

ROWLAND ORDERED ACONITE BY WIRE

Rare and Deadly Poison Purchased by Physician Two Days Before Tragic End.

WAITED JUST ONE MONTH

Engineer Had Been in His Grave But Thirty Days Before Widow Married Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., July 24.—When the court resumed session this morning for the hearing of the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rowland, held without bail for the poisoning of Mrs. Rowland's former husband, Charles L. Rowland, the effort to prove the purchase of the poison alleged to have been used, was at once entered upon by the prosecution.

J. C. Allison, bookkeeper for the W. H. King Drug Company, was introduced with the company's books, produced by the company, together with exhibits from the cash register system used by the firm. In this way and from the memory of the bookkeeper, it was shown that March 30th Dr. Rowland placed an order for fifteen grains of aconite, a rare and deadly poison, to be ordered from New York by telegraph, and that this was received from New York and delivered to Dr. Rowland April 4th, two days before the death of Strange.

Dr. W. I. Royster, practicing physician for thirty-eight years, was introduced as a medical expert, and testified as to what a fatal dose of aconite would be, one thirtieth of a grain having been known to kill. He described at length the effect of aconite poison on the system, and the condition of a body where death has resulted from death from this poison. These corresponded closely to the symptoms shown to have existed in the sudden illness and death of Strange and the condition of his body for some time after death, notably, the relaxation of the joints some time after death and the suspicious warmth about the body during the night following the death about noon, which caused watchers to believe Strange was not really dead, and to try to get some physician to examine the body.

Married in Norfolk.

R. W. Newman, a Baldwin detective, put in evidence the register of Monte Carlo Hotel, Norfolk, which showed Dr. D. S. Rowland and wife registered there and assigned to room 139 on the evening of May 14th, and a certified copy of the marriage certificate, which showed that they were married in Norfolk, Va., on May 14th, a little more than one month after the death of Strange, the former husband of the bride.

When the State rested its case there was some further evidence in rebuttal by the defense to show that Strange had been out of duty on account of sickness just before his death. T. T. Hicks, of counsel for the defense, made the opening argument for the prisoners, urging that on the ground that there is no proof of actual poisoning, he will be followed to-morrow morning by counsel pro and con. The ruling of the judge as to bail will hardly be made before Friday. The ruling of the judge as to bail will be allowed.

BALL PLAYER'S FATAL INJURIES

While Ill With Fever and in Delirium Jumps from Second-Story Window.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24.—The tragic death of Preston D. Jones, shortstop of the Tarboro Club, of the Eastern Carolina League, has disrupted the club. Jones, who was ill in hospital at Tarboro while delirious last night, overcame his attendant in a struggle, and threw himself from a second story window. He fell on a pavement and died almost immediately. Jones, whose home was in Providence, R. I., was a Brown University man. He and six other members of the team had been playing with the Tarboro Club. In consequence of the tragedy, the Brown men have decided to go home.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY BRAKEMAN KILLED IN SALISBURY YARDS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., July 24.—B. M. Carter, aged twenty-two years, a Southern Railway brakeman in this city, was killed on the Salisbury yards at midnight last night by fast mail No. 38, northbound. He was struck in the head while sitting near the track, and death was instantaneous. He leaves a wife and child.

BOYS CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING THE TRACK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 24.—Nat. and Charles McKeller, negro boys, ten and eleven years old, were



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tried in the Magistrate's Court this afternoon and are now in jail charged with an attempt to wreck train No. 89, south-bound mail and passenger, at Parkton, N. C., by placing a heavy cross-tie on the track. The engine struck the tie before it could be stopped, and the track was torn up for twenty feet.

Under Synod's Control. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., July 24.—Claremont Female College, at Hickory, Catawba county, has been transferred from individual management to that of the Reformed Synod of North Carolina, and Dr. W. B. Dutcher, of Salisbury, has been elected president of the institution. The school has been very successful in the past, and with the important improvements which are to be made at once will rank among the leading colleges of the South.

