ARRESTED; ENDS LIFE

Prisoner in Alexandria Jail Tricks Justice.

SPASMS BROUGHT ON DEATH

Police Believe Jones Took Poison After Hearing in Court—Knights of Columbus Elect Officers—Youth Is Crazed by Excessive Use of Cigarettes—Mrs. Hattie Posey Dead.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU,
(Bell Telephone 113.)
Corner of Prince and Royal Streets.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 13.—Emmet E. Jones, who was arrested yesterday charged with burglary, while in the police station to-night was seized with violent spasms and, upon his removal to the Alexandria hospital, died at 11 o'clock. The police are of the opinion that death was due to poison taken with suicidal intent.

Jones was charged with having robbed the store of Andrew Deavers & Co., Oronoco and Patrick streets. He was given a hearing in the police court to-day before Justice Caton, and his case was referred to the grand jury.

It was testified that Jones had been seen at a late hour Tuesday night at a window of the store, and that he had acted in a suspicious manner. Officers Lyles and Beach, who made the arrest, stated that they had secured from Jones some bottles of whisky corresponding to part of the stolen property. It was also stated that he had told an acquaintance that he had some "crooked" whisky.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Justice Caton complimented the officers on the manner in which they had worked up the case.

K. of C. Elect Officers.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus: M. J. McFarland, grand knight; Michael T. Dwyer, deputy grand knight; H. L. Wheatley, chancellor; E. T. Quinn, recorder; James Callan, financial secretary; S. H. Breen, treasurer; W. F. X. Carne, lecturer; C. M. Lennon, advocate; Peter Schoenl, warden; Felix Driscol, inside guard; W. W. Cline, outside guard; W. H. Whitcomb, W. N. Donnelly, and C. T. Hellmuth, trustees. W. H. Whitcomb and C. T. Hellmuth were elected delegates to the State convention, which meets in Roanoke, and Michael T. Dwyer and Dr. E. A. Gorman were chosen alternates.

Cigarettes Unbalanced His Mind.

A commission composed of Drs. Arthur Snowden and Thomas Gibson and Justice Pelton to-day made an examination into the mental condition of Masey Gossling, a boy about sixteen years of age, whose home is in Del Ray, and adjudged him to be non compos mentis. He had come to this city with the declared purpose of marrying a fourteen-year-old girl and of erecting a mammoth hotel in Del Ray. Excessive use of cigarettes is said to have caused his trouble. He will be placed in the asylum at Staunton.

Will Erect New Electric Plant.

In the Corporation Court to-day the Alexandria Electric Company placed on record a deed of mortgage to secure to the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company the sum of $150,000. The Alexandria Electric Company is the corporation which recently came into possession of the city lighting franchise, and the sum stated is to be used in the erection of the new plant.

Mrs. Hattie Posey, wife of Thomas Posey, died this evening at her home, 608 South Patrick street. She was a daughter of Sanford Fair. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Judge Barley to-day granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Jessie M. Christensen from Nelson D. Christensen, on the ground of desertion.

OBJECT TO CUSTOMS RULES.

Merchants of Newport News Will Appeal to Secretary Shaw.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 13.—The stringent enforcement of the customs rules against the officers of United States army transports coming to the quartermaster's depot here, has been made the subject for action by the Retail Merchants' Association.

Secretary Williams took statements of army officers on the Kilpatrick to-day, and a committe will be sent to Washington to confer with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw about a more liberal construction of the regulations.

Collector of Customs Stuart has been enforcing the law to the letter, and there is considerable feeling on the part of army officers, who claim that the line is drawn more closely than is necessary in case of cigars and other articles, which are brought from the Philippines or Cuba for personal use.

Saloon Men and Ministers Clash.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 13.—The fact that twenty-five per cent of the business men on the principal thoroughfares have petitioned the councils to repeal the existing 11:30 o'clock saloon closing ordinance and make the hour later, aroused the ministers of the city, who announce that if an attempt is made to secure a later hour they will inaugurate a fight for even earlier closing.

Newport News Couple Elope.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 13.—Miss Florine Bradley and John Spencer eloped to-day to Elizabeth City, N. C., and were married. A telegram to the bridegroom's father, Special Deputy Collector of Customs Samuel Spencer, brought the first intelligence of the marriage.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Washington, Va., Dec. 13.—Frank Thomas, son of W. A. Thomas, a hardware dealer of Culpeper, Va., had a narrow escape from death here yesterday, when he slipped from the roof of a new residence being built for Peyton Anderson at Gaines Cross Roads. He was unconscious when picked up, but no bones were broken by his fall of twenty feet.

