# SISTER TRUE TO MRS. ROSE

## Mrs. McDonald Does Not Believe Charges Made Against the Murderd Woman by Her Mother.

## BLAMES ALL ON ADAMS.

## Sudden Allegations That Rose Preyed on His Wife's Shame Are Declared to Be the Result of a Plot.

The remarkable charges made by Mrs. J. C. Proctor against her dead daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Rose, and the husband now locked in the Tombs charged with his wife's murder, meet with the strongest condemnation of one of Mrs. Proctor's daughters, while another says the charges are true.

Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, wife of the theatrical man, is the daughter who helps the mother blacken the memory of Mrs. Rose. Mrs. John McDonald is the daughter who defends the dead woman, and while believing in her innocence has sympathy for Rose, who she says certainly never profited by his wife's shame because there was no shame to profit by.

Mrs. McDonald has been living with her mother at No. 398 West Forty-first street, but the hard feeling growing out of the attack on Mrs. Rose by the mother has led the other daughter to leave. She said that Samuel F. Adams, whom Rose accused of being intimate with Mrs. Rose and because of whom he shot her, is responsible for the marked change in front of Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Zimmerman since Saturday last, when they said Rose was the best husband in the world.

**Emissary from Adams.**

"What do you think was the reason my mother and sister changed front?" she asked an Evening World reporter to-day. "I'll tell you what it was. On Sunday evening a tall man wearing spectacles came to the house. My mother and sister put me out of the room while he talked to them. He remained an hour and after he was gone they said to me, 'Mary, don't you talk to the reporters any more about this case. We will attend to that,' and then they went out and blackened Belle's memory.

"I shall never believe that Belle was other than a good woman. I sympathize with Rose because I think he thought he had cause for his suspicions, but this was because he loved his wife dearly."

The charges which have been made against Rose and his wife are backed by affidavits in possession of Assistant District-Attorney Garvan, who will prosecute Rose. Their general import is that Rose and his wife for eight years were in conspiracy to blackmail men of wealth who were ensnared by the charms of Mrs. Rose.

**Had Her Pose as Sister.**

According to these statements Rose was in the habit of introducing wealthy men to his wife, presenting her as his sister. He would then compel his wife, so her relatives say, to return from the adventure with a large sum of money.

The undoing came in Charles F. Adams, the wealthy real estate and club man. Mrs. Rose fell in love with him and told her husband she would not demand money of him. A quarrel and separation followed.

"I am not going to defend Mr. Adams, but I will say for him that he believed Belle to be the sister of Harry," said Mrs. Proctor. "He did not know they were married until last Thursday, two days before the murder. When he learned the truth he denounced Harry Rose and said he would have nothing more to do with Rose or my daughter. The truth concerning Belle was learned by Mr. Adams when Harry attempted to blackmail him.

**Wanted Money for Freedom.**

"Mr. Adams was introduced to my daughter by her husband. When he attempted to blackmail Adams he saw that he had destroyed his hold upon the man, and as he then learned that his wife was determined to lead a new life he made the offer to free her for a sum of money.

"All that occurred last Thursday. Belle was glad to rid herself of the man who had brought her so low. She promised to pay to him $2,500 the day her divorce was granted. He demanded the money at once. Then he said that if she would put the money where he could surely get it he would permit the divorce, he to receive $5,000 at the end. This he was refused.

"It is a terrible thing for a mother to have to admit that her daughter has sinned. But I will conceal nothing of the truth. Belle did wrong, but she was driven to it by the man who swore to honor and protect her, and who finally took her life. Had she had a good husband she would never have been anything else than a good woman. I know of what I am speaking, for I have shielded my daughter from the blows that were showered upon her because she would not do that man's bidding.

Mrs. Proctor said that her daughter had accumulated quite a fortune and [illegible] was one thing which angered her, as he wanted the money in his own name.

**BELLON COMING.**

[illegible] Redmond, Dillon and Davitt will sail for the United States Oct. [illegible] for the National Convention of the United Irish League, which opens at [illegible], Mass., Oct. 19.

# LAURA BIGGAR AND CO-CONSPIRATORS BEG THE BENNETT HEIRS FOR MERCY

LAURA BIGGAR AND DR. HENDRICK.
(Photographed on the piazza of his sanitarium.)

# COAL STRIKE LED TO SUICIDE.

## Dealer Henry Scheel, Ruined by the Stoppage of All Business, Took His Life.

## WIFE HEARD THE SHOTS.

The coal strike claimed another victim to-day in the person of Henry Scheel, a coal dealer at No. 11 Broadway, who put two charges from a shot gun into his body this afternoon. He was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where he died in a few minutes.

Loss, due to the strike, was the direct cause of Scheel's act. He told his wife that his business had been ruined, that he had lost thousands of dolars, and that he would kill himself.

Scheel was forty-five years old. He lived with his wife and three children at No. 491 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, in a four-story house. He was considered well-to-do before the strike. Associated with hhim in business was his brother, John H., who also has a noffice at No. 28 Moore street.

