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NELL CROSEY'S BODY FOUND.

Jury Returns Verdict of Murder—Jas. Wilcox Arrested.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28.—Five weeks of mystery and speculation as to the fate of Miss Nell Crosey terminated yesterday when the body of the missing girl was found floating in the river opposite her father's home. The body was discovered by J. D. Stillman, a fisherman, who was returning from his night's fishing trip. Upon discovering that the floating object was the body of a young girl he immediately notified the committee. Corner Fearing had the body brought to the shore.

When the body was found it was face downward. All the wearing apparel was intact with the exception of the rubber which Nell wore on the night of her disappearance, and that was missing.

With the exception of some slight discoloration of the face the body was in a good state of preservation and little decomposed. The body was easily identifiable as that of Nell Crosey by all who had known her in life.

After the physicians had held an autopsy and the coroner's jury investigated the case the following verdict was rendered:

"We, the coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. L. Fearing to inquire what caused the death of Ella M. Crosey, do hereby report that on January 1, 1902, an investigation made by three physicians, Dr. Elizabeth City and from their opinion, and also from our personal observations, that said Ella M. Crosey came to her death by being stricken a blow on the left temple and by being drowned in the Pasquotank river. We have not yet investigated nor heard any testimony as to who inflicted the blow and did the drowning. We are informed that one James Wilcox is charged with same and is now in custody. We recommend that investigation as to his or any one else's probable guilt be had by one or more magistrates in Elizabeth City township, and that said Wilcox be held to await said investigation."

Much Feeling Against Wilcox.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28.—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of Miss Nell Crosey, whose body was found in the Pasquotank river yesterday, was read today in front of the coroner's office to the people of Elizabeth City. Because of the feeling against James Wilcox, the sweetheart of the dead girl, publication of the verdict in this city was deferred in the hope that the intense excitement would have subsided by today. The mark of sympathy for Wilcox was made on the large crowd assembled about the coroner's office to hear the reading of the verdict.

DISCUSSED THE ACADEMIES.

North Carolina Educators Meet at Raleigh in Convention.
Raleigh, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Academies began yesterday in the senate chamber. The opening prayer was by Rev. Dr. M. Marshall and the address of welcome by Professor W. A. Withers, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. Other addresses during the day were by Governor Aycock, Professor Noble, of the state university; Principal Henderson, of the state normal school for Croatan Indians, and Principal Campbell, of Brierley Creek academy.

The officers of the association are L. L. Shelf, president; John Graham, vice president, and Robert L. Madison, secretary.

House Party at Bltmore.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt are entertaining a party of distinguished guests at Bltmore house who arrived in their private car, the Swannanoa and the China. The party includes Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, Prince Del Grago Maquies Talleyrand Perigord, Commander W. J. Cowley and Mrs. Cowley, of Washington; Elliott Gregory, Miss Stinson, Captain and Mrs. Lang Anderson and John B. Trevor, of New York.

Falls on a Red Hot Stove.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—John Morgan Green, a well known tobacco dealer, formerly of Durham, was killed yesterday at Mount Airy by falling on a red hot stove. He was at home standing near the stove when he had an epileptic fit and fell across the stove, seizing the pipe in his arms. The door was locked and had to be forced open by the mother and brother, who found the flesh nearly burned off much of the man's body.

Saloon Breakers Are Shot.

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Walter Silvey, a white ex-convict in New Hanover, who on Christmas day ended his term of imprisonment, went to Wilmington with a "trusty" convict and attempted to forcibly enter a barroom. The owner, James Chapman, warned them he would shoot, but they burst open a door and a window. In an instant he shot both. Silvey is badly hurt. He is an ex-counterfeiter.

Neck Broken, Lived 24 Hours.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 28.—Joe Blyer, the negro flagman who was hit by a train at Barber Junction, died of his injuries. His surviving nearly 24 hours is remarkable in view of the fact that he suffered a broken neck and a fracture of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Hammer Made Solicitor.

