

## Wife Shoots Man Who Annoys Her

WAS ANNOYED BY WOOLERS.

Married at Fourteen Pretty Mrs. Di Bello Insists That Marino Tried to Lure Her From Her Husband—Is Considered Handsomest Woman in Italian Colony.

New York, Nov. 12.—Married at fourteen, Concetta, the wife of Giuseppe Di Bello, who is now twenty years of age, is considered the handsomest woman in the Italian colony near Hamilton ferry, Brooklyn.

She has been annoyed by woolers, who have begged her to leave husband and children and fly to Italy, and yesterday she formally served notice on all to beware, by shooting Joseph Marino in the leg when he went to her grocery store, No. 46 Degraw street, to ask her to steal her husband's money and elope with him.

She was arrested, as was also her brother-in-law, Girardo Di Bello, who, when he entered and grocery store and saw Concetta lying in a swoon on the floor, picked up her revolver and sent two shots at Marina, who was limping away.

Magistrate Tighe refused to hold the young woman and her brother-in-law in bail for a hearing.

"If Marino," said the Magistrate, "was shot by this young wife while he was trying to drag her from her husband's home he deserved to be shot. Tell her and her brother-in-law they are paroled until Friday."

Marino, who is in the Long Island College Hospital, is held in \$500 for hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Di Bello freely admitted to the court that she had shot Marino. She said she and her husband opened a grocery store eight months ago and that Marina had called frequently to buy cigarettes. He recently spoke to her of his regard for her, she said, but she thought he was joking until last Sunday, when he slipped her a letter, which she handed to the court. In it the writer said:

"I love you with all my heart. I do not sleep at night for thinking of your beauty. I shall be happy to live near you for life. If you have any regard for me I pray that you will put together a small sum of money, and with that and what I have we can pass beautiful days."

Mrs. Di Bello says she hid the letter from her husband, as she feared he would kill her wooer, and thereafter avoided Marino, who lay in wait until her husband went to market yesterday and then entered the store. She told the court he threw his arms around her and said he had come to carry her away. She broke away and ran to a rear room.

Marino stood in a middle room in a corner of which her children, who are four years and seven months old, lay asleep.

"If you run out the back door or cry for help I shall kill the children," Marino said, according to her statement. Then she shot him.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

## TEACHERS' MEETING.

Iredell County Association Will Convene in this City Tomorrow for a Two Days' Session—Lecture Tomorrow Night by Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

The fall meeting of the Iredell County Teachers' Association will convene in this city tomorrow for a series of sessions lasting over two days.

The first session will be held at the graded building and will commence at 1 o'clock. An inspection of the building, the various rooms, school appliances, methods, etc., will last until 2 o'clock when Prof. J. W. Van Hoy will conduct a review in arithmetic. The ground to be covered will be up to page 236, in Colaw & Ellwood's advanced arithmetic.

From 3:30 to 4:00 Superintendent L. O. White will discuss North Carolina history previous to the civil war.

One of the most interesting features of the program is to be a lecture by Rev. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson college. This will be given at the court house tomorrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock and the public generally is invited. Dr. Smith will have for his subject "Some mistakes in teaching."

The program for Saturday is as follows:

At 9 o'clock, Prof. J. F. Mitchell will conduct a review covering part first of Buchler's Modern English Grammar.

Methods in teaching reading, 10:30 to 11:30 by Misses Lettie Glass and Claude Poindexter.

The Woman's Betterment Association at 11:30 to 12:30 by Miss Laura Lazenby.

School management, Supt. D. Matt. Thompson, at 1:30 to 2:15 p. m.

Drawing from 2:15 to 4:00 p. m., to be conducted by a representative of Messrs. Webb & Ware, of Nashville, Tenn.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of teachers at the various meetings.

## Mr. R. L. Setzer Dead.

Mr. Robert L. Setzer, a prominent farmer who lived near the Statesville ferry, six miles west of Troutman, died at his home yesterday.

The news of his death came as a shock to the community, as very few knew of his illness. The immediate cause of death was blood poison.

The deceased was indeed a splendid citizen and a very unostentatious man. In his quiet, even walk he was an authority in the community. He married a daughter of Mr. W. H. Hunter of Troutman and his wife and three children survive.

Interment took place today at Bethel.

## Will Move to Elkin.

Mrs. Betite Holland, formerly proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, arrived in the city early this morning, being accompanied by her young daughter, little Miss Helen.

Mrs. Holland recently leased the Central hotel at Elkin and will take possession on December 1.

She comes here at this time for the purpose of superintending the packing and shipping of her furniture, etc., to Elkin.

## Hurt at Morganton.

Morganton, Nov. 11.—Mr. Hiram C. Deyton, head carpenter at the state hospital for the insane, sustained a very serious injury yesterday evening by falling from the top of a building. His leg was broken, just above the knee.

## Woman Starts Plumage Farm

WILL BREED OSTRICHES.

