

HOT FOOT AFTER GIRL AND DIVINE

Belmont Swears He'll Get Man Who Eloped With His Ward.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, May 3.—"I will get that man if it is the last thing I do,"—August Belmont.

As senior warden of the church at Hempstead, L. I., which the Rev. Jere Knole Cooke deserted to elope with his 17-year-old heiress and ward, Floretta Whaley, August Belmont today had many private detectives searching for the minister. It is believed he is in New York City with the girl. After consulting with many of the millionaire members of St. George's Church, Mr. Belmont made the vow that he would get Cooke, and to the missing girl's grandmother, Mrs. James B. Whaley, he promised that the minister would be severely punished.

That Cooke and the girl are in New York city was indicated by the receipt of a letter by Bishop Burgess, postmarked in Manhattan yesterday. The bishop complied with the request immediately, and now Cooke is not only barred from preaching in Episcopal churches, but he is also barred from the communion.

In a startling defense today of her eloping husband, Mrs. Jere Knole Cooke, the deserted wife, blamed his heiress ward, Floretta Whaley, with whom he ran away, for the minister's fall from grace.

Proclaiming her love for the man who had treated her so cruelly, the doubted but faithful wife denounced the 17-year-old girl who is believed to be in hiding with the Rev. Mr. Cooke and said that she—old beyond her years—had masked her love for another woman's husband and had enticed him away from his family and his children.

Although prostrated by the shock of the disgrace, Mrs. Cooke vigorously expressed a strong confidence in her recalcitrant husband, coupled with a belief that he was not morally responsible and that he would return to her.

District Attorney Coles of Nassau county has also taken a hand in the case at the request of Mrs. Henry Wood, of East Rockaway, aunt of the Whaley girl, and will seek to have Cooke arrested and taken back to Hempstead for trial. As the girl with whom he has gone away is under 18 years of age, a charge of abduction cannot be preferred against him. The district attorney has instructed a county detective, William Hulst, to exert every effort to find the reactor.

CAPTAIN MACKLIN WAS ACQUITTED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

San Antonio, Tex., May 3.—The court-martial which has been trying Capt. Edward Macklin of the Twenty-fifth Infantry in connection with the shooting-up of Brownsville, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty for the accused. The accused was found not guilty on all charges.

"Acquitted fully and honorably," was the way the verdict read.

WHY THE BURLINGTON WAS SOLD TO J. J. HILL.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, May 3.—An explanation as to the reason for selling a controlling interest in the Burlington Railroad to James J. Hill some time ago was given in a letter to Vice-President D. Willard from former President C. E. Perkins, which was read at the first annual dinner of the Burlington association of operating officers at the Auditorium Hotel last night. He said the road was sold to Hill to keep it from falling into the hands of Wall street speculators.

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BLOWN UP IN A HUGE MAGAZINE

One Hundred People Killed and Four Hundred Injured at Canton.

(Special Cable to The Times.)

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says that fully one hundred persons have been killed and 400 injured as the result of an explosion of a powder magazine at Canton last night. Already twenty-five bodies have been recovered and many more are still in the ruins. Hundreds of buildings have been seriously damaged and at least twenty totally destroyed. Two hundred feet of the city wall has been razed. The hospitals are full of wounded and many are being treated in temporary shelters. Canton has a population of about one million, is six miles in circumference and is surrounded by a wall twenty feet thick and forty feet high.

KIDNAPPED BOY'S GIRL FRIEND GONE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—The disappearance of the 3-year-old son of David Hoening has been further mystified by an attempt to kidnap the 3-year-old daughter of Jacob Vinzky. The girl was a companion of the Hoening lad, and was carried off by a stranger yesterday morning while playing in her front yard. When the child screamed, the mother gave chase, and the man dropped the girl and disappeared.

CAPTURE UNKNOWN WHO WAS A TERROR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Connellsville, Pa., May 3.—Hatless and coatless, but otherwise well dressed, an unknown man, aged 35, who has been terrorizing the neighborhood of Addison, has been captured by a posse and landed in the Somerset county jail.

