

MRS. MARY RONEY DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Mary E. Roney, widow of the late J. W. Roney, died last night at her home, 302 North Ninth street. She was fifty-five years old, was the daughter of Robert E. Dornier, veteran newspaperman and printer, whose death occurred a few weeks ago, and had resided here her entire life.

Few people in Richmond were better known or held in as high esteem by a very large circle of friends. She had been in poor health for some time, though during the last month or so it was believed she was improving and her condition was not such as to alarm family or friends until last Saturday when she became very seriously ill. From that time her decline was rapid.

Mrs. Roney's husband, the late J. W. Roney, was for many years prominent in newspaper circles in Richmond and later, up to the time of his death, was connected in an official capacity with the Light, Heat & Power Company. Mrs. Roney is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stella Burnham, of New York and by one brother, William B. Dornier, of Richmond.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and the Rev. J. S. Lighthorn, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. Friends may call at any time after Friday noon.

HENRY IN CONTEMPT

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A resolution declaring George G. Henry, a New York stock broker in contempt for refusing to answer questions of the money trust investigating committee was adopted unanimously by the house of representatives this afternoon. A citation was issued at once, bringing Henry's case before District Attorney Wilson in Washington. The case now is in the hands of the district attorney.

The alleged contempt committed by Henry consisted in his refusal to answer questions relating to the banks and bankers who participated in the organization of the California Petroleum syndicate. The action taken today is the first drastic move resulting from the investigation of the money trust.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

McCULLOUGH.—The funeral of George McCullough, who died yesterday afternoon at his home, 50 South Twelfth street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home. Rev. S. W. Trautman of the First Christian church will have charge of the services. Burial in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call any time.

CITY WOULD HEAT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The plan which Dr. T. Henry Davis placed before the city council five years ago to utilize the escaping steam from the crematory to create steam to heat the city hall and other public buildings, has not left the minds of the city officials. The latest idea suggested by Dr. Davis is to attach a pipe line to the steam exhaust of the city light plant and run the wasted steam to various buildings, supplying them with heat.

The engineer of the light plant, Howard Gluy, stated today that there is enough steam going to waste through the steam exhaust of the plant to furnish heat for the city hall, court house, Y. M. C. A. high school and the library. This steam could be piped to these buildings at the only expense of installing the pipe line and steam heat could be furnished much cheaper than through separate heating plants, he says.

Advocated by Mayor. When Dr. Davis made public this idea to the council, the city was not in a condition to act upon it. In the years which have ensued, it was almost forgotten until recent reports from other cities of the success of similar plans, again brought the plan before city officials. The mayor stated today that he is in favor of carrying out this plan as it would save the city a large amount of money each year.

It is highly probable that the plan will be presented to council at its next meeting and an appropriation asked to place the plan into effect. One city official declared today that the plan could be tried, at least in one of the public buildings and if successful it could then be put into effect in all.

A large amount of money could be saved by the city, county and public institutions benefited, the advocates of the plan declare.

EXHIBIT LOCAL CARS

The Westcott Motor Car company of this city is sending five of its cars to the National Automobile Exhibit to be held in New York city January 11-18. A special train carrying the officers and managers of Indiana automobile factories to the exhibit will pass through this city tonight and W. C. Hood and A. G. Reed of the Westcott company will join the party here.

H. L. Ashley, president of the Westcott company will go to New York later in the week. The Davis Motor Car company will have one of the largest exhibits they have ever shown on exhibition. Clyde Davis of Bloomington and Scott Lewis of this city will have charge of the exhibition. All models of the company will be shown.

TUG SONOMA SAFE; PANTHER MISSING

BULLETIN.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Severely damaged by the heavy storm through which she had passed but with her engines and crew intact, the crippled supply ship Panther, entered Guantanamo harbor this afternoon, according to a message received by the navy department. The commander and all the officers and crew of the ship told stories of heroism in battling with Friday's gale. The storm damaged the wire apparatus and prevented communication with the shore or other vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The naval tug Sonoma arrived at Guantanamo, Cuba, this morning after safely passing through the terrific gale last Friday, when she got out of touch with the supply ship Panther. The Sonoma was not equipped with wireless. She was almost swamped by the huge waves and all her life boats and superstructure were carried away and she limped to Guantanamo under half power.

All wireless efforts to locate the Panther, which passed Cape Katteras two hours behind the tug last Friday have proved fruitless. The navy department refuses to give up hope for the Panther but the officials acknowledge they entertain grave apprehensions. They believe that she was driven far out of her course and think that this may account for her long silence. The Panther had 120 officers and men aboard and a heavy load of machinery.

