

Lady Baltimore

By OWEN WISTER
Author of The Virginian

IT WAS at King's Port—not its map name, of course—that Mr. Wister found Lady Baltimore and laid the scene of his love-story of the Carolinas. Imagine the most charming of Southern cities; old and shabby, hushed and gray—but peopled with a high-bred society more exclusive and self-sufficient than that of any court in Europe; a town where the atmosphere and the small talk of the forties are still preserved. In this rarified atmosphere rear a native lover, and at last confront him with a fiancée who spends her summers with the Newport "smart set" playing bridge, drinking high-balls and smoking cigarettes.

A bull in a china-shop would be a more welcome guest than was this young woman when she descended on King's Port. Was it any wonder that the old town was set by the ears, that the young man wondered if he hadn't made a mistake, and as many social tangles presented themselves as a dozen chapters would scarce unravel?

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DOCTORS OCCUPY THE DAY

Medical Side of Crime and Handling Criminals Discussed.

SOUTHERN DOCTOR SPEAKS OF THE NEGRO

Expresses Belief that Race is Doomed to Extinction in This Country Through the Ravages of Disease.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

SCOTLAND, Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The national congress, which has been in session here since last September, closed its meeting unexpectedly tonight after an address by Chancellor Andrews of the State university.

It was decided to close tonight, inasmuch as Judge Deemer of Iowa, who was to have delivered an address Thursday night, could not get here and the remainder of the program was merely committee reports.

Before adjourning, the association adopted resolutions thanking the people of Lincoln for the interest they took in the congress and to adopt the committee reports. N. N. Jones, warden of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, Ia., was chosen president of the warden's department.

Neither Mr. Collins nor Mr. Butler were in the city when their election occurred. Mr. Collins failed to attend the meeting and Mr. Butler left yesterday morning, consequently the choice of the association will be a surprise to each of them. Albany was selected as a place of meeting only after delegates from Chicago, Columbus, O., and several other cities had exhausted their persuasive powers.

President Garvin and Secretary Milligan both announced that they would not be candidates for re-election, practically refusing the places. Amos W. Butler, the new secretary, lives at Indianapolis, Ind., and is secretary of the State Board of Charities of that state. Mr. Collins resides in New York.

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In New York City and has long been identified with the National Prison association and with works of charity and prison affairs.

With the meeting has been the most successful in the history of the association is attended by President Garvin, Secretary Milligan, Warden Murphy of Joliet and others equally as prominent in the affairs of the association.

List of Officers. "A citizen of Nebraska who deserves much praise at the hands of the newspapers and at the hands of the association," said Warden Murphy, "is Secretary Davis of the Nebraska Board of Charities and Correction. He has worked as no other man to make this meeting a success. He is everywhere all the time and he looks after everything. He is certainly a good man in this association, and much of the success of the meeting is due to his untiring energy and his hard and faithful work."

The morning session was given over to that of the physicians department and a number of interesting papers were read, while this afternoon the association met at the state penitentiary where, after the session, Warden Beemer served a lunch and the entire delegation inspected the institution.

In discussing the negro criminal, President S. H. Blitch of the physicians' department of the National association predicted the extinction of the negro race through disease, principally tuberculosis and syphilis.

The negro is growing weaker every day through the ravages of these diseases. The time will soon come when he will be extinct. He cannot mix with any other race and therefore I see nothing in the future for him except death. The people of my state, Florida, are doing what they can to help him, but it is impossible to save him. We build him a school wherever we build a white school and he has assimilated all the education that it is possible for him to absorb. He is a creature of the earth and he is afflicted with these diseases and that bespeaks the utter ruin of the race.

Dr. Blitch then contrasted the condition of the negro before the civil war and at the present time, making the point that he was in a much worse condition now than then.

Before the war the negro was well fed, well clothed and given plenty of outside work. It was to the interest of his master that he should be healthy and that he should increase. Since the rebellion the negro has left the farm and flocked to the thickly settled cities. He lives in a hovel, he may, living in idleness and want, crowded into tenement houses abounding with filth, and he dies where he lives, of heat, of cold, of want of food and of the outdoor work that is necessary for him. His condition is pitiful.

