

RECTOR'S SON FOUND DEAD.

HENRY G. BARBOUR VICTIM OF A RAINES LAW HOTEL TRAGEDY.

HIS FATHER CLAIMS THE BODY AND WILL HAVE THE FUNERAL AT HOME—A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Henry Grosvenor Barbour was found dead early yesterday in the St. Charles, a Rainses law hotel, at Jay-st. and Myrtle-ave., Brooklyn, with a bullet in the base of his brain. He was a graduate of Trinity College and the son of the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Barbour, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Disciples, Eighty-ninth-st. and Madison-ave. He lived with his father at No. 63 East Eighty-ninth-st. A young woman with whom Barbour had been infatuated and had spent the greater part of the night is said to belong to a well known family in Good Ground, Long Island. She disappeared before the body was discovered, but the police know where she can be found, and say they will have her at the Coroner's inquest. It is believed to be a case of suicide, although early in the investigation it was thought from the position of the revolver in relation to the body that it might have been a murder. A large bottle of carbolic acid was found in the room. This was taken to indicate that the young woman also intended to commit suicide, but that her courage failed her at the last minute.

DR. BARBOUR'S ANGUISH.

Dr. Barbour, who identified the body of his son in the undertaking rooms of Frank Henderson, No. 297 Lawrence-st., exclaimed bitterly when it was suggested that it might be murder. "I don't wish to lay the blame on any one. It would have been a relief to me if it had been murder."

The next instant, as if half apologizing for his statement, he said: "Well, you can't realize, gentlemen, how terribly disturbed I am over this matter."

Dr. Barbour believes he knows who the strange woman is. "I would like to tell," he said, "I have my own ideas, but I do not wish to put any woman in a bad position unless I am positively sure."

In the course of a long consultation which he had with Captain Dunn, of the Adame-st. police station, the minister told all he knew of the case and revealed the name of the woman whom he suspects. Captain Dunn will see her at once, and she will probably be compelled to be present at the Coroner's inquest. Young Barbour had spent two weeks this summer in Good Ground with his brother-in-law, Mr. Southgate, who is said to be a son of Bishop Southgate, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It is believed that he became acquainted with the young woman in the case while he was in Good Ground.

TRIED TO HIDE HIS IDENTITY.

Every effort had been made by young Barbour to destroy all means of identification, but a laundry list and some pawn tickets, stowed away in the bottom of the hip pocket in the trousers, furnished the clue which led the detectives to visit Dr. Barbour. As soon as he heard the description of the dead man he sank back with a cry and exclaimed: "My boy! My boy!"

THE FATHER'S STATEMENT.

After identifying the body later in the evening he made the following statement: "My son, Henry Grosvenor Barbour, was twenty-two years old. He was graduated four years ago from Trinity College, in Hartford, Conn., with the hope of taking up the law as a profession. He had been temporarily supporting himself in business, but he recently got out of his business position, and was going into another in Philadelphia. He was in the city on Thursday night last, and was with me yesterday, while my wife and I were absent. He left a note saying that he had gone to Philadelphia, and that he would be home in a few days. I have no other evidence of the fact that he didn't want to trouble me in his pecuniary needs. He didn't want to trouble me, and would have been glad to have assisted me."

INDIANA WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION TAKES OFFICIAL ACTION.

Indianapolis, Sept. 14 (Special).—A meeting of the officers of the Indiana Women's Christian Temperance Union was held here to-day, and all the officers were present. Mrs. Palch, who started the "endless prayer chain" for the defeat of President McKinley, and who has been secretary of the State Union, was also present. She said she never claimed that the "endless prayer chain" was authorized by the Union, and she and the other officers signed the following statement, which will be sent to all the local unions in the State: "The prayer chain did not originate in the Indiana Women's Christian Temperance Union, and has not been authorized by the State organization, nor, so far as information has been received, has it been authorized by any local union of the State."

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PHILADELPHIAN LED INTO A LONELY WOODS NEAR VINELAND AND SHOT.

Vineland, N. J., Sept. 14 (Special).—An attempt at murder, with the motive of robbery, occurred near Vineland this evening. The victim of the tragedy, William H. Wright, of No. 1921 Orleans-st., Philadelphia, is lying in a critical condition at Vineland, with five bullets in his back. Wright was persuaded to come to Norma, a Hebrew settlement two miles from Vineland, by Abraham Galbume, of Rosenhayn, who represented that his father, a carriage manufacturer at Norma, had a lot of second-hand carriages for sale. Wright had a large sum of money wherewith to purchase the vehicles. The two men arrived at the Norma station early this evening, and Galbume led Wright along a lonely path through the woods toward the place where he said his father's factory was. When they reached the thickest part of the woods, Galbume suddenly stepped behind Wright and fired five bullets from a revolver into his back.

