

DALLAS.

The Impression Gaining Ground that E. J. Roddis Committed Suicide. The Testimony Elicited.

No Foundation for the Talk that Mills Will Oppose Coke for the Senate—Work of the Grand Jury.

THE RODDIS DEATH.
Special to the Gazette.



DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 22.—The testimony regarding the death of E. J. Roddis is gradually being drawn out. Henry Edwin Johnson, employed at Williams' drug store, testified: "On the 20th inst., about 9 o'clock p. m., I sold deceased four grains of morphia and two of quinine in solution. He said he wanted it for indigestion. He seemed to be nervous. After that and about 10:30 I sold him four grains of morphia in powder and two of quinine. He stated at this time that he had broken the bottle containing the solution he had purchased before."

Further evidence is to the effect that on the night of his death, he entered a Main street saloon and called for a glass of beer. The beverage was drawn, but before he drank it, he emptied a powder into the glass, saying it was quinine, and remarked after he drank it that it was very bitter. The impression is gaining ground that Roddis committed suicide.

MILLS WILL NOT OPPOSE COKE.
Hon. Bryan P. Barry of Corsicana, a gentleman who belongs to the inner circle of Mr. Mills' political friends, said today: "All this talk of Colonel Mills opposing Senator Coke for the United States senate is mere nonsense. Colonel Mills has not now, nor ever has had, any such intentions. He has many warm friends who would prefer him for the senate to any man in Texas, but he has never said to them that he would run him. Colonel Mills and Senator Coke are the best of friends, and I know what I am speaking about: when I say that no man in Texas is a warmer advocate of Senator Coke's re-election than Colonel Mills."

There will be a meeting of Texas life insurance agents in this city next Tuesday, for the purpose of permanently organizing the "Texas Life Underwriters' Association."

Henry Jacoby and Miss Laura Harris, both of this city, were married last night. Hatch Mitchell was staggered last night by a spent ball from a target gun. Bennett, who shot at a negro neckman five nights ago, gave bond to-day.

R. W. Brown and Mary L. Jones, and B. F. Morris and Mary A. O'Reilly were granted marriage licenses to-day.

Cards are out for the marriage of W. A. Hudson of Dallas and Miss Fossie H. Rowan of Waxahatchie. The wedding takes place next Thursday.

The city officials are working up a system for the renumbering of the streets. At present, the numbers are a delusion and a snare.

Rail estate deeds recorded to-day were light, only aggregating \$3,000.

Colonel Huddings of Fort Worth was among the city visitors to-day.

A derrick fell from the new city hall to-day, and brought away a portion of a wall.

The indictment charging William Wilson, a negro, with burglary, was quashed in the district court this morning.

The grand jury to-day returned thirty-five true bills, thirty-two of which were county court cases, and three felonies.

Miss Cora Mitchell of Bristol, who arrived to-day to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. John Henry Brown.

DECAIR.

Wise County Empties Her Prisoners Into the Penitentiary—Cotton Prospects.
Special to the Gazette.

DECAIR, Tex., Nov. 22.—Contractor W. C. Herman left here last night with Jim Gibbreth and Joe Neeland for the penitentiary.

Jan Gibbreth has figured in the criminal courts of Wise county almost continuously for ten years and has been acquitted and beat in other ways so many charges against him that he was given the name of "Slippery Jim."

He would some time forfeit his bonds, then come into the next term of the court and prove that it was impossible for him to attend court and get the forfeiture set aside. At the last term of our district court he was tried and convicted of horse theft and given five years in the penitentiary. He appealed, and the court of appeals affirmed his case, and "Slippery Jim" is off the Wise county criminal docket for five years at least.

Joe Neeland was convicted of rape in Archer county and five years was also his term from which he appealed with like success of Gibbreth. The cells of Wise county's jail are now without an occupant.

The much wet weather has been a great drawback to the farmers in gathering and marketing cotton, but if they can have dry weather from now to Christmas this county will have raised and gathered the largest cotton crop known in its history. The corn, wheat and oat crops were splendid and the county is now in fact a more prosperous condition than before the great drought. All the houses in Decatur voted before the drought are now occupied, and town property has almost doubled its value in the last four months.

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STILL ALIVE.

The Texarkana Train Tragedy May Not Result Fatally.
Special to the Gazette.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Nov. 22.—Young Moore, who attempted to murder Thompson, and then committed suicide, as reported by THE GAZETTE, is still at the Cosmopolitan hotel here, lingering between life and death. In compliance with the request of his family and friends at St. Louis, he has the very best attention. There are no indications of improvement at this time, and his physician thinks he may recover with good attention. His eye is entirely destroyed, however, and his face is otherwise disfigured.

