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"All the News That's Fit to Print."

Evening Herald

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

DO YOUR holiday shopping now before the rush. In heeding this advice you will profit thereby.

THE local playhouse is a fit subject for inspection by the Health Officer, in the interest of the public health.

SINCE reading the foreign press comments we are more than ever impressed with the President's message.

CITIZEN W. J. BRYAN is on his way to Mexico, and the American people await his return with abated breath.

POLITICALLY speaking, the county seat has a ghost. Its appearance is due previous to the Republican county convention.

DR. SWALLOW'S boom for Governor will be duly launched at Pittsburg on the 14th inst., on the occasion of a big Prohibition dinner.

THIS town has many youthful graduates in cigarette smoking who, between smokes, pester their mammas "for a piece of 'lasy bread."

THREE disappearing guns of the most modern type are in position covering the river approach to Philadelphia. They are true peace persuaders.

GEORGE GOULD is trying to resist the payment of inheritance tax on the five million dollars which his father left him, on the plea that he "earned" it. George is not built that way.

IT appears Congressman W. A. Stone, of Allegheny county, has the inside track for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket. The "favorite son" may cause him some trouble, however.

THERE are quite a number of people in this community who mix their business with religion, but unfortunately forget to stir it up well. As a result the business rises to the top and the religion sinks out of sight.

AN American who has been experimenting with electricity in the kitchen for a family of six reports the cooking five times as expensive as when coal is used, and the cost of laundry operations nearly doubled. At these figures the current is not a practical competitor with ordinary fuel.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the Patriotic Order Sons of America occurs to-morrow, and in almost every city, town and hamlet in this state, where a camp of the order is located, the event will be appropriately celebrated. The local camps will honor the day by a literary and musical program this evening.

THERE is much demand for bound volumes of the Legislative Record, but it appears they cannot be had for love nor money. There are several members of the Legislature from this county who will seek re-election, and the people are anxious to know how they voted on certain bills and expense accounts, hence the demand for this heretofore useless publication.

"BLIND TOM," the phenomenal negro pianist, now over fifty years of age, is living in poverty at Rochester, N. Y., although he does what he can to support himself. Tom enriched his old master, a Georgia planter, and also the planter's sons, for his sense of attachment to the family was very strong. A tenth of his earnings would have been a competency, but unfortunately for himself no permanent provision was made for his future.

IN all sections of the country parties and individuals are making arrangements to go to Alaska next year in quest of gold and other opportunities. Another season will hardly pass without the opening of one or two main roads to the interior, which will avert the danger of starvation. Congress, no doubt, will promptly take up the subject of Alaska, and pilgrims in that direction earnestly expect that the territory officially will soon be something more than a name on the map. Government in Alaska at present is an extremely limited affair.

THESE are the days when crowds augment on the sidewalks and throngs surround the counters in the retail marts. Prudent holiday shoppers begin now to make their selections, avoiding the jostling multitude during the week preceding Christmas. The final crush inevitably comes. It

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Chase New Yor correspondent managers of Welshman English mid managers to make a match. It be signed for one or a series of races between Chase and Michael.

The Yor Dec. 9.—The examination of William B. Turnbull, charged with attempting to blackmail Eugenio Tetreira, the wealthy Brazilian of this city, was continued yesterday. After considerable testimony had been heard the case was adjourned to next Monday.

Nervous Weak Tired. Thousands are in this condition. They are depondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and increased vigor and imparts new life and in-vigorates all the organs of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

THE RUSH

To Alaska

In the Spring will be Tremendous.

The most profitable business will be in transportation and supplying food and supplies to the multitude of Gold Seekers—in all ships and Steamers that will go to Alaska will be no 10 to 1.

The Alaska Transportation and Development Company

Incorporated $5,000,000 non-assessable Capital.

To meet this demand, will own and operate its OWN STEAMERS, BOATS AND BARGES Connecting with the Magnificent Ocean Steamers.

