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End of Eagan's Trial.

Accused Commissary General Now Awaits the Verdict-A Temporary Insanity Plea-The General's Daughter and other Witnesses Testify as to His Changed Condition After the Publication of Gen-

The case of Commissary General Charles P. Eagan, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now in the hands of the court martial appointed to try him. When the taking of testimony was closed and arguments of counsel submitted. The trial had lasted three days, and consumed less than eight hours of actual sit-

The attendance at the court martial was much larger Saturday than at any other time since the trial began, and among the spectators was a score of ladies. Several of them were friends of General Eagan's daughter, who was called as a witness, while others were attracted by curiosity. The testimony at the closing session of the court was directed largely to establishing the fact that the general had lost his mental balance as a result of the charges made against him by General Miles. His daugh-ter and her husband told of the general's changed condition, and intimated that they had great fears that he might at any time kill his accuser. Mr. McKee, a lifelong friend, stated that at that time he believed him actually insane. The facts in this connection were brought out strongly by Mr. Worthington in his efforts to show that General Eagan at times was wholly irre-

A dramatic incident of the trial was the testimony of the general's daughter, Mrs. Hopkins, in which she described her father's appearance on the day he first read General Miles' statement. Standing in the door of his house with the newspaper containing the evidence in his hand he exclaimed wildly: "I have been crucified by General Miles." He could think of nothing else nor talk of anything else than that General Miles had ruined his life. He was from that time in an alarming condition, and when witness was compelled to go to New York she had returned almost at once to help care for her father. The witness spoke with much feeling in regard to her father's changed condition. Dr. W. E. Hopkins, of California and New York, corroborated his wife's testimony, and added that General Eagan could not eat nor sleep

normally. Other old acquaintances testified that General Eagan never used profane or vul-gar language, and that he had always been mild before the publication of General

Miles' charges. Secretary Alger was among the witnesses called. He said he recalled a conversation he had with General Eagan shortly after General Miles had given his testimony.

granted to witnesses.

General Alger was then excused.

Immediately upon the case being closed the room was ordered cleared and the court went into executive session to deliberate upon their findings. The court was in executive session for a little over an hour, and in this brief space of time reached its conclusions, for it soon became known when the doors were reopened that the court martial had its findings. The fact was confirmed by the announcement from the judge advocate that the court had adjourned without day. It can be recalled only to correct a fault in the proceedings, which is a rare occurrance.

Which was afterwards stolen from me, and a Bible with two or three other articles which I have retained ever since, in the hope that I might some time be able to restore them to the hands of the original owner. The Bible is inscribed: "Captain R. B. Nisbet, from his wife, M. A. Nisbet, Eatonton, Ga."

In a recent conversation with captain Evan the Confederate service during the war, and that he thought it more likely than not that you were in the cowner of the articles, whom I had so long hoped to find. I now write to ask if this impression is correct. In that case, I shall take pleasure in sending you the Bible and other articles, and, if not, I shall be greatly gratified if you can put me upon the track of finding the proper person.

Florida.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania railroad tour to Jacksonville allowing two weeks in Mich was afterwards stolen from me, and a Bible to restore them to the heads of the doil, etc., to avoid an attack of bronchitis. But for the little and rubbing the chest with camphorated oil, etc., to avoid an etake doil, etc., to avoid an etake doil, etc. to avoid an etake doil, etc. to avoid an etake oil, etc. to avoid an etake doil, etc. to avoid oil, etc. to avoid oil

Of the nature of the verdict or findings nothing is known positively outside of the members of the court, who are all under oath to keep the proceedings secret. This

Adams poisoning case centered at police headquarters to-day. A story was current that George W. Koutnik, a young man living in Hoboken, N. J., had furnished one of the missing links. He told the police that on the evening of December 23rd he had met a man at Madison avenue and Eortieth street, who asked him to deliver Fortieth street, who asked him to deliver a package addressed to Harry Cornish at the Knickerbocker athletic club.

This he refused to do, he said, but agreed to mail the package at the general post office which he did. According to his story the man from whom he received the package answered the description of one of the men prominently mentioned in the poisoning case. This afternoon Koutnik was taken before Chief Devery and Captain McCluskey, District Attorney Gardiner and others at police headquarters, and after the conference Captain McCluskey said that Koutnik had practically repeated the story to the officials as he had originally told it. He was thereupon detained as a witness in the case.

