

QUAINT AND PICTURESQUE IS SETTING OF LEGAL BATTLE IN WHICH VIRGINIA YOUTH FIGHTS TO ESCAPE DEATH FOR SLAYING GIRL-WIFE



CALLING THE COURT

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—It might have been a gifted artist who devised the setting of the scenes here that show Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., fighting to escape a disgraceful death for the murder of Louise, his girl-wife, so quaint is it all, so beautifully picturesque.

The Chesterfield county court house is a tiny one-story red brick and white porticoed, vine-clad building, ancient in years as the great trees that tower above it.

As a storehouse in revolutionary times it stood as the center of a bitter fight between continentals under General Baron von Steuben and General Tarleton heading a British force. The king's soldiers put torch to the building. But its thick old walls remained standing and for decades afterward the dignified lawyers and judges, attended by their black body servants in their chaise or astride their lively thoroughbred mounts, came clustering to its broad lawn under big trees on "court days."



CHARACTERISTIC POSES OF HENRY C. BEATTIE JR.

AMERICAN FIRE SELLS POLICIES

Local Insurance Company Re-insures Its Risks With a Philadelphia Concern.

CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE

Directors See Chance to Dispose of Holdings and Open Field for Different Business.

The American National Fire Insurance company of this city, has completed arrangements whereby all of its policies have been taken over and re-insured by the American Union Fire insurance company of Philadelphia. This does not mean that the local company has failed or gone out of business for it will continue along other lines in the future. It was found however that present conditions in the insurance business were not favorable to fair dividends or returns on the money invested and for that reason it was decided to sell the policies. The holders of the \$170,000 worth of premiums issued by the local company are fully protected by the terms of the transfer and their policies are better than ever before for the American Union is a million dollar company with a capital of \$500,000 and a surplus of \$500,000.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS. President H. H. Cleveland of the American National, who together with Manager-Secretary M. P. Vore and Treasurer I. S. White consummated the deal at a meeting in Philadelphia Monday, said this morning, "the American National Fire insurance company will be kept alive and the headquarters will remain in this city. It is also very probable that the company resources will be increased. We have not gone out of business. The directors felt that the opportunities and prospects were not sufficiently attractive to warrant continuing them especially when we had a chance to dispose of them without prejudice to anyone. The directors are now contemplating taking up a new line of business."

VORE MAY LEAVE. M. P. Vore, secretary and manager of the company, and his family have made many friends during their four years' residence in this city. It is hoped that the taking over of the policies by the Philadelphia company will not mean his removal from this city although it is possible that he will go along with the other assets of the American National. His plans have not matured as yet however.

SCOVILLE TO MANAGE THE BURTIS THEATRE

Appointment of William Kinck to the Illinois Leaves Vacancy in Davenport.

The appointment of William J. Kinck as manager of the Illinois theatre to succeed R. H. Taylor caused a vacancy in the managerial position at the Burtis in Davenport, which has been filled by Chamberlin, Kindt & Co. by the appointment of M. S. Scoville, formerly a theatre manager at Burlington. The new Burtis manager was formerly general auditor of the syndicate. During the last year he resided in Davenport. He has had a wide experience in the theatrical world.

William Kinck, who comes to the Illinois, has already been with Chamberlin, Kindt & Co. for several years, during most of which time he was treasurer at the Burtis. Last year was his first as manager of that playhouse. Harry Reel, treasurer at the Moline theatre last year, has been transferred to the Burtis, where he will act as treasurer under Mr. Scoville.

JUNK YARD VISITED BY COMMISSIONERS

City Fathers Investigate Before Taking Action Asked by Adjoining Property Owners.

In order to ascertain whether or not the Charles Brady junk yard at 1517 Fourth avenue is a nuisance or not, members of the commission together with several owners of property adjoining the yards, visited the place this morning. They found everything in spick and span shape and few objectionable features in evidence. Rags such as have been complained about for several years back were conspicuous by their absence. No action was taken this morning on the petition asking that the place be declared a nuisance, partly because of the absence of Commissioner Archie Hart, who presented the matter. The property owners are unanimously opposed to the tolerance of the yard, and the commission is empowered under the statutes to have it removed. The matter will probably be disposed of Monday morning at the regular council meeting.

HENRY COUNTY FAIR ON

Three Thousand People on Grounds the Opening Day. (Special to The Argus.) Cambridge, Aug. 24.—The 54th annual Henry county fair opened yesterday with promise of its being one of the most successful yet held. Three thousand people attended. Yesterday was children's day. There are fine displays in all departments, the children of the city and country districts being conspicuous contributors. The floral show is unusually attractive.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

CONCERT PROGRAM IS OUT

Numbers Will Be Rendered at Long View Sunday. The program for the fifth of the Rosenfield Memorial concerts, which will be given at Long View park Sunday by Blosser's band is as follows: March, "Chicago Tribune"; "Chambers Overture"; "Poet and Peasant"; "Suppe Waltz"; "Dreams of Childhood"; "Waldteufel Paraphrase"; "Nearer My God to Thee"; "Intermezzo"; "Jolly Sailor"; "Moore Selection"; "The Army Chaplain"; "The Emperor"; "Millocker Fensée Pathétique"; "Love and Passion"; "Messina Intermezzo"; "Carnival"; "Talbot Austrian Hymn"; "God Preserve the Emperor"; "Godfrey March"; "Gilmore's Triumphal"; "Brooke Avoids Wedding by Death."

