

WOUND IS SERIOUS

Mayor Gaynor's Condition is Still Precarious

THE ACCOUNT OF SHOOTING

The Man Who Did Shooting Was Formerly a Watchman in the Department of Health—Says They Took His Bread and Butter Away from Him—Operation to Be Performed.

New York, Aug. 10.—The condition of Mayor William F. Gaynor, who was shot yesterday by a discharged convict, Jules James Gallagher, is still critical. Yesterday afternoon the mayor lost consciousness. The influx of blood in his throat is causing great difficulty in his breathing. His assailant is 33 years old. His motive was revenge for dismissal several weeks ago from his position of watchman in the department of docks.

The mayor was surrounded by his family and a party of friends when shot from behind. One bullet struck him in the temple. He fell into the arms of his wife.

The motive for the attack, as given by Gallagher when he was arrested and arraigned before Recorder McFadden a few minutes after the shooting, was:

"I came over here to put the mayor or out of business. They took away my bread and butter from me, and I want you to understand it wasn't porterhouse steak, either."

Mayor Gaynor was on the port side on the liner, in the companionway, where he had stopped to talk with President Montt, of Chile, when the shooting took place. He was surrounded by members of his family and friends wishing to see him off on his vacation trip. Among the latter was William Edwards, street commissioner of New York, who told the following story of the shooting:

"We were chatting about various things and the mayor was in an unusually good humor. He was joking about the weather, saying that it was his luck that rain had stopped during the night, and it looked as if he was going to have a good start on his trip, at any rate. I stepped to the outside of the group as others began to come up to shake the mayor's hand, and as I did so I noticed that man Gallagher over near the rail at the side of the ship. I didn't take much notice of him, but remember now that he had fixed his gaze on the mayor and was looking at him steadily."

"I did not consider this strange, as nearly everybody there was also looking at the mayor and waiting an opportunity to grasp his hand. So I turned to look over the bow of the ship and then looked around again over to where Gallagher was standing."

"I was horrified to see that he had drawn a pistol and was leveling it on a line with the mayor's head. The man had evidently been waiting for the group to separate so that there would be no danger of his shot striking anybody else."

"He fired just as I shouted and made a leap for him. The bullet had hardly left the pistol before I was on top of him. He fought hard, but I just squeezed him with all my might and crushed his arm till he let the pistol drop to the deck."

Democratic County Convention Full Report in Thursday's News

One of the largest conventions in the history of Beaufort county met at the Courthouse today for the purpose of naming the respective county candidates. Up to the hour of going to press there had been no nominations made. Mr. B. S. Neal was named as permanent chairman and Messrs. W. E. Jacobson, J. L. Warren, Edward J. Stewart and John A. Arthur as secretaries. Standing room was at a premium in the courthouse where the convention is being held. It will be impossible for the Daily News to give an accurate account of the deliberations until tomorrow's paper.

GAIRTY THEATER

An Exceptionally Good Program Tonight

"The Ranchman's Feud" is a sensational Western picture, noteworthy in its strong plots and intensely dramatic situations. This story is keenly interesting from the first foot to the last. Like the others it is picturesque in its scenic settings and is superbly photographed. It is especially attractive.

"Opening an Oyster" is an educational picture of exceptional merit, as is always the case when sea views are introduced. It is a film that deals vividly with a novel kind of sport, and will be sure to please.

The next is a rapid-fire comedy entitled "A Wasted Effort." Now if you want to laugh and hear other people laugh, see this picture tonight. Everybody laughs, and well they might, for this picture is a laugh-maker.

"Ines De Castro" is a romance of the court of Portugal during the fourteenth century. Costuming, acting and staging are alike valuable contributions to the knowledge of that early period and an exceptionally attractive film.

Other pictures will also be shown equally as good.

Remember, you always see the best ones first at "the house where the best pictures reign."

ICE CREAM PARTY

On Thursday evening an ice-cream party will be given at Mrs. Eugene Jackson's residence, corner of Market and Eighth streets for the benefit of the Payne Memorial (Presbyterian) Church. This is for a most worthy cause that it is hoped that a large number will be present.

MAKES GAIN

City Postoffice Showing for the Past Two Years.

Following are the receipts of the Washington postoffice for two years, beginning July 1, 1908, and ending June 30, 1910.

