

Household Remedy

Taken in the Spring for Years.

Ralph Rust, Willis, Mich., writes: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a household remedy in our home as long as I can remember. I have taken it in the spring for several years. It has no equal for cleansing the blood and expelling the humors that accumulate during the winter. Being a farmer and exposed to bad weather, my system is often affected, and I often take Hood's Sarsaparilla with good results."

SEND MORE GUNS TO HILLSVILLE

Adjutant-General Directed to Deliver Army Rifles to Detective Posse.

At the request of W. G. Baldwin, in Roanoke, Governor Mann yesterday directed Adjutant-General Sale to turn over to the detective force in Hillsville thirty additional Springfield rifles. Early in the morning Mr. Baldwin asked the deputies to swell the twenty already in the hands of the Hillsville posse, and later in the day he requested ten more. This brings the total number of army rifles in the possession of the Hillsville posse to fifty, which is in addition to the revolvers and shotguns already in the hands of the posse.

While Mr. Baldwin did not enter into details in making his request for further arms, it was understood by the Governor that the detective was organizing another posse in Roanoke, and required the rifles to arm the men. There are already on the scene about forty men, detectives and Carroll county citizens, and the new posse will bring the number to seventy. With this force the Governor and his advisers believe the best results in the pursuit of the outlaws can be accomplished. All thought of military interference has been given up by the State.

RAILROAD FINED \$2,000

Charged With Violating Commodities Clause of Hepburn Act. Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—Indicted on twenty counts and facing a maximum penalty of \$100,000 the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad was to-day found guilty in United States District Court of violating the

VICTIM OF FOUL CRIME



Mrs. Ida Virginia Belote, who was murdered in her home in Hampton on Monday. Virginia Christian, negro washerwoman, is charged with the crime. Mrs. Belote was the mother of eight children.

commodities clause of the Hepburn act, and was fined \$2,000. The charge was that it shipped free from Buffalo to Scranton, Pa., a quantity of hay to be used in feeding mules in the mines. Counsel for the defendant announced that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

SCENE IS UNPRECEDENTED

Session of Maryland House Broken Up by Jeers of Local Option Advocates. Annapolis, Md., March 19.—A scene unprecedented in the history of the Maryland House of Delegates took place this afternoon, when local option advocates who filled the galleries broke up the session of the lawmakers by their jeers and hisses. It was during consideration of the Statewide local option bill offered by Delegate Clift, of Baltimore city, at the instance of the Anti-Saloon League. The bill had come from the temperance committee with a majority report unfavorable to the bill, and a minority report favoring it.

NEGRO WOMAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

Coroner's Jury Charges Virginia Christian With Death of Mrs. Belote.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., March 19.—A coroner's jury to-night, after making a searching investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Ida Virginia Belote, whose mutilated body was found in her Creek Avenue home yesterday afternoon, returned the following verdict: "That Mrs. Ida Virginia Belote came to her death on March 18, 1912, from injuries, wounds and strangulations received at the hands of Virginia Christian, a deliberate murder." The negro charged with the crime was taken into custody shortly after Mrs. Belote's body was found, and the evidence was strikingly strong against her. It was shown that the pocket book, ring and other valuables belonging to Mrs. Belote were taken from her. The negro woman washed each week for Mrs. Belote, and the police say that of the terrible crime, robbery was the cause.

The Circuit Court will convene here on April 1, when the case against Virginia Christian will be immediately taken up and disposed of. The funeral of Mrs. Belote will take place on Thursday. Virginia Christian stoutly denied to-night that she is guilty of the murder, she declared that she had not visited Mrs. Belote's home on Monday.

Dies Almost Instantly. Norfolk, Va., March 19.—Temporary insanity from drink, which is said to have been drugged, Arthur Lemartin, a sailor from the battleship Kansas, died from the third story of the Naval Y. M. C. A. to-night, and died almost instantly. Lemartin and M. Shultz, a shipmate, had been out together. Shultz says Lemartin only drank three bottles of beer, and he thinks it must have been drugged. Naval authorities will investigate.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Showers Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday, fair, much colder; moderate south winds, becoming northwest Thursday. North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair in east, local rains in west, colder; moderate south winds, becoming variable Thursday.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather conditions. Includes cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, etc.

DETECTIVES' WEB DRAWING CLOSE ABOUT OUTLAWS

(Continued from First Page.)

Mrs. Sidna Allen, wife of one of the indicted fugitives, and Mrs. Victor Allen, wife of her nephew, who is in jail at Roanoke. The detectives under Lee Felts, who were sworn as deputies in this county, had gone to the handsome home of Sidna Allen, and in consequence of the three damage suits filed by the executors of the estates of Judge Massie, Prosecutor William Foster and Sheriff L. E. Webb of \$10,000 each, they placed a levy on the house and took away all movable property. The house is in the possession of Carroll county now, and to enter it without permission would be contempt of court. The posse brought back to Hillsville all personal effects in the Allen home, including four farm horses, two stables and two wagons.

Mrs. Sidna Allen wished to retain possession of the horses, but she was told by Detective Felts to take the matter up with Prosecutor Landreth. According to the report, the trip to town in a creaky rig, behind a pair of borrowed mules, and with her rode Mrs. Victor Allen. The women were careworn and apparently distressed by recent events, and with difficulty maintained their composure as they nodded to friends in the village street.

The Alens pleaded that the horses be left for the use of the women, as they live several miles away. They made an effort also to prevent the closing of the general store, owned by Sidna Allen, upon which a big section is dependent for provisions. The requests were not granted, and the Alens returned home disappointed.

