

## LYNCHER GETS 15 YEARS

A North Carolina Jury Quickly Disposes of Man Who Leads Mob.

### FIRST CASE IN STATE'S HISTORY

Leader of the Mob Arrested Tuesday, Indicted Thursday, Convicted and Sentenced Friday.

What is said to be the first instance of the conviction of a lyncher in the history of the state was furnished when George Hal, a white convict of Montgomery county, North Carolina who was one of the party that lynched three negroes in jail at Salisbury for the murder of the Lyster family, was found guilty of conspiracy in connection with that crime and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

The jury was out but 35 minutes and returned with a verdict of guilty, after several witnesses had been heard. Judge B. F. Long sentenced Hal to the maximum term provided for by law, 15 years at hard labor in the penitentiary. The evidence against Hal was overwhelming. He was remanded to jail.

But four days have intervened between the time of the triple lynching and Hal's arrest and conviction. Monday night the three negroes were taken from a tree and their bodies riddled with bullets. Next day, Tuesday, Hal was arrested, Wednesday a special grand jury was summoned and indicted him for murder and Friday he was arraigned, found guilty and sentence pronounced.

The state sprung a surprise in the trial when the offense against the prisoner was changed from murder to conspiracy.

### DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Industry Maintains Phenomenal Results, Despite Labor Disputes.

In some sections the intense heat facilitated retail trade in summer goods and improved the attendance at seaside resorts, but the most important development in the business world was the increased activity of jobbing and wholesale departments in preparing for autumn and winter requirements. Crop reports are all that could be desired, harvest and threshing returns surpassing all but the most sanguine expectations, the few unsatisfactory statements being far outweighed by the numerous encouraging results. Mercantile collections might be more prompt at some eastern points, but the average is well maintained by discounted bills at the west and south.

Manufacturing news is still of good progress, the iron and steel industry maintaining phenomenal results, despite some labor troubles. High prices prevail in the footwear industry and for most textile fabrics, but the general level of all commodities reflects the cheapening of farm products on account of the big crops. Railway earnings in July were 12 per cent larger than last year. Failures this week numbered 174 in the United States, against 222 last year, and 12 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago.

Iron and steel are in unprecedented demand for a midsummer period; building material, though less active at New York, show few signs of a let-up at the west, where records of previous years have been broken. Bank clearings, while slightly below last week, are much in excess of last year.

### CASHIER CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

Henry W. Hering, of Chicago, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which closed its doors, was arrested in Chicago. He will be refused bail until his connection with the disappearance of nearly \$1,000,000 of the bank's funds is cleared up. Paul O. Stensland, president of the defunct institution, is still a fugitive, and, although nearly 100 detectives are searching for the missing president, his whereabouts is a mystery.

Hering declared he did not know where President Stensland was and that he had had no communication with Stensland for more than a week.

Hering strenuously denied any responsibility for the failure of the bank. Hering maintained that if he was guilty of breaking the banking laws of Illinois, President Stensland was responsible. Hering declared he never had benefited a single dollar by President Stensland's system of banking.

### GREAT PLOT UNEARTHED.

Leaders Arrested Confess to Widespread Conspiracy in Finland.

A message from Copenhagen says: A number of members of the Finnish revolutionary organization were arrested, and under pressure confessed the plans of the patriots.

They revealed a widespread plot to blow up all of the government buildings at Helsingfors with dynamite, and to establish a dictatorship over Finland.

This being successful, it was planned to march to St. Petersburg to aid the opponents of the government there.

The government is alarmed, and it is feared that Finland has been elected as the starting point for the revolution.

### Bank Teller Commits Suicide.

Frank Kowalski, for five years paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which failed shot and killed himself in his home, 340 North Carpenter street, Chicago. Criticism by neighbors and friends who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank, is believed to have driven Kowalski to suicide.

By confessing that he killed Dominic Murrie, in Franklin, Pa., two weeks ago, Pasquale Vaccaro saved Pasquale Cutella from going to trial for the crime. All are Italians.

## BIG BANK FAILURE

Two Principal Officers of Chicago Institution Are Missing.