Appeals in Daughter's Behalf.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 13.—Frederick D. Feight, a prominent resident of Mt. Williams, was in town to-day getting legal advice in regard to what course should be pursued in dissuading Shelton Ely, of Shenandoah County, from endeavoring to entice Feight's pretty sixteen-year-old daughter from home. Feight declares he will shoot to kill if Ely persists in his attempts.

Dies Suddenly at His Club.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Joseph H. Andrews, identified many years in Chicago building and commercial enterprises, died suddenly at the Calumet Club Wednesday night of heart disease.

DAILY COURT RECORD.

United States Supreme Court.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, and Mr. Justice Day.

Willis H. Tennant, of Mayville, N. Y.; James MacGregor Smith, of New York City, and W. H. Armbrecht, of Mobile, Ala., were admitted to practice.

No. —. Original. Exparte. In the matter of Frank D. Zell, petitioner; motion for leave to file petition for writs of prohibition or mandamus submitted by Mr. Charles L. Frailey for the petitioner.

No. 336. Albert T. Patrick, plaintiff in error, vs. The People of the State of New York; in error to the Court of General Sessions for the peace for the County of New York; dismissed with costs and mandate granted on motion of Mr. William Lindsay for the plaintiff in error.

No. 130. Louisa Sauer et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The City of New York; argument continued by Mr. Abram I. Elkus for the plaintiffs in error; by Mr. Theodore Connoly for the defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. Abram I. Elkus for the plaintiffs in error.

No. 131. Robert D. Kinney, plaintiff in error, vs. James T. Mitchell; argued by Mr. Marlin E. Olmsted for the defendant in error, and submitted by Mr. Robert D. Kinney pro se.

No. 132. Charles S. Elder, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Colorado on the information of George Stidger, district attorney, &c.; argument commenced by Mr. Charles R. Brock for the plaintiff in error, and continued by Mr. Henry J. Hersey for the defendants in error.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The day call for Friday, December 14, will be as follows: Nos. 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, and 144.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Court of Appeals.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McComas, and Mr. Justice Robb.

George Turner was admitted to practice.

No. 1716. Irrigation, Land and Improvement Company vs. Hitchcock; argument commenced by Mr. George Turner for appellant, continued by Mr. F. L. Campbell for appellee, and concluded by Mr. George H. Patrick, for appellant.

No. 1714. Parker et al. vs. Heald; argument commenced by Mr. J. H. Ralston for appellants, continued by Mr. John Ridout for appellants, and by Mr. R. A. Ford for appellee, and concluded by Mr. B. W. Parker for appellants. On motion the appellee is allowed to file supplemental brief herein and appellants to file reply brief, if so advised.

No. 1637. Crawford vs. United States; conclusion of hearing assigned for December 14.

Equity Court No. 1.
CHIEF JUSTICE CLABAUGH.

Nattress vs. Rotary Machine Company; exceptions overruled and auditor's report ratified. Complainant's solicitor, R. H. McNeill; defendant's solicitors, J. S. Flannery and William Hitz.

Eskridge vs. Eskridge; proof ordered taken before Margaret M. Murray, examiner. Complainant's solicitors, J. A. Butler and S. D. Truitt; defendant's solicitor, T. J. Mackey.

Freeman vs. Freeman; Washington Loan and Trust Company appointed trustee to sell. Complainant's solicitor, John B. Larner.

White vs. White; argued and submitted. Complainant's solicitors, George C. Gertman and John Ridout; defendant's solicitors, S. D. Truitt and J. A. Butler.

Harvey vs. Harvey; guardian ad litem appointed. Complainant's solicitor, C. W. Darr; defendant's solicitors, Hayden Johnson and P. J. Ryan.

Motions for to-day:

No. 119. Weber vs. Weber. Attorneys, Gardiner—Tobriner.

No. 121. Foster et al. vs. Denison et al. Attorneys, Peelle and Sleman.

No. 127. Hieberger et al. vs. Bryan et al. Attorneys, Brandenberg & Brandenburg—Davis and Emig.

No. 133. Cahill vs. Cahill Typewriter Company et al. Attorneys, Tucker & Kenyon—Davis and Greely.

No. 112. Trouland vs. Trouland. Attorneys, Tucker & Kenyon and Bailey—C. T. Hendler.

No. 139. Merillat et al. vs. Hooker et al. Attorneys, Merillat and Richardson—Moulton.

No. 141. Benedictine Society vs. Minster. Attorneys, Kappler and Merillat—Peyser.

No. 143. Longshaw vs. Longshaw et al. Attorneys, Easby-Smith and Gies—Mackey and Ryan.

No. 146. Broderick vs. Broderick. Attorneys, Easby-Smith—Fague and Wilson & Barksdale.

No. 147. Marriott vs. Mutual Improvement Society. Attorneys, Boyd and Abert—Toomey and Patterson.

