

WOMAN'S SLAYER CONFESSES CRIME

Murder Of Anna Schumacher In Rochester Three Years Ago Is Cleared Up

KILLED AFTER A STRUGGLE

Had Flirted With A Stranger And Was Killed When She Kept Appointment With Him.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The identity of the perpetrator of the brutal murder of Anna Catherine Schumacher in Hope Sepulcher cemetery in Rochester, N. Y., on August 7, 1909, was established here late last night, it is believed, when a message to Captain Cameron of the Philadelphia Detective Bureau, Jacob Wolfson arrested for larceny, confessed to having committed the deed. The crime was a sensational one and despite the extraordinary efforts of the authorities no clue was ever found to the identity of the murderer.

After Wolfson's arrest it was noticed that he constantly paced in his cell and seemed to have something on his mind. Finally according to the detectives the prisoner asked for pencil and paper and wrote a note to the district attorney containing the simple statement that he had killed a girl in a cemetery in Rochester, and that her name was Schumacher. Under questioning by Captain Cameron and two other detectives he collapsed. Later he recovered sufficiently to make his alleged confession.

Wolfson said he passed the cemetery every day on his way home and sometimes noticed the girl placing flowers on a grave.

"I flirted with her and she smiled back at me," Wolfson confessed, according to the detectives. "The next day I saw her and spoke to her. We agreed to see each other there the next day. She kept her appointment the next day. I tried to kiss her, but she resented this and tried to run away. I grabbed her and began choking her. She screamed, but no one heard her, and then I strangled her."

"I then attacked her, and after that dragged her body to the woods in the cemetery. I found a gravedigger's spade and dug a hole large enough to place the body in it."

"No one knows how I suffered for doing this. I could keep it secret no longer."

Wolfson was questioned again today as the detectives said he stuck to the story substantially as first reported, but that he retracted the statement that the girl had flirted with him.

After that he told the detectives, he went to New York where he married Miss Ida Berne. She obtained a divorce last May, Wolfson said, and shortly afterward he came to Philadelphia. According to the authorities, Wolfson was arrested on complaint of the manager of a company by which he was employed as window cleaner on a charge of stealing.

PROGRAM FOR THE FAIR ANNOUNCED

There Will Be Something Doing
Every Day During The En-
tire Week.

THURSDAY THE "BIG DAY"

Opening Of The Fair Will Be Preceded By A Spectacu- lar Parade.

With the Eastern Carolina Fair only a few weeks distant the directors and officers of the Fair Association Company have, for the past two weeks, been busily engaged in arranging the program for this big event. Naturally this took some time but their task has been completed and the official program for the various events which will take place each day during the week was announced yesterday.

Tuesday, October 28, will be known as "Everybody's Day." A gigantic parade will be held and after this the Fair will be officially opened by some speaker of National reputation. The name of this speaker will be announced later.

Wednesday, October 29, will be "Educational Day." Every county in Eastern North Carolina has been invited to send a "educational exhibit." Every school child in Eastern North Carolina will be given a free ticket admitting them to the Fair grounds on this day. These tickets are now being distributed by the county superintendents of public instruction. The feature of "Educational Day" will be an address by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Thursday, October 30, will be the "Big Day." Every store and factory in the vicinity of New Bern will close on this day and the employees of these establishments will be given an opportunity of going out to see the sights.

Friday, October 31, will be "Firemen's Day." All the volunteer fire companies in the State have been invited to participate in the hose wagon races to be held on that day and a

number have already accepted. The feature of "Firemen's Day" will be a big parade through the business section of the city.

Secretary J. Leon Williams has for the past three or four weeks been engaged in securing attractions for the Fair and already has a large list. Among the free acts which will be seen are Lewis and Lewis and their famous act which is known as the bounding hay wagon. This act made a big "hit" at the Hippodrome in New York last year. In addition to this they do a very funny knock-about act on the platform. The famous Glendale Aerial Troupe will give two performances in front of the grandstand each day. This is considered one of the finest aerial acts in the world.

Horse and motorcycle racing will take place every day and hundreds of dollars are being offered in prizes to the winners in these events. There is every reason to believe that the coming Fair will be the most successful ever held in Eastern North Carolina.

BRIDGETON LADY DIES.

