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Principals in the Snead Murder

Case.

Mrs. Ocey W. Snead 24 years old, * the victim who was found dead * in the bath tub of a house in East * Orange, N. J.

 Miss Virginia Wardlow, aged 57, * the spinster aunt of the victim, * who, it is believed, held the key to the mystery. She was placed under arrest the day after the mur- * der, and committed suicide in the * * August 11, 1910 by starving her- * * self.

Mrs. Caroline G. Martin, aged * 65, mother of the victim, who was * 1900, on the charge of complicity * row

Mrs. Mary Snead, mother-in-law * of Ocey Snead and the third Ward. * thorough and prompt a cure. low sister, who was placed under * arrest Dec. 16 In connection with * morrow.

Fletcher Snead, husband of the * victim, who disappeared several * months before his wife's death, * sick headache, nervousness, weakness, but was later found working in a * hotel in St. Catherines, Ont. He * Prostratic trouble, heart palpations, refuses to return to the United * dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or States, despite the predicament * of his mother and aunt.

greatly weakens the prosecution. Unless the unexpected happens at the trouble is while it is only troubletrial, Ocey Snead's death will remain as much a mystery as ever.

The prosecution, however, base the one found pinned to the young night dress. The unusual girl's amount of insurance taken out on the victim's life, and the fact that the three old women were named as beneficiaries in the policies is another link in the chain of circumstantial evidence.

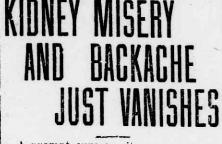
What the defence will be is a mys-It was claimed for a time that Martin was insaue, but after a lengthy hearing during which many witnesses were brought from different parts of the country Judge Ten Eyck declared her sane.

This decision as rendered on Dec. 5th, and confirmed on appeal a few weeks later. The history of the famous "bath

tub" mystery bears out the old adage that "truth is stranger than fiction." No more mysterious story was ever

revealed within the covers of a novel than was brought to light by the press and authorities after the finding of Ocey Snead's body in the bath tub of her home in East Orange, N. J., on Nov. 29th. 1909.

The three aged sisters were mempers of a poor but aristocratic southern family, their father being an eminent Methodist preacher in Georgia. All were well educated, and after several years experience at teaching Miss Virginia Wardlow, the youngest of the three, opened a fashionable school in j Murireesboro, Tenn. All went well until the arrival of Mrs. Caroline G. Martin, the eldest sister, with her daughter, Ocey. Then strange rumors got into circulation regarding the school, and a number of parents with-



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Pape's Diuretic acts directly upon the kidneys, bladder and entire urinthe death of her daughter-in-law. * ary system; cleanses, vitalizes and She will also come up for trial to * regulates these organs, ducts and glands and completes the cure within a few days.

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ter, Maria Phifer and others, Defend-ants," the undersigned will sell, for Diabetes or Gright's Disease. Your physician, pharmacist, banker, cash, at the County Court House Door their hopes on the suicide notes, which or any mercantile agency will youch in the City of Charlotte. N. C., at 12 were found among Mrs. Martin's ef- for the responsibility of Pape, Thomp- o'clock M., on Monday, the 6th day fects when she was placed under ar- son & Pape of Cincinnati, who pre- of February, 1911, that certain lot of rest two weeks after the murder, pare Pape's Diuretic-50 cent treat- land, with buildings and improvements These notes are almost identical with ment-sold by every druggist in the thereon, lying and being in the City world. of Charlotte in the settlement called 'Greenville," fronting on Snowball

but was suffering from lack of nou-inhum back in a Northerly direction to ishment

lot from Forester Crane's land: being was again summoned by Miss Ward-law, she asked him to give her a cer-tificeto of health for the same property in all respects On Thanksgiving night, the doctor law, she asked him to give her a cer-tificate of health for her niece. She came at a late hour of the night, and at first the doctor refused to accom-pany her, saying that the following day would do. She persisted, how-

day would do. She persisted, how-ever, and he finally consented. On This the fib day of arriving at the house he examined the young woman and said that she was