Wright, who is a powerful man, turned and grappled with his would-be assassin, and a terrible struggle ensued. Despite his ugly wounds, Wright managed to overcome Galbume and get possession of the pistol. Galbume then fled. Wright was picked up along the roadside, where he managed to crawl later in the evening by the Rev. Dr. Robert T. Stevens, a retired Episcopal clergyman of Vineland, and brought to this city.

The wounded man's ante-mortem statement was taken by Justice Miller, of Vineland. Dr. Faulkner and other physicians are probing for the bullets. News of the tragedy was quickly telephoned to Rosenhayn, where Galbume lives. Horace Kilburn and a posse of citizens, who are holding him under instructions from Sheriff Fiendke, of Bridgeton, who has started to get the prisoner, should be taken to the city, badly splattered with the blood which spurted from Wright's wounds during the struggle.

The citizens of Rosenhayn are much excited over the latest attempt at murder, and it is said there is no jail there, the Sheriff is hurrying to save Galbume from being summarily dealt with at the hands of the excited farmers.

GERMAN SPENDTHRIFT AND BRIDE WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE MAY FILL PAUPERS' GRAVES.

Paul Victor Stebler, who shot himself through the head in his art store, at No. 39 West One-hundred-and-fourth-st., on Wednesday, had within eighteen months spent a fortune of nearly \$200,000, according to a former schoolmate and friend. When Stebler's bride of two days saw that her husband had killed himself, she swallowed several grains of morphine, and died in Harlem Hospital on Thursday. The bodies of both are lying in the morgue at the City Hospital, and will find a resting place in Potter's Field unless they are soon claimed by some relative or friend.

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MOVE FOR A BOARDWALK. CONEY ISLAND PROPERTY OWNERS AND LOCAL BOARD APPROVE BIG PROJECT.

There was a special meeting yesterday of the local Board of the Fifth District in the office of Borough President Groth to consider the advisability of building the proposed boardwalk along the sea front at Coney Island from the Concourse to Sea Gate, a distance of about eight thousand feet. Live interest in the project was shown by the large number of property owners along the seashore who attended the meeting. They were willing to cede enough of their property to the city for the purpose, but wished to be assured that they would be protected against the building of a trolley line between the property and the park, or kind. Mr. Groth informed them that when the property was given by the owners to the city they could so restrict it that, although hundreds of franchises might be given to trolley roads, none could build there.

Mr. Groth thought the walk should begin at the southwest end of the Concourse and continue west to Sea Gate. There should be a proper sewer system there, and a new street could be put through between Surf-ave. and the ocean. Surf-ave. should be paved with asphalt. The plan of building the boardwalk was to take a strip of land a hundred feet wide between the Concourse and the park, and to build the business carried on. A part could be boardwalk and the rest left for the beach, and as it would be a public highway, no structures could be put there. As to the jetties for the prevention of the washing away of the beach, that was something for future consideration.

Charles Stubbendorf, a Coney Island resident for the last twenty years, was in favor of the boardwalk, and was willing to cede enough of his land for the purpose to the city. He had been in Atlantic City, and thought the proposed walk should be modelled after the boardwalk there. That made Atlantic City, and in a similar way Coney Island could be made the finest seaside resort on the coast.

Mr. Stubbendorf was in favor of opening a street through the Bowery, and also of opening new streets from Coney Island Creek to the shore. Charles Henderson remarked that 25 per cent of the people of Coney Island were willing to cede the strip, but they would want some guarantee that they would not be cut out from the sea. Mr. Groth urged that, in that circumstance, the property owner would be amply compensated by the amount of the money to be received for the strip. He then read resolutions, which were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements. The map of the city of New York is altered by adding a high water mark to the high water mark to a point inland, and from the Concourse to the shore, and under similar regulations, especially that on such highway no business should be transacted except the business of bathing, and that, in case of the beach making out beyond the present high water line to the shore, the property owner should be allowed to use the strip, but that the present property owners should not lose their present right to the accretion, and that the city should acquire the strip, and the assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and the entire cost of improving the highway to be paid by the city. The local board also believed that Surf-ave. where now paved with stone pavement, should be repaved with asphalt, and that the Board of Public Improvements should be authorized to acquire the strip, and to ask the property owners to be paid for the strip, and to ask the necessary restrictions.

