

SHOT THE WRONG PERSON FIRST

Edward K. Landid killed His Wife Emma and Then Took His Own Life--He was a Widely Known Expert in the Chemistry Line.

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Rendered insane by illness, Edward K. Landid, a widely known expert chemist to-day shot and killed his wife, Emma, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. The tragedy was enacted in the Landis residence, 4025 Spruce street, west Philadelphia.

Mr. Landis had been a sufferer from asthma for many years. Two months ago he was compelled to give up his laboratory work and had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Today Mrs. Landis with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Potts, and Mrs. Patton, a dress-maker, were in the room adjoining the apartment occupied by Mr. Landis.

The sick man called to his wife, complaining that the ringing of the door bell had not come. She entered his room and had barely stepped through the door way when Mr. Landis raised himself and, reaching under the pillow, drew forth a revolver. He fired upon his wife, the bullet taking effect in her breast. She screamed and fled to the adjoining room, her husband following. Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Patton attempted to disarm the frenzied man, but he brushed them aside.

Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair he pulled her forcibly backward and shot her through the temple. The woman died instantly. Mr. Landis hastened back to his own room, where he shot himself in the head, ending his own life.

Mr. Landis was 53 years old and his wife was about 45 years old. He was a prominent member of the Engineers' Club of this city.

He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and had traveled extensively and had studied in many European universities. Fifteen years ago he opened a laboratory here, which was visited by chemists from all parts of this country and Europe, who sought the advice of Mr. Landis.

A STATE REFORMATORY.

Charlotte Man Interests Himself and Has Offers of Sites.

There has been considerable discussion throughout the State recently of the need of a State Reformatory for youthful criminals and the King's Daughters have taken the matter up. A Charlotte citizen, Mr. J. C. Herring, has interested himself in the matter.

Mr. Herring says that he proposes to do all that he can to work up interest in the movement and further that he will not let his plans conflict with any similar movement. A North Carolina State Reformatory Association is the object which those interested have in view and it is more than likely that the movement will prove a success.

The movement is a most worthy one and such an institution would prove of great value to the State.

News From Southern Pines.

Southern Pines, Jan. 15.—The Seaboard Air Line's station at this place was entered at 5 o'clock this morning and the mall bags were rifled. As a consequence, James McKane, a tramm, is in custody and Myron Percy and young man named Newton are detained for investigation.

It seems that the three young men have been tramping together for several weeks. O'Kane claims to be 15 years of age. He says that his home is in Boston, Mass., and that Newton belongs in Petersburg, and Percy in Richmond, Va. They came to Southern Pines yesterday evening. O'Kane was in the depot till nearly midnight. He then went into the adjacent forest and built a fire. Early this morning he returned to the depot, and gaining an entrance through a window, he cut open the mail bags. He found several checks, but only one cent in money. He was arrested there by Officer Dillhay, and Sheriff Byrns, of Carthage, has been notified.

O'Kane says that his two companions, who are in the depot, had no part in the robbery.

To Build \$30,000 Court House.

Mr. O. D. Wheeler has just returned from Rutledge, Tenn., where he has had plans prepared for a handsome new county court house for Granzer county. The structure will cost \$30,000 and will be modern in all of its appointments.

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SMALLPOX SCARE NEAR WADESBORO

Wadesboro, Jan. 15.—Cotton seed at thirty cents per bushel has kept our farmers busy hauling to the mills. All of the available wagons have been employed in hauling seed. This is about the 12th day of the flush market. Our farmers may consider themselves lucky in getting this price, but when they buy the meal, the other fellows may do the smiling.

The Hon. Robert N. Page, congressman from this district, is sending out flower seed and bulbs to his constituents.

The best cotton will bring on the market 13.85, and is in demand. The report of the president, Mr. J. D. Leak, of the First National Bank of Wadesboro, shows that institution to be in an excellent condition.

The small-pox situation is getting to be serious. There are probably 50 cases in or near Pee Dee. The disease broke out in the colored school at that place, and this is the cause of the disease being so scattered. One case is reported in Wadesboro. Every available means will be used to confine the disease to the neighborhood where it first made its appearance.

The next teachers' meeting will be held in Wadesboro, Jan. 16. A very interesting program has been prepared, and it is hoped that all the teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity and become members.

Mr. J. W. Boswell was appointed keeper of the county home at an adjourned meeting of the county commissioners. We believe that Mr. Boswell will fill the place acceptably.

Anson Camp, U. C. V., sent resolutions of condolence to Mrs. John B. Gordon, wife of the late Commander-in-Chief of the U. C. V.

