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ADOLPH ROBERTS KILLS HIMSELF

Well Known Printer Fired 32 Calibre Bullet Into His Brain.

VICTIM WAS DESPONDENT

Fatal Shot Believed To Have Been Fired At 4 o'clock Yesterday Morning.

With a thirty-two calibre revolver clamped in his hand and a bullet wound in his right temple, Adolph Roberts, proprietor of the Commercial Printing and Rubber Stamp Works, was found lying dead in his bed at the home of his brother, Will Roberts, No. 162 South Front street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The self-inflicted wound was probably made between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, most likely just at 4 o'clock as Policeman A. A. Ippock who was in the neighborhood at that hour, heard the report of a revolver just after the town clock had struck four.

Mr. Roberts has for years been in bad health, and constant brooding over this and probably business worries are believed to have been the cause of his rash act.

Mr. Roberts was born at Newport, Carteret county, in 1871. Early in life he entered a printing office and learned a trade. Since that time he has followed this vocation and has been connected with a number of printing offices. Just previous to the time that he opened up the Commercial Printing and Rubber Stamp Works, he was connected with the E. J. Land Printing Company, having been with this company for more than a year.

Once before during the past week had Mr. Roberts attempted his life. This was on Thursday night. Closing his place of business Thursday afternoon he did not go home but instead remained in the building and turned on the gas. His sister, Miss Lona Roberts, who also resides at the home of Will Roberts, thought it strange that her brother did not come home to his supper, but finally came to the conclusion that his duties at the office were such that he was compelled to remain there until late at night in order to attend to them. When she retired for the night Mr. Roberts had not made his appearance. Upon arising Friday morning she found that he had not been at home during the night. Upon the arrival of Mr. Will Roberts she informed him of this fact and he went at once to his brother's place of business and found him lying unconscious on the floor and the place filled with the fumes of gas. He was placed in a carriage and carried home as quickly as possible.

Mr. Roberts appeared to be truly repentant of this attempt at his life and promised that he would never again make such an attempt if the family would keep the affair a secret, and this they consented to do. He remained in his bed all during the day.

The last time he was seen alive was about midnight at that time he was asleep. Miss Lona Roberts did not retire until 1 o'clock and she is positive that her brother did not kill himself before that hour. During the remainder of the night the occupants of the house heard no unusual noise and it is believed that in order to muffle the report of the revolver Mr. Roberts wrapped it in the bed clothing. That he had been dead several hours was evidenced by the fact that rigor mortis had set in and his body was stiff and cold when the undertaker arrived on the scene a short time after it had been found.

Death was in all probability instantaneous. The bullet entered at a vital point and probably lodged in the brain as it did not come out on the opposite side of the head.

Mr. Roberts is survived by a sister, Miss Lona Roberts and a brother, William Roberts, his parents having been dead for several years. He was a member of the local lodge Knights of Pythias and of the Knights of Harmony. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Husky and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The only message left by the deceased was a note written on a small sheet of paper requesting that all bills due the Commercial Printing and Rubber Stamp Works be paid to W. T. Hill, from whom he had purchased the outfit.

MINISTER TAKEN AT CHURCH.

Preacher Called From Conference And Arrested By Sheriff.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Armed with a warrant for Rev. C. E. Chalfant, a local minister, who is also in the real estate and oil business, a deputy sheriff from Mason county today had Chalfant called out from the sessions of the West Virginia United Brethren Church Conference, which he was attending, and at the church door notified him he was under arrest.

Chalfant fell in a faint and did not recover consciousness until removed to the church parsonage. The warrant charges Chalfant with obtaining money under false pretences, based upon the allegation that he sold oil stock which he had represented to be of more than its true value.

The accused minister secured his release on \$500 bond for appearance at a hearing next week he characterized his arrest as "a piece of spite-work."

A Big Three Reel Picture.

AT THE ATHENS TOMORROW. "MARY STUART, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND" (IN THREE PARTS) THIS SUBJECT HAS NEVER BEEN SHOWN BEFORE IN NEW BERN.

CAST.

Mary Queen of Scots, Miss Mary Fuller.

Lord Darnley, her husband, Richard Neill.

Hannah Kennedy, her nurse, Elizabeth Miller.

Rizzio, a minstrel of whom Darnley is jealous, Wallace Scott.

Sir Amias Paulet, Chas. Ogle.

Lorraine, Bishop of Rheim, Chas. Sutton.

Sir Edward Mortimer, Bigelow Cooper.

Lord Burleigh, Lord High Treasurer, Robert Brower.

Elizabeth, Queen of England, Miriam Nesbitt.

