

PEARL IS FOUND AND LOST AGAIN

\$100,000 Gem, Stolen from Eye of an Indian Idol, Was Traced the World Over.

VANISHED MYSTERIOUSLY AFTER RECOVERY IN N. Y.

Harris MacAdams of London Was Taking the Sacred Gem to Its Rajah Owner.

Boston, July 28.—A blue pearl worth \$100,000 stolen from the eye of a statue of Buddha in India, sought for five years all over the world and recovered in New York a few days ago, was stolen or lost again here Monday.

Mr. MacAdams has the idea that some one, perhaps an East Indian devotee, a Buddhist priest, perhaps, followed him first to New York and then to Boston, awaiting his chance to steal the pearl, to him priceless because of its sanctity.

Of course Wilkie Collins told very much the same story, infinitely better, in "The Moonstone."

Mr. MacAdams says that as the temporary possessor of the blue pearl he was only an agent, a masseur. He was acting for Major Pirie of the Seventeenth Lancers of His Majesty's army. Major Pirie, in turn, is acting for a firm of English solicitors, who represent the Rajah Iana. In the possessions of this Indian potentate stands the temple whose statue of Buddha, despite ceaseless watch and guard, was despoiled of the blue pearl and other sacred gems that adorned it.

After ceaseless search for years, says Mr. MacAdams, the blue pearl was located in New York in the hands of a certain pawnbroker. At Major Pirie's urging MacAdams hurried from London to New York. There he paid \$38,000 to the pawnbroker, who thereupon handed over to him the blue pearl and ten pawn tickets for other gems that once adorned the inscrutable Buddha. MacAdams says the New York pawnbroker never saw those other gems, but bought the tickets from the person who pawned the blue pearl.

Mr. MacAdams says he engaged passage on the Zealand, due to sail from here tomorrow. In New York he was full of the idea that some one with designs on the pearl was following him. So he bought a small pigskin case, designed to be worn on the wrist, like the watch of a golfer or an automobilist. In the case he put the blue pearl and the ten pawn tickets and wore the case strapped to his right wrist day and night.

Taking train in New York, Mr. MacAdams arrived in the South Station here at 3 p. m. today. He wished to get some small change from his trousers pocket and found difficulty in thrusting his hand in his pocket; the pigskin case was in the way. He unstrapped the case and, later, he thought, after getting the change from his pocket, he strapped the case to his wrist again. But he is not certain of this. He took a taxicab from the station to the Hotel Touraine, congratulating himself that the blue pearl had progressed safely so far back to Buddha's orbit.

Mr. MacAdams arrived at the hotel. The blue pearl, recovered with infinite pains and at enormous expense, was gone; the pawn tickets were gone; the pigskin case was gone. Never was a cleverer trick done by East Indian juggler—or by a New York crook.

Mr. MacAdams said tonight that he has put the matter in the hands of the Pinkerton detectives here. They will continue the search for the \$100,000 pearl. He did not report his loss to the Boston police.

So, it will be seen, the strange story which Mr. MacAdams tells does not end like "The Moonstone," the blue pearl will not shed its soft lustre as Buddha's eye—for some time, at least.

A Previous Blue Pearl Story and Bowsery Pawnbroker.

A blue pearl figured in New York last summer. It was a perfect oval, weighed 12 1/2 grains, was worth \$140,000. It, too, had been stolen from the eye of an idol in a monastery in Lahore, in 1879.

This pearl was sought by His Highness Jagjit Singh, Rajah of Ranzah of Kapurthala. The sacred gem had been traced all over the world and finally into the hands of the late Leopold, King of the Belgians. That gallant king, the story ran, gave the pearl to Cleo de Merode, who, needing money, as always, pawned it.

The pearl was traced to New York finally. Capt. G. R. White, a retired British army officer, representative of the Rajah of Ranzah, came to this city seeking to recover the pearl and put up at the Plaza.

A new pawnbroker (in the Bowsery) was a figure in this story, too. He was quoted as saying that he bought the pawn ticket for the pearl and sold the

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Booklet, for the businesslike reason that a "dark-skinned man like an East Indian," offered him \$10,000 for it.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR A RAILROAD

Surveying Squad of New Road Rapidly Approaching Brevard—Many Visitors.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Franklin, Brevard, July 28.

