

# TAYLOR HUBBARD COMMITS SUICIDE

### Petersburg Citizen Ends Life by Shooting Himself Through Head.

## ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSE

### J. H. Goss Arrested on Charge of Forgery—Joint Meeting of Councils.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street, Phone 1485.

Petersburg, Va., July 1.—Taylor Hubbard, aged sixty-three years, a blacksmith and tool sharpener, by trade, committed suicide at his residence on Commerce street this morning about 9 o'clock by shooting himself through the temple with a pistol. He died almost instantly and very quickly. Despondency, ill health and inability to secure work were the combined causes of the suicide, which was a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Hubbard went upstairs to his room and soon afterward the report of the pistol was heard. Members of the family who went to the room found him lying on the bed. Mr. Hubbard was well known and respected. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha E. Hubbard, and by five children, three daughters—Miss Mary E. Hubbard and Mrs. Charles Turner, of this city, and Mrs. W. L. Hedgepeth, of Norfolk; two sons, W. H. and Robert T. Hubbard, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Southall, Mrs. Z. W. Kruse and Mrs. Andrew McCulloch, all of Petersburg.

### Alleged False Pretense.

J. H. Goss, who for several years past has been engaged in loaning money, with an office on Halifax street, was arrested to-day by Chief Higgins on a warrant charging him with forgery. He was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the Police Court to-morrow, and has engaged Lawyer Robert Gilliam, Jr., to defend him.

The case presents some peculiar features. Mr. Goss is charged with forging the name of Joe Hawkins, an ordered porter at the Norfolk and Western Railway station in this city, to an order on Joseph B. Lacy, the treasurer of the railway company at Roanoke, for payment to him of Hawkins' salary for the month of May. The order was enclosed to Mr. Lacy by Goss in a letter, and a check for the salary was returned to him. On the back of the order was written an affidavit purporting to have been sworn by "Grace Carmichael," before George W. Bobbitt, a justice of the peace in Petersburg, to the effect that she witnessed the signature of Joe Hawkins to the order. The records of the court show that there is no justice of the peace named "George Bobbitt" in Petersburg, and never has been. "Grace Carmichael," whose name attests Haw-



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king's signature, is unknown to the police.

Hawkins denies positively that he ever signed the order for his salary. This denial was communicated to Treasurer Lacy, and the matter was brought to the attention of Chief Hagland, and the arrest followed.

### Several Deaths.

Emmett L. Williams, aged twenty-five years, son of B. S. Williams, of Dinwiddie county, died at the Petersburg Hospital yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Oak Grove Church, in Dinwiddie.

Henry A. Dalton, died yesterday at his residence, on Terrace Avenue, and his funeral took place this afternoon. Deceased came to Petersburg about six months ago from Mississippi. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Hortense Paige Boyd, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd, died yesterday at Sedley, Va. The body will be brought to Petersburg for burial.

Miss Hannah Cohen, daughter of the late Jacob Cohen, of this city, died yesterday near Baltimore, where she was temporarily residing. The body will be brought to Petersburg for burial. Deceased is survived by her mother, one sister and three brothers, two of the latter, Aaron, and Abe Cohen, living in Petersburg.

Theo Nugent, formerly of Petersburg, died yesterday in Richmond. Two brothers, S. W. Nugent, postmaster of Elrick, and Thelby Nugent, of Norfolk, survive him.

Joseph Livesay died last night at his home in Blandford, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and four children.

### Joint Meeting of Council.

A joint meeting of the two branches of the Council will be held to-morrow night for the purpose of formally electing Thomas B. Maclin, as commissioner. Mr. Maclin was nominated for the office of the joint meeting held last week, and the election will take place to-morrow night. The Common Council will meet to-morrow night, the first meeting of the new fiscal year.

### Double Assault Case.

Henry Moore, colored, was fined \$25 in the Police Court this morning for assaulting Arnold Warriner, an installment collector, Saturday evening. Warriner was fined \$50 for assaulting Moore's mother. Warriner went to the woman's house to collect installment money and had some dispute with her as to the amount due. It is said that he struck and knocked her down. Her son when he heard of what had been done went in pursuit of Warriner, and when he found him struck him on the head with a brick.

H. H. Riverbach, a white man, was sentenced to ninety days in jail by the police justice this morning for larceny. The man had been in trouble before.

### General News Notes.

The Petersburg Eagles have removed their office from the Odd-Fellows building to the handsome new Pythian Castle Hall, on Sycamore street.

Adjutant Woods of the Salvation Army, has returned to the city after spending some weeks with his family in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

The Bohemians of Prince George county, will celebrate the Fourth in their national hall on Thursday evening.

