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NO. 7.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE.

Auto Murder Due to Entanglement of Husband—Vellied Woman Discovered.

Richmond, Va., July 21.—The missing link in the chain of evidence which the detectives have been forging in the case of the murder of Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who was slain Tuesday night, five miles south of Richmond, on the Midlothian turnpike while automobiling with her husband, was supplied this afternoon when Paul Beattie, a cousin of Henry Beattie's, made formal confession to the police that he bought for Henry and delivered to him last Tuesday the gun with which Mrs. Beattie was killed.

Thereupon both Henry and Paul Beattie were arrested and the former was brought to the Richmond city jail, where he is in confinement tonight. Paul fell in a dead faint on being told he was under arrest, and later writhed in convulsions. He was so violent that he had to be handcuffed and thus manacled he was taken to the city home for medical treatment. He remains there tonight and is reported much better after the first shock of his collapse.

Despite the potent caste feeling of the Virginia aristocracy, the first families remembered today, when they spoke of the wedding of Henry Clay Beattie, but a few months ago, of the mysteriously veiled woman who then appeared. It has been generally known since Beattie's marriage that there was another woman who appeared heavily veiled, like a wraith, at the wedding feast, and from her dark rear part of the little church in Manchester, inspired a dread fear that banes would be forbidden. The police today named Beulah Binford as the woman.

Under yesterday's sweating the police declared that the other woman admitted that she was the mother of Beattie's dead son, born July 24, 1909, and that she has been lately paid money by the son of the South to keep away from Richmond. She returned three weeks ago, and on at least two occasions just prior to the killing of Mrs. Beattie she was seen, according to Chief of Police Louis Warner, in the automobile of Beattie, which carried the latter wife to her death.

The Bernal Triangle
Henry Clay Beattie—Only child of one of Virginia's first families, husband of the murdered woman, who was with her at her death.

Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie—The murdered bride of one year, a daughter of the Confederacy, belle of Manchester, mother of Beattie's five-weeks' old boy.

The other woman—Beulah Binford.—For four years sweetheart of Beattie, according to the police. Now under surveillance.

HEAD CARBOLIC ACID AND BUTCHER KNIFE.

Mrs. Pat Morgan, of Kannapolis, Locked Up on Word From Her Husband That She Had Threatened to Kill Herself.

Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Kannapolis, was taken up here this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, and is now in the city hall lockup. A message was received here this morning by the city policeman from her husband, Frank Morgan, better known as "Pat" Morgan, saying that she is crazy and that she left Kannapolis on No. 11 with a bottle of carbolic acid and a butcher knife. As soon as the message was received Policeman Braswell went in search of her, and found her in Isenhorn's restaurant on East Depot street. He found she had a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid and he also found a butcher knife concealed under her arm. He took these away from her and poured the medicine out on the ground. She was then locked up awaiting the arrival of her husband.

Mrs. Morgan is about 35 years of age and formerly lived here. She has been acting queerly for some time, and it is evident that her mind is seriously affected. She was a Johnson before marriage.

The Governor's Beautiful Eyes.
Durham Sun.—A lady was heard to remark the other day that she hoped Governor Kitchin would be elected senator because he had "such beautiful eyes."

That's All.
Durham Sun.—Those people who know so much more about running a newspaper than the editors ought to try it awhile. That's all.

Catawba county, is determined to bring about some effective result in her efforts to secure good roads. The Highway Chamber of Commerce and the Winston Boosters' Club have agreed to secure a special train to run from Hickory and Newton to Greensboro, and propose to take 300 or more of the Catawba county citizens to Guilford county and show them what it means to have good roads.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—An exceedingly busy week is in prospect for the law makers of three great nations, which is rather unusual for mid-summer.

The discussion of the proposed reciprocity pact between Canada and the United States will engage the attention of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa.

In Washington the legislative activities will be confined chiefly to the upper branch of Congress. According to the schedule as it now stands the Senate will vote Thursday on the House wool revision bill, and on the several succeeding days it will dispose of the free list bill, the re-appointment bill and the Statehood bill.

The period of acute crisis in the matter of the veto bill before the British parliament will be reached during the coming week, when the House of Commons will almost certainly reject the House of Lords' amendments, and the peers will have to make final decision.

