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KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Edward A. Mizer, of Wilmington, Enraged With His Young Wife Shoots Her as She is Going to Sunday School.

Wilmington, Jan. 31.—Evidently enraged toward her because she would not consent to return with him to Atlanta, Ga., or surrender to him their 17-month-old child, Edward A. Mizer, a young white man living here for the past six weeks, today at Second and Nun streets, in a prominent residence section, intercepted his young wife, a daughter of John H. Land, a well-known carpenter here, as she was on her way to the First Baptist church to Sunday school; shot twice, resulting in her death an hour later at the hospital; then turned the pistol upon himself, blowing his brains out. Both fell on the sidewalk gasping for breath and being stranger in the vicinity, it was some time before either could be identified.

Small boys on the street heard the man monologuing with the wife about the child and a few minutes later the shot rang out, Mizer having first fired on the woman, a mere girl, one ball entering just below the lobe of the ear and another in the small of the back. As she fell Mizer pointed the pistol just above his right ear and pulled the trigger, and a long stream of blood was soon coursing along the sidewalk from the gruesome forms on the pavement. Both were hurried to the hospital, but physicians early on the scene saw that both were practically dead.

The young wife was married to Mizer in Atlanta about two years ago while she was at a business college there. The marriage was kept a secret from the parents here for several months, but finally the daughter wrote to her father and money was sent to bring both husband and wife to Wilmington, where it was thought profitable employment might be found for Mizer. He was employed for several weeks in installing pool and billiard tables in a number of places opened up about the first of January, but lately he had become dissatisfied and wanted to return to Atlanta.

The fact that his wife would not return with him, there, where he had previously failed to provide for her, and would not consent for him to take the child, is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy. He had previously made threats to kill himself, but no one paid much attention to these believing that his talk was idle vaporing. He had been drinking some for several days, and a flask containing a small amount of liquor and a bottle of Jamaica ginger was found on his person when taken to the hospital.

Among his effects was a note that clearly shows that the act was premeditated. The note reads: "A woman with the disposition my wife has got is not worthy of the breath of life. I done this act for revenge, though it is costing me my life. I would not let my baby be raised up in such a mess as she is now in."

The young wife was an only child of Mr. and Mrs. Land and was above reproach. She regularly attended the First Baptist Sunday School and was going there alone this afternoon when accosted by Mizer, and the tragedy followed. Mizer is said to have a brother and other relatives in Columbus, Ga.

NO. 3 ITEMS.

On last Friday evening as Mr. M. A. Emerson was coming from Mooresville, near Mrs. Tine Johnston's, he attempted to get on the wagon while in motion. His right foot was caught and run over, which drew him down the wheel passing over his groin and passing up his right side to his ribs. His son Harris got him out from under the wheel and with the assistance of Mrs. Tine Johnston carried him to Mrs. Johnston's house and later he was taken home. Mr. Emerson is seriously and dangerously hurt. He rested well last night and seems to be better this morning.

This section is in the midst of the worst blizzard of the winter Stock that is not well protected from the cold is suffering.

The majority of the cotton that was being held in this neighborhood has been sold, the parties realizing around ten cents.

The house of Rev. Jacob Simpson, in Shealey town, caught fire Saturday night, caused by a defective flue. The fire was extinguished before an alarm could be turned in and before any damage ensued. The neighborhood furnished a bucket brigade that put the fire out before it could gain any headway.

FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Rev. W. H. McMasters, Field Secretary Addresses Concord Audiences on the Work of His Association.

Rev. W. H. McMasters, field secretary of the Sabbath Observance Association, delivered two addresses in Concord yesterday, the subject at each being the keeping of the Sabbath day and work undertaken and being done by the organization he represents.

In the forenoon Mr. McMasters addressed a union meeting at the Kerr Street Methodist church and in the evening he spoke at the First Presbyterian church. His talks were founded on Biblical authority and instruction for the keeping of the Sabbath and were recitals of the duty of Christian people in this respect. Declaring that the day is desecrated and that his organization seeks to cultivate a healthier atmosphere in this respect and to look after legislation and enforcement of law. Mr. McMasters discussed his topic with force and interest.

The organization for the purpose of cultivating a better observance of the Sabbath day has been Nationally formed for a number of years, but the State association has been organized but two years. The object of Mr. McMasters' visit to this and other places is to keep the work of the association before the people, to collect necessary funds and enroll members, in fact to do all that falls to the lot of a field secretary. This is the second visit of this official to Concord and he was given a cordial greeting and earnest hearing of the matter of importance he represents.

Governor's Sons and Editor Fight.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 30.—Shortly after noon today Fletcher and Donald Comer, sons of Governor B. B. Comer, met Frank P. Glass, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, on the street and engaged him in a fight.

