

**JAMES S. SHERMAN IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR**  
**VICE PRESIDENT FAILING STEADILY, SAYS PHYSICIAN.**

**Patient's Family Constantly With Him and Friends Advised of Seriousness of His Condition.**

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 28.—James S. Sherman, vice president of the United States, is seriously ill and steadily failing at his home here. While his physician, Dr. Fayette H. Peck, believes there is no immediate danger of death, yet the distinguished patient's condition is such that it is a matter of conjecture how much longer he can withstand the ravages of the disease with which he is suffering.

Dr. Peck, at 8 o'clock tonight, authorized this statement regarding Mr. Sherman's illness and his present condition:

**Expected End in June.**

"Mr. Sherman has been sick all of this year, due to the condition of the kidneys, hardening of the arteries and softening of the muscles of the heart, which is somewhat stretchy. Mr. Sherman had an attack in the Adirondacks in June and I expected him to die. He improved steadily and very satisfactorily until the latter part of August. Since then his condition has been aggravated and he has steadily been failing.

**"No Immediate Danger."**

"Mr. Sherman is now in the condition which that sort of trouble leads to and is very seriously ill, but there is, I believe, no immediate danger of death."

After a day of discouraging symptoms, Mr. Sherman rallied at nightfall and continued to show improvement during the evening. This is due in no small measure to powerful medicines. Whether he can much longer combat the trouble of his kidneys and complications is a matter of grave doubt. Members of his family are with him constantly and his intimate friends have been notified that he has been failing steadily.

**Diagnosis Confirmed.**

Shortly before 11 o'clock tonight a son of the vice president made public this statement, signed by the attending physicians:

"After consultation in the case of Vice President Sherman, the diagnosis of weakened heart muscle, the result of overwork with some kidney involvement, is confirmed.

"(Signed) F. H. Peck.  
Henry L. Elsner."

Dr. Peck is the family physician and Dr. Elsner is a specialist residing in Syracuse.

**Invitations Out for State Ball.**

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

The South Carolina Club requests pleasure of your company at the forty-second annual ball Thursday evening, October 31, at nine o'clock, 1912.

The South Carolina club is among the oldest social organization in the State. On its membership rolls, which extend back nearly half a century, are names of persons who have achieved permanent places in the annals of the State.

The ball will be given in Craven Hall, Columbia, and the music will be furnished by the First Artillery band of Charleston.

The officers of the South Carolina club are: President, Charles Ellis; vice presidents, R. G. Rhett, J. E. Harley, H. H. Evans, Perry Beattie, J. L. Irby, T. C. Hamer, W. T. Green; secretary, T. J. Goodwin; treasurer, J. D. Bell.

The executive committee is as follows: W. S. Reamer, M. C. Heath, W. K. Duffie, R. B. Herbert, Ernest Gary, W. S. Nelson, Carlton W. Sawyer, Benj. R. Heyward, John D. Bell, T. J. Goodwin.

**The Mercenary.**

I covet the gold that shieth  
And diamonds and gems that gleam.  
I long for the glittering dowry  
Mine avarice sees in a dream;  
A dream of the radiant treasures  
That are mine to have and to hold;  
For the maid I'm to marry hath riches  
And I'm wedding for jewels and gold.

For the gold in the rippling tresses  
That shine with a sunny sheen;  
For the rubies in lips of crimson  
And the pearls that lie between;  
For the blue in the blue of the sapphire

In eyes that are brave and sweet;  
The eyes that falter at parting  
And eyes that brim when we meet.

But the crowns of a dozen kingdoms  
And the gems of a blazing mart  
And all of the miser mountains  
Hold no wealth like the wealth of her heart.

These are the riches I covet,  
The treasures of Ophir untold;  
And clasping this radiant dowry  
I'll marry for jewels and gold.

—Brown Book

**LESTER GUNTER SLAIN BY COUSIN**

**Tragedy Occurs at Night on Public Road—Probably Outcome of Previous Trouble.**

Lexington, Oct. 28.—Lester Gunter, a young white man, of the Steadman section of this county, was shot and almost instantly killed in the public road, about dark last night, by Levi Gunter, his third cousin. The tragedy occurred in front of the home of Levi Gunter and five shots were fired. A ball from a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver entered the side, ranging upward, and lodged about two inches below the nipple, causing almost instant death.

From the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest this morning and from what can be learned from the accused, it seems that the trouble first had its origin about a week ago, when, it is claimed, Lester Gunter and two or three companions went to the home of Ed Gunter, father of Levi Gunter, and acted in a very ungentlemanly manner in the presence of the sisters of Levi Gunter. It seems that the trouble was renewed at the Baptist church at Steadman yesterday, and, according to the statement of Levi Gunter, he was attacked by seven young men. Levi Gunter says that he ran, being unarmed, in order to avoid an encounter. Lester Gunter was in the party, all of whom, said Levi, were under the influence of whiskey.

**One Bullet Wounds Mark.**

Last night Lester Gunter, Glover Hall and Clinton Corley, in a buggy, drove by the home of Levi Gunter and the last two were sworn at the inquest this morning. Glover Hall testified that when they were about in front of Levi Gunter's house, Lester Gunter said, "Boys, I believe I will see if he wants to shoot," and gave three yells. At this juncture, Hall said, Levi Gunter came to the door of his house and fired four or five times, none of the party in the buggy returning the fire, and after driving a short distance Lester Gunter said that he was shot and he expired a few minutes later. The two companions carried the body of Lester Gunter to the home of his brother, four miles distant, where the inquest was held this morning. The testimony of the other young man, who was with Lester Gunter at the time of the shooting, is substantially the same as Hall's.

