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FOUND BOTH DEAD IN ROOM

And Man In a Trunk In Dying Condition

Triple Tragedy Occurred Early This Morning in Pittsburg—Husband Made Ghastly Discovery of Two Bodies With Throats Cut—Murderer Had Killed His Own Wife Some Time Before.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—When William Casey returned home this morning, shortly after midnight, he found his wife and adopted daughter dead, with their throats cut. Investigating, the police found in a trunk, in the room, George Hartsel, a son-in-law of Casey. He was unconscious, with a bottle of chloroform pressed to his nose, and died shortly after being discovered. Hartsel's wife was murdered in the same room about a year ago and his mother-in-law accused him of the deed at the time, but there was no evidence against him and he was released, after being held in prison a few weeks.

FORAKER A CANDIDATE.

Will Soon Issue a Statement About His Candidacy for Senate. Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 7.—It is learned that Senator Foraker will soon issue a statement formally announcing his candidacy for re-election to the Senate. It is asserted that he had more members of the General Assembly pledged to him than any other candidate.

THE GUNNESS CASE.

Ray Lamphere Will be Placed on Trial Monday. Laporte, Ind., Nov. 7.—The trial of Ray Lamphere, accused of murdering Belle Guinness and three children, begins next Monday. Lamphere declared in jail today that he is confident of acquittal, but the prosecution claims to have convincing evidence against him. The accused man is a nervous wreck.

REPUBLICAN FUND.

Treasurer Sheldon Will Make Public the Contributions Nov. 15th. New York, Nov. 7.—George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, said today he will make public the list of contributions to the Taft campaign fund November 15th. He said he would certainly name every individual who contributed to the fund and said he would comply absolutely with the New York law.

MORSE LAMENTS.

Felon Thinks Himself a Victim and a Sacrifice. New York, Nov. 7.—Charles W. Morse bitterly complains of the fifteen year sentence imposed upon him yesterday. He says he is a sacrifice to the political interests, a victim from the predatory rich, to satisfy public clamor. He said the judge might as well have given him a life sentence, as fifteen years.

IS THIS PROSPERITY?

Big Railroad Magnate Talks of Big Work. Clarinda, La., Nov. 7.—W. C. Brown, first vice president of the New York Central, says the greatest period in railroad extension the country ever had is upon us. He says since the election he has already sent out orders for railroad supplies and equipment amounting to \$3,000,000. He says other roads will do the same and he knows of orders for supplies aggregating \$240,000,000.

TO BE PUT TO WORK.

Almost a Million Idlers to be Given Work. New York, Nov. 7.—American industries will say in a forthcoming issue that the manufacturers of the country are about to put to work at least 650,000 idle men. The basis of the statement is on a canvass made of manufacturing interests.

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The Grain Market. Chicago, Nov. 7.—Wheat opened up. Opening, wheat, December, 100 1/2; corn, December, 61 3/8; oats, December, 48 3/8; pork, May, 15.92.

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NAME COMMITTEES

List of Those Who Will Have Charge of Benefit Entertainment Course for the Playgrounds—Dr. H. W. Sears Will Lecture Wednesday Night.

The next number of the course of entertainments, which are being given as a big playground benefit, will be given Wednesday night of next week at the Academy of Music. For this entertainment, which will be a lecture by the noted Dr. H. W. Sears, elaborate preparations are being made. At the lecture Wednesday the members of the Executive Committee appointed for the course will sit upon the stage, while Mrs. Allan Nichols, president of the Playgrounds' Association, and the members of the Governing Board, will occupy boxes. The distinguished speaker will be introduced by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The following committees were announced this morning to take charge of the course.

Executive Committee—Thos. H. Wright, W. N. Harriss, W. G. W. Kraft, W. D. McMillan and J. V. Grainger.

Committee to Advertise the Attractions—R. H. Gwaltney, chairman; D. H. Howes, F. W. Holden, J. M. Stevenson, A. Alligood and Meares Harriss.

Committee to Sell Tickets—J. A. Floyd, chairman; R. E. Tapp, E. L. Holloway, Clarence LeGrand, J. L. Hazelhurst, W. B. Thorpe, C. D. Meyers and M. F. H. Gouverneur.

Committee to Do the Press Work—Benj. Bell, Jr., chairman; J. B. Fenley, C. E. Taylor, E. A. Metts, M. C. Hammond, W. F. Robertson, J. Q. Meyers and C. C. Chadrour.

Committee on Music—Greene Fenley, chairman; H. S. Bates, Prof. Geo. L. Johnson, S. M. Boatwright, Robt. James, Milton Calder, W. I. Gore and J. B. Williamson.

