

SHOWER BATH KILLS PRIEST.

Coroner's Jury Decided Father Bessemer Got the Water Too Hot. Albany, Ga., Oct. 30.—The Rev. Father J. J. Bessemer, 32, of Troy, N. Y., assistant rector of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic church here, was found dead in the bathroom of the rectory Thursday afternoon and today a coroner's jury returned a verdict that his death was the result of an excessively hot shower bath. The verdict stated that the steam from the hot shower overcame the priest and that he then was scalded to death.

Father Bessemer was preparing to attend a high school football game and a friend who called for him a few minutes before game time received no response to knocks, entered and found the priest dead in the steam-filled bathroom.

Took Hot Baths. At the coroner's inquest today several friends and two physicians testified that Father Bessemer was accustomed to taking very hot baths. The physicians said he had been overcome by the excessive heat and the blood vessels of his body expanded until the blood rushed from the brain and caused unconsciousness. Death ensued then from scalding, they said.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic rectory this afternoon and the body was sent to Troy, N. Y., where Father Bessemer's mother lives.

Judge and the Law.

Hickory Daily Record. Judge John Oglesby said the other day, "A county gets the kind of law enforcement the citizenship wants." That sentence should be kept constantly before the population of every county. Law enforcement cannot go contrary to public sentiment. The shining example of that is the prohibition law. When the citizenship of the county, state or nation decides that it wants the enforcement of prohibition, that will mark the end of the speculation and argument. The law will be enforced. If we think it is a good law for the other fellow and a poor one for us, we cannot expect enforcement. The same rule applies to all other laws. "A county gets the kind of law enforcement, its citizenship wants." There is no doubt about that.

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DON JUAN Novel by INEZ SABASTIAN

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SYNOPSIS Don Juan's disillusioned father sends him: "Destroy women or they will destroy you. They're your enemies and forget it!" This warning has made Don Juan the greatest lover of all time. Lucretia Borgia, at the height of her famous power in Rome, falls in love with Juan. Lucretia's Lady Adriana, devoted to Don Juan, Borgia's kinsman, becomes interested in Juan also. So that Adriana will be left alone at their marriage, the Borgia's attempt to slay her father, Juan thwarts them, and engages in a deadly sword fight with Don Juan.

CHAPTER V (Continued) He was amazed to find that this opponent of his was even better than he. After a moment he realized that he was fighting for his life, a thing he had never before been forced to do.

From the shadow of the bushes Adriana, her maid and her father watched breathlessly. And Varanese, realizing what would have happened if this new friend had not come to their rescue, gave thanks to his God for the entrance of the young Spaniard into his life. Juan's cape was still fastened across his chin; his hat was still drawn low over his eyes. Don Juan had no idea who this man with such demagogical skill might be, but he knew that it was not Varanese, as well as he knew that the man was quite likely to make short work of him.

Varanese realized that, too, yet he was glad that the men who had been carrying the palanquin had



Adriana's maid removed the lovely white gown.

run ahead to his palace to bring help. In the distance he saw the flicker of a torch. They would come soon now.

A sharp exclamation from Don Juan as his sword clattered to the ground. He stood holding his right hand, which was bleeding. And Juan had drawn the cape back from his face and snatched his hat from his head and stood there in the bright moonlight, smiling, but there was no mirth in his smile, only a bitter humor.

"Pretty speeches—sometimes—have points, my lord!" he was saying to Don Juan. Furious Don Juan lunged towards him. In that moment he would have torn Juan to pieces with his bare hands had it been possible. But torches, borne swiftly down the road, were mingling their light with the whiteness of the moon, and he realized that safety for him lay only in flight. He turned and ran to his horse, followed by all but one of his hired murderers. That one lay on the ground mortally wounded.

And Juan, smiling, made no effort to follow, but stood with his bloodstained sword still drawn watching his foe depart.

Adriana and her father ran to him. The girl to slammer her thanks, the man to try vainly to express his. Juan belittled his own efforts in their behalf quite sincerely. To him, so far as the danger of it went, it was merely another interesting adventure.

But something that was not danger had entered into this affair. Looking down at Adriana, unable to tear his gaze from her lovely face, Juan longed to thank her and her father instead of letting them thank him for this moment that had brought them closer together.

