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SHOTS AT HEART FOUR TIMES

And All That Saves Muller From a Suicide's Grave is—Cartridge Are Blank.

New York, Jan. 28.—Having quarreled with his wife yesterday afternoon William Muller, twenty five years old, of No. 37 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, pointed a revolver at his head and fired two shots in rapid succession. "It was a new .38-calibre revolver and it made a loud noise. Muller's wife and five-year-old boy had left after the quarrel, and did not hear the shooting, but Patrick Franzy, who lives next door, ran down stairs and into the basement room. He was horrified to see Muller standing with the revolver in his hand and pointing it at his head. "My God! Don't do that!" cried Franzy.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Has Active and Spirited Meeting. Bi-centennial Celebration. Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the court house last night, was well attended and its session was marked in its activity and with a spirit of local progressiveness that was inspiring. Secretary Boyd announced a paid up membership of 136, with 46 new members added during January. Last night H. W. Armstrong presided and W. G. Boyd, secretary. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Various committee reports were made. In the matter of celebrating this city's bi-centennial anniversary an active discussion took place, all favorable, also on the annual State Fireman's Tournament which is to meet here next summer. The subject of re-organizing the New Bern Fair came in for active discussion. On motion the chairman was instructed to appoint committees to look after each of these matters and make reports within 30 days. The new board of directors of fifteen were elected, and this board named the following officers for the ensuing year.

PARIS FLOOD STILL RAGING

Loss is Increased by Millions Every Hour. Many Americans Lose Their Homes.

Paris, January 28th.—The blinding snowstorm that raged all day has ceased and the bitter cold is moderating, the Seine continues to rise. This morning at Point Royal it reached a height of 27 feet 3 inches above low water mark, and it has mounted steadily at the rate of inch an hour.

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None Too Soon

To buy Spring goods as Easter comes early this season. We have the greater per cent of our Spring goods, consisting of

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46 Inch	French Lawn	20c.
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For answer Muller fired two more shots at his head and sank to the floor, remarking "It is all over now."

Franzy thought he must be right, so he ran out and called a policeman. The policeman called an ambulance from the Marine Hospital. By the time Dr. Truait arrived Mrs Muller was weeping by her husband's side. Muller told her that he forgave her. It was quite a touching scene. The surgeon interrupted it to examine Muller. There wasn't a scratch on him.

Dr. Truait picked up the revolver and examined it. He found four cartridge shells in it and two unexploded blank cartridges. Muller had been trying to kill himself without bullets. The doctor went away in disgust and the policeman took Muller to the East One Hundred and Fourth street station. There he was charged with attempting suicide. The lieutenant at the desk was handed the revolver, and said to Muller:

The official forecasters, who base their reports on accurate information from the flood sources, announce that the river may be expected to rise to 31 feet by tomorrow morning, thus surpassing the historic overflow of 1802, with which all flood records have heretofore been compared.

The flood has invaded the entire labyrinth of underground Paris, including the great extent of the Catacombs. Subterranean streams flow under the centre of the city, new areas are inundated, many streets have been converted into yellow capals, pavements have caved in and half the city is in darkness and without heat. The damage is officially estimated at \$200,000,000 and is increasing by millions hourly.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet, and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, dancing parties and for breaking in New shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy stockings comfortably without shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into the shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le-Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Inland Waterway Committee

The Congressional Inland Waterway Committee of five, with Sen. Simmons, will arrive here tonight from Norfolk, and the members of the committee will be entertained at the home of Senator Simmons. Tonight there will be a public reception held in the Elks rooms, when the citizens of New Bern will have the opportunity of meeting the committee.

Transportation is Completely Paralyzed

Whole streets are roped off as unsafe. The bridges still stand, but traffic has been closed over more than half of them.