With a deficit in its accounts of possibly over \$1,000,000 and with the whereabouts of two of its chief officers unknown to the authorities, the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, one of the larger outlying institutions in Chicago, was closed by State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones.

In the excitement following, J. G. Visser, an officer of the Royal League who had on deposit in the bank funds of the organization, fell dead, and Henry Koepke, a grocer, on hearing the bank had suspended, shot himself and died in a short time. All his money is in the institution.

The bank had deposits amounting to about \$4,000,000 and loans and credits to about the same sum.

Riotous scenes attended the announcement of the failure, and 20 policemen struggled all day to keep an excited crowd of depositors, nearly all of whom were foreigners and many of whom were women, from rushing the doors of the institution.

Theodore Stensland, vice president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was arrested on a charge of violating the banking laws of the state. Earlier in the day the institution was placed in the hands of receiver and Paul O. Stensland, president of the bank and father of the vice president, together with Cashier Hering, were officially declared fugitives from justice.

This action was taken by the authorities after developments and showed the finances of the failed institution were in a deplorable condition and had been for a number of years. Besides the discovery of many irregularities in the management of the bank, it was also found that even the safety deposit boxes owned and rented by the bank had been tampered with and rifled.

### AMERICANS AMBUSHED

Pulajanes and Igorrotes Attack American Troops and Constabulary.

One hundred and fifty Pulajanes pierced the military cordon, burned the municipal buildings, killed the ex-president of the town, two former members of the constabulary, and three policemen at Abug in the island of Leyte, 20 miles from the scene of the recent fight. One hundred soldiers and constabulary are in pursuit.

Maj. Crawford and Capt. Knauber, with a lieutenant and eight constabulary, were ambushed by Igorrotes while shooting the rapids of the Abug river in Northern Luzon on a bamboo raft. Maj. Crawford and Capt. Knauber and five men were wounded with arrows. They were unable to return the fire because the enemy were hidden on the wooded banks of the river. This outbreak is inexplicable as hitherto the Igorrotes have been peaceable.

Abuyog in the island of Leyte is only about 18 miles from Burauen, where two encounters with the insurrectionists have occurred within the last month. The Pulajanes first took the town, burning the records and murdering some policemen. Gen. Wood ordered an attack on the insurrectionists and they were cornered by a detachment of the Twenty-fourth infantry and the constabulary and 150 of the natives were killed while the American troops lost only one sergeant.

### PROSPERITY IN IRON TRADE

Big Increase in Pig Iron Production Fails to Keep Pace With the Heavy Demand.

The "Iron Trade Review" says: "All indications point to great prosperity during the remaining months of the present year, and at least the early months of 1907."

"Seven new blast furnaces, having an annual capacity of 800,000 tons, have been blown in this year, and others will be in operation at not far distant dates, but if the present demand continues, it is doubtful whether even this added capacity will be sufficient."

"Prices are advancing more rapidly toward those of the boom period of 1902 than conservative interests like to see, and in this tendency lies the only danger which now threatens a long continuance of prosperity. Car famine is threatened. Leading railroad men admit that, in spite of the immense purchases of equipment during the past 12 months, the railroads will not be in much better condition than they were last year to handle the crops, which will be very large."

### ROOSEVELT RESPITES TWO MEN

Negro Confessed on Scaffold That He Committed the Crime.

President Roosevelt granted a respite until November 1 of the execution of the death sentence in the case of Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adam, negroes, who are confined in the Wilmington, N. C., jail, having been convicted of murder and mutiny on the high seas.

The stay was granted because of the confession of Henry Scott, who said on the scaffold just before he was hanged that he had killed the three officers and the cook of the schooner H. A. Berwind, which sailed from Philadelphia July 6, 1905, and for which the three were convicted. Another negro also implicated in the mutiny was killed by Scott.

### One Discoverer Dies Poor.

Edgar Brown, a pioneer iron man, 64 years old, died at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Brown discovered the famous Mesaba and Vermillion ranges in the Lake Superior district and developed them until they were worth \$13,000,000. He died penniless.

### Unemployed Riot at Capetown.

A dispatch from Capetown says serious riots of unemployed persons occurred there. A mob of white and colored men looted many shops. The police were almost powerless.

