# POLICEMAN RICE SHOT

## Bullet from a Negro's Pistol Enters His Neck.

### Went Through Two Collars and Lodged in the Skin.

### Result of a Row at a Colored Gentlemen's Poker Party.

Policeman Rice, of the West Sixty-seventh street station, had a narrow escape from being badly injured this morning, when a pistol was fired point blank at him by Thomas J. Daniels, at 45 West Sixty-sixth street. The bullet passed through his coat collar, but simply imbedded itself in the skin of his neck. A physician said he didn't understand why the bullet didn't enter the policeman's neck.

The shooting was the outcome of a little poker game that started at 9 o'clock last night.

Thomas J. Daniels and William Rodgers, colored waiters, live in the tenement-house at 45 West Sixty-sixth street, which is in charge of another colored man, W. C. C. Randolph.

The men had no money, but they agreed to call that off for a few days. Daniels won steadily. At 3.30 o'clock this morning he was way ahead. At that hour Rodgers got angry and grabbed a handful of chips.

"There, that makes us square," he said.

But Daniels didn't see it that way. Down in his hip pocket went his hand, and out came a revolver. Rodgers drew a revolver at the same moment. Then the firing began.

There is some difference of opinion as to who fired first, but at any rate persons in the house heard five shots.

Rodgers ran downstairs into the rooms of Adam Mints, on the second floor, with Daniels close after him. Mints went for a policeman. Rodgers hid in the rear room, and bolted the door. Daniels was in a front room firing shots through the door.

Out in the street Mints met Roundsman Rice.

"Say, you better go up in my house," he said; "two colored 'gents' are fighting."

The roundsman's whistle attracted Patrolman Bellinger and the two went into the tenement.

Bellinger climbed through a rear window and arrested Rodgers, who made no resistance. Rice went after Daniels in the front of the house.

The room in which Daniels stood was dark, so when he heard the roundsman at the door he thought it was his enemy Rodgers. He didn't say a word, but as soon as Rice opened the door he fired at him.

Rice felt the bullet, but that didn't stop him. He grappled with the negro, and the two went rolling over and over on the floor. They rolled over towards the window, and the light showed Daniels the blue coat of the policeman.

"Hold on," he cried, as soon as he saw it. "You're an officer; I give up."

Daniels was quiet after that.

At the station when the roundsman took off his coat, the bullet-hole was found clear through the collar. It had also gone through his linen collar. Then the bullet was found in the skin of the roundsman's neck. Sergt. Farrell picked it out and put it in an envelope for evidence.

At the Yorkville Police Court Daniels was held in $1,500 bail and Rodgers in $1,000 bail for examination.

# NOVEL COACHING WAGER.

### Mr. Underhill to Drive a Four-in-Hand Through a Figure 8.

A novel wager will be decided Friday on the Boulevard, above Central Park. Every coaching man in the city is interested in it, and Col. William Jay and Frederic Bronson will act as referees.

At the Knickerbocker Club dinner, given members of the Philadelphia Suburban Driving Club by the New York Driving Club, skill in handling four-in-hand teams was discussed. Edward Lewing, of Philadelphia, ventured the opinion that no man could drive a four-hand through the figure 8 without using both hands. Some discussion followed, and the subject was dropped.

Last Saturday the New York Club went to Philadelphia, and while at dinner the topic was resumed. Frank T. Underhill, of the Country Club coach, said he had often performed the feat and could do it again. After some discussion a wager was made, several New York men backing Mr. Underhill, while an equal number of Philadelphians took the negative side. In addition to the pecuniary side of the wager, a good dinner is also included.

### Coming Events.

Heart College reception, Hobart Hall, 29 Lafayette place, this evening.

Phi Chapter, Zeta Psi Fraternity, reunion, University of the City of New York, this evening.

Reception to Rear Admiral Benham, United Service Club, this evening.

First Avenue Bridge and East Side Improvement Association meeting at B. Busch's Hall, 2554 First avenue, this evening.

The annual free Spring-tide festival concert of the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Twelfth street, will be given by William C. Carl to-morrow evening. The programme will be devoted to the works of George Frederick Handel, and Mr. Carl will be assisted by Miss Kate Percy Douglas, soprano; Mrs. Antonia H. Sawyer, contralto; George L. P. Butler, tenor; John C. Dempsey, baritone; and Louis Schmidt, jr., violinist.

