

**DIES AFTER KNOCK-OUT  
WAS PUGILIST TENNY DOPED?**

Loss in Bantam Championship Fight With Neil at San Francisco Dies Following Day and Sensational Charges Result in Arrest of All Concerned—Coroner's Surgeon Declares Death Due to Cerebral Hemorrhage, Probably From Blow—Brother Charges Doping Before Fight and Pending With Surgeon—Afterwards is Admitted—Released on Cash Bail.

San Francisco, March 1.—Harry Tenny, who was knocked out last night by Frankie Neil, the champion pugilist, died today.

The news of Tenny's death quickly spread over the city. Orders were at once given to police headquarters to arrest all concerned. Neil soon surrendered himself, as also did James Coffey, Eddie Garney, Willie Britt, Morris Levy and Mark Shaughnessy. All were charged with manslaughter. They were released on depositing \$500 each bail.

After making an autopsy, Coroner's Surgeon Cuckack announced that Tenny's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused probably by a blow. It was discovered that strychnine and possibly other drugs were given Tenny during the fight, so the stomach was removed and sent to the city chemist, who will analyze the contents.

The mother of the dead boy, Mrs. Daniel Templeman, this being his real name, asserts that he was poisoned. A brother, James Tenggobbaum, charges that the little fighter was "doped" before entering the ring. This sensational charge is denied by Neil and those connected with the tragedy.

Mark Shaughnessy, one of his seconds, says that he fell in a fit after leaving the ring.

Tenny's death is the second resulting from ring contests here within a month. On the night of Feb. 5, Alec Devin was beaten to death by

"Chick" Johnson in an unlicensed amateur fight at Colma.

"It is ridiculous to say that Tenny was poisoned," said Shaughnessy. "I was with him constantly before and after the fight. I know that a few nights ago Tenny had a fit and last night he had another one. At least, he acted as if he was in a fit, and believe that he died in one."

Neil declares that the poison charge is absurd. Fortes Ashe, who appears for the fighters, thinks it probable that the use of strychnine after the fight had as much to do in hastening death as anything else.

Tenny's body shows a badly lacerated eye and a slight abrasion over the heart.

Mayor Schmitz says that he will investigate the death of Tenny and that if negligence concerning the pugilist is shown he will recommend to the supervisors that no more permits be issued for prize fights in San Francisco.

**ANNUAL DEBATE**

Event of Interest at Rutherford College Friday Night—A Musical Entertainment.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Rutherford College, Feb. 27.—Thursday evening a musical programme was rendered in the college auditorium. Among others taking part were: Mrs. J. E. Walker, Miss Litzman, Mrs. L. D. Thompson, Rev. J. H. West and Rev. Nicholas of Hickory. This entertainment was altogether the most enjoyable held at the college this year. After the exercises an informal reception was given.

Rev. Frank Siler, of Statesville, addressed the faculty and student body Friday evening, in celebration of Washington's birthday, taking as his subject, "Washington the Seer." Mr. Siler handled his subject in a scholarly manner. By his pleasing and interesting style, he held the attention of the audience throughout his speech. The members of the Platonic Liter-

ary Society have issued invitations to their annual debate, March 2nd. The programme is as follows: Address of welcome by the president; oration, "Show Thyself a Man," E. C. Smith; declamation, "There is a God," S. C. Nixon; query, "Resolved, that men of the world," (This man) of action," debates—affirmative, G. L. Keever, O. K. Bennett; negative, W. S. Perry, C. L. Eaker; declamation, "Nations and Humanity," R. S. Reason.

Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of The North Carolina Christian Advocate, spent Saturday and Sunday at the college, Sunday evening he delivered a sermon which made a profound impression on the large congregation.

**Coast Line Establishes New Division.**

Jacksonville, Fla., March 1.—The Atlantic Coast Line has established a new division to be known as the third division with headquarters here. H. A. Ford, who has been superintendent at Gainesville, has been made division superintendent. The new division embraces all the mileage of the Atlantic Coast Line in Florida.

**Lets Contract for Residence.**

Maj. J. G. Baird has let the contract for the building of his residence at the corner of South Tryon and Hill streets to Hunter & Vaughn, contractors. The plans have been drawn by Wheeler, Runge & Dickey. The building will be a two-story double house of pressed brick veneer, each containing nine rooms. The breaking of the ground will be begun at once and will be completed sometime in the summer.

Miss Maude Harrill entertained a few friends at her home on South Tryon street last evening. The invited guests were Misses Rebekah Glenn, Mitchell, Helen Brem and Louise Wakefield, and Messrs. James Pratt, W. E. Bradley, Ab. Harrill and Joe Wray, of Gastonia.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

Mrs. W. B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, Correspondence of The Observer.

Fayetteville, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Wiley B. Malloy died in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday night from a severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral services took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the First Baptist Church, of which she was a devout and zealous member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall. She was a daughter of Mr. W. H. Newberry, and wife of Mr. W. B. Malloy, prominent in the insurance business in this city.