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Governor Aycock has appointed William C. Hammer, of Asheville, solicitor of the Tenth district to succeed Wiley Rush, deceased. Mr. Hammer is a strong Democrat and editor of the Asheville Courier.

BOLOMEN ATTACK AMERICAN TROOPS

Fierce Hand-to-Hand Fight In Ravine.

TWENTY-TWO FILIPINOS KILLED

Sergeant, a Corporal and Five Privates Slain—War Department Is Notified of the Surrender of the Insurgent Chieftain Samson.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Captain Schoeffel, with a detachment of 18 men of company E, Ninth Infantry, at Dapdap, island of Samar, was attacked by a large force of bolomen. A severe hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which a sergeant, a corporal and five privates were killed.

Captain Schoeffel was wounded, but not seriously. Five privates were dangerously and one slightly wounded. No property was lost. The enemy was finally repulsed with heavy loss.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The war department is advised by General Chaffee at Manila that company F, Twenty-first Infantry, had a desperate hand-to-hand encounter, in a gorge 6 miles south of San Jose, Batangas, on Dec. 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed. Patrick A. Connolly received an ugly bolo wound in the left cheek. Private Carney received six bolo cuts in the neck and shoulders.

The war department has been advised by cable from Manila of the surrender of the insurgent chieftain, Samson, at Matasarun, with all his officers and men, 28 cannon and 45 rifles. Matasarun does not appear on any of the maps in the possession of the department, but it is assumed that the surrender took place on the island of Bohol, as it was there that Samson of late has been operating with his followers, having crossed over from the former scene of his depredations, the island of Cebu.

The war department is in receipt of a cablegram from General Chaffee, reporting that Oduz Reeder, second lieutenant Philippine scouts, committed suicide on the morning of Dec. 23 by shooting himself with a carbine on board the Lawton. He was suffering from temporary insanity, due to illness. Lieutenant Reeder was a native of Beverly, W. Va.

JEWELS VANISH AMID MYSTERY.

Two Hundred Diamonds, Set in Chain, Stolen from Adams Express Co.
Washington, Dec. 27.—A mysterious robbery of a diamond chain valued at \$3,500, of which either the Adams Express company or Shaw & Berry, a local jewelry firm which shipped it to New York, are probably the victims, occurred some time between Sunday afternoon and yesterday.

The jewelry was dispatched from here to Joseph Frankel & Sons, of 68 Nassau street, New York. When delivered there was no evidence that the seal had been tampered with and the package was not opened in New York until yesterday, when the chain was found missing. The stolen gems numbered 200 and were set in a platinum lorgette chain 54 inches long. The package was made up by the local firm under the personal supervision of the proprietors and duly registered. Detectives here and in New York are working on the case.

It is supposed that the package was opened by some one acquainted with its contents, the chain removed, and the package then restored to its original appearance.

EDITOR ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Is an Anarchist and Has Threatened Life of Roosevelt.
New York, Dec. 27.—Rudolf Grossman, editor of the Austro-Hungarian Gazette, was arrested today charged with assaulting his wife with a knife. Mrs. Grossman declared her husband to be an anarchist and said that he repeatedly told her he would consider himself highly honored if he could but do to President Roosevelt what Czogorski did to President McKinley. She alleged that her husband on Dec. 9 last addressed a meeting of anarchists in this city, where he was introduced by Emma Goldman.

Champion Jim to Meet Winner.

Denver, Dec. 27.—The News says: "Jim Jeffries will meet the winner of the Sharkey-Maher bout in this city either in March or April. When Jeffries was here he was asked by local promoters if he would consent to such a match and he stated that he would. A letter has since been received in which he expressed a strong desire to meet the winner of the fight which takes place in Philadelphia.