Specially adapted for passenger business—carrying to that country an immense amount of supplies and equipment for furnishing their own transportation for themselves and establishing Trading Posts. An opportunity is offered any person, be they of small or large means, to buy shares of stock in this company and participate in the

ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS

are to be earned within the next 42 months.

Shares are offered at $1.00 each

per value, non-assessable, and will be offered for a limited time only.

Safer than Savings Banks and Bank Stocks

Paying large dividends. While numerous savings banks and banks have suspended, transportation and trading companies were never seen in a list of failures. This stock is one of the most desirable investments offered the public.

The incorporators and stockholders who are connected with this company are men of white and similar undertakings and are the sufficient guarantee of the honesty of the company, to wit:

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B. W. CHIPFIT, Gen'l Pass. Agt. L. N. O. & T. P. R. R. Cincinnati, O.
FRED. A. OTIS, Vicksburg.
B. W. CHIPFIT, First National Bank, Shelby Iowa.
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And hundreds of others equally prominent.

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the many who make a late ut those who know what fare better and save time purchases. The enterpris of Shenandoah never discover than now, and the that the holiday trade will est in four or five years. Advertising columns before our purchases.

Life Imprisonment.

Dec. 9.—Frank Padelin was g of murder in the first de was sentenced to imprisonment Jackson penitentiary for 20 Chapin yesterday. Padelin Frank on the night of cause his wife and son would him to the house, he having some time previously to support.

The Surprise of All.

Jones, of the drug firm of Jones den, Ill., in speaking of Dr. Discovery, says that last winter attacked with La Grippe, and was so serious that physicians at Paso could do nothing for he. Hearing of this Consumption g Dr. King's New Discovery in ing lot of it, he took a bottle to the surprise of all she began to from first dose, and half dozen cured her sound and well. Dr. Discovery for Consumption sold is guaranteed to do this Try it. Free trial bottles at A g store.

AS GIFTS FOR EUROPE.

's Money Order Business ts That of Last Year.

Dec. 8.—In the mail bags out on the St. Paul yes 9,000 foreign money orders, to $122,576. These orders are mas presents, and most of Norway and Sweden.

The first large batch of for orders that has gone out The first orders each year way and Sweden. About a those intended for German sent, and after them go the to Great Britain and Ire money order certificates to the last, presents being sent ear, according to the cus

y order business in the New office this year is about of last holiday season. There money orders handled Tues gainst 10,000 on the corre ay last year. Of these 11, 000 were d mestic orders, amounting to $56,144.

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Alleged Blackmailers.

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Blood Humors

Whether hereditary, burning, bleeding, itching, crusted, pimply, or scaly; whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Every Blood Humor," free.

FACE HUMORS Pimples, Black and Baby Blemishes, cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 28 is the date selected for the Personally-Conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the new Congressional Library. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses for the entire time absent, transportation, hotel accommodations, guides, &c., $14.50 from New York, $13.50 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. Persons who desire may return by way of Gettysburg, and spend two days at that point, by purchasing tickets at $3.00 additional which include this privilege.

SPECIAL TEACHERS' TOUR.

A special teachers' tour, identical with the above, will leave on the same date. Tickets for this tour, covering all necessary expenses, including accommodations at the National Hotel, Willards Hotel, or the Hotel Regent, $2.00 less than rates quoted above.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Noted Army Nurse Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Sister Anthony, for many years mother superior at the Good Samaritan hospital, this city, died at St. Joseph's asylum, in Norwood, yesterday, aged 82. She was a native of Ireland, and in 1835, at the age of 20, she entered the Roman Catholic Order of Sisters of Charity at Emmettsburg, Md., in which she became distinguished in after life. During the civil war she was conspicuous in the hospital service, notably at Nashville. The Good Samaritan hospital in this city became widely known as Sister Anthony's hospital.

Eminent American Chemist Dead.

