

DEATH IN A FIRE-TRAP.

Fifty-Four Insane Women Cremated in a Burning London Hospital.

Hundreds of Helpless Patients Heroically Rescued.

Tinder-Like Buildings Fall Like Paper Before Flames Fanned By the Wind.

London, Jan. 31.—Fifty-four women, insane patients in the Colney Hatch lunatic asylum, were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed five of the asylum buildings. The nurses and doctors escaped in their night clothes.

The fire broke out at 5:30 o'clock, and raged until 9:15 o'clock. It was fanned by a high wind. The buildings which were destroyed accommodated 320 patients. Each of the structures measured 50 feet by 40. They were built of wood and had corrugated zinc roofs. They were connected with the main building by a long corridor. These buildings, which were situated on an eminence, were heated by hot water pipes from a stovehouse at the bottom of the slope, whence the flames leaped with terrible rapidity. The well of the asylum was out of order, and the firemen say the water supply was disgracefully inadequate.

When the fire broke out there was a mad rush through the corridors. Several of the frantic inmates were driven to places of safety by sheer force of the attendants. The intensity of the heat was such that many of the bodies were almost entirely consumed.

The task of removing the patients was one of great difficulty. Although the officers did their utmost to secure their safe retreat, many of the inmates rushed wildly around, resisting the attempts that were being made to save them. Several lunatics, however, assisted in carrying out their companions. Some patients in the dormitories became panic-stricken, and made no effort to save themselves.

The nurses were most prominent in the efforts to rescue the women patients, whose demeanor was pitiable. Some of them were absolutely paralyzed with terror. Others who did not appreciate their danger seemed to regard the occasion as one of great interest and amusement. So far as human devotion and perseverance could go, the attendants did everything in their power to save the demoralized women, but in such a furnace it was impossible to do much.

One of the lunatics who was struggling madly like a fireman who was trying to save her on the nose with an iron bar. Some of the inmates were discovered hours after the outbreak of the fire, crouching in all sorts of hiding places. It is probable the majority of the women who perished were suffocated in their beds.

All of the 320 female inmates of the annex were locked in dormitories. When the ringing of the fire alarms aroused the resident fire staff, they saw that the temporary building was in flames. All that could be done was to open the doors which afforded egress nearest to the main building. From these the terrified throng of inmates, clad only in night dresses, poured across.

The fire began in the lower part of the building nearest to London. It was impossible to stand beside the main building, although it was 100 yards from the flames. In two minutes the question of rescue was settled for the further dormitories, with fifty-two inmates, had been reduced to ashes.

Took the Advice to Heart.
The best endeavors of the giddy and those endeavoring to benefit their fellow-men, often go awry, as Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the distinguished English temperance reformer, once learned to his chagrin. Sir Wilfrid has long labored in the cause of temperance among the working classes, and with more or less success. One day he saw a hardy toiler walking along with the old familiar black bottle protruding from his pocket. He entered into conversation with him and pointed out the misery which had resulted from the bottle, and earnestly exhorted the man to free him from its contents.

"Empty the cursed stuff away," said Sir Wilfrid very vehemently. "Drink something better than that poison."

The man was so overcome that he took out the receptacle and emptied the liquor into the road.

Sir Wilfrid's face beamed with pleasure, and handing the man a shilling, he said: "Take that, my good fellow; it will buy something better."

The man, to the intense disgust of

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES To be Erected Around Sulphur Springs and Dundee.

The boundary lines of several school districts in the Sulphur Springs country are to undergo radical changes before the opening of the public schools this fall. What is known as the Acton school house, near Mt. Vernon church, will be sold and a new school building, to accommodate the patrons of the eastern part of that district, will be erected at the crossing of the Hartford and Leitchfield and the Owensboro and Morgantown roads, near what is known as the Myers farm. A number of patrons of the Olaton and New Bayums districts will be transferred to this district.

