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One Dollar a Year

MURDERER SUICIDES.

S. Hill Terry of Wilmington Cuts His Throat With Case Knife.

Wilmington, Feb. 3.—S. Hill Terry, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, George Tate Bland, at the latter's home in this city, last September, put an abrupt ending to his trial in the Superior court here this afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock, by committing suicide in his cell, in the county jail. The weapon used was an old case knife which had been sent him with his breakfast from home this morning. The blade was dull and gapped and the physicians who reached him soon after the tragedy say that he must have hacked his throat at least a dozen times. Death ensued in fifteen minutes after the deed and five minutes after the surgeons reached him. An ugly wound, three inches long and two inches deep, was found on the right side of the throat, the external jugular vein having been entirely severed.

The attention of the jailer was called to the suicide by two white prisoners confined in an adjoining cell. They heard a gushing sound from Terry's cell and peeping in through the bars, saw the man lying on his cot in the throes of death. An alarm was given and Jailer Gaggus rushing to the scene, had a strap to wrest the knife from the dying grasp of the prisoner.

Terry was about 58 years of age and owned considerable property. He was doctored by the State Senate in 1901. Eleven or twelve jurors to sit in judgment upon his case had been elected to the Superior Court when his rash deed put an end to the proceedings. His counselors were very confident of murder in the second degree, but Terry had told them time and again he preferred death to a term in the penitentiary. Terry leaves a wife and several grown children, one the wife of the victim, and another, W. R. Terry, an employe on the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh.

As the remains of the dead man were removed from his cell this afternoon, after a coroner's inquest had been held and the jury had rendered a formal verdict that deceased came to his death by knife wounds inflicted by his own hand, a letter was found under his cot which had been written for him by a fellow prisoner some four weeks ago, ostensibly not to be made public until after suicide, or until he had been executed by law. In the letter he gives a history of his life at length and justifies his action in killing his son-in-law by saying that Bland fired on him first. He says that he never bore any malice toward Bland and had always tried to help him along in life. He bade farewell to his wife in affectionate terms, extolling her virtues and expressing regret that to her has fallen an unhappy lot. Terry's son said his father had been very despondent for several days, and yesterday in court asked him to send him a small knife with which to pare his finger nails. Later he complained of rheumatism and asked that ten cents worth of opium be sent him. Neither of the requests were complied with, though young Terry had no idea that his father contemplated suicide. He also remarked to his son yesterday during the same conversation of a melancholy nature that, "I'm white, and they'll never hang me or send me to the penitentiary for a long term of years." The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from the late residence, and the remains will be interred in Oakdale cemetery.

It is very strange that so many churches have to be closed in Chicago because of peril from fire, when it is to secure their members from such perils that the churches are carried on.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Representative Gaines, in his argument before the house committee on banking and currency for "clean money," will hardly make much headway so long as the general public is satisfied with filthy lucre.—Birmingham News.

Chicago millionaires are said to be organizing a scheme to get the slum dwellers of American cities to take up farm work. Anything to prevent other cities from crowding Chicago from second place in population in the country.—Buffalo Express.

A platform should be short, simple, plain. Let a man know what is party stands for and what he is asked to vote for. A clear, live platform with no "cheap talk" in it will prepossess a great many people in its favor. Cut it short!—New York Sun.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.
A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at English Drug Co.'s.

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Leap Year Privileges.

Almost any school child will tell you that when the figures composing any year can be divided by four without a remainder, then we are having what is known as leap year. Tradition has long assured us that maidens and widows may do their own courting when they can run a four through the figures of the year without a remainder, and consequently the joke about leap year goes the round whenever an engagement is announced or a marriage consummated. The woman is supposed to have signified her choice in a direct manner, and with a common sense view of the situation, it would appear to be entirely rational and proper that the woman should have one chance in four to be suited in matrimony.

The queens of England were always privileged to do their own courting, but every year, as well as leap year, was the queen's opportunity to make proposals.

Queen Victoria's proposal to Prince Albert was always a touching reminiscence to her majesty, and although the story is told that he loved another girl better at one time, faithful Queen Vic never swerved from her choice and her chosen consort during her long and useful life.

As a great many matches are made on earth (and perhaps but few in heaven), the woman should undoubtedly be satisfied with her selection of life mate when she is mated.

But a good many people marry for the wrong reasons as well as love. In this money-loving age wealth has a fine showing in the minds of many of the matrimonially inclined.