Earl of Leicester, Marc McDermott.

The Court Jester, Edward Boulden.

The Monk, Julian Reed.

Mary's Physician, William West.

Ladies in waiting, court attendants, conspirators, etc. The beautiful and much beloved Mary Stuart, Queen of Scotland, is one of the most unfortunate and pathetic characters in history.

Born in Scotland, educated at the Court of Francis II, of France, whom she married at 15, queen at 16, a widow at 17, beginning her reign as Scotland's queen at 18, married to Darnley of the Royal blood at 19—her life began amid turmoil and disaster. Her husband, Lord Darnley, after their marriage proves himself a vicious braggart and coxcomb, is intensely jealous of Rizzio, Mary's favorite singer and secretary.

One night as Rizzio sings to the Queen, Darnley and his band of night hawks wait at the foot of the narrow staircase for the singer. Hush! He approaches! Down the staircase he comes full of youth and love, Darnley's hand shoots out of the shadow and Darnley's dagger finds its resting place in Rizzio's heart.

Such marital dissensions, together with political factions and religious contentions, cause Scotland to rise in arms; and the Queen in jeopardy of life and without followers, accepts the offered hospitality of England's Queen Elizabeth, who extends Mary an invitation to sojourn at Kenilworth Castle, in Warwickshire, until the broils of Scottish clans subside and Mary can return to her home. With gratitude and haste, the Stuart repairs to Kenilworth, only to find herself trapped, a prisoner, by Elizabeth who really fears, not only the Scottish Queen's beauty and power, but her legal birthrights to the English crown—Elizabeth not daring to openly execute her royal sister, tries secretly to effect her assassination, but in vain, owing to the loyalty of Mary's servants.

A charge of treason is then brought against her by the English crown. She is found guilty, and sentenced to the block. Pending the signing of the death warrant by Queen Elizabeth, attempts to rescue her are made, one by a gallant and loving Englishman, Sir Edward Mortimer, but these only result in failure of plans, frustrated attempts on Elizabeth's life, and deeper confinement and unhappiness for Mary.

In a meeting between the two Queens, effected after much planning, Elizabeth taunts Mary whose proud spirit rebels and bursts forth in denunciation.

CLAIMS RACE IS GROWING INSANE

This Authority Also Predicts That Time Is Coming When There Won't Be Any Births.

SAYS THERE IS A REMEDY

To Regain Lost Estate He Said, We Must Cultivate Health Instead Of Disease.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 13.—Statistics purporting to show that the human race gradually is becoming insane and the prediction that the time will come when there will be no more births, were the features of an address before the American Public Health Association here by J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich. According to Dr. Kellogg's view the birth rate is decreasing in a manner that ultimately will bring it to the vanishing point. The achievements of modern science, the speaker declared, are bringing about race degeneracy by saving the weaklings.

"To regain our lost estate," he added, "we should get back to nature. We must cultivate health instead of disease."

The social evil is the menace of the twentieth century was the contention of Dr. J. H. Landis, health officer in Cincinnati. "There is no reason why diseases occasioned by the social evil should not receive the same treatment, so far as their handling by health departments is concerned, as the plague—that of isolation," he said.

Dr. Landis advanced the idea that the dress worn by women of to-day is responsible in a degree for influences which he said are undermining the race.

The Association elected officers as follows:

President, Dr. W. C. Woodward, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Prof. Solsker M. Gunn, Boston; Treasurer, Dr. Livingston Farrand, New York, Jacksonville, Fla., was chosen for the convention next year.

Lawrence Veiller, of New York, was elected Chairman of the sociological section, and Lee K. Frankel, of New York was elected chairman of a committee formed to bring closer relations between the sociologists and other sections.

Securing of funds for public health work, particularly for combating tuberculosis, through popular vote by the use of the referendum was advocated by several physicians and laymen.

After this disastrous interview and at the urging of Lord Burleigh, the Lord High Treasurer, Elizabeth signs the death warrant and the martyr Queen is led to public execution. The Earl of Leicester has been secretly in love with Mary, but, fearing for his safety, deserts her when the crisis comes. There is a white haired old man who follows her, with breaking heart, to the scaffold, and a gray haired old woman, bowed down by weeping—these, her nurse and her physician, the remnants of her faithful followers. She mounts the scaffold, the charge of treason are read to the curious hungry crowd watching. Oh, the anguish on the Queen's tired face at these false accusations! She forgives the headman, offers a prayer for her too trusting soul, and bares her white neck to the axe. The film fades on Leicester bowed with grief and remorse on the stairs which Mary had just ascended on her way to the scaffold.

