

REJOICES IN SHAW'S DEATH.

"I WAS THE CAUSE," SAYS SPIES - "HE WRECKED MY HOME."

The theatrical agent says the actor ran away with Mrs. Spies and then he fled to the hoodlums there.

Jake Spies, who has been a theatrical agent in this city for thirty years, is the author of a telegram on Oct. 15, on Friday night, announcing the death of John J. Shaw, an actor. Spies says he is responsible for Shaw's death and he is glad of it. Shaw, he says, ran away with Mrs. Spies two years ago and since then he has been "haunting" him. Spies is sure that his heart for vengeance caused the actor's death.

Mrs. Spies, according to her husband's story, left him on Aug. 7, 1900. They lived there at 121 West Fortieth street. Before her marriage Mrs. Spies was Ann Sylvester and worked as her husband's typewriter. She was the theatrical agent's second wife. Shaw, Spies had known for some time before his marriage. Spies says he befriended Shaw, got him work and considered him a friend. He was known as a "gentle heavy man" in the profession and most of his work was with stock companies.

Both as a friend and professionally Shaw had access to Spies's house, where the latter also had his office. Shaw met Mrs. Spies there and became a frequent visitor. Spies says he was a woman's friend.

Spies says his wife led him to believe that this woman friend was the magnet that drew Shaw to the house. Shaw also told Spies that he was paying attention to this woman.

Spies says that his wife and Shaw not only deceived him but that Mr. Spies' wife had a hand in it. Three others were in the game to break up his home, Spies says, his housekeeper, his office boy and a man who had desk room in his office. It was not until some weeks after Mrs. Spies left her husband that he first learned of Shaw's attentions to her. Spies says he soon learned who the other conspirators were and he vowed he would get even.

"I know that I would have my revenge," said Spies last night, "and I am getting it. Shaw's story wife and broke up my home. His death is pleasant to me. Newspaper dispatches from Oakland say he died of pneumonia."

"I know he didn't die a natural death. His last words were that I had poisoned him to death. I have poisoned him. His life I've had a hell since he went away with my wife. Now the woman, will have her turn. She is just as guilty as Shaw and she will not last long after me."

"I know the woman's temperament and she can't stand any more of my revenge. That she can't live within a few days will be no surprise to me."

"When they left this city they spent a couple of months in the States and then they went to the States. I sent circulars to every man that would be likely to give Shaw employment. The circulars told how I had been deceived and how my home had been wrecked."

"I know Shaw had to die. I know how easy it was to get a good killing on a stage and I requested my friends to see that he got employment. I made it so that for them in the East that they decided to go West. They started for Salt Lake City. To show how I followed them I want to say that I know the name of the car that carried them."

"In Salt Lake City Shaw got a job with a stock company. I warned the manager of that company not to give him work. He did not heed my warning. He was only one thing for me to do. I had to break that theatrical company. I put that company out of business and showed out of a job. By that time every person in the city with whom Shaw and my wife came in contact knew their history. It became so hot for them in Salt Lake that they had to leave. They went to a job in the West after this experience, but had no better luck. I know where they were every hour. A year ago I was in the West with my goods. I heard of them from there. Then they went to San Francisco. Shaw couldn't get work in that city. Neither could his companion."

"Their misery was pitiful at times, but not to me. Finally Shaw had to take a job singing in a saloon. He was a man of a dive. His companion tried to make some money by taking in sewing at 300 Jones street. She was there until a month ago when Shaw got a job with a stock company at the Dewey theatre, Oakland."

"A man named Lander Stevens said that theatre, and he wanted to do my job. He defied me to do his job. I didn't want to harm Stevens, but I did. I saw Well, Shaw is dead. How he died I don't know. He and my wife were in a car. I saw him die. She is in Oakland now. When Mrs. Spies dies I will go after the other four persons who were in my conspiracy."

"The man who had desk room in my office I have already driven out of this city. Mrs. Spies, who was always considered me, has already left the force of my vengeance. My housekeeper and my office boy were not as much to blame as the others. They were told to do my bidding, and they will suffer for not doing so."

Spies read a story in an afternoon paper yesterday which said she always carried a revolver and expected to have use for it. Spies called at the Tenderloin station last night and told the warden that this statement was untrue.

"I don't need a gun," he said, "my method of revenge is safer, but none the less sure."

DEATH FROM LOCKAWAY.

Germs conveyed to a wound by Leek Leaves Applied to Cure It.