Epworth League, Chapter 2,927's entertainment at Forsyth Street M. E. Church, Tuesday evening.

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# SHOT TWICE IN A SALOON.

## Student Jones Wounded by McIntyre, the Proprietor.

### He Says the Young Man Hit Him with a Match-Safe.

The facts in a mysterious shooting affray which took place yesterday afternoon in the saloon of Patrick McIntyre, at 302 West Fortieth street, were only made public this morning. Robert Jones, twenty-two years old, of 274 West Thirty-eighth street, a student in a veterinary college, is the victim.

According to McIntyre, who did the shooting and has been arrested, Jones entered his saloon and asked for a drink of whiskey. He was intoxicated and McIntyre would not serve him.

The young man then picked up a heavy stone match-safe that stood on the bar and struck McIntyre on the head with it.

The saloon-keeper pulled out a revolver from ad rawer behind the bar and shot young Jones twice. One bullet struck him in the right side of the neck. The other is believed to have buried itself in his shoulder. McIntyre said the shooting was done in self-defense.

Policeman McGuire, of the Thirty-seventh street station, heard the shots when he was patrolling his post a block away. He said he rushed into the saloon and found no one there but McIntyre, who was bleeding from a wound in the head.

McIntyre said he had shot a man, but did not know where he had gone to. The saloon-keeper was taken to the station-house and locked up.

About 10 o'clock last night Jones was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a cab by his father. He would not talk about the case. The wounds are not serious.

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# ROWE ON HIS WAY EAST.

### Enthusiastic in His Praise of California and Its People.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—"Jimmy" Rowe is in the city en route to his home in New York from California, where he officiated during the Winter as one of the stewards of the Pacific coast meetings.

Mr. Rowe is enthusiastic in his praise of California and Californians. He believes that San Francisco has a great future as a racing centre, and he will return there next Fall in time to assume his duties at the tracks. Mr. Rowe does not know what action the Jockey Club will take in regard to appointing his starter for the several tracks under its control. He is an applicant for the position, which he has filed for the last two years.

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# THE "TERRIBLE SWEDE" WINS

### Big Weir Johnson Knocks Out Larney in Thirty Rounds.

(By Associated Press.)

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., May 3.—In the hardest prize-fight ever seen in Central Kansas, Weir Johnson, known as the "Terrible Swede," last night knocked out J. M. Larney, the Icelander. It was a slugging match throughout and lasted thirty rounds. Johnson stripped at 185 pounds and Larney at 189, with a decided advantage in height and reach in Johnson's favor. Johnson was the aggressor throughout.

In the thirtieth round Johnson made a rush and landed on Larney's neck and the Icelander was counted out.

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(By Associated Press.)

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The Retriever on April 2 sent off two boat crews of hunters, only three men being left aboard to manage the ship, which was then in latitude 36.20 north, longitude 147.02 east. A hurricane sprang up and ship and boats became separated. Word has reached here that nearly all the boats' crews perished, only a few Chinese and Europeans having been rescued by a passing steamer five days after the gale.


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# LESTRE'S MASCOT.

## *She Was Saved from a Distasteful Marriage.*

Two actresses belonging to an American troupe were at a hotel window in the city of Berlin when they first saw her hitched beside a dog to a cart, upon which beet roots and cabbages were piled high, while upon the pinnacle of the pile Herr Lausberg was seated, smoking quietly, and overseeing things when the cart stopped, and the dog lay down to rest, while the young girl, Freda, went to the back doors of the residences and sold vegetables, or, if she did not sell them, received a sharp reprimand and a blow on her return to the cart from Herr Lausberg.

"Byrsa," cried Lestre, the star actress of the troupe, "do you see that? Isn't it too dreadful? What can the authorities be doing to allow such a thing? It makes me shudder."

Thus called upon, Byrsa, alternately string man and low comedian upon the boards, came slowly across the parlor, and insinuating his burly head and shoulders between the two actresses gazed out into the street.

"The fellow must be the snapper to a mighty poor whiplash," he said at last. "But I don't suppose we could do anything to help her; the man is most likely the girl's father, and if we should bring him up before the authorities the judge would shut his eyes three thicknesses upon us, and give us some notice to quit the Empire or take the 'cold peck' of its displeasure."