Receipts for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1908—\$3,351.47.  
Receipts for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1908—\$3,907.55.  
Receipts for quarter ending Mar. 31, 1909—\$3,810.37.  
Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1909—\$3,477.43.  
Receipts for year ending June 30, 1909—\$14,447.15.

Receipts for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1909—\$4,498.24.  
Receipts for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1909—\$4,708.56.  
Receipts for quarter ending Mar. 31, 1910—\$3,814.94.  
Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1910—\$3,528.40.  
Receipts for year ending June 30, 1910—\$14,866.18.  
Increase—\$414.93.

HOUSE PARTY

Captain and Mrs. C. S. Whichard are entertaining a house party at Vandenberg, N. C. The following are their guests: Miss Mattie Whichard, Miss Minnie Whichard and Mr. Walter Whichard, of Bethel; Miss Elsie Pugh, of Oriental, and Mr. Fred Mayo. The occasion is proving to be a most pleasant one.

MIS EASY WAY

"Is he easy?"  
"I would hardly say that. You've heard the expression, 'Unusually hasty?'"  
"Why, certainly."  
"Well, all haste looks that way to him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHO GOT THE BABY?

Once upon a time a crocodile stole a baby and was about to make a dinner of it. The frantic mother begged so piteously for the child that the crocodile said:  
"Tell me one truth and you shall have your baby again."  
The mother replied, "You will not give him back to me."  
"Then," said the crocodile, "by our agreement I shall keep him, for if you have told the truth I am not going to give him back, and if it is a lie I have also won."  
But the mother said, "If I told you the truth you are bound by your promise, and if it is not the truth it will not be a lie until you have given me my child."  
Who got the baby?

NO SENSE OF PROPORTION

The young man who had spent his efforts for several years without result in studying art was talking with his practical uncle, who had patiently paid the bills.  
"Of course," said the young artist, "I know I haven't made much of a go of it, but I don't think you ought to advise me to try something else. You know it's best to put all your eggs in one basket and watch that basket."  
"Um! That may be, Charlie, but did you ever think how foolish it is to put so many baskets around one barf-out egg?"

THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SAVINGS

One of the largest sales of the season will be given at the store of J. A. Clark Company on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There is a great bargain in store for all attending the sale. Free instructions and object lessons in savings an economy to all. It is useless to say that a large crowd will attend these sales. Read their large ad on the third page of this paper, and see what great bargains they are offering.

MUMMIES FOUND IN FREIGHT-HOUSE

Italy, Texas, Aug. 9.—A large square box which was unloaded by mistake more than a year ago and had been stored all that time in the freighthouse of the railroad here, was opened by the station agent last evening and found to contain the mummified bodies of a woman and a child. It is thought that they may be the victims in a murder mystery.

FIVE HUNDRED FARMS ARE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Uncle Sam has 500 farms in the irrigation belt to which he is willing to give free title. Announcement to this effect has been made at the general land office. The farms are located in the northwest and vary in size from 20 to 160 acres. The official bulletin of the office says:

"Owing to the rapidly diminishing area of unoccupied public domain opportunities to secure desirable farm lands are becoming more rare each year, and it is doubtful whether the present favorable conditions will ever occur again."

WITH THE SHARPSHOOTERS

Perhaps the confidence of the Republicans is founded in the belief that the devil takes care of his own.—Charleston News and Courier.

IN OHIO THE G. O. P. STANDS PAT

The Republican situation in Ohio may be described as a foraker renascence and a judgment day outlook.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE MARKET REPORTS FROM ELGIN SAY "BUTTER IS STRONGER"

Naturally the country is impressed by the curious fact that during 134 years of national life we never had a Federal parole law until we had succeeded, after great difficulty, in getting a nice, large colony of frenzied bankers in jail.—St. Louis Republic.

Tomorrow Will be a Great Day for the Farmers Here

Tomorrow promises to be a great day in Washington, the occasion being the barbecue to the farmers. Everything is now practically ready—nothing is left but for the farmers to come and enjoy the good things in store for them prepared by the business men of the city.

The committee have performed their part well. They have spared no expenses for the comfort and the pleasure of those who are to partake of their hospitality. The barbecue and speaking take place at the tobacco warehouse. The music will be furnished by the Washington Concert Band. No farmer should remain away thinking he is not welcome—every farmer is cordially invited not only to the city tomorrow, but to the barbecue.