It was rumored today that a wireless message had been picked up to the effect that the Panther had gone down, but the source of the report could not be traced.

A BIG FRISCO FIRE

(National News Association)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Four men were killed and twelve injured today in a fire that destroyed the San Pedro and Maritime hotels in East street near the Ferry building. The blaze was one of the most spectacular seen here in years and for a time the entire water front was threatened with destruction. The dead are:

Frank Fisher, Peter Johnson and two other unidentified sailors.

The men leaped from the fourth story of the Maritime hotel and were crushed to death. The fire burned so rapidly and the crowds about the building were so dense that the firemen were unable to get ladders to the upper windows before those inside were forced to jump. While the fire was at its height the first snow in San Francisco since 1897 was falling. The loss amounted to \$500,000 before the fire finally was controlled.

PLEADING FOR HELP TALKED ON SPREAD OF MOHAMMEDANISM

(National News Association)

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 9.—Two men, clinging to drift wood and crying loudly for help passed here in the swirling torrents of the Ohio river shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. A houseboat containing seven men passed about fifteen minutes later but no appeal for assistance was made by them.

FIRST DROWNING.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—The first drowning as a result of the flood occurred here this afternoon when William McDaniels, aged 37, lost his life in the Ohio river opposite McKee's rocks. He was out in a canoe with several companions when the boat collapsed.

CINCINNATI FLOOD.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—With the Ohio river at a stage of 45 feet at noon today and rising six inches an hour the weather forecasters predicted it would climb to a stage of 55 feet before Sunday. The flood will shut down river coal elevators, tie up railroad traffic and precipitate a fuel famine.

POWERS TAKE HAND

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A Constantinople dispatch this afternoon states that the Russian Black Sea fleet has been mobilized and ordered to proceed to Roumanian waters.

TO END THE WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made this afternoon that Sir Edward Grey, the English foreign minister, would convene the Turko-Balkan peace delegates at once as a result of a decision reached by the ambassadorial conference. A program has been prepared by the powers, under which the Turks are to give way on Adrianople, but are to retain all their islands near the coast of Asia Minor.

TALKED ON SPREAD OF MOHAMMEDANISM

(Palladium Special)

Rev. C. W. Guinter, of the Sudan United Mission, spoke on the rapid spread of Mohammedanism in the Sudan and the attitude of the governments toward it, in the Earlham chapel exercises this morning. He accused the European nations, occupying that part of Africa, with aiding in its spread, mainly from political reasons, and cited many instances to that effect. Mohammedan missionaries are not restricted in the least from preaching their religion, while Christian teachers are not allowed to preach to any tribe who have accepted the Moslem doctrine. Mr. Guinter said that in the 900, or 1,000 government schools of the Sudan, until very recently Christianity was not allowed and that all students were required to study the Koran. He said also that the worship of Mohammedan was more attractive to the natives on account of its freedom from restrictions, whereas the Christian religion required them to give up many of their practices, such as polygamy and the heathen ceremonies. The Rev. Mr. Guinter said that in the last few years between 6 and 10 million of the Sudanese have been converted to Mohammedanism and very largely on account of the attitude of the governments, which think that Moslem tribes are easier to manage than pagan, and will not allow the Christians to enter.

The Rev. Mr. Guinter will speak in the Earlham Y. M. C. A. this evening.

TO AVERT STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—To avert the danger of a strike involving 35,000 employees on fifty railroads east of the Mississippi river, leaders for the railway managers and for the locomotive firemen today appealed to the Commerce Court and Commissioner of Labor Neil for mediation.

SPOONING IS STOPPED

(Palladium Special)

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Spooning matches over the telephone must be stopped in the future. B. B. Early, manager of the telephone company, says five minutes is long enough for any one to coo over the line. He has ordered that service be shut off after that length of time. Several kicks have been received from business men

who have been unable to get service. After an investigation, it was found the delay was caused by young people who, unable to meet, used the telephone for their exchange of felicitations.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother's Great Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 25 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Health and Beauty Hints By Mrs. Mae Martyn

Miss K. B.: The worry and bother of wearing hair-nets and veils to make the hair stay up and conceal that dull, stringy, unkempt appearance, you speak of could be easily avoided if you would stop shampooing with soap. The "free" alkali in soap irritates the scalp, makes the hair streaked, dull, coarse and brittle. Shampoo with a teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water and your hair will always be light, fluffy and easy to do up, besides looking decidedly neat. This shampoo lathers abundantly, dries quickly, stops itching of the scalp and cleanses as no other shampoo will. The luxury of extreme cleanliness which comes from the use of this shampoo has made it so popular that many of the best hairdressers now use it exclusively. It is inexpensive and can be bought at any drug store.