Pittner Morganrath, of the Petersburg team, has been released, and Harvey Brooks has been signed up.

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### Spend Fourth of July at West Point.

50c round trip. Trains leave Richmond 9 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Sea food meals. Boating, fishing.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

# CLAUDE ALLEN IN WYTHEVILLE JAIL

### Will Be Arraigned To-Day for Murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster.

## JUDGE STAPLES TO PRESIDE

### Venue Summoned From Washington County From Which to Select Jury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wytheville, Va., July 1.—Judge Walter H. Staples arrived this morning and will open court on Tuesday morning, preparatory to the arraignment of Claude Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster, during the fusillade which killed Judge Massie, Com. Attorney Foster, Sheriff Wood and others at Hillsville on March 14 last, and for which Floyd Allen was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Wythe, and Claude Allen of murder in the second degree, with fifteen years in the penitentiary. Claude Allen arrived in Wytheville last night. He was guarded by a squad of Hillside detectives from Hillsville, and was conveyed to the jail, where he is adequately guarded during the trial. A venire from Washington county was summoned to appear on Tuesday morning, at which time the case will be called.

The Commonwealth will seek to obtain a verdict of murder in the first degree. The defense will interpose a plea of former jeopardy, by reason of the previous conviction for the killing of Judge Massie, alleging that it was one and the same offense, and to this plea the Commonwealth will demur. The court tomorrow will decide the questions raised by the plea and demurrer. If the demurrer to the plea is sustained, the prisoner will be tried on the indictment and can be convicted of murder in the first degree.

But little time will be consumed in the determination of these questions as the attorneys on both sides, as well as the judge, are advised as to the points to be raised and have fully investigated the authorities on the subject.

The attorneys representing the Commonwealth are J. C. Wynn and J. S. Draper of Pulaski; Walter S. Pascoe and S. B. Campbell of Wytheville, and S. Floyd Landreth of Carroll, while the prisoner is represented by Halston and Willis, and Coke and Cooke, of Roanoke, and Judge N. P. Oglesby, of Bristol.

# FLINT BELIEVED THAW WAS INSANE

White Plains, July 1.—Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist retained by the State to oppose the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan asylum, explained at the hearing before Judge Keogh to-day how he first regarded Thaw as a murderer, but later arrived at the conclusion that he was insane.

"Did you see any evidence of insanity on Thaw's part when you first interviewed him?" Dr. Flint was asked by Clarence J. Shearn, Thaw's counsel.

"No, I thought he was a plain murderer," was the reply.

Dr. Flint said his first intimation that Thaw was irrational came when he read Thaw's will and codicil. After studying these papers carefully, he went to then District Attorney Jerome, told him that he was trying an insane man, and said that he himself would withdraw from the case if he desired. The witness declared that Thaw's delusion must crop out in time, although it might be concealed for years.

### Gibbons Knocks Out Burns.

New York, July 1.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, knocked out Sid Burns, the welterweight champion of England, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden to-night. The knockout came eight seconds before the bell rang the round, and Burns was unable to face his opponent for the next round.

### MUST SIGN TO-DAY

### Smith Firm May Forfeit \$1,000 on Broad Street Paving Contract.

The contracting firm of J. J. Smith & Co. must sign the contract for the Broad Street paving to-day, or lose the certified check posted with its bid amounting to \$1,000. It is stated that the firm will be unable to secure the material, and so will be forced to forfeit the contract. Under instructions of the Street Committee, the City Engineer will turn the certified check into the city treasury, and will at once advertise for bids for the paving of Broad street, thus reopening the whole question, both as to the contractor and as to the type of paving to be used. Bids will be opened July 16, but it will be late in the summer before any contract can be approved and work begun.

## Low Fares July 4

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on July 2, 3 and 4, to all stations on the Norfolk and Western Railway, and to principal points on the Southern Railway. Round trip fares: Norfolk, \$3.15; Lynchburg, \$5.00; Virginia Beach, \$3.00. Special excursion tickets to Virginia Beach and Ocean View, on leaving Richmond 8:10 A. M., return same day from Norfolk, 7:40 P. M., \$1.50 round trip.

## Mountain Excursion

Lynchburg, \$2; Roanoke, \$3. Goes July 19, Returns July 22, Via Norfolk and Western Ry.

A fast special train, for which round trip tickets to Lynchburg and Roanoke will be sold at above low rates, will leave Richmond 12:01 noon Friday, July 19; and on the return trip, Monday, July 22, will leave Roanoke 1:30 P. M., and Lynchburg 3:00 P. M. Stops at Bedford, Montvale and Blue Ridge. Through coaches from Richmond without change. Call at N. & W. Passenger Office, Ninth and Main Streets, for full particulars.