Expelled From Austria.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—Emperor Franz Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the Barcelona game of Dec. 21, when at the Vienna Jockey club Count Potocki lost \$600,000 during three hours' play. Count Pallavicini winning most of the money; Counts John and Joseph Peotki have retired to Russia. Gambling for large amounts of money is illegal in Austria.

Oil Struck in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Dec. 27.—A Sentinel special from Jamestown, Tenn., says a flow of oil has been struck on Wolf river, 10 miles north of that town, which is pronounced by experts to equal the finest illuminating oils of Pennsylvania. The well is 700 feet deep, and it is estimated it will flow 300 barrels daily.

BLACK DESPERADO DEFIES LAW.

Slayer of Fincher Causes Reign of Terror in Russell County, Ala.
Columbus, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Crawford community in Russell county, Ala., has been in a state of the greatest excitement since the killing of Joseph Fincher by Uriah Porter Wednesday night.

The latest advices from Crawford are that Porter is still at large, armed with a shotgun and Winchester rifle, terrorizing the community and defying arrest. The sheriff of Russell county went to the scene from Seale yesterday afternoon, but with what result has not yet been learned. It is reported that Porter sat in the road nearly all day yesterday in front of the Fincher residence guarding it with his guns.

Further details of the affair as received show that the tragedy was even more deplorable than first reported. After shooting Fincher down in his store Porter fired at Miss Thompson, a cousin of Mrs. Fincher, the charge narrowly missing her head, and she ran screaming into the house. Porter followed, shooting charge after charge into the house, the shot breaking nearly all the window panes, smashing mirrors and playing havoc generally. Porter then turned his gun loose in the store and smashed lamps and showcases.

Mrs. Fincher, Miss Thompson and the three children took to the woods, Porter following. They hid out in several places, and it is claimed that he searched for them thoroughly. They finally found refuge in a big ditch and stood in a pool of water while Porter passed on by. It was late that night before they dared to go to the house of a negro tenant for protection.

HEAVY BRITISH LOSS AT HANDS OF BOERS

Zeefontein Fight Memorable Disaster to Redcoats.
6 OFFICERS AND 50 MEN KILLED
War Office Issues List of Casualties When Forman's Force Was Successfully Rushed by Boer Force Under Command of DeWet.

London, Dec. 28.—The war office this afternoon issued a list of the British casualties at Zeefontein Dec. 24, when Colonel Forman's force, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a Boer force, under the command of General DeWet. The length of the list demonstrates the entire success of DeWet's attack. Six officers and 50 men were killed, eight officers were wounded and four are missing. It is presumed the missing officers were taken along with the captured guns.

The numbers of the non-commissioned officers and men wounded and missing have not yet been received, but the aggregate promises to make the Zeefontein affair a memorable disaster to the British.

Simultaneously with the above the war office gave out a dispatch from Lord Kitchener chronicling a minor success of the South African constabulary, who raided Bothaville and captured 85 Boers.

FIELD OF CARNAGE.

Fearful Conflict Between Colombian Forces and Rebels.
Colon, Colombia, Va. Guatemala, Dec. 28.—News was received here today that General Marin, the Colombian revolutionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena river, Dec. 9 with 1,200 men. The garrison, consisting of 300 men, fought from 6 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. the garrison received reinforcements numbering 200 men.

The battle started on the outskirts of the city and ended at Caracol, 9 miles from Honda. Bayonets and machetes were used. The government forces were victorious. Four hundred men were killed during the battle.

HOPE TO RESTORE PARTY UNITY.

London, Dec. 28.—It is asserted upon apparently good authority that the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has written a letter to Lord Rosebery in the hope of restoring unity among the Liberals, but that Lord Rosebery declines to join his fortunes to those of the party in the present circumstances. Should this statement prove to be correct it will be considered a further proof of the sincerity of Sir Henry's efforts for party unity and will give him a new claim to the loyalty of the Liberals and thus strengthen his position as leader and the effectiveness of the opposition.