Another district, composed of parts of Acton, Sulphur Springs and New Bayums districts, will be laid out and a school house built on the Sulphur Springs and Rosine road, about midway between Sulphur Springs and Mt. Vernon Church.

A third district will be made up of territory about Dundee and a school house will be built at that place.

The old Sulphur Springs district will be divided between the two last named districts.

Youtsey Again.

In Wednesday's Courier-Journal, John D. Wakefield has a four or five column article purporting to give Youtsey's testimony or "confession" as to the Goebel assassination. As Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin says that Youtsey's statement has not been given out, and Warden Lillard says that Wakefield's story is guesswork, people are not required to believe Mr. Wakefield unless they wish to do so. Yet the story is very laisly constructed, and would have been guessed at by anyone familiar with former confessions and testimony in the case.

According to Wakefield, Youtsey said: "James B. Howard, of Clay county, fired the shot that killed Wm. Goebel." He named William S. Taylor, Charles Finley, Caleb Powers, John L. Powers, William H. Culton, Wharton Golden and William Davidson as conspirators with him, and said that while others were active and had a guilty knowledge that the crime was to be committed, these advised Goebel's death. According to Wakefield, Youtsey said that Taylor promised Howard if he would kill Goebel to pardon him for the murder of Baker, for the murder of Goebel, and give him \$1,500 besides; that Taylor dictated the letter that brought Howard to Frankfort; that he (Youtsey) and Howard stationed themselves in Caleb Powers' office, that he pointed out Goebel to Howard who shot him with a Marlin rifle and then fired four shots from two revolvers "to make people believe," as Howard said, "that there were three or four men in the room."

Again Wakefield makes Youtsey say: "The arrangements for killing Goebel were perfected at a meeting which was held on Monday night, January 29, in the Land office, which is on the north side of the Executive building, and directly on the way to the State Auditor's office. Those present at this meeting were W. S. Taylor, John L. Powers, Caleb Powers, W. H. Davidson and himself and one other whose name he gave."

Wakefield makes a rather peculiar contradiction when he reports Youtsey as saying, after all these statements, confessing that he was one of the chief conspirators that had his advice been followed, Goebel would be a live-to-day. For all we know about it Wakefield may have guessed the truth, or he may not have guessed it. As to motives and rewards in testimony and confessions we have nothing to say at present. All the men named by Youtsey were men of high standing, and it seems incredible that they should all at once turn demons and plot assassination. Yet there was an assassination, and whatever may have been Senator Goebel's transgression along this particular line, or along other lines, that assassination was just as much a crime, and everyone will hope to see the truth established and justice triumphant.—Ex.

Rheumatism troubling you? Nothing better for rheumatic pains, stiff joints and sore muscles, than Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. 25 cents. J. H. Williams.

A Democratic paper helplessly howls: "What does President Roosevelt intend by his persistent and scandalous defiance of public sentiment in the appointment of Crum at Charleston," et cetera, et cetera. We would infer from his actions in the past that he intends to manage his own affairs, and be President of the United States without Democratic assistance. What some of our Democratic contemporaries regard as "public sentiment" is not always public sentiment. Those who don't like the President's ways should wait and vote against him, which they would probably find some excuse to do no matter what he did.

WICKEDEST TOWN IN THE WORLD.

Place Where Crime is an Inheritance—Entire Population are Criminals.

If you wish to bring ill-repute on any member of the Italian colony in New York, say to him: "He comes from Ardena." That is sufficient.

That means that he is a thief, robber, perhaps a murderer; that he has criminal blood in his veins, and that the seal of outlawry is upon him.

For Ardena is the wickedest city in the world—a place where more murders, thefts and highway robberies are committed to the square foot than anywhere else on earth. Ardena is only a small district in Italy, but its entire population is made up practically of hereditary criminals.

