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MAN SHOTS WIFE.

Tragic Shooting Affair at the Clara Mill Sunday Evening—Ed Sheehan Wanted to Die and Take His Wife With Him—Shot Three Times and Cut His Throat.

Tired of this life and anxious to explore the mysteries of another, Ed Sheehan, a cotton mill operative at the Avon, created a sensation at the Clara Mill Sunday evening just about dark by shooting his wife three times and slashing his throat with a pocket knife in an attempt to end his own existence. That he failed to accomplish his diabolical purpose was altogether accidental and was in no sense due to his lack of purpose. Both are still living with good chances of recovery, though the wounds inflicted on his wife are of a serious nature. Only two of the shots fired took effect, one in the small of the back and the other in the shoulder blade. Physicians were summoned and probed for the bullets. They succeeded in extracting one but the other remains in her body.

Sheehan and his wife have been married about two years, though they have not lived together all this time. Before marriage she was Ollie Hefner and, it seems that she has recently been staying with some of her people at the Clara Mill, while Sheehan remained at the Avon where he was working. Sunday Sheehan went to the house where his wife was staying and endeavored, it is stated, to persuade her to return to his house and live with him. This she refused to do, whereupon he told her that he wanted to die. To this she said to have replied, "Well lie down and die." But Sheehan didn't want to go alone so he proceeded to use his pistol in a seemingly desperate effort to put his wife out of the way before starting on the long journey himself. Thwarted in this purpose, he turned on himself and slashed his throat with a pocket knife, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound. Physicians and officers were summoned. Their wounds were dressed and, should Sheehan recover, he will have a serious charge to meet in the courts.

Both Sheehan and his wife have unsavory reputations. Only recently Sheehan completed a term on the county chain gang for driving a horse to death. His wife, both before and since marriage, has been in the police court on charges of conducting a disorderly house. Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

"On the Bridge at Midnight."
Omaha Daily Bee, Friday, May 3, 1907.
"On the Bridge at Midnight" which has been made familiar to the public through several years of successful production, was offered at the Krug last night to the intense satisfaction of a large audience. The company having it in charge is one of the best that ever gave it here, and the scenic effects are all right. Oscar Handler is doing the work of the German bookseller, who is forced to turn detective, and is doing it very well. The others in the company are good.

Randleman is to have another 5,000 spindle mill for the manufacture of hosiery. The capital stock is \$100,000.

SIMPLE HOME RECEIPT.

Victims Here Should Mix This Simple, Helpful Receipt at Home and Try it, Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

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A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Loray School Opens.

The Loray public school began its session yesterday morning with a good attendance and the following teachers in charge: Misses Mary Gamble, Daisy Gamble, Mary Whitesides and Maggie Crawford.

Death at the Holland.

Mrs. Hicks, whose husband is an operative at the Holland Mill, died Saturday after a long illness from tuberculosis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home by Rev. E. L. Bain and the body was interred in Shiloh Cemetery.

Post Card Slot Machine.

Dr. R. J. Morrison, a dentist of Cherryville, has invented a slot machine for selling post cards. He left Sunday night for Washington where he goes to secure a patent on his invention. Those who have seen Dr. Morrison's machine believe that he has an excellent thing and that when put on the market it will sell well. There are already one or two slot machines on the market for this purpose but it is said that this one is superior in every respect to all others.

Branching Out.

Wilmington Messenger.
Mr. Frank L. Robbins has begun operating his meterized cotton mill at Salisbury. This is a new move in cotton manufacturing in this part of the country. It is encouraging to see the Southern mill owners branching out into new lines of manufacture. That is the way to give our section the supremacy of the world in the manufacture as well as the production of cotton.

There are 947 inmates in the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro now.

CONDITIONS ARE SOUND.

So Says John Wanamaker— Asserts Also That Many Classes of Goods Are Scarce—Can't See Any Spots on the Commercial Sun.

Geyer's Stationer.

