

STRAUSS A SUICIDE.

Manager of a Dry-Goods House Shoots Himself

The Motive for His Act is as Yet a Mystery.

Blow Out His Brains in His West Broadway Store.

Nathan Strauss, New York representative of the dry-goods firm of Levi Strauss & Co., of San Francisco, who headquarters were at West Broadway, shot himself in the toilet-room of the establishment at 5.30 A. M. to-day, and died at 12:12 P. M. in the Chambers Street Hospital.

If there was any motive for the suicide it seems to be known only to the relatives, and they guard the secret carefully, denying even that they can conceive of any reason why the man should desire to end his career so abruptly.

The dead man was thirty-five years old, and lived with his wife and two children in the Grenoble flats, at Fifty-seventh street and Broadway. He was a nephew of the head of the firm, who is reputed to be very wealthy, and drew a large salary, which enabled him to provide himself and family with all desirable comforts and many luxuries.

Domestic infidelity was a thing unknown in the Strauss household, the relatives say. It was a happy family into which no discord, as far as is known outside the immediate circle, had ever entered.

His accounts with the firm, too, so it was said an hour after the shooting, were found to be correct, and they were in such a condition as to offer no suggestion for a possible discrepancy.

Whatever, then, could be the motive of the young man with a happy home, present needs supplied and bright prospects for future prosperity is a matter of conjecture.

The fatal wound was made in the right temple.

Strauss went to the store at the usual hour this morning. He was always prompt and severely methodical in his business affairs. He went to his desk, attended to his mail, and at 9:25 went into the toilet room.

He spoke to no one on entering the store. This was not deemed at all strange, as he had frequently done the same before. Nothing unusual was noticed in his demeanor; he was apparently in a normal condition of mind. There was nothing that was discovered about him to indicate that he contemplated such a terrible deed until he was found a moment after entering the toilet room unconscious and dying from a bullet-hole in his head.

The shot aroused the clerks and attracted them to the closet the moment it was fired. Strauss lay stretched out on the floor with his eyes wide open, but he was incapable of speech.

An ambulance was summoned from Chambers Street Hospital, whither the dying man was removed. A cursory examination showed the surgeon that the wound was mortal, and no attempt to remove the bullet was made.

The relatives of the dead man were notified by telegraph messenger, and a brother and two brothers-in-law called at the hospital and remained until the end. Mrs. Strauss did not call. It was said that the news had so shocked her that she was prostrated.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon one of the brothers-in-law and Mr. Strauss's attorney called at the hospital and notified the Superintendent that the body would be removed at 2 o'clock.

As soon as the news came from Chambers Street Hospital that Mr. Strauss was dead the store at 55 West Broadway was closed and the iron shutters drawn down. A little card on the door announced that the sudden death of a member of the firm was the reason for closing up.

When Park Commissioner Nathan Strauss heard of the suicide he telephoned his wife, so that she would make no mistake in the name.

JULES FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

A United States Hotel Guest Affected by Gas.

A man who registered at the United States Hotel last night as M. Jules was found unconscious in his room this morning.

He was suffering from the effects of illuminating gas.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE FROM JEALOUSY.

BUFFALO, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Moore, wife of Capt. James A. Moore, of the schooner P. B. Locke, which arrived here last Friday from Buffalo, mysteriously disappeared, and it is supposed she committed suicide because of jealousy.

SUFFERING FROM MORPHINE.

McClintock Found on Board the Steamer Ulster.

Robert McClintock, thirty-eight years old, of 29 West Eighty-fourth street, was found at 11:30 o'clock this morning on board the steamer Ulster, at the foot of West Eleventh street, suffering from an overdose of morphine.

McClintock was taken to the New York Hospital.

He got aboard the steamer Ulster at Saugerter's last night and asked for a room stateroom.

SHOT HIMSELF BESIDE HER.

Sarreo Cared for Life No Longer After His Wife's Death.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 23.—An Italian named Michael Sarreo shot himself twice over the heart this morning. He was lying in bed at the time with his wife.

She had been sick for some time, and she suddenly died.

TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF.

A Polish woman named Josephine Povolozki, married, twenty-eight years of age, of 130 Warren street, Jersey City, attempted to commit suicide at 10 o'clock this morning by jumping into the North River.