So infamous is it that Prof. Scipio Sighele, the eminent scientist, has written a book about it. He calls it "A Land of Born Criminals." Since 1155 it has had a remarkable record for criminality.

In 1557 Pope Paul IV. proclaimed an edict of banishment against the whole people. They were branded as outlaws. Any one who so desired was authorized to kill them. But even such extreme measure as this had no effect on the nest of evil. Despite the most cruel and persistent legislation the laws of heredity were not annulled and the people of Ardena, generation after generation, continued in their lawless course.

A remarkable feature about the district is that it is situated in the midst of a highly civilized people. It is perched on a high hill which looks down on the fertile fields that spread toward the mountains of Laticium. To a stranger it seems a land of never ending delights. And, strange to say, the people—there are, by the last census, 4,104 of them—are all farmers. The district is exceedingly fertile. No one in Ardena need know what poverty is.

Yet, in spite of such conditions, no stranger is, at this day, safe at Ardena. Throughout the rest of the world crime has become less ferocious, but in Ardena statistics prove that it is increasing in its flagrant.

Scientists say that heredity is responsible for this. It has been noticed that the same names, generation after generation, have been reappearing as the perpetrators of the most atrocious crimes.

To reduce the criminal statistics of Ardena, the only method that promises results is to scatter the inhabitants to the four quarters of the globe.—New York World.

Bankrupt Stock Sold.

The bankrupt stock of general merchandise of Balze Bros., the Balzetown merchants, was sold at public auction here Friday by John B. Wilson, trustee. The stock was practically new, and involved about \$800. All of the local merchants and a few country merchants attended the sale, but the bidding was rather tame, and the stock was finally knocked down to Mr. G. B. Likens for about \$400.

Cold Winter Weather Aggravates Catarrh.

Winter is here. The nights are long and cold. The days are short and changeable in temperature. Cold creeps in at every crevice and draughts occur in spite of the utmost vigilance. Very few remain safe from climatic diseases. Colds soon develop into chronic catarrh. A cough rapidly becomes consumption. La grippe undermines the system dangerously. Influenza leaves injuries to head and throat hard to remove. All these things people strive in vain to guard themselves against. How best can they do it?

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THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

In 1889, P. T. Barnum, the great showman, journeyed to the Pacific coast to visit a relative. On his way back to the east he stopped at Kansas City to see the Barnum & Bailey show that was then exhibiting in that city. The then press agent of the Barnum & Bailey show, Mr. Bert Davis, introduced to Mr. Barnum the editors of the local dailies at the former's hotel. In the course of the conversation which naturally followed, Mr. Barnum said:

"Gentlemen, Mr. Bailey tells me that my presence at the performances of the Barnum & Bailey circus is worth \$5,000 per day to the show. If this is true, it is my name that is so valuable. It is known in every town, city and hamlet; it has become a household word throughout this country. Now, gentlemen, all of this was done by newspapers, and if advertising can make my name worth \$5,000 a day, what is it that advertising cannot do?"

How to Dehorn Calves.

The horns of a young calf are merely horny buttons fastened to the skin only. Owing to this fact, dehorning before a calf is three weeks old is easily done. If the calf is allowed to carry its horns much longer, it will be found they have grown to the bone, and their removal will be considerably more difficult.

Up to three weeks of age, caustic potash will readily remove the horns. Care should be used that the potash is fresh. Old or dissolved potash is likely to be weak and ineffective. No potash should be allowed to come in contact with the flesh of the animal. It may prove helpful to grease the flesh up close to the horns, so that the potash may be kept off. All that is necessary then is to moisten the potash and rub it over the button. If these directions are followed and the potash has not lost its strength, the horns will be lost forever. The value of having no horns on cattle is so great and is now so well recognized that no argument in its favor is needed. Just one word regarding caustic potash—do not allow it to touch your hands, as they would likely become very sorely burned. Caustic potash can be got at any drugstore.

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Isle of Pines.

