



Was Glad When Told It Was Her Duty to Kill Her Brother.

DELIBERATELY PLANNED DEED

She and Maud Creffield Said They Would Kill Any One if God Told Them To.

Seattle, Sept. 18 .- Barly this afternoon the commission named by Judge Frater to examine into the sanity of Esther Mitchell and Maud Creffield, held on charges of murdering George Mitchell, heard the last of those to be introduced, and within a few days will make its report to the court.

The two women prisoners were the last to be heard, and their testimony while different from any they have previously given, was very much alike. Statements were made by the women to the effect that they are shad they did the deed, would do the same thins again if the same electionstances pr sented themselves, are not afraid 1.11 die for the act, and would wercome death in any form. They also said they have considered taking their own lives, and would do so if colled upon by God to take that step.

In this connection they said they would kill any one if God told them to do so. They declared Crefficid bad said on the night before his death that he was soon to be taken away, and that after George Mitchell had done the shooting they at once began to mature plans for his death if he should escape plans for his death if he sounds, the first the justice of the courts. The testi-mony was to the effect that Mrs. Cref-field was first called to do the killing, but that afterwards it devolved upon Esther. They deried statements made by them at the time of the trial re-maning the motives for the act, and garding the motives for the act, and said they had planned to make these statements beforehand in order to hide the real motive, and so protect their religion from the scoff of the people. religion from the scal of the people. Esther stated that in making the statement she had expected it would provoke mob violence, and that she had desired to die in that manner. She stated that Creffield was to have been instrumental in bring should the rest Instrumental in bring about the res-toration, and that in as much as this deed for which he nucl as this was his mission Mitchell committed a deed for which he nucl atone by death. In speaking of the possible consequences of the deed Esther Mit-chell said:

"I wanted to see my brother punished for shooting Creffield, When I was told it was my duty to kill him I was glad. It was not hard to do, for I was given strength. When we planned to shoot George we made all the preparations beforehand. We did not plan to escape afterward, for we did not want to Ket away. 1 am not insane and never have been."

Tomorrow morning the commission will meet with Judge Frater for the purpose of considering the mainer of making the report. If it is desired to have the entire proceedings included in the report the commission will not be able to give its findings for some days. as it will require some time to transcribe the testimony.

INTERESTING FACTS. For Nearly Every Man Woman Or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dys-pepsia, called Stuart's Dyspensia Tabets, and the claim then made regard-up the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts, People who were cautious about trying new rem-edies advertised in the newspapero and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspensia Tableis a trial were sur-prised and delighted at the results. In meny cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug sfore, made a complete cure and in every instance he most beneficial results were rearted. From a hundred or more re-occived we have space to publish only few of the latest but assure our read ers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of germine, unsolicited tes-timonials and never publish the same ne twice

From Janues Yemmeleler, La Crosse, Wis., Stuari's Dyspersia Tablets, are doing me more good than anything I ever iriel and I was so pleased at re-sults that I gave away several becen my friends who have also had the aine benefits,

Jacob Anthony Portmurray. New Jersey; I have taken Stuart's Dyspeptia Tablets with the best re-Dyspeptia Tablets with the events, cults, 1 had Dyspepsia for 6 years, and had taken a great deal of mericine, and had taken a great to take right a hur the Tablets seem to take right a held and I feel good. I am a farmer ing time burner and I heartfly recom-tion to everyone who has any trouble From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, have received surprisingly cond effects from using Stuart's Dys-pepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my ast box to a friend who also suffered rom indigestion and she had the same good results. Sigart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a cer-

tain cure for all forms of Indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all. but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists overywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heart burn, bloating or wind on stomach and similar disorders,

by a big majority against Michael J. Dady. Mr. Woodruff also has the sup-port of President Roosevelt. Full returns from all the Republican districts in New York county at a late hour tonight showed that Congressman Parsons' candidates had won 21 districts, as against II for Odell and Quigg. The full returns from the Democratic halloting show that Murphy carried 39 of the 52 districts in New York county and McClellan 16.

MEXICAN FLOODS.

Fifty-one Persons Drowned, Hundreds Are Homeless.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18 .-- A Herald dispatch from Gualalajara states that the correspondent of the Jalisco Times d Mazatlan has wired his paper as

"Fifty-one persons were drowned in the recent floods in Santiago Tixuintia and the adjacent districts in the territory of Tepic. The bodies, it is stated, were taken from the river. During the flood many persons took refuge in trees, remaining there until boats were ent to their reacue. It is reported that 500 people are homeless.