Mr. Glass was knocked down and his face bruised. He seems to have been hit with a fist only. At this time no arrests have been made, though warrants for the Comers have been issued.

The trouble is a result of the feeling that has grown up between the governor and the paper as a result of a damage suit in which the governor secured a verdict of one cent.

Mr. Glass made the following statement:

"I was walking down Dexter Avenue, near the postoffice, when I was approached by two men, whom I did not know. One of them said: 'Are you Mr. Glass, of the Advertiser?' I answered that I was; whereupon one of them, I don't know his name, struck me with his fist. He said to me: 'I am tired of the attitude of the Advertiser towards my father,' and with that he struck me. He said also that if the Advertiser did not cease its attitude, that worse would happen to me. The whole affair was unexpected."

Mr. Glass is not seriously hurt.

Love Surmounts Religion.

Wilmington, Jan. 31.—Miss Tallulah Low Rosset and Mr. John B. Peschau, prominent young society people here, whose wedding was called off at the last moment last fall because of ecclesiastical differences, the groom being a devout Catholic and the bride a devoted Episcopalian, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, on Second street, Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas church, officiating. Mr. Peschau and bride left this evening for Norfolk, where the groom is a prominent young insurance man.

Heroism Still Among Us.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It is not true that the age of romance and heroism is dead. Nothing could be more moving or thrilling than the episode of the wreck of the Republic; nothing finer than the courage with which the human beings involved met the test. The writer who criticized the bravery of Sir Richard Greenville for extreme audacity in attacking a whole Spanish fleet with his ship and a handful of men was in turn rebuked by Stevenson, who said justly that such acts of daring and self-sacrifice are among the glories of mankind, because they show what human beings are capable of and make us proud and envious.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Department will be held tonight at the city hall at 8:30 o'clock. There will be an election of officers for the coming year and every member is urged to be present at this meeting and help select the officers. This is a great deal of other business that needs the attention of the department and will come up. Come or be sure and send an excuse.

GEO. H. RUTLEDGE, President.

KILLED BY STRAY BULLET.

Fatal Leadon Missile Goes Through Two Windows Crosses the Acreway of Apartment Building and Pierces the Heart of Woman Who Was in Her Bed Chamber Dressing—The Victim Mrs. Tuckerman.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—George Buesse, brother of Mayor Fred A. Buesse, of Chicago, tonight accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius L. C. Tuckerman, 32 years old, wife of a fruit dealer, of Milton, N. Y. The bullet struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart and she died almost instantly.

The shooting occurred in the Walton apartment building. Mrs. Tuckerman was visiting her father, General A. C. Girard, retired, who lives in the Walton. Shortly before 7 o'clock George Buesse in his apartment across the areaway from General Girard's apartment was demonstrating the use of a revolver to Miss Berne Lambe, his housemaid, so that she could employ the weapon in case burglars came. The revolver was accidentally discharged and the bullet went through two windows, crossed the areaway into the Girard apartment and pierced Mrs. Tuckerman's heart.

Mayor Buesse as present at the shooting and as soon as he learned of the fatal consequences informed the police.

Mrs. Tuckerman was in a bedroom dressing. When struck by the bullet which crashed in the area window at her side she staggered into a hallway. General Girard and Mrs. Tuckerman's 5-year-old son, Alfred, rushed from an adjoining sitting room as the woman cried: "Oh, I've been shot and I'm dying."

A minute afterward Mayor Buesse and his brother George, entered the Girard apartments to see whether the bullet had done any damage. They were horrified to find that Mrs. Tuckerman was dying of a bullet wound. Mayor Buesse's wife and mother tried to assist the wounded woman while the mayor summoned a physician. But the woman died before the physician arrived.

No arrests were made. General Girard expressed himself as satisfied that the shooting was accidental.

According to the statements made to the police, George Buesse was about to leave for Cincinnati on a business trip. He did not care to leave his mother and the maid at home alone without some means of protection. He therefore purchased a revolver and was instructing the maid how to use it when the trigger was pulled accidentally.

Shot Intended for Officers Killed their Prisoner.

Lenoir, Jan. 29.—Mortimer, a town in this county, in the Harper's Creek neighborhood, was the scene of a shooting scrape today. The participants in the battle were Deputies Sam Smith and Zeke Garland and Dolph and Keith Pritchard. The trouble arose over the arrest of W. W. Honeycutt, for whom the officers had a capias for retailing. When the deputies went to the home of Honeycutt, they were pleasantly greeted and were told that they need not fear any trouble, as he knew they had come for him and he was willing to go.

