

MR. MOORE'S BARN IS BURNED DOWN

Prompt Work Saves Other Property from Destruction.

HE FAINTS AT THE SIGHT

Mr. Moore, Thinking His Home Ablaze Becomes Ill—Resignation of Rev. Mr. Van Houten—Car Mea Stripped Up—Personal.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hill Street. The members of the fire department of this city are earning their money for this month. Yesterday they were called to the barn of Mr. Moore. The wagon made one of its quickest runs, and the men were at the scene of the fire in exactly four minutes from the time the alarm was sounded. The building was full of canvas and various articles of clothing, and the fire burned very rapidly, and but for the valiant assistance of a hose from A. D. Spowall & Co.'s tank-yard the damage would have been much greater. As soon as the fire was discovered Mr. Spowall and the employees of his place turned out on the building, and in a manner very unusual for the occasion, were saved. No one can account for the fire, unless it was the work of tramps, who were probably sleeping in the oats. The engine hauled to the wood yard very near the barn, but fire had been out of this since early in the morning. The loss is estimated at about \$200 and is partly covered by insurance.

MR. MOORE FAINTS. Mr. Moore was driving in town with a load of wood and when near the fire some one yelled that Mr. Moore's house was on fire. The driver of the engine, the fireman, and he started, and fell from the load of wood. He was taken to a nearby house and cared for until his family could be notified of his condition. He soon recovered, however, and with the assistance of several friends was taken to his home, where he was recovering very rapidly when last seen. Mr. Moore said afterwards that he wished to extend his thanks to the friends who worked so hard at the fire and with him.

DON'T LIKE THE ORDER. The employees of the Perry and Hill Street lines of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company are indignant over what they deem harsh treatment. Some of the conductors have been standing in line of the cars while going across the street bridge, and the conductors have been ordered to the effect that the practice must be stopped, and one conductor, more unfortunate than the others, was caught standing in line and was given five days in the city jail. The conductors claim that they do not at each curve and hold to the trolley rope, and when on a straight track, with no passengers to be on the watch for, they should be allowed to stand inside and keep their hands on the rails. There was some talk of taking the matter before the general manager and asking him to intercede in their behalf. Mr. C. B. Buchanan, superintendent of the Manchester division, is a strict disciplinarian.

STAY AT HOME. Mrs. M. P. Pulley, of No. 211 West Fourteenth Street, and Mrs. W. M. Goodman, of Eighteenth and Everett Streets, have commenced work in earnest for the relief of Mrs. Pulley. These two ladies propose to "bound" her in a short while, and want every one who feels disposed to help the cause to leave a pound of something at each place, and the amount will be sent to the hospital. Mrs. Goodman has worked very successfully in other cases, and a good quantity of provisions may be given the stricken widow in this instance.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. The following are mentioned at West-End Sunday-school yesterday for the ensuing year: E. S. Moody, Jr., first assistant superintendent; T. J. Chennault, second assistant superintendent; Thos. Loser, secretary; Augustus Kuhn, assistant secretary; W. D. Toler, treasurer; J. C. Redford, secretary of library; Powhatan D. Bass, librarian; Oha Bryce, assistant librarian; Miss Eva Belcher, organist; Miss Mattie Berman, organist; Miss Maggie Mitchell, chorister; Isadore Fortune, assistant chorister.

MR. HANCOCK HURT. Mr. Spencer Hancock fell from a car in Richmond yesterday and painfully injured himself. Owing to his advanced age, his injuries are considered very serious. He had gotten on the step of an east-bound Main Street car when some one rang the motorman. The sudden starting of the car threw Mr. Hancock off his balance, and he landed in the street. He was taken up by friends and placed on a Forest Hill car, and brought to his home in the city. Mr. Hancock is probably one of the oldest residents of the city, and his fall is a great loss. He is eighty-six years old, yet able to attend to his duties in Richmond.

COMMENCE TO-NIGHT. The "Old Fashioned Fair" to be given to-night in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, promises to be one of the best entertainments of its kind ever held in the city. Miss Mabel Crooks, chairman of the Fancy Work Booth, received a tapestry painting, by Mrs. M. B. Weathers, which will be sold some time this week. The painting is a work of art, and will be sold for the benefit of the church. Miss Ruth Van Houten has the candy booth in charge and she deserves much praise for her efforts in making it as beautiful as it is. The entertainment will close on Friday night.