Railroad talk is still a live topic around Brevard. The surveying squad of the Knoxville and Greenville extension is rapidly approaching the town, making several preliminary routes from Cleveland, S. C. to Brevard. S. E. Spray, a prominent civil engineer of Atlanta is at the Franklin for a few days. He talks very encouragingly of the new railroad and believes that it is only a question of a few months before construction work will begin. It is almost a certainty that the bond issue election to be held in August will be carried by a large majority.

Visitors are flocking here on every train. The Franklin hotel gives a dance for the young people every other night. A large number of young folks are guests at this well known hotel. The Richardson orchestra of Charlotte is attracting much attention with its excellent music this season at the Franklin.

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SALUDA AS A RELAY POINT FOR VISITORS

The Town Has Been Getting a Good Share of the Tourists—New Store Buildings.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Saluda, July 28.—Saluda has served very much this season with the summer visitors as a relay station for the many people who have started up into the mountains, remaining here for several weeks, before journeying on towards Asheville and other points in western North Carolina. The town has had a large crowd and continues to receive many visitors every day, while numbers are leaving for higher points in the mountains where they will spend the month of August.

J. C. Sommers, one of Saluda's wealthiest merchants, has completed a very handsome two story brick building on the Main street of the town. A department store will be conducted in the two large store rooms on the first floor. The upper story will be used for office rooms. The building cost about \$4,000.

What Forty-Niners Paid.

Los Angeles Times. Have you kicked at the restaurant prices lately? Here is the price list on the "carte" of the Eldorado hotel of Placerville, Cal., in the days when it entertained the forty-niners. "Payable in advance," it proclaims, "gold coins at the end of bar." A "square meal, with dessert," is priced at \$2, and other items that probably interested the patrons of the Eldorado are set forth as follows: Beef, Mexican prime cut, \$1.50; beef, up-long, \$1.50; beef, plain, \$1; beef with one potato, fair size, \$1.25; beef, tame, from the states, \$1.50; also two potatoes, medium size, 50 cents; two potatoes, peeled, 75 cents; hash, low grade, 75 cents; hash, 15-carat, \$1; rice pudding, plain, 75 cents; rice pudding and brandy peaches, \$1.

ASHEVILLE TAKES THREE STRAIGHTS

Soldiers Go Down by Score of 6 to 1—Heavy Battering the Feature—Rome Today.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Morristown	25	18	581
Johnson City	25	18	581
Asheville	24	21	533
Knoxville	24	21	533
Rome	18	26	409
Gadsden	15	27	357

Johnson City, July 28.—In a game featured by timely slugging of the Mountaineers, the Asheville team took the concluding game of the series from Johnson City by the score of 6 to 1. Drumm did the pitching for Asheville and allowed only five scattering hits. Burleson who was in the box for Johnson City was batted about in the diamond freely, Asheville getting 13 hits. Holt led the batting getting 3 home runs, a two bagger and a single, while McKendle and Thrasher did heavy stick work getting three hits each. Bales played shortstop yesterday in place of Subroe who has a bad hand.

Club	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson City	4	0	1	1	1	1
Weldon, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
ayloTr, c.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Seury, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Alexander, lb.	4	0	2	11	0	1
Johnson, rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Harris, ss.	3	0	0	1	3	1
Hunter, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	1
Accorsini, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	2
Burleson, p.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	31	1	5	27	13	5

Club	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Asheville	5	1	0	2	0	0
Woodward, lf.	5	1	0	2	0	0
Bullock, lb.	5	1	1	10	0	0
Thrasher, rf.	5	1	3	1	0	0
McKenzie, 2b.	4	0	3	2	5	0
Holt, 2b.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Crouch, cf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Mabry, c.	5	1	1	5	1	0
Bales, ss.	5	0	2	4	1	1
Drumm, p.	5	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	42	6	13	27	19	1

Rallying from the slump of last week on the home grounds, Asheville has certainly showed that they could play ball when they invaded Johnson City's home town and took from the Soldiers three straight games. And now the question arises, is there going to be a deadlock in the Southeastern league? Certain it is that for the past two days there have been two sets of ties in the percentage column. Morristown lost to Rome while both Knoxville and Asheville won yesterday.