## FIVE SEAL THIEVES SHOT

The Federal Officials Use Force in Dealing with Raiders in Alaska.

### SOME PRISONERS WERE TAKEN

Washington Officials Say There is no Danger of National Complications Over the Affair.

A report of the killing of five Japanese fishermen and the capture of 12 Japanese prisoners on Attu Island, the western-most of the Aleutian group, the prisoners having been taken by the revenue cutter McCulloch, commanded by Captain J. C. Cantwell, was made to the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, D. C., by Edwin W. Sims, solicitor for the department, who is in Alaska to enforce the new law prohibiting all persons not citizens of the United States from fishing in Alaskan waters.

The Japanese killed were shot by Americans on Attu Island before the McCulloch arrived. Because of the encroachment of Japanese fishermen and sealers in Alaskan waters Congress was obliged, during the session just ended, to enact two laws calculated to encourage the fishing industry of Alaska among Americans, and to prohibit Japanese and other aliens from engaging in it.

The cable dispatch from Mr. Sims does not make entirely clear the character of the offense of which the Japanese were guilty, but it does show that the officers and crew of the McCulloch were in no way responsible for the killing, and that those who were captured were trespassers on American territory.

There is no reason to expect international complications, but there is no question that the situation in the Aleutian island is a delicate one, and that numerous difficulties are almost certain to be encountered in enforcing the laws protecting American citizens and their rights.

### CLAIMED MONEY WAS ALL GONE

Entire Sum Alleged to Have Been Stolen Lost in Stock Speculation, He Says.

Clinton B. Wray, charged with stealing \$125,000 from the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, while employed there as a teller, was arrested in Toronto, Canada. With him at the time was Grace Loughrey, member of a well-known family, of Kittanning, Pa., with whom he became acquainted two years ago by talking to her over the telephone while she was working as a central operator at Kittanning.

It was through Miss Loughrey that Wray was traced by Perkins detectives after he left Pittsburgh about three weeks ago. He will be brought back and committed to jail, where Clifford S. Hixon, the individual bookkeeper of the trust company, who confessed that he and Wray stole \$125,000, is confined in default of \$20,000 bail.

Although the speculations of the two trusted employees extended over a period of three years, they were not suspected until about three weeks ago, a few days after both went on their vacations. Hixon was arrested last week and, after being "sweated" for about 24 hours, broke down and confessed.

Wray then said, in answer to questions, that he had lost all on stock gambling.

### SUIT FOR \$500,000

Wife Alleges That Father-in-Law Has Caused Separation.

Mrs. George B. Rafferty, whose husband is a son of Gilbert T. Rafferty of Pittsburgh, has begun an action to recover \$500,000 from the elder Rafferty on complaint that he has alienated the affections of her husband from her. Papers in the action have been filed in the supreme court in Brooklyn, N. Y., by Cantrell & Moore.

Mrs. Rafferty, whose father-in-law is a retired coke manufacturer, was Deborah McIntyre. Her mother had a photographing business in Alexandria Bay, N. Y. On October 28, 1901, the daughter was married to George Rafferty in Clayton, N. Y.

Through his attorney, Archibald R. Watson, of No. 31 Nassau street, the elder Mr. Rafferty declares he will spend \$1,000,000 to defend the suit, but will not give a penny to settle it.

### AGAINST MORMONISM

Democrats of Idaho Name Candidates for State Offices.

After a strenuous two-days' convention, the Democrats of Idaho placed in nomination the following ticket: Governor, C. O. Stockslager, Blaine county; United States senator, Fred T. Dubois, Bingham county; member of Congress, Rees Hattabaugh, Idaho county; justice of the supreme court, Stewart S. Denning, Latah county; lieutenant governor, George C. Chapin, Bingham county; secretary of state, Flournoy Galloway, Washington county.

A platform was adopted in which anti-Mormonism is the keynote.

### Zion City's Debt.

The first detailed statement of the indebtedness of Zion City was given to the investors. The table showed a total of nearly \$5,000,000, which it is proposed by Overseer W. G. Voliva to pay by funding the entire indebtedness for 18 years and to issue bonds bearing 6 per cent interest. The proposition was accepted.