"Widespread damage has resulted from the inundation of Sinaloa. Sev-eral river towns have been partially de-stroyed, inousands of cattle drowned and crops in many sections ruined. report from Ahome, one of the towns situated near the mouth of the Fuerts river, states that there have been

NEW RAILROAD LAW CONSTRUED

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Some Important Rulings.

TRANSPORTATION PAYMENT

Must be Made in Cash-Rules for Changing of Rates Are Very

Stringent

Washington, Sept. 18 .- In an opinion made public today the interstate commerce commission takes important action on conctroing the new railroad law

and providing general rules applying to commutation, mileage and excursion rates. The rulings are as follows: "Payment for transportation-Nothing but money can be lawfully received or accepted in payment for transporta-tion subject to the act, whether of pasrengers or property, or for any service in connection therein, it being the opin-

ion of the commission that the prohibition against charging or collecting a greater or less or different compensa-tion than the established rates in effect at the time precludes the acceptance of services, property or other payment in lieu of the amount of money speci-

fied in the published schedules. "Notice of Changes in Rates-Where two or more connecting carriers estab-lish a joint rate which is loss or greater than the sum of their local rates. such joint rate is a change of rates and requires a notice of 30 nays. In such case the joint rate when duly estab-lished and in force becomes the only lawful rate for through transportation. "New Roads-On new lines of road, including branches and extensions of existing roads, cut rates may be estab-

lished in the first instance, and also joint rates to and from points on such new line without notice, on postling a tariff of such rates and filing the same with the commission.

"Round Trip Excursion Rates-It is the opinion of the commission that the provisions of the amended sixth section in respect to the publishing, filing, and posting of tariffs apply to the mileage. excursion and cumulation rates author-ized by the twenty-second section. Such a rate when first established or offered is held to be a change of rates which requires a notice of 30 days. No rea-son appears why this notice should not be given in the case of mileage rates, communication rates, round trip rates, or other reduced rates, which like ordinary passenger rates, are established for an indefinite period and appear to be matter of permanent policy. Strict-ly excursion rates, however, covering a

named and limited period, are of a dif-ferent character in this regard, and may properly be established on much shorter notice. To avoid the necessity for special ap-

plication in cases of this kind, the cour-mission has made a general order fixing the following named time of notice of round trip excursion rates, and cariers may govern themselves accordingly:

"Rates for an excursion limited to a designated period of not more than three days may be established without further notice upon posting a tariff one day in advance in two public conspicuous places in the waiting room of each station where tickets for such exPEEP your body clean! Most people are very neat and clean in their outward appearance, but how about the inside?

Are you clean inside? And if not, how can you face the world with clean thoughts, clear intelligence, a fair, just, bright mind and get your full share of capacity for work and enjoyment?

Neglect of exercise, rich over-feeding and careleasness about stools, often leave the delicate internal mechanism in a nasty mess

The small intestine is compelled to absorb the polson of decaying matter instead, of wholesome nourishment.

The liver gets inactive: the bile doesn't "work off"; the eyes get yellow; the skin gets dead like putty and pale like dough, disfigured with boils, pimples, blackheads and liver-spois.

There's only one solution to the problem: Keep clean inside all the time. That's the answer.

If you can not diet, or keep your mechanism going by proper exercise, take Cascarets, the sweet, fragrant, harmless little vegetable tablets, that "act like exercise" on your bowels, and gently but powerfully clean out and disinfect the whole digestive canal.

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some time, take a Cascaret night and morning and break up the "constipated habit" without acquiring a "cathartic habit."

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Be sure to get the genuine with the "long-tailed C" on the box and the letters "CCC" on each tablet. They are never sold in bulk.

of the Mutual company. Among the names on the New York Life interna-tional committee ticket are those of Fred-erick R. Coudert, Francis K. Leggett, Adolp Lewissohn and Horace White, all erick R. Coudert, Francis K. Leggett, Adolp, Lewissohn and Horace White, all of New York city; William F. Draper, Hopedule, Mass.; J. S. Harmood-Banner, Liverpool, and Leopold Mabilleau, Paris. On the Mutual Life united committee's ticket are James N. Adams, Buffalo; Samuel S. McClure, Ardeley-on-Hudson, New York; Edwin A. McAlpin, Ossining, N.Y.; Lyman C. Smith, Syracuse, N.Y.; James D. Phelan San Francisco: Justus

HUGHES WILL NOT SERVE.

