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YOUNG ARNOLD TAKES HIS LIFE

Committed Suicide at Church Street Hotel

CAUSED BY LOVE AFFAIRS

Pleading With Young Lady, Who Was Ordered by Her Mother to Leave Him, Young Man Draws Pistol and Shoots Himself Just Above the Heart.

"God knows I loved the girl better than life; better than anything else in all the world. I tried to treat her right, but she had a heart of stone, and that's the reason I did it."

Dying from a pistol shot wound a few inches above the heart, inflicted by his own hand, young Malcolm J. Arnold gave this as his reason for the rash act as he lay on a couch in the hallway of the Church Street hotel late Saturday with friends and physicians gathered around him.

The shot was fired into his own breast just after he had been in conversation with a well-known young lady of Durham in the hallway of the hotel. The guests of the hotel heard him pleading with her, and then heard the sharp command of the mother of the young lady ordering her to leave him and go to her room. As she turned to leave, he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired into his own breast as near his heart as he could determine. He fell backward in the doorway just at the stair landing, with blood oozing from his wound. Guests of the hotel ran to him and removed his clothing, doing what they could to stop the blood, while a physician was summoned. Dr. Cheatham arrived in a moment and dressed the wound temporarily.

At first he pleaded with those near him to kill him as he did not want to live any longer. Afterwards he begged them to do something to save his life. He moaned piteously and pleaded continuously for the young lady to come to him.

As soon as the ambulance could be secured he was taken to the Wats hospital. The physicians declare that there is a very slight probability of his recovering. The ball entered the breast just a little to the left and missed the heart by only an inch. It ranged upward and pierced the lungs, and the loss of blood was enormous.

Mr. Arnold has been employed with the National Real Estate Exchange of Norfolk. He came to the city a few weeks ago in company with another agent of the firm to conduct a real estate sale. He had formerly been employed with the Coca Cola Bottling company here and was well known about the city.

He had met the young lady, on account of whom he attempted to destroy his life, several years ago, while he resided in Durham. During his absence at Norfolk, a competitor entered suit for the hand of his sweetheart and she grew cold to him. Since his return to Durham, he has kept up a persistent courtship, but the object of his ardent love has treated him with coldness. The mother of the young lady did not look upon his suit with favor and this perhaps had something to do with the attitude of the young lady.

He called upon her this afternoon at the Church Street hotel. The two were in the parlor for some time and as she left the room he followed her into the hallway. The mother of the young lady found them and sharply ordered her to leave him at once. She turned to obey, when he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired the fatal shot. He fell prostrate in the doorway with the pistol beside him. The ladies ran screaming to their room hurried at the awful tragedy. Several passing on the street ran up the steps on hearing the shot and were horrified at the sight that met their eyes. Several officers arrived on the scene and searched for evidence of foul play. The clothing was torn from the bleeding wound and the young man was laid on a couch. Physicians were hastily summoned and in a few minutes several were on the scene. He asked that some of his friends be sent for and requested that some one go for a minister. When his friends arrived he pleaded with them to pray for him and to send the young lady to him. When asked how he was shot he declared that he did it himself and that it was because the young lady would not return his love.

The news of the tragedy flew over the city as if by magic. A large crowd gathered on Church street seeking particulars of the suicide. An officer was posted at the entrance of the hotel and all were excluded. The ambulance arrived in a short time and the wounded man was carried to the Wats hospital where everything that medical skill can do is being done to save his life.

B. R. TO UNVEIL RAILROAD TABLET

To Commemorate Site of Old Town of Bloomsburg

Raleigh, April 24.—Wednesday morning of this week there will take place here the unveiling and presentation to the city by the Bloomsburg chapter Daughters of the Revolution of a tablet marking the site of the old town of Bloomsburg, and later Wake county house, this being now within the corporate limits of Raleigh, at the corner of Morgan street and Boylan avenue. The tablet is now veiled on a boulder planted at this spot. And it bears this inscription: "On and around this spot the old town of Bloomsburg or Wake Courthouse, which was erected and made the county seat when Wake county was established in 1777. This place was rendezvous of a part of Governor Tyrone's army when he marched against the regulators in 1771. Here met the state revolutionary assembly in 1781, and to this vicinity was removed the seat of government when the capital city of Raleigh was incorporated in 1792."

