

WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Wife Shoots Herself to Escape Husband's Wrath.

HE THREATENED TO KILL HER

Tells Brother-in-law She Will Be Dead in Three Days, and His Threat Drives Her to Insanity and Suicide—He Goes to Jail—Former Resident of Cumberland.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Aug. 14.—During a fit of temporary insanity induced by fear of her husband, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of this city, early this morning sent a bullet crashing into her forehead at the home of her sister, Mrs. George White, and died instantly.

Mrs. Jones arrived from Ridgway, Berkeley County, Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of appearing at the trial of her husband, Robert Jones, who had been arrested on a charge of cruelty to his wife. The case came up in Justice Felker's court this morning. The couple had been living unhappily together for some time, and it is claimed that the husband treated the woman with extreme cruelty.

A short time ago she took refuge with her two-year-old child and was buried yesterday, the funeral being attended by a disastrous scene caused by the intoxication of the father.

Gives Wife Three Days.

Mrs. Jones based her fears on an assertion Jones made to his brother-in-law, White, last Sunday evening, when he said: "To-morrow I am going to Ridgway to bury my boy, and in three days from then Mary will be dead. It won't be more than ten days, anyway."

After the tragedy this morning Justice Felker issued a warrant for the arrest of Jones. He was sent to jail, his little son Perry, five years old, accompanying him.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Thomas Barrow, and was born in Jefferson County. She was about twenty-seven years old, and had been married about seven years. The family came here last winter from Cumberland, Md.

TO IMPROVE STATE'S FINANCES.

Virginia Board in Report Recommends Some Sweeping Changes.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—Sweeping changes in the system of keeping the State accounts, the abolition of two or more offices and the creation of new ones will result from the examination of the books and accounts of the State by a special commission, appointed by the last legislature, for that purpose.

Exactly what these changes are, and what offices will be affected could not be learned to-day. The report of the committee, it is thought, will be placed in the hands of Gov. Swann to-morrow. The report will not be made public until it has received the approval of the executive.

The report deals almost entirely with the financial condition of the State and the system of accounting now in use. The legislative committee which made the investigation consisted of R. W. Withers, chairman; W. B. Lyon, and A. F. Thomas, senators, and J. J. Owen and George S. Crenshaw, of this city, expert accountants.

The committee had been at work since yesterday in the Virginia Building at the Jamestown Exposition, compiling the report, which was not completed until this afternoon.

TROOPS STILL AT ONANOCK.

Adjutant General Promises to Send More if They Are Needed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Onanock, Va., Aug. 14.—To-day passed without any repetition of the race riots which has resulted in putting this town under military protection.

The soldiers sent here by Gov. Swann continue to patrol the streets, and it is not believed that further trouble with the negroes will occur so long as the militiamen remain here.

Adj. Gen. Anderson has ordered the two companies of troops now under arms to remain here until the riot spirit has subsided among the blacks, and promises to send more soldiers if they should be needed.

"JAGS" GALLERY GROWS.

Fond du Lac Exhibits Portraits of Habitual Drunkards.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 14.—As a result of Fond du Lac's unique "Jags" ordinance, requiring that the portraits of habitual drunkards shall be posted in all the saloons of the city, together with notices to saloonkeepers to sell them no liquor under penalty of losing their licenses, the galaxy of "boozers" celebrities is increasing.

The common council ordered E. Astmott "posted," while "Mat" Dengel made the unusual request that his own photograph be included in the list on the ground that this was the only way he could get sobered up and return to a decent job.

The only photograph to adorn the saloon gallery previously was that of "Mat" Fargo, a substantial property owner and

BOMB FOR LORD ASHTOWN.

Narrowly Escapes Death from Explosion Which Wrecks House.

Cloone, Ireland, Aug. 14.—Lord Ash-town, one of the largest Irish landowners, had a narrow escape from death at his residence, Glenahilly Lodge, early this morning.