Then we have two other pictures: "Entertaining Uncle."

A roaring Kalem comedy, and "Cosmopolitan New York."

One of the most interesting and educational pictures ever made, for New York is a world in itself. That isn't all for we have a vaudeville

Shaw and Eddy.

A comedy singing, talking and dancing act.

Think of what you will be able to see at the Athens Monday, matinee and night. The great historical picture of "Mary Queen of Scots," a special release in three reels, and two other good pictures besides, and, last but not least, a good vaudeville, one you will like.

Matinee daily at 3:45, two shows at night, first starts at 7:45, second immediately after close of first.

RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

Contractors Are Rushing Work On New Farm Life School.

TO BE OPENED IN OCTOBER

Farm Demonstrator Will Arrive About First Of Next Month.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, principal of Craven county's Farm Life School, arrived in the city yesterday for a short business visit. Dr. Turlington says that rapid progress is being made in the erection of the school building and that this will probably be ready for occupancy by the latter part of next month. The work on the dwelling being erected for the principal has reached the point where the plasterers are at work and this will be ready for occupancy about the latter part of next week.

H. L. Joslyn, who is to have charge of the Agricultural Department of the school will arrive tomorrow and will at once begin to make arrangements for putting this department in operation as soon as the school has been opened to the public. Mr. Joslyn comes to Craven County highly recommended and it is believed that his work will be entirely satisfactory.

J. Walter Sears, who is now in charge of the Camp Hill, Alabama, Farm School has been employed as the Craven county farm demonstrator and will arrive about October 1 to take up his new duties.

Mr. Sears' work will consist of visits to the farmers of the county to whom he will make suggestions for the cultivation and fertilizing of the land and will help them select the best seed, cultivators, stock and other things pertaining to the betterment of the farming interests of the county. Mr. Sears is an expert in this line of work and it is believed that his teachings, if carried out, will prove very beneficial to the farmers of the county.

NOTICE TO PYTHIANS.

All members of Athena Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Adolph Roberts, which will be held at the residence, 162 South Front street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

J. C. Jackson, C. C.

LARGEST CIRCUS HERE ON OCT. 4

BARNUM AND BAILEY'S FIRST ADVANCE CAR IS IN THE CITY.

The first advance car of the famous Barnum and Bailey circus which is to exhibit here on October 4 arrived in the city yesterday morning and a small army of billposters spent the day in flooding the city with circulars and letters. A crew was sent out into the country to put up lithographs and within a few days every available building and fence will be covered with posters describing this great circus.

Some idea of the immensity of this circus can be attained by the knowledge that they travel in a train of eighty cars, have more than twelve hundred employees, seven hundred and fifty horses, one hundred and ten cages, forty elephants and hundreds of other animals.

Their parade is said to be more than three miles in length and their tent covers twenty acres. New Bern is the only city in Eastern North Carolina in which the circus will exhibit and it is expected that fully ten thousand visitors will be here on the day exhibits.

EASILY RECOGNIZED.

"That man sitting in the back seat is the one who owns the automobile." "Why, he is the only person in the party who doesn't seem to be having a good time."

"That's how I know. He's thinking about tires, gasoline and speed-limit lines." Washington Star.

BAND MEMBERS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Are Soliciting Funds For New Organization.

That the members of New Bern's newly organized brass band are enthusiastic and interested in the advancement of the organization is evidenced by the fact that they were out on the streets as late as 11 o'clock last night distributing advertising matter requesting the citizens to contribute to this worthy cause.

As stated in yesterday's issue of the Journal, the band has rented a few instruments and practice work has already been started. The new instruments have been ordered and the band hopes to have the money on hand to pay for these as soon as they arrive.

LEAVES SOCIETY TO BE SHOP GIRL

BEAUTIFUL BRUNETTE GOES IN STORE FOR MERCENARY PURPOSES.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Miss Marie Bakewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bakewell, prominent here socially, and several years ago a debutante in St. Louis, has deserted social life for a business career.

Monday will mark the end of her first week as clerk in the drapery and house decorative department of a big store. Since last Friday she has reported at an Olive street store at 8:30 a. m., riding down on the street cars, and departed for home at six o'clock in the evening. She has a number and a time card and punches the clock with the other employes of the great store.

She is a tall striking brunette, about twenty-six years of age. When seen by a reporter she was attired in the regulation black shirtwaist and skirt required of department store clerks. She admitted to an interest in house decoration and said she long has had an ambition to become efficient in the art. She is a graduate of the Visitation Convent in Baltimore.