All of us have witnessed matchmaking where no match would have occurred if there had been little or no money in sight. Young women have given consent to marry old rich men, when the old man would have been pushed aside except for his money, or what his money would give the bride in position or luxury. Girls well raised have been known to marry very sorry youngsters, lacking in morals and even good character, if there was money in bank or real estate in sight. In all such cases it is presumable the women helped to do the courting, and as it happens many times, she is short on public sympathy when the groom turns out to be a very sorry middle-aged man, as well as a very indifferent sort of a bridegroom, when she took him for his real roll, instead of his good character.

My mind goes back to a quarter of a century or more, when a young man deplored in my presence the marriage of a nice young lady to a snappy sort of a fellow who had, unfortunately, inherited considerable property. "She is too nice to be turned over to that coarse, vulgar chub," he complained.

"Why don't you go to her brothers and tell them what you know?" I queried.

"Bless goodness! they don't care, so they get in reach of the money." "Maybe she is likewise inclined," I continued.

"No, I don't think so," he rejoined. "Her folks want her to marry rich, but she likes riches, too, maybe."

"Then," I answered, "the case is hopeless. She will have to 'dree her weid,' as the canny Scotch were wont to express it."

And she did, and when the divorce was afterwards obtained she had a houseful of little children, and the man found another wife as soon as possible. If she had been obliged to "pop the question" during the nearest leap year, maybe she would have asked the young man some plain questions, which would have saved her some lifelong regrets and mournful experiences.

Why shouldn't the young woman signify her choice occasionally? We have heard of maidens living all their lives in single blessedness, because no word was spoken by those they loved. To break the ice and relieve the situation of his embarrassment, wouldn't have hurt either party. The young man might say "No," of course, but a full understanding would have cleared the atmosphere, so to speak, and saved the poor woman some very silly moanings and wasted sacrifices the remainder of her days.

Leap year should, therefore, be taken seriously. There are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out of it, and if the girl is quite sure she will never love anybody else, let her make the young man aware of her selection, and then take the chances.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets—Unqualified for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kan., says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

A London clergyman complains that American women are entirely too dazling. The English think they must criticize American women, and they go to laughable lengths to find something to complain of. Couldn't the minister wear eye-shades, or smoked glasses, or something?—Indianapolis Journal.

The Case of Mrs. Maybrick.

With all the rumors about the removal of Mrs. Maybrick from Aylesbury prison and the promise of pardon at an early day, it may be taken for granted that she is soon to be a free woman once more. It is a mooted question whether this is a case of British justice or of British stupidity. The following is the full record of the case:

Mrs. Maybrick was Mrs. Florence T. Chandler, a daughter of the late W. T. Chandler, a banker of Mobile, Ala. She met James Maybrick, a cotton broker, on an ocean steamer while crossing the Atlantic in May, 1880. She was then 17 years old, and of an attractive personality. She had been schooled in France and Germany. Maybrick fell in love with Miss Chandler, and after their marriage they lived in Norfolk. Later Maybrick purchased a fine residence in the suburbs of Liverpool, and they went to live in that city. Two children were born, a boy and a girl, and for two or three years after their wedding they were apparently very happy.

Maybrick, however, became jealous, it is said, of a man named Briley who lived in Liverpool, and who took Mrs. Maybrick to a race track. A violent scene followed between husband and wife. Maybrick first blacked his wife's eyes and then ordered her out of the house. When the cab came to take her away he refused to allow her to go. It was said that Mrs. Maybrick then threatened to kill her husband. Soon afterward he became ill and died. The doctors described the cause of death as gastro-enteritis, or inflammation and irritation of the stomach and bowels.

The gossip of a maid employed in the Maybrick house stirred the English prosecuting authorities to action, and Mrs. Maybrick was arrested and immediately charged with having poisoned her husband with arsenic. A search through the house revealed 85 grains of that drug hidden there, while an autopsy and chemical analysis of Maybrick's organs also revealed the presence of a small amount of arsenic.

Yet there was conclusive evidence to show that arsenic was one of the drugs that Maybrick was addicted to taking. It was also shown that a short time before he became sick he purchased 150 grains of the poison. The trial became largely a battle of experts and was bitterly fought. Mrs. Maybrick was defended by Sir Charles Russell, who afterward became Lord Chief Justice of England. The presiding justice was Justice Sir Fitz James Stephens. Not long after the trial the latter went insane and died in a madhouse.