No. 149. Cummings vs. Consaul et al. Attorneys, Tucker—Donaldson.

No. 151. Durfee vs. Durfee. Attorneys, Balderston and Fowler—Tobriner.

No. 153. Fankhauser vs. American Telegraphone Company. Attorney, C. W. Darr.

Equity Court No. 2.
JUSTICE GOULD.

Fankhauser vs. American Telegraphone Company; set for hearing December 14. Complainant's solicitor, C. W. Darr.

Herrmann vs. Harrison Heirs; pro confesso made absolute and complainant decreed to have perfect title. Complainant's solicitor, W. H. Sholes.

Bendheim vs. Diggins; argued and submitted. Complainant's solicitor, Edwin Forrest; defendant's solicitors, Samuel Maddox and H. P. Gatley.

Little vs. Washington Steel Cut Cereal Company; auditor's report ratified. Complainant's solicitor, D. S. Mackall; defendant's solicitor, W. E. Lester.

Rollins vs. Rollins; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Complainant's solicitor, H. G. Kimball; defendant's solicitor, R. B. Behrend.

Whelan vs. Whelan; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Complainant's solicitor, R. B. Behrend; defendant's solicitors, Keane & Johnston.

Lorentz vs. Cragg; leave to amend bill granted. Complainant's solicitor, George A. Prevost; defendant's solicitors, C. J. Williamson and E. J. Prindle.

Huntress vs. Beall; leave to amend bill granted. Complainant's solicitor, F. S. Key Smith; defendant's solicitors, Gordon & Gordon and John Ridout.

Motions for to-day at 2 p. m.:

No. 132. Ecton vs. Ecton. Attorneys, Carrington—Harlow, Gavan, Keys.

No. 140. Cozzens et al. vs. John F. McCormick. Attorneys, Warren, Bell—Hamilton & Colbert, Douglass & Douglass, Donaldson.

No. 142. Lane vs. Lane. Attorneys, Campbell, Balderson—Harlow.

No. 144. Deaves vs. Deaves. Attorneys, Moulton—Doyle.

No. 146. Reinburg vs. Reinburg. Attorneys, Ambrose, Gardiner—Lester & Price.

No. 148. Cozzens et al. vs. Union Trust Company et al. Attorneys, Warren, Bell—Donaldson, Hamilton & Colbert, E. H. Thomas.

No. 150. Friedman's Transportation, Land, and Improvement Company vs. Jefferson. Attorneys, Birney, Gies, Pollard—Tobriner, Cull, Blair & Thom.

No. 152. Edwards vs. Maupin. Attorneys, Robinson—Ralston & Siddons.

Circuit Court No. 1.
JUSTICE WRIGHT.

Foster vs. Brown; verdict for defendant. Plaintiff's attorneys, E. E. Pratt and I. J. Costigan; defendant's attorneys, R. B. Dickey and John Ridout.

Dodge vs. Rush; commission ordered to issue. Plaintiff's attorneys, C. T. Hendler and Smith Thompson, jr.; defendant's attorneys, Leckie, Fulton & Cox.

Coale vs. District of Columbia et al.; on trial. Plaintiff's attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin; defendant's attorneys, E. H. Thomas, Douglass & Douglass, and J. J. Darlington.

Motions for to-day:

No. 1. Lehr vs. Title Guarantee and Security Company. Attorneys, Balderston—Gittings & Chamberlin.

No. 2. Neale Publishing Company vs. Fawlkes. Attorneys, Birney & Woodard—Gardiner & Hopewell.

No. 3. Dodge vs. Carpenter. Attorneys, Victor H. Wallace—Lambert & Easby-Smith.

No. 4. Cunningham vs. Beyer. Attorneys, E. S. Duvall, jr.—John Ridout.

No. 5. Wilson vs. Snow. Attorneys, C. F. Carusi—W. F. Mattingly and J. J. Darlington.

No. 6. Curtin vs. King; and

No. 7. Curtin vs. King. Attorneys, E. A. Jones—J. A. Johnson.

No. 8. Beall vs. Clagett, administrator. Attorneys, Hendler & Thompson.

No. 9. Lear vs. Insurance Company. Attorneys, A. S. & John E. Taylor—Berry & Minor.

No. 10. Krippen vs. Richards. Attorneys, B. T. Doyle—W. C. Prentiss.

No. 11. Lukens vs. Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Railway. Attorneys, L. A. Bailey—A. A. Hoehling, jr.

No. 12. Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company vs. Eisinger Bros. Attorneys, H. W. Wheatley—Hayden Johnson.

Circuit Court No. 2.
JUSTICE ANDERSON.

Jenkins vs. Jenkins; judgment by default for $1,000. Plaintiff's attorney, C. F. Diggs.