Mrs. H. C. Lancaster Succumbs To Typhoid Fever.

After suffering for several days with an attack of typhoid fever Mrs. H. C. Lancaster, of Bridgeton, died at Stewart's sanatorium yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the Christian church at Bridgeton at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Lancaster, who was formerly Miss Lucy Pippin, of Beaufort county, is survived by her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pippin, and two brothers W. J. Pippin, of Washington, and M. F. Pippin, of Washington R. F. D.

THE EQUINOX.

Sunday Was A Day Of Equal Day And Night.

Sunday, September 21, was the date of the autumnal equinox, which means that the day was one of the two periods of the year when the day and night are of the precisely same length, that is, twelve hours each. The other corresponding period is the vernal or spring equinox, falling on March 21.

There is a deep-set, popular belief that the day on which the autumnal equinox begins is ushered in with a storm. While the heavy rainfall and wind which visited New Bern Sunday might not be termed a storm, it was nevertheless very disagreeable weather and those who stick to the belief that the event is marked by atmospheric disturbances now have something on which to base their belief. However, this is absolutely groundless as a day and night of equal length is no storm breeder and if one does occur on such a day it is just as apt to occur at any other time.

AMUSING HORSE ACT.

Barnum And Bailey Have Equine Marvels.

A remarkable act with Barnum and Bailey's circus is that of a company of Hungarian stallions from the London Hippodrome. They walk into the arena and enter the ring on their hind feet. The ring is set to represent a roadside inn. One of the horses is the landlord. A second horse enters for food and a night's lodging. The landlord is very hospitable, taking care of his guest elaborately. After supper the boarder goes to sleep in his chair. Mine host wakes him, lights a candle and shows him to his bed. Morning comes and the landlord raises a din with the breakfast bell. The guest lifts up from his bed and listens with disgust at the thought of getting up so early. Then, like a schoolboy of the lazy age, he flops over and goes to sleep again. The landlord comes in and takes him by the ear. The guest starts a row and there is a fight. To the rescue of the tavern keeper comes a third horse, dressed as the county constable. The unruly lodger is hustled off to jail. This show will be seen in New Bern on October 4.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Cooler Weather And Frosts Are Predicted.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Cool weather will prevail east of the Mississippi River during the early portion of the week, and there will be frosts Tuesday morning in the Great Central Valley, the upper Lake and western lower Lake region, Tennessee, and the extreme northern portions of the east Gulf States and on Thursday morning in the Ohio Valley, the Lake Region, New England, the middle Atlantic States, and possibly the interior of North Carolina, and northern South Carolina. These frosts will probably be heavy over the northern tier of States.

It will be warmer early in the week west of the Mississippi River, by Tuesday or Wednesday over the central portion of the country, and by Thursday or Friday over the Eastern districts, and there are no present indications of decided changes over the west during the second half of the week.

The week as a whole will be one of fair weather. There will be rains Monday in New England and the North Pacific States, but no other precipitation of consequence is now indicated, except possibly some showers about Tuesday in the Northwest and some local showers Monday and Tuesday in Eastern and Southern Florida.

Predatory wealth sounds good—if it belongs to us.

THE VANCEBORO SCHOOL OPENS

FALL TERM BEGINS TODAY AND ALL IS IN READINESS FOR THE EVENT.

(Special to the Journal.)
Vanceboro, Sept. 22.—The teachers of the Vanceboro Graded School begin their work Tuesday, September 23. It was hoped that the Farm Life School would be able to open at the same time, but, as previously stated, the work on the dormitory has been delayed by excessive rains. The plastering is about a fourth completed and we hope to announce in a few days just when the Farm Life School will open. We trust that our friends and those who expect to be patrons of the school this year will not become discouraged for we expect the lost time to be made up either by teaching on Saturdays or by running school later in the spring.

The graded school includes the grades from the first through the seventh and the Farm Life School begins with the eighth grade pupils. The teachers of the graded school are Miss Florence Wetherington, of Tuscarora; Miss Maria Smith, of La Grange; and Miss Reva Newman, of Straw Plains, Tenn. These young ladies are well trained and experienced teachers and well qualified to fill their respective positions.

The music department of both the Farm Life and Graded Schools will be in charge of Miss Annie Neal Clark, of Clarkton, N. C. Miss Clark will be here to begin her work at the opening of the Graded School.