A most hopeful forecast of the business situation was made in New York on Tuesday of this week by former Postmaster-General John Wanamaker. Running over from Philadelphia to attend the ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the new twelve-story adjunct to his great department store on Broadway, Mr. Wanamaker was interviewed with regard to the business outlook.

"There is nothing the matter with business," he declared emphatically. "Manufacturing cannot let up, because I find that in many classes of goods, supplies are scarce. Merchants are not speculating, but they have funds, made in business, which they are taking care of to discount bills."

"Wall Street," resumed Mr. Wanamaker, "is agitated, but Wall Street is a world by itself. It kicks money around as though it was a football. In the main, it is a great game of speculation. "At times," continued Mr. Wanamaker, "the country is filled with wonder at the power of a few to tie up money and to project it into great corporation movements that for the time being make banks and trust companies their partners and indirectly affect the mercantile business. But the country at large is not affected by the spasms of Wall Street. The country can be counted on to continue in good financial health.

"Wages are higher than ever before in the history of the country, and, I believe, fully offset the high prices prevailing. I feel sure that it can be proven that a majority of the mercantile world was never in so sound a condition.

"The working population is putting more money into savings funds than ever before.

There may be spots on the commercial sun, but we cannot see them any more than we can see the spots on the orb of the day with the naked eye."

The pain in Ma's head is gone, She's as happy as can be, Her health is right, her temper bright, Since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night, Adams Drug Co.

Happiest While Hustling.

The Master Printer.

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Happiness

Walden's Stationer and Printer.

Good nature, happiness and laughter are as contagious as a yawn. Happiness is a state of mind, and there is nothing that contributes more largely to the general well-being of society than a man with a hearty sense of humor. Troubles disappear at his approach, and under the magic influence of his contagious personality, cares and forebodings, which seemed to be tragedies, become trifles light as air and mere cause of laughter.

CHARLOTTE FALL FESTIVAL.

Queen City's Gala Week—Magnificent Program at Eight-day Festival, to be Held in Handsome New Auditorium—Bryan, Campinari and Other World Characters Among Features of Occasion.

The Fall Festival which opens in Charlotte, October 13th, and lasts through the 20th, promises to be one of the greatest occasions of its kind ever held in the two Carolinas.

Already the advance sale of tickets has eclipsed all former records and from all parts of the state large numbers of people will gather in the Queen City to hear the famous speakers and singers who will contribute to making the Festival a phenomenal success.

It is safe to say that no more elaborate program has ever been offered a North Carolina audience than that which has been arranged by the ambitious manager of the Festival this fall. Among the speakers are William Jennings Bryan, Champ Clark, of Missouri; John Sharpe Williams, the newly elected Senator from Mississippi; Ralph Bingham, one of the first humorists of the day, and Dr. Munnhall, the celebrated divine of Philadelphia.

The list of singers includes such as Campanari, acknowledged by the leading musicians of the world; John Barnes Wells, the famous tenor; Miss Grace Munson, contralto, and the Temple Male Quartette, of Boston.

Added to this list is Otto Pfefferkorn, pianist; Miss Chandler, story-teller; David T. Huyck, accompanist, and others. Governor Glenn, State Senators, and other State officials, along with the Mayor of the city and city officials; ministers and men and women of prominence from this and other cities, will join in making the reception to the renowned visitors the kind that North Carolina always tenders guests of honor.

One of the leading features of the Festival will be the opening reception welcoming to the Queen City the distinguished guests. The Greater Charlotte Club, Board of Aldermen, directors of the Auditorium Company, and various organizations of Charlotte will participate in the reception, at which Governor Glenn will be the master of ceremonies.

It is proposed to have a big street parade, with the military drum corps brass bands and other features participating. Charlotte expects to have another Twentieth of May function, and everybody from all parts of the State is invited to visit the Queen City and partake of the feast of good things offered.

The Festival will be held in the big new Auditorium, which seats 4,500 people and which has just been completed for the occasion.

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The Newest Weaves

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