French vs. Capital Traction Company; given to jury. Plaintiff's attorneys, Wilton J. Lambert and J. S. Easby-Smith; defendant's attorneys, R. Ross Perry & Son.

Motions for to-day:

No. 1. Crowley vs. Randall. Attorneys, L. J. Mather—C. L. Frailey.

No. 2. McKay vs. Buchanan. Attorneys, Phillip Walker—J. I. Peyser and H. W. Sohon.

No. 3. Reed vs. Steele. Attorneys, Campbell Carrington and Irving Williamson—W. C. Clephane.

No. 4. Markwood vs. Menefee. Attorneys, Chapin Brown—George P. Hoover.

No. 5. Samaha vs. Mormura. Attorneys, Wolf & Rosenberg and Philip Walker—Tucker & Kenyon.

No. 6. Green vs. McIntire. Attorneys, John Ridout—Tucker & Kenyon.

No. 7. Riley vs. Simpson. Attorneys, C. L. Frailey—John Ridout.

No. 8. Dodge vs. Carpenter. Attorneys, V. H. Wallace—Lambert and Easby-Smith.

No. 9. Palmer vs. Palmer. Attorneys, F. C. Peelle—Birney & Woodard.

No. 10. Esch vs. Esch. Attorneys, W. B. Reilly and D. W. Baker—C. Mackey.

No. 11. United States use of Trussed Concrete Steel Company, vs. Fidelity and Deposit Company. Attorneys, Ralston & Siddons—Birney & Woodard.

No. 12. John Wesley Church vs. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Attorneys, M. T. Clinkscales—C. L. Frailey.

No. 13. Waterman vs. Baumgarten. Attorneys, J. W. Glennan—Peyser, Wolf & Rosenberg.

No. 14. Elliott vs. Langley. Attorneys, W. J. Lambert—A. A. Hoehling, jr., and S. C. Peelle.

No. 15. Bishop vs. Masters. Attorneys, E. L. Gies—W. G. Gardiner.

No. 16. Baltimore Building and Loan Association vs. Jennings. Attorneys, Lamar, Millan & Smith—John Ridout.

Criminal Court No. 1.
JUSTICE STAFFORD.

United States vs. John W. Lewis, receiving stolen goods; verdict not guilty. Attorney, Campbell Carrington.

Arraignments and sentences to-day.

Criminal Court No. 2.
JUSTICE BARNARD.

Osgood vs. Washington Law Reporter Company; verdict for defendant. Plaintiff's attorney, J. F. Scaggs; defendant's attorneys, Barnard & Johnson.

Chicago Flexible Shaft Company vs. Hallman; judgment by default for $75. Plaintiff's attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Nordlinger vs. Phoenix; case set for trial December 17. Plaintiff's attorney, N. O. Nordlinger.

Blankenship vs. Cowling; jury respited. Plaintiff's attorney, E. W. R. Ewing; defendant's attorney, C. H. Merillat.

Thoma vs. Jacobs; motion for new trial filed. Plaintiff's attorneys, J. M. George and F. H. Stephens; defendant's attorney, Leo P. Harlow.

Motions for to-day.

District Court.
JUSTICE BARNARD.

In re extension of Rhode Island avenue; verdict and award of jury confirmed.

Probate Court.
JUSTICE GOULD.

Estate of David M. Oliver; letters of administration granted to Susan E. Oliver; bond, $900. Attorney, Henry E. Baker.

Estate of James R. Shirley; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary P. Shirley; bond, $200. Attorneys, Coldren & Fenning.

Estate of Caleb C. Willard; order to pay claim. Attorney, Samuel Maddox.

Estate of Josephine Merrick; letters of administration granted to Mary V. Merrick; bond, $2,000. Attorneys, Hamilton, Colbert & Hamilton.

Estate of Samuel R. Watts; letters of administration granted to Richard R. Horner; bond, $900. Attorney, R. W. Watts.

In re Maggie Staton; order appointing James T. Pryor guardian; bond, $300. Attorney, George C. Aukam.

Estate of Martha Hoffman; petition for probate of will filed. Attorney, A. G. Bishop.

Estate of Mary E. Letts; order to sell securities. Attorney, J. B. Larner.

Estate of Charles Humphreys; will dated May 2, 1906, filed with petition for probate. Attorneys, W. E. Ambrose and D. C. Stutler.

In re Ernestine Dillard; order appointing Amy Dillard guardian; bond, $500. Attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Estate of Jane S. Linderman; will dated November 4, 1904, filed.

Estate of Ann E. Henderson; petition for letters of administration filed. Attorney, W. H. Robeson.

Estate of Thomas F. Conroy; petition to appoint co-executor filed. Attorney, D. W. O'Donoghue.