WILL RETURN TO CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Dec. 28.—Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans has purchased handsome residence property in Washington, which, it is said, he procured at a bargain. It will be occupied as a temporary home only, as he intends coming back here to live when his official tenure at Washington ceases.

INHALED GAS AND DIED.

New York, Dec. 28.—John J. Kelly, former member of the New Jersey assembly from Jersey town, was found dead in bed in Jordan City today. Death was caused by inhaling illuminating gas. Kelly was in good spirits last night and his friends do not believe he committed suicide. He was 50 years old.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AT COLDWATER, MISS.

Memphis, Dec. 28.—A Scimitar special from Coldwater, Miss., says: The postoffice at this place was burglarized last night by expert crooks. The safe was blown by nitroglycerine and about \$500 worth of stamps and money carried away.

Southern Pacific Earnings.

New York, Dec. 28.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific Railroad company for June 30, fiscal year, was issued today. It shows a gain of \$12,970,500 in gross earnings. The surplus was \$3,456,581 against \$2,918,831 the year before. Betterment expenditures in 1901 were \$6,870,950.

DEPEW-PALMER MARRIAGE KNOT TIED.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss Mary Palmer was celebrated at the American church here today, following the ceremony of the Catholic marriage service in Notre Dame.

DEAD AT FOOT OF DUTY.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Jack Evans, 68 years old, a large watchmaker for the Barrett, Cincinnati, was found dead at his post of duty here this morning. Natural causes was the result. He had a wide river acquaintance.

POLICEMAN KILLS ENGINEER.

Cosco, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Michael West, an engineer on the Norfolk and Western, was shot to death by Policeman William Freeman. West was resisting arrest.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI LAUNCHED.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—The battleship Missouri was successfully launched today.

KILLED HIM IN POOL ROOM.

Tom Stewart Kills His Brother-in-Law at Blocton, Ala.
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—West Reach, a prominent citizen of Blocton, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by Tom Stewart, his brother-in-law. The deed was premeditated on the part of Stewart, and when he surrendered to an officer he said he loaded his gun and left home with the intention of killing Reach. Stewart claims that Reach, who married his sister, had continually mistreated her and she was forced to separate from him a few days ago. He says Reach then threatened to kill him and his brother.

EXHIBITORS ARE ORGANIZING.

Club at Charleston Exposition—Its Officers and Object.
Charleston, S. C., Dec. 26.—The exhibitors and concessionaires at the Charleston exposition have organized a club for the double purpose of forwarding the interests of the exposition and that of the firms which they represent. The president of the club is H. C. Bliss, the vice president Wallace H. Shaw and the secretary and treasurer L. C. Good. The exhibitors have made splendid progress in the last week in the installation of their exhibits.

The attendance on the exposition is steadily increasing. The races are proving a splendid attraction, the buildings and ground present a most charming appearance and the railroads are doing a heavy passenger business. Today is Citadel Academy day at the exposition, and New Year's day will be celebrated by the negroes as Emancipation day. Arrangements are being made for the International League of Press Clubs and the Pennsylvania Club of Philadelphia, which will spend two days at the exposition in January, and an elaborate program will be made for the reception of the Liberty bell, which will arrive here on Jan. 10. The live stock show will open on Jan. 6 and will be the largest ever held in the south.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman for the week ended Dec. 28 are:
Agricultural and implements works at Harrison, Ark.; bottling works at Chattanooga, Tenn.; a box factory at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; a \$30,000 building and manufacturing company at Vicksburg, Miss.; a company at Frog Level, N. C. to manufacture builders' supplies, coffins, furniture, etc.; a \$200,000 fertilizer factory at Atlanta; a \$40,000 fertilizer factory at Nashville; a \$10,000 tence works at Knoxville, Tenn.; curing mills at High Point and Lynch, N. C.; a \$25,000 ice factory at Jacksonville, Fla.; a knitting mill at Gadsden, Ala.; a \$50,000 land company at Appalachia, N. C.; a lumber company at Cordelia, Ga.; an oil mill at Cleveland, Tenn.; a \$2,000,000 railway and electric company at Atlanta, Ga.; a sash and blind factory at Bagdad, Fla.; a saw mill at Jims, Ga.; a shoe and harness factory at Birmingham, Ala.; a \$24,000 tar and turpentine company at Pensacola, Fla., and a zinc mining company at Chattanooga to develop zinc mines in Tennessee.