Propose Big Bond Issue. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., July 24.—An election has been called by the board of aldermen of Salisbury for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$200,000 for municipal improvements. The election is to be held October 1st, and the bonds are to be thirty-year five per cent. in one thousand-dollar denominations.

Honorable Association. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HATHAM, VA., July 24.—The Honorable Association, composed of the churches in Pittsylvania county and a few in the counties of Henry and Halifax, will meet on Tuesday after the first Sunday in August with the church at Ringgold. Delegates from the Chatham Baptist Church are Messrs. Wooding, Mustain, and Vilecetto, D. A. Jefferson and William Smith.

Burgwynn—Bakery VIII. BOYDTON, VA., July 24.—The marriage of Miss Louise Gordon Baskerville to Mr. J. H. K. Burgwynn, of Bristol, Va., will take place at 9 o'clock to-night at St. James Episcopal Church in this place. A reception will be held at the residence of Major C. T. Baskerville, father of the bride, to-night from 9 to 12 o'clock.

STRIKES SUCCEED OFTENER THAN FAIL

This Fact Shown by Federal Labor Bureau's Report for 1905.

QUARTER CENTURY REVIEW

Nearly 37,000 Strikes in This Period, Which, With 1,500 Lockouts, Affected 7,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The industries of the United States suffered less from strikes during the year 1905 than in any year since 1892, if the number of employees thrown out of work by strikes and the duration of the strikes be taken as a measure. In that year 221,856 employees were thrown out of work by strikes, undisturbed by 176,337 strikers in 8,332 establishments, and lasting an average of 23.1 days in each establishment involved.

These favorable industrial conditions as regards strikes during 1905 were apparently exceptional and cannot be assumed to indicate any lasting tendency toward industrial peace, for the preceding period of six years (1899 to 1904) was a period of extraordinary industrial strife, and the number of employees thrown out of work by strikes in each of the four years (1901 to 1904) exceeded the number thrown out of work in any year on record save 1894.

These facts are brought out in the twenty-first annual report of the Bureau of Labor of the Department of Commerce and Labor, devoted to strikes and lockouts in the United States during the twenty-five-year period (1881 to 1905), just issued.

Nearly Forty Thousand. The total number of strikes in the United States during this period of twenty-five years was 36,737, and of lockouts, 1,546, or 38,283 labor disturbances of both kinds. Strikes occurred in 181,407 establishments and lockouts in 15,547 establishments, making a total of 196,954 establishments in which these interruptions of work occurred. The total number of persons who went out on strike during the twenty-five years was 6,728,948, and the number of persons locked out was 716,251, making a total of 7,445,200 employees striking and locked out.

The greatest number of strikes in any one industry was in the building trades, which had 26.92 per cent. of all strikes and 28.53 per cent. of all establishments involved in strikes. In the coal and iron industry 9.08 per cent. of all strikes and 9.39 per cent. of all establishments involved in strikes. This latter industry made more strikers and more employees thrown out of work by strikes than any other industry. The building trades were second in order of importance, with the men's clothing and iron and steel industries next. In lockouts the building trades led all other industries, having 36.49 per cent. of all lockouts, more than one-half of all the establishments involved, and about 80 per cent. of the employees thrown out of work and of persons thrown out of work.

Industrial States Affected Most. Employees and employers who are concentrated in the great industrial States are more prone to engage in strikes and lockouts than those throughout the country generally. Thus the five States—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, and Ohio—had 63.48 per cent. of all strikes and 63.44 per cent. of all establishments involved in strikes. The next largest group was the four States—Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Ohio—had 16.89 per cent. of all lockouts and 7.99 per cent. of all establishments involved in lockouts, although these five States had only 45 per cent. of the employees and 45.29 per cent. of the establishments of the country in 1905.

Success of Organized Labor. The strikes which were ordered by labor organizations were generally more successful than those not so ordered. Thus strikes ordered by labor organizations were wholly successful in 49.18 per cent. of the establishments involved, partly successful in 15.87 per cent., and failed entirely in 34.95 per cent. of the establishments. On the other hand, strikes not ordered by labor organizations were wholly successful in but 33.86 per cent. of the establishments, partly successful in 23.35 per cent., and failed entirely in 42.79 per cent. of the establishments. The success of the strikes was due to the fact that the labor organizations were generally more successful than those not so ordered. Thus strikes ordered by labor organizations were wholly successful in 49.18 per cent. of the establishments involved, partly successful in 15.87 per cent., and failed entirely in 34.95 per cent. of the establishments.

