

FATAL BLOW IN A CAFE.

West Indian Merchant's Wife Found Dying in Hotel.

A strikingly dressed young woman was removed from the Lipton House, 12 and 14 Broadway, Williamsburg, early this morning to the Eastern District Hospital dying from three fractures of the skull.

The dying woman before she became unconscious said her name was Mrs. Mona Thompson, thirty-one years old, and that she lived at 236 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

He is said to be the co-respondent named by the woman's husband in the divorce proceedings. Mrs. Thompson greeted him cordially. The three sat quietly at the table for awhile. Smith did not apparently like the intrusion and sat sullenly until, enraged at the attention the newcomer was receiving from the woman, he made an insulting remark.

A waiter, the only other person in the room besides the woman and the two men, left for the barroom at this point. When he returned the woman was lying unconscious on the floor with her face covered with blood. Smith was standing at the table quivering with excitement.

The waiter quickly found Policeman Fallon on the corner and told him of the affair. As the policeman entered the saloon he met Smith hurrying down the stairs.

"That's the man that knows all about it," said the waiter.

Smith took to his heels and ran down the street, with the policeman in pursuit. Six blocks away he caught him.

"I don't know anything about the affair," he said to the policeman, shaking with excitement. "I can't afford to be mixed up in it. I'm a married man with three children and this thing will get them into a terrible scrape."

While Ambulance Surgeon Tetit was dressing the woman's wounds she retained consciousness and said:

"I have been separated from my husband for some time. He is suing me for divorce, and the man who joined us in the saloon is the one he named as co-respondent. Smith got jealous of him and then there was a row. Then Smith assaulted me."

Mrs. Thompson had no acquaintances here, it was said at her home this morning, and nobody there knew of the affair. M. Smith or her other companion. The woman came from Jamaica a month ago.

Her husband, whose second wife she is, came here later and stopped at the Morton House. He sent for her, and it was believed a reconciliation was effected, and they lived at the Astor House for a few days.

Mr. Thompson then sailed for England with his children by a former wife, leaving Mrs. Thompson here, it was understood, to seek a suitable residence for the family upon his return from his vacation.

Yesterday morning the steamer on which Mrs. Thompson had come arrived in port. She went to the dock for a package brought on the ship. Upon her return home she said she intended visiting Coney Island with friends from aboard the vessel, and left the house.

Mrs. Thompson did not know where Coney Island was, nor could she find her way about town. Her presence in Williamsburg is regarded as mysterious by her associates in the house where she lodged.

The woman is well educated and refined. Her manner and habits were apparently of the highest respectability. She had received no callers during her month of residence here and never went out evenings or on trips to pleasure resorts.

Smith was arrested in Lee Avenue Court this morning. He said that after he and Mrs. Thompson had been drinking for several hours a second man entered. He fell asleep, and when he awoke with a start the woman was lying on the floor.

He refused to be cross-questioned, and was held in \$1,000 bonds on suspicion of felonious assault.

SHIPMENT FOR TO-DAY. ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. Sun rises, 5:03 Sun sets, 7:08 Moon sets, 1:31 TIDES.

PORT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED. Agila, London, 12:00; Coos, Jacksonville, 12:00; Bielmonte, 12:00.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. TO SAIL TO-DAY. Columbia, Hamburg, 12:00; Santa Rosa, Havana, 12:00.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY. Sardinia, St. Louis, 12:00; Bulgaria, Hamburg, 12:00.



Dick, the life-saver, letting his friend Gus go by the board.

WHAT WITTHAUS WANTS \$18,550 FOR.

"Chemical Expert" at Molineux Trial Presents Odd Bill to County.

Prof. R. A. Witthaus, who figured in the trial of Roland H. Molineux for the murder of Kate J. Adams as the "chemical expert," has presented a bill against the county for \$18,550 for "professional" services.

Comptroller Coler says the demand of the professor is exorbitant. District Attorney Gardner says it is excessive. Neither the District Attorney nor the Comptroller will approve the bill, and if the chemical expert hopes to collect it he must go to law.

\$13,000 FOR ANALYSES. The itemized account of Prof. Witthaus's bill furnishes remarkable reading. He places a valuation upon his services heretofore unknown in the history of so-called "expert" testimony.