BOYS PLAY TRAIN WRECKERS.

They Piled Timber on Track and Drove in Spikes.
Smiths Station, Ala., Dec. 28.—The Central passenger train for Birmingham narrowly escaped being wrecked near here. There were a large number of passengers aboard. Small boys, either willfully or thoughtlessly, piled timber on the track and drove spikes in between the ends of the rails.

Professor Johnson, the Smith Station schoolteacher, chanced to discover the obstruction and succeeded in removing it shortly before the train appeared. The boys are 7, 8 and 10 years of age, and on account of their tender age will hardly be prosecuted.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Policemen at Martins Ferry Succeed in Getting Two Crooks.
Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 28.—Masked robbers entered the home of Thomas Yingling, a butcher, yesterday morning and forced him at the point of a revolver to give up \$600.

Later the police had a battle with two of the robbers, who were captured after a lively exchange of shots at close range. The men gave their names as James Elliott, alias Taylor, of Chicago, and Harry Hoyt, Wheeling. Four of the robbers escaped.

BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

Storehouse of G. W. Ragsdale, at Richburg, S. C., Destroyed.
Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—The general merchandise store of G. W. Ragsdale, at Richburg, Chester county, was blown up with dynamite Thursday night. The destruction was complete. Several young men who had sleeping rooms above the store were out visiting and so escaped. There is no clue to the miscreant. Bloodhounds followed the trail for some distance, but were baffled.

CHARLESTON CATTLE SHOW.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—More than 1,000 entries have been made in the live stock show which will open at the Charleston exposition Jan. 6 and will continue until Jan. 20. One of the largest sections of the live stock exhibit will be the sheep section, in which 80 head, embracing every known breed, have been entered. One of the chief exhibits in the cattle division will be the champion beef bull of the world, weighing 3,900 pounds and valued at \$12,000. The special object of the live stock exhibit is to encourage the development of the cattle growing industry in the south, and excepting trials of way over said land from the Dawkins land to Midway Faculty owned by Leak Wall & McRee. This the 3rd day of Dec., 1901.
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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Superior Court of Richmond County in a special Proceedings therein pending entitled Paul C. Whitlock, Administrator of the estate of John P. Yates, deceased, vs. W. E. Yates et al., I will, on Monday the 6th day of Jan. 1902 at 12 o'clock, M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Richmond County, the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Richmond, State of North Carolina, on Hitchcock creek, bounded as follows, Beginning at the mouth of the Big Branch, and runs up the various courses of Hitchcock creek to the John Wankline then with it N. 15 W. 70 poles to a pine then with Covington's line N 4 W 97 poles to a Hickory, then with Bob Wingo's line to near a point on the east side of the Big Branch, then S. 4 E 46 poles to a willow tree, then S. 4 W 57 poles to a rock, then S. 70 E 48 poles to a sourwood tree, then E. 4 W 57 poles to the run of the Big Branch, then down the various courses of the same to the bank of the creek, containing eighty acres, more or less, except so much of the same as may have been or law) as was conveyed to Jas H. Aycock by John P. Yates and his heirs, as recorded in Book E. 7, page 614, of the office of the Register of deeds of Richmond County, and excepting right of way over said land from the Dawkins land to Midway Faculty owned by Leak Wall & McRee. This the 3rd day of Dec., 1901.
CAMERON MORRISON
Commissioner

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