

HARRISON LEFT A LETTER.

Protested Entire Innocence—Letter Found in Coat Pocket of Joshua Harrison, Who Killed Himself at Norfolk, Declaring in God's Name His Complete Guiltlessness of Kidnaping Young Beasley—Senator Beasley Says Every Word of the Note is Lie.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—Declaring he was innocent of the charge of kidnaping Kenneth Beasley and asking God to bless his family were the last words of Joshua Harrison who yesterday blew out his brains in the Gladstone Hotel, in this city, rather than serve a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary. The following letter was found in the coat pocket of the dead man shortly after he breathed his last at St. Vincent's Hospital, a few hours after he had fired the fatal shot into his brain.

TEXT OF LETTER.

"September 6th, '07. This day I have been notified of an unjust sentence of twenty years in the pen. I am an innocent man; God knows it, my family know it. I am about to end my life at my own hands. No one is in any way responsible save the cruel ones who imposed the awful sentence. May God bless my precious family. I believe the world will be charitable to them all. To the world I say, 'Good bye.' Whoever finds my body notify my daughter, Mrs. G. A. Gallop, 192 Duke street, Norfolk. Joshua Harrison."

On the back of the note was written: "I have in my pockets 55 cents. I want my effects returned to Maggie Gallop, 192 Duke street."

With his wife and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Gallop, of 192 Duke street, Norfolk, declaring the dead man was innocent of any crime and was unjustly accused and convicted, and Senator S. M. Beasley declaring he did not believe a word of the letter left by Harrison, the tragedy will go down as one of the most horrible and perhaps, unique that Norfolk has ever had happened in its midst. "My husband was innocent. God knows he was," said Mrs. Harrison as she was helped aboard the train to Jarvisburg, N. C., this morning to which place the body of Harrison was sent for burial. "My father was not guilty of the crime of kidnaping Kenneth Beasley," said Mrs. Gallop, who also accompanied the body of Harrison to Jarvisburg. "He was asleep at his home the night the boy disappeared."

"I don't believe it," said Senator Beasley. "I am convinced that he was guilty and ninety-nine out of every hundred persons in Currituck, where Harrison was known, are of the same opinion."

CARRIED SECRET TO GRAVE.

Senator Beasley, who is here on a visit to his wife, at No. 218 Brown avenue, was apparently very much affected by the death of Harrison; not that he regretted the end of the aged man's life, but because he believes he carried to the grave with him the secret of his little boy's whereabouts, if he is alive, or the manner of his death if he is dead. "The suicide has carried the secret to the grave with him," declared Mr. Beasley, as he turned away his head to wipe a tear drop from his eye. "He has been tried for murder before," continued Mr. Beasley, "and he should have been tried for murder in connection with the disappearance of my little son, for as true as I stand here I believe he murdered my boy. The character of the man and the threat he made against me leave no room for doubt about this in my mind."

TWO CORRECTIONS MADE.

"There are two things I want to correct," he said. "It has been stated that I had Harrison arrested for the illicit sale of whiskey and that he and I were opposing candidates for the State Legislature. I never had Mr. Harrison arrested for anything before my little boy disappeared, and Harrison was never a candidate for the Legislature. We were not of the same political party, as I am a Democrat and he was a Republican; and although he made threats against me I never had any feeling against him until I was convinced that he had kidnaped my boy."

When asked why Harrison should threaten him, Senator Beasley replied:

"A fight was on in Currituck county against the illicit sale of liquor, which Harrison was engaged in. Four days before election in 1904 I met Harrison in the road. He stopped me and, raising his hand to heaven, he declared that if the sale of his wines was interfered with that somebody would be sorry for it and that

he would have his revenge if it was the last act of his life. The church people of my county had petitioned me to have resolutions passed by the Legislature that would put a stop to the illicit sale of liquor, and it was on this account that Harrison had the feeling against me. While I knew his business was contaminating the young men of Currituck county, Harrison lived more than five miles from me and he did me no harm personally.

