

SAYS NEW BLUEBEARD WAS HOLMES' JANITOR

Photograph of Johann Hoch Identified by Man Who Knew Him Well.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—John McKintney, formerly a policeman, whose post included Holmes' "Castle," when H. H. Holmes was conducting his murderous operations there, identified a photograph of Johann Hoch, the "Bluebeard," to-day as a likeness of the janitor of Holmes' establishment.

THE COLD WAVE Yesterday Declared to be the Coldest of the Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 27.—The river here is frozen to the channel on both sides for the first time in five years. The mercury rose to-night and should probably not be interfered with to-morrow.

On the Southside. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TRUETT, Va., Jan. 27.—To-day is by far the coldest of the winter in this section, the thermometer registering 13 below zero at 7 A. M. If this weather hold until to-morrow ice will be in splendid condition for harvesting, and those having ice houses will have no time in putting in a supply. No ice of any consequence has been housed.

Thursday Coldest Day. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLES CITY, Va., Jan. 27.—Thursday was the coldest day of the winter. At sunrise the mercury stood at 11 above zero, which was one degree colder than Wednesday morning. Twenty was the maximum temperature during the day. A high wind has been blowing from the west since Tuesday night, adding very much to the severity of the weather.

Roads Blocked. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETNA MILLS, Va., Jan. 27.—Ice and snow have stopped all operation in the way of saw-mill, hauling lumber and all farm work. The snow packed so hard under the wheels of the heavy machinery that it is impossible to get down to 4 above at Aylett's. The Mattaponi River is frozen over and no shipping can be done. All the lights are fast and tight. No steamer arrived this week.

Northern Neck Blocked. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) IRVINGTON, Va., Jan. 27.—The transportation to the Northern Neck is severely blocked. Baltimore steamers from Baltimore have not been able to make trips since Monday. The first Richmond mail since Tuesday morning arrived to-night.

Summers Convicted. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 27.—Geo. A. Summers was found guilty by a jury this morning in Guilford Superior Court of embezzling \$1,000 from the Singer Manufacturing Company, while he was manager of the company's office in this city last May. After taking the money he absconded and was arrested in Illinois.

Electric Light Committee. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESAPEAKE, Va., Jan. 27.—The Business Men's Association committee will go to Roanoke to-night to be there to fill an appointment for to-morrow with the Norfolk and Western Railroad authorities in regard to the establishment of an electric light plant in Crowe.

Mrs. Mamie Coleman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, Va., Jan. 27.—Miss Mamie Coleman, daughter of the late Stephen M. Coleman, died Thursday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Carmela Coleman, near Stokesland. She was the last surviving member of her family and has resided with her aunt since her father's death.

Suspect the Employees. Detective Gilson and Officer Crump yesterday evening arrested C. F. Weaver and J. E. Banks, porter and driverman, respectively, at the Acme Milling Company's store, on East Cary Street, charged with being suspicious characters. They are alleged to have taken large quantities of flour from the place.

Advertisement for Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the product's quality and availability.

The Nation's Cure for Rheumatism

The wonderful remedy for Rheumatism that "Gets at the Joints from the Inside" and cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Catarrh, Contagious Blood Poison, Constipation and all Blood Diseases—"RHEUMACIDE"—has quickly won a place as the national cure for Rheumatism. A few days ago a thousand people crowded to a Washington drug store to embrace the opportunity to test Rheumacide. Over 500 applications for the free test were received by one druggist in Wilmington, Delaware. In Baltimore more than 15,000 of the full-size bottles have been sold, and in all these cities and hundreds of other places

THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS HAVE BEEN CURED BY



AFTER ALL OTHER MEANS HAD FAILED TO STAY CURED

These sufferers found relief in this latest product of scientific discovery. RHEUMACIDE is the ONLY ABSOLUTE CURE for RHEUMATISM. RHEUMACIDE is a purely vegetable, non-alcoholic remedy, contains no opium or mercury, and, while the most powerful of medicines, acts by purely natural methods, and instead of injuring the system builds it up. The old remedies treated only symptoms, and by opiates relieved the pain; they could not cure. RHEUMACIDE absolutely cures Rheumatism to stay cured, because it sweeps out of the blood all the poisonous acids and germs that cause Rheumatism, and thus REMOVES THE CAUSE of the disease. Printed below are a few out of thousands of grateful letters received from those who have been cured by RHEUMACIDE after they had tried all kinds of other remedies and consulted noted doctors in vain:

Kansas City Man Cured. Kansas City, Mo. I was laid up with a terrible case of rheumatism. I secured two bottles of your Rheumacide and was cured. I have since used it on my friends and they are all cured. I can honestly recommend RHEUMACIDE. Yours truly, WALTER W. DUKE.