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MARKSMEN WORK HARD FOR TEAM

Virginia Militia Will Send Team to Shoot at Camp Perry.

August thirteenth has been set for the beginning of the rifle range competition among the Virginia militia on the United States Government range near Williamsburg, Va. According to the announcement, one man from each company in the State, with a representative of the regimental staff of each regiment will attend the gathering. The competition will continue for a week, and the fifteen making the best showing will be selected as Virginia's representation. These fifteen picked marksmen will then continue another week's practice, after which they will compose Virginia's representation at the national rifle contest at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August. The whole expense of the preliminary and final contest is borne by the United States Government. Major Martin of Danville, has been selected to command the Virginia team in its trip to Camp Perry, Ohio, and Col. Dempsey, U. S. Army, retired, will shoot as each company was holding competitive practice, and the best men in standing would secure the appointment.

AMHERST FINANCES GOOD.

Salaries Increased and Bonds to be Carried Without Increasing Levy. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., July 24.—The county board of supervisors, at a meeting this week, fixed the levy the same as that of last year, except that the district road levy for Courthouse and Elton districts was reduced from twenty cents to fifteen. The total county and district levy in Courthouse and Elton districts is eighty-five cents. In Elton districts and Pedlar, ninety-five cents. The levy fixed is as follows: County levy, thirty cents; county roads, ten cents; district roads, fifteen cents; Elton, fifteen cents; Pedlar, twenty-five cents; County schools, fifteen cents; district schools, fifteen cents. It was found necessary to increase taxation this year in order to meet the interest on the bond issue as the interest on part of the proceeds from the bond issue which will be put in bank will help to meet this. The board increased the salary of officers as follows: Clerk, from \$400 to \$500; Commonwealth's attorney, from \$100 to \$150; sheriff, from \$100 to \$150. Mr. M. Cox was appointed a committee to procure a turnstile for the front entrance to the court-yard.

BLOOMINGDALE AND ITS CONTEST

Salient Facts That Were Brought Out—How to Make a Home. The Bloomingdale Land Company's contest brought out the following facts: That the almost unanimous verdict of the people is that the man who has paid out enough money in rents to pay for a home is more unfortunate than the man who has lost his home by fire. Some of the reasons given why the man having his home burned is the less unfortunate are: 1. He has his insurance money. 2. His lot on which to build another home. 3. He knows he can build another because he has built one. 4. He knows the comforts of owning a home. 5. He has been a better citizen because of his thrift. 6. Chances are, after having paid for one home, he has taken the money he would have paid out in rent and built another home or invested it judiciously, and has either another home to move into or surplus enough to buy or build another. 7. His credit is good, and if he overlooked the matter of having his home insured he can easily raise enough money to build another. 8. If he built in a growing section his lot at the end of twelve years is worth almost if not as much as he paid for both house and lot.

AN AGED RECLUSE DEAD WITH STAB WOUNDS

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 24.—William E. McLaughlin, sixty-two years old, a recluse, living on a farm near here, was found dead after from the Ninth District, has been declared the nominee for the Democrats. No one else qualified to enter the primary.

Serious Fire at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 24.—The greatest fire in Victoria's history occurred last night, destroying five blocks and many detached buildings. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

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White Oxford Sale. [From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The War Department to-day awarded to the Tredegar Company, of Richmond the contract for supplying 600 ten-inch cast-iron shells. The bid of the Tredegar Company was \$24.90 apiece, delivery to commence in three months, and to be completed in five months. The Richmond Iron Works offered to make the shells for \$28.75 each, delivery to commence in 100 days, and to be completed in 300 days. The bid of the Bethlehem Steel Works was \$43.25, delivery to commence in two and a half months, and to be completed in eight and a half.

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