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## MISS JENNIE MEALEY TRIES TO SHUFFLE OFF THIS MORTAL COIL

### SWALLOWS RED OXIDE OF MERCURY

Jealous and despondent to the extent of almost temporary insanity and tired of this mortal life a young lady stopping at the Metropolitan hotel attempted suicide Wednesday night in the hotel between 8 and 9 o'clock, but the prompt attendance of physicians saved her life.

The woman gives her name as Miss Jennie Mealey, though there is an intimation by her that she is married, or at least, that is what she told a Telegram representative, "you would call it." She is about 27 years old.

At the hour stated she went to a drug store and purchased ten cents' worth of red oxide of mercury, quite a large amount, fully enough to kill more than one person, and luckily an overdose, else she might now be a corpse, instead of being almost her natural self again.

Returning to the hotel she obtained a glass of water and poured the deadly poison in it, stirred it until it was dissolved, and then deliberately drank it. She soon began groaning and thus attracted attention. The management of the hotel hastily summoned physicians who, after considerable work, succeeded in destroying the effects of the poison and relieving her stomach of it.

Shortly before the poison was taken by her she was seen by one of the guests at the hotel standing in the rear hall way crying. He inquired what the trouble was and she stated that she wanted to send a fellow a message. The guest assured her that, if she would but write it, he would take it to the addressee and bring back his answer. She wrote the note, handed it to him, and he delivered it, but no answer came, the fellow not choosing to reply.

As soon as this occurred, she put on her hat, went up street, bought poison, returned to the hotel and swallowed it as already stated.

A member of the local sporting fraternity is said to be the cause of her rash act. It appears that he had been paying her attention, but recently she learned that another woman was the object of his affections, and this made her jealous and despondent.

The young woman improved quite rapidly after the physicians had given her medical attention, but all day Thursday she was confined to her bed. If there are no complications, she will be out in a few days.

Miss Mealey stated that she was reared in Upshur county, but the past two years resided in Salem. She came here from Salem only a day or so ago and had been stopping only a short time at the Metropolitan.

## ITALIAN VICIOUSLY ASSAULTS AMERICAN WITH PAIR OF HEAVY TONGS

### DOUBLE WEDDING OF SALEM FOLK

It has just been announced that Wednesday evening of last week Stephen Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Williams, and Miss Rella Cottrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cottrill, boarded the train at Salem, bound for Oakland, Md., to be married. At the depot here Herman Morrison and Miss Mary Fittro, both of Salem, boarded the same train, bound for the same destination. Neither couple was aware of the other's intentions, but before Oakland was reached the secret was out and they concluded to make it a party affair.

Consequently, when the train arrived at Oakland the four young people went together to Rev. Edmund Manges, pastor of the Lutheran church, and one ceremony sufficed for the two weddings. The newly married young people returned to Salem and have been busy receiving the congratulations of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were serenaded and the same honor was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

The grooms are both well known young men of Salem each being employed in the oil fields. The brides are also well known and highly respected young ladies who have made Salem their home for years. Mrs. Morrison, formerly Miss Mary Fittro, is a daughter of Silas Fittro, who resides near Salem. She has made her home for some time, however, with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Pepper, of Salem.

### CALM REIGNS IN TOKIO CITY

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 14—The Tokio French minister in a dispatch to the foreign office says calm has been re-established, but the French legation as a precaution continues under military guard. He also confirms the loss of the battleship Misaka. The present intention is to postpone publishing the text of the Portsmouth and Anglo-Japanese treaty for a month.

### EMPLOYEES RESCUED FROM THE ROOF

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14—Fire totally destroyed the Featherstone foundry on Halstead street today at a loss of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. For a time it was feared several employes would perish but they were rescued from the roof.

### TWO DEATHS FROM CHOLERA

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, Sept. 14—It is officially announced that there were nine new cases and two deaths of cholera the past twenty-four hours.

### DEMANDS PRESENTED BY THE STRIKERS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14—Demands for an eight-hour day and a closed shop were presented today to every printing office here not already involved in the compositors' walkout. Committees from the freight handlers' union today presented demands to officials. In case of denial a mass meeting will vote on a strike.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Sept. 14—Antonio Congello, an Italian, in yellow fever delirium today suicided with a revolver.