"This memorial placed by the Bloomsburg Chapter Daughters of the Revolution in A. D. 1911." The address for the presentation of the tablet will be made by W. B. Snow, Esq. of Raleigh, the presentation by Miss Mary Hillard Hinton, regent of the North Carolina chapter Daughters of the Revolution, and the acceptance will be by Mayor Wynne, of Raleigh.

Death of Mr. Pope.
The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Pinkey Pope, who died at his home in East Durham Saturday morning, were held from the East Durham Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Mr. Pope was 66 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Mr. J. Pope, and six children, all of whom reside in East Durham.

Armistice Signed Sunday Opens Peace Negotiations

Government's Terms Will Be Liberal and Resignation of Diaz Will Not Be Involved—Ends Revolution

El Paso, Tex., April 24.—An armistice of five days, beginning at noon Sunday and affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua and west of the latter city, was made effective Sunday in an exchange of identical letters signed by Gen. Francisco I. Madero, for the rebels, and Gen. Juan Navarro for the government.

The truce provides that there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the next five days and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty.

It is noted that Ojinaga, where a small federal force is besieged, is not covered in the armistice, the insurgents activities in that district being largely independent. It is expected that in the event of the settlement of the rebellion in Chihuahua, the situation at Ojinaga and other scattered places throughout the republic will receive attention. The moral effect of the cessation of hostilities in Chihuahua is regarded as certain to make settlements in other parts of the country simple.

Both Sides Anxious.
Actual peace negotiations preceded the armistice. It was known that a truce was agreeable to Madero and a telegram from the city of Mexico informed General Madero that General Navarro had been instructed by President Diaz to enter into the pact. The concessions which the government is willing to make have been known for two weeks to General Madero, ever since Federico Moya, a business man of Chihuahua, visited General Madero at Rancho Dostillos. They were discussed at the meeting Sunday by the various leaders and members of the peace mission. Those present were:

Francisco Madero, Sr., father of the rebel leader; the latter's brother, Alfonso, Gustavo and Raoul Madero; Pascual Orozco, the original field leader of the revolution; Pancho Villa, former bandit and present staunch supporter of Madero; Giuseppe Garibaldi and General and Senora Madero. The last named is accounted a warm supporter of talking Juarez and then talking peace.

Diaz Will Be Liberal.
It may be stated, that General Madero has the most authentic assurance of a liberal attitude on the part of the government. In fact it may be stated that President Diaz is anxious to adopt every measure which insures the return of the revolutionary soldiers to their farms and shops with the feeling that the government at Mexico City is their government, and that every aid that the government can give them to repair the ravages of neglect is theirs.

ANOTHER TRAIN ORDERED ON A. C. L.

Means Better Service From East to Durham

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The fight that members of the general assembly from the section involved, started during the last three weeks of the recent legislative session, for an order by the corporation commission for additional train service between Goldsboro and Wilmington, on the Atlantic Coast Line by extending the daily runs of the Norfolk-Goldsboro shoo-fly on to Wilmington at night and having it start of the return run from Wilmington next morning, wins at last through an order of the commission that is backed up by two of the commissioners, Brown and Lee, and is opposed and a dissenting opinion issued by Chairman Franklin McNeill. The ruling has been "tied up" for some time in an effort to get a unanimous ruling for or against the petition. In dissuading Chairman McNeill claims that the service ordered will provide a train passing over the Goldsboro-Wilmington road at such unreasonable hours as to be worthless as a local accommodation that is claimed to be desired. It will leave Goldsboro at 9:55 and arrive at Wilmington around midnight. Then it will leave Wilmington for Norfolk at 4 a. m.

