

GANG LEADER IS SHOT TO DEATH IN A RESTAURANT

Assailant Cowed Spectators With His Weapon and Escaped.

Giuseppe Bassoli, a dandified young Italian, the leader of one of the gangs of Harlem's Little Italy, was shot and instantly killed by a man supposed to be the leader of a rival band in a coffee house at No. 212 First avenue, at 10 o'clock today.

Bassoli, who lived at No. 817 East One Hundred and Ninth street, entered the place a few minutes before the shooting. He called for a cup of coffee, and was sipping it, when a well-dressed man of about the same type as Bassoli walked in, and stepped up behind him. Those sitting at nearby tables saw him bend over and whisper something.

The next minute the stranger pulled out a revolver and fired three shots into Bassoli's head, at such close range that the powder burned his cheeks. The wounded man toppled from his chair and fell to the floor. The assassin looked aggressively round and flourished his weapon. Every one in the place fell back and let him escape.

The police called Dr. Herrity, of the Harlem Hospital, who said Bassoli had died instantly.

The man who did the shooting is described as being about thirty years old. He had a small light-colored mustache and his hair was light for an Italian. He was well dressed, though in the hurry to get out of the way nobody paid much attention to details. They noticed, though, that he had a long white scar on the right side of his neck below the ear.

According to the police the murder is the outcome of a long vendetta that has been smoldering for weeks.

ALL THE THEATRES GET A RAKE-OFF.

Ticket Speculator Explains How the "Dear Public" is Done.

To the Editor of The Evening World: The theatrical managers are making a loud cry against the ticket speculators and urging the Aldermen to abolish the licenses—all in the interest of the public. Don't be deceived. The managers are working for their own pockets all the time. You hear nothing about making out the ticket selling at the hotels. Every seat sent to the Times, Tribune and others means 25 cents additional to the theatre. From six to eight seats for each performance are sent daily to these agents. There are about twenty-five offices which means that 300 seats in each theatre—the best seats—go to the agents. They pay the box office. The public must pay \$2.50 for the seats, and in the case of a big success these hotel agents get all the extras they ask for at the 25-cent advance. How much do you suppose these hotel agents' sales have netted the theatre when there have been ten minutes to these agents? The public comes to the theatre. How much extra do you suppose the showmen realize in the "The Girl Behind the Counter" man? How much Klax and Pinner and Savoye realize during the run of "Marie Wilton" and the showmen they are not content to have been forced in many cases to buy through the hotel men, so that for them to make a profit, the public must pay not less than \$1.75 a seat—25 cents for the theatre, 25 cents for the hotel agent and 25 cents for the showmen. The managers don't sell tickets and then they may interest the Aldermen.

A SPECULATOR.

POLICE SUSPECT SOCIETY PEOPLE IN BABY'S DEATH

Paterson Coroner Says Child Was Suffocated and Sensation Expected.

(Special to The Evening World.) PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 15.—The police authorities gave out a statement today that the finding of a dead baby girl in the rear of No. 115 Stater street yesterday would implicate a prominent society man and woman. An autopsy performed on the body by County Physician Armstrong revealed the fact that the child's death was due to suffocation.

Detective Elvin, of the headquarters court, has been investigating and sensational developments are promised.

JOHN K. COOKE DEAD. PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 15.—John K. Cooke, for many years superintendent of the Passaic Rolling Mills, now known as the Passaic Steel Company, died at his home here early today from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was stricken on Monday last. He suffered a similar stroke two years ago. Mr. Cooke was a son of the late Walter Cooke, and was born in Scranton, Pa., on March 17, 1857.

No Extra Charge for It. Advertisements for The World may be left at any American District Messenger Office in the city until 9 P. M.

CLEARs THE COMPLEXION OVERNIGHT.

Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, &c., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since its discovery one year ago postum, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialists who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema, and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, &c., results show after a overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. Those who use postum for these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in New York and Brooklyn at Riker's, Hegeman's and other leading drug stores; also at drug stores in all suburban towns. Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

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Naphtha Loosens The Dirt.

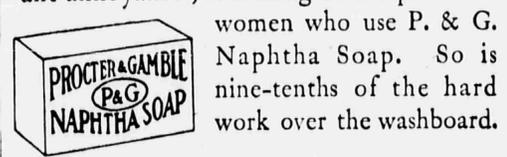
Soap cleans. That is how P. & G. Naphtha Soap does its work.

The naphtha, by loosening the dirt, makes it easy for the soap to do the work it is intended to do—cleanse.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap would clean just as thoroughly as it does, if it contained no naphtha at all; but it would take more time and more work.

