

SHOT IN HIS OFFICE.

William Whiteley, Prominent Figure in the Business World, Assassinated.

London, Jan. 24.—A dramatic tragedy started London today, when William Whiteley, one of the most unique, and at the same time, one of the most prominent figures in the business world, was shot dead in his store by a youth claiming to be his son. The assassin then attempted to blow out his own brains.

The name of Whiteley has become a household word in England, owing to the enormous department store in London run by a company, of which Mr. Whiteley was president, and which was the pioneer in such enterprises.

The crime occurred shortly after midday. An unknown young man was accorded a private interview with Mr. Whiteley in the latter's private office, where the two men remained closeted for a few moments. As Mr. Whiteley emerged from his office it was observed that the young man was following and importuning him, while Mr. Whiteley was waving his visitor off and threatening to call the police. Suddenly the young man whipped out a revolver and fired two shots point blank at Mr. Whiteley's head and he fell dead. Before the assassin could be secured he turned his weapon on himself and inflicted what is believed to be a mortal wound.

The personality of the assassin and the motives for his crime are enveloped in much mystery. He gave the name of Cecil Whiteley, but relatives of William Whiteley disclaim all knowledge of him. The police found no papers or other written matter on his person to lead to the establishment of his identity, but they discovered his place of residence and learned that he never had called himself Whiteley there. The clothing of the young man bore the initials "H. P." The police are of the opinion that the motive for this crime, when discovered, will show that there were present none of the elements of revenge for personal injury, but rather that the attack upon Mr. Whiteley was a result of a fancied grievance.

Editor is Shot at.

Clinton, S. C., Jan. 23.—W. J. Dendy, editor of the Clinton Gazette, one of the leading local journals, has experienced a very close escape from death. The attempt to take Mr. Dendy's life occurred last evening about 7 o'clock, while the editor was at his residence. He was engaged in reading near a window when he was greatly startled to hear the report of a gun and to find that a bullet had flattened itself against the wall only a few inches below the window that he was sitting with his back to, only a few feet away. In a talk with the newspaper representative Mr. Dendy says that he thinks this murderous attack due to editorials he has written recently in his publication, denouncing the secret meetings being indulged in by the negroes of this community very freely.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Success.

A Boston firm recently offered a prize for the best definition of what constitutes success. A Kansas woman was awarded the prize, and this was her answer.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a blessing."—Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Bishop Duncan Better.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 24.—Bishop W. W. Duncan's condition tonight is improved and there is considerable hope for his ultimate recovery. Although very weak from his long illness, the patient is somewhat stronger, and this further strengthens the belief that unless a serious relapse occurs he will eventually be himself again. The news of his gradual improvement will be learned with sincere gratification by hundreds throughout the South and by the whole country as well.

Saves 10,000 Dimes.

Saving all her dimes for twelve years, Mrs. Emma Shirely, a widow, has accumulated \$1,000, which she has donated to the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions to endow a woman missionary to Japan.

"My husband managed two boarding houses for mail clerks," said Mrs. Shirely. "I collected all bills for him and one day he laughingly said that he would give me the dimes he received if I would give him the entire amount of the collections. He said it as a joke, but we found the habit of saving every dime. He gave them all to me."—St. Louis dispatch.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Jas. Plummer, Salisbury, and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money. For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. T. W. Grimes Drug Co.

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Having tried all other remedies, will you continue to suffer through false pride?

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Represented Eye Headaches sap one's vitality and bring about a general nervousness break down.

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"THIS IS A HORSE"

ONCE there was a small boy who wrote "This is a Horse" after trying for hours to draw a copy on his slate of a thoroughbred racer. He admired the horse, wanted it, but had neither the ability nor the experience to get him. He therefore tried to draw one. When his labors were complete, he looked first at the genuine article, then at the miserable imitation, and after long, deep study wrote THIS IS A HORSE, realizing his failure and inability to reproduce the genuine, and he knew without "This is a Horse" written below, no one would recognize what he had tried to make. Would-be competitors have tried for years to imitate Grape Tobacco. They make black plugs of similar size, but of less weight, and put in it all sorts of various concoctions, mixtures and kinds of tobacco, but all failed to get the business and finally lit upon the small boy's plan, and printed on the tag "SOMEbody's SUN CURED." They all advertise and tell you that SOMEbody's SUN CURED tag is valuable. Of course it is (it cost about 15 cents per thousand) but how about the miserable imitation of Grape Tobacco the tag is on? Somebody's Sun Cured tag no more resembles Tobacco than does THIS IS A HORSE makes a valuable genuine horse.

MORAL: CHEW GRAPE TOBACCO—MADE IN RICHMOND

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are an important part of your digestive economy. Take care of your teeth and you will live longer and do more. If we had no teeth we would have to eat spoon victuals, which are not strengthening. No one is perfectly healthy with decayed teeth. More people suffer with indigestion from improperly chewed food than any other cause. Let us fix up those that can be substituted those that are gone and extract (by our painless method) those that cannot be saved. Our prices are so low you cannot afford to risk injuring your health by putting it off. Now is the time to have the necessary work done.

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If you are looking for a Ladies' Coat, he has them in all the new styles; coverts, shadow plaids, tan and castor kerseys, black kerseys, rain coats, all up-to-the-minute. Big lot of Children's and Misses' Coats. Something that is real nobby and stylish.

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Specials at Reid's

For Week

January 28th to February 2nd.

Ladies' Coat Suits

The few we have left will go at 50 cents on the dollar.

\$25.00 suits at \$12.50
\$20.00 suits at \$10.00
\$15.00 suits at \$7.50

Rain Coats and Children's Cloaks

These will continue to sell at a discount of 33 1/2 per cent.

Furs

All furs go at half the marked price.

Blankets Comforts

These must go the way of all winter goods and you get them now at a liberal discount.

Elderdown Comfort

We have just two beautiful ones left. They are worth \$7.50 each, but \$5.00 will buy one of them or \$9.50 both.

Special Blankets

Just one pair of very fine Elkin blankets left. They are worth \$10, but the first comer will get them for \$7.50

Rugs Trunks

This has been the greatest rug season we have ever had and our sales have been far beyond our expectation. The few we have left are being sold one-fifth less than regular price. Now is the time to buy a trunk. Take a look at ours.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

Counterpanes

Many people have bought these beautiful spreads during the week past, but we have more of them for you.

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Excellent values here and they cannot be duplicated under present conditions. Buy now and save money.

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100 doz towels at 10c each. Splendid values in huck towels, all grades and prices.

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