Equity Suits.

No. 26759. John T. McIntyre vs. Mary Jane McIntyre; divorce. Complainant's solicitor, Campbell Carrington.

No. 26760. Anna B. Kendall vs. Fidelity Trust Company et al.; to substitute trustee. Complainant's solicitor, T. B. Huyck.

Law Suits.

No. 48999. David Moore, appellant, vs. Anton T. Schroth; appeal. Plaintiff's attorneys, Douglass & Douglass.

No. 49000. William W. Greene vs. Samuel T. Smith; note, $500. Plaintiff's attorney, C. R. Wilson.

No. 49001. Emanuel Speich vs. John L. Lowe, Clarence C. Waring, and John L. Waring; judgment of S. C. Mills, J. P., for $60. Plaintiff's attorneys, E. A. Jones and G. C. Shinn.

No. 49002. Emma Gladmon vs. Joseph R. Freeman; damages, $3,000. Plaintiff's attorney, George W. Drew.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C street northwest, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets—Richard P. Corcoran to John F. Shea, lots C, D, E, and F, square 88, $10.

No. 117 Heckman street southeast—T. Franklin Schneider et ux. to Maggie P. Fisher, lot 41, square 736, $10.

Fourteenth Street Heights—Fourteenth Street Heights Land Company to Francis A. Hollingsworth, lots 27, 30, and 35, square 2817, and lots 10 to 14, 16 to 25, square 2918, $10.

Columbia Heights—William E. Speir et ux. to Pierre L. O. A. Keeler, lot 29, block 32, $10.

O street northeast, between North Capitol and First streets—Mary K. Miller et vir, J. Barton, to Lester R. Platt and William D. Platt, lots 25, 26, 85, and 86, square 669, $10.

Lanier Heights—Henry M. Walter et ux. to Mary F. Christie, lot 183, $10.

Dobbin Farm—Frederic D. McKenney et ux. to John Marshall Brown, part, $50.

Holmead Manor—Thomas A. Stephens et ux. to Harry Wardman, part lots 14 and 21, block 46, $10. Thomas A. Stephens et al. to same, part lot 21, block 46, $10.

Dobbins' Addition—Clayton E. Emig et ux. to Adolph J. Schippert, lot 22, square 6, $10.

East Deanwood—Frank T. Rawlings et ux. to Lillie M. Cobourn and Theodore L. Baker, lot 36, block 14, $10.

Seat Pleasant—William E. Lee et ux. to Robinson White, one-fourth interest in part, $10.

Addition to Uniontown—Frank T. Rawlings et al., trustees, to Max Simon, part lot George W. Duvall, $3,209.

White Haven, St. Philip and Jacob—John C. Amberger, jr., to Joseph H. Amberger, lot 5, block 3, $1,500.

I street northeast, between Sixth and Seventh streets—Catharine Mace et vir, Frank, to William H. Goodman, part lots 33 and 34, square 858, $10.

P street northwest, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets—B. Leroy Yewell to Ellie Fabre and Mary Fabre, part lot 214, square 1261, $10.

Thirty-fifth street northwest, between M and N streets—Robert C. Neligan to Elie Fabre and Mary Fabre, part lots 30 and 31, square 1204, $10.

No. 52 Hanover place northwest—Bettie C. Prout to William A. Collis, lot 46, square 617, $100.

Seventh street extended—Henry Eberbach to Clayton C. Bannister, part lot 11, block 4, Effingham place, $10.

Mount Pleasant and Smith's Vacancy—Charles S. Baylor et al. to Thomas M. Boland, part lot 1, block 17, $10.

Washington Heights—William P. Kellogg et ux. to Anna B. Speir, lot 49, block 4, $10.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Square 956—Mary J. Viele et vir, Harry S., to Henry H. Bergmann and George M. Emmerich, to secure German-American Building Association, No. 8, $2,700, lot 42.

Columbia Heights—Pierre L. O. A. Keeler et ux. to Charles P. Stone and Charles W. Fairfax, to secure William E. Speir, $1,000, 3 years, 6 per cent, semi-annually, lot 29, block 32.

Fourteenth Street Heights—Francis A. Hollingsworth to James R. Ellerson, to secure Fourteenth Street Heights Land Company, $6,361.53, 2 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lots 10 to 14, 16 to 25, square 2918, and lots 27, 30, and 35, square 2718.

Dobbin's Addition—Adolph J. Schippert et ux. to Richard E. Pairo and Herbert A. Gill, to secure E. C. Pairo, $1,350, 6 months, 6 per cent, lot 22, square 6.

Addition to Uniontown—Max Simon et ux. to Henry H. Bergmann and George M. Emmerich, to secure German-American Building Association, No. 8, $2,500, part lot "Geo. W. Duvall."