MR. VAN HOUTEN TO LEAVE. The members of the Presbyterian Church are much grieved over the resignation of their pastor, Rev. C. N. Van Houten, which was submitted Sunday. On next Sunday the pastoral relations will be dissolved. Mr. Van Houten is loved by every one, and the people of the entire city are loath to see him leave. He goes out as evangelist for East Hanover Presbytery. Mr. Van Houten has been in the city twelve years, and the congregation feel that his place cannot be easily filled. He will reside in Richmond when he begins his new work.

TO KEEP MR. REED. A petition is being circulated here to keep Mr. Reed in the city. The petition is signed by many of the prominent citizens of the city, and it is hoped that Mr. Reed may be sent back to the city.

FACE CUT. Joe Rock (colored) came to the office of Dr. ...

English Beagle Hound. Mr. T. E. Traile is the owner of, perhaps, the first English Beagle hounds ever brought to this city. The dogs are a fine specimen of the species, and were imported here about three months ago from England. Mr. Traile, in company with Messrs. Edgar Allan and R. J. Blosser, will leave today for Goodland to give the dogs a trial on the field.

After Dinner Hood's Pills. To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily to prevent constipation, take Hood's Pills. Sold every-where. 25 cents.

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Health first; prosperity will follow. Proper food, proper clothing—good health. Wear Dr. Jaeger's or Deimel's Linen Mesh Health Underwear and you'll have less trouble—less aches, less rheumatism. We sell it, \$2.90 up per garment. Every sort of Balbriggan or Wool, too—every price is a right price. 50c to \$2.50 per garment.

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of Dr. Lawrence Ingram late Saturday night to have his face sewed up. He had gotten into a fight with several negroes on Hill Street and they succeeded in completely disgracing his countenance. His nose was nearly severed from his face, and several painful cuts were about his head and neck. NEARLY FINISHED. The new Catholic school-house, on Fourteenth and Perry Streets, is rapidly nearing completion. The building is situated on the corner of Perry Street, diagonally across the street, from the magnificent new church. The school has a yard, running back about 75 feet, which is enclosed with a high board fence. The school is well equipped and has all the necessary arrangements for the comfort of scholars. The old school is now being put in readiness for the pastor, who will make it his temporary residence. Manchester is making rapid strides in building new churches.

THEVES AT WORK. The chicken-house of Mr. C. H. Kahl, of Swansboro, was entered early Sunday morning and relieved of several of its fowls. A very fine Plymouth Rock rooster, valued at \$10, and several hens were taken. Mr. Kahl is boarding with Mrs. E. A. Pitt, at Hill and Clayton Streets, Swansboro. No clue to the thief has been discovered.

YOUNG FAMILY LEAVE. The Young family, who quartered in this city for some time, have left for parts unknown. The money raised from an entertainment given for their benefit in Swansboro was given to them, with the understanding that they should leave the city immediately. The people of the city took a lively interest in their welfare, and many were sorry to see them go. Mrs. Young drank up all the money that was begged by the children.

MISS LEE IN STAFFORD. Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of the dead Confederate general, Robert E. Lee, who has been visiting down the Rappahannock, arrived here by steamer Sunday morning, and was the guest that day of Mrs. T. E. Morris. She is now visiting her cousin, Captain Dan. M. Lee, and family, in Stafford county. Two miles from here, Miss Lee may conclude to make her home in this city.

MR. THOMAS R. HEISER, formerly of this city, was married recently at Towson, Md., to Miss Emma Clemmons, of Washington, and will reside in the latter city. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson D. Smith, of Fauquier county, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago at the home of their son, and were warmly congratulated by many relatives and friends.

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TO INCREASE TELEPHONE RATES

R. C. Marshall Elected a Lieutenant in the United States Army—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Fauquier, Celebrate Golden Wedding.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 18.—It has developed that the merchants of this city who had goods, consigned to their patrons, on the steamer Richmond, which was burned here last Thursday afternoon, will be reimbursed for all losses, as Mr. Henry Williams, president of the Weems Line, always carries insurance on the cargo on the steamers. The amount involved for this item is over \$2,000.