London, Dec. 9.—Dr. Campbell Morfit, the distinguished American chemist, died here yesterday, aged 77. He originated the chemical department of the Maryland Institute, and in 1851 became professor of applied chemistry in the University of Maryland. In 1861 he came to this city. During the native-American riots in Philadelphia he was an officer of the militia on duty.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Identified by Tattoo Marks.

New York, Dec. 9.—William J. Graham and Nellie Thomas, both about 26 years of age, were arrested here yesterday afternoon at the request of the chief of police of Toledo, O., who charges them with having stolen $425 from William Havens, of that city, on Sept. 23 last. The woman stoutly denied her identity. An examination of the woman was made by the police matron, and the tattoo marks "Nell to John" were disclosed on her right arm, and the design of a heart on her breast. These correspond to the descriptions telegraphed from Toledo.

Senator McLaurin Stricken.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever. The senator was ailing when he arrived here a week ago, but the typhoid attack did not develop until a day or two ago. No apprehension is felt over the attack, as it is not of a violent character, and the senator has a rugged constitution.

Claimed by France and England.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 9.—Additional advices just received from the interior say the French troops had two engagements with the natives before effectively occupying Nikki, the capital of Borgu. The king of that country fled to the bush. Both France and Great Britain claim that the Borgu territory is within the sphere of their influence.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Mrs. Van Schaak Again Sues.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Florence Van Schaak yesterday began suit against her father-in-law, Peter Van Schaak, one of the leading business men of Chicago, asking damages in the amount of $75,000 for alienation of her husband's affections and $50,000 for libel. Mrs. Van Schaak claims that her father-in-law induced her husband to leave her by means of letters containing charges which she denominates as untrue. The plaintiff recently secured a verdict by default of $65,000 against the defendant in Brooklyn, but that judgment not being operative in Chicago, she has brought another action here.

An Epidemic of Measles.

Springfield, O., Dec. 9.—The epidemic of measles in this city is admittedly beyond control. A total of 1,132 cases have been reported in the last six weeks. The quarantine has been decided useless, because of the negligence of parents and physicians in not reporting cases, and has been abolished.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to go until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

MILLWORKERS MAY STRIKE.

Fall River Manufacturers Decide to Reduce Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 9.—At a general meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association yesterday it was voted unanimously to reduce all wages in the mills of the city, the amount and time of the reduction being left to a committee which for some time has had charge of the matter. It is understood that the cut will be not less than 10 per cent, and that it will go into effect on Jan. 1. The cut will affect 28,000 operatives, who are paid an aggregate weekly rate of $180,000.

The price of print cloths for a long time has been the lowest in the history of the trade, while the demand has been only fair. Under these conditions the mills have been selling at a loss, and the stock of goods has been increasing.

The manufacturers' committee obtained the signature of every manufacturer in the city except one, who is understood to be D. A. Brayton, of the Durfee mill, a private corporation. As no reduction could be ordered without the consent of every mill, the committee decided to report back to the association. This was done at the general meeting yesterday, and the committee received the unanimous approval of the association upon its suggestion that a reduction be made.

The attitude of the employes on the matter can hardly be stated until they have had a chance to talk it over, and none of the labor leaders will say much about the subject until meetings have been held. The feeling is prevalent that before the matter is settled there will be a strike.

Murderous Robber's Confession.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8.—David A. Weeks, jointly accused with Charles A. Boinay of the murder of George M. Nichols, of Daniel's Farms, made a full confession of that crime yesterday. Boinay is on trial, and Weeks was called as a witness for the state. The confession implicates Boinay in a long list of robberies as well as in the Nichols murder and in the shooting of Mrs. Caroline Booth, at Botsford, Conn., on April 16. In this latter crime, Weeks said, the shooting was done by James A. Tuttle, who has been under arrest on suspicion and who lived in the same house with Mrs. Booth.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the EVENING HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

SEASON OF 1897-8.

The Personally-Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the most complete and elaborate system of pleasure traveling and sight-seeing yet devised. It is the consummation of the ultimate idea in railroad travel, the final evolution of unassailable perfection.

