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SHOOT WIFE, THINKING HER TO BE A BURGLAR

Statesville Man, Mistaking Spouse for Intruder, Fires Upon Her in Darkened Home

Statesville, August 4.—Mistaking his wife for a burglar at his home on Monday night, Saturday night, B. F. McFarlane shot his wife emptying the contents of his 12-gauge shot gun into her left arm near the shoulder. The bone was cut in two, a large artery was severed, and Mrs. McFarlane suffered a frightful loss of blood before she could be given medical and surgical attention.

The accident occurred after the family had retired for the night. Mrs. McFarlane, who has been ill, was unable to get to sleep, and hearing some noise around the home, mistaking that a burglar was trying to force an entrance, armed her husband who had been asleep. With Mr. McFarlane was making a report of the premises. Mrs. McFarlane got up and went to the dining room, which joined the sleeping chamber, when he suddenly reaching the dining room, mistaking the silent woman for a burglar, and shooting it to be the expected intruder, striking it for a moment that his wife was in the bed room, firing a gun over the door and without waiting for an explanation or saying anything himself, fired the gun before he realized the terrible mistake he had made. Both were horrified when they realized what had taken place. Neighbors were aroused and the unfortunate woman taken to the Davis hospital as quickly as possible. The surgeons found that amputation of the arm was necessary. Considering her delicate physical condition and the terrible shock followed by a tremendous loss of blood, the hospital authorities thought her recovery exceedingly doubtful. Her later reports from the patient's friends are that she is resting as well as can be expected, and that her condition is more favorable.

Mrs. McFarlane is about 40 years of age. She lives on South Main street.

H. S. S. Moore, formerly a student at the A. T. S. and returned from a tour where he was teaching some work at the Statesville Normal school. He will then take up some college work at the Statesville Normal for the remainder of the summer.

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EMBALMING OF LENINE IS SCIENTIFIC MIRACLE

Moscow Aug. 3.—The body of Nikolai Lenine, the former Soviet premier, which rests on a brilliant red bier in a hermetically sealed glass-covered coffin, was exhibited to the American and other foreign newspapermen today. The embalmers appear to have accomplished something of a scientific miracle in fortifying the tissues of the dead leader against dissolution. All who knew Lenine in life say that in death he looks as natural and serene as on the day of his death.

Although the medical experts who embalmed the body say that neither wax nor any coloring material was used, the face appears normal in every way, there being no indication of pigmentation of the flesh, emaciation of the body or shrinkage of features. The embalmers even have contrived to impart a smile to the face.

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Davidson Dept. Store News

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The only water-proof fabric for a former's wife to lay on those who have four legs and no can water for himself.

Be a patriot by dressing your family in cotton fabric. Ginghams are the practical dresses for school house

Santa Barbara, Cal.—After long preparations the county has started to breed ladybugs to sell to the lemon growers of this district. Several months ago the county built an insectary in which to propagate ladybugs to fight the mealybug which has gained a foothold on the lemon orchards in Carpinteria and which threatens to spread through the county.

Baby Bandit, Latest Pueblo, Colo.—Pueblo postal authorities and city detectives discovered the source of several recent post office thefts, and announced that two small boys, seven to nine years old, were the responsible persons. The boys led the detectives to their hiding place and showed them a pile of ashes which they said was what was left of the checks and papers.

We Are Now Prepared to Deliver Ice Cream at Your Door VALLE CRUCIS ICE CREAM "Made in Watauga" Valle Crucis, N. C.

Revival Closes

The few days meeting held at the first Christian church at Foscoe by Evangelist E. Roy Gentry of Galax Va. closed last Sunday night with seven additions to the church, all of them being heads of families. There were splendid services at the river side Saturday evening in connection with the ordinance of Christian baptism. On Sunday a union service was enjoyed by a large congregation to hear the great gospel message by the Rev. S. E. Gragg of Shulls Mills N. C. and president Hopwood of Milligan College, Tenn. and the generous ladies made us rejoice with their rich and bountiful supply of good things to eat together with the social hour.—Reported.

A CLOSE OUT We have thirty men's and young men's suits most of them of the famous Fallor make which we are closing out at cost. Come and look them over.

BETTER GOODS FOR LESS AT DAVIDSON'S

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION All persons are hereby notified that we have sold our interest in the Boone Garage to F. C. Ward. Said F. C. Ward is to pay all notes owing by said Boone Garage. Said Boone Garage, a partnership composed of W. D. Farthing, F. C. Ward and Walter Johnson has been dissolved. This August 5, 1924. WALTER JOHNSON F. C. WARD W. D. FARTHING 88-7-4c

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