Miss Clark graduated in both piano and voice from Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., in 1911. The following year she had charge of the music department in the Clarkton school. Last winter she studied voice with Percy Rector Stephens, New York City.

We are glad to announce that J. W. Sears, of Camp Hill, Ala., has accepted the position as Farm Demonstrator for Craven county and will be here to assume his duties about October 1. Mr. Sears is a native of Sheth Neck, Pender county, N. C., but took his agricultural training in the Southern Industrial Institute at Camp Hill, Ala., and at Amherst Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. He finished at the Southern Industrial Institute in 1909 and took the summer course at Amherst in 1907, '08, '09. He has been connected with the Southern Industrial Institute as Farm Demonstrator since 1909, and by his training and experience will prove a valuable help to the farmers of Craven. Mr. Sears will reside at Vanceboro and cooperate with the Farm Life School in its extension and demonstration work.

WORKING UP INTEREST IN THE COLORED FAIR.

J. R. Gillespie, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Colored Fair Association Company, has returned from a trip to Wilmington, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Goldsboro where he went to work up interest in the approaching Fair which will be held the week after the Eastern Carolina Fair.

Secretary Gillespie says that at all the places he visited, the colored people manifested much interest in the Fair and that excursions will be operated from each of the above cities during the week. The Fayetteville Colored Fire Company will bring along their apparatus and horses and participate in one of the races to be held.

ALLEGED BLOCKADER WILL BE GIVEN A HEARING TODAY.

Daniel Hill, the colored man who was arrested near Stella, Carteret county, several days ago by Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron and Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly on a warrant charging him with operating an illicit still, will be given a preliminary hearing today before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill. Since being brought to New Bern Hill has been confined in the Craven county jail.

J. G. HARDISON IS APPOINTED

IN FUTURE WILL BE JURY COM- MISSIONER FOR THE FED- ERAL COURT.

L. H. Cutler, who for several years has held the office of Jury Commissioner in the New Bern District of the Federal Court has been removed from this office and J. G. Hardison appointed in his place.

Mr. Cutler's removal was brought about by the fact that the Jury Commissioner must belong to a different party from that which the clerk of the district belongs to. During the time that Mr. Cutler held this office the clerk was a Republican. Now that the clerk is a Democrat the Jury Commissioner must be a Republican.

Mr. Hardison was, up to a few months ago, acting Collector of Customs at this port.

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With these five pieces form an aliquot as pictured and twist part of the braided portion to form a loop to hide the aliquot joining.

Legend About Names.

There is a charming legend about the name Margaret, and all its variations, from Meg to Daisy, share it. Margaret is of Persian origin, and means child of light or pearl. The Persian legend says that oysters are moon worshippers and that each night they come up from the bed of the deep sea to open their shells and worship their deity.

Fan Trimming To Be Popular.

Black broadcloth is going to be a material much used this fall and winter for good suits. The charming model in this cloth to be seen in the illus-



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tration has many features that are entirely new, among them being the fan plaiting and the novel cut of the coat.

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Hints For Removing Stains.

Grass Stains.—Soak in alcohol.
Egg Stains.—Soak in cold water.
Gum Stains.—Sponge with gasoline.
Fly Paper Stains.—Sponge with benzine.

Machine Grease Stains.—Wash with cold water, ammonia and soap.
Indigo or Bluing Stains.—Wash in boiling water, or boil for a few moments.
Ice Cream Soda Stains.—Sponge with gasoline or chloroform with a piece of clean white blotting paper under the spot; when dry, sponge with tepid water and rub dry (gently) with a flannel.

ANOTHER MILLINERY OPENING TODAY.

Today J. M. Mitchell & Company will hold their showing of fall and winter millinery today and the ladies of the city are extended a cordial invitation to visit the store during the day and inspect the display. An Italian orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE HASTY.

Hence He Was Pleased to Have His Judgment Confirmed.

A Kansas man, who had played the role of the henpecked husband for a number of years, one day met an agent who was selling a book. The book dealt at length on the beauty and literary merit of the book, but the Kansas man told him he wasn't prepared to buy. "But," he said, "there is a woman who lives in the home next to the corner in the next block who I'm satisfied wants that book and wants it bad."