### PAY CHECKS OF B. & O. COUNTERFEIT

Special to Telegram. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14—In discussing the circulation at Cincinnati and Washington, Ind., of counterfeit pay checks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., reports of which have been largely exaggerated, officers of the company having charge of the financial department and the payment of employes, said, today, that, while they fully appreciate the importance of them of preserving the integrity of their pay checks and were employing every available means for the detection of the perpetrators of the fraud, it was neither great in number nor amount nor widespread in the circulation of the checks, nor have they the slightest reason to believe that anyone connected either in the present or in the past with the service is guilty of the act. On the contrary, they say, it bore evidence of the work of adroit professional counterfeiters who thought it less risky to counterfeit and imitate these checks at an average of \$70 each and circulate more than it was to imitate the more elaborately prepared greenback or to raise the amount of a Post Office Money Order, both of which are done every day.

The system employed in the preparation, the distribution and the redemption of these checks is such as precludes the possibility of irregular or fraudulent checks being turned in by the banks at which they are payable without immediate detection. In the present case, within four days of the distribution of the checks the false issue was detected. The total number of counterfeit checks so far coming to the knowledge of the railroad company is 31, and the aggregate amount thereof, \$2,153.30.

These checks were about evenly distributed between the bank at Washington, Ind., and the bank at Cincinnati, and had for the most part, if not entirely been passed upon storekeepers or agents whose endorsements they bore, and upon whom the loss will fall because the banks cashing same know their customers and have recovered the amount from them.

The officers of the company have taken additional precautions to those heretofore employed to minimize the danger of any frauds in connection with these pay checks whose integrity is of such vital importance to the employes and, while it recognizes the impossibility of completely preventing such frauds it will continue to guard against them and use the utmost vigor to detect and punish offenders.

### MR. STONE DIES AT PARKERSBURG

S. S. Stone, of near Parkersburg, died Thursday morning, after a lingering illness from paralysis, aged 68 years.

The deceased was the father of Dr. George C., and Dr. John S. Stone, both of this city, and they with other children were at his bedside, when death relieved him from his sufferings.

Mr. Stone was a pioneer and prominent citizen of Wood county and a highly respected gentleman, whose large acquaintanceship are pained to learn of his demise. To his sons here the community extend its deepest sympathy in this hour of great sorrow.

### MISS BASSEL ADDED TO FACULTY

The executive committee of Broadus held a meeting Wednesday evening at the institute parlors and considered the advisability of providing for a department for children in the intermediate grades. There seemed to be a pressing demand for instruction in this grade coming from parents who desired to send their children to school where instruction could be given not only on piano but in the common school branches. Children to be admitted to this department must be above the kindergarten grade and it was decided to use the same text books now in use in the city schools.

This department will be in charge of Miss Amy Bassel, a graduate of the scientific department class of 1900. Miss Bassel is well known in Clarksburg and the friends of the school are delighted at being able to secure her services. This department will be open to receive pupils next Monday. A pleasant, well-lighted room is being fitted up for this work and it will be the aim of the management to make it an ideal school for children of this grade.

### CONSTABLE SAVED CLARKSBURG MAN

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 14—A well-dressed man from Clarksburg, whose name could not be learned led a healthy procession of crooks up Market street from Third to Sixth yesterday afternoon. He was not responsible for his followers, beyond the fact that he had five hundred dollars on him and they knew it—also, that he was hardly in a condition to take care of it. There were five of them—two of them negroes—and they were after the roll. It resembled a Salvation Army parade, minus the drum and the moral features. Special Constable C. C. Gale happened along, saw what was up and quered the game getting the Clarksburg party on board the 3:30 train.

### HEAVY EXPLOSION DOES DAMAGES

Excavation is being made for a sewer to run from the Catholic convent, and in blasting there Thursday morning an explosion of dynamite did considerable damage. The discharge was so heavy that it broke an artificial gas pipe, three inches in diameter, in two.