For the season of '97 and '98 it has arranged for the following tours:—

California.—Four tours will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg January 8, January 27, February 16, and March 19. With the exception of the first party going and the last returning, all of these parties will travel by the "Golden Gate Special" between New York and California, stopping at interesting points en route.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8. The first three admit of a stay of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1898.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington.—Three six-day tours will leave New York and Philadelphia February 19, March 16 and April 7.

Old Point Comfort and Washington.—Three four-day tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, January 29 and April 23.

Old Point Comfort.—Six tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, January 29, February 19, March 19, April 7 and 23.

Washington.—Seven tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 28, January 15, February 3, March 3 and 31, April 21 and May 12.

Detailed itineraries of the above tours, giving rates and full information, may be procured of Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 780 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Militiamen Want an Appropriation.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—At yesterday's session of the Interstate National Guard Association, General Bell, president, announced the following executive committee: General Reese, of Illinois; General Bend, of Minnesota; General Snowden, of Pennsylvania, and General Curtis, of Indiana. This committee will go to Washington to urge upon congress the necessity of appropriating $2,000,000 yearly for the National Guard. Chicago was selected as the place of meeting in 1898.

Mine Explosion Kills Two.

Gem, Idaho, Dec. 9.—An explosion in the Helena Frisco mine instantly killed Joseph MacNamara and Joseph Howes. MacNamara was a native of New York state, but nothing is known of his relatives.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

A HELPING HAND.

The greatest help is health. A poor man with health is a thousand times better off than a sick man with a million dollars.

Nearly everybody could be healthy if they only knew it. Suffering can usually be traced to either ignorance or doubt. Some sufferers are ignorant of the proper remedy. Others have tried so many medicines that they doubt the efficacy of them all.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

is a helping hand that is held out to the sick. It does more than help—it cures. It cures liver complaints, constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, erysipelas, and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

Mr. E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., was terribly afflicted with scrofula. He had no hope of cure. But Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave him great benefit, and he recommends it to other scrofulous sufferers.

Don't give up because other remedies fail. Remember this is the grandest remedy anybody ever made.

$1.00 a bottle; six bottles, $5.00.

At any drug store.

SUMPTUOUS TRAIN TO THE SOUTH.

The Florida Limited Will Again Run on the Southern Railway.

The Florida Limited, which is the synonym of all that is elegant in modern railway trains, and which during its former service has been a prime favorite for tourists from the North seeking the mild climate of Florida, will be placed in service by the Southern Railway about the first week in January, 1898. With its return to service this train, which will be solid Pullman vestibuled between New York, Philadelphia and St. Augustine will present features in the way of luxurious and comfortable appointments not heretofore presented, and which will be deemed to add still further to its already well established popularity.

The Southern Railway is having built for the Florida Limited service three trains, each containing a dining car, two drawing room sleeping cars, a compartment car and a library and observation car, each car complete in all its appointments and equipped with the very latest devices and appliances for the comfort and convenience of the passengers. While no schedule has as yet been announced, it can be stated that it will be the quickest ever arranged between Philadelphia and St. Augustine, and will be so planned that passengers can leave Philadelphia at some convenient hour during the day and arrive at St. Augustine before nightfall of the following day.—Philadelphia Record.

Notice.—Applications for further information addressed to Jno. M. Beall, district Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will receive prompt attention. 10-25-tf

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

A CONSTABLE LYNCHED.

Hanged and Shot by Friends of a Man He Had Arrested.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 9.—The dead body of James Murray, constable at Jenny Lind, a coal mining town in Sebastian county, was found Monday morning lying by the roadside. It was at first supposed that Murray had been murdered, but it has since developed that the officer was lynched by a mob of coal miners.

