

THEY WERE HUNG

Two White Men Lynched at Tampa, Fla., For Shooting a White Man.

PROMINENT ITALIANS

Were the Victims of the Lawless Mob.—They Had Been Arrested and Were Being Carried to Barracks When Small Mob Halted the Conveyance and Procured Them.

While being transported to the county jail Tuesday night about nine o'clock at Tampa, Fla., Castagna Ficarrotta and Angelo Albano, two prominent Italians, who have made themselves conspicuous in the cigar strike here, were taken from deputy sheriffs at Howard and Grand Central avenues, hurried to a heavily wooded tract nearby and hanged to the same limb.

Both men were arrested about six o'clock in the afternoon by a deputy sheriff charged with being accessories to the shooting of J. D. Easterling, the bookkeeper of Bustillo Brothers and Diaz several days ago. They were locked up in the west Tampa barracks for a short time and after nine o'clock were taken out, placed in a hack and started towards the county jail in Tampa.

They were accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Evans and Bryan. When the hack in which the four men were riding reached Howard and Grand Central avenues a squad of armed men, estimated in numbers from 50 to 75 halted the party. The officers were told to get out, and the driver ordered to turn around. The prisoners, handcuffed to each other, were then ordered to alight.

As the two prisoners were marched off the two officers hurried to the nearest telephone and sent a message to police headquarters. When Police Chief Woodward arrived at the scene no one was in sight. He was greeted with the gruesome sight of the dangling bodies in the moonlight.

A hasty examination was made but there was no clue upon which the officers could proceed. The two deputy sheriffs, when questioned stated that they believed the lynching party was composed of Italians and Cubans, and would be able to identify some of them if they could be brought face to face with them.

When the bodies were cut down at 11 o'clock it was found that the necessity for hanging both to the same limb arose when the mob failed in an effort to sever the chain connecting the handcuffs. Ficarrotta had his pipe gripped firmly in his teeth and wore his hat.

Following the discovery of the bodies wild excitement reigned. At midnight a crowd estimated at 2,000 persons had gathered and the real tenacity of feeling, resultant from the strike now on in Tampa was evidenced.

Ficarrotta and Albano, it is charged, have made themselves conspicuous recently in the labor troubles between the manufacturers and cigar makers. Marshal Logan, of the West Tampa force, stated that he has an eye witness who will testify that Albano was the man who fired the shot which seriously wounded J. D. Easterling, and that Ficarrotta was a conspicuous member of the crowd gathered in front of the Bustillo brothers factory at the time of the assault.

Eight months ago Ficarrotta was tried on a charge of murdering his uncle, G. Ficarrotta, a prominent wholesale dealer of West Tampa. He was acquitted for lack of sufficient evidence, and as he was being carried to jail Tuesday night he made the remark that he had escaped hanging on a charge of murder, and that he supposed he would escape on this minor charge.

The police do not believe that the execution of these two Italians has any bearing on the local strike situation, alleging that it is rather the result of recent feuds between certain elements of the local Italian colony. Deputy Sheriff Keaggin, however, who arrested the two men earlier in the evening, stated that he was approached by a number of people who asked at what time the two men would be sent to the county jail.

THEY WANT IT BACK.

A Movement in Darlington to Vote on the Dispensary.

A special dispatch to The News and Courier says petitions addressed to the county supervisor, praying for an election on the question of dispensary or no dispensary, are being circulated and freely signed in Darlington county. There are those who profess to see in the recent election returns in that county a willingness, on the part of the people to abandon what they term the "howling farce" of prohibition, and return to some saner way of regulating the sale of alcoholic drinks. Some of the strongest anti-dispensary men of former days are interesting themselves in behalf of the present effort to have a vote and, it is said, that the petitions are being more readily signed a this time, than when an effort was made about two years ago, to have an election on the question.

TEDDY LOSES FIGHT

BARNES CLAIMS THAT SHERMAN HAS DEFEATED HIM.

He Thinks That Roosevelt's Fight for the Chairmanship is a Violation of Political Ethics.

A clear majority of 55 votes for the selection of President Sherman as temporary president of the New York State convention over Col. Roosevelt, convened by William Barnes, Jr., of the up-State primaries, declared that the real contest at Saratoga will be in the committee on resolutions. This committee will consider the question of direct nominations. Mr. Barnes gave out this statement:

The result of primaries ends the contest over the temporary chairman, and gives Vice President Sherman a clear majority of 55 votes. Interest naturally centers in the personal element, but there are involved in this situation two principles of great importance to the Republican party. The first may be called orderly political management. Mr. Roosevelt was defeated in the State committee by a vote of 20 to 15 and then Mr. Sherman was unanimously chosen as the temporary presiding officer of the State convention.

