Aged Woman's Limbs Twisted Until She Died by Religious Fanatics.

THRILLED BY HER AGONY

Chicago, Sept. 21.-Five people, members of the sect of Parhamites, are under arrest in Zion City, accused of torturing to death Mrs. Letitia Greenhaulgh, 54 years old, to show their belief in the religion they profess.

The people under arrest are Walter and Annie Greenhaulgh, the son and daughter of the woman; Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, and a Mrs. Smith. All of them are accused of manslaughter.

Mrs. Greenhaulgh had been for 20 years an invalid, suffering from paralysis and rheumatism.

The condition of Mrs. Greenhaulgh, convinced her son and daughter and the three persons arrested with them that she must be possessed of the devil, and they determined to exorcise the evil spirit. The five knelt by the bedside, and, after prayer, commenced their work. The arms of Mrs. Greenhaulgh, stiffened by rheumatism, were jerked and twisted about in order that the devil might be driven out. The cries of the aged woman were considered to be those of an evil spirit, and were greeted with triumphant shouts. After a course of this violent treatment. Mrs. Greenhaulgh not only became so weak that she could not use her limbs, but became incapable of, making any motion. Then her neck was twisted, and for some time this treatment was kept up.

Walter Greenhaulgh testified at the coroner's inquest that Mitchell and his wife recently had a "vision," in which Mitchell was ordered to quit work and devote his time to casting out demons from the sick. Young Greenhaulgh declared that his mother's consent was obtained before the treatment was begun. He asserted that hypnotic passes were made before his mother's face, and then followed the muscular force which, he said, was strongly resisted

by the "demons." Mrs. Smith's part in the treatment, according to the testimony before the coroner's jury, consisted in raising Mrs. Greenhaulgh's head and holding her while Mitchell and his wife attempted to straighten the woman's limbs, which had been twisted by years of rheuma-

Greenhaulgh broke down and cried as he told his story. He said that for some time his mother bore the treatment bravely, but at last the agony became so great that she could not restrain herself and shrieked, "Oh Lord, help me," a number of times. According to Greenhaulgh, Mitchell declared that her cries must not be heard by outsiders, and he put his hands across her mouth to smother them. The five worked over the victime until she died. After that, according to Greenhaulgh, Mrs. Smith became the leader in a "resurrection scene." In this efforts were made to restore the dead woman to life. When these had failed the announcement of her death was made.

PLACED HIS HEAD ON TRACK

Man Probably Insane Decapitated

By Train. Pittsburg, Sept. 24.-Thomas Mc Dermott, 51 years of age, of Agnew, Pa., a few miles west of this city, placed his head on the track of the Pennsylvania railroad and was decapitated. McDermott had been acting peculiar for some time, and recently be gan the erection of buildings similar to those in Luna Park, this city, His wife was granted a restraining order by the court.

Arrangements were made to send the man to a hospital, and while being taken by his brother-in-law to the station at Agnew, McDermott broke away, and running to the railroad placed his head on a rail in front of a

Stole \$10,000 of Wilmington's Taxes Wilmington, Del., Sept. 24.-Horace G. Rettew, collector of delinquent county taxes for Wilmington, pleaded guilty in court to the charge of misappropriating his tax collections to the amount of \$10,000. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the county workhouse for two years and six months. According to the official report of the county comptroller, Rettew's delinquencies amount to \$28,000, but he was charged with only \$10,000 in the inlictment. Efforts to collect the shortage from his official bondsmen are in progress.

Steamer Wrecked; Six Drowned. Chicago, Sept. 3 .- The steamer Alexander Memick went ashore 13 miles west of Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior. Captain Randail and five sailors were drowned. Eleven members of the crew were rescued. The Memick was bound north with coal. It is supposed that the engines broke down, and that the vessel drifted ashore during the storm.

Great Coal Mine. Pittsburg. Sept. 24.-The Jones & Laughlin Steel company reported that its new mine, the Vesta No. 4, at California, Pa., produced the enormous total of 174,338 tons of coal in its first month. It is the greatest coal mine in

Brother of the Pope Is Dead. Mantua, Italy, Sept. 21.-Angelo Sarto, a brother of Pope Pius, is dead here. He was a country postmaster.