The rural delivery route from this place to Ansonville begins today. Mr. S. W. Watson has been appointed carrier for the route. Two postoffices, Beverly and Florin, have been discontinued.

The new map of Anson county, by Mr. J. O. Webb, of Hillsboro, N. C., has been completed and delivered to the Board of Education and the county commissioners. It is a complete map of all parts of the county, as well as creeks, are all plainly marked. The cost of the map was \$900.

Christenberry Hildreth and wife, colored, will be tried today for the burning of a barn, the property of Mr.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Notes From the University of North Carolina—The Lemmert Cup. (Correspondence the News.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 15.—Carolina's baseball schedule as corrected, stands as follows:

- March 14, Bingham at Chapel Hill.
March 17, Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.
March 25, Lafayette at Chapel Hill.
March 26, Lafayette at Chapel Hill.
April 2, University of Maryland at Greensboro.
April 4, Davidson at Winston.
April 6, Syracuse University at Chapel Hill.
April 8, Cornell University at Raleigh.
April 9, A. & M. College at Raleigh.
April 11, St. Albans at Chapel Hill.
April 15, Clemson at Chapel Hill.
April 22, Virginia at Chapel Hill.
April 23, Virginia at Greensboro.
April 24, S. C. College at Chapel Hill.
May 2, A. & M. College at Chapel Hill.
May 7, Georgetown at Washington.
May 9, Virginia at Charlottesville.
The prospects are very promising. We have seven of last year's team back and some new material which will show up in one of the large bunches of New York City. Our Athletic Association has just received a beautiful, solid, silver cup. It is the gift of Mr. John L. Lemmert, the famous clothing man, of Baltimore. The Lemmert has given this cup with the intention of encouraging and stimulating all general athletics. It is left to the advisory committee to say how the cup shall be given.

Dr. Charles Baskerville was granted \$1,000 by the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., for his work in science last year.

POLICEMAN SHOTS A GREASER.

Howell Cobb, of the Georgia Family, Kills a Mexican in Self Defence. (By Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, Jan. 16.—Police-man Howell Cobb shot and killed Robert O. Emma, a Mexican, on one of the main streets. Emma was resisting arrest and after knocking the officer down, slashed him with a razor, inflicting a serious wound. Cobb, while prostrate fired at his assailant, the bullet penetrating Emma's head. The officer was exonerated. He is said to belong to a well known Georgia family.

Barry Takes Command.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—General Thomas H. Barry, recently appointed commander of the department of the Gulf, formally has taken command of the department. The headquarters of the department temporarily will be the historic Leyden residence, which was occupied by General Thomas as headquarters during the investment of Atlanta, forty years ago.

Powerfully Manifested.

In another column we publish a statement from Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. The work he plans for the League during the year 1904 is important and needed. However, Cleveland county already has all the legislation he advocates, viz: the anti-jug law, the law making public drunkenness a misdemeanor and a stringent prohibition measure, supplementary to the Watts law. The only thing we need is a continued strict enforcement of the law, the good effects of which are already powerfully manifest.

KING'S MOUNTAIN NEWS AND VIEWS

(Correspondence the News.)

King's Mountain, Jan. 15.—Farmers complain that in some fields wheat has not come up yet; and some do not believe now that it will grow. A number of our York county friends just over the mountain closed out their cotton here yesterday at 13 1/2 cents. There are still about 200 bales down there, holding for 14 cents.

We are reliably informed that J. E. McLaughen, agent of the Southern Railway at this place, has resigned his position and will devote his entire time to his newspaper, The Herald. We further learn that his position as agent will be supplied by a man by the name of Caldwell.

Conductor Ormand, who was right much shaken up in the wreck near Blacksburg recently, is recovering and will soon be himself again. It will be recalled that Mr. Ormand jumped and his injuries came from the tumble he sustained.

Sheriff Suttle was through this section of the county Thursday and yesterday looking after the unpaid taxes. He has not yet announced whether he will be in the race for re-election or not. He is an excellent officer.

Miss Ferrie Long, daughter of P. R. Long, has been engaged as an additional teacher in our High School since the holidays. This would indicate that the new child labor law in the cotton mills has increased the attendance at school. It is gratifying to know that such is true.

Mr. C. R. Falls and wife left here Thursday for Alabama. Mr. Falls moved back from that State to our town last summer, but has decided that he can do better there than here.

Miss Ella Torrence is teaching at the new school house built for the Lela and Cora Cotton Mills, at this place.