-Ex-Mayor Z. G. Simmons, of Kenosha, Wis., who recently offered to give that town a \$10,000 soldiers' monument, has now given the council \$100,000 for a free library building. He promises that when it shall have been erected he will furnish BELLEFONTE, PA. it with 25,000 well-selected volumes.

An Incident of the Civil War.

Last March the people of this community were witnesses of a graceful action on the Lieut. Hardman P. Petriken, of the 5th seek their amusements in the towns and Penna. Inf., had worn at the time of his death, the night before the battle of Antietam, in 1862. The young officer's sword and watch were the last links that connect- and become like stones dumped edgeways, ed his life with the dear ones at home and pleasure riding is out of the question. Now, the rebel lines, some one promised to send roads? First, we must secure perfect drainsix years to find its way back. Its return

It has not been long to wait for a similar incident, to that in which Maj. Robbins

The Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, of Jauthe prominence it gives Dr. Geo. W. Ath-State College.

EATONTON, Ga., January 2, 1899.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the presidents of State Colleges of the various States, Dr. George W. Atherton, president of The Pennsylvania State College, met Dr. H. C. White, who represented the Georgia State College. In the course of the conversation Dr. Atherton remarked to Dr. White that he had in his possession a Bible and a few other articles which came into his hands during the late civil war at Newberne, N. C., and that he had long hoped to find the owner. On the fly leaf of the Bible was written the following: EATONTON, Ga., January 2, 1899.—(Spec-

"Captain R. B. Nisbet, from his wife, M. A. Nisbet, Eatonton, Ga." On returning to Georgia, Dr. White referred the matter to Mr. Clark Howell, editor of The Constitution, who immediately opened correspondence with president Atherton, and

offered the columns of his paper for any statement he might make in regard to these articles, hoping that in this way he might find the owner. Before answering this let-ter, president Atherton was called to Washington, D. C., and there, by a queer coincidence, met captain Evan Howell, a member of the commission appointed by the President, to investigate the conduct of the late war. He related to captain Howell the same facts stated to Dr. White. Captain Howell the same lacts stated to Dr. White. Captain Howell told him that he knew, quite intimately, colonel Rube Nisbet, of Eatonton, Ga., and thought it very likely that he was the person sought. On returning to his home Dr. Atherton wrote

General Miles had given his testimony. General Eagan came into his office in an excited state of mind and said it was his wish to prefer charges against General Miles for what he had said. "I told him, testified Secretary Alger, "that under the President's order granting immunity to officers who testified before the commission he could not do so."

Q.—Mr. Secretary, did you receive any instructions from the President on this point?

A.—He said to me immunity had been granted to witnesses.

General Alger was then excused.

On returning to his home Dr. Atherton wrote the following letter to colonel Nisbet:

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Dear Sir: When your troops left Newberne, N. C., in the early part of March, 1862, they were in so great a hurry that they left a great many articles behind them which, ordinarily, they would have been glad to take along. They left a whole encampment of tents standing, one of which 1 occupied for some time afterwards, and they left a large number of trunks filled with apparel and other personal property belonging to officers of the troops and residents of the city, who were also in a hurry to get away.

Soon after, I came into possession of a trunk which had been rifled by negroes of most of its contents, but I found remaining in it a pistol, which was afterwards stolen from me, and a Billian with two or three cities to contents, but I found remaining in it a pistol, which was afterwards stolen from me, and a Billian with two or three cities to content to college.

Yours very truly, George W. Atherton.

mothing is known positively outside of the members of the court, who are all under on the tour, who are all under on the tourt, but there is nothing to prevent a captain, nor his regiment, the Third Georgia voluntees, were ever at Newberne. The court, but there is nothing to prevent a reviewing officer from making the matter public, though it is also the custom for them to refrain until the last chapter is ready to be officially promulgated.

In the regular order the findings and proceedings must now be carefully gone over by Judge Advocate Davis. He thought it was possible to conclude his task on Monday. He will place the papers in the hands of Judge Advocate Leiber, whose duty it will be to make a most careful examination of every part of the record and findings, with a view to the detection of any irregularities in the forms. Presuming that he finds all of these things regular, he will forward the papers to the secretary of war with his endorsement, if he sees fit to add one, and the latter will act finally "by direction of the president." It is proper to state that it is possible for the papers to pass through the hands of General Miles at some stage of the proceedings, he acting also in the capacity of a reviewing authority, but this is not a uniform practice.

