

OLD TALK REVIVED

MURDERER NEW CHARGED WITH POISONING HER MOTHER.

MRS. BECKER'S SUDDEN END

DIED AFTER HER DAUGHTER HAD GIVEN HER "MEDICINE."

Recent Litigation Causes Facts Almost Forgotten Because of the Murder of Joe New to Be Freely Discussed—Mrs. New's Farm.

SHE SHOT HIM TWICE.

Desperate Encounter of a Brave Alabama Girl With a Brutal Negro.

EUREKA, KAS., May 18.—(Special.) The recent verdict in the district court giving to Lewis and W. H. Becker, Laura O'Hair and Mary Kinney each a one-sixth interest in the farm formerly owned by Emelia New, now serving sentence with George H. Dobbs for the murder of her husband, has revived much of the talk prevalent in the New neighborhood in the summer of 1897, that Emelia New might have been the murderer of her mother.

Mrs. Becker, at the time of her death, was living with her daughter, Mrs. New. She had been in feeble health for some time, and in May, 1897, on the day previous to her death, neighbors first noticed that her condition showed signs of arsenical poisoning. She complained bitterly of the medicine administered by Mrs. New, assuming rather than diminishing her ailment. Mrs. New ordered clothing prepared for her mother's funeral and made remarks to neighbors that indicated that the day and hour of her mother's demise had been decided upon. That night Mrs. Becker, who had been much better, the following morning Mrs. New gave her a large dose of supposed medicine and she died a few minutes later, showing every symptom of poisoning. The body was buried early the following morning without services and without a postmortem examination.

USED BALING WIRE.

John Martin Ends a Protracted Strife by Hanging Himself in His Home.

GALENA, KAS., May 18.—(Special.) John Martin, aged 40 years, committed suicide this evening by hanging himself in his bedroom with a piece of baling wire, tied to the ceiling above his bed. Martin has been on a protracted drunk for the past three weeks, and had a fight this afternoon with Alex. Hopper, who drives a beer wagon. He went home covered with blood and told his wife he would die and take a nap. But when next seen he was hanging by the wire with his feet at the window. During the time Mrs. Martin was in the kitchen getting supper, but failed to hear his struggles.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Children Prove Their Mother Insane in Order to Divorce Her From a Spiritualist Medium.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The marriage of Mrs. Harriet E. Beach, widow of Alfred C. Beach, editor of the Scientific American, to "Dr. Henry Richardson Rogers, the spiritualist medium, now in the penitentiary for assaulting a policeman with a hatchet, was annulled in the supreme court today.

ST. LOUIS CAPITALIST KILLS A NEGRO.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 18.—David I. Field, a retired capitalist, shot and killed Robert W. Stratford, his negro man of all work, in the back of his handsome residence, No. 345 Vernon avenue, to-night. The shooting was the result of Stratford attempting to assault his employer, who has just discharged him for neglecting his work. He ordered the negro away, but the latter drew a pistol and advanced on his employer, who shot him dead. Mr. Field at once surrendered himself to the police and was taken into custody.

MICHIGAN MURDERER CAPTURED.

LANSING, MICH., May 18.—James H. Brumm, charged with the murder of Mollie Plagler, Diamond Tuesday, was captured today. About 3 a. m. Brumm appeared at his mother's home in Lansing. He was exhausted, half famished and in a state of complete mental collapse. He had eaten nothing since the night before the murder and had been on a constant march through the woods ever since. He is undoubtedly insane.

Shot Twins by Mistake.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., May 18.—Mary and Jennie Gibson, aged 15 and 12, twin daughters of George Gibson, of Combs, were shot last night by ex-Sheriff Combs, of Leitchfield, while they were in a dispute with their father. Presently the girls fled, and Combs, thinking they were the mother and child, fired at them. Mary was slightly wounded and Jennie was killed. Combs gave himself up.

Shooting Affray Near Butler.

BUTLER, MO., May 18.—(Special.) Dave Edwards, son of ex-County Judge Edwards, shot and killed Mollie Plagler, his brother-in-law, Martin Shaffer, near the latter's home, a few miles north of this city, this morning. The dispute arose over a land deal, in which both parties were interested. Edwards is now in jail, and Shaffer cannot live until morning.

British Colonel Kills Himself.

LONDON, May 18.—Sir George Albert De Linton, colonel of the Eighty-eighth Connaught rangers, and commander of the Bedfordshire regimental district, shot himself at Bedford this morning. He was formerly a Mrs. Camden Lambert, daughter of William Armstrong, of Toronto, and he was born in 1836 and succeeded his father in 1881.

Killed His Son, Then Himself.

LANGDON, N. Y., May 18.—Fred Burt, a farmer, to-day shot and fatally wounded his 4-year-old son, Clinton, with a revolver, which he had just purchased. He made an attempt upon his own life with the same weapon. Falling in this he was taken to a nearby hospital, and placed in the muzzles of a shotgun at his head, blew out his brains.