However, this is the service that the petitioners, including business men, all along the line, insisted on having. It gives additional connections for the west, that are important, including Southern train No. 21 for Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Asheville, reaching the later place at 7 P. M. And allowing a passenger from Wilmington to reach Raleigh at 8:30 A. M. remain until 6:30 P. M. and reach Wilmington before midnight. It creates another direct and quick run from Wilmington to Norfolk that the business interests of both cities will appreciate.

DEATH OF MRS. WYCHE

DAUGHTER OF CAPT. HUGHES OF ONFORD IN GREENSBORO.

Greensboro, April 24.—Sunday afternoon the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. E. Wyche were conducted from her late home on Gaston street in this city, Rev. E. K. McLeary, assisted by Rev. Melton Clark, conducting the services.

Mrs. Wyche died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the entire community was shocked upon learning of her death. Before her marriage five years ago to Dr. Wyche, the deceased was Miss Frances Hughes, daughter of Captain and Mrs. R. P. Hughes, of Oxford.

Surviving are her husband, an infant son, her parents and three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Field, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. H. Bain, of Newbern, and Mrs. W. E. Messenburg, of Henderson.

District Meeting of Juniors to be Held Here
Already the Durham lodge of Juniors are planning for the meeting of the tenth district to be held in Durham Friday, May 5. This district embraces the counties of Granville, Person, Orange, Chatham, Lee and Durham, and represents a membership of 1,800. This will be a notable gathering, and the meeting promises to be one of the best held in the history of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of this section.

Three Being Treated for Rabies.
Raleigh, April 21.—Three patients bitten in the face by mad dogs are being treated in the state laboratory of hygiene, one from Winston-Salem, one from Ruffin and one from Gibson. Eight new patients have come to the laboratory the past week for the pasteur treatment and all are responding satisfactorily to the treatment, says Dr. C. A. Shore.

Wild Cat Still Taken In Charge By Officers
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The officers were searching for a law-breaker and ran on the outfit accidentally while it was in full operation. The owners and operators of the outfit escaped and their identity has not been discovered. About 400 gallons of beer was destroyed together with a quantity of the finished product.

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DR. LYNCH WILL REMAIN TO JUNE

GAVE DEFINITION FOR FAITH

First Baptist Pastor Delivered Strong Sermon

Going to Athens to Preach in May. Dr. Lynch Will Return to Durham and Remain Here Until About June First, When He Will Take Up Work in New Field.

Going to Athens, Ga., in May where he has accepted a call, Dr. J. W. Lynch, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will return to Durham and likely continue his pastorate here until June 1, when he will move to his new field of endeavor. In speaking of his departure for his pastorate, Dr. Lynch stated that he did not wish to state the exact date when he would leave, but that it would not be until after the schools had closed.

Dr. Lynch delivered a powerful sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, taking as his subject "Faith," of which he gave the following excellent definition: "Trustful recognition of unseen reality." He stated that during his ten years of service at Wake Forest college, this definition had been of much aid to students in the study of the Bible, and that he himself had found it of much benefit. Elaborating upon each word of the definition, Dr. Lynch made it clear just how much in our lives depended upon faith. He was heard by a large audience, who were intensely interested in this sermon, one of the strongest that he has delivered in Durham.

Southern Society In Campaign For Members

Washington, April 24.—Plans to make of the Southern society one of the largest and most influential of the capital will be discussed at a meeting of the society at Confederate memorial hall in Vermont avenue Monday night. The membership of the society is now about 200, and it includes some of the best known Southerners of the district but it is desired to extend it, and means to that end will be considered Monday night.

The appointment of a vice president for each of the sixteen southern states will be one of the methods used, and it is expected that a campaign for membership will be started.

