

ENGINEER BALLEW KILLS NEPHEW, ALLEN TRIVETT

Fatal Shooting at Former's Home, in Presence of Trivett's Mother and Grandmother and a Nurse.

BALLEW SURRENDERS; INQUEST IN PROGRESS

Trouble Between the Two Men, and Younger Had Been Ordered to Stay Away from House.

A TRAGIC scene was enacted in a sick room at the home of Engineer Pitt Ballew of the Southern railway on Park avenue this morning at 12:30 o'clock when Mr. Ballew shot and mortally wounded his nephew, Allen Trivett, familiarly known in Asheville as "Buck" Trivett, a man probably 25 years of age.

The Fatal Quarrel. The scene of the shooting was in a room on the first floor of Mr. Ballew's residence at No. 174 Park avenue. Mrs. Martha Trivett, the grandmother of Allen Trivett, lay ill on a bed; a trained nurse, Miss Sallie Stines, was near, while Mrs. Laura Trivett, the mother of the young man, was seated near by. Mr. Ballew had been uptown and returning to the home entered the room where the family was gathered.

Miss Stines' Story. When the shooting began, Mrs. Laura Trivett screamed; Miss Stines fell across the bed to escape the flying bullets. After the affair she said that it had all occurred so quick that she could not remember exactly the words that had passed.

Trouble Between the Two Men. It seems that there had been trouble between Mr. Ballew and his nephew and Mr. Ballew had ordered Trivett to stay away from his house. Yesterday morning Mr. Ballew caused a warrant to be taken out for Trivett on a charge of trespassing.

The Inquest. The inquest over the body was held in the parlors of the Red Cross Undertaking company this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. It was decided to hold the inquest before the autopsy and with the selection of the jury by Coroner Morris, including Dr. J. D. Nash, T. B. Weston, J. L. Page, J. D. Nash, X. B. Long and W. A. Penland, the body was removed and then the taking of evidence began.

PRICES OF COTTON NOT HIGH ENOUGH

Farmers Are Advised by Conference of Representatives of Cotton States to Hold for 13 Cents—Manipulation in Cotton Exchange.

Washington, Aug. 23.—"Hold cotton for thirteen cents," is the advice to be formally given to farmers organizations by a committee consisting of Senators Williams of Mississippi and Owen of Oklahoma, and Representative Burleson of Texas, representing a conference of senators and representatives from the seven cotton growing states.

Statement is Issued. The committee issued a statement which reads: "It seemed the opinion of all that there was a preconcerted effort being made, principally through the instrumentality of the speculative element of the New York cotton exchange, to break down the price of cotton. It was the opinion of all present that the statistical condition of cotton did not justify the lowness of present quotations, and the estimate of 15,000,000 bales was unjustified by any facts upon which a prediction could be safely based."

ried over spot cotton; in other words, that with a 15,000,000 bales American crop the world's crop for 1911 would sum up only 25,000,000 with 140,000,000 of spindles, creating active demand for 25,000,000 bales. This opinion is based upon the latest advice from Egypt, India, China and other cotton producing countries.

"Information was given at the informal conference that assurances would be given President Bassett (or to southern banks) that ample funds from banks outside of the south could be had through the instrumentality of southern financial institutions to be lent at 6 per cent. per annum to those who did not wish to dispose of their cotton at a sacrifice upon cotton warehouse statistics. This committee subsequently met in the office of Senator Williams of Mississippi and concluded that the best way to carry out the ideas suggested and agreed upon was to give this statement to the Associated Press."

OLD AIR OF CONFIDENCE STILL WORN BY BEATTIE

MRS. HENRY C. BEATTIE, JR. JUDGE WALTER WATSON. HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR.



COURTHOUSE WHERE TRIAL IS BEING HELD.

ATWOOD NEARING END OF JOURNEY

Ripped off 65 Miles This Forenoon and Has 135 of the 1265 Miles Left.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 23.—With 135 miles of the 1265 mile flight from St. Louis to New York to be covered Harry N. Atwood landed today south of Castleton, after flying 65 miles from Ft. Plain, in 1 hour and 47 minutes. He continues to New York at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Another remarkable spin through the air on his aeroplane flight from St. Louis to New York brought Harry N. Atwood from Belle Isle, five miles west of Syracuse, to Fort Plain late yesterday afternoon and landed him 95 miles nearer his destination.

SERIOUS ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK IN LONDON

Hebrew Shops Looted and Women Driven Shrieking Into Streets.

London, Aug. 23.—Anti-Jewish outbreaks of a violent character have now occurred for three days in succession in Monmouthshire and are giving the authorities the greatest concern, as they are altogether a new phase in British life.