The agent hastened to the house and managed somehow to get inside the door. In about a minute he came out on the run and in a wild jump from the porch missed all the front steps and lit on the sidewalk running. The hen pecked husband had been an interested spectator from the outside.

When he saw the Kansas man, the agent stopped and with some heat said: "Say, that woman you recommended me to is the worst wildcat I ever saw."

"Sure about that, are you?" said the Kansas man.

"Sure? Well I should say I am sure," said the agent as he rubbed the place on his head that had been hit with the broomstick.

"Sort of glad to hear you say so, said the Kansas man. "After twenty-five years' experience with her I'd about come to that conclusion myself, but I didn't want to be hasty about forming an opinion till I had the judgment of some unprejudiced witness."—Kansas City Journal.

REGAINING CASTE.

Ordeals Natives of India Will Face to Be Cleaned.

It is astonishing the belief natives in southern India have in their "caste" and what they will do to regain it if lost. A certain day in the year is set aside for the ceremony of regaining "caste."

An incense about twenty feet square is fenced off, and in the logs of wood are burnt, the ashes of which are kept red hot by continual fanning.

Those going through the ceremony have to wash themselves in the river about a mile away; then, with strings of flowers hanging round their necks, they run to the inclosure. By the time they reach it the red hot ashes have been raked all over the floor and the idol of whatever caste they belong to has been placed on a platform at one end.

In rush the "casteless," barefooted, without the slightest hesitation, and dance round and round on the red hot ashes until they drop from exhaustion and are dragged out by their friends. Before going through this painful ceremony of regaining "caste" a man is first supposed to fast for at least three days.—Pensioner's Weekly.

The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch he said:

"My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity."

Nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual uproar in court created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked a witness.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being buried the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was letting down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Ay," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope enough; don't stint him. He was the boy that never gruded rope to a poor body."

Remarkable Dogs.

A German cobbler and his wife had two dogs, a St. Bernard six months old and a fox terrier three years old. A friend calling one day said to the cobbler, "Those are two fine dogs you have."

"Yes," replied the cobbler, "and do funny part of it is dat de biggest dog is de littlest one."

His wife then spoke up and explained:

"You must mine husband excuse. He speaks not very good English. He means the oldest dog is de youngest one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fielding's Turning Point.

England's censorship of the drama caused Fielding to turn from playwriting to novel writing. Fielding began his literary career as a dramatist, and by his political statures brought about the establishment of the censorship in 1737, the bill being introduced by Walpole, one of Fielding's victims. With playwriting thus barred to him, he turned his attention to the novel.

Cutting it Short.

Tourist (exasperated at not being able to get a satisfactory answer)—But, hang it all, man, you surely must know how far it is to the station. Is it three miles? Road Mender—No, nor, it ain't so far as that—not if you 'urry.—London Tatler.

Rah, Rah, in Germany.—You are not allowed to join in the chorus, gentlemen. Students—Don't you worry. We are singing something quite different.—Fliegende Blätter.

His Definition.

"What is your idea of high finance?" "It is a school of fiction," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "in which mathematics takes the place of language."—Washington Star.

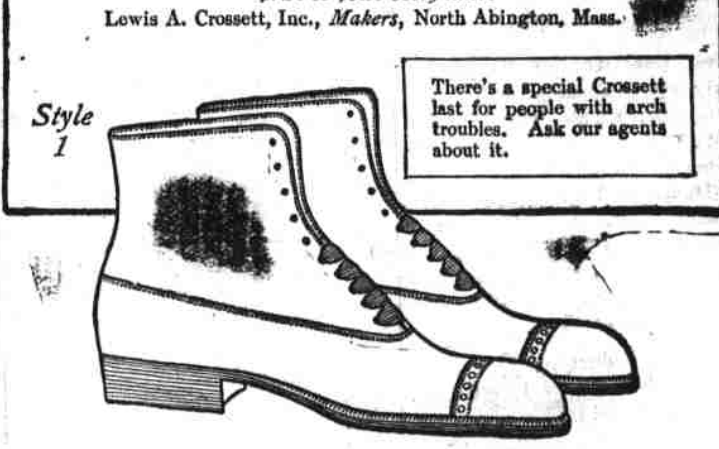
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