

**FOUGHT TO THE DEATH**

**Barroom Quarrel in Reno Results in One Dead Other Injured.**

Thomas Hampton or Morris was shot and killed Friday afternoon about 4:30 by Stewart Carter in the U. and I saloon on Plaza street.

The cause of the duel which resulted in the killink is the usual cause for such scrapes—a woman.

**HOFFMAN'S STATEMENT.**

According to the general statement of Proprietor Hoffman of the place, who seemed more anxious to maintain silence than to talk and who instructed his bartenders to say nothing to anybody, it appears that Carter, who is a bartender at the U and I, acted in self-defense and that Hampton was the aggressor throughout.

From all that can be learned, it seems that Hampton, Lowry and the woman, who calls herself Mrs. Hampton, were out yesterday afternoon on a "little time," and that during the course of the afternoon they entered the U and I saloon and went into the private boxes at the rear.

Here it is claimed that Hampton grew noisy and insisted that the woman leave the place. She declined to do so, and according to the statements made to the authorities, Hampton grew abusive and is said to have treated the woman with violence. Carter interfered and a fist fight resulted, during which Carter, who was sober, got the best of Hampton, who was not.

**DUEL TO THE DEATH.**

Hampton left in a rage and declared he was going after his gun.

Carter supplied himself with a pistol from the drawer back of the bar and was standing behind the counter when Hampton, in a rage, entered by the back door, flourishing a gun. Without preliminaries the men got to work. Carter had a five-shooter of 41-calibre and Hampton had a six-shooter of 38-calibre. When Hampton lay on the floor with the blood gushing from a wound in his head and two other bullets in his body Carter was still erect, but his gun as well as that of Hampton was empty.

Carter suffered a superficial wound in the leg and was placed under arrest by the police, who arrived after the smoke had cleared away.

**DEAD MAN WELL KNOWN.**

Hampton was well known about town. He was a gambler and the former owner of the Del Paso saloon. He was generally reputed to be a man of quiet habits, but quick tempered when he had been drinking.

A superficial examination was made of the body of Hampton after it had been removed to the morgue. There it was found that the bullet had taken effect in the left thigh, one in the neck and another in the ear. This last, however, is not certain as it is regarded as possible that the shot to the neck penetrated to the ear and that only two shots landed.

**SALOON WRECKED.**

The inside of the saloon looked as if a regiment of Japs after an army of Russians had been there. The plaster in the ceiling is plowed up; the doors are punctured and there are bullets in almost every corner, except those that Hampton carried when his body was removed to the morgue, and the one that the doctors extracted from Carter's ankle as he sat nonchalantly smoking a cigar after the tragedy.

Carter's statement to the coroner and police is simple, and is in the main the same as that told by the woman and the other witnesses. Carter, however is very definite in his declaration that he attacked Hampton, only after the latter had struck the woman.

As the dead body of Hampton lay on the floor in a pool of blood in the center of the saloon and Carter's foot wound was being attended to by several bystanders, the mistress of the dead man, Della Smith, a small slender woman of about 32 years of age, was hysterically walking the floor as several friends were endeavoring to quiet her.—Journal.

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Superintendent J. P. Woodbury shipped to San Francisco Wednesday a bar of gold bullion valued at \$4,500, representing the returns of a run of ore from the Silver Hill mine.

Fred T. Doll, of Elko is spending a few days in this city.

**NEVADA'S MAGAZINE.**

**February Number of Progressive West Is a Creditable Issue.**

The February number of Progressive West, Nevada's only Magazine, was issued yesterday from the press of the Reno Journal Publishing company. The number is one replete with interest and is the last to be issued by the retiring editor Mrs. M. M. Garwood, who will be succeeded as managing editor by W. M. Gotwaldt.

Mrs. Garwood, who established the magazine and who recently sold it to the Progressive West Publishing company, retains a large block of stock in the company and is president of the corporation. She will continue to be identified with the publication.

The February number is ably edited and contains, in addition to the departments and anonymous contributions, signed articles and stories by John Harold Hamlin of Reno, P. F. Montgomery of San Francisco and Mrs. S. H. Blackwell, General E. D. Kelly and W. M. Gotwaldt of Carson City. The magazine is on sale at all news stands.