Carmen: It is a very easy matter to reduce your weight without leaving the skin wrinkled and flabby if you only know how. Here is the secret: Buy at any drug store four ounces of parrotia and put in 1½ pints of hot water. When cold strain and take a tablespoonful of the liquid before each meal. This is harmless and the lessening of weight will come as you eat less. Avoiding rich, solid foods and taking plenty of exercise will assist greatly in getting rid of your fat quickly.

Nadie: To strengthen your weak eyes and rid them of that dull, over-worked look, put in each eye daily two or three drops of a fine, strengthening tonic made by dissolving an ounce of crystals in a pint of water. This eye-tonic is very soothing and strengthening, and by using it regularly, in a short time it will make your eyes strong, clear and sparkling. I find it unequalled as a good eye-tonic for treating weak, inflamed, expressionless eyes.

Inez G.: Don't worry; almost everybody else has the same troubles. At the approach of winter impurities in the blood usually manifest themselves and what you require to overcome the pimply "muddy" complexion with is a good system-tonic and regulator. You can easily make it yourself. Get from your druggist an ounce of karsene and dissolve it in one-half pint alcohol (not whiskey); then add one-half cupful sugar and enough hot water to make a quart of tonic. A tablespoonful taken before each meal will soon rid your system of poisonous accumulations, and make you strong and healthy, bringing the ruddy glow of perfect health to your cheeks.

Alma B.: You can rid your skin of those unsightly hairs with a simple paste made by mixing enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairs not wanted. Apply and let remain two or three minutes. Then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method is harmless and unfailing and leaves the skin free from skot or blemish.

Anxious: Your figure will soon be plump and symmetrical and your bust nicely rounded out if you employ the vacuair treatment, made at home as follows: In 1 pint water dissolve ½ cupful sugar, then add 1 ounce gallol. Take 2 teaspoonfuls before each meal. This is not a fat-builder, but a bust developer, and will energize the stunted tissues and permit them to attain their correct proportions.

Jessie H.: Some sage dressings are beneficial to the scalp, but I never recommend them on account of the danger of staining or discoloring the hair. If you want a good, dependable remedy for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, try an ounce of quinine dissolved in one-half pint of alcohol (not whiskey) and one-half pint water. This will put your hair and scalp in a healthy condition. Apply the tonic twice a week, rubbing it gently into the hair-roots. It is free from oil and makes a fine dressing for the hair. I know of many who were troubled with "hopeless" cases of dandruff and falling hair that found this an ideal tonic.

Zoa: You must not use face powder if you want a smooth, rosy, healthy complexion. Powder enters the pores, enlarges them and eventually causes coarse, sallow skin—then wrinkles. To have a smooth skin that looks natural and not artificial, you must use a lotion. Here is a splendid recipe for an inexpensive one. Get from any drug store four ounces of surmax, dissolve it in a half-pint hot water (or witch hazel) adding two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply this lotion to your face, neck and arms, rubbing gently a few moments and it will lend a most charming tone to your skin. This surmax lotion removes the shine and gives a clean, clear, wholesome look to a sallow skin. If you desire a really charming complexion, taboo face powders. They rub off too easily and give that readily noticeable "painted" look which this lotion does not. This lotion is fine for cold sores, chaps, pimples, and a sure protection to a delicate skin from biting winds and changes of weather.

Don't Look Old Before Your Time

That backache, so common among women, brings with it the sunken chest, the headache, tired muscles, crows' feet, and soon the youthful body is no more youthful in appearance—and all because of lack of attention.

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WOMAN'S delicate system requires more than ordinary care and attention—more care and attention than it is given by the average woman.

Neglect it and ill soon creep in, and the look of old age, sometimes quickly, sometimes gradually follows.

You Can't Make Your Farm Pay

If You Eat the Doughnut and Offer the Hole as Collateral

THERE'S a man out in Illinois who owns a bank and lends money to farmers. He wanted to get at both sides of the question of borrowing and lending, so he got busy on a half-section of land and farmed it on the principle of a square deal to the soil. What he found out was this: It's bad business, both for the farmer and the banker, for the farmer to eat the doughnut and offer the hole as collateral on a loan.

It's one of those simple solutions of a big financial problem that engaged the attention of the President of the United States and a group of Governors, meeting at the White House to discuss this great problem only a few weeks ago. Presidents of Insurance Companies, bankers, men and institutions with money to invest, farmers who want to borrow money—all these people will agree with us that Mr. Harris has thrown the searchlight of common sense on a subject that seemed as thick as a London fog.

There is a host of good things in this week's issue of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, but

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By B. F. HARRIS

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