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A WOMAN IS IN THE NET STRIKES AT TUSKEGEE

Supposed to be Concerned Contests Over the Will of
in Little Girl's Murder Mary E. Shaw

The Police Subject Her to Every Known "Degree" to Make Her Reveal What She Knows of the Strangling of the Child.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Aug. 2.—Anna Meszer, suspected of having had a part in the murder of little Kate Tietzschler, the child who was found strangled to death and her body mutilated in the basement of the tenement at No. 203 First avenue, was held without bail for the coroner when arraigned in the night court at Jefferson Market at 2 a. m. today.

The woman was taken to police headquarters at once, and the detectives began to question her. All through the morning hours the woman was subjected to every "degree" known to the police in efforts to get her to reveal what she is believed to know of the crime.

The woman is of the stolid sort, bleary-eyed, coarse-featured and of an expressionless face. She looks neither cunning nor revengeful, but heavy and stupid.

The detectives, however, are working on the theory that the little child was lured from her home, and after horrible mistreatment, strangled to death in revenge because of a wrong the woman imagined she had suffered at the hands of the girl's parents.

The detectives learned that the woman has been known under several names. She readily admitted that she had been on intimate terms with Gaetano Rippolone, the cobbler, who has a shop adjoining the building in which the murdered girl lived, and also with Giuseppe Banfanta, one of the cobbler's employes. These two men are both held without bail on suspicion of connection with the murder.

The woman denied positively that she knew of the murder, or that she had lured the child from home. She made other statements, which, after investigation, proved untrue. That an Italian answering the description of one of the prisoners had met Kate in Gramercy Square and given her candy and then kissed her, was learned by the detectives.

The child's father was suspicious of the Meszer woman from the moment his daughter was missed from home.

POLICE IN QUEST OF AN ARMENIAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Aug. 2.—A score of detectives were hurried out today to find Alevan Arzoon, now said to be the most dangerous member of the Armenian terrorists who have been waging war of blackmail and assassination against the wealthy of their countrymen.

According to confessions of H. S. Tavshanjian's slayer, Father Levont Martoogessian's handy strong-arm man, both of whom have made detailed confessions, Arzoon was the man who could always be depended upon to execute the sentences imposed by the terrorists.

A Strange Story Has Been Brought Out by an Attempt to Have the Estate of Catherine Ann Ten Eyck Partitioned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Aug. 2.—Lawyer Alfred C. Cowen in a brief submitted in the courts here, questions the validity of the charter of Booker T. Washington's institution at Tuskegee. The Farmers Loan & Trust Company, trustees under the will of Catherine Ann Ten Eyck, is seeking to have the estate partitioned. Lawyer Cowen is opposing on behalf of the eight defendants, who contest the will of Mary E. Shaw, one of the legatees under the Ten Eyck will.

The contest has brought out a strange story. Catherine Ten Eyck was a mulatto, whose husband was a servant in the home of the old Dutch Ten Eyck. He amassed a fortune and was known as the richest negro in the north. Among Catherine Ten Eyck's servants was Mary E. Shaw, for whom she developed a strong affection. She made her residuary legatee, with authority to dispose of it by will, to such "person" or "persons" as she saw fit.

In possession of the property, Mary Shaw went to Europe, where she spent \$100,000 trying to break into society. She failed and returned here broken in health. She was accompanied by a West Indian negro for whom she left her husband. She made a will bequeathing \$50 to her husband and the remainder of the trust estate to friends, relatives, the Tuskegee Institute and other institutions.

Lawyer Cowen cites authorities to show that a "person" is not a corporation; that the Shaw woman's will did not comply with the provisions of the Ten Eyck will. He then refers to the charter of the Tuskegee Institute, which he attacks.

SWANNANOVA HERMIT DEAD, SELF-POISONED.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 2.—William Jobe Cleveland, eighty-six years of age, and known as the "Hermit," is dead. The remains were brought to Asheville last evening and relatives in Salem, N. Y., notified.

It is reported that Mr. Cleveland came to Asheville from some place in the north twenty-two years ago. He employed an old negro, Joe Davidson, now eighty-six years of age, as a servant and for the past twenty years Mr. Cleveland and the old former slave lived the hermit life.

When the negro servant arrived yesterday morning and entered the house he found Mr. Cleveland sitting in a chair with a newspaper on his lap and dead. A bottle of carbolic acid, partially used, was on the small table, while the lips of the dead man were burned with the poison.

An Asheville lawyer was appointed to take possession of the "hermit's" effects and an investigation disclosed a will made in 1888. The will indicated that at that time Mr. Cleveland was possessed of much property. He referred in the will to shares of stock in many enterprises. On the back of the will, however, the bequests were all revoked and the "hermit" had written: "See my will of 1900."

sulted in the discovery of several hundred dollars hidden in various parts of the cottage where he lived, and also papers that would indicate a considerable larger sum hidden there. The will of 1900, to which the deceased made reference on the back of the 1888 will, has not yet been found.

FULL REPUBLICAN TICKET NAMED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 2.—Governor Frank Frantz was nominated for governor by acclamation by the republican state convention last night. The full ticket, so far as nominated, is as follows:

Governor—Frank Frantz, Oklahoma.
Lieutenant-Governor—N. J. Turk, McIntosh county.
Secretary of State—T. N. Robnett, Courier county.
State Treasurer—M. F. Stillwell, Washington county.