There will doubtless be some change today and the deadlock will probably be broken. Rome comes here to try out three games with the Moonshiners, Gadsden goes to Johnson City with the hope of rallying to repeat the Asheville stunt of taking straight three-games, while Knoxville moves on to Morristown. Morristown was struck heavily by the Romans this week, but probably the hoodoo will be scared away when "Moffitt's" arrive.

Results Yesterday.

Southeastern. At Morristown: R H E. Morristown, 100 000 000—1 3 2. Rome, 001 010 000—2 6 2. At Knoxville: R H E. Knoxville, 000 020 020—7 5 1. Gadsden, 010 000 300—4 7 2.

Batteries: Hurtt and Myers, Rome; and McLemore.

At Johnson City: Asheville 6; Johnson City 1. National. Philadelphia 2; New York 6. Pittsburg 3; Cincinnati 4. Chicago 5; St. Louis 8.

American. Washington 5; Philadelphia 4. New York 4; Boston 5. New York 6; Boston 3; 11 innings.

Southern. Memphis 0; Mobile 1. Memphis 2; Mobile 0. Atlanta 0; Birmingham 5. Chattanooga 4; Montgomery 8. New-Orleans Nashville, not scheduled.

South Atlantic. Columbus 3; Augusta 0. Jacksonville 3; Columbia 4. Macon 0; Savannah 1.

Carolina. Greenville 5; Spartanburg 2. Greenville 1; Spartanburg 2. Greensboro 0; Charlotte 3. Greensboro 4; Charlotte 3; 10 innings.

Winston-Salem 10; Anderson 3. Eastern Carolina. Goldsboro 4; Wilmington 1. Wilson 4; Raleigh 5. Fayetteville 1; Rocky Mount 3.

American Association. Milwaukee 0; Columbus 8. Kansas City 1; Toledo 4. Minneapolis 2; Louisville 1. St. Paul 4; Indianapolis 2.

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FARMER KILLED BY A LIGHTNING BOLT

Was Hitching His Mule When He and the Animal Met Instant Death.

Gazette-News Bureau.

Hendersonville, July 28. While in the act of hitching his mule to a limb of a tree during an electric storm in this county Tuesday evening, Sam Jones, a farmer, and his mule were struck by lightning resulting in instant death to both. The affair happened about three miles from town, near Flat Rock. Jones was a well known farmer, 33 years old, and unmarried.

Prior to the storm Jones was plowing corn, and as he did not reach home directly after the rain it was feared that ill fate had overtaken him, whereupon a search was made. Jones' body was found outstretched beside that of the mule which he had been plowing, beneath an apple tree nearby where he had been working. Presumably he had taken the tree as a refuge from the storm. The tree beneath which he was found showed no signs of having been struck by lightning, but indications were seen on another tree a short distance away. It is said that the cage of the watch found on his person had been melted by the stroke that caused his death.

Cabbage Crop Good. The cabbage crop in Henderson county this year is the best that there has been in the past three years according to the statement of one of the best informed men in the county, F. C. Hart. Mr. Hart has been in the county produce business here for many years. Cabbages are not only quite plentiful but are exceptionally free from worms this season. The market is a little off for the local dealers just now, but indications are that the far southern markets will make a demand for the produce at a good price before many days. Apples are good what few there are in Henderson. The June apple commands good prices. The best brand of winter apples are said to fall considerable short of a good crop but will be above par in quality.

To read one of his love letters a year after he wrote it is beyond the heroism of any man.

TO-NIGHT Arcureb THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

TWIN SALE BULLETIN

REMEMBER The Dry Goods Must Be Sold

The piece goods department is to be done away with just as quickly as deep cut prices will move the goods from the counters and shelves at Peerless Old Stand, 51 Patton Ave.