To question that determination on the floor of the convention is equivalent to bolting a nomination. This is known as political wenching and had Mr. Roosevelt defeated Mr. Sherman in the State committee that would have been the end of that controversy. Mr. Roosevelt has not acted as Mr. Sherman would have done in questioning the unanimous action of the committee. They are equal before the party. Mr. Roosevelt has no superior rights as man than any other man.

Secondly, the real contest at Saratoga will be in the committee on resolutions. There the party creed for two years will be proclaimed. There must be determined whether the party is to be turned over to "my policies" borrowed from Bryan, or to remain steadfast in the faith which has given victory in the past. I have done what I could in the public press to warn Republicans of the Roosevelt danger and at the primaries to secure delegates who will not rush madly to the worship of false gods. We have won.

WIN THEIR FIGHT.

High Rate of Duty on Cotton Bagging is Reduced.

Domestic cotton ginners have won an important victory at New York in the board of United States general appraisers which has just decided that so-called "patches" for covering cotton are not subject to the high rate of duty recently exacted by the Treasury Department.

The board also denies the contention of the government that the stencilling of a single name or word on cotton bales constitutes "printing" within the meaning of the latter word as used in the tariff acts.

The merchandise involved in the test case consists of jute bagging, thirty by fifty-four inches in dimensions, imported for use in patches to cover holes in cotton bales produced by sampling the cotton.

The collector of customs at New Orleans returned the merchandise for duty at the rate of 45 per cent as "woven fabrics of vegetable fiber." The importers' claim was for duty at 6-10th of 1 per cent. per square yard as bagging. This contention the board sustains, the New Orleans collector being reversed.

CHARGED TO OPERATOR.

Four Killed and Two Injured in a Freight Collision.

Four men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between a Mobile and Ohio and Iron Mountain freight train, Sunday near Beech Ridge, Ill.

The dead: Claud Rossner, engineer; M. and O.; A. S. Rovner, fireman; M. and O.; W. E. Stevenson, brakeman; M. and O., all of Jackson, Tenn.; unidentified negro.

Witnesses testified before the coroner's jury Sunday afternoon that Operator Charles Clark, who was on duty at Beech Ridge, had been drinking and failed to transmit train orders. Clark was arrested, charged with responsibility for the wreck.

Kills at Postoffice.

At Vernon, Texas, in the midst of a throng waiting for the Sunday mail at the postoffice Sunday morning, Dr. A. P. Howard, a prominent physician, shot and killed H. A. Burns. The cause is not known. Dr. Howard surrendered.

Wreck in Antipodes.

The British ship Carnarvan Bay, from Liverpool, June 20, for Sydney, has been wrecked on King Island. The captain and 20 men have been picked up, but a second boat with 15 men aboard is missing.

FEARFUL CRIME

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

Mother and Three Little Ones Brutally Slain by Marauder in West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. John Zoos and her three children, a boy, aged 7 years, and two girls, aged 7 months and three years, respectively, were murdered late on Tuesday afternoon at Byers, a small town about 12 miles from West Chester, Pa. Suspicion points to a laborer who has disappeared, but the police are making a desperate effort to locate.

The husband and father was the first to discover the horrible crime. While on his way home from the Plumbage mines, where he is employed, Zoos saw the body of his 7 year old son along side the roadway. Upon investigating he found that the child had been terribly cut about the head and was unconscious. The distracted father took the child in his arms and rushed to his home, a short distance away.

Here a terrible sight met his gaze. Lying on the floor in the little kitchen were the bodies of his two little girls and his wife, the latter still breathing but with her brains oozing from a great gash in the skull. The almost frantic father rushed from the house and gave the alarm. A physician was quickly summoned but a glance told him that there was no hope for the wife.

Attention was then turned to the wounded boy. He was placed in an automobile and a quick run was ordered to the hospital, a distance of eight miles. Just as the automobile was in sight of the hospital the little fellow breathed his last.

It was evident that the murderer had gone to the Zoos home for the purpose of robbery and the fact that the three persons in the dwelling were disposed of by the brutal burglar would seem to bear out the theory of the police that the robber was familiar with the Zooses and murdered the family upon being recognized.