First News of Tragedy. Jack Allen talked freely when he left Attorney Tipton's office. He said that the first news of the tragedy came over the telephone to him from a neighbor, and that he met Sidna and Wesley Edwards, his nephews, on their way from the courthouse. He wept as he remarked that Wesley Edwards "always was a bad boy" and got into trouble. He said the boys explained the shooting to have begun suddenly and by everybody. He bore out the earlier statements of Floyd that self-defense caused the fusillade from the Alens.

He was asked about Devil's Den, but said it counted it a poor hiding place. "There are lots of places better than that," he smiled. "There was general approbation over the news that A. Campbell had been appointed judge to succeed Judge Massie."

The detectives brought to town the three stills they discovered on Sunday and confiscated the liquor. At 9 o'clock to-night six picked men brought in four more horses belonging to the Allen family. D. W. Rolan and Walter Tipton, who represented Floyd Allen at the bar last Thursday, announced to-night that they would not be counsel for any one in civil or criminal suits developing out of the tragedy.

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nut Ridge. Travelers coming down from Fancy Gap said the Alens had deserted their stand at Squirrel Spur and plunged into the still swicker country over toward the Patrick county line. That is more of a wilderness than their previous stand. At some places the boundary lines have never been located.

It now looks like an attempt to starve out the assassins. The posses have been spread over the roads, and the cross-roads and byways have been well covered. By this method they hope to cut off food supplies and probably medical attention.

Detective Dan Baldwin was starting off to-night from Roanoke for Mt. Airy on the Carolina line, hoping to work down through the Ararat River in order to meet the Hillsville posse working up over Volunteer Gap. This area is a howling wilderness of swamp and bush.

Contrary to the reports that the Alens had cut the telephone wires, in fact they have not been cut. Ella Wilcox and her husband, telephone operators refused to take fright at the Alens and have been sticking to the switchboard night and day. A day or two before the shooting one of the Alens called for a number and not getting it quickly said to the operator: "I guess you don't know who I am, I'm one of the fighting Alens."

"Yes," returned the country girl, "and I'm one of the fighting Wilcoxes, and when you come I'll be prepared." Woman's nerve has not been lacking in Hillsville although the stories of it are delayed. When Clerk Goad was doing a pistol battle with two of the Alens his daughter Jezebel ran to his side with a freshly loaded revolver and probably saved his life.

There was talk to-day of calling for Federal troops. Those in authority, however, did not consider it seriously. It is not unlikely that under such conditions progress toward the capture of the assassins is made, Governor Mann may declare martial law in Carroll county and call on every man in the mountains not in sympathy with the Alens to come out. Under such conditions troops could picket the roads and passes and escape would be almost impossible.

Letter From New York Is Turned Over to Detectives. Roanoke, Va., March 19.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon Sheriff Dan Baldwin, who was with the posse which entered the Elliott House in Hillsville and took Floyd Allen, left here with five picked men, bound for Mount Airy, N. C. Mr. Baldwin's plans for a campaign from Mount Airy will depend entirely upon what words he receives from Detective Thomas Felts. It is possible that the Baldwin posse will go to meet Felts in the mountains.

The prisoner, Floyd Allen, who is in jail here, might as well be in jail so far as the newspapers are concerned. The orders of Judge Allen has from Judge Staples are such that he will permit no one to see the prisoner. When asked as to Floyd Allen's condition to-day, Jailer Allen said he could answer no questions bearing on the prisoner. "I must refer you to Judge Staples, for I cannot give out anything for publication."

A letter was received to-day for Floyd Allen from some person supposed to be in New York, which reads as follows: "New York, March 18, 1912. "Mr. Floyd Allen, Roanoke, Va.: "Dear Sir,—I wish to send you a letter of sympathy. You have more friends in the world as you probably think you have. "You and your true friends in the mountains are men—real men, which are so few. "You are greatly admired by real men. You would, of course, have done the same. God bless you. (Signed) "A FRIEND."

This was turned over to Detective W. H. Haynes, of the patrol, who is investigating the matter. The writing and general construction would indicate that the letter was written by a fornicator. Detective Dan Baldwin said that it was certain that no troops would be sent to Carroll county at this time, and very probably would not be sent to Hillsville at the time of the trial of the prisoners.

which wounded Floyd Allen. Later Foster arose and walked to the jury room, falling dead. When the outlaws turned their fire upon the jury that body fled, closely followed by the Alens gang. Clerk Goad secured another pistol, went to the door of the courthouse and directed the fire from the jury toward himself.

Sheriff Haynes says Sidna Allen's home is furnished throughout with mahogany, has hardwood floors, and ceilings are of bird's-eye maple. He believes Allen is still in the mountains, and says Dr. Wilkinson, of Hillsville, and a close friend, is known to have spent Saturday night out in the mountains. Officers believe he visited Allen and dressed his wounds.

"The Alens had a peculiar idea of the law," says Sheriff Haynes. "They would not submit to arrest, but would come into court voluntarily and stand trial." He says Floyd Allen, after the county officer had refused to testify against him, went before the grand jury and gave evidence which caused that body to indict him. It was for this charge that Allen was on trial and standing before a bar to be sentenced when the firing began. Sidna Allen was at one time a school teacher.

MRS. GRACE STILL IN JAIL. Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Bond in the sum of \$7,500 was assessed late to-day for Mrs. Daisy Ogle Grace, charged with shooting her husband, Eugene

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