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Day Set Apart to Completing Jury That Is to Try Him for Murder of Wife—Binford Woman Says She Never Wishes to See Beattie Again—He Refuses to Talk.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 23.—With 12 jurors already selected, but with 16 necessary that the defense may exercise its right of four peremptory challenges, Henry Clay Beattie Jr.'s trial for his wife's murder was resumed today before Judge Watson in Chesterfield Circuit court. The day was set aside solely for completing the jury, all witnesses having been excused until tomorrow.

The examination of 30 talesmen was all that faced the defense and prosecution. Beattie was brought from the jail early, and as the task of selecting the jury that will decide his fate continued, the prisoner exhibited the same air of confidence that impressed the spectators when he pleaded not guilty, when arraigned Monday.

Henry Clay Beattie, sr., was again at his son's side during the day's proceedings. Evidence in the case made by the Binford girl, indicated for the first time that she has deserted him. She keeps pictures and cuts of him in a scrap book in her cell, but she requested time and again as she talked that she considered herself a mere onlooker in the case and was keeping a record of events and a diary as souvenirs.

BINFORD GIRL SAYS SHE IS DONE WITH BEATTIE

Richmond, Aug. 23.—If Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is acquitted of the charge of wife-murder preferred against him by the commonwealth there will be no further friendship between him and Beulah Binford, the girl for whose love the prosecution charges that the crime was committed. Sitting in her cell yesterday afternoon, on the eve of the resumption of the case at Chesterfield court house, she not only expressed the hope that "whoever is guilty will be convicted," but added that she was afraid of Beattie and could never be his friend again.

"I hope that he is innocent," said the girl. "Once I would have gone through fire at his word, but now I would be afraid to go on the street with him after dark. If he comes clear of the murder charge I hope never to see him again. Most of all I want to get away from Richmond where I know people will follow me on the streets. I know absolutely nothing about the murder; I do not even recall that Henry ever mentioned his wife's name to me."

Beattie spent a quiet day in jail, refusing to see any one except his young sister, Hazel, and an aunt. Paul Beattie, his cousin, who has sworn that he purchased the gun with which Mrs. Beattie was shot, lounged in the jail corridor, refusing to discuss the case.

Always pictured heretofore as expressing absolute confidence of Beattie's acquittal, the statements made by the Binford girl, indicated for the first time that she has deserted him. She keeps pictures and cuts of him in a scrap book in her cell, but she requested time and again as she talked that she considered herself a mere onlooker in the case and was keeping a record of events and a diary as souvenirs.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN PISTOL DUEL

One Man Opens Fire on Another, Near Murphy, and Aggressor Receives Bullet.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News. Murphy, Aug. 23.—Yesterday afternoon Joe Tate shot and dangerously wounded a young man named Thompson at the Deep cut on the Louisville & Nashville railway, two miles south of Murphy.

One day last week Thompson, while passing Tate's house drunk, it is said, used violent and abusive language in the hearing of Tate's wife, for which Tate gave him a severe whipping when he met up with him Saturday night. Late yesterday afternoon Tate and Thompson, together with John Rogers, happened to meet, and after discussing their differences, made friends and shook hands, but as Tate left the others and started home, Thompson drew a pistol and shot at him twice, the balls passing through his clothes. Thereupon Tate turned and opened fire with a pistol, and although Thompson got behind John Rogers and held to him, the first ball struck him in the abdomen. A second shot missed Thompson and gave Rogers a close call. It is thought that Thompson's wound will not be fatal. Both men were drinking, it is alleged.

SERIOUS FIRE IN WEST ASHEVILLE

Deaver's Hall and Three Other Buildings Burned This Morning.

Fire of an unknown origin, which started in a building known as Deaver's hall, broke out in West Asheville this morning about 3:30 o'clock and despite the efforts of the people of that section it destroyed three other buildings. It is said that four families are burned out and that one of them is in a destitute condition. Heroic work was necessary to save other buildings, which were threatened.

The fire spread to the blacksmith shop of Floyd Brown, over which a family was living. Bradford's store then caught and was consumed, as was a store building owned by Mrs. Patterson. Families were living in both of these buildings and in the Deaver hall. The scene of the conflagration was about half a mile from the river.

RESCUED FROM BRIGANDS ON THE GREEK FRONTIER

German Officer Held for \$225,000 Ransom Is Free, Salonika Dispatch Says.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A Salonika, Turkey, dispatch says that Dr. Edmund Richter, a German engineer, captured by Greek bandits and held for a ransom of \$225,000, has been rescued on the Greek frontier.

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KENTUCKY BURLEY CROP ENORMOUSLY REDUCED

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New York, Aug. 23.—Two thousand persons gathered today at the Hotel Plaza to pay the last tribute to John W. Gates' memory. The mourners were from all parts of the country. There were flowers in one load after another from distant points.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Hendersonville, Hickory, Lenoir and Tarboro Are Designated as Depositories.

Gazette-News Bureau, Asheville, N. C., Aug. 23. Postoffice at Hendersonville, N. C., designated as depository for postal savings banks.