Of interest to the politicians will be the State convention of the Democratic party in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's home State. The convention is called to meet at Fremont on Tuesday to draft a State platform and elect a State committee. The Populists are to hold their State convention at the same time and place.

Eminent prelates of the Roman Catholic church in Canada will assemble at St. John's, Newfoundland, on Tuesday for the consecration of Rt. Rev. Michael Power as bishop of Bay St. George, West Newfoundland.

The Universal Races Congress, the first gathering of its kind in the history of the world, will begin its sessions Wednesday at the University of London. It is expected that every race and every nation will be represented. The object of the congress is to "discuss, in the light of science and the modern conscience, the general relations between the peoples of the West and those of the East, between so-called white and so-called colored peoples, with a view to encouraging between them a fuller understanding, friendly feelings, and a heartier co-operation."

The annual Regatta festival, which never fails to attract a large number of English and American visitors to the little Bavarian city, will open Tuesday and continue its performances until after the middle of August. The programme this year is to include two productions of "The Nibelung Ring," seven performances of "Parsifal," and five of "Die Meistersinger."

At the end of the week Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and her consort will pay a visit to the Belgian king and queen at Brussels. The visit is certain to attract the attention of the chancelleries of Europe from the fact that for some time past a movement has been on foot to establish a defensive alliance between the Netherlands and Belgium. The aggressive policy of Germany, silently but steadily pursued, has brought about this desire for a closer union between the two countries.

Admiral Togo, the foremost naval hero of Japan, is scheduled to sail from Liverpool Saturday for New York and will arrive in the latter city August 4. He will visit Washington, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, and several of the large cities of the West, sailing from Vancouver August 20.

Heavy Vote in Texas.
Dallas, Tex., July 22.—Following the close of one of the most interesting and bitterly fought campaigns in the States, a special election is in progress throughout Texas today to decide upon the proposed amendment to the constitution for State-wide prohibition. The early reports from all quarters of the State indicate an unusually heavy vote. The anti-prohibitionists declare they will win by a substantial margin. Similar expressions of confidence are not heard also at the prohibition headquarters. The definite result may not be known before Monday, particularly if the vote is close.

Special Train From Charlotte to Wilmington.

Ticket Agent Walter received a telegram from the headquarters of the Southern Railway this morning stating that the Southern will run a special train from Charlotte to Wilmington on the 1st of August on account of the Old Soldiers' Reunion. The train will leave Charlotte at 8 a. m. August 1st and will go via Greensboro and Sanford. The train will pass through Concord about 9 o'clock the same morning. The tickets will be good on any regular train returning.

Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury, has gone to western North Carolina and Knoxville, Tenn., to spend half of the vacation granted him by his congregation. The remaining half will be taken by him in September and will be spent in Pennsylvania.

VIOLATION OF LAW TO PREDICT CROP.

Senator Smith Gets After Secretary of Agricultural Department.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The action of the Department of Agriculture in issuing a prediction as to the size of the cotton crop of this fall was a violation of law and has resulted in lowering of prices in the cotton market, said Senator Smith, of South Carolina, in a speech in the Senate today.

Secretary Wilson admitted that this contention was right, Senator Smith told the Senate, and promised that the matter complained of would not occur again. The South Carolinian was considerably wrought up over the matter, and had prepared a joint resolution to be introduced in Congress if his interview with the Secretary of Agriculture had not resulted satisfactorily.

The department bulletin to which exception was taken was issued July 13 and placed the cotton crop conditions at 88.2 per centum of a normal crop, as compared with a ten-year average of 80 upon a similar date. The report further stated that crop conditions were better than on any corresponding date in ten years, and said: "The condition indicates a probable yield of 3,828 pounds per acre, which, on 34,008,000 acres, would mean 6,895,000 pounds, or about 14,425 bales."

The fact that this would be an unusually large crop and the prediction of a crop of that size had been used to advantage by the bear operators on the cotton exchange, was the occasion for an objection by Senator Smith.

Futures Drop \$10 a Bale.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, charges that, as the result of the recent indications by the crop reporting bureau of the Department of Agriculture as to the probable size of the cotton crop of 1911-1912, the price of cotton futures on the New York exchange has been depressed \$10 a bale.

