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TRAGEDY IN A CHURCH.

A Rejected Suitor Slays a Beautiful Young Woman Just as the Minister Pronounces the Benediction.

Atlanta, May 25.—Five or six hundred men, divided into a half dozen posses, are to-night searching the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, the son of a well-to-do farmer, who today shot and instantly killed Miss Lilla Suttle, a young woman of 19. The tragedy took place at Wesley chapel, Mount Gilead camp grounds, nine miles from Atlanta, Lee firing two bullets into Miss Suttle just as the minister had finished the benediction and before any of the worshipers had started to leave the church.

Lee, who is about 20 years of age, came into the church during the services and took a seat two pews from the door and almost directly behind Miss Suttle. Just as the services were over and the congregation had risen its feet, Lee leaned forward, and fired two shots at Miss Suttle, killing her instantly. Lee escaped, and meeting his father some distance from the church secured \$100 from him. Several posses were soon organized and a call sent in for bloodhounds. Dr. John Suttle, father of the murdered girl, heads one of the posses, while his son directs another.

Miss Suttle was a strikingly beautiful young woman and had recently graduated with high honors from a college. It is said that she refused Lee's attentions because she considered herself above him socially.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE DEAD.

Passes Away at the English Embassy at Washington City Saturday Morning.

Lord Pauncefote the British ambassador to the United States died at 5:35 o'clock at the embassy in Washington City, Saturday morning. While his death was seen to be not far distant the end came sooner than was expected. Mrs. Pauncefote was with him when he died.

Mrs. Luther Biles Dead.

Mrs. Luther Biles died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after a lingering illness with consumption, which has gradually wasted away her vitality.

Her maiden name was Miss Lovie Wilface. She was married about 10 years ago and now leaves a sorrowing husband and one daughter about 8 years old.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted today (Monday) at 10:30 at the home on West Depot street and the interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Good Roads Association of No. 12 for Cabarrus County Organized—Delegates to County Good Roads Meeting. Saturday the 24th was the day for the organization of townships for good roads.

At the ringing of the bell a few Concord citizens assembled in the court house. Vice-president for the township H M Barrow being unavoidably absent Mr. M B Stickley was elected as chairman.

On motion the name of Good Roads Association of No. 12 for Cabarrus County was adopted as the name of the organization. Mr. H M Barrow was elected president and J D Barrier secretary.

The following were then elected as delegates to the meeting of the Good Roads Association of Cabarrus on Saturday, May 31st, viz: M B Stickley, H M Barrow, Paul B Means, C A Pitts, J D Barrier, Dr. R S Young, A B Young, G T Crowell, D F Cannon, M L Brown, W G Means, M H Caldwell, L T Hartsell, J L Crowell, J B Sherrill, J F Hurley, W R Odell, M J Corl and D B Coltrane.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Sad Results of Sunday Drinking.

Mayor Stickley had a case before him this (Monday) morning that was rather trying.

It was that in which Henry Beck was arraigned for drunk and disorderly conduct, including abuse of his wife. Mrs. Beck testified that he is a good, kind husband when not under the influence of liquor. But it seems that Mr. Beck has some chums that gather in on Sundays and there is always on hand the material that makes monsters of husbands that imbibe too much of it, and the results have become rather habitual. Mayor Stickley, finding the repetition too frequent for further indulgence, passed judgment that he serve on the county roads for 30 days.

It was a verdict painful to pass over the tears and the pleadings of the wife and children. It is to be hoped that when Mr. Beck returns to his family he will cut loose from the crowd and the Sunday drinking.

Nursed the Fourth Generation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dove returned Sunday to their home at Davidson after a visit here for the special pleasure of Mr. J Dove, the great-grandfather of the little ones. Mr. Dove enjoyed nursing the little folks of the fourth generation. As one of the family facetiously said, there are not many men who have the pleasure of tickling the feet of their great-grandchildren.

MR. WM. M. LONG DEAD.

Aged 63 Years—Leaves Wife and Three Children—Wore the Cross of Honor. Mr. William M Long died at his home at Forest Hill Sunday morning, the 25th, of a stomach disease believed to be cancer.

Mr. Long was of good constitution and survived much longer than was looked for by those who knew the virulence of the disease.

