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SHOOTS HIS WIFE; SLAYS HER FATHER

West Virginia Railroad Conductor Brings Death to Sleeping Household.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Carroll L. James, a railroad conductor of this city, shot and killed his father-in-law, William Pritchard, probably fatally wounded his mother-in-law, slightly injured his wife, and committed suicide yesterday at Parkersburg, W. Va. James broke into the Pritchard home and caught his victims while they slept. He made no effort to harm his four-year-old daughter, who occupied the bed with her mother and grandmother.

The tragedy follows a series of sensational occurrences here about six weeks ago when James shot Seymour Kuhn of Fairmont, W. Va., a fellow railroad conductor, whom he alleged he had found with his wife at the James home. Kuhn's injury was slight. James brought suit for divorce and Mrs. James brought a counter suit. During the taking of depositions in the suits last Monday Mrs. James gave evidence which resulted in the arrest two days later of her husband and George Mitter of Graham, W. Va., an express messenger, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States Express Company.

Threatened to Kill Family. James was to have received a preliminary hearing next Tuesday on the conspiracy charge. It is said he worried greatly over the matter and was much embittered against his wife and her family. It is alleged that he threatened that he would "kill the whole Pritchard tribe," and the shooting was an apparent effort to fulfill his threat.

James quietly forced his way into the Pritchard home at 2 o'clock. Going to the second floor he entered the room occupied by his wife, young daughter and his mother-in-law. Without saying a word he began firing.

Shoots Both Women. The shots were directed at the two women. One bullet struck Mrs. Pritchard in the arm and another hit Mrs. James in the hip. James then stepped into the next bedroom and saw his father-in-law rising from his bed. He fired directly into Mr. Pritchard's face. The ball passed through the mouth, killing him instantly. Returning to the other room James found his wife gone but his mother-in-law was still there. Twice more he shot her, the bullets lodging in her foot and right arm.

James then went in pursuit of his wife. An open rear door indicated the direction she had taken, and he came upon her a short distance from the house. He had two revolvers and pulled the triggers of each in an attempt to kill her. The cylinders were empty. Placing the revolvers in his pocket he caught her by the throat and choked her.

As the woman sank to the ground her young child holding on to her skirts, James beat and kicked her and fled only at the approach of a neighbor, who heard the child's cries.

James ran back to the Pritchard home. There he reloaded one of the revolvers and killed himself. A coroner's inquest was held at daylight. A verdict of murder was returned in the Pritchard case, with James the murderer, and suicide the verdict in the case of the murderer. The testimony of Mrs. James and Mrs. Pritchard was taken as they lay on cots at the railroad station, preparatory to being brought to a hospital here. It was stated that Mrs. Pritchard may die, but Mrs. James will recover.

WORSTED COMBATANT LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Raleigh Man Asked \$5000 Damages as Result of Encounter—Raleigh Notes.

Gazette-News Bureau. The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Oct. 29. James A. Saunders failed to get a verdict in Wake Superior court against Herbert Dunn for damages for an assault alleged to have been made September 23, 1923. Mr. Saunders asked for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries and humiliation, alleging that Mr. Dunn attacked and struck him with a nail-puller. Mr. Dunn contended that the plaintiff made at him with an umbrella and that he merely defended himself. Both men are prominent in business and social circles here.

Agod Hackman Drops Dead. Lee Ellison, a negro hackman at

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least 45 years old, was found dead among some honeysuckle vines near the state hospital and his carriage and team were standing close by. It is supposed that he carried a passenger to that section of the city and that he was stricken while returning.

Market House Election. Interest continues here in the market house election Tuesday to decide whether Raleigh is to have such an institution, whether the present building shall be enlarged or whether it shall be sold and another site purchased. Advocates of all propositions are at work, but it is a safe prediction that the old site will be retained.

Two Executions. Two electrocutions are scheduled for Friday, November 24, but there is some doubt as to whether one of these will occur. Ross French will pay the death penalty for assaulting a young girl at Blount, between Asheville and Murphy. French is an Indian and appears unconcerned over his fate. Taylor Love, a negro, is also scheduled to die on this date, but efforts are said to be making to secure a commutation.

To Install Assistant. Rev. J. E. Hemphill will be installed an assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., is the pastor. Mr. Hemphill will have charge of several churches in Wake county.

Merchants Protest. The Raleigh Merchants association has made a public protest against charging patrons of the state fair additional money to enter the grandstand. The association has also appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of the Senboard's operating trains from the union depot to the fair grounds.

Reducing Freight Rates. The corporation commission has made an order reducing tobacco baskets from first to second class, thereby affording the shipper a saving of 20 per cent. Another order reduces ham-bone, rattan, reed or willow chairs from three times the first class to two times the first class on shipments of less than a car and fixing the rate on cartload shipments—minimum of 500 pounds—at the third class. A reduction is also made on popular logs. These orders are effective December 1.

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The Forbidden. A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said: "I am so sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship." "Bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the garden of Eden."—London Telegraph.

Easier. "If I buy you a seat in the Stock Exchange will you agree to go to work?" "I ain't crazy for work, dad. Make it a seat in the senate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Art Versus Nature. "How come she to get such a sudden craze on to visit the beauty doctors?" "She wants to look like her photograph."—Houston Post.

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