The man was almost starved, but fought with knife and club. He stepped from a train at Confluence two weeks ago and struck out for the mountains. Since then frequent reports have been received of a strange-looking man who rushed out on unsuspecting travelers, brandishing a knife. The man refused to give his name, but talks incoherently about Pittsburg.

THE RESULT OF THE HENDERSON PRIMARY.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Henderson, N. C., May 3.—At the primaries held in the various wards last night, for the nominations for aldermen, the following candidates were nominated: First ward, A. J. Cook, for two years, and Samuel Allen for one year; second ward, J. E. Jones, for two years, and I. J. Young for one year; third ward, Geo. A. Pope, for two years, and John A. Gill, for one year; fourth ward, J. I. Miller, for two years, and Silas Powell, for one year. Six of the eight nominees are new men, which gives Henderson practically a new administration. A primary will be held tonight to nominate a candidate for mayor. Mr. R. J. Southerland, the present incumbent, will doubtless be nominated for another term, as at the present writing no one has taken the field against him. However, the fight for the board of aldermen was one of the most exciting that the town has ever witnessed.

Big Wagon Factory.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Elizabeth City, N. C., May 3.—There is a movement on foot among the business men of the city to organize a mammoth buggy and wagon factory. The site has probably been selected and a good part of the stock is ready to be subscribed as soon as the personnel of the company takes on any definite form.

THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Asheville, N. C., May 3.—Thomas Jones, of Hoxmy, who yesterday shot himself with suicidal intent, now apparently has a good chance for recovery. Beyond saying that he was tired of life, Jones has given no reason for the attempt at self destruction.

MURDERED BOY IN THE BARREL

Three Year Old David Hoening is Slain by His Kidnapper.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—With its little head fearfully battered, the body of 3-year-old David Hoening, whom half of Cleveland has been seeking since he was kidnapped, was found this morning in a whiskey barrel near the Hoening home.

The police and detectives of Cleveland, scores of whom are working on the mystery, believe the child met his death in a vat at the rear of his father's store, the kidnapper taking that method of getting rid of his prey when the chase began to get hot.

The body was then carried to the barrel last night and left there in the hope that with its recovery the chase would slacken.

"The Hoening baby was murdered," said Chief of Police Kohler. "We have as yet no sure clue, but the slayer will be found if it takes every man on the Cleveland police force to run him down."

KUROKI AND HIS STAFF HAVE COME

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—General Kuroki and his staff, representatives of Japan to the Jamestown Exposition, arrived in this city from the Orient at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, after several hours' delay on Puget Sound, owing to fog. They received a royal and picturesque welcome by both local Japanese and Americans, who crowded every dock on the water front and lined the streets, and the Japanese party passed through in a string of automobiles.

Last night and today the general is the guest of the city. He is being feted and dined. This afternoon the party will take a trip around the city in automobiles, visiting various points of interest.

ORGANIZATION OF PAOLA COTTON MILLS COMPANY.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Statesville, N. C., May 3.—Yesterday the stockholders of the Paola cotton mills, which is to be built in Statesville with a capital stock of \$100,000, met and organized with the following directors: N. B. Mills, H. A. Yount, C. L. Poston, W. D. McLelland, A. P. Steele, D. M. Ausley, J. A. Lackey, H. Clarke, Eugene Morrison.

The directors in turn elected the following officers: Eugene Morrison, president; W. D. McLelland, vice president; and N. B. Mills, secretary and treasurer.

Messrs. N. B. Mills, H. A. Yount, and Eugene Morrison were appointed a committee to select a site for the new mill and Messrs. Mills, Yount and Steele were appointed a committee to buy the machinery. As soon as the site is selected contracts will be let and the work of the mill will be pushed.

JEWELS IN WASTE PAPER ASHES HAVE VANISHED.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—Mrs. J. H. French of Delmar avenue, two weeks ago took \$89,000 worth of jewels from her safety deposit vault, and, neglecting to return them, concealed them in the bottom of a waste-paper basket. Her small son, not knowing the contents, she reports to the police that she has searched the spot in an alley where the contents were burned, but can find no trace of the jewels. Neighbors say they saw two men scraping through the ashes a few minutes after this paper was burned.