It is not probable, and in fact it is considered impossible, says W. E. Curtis in a Washington letter, that the Government of the United States can do anything with the Isle of Pines, that beautiful island which lies south of Cuba, and has a most fertile soil, and an abundance of timber, a fine water supply and a beautiful, healthful climate. No other part of Cuba surpasses or even equals it, although, during the Spanish occupation, it was used as a penal colony.

Quite a number of enterprising Americans have gone in there, taken up lands, built homes and are running farms and ranches. Naturally these gentlemen are quite anxious to come under the jurisdiction of the United States, and claim that the island is the property of our Government, and not of Cuba under the terms of the treaty of Paris. That treaty, it will be remembered, declared that all the islands belonging to Spain in the West Indies should be ceded to the United States except Cuba, but the President and President McKinley before him had held that the Isle of Pines is a part of Cuba, because, under the Spanish domination, it was treated as such, and was included in the state of Havana.

Of course, by strict construction of the treaty we could claim very little island on the Cuban coast, and there are hundreds of them, but President Roosevelt and his Cabinet do not think that would be right. When the United States authorities took possession of Cuba and reorganized the government they included the Isle of Pines, and when General Wood and his staff retired from control at Havana they turned the Isle of Pines over to the Cuban authorities, which relinquishment was construed by the Cubans to be a definite and final recognition of the island as Cuban territory.

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PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well worth a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."

REV. E. G. SMITH.

Mr. M. J. Rosman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, writes:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rosman.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Gentlemen—Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.—S. D. McEnery.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPH.

Mr. U. S. Whallen, of Prentiss, was in Hartford Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Cox, of Cromwell, was in town Friday.

Miss Nancy Smith, of Fordsville, was the guest of Miss Ara Sutton, Owensboro, last week.

Mr. Chester Keown has been appointed as deputy sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. John G. Keown.

There is but slow improvement in the condition of Mr. E. P. Neal, who has been confined to the house for the past two months of throat trouble.

Messrs. Oscar Shultz and Clarence Bennett, of Narrows, are attending the spring term of Hartford College.

Mr. Wayne Middieff, of Sulphur Springs, is here to attend the spring term of Hartford College.

Mr. Albert Cox, of Sulphur Springs, called on us Friday.

Mr. R. B. Martin, of Cromwell, has moved to Hartford.

Mr. John St. Clair has sold his farm near Olaton to Mr. N. B. White.

Rev. McKay, pastor of the Rosine circuit, is conducting an interesting protracted meeting at Mt. Vernon. He is assisted by Rev. W. D. Moorman.

County Surveyor J. H. Wood, Ceraso, was in Hartford Saturday.

Mr. Bruno Frey, Rosine, was among our callers Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Taylor, Cromwell, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Duff, Olaton, went to Louisville Tuesday.

The big trestle, just below Rosine on the Illinois Central railroad, is being filled up. A concrete culvert is being laid, over which a dirt fill will be made. This trestle was about seventy feet high and three hundred feet long.

The old soldiers had an interesting post meeting here Saturday.

Get Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for biliousness and "cut out" colic and other drastic drugs. A month's treatment—25 doses—for 25c. J. H. Williams.

If anyone thinks to abolish bossism from politics, a little observation, in default of experience, should serve to undeceive him. As long as we have parties we shall have party machines, and as long as we have party machines there will be ambitious and resourceful persons at the crack. The most we can hope for is to discipline



It is a great affliction for a woman to have her face disfigured by pimples or any form of eruptive disease. It makes her morbid and sensitive, and robs her of social enjoyment. Disfiguring eruptions are caused by impure blood, and are entirely cured by the great blood-purifying medicine—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes from the blood the poisonous impurities which cause disease. It perfectly and permanently cures scrofulous sores, eczema, tetter, boils, pimples and other eruptive diseases which are caused by the blood's impurity. It increases the action of the blood-making glands and thus increases the supply of pure rich blood.

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