WALLABOUT PIRATES, BEWARE!

Barber Anarchino Is After You with an Italian Gang.

Justice Connolly, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, received word today that the Wallabout pirates were again at work. He instructed the police to apprehend the gang at once.

Germino Anarchino, a barber, at Havemeyer and North Second streets, is also a special policeman, and last night he started for the City Hall with two of his countrymen, Michael Rocco and Vincent Maliero, both of whom wanted to be made citizens.

The bridge over the Wallabout being closed, they started in a boat. When half way over three boatmen demanded ferriage. The Italians refused to pay, and the boatmen threw the Rocco and threatened to throw him overboard.

Anarchino drew two revolvers and threatened to shoot unless put back on the Wallabout side of the canal. The pirates suddenly obeyed.

By the time the Italians got up shore, they were met by a crowd of men and boys.

ACCUSED BY HIS LANDLADY.

Mrs. Murray Says Cullen Attempted to Assault Her.

Michael Cullen, twenty-two years old, was arrested this morning by Policeman Keenan, of the Butler street station, on complaint of Mrs. Mary Murray, of 22 Congress street, Brooklyn, who accuses him of attempted assault.

Cullen occupies a furnished room in Mrs. Murray's house. Her husband was absent from home last night, and she declares that Cullen entered the room, which she and her two children were sleeping at, about this morning and attempted to assault her. She called for help, and a policeman responded.

KILLED A BURGLAR.

His Pal Wounded and Caught by a Citizens' posse.

Both Robbers Supposed to Belong to the Raritan "Whyo Gang."

Pottersville, N. J., Residents Organize a Vigilance Committee.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 22.—Burglars broke into the store of Doc Ramsey, at Pottersville, Monday night, and stole goods which they secreted some distance away from the store.

A party of citizens discovered the place where the goods had been hidden and decided to watch for the return of the thieves.

The citizens organized themselves into armed squads, and the place was watched constantly.

Last night two of the thieves returned for the stolen property and the citizens at once opened fire on them.

One of the robbers was shot dead, his body being riddled with bullets. His companion was wounded in the head and leg and was made a prisoner. The extent of his injuries are not yet known. The dead burglar's name has not yet been learned.

It is supposed that the two men belong to the Whyo gang, which has terrorized the residents of Somerset County by their depredations. The gang has its headquarters at Raritan.

A MURDEROUS NEGRO BURGLAR.

Captured After Assaulting Two Women with a Stuncheon.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 22.—A murderous assault was committed early this morning by a negro burglar on Miss J. Daily, a niece of the late John M. Niles, at one time Postmaster-General of the United States, and her friend, Miss Annie Ennis, who is visiting here.

Miss Niles lives on the Windsor road, one mile this side of Poughkeepsie, in the city of Windsor, about seven miles from this city.

Miss Niles, her friend and a servant Miss Daily, were alone in the house last night. At 12:30 Miss Niles was awakened by a man in her room, and began to scream. She was dealt several blows on the head, and was badly cut on the head and face.

Miss Ennis ran into her friend's room only to be met by the burglar, who struck her over the right eye and dealt her some terrible blows about the body. Miss Ennis ran out of the room, locked herself in a front room and throoping and the burglar fled.

The burglar, frightened by the noise, ran downstairs just as neighbors came running to the house, and escaped. He was captured later.

The burglar is six feet tall. He gave the name of John Tyler, and said he belonged in Pennsylvania. In his pockets was found a slung-shot with fresh blood on it.

BEATEN BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Driver Attacked and a House Broken Into and Robbed.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 22.—Jacob Fry, a driver for Hausling & Co., is confined to his home in Arlington street suffering from a severe beating he received last night by two highwaymen who he says attacked him in a street on August street, while he was putting away his horse for the night.

The highwaymen beat Fry so severely that he is unable to get up. He says that he was beaten to insensibility. His pockets were rifled, but his thieves only secured the watch and money he carried.

They then broke into a house at the rear of the stable, where they also obtained a small amount of money. The police have not yet arrested the thieves.

OPENING OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL 7.

A Great Occasion for Scholars and Graduates.