At the time the woman and the little girl were murdered the boy was at school. It is supposed he met the slayer of his two sisters and mother when a short distance from home and the murderer, knowing that the child would recognize him and give a clue to the authorities, slew the little fellow.

The weapon used by the murderer was an axe, the pole of which was covered with blood and brains from the mother and children. The house had been ransacked and \$45 which Zoos claims to have had in his home is missing.

WANTS FACTIONS UNITED.

Taylor Urges All Tennessee Democrats to Stand Together.

At Nashville United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, Monday night issued an address to the Democrats of Tennessee, urging the party factions to reunite "in a common cause against the Republican party and its allies." He declares, that the action of Governor Patterson in withdrawing from the race wiped out every reason for division. The Republican candidate, he says, "has been endorsed by a convention composed of gentlemen who claim that, as Democrats, they had tacitly obligated themselves before the August election to support the Republican nominee for Governor.

"The pledge may be binding upon individuals," he continues, "but surely a few leaders had no right to bind the people or to barter the votes of Democrats."

The Senator calls upon "all Democrats of every shade of opinion and of both wings of the party to join me in the thickest of the fight, for I intend to prosecute the war to the bitter end." He urges all counties to send delegates to send delegates to the State convention at Nashville on October 6th.

WANTS GENERAL PRIMARY LAW.

Proposes a Conference of Governors to Consider It.

A congress of governors of the various States to outline a primary law for general use throughout the country was the plan outlined by John A. Dix, chairman of the New York Democratic State committee, at a conference Friday afternoon with 200 Democratic leaders of Saratoga county. Mr. Dix also advocated a State law that would prevent the use of funds by corporations in corrupting legislators. He told his hearers that the time has come to place citizenship above partisanship to accomplish reforms.

Will Stretch Hemp.

For the murder of Officer Waldrop at Piedmont about two months ago, Bunk Sherard, a young negro, was Friday sentenced at Greenville by Judge Gary to hang on the first Friday in October.

Four Men Drown in Wreck.

Four men were drowned and two others barely escaped death when the power boat Comfort was disabled and foundered off Plum Island, near Newburyport, Mass., Saturday.

AIKEN HELPS

The South Carolina Congressman's Speech on the Tariff to be Distributed in Ohio

The Speech Contains Letters of Zach McGhee on the Conditions in England, Which he Wrote The Columbia State Some Months Ago, From the Country.

Ohio is calling on South Carolina for help in her effort to do something like Maine did last Monday. Representative Wyatt Aiken of Abbeville has received the following self-explanatory letter:

"Kenton, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1910.

"Hon Wyatt Aiken, Abbeville, S. C. Dear Sir: We have an excellent opportunity to elect Thomas C. Mahon to Congress from this district, the Eight Ohio, now represented by Ralph D. Cole, but we need some assistance to do it in the way of speeches upon the tariff, and I know of no speech better calculated to help us than the one delivered by you on March 22, 1910, and I assure you that you would contribute very much toward this election if you would send in 500 or 1000 of these speeches for distribution to independent Republicans.

"Assuring you that anything you do will be greatly appreciated, I am "Yours truly,

"W. W. Durbin."

Mr. Durbin is a prominent Democrat of the Eighth Ohio district, and is taking a leading part in the effort to have that district send a Democrat to congress instead of Mr. Cole. The fact that he desires the speeches for distribution among independent Republicans shows that there is some dissatisfaction among the adherents of that party in the president's own State with "the best tariff law ever enacted," which description of the law, however, had to be "revised downward" as soon as the primaries in the Middle West were heard from. Mr. Durbin feels that there are numbers of Republicans in the district who are ready to indicate their dissatisfaction by voting for a Democrat to succeed the Republican members who assisted in the making of the tariff law.

The speech of Mr. Aiken to which Mr. Durbin refers, delivered on March 22 last, contained several of the letters written by Zach McGhee, Washington correspondent of the State, from England, dealing with conditions in that country as compared with those of the United States. In the course of that speech, Mr. Aiken said:

"The now notorious Aldrich tariff act has created such unrest in the public mind that it must undergo material revision by the next congress to be elected. The people asked for bread they have been given a stone.