Square 617—William A. Collis et ux. to James F. Hood and Firman R. Horner, to secure Bettie C. Prout, $2,000, 3 years, 6 per cent, semi-annually, lot 46.

Square 858—William H. Goodman et ux. to Henry H. Bergmann and George M. Emmerich, to secure German-American Building Association, No. 8, $2,400, part lots 33 and 34.

Cleveland Park—Rose W. Browning et vir, William L., to Albert A. Wilson and John B. Larner, to secure Washington Loan and Trust Company, $5,500, 1 and 3 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, part.

Barry Farm—Anna W. Smith to William F. Holtzman and Willoughby S. Chesley, to secure Ellen B. Castleman, $1,100, 3 years, 6 per cent, semi-annually, lot 61, and north ½ lot 30, section 7.

Effingham place—Clayton C. Bannister to John S. Swornstedt and John D. Coughlan, to secure Mary D. Wright, $2,000, 10 to 15 months and 3 years, 6 per cent, quarterly, part lot 11, block 4.

Washington Heights—Anna B. Speir et vir, William E., to John D. Coughlan and Charles W. Fairfax, to secure William L. Miller, $5,500, 3 years, 5 per cent, semi-annually, lot 49, block 4. Same to Charles P. Stone and Charles W. Fairfax, to secure William P. Kellogg, $2,250, 1 to 45 months, 5 per cent, same property.

I SAW YOUR AD IN THE HERALD

THE RED WINDOW.

By FERGUS HUME.

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CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"I will not, and I am not likely to meet the boy. He is usually in Miss Plantagenet's poultry yard, and I rarely go round there." Lucy paused, "It is strange that the boy should act like that. I wonder if Sir Simon sent him to fetch Bernard, and arranged the Red Window as a sign which house it was?"

"The Red Window. Ah, yes! Mrs. Webber saw the light, and——"

"And Julius afterward didn't. I know that. It was my fault. When we drove up in the carriage on that terrible night I saw the Red Light, and wondered if Sir Simon had arranged it as a sign to Bernard. When I saw Bernard in the hall I was not astonished, for I thought he had come in answer to the light. I went upstairs, and after attending to Sir Simon, I went to the window. The lamp was before it, and stretched across the pane was a red bandanna handkerchief of Sir Simon's. I took that away; so you see how it was Julius did not see the light."

"Why did you remove the handkerchief?" asked the puzzled Conniston.

"Well, I wanted to save Bernard if possible, and I thought if the Red Light which had drawn him were removed, he could make some excuse. Julius knew about the Red Light, and, as he hated Bernard, I fancied he would use it against him. But really," added Miss Randolph, wrinkling her pretty brows, "I hardly knew what I was doing, save that in some vague way I fancied the removal of the handkerchief might help Bernard. Is that clear?"

"Perfectly clear," said Conniston; "and I am glad I know this. May I tell Bernard and Durham?"

"Certainly. I want to do all I can to help Bernard."

"Ah, you are a good woman," said Conniston, eagerly. "I wonder if you could make a chap good?"

"It depends upon the chap," said Lucy, shyly.

"I know a chap who——"

"Please stop, Lord Conniston," cried Lucy, starting up in confusion. "I have heaps and heaps to do. You prevent my working."

Her hurried flight prevented Conniston from putting the question on that occasion. But he was not daunted. He resolved to propose as soon as possible. But Lucy thought he was making love too ardently, and by those arts known to women alone, she managed to keep him at arm's length. She was anxious that Bernard should be cleared, that he should take up his rightful position, and should receive back the Hall from her, before Lord Conniston proposed. Of course, Lucy was ready to accept him, but, sure of her fish, she played with him until such time as she felt disposed to accept his hand and heart and title, and what remained of the West fortune. Conniston, more determined than ever to win this adorable woman, came over regularly. But Lucy skillfully kept him off the dangerous ground, whereby he fell deeper in love than ever. Then one day, she appeared with a blue-covered book, the contents of which so startled them that lovemaking was postponed to a more convenient season.

"Fancy," said Lucy, running to meet Conniston one afternoon as soon as he appeared at the drawing-room door, "I have found the diary of Mrs. Gilroy."

"That's a good thing," said Conniston, eagerly. "She knows more of the truth than any one else. We must read her diary."

"Will that be honorable?" said Lucy, retaining her hold on the book.

"Perfectly. One does not stand on ceremony when a man's neck is at stake. Mrs. Gilroy's diary may save Bernard's life. She knew too much about the murder, and fled because she thought Durham would come and question her."

"Oh! Was that why she ran away?"

"Yes! A woman like Mrs. Gilroy does not take such a course for nothing. She's a clever woman."