Mr. Smith will introduce in the Senate today a resolution directing the Secretary of Agriculture to inform the Senate whether a prediction to the effect that a crop in excess of fourteen million bales would be made this year and had been issued by the department; whether or not such a guess as to size based upon crop conditions in June was not an unprecedented act; and whether it was not illegal; and what fluctuations have occurred in the cotton market since it was issued.

Charging that pure guess-work of this kind on part of the government crop reporting bureau has played directly into the hands of the cotton bears, Mr. Smith will take steps to see that such "predictions" are not made again by a bureau charged to report facts.

Gastonia Will Go At It Right.

Gastonia Gazette.

Chronicling the fact that the Southern Railway is putting a new coat of paint on the large (?) handsome (?) commodious (?) new (?) passenger station at Concord, Brother Sherrill, of the Times, while accepting the well-known adage that for every quart of paint put on the old depot the building now the new one will be deferred two years, finds some consolation in the fact that it won't take many quarts to paint "the tiny little thing." If Brother Sherrill has any influence around Concord we want him to persuade that painting crew to move on northward from Concord, because we don't want to wait so many years yet before we get a depot in Gastonia. In fact we hear it rumored that as soon as the heat wave passes and the dry spell is well broken Gastonia is going to ask the corporation commission to look into the situation here.

House Party Next Week.

Quite a number of young folks will leave Monday morning for No. 10 township, where they will spend a week. While there they will stay in the house of Mr. W. M. Smith, which is situated near Flowe's store. Those who will attend the party are:

Misses Helen Arthey, Alice Brown, Jean Moody, Kathleen Smith, Louise Beason, of Lexington, and Mr. William Moody, Warren Moody, Charles Wadsworth and William Sherrill, and Frank Dowd, of Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Robinson will chaperone.

Cardinal Gibbons 77 Years Old.

Baltimore, Md., July 22.—Letters and telegrams of congratulation have been pouring into the mansion of Cardinal Gibbons, who, enjoying the rugged health and vigor of a man fully ten years younger than he, will celebrate the seventy-seventh anniversary of his birth tomorrow. There will be an official observance of the anniversary and Cardinal Gibbons will spend the day quietly at his residence receiving only some of his most intimate personal friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Miss Maggie Suther is visiting in Charlotte.

Mr. B. A. Klantz, of Charlotte, is in Concord today.

Miss Mary Rankin, of Mill Hill, is visiting Mrs. D. G. Caldwell.

Col. J. B. Smith arrived yesterday from a trip on the road.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell and children are visiting in Lexington, Va.

Mr. J. F. Cannon is spending the day in Thomasville.

Rev. N. B. Richardson, of Mt. Pleasant, is here today.

Rev. Plato Durham will return home from Durham tonight.

Mr. E. C. Barnhardt will return tonight from his western trip.

Miss Bessie Lantz, who has been visiting in Mt. Holly, returned home last night.

Mrs. Will Johnson and children, of Salisbury, are visiting at Mr. J. A. Cline's.

Mr. Jay Cannon will return from a trip to the western part of the State tonight.

Mrs. Zeb A. Morris and little boy have returned from a few days trip to Mooreville.

Mr. William Sherrill will leave on No. 40 this afternoon to spend Sunday at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. E. Davis will return home this afternoon from a two months' visit in eastern North Carolina.

Mr. S. J. Lane returned yesterday from a business trip to the Eastern part of the State.

Mr. Ernest Porter will return tonight from a trip to the western part of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Petrea will leave today to visit friends in Charlotte and Wilmington.

Mrs. J. S. Lafferty, who has been spending two weeks in Asheville and Montreat, is expected home tonight.

Mrs. C. W. Slink has returned from Salisbury, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Caswell.

Miss Fannie Query returned this morning from Mint Hill, where she attended the Porter-Welch marriage.

Misses Annis and Virginia Smoot are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Watson, in Salisbury.

Miss Vena Cooke left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bost.

Miss Addie White, who has been in Montreat for several days, is now in Asheville, where she will remain till the 26th.