He did not know then that he loved her. Yet she was more than just another lovely girl whom he would take for his own. Had he thought for an instant that he was really to care for her he would have rushed from the spot even more wildly than Don Juan had. One of Varanese's men spoke to him just then, and he turned away. Adriana looked straight up into Juan's eyes. Her lovely voice trembled with emotion as she said: "My lord, is there not something I can do to prove my boundless gratitude?" But his eyes came the expression that had brought him the hearts of many women. His lips

Advice to Blondes. Blonde women must select the color of their gowns, hats, etc. with caution. This is the advice of Claire Windsor, screen actress, to those blondes who would continue to be preferred. She claims blondes should never select colors that overshadow their personality. In her opinion blondes have a much harder time in selecting their colors than their brunette sisters because it is so easy for a blonde to select colors that put her personality in the background by their vividness. She says experience has taught her that: "The ash blonde should select colors that reflect the light, but which are not vivid. A cross between ruby blue and electric blue is ideal for this type of fair-skinned femininity. Shell pink also is good. It throws a pleasing reflection to the face, yet does not detract from the personality. Golden blondes find the color problem easiest. All the warm colors are attractive. Deep yellow, pink for all shades, even red if used judiciously, becomes the golden-haired woman's color." Moral superiority is a thing that the average woman can't tolerate.

Mrs. Hall Center of Spot-Light As Famous Murder Trial Opens

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, refined, aristocratic looking widow of the slain Rev. Edward W. Hall, will be the very center of the tragic spotlight that will be turned upon the three defendants in the now famous Hall-Mills case when the murder trial gets underway on November 3rd.

She and her two brothers, Willie, a middle-aged eccentric, and Henry, an expert marksman, are the first three of the four defendants who will be tried for the murder of Dr. Hall and his chief singer with whom he carried on a love affair, Mrs. Eleanor Mills. The fourth defendant, Henry Carpenter, a cousin of the Halls, will be tried later.

Suspicion was first directed at Mrs. Hall shortly after the bodies of her husband and Mrs. Mills were found shot to death underneath a crabapple tree in De Russey's lane on the outskirts of New Brunswick on Thursday night, September 14, 1922. She admitted to the authorities that she was the woman in a polo coat seen entering the side door of her home in New Brunswick about 3 o'clock in the morning of Friday, September 15, 1922.

Mrs. Hall's Explanation. What was Mrs. Hall doing out at such an hour? This was the question asked by investigators at that time and reiterated again and again since then.

Mrs. Hall has explained her absence from home at this hour by saying she was anxious at the failure of her husband to return home after going out at 7 o'clock the evening before that she had gone to look for him at his church—the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist—at 2 o'clock. She said she thought he might have fallen asleep while studying in his office. Failing to find him in the church, she returned home

Sparks From the Editor's Anvil. From Liberty. Some preachers preach, while their wives practise.

The pulpit is degraded when it is transformed into a political forum. A religious dogma that cannot withstand civil support in law save itself from perishing, is not worth saving.

There are some people who strain at a drizzle at the hour of church services, and swallow a shower at theater time.

The legal religionist thinks the conscience is made of putty and can be battered into shape by the policeman's baton.

The man who wants to get rid of the Sabbath because it is ancient, to be consistent ought also to reject the sunshine.

A reformer who seeks to make people good by law is one who works with great earnestness at the right thing in the wrong way.

An Affectionate Snake. One morning Russell Miles, who lives near Roanoke, Va., was awakened by the barking of his dog and he went to the door to see what was the matter. A large copperhead moccasin was coiled on the porch as Miles opened the door and before he could get out of the way the snake had buried its fangs in his leg. Miles jumped back into the house and shook himself free of the snake. Just then Miles' wife came into the room and the snake gave her the same reception it had given Miles. She was bitten too.

Miles' son, who slept in another part of the house heard the commotion and decided to investigate. When he arrived on the scene the snake made for him. But young Miles succeeded in avoiding the playful snake and finally killed it. From last wireless reports, Miles and his wife were recovering.

Two Frenchmen are now crossing the American continent on the last lap of a world-circling tour, practically all of which has been made on motorcycles with the exception of the steamship passage across the Pacific. The pair left Paris June 23 last.

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