GRAVES A MURDERER.

Convicted of Poisoning Mrs. Barnaby. A Full Confession.

Sensation followed sensation at the time of the close of the great Barnaby murder case, that has been on in the courts of Denver, Colo., for several weeks.

Within the space of 24 hours Dr. Graves was convicted, made a confession and attempted suicide in jail. His wife's reason is dethroned, and his aged mother is dying.

Colonel Ballou, whom Graves in his confession says instigated the poisoning, has fled from Denver. In another day he would have been arrested, charged with being coconspirator in the death of the late Mrs. Barnaby.

The jury's verdict was murder in the first degree. It was out only two hours. When the clerk had finished reading the sealed verdict a scream, which will forever ring in the ears of the jury, broke the stillness, and Mrs. Graves seized her husband about the neck, covering his face with kisses.

Notice of a new trial was immediately given by the defendant's counsel.

Two deputy sheriffs escorted Graves to the jail, to whom they claim he made a full confession. Graves, however, denies this, and clings to his original story. During the night he was prevented from suiciding by a guard. A strong effort is to be made to get him a new trial.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

In March of last year a quart bottle of whisky was mailed from Boston to Mrs. J. B. Barnaby, Denver, Colo. The bottle was unsealed and passed through many hands, among others, the hostlers in Denver.

Mrs. Barnaby was then in California with Mrs. Worrell, but returned on April 9. The next day the package containing the bottle was secured by her, and that evening she and Mrs. Worrell drank quite freely. Both were soon taken violently ill, and, after six days of suffering, Mrs. Barnaby died. Mrs. Worrell is still a sufferer from the obnoxious dose.

An examination of the whiskey showed that there was in it arsenite of potassium in considerable quantities.

Dr. Graves had for years been a close professional and social friend of Mrs. Barnaby, who was very wealthy. At one time she made a will bequeathing him $25,000.

He is a resident of Providence, R. I. Suspicion pointed to him as the sender of the fatal bottle, the motive alleged being that he wanted to secure the legacy of $25,000. However, the will had been changed.

In the trial experts identified the writing on the package as that of Dr. Graves. The doctor had a large medical practice.

HIS OWN GRANDFATHER.

The Queer Cause a Man Assigned for Suicide.

A dispatch from Titusville, Pa., says [illegible] living near there, committed suicide from a melancholy conviction that he was his own grandfather. Here is the singular letter that he left:

"I married a widow who had a grown up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my stepdaughter, and married her. So my father became my son in law, and my stepdaughter my mother because she was my father's wife. Soon afterward my wife had a son—he was my father's brother in law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my stepmother. My father's wife, i. e. my stepdaughter, had also a son; he was of course my brother and in the meantime my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

The Pope and Brazil.

It is stated in Rome that the relations between the Vatican and the Brazilian government are so strained that a rupture is imminent. The pope has intimated that he will excommunicate President Peixito, his cabinet, and the members of congress, unless measures are taken to renew the former relations between church and state in Brazil.

Grand Army Troubles.

The old Grand Army trouble over the color question has broken out afresh in New Orleans and threatens to result in the dissolution of all the white posts of Louisiana and Mississippi. The white members decline to permit negroes to join their posts, according to an order promulgated at the last National encampment, and in preference will secede from the order.

Cupid Defeats Science.

Dr. Lucy M. Hall, the famous woman physician and surgeon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has just been wedded to Robert George Brown, of New York. The ceremony took place at the house of Clara Barton, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hall-Brown, as well as her husband, is known the country over. She is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Michigan. It was she who was Clara Barton's successor as medical superintendent of the Massachusetts State Reformatory for Women. Subsequently she became resident physician and professor of physiology at Vassar. Her office is at No. 181 Joralemon street, Brooklyn, and her medical practice is among the largest enjoyed by any woman physician in the United States. Mr. Brown is an electrician and inventor.

Bichloride Followed by Death.

Ex-Congressman Thomas B. Ward died at Plainfield, Ind., of dipsomania. Mr. Ward several months ago returned from Dwight, where he had taken the bichloride treatment. About two weeks ago he became despondent and resumed his old habits. At a recent meeting of reformed drunkards, who were cured at Dwight, Mr Ward delivered an eloquent address in behalf the bichloride treatment, which he claimed had totally removed his appetite for strong drink.

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