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A MIDNIGHT TRAGEDY

In a House of Ill Fame in Washington, N. C.

JESSE GREEN SHOTS MATTIE MOORE.

The Woman Makes a Statement, Telling How the Tragedy Occurred.

Washington, N. C., December 8.—There occurred here last night about 12 o'clock in a house of ill-fame situated on the corner of Forth and Vanorden streets one of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of our town. It was the shooting of one Mattie Moore, a white woman of bad repute, by her paramour, Jesse Green, of Martin county.

The facts are about as follows: Green had been in the city about two or three weeks, and had frequently been seen in the company of Mattie Moore on the streets. Last night about 12 o'clock Chief of Police Grist was notified that his presence was needed, as a serious affair had taken place, or murder committed.

On arriving at the house the Chief went to the room where the tragedy occurred, burst open the door and found the woman leaning against the wall, covered with blood, while Green was lying on the floor, a few feet away. By this time Dr. Josh Taylor arrived, and upon examination found the woman had been struck by three balls. One entered the head, through the ear, another through the mouth, and one through the palm of the hand. Green had been shot near the region of the heart.

The wounds of the woman are pronounced fatal. Green will probably recover. Green claims the woman did the shooting. The woman, we learn, comes from Norfolk, and has two children and a husband living. Green is now in jail.

LATER.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 9.—Additional evidence was procured yesterday afternoon that throws more light on the bloody tragedy. Mattie Moore, the woman in the case and whose wounds were thought to be immediately fatal, sufficiently rallied to make the following statement of the shooting: "Green and I had just come from down town, and he had been begging me to leave town with him, which I refused to do. On returning to the house I went upstairs, Green followed, and while I was standing facing the looking glass and he was in the door he fired the shot that struck me near the ear. After this shot I remember hearing another shot, then I lost consciousness. The last shot I heard I thought it was when Green shot himself."

In answer to the charge that she did the shooting she said: "I never owned a pistol in my life. It is true that not long ago Green cut my name on his pistol, but I have not seen it since."

Both parties to the conflict are improving, and unless blood poison sets in it is thought both will recover.

Speak Good Rather than Evil.

If people would talk about the good deeds of their fellow men and women with as much avidity as they do of evil deeds of humanity, how much more joy and pleasure there would be in the world? Talk of the good and lift the world higher.—Exchange.

Reader, examine yourself. Are you among the class who "backbit" and say evil things of your fellow man? If so, right-about face, and see if you can't find some good things to talk about.—Louisburg Times.

A Heartless Mother Deserts Her Infant Daughter.

The Norfolk Virginian Pilot, of the 10th inst., says: Yesterday afternoon as the special passenger train on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, under the supervision of Captain Ferebee, was about pulling out from the Norfolk and Western depot, it was learned that an infant, whose mother had heartlessly forsaken and departed for parts unknown, was on the train. Captain Ferebee began investigation at once, but could not ascertain the whereabouts of its cruel mother and was about to turn it over to the police department, when the colored girl in whose custody the little one had been left by its mother, found that the child was to be taken from her and divulged the fact that she knew of the young lady's parents and told that they lived in Hertford, N. C. She was then permitted to continue with the child. It was afterwards ascertained that the young lady, whose offspring the child is, is of well to do parentage of Hertford, N. C., and the young lady is also quite prominent in that place. It was also understood that the same young lady attempted to pass the child on the morning train, but was observed by Captain Waddy, who refused to let the child pass on the road unaccompanied by its mother.

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A CHURCH "ROOF-GARDEN."

Novel Idea of Rev. A. C. Dixon's New York Church.

(New York Journal.)

The roof gardens of Manhattan furnish the idea, and in a general way the model, on which the Rev. A. C. Dixon's People's Church will be built in Brooklyn. Instead of sweltering in hot, stuffy pews, the congregation during the summer months will worship on a roof far above the heat and noise of the street.

The Rev. Dr. Dixon is the pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist Church. The old church was found too small, and the congregation decided to build. Seven of the leading architects are working on new plans. All have been instructed to arrange for audience room on the roof.

The sides and roof will be of glass. They will be arranged so that they may be thrown open in pleasant weather. Four large elevators will run to the roof.

The ground plan of the church provides for a seating capacity of 2,000 in the main auditorium. There will be a lecture and Sunday school room so situated that they can all be thrown into one room, giving a seating capacity of 3,500.

"I will admit that the theatres have furnished us the idea for the roof auditorium," said Dr. Dixon last night. "There will be a pulpit and comfortable seats on the roof, and we expect to have some grand camp meeting."

Reaching Out.

The Vanderbilts are said to be negotiating for the purchase of both the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal and the recently opened Dismal Swamp Canal.

The object of the purchase would, it is said, be to control all the transportation facilities from Norfolk to Eastern North Carolina. The Vanderbilts now own both the Norfolk and Southern and the Norfolk and Virginia Beach Railways. The traffic passing through the Albemarle and Chesapeake and Dismal Swamp Canals offers, it is said, serious competition to these two railway lines.—Norfolk Ledger.

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MOODY'S LIFE WORK ENDED.

Evangelist's Weak Heart Will Prevent Him From Entering Upon Further Extensive Labors.

Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist, will never again be able to undertake any extensive or active religious work from the public platform. Such was the brief, but significant announcement made to a Press reporter last night by Evangelist Ira D. Sankey, who for many years has been Mr. Moody's intimate friend and companion in religious work.

Mr. Moody has been ill at his home at Northfield, Mass., for some time. His troubles arise from a weakened heart, which has been severely strained by his arduous labors, dating back over a quarter of a century.

