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HARRY TRACY KILLS HIMSELF.

The Famous Outlaw Being Closely Pursued Turns Revolver Upon Himself.

Harry Tracy, the notorious outlaw, who with David Merrill, escaped from the Oregon penitentiary at Selma on June 9th, after killing three prison guards, killed himself early Wednesday morning, the 6th, after being wounded by a rifle by a party in pursuit.

Tracy was surrounded in a wheat field near Fellows, a station on the Washington Central Railroad, about 5 miles west of Spokane. Word was sent back to Davenport, the county seat, and a large number of armed men hurried to the scene. The posse under Sheriff Gardner opened fire on the outlaw and one bullet pierced his right leg between the knee and thigh. About twenty minutes after being wounded he shot himself with one of his revolvers and his body was found this morning after daybreak. The revolver with which he killed himself was grasped tightly in his right hand.

After baffling the officers of two States, after a flight of nearly 400 miles across Oregon and Washington, Tracy was hunted down by four citizens of the little farming town of Creston and a lone deputy sheriff. Sheriff Gardner and posse arrived in time to guard the wheat field through the night, but the work had already been done.

The posse who will share the reward was made up as follows: C A Stroud, deputy sheriff; Dr. F C Lanter, Maurice Smith, attorney; J J Morrison, railway section foreman, and Frank Lillegen. These men, armed to the teeth, set out from Preston Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. They were working on the information of a young man who had been forcibly made the companion of the Oregon convict for over 24 hours at the ranch of L B Eddy, on LaHe creek, about three miles south from Fellows, a station on the Washington Central Railroad. The men made all possible haste in getting to the ranch. When within a few hundred yards of the farm they encountered Farmer Eddy mowing in one of his fields. While engaging him in conversation they saw a man coming from the barn, who proved to be Tracy, and the fight began as soon as the desperado saw the armed men. He first made a break for the barn. After firing two shots he ran for the brush, the man-hunters in pursuit, firing as they ran.

Tracy stopped behind a rock and resting his gun on it began a fusillade. Seeing he was not succeeding in hitting the officers,

he bolted for a wheat field close by and at the edge he fell and crawled into the grain on his hands and knees. It was growing dark and the pursuers did not dare to move closer, but surrounded the field and waited for day. During the night a shot was heard in the direction of the field and on investigation in the morning it was found that Tracy had shot himself in the forehead. Two bullet wounds in the leg showed the cause of the man's despondency. His leg was broken between the knee and ankle.

Last Night's Minstrel.

For the first time the theatrical going people of Concord witnessed a minstrel composed of negro talent last night, and besides those who regularly attend such performances there were those who were attracted on account of the canvas tent which always lends enchantment to most any performance. Considering the talent the show was good and especially was the dancing applauded for at this the negro is always at home, but the drawing card for the minstrel is the fact that it is composed of negroes and shows under canvas.

Concord High School.

Prof. P E Wright was in the city Wednesday and a conversation with a Standard reporter he said the Concord High School would either open on the first or second Monday in September and that he would keep this school up to its present high standing and would raise the stand for graduation as the requirements for entrance in the colleges were advanced.

The different teachers who have been in charge of the High School at different times have been among the best in the State and it is a pleasure to know that this school that has prepared so many of the boys and girls of the town for entrance to college is still to be under the care of so worthy a teacher as Prof. Wright.

Bryan Would Accept Leadership.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 6.—W J Bryan addressed an audience of over 2,000 persons at the Clear Lake assembly today. He was asked if he had been correctly quoted when it was reported he refused to be a candidate again for President. He replied that only a part of the interview was used. He said he was not a candidate, in the light of seeking again to lead the Democratic party, but if the party should decide he was the proper man to head the ticket he could not honorably say "no."

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COLORED COLLEGE FOR CONCORD.

Rev. Dr. Bakke Asked for Such an Institute.

During July Rev. N I Bakke met the Lutheran missionary board at Milwaukee and asked that they appropriate enough money for the establishment of a college in North Carolina to prepare colored preachers and teachers and his request was granted. The missionary board with which Mr. Bakke is connected will meet in Concord next week and they will then decide where this college will be located.

Rev. R H Schmidt will make an effort to have the college located here and if its buildings will be erected at a suitable site in order that later an industrial feature may be added to the college.

Sheriff Peck Kills Mad Dog.

Wednesday morning when Sheriff Peck was on his way to his farm in No. 7 township he met a party who had seen a mad dog and later he himself found the dog laying in the road opposite St. Johns church. The sheriff had his shot gun with him and without much formality proceeded to end his existence. It is well the dog did not reach the grounds near by where the union picnics were for had he it is very probable some of the children would have been bitten.

Wednesday's Storm in North Carolina.

The wind storm of Wednesday evening passed over many of the towns and cities of the State and at some places did considerable damage.

At Durham trees and awnings were blown down and window glasses blown out. A colored brick church and the steeple of the Carr Methodist church were blown down.

At High Point the smoke stack of the Snow Lumber Company's plant was blown down, trees uprooted and a number of out-houses blown over.

At Statesville a stained-glass window in the Reform Presbyterian church was blown in and the Irvin & Poston tobacco factory unroofed, also 40 feet of roof off the First National bank.

At Winston the Winston Salem furniture factory was unroofed. Two residences were also wrecked at Asheboro.

German Tonight to Visitors.

Tonight the young men of the city will give a dance to the visiting young ladies in the New South Club room dancing hall. The visitors are the Misses Forte and Thomas, guests of Miss Mary Virginia Wadsworth Miss Sloan guest of Miss Mary Lore and Miss Ingram guest of Mrs Eula Parks. Music will be furnished by the Viola Orchestra.

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