Not Prejudiced Against Filipinos.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Guillermo Arbujo was put on trial to-day for the murder of his wife, Arbujo was born in Manila and is in this country ten years. The attorney for the defense asked each juror whether or not he was prejudiced against Filipinos. The answers were all in the negative.

"Death by Misadventure."

LONDON, May 18.—The inquest upon the remains of the Earl of Stratford, who was killed by the Cambridge express train on Tuesday night at Tottenham, Hertfordshire, resulted to-day in a verdict of "death by misadventure."

HE BURNED INDIAN BOYS.

Nelson M. Jones Is Convicted of Being an Accessory in a Most Horrible Crime.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 18.—(Special.) In the United States court here to-day, Nelson M. Jones was found guilty on the second count as accessory to the kidnaping of Lincoln McGehee and Palmer Sampson, two Seminole Indian boys, who were kidnaped in the Indian Territory by a mob and afterward burned to death at the stake near Maule, O. T. Jones, at the time of the burning, was a deputy marshal under Leo E. Bennett, United States marshal for the Northern district of the Indian Territory, and had a writ for McGehee, but, instead of arresting him and taking him from the hands of the desperate and infuriated mob, assisted in the kidnaping and furnished them with the cruel designs which resulted in the death of the boys.

Attorney A. C. Scott Will Be Elected President of the Stillwater Agricultural College.

OFFICE IN HIS GRASP.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 18.—(Special.) It has been settled that A. C. Scott, an Oklahoma City attorney, is to be made president of the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater, to succeed President C. E. Morrow. His election will take place at a meeting to be held probably within the next few weeks. President Morrow is an elderly gentleman, and retires voluntarily from the office. A greatly increased attendance next fall is expected, and to meet it a number of changes will be made. The most important will be the introduction of a course in law. The college will hereafter be directed from the experimental station, and Professor Field, now assistant in chemistry, will be given charge of the latter.

"COFFEE POT BILL" RETURNS.

He Heeded the Rush to the Ute Country, but is Still True to Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 18.—(Special.) Mayor "Coffee Pot Bill" Crane, of Oklahoma City, Col., has returned to Guthrie, Okla., after a visit to the Ute country and squatters on a good townsite. Someone mistook the machine for "Buffalo" and the dispatch was sent out that Jones had been elected mayor, but in reality Crane was the man honored.

FINED \$15 FOR WIFE BEATING.

Thomas Whitney, a Negro, Crueled to His Wife, a Servant at the Home of Mrs. Dr. James.

SENATOR CLARKE'S OPINION.

Oklahoma Does Not Believe Here Funston Will Ask for Political Honors.

JOY KILLED HIM.

John Benefee Falls Dead Just as He is in the Act of Embracing His Mother.

SOUTH MALESTER, O. T., May 18.

(Special.) At Wilburton to-day, May 18—Benefee, section foreman for the Choctaw railway, while meeting his mother at the train, suddenly fell to the ground dead, just as he was going to embrace her. It is supposed that the joy of meeting his mother, whom he had not seen for a long time, combined with heart disease, produced the fatal result. Deceased was well known in Parsons and will be taken to that place for burial.

Tom Reid's Bill Was Cut.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 18.—(Special.) Speaker Tom Reid, of the last session of representatives, was to-day issued a warrant for \$20 by Auditor S. N. Hopkins, and the last member of the legislature representing the district has now been paid for his services. Speaker Reid presented a bill for \$20, but it was cut by the auditor for each day's work that the auditor was disposed to pay.

A UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Former Students of Leland Stanford Consider a Plan for Forming One.

Woman Falls into an Excavation.

Allice Kelley, of 29 Independence avenue, fell into an excavation near Tenth and Baltimore avenues, and was slightly bruised. She was rescued by the police, and her condition became worse. The police ambulance was called, and she was removed to police headquarters, where she was attended by Dr. Lott. Miss Kelley claims there were no danger signals at the excavations.

Boy Arrested for Assault.

Ben Putoff, a 15-year-old boy who lives with his parents at 421 1/2 West Sixth street, was arrested in the city yesterday by Officers McCosgrove and Greeley, charging him with disorderly conduct. Putoff is charged with assaulting a 15-year-old girl named Myrtle Randall, who lives with her parents at the same number on West Sixth. Putoff will not be prosecuted on a state charge.

Miner Killed at Joplin.

JOPLIN, MO., May 18.—(Special.) The Kohlnor mineral tract was the scene of another fatal mine accident to-day. John E. McDonald was made chairman of a committee to be selected by him for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and by-laws. When this is done another meeting will be held, at which permanent officers will be elected. A telegram of congratulation will be sent to the alumni association at Leland Stanford on the day of its meeting, May 23.