New York, Sept. 18-The Mutual third licket, called by its promoters "the se-lected fusion ticket," and which was filed with the superintendent of insurance at Albany fonight, contains as nominees for trustees of the Mutual Life insurance company the names of its candidates namtrustees of company the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company the names of 15 candidates nam-ed on the Mutual Life "administra-tion ticket;" 15 names from the "united committees" ticket;" the names of three Mutual Life general agents, and vice president of the Mutual Life, George T. Dexter, This ticket is beaded by Charles E. Hughes, who tonight in a for-mai statement reiterated his declaration that if elected upon this ticket, he should refuse to serve. Mr. Hughes said that his



CARTER CASE REOPENED.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The case of Oberfin M. Carter, formerly captain in the corps of engineers in the United States army, was reopened today in the federal court before Judge Kohlanat. The issue in the present hear-ing is an attempt of the government to recover from Carter \$1,000,000, which it is claimed he stole while in charge of work at Savannah, Ga.

NEW YORK PRIMARY ELECTIONS INTERESTING.

New York, Sepi. 13.-In a bitter chast of opposing factions in today's primary greasman Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county committee, wou a sweeping victory for the control of the Republican organization, while Leader charles F. Murphy of Fammary Hall re-market is position at the head of the re-market of the control of the factor is position at the head of the re-market of the control of the factor is position at the head of the re-market of the control of the factor is position at the head of the re-market of the victory in the factor is by State Chairman H. H. Odell, Jr. and Lemmel E. Quigg, Mr. Parsons had be beking of President Roosevit and few, Higgins, He telephond to the dev. Higgins, He telephond to the dev. Higgins, He telephond to the market as atte chairma. "This means," sold Mr. Parsons had device the victory, and reserved Mr. "This means," sold Mr. Parsons had be been at the chairma. "In the Democratic Mr. Parsons have been the the option of the time of the tribule of the victory and the strenged the the control of Thumany Hall from work McClelian had banded togsther by working and were very nearly successful urphy, and were very nearly successful outputs and were very market of the tribule of the the option of the tribule of the tribule of the the control of Thumany Hall from working as a successful of the tribule of the tribule of the the option of the tribule of the tribule of the tribule of the the option of the tribule of the tribule of the tribule of the the option of the the the the tribule of the trib

While Murphy is accredited with a victory on the face of the returns, some of the leaders recorded as Murphy men are not pronounced in their athliahof and may swing the result around when the test really comes in the county convention.

the test really comes in the county convention. The results of today's primaries in this city were awaited with great interest, for upon them depended much as to the control of the state, and they were also regarded as having a pational influence. The success of Mr. Parsons means that the Republican state convention to be held at Saratega, Sept. 25, will be con-trolled by the triends of Gov. Frank W. Mirgins. Whether or not Gov. Frank W. Mirgins. Whether or not Gov. Frank W. Mirgins. Whether or not Gov. Higgins will be a candidate for enomination has not been announced. The effect of Leader Murphy's adjust primaries is somewhat problemations. Mr. Murphy has been regarded of late as reinedly to the nomination of William Ran-dolph Hearst for governor if Be case control the Tammany convention has been formatio convention. Infalo convention. Margin Mr. Murphy for the Tammany con-roit has been cutspoken as an advocation for has been cutspoken as an advocation reavers Jerome for governor by the Dem-orate. The strander of Dist.-Atty. William

Crats. In Kings county (Brooklyn) Senator Patrick H. Creaters retained control of the Democratic organization. Timothy Woodroff, formerly Beutenani-governor, and friend of Gov. Higgins, wor-out for the Republican control in Kings

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Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 18.-Robert B. Oliver, a railroad contractor of this city, was today indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of peonage. The indictment contained 25 counts.

SAILORS "CUT OUT" CIVILIANS.

Washington, Sept. 18.-Secy. Bona-parte has received a letter which en-deavors to explain why satiors are refused admission to dance halls and other places of amusement, such as skating rinks, etc. The writer informs the secretary that men in uniform in uniform prove so much more attractive to the ladies that the civilians are "cut out" and thereby are much aggrieved.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Negro Fails in Love With White Woman, Rejected, Kills Her.