"And a very disagreeable woman," said Lucy, emphatically. "But what did she know?"

Conniston wriggled uneasily. He was not quite certain whether he ought to tell Lucy all that had been discovered, and, had he not been in love with her, he would probably have held his tongue. But, after some reflection, he decided to speak out. "You are, of course, on Bernard's side," he said.

"Yes. And against Julius, who hates Bernard. I will do anything I can to help Bernard. I am sure you can see that," she added in a most reproachful manner.

"I know—I know. You are the truest and best woman in the world," said Conniston, eagerly, "but what I have to tell you is not my own secret. It concerns Bernard."

"Then don't tell me," said Lucy, coloring angrily.

"Yes, I will. You have the diary and I want to read it. To know why I do, it is necessary that you should learn all that we have discovered."

"What have you discovered? Who killed Sir Simon?"

"No. We are trying to hunt down the assassin. And Mrs. Gilroy's diary may tell us."

"I don't see that."

"You will, when you learn what I have to say." And Conniston related everything concerning the false marriage and the half-brother of young Gore. "And now, you see," he finished triumphantly, "Mrs. Gilroy is fighting for her son. It is probable that she has set down the events of that night in her diary."

"She would not be such a fool, if her son is guilty."

"Oh, people do all manner of queer things. Criminals who are very secretive in speech sometimes give themselves away in writing. You were at the theater on that night?"

"Yes, with Julius; so neither of us had anything to do with the matter, if that is what you mean."

"I mean nothing of the sort," said Conniston, quickly. "How can you think I should suspect you?"

"You might suspect Julius," said Lucy, suspiciously; "and although we have quarreled I don't want to harm him."

"Would you rather have Bernard hanged?"

"Oh!" Lucy burst into tears and impulsively threw the book into Conniston's lap. "Read it at once; I would rather save Bernard than Julius."

Conniston availed himself of this permission at once. He took away the diary with Lucy's permission, and carried it in triumph to the castle. Here he and Bernard sat down to master its contents. These astonished them considerably. Conniston made out a short and concise account of the events of that fatal night, for the benefit of Durham. They were as follows:

Mrs. Gilroy, it appears thought that her son Michael was really and truly in America. She had no suspicion that the lover of Jane Riordan was her son, but truly believed from the description that he was young Gore, whom she hated—as she plainly stated in several pages. When the presumed Bernard went away before six, he did not call again at ten o'clock. The man that called, Mrs. Gilroy asserted, was Bernard, and not her son. He saw Sir Simon, and after a stormy interview he departed.

"Why, then, doesn't she accuse me of the crime?" said Gore.

"Wait a bit," said Conniston, who was reading his precis. "This diary is meant for her eye alone. Still, she may have thought it might fall into the hands of another person, and, therefore, made her son safe. Michael called before 10—for then, Bernard, you were with Durham and myself. Michael saw Sir Simon, and then Mrs. Gilroy, pretending the man was you, says he departed, leaving your grandfather alive. See! here's the bit," and he read: "Sir Simon was alive after Mr. Gore left the house."

"Go on," said Bernard. "If I am innocent, why did she accuse me?"

"Because I believe her son is guilty. He left Sir Simon dead. Mrs. Gilroy found the body, knew what had occurred, and then ran out on hearing Jerry's whistle, knowing she would meet you. It's all plain."

"Very plain," said Gore, emphatically. "A regular trap. Go on."

"Afterward, and shortly before a quarter past ten, there came a ring at the door. Mrs. Gilroy went, and there she found Signor Tolomeo, who asked to see Sir Simon. She took him up the stairs, and left him to speak with Sir Simon. What took place she did not know, but she was sitting below working, and heard the door close. It was just before a quarter to eleven that she heard this."

"About the time I came," muttered Bernard.

Mrs. Gilroy—as she appeared from the diary—ran up to see if the master was all right. She found him strangled, and with the handkerchiefs tied over his mouth and round his neck. Then she ran out and found Gore at the door. He had come back again, and Mrs. Gilroy said she accused him. She then stated in her diary that she looked upon Bernard as an accessory after the fact. He had hired Guiseppe Tolomeo to kill his grandfather, and then came to see if the deed had been executed thoroughly. Mrs. Gilroy ended her diary by stating that she would do her best to get both the Italian and his nephew hanged.

"Very much obliged to her," said Bernard, when Conniston concluded reading, and beginning to walk to and fro. "Well, it seems my uncle is the guilty person, Conniston."

"I don't believe it," said Dick, firmly. "Mrs. Gilroy is trying to shield her son. I believe he killed him."

"If we could only find Michael," said Bernard, dolefully.