For a time it was feared that his heart would be unable to withstand the additional strain caused by the general weakness of the entire physical system. He has been under the constant care of physicians for some time, and while they hope to be able to save his life, his heart will be left in such condition as to prevent his undertaking any heavy work in the future.

This statement by Mr. Sankey was based on a letter received by him on Saturday from Mr. Moody's son, who wrote that his father would probably recover, but would never be able to do very much work in the future.

Mr. Sankey, who occupied the pulpit at the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church yesterday, was seen by a Press reporter, at the close of the service last night. In reply to the question as to his opinion of Moody's condition, Evangelist Sankey said:

"I think Mr. Moody will get well. His son writes me to that effect. I am satisfied, he will be never able to undertake any heavy work again."

It had been Mr. Moody's intention to hold an evangelistic jubilee service in this city next year with Mr. Sankey. The two evangelists held a great religious rally at Thirteenth and Market streets twenty-five years ago, and it was to be in honor of that rally that they were to return to Philadelphia next year.

When asked whether Mr. Moody's illness would interfere with the proposed jubilee, Mr. Sankey said:

"Undoubtedly, Mr. Moody will not dare to exert himself with any active work in the future."

Mr. Moody last appeared in this city in September, when he delivered several effective addresses at the Witherspoon Building. He was taken ill shortly after leaving Philadelphia.—Philadelphia Press, 11th.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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One bottle of NO-HED-AKE Tablets will convince you they are the best headache tablets on the market. Yackel Drug Co. Baltimore, Md.

MCCOY AND RYAN TO MEET IN RING.

Bout Will be Brought Off in New York Early in February.

New York, December 6.—After two years of backing and filling "Kid" McCoy and Tommy Ryan two of the cleverest fighters at their weight in the world, have agreed to meet in the ring. Efforts have been made for many months to get these men together, but it was not until to-day that a match between them was assured.

McCoy assured Ryan that he would fight him six weeks after his go with Peter Maher, which takes place at Coney Island on December 29. This will bring the contest off early in February. They will fight twenty-five rounds at 158 pounds, the middleweight limit, and McCoy says it will be for the championship.

McCoy claims the title by default. The "Kid" had \$1,000 posted for several weeks to meet Fitzsimmons, and as Fitzsimmons failed to cover the money, the Hoosier boxer believes he is entitled to the honor.

Fitzsimmons' failure to pay any attention to McCoy's challenge is probably due to the fact that he does not intend to fight the middleweight class again. If it be so, the question of the championship will be settled when Ryan and McCoy meet, as they are considered the two foremost boxers in the middleweight division.

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Oyster Catch a Poor One.

Raleigh, N. C., December 11.—The fleet of oyster dredgers has returned to Newbern, after six days spent on the sounds. It was thought the catch of oysters would be 500 bushels a day per boat, but to the intense disappointment of all interested, it proved only 50 to 100 bushels for the entire six days. Great preparations had been made for a large catch. All the canneries were ready, and a dozen new ones built, but all find the oyster supply so short that it now appears they will have to close down. The great storm of last August covered the oysters with sand and mud, chiefly the latter, even in deep water.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Griggs & Son.

SNOWDEN.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Tuttle are delighting Mrs. Lou Bell with a visit.

Misses Lula Bell and Lama Willey spent last Sunday very pleasantly with Misses Susie and Minnie Hall, of Coinjock.

Mr. Jerry Bray, of E. City, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Jane Bell.

Mr. W. W. King, the Supt. of the N. & S. R. R. and Mr. J. N. Gregory, of Norfolk, spent a few days in the village last week hunting quail, while here they were the guests of F. P. Snowden.

Mr. A. M. Willey is spending sometime near Littleton, N. C.

Mrs. E. A. Bell is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

The cotton gin and grist mill belonging to Mr. Philip Bray, of Sligo, was burned a few nights ago. Loss about three thousand dollars, without insurance. Mr. Bray's many friends extend their deepest sympathy for his great loss.

Mr. John Snowden, of E. City, paid a flying visit to his friends at this place Tuesday.

Miss Lama Willey spent Monday with her aunt Mrs. I. G. Gordon, of Camden, C. H.

Mrs. F. P. Snowden spent Wednesday in E. City. K.

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In The Dress Goods Department.

We have made special prices on our Dress Goods for the Holiday trade. Those Skirt Lengths of Black Goods would make a very suitable present for mother, sister or daughter. These are goods cut from the piece in suitable lengths for skirts—some for full dresses—and marked at an attractive price—much less than regular. In colored goods we have full dress lengths and also piece goods at greatly reduced prices. Our Lining Stock is full of seasonable goods, Mercerized Sateens, Percasilks, Percalines, Silesias and Fancy Stripes and Plaids.

In the White Goods Department.

Handkerchiefs galore. We are safe in saying that we have the largest variety of handkerchiefs ever shown in town. Although the market is constantly advancing, our prices on these goods remain the same. No woman ever had too many handkerchiefs. Make her a present from our stock Embroidered Pillow Shams, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Stand Covers, Center Pieces and Doilies make excellent presents. Here at lowest prices. Table Linens and Napkins at special prices.

In the Notion Department.

This is replete with useful and ornamental presents. Pocket books, purses, brushes, combs, mirrors, hand glasses, toilet sets, pin trays, comb and brush trays, real pearl trinket baskets, stick pins, brooches, belt buckles, belts, fancy garters, soaps, perfumeries, toilet waters. All at the lowest prices consistent with good quality.

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