

DR. C. B. PENROSE ARRIVES HOME.

He Tells the Story of His Escape
from the "Rustlers."

TOOK NO SIDES IN THE WAR.

He Accompanied the Stockmen
Merely for the Purpose of
Furnishing Profes-
sional Aid.

TALKS LIGHTLY OF HIS ARREST.

The Philadelphian Expresses No Fear
of the Wyoming Court Not Exon-
erating Him and Says He Will
Return to the Western
State This Summer.

Dr. Charles B. Penrose, who was arrested in Wyoming two months ago for being implicated in the "rustlers" was returned home yesterday noon. He was hale and happy for on Monday he had obtained his release from the United States authorities at Cheyenne on furnishing bail in the sum of \$1000. The fact that Dr. Penrose was given his freedom on such small bail when he is charged by the warrant upon which he was arrested with the murder of a "rustler," is taken by his many friends as a sign that he will not be bothered any more by the serious charge.

The story of Dr. Penrose's unfortunate predicament has been told in THE PRESS. At no time, however, has he been treated in Wyoming in a manner such as he could





Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose.

complain of. This he emphatically dwelt upon in an interview with a Press reporter last night. Dr. Penrose does not look a bit like a troubled man. In fact the escape has left no trace of worryment, for, knowing that he is perfectly innocent of the serious charge against him, he takes it as one of those peculiar and sensational trials that occasionally occur in a man's lifetime.

DR. PENROSE TELLS HIS STORY.

Dr. Penrose was not averse to talking of the trouble with the "rustlers" which finally resulted in his arrest. He, however, thought that enough had been printed in the newspapers, but stated that there had appeared a few excusable, inaccurate statements regarding the affair. Seated in the parlor of his Spruce Street home, Dr. Penrose lighted a fragrant cigar and told the following brief story of the affair for THE PRESS:—

"I was asked to be the physician of the stockmen. As for taking part in any sanguinary conflict, I had no idea. The most innocent of motives led me to take the journey—that of caring for any one of the party who might be taken ill. Setting out from Cheyenne we went by rail to Caspar. From Caspar we started on our way to the northern part of Johnson County. When nearing Tisdale ranch (about fifteen miles away), there was a stampede and I lost my horse. I was given another animal, with a buckboard wagon, but not making sufficient headway to keep up with the rest of the party I was compelled to drop behind.

"I was at Tisdale ranch for five days, and then started for Powderer to take a round-about journey to Buffalo. I did this because I heard that there were 'rustlers' between Tisdale and Buffalo, and I did not wish to encounter them on my journey. Let me say right here that as to merits or demerits of the trouble between the stockmen and 'rustlers' I at no time had any occasion, nor did I find any occasion, to concern myself with them.

THE ARREST.

"At Powderer I learned of the conflict between the stockmen and 'rustlers.' Then I turned to go back to Cheyenne. After passing through several rustlers' camps I was arrested by Sheriff Campbell at Douglass upon no warrant, but upon suspicion of being implicated in the murder of a rustler. After being in prison at Douglass I was released on a writ of habeas corpus and went to Cheyenne. There I was kept in the custody of the United States Marshal. I was treated all the time in the most gentlemanly manner and was allowed to go about. As for the tablets of bichloride of mercury which were in boxes and which were seized as evidence against me, I proved beyond all doubt that they were to be used for antiseptic purposes.

"On Monday Judge Scott gave me a hearing and released me on \$1000 bail to appear at the next term of court in November. I shall go back then and have no fears about the outcome. I may probably take a trip to Wyoming sometime during the Summer."

Last night Dr. Penrose was visited by many of his friends who tendered to him cheery congratulations. Dr. Penrose says that the rustlers have great political power in Wyoming.