In Florida, Dr. Blitch explained, the negro prisoner was leased to contractors and worked constantly out of doors. This he said had proven the best system for the south had ever tried because the negro was of an outdoor race and could not survive if locked in the prison by day and by night.

"How many of them do the guards shoot?" asked a delegate.

"Very few," replied Dr. Blitch, "but I have not the statistics with me. I will say, however, that the death rate among the negroes in our prisons is less than in any state in the union."

In Florida there are thirty prisons and the convicts are 1,400 convicts of whom 50 per cent are negroes. It is not the white race that is treating the negro unfairly, Dr. Blitch said, but the negro was treating himself unfairly. Other than offering the outdoor air treatment for the negro criminal, Dr. Blitch made no suggestion as to improving his condition.

Tuberculosis in Prisons. Dr. Walter M. Thayer read a paper prepared by Dr. Ransom of the clinic prison, Danvers, N. Y., on the "Necessity for a More Rigid Entrance Examination for Convicts With Reference to Tuberculosis."

Dr. Thayer said he had received from seventy-nine institutions and from nearly every institution had come the information that tuberculosis was prevalent. Dr. Thayer unfolded considerable statistics on the death rate from tuberculosis which he used to prove the necessity for quick and heroic action at once. He prescribed the open air treatment and insisted that every prisoner brought to an institution be thoroughly examined for symptoms of the disease.

Surgery a Cure for Crime. Dr. Kolmer, with charts to illustrate, spoke of the good of surgery for cure of criminals. Dr. Kolmer cited a number of cases where children who were addicted to crime had been cured by an operation on the brain. He had only been doing this kind of work for a few years, however, he said, and he was unwilling to say the practice would result in permanent cures because of the short time it had been in vogue.

Dr. H. C. Sharp of the state reformatory of Jeffersonville, Ind., spoke of the needed improvements necessary to the physician's department of a prison.

At noon the association adjourned to meet at the penitentiary at 2 o'clock, where Major Archibald, the patrol officer of Canada, delivered an address.

The Prisoner's Aid society of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, was the oldest society of the kind in Canada, said

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PE-RU-NA DOES WONDERS

IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

SISTERS OF MERCY, Montreal, Canada, write: "Although we have used Peruna for only three or four weeks, we are happy to state that it has been with excellent results. Several persons suffering from dyspepsia and constipation have been benefited by its use."

A letter from the same institution is as follows: "We are pleased to say that we have found Peruna a very good and useful remedy in several cases, and we are happy to recommend it to others."

The winters of Canada are long and severe. Catarrh of the head and throat prevails for at least seven months of the year.

As soon as Peruna was introduced into Canada, its use spread like wild-fire, for it exactly met the climatic diseases which abounded.

Catarrh, when it once fastens itself upon the system, is not to be dislodged by the use of local remedies. A systematic remedy is needed to eradicate the disease. Peruna exactly meets this necessity.

organization of York county and in its growth. For years Mr. George has been afflicted and was a great sufferer. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence.

Public Documents in Peru Library. PERU, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Through the kindness of State Superintendent J. L. McBrien a valuable collection of public documents was added to the library of the State Normal school at this place. Miss Stoner sends her students to the library to consult the documents and thus teaches civics from the best sources. The addition of this collection increases the facilities for reference work along this line.

News of Nebraska. HUMBOLDT—Otto Stuhlett and Miss Emma Volker were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Haddox at the German Lutheran church, northwest of the city.

YORK—The T. J. Kelly Grain company, a board of directors, quit business last Saturday at York. This summer Sleuman & Co. closed their office and now work as a broker voluntarily.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Fred Mihlowak died at her home in West Beatrice yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock. She had pneumonia, aged 58 years. She is survived by her husband and a daughter 4 months of age.

BEATRICE—Paul Lynde, for some time past stenographer in the uptown office of the State Normal school, was promoted to the office of Superintendent Wilson of Fairbury. He is succeeded by Herbert

BEATRICE—W. F. Ashford, who is employed on the West Rock Island bridge and has been in charge of the bridge since being struck on the head by an iron block, which fell from the structure above where he was at work.