He was asleep in a room on the ground floor, when a terrific explosion, caused by a bomb, shattered one of the walls of the apartment and destroyed most of the furniture, but did not injure Lord Ash-town, who only averted at the lodge last night.

The gamekeepers recently had trouble with poachers on the estate, and the outrage is attributed to the latter.

Death of Arthur B. Allen.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 14.—Arthur Braddock Allen, well-known contractor of this city, who resided on the National Pike, four miles west of Cumberland, died last night of paralysis. He was born at Patterson's Creek, W. Va. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Charles E. Allen, of Cumberland, and A. J. Allen, of Hedgesville, W. Va., are brothers, and Mrs. Mary Biser, of Keyser, W. Va., is a sister.

TO RETAIN JUDGESHIP

Judge Barley's Friends Say He Will Not Resign.

WOMAN LOSES \$368 IN STREET

Negro Suspected of Having Picked Up Pocketbook Containing Big Sum, but Police Do Not Know His Name—Dennis McCarty Ramsay, Dies in Loudoun County.

McANULTY OUT ON BAIL.

Couldn't Prove Alibi in Murder Charge Lodged Against Him.

Special to The Washington Herald. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 14.—J. D. McNulty, who was charged with the murder of Robert W. Owens, keeper of the State House, August 1, has been released after a preliminary hearing covering an entire day.

He is an inventor and engineer at the pump station of the Salisbury water-works. On trial, he proved his good character, but his effort to establish an alibi failed. The bond, under which he goes free for two weeks, is \$500.

FOLLOWS GIRL TO THE GRAVE

Young Virginian Shoots Himself in Parents' Absence.

Special to The Washington Herald. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 14.—Leonard Powell, son of James Powell, residing near Salem Church, in Spottsylvania County, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a .22-caliber revolver.

His wife left at home with some young children while his parents attended a near-by church. Soon after their departure he went to the barn, some distance from the house, where he was found several hours later by his father, who, upon returning home, missed him and started a search.

When found he was unconscious. A physician from this city was summoned, but could do nothing for him. He died about daylight this morning.

In his pocket was found a note to his parents, in which he stated that he was tired of living, and he could not stand his troubles any longer.

It is said that since the death of a young woman friend, about a year ago, he had been very despondent. He was about twenty-three years old, and is survived by his parents and several sisters and brothers.

GETS NEW YORK "L" CARS.

Washington-Frederick-Gettysburg Line to Use Them Temporarily.

Special to The Washington Herald. Frederick, Md., Aug. 14.—The Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway Company has received from New York three passenger coaches and one steam engine, formerly used on the Manhattan Elevated. They will be used, together with freight cars, for hauling construction materials and passengers over the completed portion of the railway until the whole line is finished.

After the completion of the line it is proposed to do away with steam, build a large power plant, and operate the road electrically.

Application for permission to operate steam locomotives with the exception of those used in the construction of the line from Frederick was made to the aldermen some weeks ago, but no action has been taken. Considerable opposition has developed, and a petition will be presented against the granting of such permission.

ANDERSON TO DECIDE.

Row Between Kolner and Board of Agriculture Up to Him.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—The disagreement between the members of the State board of agriculture and Commissioner Kolner has been passed up to the attorney general for decision. The board has grown weary of the credit that has been given Commissioner Kolner.

E. B. Chesterman, who was appointed to office by Commissioner Kolner, was in charge during the absence of the commissioner in Europe. The commission took offense at some action of Kolner, and when the commissioner learned of it he made known his intention to discharge Chesterman.

The board held a meeting soon after the return of Kolner, and proceeded to reorganize the department, making Chesterman secretary-treasurer, and giving him the right to sign warrants and give out information. The board also decided that thereafter the annual reports should come from the board, and not from the commissioner.

The attorney general has been asked if the action of the board in transferring the duties of the commissioner to an employee of the board is lawful, as the commissioner is elected by the people, while the board is appointed by the governor.

MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF.

Condensed Special Dispatches from the Old Line State.

Denton, Aug. 14.—The Republican county convention here, yesterday nominated a full ticket.

Elliott City, Aug. 14.—Associate Judge William H. Thomas was unanimously nominated here to-day by the Democratic judicial convention for chief judge of the Fifth circuit.

Annapolis, Aug. 14.—Rev. A. B. Wood, of Baltimore, was elected president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in their state convention here, which closed to-day. Hancock will be the national convention city.

Annapolis, Aug. 14.—The Anne Arundel Probationary court yesterday nominated a county judge, denounced the Homan order law, and pledged its support to the cause of woman suffrage in Maryland.

Oakland, Aug. 14.—L. E. Bassett, of Cumberland, Md., a graduate of the Maryland Agricultural College, and Dorchester County High School, was yesterday elected vice principal of the Oakland school, vice F. P. Hatcher, resigned.

Marlboro, Aug. 14.—Leonard I. Nichols and E. H. Barnard were given a hearing in the jail yesterday before Justice J. Alfred Ridenour on \$1,500 bail for the October term of court.

Annapolis, Aug. 14.—The city authorities, on the advice of City Engineer Green, accepted the plans for the truckage and other details of the new electric trolley line, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company, recently granted a trolley franchise.

Cambridge, Aug. 14.—Frederick W. Hara's point, near Cambridge, was injured last night by the explosion of a cannon, fired at the Cambridge (Md.) Hospital, at noon to-day. He left a widow and several children.

JONES COURT-MARTIAL ENDS.

Captain Is Issued for Chaplain on Criminal Charge by Court.

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INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Abshire Thrown from Buggy When Horse Leaps Over Fence.

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Shirley Abshire, wife of a prominent farmer of White Hall, this county, and her two young daughters narrowly escaped being hurled to death by a runaway horse, while driving last evening to Winchester.

The animal dashed the vehicle against a post and leaped over a fence, throwing Mrs. Abshire out with terrific force and hurled to death by a runaway horse, while driving last evening to Winchester.

The children remained in the buggy and escaped injury.

HARRISONBURG HORSE SHOW

Julian Morris Takes More Prizes with Fine Steeds.

Garber & Garber and Byers Brothers Also Get Ribbons Glorify—Big Crowd Attends.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 14.—The second day of the Harrisonburg horse show brought out the largest crowd in the history of the association. Fully 7,000 persons were present.

There were several tumbles, but no serious accidents occurred. In the show ring the chief winners were Julian Morris, of Keswick; Garber & Garber, of Harrisonburg; and Byers Bros., of Lacey Springs.

Fleety J. won the 239 pace, Sir Elector the 219 trot, Cabin Boy the mile and a quarter, and Broadway Girl the mile novelty.

The winners in the show ring were: Thoroughbred stallions—Bess Bros., Lacey Springs, first; Charlie Herring, second; Thomas G. Herring, third.

Thoroughbred yearlings—Bess Bros., Lacey Springs, first; Charlie Herring, second; Thomas G. Herring, third.

Single stallions—three-year-olds—Eagle Denker, B. Byers Bros., Lacey Springs, first; W. S. Southall, second; Sir Walter, M. J. Jarman, third.

Registered heavy harness stallions—Alphabet, French Coach Horse Company, Harrisonburg; Sammie, Joe Hill Coach Association, Joe Hill, Va.

Local combination saddle and harness—Stockman, Miss John A. Mover, Harrisonburg; Eagle Denker, Byers Bros.; Nellie Miles, W. T. Southall, Elkton.

Points in harness—Pete, H. D. Glenn, Stanton; Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, Pleasantville; Prince, D. M. West, Harrisonburg.

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Heavy harness pairs—Jewell and Parader, Garber & Garber, Harrisonburg; Nip and Tuck, C. L. Rogers, Harrisonburg; and Byers Bros., Lacey Springs.

