

A NEW NOTE GOES TO JAIL

New Features to Marshall Sensation in the McCue Case.

HER LETTER TO HER HUSBAND

Mr. Marshall's Actions Are as Strange and Inexplicable as Those of His Pretty Wife.

(Staff Correspondence.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 21. As a sidelight upon the McCue murder the Marshall sensation that has sprung up in the early days of the famous trial is developing new phases with a rapidity astonishing to the public at large and utterly distracting and demoralizing to the hard run news mongers now dancing attendance upon a trio of inconsistent and contradictory souls.

During the day a man volunteered the information that Mrs. Marshall had sent another letter to the cell of McCue or at least had requested that it be conveyed thither with a careful and loudly intimated determination not to discuss the matter in any way; the man indicated with religious zeal that he had been chosen as the honored messenger that the billet had been placed in his hands Sunday night or this morning and that it still rested in his pocket. He had evidently made himself familiar with its contents, for he told me that the note was strictly business like, referred simply to the much discussed watch and chain; was addressed to "Mr. McCue," and was signed, "Hattie Marshall." The others are said to have been diverted to "Dear Friend," and to have contained at the end the single initial, "H."

Mrs. Marshall Filippant

Four hours later, I saw Mrs. Marshall and asked her point blank if she had written McCue another note. She laughed in my face. She inquired with charming irrelevancy if I thought she was crazy. I assured her to the contrary, but ventured to predict that if I stayed in Charlottesville the long, I would be crazy myself. Mrs. Marshall denied knowing anything about any letter except the first brief business like note. Counting the alleged new one there were three.

I heard it suggested to-day, a mild hint it was, that the other two might have been forged. I was also told that there were other notes besides those from other people, and that a certain woman of Charlottesville—not Mrs. Marshall—had seen McCue once or twice in his cell on a matter of business. Though the dark veil that clouds this phase of the McCue trial, no discerning eyes have yet been able to see clearly.

There is no lack of developments; there can be made no plea that the lips of those whose name rumor has stamped across the broad page upon which will be written the record of McCue, the alleged slayer of his wife, are closed to the eager ears of those who would hear and know. It is in the very fullness of this seeming knowledge that the perplexity lies. Without hesitation or reservation, freely, fully, and at times with apparent eagerness, the figured husband in the slandering wife pour forth their minds, speaking of each other with bitterest scorn and denial. What one says the other asserts to be the truest fabrications. Charge meets countercharge, until a distracted mind can hardly follow the only course is a bald and unceremonious statement of what each has to say. And all the time, behind the strange story lurks this strangest thing of all—that threatened divorce and an antagonism apparently deep-rooted do not drive the two apart; that the man and the woman can meet again; spend hours in each other's company, and by the fireside of what both have called an unhappy home, watch together the toddling children, who are themselves a subject of dispute.

The Mystery of It.

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the man declared. "He has ruined my home, and now he wants to put a noose around my neck."

A few hours before the wife had hinted that the spirit of revenge was moving her husband, from whom she now seeks separation, to strike at her in the dark and tarnish her name with a slanderous and unfounded report. To this the husband replied in words of like import. His allegations ran the gamut from unfaithfulness to complicity in the murder itself. He showed letters that he carried; he detailed conversations; he finally declared that he had been offered a large amount of money to leave the place and never open his mouth again upon the subject. What he said could not have been more serious, and yet, within less than half a day, he was back at the side of this wife he had declared to be unlawful. To her he is said to have devoted even thinking things he had but a short time previously vehemently pronounced aloud. When invited to stand in the same room with his wife and repeat what he had said, he sent back an excuse which the young woman, with a scornful smile, delivered to the waiting reporters.

Marshall in Town.

Lester Marshall is a young man of anything but vicious appearance; a painter by trade, an easy talker, apparently frank and open-minded. His wife's complexion is clear, steady eyes, and apparently as frank and as open as her husband. To-day Marshall was in the city after an absence of several weeks. He intended to leave in the afternoon for Earleysville, where he is working in partnership with his brother. At 3 P. M. he was with his wife. Whether he remained in the house overnight cannot be said. He sent word to the newspaper men that he would see them "in the morning."

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Why did you not answer my letter I wrote you?