It will be completed today. The resolutions committee will report today, but it is believed the proposed legislation on which an election is to be held September, along with the state ticket, will be condemned, but not opposed. In the interest of statehood the party is expected to pledge needed amendments to the constitution in the event of republican success.

AUTOMOBILE FEVER RESEMBLES GRIP

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Center Moriches, L. I., Aug. 2.—The doctors here have discovered a new disease which they term "automobile fever" and with which fully fifty or sixty persons are affected.

Those affected have the symptoms of influenza or grip, and are first attacked by a sore throat and pains in the back and head, which finally affect the whole body. The patient becomes delirious, and for a while after recovery is left in a weak state.

The streets here have been sprinkled with oil, and it is thought the mixture of oil and lime particles from the oyster shell paving have caused the illness.

BONAPARTE TO LEAD THE FIGHT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Wilmington, Del., Aug. 2.—The announcement is made that Attorney General Bonaparte will probably appear as the government's chief counsel in the suit filed in the United States circuit court here to dissolve the Dupont powder trust and have receivers appointed. The attorney general, it is declared, will be aided in the prosecution by Roadstrom, Purdy & Kellogg and District Attorney John P. Neils. The legal battle will be one of the greatest in which the government has ever been engaged.

William Siles, of Wilmington, resident counsel for the Dupont company, will doubtless be aided in the defense by Townsend, Avery & Buttons, of New York, and other eminent attorneys.

United States Senator Henry A. Dupont, one of the defendants, has been in Paris with his son for a couple of weeks. As the trust has sixty days in which to fight the suit, it is believed the hearing in the case will not begin until late in the autumn.

BOLT KILLED HER AT HOME

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)
Louisburg, N. C., Aug. 2.—It is learned here today that during a severe thunderstorm yesterday evening, Mrs. Holmes, wife of William Holmes, who live about three miles from here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She was in her room with her children, but no child was hurt and no damage was done to the house.

WILLIAMS AHEAD IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 2.—Incomplete returns from the democratic primaries held yesterday throughout the state show Congressman John Sharp Williams leading Governor Vandaman for the senatorial nomination by about 3 to 1. The count is progressing slowly because of the extreme length of the ticket. In the contest for governor, Charles Scott and A. F. Noel are leading the other candidates.

I WON'T BE IN RACE SAYS "UNCLE JOE"

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon in an address to visitors at Mackinac Island, was introduced to the meeting by the chairman as possibly the next president.

"You are premature in making that announcement," said Speaker Cannon, "for I will not be a candidate."

Mr. Cannon's lecture was on Abraham Lincoln.

WOW! BUT AIN'T US HAVING IT JOLLY?

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 2.—This afternoon the Elks and Pythians are playing a ball game. This game is for the Confederate monument, and it is but one of the score of attractions. All through the day the ladies have been running the street cars as conductors, and good-looking chaperones have had them in charge. The company has graciously offered to donate a large portion of the proceeds of the day to the Confederate cause, and the girls are having a great run on the line. The ball players are giving all to the women, and the night is expected to find the Confederacy richer than it has been in a long time. Barely more than half of the money for a \$10,000 monument has been raised here, and the time allotted the Daughters of the Confederacy to pay for it is growing shorter.

There were races this afternoon, girls, men, boys and all entering into the amusement. The park management will give a matinee performance, in which most of the proceeds will go to the monument. The town of Granite Quarry, whose mayor is C. W. Smith, and a Yankee, closes up the Whitney quarry and comes up here to celebrate. The northerners here are doing a great deal to help the Confederates.

WOMAN HOLDS JOB.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Reidsville, N. C., Aug. 2.—Several months ago the internal revenue headquarters of this district decided to adopt the unique plan of trying lady officers in the service, and a number of them were appointed, among them being Miss Maude Baker, to the position of clerk at the Reidsville office. At the time of her appointment it was predicted that her term of service would be of short duration, and that one of the local politicians would capture the plum. However, Miss Baker has filled the position so acceptably that she will probably continue to hold it for a long period. Aside from Postmaster Joyce, she holds the most lucrative government position here, and in some respects it is preferable even to his.

THE COST OF LIVING AND RACE SUICIDE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chatauga, N. Y., Aug. 2.—John Graham Brooks, author-socialist, of Boston, believes the cost of living to be the chief cause of race suicide, according to an address he made at the Chatauga assembly here.

"It is a dismal fact," said he, "that the increased expense of bringing up children in cities, where people either choose or are compelled to live, is largely responsible for the decrease in the birth rate."

"I have estimated it carefully that among the middle classes in our cities each child will cost his parents \$25,000 from his birth until he reaches economic independence."

Mr. Brooks declared that for each case of insanity or suicide there were ten sources of degeneration which many ascribe to the rapid pace of modern life.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER. IMPURE BLOOD.

If you could see inside the stomachs of most people who suffer from impure blood you would wonder that they are not suffering worse. The undigested portion of food eaten a day ago is still lying there, fermenting, decaying and



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