## Execution a Sham.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 22
—For nearly a half a century the people of Southwest Virginia be-lieved that Baxter Pate, alias Mc-Daniel Rhea, paid the penalty for the murder of John Littrell, one of his most intimate young friends, and Pate was hanged on a gallows erected in a hollow of the mountain southwest of Gate City, in Scott county, Va.

The murder was committed in a room of the Central Hotel here forty-seven years ago. Pate and Littrell played cards, and Littrell won all of Pate's mouey, amount-ing to \$750. Pate implored Littrell to return part of the money alleging that he had secured it unfairly. Littrell refused and in the fight which followed Littrell

Pate escaped to North Carolina, This former home, but after a few months he was secured and brought back, and was tried con victed and executed under the name of McDaniel Rhea Soon after the execution it was learned that his real name was Baxter Pate

Pate's body immediately after the execution, was turned over to his two brothers, who departed with it to their former home in North Carolina.

Now comes a strange and very remarkable story in connection with the affair, related by Elys years ago near Gate City, but who the jailer whe executed Pate, in a moved to Colorado about twenty dying statement, said the Pate usually are at this time of the years ago. He claims that Baxter still lived, and further, the doctor year. Mr. McKilligan does not owner in Colorado. He says he after the execution disappeared season is going to affect building, has been in the employ of Pate If, true, this would indicate that for the last ten year. He says, they both were bribed by Pates too, that before going to Colorado rich brothers and were connected he had often heard of the Littrell with the sham execution.

Lawton arrived in Scott county, his former home recently, and was discussing the Littrell tragedy with some friends when some of them spoke of the murderer as Baxter Pate, a name answered by his Western employer. Lawton then, he says, recalled the fact that Pate had once confided to him that when a young name he had killed one of this relends over a card game. He are remembered that Pate had a laminal the particulars regard to see and throw. Tens of thousands has been cuted by Catarrhozone which Pate had a laminal the particulars regard to the place where it was committed and glso how eleverly he had man-Lawton arrived in Scott county, and also how eleverly he hal managed to evade justice.

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ed for him a small steel frame, Old Man—And what did you do A similar suit has also then institute. which was serretly conveyed to his cell a fe day, before he was to be excluted. It was worn under his clocking the day he was and contained hooks which fitted into his continued to the bands around his body. The hooks, he said, caught to repes just in time to prevent his neck from being colds, coughs and its actions on colds, coughs and sere throat is unequalled

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'You have been a zoo, haven't

"You have noticed boncs lying about on the floor of the lion's

"Certainly."

And you have put your hand through the bars of the cage after one of them to see what the lion would do?"

"No, I never did any tom-fool thing like that. Any man of common sense knows that the lion would bit him. So that's the way you lost your tingers, is it?"

"Not not exactly."

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"How not exactly?" "Why, I got the bone out all right, and the lion only grimed at ne, but next day white sawing wool on a machine. I got these fingers in the way of amoult saw and they were n p I off. Next time you go to the zor tev it on

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## Provincial News.

The Moncton water and light committee on Tuesday recommended that the tender of the Robb Engineering Co., of Au-herst for a next meeting.

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daughter, Miss Ethel Irene, became ment should not be cradicated. ide in Fredericton.

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explosion of a kerosene lamp. The plaintiffs allese that the of uted against the Stader Company in Nebraska.

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## Socialism Growing Mr. Haggard Says.

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Mr. Haggart is a strong advocate Rolice Tingley of Moneton, was of municipal ownership which, he mmitted for trial at Dorchester, said, has been tried in Great Bei tain. 'Its weakness' he added, 'lies At Doaktown Tuesday, April in the fact it can be used as a 25, the residence of School Inspec-tor Mersereau, was the scene of a under your civil service rules pretty wedding, when his eldest there is no reason why that ele

the wife of of Mr. William J. Scott | America is a magnificent country president of the Scott Lumber and has within it the means of an Company of Fredericton. The unlimited development. If a man c-remony was performed by Rev. has a small amount of money and Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Doaktown is uncertain whether to settle in Baptist church. The happy couple this country or in Canada I am of will enjoy a honey-moon trip to the opinion that he can do as well upper province cities and will reoffer inducaients to energy and enterprise.

Among others who sailed on the Contractor Jas. McKilligan of Majestic was Commander Booth-Fredericton, says it seems that Tucker. A large delegation from there is going to be an exceptional the Salvation Army, headed by amount of building done this sea- J. E. Higgins, chief secretary, were

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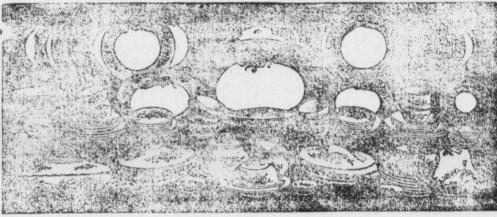


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