"For many years the Republican party was kept in power by the bare unsupported statement on the eve of the elections that high protection enabled employers to pay higher wages to employees. This looked plausible, and the employee who did not stop to think that the same tariff advanced the price of all articles of consumption for which he spent about 90 per cent. of his earnings would be easily duped by such statements. But light has begun to dawn upon the laboring man. In no instance has wages advanced permanently as promised. In this unrest we find explanation for the strikes, bread riots, meat boycotts and all such outward expressions of subdued bitterness. I do not hesitate to say, too, that, in my humble judgment, the people are right. The trend of all legislation in this body has been to enrich trusts and corporations at the cost of the very existence of the producer.

"In the great mass of falsehood and fabrication which has been brought to bear on the tariff subject in order to fool the men who are really suffering by its operation, there is so much that is unreliable that it must be refreshing to come into possession of facts which may not be questioned.

"During the year 1909 the Washington correspondent of the Columbia (S. C.) State, one of the best newspapers in this country, without reference to locality, made a personal tour of inspection through the mill sections of England and the continent. This correspondent was Zach McGhee. I have known him from childhood. There is no man who is capable of making a more thorough and intelligent study of the situation there, and I know of no living man whose statements would have more weight with me. Mr. McGhee is honest, conscientious and careful, and his statements can be relied upon absolutely."

Mr. Aiken then proceeded to reproduce a number of Mr. McGhee's articles from abroad, dealing with the tariff situation.

The Eighth Ohio District, represented by Ralph D. Cole, is a very close one, and there is every reason to believe that a Democrat will be chosen this year to represent it in the Sixty-second congress. Mr. Cole was elected two years ago by a vote of 24,476, as against 23,271 for his Democratic opponent—a majority of only 1,205 votes out of nearly 50,000. The Socialist and Prohibition-

WRITES OF THE SHOOTING

MAYOR GAYNOR RELATES HIS IMPRESSION OF IT.

After Being Shot Was Conscious of Terrible Metallic Roar Which Filled Head Almost to Bursting.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York, in a letter to his sister, Miss Mary E. Gaynor, of Utica, New York, which is printed in the Evening Post, tells in an interesting manner of his impression at the time he was shot on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. The mayor says that he has not read a line of what has been published of the shooting, nor does he remember the name of the man who shot him. Going over the incident of the shooting, Mayor Gaynor, after stating that Robert Adamson, his secretary, pointed out that the ship was dressed with flags for him, said:

"My next consciousness was of a terrible metallic roar in my head. It filled my head, which seemed as though it would burst open. It swelled to the highest pitch and then fell, and then rose again, and so alternated until it subsided into a continuous buzz. It was sickening, but my stomach did not give way. I was meanwhile entirely sightless.

"I do not think I fell, for when I became conscious I was on my feet. My sight gradually returned. I became conscious that I was choking. Blood was coming into my mouth and I tried to swallow it so as those around me would not see it. But I found I could not swallow and then knew my throat was hurt. It seemed as though it were dislocated. I struggled to breathe through my mouth, but could not, and thought I was dying of strangulation. I kept thinking all the time the best thing to do.

"I was not a bit afraid to die, if that was God's will to me. I said to myself, just as well now as a few years from now.

"In some way I happened to close my mouth tight and found I breathed perfectly through my nose. I then believed I could keep from smothering, but I kept choking, and my mouth kept opening to cast out the blood. Though the thing had not entered my head that morning I was not surprised when I realized I was shot. I had had a feeling for some weeks that I might be assaulted on account of the anonymous threats I was getting by mail."

Mayor Gaynor, in the letter, scored certain newspapers for the manner in which they had criticized him, saying that "the time is at hand when these journalistic scoundrels have got to stop or get out, and I am ready now to do my share to that end."

Robert Adamson, the mayor's secretary, said to-night that the mayor's condition continues to improve, and that he plans to return to his desk at City Hall on October 3.

BRYAN AGAINST LIQUOR.

Refuses to Talk for Candidate for Governor.

In a statement in which he declares that the crusade which he feels impelled to wage against the liquor interests of the State and nation overshadows a personal political friendship of 20 years, William J. Bryan this evening announced that he had bolted the head of the Democratic State ticket in Nebraska and would not support James C. Dahlgren for governor. Mr. Bryan says he regrets that he is compelled to take the stand he does—his first departure from political regularity—but says he feels it his duty to do so because of position taken by the Democratic nominee on the liquor question. The statement, which is, in a way, in an apologetic tone, does not indicate that Mr. Bryan will support the candidate of any other party, but announces that he is a prejudiced advocate of county option and the early closing saloon law, both of which he says are menaced by Mr. Dahlgren's candidacy.