Georgia Man Well and Happy. Macon, Ga. It gives me great pleasure to say that RHEUMACIDE of which I used two bottles, has cured my rheumatism. I had been a great sufferer for years, and since I used your RHEUMACIDE I have been well and happy. I can honestly recommend RHEUMACIDE. Yours truly, A. DAUS.

Wonderful Cure in Virginia. Albemarle, Va. Four bottles of RHEUMACIDE have entirely cured me of a long standing case of rheumatism and greatly improved my general health. I was a total wreck, having had rheumatism for twenty years. I spent several weeks and much money trying specialists in New York, but RHEUMACIDE is the only cure I have found. When I began to use it I weighed 140 lbs. Now I weigh 180 lbs., my normal weight. Yours respectfully, W. H. HUGHES.

80-Year-Old North Carolinian. High Point, N. C. After suffering for twenty years with undulating rheumatism I was induced to try a bottle of RHEUMACIDE. After taking one bottle I have felt five years younger. I am now 79 years of age, and wish to testify that I believe RHEUMACIDE is the best remedy for rheumatism. Mrs. MARY E. WELBORN.

Cured New Jersey Gout. 109 Vermont Terrace, Atlantic City, N. J. It is now nearly a year since I took a course of your RHEUMACIDE for rheumatic gout, which I had for ten years, and the latter part of this time I was not free from the excruciating attacks and pains more than a few days at a time. No one can sympathize fully with one who has this terrible disease but those who suffer themselves. In the interest of those who have rheumatic gout I write that my improvement—the indorsement of one who has been thoroughly cured by RHEUMACIDE (and with only three bottles)—may be convincing to them. I would urge that they try it, and try it honestly according to the directions and RHEUMACIDE for the balance of their lives. Yours sincerely, W. G. HUSSELL.

South Carolina Legislator. Hon. J. P. Gibson, of Bennettsville, a member of the South Carolina Legislature, in a long letter describing the wonderful cure of his daughter, says: "She is entirely cured, is getting fat, good appetite and digestion perfect. Formerly her appetite was very poor, digestion miserable. She was prostrated on bed, suffering the most excruciating pain day and night. Now she is in perfect health and sleeps like a tired soldier after a long tramp. My wife is so elated over the result of RHEUMACIDE that she wishes to indorse what I have written, so she adds her name—Maggie L. Gibson."

Al G. Field, of Everywhere. "More than a year ago I became afflicted with rheumatism. For several months I was confined to my bed, unable to walk. A friend recommended your preparation, RHEUMACIDE. I purchased two bottles of the medicine and have used a little over one bottle. The changes in my condition are so gratifying that I am confident continued treatment will perfectly cure me. Please express two bottles of RHEUMACIDE to me at Meridian, Miss. Yours truly, AL G. FIELD."

YOU CAN TEST IT AT OUR EXPENSE

The proprietors are so sure that RHEUMACIDE will cure any case of Rheumatism that they will furnish a trial bottle free to any sufferer who will cut out the coupon in this advertisement and send it to the BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., 316 West Lombard street, Baltimore.

YOUR DRUGGIST SELLS AND RECOMMENDS RHEUMACIDE

"MAKES YOU WELL ALL OVER"

COMMITTEE REJECTS NEW SEABOARD PLAN

Is Willing to Submit, However, if Satisfactory Reasons Are Forthcoming.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 27.—The committee of Seaboard Air Line stockholders not satisfied with the Blair-Ryan syndicate plan of financial reorganization, concluding that the scaling of stock by twenty per cent. is unnecessary and that the voting trust should be abolished, held a meeting to-day with Charles Morton Stewart as chairman, and decided not to accept the proposed plan. The members of the committee is one of investigation and not of opposition, and that if satisfactory reasons are shown for the sacrifices demanded, the attitude of the dissenting stockholders is likely to undergo a change. For the present the members will refuse to deposit their holdings under the plan. The committee is said to represent 60,000 shares, with 40,000 additional shares pledged to co-operate.

Essex Park Summary. (By Associated Press.) HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Jan. 27.—First race, five and a half furlongs—Juvenal Maxim (6 to 1) first, St. Florence (9 to 1) second, Martius (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:39 1/2.