### MAYOR COLLINS DIES AT SPRINGS

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Sept. 14—Mayor Patrick A. Collins' death at Hot Springs, Va., was announced here today by M. J. Carran, secretary of the mayor, who received a brief message reporting the sudden death of his chief.

### RAILROAD SYSTEM TO CHANGE HANDS

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 14—H. B. Hollin & Company, who control the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Perre Marquette system, said today the property is in process of changing hands but denied to make known the details. They declared the transfer will be made without opposition from and important quarter.

License to Wed. The county clerk issued a marriage license Thursday to Robert P. Rutledge and Florence I. Marshall.

### McKAY'S REMAINS IN SMALL BOX

The remains of two adults in a coffin not larger than an ordinary egg case, was the unusual situation at Salem Thursday morning, resulting from the explosion of thirty quarts of nitro-glycerine on the Buckeye road Wednesday morning, which blew David McKay and wife into atoms.

A party of searchers succeeded in finding part of an arm and hand, face and hair of the woman, except her left eye, and the man's face and one foot. The latter was found on top of William Ford's residence some distance from the scene of the explosion. Many small pieces of flesh and brains were also picked up, but all told there was not enough to fill the box.

The box and contents were shipped on the morning accommodation to Bradford, Pa., where funeral services and interment will occur, and were accompanied by Charles B. and Nathan W. McKay, brothers of the man killed.

### NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED AS YET

Circuit court, with the exception of the grand jury, was in recess almost all day Thursday.

At the opening of the morning session in the case of the Traders National Bank against Bertha Bacchus, on a suggestion, a liability of \$286.84 was confessed by the defendant.

Some motions were argued and then the court took a recess until the afternoon, when condemnation proceedings by the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company against several property owners along its route between Clarksburg and Fairmont were taken up.

In the case of Samuel Cornell against John W. Cornell, the receiver of the court was directed to pay the defendant \$206.85.

Myrtle B. Ritter was granted a divorce from Enoch D. Ritter.

In the case of Henry M. Schutte against Homer A. Shingleton, the special commissioner's report as to funds and their distribution was received.

The petit jurors will report tomorrow for duty and the criminal docket, which is large and important, will be taken up and the next ten days or more will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases.

The grand jury has not made a report of indictments found and will not until Friday, when the jury will likely adjourn sine die.

By Associated Press. Indiana, Ia., Sept. 14—Four men were killed and seven seriously hurt and a dozen more stunned by a bolt of lightning, which wrecked a crowded poultry exhibition tent at the county fair here today. The tent was crowded. Lightning struck the pole and split it wide open, the lightning radiating over the tent and tearing it into shreds.

Four were instantly killed, a half dozen burned perhaps fatally, and a dozen men, women and children were stunned. Thousands of chickens in the coops were killed. The dead are Hay Anderson, Carl Peterson, Theodore Young and Blain Wright.

### GEORGE WILSON HELD FOR COURT

George Wilson, of Pennsboro, was brought here from Parkersburg on Wednesday evening by Deputy Marshal H. M. O'Bleness and taken before United States Commissioner Thomas S. Spates, charged with illicit sale of whiskey. The commissioner held him for the grand jury and his brother went on his bond.

A man named Shafer, who was on a hilarious "foot" became interested in the case and insisted on going on the bond also. He was told that it was not necessary, but he still insisted. That was at Harrisville. The convivial Shafer got on the train and came to Clarksburg and was right on hand when it came time to sign up the papers. He was finally allowed to affix his signature to the bond and went away happy.

### SPEED ON BRIDGE TO BE REGULATED

At Thursday's session of the county court the resignation of Eugenius E. Randall as committee of Benjamin Forest Randal was presented and accepted and F. F. Robey was appointed his successor.

The resignation of James P. Boring as administrator of the estate of Rachel M. Boring was presented and accepted.

E. M. Randolph qualified as a notary public.

J. V. Hoefler was appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of Rachel M. Boring, deceased.

An order was entered to regulate speed on the Glen Elk bridge. The court will make an investigation and then make lawful requirements in reference to driving over the bridge.

