

YOUNG SCHNEIDER HANGED.

THE SUNDAY EVENING DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON RECALLED.

A Young Wife and Her Brother Shot Down in the Street Without Warning—Efforts of the Assassin's Wealthy Friends to Save His Neck from the Gallows—The United States Supreme Court and President Cleveland Appealed to in Vain.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Howard Jefford Schneider was hanged this morning in the district jail, for the murder of his wife on Jan. 31, 1892. He was indicted also for the murder of her young brother at the same time and place, but this case was not brought to trial. The double murder was one of the most shocking crimes in the history of the District of Columbia. By reason of the previous respectability of the murderer, the standing and wealth of his relatives, and the unremitting efforts of his counsel and friends, the case attracted widespread interest. In many of its surrounding circumstances the case recalled that of Giteau. One of the judges who participated in the trial of the case (Judge Cox) was the same as tried Giteau, the plea of insanity was set up in Schneider's case as in Giteau's, and the principle expert on the part of the Government in both cases was the same, Dr. McDonald.

The tragedy was enacted in the most aristocratic and quiet residence section of Washington just at dark on Sunday evening. The victims were Amanda Hamlink Schneider, the murderer's young wife, and her brother, Howard Hamlink. They were the son and daughter of Derrick P. Hamlink, a retired business man of this city, and it was almost in front of the father's house that they met their death.

Schneider practically forced Miss Hamlink to marry him, threatening to shoot her and himself if she refused. The marriage was kept secret for three months. Soon after their marriage Schneider neglected and cruelly treated his wife and led her a miserable existence. Frequently he threatened to shoot her or himself, until at last the unhappy woman sought and obtained the interference of her father. About two weeks before the murder Schneider went to the Hamlink house late at night and found the door barred against him. A note was sent to him from his wife, saying that she did not care to see him again.

Subsequently, however, he met her in the street at various times, on each occasion accosting her harshly and threatening her.

On the evening before the murder Mrs. Schneider received a note from her husband saying that he was about to leave for Chicago, and asking her to accompany him. She replied that she wished him well, but could not go. The next day (Sunday) she started for work, accompanied by her brother, Frank, and sister Jennie. At the church they ascertained that there were to be no services, and they started to return home. Just before they reached their house Howard Schneider approached. He grasped the hand of his wife and said: "I am going to Chicago, and I want you to go with me." He then drew a pocket pistol and fired five shots. One of these crashed into a window of the Hamlink residence, the other four striking Mrs. Schneider, and one penetrated Frank Hamlink's breast, causing his instant death. The wife survived for several days.

The trial of the case developed circumstances of peculiar interest. It was at first carried a possibility of doubt that Schneider carried two revolvers and threw one down the street, accompanied by her brother, Frank, and sister Jennie. At the church they ascertained that there were to be no services, and they started to return home. Just before they reached their house Howard Schneider approached. He grasped the hand of his wife and said: "I am going to Chicago, and I want you to go with me." He then drew a pocket pistol and fired five shots. One of these crashed into a window of the Hamlink residence, the other four striking Mrs. Schneider, and one penetrated Frank Hamlink's breast, causing his instant death. The wife survived for several days.

LLOYD ASPINWALL FINED \$225. He is Heavily in Debt, but the Court Says He Must Pay Tax To It. Lloyd Aspinwall has been adjudged in contempt of court by Justice Ingraham of the Supreme Court for failing to pay \$100 taxes for 1891 on \$10,000 of personal property.

Mr. Aspinwall was notified by the Commissioners that he had been assessed on \$10,000, but paid no attention to the notice. The Court in its opinion held that the assessment was in proper form and that the amount of the tax James M. Varnum made affidavit that he has been acquainted with the business affairs of Lloyd Aspinwall for several years, and that he did not owe \$10,000 worth of taxable personal property in 1891.

After a thorough examination of the proceedings lately instituted by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for the trial of the prisoner, Howard J. Schneider, in the case of the murder of his wife and brother, the court has rendered its opinion regarding the subject under examination. It is taken, involving precisely the same question, and the court has rendered its opinion regarding the subject under examination. It is taken, involving precisely the same question, and the court has rendered its opinion regarding the subject under examination.

Schneider's last night on earth was a restless one. He slept for a few hours, but toward the end of the night he was awakened by the sound of his wife's door opening. He went to the door and saw his wife's body lying on the floor. He called for help, but no one came. He was arrested and taken to the jail.

A recent squabble in the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' Union No. 42, which met at 1561 Second avenue, resulted in a dozen of the eighty members stepping out with the idea of establishing a rival union. The matter was referred to the court, and yesterday Henry Merzberger of 1,404 Second avenue was arrested on the charge of stealing a pair of trousers from the store.

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MYSTERIOUS MRS. MARY MEYER. Identified as a Swindler and Sent to the Penitentiary for Six Months. A couple of weeks ago an old woman of respectable appearance was found wandering in an apparently aimless manner in the annexed yard in Brooklyn and taken to the home of Mrs. Link, at 23 Jamaica avenue, where she was kindly cared for. She said she was Mary Meyer of St. Louis, and explained that she had come to Brooklyn with her son and was thrown from a wagon while out driving with him near Cypress Hills Cemetery. The police authorities made a careful investigation and concluded that the woman was romancing. Mrs. Link reluctantly came to the same conclusion after the woman had got some money from her. Mrs. Meyer was sent to jail a few days ago and yesterday Justice Haggerty committed her to the penitentiary for six months.

Domestic Servants Wanted. A NEAT YOUNG GIRL to assist in housework and care of baby; to go to night; wages \$10. 200 West 11th St., Brooklyn.

Wanted—Females. STRAW WEAVER—Overseer, N. Y. A. to millinery. J. S. TIERNEY & Co., 15 Myrtle av., Brooklyn.

Wanted—Females. WOMEN Wanted—Good pay at home; send stamped envelope. DRENNAN, 645 Shawmut av., Boston.

Wanted—Females. A GIRL wanted as cook, to help wash and iron in small family; good wages. 153 W. 64th st., CHANBERLIN 419 and waitress wanted; must be competent; references required. 214 West 87th st.

Wanted—Females. COOKS, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, laundresses, small girls, and those taking laundry; free until further notice. 214 West 87th st.

Wanted—Females. COOK—Thoroughly competent cook, washer, and ironer in private family. Call between 11 and 2 o'clock. 214 West 87th st.

Wanted—Females. COOK wanted in private family; must be willing to assist in house work. Apply at 12 West 50th st.

Wanted—Females. COLORED GIRL for general housework; go home nights; call between 10 and 12 A. M. 138 West 41st st.

Wanted—Females. COMPETENT cook and laundress wanted; references required. 214 West 87th st.

Wanted—Females. GIRL to do other work; family of two; good wages; call between 10 and 11, 125 East 57th st.

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