"After his threat there is no room for doubt that he killed my son; and, though I have followed many clues and investigated them thoroughly, I have never felt that I would find the little fellow alive. As long as Harrison lived I hoped that some day I would hear what disposition had been made of him; but now that he has killed himself I feel that the secret is buried.

"I had offered to waive all prosecution against Harrison if he would produce my little boy or tell where he could be found alive; but he was not the kind of a man to take advantage of that opportunity and preferred to fight it out. The testimony was conclusive against him. The people of Currituck thought so at the time and their judgment is confirmed by the Supreme Court, which refused Harrison a new trial after going over the entire evidence.

WILL-O'-THE-WISP CLEWS.

Continuing Mr. Beasley said that Harrison had ample opportunity to get possession of Kenneth. Referring to some of the clues that he had received as to the whereabouts of his son, Senator Beasley recalled a letter that had come to him in April, 1905.

"The writer told me if I would place \$500 under a trestle, on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, near Rocky Mount, N. C., at 5 o'clock on the evening of April 11th, my son would be returned to me at whatever place I desired him left, but that if I made any alarm his body would be sent to me in a keg of brine. When I received the letter I came to Norfolk.

Edgar White, of White Bros., on Commercial Place, went to the bank and drew \$500 for me. We went to the Gladstone Hotel that night and sat up there until morning, taking the numbers of the bills and the banks which issued them, hoping that we might in this way be able to trace them. Then we went to the place designated by the writer of the letter and there deposited the money. Two men from Norfolk lay in wait in the bushes near the spot all night and as nobody came for the money they brought it back to Norfolk the next day. I have had several clues since that time and I have been as far west as Arkansas looking into one of them."

Had I wanted Harrison to die, I could have accomplished this by expressing the desire to my fellow countrymen in Currituck. They would have lynched him without hesitation if I had simply said the word. I waited for the law to take its course."

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Mrs. Nuritch—See here, young man, I ain't talking about rental' em. I want to buy 'em.—Home Magazine.

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CHARGES FROM THE PULPIT.
Statesville Landmark.

In a sermon at Durham a few Sundays ago Rev. W. C. Barrett charged that one of the city policemen had been seen taking a drink in a certain warehouse in the city. Thereupon the chief of police lined up his men and asked the preacher to come forward and point out the man. The preacher couldn't do it, saying he had obtained the information from one Reuben Shipp. Mr. Ship was called to law and all he could say was he saw a man in a blue uniform taking a drink. He didn't even know the man was a policeman, but thought he was, although it might have been a street car man, as they wear blue uniforms. And it was on such flimsy evidence as this that a minister of the gospel made a serious charge from his pulpit affecting a man's character. When he saw the box he was in Barrett promised to correct the statement from his pulpit, but if he does it will be surprising. The Landmark knows of cases where ministers have publicly made serious charges which they afterward knew to be unfounded, and we never knew of but one case where a public correction was made.

There are a few ministers—only a few, we are glad to say—who take pleasure in listening to gossip that is brought to them by officious persons, and who use the statements of these gossips in their sermons. In the first place a minister of common sense ought to know that the tattler who is always running to him with stories of somebody's shortcomings is untrustworthy. Such people are usually hypocritical frauds. Furthermore, a statement made publicly from the pulpit is a serious matter and the man who makes it ought to know what he is talking about. The preacher who recklessly makes charges on gossip he hears often does serious wrong, impairs his influence and damages the cause of Christ. But this does not mean that the preacher should not condemn wrong-doing in public and private life, in his community or wherever he knows it exists. He should. As a rule too little of this is done. Grave abuses are known to exist in a community, or a congregation even, and too often the minister allows them to pass. Plain-speaking is proper and right and those who are guilty have no cause for offence. But this is different from making direct charges affecting character, as the Durham man did, without evidence to sustain it. If you have the facts by you, it is all right, but it is making serious charges without proper proof that is condemned.

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Gotham—Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink.—Youkers Statesman.

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A Marvel of Surgery.
New York Tribune.