All other galvanized irons are sold for a trifle less money—at wholesale—not retail.

Apello Iron and Steel Company, Pittsburgh.

Gasoline Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Cold Wave Refrigerators.

Wholesale Only. TOWNLEY METAL CO. Second and Walnut.

A FAMILY ROW.

Stephen Thacher, Jr., Assaults His Brother-in-Law, C. E. Shepard, and Later His Friend.

Troubles in the families of Stephen Thacher and Charles Shepard, a well known architect, were aired in front of the Commerce building at Tenth and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon in a manner which furnished amusement for a large crowd. Stephen Thacher, an old resident of Kansas City, recently consulted his son-in-law, Mr. Shepard, on a business matter. Mr. Shepard says Mr. Thacher used violent language in the presence of his step-nephew, and that he gently pushed his father-in-law out of doors. Mr. Thacher claims Shepard struck him and so wrote to his son, Stephen Thacher, Jr., in Chicago, who came to the city yesterday, and meeting Shepard near the Commerce building assaulted him with a horse-whip. Mr. Shepard strenuously denies having struck Thacher, but says Mr. Shepard's friend, brother for his course. Young Thacher later assaulted Walter Van Stone, a place Shepard, but the matter is allowed to rest with the families interested.

Both in the Possession of a Man, Yet He Denied That He Intended Holding It Up a Train.

He had a week's growth of beard on his face, his hair was all unkempt and he wore a red flannel shirt rolled up to his elbows. Over his left arm he carried a black Prince Albert coat that was so sleek in the back that it would serve the purpose of a mirror. He was wearing a pair of blue trousers and a high top boot. He would have led almost any man to believe that he was a highwayman.

RED LANTERN AND RED SHIRT.

When Thacher struck Van Stone, at Tenth and Walnut streets, he was placed under arrest by a city detective, and was released at the station because Van Stone refused to prosecute him.

SEE OUR MAGNIFICENT WINDOW DISPLAYS

THE W. W. MORGAN CLOTHING COMPANY. PHOTOGRAPHS of some of the styles of suits in stripes and novelties, that will be on sale in our Boys' Department to-day and Saturday. Never has such a showing of boys' wearables been made by any other boys' department in the West. Fully \$20,000 worth of heavy, good kind of boys' clothes, headwear and furnishings to choose from. Yesterday was a record breaker in the department; to-day and to-morrow will be still better. Come, bring the boys and fit them out for vacation. None but high grade goods, no matter how low the price.

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ABOUT SOME PEOPLE.

L. C. Boyle is in Fort Scott looking after some personal matters. G. B. Morrison, of Eureka, Kas., is a business visitor in Kansas City for a few days.

WILL SELECT A ROUTE.

Joint Water Committees of the Council Will Discuss New Pipe Line. Both water committees of the council, the superintendent of the water works and the city engineer, will meet this morning with the board of public works to select a route for the new pipe line to take to the Turkey creek pumping station.

THIEF AT A CHURCH.

Bicycle of W. F. Anderson Stolen From First Presbyterian Church. Thieves are getting pretty bold when they purloin things within the shadows of a house of worship. But that is what a thief did at the First Presbyterian church, of 622 Forest avenue, rode a wheel to the First Presbyterian church, at Tenth and Walnut streets, and stole the bicycle of W. F. Anderson, of 622 Forest avenue, which he left the church at the close of services here yesterday. During the past month no less than a half dozen bikes have been stolen from hitching racks near churches about town.

TAXES THE BAKERS.

New Ordinance Imposing a License of \$10 a Year Goes Into Effect Saturday. The ordinance compelling bakers to pay a yearly license of \$10 goes into effect Saturday and on that day the license inspectors will begin collecting it. Every baker doing business in the city will have to pay \$20, which will give him a license to do business for seven months and fifteen days, or until the end of the collector's fiscal year. Alderman J. Ed Jewell has an ordinance prepared which he will introduce Monday night, repealing this ordinance, but the license collector has decided to enforce the present law without waiting to see if the new ordinance is passed.

NERVOUSNESS.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Strengthens and quiets the nerves. Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

BASEBALL

Exposition Park Kansas City vs. Indianapolis. Game Called at 3:45.

TO-DAY

Excursion Steamer J. Rightman Leaves daily from foot of Main street at 2 and 8 p. m. Returns 4 and 10 p. m. Fare, 25 cents, including dancing. Children under 12 years, 10 cents.

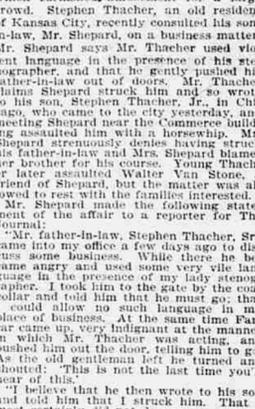
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