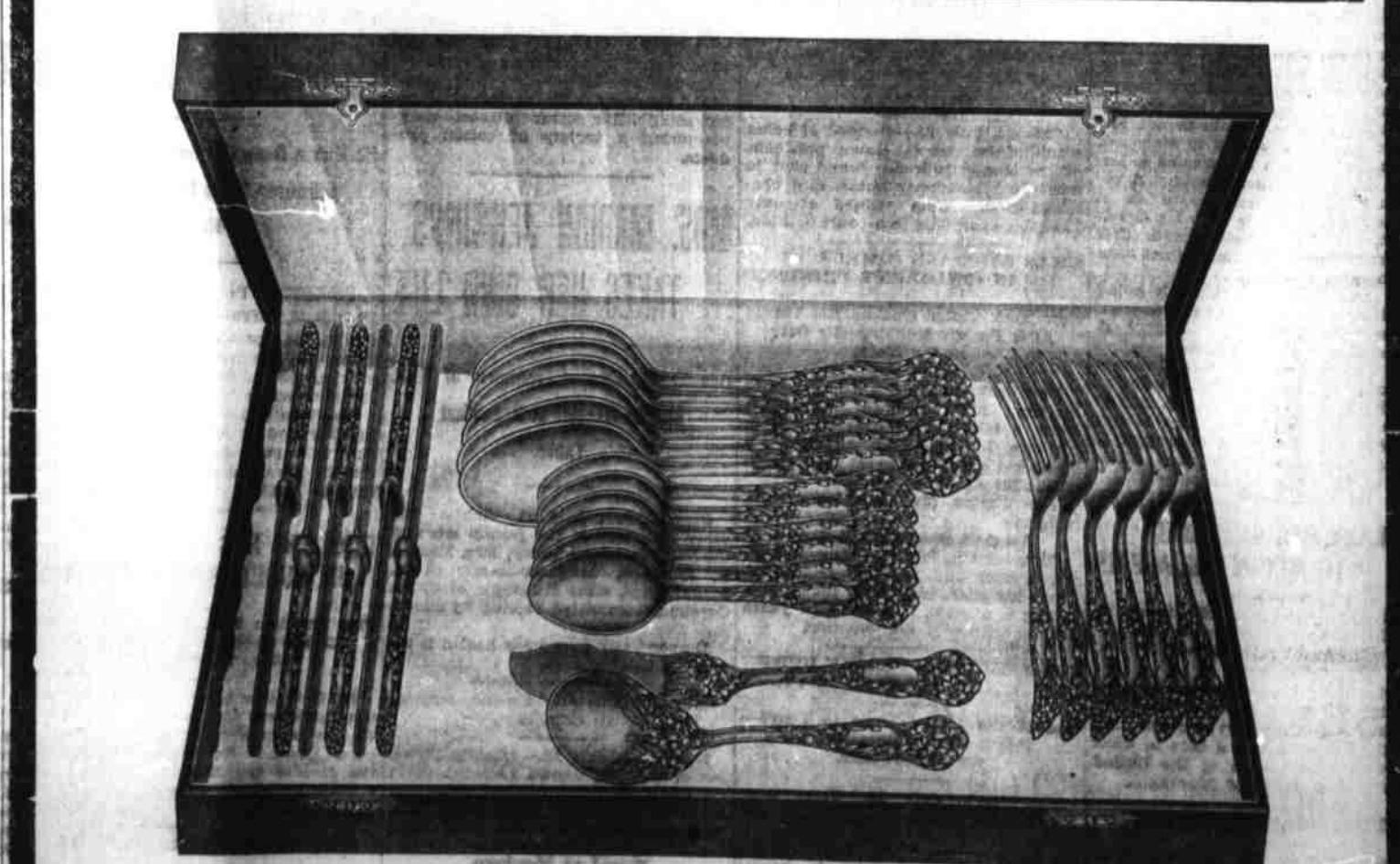
The Fashion Company, who has bought out the Peerless Dry Goods company is conducting this twin sacrifice sale. Not only the dry goods are greatly reduced in price but everything in both stores is offered the buying public at tremendous price concessions. The stocks must be reduced, and reduced quickly, so as to make possible the speedy consolidation of the two stores.

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