

TO REEVE AN ARSLUP
Trip Projected by Enthusiastic Party of Texans.

Have Full Faith in Their Craft and Call It the Most Wonderful Invention of the Age.

SAYS CONSUL MASON MISREPRESENTED FACTS
Berliner Tageblatt Comments on His Assertion that Trademarks Are Counterfeited.

RAILROAD EXTENDS PENSION SYSTEM
Notices Posted by Pennsylvania Which Gladden Hearts of Many Employes.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU DISPLEASES VATICAN
Papal Nuncio at Paris Is Instructed to Modify His Conciliatory Attitude.

NOTED TEA TASTER DRIVEN TO SUICIDE
Abel P. Upham, III and Despondent, Takes Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Alford Rearrested.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—City Magistrate Plummer discharged Cornelius L. Alford, the defaulting note taker of the First National Bank from custody to-day.

Harris Is Sentenced.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Judge Harris, the negro who stabbed Policeman Robert J. Thorpe to death on August 12 and who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to-day to life imprisonment.

REWARD OF MERIT.
A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, Guaiac, Eucalyptol and Sanguinaria.

TRYING TO CORROBORATE THE JONES CONFESSION
Several Men Implicated in the Conspiracy to Get Possession of Rice's Property.



PROFESSOR R. A. WITTHAUS, WHOSE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF THE STOMACH OF MILLIONAIRE RICE LED TO THE FIRST CONFIRMATION OF THE MURDER THEORY.

MURDER THEORY FIRST CONFIRMED BY REPORTS

I found a slight trace of mercury in Mr. Rice's stomach, a quantity equivalent to 17-1000 grain per ounce in the intestines and an amount equal to 23-1000 grain per ounce in the kidneys.

There was no mercury in the embalming fluid with which Mr. Rice's body was treated.—Undertaker Charles Plawright.

There was no mercury in any of the medicines which I prescribed for Mr. Rice in the five months preceding his death, during which I treated him.—Dr. Walter Curry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Charles F. Jones, the personal attendant of the late William M. Rice, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday, was visited in the hospital to-day by Dr. Christian, who has him in charge.

The hearing of the application of the proponents of the "Baker" will of the late W. M. Rice that the latter will, which is alleged to be in the possession of Albert T. Patrick, be placed on file in the office of the Surrogate, was to-day adjourned until November 20.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne said to-day in his opinion that more than one man had been concerned in a general conspiracy to get possession of Rice's property.

Dr. Bull, who performed the operation on Rice's face, said late yesterday that he was called in by Rice's physician, Dr. J. M. Abbott, to perform a slight operation on Rice's face.

Miss R. J. Evans, Dr. Bull's head office nurse, who had charge of the operation, said she did use chloride of mercury, but I took away every tablet not used, diluted the tablets and bathed Mr. Rice's face with the solution.

Dr. Bull continued by saying: "There use them. I myself am not very well acquainted with the effect the tablets would have when taken internally. I know they would cause extreme constipation of the bowels and severe inflammation. I do not know whether they would kill a man. The tablets were sold at drugstores like

headache drops and other articles, without any red tape, and in that way they could be easily secured. As a face wash they are perfectly harmless.

When leaving, Mr. House said that he called simply to visit Jones, seeing that he was in such trouble. He called him "a poor young man in hard luck."

Efforts were being made this afternoon to determine the exact condition of the lungs of William M. Rice, the millionaire, after his death. Jones, his valet, in his confession, made before he cut his throat in the County Jail, said that Albert T. Patrick holding a towel in the shape of a cone over the aged millionaire's face.

David L. Short, who executed the will of Mr. Rice, the one in which the millionaire bequeathed the bulk of his fortune to Albert T. Patrick, to-day for the first time consented to be interviewed regarding the incidents leading up to the execution of the will.

To a reporter, Short said: "I went to Mr. Rice's apartments at the request of his attorney, Patrick, to-day for the first time. He said to me: 'You are wanted up town to execute some papers.'"

"I asked Meyers to read one particular paragraph or phrase in the will. I do not remember what the subject matter of the clause was. I did not pay any attention to it. Mr. Rice seemed to have confidence in Meyers. He consulted him about his affairs frequently. I do not know the contents of the will, which I did not read aloud. I frequently executed assignments to Patrick."

Mr. Short further said he never talked with Meyers or Patrick about the will or assignments. He had known Patrick for about a year before his death. Mr. Rice had not said anything to him about another will.

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DECISION OF JUDGE M. M. ESTEE AT HONOLULU.