Circuit Judge Daniel A. Grimsley, of Culpeper, is holding the fall term of King George Circuit Court at King George Courthouse, beginning on Friday, Nov. 19. Judge John E. Mason, who is interested in one of the cases set for this term. Mr. R. C. Marshall, grandson of Mr. F. L. Marshall, of Orange, who has been acting commandant of the cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, has been appointed a lieutenant in the regular United States army.

Rev. L. D. Craddock, pastor of Mt. Hermon Church, in Caroline county, has resigned. The residence of Mr. James S. Willis, near Rapidan, was destroyed recently by fire. A considerable quantity of the furniture was saved.

INCREASE TELEPHONE RATES. The Southern Telephone Company will increase the rates for 'phones on January 1st from \$15 per 'phone per annum to \$20.

Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, who was elected to the State Senate this month without opposition, is the first Senator from Orange county to represent the district for four years. A local option election will be held in Washington district, Richmond county, on December 12th.

Dr. George H. Chewning, a prominent dealer of this city, has several fine farms in Fauquier county, and is giving considerable attention to the raising and fattening of beef cattle for market. He has just sold sixty-six steers, averaging 1,200 pounds each, which brought \$1 each, delivered at his place.

The barn of Mr. W. L. Winfield, in Rappahannock county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. There was only a small insurance.

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Prompt attention given to inquiries by mail.

MR. J. C. WYSOR TALKS SUFFRAGE

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Anderson appeared before the committee and urged the adoption of the bill. The committee rose without taking action. It is given as the opinion of some of the best posted members of the convention that the Committee of the Whole will dispose of the consideration of the educational report by the end of the present week. It is not anticipated that any more very knotty questions will arise over the matter, and that Dr. McIlwaine will have practically plain sailing for the remainder of his voyage. There is now no other report before the committee, but it is anticipated that that on the judicial delegates, and they are expected to report after Mr. Hinton presents his report on the judiciary. Others will follow shortly, and there is expected to be no more waiting for reports by the convention. Conservative estimates are to the effect that the convention will conclude its labors by the first of February.

In view of the fact that so much has been said about this being a year of redoubled efforts to get in their work in public matters, there are those who believe that the great suffrage problem will yet be determined and finally solved by one whose locks are of the auburn hue. Two plans have been presented, and both of splendid ability. They are Senator Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, and Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton, of Augusta. If one of these distinguished leaders should unite the knot and settle the suffrage problem, it would be a line with some of the remarkable victories won by other red-headed men in Virginia this year. Messrs. Braxton and Glass are expected to address the conference for their plans this week.

President Goode yesterday laid before the convention the resolutions passed by the Baptist General Association, held in this city last week, in favor of the Barbour-Quarles liquor resolution. The resolutions set forth that the Association represents 100,000 Baptists in the State, and ask in their plea that the proposed ordinance be adopted, and they earnestly advocate that course in the convention. There will be no further argument before the committee, and the members will vote on the resolution on Thursday afternoon.

The fight, however, is by no means ended, and whatever shall be the report of the committee on the resolution, the struggle over its final adoption by the convention promises to be a spirited one. Delegate A. P. Thom, of Norfolk, has returned from New York, where he was on Saturday afternoon to take Mrs. Thom, who is visiting friends in that city. Mr. Thom, who is a member of the convention, spent Sunday in Williamsburg seeing the sights of the ancient Capital City. Captain Parks was in his seat yesterday. Among prominent Virginians on the floor of the convention yesterday were: Judge Moffett, of the Circuit Court of West Virginia; Captain W. W. Bookser, of Chesterfield; and Hon. W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover.

Delegate B. A. Davis, of Franklin, who has been absent from his seat for a long time on account of illness, was present in the convention yesterday and was warmly greeted by his colleagues. Mr. Davis' left hand had to be amputated as a result of the accident, but he is getting along all right. Mr. Davis has been very much troubled, as his arm has been in Williamsburg seeing the sights of the ancient Capital City. Captain Parks was in his seat yesterday. Among prominent Virginians on the floor of the convention yesterday were: Judge Moffett, of the Circuit Court of West Virginia; Captain W. W. Bookser, of Chesterfield; and Hon. W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover.

Captain P. E. Lipscomb, of King and Queen, who is the very efficient second doorkeeper of the convention, and who has been in the very sessions in a like capacity in the House of Delegates, will ask a re-election to that position by the newly-elected House. Captain Sullivan will stand for the first time on the floor of the convention, and he is highly encouraged at the outlook.