Levi Gunter, according to his statement, did not know that anyone was injured until he reached Leesville with his father this morning, and being apprised of the fact by some friends, who had seen Sheriff Miller and Coroner B. D. Clark pass through on their way to hold the inquest, the young man boarded the first train and came to Lexington and gave himself up at the jail. He does not hesitate to talk about the affair, although he was visibly affected when seen by the News and Courier correspondent, whom he has known for many years.

**Claims Self-Defence.**

He said that he shot in self-defence; that the young men in the buggy stopped in front of his home, began to curse and make all kinds of threats; that they told him that he would either have to shoot or be killed. At the time the buggy drove up to his home, he said that he was sitting around the fireside nursing his two-year-old little child. He said that when he went to the door he believed that he was going to be instantly shot and that in defence of his own life he began to fire. He said he heard nothing further and did not know that he had injured anyone until this morning.

Levi Gunter has employed the law firm of Efrid & Dreher to defend him and it is likely that an application for bail will be made as soon as the papers can be arranged. He is about 30 years old and has a wife and one child. Lester Gunter was about 19 years of age and unmarried. That mean whiskey played its part in the tragedy seems to be the consensus of opinion among those who are familiar with the circumstances.

The dead man was a son of James V. Gunter and his relatives have secured the services of E. L. Asbill, of Leesville, to assist in the prosecution of the case. The tragedy is very much deplored, all of the parties being prominent and well known citizens of the community and the two families are connected by blood and marriage.

**Good Movement.**

Southern School News.  
The schools of Laurens county will publish a school paper. The material will be supplied by the pupils of the schools throughout the county. The subscription price is to be only twenty-five cents so that every pupil may subscribe. Miss Will Lou Gary, county supervisor, and Supt. Geo. L. Pitts are the starters of this movement and they hope to make it a means of arousing active interest in the schools.

When you have to leave home to buy come to Newberry.

**Excursion Rates to Columbia, S. C., Account of the Colored State Fair November 5 to 9, 1912.**

The Southern railway announces very low round trip rates to Columbia, account of the above occasion. Tickets on sale November 3 to 9, with final limit November 11. The following rates will apply:

Table with 2 columns: City, Rate. Includes Abbeville (\$3.65), Aiken (2.90), Anderson (4.40), Greenwood (3.20), Newberry (2.05), Union (2.75), Spartanburg (3.55), Rock Hill (3.15).

Proportionately low rates will apply from all other points in South Carolina. All tickets sold in South Carolina include one admission to fair grounds.

For further information apply to local agent, or address L. D. Robinson, C. P. and T. A., or S. H. McLean, D. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

**NOMINATIONS.**

**For Mayor.**

Z. F. Wright is hereby announced as a candidate for Mayor of Newberry, subject to the city Democratic primary.

J. J. Langford is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election as Mayor of Newberry, subject to the city Democratic primary.

**Alderman Ward 1.**

W. H. Shelley is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection as Alderman in Ward 1, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. C. Perry is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 1. He will abide the rules of the Democratic primary. Friends.

**Alderman Ward 2.**

H. H. Abrams is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection as Alderman in Ward 2, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Dr. E. H. Kibler is announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 2, and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary. Voters.

**Alderman Ward 3.**

Clarence T. Summer is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection as Alderman in Ward 3, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. B. Walton is announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3, and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary. Voters.

**Alderman Ward 4.**

E. L. Rodelsperger is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection as Alderman in Ward 4, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

**Alderman Ward 5.**

J. P. Livingston is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection as Alderman in Ward 5, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

**For Commissioner of Public Works.**  
C. E. Summer is hereby nominated for reelection as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works, subject to the Democratic primary.

Harry W. Dominick is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Works, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

**NOTICE OF CITIZENS' MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the citizens of the town of Newberry is hereby called to be held in the council chamber on Monday, November 4, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider plans for the nomination of Mayor and Aldermen for the town of Newberry, and any other matters that may properly come before the meeting.

O. B. Mayer, Chairman.  
E. H. Aull, Secretary.

**TO DRAW JURY.**

Notice is hereby given that we, the Jury Commissioners for Newberry County, S. C., will at 9 o'clock a. m., November 8, 1912, in the office of the Clerk of Court, openly and publicly draw the names of thirty-six men to serve as Petit Jurors for the Court of General Sessions which will convene November 25, 1912.

Jno. L. Epps,  
Eug. S. Werts,  
Jno. C. Goggans.  
Jury Commissioners for Newberry County, S. C.  
October 28, 1912.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that I will make final settlement of the estate of T. Augustus Bouknight, deceased, in the Probate Court of Newberry County, State of South Carolina, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, December 2, 1912, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismisory as administrator of said estate.

D. E. Cannon, Administrator.  
October 29, 1912.

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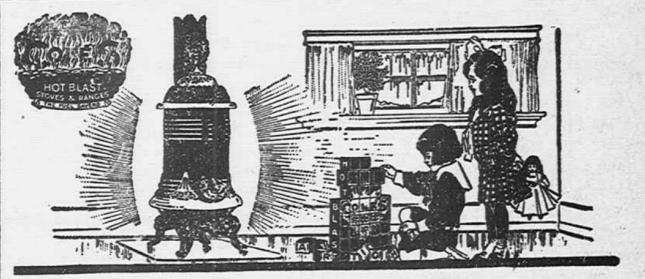
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J. Sidney Wheeler,  
Mrs. H. H. Rikard,  
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J. Pettus Wheeler,  
W. W. Wheeler,  
Benjamin L. Wheeler,  
Oct 16, 1912.