After the trial was concluded the jury retired and was out 38 minutes, and returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Maybrick was sentenced and the scaffold for her execution was erected close to her cell in the prison. At that time came a reversal of popular feeling, which had been strong against her, which was quick enough and strong enough for the death sentence to be commuted to life imprisonment.

Ordinarily on general principles it would have been argued in this country that Southern women of the best Southern families are not guilty of unfaithfulness to their husbands, and are not in the habit of poisoning them. The established fact that Mr. Maybrick was an arsenic fiend would have served to make it reasonable that the accusations of marital infidelity were the result of a disordered brain, while his cruelty would have been a strong appeal to the American instinct that a man who lays his hand upon a woman, save in the way of kindness, deserves about anything bad that comes to him. Moreover, it was established, on the theory of the prosecution, that not enough arsenic was administered to him by Mrs. Maybrick to cause his death, and that his own use of the drug had to be added to the amount she gave him to kill him. It was held that she was guilty of intended murder. The charge of the judge was a virtual instruction to convict her, and this judge not long afterwards died a madman. There has been much sympathy for the woman in America, and many petitions have gone to England for her release, while it is a mistake to suppose that any American minister or ambassador has ever had more to do with the effort to release her than simply to forward the petitions without recommendation.

And yet, while there may have been a fearful miscarriage of justice

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The fondness some women display for dogs may be founded upon the fact that all dogs keep sober.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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In this case, we are bound to respect the character of justice that does not bend to sentimental considerations. Mrs. Maybrick's sex, her youth, her beauty, the fact that she was an American woman, and thus made the appeal to the stranger, the fact that her husband was other kinds of a fiend as well as an arsenic fiend, the fact that she was wealthy, had many influential friends, and that petitions for her release have been in circulation for many years; these things have not availed one whit. Even now her release is suggested as that of a ticket-of-leave instead of a pardon, which will mean that she has been released for the reason of good behavior, coupled with the fact of having served the average life term. Her pardon would amount to an acknowledgement of doubtful guilt or of severe punishment.

We repeat that we cannot help respecting the majesty of the law as thus interpreted and enforced, although there are circumstances in this celebrated case that raise the presumption of a miscarriage of justice. The men who sit on the judicial bench and in the jury box are not infallible. But such miscarriages are rare indeed as compared with our American system of letting ninety-nine guilty men escape for fear we shall punish one innocent one, and the habit of our governors and pardoning boards of turning out the folks that the juries have been persuaded to convict.

Items from Goose Creek.
The friends of Mr. W. S. Bancom are glad to know that he is better, as he has been quite ill for several weeks.

Telephones are carrying the day with our people. All the trees along the public highways have been converted into natural 'phone posts. In fact, the fields and forests are almost covered by a net-work of wire. Progress? Yes, in the fullest sense of the term. Only about four years ago, telephones were real luxuries, enjoyed only by city folks, but now they are a necessity in the distant rural districts.

Items from Marshville.
Marshville, Feb. 1.—Cotton is bringing 16 cents on this market today.

The merchants are getting in their spring goods—the ladies are beginning to exclaim, "How lovely!" The public school opened here today, and parents should see that their children attend every day.

Plummer Stewart, Esq., of Charlotte spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Matt Hough and son, Mr. James Hough, of Landsford, S. C., spent part of last week with Mrs. G. A. Marsh.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson preached at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday night.

Mr. Lee King and wife of Douglas, Ga., were here Thursday en route to Mr. King's father in Lanes Creek township.

Mr. H. G. Ashcraft returned from Norfolk Saturday, where he has been for the past week buying mules.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belk are visiting Mrs. Belk's father, Mr. M. R. Perry.

Mr. Ed M. Marsh has a position with the Marsh-Lee Co.

Escaped an Awful Fate.
Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by English Drug Co. Price 50 and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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Farm Ideals.

There is a whole hat full of good, hard common sense in that old proverb—

"No grass, no cattle; no cattle, no money; no money, no grain."

It seems so applicable to farming in the middle South. It is the very basis of our farming ideals. Personally, I have a great ambition to raise grass and cattle, and I hope it may become the central idea of a million farmers in our section of the country.

Grass and cattle mean wealth to the soil; they mean wealth to the farmer. Look the world over and see if it is not true that where grass and cattle are, there you find productive soils, good school houses and good churches, comfortable homes and well-to-do farmers.