Hon. S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, is in the city and was on the floor of the suffrage conference last night. Mr. Newhouse has the highest confidence in the result of his fight for superintendent of the penitentiary. He says reports that come to him from different sections of the State are of the most encouraging nature, and lead him to believe that he has a fine chance to win. Mr. Newhouse is a member of the last Legislature, and has a wide and popular acquaintance throughout the State.

Hon. Locke Craig, a prominent lawyer and Democratic leader of Asheville, N. C., is in the city, and is registered at the Hotel Raleigh. Mr. Craig has been frequently mentioned in connection with the senatorship to succeed Senator John C. Pritchard.

RELATIONS ARE CORDIAL. German Ambassador Denies That His Country is After Coaling Station in America.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Herr Von Hollenborn, the German ambassador to the United States, has just returned to Washington from his summer vacation in Europe. When asked about the existing relations between Germany and the United States, his Excellency said: "They have never been better or more cordial." Before closing the interview his Excellency said: "I have one more thing to say. You are without doubt aware that at regular intervals reports appear in the newspapers to the effect that Germany is trying to acquire coaling stations or a foothold of some kind in South America or in the West India waters. I know of no such thing. I am officially authorized to state that Germany has no such purpose."

ARREST EXPECTED IN SCOTT MURDER

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while he stood hammering on Major Myers' door, asking to be let in, the clock struck two. This has been established by half a dozen witnesses. Mr. Scott must have had his watch when he left the club. It had been left at the Newlawn Company, No. 92 East Main Street, for repairs a few days before, and he had just taken it away from there on Wednesday about noon. At dinner—seven o'clock—at home he had this watch. It was seen by his sister-in-law. He still wore it when he left the house at fifteen minutes past eight o'clock to call on some ladies. He left there at 11 o'clock, and while none of the ladies saw the watch, it could not have left his possession. Immediately after this call Mr. Scott returned home, thence he went direct to the Commonwealth Club. He did not leave the watch at home, and while no one at the club saw the watch, again it seems improbable that he could have disposed of it. It must have been in his pocket, therefore—he placed it in his trousers' pocket when he got in when he left the club.

Here is a full description of the watch as given by the Newlawn Company: "A silver, gold mounted watch, No. 22, East Main Street, for repairs a few days before, and he had just taken it away from there on Wednesday about noon. At dinner—seven o'clock—at home he had this watch. It was seen by his sister-in-law. He still wore it when he left the house at fifteen minutes past eight o'clock to call on some ladies. He left there at 11 o'clock, and while none of the ladies saw the watch, it could not have left his possession. Immediately after this call Mr. Scott returned home, thence he went direct to the Commonwealth Club. He did not leave the watch at home, and while no one at the club saw the watch, again it seems improbable that he could have disposed of it. It must have been in his pocket, therefore—he placed it in his trousers' pocket when he got in when he left the club.

A full description of this watch with the number has been sent broadcast through the city by the local detective bureau. If it is in any pawn shop it will be found within a few days. Both the pawn shops and the police departments of the various cities are now on the lookout for the timepiece.

The investigation into the murder was committed Captain Hulce and the police of the Third Police Station started to find out who, if any one, left the club with Mr. Scott on Thursday morning. In this connection many names were mentioned and investigation was at sea. Finally one man, among several, was asked about it, and he not only denied that he had left the club with Mr. Scott, but produced a witness to show that he was somewhere else at the time. It was hoped that if the person who left the club with Mr. Scott could be found many minor points would be cleared away, but to date, so far as known, no one left the club with Mr. Scott.

THE DETECTIVE IS MUM. Detective Krewson was asked last night if his investigation had produced anything which might lead to the arrest of the murderer.

"I am not saying one word about the case," he replied. "I am working on it, but have absolutely nothing to say. I don't know anything." With the rumored arrest he made to-day, the investigation may greatly advance. "Will you make any arrest?" "I will say that I will not make any arrest," he replied. The accent was on the "not."