**In Gloom Before Death.**

Scheel did not go to his office to-day. He remained in the house, gloomy and disconsolate. Mrs. Scheel tried to cheer him, but he said that even if the strike were declared off to-morrow it would be too late to save him, a she was already ruined.

Shortly after 1 o'clock he went to the third floor of his house. His wife remained on the second floor. In a few minutes she heard a shot. Knowing only too well what had happened, she sent her fifteen-year-old son across the street to the residence of Dr. S. H. Bartlett, who ran to the house without coat or hat.

"Stop him, stop him!" cried the frantic wife as the doctor entered the house. "He is killing himself upstairs."

Dr. Bartlett bounded up the steps as fast as he could. Just as he reached the landing on the third floor there was another report and the fall of a body. The doctor burst into the room to find Scheel on the floor with the blood pouring from his chest.

By his side lay a double barrelled shotgun, of calibre for a No. 12 shell. It was evident that he had put the butt against the floor and leanin gover had with his foot pulled the trigger. The first charge had struck him in the left breast but most of it had glanced off.

**Shot Below the Heart.**

The man must have then arisen and again leaned against the gun. The second charge entered the body just below the heart.

Dr. Bartlett sent for Dr. Baker, in the neighborhood. The two physicians worked over Scheel until Dr. Bliss came from J. Hood Wright Hospital. The wounded man was rushed to the institution, as it was seen his only chance was in an operation. Some of the shot was extracted, but the shock had been too great, and he soon succumbed.

The offices of the Scheels, at No. 11 Broadway, were closed this afternoon.

**OLD ARMORER DEAD.**

NORFOLK, Va., Sept 30.—William S. Spratley, repairer of fire arms for the Confederate Government during the civil war, died here to-day from old age. He was vice-president and the original incorporator of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank here, the oldest savings bank in the South.

# WHY DR. COBURN KILLED HIMSELF

## Interested in Big Mining Ventures He Could Get No Financial Aid at Home.

## A LIFE ROMANCE ENDS.

When Mrs. F. S. Coburn, of 456 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, learned this morning through an Evening World reporter that her husband, Dr. F. S. Coburn, Vice-President and General Manager of the Bonanza Mining and Smelting Company, had killed himself in St. Louis yesterday she was prostrated, and fears are entertained that she will not recover.

Sad is the story of the couple, which has its denouement in the death of the husband. For eighteen years they were engaged, but they had been married but two years. A year of this time they have lived apart, a disagreement having arisen over a demand by the doctor that his wife advance him money to further the interests of his mining ventures in Marion County, Ark.

Mrs. Coburn lives in a fine brownstone house with her sister, Miss Charlotte McKinney, a beautiful and charming woman of thirty years.

An Evening World reporter was the first messenger bearing the news of the doctor's suicide to the house. He was received by Miss McKinney. Her first exclamation was:

"Thank the Lord!"

Then she fainted.

"My sister has been very ill," were Miss McKinney's words when she recovered composure. "I fear this will kill her. Her troubles have been great, but while she has disagreed with her husband and lived apart from him they have corresponded and the breach has not been irreparable."

Pressed for more details of the life romance of Dr. and Mrs. Coburn Miss McInney said:

"My sister, who is rich in her own right, played as a child with Dr. Coburn. Both families, mine and his, are of old Boston stock and there was no obstacle when my sister and young Coburn became engaged. But he was very ambitious and years passed before he seemed to think of marriage. I was younger, but I remember I long wondered at his delay.

"They had scarcely been wedded a year when Frederick, that is my brother-in-law, began to importune Mrs. Coburn for large sums to aid him in his mining schemes in Arkansas. By the advice of our lawyer, W. E. Stillings, my sister refused, and then the trouble came."

Mrs. Coburn's father was James McKinney, who carried on a military goods business at No. 141 Grand street for many years. He was succeeded by his son, James H. McKinney, in turn succeeded by the Ridderbocn Company at the same address. The McKinneys have long been wealthy, and the large share received by Mrs. Coburn was the cause of the dispute with Dr. Coburn.

Dr. Coburn was a graduate in law and medicine and practised patent law in Washington. Miss McKinney said she had heard he was interested in the American Ice Company and held stock in the trust.

His sister-in-law said that despondency undoubtedly overcame Dr. Coburn's spirits. He had she declared, never spoken of suicide in his letters to his wife, but there had been in these missives an undertone of deep sadness at the writer's failure to get funds for his large enterprise.

Miss McKinney, asked whether Dr. Coburn's body would be brought to New York, replied that she could say nothing until her sister's counsel returned from the Democratic State Convention at Saratoga. He had been telegraphed for, she said.

Asked further why she had exclaimed "Thank the Lord" when she was informed of her brother-in-law's death, Miss McKinney shuddered, but refused to speak.

# LAURA BIGGAR TO SURRENDER.

## James J. Corbett Offers $5,000 Bail and Actress Will Give Herself Up To-Morrow.

## HAS BEEN HIDING IN CITY.

Unless present plans are changed, Laura Biggar will be surrendered to the Monmouth County authorities to-morrow and James J. Corbett, the ex-actor, ex-prize-fighter and ex-saloon keeper, will go on her bond for $5,000.