The Russian government will give land to peasants and settle agrarian troubles without waiting for new parliament.

## PROHIBITION TICKET

Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh Nominated for Governor.

By a vote of 12 to 4 the Pennsylvania state executive committee of the Prohibition party met in Harrisburg for the second time rejected Lewis Emery, Jr., as a candidate for governor.

Vacancies on the state ticket were filled by the nomination of the following straight Prohibitionists: For Governor—Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh.

For Lieutenant Governor—H. D. Patton of Lancaster.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—George Hoffman of Montgomery county.

With regard to Emery the committee took the position that he did not adequately represent those reforms for which the Prohibition party stands and for which it freely and gladly supported William H. Berry, Democrat, for State Treasurer last November.

The meeting was an adjourned session from the Pittsburgh session of three weeks ago, when Emery's name was first presented as a substitute for William H. Berry, who had declined the nomination for governor as tendered by the state convention. The vote then was a tie. Since then the sentiment has developed strongly against Emery, and only four committeemen remained convinced he should be nominated even as a matter of expediency.

### BIG INSURANCE DEAL CLOSED

Pittsburg Capital Takes Over Security Trust to Merge With a Local Institution.

Control of the Security Trust & Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia was purchased by a party of Pittsburgh men headed by Robert Pitts and identified with the Pittsburg Life & Trust Company. The deal was consummated in Philadelphia.

About 70 per cent of the \$500,000 capital stock of the Security was held by Thomas Bradley, who has been its president since the death of former Governor R. E. Patterson, who organized the company in 1895.

This stock and almost all the remainder outstanding is taken over by the syndicate and it is the purpose to merge the two companies and carry on the business in the name of the Pittsburg Life & Trust. All the officers of the Security Company have resigned and will take no active part in the new company, and the New York office will be abolished. The office in Philadelphia will be continued, with Pittsburgh as headquarters.

Mr. Bradley was quoted as saying that about \$21,000,000 in policies carried by the Security Company will not be disturbed by the sale of control. The company owns valuable real estate in New York.

### PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

One Fugitive Charged With Murder and Another Refuses to Leave.

Buck Kittwell, alias Frank Howell; Jeff Taylor and Carl Gross, broke out of the county jail at Morgantown, W. Va., and escaped into Pennsylvania.

Kittwell was being held on a charge of robbing the Baltimore & Ohio railroad office here and was also wanted in Cleveland, O. Taylor was brought here from the Marion county jail for safe keeping on a charge of murder, while Gross was serving a 30-day sentence for petit larceny.

Walter Flum, held on a murder charge, had a chance to escape, but refused to join them. Four steel bars were pried from the jail windows. It is believed they had assistance from the outside.

### OIL FOUND IN PERU.

Rich Strike is Reported High Above Sea Level.

Near the shore of Lake Titicaca, in Peru, the highest navigable body of water in the world, being 13,200 feet above sea level, petroleum in large quantities has been found by the Inca Mining and Rubber Company, news of which was received by Albert E. Fowk, of Caticill, N. Y., who for 29 years was in Peru in the employ of that company.

The first three wells sunk had to be abandoned because of the pressure of flowing water from the lake, but in the fourth well difficulty was overcome by fastening steel rails over the casings.

### Against Negro Supremacy.

It is being suggested in England that a small party of American negro preachers, who have been advocating the Ethiopian propaganda, "Africa for the Africans," should be deported from South Africa. The government has taken no action. The agitation against the preachers has been revived by the recent trouble at Cape Town, for which they are held by certain London papers to be partially responsible. They have made no secret of their mission to South Africa, advising the natives to use their efforts to secure black supremacy in that part of the world.

### 1,500,000-Pound Wool Clip.

The largest individual wool clip ever grown in America has been shipped from Billings, Mont., to Boston. The clip weighed 1,500,000 pounds, and 4 cars were required to carry it. The owner refused an offer of 24 cents a pound for the wool.

### Chinese Must Pay \$300 Head Tax.

The measure adopted at the last session of the New Foundland legislature requiring Chinese entering the colony to pay a head tax of \$300 each was put into force by the colonial cabinet. The proclamation comes just in time to prevent the importation of 500 coolies.

