

IS HE BURNED?

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Crowds Flock to South Beach, and Scene of the Tragedy.

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CLIFTON, N. J., Aug. 17.—Aged Thomas S. Burke, whose arrangements of pulleys, strings and wires attached to the trigger of an old shotgun yesterday morning caused the death of his son-in-law, Frederick Bergmann, at South Beach, is locked up in a cell at the Police Headquarters at Stapleton. He has refused to see any one since he was locked up, and will not talk about the shooting at all.

Burke passed an apparently comfortable night sleeping soundly. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast, and if his mind was at all troubled he did not show it by his actions. He will have a preliminary hearing to-day before Justice John Vaughn, at Rosebank.

The prisoner has been before Justice Vaughn many times for drunkenness, and once last Fall for threatening the life of the man who met such a horrible death yesterday.

He has managed to escape punishment for his many misdemeanors heretofore, as his old wife, his daughter, and his son-in-law have pleaded for him. It is the habit of beating his wife, and it is said that he treated his daughter, whom he yesterday made a widow, in the same brutal fashion.

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Mrs. Bergmann said that her father had never opposed her marriage with Bergmann, and that he had liked her husband when they were first married. She said that she did not believe that her father ever picked up the gun for the express purpose of killing her husband, but that it was rather in line with his eccentric behavior. Ever since he was disappointed, four years ago.

At the noon hour to-day, a great crowd of curious girls from nearby cottages crowded around the scene of the tragedy, and gazed around the coffin containing the two bodies until the bell rang to call them back to their work.

For thirty-three years Thomas S. Burke and his wife, Sarah Adeline Burke, have been squatters on the lands along the shore at South Beach, about midway between points opposite

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site to Swinburne and Hoffman Islands. Burke is a Dublin Irishman, who served in the Fourteenth New York during the war. He was married to Sarah Adeline Burke, who was a cousin of Wayne MacVeagh, ex-Attorney General of the United States.

Burke, or his wife, bought eleven acres of the sandy beach in 1865, when the property was of little value and

UNION COMPS "LOCKED OUT."

Twenty-seven Typographers Discharged by the Keller Co.

Twenty-seven men and women, all members of Typographical Union No. 6, were locked out of the W. E. Keller Printing and Publishing Company's establishment on the second floor of 218 William street, to-day. Twelve boys, also employed in the place, went out in sympathy with the locked-out hands.

The lock-out was called by Foreman David Symes and William Kelly, Chairman of the Union Chapel, that William E. Keller, President of the Union, had employed twenty-seven men and women, who were not members of the Union, to do the printing of a book for the Keller Co.

This was after a strike which lasted but four hours, and arose out of a quarrel between William Kelly, of Brooklyn, and Foreman.

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