The first ideal then for the farmer, is enough cattle and sheep and hogs to consume every bit of forage that can be raised. I sometimes think we will never grow clover and cowpeas to any extent until we are forced to, so as to grow feed for live stock. We have heard a great deal about these two splendid crops and all of us know they will more quickly rescue old worn-out lands than will anything else we can do. Still we are slow to listen to this message wherever it is brought.

"Cattle on a thousand hills" will preach the sermon over again and then we will hear.

If this whole matter of live stock production were still an untried experiment, I should not be so optimistic in advocating its extension. But it is no experiment; it is an established fact as is demonstrated by the thousands now engaged in the work. But the thousands are so few. We need millions of people to make this a great live stock section. We are buying too many loads of beef and pork and butter and cheese from the West and North.

It takes too much of our cotton crop and tobacco crop and other crops to buy the other things we need and have to have. This money goes away from us, and our neighbors and finally lands elsewhere than where it was earned by long hours in the cotton field.

We can change this condition, and quickly too, by growing on our Southern farms, not only practically all we need to feed our own families, but have much to spare for our cities and towns.

Another ideal that is timely here is the improvement of the home surroundings. I trust every Progressive Farmer reader will be an active agent for making the farm home better and better. It will take a long time for us, or any other people, to reach perfection in this respect. There are so many things to do. The lanes about the farm may be in need of improvement, the fences surrounding the house and barns can have a coat of whitewash each year; the lawn can be made better and better; the farm orchard can be enlarged so as to include all of the small fruits; the farmer's library can be made a more frequented place; more books and magazines and agricultural papers can be procured and read.

These and other ideals should always be before us. Not simply to make the farm better to make more money; we all like to do this. But this to be our ideal—to make the farm better, that the home may be better; that our boys and girls may be better educated; that our own lives may be enlarged and made fuller.

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The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

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Mr. Belk Declines.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met this morning in the First Presbyterian church to consider the call to Rev. G. W. Belk to the evangelistic work of the Presbytery.

The Tenth Avenue church made a unanimous and earnest opposition to placing the call in Mr. Belk's hands. The Presbytery, however, felt that Mr. Belk should have the right to decide the matter, so the call was placed in his hands. Mr. Belk promptly announced his decision, declining the call, in the following language:

"Mr. Moderator and Brethren: I have made this matter the subject of much thought and prayer. Have tried to view it in the clear light of duty, and from every side of the question. Have heard all the arguments pro and con. Your offer is much better than that which I have now, looked at from a financial standing point. But I have never been largely influenced by these things. And my coming to Charlotte and taking a mission church was certainly not with the hope of suddenly becoming rich. The church has been greatly blessed and built up. The members have been loyal, and liberal, even beyond their means. The struggle, so bravely begun, is still on. And I cannot see it to be in the line of either wisdom or duty for me to leave this congregation at this time.

"I appreciate most profoundly the pressure and importance of this call, and have the deepest sympathy with the spirit that prompts this action. But in the face of all it offers, and in the full consciousness of the struggle that lies before our young church, I cannot but feel that it is my plain and positive duty to stay with and stand by my people until this financial crisis has been passed. This is my deep and honest conviction. So help me God."

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Mississippi proposes to spend \$1,125,000 on its public school system this year. And yet some people think the New South is altogether behind the times.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
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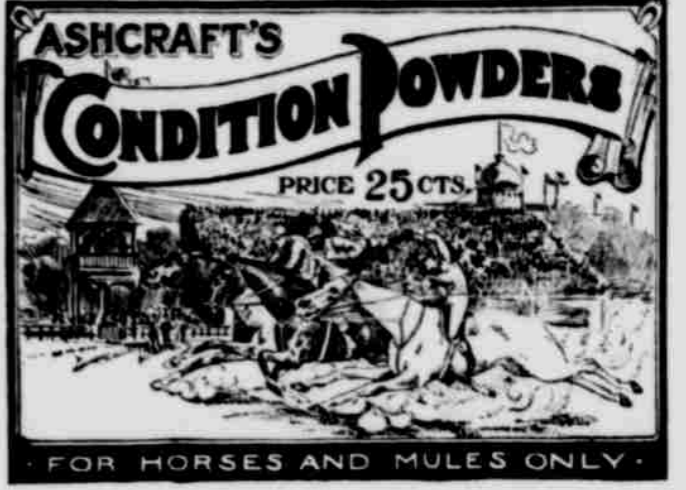
A statistician computes that John D. Rockefeller's income is \$125 a minute. About time for Carnegie to interfere if he doesn't want his friend to be disgraced.—New York Herald.

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