

QUEER PHASE OF INDIAN LIFE

Families of the Sick Killed to
Purge the Tribe of Dread
Disease.

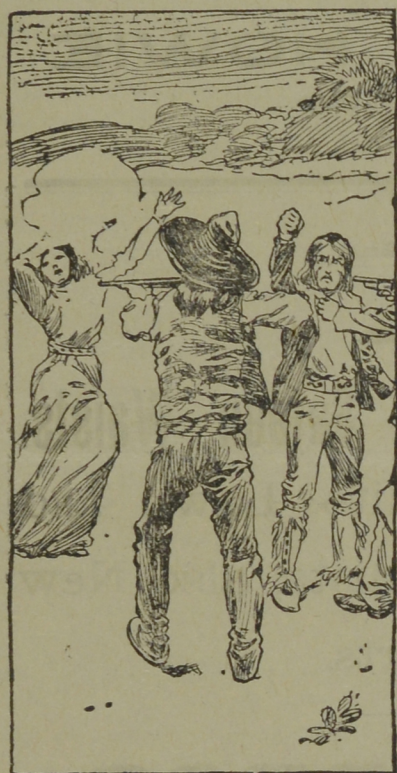
Spinal meningitis has been epidemic among the Choctaw Indians who live near Cold Springs church, six miles from Grant, I. T., and a number of deaths resulted.

The deaths greatly disturbed the Choctaws, and the strange symptoms of the disease caused them to attribute the malady to the evil of witch charms, and meetings were held at the church to discuss the matter and devise means of staying the plague.

Sam Tarantubby, a witch doctor of great fame, who lived near Grant, was sent for. He diagnosed the cases and at once declared the disease the result of the spell of wicked witches. By occult methods he located the witches and declared that the only way the plague could be stopped and the patients relieved was to kill them. Some of the supposed witches were relatives of the defendants and had sat up with sick members of their families.

Obedient to the instructions of the witch doctor, Solomon Hotema, pastor of the church, as chief man in the community, summoned Tobias Williams and Sam Frye, young full bloods, to his assistance. They got into Hotema's buggy, armed with Winchester rifles and shotguns, and started on their mission of death. The first stop was at the home of Vina Coleman, the sister-in-law of Hotema, and she was called out and shot down while she held her baby child clasped to her breast. The babe was wounded, but not killed. An older child, who attempted to run away, was shot in the back.

Drunk with blood, the avengers then went to the home of Hall Greenwood, who came out to meet them. They told him that they had come to kill his wife, who was a witch. Greenwood began to plead for her life, but without avail. Hotema bade him be still or they



KILLED WIFE BEFORE HIS EYES.

would kill him instantly, but they promised if he would be quiet that they would allow him to live until the next day, that they would allow him to bury his wife and they would then kill him. They then killed his wife before his eyes.

Alfred Morris was the last victim and was shot down in cold blood without a moment's warning.

As soon as the news of the murders reached the federal authorities the murderers were arrested and jailed at Antlers and from there were carried to the hold over jail at Atoka. Here Tobias Williams died. Hotema, Frye and Tarantubby were granted a change of venue to the federal court at Paris, where they are now awaiting trial.

WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN!

Could we read the hearts of women what a vast amount of suffering would be exposed. Female weakness has produced more invalids among women than any other cause. Have you any of the following symptoms? Nervousness, Weakness, Backache, Headache, "All Gone" Feeling, Hot Flashes, Variable Appetite, Restlessness, No Ambition, Easily Excited, Painful Periods, Bearing-down Pains, Leucorrhoea, Pimples on the Face, Pains in the Loins, Eyes Sunk, No Vital Energy, etc. We Can Cure You! It matters not who has treated and failed in curing you. Consultation by Mail is Absolutely Free, and if curable we will tell you so. Don't let surgeons operate on you. We can cure you without cutting. Our New Method treatment is mild and pleasant. Family doctors have treated you for years, yet you are not cured—they only help you from time to time. Let us cure you at your own home by our New Method Treatment. Hundreds are being cured. Why not you? We will mail you our Symptom Blank simply for the asking and we will tell you free of charge what we think of your case. Remember, your letters are kept strictly private and confidential and are answered in plain sealed envelope. Write at once, enclosing stamp for reply. Address Dr. W. H. SAUNDERS & Co., Sta. C, Chicago, Ill. Mention this paper.

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Conversion Through Pork.

An old Cambridge friend of mine who had a good deal of the wisdom of the serpent in him had a farmer in his parish in Norfolk whom he could not get to church. Whenever he pressed upon him his neglect or his bad example he was always met with the same excuse, "You be too young and do not know enough to teach such as I." At last he gave up the farmer in despair. But one day he happened to pass by the farm while his parishioner was engaged in killing a fine pig. My friend said: "What a pig! Why, he weighs 34 stone!" "What dost thou know of pigs?" replied the farmer. "I only wish he weighed as much." When they next met, the farmer, to his surprise, told my friend that the pig had been found to weigh just 34 stone. He added, much to my friend's gratification, "And thou wilt see me at church next Sunday, parson."

French Idea of Economy.

If French agriculture is not prosperous, it will not be for want of parliamentary assistance. The wine growers, who are never satisfied, have had almost a record vintage this year and complain that they are unable to sell their production at a remunerative price. A remedy proposed was to give all the troops a daily ration of wine. Soldiers get wine only on exceptional occasions, and it was suggested when the army estimates were under discussion that if all the troops under arms had wine to drink daily the stocks would be reduced. The minister of war objected that his credits would have to be increased, as the cost would amount to ten or twelve millions a year. The deputies were not deterred by that consideration and voted the addition of wine to the rations and as a commencement increased the credits by half a million.

Johnny's Reproof.

Mamma—You have been a naughty, naughty boy, Johnny, and I shall have to tell your papa about you when he comes home tonight.

Johnny—No wonder men get tired of their wives, when a woman begins to gossip about home affairs the moment her husband steps into the house.—Boston Transcript.

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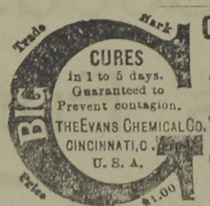
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Express for Halifax and Moncton..... 7.15
Suburban Express for Rothesay..... 11.05
Express for Point du Chene, Halifax, and Pictou..... 11.10
Express for Sussex..... 16.30
Suburban Express for Hampton..... 17.45
Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 18.35
Express for Halifax and Sydney..... 22.45
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TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

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Suburban Express from Hampton..... 18.35
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9.30 a m—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east, and Accommodation for McAdam Junction.

4.00 p m—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and with the Imperial Limited from Montreal for the west, to Northwest and Pacific Coast, also with Pullman express for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, and Woodstock. Palace sleeper Fredericton Junction to Montreal and Lewis, P. Q. Pullman sleeper Fredericton Junction to Boston.

8.05 p m—Express for St. John and points east, and mixed train for McAdam Junction.

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