Jacob Haller, a bricklayer, 54 years old, who lived with his wife and three children at 216 Ten Eyck street, Williamsburg, died yesterday of tetanus which he contracted from the leaves of a leek. On the afternoon of Oct. 25, he was informed that a leek had been found in the water bucket in his kitchen. He took it out and threw it away. He then took a bath and went to bed. He was not ill until the next day, when he was seized with a severe headache and a stiff neck. He was taken to the hospital, where he died on Oct. 28.

Haller received a deep gash over the right eye. Some men assisted him to his home, where Haller told his wife to send after a leek, stating that the leaves of that vegetable, he had been informed, when applied to a cut cured the inflammation. When the leek was brought Haller applied them to the wound. His condition continued to get worse all the time, and in a week later he became delirious his wife sent after Dr. August Ritter of 262 Hewes street.

The latter removed the leek from Haller's wound and subjected it later to a microscopic examination. It is alleged that he found the leek highly covered with tetanus germs. It is his belief that the leek having come from a Long Island farm, the leaves had lain on the soil before the vegetable was uprooted and taken to market.

Dr. Ritter applied anti-toxin to the patient, but the disease had progressed too far. Haller's neck swelled to an abnormal size and his jaws were firmly locked. He endured the most intense agony and often wished for death. He was unable to administer food excepting in liquid form and only then through a narrow tube inserted in the mouth. Haller's jaws did not relax until shortly before his death yesterday afternoon.

Plans Filed for New Lyric Theatre.

Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for the new Lyric theatre to be known as the Lyric and to be built on the lots at 214 to 226 West Forty-third street, with an extension running through the block to 213 West Forty-second street. The building will have a handsome decorated facade of cream and rose brick, granite and terra cotta.

COL. DUNN GIVES SOME FIGURES.

Erie and Monroe Safe—This City Democratic by About 60,000.

The Hon. George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican State Committee, said last night that he firmly believed this was the truth of the Republican situation, and all know him to be no humbug.

"A liberal estimate of the probable Democratic majority in New York city is 60,000. I think that is conceding a good deal. I see that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, predicts that Colier's majority in this city will be 112,000. I regard that as a conservative estimate for Murphy. Of course, it is absurd. Divide 112,000 by two and you'll get somewhere near the majority Colier will have in Greater New York."

Reports from Buffalo indicate that Erie county will go Republican. Our leaders out there predict that Gov. Odell will have a majority ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. Our campaign there has been effective, and Republicans have nothing to fear. Monroe county and the city of Rochester are all right. The factions in the Republican party there are working together for our ticket. There is not the slightest reason to believe that Monroe will not give a large majority for Gov. Odell.

There will be a tremendous Republican vote in Onondaga, Oneida, Oswego and other counties in the Fifth Judicial district, where the Davis-Rogers fight for Supreme Court is raging. The vote is bound to show that this fight has helped rather than hurt our State ticket. It has aroused unusual interest in the campaign and has brought out the full Republican strength. In one respect our State ticket will suffer slightly. The splitting of tickets will probably result in many spoiled ballots that would otherwise have been counted for the Republican column. But the advantage gained from a heavy vote will more than offset any possible harm from spoiled ballots."

MORIBID BY DEVER'S CROWD.

A Democratic Odell Meeting Run Off Lower Eighth Avenue.

Big Chief Devery's crowd at "the Pump" thought an Odell meeting in lower Eighth avenue an insult to their intelligence and sailed into one last night. The meeting was conducted by the "Odell Democratic Club," whose chief, Daniel Brown, is a resident of Devery's district and who says he bolted the Democratic ticket because he couldn't stand for Coler, although he thought Tim Sullivan was all right.

Brown's club got a big wagon with a hand on it and started down Eighth avenue last night, stopping every few blocks for speeches. Devery's crowd then sailed into the wagon, tore down a big American flag from it, smashed the store-drummer's head with his drum, tore off Gov. Odell's picture and pushed it over the head of the horse. The driver whipped up his horse and the wagon got away without any more damage. There wasn't a policeman near.

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Facts About Ales

How many Ale drinkers are aware of the fact that Bas & Co. (England) never bottle their ale?

They sell it in bulk to outside dealers who do the bottling. For instance, the "Dog's Head" label is Bas's bottling; "White Label" is McMullen's bottling. It is not just the label, but the quality of the ale. The same ale at different prices with different tastes? Why?