Green harness—Wild Irishman, J. W. Kennedy, Stanton; Equinox and Paupier, Julian Morris, Keswick; Lady Lou, J. S. Atkinson, Harrisonburg; and Byers Bros., Lacey Springs.

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SEEKING FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL.

Salisbury, N. C., to Have Fine Municipal Institution.

Special to The Washington Herald. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 14.—Mayor Boyden is making the final canvass for the Slender Memorial Hospital, the charity institution of the city.

The site, worth \$15,000, was given by W. F. Slender, cashier of the Wachovia Bank here, and is now being secured, and will guarantee the building.

About \$10,000 remains to be raised by popular subscription.

PREVENTS MURDERER'S ESCAPE

Fredericksburg Officer Discovers Hole in Midgett's Cell.

Special to The Washington Herald. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 14.—George Midgett, the convicted negro murderer of Police Officer Charles Smith, in Alexandria, Va., who is confined in the jail in this city pending an appeal, attempted to escape yesterday evening by cutting his way through the walls.

The sergeant of the jail discovered two small holes in the wall from the exterior. Suspecting Midgett, he made an examination of his cell, and found that he had cut away all large secret orders, a 2-inch white oak board, with which the cell was sealed, and had begun to cut a hole in the stone wall, which is 2-1/2 feet thick.

The negro hid his work with his clothes and a blanket, which he hung against the wall. In another day he would have gained his liberty. A search of his cell disclosed a hatchet and several other sharp implements.

He stated that a tramp, who was confined in the jail, gave him the tools. The authorities believe he has a confederate on the outside.

Midgett stated that another plan of escape was to kill the sergeant with the hatchet, taking his keys and run, and escaping. He is now being closely guarded.

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Four Couple Married, Three from Washington—One Refused License.

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., Aug. 14.—George F. Buscher, aged twenty-eight, and Miss Elise C. Pabey, aged twenty-eight, both of Washington, came out to Rockville to-day and were married by Rev. Philip E. McGuire, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, at the rectory.

This afternoon Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage here of Arthur Filmore Burriss, of Norbeck, this county, and Miss Ruth Lind-say, of Brightwood, D. C., at the home of the minister. The same minister last evening married George L. Morse, aged fifty-one, and Mrs. E. W. Ray, aged forty, both of Washington, at the minister's home.

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MRS. PRESTON THANKS FRIENDS

Heroine of Elopement Writes to Those Who Aided Her.

Special to The Washington Herald. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 14.—From Lexington, Va., the old home of "Stonewall" Jackson, her grandfather, Mrs. E. R. Preston, who was Miss Julia Jackson Christian, writes friends who aided her in her memorable and sensational marriage here last week to the young Charlotte barrier, whose circumvention of parental interference has been so much heralded.

Mrs. Preston takes time to do what she could not accomplish that night—thank the friends who made the marriage possible under trying circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston have hidden from the irate father.

Metz-Dickel.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 14.—Thornton C. Metz, youngest son of Mrs. Clark J. Metz, and Miss Rose Dickel, daughter of Michael Rickel, of Mount Savage, were married this morning at the par-ochial residence of S. S. Peter and Paul's Church, Cumberland, by Rev. Father Peter. The attendants were Conrad Felton and Miss Annie Becker, the latter a niece of the bride.

Chaunauqua Does Not Pay.

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Cumberland, Md., Aug. 14.—The Allegany Grove Chaunauqua ended to-night. While the attractions were regarded as of a high order, the attendance was rather indifferent, and the men of Cumberland who promoted the Chaunauqua are losers. It is not assumed that the Chaunauqua will be continued next year.

Jamestown visitors are arriving daily and looking for furnished rooms. An ad. in The Herald will get them. The Herald has the largest circulation at Norfolk and Jamestown of any Washington paper.

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