Mr. Tom Misenheimer, who has been visiting at Mr. E. C. Barnhardt's will return to his home in Charlotte tonight.

Mr. Albert Hesser, who has been the guest of Mr. Joe Parks for two weeks, will return to his home in Pottsville, Pa., tomorrow.

Col. J. L. Ludlow has returned to his home in Winston-Salem, after spending a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. Joe F. Cannon.

Mr. H. P. Deaton and little daughter, of Mooreville, spent last night here and returned to their home in Mooreville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsaur and little son, Mrs. F. O. Rogers and little daughter and Mrs. Tillar, are spending two weeks in Asheville.

Mr. John Oglesby, who has been spending a week with friends and relatives in Montgomery and Stanly counties, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. D. Barrier and Mrs. Adolphus Goodman, of Illinois, who have been spending several days here at Mr. J. A. Cline's, have returned to Charlotte.

Country Wants Parcels Post.

Kansas City Star.

The farmers and other rural dwellers of the country overwhelmingly favor the establishment of a general parcels post. This fact has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Democratic members of the Lloyd sub-committee which is investigating the feasibility of a parcels post system.

In general it is supposed that the opponents will represent local retail dealers' associations, traveling men's organizations and some metropolitan wholesale establishments, all of which have been deluging Congress with petitions antagonistic to a parcels post.

Of course, the chief opposition to a parcels post is known to be the express companies, but the members of the committee will be surprised if any express company representative appears in opposition.

Some last ledger shows for Moore's bookshop is at the Tribune office.

STATE FARMERS' UNION.

Programme of Meeting to Be Held in Salisbury July 26-27.

The State Farmers' Union will be in session in Salisbury on July 26 and 27. The meetings of the delegates will be held in the auditorium of the graded school, the first meeting being at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, July 26. In behalf of the Merchants' Association Hon. Theo. F. Klantz will welcome the visitors. The Grubb Theatre will entertain them Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

National President, C. S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., is expected to attend the meeting.

Following is the program for the meeting:

Form line of march at the Empire hotel, Wednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, led by Salisbury band, march through Main street to Council, thence on West Council to Fulton, thence to graded school auditorium, where meeting will be held.

County President T. D. Brown, will preside.

Welcome address for the city, W. H. Woodson, Esq.

Response, J. Z. Green, State organizer.

Welcome address county union, S. A. Earnhardt.

Response, T. Ivey, Cary, N. C.

Address, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, State president.

Address, Hon. Lee S. Overman.

Wednesday night, eight o'clock, Merchants' Association entertain State union.

Welcome address, Hon. Theo. F. Klantz.

Response, Mr. Maynard.

Musical, Choral Society.

Refreshments.

Thursday Morning.

Business sessions, discussions, addresses, etc.

Afternoon—Business session, entertainment by the city. Adjournment.

Utah May See Bull Fights.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 22.—The great Spanish Festival, which began today at Saltair, a resort on the Great Salt Lake, has attracted thousands of visitors from all parts of the West and Southwest. The principal day will be Monday, when the anniversary of the entrance of the pioneers in Salt Lake Valley will be celebrated. The most powerful magnet for attracting visitors seems to be the expectation that real bull-fights will be given in the specially-erected arena at Saltair. Some of the most famous matadors and torreadors from Mexico have been brought here and also a number of bulls of the special breed employed in the Spanish and Mexican bull fights. It is quite probable, however, that the church people of this city will take prompt steps to put a stop to any bull fights that may be attempted to be given.

Fine Prospects for Albemarle School.

Albemarle, July 20.—The Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute will commence again on Tuesday, September 12.

Indications at present are that the coming year will be the best ever experienced in the history of the institute. One of the best faculties obtainable has been secured to take charge of the various departments.

The old faculty will remain except Miss Nellie Hines, Miss Flora Cornelius, Miss Minnie and Wilhelmina Hobenshat and Miss Ruth Elmer. The vacancies of these will be filled by Mrs. Elva C. Harris, of Albemarle, Miss Clara C. Giddings, of Worcester, Mass., Miss Mary G. Strong, East Hampton, N. Y., Miss Westcott, Chillicothe, Ill., and Miss Ruth Houston, of Oakland, Cal. The two latter will have charge of the music department.