Row Over a Dog.

As the result of a quarrel at Perryville, Ark., over a dog, Dub Thurman, aged 18, died Tuesday night, and Bob Owen, aged twenty, is charged with the killing. Thurman was fatally stabbed on Saturday night in a fight which followed Owen throwing a rock at the former's dog.

Shots from Ambush.

Ed Sherrod and J. F. Hewitt were shot to death from ambush, at Cooks Camp, twenty miles north of Huntsville, Tenn., Sunday. Pending investigation, John Bunch and son, Joe Low, Nelson Low, Jack Low and Jack Bradley are in jail.

Deadly Gasoline.

Mrs. Anna Belica, of Chicago, and two children, Frances and Joseph, were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline Tuesday. Two other children were probably fatally burned. The accident took place when Mrs. Belica tried to start the kitchen fire with the liquid.

ist candidate received 1,231 votes in the district, and the Democrats are trying to win the supporters of these tickets on the plea that the tariff demands more immediate attention than does the cause of socialism or prohibition.

GIRL TRIED SHOT

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN A LEXINGTON CASE.

Young Woman Goes on Stand and Says She Shot at a Man Because He had Wronged Her.

There was surprise in the Lexington Court room Monday when Miss Buff took the witness stand and admitted that she fired the shot at the three Hendrix men for which offense her father, M. B. Buff, and Artie Buff were on trial, the charge being assault and battery with intent to kill. Miss Buff stated that she tried to shoot John Hendrix because he had wronged her under promise of marriage.

The first case to be called was that of M. B. Buff and Artie Buff, father and son, defendants, who, it is alleged, made an assault upon Jno. W. Hendrix, Sr., John W. Hendrix, Jr., and James Hendrix on the 25th of March while the three were passing along the road in front of the house of the accused. The three men swore that the elder Buff and his son fired two shots at them.

The defendants claim that the shots were not fired by either of them, but that Miss Malissa Buff, a daughter of M. B. Buff and a sister of Artie Buff, fired the shots. The young woman went on the stand and admitted that she did the shooting; that John Hendrix, Jr., had, under promise of marriage, wronged her and that she wanted to get revenge. She said that neither her father nor brother knew that she was going to shoot, and that Artie Buff took the gun away from her after she had fired the second shot.

Miss Buff is just 18 years old, and made a star witness. All of the parties are prominent farmers of the Hebron section of Lexington county, and a large crowd has been in attendance upon the trial.

M. B. Buff, one of the defendants, is a Confederate soldier. The prosecutor, Jno. W. Hendrix, Sr., is a former county commissioner.

YOUNG WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Wife of Spartanburg Editor May Die From Wound.

At Spartanburg Mrs. Max Henrich, nee Miss Ernestine Vaughan, made a second and perhaps successful attempt to end her life Monday afternoon, by shooting herself with a revolver in the right side. The ball from a 38-calibre pistol entered between the sixth and seventh ribs, piercing the right lung, and, perhaps, other organs. Her condition is considered critical tonight.

About two months ago Mrs. Henrich jumped into East River, New York, and was barely saved by a passer-by. She is thought to be mentally unbalanced. At a private hospital, where she was taken soon after the shooting occurred, a number of X-ray photographs have been taken in an effort to locate the ball, but at 8 o'clock to-night the surgeons say the photographs do not show it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henrich were married five months ago under most romantic circumstances. As Miss Vaughan, she entered a story in the New York Herald contest, which Mr. Henrich was conducting. After she was declared the winner he came to Spartanburg and, after a brief courtship, they were married. Their married life has been a peculiarly happy one. Mr. Henrich is at present city editor of the Spartanburg Herald.

No cause is assigned for Mrs. Henrich's act. She was alone when the shot was fired and has made no statement that has reached the public. Since being at her home here she has been apparently in the best of spirits and with the exception of occasional periods of despondency has been as well and cheerful as usual.

CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER.

Girl Shows Axe Used to Kill Her Father and Uncle.

At Arkansas City, Kansas, Ebby Sheppard, 16 years old, daughter of J. W. Sheppard, who, with his brother, Taylor, was murdered at their home in Newkirk, Okla., Friday morning, confessed Sunday to County Attorney Burns and Sheriff Rader that she killed the two men. In her confession she declared the cause of the crime was that the men whipped her. She went to the woodshed, secured an axe, with which the crime was committed, and gave it to the officers. The girl has always been considered feeble minded.