Secretary of War Dickinson, president of the society will make an address at the meeting. He will probably follow the lines of the address he was made in New York, a speech that was regarded as one of the best ever made before the Southern society there. The vice presidents of the society in Washington, Speaker Champ Clark and Hon. C. Conrad, commander in chief of Confederate veterans, may also speak.

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DEPARTMENT TO TEST FARM SEEDS

State Shows Much Interest Along Agricultural Lines

Now Is the Time the Farmers of the State are Preparing for the Harvest

Now is the time the farmers of the state are preparing for the harvest time, which means the money they shall realize and upon which their living depends. But what shall it be? To no inconsiderable measure it depends upon what kind of seeds are sown. Often absolute failures are caused by planting poor seed that will not grow or, still worse, seed that is badly adulterated with serious weeds, which entirely ruin the land for certain agricultural purposes, often upon which the farmer most depends.

That there is a great difference in the farm seeds sold in the state is forcibly shown by the difference in the results of the analysis made at the seed testing laboratory of the department of agriculture, cooperating with the United States department. For example, the results of the 125 tests of red clover seed made this spring by the seed laboratory ranged all the way from 50 per cent. to 99.5 per cent. pure seed and from 20 per cent. to 97 per cent. germination. Some contained no weed seeds at all, while others contained more than 30,000 to the pound. Some samples contained more than 50 per cent. of dodder or love vine, which is the worst of all pests that occur in clovers and alfalfa. This great difference in the quality of seed is not only true in case of red clover but of all the farm seeds.

Not only the loss of money paid for the seeds, which is really a small item, but the failure to obtain crops can be prevented by knowing the true value of the seed which is planted. The department will make tests of all agricultural and vegetable seeds for any farmer in the state free of charge and reports will be sent to him promptly. In case the seed does not come up to the standard of good seed the lot may be returned to the dealer from whom it was purchased and the money refunded or a good quality of seed given in exchange, which ever the purchaser desires. In submitting samples to be tested, for the smaller seeds, such as red clover and the grasses, one half of a teacup will be sufficient; for the larger seed, such as the cereals, more should be sent.

Address all samples to the seed testing laboratory, department of agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., with the following information: Retail price of seed and name and address of dealer from whom it was purchased.

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NEWS FORECAST COMING WEEK

Total Eclipse of Sun Will Occur Friday

Washington, D. C., April 24.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to deliver an address Tuesday night at the opening of the twenty-ninth annual Episcopal church congress which is to hold its sessions for three days in Continental hall in the national capital. Revision of prayer books to meet present day conditions, the necessity of comity in missions, the effect of woman suffrage on religion and educational institutions, and kindred subjects will be discussed by the congress.

The president expects to go to New York Wednesday for a visit of several days. In the course of his stay in the metropolis he is to open an exhibition of the work, amusements and education of the blind, in the Metropolitan opera house, and speak at several public meetings and dinners.

Book lovers, dealers and collectors will center their attention on the sale of the great library collected by the late Robert Hoe, which is announced to begin in New York Monday. The library includes about 16,000 items and it is expected the sale will bring the highest aggregate totals of any collection ever sold at auction, not only in America but in the world.

The event of the week in the society world will be the wedding of Jay Gould, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, and Miss Annie Douglas Graham, the only daughter of Mrs. Hubert Vos. The ceremony is to take place Saturday afternoon in the fashionable St. Thomas's church, New York city, and will be followed by a reception.

Under the auspices of the postal progress league, a two days' conference has been called to assemble in Washington Tuesday to discuss ways and means for bringing about an extension of the parcels post of the United States. Of interest in railroad circles will be the opening of Tacoma's new union station. This structure has been in the process of erection for three years at a cost of several millions. Its opening will mark an epoch in Tacoma's history, for the terminal will place that city on the list of great railway terminals in the country.

On Friday will occur a magnificent total eclipse of the sun. Its path, however, will be wholly in the Pacific ocean, the belt of totality extending from southeastern Australia to Central America. Partial eclipse will be noted in the southern and western parts of the United States in the afternoon, but the eastern states and the greater part of Canada lie wholly outside of the eclipse area.