THROUGH TRAINS OVER BRIDGE.

MR. SHEA DECIDES TO ALLOW ELEVATED ROADS TO RESUME THIS PLAN. The proposal of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to run through trains over the Bridge from its elevated lines was favorably considered yesterday by Bridge Commissioner Shea, on his return to his duties from the Saratoga convention. He decided that the plan should be carried out, and the present method of transferring passengers from both the Kings County and Brooklyn Elevated lines, and said he would allow the railroad company to run the through trains over the Bridge between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, and after 6 o'clock in the evening. The employees were restricted to man the cars.

FATHER OF TROLLEY VICTIM VIOLENT.

HE IS OVERPOWERED AND TREATED BY HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS. Cornelius McGarry, the six-year-old boy who was run down by a D. Kalb-ave. trolley car near his home, No. 1232 De Kalb-ave., on Thursday night, died in St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon. After the boy's death his father came to the hospital. When he was told of his son's death he became violent and ran about the corridors as a crazy man. After a policeman was summoned and the man overpowered he was treated by William H. Miller, of No. 1332 De Kalb-ave., the motorman of the car which ran him down, was removed to the hospital on Friday morning to the Manhattan-ave. police court.

AGED MERCHANT TAKES HIS LIFE.

Robert Zoltman, sixty-eight years old, a shoe dealer, of No. 135 Manhattan-ave., committed suicide about 6 p. m. yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid.

DR. McLEOD'S THIRD ASSISTANT.

There will be another clergyman to help in the work of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church. In addition to the three ministers now there the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. McLeod, pastor, and the Revs. Samuel W. King and William A. Rivkin, pastors of the churches at 14th and 15th streets, respectively, have been called to the church. Dr. McLeod is a twenty-seven years old, was born in Butler, Penn.; was graduated from the Union Theological Seminary last spring, and will have charge of the Sunday school of the church.

A MAN OF MISFORTUNES.

Bernard L. Mosbacher, in the employ of Valentine & Co., of Manhattan, and judgment debtor for \$87, with two years' interest, in an action on a promissory note, is an unfortunate man, according to his counsel. There was a motion before Justice Chase yesterday to punish him for contempt in failing to appear. The place of assistant to the president, formerly held by George D. Pratt, is abolished and the title of chief engineer is changed to that of engineer of maintenance of way.

CHANGES ON LONG ISLAND ROAD.

President Baldwin, in pursuance of bylaws adopted recently by the directors of the Long Island Railroad, has issued a general order in which the controller, general superintendent, traffic manager, superintendent of express, general solicitor and secretary are instructed to report directly to the president. The place of assistant to the president, formerly held by George D. Pratt, is abolished and the title of chief engineer is changed to that of engineer of maintenance of way.

GENERAL AGENT S. S. CHASE, H. C. BILLEN, AGENT FOR THE NEW WALLBOURNE TERMINAL, AND R. J. TAYLOR, OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, WILL VISIT THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD AT HUNTER'S POINT, FLUSHING, EAST NEW-YORK, JAMAICA, FLUSHING, WHITE STONE AND BAY RIDGE, THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE FRANKLIN MURPHY ASSOCIATION, COMPOSED OF COLORED REPUBLICANS OF HUDSON COUNTY, HAS MADE A FIRST EFFORT AT A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION FOR AN AMBITIOUS NIGHT, AND HAS GATHERED A CROWD OF ABOUT FIFTY HUNDRED PEOPLE GATHERED AT SCHUYTEN PARK, WHILE ENJOYING A FEAST AND A DANCE, THEY TROUPELLED IN THE MARCH OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, NEXT GOVERNOR OF NEW-JERSEY. THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE: PRESIDENT, WILLIAM H. RICE; SECRETARY, PHILIP H. FRANKLIN; TREASURER, THOMAS MERRITT. THE ASSOCIATION THROUGH A COMMITTEE OF WHICH WALTER CARTER WERE MEMBERS, YESTERDAY ISSUED A NOTICE IN WHICH IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INFLUENCE THE GREAT BODY OF JERSEY CITY COLORED MEN IN FAVOR OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AS AN ACT OF THE GREATEST INGRATITUDE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND DECLARING HIS BETRAYAL OF THE SECRET TALKS AND WEIGHING OF MANY THOUSAND COMMUNICANTS OVER WHOM HE PRESIDES.

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