Mr. Grier Falls has taken charge of Dr. Hunter's stock farm out on the mountain near here. They will turn their attention to poultry, hogs and goats. We are informed that they will put in 500 goats at an early day.

The change of one of our county papers, The Cleveland Star, to the hands of a joint stock company, was a surprise to many of our citizens. The company is a strong one and the management will be in able and capable hands, and we see nothing in the way of increased success. R. S. Plunk, of our town, is vice president of the company.

Dr. Gaffney Logan and S. S. Hallman, both of whom have been on a visit to relatives and friends here, have returned to their homes in the West. They left here over 20 years ago and this is their first return.

The many friends of W. L. Orman, who lives near Bessemer, will be delighted at the fine display of his fowls at the poultry show in Charlotte this week.

We find that there is a tendency in this county to consolidate the public schools where it can be done without great inconvenience to the patrons. There will be opposition to this, but, cautiously, it is the best thing to do for the school system.

It is rumored on our streets today that the party who some weeks ago stole a bale of cotton from Jash Roberts has been detected. It is to be hoped that the rumor is true and that such a thief will be appropriately punished.

Billy, our drayman, has decided to increase his usefulness to our citizens by placing on our streets another horse and wagon. He is a one-armed man, a hustler and deserves success. It is stated as a fact that King's Mountain is to have a cotton seed oil mill by another season. No particulars yet.

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Academy of Music EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK. Saturday Matinee The Knowles World Renowned Hypnotists. Prices: Night, 15, 25, 50c. Matinee, 25c.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course Presbyterian College Auditorium, Monday, January 18. Lecture by CAPTAIN HOBSON

Subject: "America, Mistress of the Sea." Admission 75 cents. Reserved seats at Jordan's drug store after Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Tickets for remainder of course, to members \$1.25, to others \$1.50.

Bank Closing Notice Tuesday, Jan. 19, Lee's Birthday, will be observed as a holiday by the banks of the city. The Commercial National Bank, By A. G. Brenizer, Cashier. Southern Loan & Savings Bank, By F. J. Hayward, Jr., Cashier. Southern States Trust Company, By J. E. Davis, Cashier. Merchants & Farmers Nat'l Bank, By C. N. Evans, Cashier. Charlotte National Bank, W. H. Twitty, Cashier. First National Bank, Frank Gilreath, Pres.

HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRHAL IN NATURE.

Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter. IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM? Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds. Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh. Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion. It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs.

That Peruna cures catarrh wherever located is attested by the following testimonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Peruna: Systemic Catarrh.

Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured, and all praise is due Peruna."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Catarrh of the Nose. Mr. Herman Ehike, 502 Oreahd street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehike.

Catarrh of the Throat. B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. H. Runyan.

Catarrh of the Ear. Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin.



Catarrh of the Head. FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD. FOR CATARRH OF THE NOSE. FOR CATARRH OF THE THROAT. FOR CATARRH OF THE LUNGS. FOR CATARRH OF THE STOMACH. FOR CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS. FOR CHRONIC CATARRH. FOR WINTER CATARRH. FOR SUMMER CATARRH.

Catarrh of The Kidneys. Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."—P. J. Unger.

Catarrh of The Stomach. A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalitin and I feel like a new man now."—A. W. Graves.

Catarrh of The Lungs. Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff, Ada, Minn., writes: "Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the nose, which in a short time effected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."—Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff.

Catarrh of The Bladder. Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months. I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

Catarrh of The Bowels. Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend, Ind., writes: "The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time. Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Entzion.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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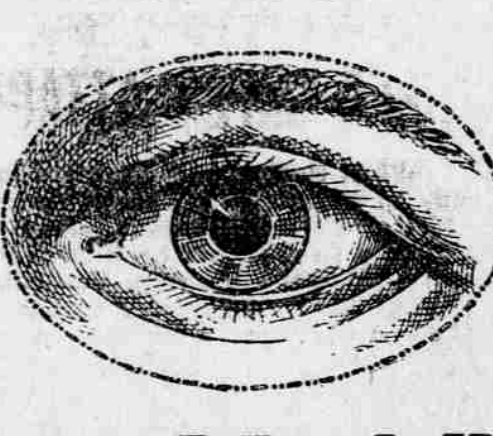
Table with 2 columns: MEN'S SUITS and CHILDREN'S SUITS. Lists various items and their prices.

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- 5-room house, 612 E. Seventh street, city water.
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4-room house, 303 S. Cedar street, \$6.00.
3-room house, Liddell street, \$5.00.
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3-room house, 311 S. McDowell street, \$5.00.
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