Second race—three furlongs—Oaklawn (4 to 1) first, Pretty Girl (8 to 1) second, Saldora (3 to 5) third. Time, 37. Third race—six furlongs—Gavin C. (8 to 1) first, Artur (6 to 1) second, Chaney (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:15. Fourth race—six furlongs—Peegay (8 to 1) first, Joe Goss (6 to 2) second, Chesplan (even) third. Time, 1:14 1/2. Fifth race—five and a half furlongs—Flinn race—five and a half furlongs—Flinn (4 to 1) first, Jake Ward (6 to 1) second, Artetta (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:40. Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Flinn race—mile and a sixteenth—Flinn (5 to 1) first, Waterford (9 to 5) second, Cornwell (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 1/2.

Weekly Trade Review.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Broadstreet's to-morrow will say: Inclement weather has retarded distributive trade, railway traffic and some forms of production throughout a wide area. The result is some irregularity in the reports from different sections. The Northwest sends relatively the best reports in advices that spring business is in excess of a year ago, and it is to be noted that the Southwest shows an improvement over recent rather depressed conditions. The cold weather, however, has accentuated the dullness at the South, growing out of lower cotton prices, and broader business and collections down to low ebb as compared with the exceed-

INGLY PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS RULING A YEAR AGO AT THIS TIME.

Industry still tends distribution in activity. The volume of new buying in light, but specifications are coming out freely and current production is above the maximum. Seasonable influences affect sales of lumber but that industry is in a very strong position in the Northwest.

The Southern lumber and naval stores industry shows general improvement, and even in the Pacific Northwest there are signs of reaction from the late intense depression. In distributive trade the backwardness of cotton goods is still a feature, but signs of improvement are seen here.

Business failures for the week ending January 26th number 23, against 22 in the like week a year ago.

No Game With Virginia.

(By Associated Press.) CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 27.—The Harvard base-ball playing schedule for the season of 1905, which was announced to-night, provides for twenty-seven games, one less than last season. No games have been arranged with Georgetown, Carleise Indian School or the University of Virginia.

SWEENEY WITHDRAWS; PILES IS ELECTED

(By Associated Press.) OLYMPIA, WASH., Jan. 27.—Samuel H. Piles, of Seattle, Wash., was elected United States senator to-day by the Legislature on the thirteenth ballot. His election resulted from the withdrawal of Charles Sweeney, the millionaire mining man from Spokane.

Middies Have German.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 27.—The first-class german of the 1895 class of midshipmen was held to-night in the armory. This event is the only social function given over exclusively to the retiring class. To-night's german was led by Midshipman John J. London, of North Carolina, and Miss Marion Ayres, of Philadelphia.

Woman's Committee Meets.

The Woman's Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Important announcements are expected at this meeting, and a full attendance is urged.

Help You Save. Help You Save. Help You Save.

KILLED THREE AND THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Bloody Tragedy in Arizona Results in Death of Four Men.

(By Associated Press.) TUSCON, ARIZ., Jan. 27.—A tragedy in which four men lost their lives occurred in the border town of Nogales to-day. William Walters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, and walked to a poker table, and without a word of warning drew a revolver and opened fire on the dealer, known as "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head. Walters then turned on Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the monte dealer, shooting him through the back of the head. He fired a shot at George Bendle, a cattleman, which grazed the latter's face, and then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his own brain. All of the victims died before being able to make statements. Walters had been employed by Conn, but had been discharged a few days before.

Reformatory Boy Sent On.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HANOVER, C. H., Va., Jan. 27.—The negro boy, Arthur, who made a brutal assault on one of his roommates at the negro reformatory, has been sent on to the grand jury for assault and intent to kill.

Arthur is a bright skin negro, and forty-eight stripes across his back could be plainly seen that President John Henry Smyth, of the institution, had put on him before taken to jail. Arthur claimed that the president had already given him enough punishment, but the president, who is a colored man, believes in the las hand gives it to any of the boys who misbehave. "The boy who Arthur nearly killed with the iron-rod, for telling that Arthur was smoking, is doing as well as can be expected."

Ames—Mapp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CARY, CHARLES, VA., Jan. 27.—Mr. Harry Ames and Miss Billie, daughter of Mrs. Sue Mapp, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride, at Johnson town, Nev. C. B. Watts officiating. They will reside at Bird's Nest.

Georgetown Resting Easily.

(By Associated Press.) NANTUCKET, MASS., Jan. 27.—The steamer Georgetown, ashore at the end of Great Point, is resting easily. The vessel is so far around that at low water to-day it was possible to walk completely around her, and it is be-

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 27.—Rev. John A. Wray of the First Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation, and it was accepted. He came here from Nashville, Tenn., and has been in charge of the local church about eight months.