Mrs. Holmes Owen, of Cumberland, Fayetteville, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Holmes Owen died Saturday night at the family residence. Seventy-first township, and the funeral services took place yesterday at Camp Ground church, of which she was a member. She was a native of Georgia and is survived by her husband and one child.

Mrs. D. M. Melvin, of Bladen, Fayetteville, Feb. 27.—Mrs. D. M. Melvin, a consistent member of the Baptist church, a fond wife and mother, died Friday of pneumonia, at the family home at White Oak, Bladen county. Deceased leaves a husband and 10 children, seven of whom live at the homestead, one in Florida; a son, Mr. J. J. Melvin, is clerk at the Highsmith Hospital, in this city, and a daughter, Mrs. D. A. Marshburn, is residing at White Lake, Bladen county.

**Hayward, Vick & Clark's Cotton Letter.**

(Furnished by the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade.)

New Orleans, March 1.—The cotton market was dull and easy during the greater part of the day's session. Early in the day sentiment was bullish but later some large operators came to the conclusion that the line of least resistance was downward and commenced to work their reaction which, if the truth must be told, was not very hard to bring about. The chief feature of the market was the good business done with Europe by exporters. The whole of the con-

sent seemed to be willing to trade, and it could not be said that the demand was stronger from one point than another. Barcelona bought and so did Bremen and some business was done with points that have refused to entertain offers for a long time. This export business caused some rather heavy buying for hedges in the earlier hours. Some of the more thoughtful among the talent are of the opinion that the export business of the last few weeks has piled up a very respectable short spot interest which will be found hard to cover when shipping time comes. Exporters have rested easily before this on their hedges in the future market only to find out when they tried to swap futures for the actual stuff that when they were resting they should have been hustling for cotton. It must be said, however, that some of the best people in the market do not anticipate any trouble in filling export engagements.

The market opened 3 points off on the active positions. Liverpool was not high enough on futures to meet the advance in the local market yesterday afternoon, but sales of 15,000 bales of spots at an advance of 7 points offset the bearishness of the futures market. At this level heavy selling hit the market, originating in New York and prices crumbled away. No support at all was offered at the decline and in the trading up to 12:30 o'clock, the active positions fell off 12 points from the highest level of the day and 9 and 10 points from the level of yesterday's closing.

Spots were in good demand, but limited supply. Up to 12:30 p. m. about 1,500 bales of spots and 2,000 bales of f.o.b. cotton were traded in and the market was called quiet and unchanged.

**Miller & Co.'s Cotton Letter.**

Special to The Observer.

New York, March 1.—There was a notable absence of spot demand in this market to-day and it would seem that the 27,000 bales taken by exporters during the past few days were sufficient to meet their immediate wants.

Early Liverpool advices were of a character to suggest a continued good spot demand from spinners, and as a result, our own market showed an improvement of several points, a crop report by Miss Giles was instrumental in maintaining the early advance for a time. According to that report the acreage for

the new crop promises to be five (5) to two percent greater than last year's. The amount of cotton remaining unspun in the South is so very small, as hardly to be measured by percentage figures, although farmers are still holding a good deal of cotton for higher prices. One feature of the report that attracted particular attention was the statement that bad weather conditions might prevent even the increase of 5.2 per cent from being put in. Following close on the heels of this estimate came one from a brokerage house which places the increased acreage at 10 per cent, while telegrams from north Texas asserted that the new acreage planted in Texas and the Territories alone would be equal to more than 5 per cent of the whole area planted throughout the belt. This last argument seemed to carry conviction, and caused a good many longs to sell out. Liquidation continued throughout the day, aided by pressure from the newly formed bear party, until prices were forced down nearly 20 points from the high level of the morning.

The close is near the bottom, 12 to 13 down on the old crop and 9 lower on the live months.

Liverpool is due to come 7 to 8 lower in the morning. MILLER & CO.

**The Dry Goods Market.**

New York, March 1.—The situation in the dry goods market to-day showed no improvement and in fact was less healthy than yesterday. Today there were several irregularities, certain lines being very strong with others inclined to weakness.

**Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.**

Special to The Observer.

New York, March 1.—The temper of the local market conditions very bearish, as is shown by the weakness here to-day in face of the active demand for cotton in Liverpool. An estimate that the acreage would be increased 10 per cent, for next season's crop and the rather large estimate for New Orleans to-morrow, led to large local offerings, under which the market broke some 10 points from yesterday's close. Hardly any one had a good word for the market although the movement for this week promises to fall below the corresponding week in the million crop. In the meantime,

**BANKRUPT'S PETITION**

In the matter of J. H. Harrill, trading as The Bargain House, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

To the Hon. James E. Boyd, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.

J. H. Harrill, of Charlotte, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of November last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1906.

J. H. HARRILL, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Western District of North Carolina—S. D. On this 27th day of February, A. D. 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1906, before said Court, at Charlotte, in said District, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Charlotte Observer, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at that time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Hon. James E. Boyd, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Charlotte, in said District, on 25th day of February, A. D. 1906.

H. C. COWLES, Clerk.

A true copy.