A marvel of surgery was shown to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Delair recently. A patient had lost his chin, part of his lower jaw, his lip, a portion of his tongue and his nose, owing to the explosion of a gun which he was firing. An apparatus in four pieces has been made for him, which makes all trace of his loss practically invisible. The chin and lower lip, with a false beard on them, are made of soft India-rubber, the necessary teeth, nose and jaw have been supplied and the patient himself can remove and replace the apparatus, which weighs only a trifle more than an ounce.

LETTER TO E. F. HUNTLEY.

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Sheriff's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power vested in me by an execution issued from the Superior Court of Anson County, to wit: the 7th day of February, 1907, dated August 25th, 1907, which execution was issued on a judgment entitled Nelms Ingram, Francis P. Ingram, by their guardian J. L. Ingram, Plaintiffs, against R. H. Wall and others, Defendants, the undersigned will on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1907, at the adjournment of court at the noon recess, expose for sale at the Court house door in the town of Wadesboro, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of R. H. Wall in and to the following described tract of land, situated in Lilesville township above State and county and adjoining the lands of H. J. Wall, Thomas C. Wall, B. L. Wall and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Henry Spencer's line at the Northeast corner of Henry J. Wall's 47 acre tract, which is lot No. 4 in the division of the Edmond Knotts land and runs with the line of said lot No. 16 10 chains to stake in L. M. Wall's line, dogwood sweet gum and pine pointers; then S. 87 E. abut 46.25 chains to Knotts Branch; then down the various courses of said branch to Meoy's creek; then up the various courses of said creek and Thomas G. Wall's line about 20 chains to said Thomas G. Wall's upper corner in said creek; then with his line N 1-8 E. 5.74 chains to his corner in the Spencer line; then with said line S. 79 1-4 W. 62.05 chains to the beginning, containing one hundred and fifty acres (157). Two acres of said land has been conveyed to the Board of Education of Anson County. Said sale is made in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Sheriff of Anson County by reason of said execution. This the 7th day in September, 1907.
S. B. HUNTLEY, Sheriff of Anson County.

Sale Of Land.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Anson County, in a certain special proceeding entitled E. L. Huntley and T. D. Huntley, Administrators of the late R. B. Huntley, against Mrs. F. F. Huntley, R. Lacey Huntley and others, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1907, at the noon recess of the Superior Court of Anson County, at the Court house door in Wadesboro expose for sale, for cash, at public auction, the two following described tracts of land, situated in Gullledge township, Anson County, and being a part of the estate of the late R. B. Huntley:
First Tract: All that piece or parcel of land situate in the county of Anson, and State of North Carolina, on the south side of Jones creek, in Gullledge's township, adjoining the estate lands of E. P. Huntley and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at said Joel Sellers' lower corner in the middle of the middle prong of Jones creek and runs with the line of the estate lands of E. D. Huntley, deceased, S. 81-4 W. 33 chains to a stake, at the end of a ditch or turn row in the field, near the corner of said field; then N. 75 W. 15.93 chs to a stake, in the field; then N. 13 1-2 W. 10 chs. to a stake, near a fence and on the north-east side thereof one small sweet gum and two pine pointers; then N. N. 15 1-2 E. 10.30 chs to a small Elm on the south bank of the creek, 15 links above a sweet gum pointer; then down the various courses of the creek to the beginning, containing 40 acres, be the same more or less.

Second Tract: Also the following described tract of land lying and being on Jones creek in Anson County, the same being a part of the E. D. Huntley land, adjoining J. R. Moore, Joel Sellers, R. B. Huntley, and the estate land of E. D. Huntley: Beginning at a corner in Jones creek, the Sellers' Ford, and runs with R. B. Huntley's line N. 41-2 E. 42.49 chs to J. R. Moore's corner stake, two pines and post oak pointers; then with J. R. Moore's line S. 88 1-2 E. 12 chs to a stake in said line, two pine pointers; then N. 11-2 E. 40 chains to a corner on Jones creek, near the head of canal pine, post oak and sweet gum pointers; then up the various courses of said creek 25.80 chains to the beginning, containing 26 1/2 acres, more or less. Sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This, the 7th day of September, 1907.
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