Robbed by Bandit.

After robbing W. K. Ewing, a well known business man of San Antonio, Texas, and his companions, two prominent society women, of money and jewels valued at \$1,400 two masked highwaymen seized their automobile and escaped. Mr. Ewing and party were on the way to a club near the city.

Fatal Train Wreck.

Ten persons were killed and 25 injured by a collision between express trains Tuesday near Rottebmann, Austria. Prince von Honenlohe-Schillingfurst, governor of Trieste, was on one of the trains but escaped without injury.

SHOT BY A THUG

Killed in Ejecting a Negro From the Room of His Daughters

IN HIS CHICAGO HOME

Charles D. Hiller, he Father, Who Was Aroused by the Would-be Assailant of the Young Ladies Cries, Discovers the Fiend, Who Shoots Him Fatally.

Wm. A. Jones, a negro was partially identified Monday afternoon as the slayer of Charles D. Hiller, who was shot in defending his daughters from an intruder, who had entered his residence in Chicago through their bedroom window.

Jones succeeded in concealing a bullet wound in his wrist for hours while being grilled by Police Captain Collins, at the South Englewood police station. The injury betrayed itself when blood began trickling down the colored man's hand and onto the floor. The prisoner declared that he wounded himself accidentally yesterday, but Capt. Collins declared the wound to be comparatively fresh.

The latter expressed his belief that Jones fired while struggling with Hiller, his left arm—the one injured—being around Hiller's back and receiving a bullet that had passed through the latter's body.

When taken into custody Jones carried a revolver, every chamber of which was loaded, but which, the police declare, smelled strongly of burnt powder.

Hiller was chief local freight clerk of the Rock Island Railroad. He was aroused at an early hour this morning by the screams of his daughters, Florence, aged 12, and Clarice, aged 18, who slept together. Florence told Capt. Collins that she was awakened to her danger by feeling a rough beard against her face. She said the face was that of a negro, but could not be certain of other details. She declared that the clothing worn by Jones tallies with that in which her assailant was garbed.

In answer to her cries, Hiller rushed to the bedroom and grappled with the intruder. They rolled down the stairs locked in each other's arms. Then the negro began firing, three bullets entering the railroad man's body. His grasp relaxed and the murderer escaped. Detectives arrested Jones when he rushed from a clump of bushes near the Hiller house and swung onto a car going toward the city.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNabb identified Jones as the man who had entered her home earlier in the night. Mrs. McNabb says the negro entered her home and found his way to the bedroom, where she and her daughter were sleeping. He laid his hand on the latter's arm and she awoke and screamed. This frightened the intruder away.

"At first I thought it was my little brother, Gerald, who had come into our room," said Florence Hiller, "Gerald, what are you doing here? Go back to your room." I said, "Then I felt that awful beard against my face and yelled."

PATIENT KILLS DOCTOR.

Who Failed to Cure Him As He Had Promised to Do.

Armed with a revolver, a pair of brass knucks and an open knife and awaiting his turn in the office of Dr. J. R. Sewell, at Atlanta, W. M. Cox, aged 36, of Austell, Ga., shortly after noon Monday shot and instantly killed the physician just as the latter was emerging from the operating room. Cox then turned the pistol on himself and pulled the trigger. He is now at the Grady hospital with a fractured skull.

Cox went to Atlanta from his home in Austell Tuesday morning for the purpose, it is said, of visiting Dr. Sewell, whose patient he had been for several weeks. It is understood he had been brooding for some time because of fancied wrongs at the hands of the physician. He has stated, it is said, that the physician promised to cure him of a chronic disease in return for \$100, but instead of getting better he had become worse.

There were no witnesses to the shooting, although another patient, who had just left the physician's office a few seconds previously heard the shots and upon running back found Dr. Sewell dying and Cox unconscious on the floor. Dr. Sewell, who is 46 years of age, is survived by a wife and six children. Cox is unmarried. A coroner's jury has ordered Cox held for investigation pending his recovery.

Murder and Suicide.

At Abbeville, Ga., B. Manass Monday shot and killed Mrs. Cole H. Williams, wife of former Mayor Williams, because he believed she had interfered to prevent the success of his suit for the hand of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Robal, a widow. As Mrs. Williams collapsed he turned his revolver on the widow, wounding her on the hip and then killed himself.