

HEART OF BRIDE IS PIERCED BY BULLET

Sensational Family Tragedy
at Nashville, Tenn.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Miss Loulia Cunningham Lodged In Jail
For the Murder of the Wife of John
F. Wilson—She Says Providence Di-
rected the Deed.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The wife of John E. Wilson was shot and killed this morning at her home in East Nashville, and Miss Loulia Cunningham is in jail charged with the murder.

The women were living in the house and no differences had arisen between them. Several years ago Wilson married the sister of Miss Cunningham, who went to live with them and continued to make her home with her brother-in-law after the death of her sister.

Wilson married Miss Alice Carey, of Louisville, last Sunday morning, and brought his bride at once to Nashville. There was no objection to the marriage on the part of Miss Cunningham, and all went well until this morning, when without warning, she snatched a pistol that was lying on the mantel and fired four times in rapid succession. One bullet pierced the heart of Mrs. Wilson and another went through her hand.

No cause is known for the deed, other than the statement made by the murderer, who says that providence directed her to commit the crime.

WORK OF SCLONG.

Several Measures of Importance Passed by Legislature.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 19.—The house of representatives has passed the senate bill extending the terms of the two associate railroad commissioners, W. T. Sanders and W. C. Tunstall, two years.

Debate was cut off by the advocates of the bill by moving the previous question.

A bill to rearrange the judiciary circuits, making seventeen circuits, was also passed.

The house voted down the bill to permit bookkeeping and selling and buying of pools on horse races.

Quite a sensation was created in the senate by a motion to reconsider the adoption of the resolution giving one of Alabama's places in statutory hall of fame to Dr. J. L. M. Curry. The motion was carried, but was later ruled out of order because the house did not have the resolution. It will be recalled. The purpose of the motion is not known.

The senate adopted the numbered ballot in the election bill, but has not as yet passed the bill.

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

Wedded In Haste to Get Fortune of Aunt.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Thomas P. Baker and Miss Marie Wells, of Atlanta, were married by telephone, the bride being at Glenwood, Pa., and the groom in Buffalo, N. Y.

The couple had been engaged for some time, the wedding being a family match. The date was set for Oct. 1, but it was learned that an aged aunt, who had set her heart on the match, had decreed in her will that unless the marriage took place before her death property to the amount of \$20,000 would divert from Miss Wells to other relatives.

The aunt was stricken with apoplexy and pronounced dying. The groom, who is a traveling man, was located at Buffalo, and the marriage arranged over the telephone. A minister officiated at each end and the ceremony was concluded 10 minutes before the aunt breathed her last.

Mississippi's Valuable Find.

Jacksonville, Miss., Sept. 18.—While Mississippi cannot rival the famous petrified forest in Arizona, she yet rejoices in a recent find along this line that is attracting the attention of geologists and curiosity seekers. The find is on the farm of A. H. Bradley, near Flora, and is said to consist of some "large, beautiful and wonderful petrifications." State Commissioner to the St. Louis Fair Henry has visited the "petrified forest" and made arrangements for an exhibit of its wonders at the big fair.

Mourned as Dead for Years.

New York, Sept. 18.—After being mourned as dead by parents and friends for 13 years, Walter Frazee, a former resident of Scotch Plains, N. J., has returned to that village, his aged mother was overcome with joy and swooned. When Frazee disap-

ed the woods and ponds were scoured in vain and he was given up as dead. He says he was inspired to run away by stories of adventure and traveled all over the globe.

Insane from Sunstroke He Suicides.

New York, Sept. 19.—Floyd Knox, aged 23 years, disappeared from his home in Hillsdale two weeks ago while temporarily insane from the effects of a sunstroke. He has just been found dead in the woods by hunters. Knox had climbed a tall tree secured himself there and then committed suicide by shooting.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATES.

Do Not Run Over 11,000,000 Bales—Deterioration of Plant.

New York, Sept. 19.—Telegraphic reports to The International Mercantile Agency regarding the more important changes and features of the week are summarized as follows:

Southern advices of further deterioration of the cotton plant are general and crop estimates do not run over 11,000,000 bales. Expectations north and south is that the price of cotton goods must take a sharp upward turn.

Indian corn has been much less hurt by low temperature than reported. At least 85 per cent reported absolutely safe and undamaged.

Kentucky tobacco will grade higher than the last year. It will amount to two-thirds of an average crop. Independent buyers have been active, but indifference by the combine leaves prices heavy. Industrial interests has centered around steel, prices of which it is declared will not be lowered, yet billets have sold at \$5 or a dollar under the pool price. Loss from strikes this year is over \$600,000,000, quite an excess of last year.

New England cotton men say they will not resume in fall until the new cotton supplies warrant it. The textile situation in Philadelphia is slowly improving. Demand for agricultural implements, notably at Louisville, is excellent. Demand for pig iron is waiting at Chicago, not strong at Philadelphia and firm at Pittsburgh.

General trade is most active in the central and southwestern states. Heavy movement is conspicuous at St. Louis and throughout the states tributary to that city, which extends to all staple lines.

SOUTHERN MAKES REPORT.

Gross Earnings For Fiscal Year Ending June 30.

New York, Sept. 18.—The annual report of the Southern railroad just issued shows that in the fiscal year ended June 30, gross earnings were \$442,356,953, an increase of \$4,641,811 or 12.31 per cent. Net earnings were \$11,564,919, an increase of \$499,598 or 4.6 per cent. The surplus income over fixed charges was \$3,707,477, an increase of 312.9 per cent compared with 1895, when the Southern's first annual report was issued. Annual expenses and taxes \$50,989,123; an increase of \$4,142,002 or 15.43 per cent.

The cost of maintenance and equipment increased \$1,249,401, or 22 per cent. Cost of transportation increased \$2,621,913 or 19.96 per cent.

In the annual report of the Mobile and Ohio a part of the Southern, an increase of about \$1,000,000, in gross and \$255,000 in net is shown.

MAN'S STRANGE FATE.

Frightened to Death at Sight of Big Automobile.

New York, Sept. 19.—Patrick Collins, 65 years old, a driver in the employ of the city, has been frightened to death by the sudden glare of an automobile that nearly ran into his team in Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Seventh street.

As Collins approached a sharp turn in the avenue the big white automobile with a brilliant headlight, suddenly loomed up. Collins was seen to drop the reins, stare straight ahead for a second and then topple from the wagon.

The driver of the automobile swerved his machine in time to avoid a collision. Hospital physicians who were summoned said the old man's weak heart killed him and that he was probably dead before he struck the ground.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols, druggist.

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Brevard, N. C.

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