This is a great day for Grammar School No. 7, Principal J. Frank Wright, Miss Catherine V. Davis, Principal of the Girls' Department; Emma Saver, the Principal of the primary; the 500 grammar girls and boys and the 1,700 children of the Primary Department.

At 10 o'clock the school was opened by J. Frank Wright, who has taught in N. J. ever since Adam and Eve went to school there, just beamed with happiness, and his white hair and white Dunderberg whiskers fairly sparkled with joy.

Charles B. Stone, of the Tenth Ward Board of School Trustees, called the meeting to order at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Maynard opened the ceremonies with prayer; the National hymn followed, and ten-year-old Israel, a salutory President Adolph L. Sanger and other Commissioners delivered short addresses, as did Tenth Ward trustees; Assistant Superintendent Farrell and ex-Mayor Creswell Cleveland, of Jersey City, who is a graduate. Principal Wright read a history of the school, and presented a gold badge to Sergt. Charles L. Kelly, Company C, Sixty-ninth Regiment, who refused pay for drilling the boys in N. J. for the grand Columbian parade of 1892.

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5.50, were 7.00

6.50, were 9.00

7.75, were 10.00

West 23d Street.

CANDID BANKER JACOLUCCI.

He Played Poker and the Races and Trusted Bad Men.

Now He Threatens to Expose Tammany Politicians.

The failure of G. Jacolucci, of the Banco del Popolo, at 71 Thompson street, with a branch office at 564 Morris avenue, and an alleged Italian connection in Naples, has brought to light a rather peculiar state of affairs.

Banker Jacolucci has been besieged for several months past by angry customers, who are clamoring for a return of money entrusted to him to be sent to relations in Italy.

Jacolucci admitted his inability to pay, and has been paid for what you call it—a "sucker." Yes, I played poker like a gentleman and lost. I also learned to play the lottery, and I am a Tammany friend, but who proved to be a scoundrel and a blood-sucker. Moreover, they are men who stand well in Tammany political circles.

I can prove that I was cheated out of \$175,000 of marked cards, and the aid of the law was invoked several times. The marked deck is now in the possession of my friend Henry M. Heymann, of Temple Court.

A little pressure brought to bear upon the bank drew from him the confession that his financial difficulties were partly due to losses at the poker table and the race track.

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400 double-breasted all-wool Cassimere Suits, ages 5 to 15 years, wholesale price \$27.50, at \$19.00.

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LEARY WANTS HIS PROPERTY.

Cassius H. Read, He Says, Has It Protected by Bull Dogs.

John D. Leary, of Leary raft fame, appeared through counsel before Justice Pratt in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day and asked for a writ of assistance to enable him to get possession of a piece of property at Far Rockaway. This is another chapter in the celebrated Ewen Rices case, Brooklyn, 1892, and Edwin S. Stokes, formerly associated together in conducting the Hoffmann House in this city, had been named as Mr. Read's property, a fine country seat at Far Rockaway, was sold by Referee A. N. Welles, on Oct. 11, to Mr. Leary for \$71,000. On Oct. 11 a copy of the deed was presented to Mr. Read and possession demanded. Mr. Read refused to surrender his house.

Counselor-Berry, who appeared for Mr. Leary, says that Read has encroached his property with guards, bulldozers and the like, so that no one can get near him.

DOESN'T MIND A CHOKING.

Mrs. Fairweather Has Had Four Sons-in-Law.

Augustus Hick, a young married man who lives at 24 Monteth street, Westchester, was sent to jail for twenty-nine days by Justice Haggerty, in the Ewen Rices case, Brooklyn, 1892.

Last night Hick ran into the Twenty-first Precinct Station-House. He told Sergt. Stenhouse that he had killed his mother-in-law and wanted to be locked up. He was accommodated.

Two detectives went to the house to see the corpse. They found Mrs. Fairweather very much alive, she having only been choked.

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Lost Found and Rewards.

810 B'way—Horse taken from 22nd St. on 10th St. and no question. Return to Nevada, No. 4, B.

COURT AND COUNSEL WROTH.

Police Justice Tigue Saracenic on City Court Judge.

Councillors Baldwin F. Strauss and John L. Devenny, of Brooklyn, had a heated altercation in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning.

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