Clue in the Adams Case.

George Kuthik Alleges He Was Given a Package to Mail For Hury Cornish.

New York, Jan. 29.—Interest in the Adams poisoning case centered at police headquattere to-day. A story was current that George W. Kontnik, a young man.

as he was ready to shed his blood for her in war.

And she, the wife of his youth, whose tender hand penned her husband's name in that long-lost Bible, now lies buried in the village cemetery. But her memory lives as fresh in the hearts of her friends-as on the day the earth closed over her open grave.

Mutilated With an Axe. Wealthy Illinois Widow Found Dead. Negroes Under Suspicion

Mrs. Mary McIntire of Pana, Ill., a wealthy widow 60 years old, was found making wills. He divided his millions among his relatives two or three years ago, but reserved for himself an income of \$30, murdered in her home Sunday morning. The body had been frightfully mutilated with an ax. It is supposed the crime was committed two or three days before. Neighbors became suspicious when Mis. McIntire failed to appear at church as was her habit. The doors of her home were broken open. Everything about the place showed that a desperate struggle had oc-curred. Mrs. McIntire's body was found chopped almost to pieces and thrown under a bed. Everything of value was carried

away by the murderers.

Mrs. McIntire is said to have sympathized with the union miners in their struggle against negro labor. Her house had been fired on a number of times.

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Improved Highways.

Here is a subject for the farmers to agitate in their clubs and institutes during the winter. There is no class that has so deep part of a confederate officer, Maj. William an interest in good roads as the farmers, M. Robbins of the 4th Alabama Inf., who says Farmers' Tribune. Over the common came to Bellefonte to present to Miss Marroads he has to haul his produce to the
nearest market, and he and his family have ian Petriken a sword which her brother, to attend church and do their trading and weather sets in and the common roads become beds of mire, or when they freeze up the query is, how can we secure better the rebel lines, some one promised to send them to his home. His watch reached improved road grader that rounds up the here soon after, but the sword took thirty- center of the road and fills all holes and secures a smooth surface. This grader should not be left on the roadside to rust was the result of the honor and chivalry of till the convenience of the road master can the southerner, but just as she returned find leisure to use it, immediately after a shot for shot in the sixties the North now rain. As soon as the mud will crumble, meets every courteous advance towards fra- the road grader should be out and kept at work till the roads are in good order. Now ternization with even greater warmth. this constant work on the roads can be very Nor is the advance left for the South to much relieved by covering the surface of the road with broken stone (macadam) or gravel. Gravel is the best for the following reasons: It is more abundant and com-bines with the roadbed, and for this reason figured so gallantly last March, to occur in is better for filling holes. Gravel deposits which a northern officer takes the honora- are more general than supposed and the ble role of benefactor to a once southspells in hauling it on the roads. Now, this is a radical change in our present road system. The changing of one road master uary 5th, contained the following story in who has put in his year for another as green which you will all be interested because of as when he was elected is not good for our road improvements. There should be a county supervisor and a good, practical erton, president of the Pennsylvania engineer, whose duty should be to prepare every road in the county and instruct the local road masters as to the best points to

> and thus secure good roads. Common Sense Cough Cures.

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It is rather hard lines to be told that the slight, hacking cough, that is so distressing to the sufferer, is merely a bad habit.

This is often the case, however, and when it is all under the control of the will

it should be sternly repressed. There are a few disorders more teasing to the sufferer and to those about him than this hacking cough, and the cause of it should be investigated as soon as possible, so that common sense may aid in the cure. Sometimes the uvula, the pendulous part of the soft palate, at the back of the mouth becomes relaxed and the point touches the

tongue, producing a tickling sensation which requires a cough to relieve it. A little dry tannic acid put in a quill and blown on the uvula will contract it, or half a teaspoonful of the powder mixed with two teaspoonfuls of glycerine, stirred

into half a glass of warm water, should be used as a gargle. When a severe cold has been taken and

there is a cough, with soreness of the chest, great care should be taken in soaking the

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