Charlotteville, D-24. Why did you not answer my letter I wrote you? (Postscript at top of page.) I shall again write to you, and if I don't get answers from this I shall make it the last one. I am busy talking and getting so many notes that one letter from home, you wife and two boys, is a very heavy weight of reading or answering. Now I am going out and want to go down at 11 o'clock. I shall leave on Wednesday, and I may never come back. I don't know who I am, but I am sure I am not your wife and two children. Now what does God say in his book? He says, "What God has joined together, let no man separate." Do you think that he will ever be with you or that you will ever be successful? Why I don't think so. Lester you surely would have showed respect and knowing I am sick and answer my letter, after asking me to write. Who has done their duty? Which does it look like, poor little Marguerite said today, "I don't know, but I think I will have you, and not let it be known, why I would suffer entire misery. You took part of her picture, and as it happened you did not get the face of it."

Vengeance is mine saith the Lord for I will repay. That is plainly written in Scripture. I don't think you can get rid of me. I have one letter to write before I go. I don't know who I am, but I am sure I am not your wife and two children. Now what does God say in his book? He says, "What God has joined together, let no man separate." Do you think that he will ever be with you or that you will ever be successful? Why I don't think so. Lester you surely would have showed respect and knowing I am sick and answer my letter, after asking me to write. Who has done their duty? Which does it look like, poor little Marguerite said today, "I don't know, but I think I will have you, and not let it be known, why I would suffer entire misery. You took part of her picture, and as it happened you did not get the face of it."

From this point the man launched forth into his condemnation of his wife. He made the startling assertion that McCue already quitted, and expressed plainly his belief that Mrs. Marshall "had as much to do with the crime as he (McCue) did." He said she had had improper relations with the prisoner, and then had tried to drag him (Marshall) back to her. He quoted a significant remark he said McCue had made in his presence some months ago. He said his wife had received money from the ex-Mayor and for a time had lived in one of his houses rent-free.

"Sam McCue was at the bottom of all my trouble," he declared in effect. "She was always talking about him and going to him on an excuse and another. She said Mrs. McCue was ugly. She told me she would do it if she were wealthy like Mrs. McCue. I understand that my wife says I do not intend to take any action in reference to the divorce she is trying to get. That is a mistake. I am going to ask for the custody of my oldest child, Marguerite, and the four-month-old baby. It doesn't belong to me."

Proceeding, Marshall reverted to the statement that his wife wanted a separation and was apparently anxious to get rid of him. He exhibited several letters he had gotten from her. They were addressed to "My Dear Lester," and signed, "Your little girl, Hattie," and "Your wife, Hattie." One from his mother-in-law, dated September 24th, asked him to come back with her to Earleysville, and "we will all do the best we can." Letters from Mrs. Marshall to her husband were very affectionate, and seemed anything but like those of a woman anxious to keep her husband away. One of the letters, dated September 24th, at Earleysville, and this reference to McCue.

"Oh, Lester! I heard this morning that Mr. McCue was in jail. Of course, we don't get any papers at all, but I feel sorry for any one in trouble. As God says, we must not rejoice at another's downfall. And I do most earnestly believe that if we try to obey and serve God, we will prosper."

Another, dated September 18th, at the same place, said: "It is just awful about Mr. McCue, but men who do that way don't expect any more than they deserve." Marshall said much more, but the substance of it is here. He declared finally that after he had succeeded in clearing himself from the murder charge, his wife would be sent to jail. He presented a postal card containing the following, addressed to "Dear Lester," and signed, "Your wife, H. M.": "Yours received, and I hope you are well. Why, I think it would be a good idea for you to go to the city and get what you need at home. I will pay your way. I expect to go home in a few days."

"They are all anxious to get me away so that I won't tell anything," said Marshall. "I have just been offered \$500 to leave the city, and my wife, as you see, is going to get me out of here. I expect to go to Washington."

"Who offered you \$500?" Marshall smiled. "A well known Charlottesville man," he said.

Marshall at Home.