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WORKED CLUB MEMBERS HERE

"CAPT. PIERSON OF THE ENGLISH ARMY" UNDER ARREST.

Accused of Getting \$10 From the Secretary of the Automobile Club on False Pretences Was Welcomed at the Yacht Club as a Friend of H. C. Kelley.

A man who has enjoyed the privileges of the New York Yacht Club and has spent some time there in the last week was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up in the East Fifty-first street station charged with obtaining money under false pretences. His arrest brought to light the fact that he is an impostor who, working under two club names, had obtained \$100 from the secretary of the Automobile Club and \$100 from the secretary of the Yacht Club.

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THREE FIRES WITHIN A MILE

KEEP CHIEF CROKER AND MEN ON THE JUMP FOR AN HOUR.

The Biggest Was at Broadway and Astor Place and Caused a Loss of \$100,000—Four Firemen Overcome Some Engines Called to All Three Fires.

Chief Croker and his firemen had three blazes to attend to within an hour and within a radius of a mile yesterday evening. Two of them were rather more than blazes, but all three were extinguished in quick order.

The first was in the four-story building at 745 and 747 Broadway, just across from Astor place. The upper part of the building is occupied by clothing makers, J. M. Brady & Co. having the third and fourth floors and Kahn, Westheimer & Co. the second. The ground floor is used by Jacob Adler & Co., the dealers in gloves.

The fire started on the third floor and for some time it was given by an automatic signal. When the firemen reached the building flames were leaping from all the floor windows on the two upper floors, making a spectacle that soon collected a crowd of Broadway travellers.

Chief Croker sent in two extra alarms and started his water tower in front of the building. The fire was held to the upper floors but it took a long time to do it. Meanwhile several pieces of hose burst in the street and the crowd got a drizzling from which it was unable to escape until the police pushed the people back into the street.

Four firemen of Engine 55 were overcome by smoke. Anthony Puzgi, one of them, was resuscitated and went back to work but he is still in the hospital. Then he was ordered to take a rest.

When the fire started, a raffle for an automobile was in progress. The raffle was going on in a saloon at 747 Broadway. The raffles were so interested in the affair that they didn't know anything about the fire until it was too late. They were ordered to take a rest.

The damage done amounted to \$100,000, according to the insurance men. The loss was going on in a saloon at 747 Broadway. The raffles were so interested in the affair that they didn't know anything about the fire until it was too late. They were ordered to take a rest.

The third fire started just after the second in an office and factory building at 400 Broadway street. Fired as the downtown firemen and their horses were, several engines that had done duty at the first two fires were sent to the third. The fire was a small one.

GOLDEN WEDDING IN A CHURCH. Celebration of 117th Years of Married Life Without a Quarrel.

John Hemmel, a retired merchant of 1077 Lexington avenue, and his wife (formerly celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. After a high mass in their home church, the Church of Our Lady Queen of Angels, at East 118th street, they once more went through the marriage ceremony, and the bride received the gold ring, which her groom presented to her. They were both aged 117.

They were dressed in their best, and they were at the original wedding. At the ceremony were their seven children, two grandsons, and two great-grandchildren. To-night they will entertain their friends in their Lexington avenue home.

Mr. Hemmel is now 75 years old and his wife one year older. Both say that they have never had a quarrel or exchanged a hard word during their married life.

TRAMP KILLS BARTENDER. He Shot at Another Man Who Saved Himself by Doubling.

Thomas Donnelly, night bartender in the Capital saloon kept by James Orrell at 349 Market street, Newark, was shot through the left breast at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and he died two hours later in St. James's hospital.

The man who shot him is a tramp of "egg," known only as "Baltimore Blackie" and is at large, having fled directly after the shooting. He shot at John Flood during a quarrel and the bullet struck Donnelly in the chest. Blackie drew a revolver and shot him in the arm.

Flood dodged the second shot, which struck the bartender. Two witnesses of the shooting were arrested within a few minutes.

Capt. Gilmore Retired as Rear Admiral

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The retirement from active service of Capt. Ferdinand P. Gilmore of the navy, was announced yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Having served in the Civil War, he will be the first vessel to win the famous America's Cup.

Battery-Free.

Miss Alice Van B. Foss and Dr. Theodor Miles were married in the church of the incarnation, Madison avenue and Fifth street, New York, at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor, the rector, performed the ceremony. Miss Foss is the daughter of the late Dr. Foss, of New York. Dr. Miles is a physician in the navy.

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