Other events of the week will be the southern conference on women and child labor, in Atlanta; the founder's day exercises of the Carnegie Technical schools in Pittsburgh; the semi-centennial celebration of Vassar college, at Poughkeepsie; the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy competition in Winnipeg; the opening of the international industrial exposition in Turin, Italy, and the biennial conference of the world's student Christian federation, which is to be held in Robert college, Constantinople.

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STRIPLING WAS DENIED PARDON

Governor Brown Refused To Free Danville's Chief

HIS CASE WAS REVIEWED

Man Who Escaped From Atlanta Penitentiary Fourteen Years Ago and Arrested Recently in Danville Must Serve Sentence—Was Convicted of Killing W. J. Cornett.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—In denying the application for pardon filed by Thomas Edgar Stripling, former chief of police of Danville, Va., under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of William J. Cornett, Governor Brown, in a review of the case, made public late Saturday night, exonerates the "unwritten law," which Stripling plead in justification of his act, a supposition presenting, when masked, "the hideous features of anarchy."

"One of the most dangerous evils menacing our institutions is lawlessness," declared the governor. "The mob executing in wild disorder his victim, and the individual wreaking his own revenge for wrongs real or imaginary, the man or interest treating with contempt the laws of the land and trusting to gold or 'influence' for safety, are striking manifestations of this spirit of lawlessness."

While expressing profound sympathy for Stripling's family and high respect for the impulses which prompted his friends to apply for a pardon for him, Governor Brown says that sympathy and personal friendship have no right to supplant an oath-bound duty to execute the laws of Georgia.

"Above the rolling tide and obscuring fog of sympathetic plea and emotions we cannot fail to see the rock of the recorder which shows that Thomas Edgar Stripling, by a jury of his peers, was convicted of the murder of a fellow man," continues the governor, "that he afterward violated a second law of Georgia by breaking jail and fleeing to another state, and that, enmeshed in the complications of his crime, his own brother-in-law, Terrell Huff, was sent to the penitentiary, within which he was confined at hard labor until, through doubts as to his guilt, he was set free on recommendation of the prison commission. I greatly regret, therefore, that under the conditions, I do not feel justified in interrupting in this case the due process of law."

Governor Brown discusses Stripling's life after he broke jail in 1897 and does not find it sufficiently spotless to entitle him to a pardon and continued liberty as his friends had hoped.

"Not one man in several hundred kills one man," says the governor. "Not one man in 5,000 kills two men and intentionally wounds another, and, while an officer of the law, is fined once for opprobrious language (profanity) and once for violence toward yet another man. But this is Stripling's record since he was not within the scope of his duties in each of the tragic incidents marking his career since he fled from this state, but I submit that they impair the power to claim that his life in Virginia is above suspicion and per se entitles him to a pardon in Georgia."

Stripling Is Silent.
Columbia, Ga., April 24.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, former chief of police of Danville, Va., who is confined in the county jail here awaiting the outcome of his petition for pardon for the killing of William J. Cornett, was informed that the governor had declined to approve the recommendation of pardon by the prison commission. Stripling displayed no emotion, and when asked if he had any comment, merely replied:

"I have nothing to say."

Mrs. Stripling Talks.
Danville, Va., April 24.—When seen Saturday night Mrs. Stripling was inclined to be reticent.

"What are your plans for the future?" she was asked.

"Well, I don't know that I care to make them public at present."

"Do you expect to continue to reside in Danville?"

"Yes, but I don't see where that concerns you," she replied.

"Were you surprised at the action of the governor in refusing a pardon?"

"Well, yes, we fully expected the recommendation of the pardon board would be carried out."

"We own our little home in Danville, and will, as far as I know at present, continue to live in this city."

Mrs. Stripling stated that she and the entire family had just returned from Georgia and Alabama, where they spent several weeks visiting old friends, and that the sentiment in those sections was favorable to her husband.