A Night Switchman Loses a Leg.
Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, Tex., Nov. 22.—At 7 o'clock this morning, while Frank Granger, a night switchman in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas yards, was assisting in switching, engine 51, passing caissons N. 5,

struck him and pitched him forward on the track. The first pair of trucks ran over the young man's left leg, mashing it to a pulp up to the knee. He scrambled out before the other trucks caught him, and by his presence of mind saved his life. He was picked up and carried to the freight house and Doctors Abbeeson and Field were called in. The leg was amputated at the knee, and at this hour he is resting easy. The accident occurred at the Main street crossing.

THOUGHT HE WAS BUNCH.

A Methodist Minister Held in Louisiana on Suspicion.
Special to the Gazette.

BAIRD, Tex., Nov. 22.—Sheriff Jones received a telegram this morning from the agent of the United States Express Company at Monroe, La., warning to know if C. M. Verdel was all right. It seems they have him arrested, thinking that he is the notorious man named Bunch, who lately robbed the above company's car of \$40,000.

Sheriff Jones wired them that Verdel is certainly all right and he advised them to turn him loose quickly. Professor Verdel was formerly president of the Paine College, and after returning to that position he joined the conference of the M. E. Church South. He was pastor of that church at Spring, Tex., for the past year and at the annual conference held at Weatherford, Tex., a few days ago he was by that body transferred to the North Georgia Conference and was on his way there when detained at Monroe, La.

The people of West Texas regret to learn of the above fact, but it is a positive fact that he is not the man wanted. He is regarded here as being a most excellent, zealous Christian gentleman.

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EXPERT COUNTERFEITER.

A Spurious Coin Maker Trapped After Being in the Business Twenty Years.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Though the authorities refuse to talk about the recent capture of counterfeiters in Western New York and Pennsylvania, the few facts that have leaked out show it to be one of the most important captures on record.

Richardson, who was brought to Buffalo Tuesday night by Special Agent Lyons, is in more than comfortable circumstances. He has a delightful home at Casidoga, and is the father of two estimable daughters, almost grown to womanhood. It is stated that the government has for years tried to get a clue against Richardson, but never with success until now. It is believed that for twenty years he has been making counterfeit money, and no man in the United States has ever been able to produce a spurious coin so nearly like the genuine as he. The other six men interested with him circulated the coin, but Richardson, it is alleged, was the manufacturer. Lyons took him to Auburn this morning, where the United States court is in session and he will at once be taken before the grand jury. That part of the proceeding will probably be a mere formality, as Richardson has expressed a willingness to tell what he knows about the operations of the gang.

Advice to Mothers.

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HUNTSVILLE CONFERENCE.

Second Day's Work of the Methodist Gathering.
Special to the Gazette.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 22.—The second day's session of the Texas Conference of the Methodist church was spent in about the same manner as that of yesterday, receiving reports, passing on character, etc. The attendance has been considerably increased, however. Rev. Morris was elected organizing clerk. Bishop W. W. Dawson announced to-day the clerical committee to perform the various duties required by the assembly. Dr. R. H. Ruppel of Huntsville was received on the transfer from the Georgia Conference. Rev. Seth Ward of Galveston, conducted services at the opera house to-night. Among the visiting ministers are Rev. W. L. Campbell, editor of the Christian Advocate, and Rev. Dr. Briggs of Dallas, Texas. Dr. Morton of Louisville, secretary of church extension work, is also in attendance.

"Seal of North Carolina" Pipe Cuts a Delicious Smoke.

Gay Save the Hatchet Is Hurled.
Special to the Gazette.

DENISON, Tex., Nov. 22.—THE GAZETTE special this morning from Gainesville in relation to the Byrd-Guy controversy in the Chickasaw nation gave Governor Guy, who was in Denison today, considerable amusement. The whole trouble has been settled and there is no apprehension of further complications. The machinery of the Chickasaw government is moving along smoothly under Governor Byrd, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Guy left for Olvert, I. T., a few minutes after his arrival, but will be in the city to-morrow.

On the Way to a Yellow Coat.
Joseph E. Brown, Jr.

A Brutal Husband.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Nov. 21.—Mrs. J. P. Wheaton, of 61 East Quincy street, lies in a precarious condition from injuries said to have been inflicted last night by her husband. The physician who attended the woman said this evening that she was pounded to pieces. Wheaton was arrested. He says they can do no more than hang him. He says the woman is not his wife.

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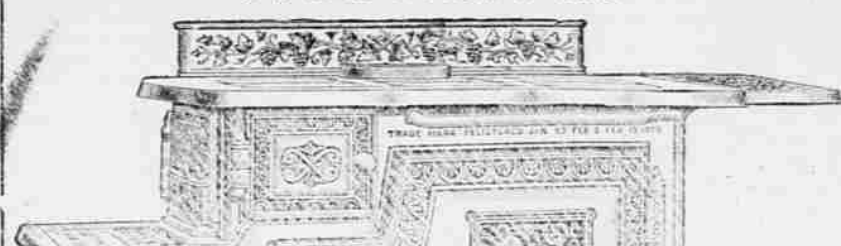
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