The prisoner told the officers to go with him up the mountain to see the Pritchards, and he would fix up his bond. Honeycutt's wife went with them, the woman going ahead of the officers. One of the Pritchards returned with the woman, and the other went out in the woods, and demanded of the officers: "Turn Honeycutt loose or I will kill both of you," and began to fire. He aimed to kill Deputy Garland, and shot Honeycutt through the heart, killing him instantly. The second shot took effect in Garland's face. The prisoner was handcuffed to Garland. Smith returned the fire, and while reloading his pistol, it was shot from his hand.

These men have defied the law for many years, and this afternoon the sheriff will go to the scene with six deputies, and if possible, bring the offenders back to Lenoir and lodge them in jail.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Six Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leffer, of Patterson Mills Terribly Burned Saturday Afternoon from Which She Died Sunday Morning.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. M. H. Leffer stepped out of her house near the Bala or Patterson Mill, to get some water, and closely following her was her six-year-old daughter. The weather was extremely cold, and the child getting too cold returned to the house to warm. She stood before an open grate and while there her clothing caught fire. She ran screaming into the yard, but before the flames could be extinguished the clothing had practically all burned off, burning and charring the flesh of the child in nearly every part of her body, including the head from which the hair had been burned. The little one was tenderly cared for and the burns treated, but the fire had gotten in its deadly work and at 11 o'clock yesterday the little one died. Her sufferings were terrible, and death was but a relief. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leffer, well known citizens of the Patterson mill vicinity. The remains were interred this morning at 10 o'clock at the Patterson mill burying grounds.

Court Proceedings.

The second week of Cabarrus Superior court convened at 10:30 o'clock this morning, after suspension since Friday at noon.

The suit of M. F. Teeter vs. The Cole Manufacturing Co. of Charlotte, was continued.

J. C. Furr was granted a divorce from his wife, Lizzie Furr.

Mrs. A. G. James was granted a divorce from her husband, A. G. James, the jury having agreed in favor of the woman, but on account of a technicality, Judge Council held up the decision for further investigation, it being learned that the complaint was not filed within the proper legal requirements.

This afternoon the case of Mrs. Quant vs. the city of Concord to recover damages to property on East Corbin street, is being tried. Other damage cases of a similar nature by the residents of that street, are pending and will likely be fought out at the present term of court.

Will Smarr Escapes.

Will Smarr, a well-known negro who was recently sentenced to a term of ten months on the county chain gang for bringing liquor into the city for the purpose of sale, and who has been working on his sentence for thirty days, is today missing from the gang, having made his escape. Smarr was made a trusty and was given a wagon to drive. The chain gang keeper was advised to keep a watch on him, but the shrewd tiger has given the guards the slip.

Dinner by Mr. Bron.

At the home of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Brown, on South Union street yesterday, Mr. Louis Brown entertained a number of his Masonic friends at dinner. Mr. Brown's guests were Messrs. T. C. Linn and Paul Bernhardt, of Salisbury, Jas. C. Fink, M. L. Buchanan, J. H. Rutledge, J. M. Hendrix and Leonard Brown.

Manager Caldwell has an advertisement this evening for his house during the week. Jack Odell and Grace Gilmer in comedy sketch, "Sweet Charity" is one of the attractions offered. Then there is the great Ostrado, the trapeze performer. The usual prices, 10 and 15 cents will be charged. A show will be given each night of the week.

Advertised Letters, Concord, N. C., February 1st, 1909.

MEN.

L. A. Cline, John F. Foville, John Garmon, Garfield Greer, J. C. Harvel, M. D. Hardan, B. L. Holobough, D. R. Howell, Adell Kiser, H. J. Miller, M. C. H. Trull, Jacob Hammons.

WOMEN.

Mrs. Cora Barton, Mrs. Gorgie Blackwelder, Sis. Mathie Boid, Jane B. Mrs. N. E. Christopher, Mrs. Hatie Cosby, Mrs. Beattie Cochran, Sarah Hinson, M. C. James, E. J. Ledger, Mary Little, Ella Setzer, Daisy Turner.

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M. L. BUCHANAN, Postmaster.

Beauty is only skin deep, and lots of wisdom is in the same class.

The New Cuban Republic.

Atlanta Journal.

There was a quiet dignity about the inaugural ceremonies in Havana which argues well for the stability and permanency of the republic.

On Wednesday night the city was en fete and there was an abundance of illumination, dancing and merry-making. There seemed to be general rejoicing that the Cuban people were coming into their own, after the two years of discipline under the American occupation.

But the inaugural ceremonies themselves were extremely simple. Governor Magoon called for President Gomez and escorted him to the old governor general's palace, where the oath of office was administered to the new president by the chief justice of the supreme court, and in a few moments the details were over.