"Ah! Things would soon be put right then," replied Conniston; and neither was aware that the man they wished to see was at that very moment lying in the turret chamber at the Bower; "or even Mrs. Gilroy. Could we see her, and show her the diary, she might put things straight."

"I believe she left the diary behind on purpose," said Gore, with some ill-humor. "I can't believe that Tolomeo killed Sir Simon."

"What kind of man is he?"

"A very decent chap in his own way. His blood is hot, and he has a temper something like the one I have inherited from my mother, who was Guiseppe's sister. But Tolomeo is not half bad. He has the credit for being a scamp, but I don't think he deserves it."

"Can't you see him and show him the diary?"

"No. I don't know his whereabouts. However, Durham, at my request, has put an advertisement in the papers which may bring him to the office; then we can see how much of this story is true. Certainly, Mrs. Gilroy may have seen him at the house on that night."

"What would he go for?"

"To ask my grandfather for money. He was always hard up. Sir Simon hated him, but if Guiseppe was hard up he wouldn't mind that. I daresay Tolomeo did see Sir Simon, and did have a row, as both he and grandfather were hot-blooded. But I don't believe my uncle killed Sir Simon," said Bernard, striking the table.

"Well," drawled Conniston, slipping his precis and the diary itself into an envelope, "I don't see what he had to gain. Tolomeo, from your account of him, would not commit a murder without getting some money from doing it. But the best thing to do, is to take this up to Durham and see what he thinks."

"I'll come too," said Gore, excitedly. "I tell you, Dick, I'm dead tired of doing nothing. It will be better to do what Miss Berengaria suggests and give myself up."

"Wait a bit," persuaded Dick. "Let me take this up to Durham, and if he agrees you can be arrested."

Bernard was unwilling to wait, but finally he yielded sullenly to Conniston's arguments. Dick with the precious parcel went up to town alone, and Bernard did what he could to be patient.

TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lewis J. Meyer, 30, and Fannie L. Northedge, 21. Rev. E. H. Lamar.

William O. Watts, 35, Lynchburg, Va., and Bessie A. Watts, 25. Rev. P. H. Jeffries.

Raffaele Colella, 28, and Josephine R. Caruso, 19. Rev. Francis T. McCarthy.

Henry E. Brown, 23, Springfield, Mass., and Cora R. Nicholson, 19. Rev. C. Alvin Smith.

COLORED.

Grafton Queen, 30, and Hattie Brooks, 32. Rev. J. H. Robinson.

John L. Taylor, 40, and Mattie Forrest, 22. Rev. W. A. L. Morton.

Charles Kelley, 22, and Teresa Samuel, 22. Lewis I. O'Neal, J. P.

DEATH RECORD.

George J. Freitag, 2125 Montelle ave. ne., 79 years.
Grace A. Mattingly, 708 N. C. ave. se., 33 years.
Robert Cook, Garfield Hospital, 2 years.
Christina Watt, 2142 I st. nw., 82 years.
Mary J. Marshall, 2248 Eighth st. nw., 75 years.
Joseph J. Jones, 307 B st. se., 34 years.
Frances Green, 611 Half st. sw., 61 years.
Anna Lucas, 318 H st. sw., 19 years.
Amanda L. Persing, 908 E st. se., 74 years.
William H. Yerkes, 622 G st. sw., 63 years.
Andrew H. W. Clum, 5610 7th st. nw., 52 years.
Edward Gallant, 1303 7th st. nw., 56 years.
Margaret A. Sinon, 139 C st. se., 80 years.
Charles Norris, Third and H sts. ne., 79 years.
Thomas D. Harrison, 2134 N st. nw., 61 years.
Lewis Thomas, 631 A st. se., 68 years.
Henry E. Tripp, Providence Hospital, 39 years.
Goveni Adrian, Casualty Hospital, 16 years.
Laura J. Feaster, 100 E st. ne., 66 years.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The following building permits were issued by Building Inspector Ashford yesterday:

To Pumphrey & Palmer, for two two-story brick dwellings at 1833-1835 Fourth street northwest. Architect, E. Volland. Builders, Pumphrey & Palmer. Estimated cost, $6,000.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RIGGS HOUSE—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren, Atlanta, Ga.; C. W. Robinson, Boston; Dr. Allen Burb, Morgantown, W. Va.

EBBITT HOUSE—Francis A. Dohety, New York; E. S. Stalnaker, U. S. N.; F. Gancon, U. S. A.

NEW WILLARD—F. D. Van Meter, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Vandermanq, Limoges, France; F. Schurz, Berlin; N. J. Nelson and H. Pope, Chicago; H. R. Morse and wife and W. H. Wheelock, New York; Val Heyerdal, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Joseph De Bar, Cincinnati; A. M. McRea, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, M. J. Ryan, jr., and G. M. Ryan