Francis M. Robinson resigned the guardianship of Freda B. Robinson. An old road at Grasselli was discontinued and the new one established.

The road case through lands of Charles Boggess and others in Eagle district was continued until the second day of the December term.

### SALE OF LAND TAKES PLACE

The Samuel Corpeping farm of 49 acres at Bridgeport was sold Thursday afternoon by Commissioner Harvey W. Marmer at public auction to Altophius Lang for \$1,715. The sale of the other Corpeping farm of 97 acres in Simpson district was continued at a bid of \$3,030 by J. B. Supler until Saturday.

### STOLEN GOODS BEING RECOVERED

Baltimore & Ohio secret service officers are recovering some of the goods stolen by C. C. Moore and his gang of desperadoes. Thursday they got six pairs of Bannister shoes at the Adams Express office here that had been expressed from Robinson's station on the Short Line to John George & Co., this city. They also got two pairs at J. E. Keyser's shoe shop on West Pike street. Mr. Keyser was an innocent purchaser. They have recovered three suits of clothes, too. It is announced that several more arrests may be expected to take place in a day or so, in connection with the operations of the gang.

Eastern Star Meeting. The Eastern Star will have a meeting tonight at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. John Harbert was here Thursday from Marshville.

### WOULD-BE MURDERER DISAPPEARS

W. M. Calish, an employe of the Tin Plate mills, swore out a warrant today against Oris Brait, an Italian, also employed at the mills. The warrant, which was sworn out in Magistrate Gordon's court charges Brait with felonious assault upon the person of Calish.

Last night at six o'clock, while the mills were in full operation and all hands busy, Calish had occasion to turn his back upon Brait and was in a stooping posture, when Brait crept up behind him and struck Calish over the head with a pair of heavy iron tongs, such as are used in the mill. He inflicted quite a long deep gash in Calish's head and stunned him temporarily, so much so that he could not return the blow.

Brait was discharged immediately but as yet has not been apprehended by the officers, who have the warrant ready to serve. As Brait was told to return and receive his pay today he will either forfeit his month's wages or go to jail to answer to the charge of felonious assault.

The wound was quite a severe one but prompt medical attention was rendered, a number of stitches being taken by doctors and it will be some time before Calish can resume his work.

### IN MEMORY OF DR. LATE

The following resolutions were passed recently by the directors of the Empire National Bank:

"Whereas we have learned with deepest regret of the death of Dr. William M. Late, which occurred on the fifth inst., and whereas Dr. Late has been Vice-President and a valued member of this board since its organization; always prompt and courteously attending to his duties as such director, manifesting great interest in the success of the bank and being desirous of expressing our appreciation of him as a citizen of our community and as a director of this bank,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this bank be closed during the funeral services and all the members of the board be requested to attend the funeral. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this bank, a copy sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be sent to the city papers for publication."

### MRS. OLSSEN IS BANKRUPT

Mrs. Florence H. Olszen, a West Main street milliner, was adjudicated a bankrupt Thursday, and the case was referred to Referee W. Frank Stout, who has set Sept. 26 as the date for the first meeting of her creditors. Her assets amount to \$800 and liabilities are \$1,600.

### KORMURA RESTS QUIETLY AT HOTEL

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 14—Peace Envoy Baron Komura, who is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel with typhoid fever, is resting quietly today. His condition since last evening is unchanged.

### RATE AGITATION CAUSES GREAT INTERESTS

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14—Nebraska Republicans met today. There is great interest on account of anti-pass and railroad rate agitation.

### AN "OWL" CAR TO BE PUT ON

The Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company will operate an "owl" car. It will leave the court house at 11:10 o'clock at night and run to Grasselli and return, arriving back at the court house at 11:58 o'clock, coming over the Main street line, and will then go to the barn at Adamston. The run will be on Main street altogether, as far as Main street extends. This extra service is to be especially for the accommodation of the glass workers in Indiana and the workers at Grasselli.

### WOODMEN INITIATE

The Woodmen of the World held a very enthusiastic meeting in the Pythian building in Glen Elk Wednesday night and initiated Worthy Greyolds into the mysteries of the order. He is now a full-fledged chopper.