That was all. Chief Tomlinson preserved the same gold-n silence in the matter. Thus police channels are absolutely mum on the Scott case. Coroner Taylor, however, had something to say last night. He said last night, "that the Mike Bookser story is the most important of them all, and it is still important, although in the light of what Policemen Krouse and Hulcher say it is not as important as it looked at first. The witness may have greatly advanced in collecting what little information we have about the case, but now I can truthfully say that I know of nothing new. I have heard many glittering generalities, but I know nothing."

The watch matter of course, is known to the newspapers; the riding crop matter has faded away in view of the fact that it has been practically settled that Mr. Scott carried no riding crop. Altogether it begins to look very strongly like the highway robbery story would prevail. DID NOT SEE EIGHT. In connection with the story which appeared in a Sunday morning paper Mr. Scott was asked last night if he had seen eight men on the highway. "The statement that I saw any one fighting with Mr. Scott is entirely erroneous. Any statement that I heard him shout murder or heard anything save his name and groans at the time is incorrect. I heard these several blocks away and presumed there was a fight, but saw nothing. I never even saw Mr. Scott, as when I passed the Myers home he seemed to be fighting with a man, and I saw several men shouting and hammering on the door of the Myers home. I saw several men on my bicycle, but saw nothing to show murder, as I said. I presumed that they had been attacked and am still of that opinion."

The inquest to-day will be held in the Law and Equity Court room in the City Hall. Whether or no Detective Krewson will say anything is as yet a secret. These witnesses and possibly a few more will go on to stand trial. E. T. Myers, Minnie Booker, Messrs. B. B. Blair, Stringfellow, Calvin Whiteley, H. B. Reinher, Charles N. Lacy, Mr. Nelson, Dr. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. R. S. Cabell, Officers Krouse, Thomas and Hulcher, several waiters at the club, and the butler at Major Myers' residence.

TWO DAYS' INQUEST. Coroner Taylor said last night that the inquest would probably take up two days at least, and with other witnesses who may possibly be summoned as a result of the early testimony, it may go even longer. It will be exhaustive in every particular, but the coroner will attempt to keep down any multiplication of evidence along any particular line. Chief Tomlinson was on duty last night until after 11 o'clock at the Second Station, and this fact led to further rumors of an arrest. Detective Gibson was at Third. Detective Krewson, who is looked upon as the keystone of the entire fabric of evidence, retired about 10 o'clock at Lexington, where he is stopping. The coroner will have all possibility of an arrest last night. When the inquest begins to-day all these detectives will be on hand. Detectives Tomlinson and Gibson to testify possibly, but so far the name of Detective Krewson does not appear on the list of witnesses. It may be that he will be called, but it is believed that there will be a desire on the part of the police and the coroner to keep him out of the stand unless absolutely necessary, as by calling him many valuable points along the lines on which he is working may be destroyed. It is expected that one of the greatest crowds that ever attended an inquest in this city will be present at this inquiry.

WOMAN'S BODY CUT TO PIECES

Henry Miller to Be Tried for the Crime—Senator Sewell Will Resign.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 18.—One of the most brutal murder cases known in the history of crime in Western North Carolina will be taken up here in the Criminal Court to-morrow morning. The case is the State vs. Henry Miller, charged with murdering a woman in a notorious section of the city several months ago.

The woman's body was most brutally cut to pieces with an axe and concealed in a trunk, where it was found two days later. The man accused of the crime was caught about a week after the murder occurred, and was smuggled into the jail by a circuitous route for fear of a lynching. It is said that it will be proven beyond a doubt that Miller committed the crime.

A number of additional politicians from New Jersey are here to-day in conference with United States Senator Sewell, whose resignation is thought to be critical. It is thought that the Senator's resignation will be forthcoming at once. James Lane Allen is in the city, a guest at the Manor. Mr. Allen expects to be in Asheville for some time, and it is generally supposed that his presence here for an extended stay will call for some mountain stories.

The annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convenes Wednesday at Gastonia. There are over 7,000 members of the conference. Bishop Hargrove, of Nashville, Tenn., will preside.

HORSE KILLED BY A CAR. Started Across the Track as the Car Approached and Was Crushed.

Car No. 78 of the Passenger and Power Company, in charge of Motorman Leadbetter and Conductor Semerville, struck a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. J. E. Biggs yesterday evening to the effect of killing the horse and demolishing the buggy. The car was passing Roland Avenue and Main Streets, when the horse, which was loose, started across the track directly in front of the car. The motorman did all in his power to stop the car, but the distance was too short, and the horse was struck broadside, killing him and smashing the buggy. The horse was a valuable one.