Seattle, Sept. 18 .- A special to the Post-Interrigencer from Startup, Sno. homish county, tells of a murder and suicide today, in which Klittle Merton,

waltress, was shot and killed by Jesse Appleton, a colored man, who had been working as a barber at Snohomish for some fime. Appleton had been paying attentions

to the white swoman, but she had reat Snohomish and came to Startup Meeting the woman on the street he fired a revolver at her, the bullet pass-tog through the arm and lodging near the heart. She fell to the ground dead. Appleton then turned the body over and fired another bullet into the head, after which he turned the revolver on himself and fell dead over the corpae of his victim.

H. O. BURSUM EXONERATED.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 18 .- The territorial grand jury this afternoon ex-onerated H. O. Bursum, chairman of the Republican territorial committee and former superintendent of the peniientiary, from the charges which were made against bim in connection with the alloged shortage of funds recently reported to Gov. Hagerman by expert accountants.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 15 -- The Clyde liner New York today brought into port the mate and three scamen of the American bark R. D. Bibber, Capi. Sayres, lumber laden from Sa-yannah to New York, wrecked off the Frying Pan shoals. The yeasel turned turtle and went to pieces. The men were found clinging to the spars. The captain and others of the crew were not found,

Is the joy of the household, for without

it no happiness can be complete. How

sweet the picture of mother and babe,

angels smile at and commend the

the commission. Rates for an excursion limited to a designated period of more than three days and not more than 30 days may be established upon a notice of three days in place of the 30 days' notice oth-

erwise required by the amended sixth section. "Rates for an excursion limited to a designated period exceeding 20 days will require the statutory notice unless shorter time is allowed in special cases by the commission."

SENATOR J. W. BAILEY.

Strong Opposition to His Return to U. S. Senate Develops.

Mineola, Tex., Sept. 19.-A. D. Jack-son, chairman of the Democratic excoutive committee of Woods county, has issued a call for a mass meeting of the Demorals of this county at Quitman Saturday, Sept. 29, "to ascertain and express our wishes in regard to in-structing our state senator and our rep-resontative in voting against J. W. Dallow for the state senator and our rep-Bailey for United States senator from Texas.

Mr. Jackson states that the call is prompted by recent developments made in the testimony of H. Clay Pierce at St. Louis.

WRAPPING PAPER GOES UP.

Chicago, Sept. 19 .- A blanket increase of \$5 a ton in the price of wrapping and other grades of wood fibre papers, with a corresponding advance in other classes, has raised the fear among Chicago dealers that a new trust is form-ing. This fear is augmented by the ing. This fear is augmented by the fact that the notices abolishing former schedules were withdrawn by all the mills simultaneously, and the prices listed thus far have been identical. While it is believed a new combina-tion of paper menufacturers has been or is being formed, it is not thought it will be so complete as that effected un-der the General Paper company. This

der the General Paper company. This concern, which was known as the trust, went out of business last May as the result of an injuntion sait brought at St. Paul, Minnesota, by the federal government. The company refused to show its books, and when ordered to

show its books, and when ordered to do so by the court, agreed to accept judgment and go out of business. The theory of the Chicago paper brok-er is that this error will not be made a second time, and that no one firm will be allowed to handle the output of all the mills in the combine. It is pointed out that practically the same result can be obtained by an association if the members adhere to the agreeif the members adhere to the agreement.

JOHN C. BARNES EXECUTED.

Salem, Or., Sept. 18.—John C. Entries was executed at the peniten-tiary at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of William Graham in Douglas county April 23, 1995. The recentline was without the execution was without incident. Barnes was brave to the last and staton from the gallows that he was inno. that he was being murdered and not executed.

NEW YORK LIFE AND

Albany, N. Y. Sept. 18.—The independ-ent tickets of the several policyholders' committee of proposed trustees on di-rectors to be voted for at the annual elec-tions of the New York Life and the Mu-tual Life companies under the provisions of the law passed by the legislature last spring, were filed with the state insur-ance department late this atternoor. The "administration" tickets were filed sev-eral weeks ago. The ticket for the New York Life is called the international com-mittee ticket, and is put into the field by the international policyholders' com-mittee. There are two for the Mutual-te the united committee a ticket, put forth as the joint work of the international pol-cyholders' association, and the "se-erced" ticket, which it is said, contains the names of several officials and are an of several ordinate a



thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, how-ever, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall

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