The much-talked of general strike in Russia has proved to be an absolute fizzle and the workmen's council has prepared a formal announcement calling it off.

## STANDARD OIL INDICTED

Chicago Grand Jury Convicts It of Receiving Rebates.

### TRUE BILL ON NINETEEN COUNTS

Maximum Penalty is Forty Times Greater Than the Amount of Benefits Received.

A true bill—an indictment for accepting rebates in the form of remitted storage charges from the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad—was found against the Standard Oil Company by the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago. The oil company was required by the court to furnish \$25,000 bond.

The indictment contains 19 counts, each count constituting an offense. The violations of the law cover a period from August, 1903, to February, 1905. The indictment, which is aimed at the corporation, is silent on both officials of the oil company and the railroads.

The indictment is drawn under the Elkins law. The punishment is a fine of \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each offense, and the maximum in the 19 offenses is \$380,000. The total amount of rebates in monthly instalments is \$8,591.72. The quick action of the jury came as a great surprise to the oil attorneys.

Details of the system by which the railroad company handles the product of the Standard Oil Company were laid before the grand jury during the morning by two officials of the railroad and one Government attorney. J. L. Clark, general Western freight agent and C. A. Slauson, local freight agent of the Lake Shore, and George T. Roberts, tariff schedule expert for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, were the men who testified.

J. J. Clark, one of the higher officials of the railroad were on the stand concerning the entire system of the Lake Shore in handling Standard Oil products.

Other witnesses who were present were Vice President D. J. Grammer of the Lake Shore; M. C. Tully, Auditor of the freight accounts of the same road, and R. M. Hutchinson, General Auditor of the company.

The relations of Standard Oil to other railroads, notably the Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central, Rock Island and Evansville & Terre Haute, will be taken up next.

### BURNS HUSBAND AND SISTER

Demented Woman Kills Herself and Relatives by Cremation.

Dr. E. H. Denslow, of South Bend, Ind., husband of the demented woman who saturated her clothing with gasoline and set fire to it, died from burns received while trying to save his wife's life. Miss Eugene Balfour, sister of Mrs. Denslow, also died from the burns she received in an effort to extinguish the flames that were burning Mrs. Denslow to death.

Mrs. Denslow, after saturating her clothing with gasoline, threw a pan of the liquid on her husband, and when he endeavored to smother the flames enveloping his wife he was instantly a mass of fire. Mrs. Denslow was burned to a crisp.

### LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

Train Carrying Prospectors Isolated at Small Station—Bridges Down and Tracks Washed Away.

Special dispatches from San Angelo, Tex., on the Concho river, a tributary of the Colorado, say:

Thus far five deaths have been reported here due to the flood. Although these deaths have not been confirmed, there is little hope that any of the reported victims will be found alive.

A train filled with prospectors is isolated at a small station between here and Ballinger, unable to proceed owing to bridges and tracks having been washed out.

### DEMPSTER'S FOURTH VICTIM

Negro's Bullet Causes Death of Little Robert Pearce.

Robert Edward Pearce, the fourth member of the Samuel E. Pearce family of Washington County, Pa., who was shot near Cannonsburg, died a week later from hemorrhages due to the bullet fired by Elmer Dempster, the confessed murderer now in the county jail.

### To Prosecute the L. & N.

The department of justice has received affidavits from persons residing in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, charging that the Louisville & Nashville railroad discharged or threatened to discharge employees because they were members of labor unions. The department has instructed the United States attorneys in these states to commence proceedings against the road.

### Nine Miners Killed.

An elevator in which 9 miners were going down to the Marchoness coal mine at Charleroi, Belgium, dropped 900 yards, smashing the car to atoms and instantly killing all its occupants. Their bodies were so crushed as to be almost unrecognizable.

### Potted Stuff is Bad.

Reports of the analyses of about 50 samples of potted ham, potted chicken, hamburger steak and luncheon sausage and similar canned meats sold by packers, submitted to State Dairy and Food Commissioner Ankeny of Ohio, show the presence of preservatives, and in some cases traces of tin and zinc poison, attributed to the use of a poor quality of containers. One sample labelled "Potted Chicken" was found to be veal.