And Other Birds With Gay Feathers—She Plans to Produce Larger Ostrich Feathers for the Millinery Trade.

New York, Nov. 12.—Breeding the ostrich and other plumage birds for their feathers, with a view to "doing with the ostrich what has been done with the chrysanthemum," is the plan of Mrs. L. S. Hertzberg, who is establishing a breeding plant at Huntington, L. I.

"I do not know how my plans became known," said Mrs. Hertzberg yesterday, "for I intended to start in on a small scale and work up quietly."

"This plume," she went on, taking up a large ostrich feather, "is what I am after. It is really several feathers stitched together. It should be possible to get ostrich plumes far heavier than they are today."

"Several smaller birds used in millinery will be raised on the place. It seems to me that birds carefully raised for their plumage should produce feathers of a higher commercial value than can be had from birds not so favored."

## PRESIDENT DAVIS' PICTURE.

Will be Presented to the Children at the Graded School by the Children's Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Last summer a children's chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was formed in this city and the members of the juvenile branch soon became quite active.

They have procured an excellent steel engraving of President Jefferson Davis and have had it nicely framed.

The picture is a large one and is from a print authorized and endorsed by the members of Mr. Davis' family.

This one to be presented to the graded school on or about Dec. 6th. At that time there will be appropriate exercises but the program has not been arranged yet.

## Clark Family Leaves.

As announced in *The Mascot*, Mrs. H. Clark and daughters left last Saturday for Richmond, Va., where they will make their home in the future.

The Salisbury Post yesterday said: "Mr. H. Clarke, the senior member of the firm of H. Clarke & Sons, rectifiers, left today for Richmond, where he will engage in business."

"While Mr. Clarke has never made Salisbury his abiding place since engaging in business here he has spent much of his time in Salisbury and with his sons, who have been located here, has been numbered among the town's most progressive citizens. The state and city lost most excellent people when Mr. Clarke and his family departed today for Richmond."

## In the County Court Today.

The case of Crosby vs. Brawley has again taken up a day in the Iredell superior court.

The taking of evidence was concluded this morning and four hours were consumed with the arguments.

This afternoon the judge is charging the jury.

## Jno. Early Shuns All Interviewers

LEPER DECLINES TO TALK.

Refuses to Discuss His Plans for the Future—Has Intrenched Himself Behind a Barrier of Silence—Things Have Happened Fast For John Early Since the Blight of Leprosy Fell Upon Him and He is in an Ugly Mood

The Washington Herald says: John Early, the leper, refuses to talk to representatives of the press. He has intrenched himself behind a barrier of silence and his lips are sealed. He treats one and all alike. His answer is always the same. If his visitor is a newspaper man, he retreats to his tent and cannot be induced to reappear.

Things have happened fast for John Early since the blight of leprosy fell upon him. He was not a man used to the glare of publicity. He was not used to pruning his words before he opened his lips and let them escape. He was a religious delver, an introspective, reticent person.

John Early has decided that a little conversation is a dangerous thing, and has acted on his decision. It is reported that he recently refused a round sum of money for an interview.

A representative of the Washington Herald made his way to the leper camp yesterday afternoon. The guard called to Mr. Early that a reporter had come to see him. The diseased man appeared at the opening of his tent only long enough to say emphatically that he would not be interviewed. He showed some heat in his refusal, and was evidently set in his determination.

The decision of the Attorney General regarding the deportation of Early has not yet been made. Three courses are open—sending him to the Hawaiian Islands, sending him to some other part of the United States, or keeping him in the District of Columbia, and providing him with a suitable house.

## Alkalithia News.

Mr. Joe Echerd and family visited Mr. Robert Manns, of Hickory, the later part of last week.

Last Thursday Messrs. Johnson and Holler moved their thrasher and engine to a place on Barrett's mountain near Rufus Monday's and threshed a crop of wheat for Asbery Dady (col).

W. S. McLeod, superintendent of the Sunday school at Three Forks church, made an interesting lecture on the life of King David before the Sunday school Sunday. Jno. B. Echerd will begin school at Ellendale on next Monday, Nov. 16.

Mr. Hugh Oxford was made happy over the arrival of a fine boy Sunday.

## Thanksgiving Day Singing.

President E. O. Shaver of the County Singing was in the city this morning and announced that the date for the singing which was to have been next Thursday has been postponed until Thanksgiving day.

It will commence at 10 a. m., and last all day. Mr. Shaver says there will be no test singing on this occasion but that the feature will be the singing of the old time songs. All are requested to bring the old books, especially Christian and Southern Harmony.

## DR. W. B. MOTT'S CONDITION

His Right Side, Face, Arm and Foot, is Paralyzed and He is Speechless—Shock Came While He was Visiting Near his Old Home in This County.

Many friends in this city and the relatives of Dr. W. B. Mott, who has for the past years made his home in Charlotte, residing on North Brevard street, will learn with profound regret that he suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night at the home of a neighbor, Mr. Whitlow, near his old home in lower Iredell and there is not much hope for his recovery.

