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## THE KILLING OF EDITOR CARMACK

### His Paper Declares it Was Cold Blooded

This Morning Said the Deed Was Premeditated and Was a Bloody Assassination—Special Session of Grand Jury to Investigate—Funeral of the Distinguished Dead Tomorrow.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The Tennessee, the paper of which ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, who was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Duncan E. Cooper and son, Robln J. Cooper, says editorially this morning that Carmack was waylaid, that his assailants had been lying in waiting for him and opened fire on him as he drew near and without giving him time to speak it characterizes the assault as unprovoked and as a bloody assassination. The funeral of Mr. Carmack will take place at Columbia tomorrow. Mrs. Carmack, who was in Columbia at the time of the shooting, arrived here this morning to take the body to Columbia. A special session of the Grand Jury has been called to investigate the killing of Senator Carmack. The preliminary trial will be held today. It is understood that both Coopers will have an examination and be bound over without bail.

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE

Henry L. Smith Ended His Existence Today.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—Henry L. Smith, of Varina, this county, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself with a shot gun. He was agent for the Raleigh and Southern Railway companies, at that place. He was about twenty-three years old, and unmarried. He lived with his mother and shot himself in a room at her home. He left a note saying he was dissatisfied with life.

#### C. W. MORSE

Summons Lawyers to Confer With Him in Prison.

New York, Nov. 10.—Pending a decision of the court as to whether he should be admitted to bail Charles W. Morse summoned lawyers to his cell today to confer with them about bond. He is confident the court will grant him bail.

#### THE DAKOTA LAUNCHED.

Large Battleship Put into Commission Today.

Quincy, Mass. Nov. 10.—The giant battleship, the North Dakota, was formally launched today at noon. Governor Burke, of North Dakota, with about forty in his party, was present, besides the Government representatives and hundreds of visitors. The North Dakota is the largest battleship ever projected.

#### SCHWAB'S PLACE CLOSED.

His \$7,000,000 Mansion Found to be Too Expensive a Luxury.

After expending \$7,000,000 in the erection of his magnificent mansion on Riverside Drive, Charles M. Schwab the steel magnate, is said to have come to the conclusion that the palace is too expensive a luxury. It now has the appearance of a deserted castle. The servants have been discharged, the windows and doors boarded up, and burglar alarms installed.

The abandonment by Mr. Schwab of his ambitious design of maintaining the finest town house in America is said to be one of the aftermaths of the financial panic.

The grounds on which the edifice is located comprise the block bounded by Riverside Drive, West End avenue, and Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. The stables are at No. 209 West Seventy-sixth street. A string of blooded horses and fashionable turnouts was installed there, but they have been sold.

Some time ago it was announced that Mr. Schwab would make his permanent home in Bethlehem, Pa., where his duties as president of the Bethlehem Steel Company require his time. His position at the head of the steel company, however, antedated by many years the erection of the expensive Riverside establishment, so that he must have contemplated originally keeping the New York and Bethlehem homes open contemporaneously.

#### Author Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Dr. David DeCamp Thompson, of Chicago, an author and editor, died here this morning from an automobile accident last night. He was here to attend the Methodist Bishops' Conference. He was a leader in church circles.

## THE FIRST MEETING

Minutes of the Organization Session of Citizens to Protect Wilmington in 1898 Are Still in Existence—Something of That Movement a Decade Ago.

Today is the anniversary of the Wilmington riot. Just a decade has passed since those scenes of turmoil and strife and which are still fresh in mind, but if not it would be useless, without profit, to recall them now. However, in passing today a Dispatch man was shown a copy of the minutes of the first formal organization meeting of Wilmington's leading citizens held in October 1898 for the protection of life and property. The minutes were kept by Major William F. Robertson, who was elected secretary of the meeting, and are of most interesting character. The meeting was called not to hear upon the pending election, as was plainly stated at the time, but to formulate some plan for the protection of the lives of women and children and for the protection of property. The latter, as one prominent citizen stated, representing five or six millions of dollars. In this connection it is interesting to note, and a matter to be proud of, that this property has about doubled in the past decade. Now it represents twelve millions of dollars. The minutes of that memorable meeting of determined citizens are decidedly interesting, as in detail they set forth what should be done and how to do it, and what means were at hand. Capt. Walter G. MacRae was elected commander of the civilians' protective organization and at the first meeting a committee composed of Capt. MacRae, Capt. L. W. Belden, Capt. Henry Savage and Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder and N. E. Rankin, was appointed to attend to different matters pertaining to the launching of the movement, and did its work ably. Just what an important part the organization, which was the outcome of the meeting held Oct. 4th, 1898, in the offices of the Clarendon Waterworks Company, on Princess, played, is well known and the noble and fearless work of all the citizens who formed this organization will always be lovingly remembered.