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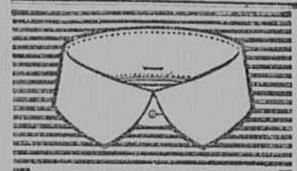
Suppose the City of Richmond does permit competition in electric service, do you think that YOU will gain any permanent benefit from the rate-cutting war that such competition would bring? For a short period both competing companies might lose money on their light and power business, but it would be merely a question of time before one or the other of them would "go broke"—unless the weaker company sold out to the stronger before bankruptcy engulfed it.

Then, in any case, YOU, the Public, the consumers, the people who want electric light and power, in addition to what you now pay for adequate and efficient service, would have to pay the whole cost of the competing plant and make up the money squandered by the rate-cutting war.

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# FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN AVIATOR DASHED TO DEATH IN AEROPLANE

### Her Passenger, W. A. P. Willard, Manager of Boston Meet, Also Instantly Killed.

## FALL INTO DORCHESTER BAY

### Setting for Last Act of Disaster Could Not Have Been More Dramatic.

Boston, July 1.—Miss Harriet Quimby, of New York, the first woman to win an aviator's license in America, was the victim of a tragedy which was instantly killed with her passenger, W. A. P. Willard, manager of the contest which she was to inaugurate at an aviation meet at Roxbury, when her biplane monoplane fell into Dorchester bay from a height of a thousand feet.

The accident happened when Miss Quimby and Willard were returning from a trip over Boston harbor to Boston light, a distance of twenty miles in all. The flight was made in twenty minutes. The biplane, one of the latest models of military monoplane, circled the aviation field and soared over the Savin Hill Yacht Club, just outside the aviation grounds.

Heading back into the eight-mile gusty wind, Miss Quimby started to vulplane. The angle was too sharp, and one of the ailerons caught the tail of the monoplane, throwing the machine up perpendicular.

For an instant it poised there, then sharply outlined against the setting sun, Willard was clear of the canvas, followed almost immediately by Miss Quimby. Tumbling over and over, the two figures shot downward, striking the water twenty feet from shore.

They splashed out of sight a second before the monoplane plunged down fifteen feet away. It was low tide, and the water was only five feet deep. Men from the yacht club, in motor-boats, were on the spot quickly, and lapping overboard, dragged the bodies out of the mud, into which they had sunk deeply. Death probably was instantaneous.

### Bodies Badly Crushed.

Both bodies were badly crushed. Several of Miss Quimby's bones were broken, and there were many large bruises. Willard, who weighed 150 pounds, hit the water face first, and over one eye there was a gash from which the blood was flowing. He, too, sustained several fractures and bruises. When the victims were brought



MISS HARRIET QUIMBY.

ashore, in motorboats they were taken to the Quimby hospital.

A Leo Stevens, of New York, manager for Miss Quimby, and Miss Quimby's friend, Mrs. Helen Vanderbilt, who were both witnesses of the accident were prostrated.

Before going upon their last flight Miss Quimby and Mr. Willard were talking and laughing with their friends. Willard making jokes about his weight and Miss Quimby talking confidently about her plans to make an altitude record in the future that would stand as a woman's high mark.

In crossing the English channel on April 26 Miss Quimby flew at an altitude of 6,000 feet, which was believed to be the record for women. Miss Quimby to-day said she felt sure she could beat this mark, although she did not believe she could exceed the record of 13,343 feet set by Garros.

The monoplane, painted a pure white, darted at great speed over the harbor. The motors developed a speed at times of from 75 to 100 miles an hour. An examination of aneroid barometer after the fall showed that at times the daring pilot had darted to a height of 5,000 feet. On the return, the great machine was seen to wobble in the gusty breeze.

The setting for the last act of the disaster could not have been more dramatic. It was sunset. The great white wings swept directly into the west and dipped towards the earth. There was an upward flash of the tail and, outlined before the spectators in the red light of the west, the figures were seen to shoot from their seats into the bay, 1,000 feet below.

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lic's Weekly. She is survived by an aged mother.

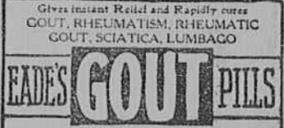
Miss Quimby is the fourth woman to lose her life in an aeroplane accident. The deaths of Miss Quimby and Mr. Willard bring the total of aviation fatalities for the present year up to thirty-one, compared with seventy-three during all of 1911.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., July 1.—James George Costan, a native of Greece, and Miss Leona Brown, daughter of James M. Brown, of this city, were married yesterday by the bride's pastor, the Rev. George I. Petrie, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church.

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