She says she studied the art of draperies, wall coverings, floor coverings, etc., in current periodicals, but only recently conceived the idea of entering a shop and becoming an apprentice in house decorative work.

"There is no secret connected with my being here," she said, laughingly. "As a matter of fact, I intend writing to all my friends, telling them of my vocation."

"I cannot plead sociological interest. I am just mercenary and more than ordinarily interested in the work. I wish to fit myself in this—that's all."

SUGGEST LESSONS FROM STORM

RECENT GREAT WEATHER DISTURBANCE TO FORM BASIS FOR SERMON.

Rev. J. B. Phillips is now preaching a series of sermons Sunday evenings on "The Devil," and tonight he will suggest some lessons from the recent storm that visited our city.

Mr. Phillips believes in a literal personal devil and feels sure he is doing a great work these days.

The public is invited to hear the address at the Tabernacle tent tonight.

The subject for the morning sermon will be "How May I be Filled with the Holy Spirit." This will be the third address—a series of sermons on "Power" as "The Spirit-Filled Life."

Index to New Advertisements

Sam. K. Eaton—A woman's hand bag.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Non-fluctuating value.

National Bank—We invite you to open an account.

People's Bank—No progress without money.

Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co.—Where is your next egg?

F. M. Chadwick—Have we your measure?

S. Coplon & Son—New styles in tailored coats and suits.

A. T. Willis Co.—Men who are most critical.

We have had the horseless carriage and the wireless message for some time and now the odorless onion has arrived. Wonders will never cease.

REFUSES TO RUN AGAINST MITCHEL

George McAneny Declines Tender Of Place Of W. J. Gaynor On Municipal Ticket.

QUICK TO STATE DECISION

Not Clear That Gaynor Supporters Will Be Able To Keep Gaynorites In Line.

New York, Sept. 13.—George McAneny, president of the borough of Manhattan and Fusion candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen, who was designated yesterday by the Gaynor campaign managers as their candidate for Mayor, to take the place made vacant by Mayor Gaynor's death declined to accept.

Whether Mr. McAneny would accept the designation was an open question when the meeting adjourned. His designation as head of the independent ticket was embodied in a resolution.

The Gaynor campaign managers, with the Gaynor independent League, one of the organizations which was supporting the late Mayor, recommended that the Gaynor headquarters be kept in operation and that the work in progress before the death of the Mayor be continued.

Among the leaders formerly foremost in support of the Gaynor candidacy who attended today's meeting were Herman Ridder, Henry Clews and Jacon H. Schiff.

Mr. McAneny was quick to decline the designation as head of the old Gaynor ticket.

"I sincerely appreciate the honor," he said in a formal statement "but under no circumstances could I accept a Mayorality nomination in opposition to Mr. Mitchel, the Fusion candidate."

It is not clear that the Gaynor supporters will be able to keep in line many of the supporters of the Mayor. William Lustgarten, chairman of the committee of 1,000, who four years ago first put the late Mayor in the field as an independent candidate, came out strongly in favor of the Gaynor is now throwing in his lot with the Fusionists, and it was evident that there are other men of influence among the Gaynor men who believe that the cause died with the Mayor. His personality and record afforded all the strength to the movement.

Predicted on the assumption that the Gaynor supporters will give up their plans entirely, Tammany men claim that at least half and possibly two thirds of the Mayor's support will pass to McCall, despite the fact that they have previously asserted that three quarters of the Mayor's vote would be drawn from Mitchel, the Fusion nominee.

The Fusionists declare that the issue is now clarified between Tammany Hall and Fusion, the effect of which will be strongly to the advantage of the Fusion candidate. It was a point, however, that neither side has got its bearings since the unexpected death of the Mayor, and something in the nature of a truce barred official discussion of the outlook today. The Mayor's death solved one riddle of the campaign which has vexed the Fusion committee—the question whether Mr. McAneny and Comptroller Prendergrast and the Fusion nominee should go on the Gaynor ticket.

The triangular feature of the campaign upset by the Mayor's death is reinstated to some extent by the designation yesterday by James A. Allen, a lawyer, as the Independence League candidate for Mayor. John Purroy Mitchel, the Fusion nominee, had been first asked to head the Independence League ticket, but refused. It was said, however, that Allen's name might be withdrawn after the primaries next Tuesday and Mitchel's substituted should he consent to withdraw declination.

POOR OLD CONSUMER.

Farm products are materially higher on the farm than they were at this time last year, according to figures of the Agricultural Department. How parcel post distribution of produce is to work out for the consumer remains to be seen.—New York World.

The number of people to whom an improper play appeals forms but a small part of the nation.