BEYOND A DOUBT.

Taxes are a sure thing. The time is drawing near. You can buy N. C. 4 per cent bonds for \$5.00 per \$1,000 less today than you can 15 days from now. You save \$20 on each \$1,000 by having them, and you get \$20 additional on each \$1,000 July 1st, making \$40 on each \$1,000 by July 1st. Don't delay buying, as you save money by getting them today. Can supply. C. C. McDONALD.

MAY GO MAD FROM PET DOG'S SCRATCH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 3.—As the result of a scratch which he received from one of his pet dogs at his home in Glendale recently, William Cooper Proctor, president of the Proctor & Gamble Soap Company, is thought to be threatened with hydrophobia. Upon the advice of his physician, Dr. Reichberg, he has left for treatment in the Pasteur Institute, New York. The dog that scratched Mr. Proctor was found to be in such a dangerous condition that it had to be shot. His wife accompanied him to New York.

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SECOND CONCERT OF THE MAY FESTIVAL

Great Musical Event Last Night at the Academy of Music.

The second concert of the May festival, in which the Raleigh Choral Society and the Raleigh Orchestra took part, was given last night at the Academy of Music. The chorus grouped in pyramid effect at the back of the stage formed a pleasing background to the orchestra, accompanists and soloists in the front.

The opening number of Part I was the Jubel Overture by the orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Hagedorn. This famous concert work by Weber showed the remarkable skill and training of the orchestra, not yet a year old. The violin parts were particularly effective.

This was followed by the Halle-lujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, without which no choral concert is complete. From the first wave of the conductor's baton until the last sustained, majestic chord this master piece was one outburst of praise and enthusiasm, showing perfect harmony between the conductor, the chorus, the orchestra and audience, which stood while it was being rendered.

"Love Sounds the Alarm," a recitative and aria, also by Handel, was a selection in which the beautiful tenor voice of Mr. Hamlin showed its wonderful capabilities. His voice, from its faintest whisper to its greatest crescendo, was the perfect servant of its master. He was enthusiastically encored, and sang with an absolutely inspired interpretation of the poem from "Pippa Passes," making one feel indeed that

"God's in his heaven
Alls right with the world."

The great favorite of the evening was Madame Hissem De Moss, who sang a "Spring Song" by Ware. Her voice is a lyric soprano, of perfect quality and control and with her most charming personality drew the hearts of the audience to her feet. In this first song of hers one could see the fresh green of the grass and trees, the darting of buds into blossom and hear the twittering of birds, making one feel that love is life and life is love. She responded with that favorite encore "The Sweetest Flower That Blows," and one felt when the last perfect note had died away that at her parting, it would be the hearts of her hearers, even as one that she would take with her.

The rendition of the Second Hungarian Rhapsody by Mr. Shonert was a wonderful production of this hardest of all of Liszt's rhapsodies. His technique and interpretation were satisfying to the severest critic.

The Choral Society and Orchestra concluded Part I with a waltz song, "Morning," by Bonatti, which was the incarnation of dawn, youth and joy.

After an intermission the Stabat Mater, the famous choral masterpiece by Rossini, was given by the chorus and orchestra. The solo work of this difficult oratorio being done with wonderful effect by the quartet of artists, Madame De Moss, soprano, Miss Margaret Keyes, contralto, Mr. George Hamlin, tenor, and Mr. William Harper, bass.

The setting of the beautiful Latin words is in absolute sympathy with the theme—the sorrowful Mother standing near the cross on which her son is hanging. Perhaps the most beautiful parts of this most beautiful whole were the tenor solo "Cujus Animam" and "The Cavatina," sung by Miss Keyes, the quartet unaccompanied by the artists, a blending of perfect harmony and the famous Inflammatus, by the chorus with the soprano obligato by Madame De Moss.

The last number, The Amen Chorus, a feature of great difficulty by the Choral Society and the Orchestra showed the fine training of the conductor, Mr. Wade Brown, and the final grand Amen was a fitting climax to an evening replete with success.

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