He was 63 years old and was a veteran of the great war. He was a member of Capt. Barringer's Cavalry, Co. F, First N. C., and a gallant soldier. He wore the Cross of Honor.

He was a member of the German Reformed church and the remains were interred at Mt. Gilead early today (Monday.) Rev. J H Keller conducted the funeral.

He left a wife and two daughters and a son to mourn his death. We extend our sympathies while we recall that he was one of the writer's school mates of early boyhood.

County Democratic Executive Committee.

The following are the Democratic Executive Committee for Cabarrus county, which will meet on next Saturday, the 31st, at the call of Chairman A B Young:

TOWNSHIPS.

- No. 1—D Henry White.
 - No. 2—Will F Cannon.
 - No. 3—C O Gillon.
 - No. 4—Chas. A Sherwood.
 - No. 5—W K Lyles.
 - No. 6—Geo. E Ritchie.
 - No. 7—Geo. W Dry.
 - No. 8—Will N Misenheimer.
 - No. 9—Caleb F Smith.
 - No. 10—Robt. F Hartsell.
 - No. 11—Chas. A Isehour.
- ### WARDS.—NO. 12 TOWNSHIP.
- No. 1—Frank L Smith.
 - No. 2—Jas. N Brown.
 - No. 3—Jno. K Patterson.
 - No. 4—A B Young.

Ball Games Saturday.

The results of local ball playing Saturday were as follows:

The Yorke Furniture Factory team defeated the Forest Hill team by a score 8 to 3.

The Gibson Mill team defeated the Cannon Mill team by 15 to 7.

The Mt. Pleasant team defeated our local Concord team by a score of 16 to 7.

The Candidate.

He kissed the baby and rubbed the heads of Sam and Sue, he swore the twins were beautiful and wished he had two—but that doesn't count. He asked about the cornbread, which he vainly tried to chew, and forthwith begged for the recipe, of course that tickled na—but that doesn't count. But just before he left he stopped and winked, closed up his jaw, and slipping out behind the barn, he took a drink with pa—and that's what counts.—Brown County Democrat.

SUNDAY'S TARNADO.

Four Killed and \$20,000 Worth of Property Destroyed at Union, S. C.—Rock Hill Suffers—Mr. R A Brown Gone to Repair Damages.

Union, S. C., was visited on Sunday, the 25th, by a fearful tornado. Four people were killed and \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed. About 4 o'clock two storms, one from the north and one from the south, seemed to meet and the combined force was fearful.

It blew down a school house and two dwelling houses, in which the deaths occurred.

We learn that Rock Hill also suffered a severe blow. Mr. R A Brown was called Sunday evening to come to repair damages on the Highland Park Mills resulting from the storm. He left Sunday night.

Real Estate Exchange.

Mr. E C Williams of Monroe was in our city today and affected a real estate deal with Mr. J C Fink in which the latter becomes the owner of the Howell property on North Union street and gives for it his home place on Loan street and a house and lot at Forest Hill and paying also a small money consideration.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinid Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Called to Meet July 30th at Wilkesboro. The Democratic convention of the Eighth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Wilkesboro, N. C., on Wednesday, July 30th, 1902, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

L. H. CLEMENT.

Char. Ex. Com.

R. N. HACKETT, Secy.

He Had a Premonition.

Mr. J W Belk, of Dudley, S. C., whose son, James Belk, was killed by lightning on the 14th inst., an account of which we gave last week, was in town yesterday and told us that the crystal and who a face of the watch which his son had in his vest pocket when he was killed was also melted. A strange thing about the young man's death is that at noon the day before he was killed he wrote in a blank book, "Dear Mother:—After one more day I will be better off."—Monroe Enquirer.

Dropped \$2,000 in a Sewer.

Mr. A Savory lost \$2,000 in bills and a mileage book on the Southern by dropping his pocket book in the sewer at Winston-Salem last Friday. It quickly passed out of his sight and all his efforts to regain it proved unavailing.

SHOES. SHOES. SHOES.

That's What We Say.

We have so many good Shoes that we can't help talking about the good points. Some one comes in every day and says those Snow Shoes for men or the Regina for women are the best I ever had. This is the cause for our large shoe trade. We sell good Shoes.

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