WRECKED BY A CYCLONE

Over Fifty Injured When Grand Stand Collapsed at Fair.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 23.-A wind torm of cyclonic force, accompanied by sharp lightning, visited the lower part of Schuylkill county, with the result that four persons were fatally injured, seven were seriously hurt and 50 others were wounded by the falling of a grand stand at Hegins, near here. Those fatally injured are: Howard Yoder, Hegins, aged 16 years, legs broken and hurt internally; Gordon Miller, of Gordon, 18 years, leg broken and hurt internally; Charles Ney, Valley View, legs broken and hurt internally, and Andrew Keppenhaver, Sacramento, skull fractured.

The accident happened at the county fair of the Hegins grange, and a baseball game was the final attraction of the show. A large crowd was attracted, and the grand stand was packed to its capacity. During the game rain started to fall, and many of the spectators sought shelter under the stand. A few minutes later a funnel-shaped cloud was seen coming from the west, traveling with great velocity. The whirling wind struck the stand with great force and crushed it. There were more than 100 persons beneath the stand, and when rescuers reached them it was found that more than half of them had been injured.

THE CAPITOL SUITS

Will Be Submitted to Grand Jury Next Monday. Harrisburg, Sept. 24.-The state

capitol graft cases will be submitted to the Dauphin county grand jury next Monday. An order to this effect was made by President Judge Kunkel on petition of District Attorney Weiss. After the order had been granted, the district attorney stated that if true bills were found against the defendants the court would be asked by both sides to fix a time for the trials.

The petition of the district attorney set forth, that in view of the large number of cases which have already been listed for the present week, it would be impossible for the grand jury to act upon the bills of indictment in the capitol graft cases. Mr. Weiss explained that all the indictments in the capitol cases have not been prepared, and that the evidence to be submitted to the grand jury would be of such a character to require con-

siderable time. Judge Kunkel then made a formal order requiring the presence of the grand jury for an additional week, beginning next Monday, for the consideration of the capitol cases.

FELL 2700 FEET TO DEATH

Eleven Killed and Seven Fatally Hurt By Plunge Down Mine Shaft. Negaunee, Mich., Sept. 21.-By the plunging of a cage 2700 feet down the shaft of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company's mine, 11 men were killed and seven fatally injured.

The cage was making its first dethe hoisting drum gave way. Two other men sprang to the assistance of the one at the brake wheel, but their combined efforts did not avail, and the wire cable continued to unreel from the drum like a weighted thread from a lubricated bobbin. The cage shot down 200 feet before a kink in the rushing cable caused it to part. Then the cage dropped with a thud to the bottom of the shaft, the safety catches failing to operate. The fall had hurled the bodies together and they lay in one mass, from which seven, still breathing, were taken. They are fatally hurt.

STRANGLED HIMELF

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Neck Until He Suffocated. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24 .-George F. Nelson, aged 24 years, of Jersey City, son of a prominent politician of that place, committed suicide by strangulation. He knotted a handkerchief around his neck, and by main strength pulled it so tight that he slowly suffocated. He first tried to cut an artery in his wrist. He was an insurance broker of Jersey City. The suicide occurred at a beach front hotel, and the deed was committed while in a fit of temporary insanity.

Missing Teeth May Be In His Stomach Glassboro, N. J., Sept. 24.-While W. L. D. Chew has not posted notices offering a reward for the return of his store teeth, which he has mysteriously lost, he is looking for information that will lead to their present place of concealment. Mr. Chew called on Dr. Charles Heritage, and asked him if a man could swallow his teeth while asleep without knowing it. The doctor told him such a thing might hap pen, but he didn't believe it quite possible. Still. Mr. Chew was sure his teeth were in place when he retired, but they were missing when he got up in the morning.

Old Potatoes Made New. Columbus, O., Sept. 21.- The "rejuvenated potato" is the latest form of adulterated food to which State Food Commissioner R. W. Dunlap's attention has been called. Local dealers are treating potatoes of the crop of 1906 with some liquid that peels off the skin after he manner of the "new potatoes" and at the same time gives the potato the characteristic pink tinge

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