The professor does not explain by what rule he establishes his money value to the county during the famous trial, but simply says what he did and then puts down big round figures in the proper column.

For instance, he thinks it was worth \$6,000 to make a toxicological analysis of the viscera of H. C. Barnett and a like amount for similar services on the body of Kate J. Adams.

\$250 FOR LOOK INTO GLASS. For looking into the glass that contained the poison which Mrs. Adams drank Witthaus wants the county to pay \$250, and for every day he sat in court listening to testimony \$100, and for each day he gave testimony, either at the trial or before the Grand Jury, \$150.

For his services at the Molineux trial he charges a flat \$2,000; for what he did in the Barnett case \$7,500 and in Mrs. Adams's death \$3,100.

PROFESSOR'S BILL. Here is the bill he presented, the strangest one, say the municipal financial men, that they have ever been called upon to examine:

Table listing various items and their costs, such as 'Consultation with District Attorney on May 11 and Dec. 5, 1899' for \$1,000, 'For attendance as expert witness, May 1, July 18, two days, \$100 a day' for \$200, etc.

LABOR NEWS. The United Building Trades League and Essex Trades Council of New Jersey have united this year for the purpose of having a joint demonstration and parade of workmen on Labor Day.

Comptroller Coler's action in holding back payment for asphalt paving, because of a possibility of the illegality of the contract, has met with the approval of D. A. Z. of the K. of L., of Brooklyn. At the last meeting of the K. of L., the resolutions were passed thanking the Comptroller and also approving of his advocacy of a municipal asphalt paving plant.

SHE DIED AT "I" STATION. Mrs. Phoebe Scherdt, of 66 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, dropped dead at the Ninth street station of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad last night of heart disease.

WINE HIS LAST DRINK.

Saloon-Keeper Wanted His Suicide Tiptle to Be a Good One.

Frederick Mentz, thirty-five years old, who kept a saloon at 187 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, was found dead in a room of the North River Hotel, 107 Barclay street, this morning.

"EXCESSIVE," SAYS GARDINER. In a letter to District Attorney Gardner, Assistant District Attorney Osborne, the prosecutor in the Molineux trial, this bill was approved on the ground that Prof. Witthaus's services were needed and of value.

"ASA BIRD GARDINER." Numerous other claims have reached the Comptroller's office for the Molineux trial. They already exceed \$60,000. Some have been allowed, others cut and others will not be paid in full.

"PEKIN" LOSES MONEY. Frank D. Ames has begun a suit in the Supreme Court to compel Doble R. Harley and W. T. Ames to render an accounting of the business done in the thirty-fifth street resort known as the "Pekin," and also asks that a receiver be appointed pending a settlement.

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NOTICE. We prepay freight charges to all points within a radius of one hundred miles on paid purchases of \$5.00 or over. That's worth remembering.

Continuation of Two Sales.

The public started the foregoing sales yesterday—started them well. We expedited matters by advertising the bargains, and having them arranged both for your easy choosing.

Yesterday's crowds justified our expectations—and the bargains justified yours. Come again to-day. No gaps in the ranks. The vacant places created by "sold tickets" were filled over-night.

Children's Wash Dresses at \$1.89.

\$3.91 and \$4.23 are the two prices from which these Dresses have been reduced. Quite a come down, don't you think? They are made of good percales, lawns and madras, nicely trimmed in many styles.

A Group of Wash Goods Reduced from 12c., 14c., 16c. and 18c. to 8c. Per Yard.

Here's a handsome chance to reinforce your Summer wardrobe with dresses, shirts and skirts. Appropriate materials for each garment at an average of half our regular low prices.

12c.—Fancy Cambrics, 36 in.; 16c.—Crash Skirtings, 28 in.; effective stripes. 14c.—Mercerized Zephyrs, 30 in.; 18c.—Burlap Skirting, 32 in., many color combinations.

Men's Clothing—In Annex.

Men are as keen for bargains as women. Every clothier and every sociologist will vouch for that fact. The response to our Men's Clothing advertising is as quick and great as that commanded by our announcements of Women's Suits at under-prices.