"I will do something!" replied Lestre, stamping her foot decidedly. "I will not rate upon such a sight and be silent. I shall speak to the old wretch concerning his brutality, and speak sharply, too."

"Be careful; we are in Berlin and not in New York," continued Byrsa. "But of course my warning is useless. You will do as you like even if the result be a cell in a German prison," he added bitterly.

Lestre understood every working of that faithful heart, but she slipped perversely from the window and turned her back upon him while she nestled into her cap and long cloak of swansdown and left the apartment.

Byrsa, after thinking a few seconds, drew on his fur-lined overcoat and warm Russian cap and hastened down the hall to the side door of the great hotel, determined, if possible, to deter Lestre from her object.

He was too late. He met her at the door with the young German girl in tow, while a little way down the street Herr Lausberg was hustling away beside his cart, having descended from his throne to give his dog a better chance to draw his load alone.

"I have got her!" cried Lestre triumphantly. "She is mine now, my mascot, Byrsa!"

"How did you manage?" asked he curiously.

"Oh, I knew better than to pitch into him as I should have done into you," smiled Lestre. "I simply bought her for five pounds. He is her step-father, and seemed to be glad to be rid of her."

The little actress did not mean to enact the part of a heavenly being to the little Freda; she only meant to act towards her as her Lew Mortscript towards herself when she had been in straits which she never could have gotten out of had it not been for him.

He had educated her, and had given her money to go upon the stage respectably, all on account of her pretty face, and a promise some time to marry him; and if this were not acting the part of an "angel," Lestre had no idea what was.

True, she disliked him, and shuddered even when she saw him in her audiences smiling upon her; and there was some one else who, if he only had the money—

Here, with a great sigh, Lestre checked herself. Mr. Mortscript was in Paris now, but he had telegraphed that he would join the troupe soon. How could her thoughts lead her into such disloyalty towards him?

Lestre has salary enough for six now, and she would expend some of it upon Freda.

"One seldom hears of feminine angels on the stage," she thought. "But it will be better for Freda. I can never improve her by marrying me."

The young German girl thought her benefactress a veritable angel as years went by and she grew from a clumsy little waiting maid into a successful singing concert singer under Lestre's guardianship.

The troupe had kept together with Mortscript footing them a month or an hour, according to all the time towards Lestre, who often was called upon to explain to him that success for her meant freedom from the marital bar. The idea of an actress whose fame was not all before her—or, worse still, an actress with a family.

But he kept her bound by her childish promise, and once behind the scenes, when Byrsa, on bended knee, begged her to break that promise, and think only of alm and the quiet home that he would make for her, now that his fortune as well as her own was a good one, she turned a white, white face to him, and as she waved him to silence with one small hand whispered:

"I have taken his money."

They went on and a laurel wreath came to me. In its leaves for Freda; and one evening, when she had been recalled a dozen times, and Lestre had retired to the farthest corner of the stage to get away from the noise of the recalls, Lausberg, Byrsa sought her out, and with a finger on his lip drew her and him to a niche where, just on the other side of a half closed scene, no people were conversing.

"What are they doing—rehearsing?" asked Lestre, when she had recognized the voice that Mortscript was repeating her name in a most excited manner to the listener.

"Wait!" hissed Byrsa with his finger still upon his lips.

"But this cannot be!" came to them in the voice of Freda. "You are engaged to Lestre, my benefactress. I could not do such a thing!"

"I love her no longer," cried Mortscript, passionately. "Neither does she love me."

"That can make no difference," replied Freda. "I love you, but—"

"It makes all the difference!" cried the happy voice of Lestre close to them. "Lew Mortscript, I am wealthy now. I can repay you all the money that you have ever expended for me, and give you happiness with this white hand beside."

And she led Freda's hand in his.

"But you yourself?" cried Freda.

"I have my love faithful and true, and with him I shall retire from the stage, as I have long wished to do, while as for you, Freda, a long career is before you."

"I have been a traitress to you who made me what I am."

"Not so—not so!" cried Lestre, gladly. "Long ago I told you Byrsa that she would be my mascot; has it not been so, beloved?"

"It has," he answered, with a flood of happiness in his heart that nearly overwhelmed him.—Sarah B. Rose in Waverley Magazine.