The flood has not spared the rich in its visitations. It imperils some of the most fashionable districts. Along the fashionable Quai de Billy, where Ambassador McCormick made his home, and where many Americans live, the water is pouring into their houses in torrents.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

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She also raised and sold 200 chickens and 50 head of suckers during the same period. The net proceeds of her poultry business were not less than three hundred dollars. The number of fowls in her yard has slightly increased, and the breeds materially improved, enabling her to start out this season with better prospects than last year, and this was only one department of the farm. Does farming pay?

COURT HOUSE BLOWN UP

The Whole Town of Bryson City Terribly Shaken—It is Presumed That Men Were Trying to Thaw Out Dynamite

Ashville, N. C., Jan. 28.—A special from Bryson City, to the Gazette-News tonight says the Swain county courthouse was perhaps totally wrecked, and Omar Conley instantly killed. Barrett Bank probably fatally wounded and Register W. L. Francis seriously hurt as the result of a dynamite explosion in the courthouse at 7 o'clock tonight. The whole town was terribly shaken, windows shattered and the shock reached for more than a mile.

Notice To Patrons Of Rural Delivery Routes

In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing February 15th proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

BARGAIN IN TYPEWRITERS

1 No. 1 S. P. \$20
1 No. 2 S. P. \$35

ENNETT'S BOOK STORE

In a few more months the weather will be warm and sultry and the rush for the seashore will begin.

Many in our city will not be able to take these trips every two or three days, and the only opportunity they will have of enjoying a coasted after a hot day will be to promenade on the two bridges that run out of the city. Why can't the city have a park, even a small park, would be much better than none at all. There is no place to go to here but the cemetery, and that is not a very desirable place. If the city would purchase Union Point and convert it into a small park, not go to any unnecessary expenditures, but just plant a few trees and erect a small pavilion and picnic benches or seats along the walks it would be highly appreciated by the public at large.

All of the men injured are prominent.

Omar Conley is a son of County Commissioner W. T. Conley, being 14 years of age.

While the cause of the accident, cannot be ascertained it is presumed that the three men were clearing out the stairs of dynamite for killing fish in the river. The whole town is in a state of excitement and still trembling from the effect of the explosion. One citizen, an expression of dynamite in the river, presumably to kill fish, shrouded the whole town.

A TREMENDOUS BIG STOCK IN FACT TWO BIG STOCKS COMBINED IN ONE

I have moved my Kingston hardware store here, and have more goods on hand now than ever, and to get rid of some, will of course cut prices on everything. There is no red banner in front of my store, as I am not trying to stimulate business by any false sale. You can save from 10 to 50 per cent on any article you buy at my store. It will pay you to buy your next winter suit or overcoat now at the prices we will sell at. I must get rid of my tremendous stock in a short time to make room for my Spring and Summer Goods and will sell at almost any price. Come and price our goods and be convinced. Yours to serve,

Sam Lippman.
67 Middle Street

NOTICE

Having several packages of seed at the post office, sent out by the Hon. C. B. Thomas, which we were unable to deliver in the address on account of having changed their address etc. I have been requested by him to deliver them to any one who will take them. Any person wishing a package will please call at the general delivery window at the post office and I will give them out with his compliments.

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SALE CONTINUED

We will continue the Cut Price Sale for one week more on all winter goods, such as Clothing, Ladies and Mens Underwear, Heavy Shoes, Cloaks, Suits, Millinery, Rubber Goods, Dress Goods etc. To go at some price.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER

J. J. BAXTER
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To The Business Men of New Bern

FACTIONS, LACK OF CO-OPERATION and NEGLECT of NATURAL ADVANTAGES will KILL any town.

An active commercial body prevents factions, promotes co-operation and protects the community's interests.

The NEW BERN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE stands committed to business co-operation, an improved municipality, waterways, country thoroughfares and everything that promotes progress in a community. Will you aid us to this end?

Annual meeting next Friday night at court house, 8:30 sharp. Election officers, bi-centennial celebration and other important matters to come up. Everybody invited.

Watch us grow, 25 new members less than a month. New members daily.

New Bern Chamber of Commerce

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