Dr. Mott was visiting Mr. Whitlow at the time. Several years ago he moved to Charlotte to make his home. He is a brother of Dr. J. J. Mott of this city and is 73 years old. He has spent most of his life in the section where he was stricken, which is about three miles south of Mooresville.

The Charlotte Observer this morning says:

"Rev. E. A. Osborne returned yesterday from Mt. Mourne, where he went to see Dr. Walter B. Mott, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday."

Mr. Osborne found Dr. Mott very ill. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis or apoplexy and his whole right side, face, hand and foot, is affected, as well as his organs of speech. He was at the residence of Mr. Francis Whitlow, a near neighbor, when the stroke came and was taken home yesterday on his couch. He is quite conscious when aroused and recognizes his friends with a pleasant smile but is much disposed to sleep. Mr. Osborne spent the day with him and he seemed, a little brighter though entirely speechless. His two brothers, Dr. J. J. and Henry Mott, are with him and he is being attended by Dr. L. C. Skinner, of Davidson, and the members of his own family. Everything is being done for him that medical skill and family affection can devise. He seems to suffer no pain whatever.

## J Early Hughes at Opera House

"Peacetown" the production to be presented by J Early Hughes at the opera house Friday night, Nov. 13th, is said to be one of the cleverest, brightest hits of American humor before the public today.

It deals with a realistic type of American simple life. The scene is laid in the little village of Peacetown, Maine, and has to do with certain events in the life of Joshua Spivens an eccentric type of American countryman.

"Peacetown" is full of quaint humor and is drawn very close to life.

The cast has been carefully selected, composing J. Early Hughes, late of the May Irwin Co., Rose and Jeanette Bergere, who will be remembered in the London "Prince of Pilsen Co., Ned Clifford Green, a metropolitan favorite; Bessie Jolly, Hal Swan, Jno. Cunningham and others.

An excellent line of specialties will be introduced and those who attend the performance of Peacetown will be assured a delightful evenings' entertainment.

The news reached this city today that Mr. Arthur Shaver, one of the prosperous farmers of North Iredell is very sick with rheumatism.

He has been confined to his bed for several days and as the affliction is in the vicinity of the heart grave fears as to the outcome are entertained.

## No Delusion Says Dentist's Accuser

AS SHE TELLS HER STORY.

Miss Irvine, on Witness Stand, Swears Dr. Gregory Chloroformed Her by Trickery and Left Alone With a Negro.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 11.—Between sobs and tears Miss Theodora Irvine, of New York, told in court her experience in the office of Dr. W. S. Gregory, a local dentist, whom she charged with attempted assault.

She said she left her elocution teaching in New York to visit here and broke off one of her teeth. Dr. Gregory was recommended to her. She went to his office with Mrs. Coulter, with whom she has been staying. Dr. Gregory told her, she said, that her tooth would require a crown, adding that as all his other patients had been treated he could attend to her immediately.

"Dr. Gregory worked hard on the tooth," she said, "and tried to make me say it hurt, but the tooth was dead and I suffered no pain. Mrs. Coulter left the office and then he talked about dreams, finally telling me I needed something to soothe me. I didn't want it, but he said it would not make me unconscious and would help me, so I yielded. He put something on cotton that smelled like ether and pressed it to my tooth. He said it wasn't ether, but I quickly lost my senses."

Miss Irvine then told of her awakening, and Robb Smith, counsel for Dr. Gregory, asked her if it was not a delusion, but she flatly denied that it was.

"Dr. Gregory had his coat off," she continued, "and told me not to cry so loud, as I would be heard. Then he called 'Lee,' and said 'that negro is never in place.' The negro came and I was left alone with him. My hair was disheveled and I was afraid of my life. Dr. Gregory finally came back and told me he supposed I had a bad dream. He asked for my address and said he would like to call on me and take me out to supper."

Prof. E. M. Coulter, of the National Business College, told of the fearful beating given Dr. Gregory by Mr. Keedick after Miss Irvine had told of her alleged mistreatment. During the testimony of Miss Irvine the public was barred from the court room.

## Boy Gets Life Sentence.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 12.—Solomon Reilly, a negro boy, 10 years old, was Tuesday convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Wilbur Torrence, at Pooler, near this city.

Mrs. Torrence, for whom the boy had been working, discharged him and the following day he secured a shot gun, returned to her home and shot Mrs. Torrence, killing her instantly.

The boy stated that he did the shooting because, "She didn't have any right to fire me."

Attorney J. H. Burke who has been in attendance at the Iredell county court returned to his home in Taylorsville yesterday.

Mr. William Ledbetter has returned from a business trip to Charlotte.

Miss Mary Ruffy is visiting Mrs. T. C. Alspaugh at Taylorsville.

Mr. L. O. White, county superintendent of education, went to Mooresville this morning.