Reception Committee—E. P. Bailey, chairman; J. C. DeHay, P. L. Cantwell, G. A. Diebert, N. Giles, Frank Harriss, W. L. Smith, Jr., J. W. Murchison, C. S. Grainger, Cameron F. MacRae, Geo. L. Peschau, J. C. MacRae, A. B. Van Buren and Geo. Rountree.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Mortal Remains of the Lamented John E. Crow Laid to Rest.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Mr. John E. Crow, one of Wilmington's most honored and beloved citizens, whose sad death several days ago saddened the community, was held today at 11 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church. The service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, pastor of the church, and the edifice was filled with friends of the deceased who gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Crow. In spite of the fact that the funeral was held at one of the busiest hours in the week, scores of business men put aside their duties in order to attend the funeral of the beloved citizen.

The service was of a most solemn and impressive nature and at its conclusion the body was borne to Oakdale cemetery and there interred.

The following gentlemen served as pallbearers at the funeral: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, J. A. Taylor and William Calder, Active, Col. T. C. James; Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Messrs. R. A. Parsley, E. P. Willard, J. H. Bowman and J. C. McEachern.

As a special mark of respect to the memory of their deceased comrade, the members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, attended the obsequies in a body.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Will Begin a Special Series of Meetings This Evening.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public by those in charge of the Salvation Army work at this point to attend the special services to be held today and tomorrow. Adjutant and Mrs. Crawford, of Philadelphia, Pa., prominent workers in the Army arrived in the city today at noon and they will assist Adjutant and Mrs. Teed in the meetings.

An afternoon meeting will be held at 4 o'clock at the corner of Front and Princess streets and the second out-door gathering will be held at 7:30 p. m. The regular indoor meeting will be held in the Army hall tonight at 8 o'clock and indications point to a large attendance. Meetings will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m., 3 p. m., 7:30 p. m. and the final meeting of the series will be held in the hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Adjutant Crawford will deliver an address at the Young Men's Christian Association hall tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and everyone is invited to be present.

TO-NIGHT.

Deposit with THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK to-night. They are open from 7 to 9.

Underwear and Top Shirts in great variety at low prices for good quality at J. M. Solky & Co's., the only One Price Clothiers and Furnishers in this city.

OWLS MET LAST NIGHT

Committees Appointed for Fall Festival

To Be Held Under the Auspices of the Well Known Fraternal Organization From Nov. 23rd to the 28th—John R. Smith Greater Shows Have Been Secured—Carnival Will Be Given at the Corner of Fourth and Castle Streets.

An important meeting of the Order of Owls was held last night at the club rooms in the Woolvin building on Princess street, and final preparations were entered upon for the carnival to be held under the auspices of the organization. The carnival will begin Monday, Nov. 23rd and will continue throughout the week, reaching its conclusion Saturday, Nov. 28th.

At the meeting last night plans were discussed for arousing enthusiasm in the carnival and from present prospects it is believed the fall festival will be the most successful ever held in Wilmington.

A contract has been closed with the John R. Smith Greater Shows, and it is believed the thirteen attractions under this management will be among the most refined and meritorious which have ever appeared in the city. The shows have received flattering press notices wherever they have given performances, and they guarantee attractions which will be pleasing, and not in the slightest manner objectionable to the most refined taste. In connection with the shows a number of high class free attractions will be given daily at the carnival grounds. The large lot at the corner of Fourth and Castle streets has been secured as the site for the carnival and its easy accessibility will prove to be one of the strongest features which will combine to make the fall festival a great success.

At the meeting last night the following committees were appointed to have charge of the different preparatory features to be arranged in connection with the carnival:

Advisory Committee—Woodus Kellum, Chairman; Chas. T. Harper, Don C. B. Van Duzen, R. S. Parker.

Location and Privilege Committee—Geo. L. Peschau, Chairman; E. W. Van Duzen, Jr., Woodus Kellum, R. S. Parker, L. P. Green, Jos. C. DeHay, W. R. Stalaker, Don C. B. Van Duzen.

Arrangement and Supervision of Shows—Herbert Goodwin, Chairman; E. W. Van Duzen, L. P. Green, Don C. B. Van Duzen, W. E. Merritt, W. I. Gore, R. S. Parker, Geo. L. Peschau, L. A. H. Koeth, Woodus Kellum.

License Committee—Geo. L. Peschau, Chairman; Woodus Kellum, Chas. T. Harper.

Reception and Entertainment Committee—Don C. B. Van Duzen, Chairman; Herbert Goodwin, Geo. L. Peschau, Woodus Kellum, H. W. Bagg, L. P. Green, J. B. Mercer, R. S. Parker, W. A. Leitch, and all members not named.

Lighting Committee—E. W. Van Duzen, Jr., Chairman; Geo. L. Peschau, A. F. Young, Herbert Goodwin, J. W. Holmes, Clem Ward.