BOWLING GREEN, VA.—Most people have filled their ice houses. Some with ice as much as 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick. The therm. here stood 10 Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

CHATHAM, VA.—W. H. Abbott, of Spring Garden, lost a good tobacco barn fire Wednesday morning, containing \$100 worth of tobacco. Loss about \$250; no insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

CREWE, VA.—The "Inglewood Farmers' Club" will meet in Crewe Saturday. Public Supervisors offer one hundred dollars for the apprehension of the negro Phipps Johnson, who recently murdered another of his race.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—A delegation, headed by Mayor Bixton, left for Washington to-night to invite President Roosevelt to pay a visit to this city in the near future.

EFFNA MILLS, VA.—Phillip W. Kessey, one of Hanover county's most prominent farmers, fell dead on his Saturday night, at his home. He leaves, besides his wife, one son and three daughters.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—West Hynes and Richard Cannady, two negro employees on the double-tracking work of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, near here, were together Sunday afternoon. The former commanded a blue. Cannady refused and Hynes threw a bucket of scalding-hot water on Cannady, burning him terribly. Hynes made good his escape. It is probable that Cannady cannot recover.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA.—The cold snap will give a frost impetus to the oyster market. The prices, which have been remarkably high all the season, had taken a slight fall. Old oyster men say the prices of oysters this year have been beyond anything for a number of years.

IRVINGTON, VA.—Lancaster's Board

Missionary for Persia.

Rev. B. L. Sarraast, of Oromina, Persia, preached last night at the West End Mission. He will speak again to-day at 4 P. M. and to-night at 8 o'clock, at the Mission.

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Contested Will Case.

The case of Johanna Miller vs. Christy Miller, executor, et al., is still on in the County Court. The suit is for the purpose of setting aside a will of \$10,000.

Mr. Bottom lived in the county near Laurel. The plaintiff alleges that a brother-in-law influenced her father in making her will which was dated April 25, 1894. The case will probably consume all of to-day.

Virginia League Games.

The champion Agriculture team defeated the Commerce team last night at the Crystal alleys in a very close and exciting game before a large crowd of spectators. These teams are contesting under the schedule of the Virginia State Bowling League and are very evenly matched. Following is the standing of the clubs:

Table with 3 columns: Club Name, Total Pins, Average. Agriculture: 9, 3,993, 434. Commerce: 9, 3,820, 427. Eagles: 6, 2,570, 426.

KEEP CALVES HUMPING.

That is the Only Way to Make Money Out of Beef.

Beefmaking has been a mighty uncertain business during the latter period. The area of cheap land on which to grow beef cattle has been constantly reduced, and people cannot afford to follow unprofitable business on high-priced lands, hence they are going out of the production of beef cattle. Commercially little is actually known about the process of making beef. Each man knows a little, but few have followed it in order to learn how to make the best quality. There is no use wasting time on inferior beef product. Excellence must be the rule. The world wants excellence, and it is the cheapest to the producer. I do not believe in doing anything with a steer except to make beef out of him from the start to the finish. If a steer loses a day he loses money. If a feeding from calfhood he is able to make a steer that is ready to go to market at short notice, or that can be humped him to dodge the soft spots in the market. I have investigated the matter thoroughly and found that the best that is done on the block is made during the period of most rapid growth. I believe in making beef cattle from recorded animals—just necessarily recorded in a herd book—but I believe that every man who produces animals should keep a record of the breeding in each one.

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Never Buy a Cheap Ram.

Never buy a cheap ram just because he is cheap. He will prove dear to you in a plot of rape, or give them a few oats, that they may be gaining rapidly for a few days before and while you are breeding them. This is considered a means to secure a large percentage of lambs. Another detail in this connection is to see that they are properly tagged. If the flock is large do not turn the ram in to wear himself out uselessly; the last of the lamb crop will have to pay for it if you do not turn in an ewe a day and feed him well.

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Good for Cattle.

The feeding of pumpkins, beets, carrots, turnips and potatoes to cattle should be done with a view of adding variety to the food than to giving such articles as portions of the regular rations. Grain and hay are the best of all foods for cows in winter, but the animals appreciate a change from the dry foods to enlivening vegetables. Pumpkins, beets and carrots may be sliced and fed raw, while potatoes should be cooked and thickened with bran and corn meal by way of adding to the variety.

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