J-6-30da not in a dangerous condition, except for her thinness and slight bronchial

cough On Nov. 29, Miss Wardlaw reported her death to the authorities. Accord-ing to the police, the girl's mother was in East Orange the day before the murder, and left that night. When arrested, Miss Wardiaw confessed that burg County, in Charlotte, offer for she knew of her niece's intention of sale to the highest bidder at public committing suicide and admitted that auction that certain lot of land sitshe had sat down stairs all during the night with the knowledge that the poor girl had dragged herself to the Butler's Map of said City, and frontbath room. In the cold gray dawn of ing \$1 feet on South McDowell street

the following day, she stole to the top and extending back with that width of the stairs and pushed open the 175 feet to Crockett street; on said door, saw the young girl's body in the lot is located six houses, three which tub. The authorities immediately got busy and on Dec. 15 Mrs. Caroline G. on Crockett street.

among Mrs. Snead's effects, but he re-

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Martin, mother of the dead girl, was Terms of sale, Cash. found living in a cheap hotel in New \$1661.00 has been made for said prop-York, and was placed under arrest, erty and the bidding will commence at and on the following day Mrs. Mary that amount. Snead, the mother of the girl's hus-

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MRS. CAROLINE B. MARTIN.

Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, who with her sister, Mrs. Mary Snead, was placed on trial today (Jan. 9th) at Newark, N. J., for the murder of her daughter Ocey W. Snead, whose body was found in a bath tub in a deserted house East Orance, N. J., Nov. 29th, 1909. The Snead case is one of the most mysterious affairs in the history of castern crime.. Following the discovery of the girl's deal body, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the spinster aunt of the victim, was placed under arrest and her two sisters, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead, charged with the murder of the girl. It is alleged by the authorities that they killed the girl or forced her to commit suicide in or-der to obtain the \$32,000 for which her life was insured. Since the incarceration of the sisters in jall, Miss Wardlaw, youngest of the three, committed suicide by starving herself to death.

wark, N. J., Jan. 9 .- When two end of Ocey Snead, was Miss Virginia, bath tub, with a note pinned to her old women, thin and emaclated Wardlow, spinster aunt of the victim nightgown, saying she had committed and sister of the two prisoners, who suicide.

heir long period of imprisonstarved herself to death in the Neware led, tottering and shackled court room here tomorrow placed on trial for theor lives, it mark the beginning of the fina! Snead, when the poor girl met her ter of one of the most mysterious death, and was the first to be placed uncenny tragedies in the criminal under arrest. The authorities alleged the east. The two aged that she exercised an hypnotic influence over the girl, and compelled her Mrs. Caroline G. Martin, and Mrs. Mary Snead, aged to end her own life. They hoped to prove that the three old women had sisters, and are charged with in the murder of Mrs. Ocey planned the death of the young girl their daughter and daugh- in order to secure the \$30,000 life inwho was found drowned in surance money, and relieve their in a house in East Orange, straitened financial circumstances.

According to Miss Wardlow's testier a year ago. heavy yell of mystery which mony at the inquest, she had filled the shrouded the tragedy and its prin- bath tub with water for her niece to actors since the beginning, re- take a bath, and then had gone downas impenetrable as ever, and stairs and remained there for twenty not believed that the trial will go four hours, while she knew her niece The only person believed to have above. When she went upstairs again een fully cognizant with the tragic she found the body of the girl in the

drew their daughters, which finally band, was also apprehended. resulted in the bankruptcy of the institution. Ont., through correspondence found

It was about this time that the alleged insurance mania took hold of the three old women, which finally resulted in Ocey Snead's death, according to the authorities. Although, but a mere child at the time, a heavy policy was taken out on her life and this was followed by another. The women kept adding policy after policy hypothecating one to pay the pre-miums on another, until they had about \$30.000 insurance on the young girl's life.

