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HELP FOR THE STRICKEN ACTORS

Large Fund Raised for the Company

WERE TO BE MARRIED

The Two Men Were Engaged to Two Young Ladies of the Troupe—Hardly a Day Ago While Miss Bishop Was Testifying at Inquest Over Davison.

A special to The Charlotte Observer of to-day from Gaffney, S. C., is as follows:

The inquest in the case of Albert Davison, the comedian who was shot by George Hasty Friday morning, was held here to-day. The evidence adduced was practically the same as that brought out in the case of Mr. Bennett, who was shot dead. Miss Sheridan and Miss Bishop both told of straight stories as one ever heard, being full of the ring of truth.

Arthur Hasty, another brother of the alleged murderer, was put on the stand this time. He testified to being an eye-witness to the affair, that he saw his brother on his knees and both men over him, overpowering him when he shot that Mr. Bennett dropped in his tracks when shot, that none of the ladies who testified saw the shooting, etc.

The physician testified as to the location of the ball and that it ranged down a peculiar way for a ball to go which was shot into a person standing by another on his knees.

Not a Dry Eye. While Miss Bishop was testifying there was hardly a dry eye in the house ever in the history of Gaffney have the people had anything that appealed to them as this has.

Last night the Pythians and Masons ordered a floral design. It came in to-day (Sunday) and is a beauty. It contained the emblems of both orders with the number of the lodge, each emblem being made of the flower of the order.

Fund Raised for Party. Both lodges sent Mr. Ed. H. DeCamp, editor of The Gaffney Ledger, as an escort with the body. It was learned last night that there might be a possible lack of funds and almost \$200 was raised, and when the guests for such they were to pay their bill, Mr. Parish would take nothing, while the proprietors of Piedmont Inn, where the shooting occurred, even took pay for the man who was slain, and for the one mortally wounded. The subscription was kept open to-day and two Sabbath schools—the First Baptist and the Presbyterian—contributed to the collections for the day. Mr. Sims, pastor of the First Baptist church, called on the city council, calling on one member by name, who was present in the congregation, to revoke the license of the Hasty brothers and refuse to issue them a license for anything.

To-day at the inquest, and in fact all day yesterday and to-day, the best ladies of the town were with the unfortunate young ladies who received such a blow.

Time Set for Marriage. The time had been set for the marriage of these two young ladies to the gentlemen who were slain and their condition was truly pitiful. There were 500 citizens at the depot to bid them good-bye and to pay their respects to the dead. It was not a crowd of idle spectators, but of noble, sympathetic men and women, who had come to do what they could. When the committee handed the donation to Mr. Walsh he said: "For the company I will accept it, but for myself I cannot," and with much feeling said, "All I can say is, thank you." One of the men, a noble-hearted man, who would not leave the ladies in their distress, broke down and wept, while some of the strongest men in Gaffney joined with him and drew handkerchiefs from their pockets.

When the witnesses come back for the trial the homes of Gaffney will be open to them. A number of the citizens insisted on the ladies remaining here as their guests until the trial in February, but they would go home.

Citizens Indignant. Indignation against the atrocious crime is great. This afternoon Mr. J. Q. Little, who is a candidate for mayor, advised one of the Hasty boys to close up the house and quit, telling him that if the owners held him to the contract the people of Gaffney would pay it. George Hasty, the alleged murderer, has not been in Gaffney over five months.

Touching Death-Bed Scene. There was one incident connected with the death-bed scene that was most touching. As the spirit of Mr. Davison was taking its flight his faithful sweetheart, who had been at his side since he was shot down,

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(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18.—"I will kill myself if you whip me." With this threat, Ralph Hart, a thirteen-year-old school boy, broke from his mother's restraining grasp at the Hart home on Spruce street to-day and snatched a revolver and fired a bullet into his head. The boy is fatally injured, and his death is momentarily looked for.

Mrs. C. H. Hart, his mother, was attempting to correct the lad's disobedience when the tragedy occurred. Later the boy died in his mother's arms.

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RALEIGH MAN ON COTTON SITUATION

A well-known cotton man of Raleigh said to-day that he thought that Harry Jordan would issue a statement some time in the next few days announcing the fact that he had already secured pledges for the holding of over two million bales of cotton for fourteen cents, and that this would make cotton advance, but that the farmers must bear in mind that if this cotton is held over until the new crop is planted, and this is a big one, as is expected, the price of cotton will at once drop, and the holder will have a hard time getting fourteen cents after March first.

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COMMITTEES OF SENATE ANNOUNCED

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Appropriations, Allison; Finance, Aldrich; Foreign Relations, Cullom; Judiciary, Clarke; Wyoming, Commerce, Fry; Interstate Commerce, Elkins; Privileges and Elections, Burrows; Agriculture, Proctor; Military Affairs, Warren; Naval Affairs, Hale; Indian Affairs, Clapp; Territories, Beveridge; Public Lands, Hansbrough; Public Buildings and Grounds, Scott; Postoffice and Post Roads, Penrose; Pensions, McCumber; Philippines, Lodge; Inter-Oceanic Canals, Millard; Rules, Spooner; Claims, Fulton; District of Columbia, Gallinger; Education and Labor, Dooliver; Cuban Relations, Burnham; Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, Foraker; Immigration, Dillingham; Printing, Platt.

To Strike Wednesday.

(Continued from First Page.) Summons to all organizations to sink their differences and present a solid front to the advancing hosts of the reaction. The paper says:

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