Men's \$10.00 Serge Suits at \$6.94. Men's Suits, made of blue serge that will stay blue—the best dye—lined with fine quality of mohair serge—thoroughly and honestly tailored—all-wool, of course. Would be exceptionally tempting at \$10.00; we make the price \$6.94.

Men's Bathing Suits—Annex. You may hire a Bathing Suit for 25c. We'll sell you one for 40c.—or 75c. Made of plain blue Maco yarn; full regular sizes. If you want better qualities, we have them at prices relatively as low.

Zenola Cleans Everything. "I have use for it." Zenola is a refreshing delight in the bath. It is better than anything else, first because it makes the water soft; then it makes YOU clean, then there lingers a reviving freshness, a coolness and a decided bodily vigor that no other cleanser has ever given you.

GOOD ADVICE. A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE. The timely use of a World Want Ad. will strengthen the weak spots in your business. The Three and Seven Time Rates wax the stitches and increase their strength.

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Macy's R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. NOTICE. Apply at Superintendent's desk for transfer card.

The Gleanings of Quick Glances While Strolling Through the Aisles.

Summer things are thick at Macy's. We anticipate all your needs. That's the way of the bright merchant. The spirit of progress keeps our stores from becoming hackneyed, humdrum and nondescript.

Men's India Gauze Shirts, French necks, short sleeves, 20c. Men's Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts, French necks, long sleeves; Drawers to match, double gussets, overlapped seams, 39c.

Women's Cotton Vests; Richelieu ribbed, low neck, sleeveless, arms and neck finished with silk tapes, 12c. Children's Summer Gauze Vests, short sleeves, pearl buttons, finished with silk binding; Misses' Knee Pants and Boys' Knickerbockers to match, 24c.

Women's Imported Fast Black Cotton Hose, plain and Richelieu ribbed, high spliced heels and toes, 19c. Women's Ingrain Lisle Thread Hose, fast black, unbleached split foot, worth 50c.; our price 34c.

Women's Lisle Thread Hose, tan and fast black, large assortment of openwork designs, our own importation, 44c. Men's Cotton Half Hose, plain black, tan, slates, navy, cadet blue, also black with unbleached split soles, 19c.

Men's Fancy Cotton and Fine Lisle Thread Half Hose, striped and embroidered figures; also navy, black and tan with white extracted polka dots, 24c. Children's Cotton Hose, fast black, double knees, heels and toes, 12c.

Men's Outing Shirts, made of medium-weight chevot, attached three-ply collar and cuffs, felled seams, faced sleeves, pearl buttons, sizes 14 to 18, at 39c. Men's Neglige Shirts, made of fine madras cloth, laundered neck-band and detached cuffs, carefully made throughout, sizes 14 to 18, at 69c.

Men's Neglige Shirts, made of white madras cloth, plaited bosoms, detached cuffs, sizes 14 to 18, at 89c. Men's Madras, Chevot and Oxford Pajamas, worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75, choice at 99c.

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, black, white, mode, brown and green, all sizes; worth up to \$2.00, at 49c. Men's Gray and Brown Ooze Leather Belts, with and without rings, horseshoe buckle, 49c.

Women's Black Satin Belts, back trimmed with fancy gilt or oxidized silver ornament, 49c. Women's Elastic Beaded Belts, round and pointed front, black only, reduced from 98c. to 49c.

Thousands of Japanese Folding Fans, picturesque designs in rich colorings, 5c., 9c. and 19c. Marcelline Silk Fans, lace applique, silver and gilt stangles, decorated pressed sticks, worth \$1.00, at 49c.

Fine Vienna Silk Fans, delicate and elegant designs, worth \$1.25 and \$2.00, at 74c. and 99c. Link Buttons, sterling silver and plated gold, rose and green finish, some hard enameled, plain or set with pearls and colored stones, worth 35c., at 19c.

Women's Brooches, worn in back of the hair, one hundred designs—ureath, medalion, crown, crescent, knot, oval and wishbone shapes, enriched with rhinestones, colored stones and imitation pearls, worth 25c. to 75c., at 12c. and 39c.

\$50.00 Keating Bicycles at \$19.49. We have twenty-five Keating Bicycles—some for men, some for women. You know they are \$50.00 wheels. We've decided to discontinue handling them, and will close out this small lot at \$19.49.

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