BEATRICE—John Hann, while engaged in shingling the African Methodist Episcopal church, slipped and fell from the roof yesterday, a distance of fifteen feet. He sustained a severe injury to his spine and is unable to get on his feet.

HUMBOLDT—The Methodist ministers of this section have recently made an agreement to associate in conducting revival work during the coming winter in preference to the old custom of importing occasional evangelists from other points.

ASHLAND—News of the death of Ella C. Dean, oldest son of Dennis Dean of this county, occurred at Ashland yesterday. He had been received here. Mr. Dean was aged 57 years and excepting a few years spent in Missouri and Oklahoma, he resided here since 1864.

SUTTON—The Sutton post of the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by the Woman's Relief corps, tendered Comrade R. A. Pauly and Mrs. Pauly a farewell reception in the Grand Army hall on the occasion of their departure for their new home on the Pacific coast.

HUMBOLDT—A quiet wedding took place at 11 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nims on the second floor of the city, when their daughter, Miss Anna, was united in marriage to James H. Haddox, son of John Haddox and wife, also of this city.

FREMONT—The Standard Bridge company today began putting in two 300-foot steel spans on the new wagon bridge across the Platte river south of this city to replace the temporary work put in after the high water of last spring. All permanent repairs on the bridge hereafter will be of iron.

GRAND ISLAND—Cortez E. Handy, an old resident of Nebraska, died at Hood River, Ore., October 21, when he had gained in the hope of benefiting his health, which had been failing for the last few years. Mr. Handy was born in Grand Island in 1817 and had been a continuous resident of the state since that time.

FREMONT—Rev. John Doane of this city has received a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Greeley, Colo., and will probably accept. He recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church of this city, which he had held for some time. He has been prominent in his denomination in this state for the past fifteen years.

HUMBOLDT—Acetylene gas is used in lighting the large store of Joseph Zulek, who went into a rear room carrying a lantern, and when he noticed a loosened lid on the top of a can used for storing carbide, from which the gas is made, he lifted the lid and went to look into the can when the gas exploded and Zulek received severe burns about the face and hands.

FREMONT—What bid fair to be a rather complicated state of affairs in regard to the candidates for register, when he noticed supervisors has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned by the county clerk, though no official announcement of it has been made. All the candidates for the above offices are to appear on the ticket under their party designations as though nominated at conventions.

ASHLAND—The Great Northern's bridge over Salt creek, near Ashland, was opened this week, but the work of laying tracks from the south end of the Sioux City

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People who have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years have found Peruna to be a prompt and efficient remedy. Sisters of Good Shepherd, of Montreal, write: "Having used Peruna for the past few months for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction. In a later letter, dated November 7, 1904, the same institution writes: "We found Peruna a relief in several cases. We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful."

The following letter is from Hospital Mont St. Jean de Dieu, near Montreal: "We have been using your Peruna during the past month and we take pleasure in stating that the results obtained thus far are most satisfactory."

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Convent of St. Laurent, St. Laurent, near Montreal, recommends Peruna: "After using Peruna for two or three months, several members of the community have experienced such good effects that they can recommend its use to others."

Hospital St. John, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec, writes: "We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renou Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years."

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear."

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic. Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour, but after experiencing such fatigue, now I can walk a mile easily. Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

extension, preparations for which have been going on in the east end of the Burlington yards here for several weeks, has been postponed until next month.

BEATRICE—Three revolvers stolen from Dan's second-hand store were found yesterday by the police at Charley Tomlinson's place of business. They had been left there by Percy Kersand, the Mexican, who was lodged in jail Monday afternoon after receiving a severe beating from the officers. A complaint charging Kersand with petit larceny and resisting an officer will be filed against him.

ASHLAND—Mrs. Leticia J. Cottrell died at her home in this city yesterday evening at 7:15 o'clock, the cause of her death being heart trouble. She was 54 years of age. Mrs. Cottrell has been a resident of Ashland for the last twenty years and for about fifteen years she has resided in the hotel business. During this time she was manager and proprietor of the Cottrell house. She is survived by three sons, Clark and Roy Cottrell and Attorney Edgar Fernau.

ASHLAND—The Rev. J. H. Haddox, Episcopal church, will reside in Lincoln. The room is a freight conductor on the Burlington railroad.

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