Work on Road to Begin Soon.

Rowan Record.

The work on the construction of the macadam and sand-clay road to be built from China Grove is expected to commence on or about August 1st, and as the county commissioners stipulated that the subscriptions pledged to assist in the work should be paid into the Bank of China Grove by that date, this is to remind those who have not done so of such stipulation. Many of the subscribers have paid and no hitch in the building of the road is expected or desired. Let our good people do their part fully and promptly and should there be failure at any point, we will be conscious of being free from fault. We suppose work will commence promptly and that it will be pushed until complete.

Religious Workers at St. George.

Lake George, N. J., July 22.—Nearly five hundred religious workers, representing practically every state and territory in the United States and many parts of the Dominion of Canada, are in attendance at the conference of the Men and Religious Forward Movement which opened at Silver Bay today to continue until the end of the month.

Just 25 of the general officers of the army of the Confederate States of America are living.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Of the Southern Conference of Lutheran Synod Held at Albemarle.

The semi-annual Convention of the Southern Conference of the Synod of North Carolina was opened at St. Martin's Lutheran church in Stanly county last Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock. The president, Rev. J. A. Linn, of Rockwell, preached the confessional sermon—Matt. 21:3— "Go into the city over against you and ye shall find an ass tied and a colt with her, loose them and bring them to me," presenting the theme—"The Church's Evangelization of the World."

In the afternoon the time was given to the subject of Missions, Rev. H. A. Trazier, of Organ church, earnestly pleading for an aroused missionary spirit.

On Friday the general subject of discussion was "The Church's Evangelization of the World," based upon the VII. article of the Augsburg Confession. Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James, Concord, read a paper entitled, "The Church—What is it?"

Rev. J. J. Long, of St. John's, Cabarrus County, furnished an essay, "The Importance of Membership Therein." Prof. G. F. McAllister, of Mt. Pleasant, addressed the conference—"My duty to the church of which I am a member."

On Saturday Rev. G. H. L. Lingle presented "The pre-requisites of a call to the Gospel Ministry."

Sermons preached during Conference: Rev. R. R. Sowers, of Zeb; Rev. L. B. Spacher, of Rowan county; Rev. C. A. Brown, of Luther Chapel, will preach the communion sermon on Sunday (tomorrow). The next meeting in November will be held in Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant.

The Confessional Convention of the Woman's Missionary Convention will be held Saturday afternoon. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, of Concord.

Notes.

Mr. C. A. Cook had been elected delegate to this convention of conference but was prevented from attendance by the illness of Mrs. Cook.

Rev. C. R. Pless, of St. Andrews, was unable to attend because of imperative pastoral work.

M. Mrs. J. D. LENTZ, Librarian.

HIDDEN CHECK PAGE.

Hunt Out the Letters, Find the Check and the \$5.00 in Yours.

On page three of today's issue will be found The Tribune's "hidden check page." This page is made up of the advertisements of about thirty of the leading merchants, business firms and professional men of Concord. In each ad that appears on this page there has been inserted one or more extra letters or misspelled words. If the reader will go through each ad carefully and pick out the extra letter and arrange them carefully they will make a sentence telling you where the check is hidden. When you find the check bring it to The Tribune office and it will be endorsed and you can get the \$5.00. Of course no one in anyway connected with the Tim's-Tribune office will be allowed to enter the race for the hidden check. Remember the \$5.00 is yours if you make a little study of the ads on the Hidden Check page.

New Skeleton for the Smithsonian.

Montpelier, Idaho, July 20.—The Smithsonian institution will soon be enriched with the skeleton of a huge prehistoric animal excavated this week from a hill five miles west of this town. At a depth of 172 feet from the surface workmen digging a canal encountered two large bones. One knuckle, identified as a knee joint, measured 15 inches in diameter. The finders believe they have unearthed the skeleton of a mastodon. It is in a good state of preservation, and is being handled carefully in order that it may be acceptable to the national museum at Washington.

Weekly Report of Concord Public Library.

No. books taken out by adults . . . 82

No. books taken out by children 100

Total 182

No. books out today 139

No. borrowers added 25

We have added an Atlas and History of the United States, 3 Vols., Hawthorne.

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