Accompanied by another newspaper man I went about 6 o'clock (this evening) to see Mrs. Marshall again, and asking for a statement concerning some of the charges he had made. She said she had been sick during the day, and declared that she would not do any talking. She denied everything again, however, and laughed at some of the stories. In the most positive manner she reiterated what she had previously said about the letters to McCue. Mrs. Marshall says she intends to find out who wrote the long letter signed "Hattie." Mr. Marshall declares flatly that he did not.

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PARKER SETS THEM WILD

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will best serve the interests of the country, should be encouraged.

Not for Corruption.

"It is but a little while since the body of the people at large provided the legitimate expenses of a campaign. When farmers and lawyers, doctors and mechanics, day laborer and banker each contributed something toward the erection of banners, the circulation of literature and the expenses of public meetings, each contributor was a better citizen for it. It stimulated his patriotism and the contributions were devoted to the legitimate advancement of the cause, not made for the deliberate corruption of masses of electors."

"Gradually, and almost effectively, but surely not permanently, has all this been changed. Some of the enterprises which have been carried on by the means of money which have been permitted by statute to indirectly levy tribute upon the people, have in the course of time become so rich and strong that they can and do contribute vast sums when it is made clear that it will advantage them, and they continue to do so. It is not direct or implied, that they shall be permitted to continue to tax the people for their own benefit. Upon such promises contributions have been not infrequently made in such large measure as to induce and procure colonization, repeating and repeating the same process."

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This condition is recognized by party workers, local, State and national. They are no longer shocked by it. It has become so prevalent that they are becoming hardened to it.

Know Their Friends.

"The excessively protected interests, which formerly poured out their treasure in order to continue existing and procure the passage of new laws permitting its further accumulation, have been joined by the combinations commonly called trusts. Their plan is to perpetuate the present administration. Such of the contributions or trusts as do not profit by the aid of the tariff secure their profits by the exercise of monopolies. Hence their officers are opposed to the enactment of law as against them."

"When such forces unite to furnish the money which they are promised will control the election, their purpose is as clear as noon day—it is to buy protection, to purchase four years more of profit by tariff taxation or four years more of extortion from the public by means of monopoly."

Cannot be Honest.

"Political contributions by corporations and trusts mean corruption. They cannot be honest. Merely business interests are moved by merely business considerations. A corporation will subscribe to a political party, only because the corporation expects that party, through its control of public officers, executive and legislative, to do something for the benefit of the corporation, or to refrain from doing something to its injury. No other motive can be imagined. In the nature of things, no other motive can exist. The relations established between the expectation, if not agreement, actual or implied, that government action is to be influenced by such contributions, and the satisfaction of all parties concerned, or whether there were no difficulties to be compromised and adjusted. Their action being, but a play to deceive the voters, the fact remains that the trusts are not now opposed to the continuance of the present administration."

Course Decided Upon.

"These interests have decided to attempt to continue the present administration in power. Their representative scolded about the President for some months and thus contributed to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, or whether there were no difficulties to be compromised and adjusted. Their action being, but a play to deceive the voters, the fact remains that the trusts are not now opposed to the continuance of the present administration."

Will Put Up the Staff.

"On the contrary it is common knowledge that they have determined to furnish such a sum of money to the Republican National Committee, as it is hoped will secure the election of the doubtful States for the Republican ticket. Such an attempt constitutes both a menace and a challenge to every patriotic and law-abiding person in this country; a challenge which ought to be accepted. The question ought to be settled now."

because I was locked up inside and told to get out. I was so I could kill you. "Did you see more than the two men on the inside with you?"

"I did not," said the officer. Mayor Allen fearing trouble, asked Admittance danger of an outbreak, called keep the sailors and marines at St. Helena in readiness for an emergency, and this was ordered. They were not called upon, however.

Mayor Allen believing that there is an eminent danger of an outbreak, called upon Colonel Higgins this afternoon for assistance. Colonel Higgins sent out the large lot of 41 three Norfolk some miles for each company to send a proportionate number of men. The troops assembled in the armory and went to Berkley at 4:30 P. M., and will be on duty all or to-night. Colonel Higgins thinks the trouble will be over by to-morrow morning.

An Eye Witness.

Shortly after noon to-day Mr. W. V. Robertson, a prominent lumber dealer, having offices in the Citizens' Bank, this city, and a leading resident of Berkley, in front of whose house the killing of