Jose Migal Gomez is a soldier and not a speaker, so he made only a few brief remarks.

Within an hour after these ceremonies the former governor, who has done so much to bring order out of chaos during the past few years, accompanied by all the American officers, was on board an American war-ship, steaming for the United States.

The American soldiers have been evacuating the island for some time, and the two battalions of the Seventeenth regiment, stationed in Atlanta have been in their quarters here for several weeks.

The organization of the Cuban Congress took place two weeks ago and is now ready for business.

It has been remarked that in this process of organization there were signs of friction. The two factions of the Liberal party cannot entirely forget their differences. They sank them in the face of the common enemy, the Conservatives, and won a victory, but now that they are in the saddle, discord may break out at any time.

It was remarked as a significant fact that when it became necessary to elect substitutes for two representatives who had resigned, the Miguelistas, or partisans of the president, united with the Conservatives instead of the Zavista faction of the Liberal party, and from this it is inferred that before long there will be a strong coalition between the Miguelistas and the Conservatives, while the other faction of the Liberal party, the Zavistas, will become the opposition.

It is also pointed out that of the presiding officers of the two houses of the general assembly, one is a negro and the other is an Italian, which sounds a little out of place in a country where the cry in more stirring days was "Cuba for Cubans."

There is no need to anticipate trouble until it comes however. The Cubans may disappoint the pessimistic predictions made for them and settle down to an orderly administration of their affairs.

The departure of this government from Cuba calls renewed attention to the fact that we should likewise evacuate the Philippines as soon as possible. The ten years of occupation of those islands have made no change in the opinion of the great body of the people that so soon as we have succeeded in establishing a stable government there we should retire from that side of the world, retaining perhaps only a coaling station.

At a time when there are mutterings of war with Japan, we would do well to remember the corollary of the Monroe doctrine. If we are to resist foreign expansion in the western hemisphere, we must desist from it in the eastern hemisphere. It is the only sound and logical position on which we can plant ourselves.

The Philippine parliament has been given a good account of itself and it is the unprejudiced opinion of those who are best qualified to know that the Filipinos will soon be, if they are not already, qualified for self-government.

There should be no unnecessary delay in treating the Filipinos as we have the Cubans.

Mountain Lion Kills Baby.

Balboa, Cal., Jan. 31.—A mountain lion crunching the lifeless and mangled body of her 2-year-old boy was the sight that greeted Mrs. Chris Brown last night when she entered the family tent four miles from the Hotel Delmar, after a short walk. The mother in despair rushed screaming at the beastly slayer of her child. The lion growled savagely and backed slowly out of the rear of the tent, its mouth dripping with the baby's blood and disappeared. The lion had partly dismembered the child after slaying it. The Brown family arrived from Delaware two weeks ago.

MME. CARUSO GOT THE MONEY.

Tenor Told Friend to Settle at any Cost, and They Do It.

New York, Jan. 29.—One terrible encounter with his wife and Enrico Caruso, the greatest living tenor, surrendered. Mme. Caruso sailed in triumph for France today on the steamship Lorraine.

Luigi Rovesti, secretary to the tenor, handed her a draft on a Paris banker just before the steamer pulled out, he having accompanied her to the pier for that purpose, it was reported, and to make sure she sailed.

Mme. Caruso, or Giachetta, the stage name under which she registered at the Hotel Navarre, was as happy and smiling as possible. To reporters she said with much emphasis in broken Italian:

"Mr. Caruso has met his obligations in the past, and he will have to meet them in the future. I am not going to allow him to keep me away from my children, either."

It was Bossano, the basso, Caruso's friend, who unwittingly disclosed the terms of the tenor's capitulation. At last Mme. Giachetta had settled upon her husband at the Hotel Knickerbocker and had screamed her demands in the corridor outside his apartment. Bossano, Rovesti and the baritone Leoncoppie were called in council of war by Caruso and then sent to arrange terms of capitulation.

They found Mme. Giachetta at the Hotel Navarre, where was also Carlo Carignani, her manager. They also let it be known that Caruso wanted his wife to go away "on any terms," as one of the committee expressed it.

The fact that she was to have a draft on Caruso's Paris banker, was too much for them to keep secret. The terms were fixed before the committee rose up, and bright and early today Caruso started off to Philadelphia to sing in a matinee of Il Trovatore.

Of Doubtful Utility.

The proposal to extend the franchise privilege to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, which appears in a bill introduced by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is gallant toward the lady, and an attempt to express a feeling of respect for the memory of the dead President, but it is entirely unnecessary, and the last thing that either she or her distinguished husband would consider for a moment.

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