Centralia, Ill., Aug. 24.—Four hours before she was to have been married yesterday, Miss Rose Furgess, 18 years old, of Gloucester, Ohio, killed herself by swallowing bichloride of mercury. She was to have married Carl Barton of this city. She left a note saying she was tired of life.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel, 229 West Second street, Davenport.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

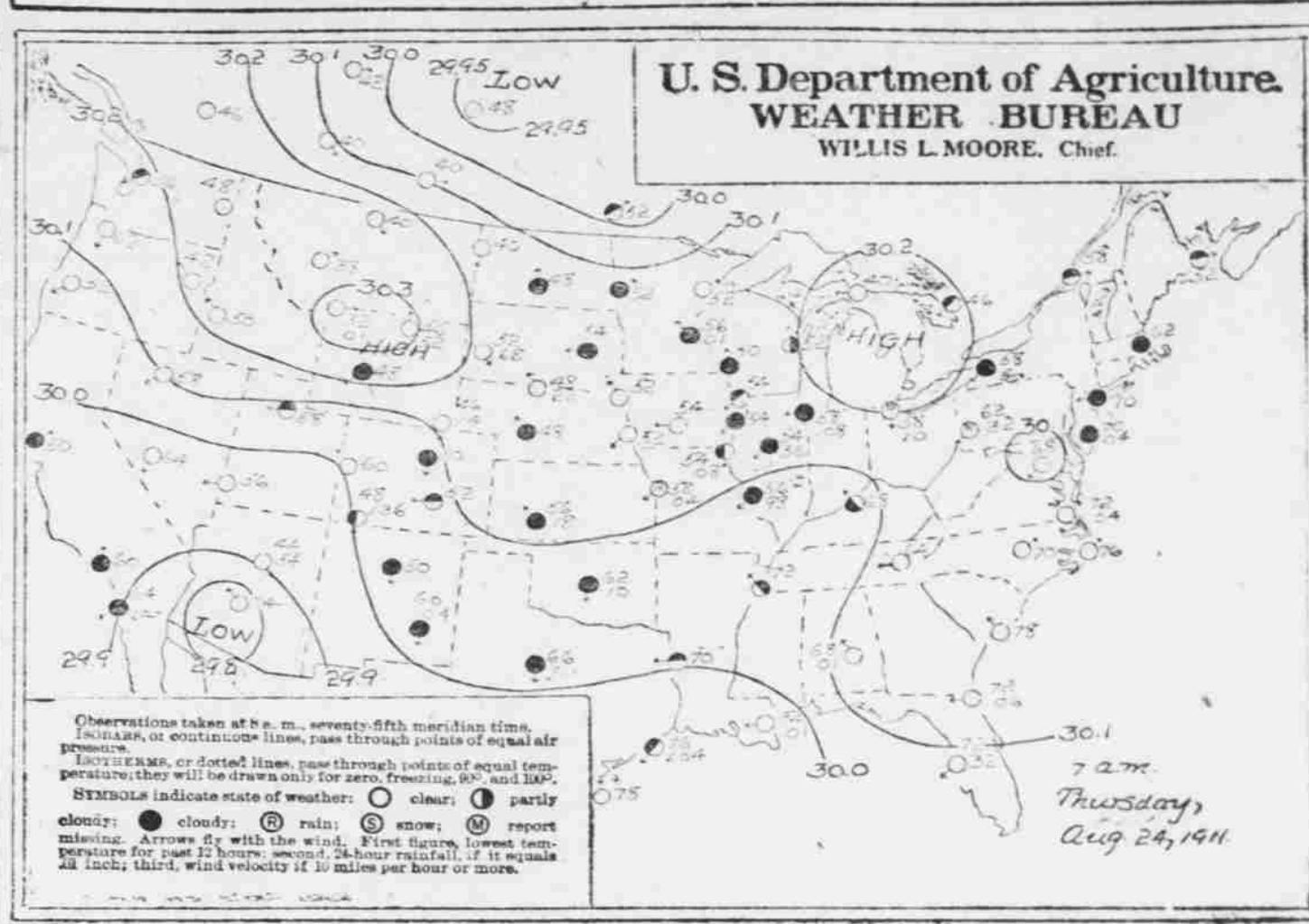
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Daily United States Weather Map



FORECAST FOR ROCK ISLAND, DAVENPORT, MOLINE AND VICINITY. Unsettled and continued cool weather with showers tonight or Friday.

Table with columns for WEATHER CONDITIONS, OBSERVATIONS, and RIVER FORECAST. Includes data for various cities like Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, etc., and river levels for the Mississippi River.

Today's Market Quotations

Large table of market quotations including Chicago Receipts, Chicago Estimates Tomorrow, Primary Movement, LIVE STOCK MARKET, LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS, and NEW YORK STOCKS.

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If you are a woman and you have this symptom get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound without delay. Backache seems an invention of the evil one to try woman's souls. Only those who suffer this way can understand the wearing, ceaseless misery.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made thousands of cures of such cases. You notice we say has cured thousands of cases. That means that we are telling you that it has done, not what we think it will do. We are stating facts, not guesses.

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