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TRAGIC SUICIDE OF A CASHIER.

He Sends His Son Out of the Room and Then Kills Himself.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—Another scene in the drama of the closing of the State Bank of Elkhart was enacted this afternoon, when Frank W. Cottle, cashier, whose alleged shortage of \$32,000 caused the closing of the bank, blew out his brains at his residence.

Mr. Cottle, who had been suffering with an attack of pleurisy since last Saturday, was lying in his bed room when he complained of a burning in the stomach and asked his son Jordan B. Cottle, to go and get him a pitcher of water. Jordan did so and while he was out of the room he heard the report of a revolver. Instantly surmising his father had shot himself, he quickly returned, closely followed by the family. They found Mr. Cottle lying in bed with a gaping wound, from a revolver, in his left temple. He had died instantly.

Mr. Cottle was 56 years old and leaves a wife and five sons, all residing in Elkhart. He had been cashier of the bank for a number of years. His father was a wealthy Louisiana sugar planter.

Greensboro Companies Refuse to Raise Rates.

The managers of the Greensboro fire insurance companies have issued a circular to all their agents in which it is stated that: "They are enjoined to maintain with the utmost care the full tariff rates as they stood before the 25 per cent. advance was ordered." It is stated that the advance in rates, caused by the Southeastern Tariff Association, is unwarranted, unwise and unnecessary, and all agents are authorized to disregard the 25 per cent. advance made by the Tariff Association. — Charlotte Observer.

Both Shots Plough Through His Arm.

Mr. Walter Ewart, near Eastfield, suffered a terrible accident Saturday evening. He let his double barreled shot gun drop and both barrels were discharged, the loads passing through his arm at two places. It is hoped that his arm may be saved but the wound is terribly severe.

Rev. Mr. Hiller to Preach Annual Sermon.

The Lutheran Visitor, of the 6th says, Rev. W. H. Hiller, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Concord, N. C., has accepted the invitation to preach the annual sermon before the Woman's Missionary Society of Mont Amoenia Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., at the commencement in June next.

ANOTHER GREAT SNOW.

As Much as 24 Inches Fell in 24 Hours. New York, Pennsylvania, West Va., Tennessee and North Carolina.

Another snow storm raged on Wednesday in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Tennessee reaching into Asheville, N. C.

Twenty out of thirty wires were lost to the Western Union between New York and Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia dispatch reports 22 to 24 inches of snow at various places. At Huntington, West Virginia, 18 inches of snow fell in 24 hours.

Salisbury to Have Free Mail Delivery.

Free mail delivery for Salisbury this year is a certainty. Postmaster Ramsay was asked last night if he felt sure that the receipts at the Salisbury office for the fiscal year ending March 1st would exceed the required \$10,000 to insure free delivery and he stated that they would. As soon as the year expires the necessary steps will be taken to secure the free delivery. — Salisbury Sun.

Mr. Stroud Dies Suddenly at Spencer.

Mr. J. J. Stroud, of Chapel Hill, an employe of the Southern, died very suddenly of heart disease at his boarding house at Spencer on Tuesday evening. He was heard to make a peculiar noise and when the room was entered he was found gasping his last.

Notice to Contractors.

The town of Concord, N. C., invites sealed proposals on the construction of a graded school building. Estimates are wanted for the construction of building, also heating, ventilating and plumbing.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architects, Hook & Sawyer, Piedmont building, Charlotte, N. C.; also at the office of the undersigned, at Concord, N. C. Building must be ready for occupancy by September 1, 1902. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, March 17, 1902. All contractors bidding must be capable of giving a surety bond, satisfactory to the committee. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) D. B. COLTRANE, Chairman Building Committee.

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International Poultry Food makes hens lay and keeps the young chicks healthy.

Use International Lice Killer to free Poultry from vermin. Price 25 cents

Photographic Supplies Plates, Papers, Mounts, Films, Chemicals etc., for Amateurs and Professionals, for sale at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Terrible Cost of Boer War.

Seldom has a nation miscalculated worse than has Great Britain in estimating the Boer war. When the British government undertook to conquer the Boers its expectation was that less than \$50,000 men and less than \$50,000,000 would be sufficient to end the struggle in less than six months. The war has been going on about three years and has cost more than \$800,000,000.

The British force in South Africa at the last account was 237,000 men and the British loss by death and permanent disabilities has mounted above 25,000. The total number of casualties including the wounded who have recovered, at the last report, was 100,701 men and 5,240 officers.

Seldom in modern times has such a bloody war been waged anywhere and the proportionate loss of officers has been the greatest in all history. Unquestionably a great part of the loss of both men and money has been due to incompetency. But nothing seems to shake the confidence of the great majority of the British people in the government. Their enthusiasm for the war is quite as great as it was at the start. It is true that the opponents of the war policy are more aggressive and more bitter than ever, but there is no evidence that they are growing in numbers. British pro-Boer orators have frequently been mobbed in England and several of them have barely escaped with their lives.

There is but one possible end of the struggle. It is the complete annihilation of the Boer republics and the enforcement of such terms as the British government may choose to dictate. — Atlanta Journal.

Five Men Drowned.

Sacramento, Cal., March 5.—Five men were drowned in the Sacramento river on Sunday. The party, consisting of Dr. J. H. Morton, George Nunez, Clarence Gasterson, Elmer Ivery and Knight Lillington, left Cortland, down the river, in a small boat, early Sunday morning. Their boat was found in Tules, four miles below Cortland. Near the boat the bodies of the three first named were found. A searching party is dragging for the other bodies.

Returned to the Fold.

Rev. Dr. Joel Swartz, the poet-preacher who left the Lutheran Church about ten years ago and joined the Congregationalists, has returned to the Lutheran fold and now gives a delightful people at Devon, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Now a Good Time To Buy and Your Spring Sewing.

The selections are larger, the goods new and you get first choice. Many values are here now that you can not get later because the best goes first.

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Notice!

I will levy on all real estate in the county on which the taxes have not been paid on March 20. If you haven't paid your tax and don't want to be advertised you had better get your receipt at once. If you haven't paid your Poll Tax you have till the 1st day of May to get your receipt if you want to vote this fall—after that day you will not be in it at all, regardless of color. The law requires me to furnish the Registrars with a list of all delinquents on the first day of May. This March 1, 1902. J. L. PECK, Sheriff 3-1-1w.

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