Freeman Bernstein, manager of the Washington Park Theatre in Bayonne, N. J., made this announcement this afternoon in behalf of Miss Biggar. He said that the woman had been in hiding in a house in East One Hundred and Tenth street for several days.

She was there until this morning when, the arrangements for her bail having been completed, she was sneaked out the back way, through One Hundred and Eleventh street and over the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street ferry to New Jersey. She will keep out of sight until she appears at Long Branch, where, according to Bernstein, the judge of the Monmouth County Court has agreed to receive Corbett as her bondsman.

**How It was Done.**

A messenger from Bernstein went to Lawyer Frankenstein's office this afternoon, and in the absence of the lawyer, told the clerk that Corbett had telephoned to Bernstein to have Frankenstein surrender Miss Biggar at once, and that he would see that she got the $5,000 cash, if necessary.

According to the messenger Corbett was actuated by a feeling of sympathy for a fellow professional.

The clerk communicated by telephone with Frankenstein, who hurried to his office. He called up Bernstein on the telephone. Bernstein said that there were negotiations on looking to Corbett's entry as bondsman in the case, but he said he was not ready to go into details. He admitted that there would be a conference later in the day in his office in Bayonne, after which there might be some information for the newspapers. He was desirous, he said, of little publicity in the matter.

Meantime Constable Hullck, of Asbury Park, N. J., is in Hudson County with a warrant for Miss Biggar's arrest.

**Will Agree to Anything.**

Mr. Young said to-day that Frankenstein promised to agree to anything the Bennett heirs might advance if they would let up on his clients. Arrowsmith declined to discuss the proposition. Mr. Young stated that there would be no compromise. He also said that they were not worrying about the whereabouts of Miss Biggar.

"The authorities of Monmouth County know where the woman is," he continued. "They can and will produce her when she is wanted. We have learned to-day how the actress got acquainted with Dr. Hendrick. It seems that while she was living at Farmingdale, N. J., the doctor read about her being one of the heirs to the Bennett estate. He wrote to her that he understood she was broken in health and advising her to come to his sanitarium.

"Something in the letter attracted the Biggar woman and she called up Hendrick on the telephone. After talking with him a few minutes she said: 'I don't know who you are, but I like your voice. I'll come over and see you.'

"She did, and liking the Doctor's looks as well as his voice, she settled down at the sanitarium and the hatching of the plot began. The new evidence which Detective Weinthal and the other detectives have unearthed is most important. We have not disclosed it all, but we shall at the trial."

There is little prospect that either Stanton or Hendrick will be able to get bail. Stanton's bail is now $10,000, twice that in which Hendrick is held. Both men are still in the Freehold jail. The Grand Jury will take up their case next Monday.

# DRINK CRAZED, SLAYS BROTHER

## H. Sorahan, Wounded Sunday, Dies This Morning in the New York Hospital.

## HIS WIFE SHOT ALSO.

## She Came to Husband's Aid and Is Not Expected to Live—Murderre Is Still a Fugitive.

The police are searching the city to-day for James Sorahan, and before night expect to have him in a cell in the already overcrowded Tombs Murderers' Row.

Sorahan is wanted for the murder of his brother, who died at the New York Hospital this morning, and for attempting to kill the brother's wife, who is in a serious condition at the same hospital.

Henry Sorahan, the murdered man, was shot soon after midnight Sunday morning and Mrs. Sorahan was wounded by Sorahan, crazed with drink.

His brother lived with his wife and two little children, Maggie and May, on the first floor of No. 450 West Nineteenth street. Another brother, Joseph Sorahan, also lived there.

James, who is a fisherman, lived somewhere on the east side, but he usually spent Saturday night and Sunday with his two brothers. Last Saturday he went to the house as usual and during the evening suggested that Henry go out with him and have a drink. The pair left the house together. The two children went to bed, as did the younger brother, Joseph, who was ill.

About midnight the brothers came back. James was drunk and quarrelsome and soon picked a fight with Henry. The married man went into the kitchen to wash his hands, and as he did so James drew a revolver and fired. The wounded man turned, and James fired again, the ball taking effect in his brother's stomach.

Mrs. Sorahan ran to her husband's aid, and the drink-crazed man turned the revolver on her and fired four times, two of the bullets taking effect.

The children ran out into the street screaming from fright, and Joseph, the sick man, attempted to hold the brother who had done the shooting. He managed to escape before a policeman arrived, and has not been seen since.

Mrs. Sorahan is not expected to live.

**GAS BILL CLOSES SCHOOOL.**

Three hundred pupils were turned away last night from School No. 100 on West Third street, Coney Island. The school remained closed and Principal Perrine announced that it would have to remain closed until the city paid a bill of $1,623 to the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.

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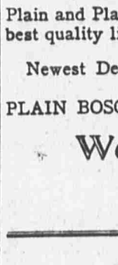

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