## PASSENGERS IN PANIC

Emigrants Fought With Knives While Ship Was Sinking.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Central News wires that when the Italian steamer Sirio was lost scenes of horror attended the wrecking. The steamer was going at full speed ahead when she struck. Her bow was crumpled up and a great hole was ripped in her hull forward. Through this hole the water rushed in immense volume, flooding the forward holds in a few seconds.

Panic seized the emigrants. The shock was terrific and everyone on the ship was hurled down by the impact of the hull upon the rocks. Those sleeping on the decks were scattered about and confusion reigned from the instant of the accident.

The passengers commenced to rush for the small boats, in which many were killed and maimed. The crew was unable to cope with the panic and finally joined in the mad battle for safety. The emigrants drew knives, with which nearly all of them were supplied, and fought like demons to obtain places in the lifeboats as they swung in the davits.

Women and children were ignored, some of the former fighting like men, though the majority were hurled aside or trampled to death in the stampede. Men stabbed one another in fearful hand-to-hand conflicts about the boats or fought barehanded with the ferocity of animals.

Of the women and children a number were thrown overboard and left to drown. Other women threw their children into the water and leaped after them.

The horrible strife on the decks of the ship lasted not more than a minute, for within scarcely that period of time the ship filled and sank. She sank by the bow, which slipped off the rocks into deep water.

### TWO MEN KILLED

Panhandle Limited Train Collided With Locomotive.

Train No. 16, the Cincinnati and New York Limited, known as "The Pride of the Panhandle" among the railroad men, was wrecked, just below Steuben street, West End, Pittsburgh. Two men were killed instantly.

They were: J. W. Umstoll, of Sheridan, fireman of train 16; right hand and limbs ground off and scattered along the track; O. T. Cunningham of Ingram, fireman of a freight engine with which train 16, was in collision; head crushed and partially ground off and an arm torn off.

The injured: William Parker, baggagemaster of train 16, thrown under a mass of trunks and baggage and confined until the wrecking crew got to work to clear the car.

There were a number of unusual features about the wreck. Train 16 was speeding toward Pittsburgh at a rate of about 50 miles an hour in charge of Engineer C. W. Wolf of Allegheny. Just after passing D. U. tower, where there is a network of crossings, it struck a heavy freight engine running light, which was attempting to cross over from the west-bound passenger track to the freight tracks. Although both engines were going in the same direction, the shock was tremendous.

### THREE NEGROES LYNCHED

Taken from Jail, Hanged to Trees and Shot.

A mob of 3,000 determined men forcibly entered Rowan county jail at Salisbury, N. C., removed therefrom three of the five negroes charged with the murder of the Lyster family at Barber Junction, July 13, and lynched them.

Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob vengeance.

The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Erian and Bella Dillingham, were not molested, and later officers hurried them off to Greensboro.

### CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Theodore Stensland, son of the fugitive president of suspended Chicago bank, said he would turn his fathers property over to depositors.

While preparing for his wedding Dr. Samuel B. Crawford, 32 years old, died suddenly at the home of his prospective bride, Mrs. Rose Sykes in Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Ledoz was sentenced to be hanged at Stockton, Cal., October 19 next, on her conviction of the murder of Albert H. McVicar, a miner, with whom she had been living. The case will be appealed.

As a result of the explosion of a gasoline stove in their home at Seymour Park, a suburb of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell was fatally burned and five of her six children were killed.

The official inquiry made by the naval authorities into the wreck of the Sirio series implicates the captain and crew of the steamer for saving themselves first, abandoning the vessel and causing a panic.

Announcement was made that the Rt. Rev. Joseph Weber of Lamberg, has been appointed by the pope as bishop for the United States to look after the welfare of the 3,000,000 Poles in America.

### Surgeons Save Imbecile.

An operation, by which an osseous growth two and one-half inches long and two inches wide was removed from his skull, has restored Amos Abbott of Hagerstown, Ind., to his full senses. For 24 years he has been an imbecile, as a result of a fractured skull sustained when he was two years old.

All false pretences like flowers fall to the ground, nor can any counterfeit last long.—Cicero.