Refuses to Release a Prisoner on a Technicality of Legal Procedure.

DIVERGENT OPINION RENDERED. Appellant Decides to Serve Out His Term Rather Than Appeal to the Supreme Court.

HONOLULU, Oct. 25.—United States District Judge Estee has just rendered a decision to the effect that the constitution does not follow the flag in an important libel case that has been before the courts here for some time.

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WILLIAM L. STRONG GOES TO HIS ETERNAL REST
Was the Last Mayor of New York City Before Its Consolidation With Brooklyn.



THE LATE WILLIAM L. STRONG, NOTED INDEPENDENT POLITICAL LEADER OF NEW YORK, THE LAST MAYOR OF THE OLD CITY AND A FOE OF TAMMANY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—William L. Strong, the last Mayor of the old city of New York, died suddenly at 3 a. m. at his residence in this city. Mr. Strong had not been at his place of business for several days, but no one suspected that his condition was alarming.

Mr. Strong took an active part in the present campaign, and it is said that his political labors, combined with his attempts to retain supervision over his business affairs in the face of impaired health, brought about the illness that resulted in his death.

William L. Strong was born in Ohio in 1827 and came to New York when a young man. He found employment with different firms until January 1, 1870, when he organized the firm of William L. Strong & Co.

At the time of his death Mr. Strong was a member of a number of societies, including the Old Society, American Society of Arts and Crafts, American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum Association and American Geographical Society.

Mr. Strong had been in poor health for about six weeks. He ate supper as usual last night and did not complain of any pain or weakness at that time. At about 11 o'clock he retired to his bedroom, attended by two nurses who had been in attendance on the most affectionate terms with each other and with the Countess herself who took the initiative in seeking "counsel judicial."

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ELEVATION OF FOUR PRELATES
Important Announcement to Churchmen Comes From Rome.

Cardinals' Hats Await Mgrs. Dola Volpe, Tripepi, Generi and Delloio, Who Now Hold High Offices.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—It is understood that at the next consistory to be held in Rome, probably this month, Mgr. Dola Volpe, Maggior Domo of the Vatican at Rome, Mgr. Tripepi, Assistant Secretary of State of the Church at Rome, Mgr. Generi, Assessor of the Holy Office at Rome, and Mgr. Delloio, an Arch-bishop in Southern Italy, will be made Cardinals.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—Fire to-day destroyed R. B. Hutcheson's large warehouse and other buildings, containing wheat, grass seed and wool. Loss \$5,000.

Advertisements section with various notices.

WILLIAMS' PORTRE OF CHRISTIANS
Details of Murders of Missionaries and Native Converts.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 2.—A number of letters from native Christians, written last August and September, describing the massacres in the Shansi province and translated by Mrs. Archibald Little, appear in the Shanghai papers received to-day.

The foreign religion is detestable because it despises the gods and harasses the people. The Boxers will burn the houses of all Christians and kill them.

On July 16 Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, with their little girl, Miss King and Miss Burton, together with Mr. and Mrs. Young, came from Kichow. On arriving at Sinciao they were surrounded by a gang of five houses of the Christians, using violence to make four men worship their idols.

The Christians sought the protection of the local officials, but they were unable to do so. The Boxers ordered them to draw lots before the idols, and if the lot came upward they could save their lives. The Christians were in a panic, but if downward they considered them insincere and killed them.

On the west side of the Fen River, near Pinglangfu, the people took Christian men and women and with knives cut a cross on their foreheads. They tortured and killed them. On August 22, the writer says:

DRINK HABIT CURED
Mrs. May Hawkins Will Help Every Woman Save a Drunkard.

A True woman might well be proud to have saved one poor soul from the shackles of drink, but Mrs. Hawkins has redeemed thousands by her noble and practical work among those who have been victims of intemperance.

cohol upon a husband, father or son. With the assistance of others she perfected the original treatment and now offers to send this treatment free to any distressed wife, mother or sister of a drunkard.

Dear Mrs. Hawkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.—My Dear Friend: You have been the means of bringing sunshine into my home. Last year my husband and I began giving it to the people who were suffering from the effects of intemperance.

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SLAYERS OF JENNIE BOSSCHIETER ARE INDICTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Grand Jury at Patterson, N. J., to-day handed up indictments against Walter C. McAlister, George J. Kerr, William A. Death and Andrew Campbell, who are charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, who was dragged to death on October 18, there being two indictments against each of the young men—one for murder and the other for criminal assault, the first, it is said, also embracing the latter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All yeagles refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt advertisement.