Come tomorrow and enjoy the day. "Welcome" will greet you on all sides. Unless something unforeseen happens Washington will do itself proud tomorrow, and the farmers and other visitors will return to their respective homes fully imbued with the fact that Washington never does anything by halves.

A gala day is in store for all.

BASEBALL

The Wilson Methodist Baraca Baseball club will cross bats with the local Methodist Baracas tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. at Fleming Park. The admission will be 15 and 25c. Ladies free. Go out and help the Baracas to pay the expenses of the Wilson club and incidentally enjoy a good game of ball. The Wilson Baracas must have a strong team, as they easily won from Tarboro last week, but they will have to do some hard playing to beat the local Baracas tomorrow. The manager has just received some neat new uniforms and the locals will look good on the diamond as well as show up well on the tally sheet. Don't forget the game tomorrow at 4 p. m. The manager will arrange games with other nearby towns, and the Washington ball lovers may expect plenty of good games the balance of the season.

ROCKEFELLER FINED FOR SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.—John D. Rockefeller, charged with speeding an automobile, pleaded guilty, fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$3.

There are no negotiations on for a settlement of the strike, and there have been no disturbances today.

ALL TROOPS HAVE LEFT COLUMBUS STRIKE SCENE

Columbia, O., Aug. 10.—Soldiers of the Third, the only regiment which remained in Columbus during last night, departed today and tonight the strike situation will be completely in the hands of the police.

MERRY DEL VAL SEEKS PEACE

Rome, Aug. 9.—It was reported today that Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, was trying through official, semi-official and the private channels to reach an understanding with the Spanish government.

APPRECIATED

The following complimentary notice of this paper is taken from the Charlotte Observer.

SHOWS SUITOR WHO PURSUED HER FOR 10 YEARS

Oklahoma City, Aug. 10.—Dallas W. Smith was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Daisy Fischer, the wife of E. V. Fischer, of this city. Smith appeared at the rear door of the Fischer home armed with a revolver. Mrs. Fischer opened fire with a Winchester rifle and sent five shots into his body, one of which ploughed almost through his body and another clean through his brain.

THE HOYT DRUG CO

The Washington Drug Company Changes Hands

THE TRANSFER YESTERDAY

Dr. A. C. Hoyt and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan the New Owners—Extensive Improvements to be Made—Have Best Wishes Entire City.

The Washington Drug Company has been purchased from Dr. John C. Rodman and Maj. Wiley C. Rodman, the proprietors, by Dr. A. C. Hoyt and Messrs. W. F. Rhyne and W. L. Vaughan. The transfer was made yesterday and the new owners are now in charge. Extensive improvements are to be made to the store, an early day. Dr. Hoyt's office will be located in the rear of the drug store—where his patients and others can find him in the future.

The new proprietors are young men of energy and push, and this paper predicts for the "Hoyt Drug Company" every success. No stone will be left unturned by the new management to render every courtesy to their numerous friends and patrons.

Dr. Hoyt is well known in Washington. He is a native of this city, being a son of Mrs. Margaret Hoyt and a brother of Mr. John K. Hoyt. While he has been practicing a number of years he has only been located here for the past seven months. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and since he received his diploma has been very successful in his practice. Since returning to his home he has been fast accumulating a lucrative practice.

Mr. W. F. Rhyne is a native of Gastonia. He has been the manager of the Washington Drug Company for the past year. Before coming to Washington he had made a good record in other towns as a druggist, and since his residence here he has sustained his well-earned reputation. Mr. Rhyne will have charge of the business, and this will be welcome news to his many friends here. No more popular or careful pharmacist ever filled a prescription. His friends are legion.

Mr. W. L. Vaughan is practicing law here, and is also superintendent of public schools. He is rapidly climbing the ladder in his profession. The new firm starts out with every assurance of success. They are men well acquainted with the business, and there is no reason why the Hoyt Drug Company should not be a success. It has the best wishes of the Daily News.

THE GEM—THREE REELS

Another good bill will be offered at the Gem Theater which is calculated to please all.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled-for in the Post-office Here for the Week Ending August 6, 1910.

Gentlemen—M. Barnhill, Mr. Luther Fauny, Mr. Jesse Granville, Mr. H. T. Hathaway, Mr. Cicero W. Harris, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Franke Poillard, Mr. Howard Perry, Mr. James Sadler, Mr. J. Clarence Van Patt, Mr. D. White.

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HUGH PAUL, P. M.