Naphtha and good soap make an ideal combination—a combination that does away with half the work and practically, all the discomfort of wash day; and makes it possible for a woman to do as much work in 4 or 5 hours as now takes twice that long.

Boiling the clothes, with all its attendant annoyances, is a thing of the past with women who use P. & G. Naphtha Soap. So is nine-tenths of the hard work over the washboard.



P. & G. Naphtha Soap 5 cents a cake.

H. C. F. KOCH & Co.

Women's and Misses' \$19.50 New Fall Suits, \$15.95

A choice collection of NEW FALL MODELS in the graceful semi-fitted 32 to 36 inch length coats; some strictly tailored; others braided trimmed. The materials are in striped broadcloths, fancy chevrons and wools, in all the best colors and black. Each model is perfect in cut and tailoring, and lined with a superior quality of guaranteed satin. All sizes for women, and 14 to 16 year sizes for misses. 15.95

\$14.50 Fall and Winter Coats, \$11.95

MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S COATS; 30-inch lengths; semi-fitted effects; mannish cut and finish; superior quality tan covert and black broadcloth; lined with excellent quality of satin. Sizes 14 to 18 years or 32 to 36 bust. 11.95

New Fall Dress Goods 1/2 Price

45-INCH STRICTLY ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, in a splendid assortment of light and dark colorings. Value 80c, per yard. 45c

Women's Smart Boots, \$2.59

WOMEN'S BOOTS, lace or button, of finest quality ideal patent leather or vicil skin; hand-sewed turned soles; Cuban heels; smart, dressy boots for fall wear. Special at 2.59

\$6.00 Down Quilts, \$3.95

SATEEN-COVERED HIDEAWAY-FILLED COMFORTABLES, in light and dark ground sateen, with handsome floral and Persian designs; single or double bed sizes; regularly \$6.00, each. 3.95

Two Basket Specials

FINE WHITE BLANKETS; all-wool filling; pink or blue borders, with taffeta binding. SINGLE-BED SIZE, regularly \$3.98, pair. 2.75 DOUBLE-BED SIZE, regularly \$4.98, pair. 3.75

Renaissance Bed Sets

RUFFLED RENAISSANCE BED SETS; bolster piece to match; an excellent saving opportunity. Value \$6.50 and \$7.50, each. 4.50, 5.98

Lace Curtains Greatly Reduced

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS; the newest effects. Value \$2.25 and \$3.00, at per pair. 1.49, 1.98 IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS; figured centres; heavy borders. Value \$5.00 and \$6.50; per pair. 3.98, 5.25 MADRAS CURTAINS; all the new color effects. Value \$4.75, \$6.75; per pair. 3.75, 5.50

Carpets and Rugs—Specials

VELVET CARPETS; borders to match; also hall and stair patterns. Value \$14.00. 79c AXMINSTER CARPETS; borders to match. Value \$135. 95c ORIENTAL CARPETS; Oriental designs and color effects. Size 6x9 ft., value \$15.50, 11.98; size 8x10 ft., value \$22.50, 17.99; size 9x12 ft., value \$25.00. 19.50 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS; extra heavy quality; beautiful designs; size 6x9 ft., value \$8.50, 6.98; size 8x10 ft., value \$15.00, 11.98; size 9x12 ft., value \$18.50. 14.75

125th St. West, Between Lenox & Seventh Aves.

Bloomingdales

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO LEXINGTON TO 3RD AVE. 59TH TO 60TH ST.

WAISTS VERY---VERY SPECIAL

- \$6 Black Lace Waists AT \$4.98
- \$6 Plaid Taffeta Waists AT \$4.98
- \$3 New Lingerie Waists AT \$1.98
- \$3 Tailored Linen Waists AT \$1.98

Buy Furs in This Sale

And You'll Save at Least 50 Per Cent.

One of the most comprehensive collections of women's fur coats, for sets and men's and women's fur coats is now on display at Bloomingdales. The styles are the very newest and exceeding popular. Our prices in every instance will save you at least 50 per cent.

Pony Fur Coats, \$15 to \$35.

Russian Pony Coats of finest French dye at prices that have set the whole fur trade in a whirl.

Coats 5 inches long, \$15. Coats 30 inches long, \$24. Coats 36 inches long, \$27.

Coats 42 inches long, semi-fitting, \$32.50. Coats 50 inches long, semi-fitting, \$35.00.

Women's Fur Coats—Wonders

Luxuriant thick coats, \$398, \$600. Sea-ette Coats, \$219, \$139, \$159. Alaska Sea Coats, \$270, \$200, \$75.

Men's and Women's Fur Lined Coats

At \$12 women's \$25 fur-lined. At \$49 men's \$85 fur-lined.