AYRES MURDER CASE. Trial of Mrs. Bonnie Will Begin in Lexington To-Day.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—To-morrow at ten o'clock before Judge Thomas M. Anderson, in Criminal Court No. 1, of the District of Columbia, will begin the trial of Mrs. Lola Lee, Henry Bonine, unmarried, for the murder of Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore Hotel, in this city, on the night of May 15th last. The case attracted widespread interest at the time the tragedy occurred, largely on account of the mystery which surrounded the death of the young man, and this interest was augmented while the coroner's inquest was in progress by the dramatic confession of Mrs. Bonine of her part in the tragedy. She told her story to the District Attorney and to the detectives, saying she had been the only person in the room when Ayres was shot, and he was killed in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver, with which he was trying to frighten her into compliance with improper demands on his part.

Mrs. Bonine will be accompanied to the court-room by her husband and two sons, by her sister, Mrs. Metcalf, and by one or two women friends. She also has been reserved for five attorneys to represent Mrs. Bonine. District Attorney Gould will be assisted in the prosecution by Hugh T. Taggart.

Deaths at Roanoke. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 18.—Henry M. Brubaker, one of the best known truck farmers in this section, died Saturday night at his home near Roanoke, aged seventy-one years. Miss Nannie L. Jolly, daughter of R. M. Jolly, of Irvington, Ky., a student at Virginia College, died last night, aged sixteen years. A telegram was received to-night from Jacksonville, Fla., announcing the sudden death from heart failure of "Caney" Dyer, the horse-woman brother of Chief of Police Dyer, of this city.

Deaths at Staunton. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 18.—Stephen Woods was found dead in the second story of the old Hayden building by William Hamm and Clarence Stafford about 10 o'clock this morning. For some time Mr. Woods had been in bad health and had been lodging in this old unoccupied building. It is thought that he died Saturday morning. He is a single man, about forty-five years of age. William Baker. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 18.—Mr. Wm. Baker, formerly of Falmouth and well known here, died last night at the home of his son, in Stafford county, after an lingering illness, aged seventy years. Mr. Berry Marsh. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 18.—Mr. Berry Marsh, an old and respected citizen of Chesterfield county, died at his home this morning. Mr. Marsh lived only a few miles from Petersburg, and was well known in this city. He was ninety-two years of age. Three daughters and two sons survive him.

WOMAN'S BODY CUT TO PIECES

Henry Miller to Be Tried for the Crime—Senator Sewell Will Resign.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 18.—One of the most brutal murder cases known in the history of crime in Western North Carolina will be taken up here in the Criminal Court to-morrow morning. The case is the State vs. Henry Miller, charged with murdering a woman in a notorious section of the city several months ago.

The woman's body was most brutally cut to pieces with an axe and concealed in a trunk, where it was found two days later. The man accused of the crime was caught about a week after the murder occurred, and was smuggled into the jail by a circuitous route for fear of a lynching. It is said that it will be proven beyond a doubt that Miller committed the crime.

A number of additional politicians from New Jersey are here to-day in conference with United States Senator Sewell, whose resignation is thought to be critical. It is thought that the Senator's resignation will be forthcoming at once. James Lane Allen is in the city, a guest at the Manor. Mr. Allen expects to be in Asheville for some time, and it is generally supposed that his presence here for an extended stay will call for some mountain stories.

The annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convenes Wednesday at Gastonia. There are over 7,000 members of the conference. Bishop Hargrove, of Nashville, Tenn., will preside.

HORSE KILLED BY A CAR. Started Across the Track as the Car Approached and Was Crushed.

Car No. 78 of the Passenger and Power Company, in charge of Motorman Leadbetter and Conductor Semerville, struck a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. J. E. Biggs yesterday evening to the effect of killing the horse and demolishing the buggy. The car was passing Roland Avenue and Main Streets, when the horse, which was loose, started across the track directly in front of the car. The motorman did all in his power to stop the car, but the distance was too short, and the horse was struck broadside, killing him and smashing the buggy. The horse was a valuable one.

AYRES MURDER CASE. Trial of Mrs. Bonnie Will Begin in Lexington To-Day.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—To-morrow at ten o