A few years later, when Ocey had grown to womanhood, she was married to Fletcher Snead, her first cousin, who had already been divorced from his first wife. The match was arranged by the old women, who exercised a great influence over their

So-year mother with them, where the women hoped to obtain money from Mrs. Russei Sage on Mrs. Andrew Car-80-year mother with them, where the negie, for the purpose of starting a girl's school. They were unsuccessful in their quest, however, and were compelled to move from the Manhattan Hotel, where they had taken up their residence, to more meagre quarters.

Things went from bad to worse. The heavy insurance premiums were continually falling due and there was no money with which to meet them. In the spring of 1909, the family moved to a house in the Flatlands, which played an important part in the tragedy. Here many mysterious events occurred, and on account of its dark and forbidding appearances the neigh-bors named is the "house of mystery." About this tine Fletcher Snead dropped out of sight, and the young wife was informed by her mother and aunts that he was dead. In August, 1909, the girl became a mother, and no sooner had the child been born than it was snatched from her arms and sent to an orphan asylum, despite the advice of a physician to the contrary.

According to a physician who attended the girl at this time, she was shamefully treated, half-starved and her prescriptions rarely filled.

Then came the culmination of the ragedy. The spinster aunt selected a humble house in East Orange, N. J. in October, 1909; where she brought the unfortunate girl, weak and emaciated from lack of proper nourishment. ark prison last summer. She was the moves the possibility of extracting any A doctor was summoned and he staonly one in the house with Ocey information from this source, and ted that the girl was not seriously ill

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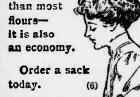
developed that the women had interimpression that he was dead. But the tragedies in this family did not end with the death of Ocey Snead. Last summer the little child, which

later, the spinster aunt, Miss Virginia uary 23, 1911, the following described Wardlaw, passed away in the House of Detention, at Newark, N. J., having Being literally starved herself to death.



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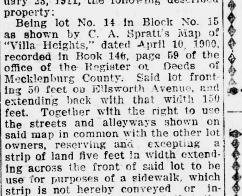
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Executor of the will of Mrs. Susan Fletcher Snead, the missing hus band, was located in St. Catherine's,

A. McCuiag, deceased 28-to 1-16 TRUSTEE'S SALE. Under and by virtue of authority fused to come to the United States on conferred upon me in a certain deed of

trust, dated October 18, 1909, which trouble in Tennessee. It also said deed of trust is recorded in Book 255, page 20 in the office of the Regcepted letters from young Snead to his ister of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, wife in order to keep her under the and on account of default in the pay ment of the debt therein secured, I will expose for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house in the city of Charlotte, Meckwas born in the Flatland house, died lenburg County, State of North Caroli-in an orphan asylum and a few weeks na, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, Jan-

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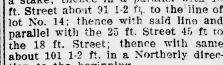


tended to be conveyed, and that the said lot shall never be owned or occupied by a colored person. This 22nd day of December, 1910. T. W. SIMS,

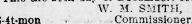
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County made in the special proceeding entitled S. H. Hilton, Executor of the Will of Emma Brevard, deceased, vs. Hamp Brevard, Robert Brevard, Thad L. Tate and Anna Alston, Administratrix of P. P. Alston, deceased, the undersigned commissioner, will on the 26th day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the County Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder that certain lot of land lying and being in Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county, N. C., and more particularly de-scribed and defined as follows: In Ward No. 3 in the City of Char-

lotte, N. C., being the East one-half of lots No. 12 and 13 of the Schenk and Tool land which were sold by Jas. A. Bell and C. H. Duls, commissioners, under an order of the Superior Court and purchased by said Emma Brevard, bounded and described as follows: Be ginning at a stake or post at the S.W. intersection of a 25 ft. street and an 18 ft. street, being the N. E. corner of lot No. 12 and runs with the 25 ft. street 45 ft. in a Westerly direction to a stake; thence in a parallel with 19



ion to the beginning. Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase price to be paid when sale s confirmed and the remaining twohirds in nine months, deferred pay ments to bear interest at six per cent from the date of the confirmation of the sale until paid. This the 26th day of December, 1910



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