#### MAYOR'S COURT TODAY

Several Cases of Small Importance Were Tried.

In the mayor's court at noon today a case against Ed Littleton, Henry Meekin and J. H. Williamson, charged with being drunk, was postponed until tomorrow.

Mary Ferguson and Queen Victoria, charged with vagrancy, were sent to the county farm for thirty days.

Andrew Allen, charged with fast driving, was ordered to pay the costs. A charge of vagrancy against John Williamson was dismissed.

Bettie Brooks, disorderly conduct, was sent to the county farm for thirty days.

Haman Tietgen, the star performer before the municipal court footlights, who appeared before the mayor for the steenth time on the charge of disorderly conduct, was sent to the county farm for thirty days.

Henry Kennedy was charged with gambling. This allegation was not sustained, but the defendant was sent to the county farm for thirty days under the charge of vagrancy.

Geo. Johnson, charged with being drunk, was fined \$5 and costs.

#### DELIGHTFUL ATTRACTION.

Miss Florence Davis in a Big New York and London Success.

There will be no more delightful offering made to playgoers than the attraction the Academy will present Thursday night. It will be the popular young actress, Miss Florence Davis, supported by Mr. Elliott Dexter, in the brilliant Maxine Elliott success, "Under the Greenwood Tree." It will be a notable engagement and the production will be made with a wealth of scenery and other superb stage settings. Seats will go on sale tomorrow morning.

#### DENIED THE PETITION.

Government Will Now Take Case to Superior Court.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today denied the petition for a rehearing of the appeal in the case in which the Standard Oil was fined \$29,400,000 for rebating. The next step will be taken by the Government. Attorney General Bonaparte will apply for a writ in the Supreme Court in order that the order denying the appeal may be heard there.

#### Special Sermon to Men.

Thursday night of this week Dr. Hale, who is helping Pastor Martin in a revival meeting at the Southside Baptist Church, will preach a special sermon to men only. All the men and boys of the southern part of the city are specially invited to hear this sermon.

Five Big and Costly Acts at the Crystal Palace.

## TO HOLD THEIR DIST. MEETING

### The Junior Order United American Mechanics

Representatives From Four Counties Embraced in This District Will Gather in This City Friday and Saturday of This Week—Address at the Academy of Music Friday Evening by Prof. C. A. Brewer, of Wake Forest College.

The members of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, in the city, are looking forward with much interest to the district meeting to be held in this city Friday and Saturday of this week. Brunswick, Pender, New Hanover and Onslow counties are embraced in this district and each lodge will send a number of delegates to participate in the deliberations of the general organization. The feature of the meeting will be an address to be delivered at the Academy of Music on Friday evening by Professor Charles A. Brewer, of Wake Forest College. Prof. Brewer is one of the State's most distinguished educators and he is a prominent and enthusiastic member of the Junior Order.

The convention will be inaugurated with the meeting at the Academy of Music. The gathering will be presided over by Woodus Kellum, Esq., of the local bar, and the principal speaker will be introduced to the assemblage by Mayor William E. Springer. Professor Brewer will deliver an address upon the subject "The Relation of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics to Education." He is peculiarly capable of discussing a subject of this nature on account of his long and brilliant service as an educator of the State, and his address will undoubtedly be heard by a large audience.

The principal business meeting will be held Saturday at an hour to be announced later. This meeting will be of much interest and during its progress various reports, including that of District Organizer Nathan J. Williams, will be presented for consideration.

Saturday at 1 o'clock the visiting and local members of the order will go to Greenville Sound for an oyster roast. Special cars will be operated by the Tidewater Company and the oysters will be served at Mr. Hewlett's place on Greenville. The committees on arrangements from George Washington No. 67, and Jeff Davis No. 52, councils are as follows: N. J. Williams, L. Clayton Grant and W. W. Holloway; Walter E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury and Woodus Kellum.

#### MR. LOUIS WENNERWOLD DEAD.

Well Known Shipbuilder Passes Away and Burial This Afternoon.