\$12 Dining Room Chandeliers or Black Wrought Iron at \$6.95

Sale of Imported Blue and White Kitchen Jars, at 19c

Kitchen Utensils at Bargain Prices

Men's \$12 Elgin Watches, \$7.95.

Free Transfers

Get one from our agent at 60th St. and Lexington Ave. when you get off a 60th St. car. It's good for 5c on a \$1.50 purchase or 10c on a \$3.00 or greater purchase. Good on a C. O. D. charge or cash purchase.

Women's Long Silk Gloves at 39c

Double finger tips, made by a prominent manufacturer. Black and coral all sizes. Women's 10c and 75c long silk gloves 16-button length, in black, white and colors. 25c

Men's & Women's Imported Lisle Thread Stockings, Made to Sell at 50c at 24c

Have very pretty silk hand-embroidered insets. All sizes in black and tan.

Mads' House Dresses at 98c

An exceptionally good value. Made of good quality percale, with puffed front, turn down collar and full skirt, with deep hem. There are light and dark colorings, in one or two piece styles. Many pretty patterns.

Mads' blue Chambray Dresses, lined with cotton, with deep hem special \$1.49

Bloomingdales, 24th Fl., 50th St. section.

Men's \$12 Elgin Watches, \$7.95.

Elgin movements guaranteed to keep accurate time. 17c in case with monogram in ribbon letters on the case if you desire. Bloomingdales, Main Fl., Front, Centre.

CAMMEYER

6th Ave., Cor. 20th St.

We Produce in Our \$3.00 "Standard" Shoes for Women and in Our \$3.00 "Harvard" Shoes for Men

Every feature of the Latest Styles and Newest Fashion Models that are put into shoes costing twice as much.

And we guarantee they have as fine shape, fit and finish and wear as well as any shoe sold elsewhere for five and six dollars.

These are not mere advertising statements, but facts that you can rely upon and save from two to three dollars a pair on your footwear.

Buy our "Standard" and "Harvard" \$3.00 Shoes and see for yourselves if we have overstated their wonderful merits.

We make them in Patent Leather, Gun Metal Calf, Fine Black Kid and Tan Russia Calf, Button and Lace, which gives you the same range of style and fashion selection as the more expensive footwear and secures to you as perfect fit and complete satisfaction.

Our "Standard" and "Harvard" \$3.00 Shoes are displayed in our Sixth Avenue Windows.



\$3.00 "Standard" Shoe for Women.



\$3.00 "Harvard" Shoe for Men.

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The Last 3 Days!

If You Join the Club at Once You Can Buy \$450 Walters Royal Pianos—Club Price, \$225

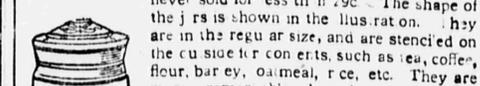
Including Chair and Cover, on Easy Terms of \$5 Down and \$1 a Week

No Interest, No Insurance and No Extra—\$25—That's All! Upon Joining the Club, Pianos Delivered on Payment of \$5

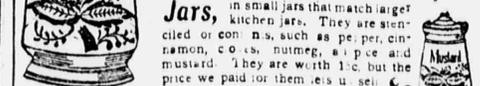
If you want the best Piano that can be made at a saving, for the Club closes at TUESDAY EVENING.

Walters Pianos Are Built to Last a Lifetime by the Walters Piano Company, of New York.

Exchange! Joining this club places you in a position to exchange your old piano for a beautiful new Walters Royal, and we will give you the privilege of paying any balance due at \$1.00 per week. Warehouses, Third Floor, All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdales, Lexington to 3d Ave., 59th to 60th St.



Flour Jars, in small jars that match large kitchen jars. They are made of porcelain, with a pebble pattern, and are perfect for storing flour, sugar, and other dry goods. They are worth 19c, but the price we paid for them is 8c.



Imported Blue and White Spice Jars, in small jars that match large kitchen jars. They are made of porcelain, with a pebble pattern, and are perfect for storing spices, tea, and other dry goods. They are worth 19c, but the price we paid for them is 8c.



Large size Tin Bread Box, choice of white, oak or brown Japan. 25c



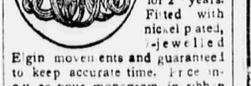
Galvanized sheet iron family size Garbage Can, with cover. 29c



Roll Top Kitchen Caddy, heavy tin decorated for hold no cereal, tea, coffee, sugar, rice, etc.; 1b. was usually \$1.00, at 19c



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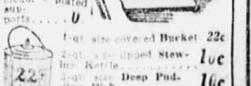
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