**Belk Bros' Gigantic Forced Sale of Carolina Clothing Co's Entire Stock**

Is emphatically the Greatest Money Saving Proposition ever offered to the people of the Carolinas. The Sale Opens Promptly at 9 O'Clock Saturday, March 3d, at the Firm's Present Stand. The stock bought cheap, with no room on our own floors for placing, and only a limited time to use the present stand, compels this AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

**A Few of This Remarkable Slaughter Sale's Offerings:**

Men's Clothing at Less Than Half	
Not trash or old-style stuff usually placed on sales of this kind, but stylish, tailored garments of the proper cut and texture, including Mixtures, Blacks and Navy in Regulars, Stouts, Square Cuts and Slims; many tailored by the well-known Atterbury System.	
\$7.50 to 8.50 Men's Suits	\$3.50
at.....	
\$10.00 to 12.50 Men's Suits	5.45
at.....	
\$15.00 to 18.50 Men's Suits	7.50
at.....	
\$20.00 to 22.50 Men's Suits	9.85
at.....	
\$25.00 "Atterbury" Men's Suits	12.50
at.....	
\$27.50 to 30.00 Atterbury System Men's Suits	14.85
at.....	
Youth's Clothing Reduced Over 100 Per Cent.	
\$3.50 to 4.50 Youths' Long Pant Suits	\$1.98
at.....	
\$7.50 Youths' Long Pant Suits	3.50
at.....	
\$10.00 Youths' Long Pant Suits	5.00
at.....	
\$18.50 Youths' Long Pant Suits	8.95
at.....	
Boys' Clothing	
This Tremendous Sale is a buying opportunity that no economical parent can afford to miss. At these prices, cost or value is not taken into consideration.	
25c Boys' Knee Pants	10c
at.....	
50c Boys' Knee Pants	25c
at.....	
75c to \$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants	50c
at.....	
\$1.50 Boys' Knee Pants	98c
at.....	
\$1.50 to 2.00 Boys' Suits	98c
at.....	
\$2.50 to 3.00 Boys' Suits	\$1.50
at.....	
\$4.00 Boys' Suits	2.00
at.....	
\$6.00 Boys' Suits	3.00
at.....	

Men's Furnishings at from 1-4 to 1-2 of Original Price	
With such makes as the EMERY and the LION BRAND Shirts, the famous "E. & W." Cuffs and Collars, and best makes of Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, makes this indeed a saving opportunity.	
25c Suspenders and Braces	5c
at.....	
50c Lisle Web Suspenders	29c
at.....	
25c E. & W. Collars	12 1-2
at.....	
25c E. & W. Cuffs	12 1-2
at.....	
15c Collars	7c
at.....	
10c Black Socks, pair	3c
at.....	
25c Socks, pair	10c
at.....	
15c White Foot Socks, pair	8c
at.....	
50c Socks, Fancy and Plain, pair	23c
at.....	
15c Wool Socks, pair	8c
at.....	
50c New Spring Neckwear	19c
at.....	
\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Neckwear	50c
at.....	
38c Neckwear, good styles,	15c
at.....	
Handkerchiefs	
10c Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs	4c
at.....	
5c White Cambric Handkerchiefs	1c
at.....	
25c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	10c
at.....	
25c Silk Web Men's Brighton Garters	18c
at.....	
15c Lisle Web Men's Garters	10c
at.....	
10c Loom Web Men's Garters	4c
at.....	
Underwear	
25c Boys' Underwear	15c
at.....	
75c Men's Underwear	38c
at.....	

Men's Shirts	
50c and 75c Shirts reduced	25c
to.....	
75c Shirts reduced	38c
to.....	
50c Boys' Shirts reduced	25c
to.....	
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Men's Shirts, standard makes, reduced to.....	50c
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Men's Shirts reduced to.....	95c
"Mother's Friend" Boys' Waists Greatly Reduced	
50c "Mother's Friend" Boys' Waists reduced to.....	29c
75c "Mother's Friend" Boys' Waists reduced to.....	43c
Dunlop and Stetson Hats at Sacrifice Prices	
\$3.50 and 4.00 Stetson Hats	\$1.98
at.....	
\$2.00 and 2.50 Hats	98c
at.....	
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ounce Hats and other styles	50c
at.....	
50c and 75c Men's and Boys' Caps	38c
at.....	
Unheard-of Bargains in Men's Odd Pants	
\$1.00 Men's Pants	50c
at.....	
\$1.50 Men's Pants	75c
at.....	
\$2.00 and 2.50 Men's Pants	\$1.50
at.....	
Overcoats at 1-3 to 1-2 of Value and Former Price	
\$8.50 Overcoats reduced to.....	4.85
\$5.00 Overcoats reduced to.....	2.98
\$18.50 Cravanette Coats reduced to.....	10.00
\$3.00 Mackintoshes reduced to.....	1.38

No Goods Charged. No Goods Sent on Approval. Money Cheerfully Refunded. **BELK BROTHERS** Sale Opens Promptly SATURDAY MORNING at 9 O'Clock.