Advertising Committee—E. W. Van Duzen, Jr., Chairman; P. M. Holmes, W. A. Harper, Chas. R. Yopp, W. I. Gore, J. B. Mercer, H. H. Hall, H. W. Bagg, Geo. L. Peschau, Chas. T. Harper, W. J. Toomer, Don C. B. Van Duzen, H. W. Caldwell, M. Giesel, J. R. McIver, H. P. West.

Transportation Committee—R. S. Parker, Chairman; H. E. Goodwin, A. F. Young, M. Bretzfelder, H. P. West, J. Q. Barnes.

Parade Committee—Don C. B. Van Duzen, Chairman; Geo. L. Peschau, H. W. Bagg, W. I. Gore, P. H. Holmes.

PLEASANT RECEPTION

Was Given Yesterday Afternoon at St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday School. A pleasant reception was given at the parlors of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of scholars and teachers and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by everyone. An entertaining program of music and recitations was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Priesthood Changes.

It will be a matter of regret to his friends in the city to learn that Father William B. Hannan, assistant priest of St. Thomas Catholic Church, has been transferred by an order of the Bishop to the priesthood of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Fayetteville. Father Hannan left today for his new charge and he will conduct services at Fayetteville tomorrow.

Father Jos. Gallagher, of New Bern, arrived yesterday to assume the assistant priesthood of the local church.

MISSIONARY UNION

Of the Baptist Churches in This District Will Hold a Convention in This City Beginning Thursday of Next Week, and Continuing Through Friday—Meeting Will be Presided Over by Miss Heck, of Raleigh.

An important meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist churches in this district will be held at the First Baptist Church in this city beginning next Thursday, Nov. 12th, and continuing until the following afternoon. An interesting program has been prepared for the meetings and it is expected that every church in the vicinity will send one or more delegates to the convention.

The meeting will be conducted under the direction of Miss Heck, of Raleigh. She is a gifted and consecrated worker among the women of the Southern Baptist Convention, and her addresses will be both interesting and beneficial to every one who hears them.

Entertainment will be provided for all visiting delegates to the convention, and Friday at noon luncheon will be prepared and served at the church, in order that the afternoon meeting may be resumed as soon as possible after the adjournment of the morning session.

The first session will be held on Thursday night, and there will be two meetings on Friday, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and the other at 2 p. m.

At the Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called "The Way That Fooled Dad." This motion picture is of a comic nature and it will undoubtedly entertain and amuse everyone who sees it.

WANTON DESTRUCTION.

Handsome Float of the Woodmen of the World Completely Stripped of Decorations by Vandals.

The members of Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, are very much incensed over the wanton demolition of their handsome float at the Elkfest grounds Thursday night. The float, one of the handsomest and most costly in the civic parade, was left in the Elks' menagerie tent, and yesterday afternoon when members of the Woodmen inspected it, they were greatly angered to find the float had been stripped of everything in the form of decorations, including several handsome emblems of the order, expensive velvet artificial flowers, and an artistic banner, all of which had been placed upon the float to add grace and beauty to the really beautiful specimen of craftsmanship.

The float represented an expenditure upon the part of the Woodmen of nearly \$200, and it was rifled of decorations and emblems, which aggregated in value practically \$100. The complete demolition of the float is rendered all the more aggravating on account of the fact that the local Woodmen had entered upon negotiations with Charleston Woodmen for the purchase of the float by the latter.

The local Woodmen are very angry, and justly so, because of the wanton wrecking of their float and if they are able to locate the perpetrators of the deed, they intend to prosecute the matter to the fullest extent of the law.

REVIVAL SERVICE

Will be Started at Southside Baptist Church Monday Night.

Southside Baptist Church will begin a revival campaign of indefinite duration Monday night with Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, in charge. The need of such a meeting has been felt for sometime and those in charge are very hopeful of great good resulting from the series. It is hoped that every member of the church will enter into these meetings with enthusiasm and make them what they ought to be. A cordial welcome awaits everybody.

A New Tribe.

The Improved Order of Red Men has recently instituted Yemassee Tribe No. 104, at Lumberton, and the new tribe promises to be one of the most flourishing in this vicinity. The lodge was installed by a team from the four Wilmington tribes, captained by Big Chief F. K. J. Fuchs, of Eyota Tribe No. 5.

At the First Baptist.

The morning subject of Pastor Fred D. Hale at the First Baptist Church Sunday will be: "The One Essential Evidence, and Infallible Indication of Being a Genuine Christian." At night the topic will be: "The One Thing that Makes the Blackest Sin on Earth Blacker." Baptism at the close of the night sermon. Dr. Hale will preach every night next week at the Southside Church, assisting Pastor Martin in a revival meeting.

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