

KILLS WIFE AND HANGS SELF. REGISTER SIGMAN WINS SUIT.

Charles E. Davis, wealthy farmer of near Wake Forest, and Sam P. Shadrick, tenant on Davis' farm, both killed their wives early Monday morning and Davis then hung himself in the Raleigh jail early Wednesday morning, Davis was filled with mean moonshine liquor when arrested and when brought to jail remained in a drunken stupor for more than twelve hours. He is said to have drunk a gallon and a half between Friday and Monday morning. Shadrick, who was recently discharged from the insane asylum, was gibbering like a maniac when arrested. After Davis hung himself in jail, Shadrick said he would like to do the same thing, "but didn't have the nerve."

Davis is estimated to have been worth at least \$100,000 and lived in the finest home in his township. He came home drunk and frightened his son and daughter, then shot his wife three times, she dying that day. The children jumped from a second story window, the daughter breaking an ankle, and ran to secure help. Davis was found holding the baby in the bed beside his wife.

Shadrick blew part of his wife's head off with a shotgun and when officers arrived he was sitting beside the body gibbering like a maniac. He had wrapped a piece of paper around the part of the head blown off and had placed it in the stove. When arrested he said he had found a man in the house, but this is declared to have been purely hallucination, as Mrs. Shadrick was a woman above suspicion.

Davis was a victim of influenza in 1919 and it is said that the after-effects, coupled with excessive use of whiskey had probably deranged his mind.

INMATES OF FORSYTH COUNTY HOME MARRIED.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 3.—It developed today that a couple of inmates of the county home slipped away Monday, came to the register of deeds office, secured license and later that day were married, the pastor of the Methodist church on Forsyth circuit officiating. It is reported that he was misled by the couple, who claimed that they lived in the city. The bride is several years the senior of the groom. After their return to the home, the couple revealed the story of the nuptials and now the keeper declares that others are endeavoring to slip off and pull the same stunt. Disposition of the newly wedded couple will be referred to the county commissioners.

Autosuggestion. "What does autosuggestion mean?" asked Pringle. "That's when your wife begins to figure out how much you would save in carfare, and all that, if you had your own machine," replied Teggard, who had been worked just that way.—Milwaukee Catholic Citizen.

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Lexington Dispatch. Judge Ray dismissed the suit for \$200 penalty brought against Register of Deeds F. E. Sigman, by C. E. Lemmons, of Forsyth county, without allowing the case to go to the jury in Superior Court yesterday. Lemmons was claiming the penalty because he alleged that Register Sigman issued a license for the marriage of his daughter when she was under the legal age of eighteen. When the claim was presented before Recorder Moyer, Mr. Sigman put on no evidence but took appeal to the Superior Court when he was adjudged liable to payment of the penalty.

After the evidence had been presented by the defendant official and Attorney Raper had made his speech to the jury Judge Ray stopped the case by ruling that Mr. Sigman had proved that he had complied with the law and had made proper investigation before issuing the license.

The laws of the State provide that anyone bringing complaint against a register of deeds for issuing a license for a person under age without consent of parents may recover \$200 penalty from such officer. In this case, however, it was shown that the girl in question, the would-be husband and a witness declared she was eighteen years old. The girl made the statement under oath, but later went on the stand before Recorder Moyer and testified she had sworn falsely. Perjury charges were brought against her and she was heavily fined.

WILSON TO WRITE BOOKS.

Altho it has been generally understood that President Wilson after he leaves the White House March 4, would devote his time to writing this fact became known this week with a degree of finality. It also became known he will make his home in Washington but thus far he has not obtained a residence.

Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, also plans to remain in Washington after March 4 and intends to write some books about the President, with whom he has been associated the past 10 years. Mr. Tumulty has been offered a place in the customs court of appeals but has not yet reached a decision to accept the appointment.

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