Constable Murray had arrested Grant McBroom, and started with his prisoner for Jenny Lind about midnight. That was the last seen of Murray alive. The constable's body was found lying by the roadside next morning, about 20 yards from the shaft of the Bonanza mine. His hands were tied securely behind his body, and his neck was black and blue, showing plainly the imprint of the rope. Blood oozed from a dozen bullet wounds in the officer's body, and his clothing was torn into shreds. It has been fully developed that he was waylaid and lynched by a mob of McBroom's friends. McBroom was arrested yesterday and other arrests will follow.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Rudolph's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Warehouse Goes in a Fire.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fire which broke out in the Owosso Casket works about 8 o'clock in the morning destroyed one life and $30,000 worth of property. Frank Wilcox, night watchman, aged 27, was suffocated to death while trying to quell the fire with a hand extinguisher.

George Vanderbilt to Tour the World

New York, Dec. 9.—George W. Vanderbilt, bound on a tour of the world, was a passenger yesterday on the American liner St. Paul for Southampton. It is his intention to visit India on a hunting expedition. Later he will go to Japan. W. B. Osgood Field, his friend, accompanies him.

Waite to Locate in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 9.—Ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, has foreaken the state of which he was once the chief executive. He will locate in Decatur county, Ia., where he has been for some time. He is at work on a colonization scheme, the details of which he has not made public.

Masked Robbers' Victim Dead.

Akron, O., Dec. 9.—John Hartung, the aged farmer who was tortured and robbed of $800 by three masked men at Greentown last Thursday night, died yesterday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley.

Buy Keystoneflour. Be sure that the name LEMON & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

THE CLAYTON ASSASSINATION.

To Investigate the Confession of a Georgia Life Convict.

Little Rock, Dec. 9.—Interest in the Pitts (Ga.) clew to the murder of Hon. John M. Clayton, which had about subsided here, owing to the tone of a recent communication from Luther Aiken, the Georgia convict guard, who claims to be in possession of the name of the murderer, has been revived, and it is now probable that the clew will be investigated.

Sheriff J. D. Clery, of Bradley county, Ark., in an interview with Governor Jones, told him of strong corroborative evidence of the statement that a Georgia convict has confessed to the murder of Clayton at Plummerville in the autumn of 1893. Sheriff Clery says that he has information from a former citizen of Georgia, now living in Bradley county, that a Georgia convict made such a confession to another convict, and that the self confessed murderer of John M. Clayton is now serving a life sentence for another murder in Georgia. His name is withheld, but it is stated that he is a former citizen of Arkansas, who fled from the state immediately after murdering Clayton. According to the confession politics played no part in the terrible affair, revenge for an old grudge being the motive given by the Georgia convict. The state authorities say they will leave no stone unturned to bring the murderer to justice in this state, but are in a quandary as to how it can be done, should the murderer be found serving a life sentence for murder in another state.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. H. Hagenbuch.

DELILAH FALES' VENGEANCE.

Victim of Her Murderous Wrath Had Seduced and Tredduced Her.

Waverly, In., Dec. 9.—Delilah Fales has confessed her share in the tragic death of Jerome Kern. The man was found dead in a lonely wood on the 23d of last August, and the young woman now confesses that she fired the bullets that killed him. She was indicted yesterday, and William Kern, a son of the victim, her alleged accomplice, will be indicted today. When she was a mere child of 13 years she charges that the elder Kern betrayed her, and that ever after he harassed her with his attentions. More than that he sought, by blackening her reputation, she states, to keep others from paying court to her. When, by the same method, he sought to prevent his son from marrying her the pent up hatred of years vented itself in the commission of the crime.

"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes: "In 1889 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs, heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health.

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SPECIAL SALE FOR

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Lemon Drops	10c	per pound
Peanut Candy	10c	" "
Soft Cream Candy, all flavors	10c	" "
Butter Cups	10c	" "
New England Peanut Taffy	10c	" "
Choice Mixed Candies	10c	" "
Molasses Buttercup Sticks	10c	" "
Sugar Coated Peanuts	10c	" "
French Butter Scotch	10c	" "
Cocoanut Taffy	10c	" "
Heartbound Drops	10c	" "
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