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KILLING AT SILVER HILL.

Lizzie Gilmore Kills Ed West—Woman Now in Jail—Act May be Justifiable.

Sunday morning the citizens awoke to hear of another crime that had been committed at Silver Hill, the negro suburb, and perhaps the most terrible that has yet been recorded, for in this act of violence a negro man, Ed West, age 22 years, was killed by being stabbed with a knife in the hands of Lizzie Gilmore, a negro woman. The woman, who lives with Hill Lucky went to the home of her aunt, Tilly Galloway, Saturday night about 10 o'clock and while there Ed West came in drunk and threw his arms around her, this she objected to, whereupon he knocked her down, with a chair three times, and when she got on her feet the third time, she stabbed him with a pocket knife just under the arm, the blade going in four inches, severing an artery.

He died within a few minutes after receiving the wound.

Lizzie was arrested on Sunday morning after the deed was committed and tried before Esquire Hill. In default of a \$200 bond she is now in jail.

When the Standard reporter went to her cell this (Monday) morning she talked freely about the affair and seemed perfectly at ease and not to realize the enormity of her deed.

At the present it seems that the killing was justifiable but all the facts in the case are not yet known.

Lizzie will retain counsel to appear for her at the next term of court.

Floats and Turnouts for Gala Week Parade.

The following have signified their purpose to join in the gala week parade representing their various businesses with floats or decorated turnouts:

G T Crowell, Carolina Bottling Works, Evening Tribune, J F Dayvault, D P Dayvault & Bro., Craven Bros., A L Sappenfield, Dry & Miller, Standard Oil Co., Cannon & Fetzer Co., two; W C Correll, Gibson Drug Store, Concord Drug Co., Fetzer's Drug Store, Ed. F White, D D Johnson, W A Foil, D J Bostian, Ritchie Hardware Co., H G Ritz, J C Willeford, Concord Standard, Morris Hardware Co., four; E E Stoudemire, H L Parks & Co., Concord Steam Laundry, New South Club and Bell & Harris.

Spartanburg Man Suicides.

Mr. Eber Brewton, of Spartanburg, S. C., committed suicide on Sunday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was in bad health and melancholy was probably the cause. He was 58 years old and was a man of a family and was for several terms auditor of the county.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD.

The Litaker Lots Sold at Fine Prices—Six Lots Beside the Dover Lot.

The Litaker property on the corner of Union and Depot streets was sold today by commissioners acting for the heirs. There were six lots sold with a 20 days reservation for 5 per cent bids. The first and corner lot now the Concord Drug Co. store was bid off at 3,755 by Mr. W F Josey, of Maiden. The store room adjoining this was knocked down to Mr. M J Corl for \$2,000.

The three lots between the town hall lot and the drug store 20x48½ each were bought by Mr. M J Corl at \$505, \$450 and \$630 respectively beginning at the town hall lot.

The lot next to the bakery which is 27 x 135½ feet was knocked down to Mr. W F Josey for \$1,550. The five adjoining lots below were put as a whole but no one bettered the aggregate of the bids which is \$7,400. This with the \$1,550, the price of the upper lot makes the neat sum of \$8,950.

The purchasers are required to pay 10 per cent. of purchase price as a guarantee of good faith. If a five per cent. bid is put on any of the lots or on them as a whole before the 2nd of September, such will be resold at the court house. Otherwise the sale will stand confirmed.

Two Charming Discourses.

The First Presbyterian congregation enjoyed a rich spiritual treat in two discourses on Sunday by Dr. J Y Allison. Though a native of Concord he has been away till he is practically a stranger in our midst.

His style is that of great earnestness in presenting every apparent lesson to be deduced from the text and of presenting it with peculiar force. Withal there is a winning loveliness in the application so in harmony with the true comprehension of the town gospel. We shall not attempt a synopsis of either discourse as we would only mar their excellence in the effort.

Important Meetings.

A meeting of the various committees appointed for the Carnival week and Exchange Day is called for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the club rooms and a meeting of the citizens committee and the committee of ladies will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the St. Cloud. It is only two weeks more until the 15th and it is highly important that these meetings be held and be well attended. The meeting tomorrow morning is to outline the work to be done and the afternoon meetings to make out a programme.

TORNADO IN THE WEST.

Blows Four Coaches Down—Embankment and Kills Three and Injures Many More.

A tornado struck a train five miles north of Owatonna, Minn., Saturday night, and lifted and hurled down a steep embankment, four of the coaches, killing three persons and fatally injuring four beside thirty-four more who were more or less hurt. The tornado was but about 100 feet wide.

That Magnificent Building.

The Concord correspondent to the Charlotte Observer has the following on the magnificent store-building of the Cannon & Fetzer company.

"The mercantile firm of Cannon & Fetzer, which has been out of its old business home for some weeks past, will move back into the dry goods department on next Monday, and on the Friday following into the clothing and shoe department. The new store, which this firm has just completed, brings an air of metropolitan business and citylike progress to the centre of town and the ornamental front of terra cotta and galvanized iron is an attraction to every passer-by. The building has a front 106 feet long and about 50 feet high, in which 10,000 Richmond pressed brick were used. The lower story has a solid front of plate glass, put in at a cost of \$1,000; the second story is lighted by 11 arched windows and the third by five smaller arches surmounted by ornamental globes of galvanized iron. To construct the arches of these windows it required 4,000 arched brick. The building, running back 110 feet, contains a floor space of 47,000 square feet. The whole establishment is wired for lighting by either gas or electricity; for the present acetylene gas will be used. A complete telephone system will connect every department and the whole building will be steam-heated from a boiler in the basement and 12 large radiators furnishing 2,000 feet of radiation. Every improvement of modern, up-to-date stores will be found in this establishment, which is all under one roof and fitted up regardless of expense."

This is truly a grand enterprise built up by our home capital and is justly the pride of our town. Soon the Pythian building, the Graded school and the town hall will be in such keeping as to harmonize and prevent it from looking lonesome.

The arrivals at the Miltonian today are Messrs. Z B Wilson, Charlotte; Geo. E Spencer, Atlanta; W F Josey and D M Carter, Maiden, N. C.

ATTENTION SCHOOL GIRLS.

We have anticipated the school girls' needs and are prepared to meet their demands. For this season we have already placed in stock some of the season's new goods so that the young ladies will have something choice to select from:

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