Mr. Louis Wennerwold, a well known shipbuilder of Wilmington, passed into Eternity early this morning. He was forty-two years of age and was born in Denmark, though for the past twenty years he had made Wilmington his home. He had done much work in the shipbuilding line here, which had included the construction of the fire-boat. He was well liked by all who knew him. The funeral services were held this afternoon at Bellevue cemetery, where the remains were interred, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Shipbuilders and Carpenters' Union, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

See the Tora Japs at the Crystal Palace this week.

#### Master Wiley S. Whitehead.

Friends of Master Wiley S. Whitehead, the bright and talented young son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, will be delighted to learn that he is taking a high stand at the Nazareth Hall Military Academy, Nazareth, Pa., which institution he entered this fall. He has achieved marked distinction in his studies and has recently been honored by his fellow companions in the academy through his election as president of the debating society and as a member of the board of editors of "The School Boy," the magazine published by the students of the institution.

#### Stocks Today.

New York, Nov. 10.—There were many sharp advances at the opening of stocks. Erie opened with a rush. Southern Pacific in active demand. New York Central and B. and O. were up 1-4 and 1-8, respectively.

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## TEMPLE OF ISRAEL

Has Been Thoroughly Improved—New Concrete Double Stairway From Street to the Entrance of the Temple is a Great Improvement—Building Has Been Painted White—Various Improvements and Additions.

The Temple of Israel at the corner of Fourth and Market streets has recently been thoroughly improved both on the exterior and interior of the building, and the structure now presents as attractive appearance as any house of worship in the city. A handsome double stairway made of concrete, leading from the street to the entrance of the Temple makes quite an attractive addition, and adds greatly to the handsome appearance of the temple.

The entire building has been repainted white and the dark brown shade in which the windows have been finished serves to form a pleasing contrast to the general color of the building proper. The work of improving the temple has been in progress for some weeks and the members of the congregation have every reason to feel proud of their beautiful house of worship.

#### At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou's new offering today is of extra fine variety and merit. It includes the two very latest films "Two Little Breadwinners," which tells an interesting, touching story, and "How Rastus Got His Pork Chops," which is a howl. The Bijou, as usual, is packing the people in nightly.

#### ENTERTAINING LECTURE

Will be Delivered Tomorrow Night at Academy by Dr. H. W. Sears.

One of the greatest treats in the way of a lecture ever offered to the citizens of this community is that on tomorrow night at the Academy of Music, when Dr. H. W. Sears, "The Laughing Philosopher," will deliver his famous lecture, "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy," a happy combination of wit, humor and good sense.

The lecture is one of a series of high class entertainments to be given for the benefit of the children's playground movement, and it should receive the hearty support of all citizens who are interested in the laudable undertaking.

The affair will be quite a brilliant one and it is probable that the audience will be tremendous in size. The lecturer will be introduced by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the members of the executive committee of the central movement will have seats on the stage, while the ladies of the auxiliary will occupy the boxes. Seats for the lecture went on sale this morning at Plummer's and the admission price for this first class attraction has been put at the ridiculously low figures of 75 and 50 cents.

#### HARD PRACTICES

Being Held by Wilmington Football Team Preparatory to Saturday's Contest.

The members of the Wilmington football team, which is to meet the team from the A. and M. College on the gridiron on Saturday afternoon in this city, are having hard practices daily and they are rapidly being put into the pink of condition for that hard struggle. The game will probably be one of the most hotly contested even seen in this city, and local enthusiasts are anticipating with great pleasure a battle royal.

Mr. Jas. C. MacRae, Jr., formerly of the University team, is coaching the local aggregation, being assisted by several other well known former football stars, and they are working hard to bring out all the finer points of the game. Tickets for the game will go on sale tomorrow and the admission will be 50 cents to any part of the grounds.

#### Mr. Clarence Myers.

Friends of Mr. Clarence Myers, a well known young Wilmingtonian, will be delighted to learn that he has been transferred to the local office by the Armour Packing Company, and that he will have his headquarters here in future. Mr. Myers has been connected with the New Bern and Lynchburg offices of the company during the past few months and his scores of friends will cordially welcome him upon his return to this city.

#### Anniversary Exercises.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will have the formal exercises celebrating the 48th anniversary, next Monday evening in Castle Hall, and a fine program is being prepared for the pleasant event. One of the features of the celebration will be an address by Hon. E. D. Smith, United States Senator-elect from South Carolina. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelley, chairman; J. W. Little, W. H. Yopp, B. B. Sugg and W. C. Smith.

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