**Card of Thanks.**

Through the columns of your paper from which we have recently received so much, we beg to again appear with a brief word of thanks to you, to the local order of Elks, to the business men of Carson, and to the general public for the individual assistance so generously extended our sale and entertainment on the 17th, inst. It is gratifying and pleasant to add that in no instance where contributions were repeatedly solicited were they grudgingly given, and for this unstinted response to the call of charity, we are deeply grateful.

Respectfully,

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.  
Carson City Nev., Feb. 23, 1906.

**At the Churches.**

Presbyterian—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What is Meant by the Christian Religion?" Evening "The Book."

Episcopal—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Subject, "The Sixth Commandment." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Lenten Retreat."

**Special Music Tonight.**

This evening at the Presbyterian church there will be special music, among the numbers being a vocal solo by Eugene O'Gara and a violin solo by Miss Pearl Dempsey, vocal duet by Mr. M. Anderson and Miss Meyers.

**Entertained Yesterday.**

Miss Vanderleith entertained a number of her married lady friends with a card party yesterday afternoon.

**WHO KILLED HAMPTON?**

**Coroners Jury at Reno Runs Against Puzzling Question**

RENO, Feb. 24.—The coroners inquest over the body of Thomas Hampton who was killed in a duel with Stewart Carter in the Y and I saloon in this city Friday afternoon was begun today and a number of witnesses and others were examined. The case will be called again Monday at which time the rest of the testimony will be taken.

A sensation was sprung today by the physicians who examined the body of the dead man and removed the bullets from his body. They testified that his death was due from the bullet that lodged in his brain and on examination it was found that the bullet was from a 41-calibre gun while the one which Carter was using was a 38-calibre. That some one behind the scenes also joined in the shooting is apparent and also that the real murderer has not been apprehended.

This testimony has caused a small sensation and the officers are working hard for a clue. It is positively known that Carter used a 38-calibre revolver and while it is the general opinion that he acted in self defense, he could not have fired the 41-calibre bullet into Hampton's brain which caused his death.

**Very Low**

RENO, Feb. 24.—Miss Edna Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folsom and a native of Carson City is very low with typhoid here and all hopes are entertained for her recovery.

**Moving Out.**

The tenants in the State Bank and Trust Company's building are busy moving to other temporary quarters as work on the new building will be commenced Monday.

**Returned to Oakland.**

Mrs. Ester Sharp and daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past month returned to their home in Oakland last evening.

**Mrs. Wing May Not Live.**

Mrs. Jack Wing of Auburn, nee Clara Murray of this city, is lying at the point of death at the San Jose sanitarium. Her relatives have been summoned.

**Auto Passes Through**

A new Rambler machine passed through this city yesterday on its way to Smith's Valley where it will be delivered to J. W. O'Banion. Messrs. Lemon and Meder the state agents expect to place a couple new Rambler machines in this city in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison for forty years a resident of Silver City died there yesterday.

**YANKEE DOODE GIRLS.**

**Another Burlesque Attraction Is Coming on 28th of February.**

A brilliant array of vaudeville stars will be in evidence at the Carson Opera House on Wednesday evening Feb. 28th when The Yankee Doodle Girls will be the attraction. Among the entertainers will be seen Larry Smith, Mamie Champion & Company in a sketch called, "After the Opera." Anna Yale, assisted by Sadie Husted and Company will present a one act playlet entitled, "An Afternoon Mixup." Others on the bill are Mack & Mack singers and dancers; Ward & Schaefer, singing and talking comedians, and the Fie Baker Troupe in their death defying venture, "Looping the Gap." Two strictly up-to-date burlesques will open and close the show and incidentally serve to introduce the many pretty and shapely Yankee Doodle Girls, and the real laugh creating comedians.

**Holdup of Reno Saloon Frustrated.**

F. T. Guinness attempted to hold up the faro game in the Oberon saloon at the point of a cocked revolver last night, but the weapon was struck upward by Jack Farrell and discharged the bullet entering the ceiling. William Wacker, proprietor of the saloon, attempted to wrest the gun from Guinness grasp and was wounded in the hand. At this juncture two officers arrived on the scene and escorted Guinness to jail.

**Woodbury's Opinion of Aurora**

Superintendent J. P. Woodbury, who returned last Tuesday from Aurora where he is interested in mining enterprises with A. J. McCone and others is quoted in the Borealis as saying that Aurora promises to become one of the most prominent bullion producing camps in the State. He said the new mill being built by his company will be running by April first and that the V. & T. railway company may extend its line to Aurora.—Chronicle.

**Stocks Still Firm**

The stock market remained about the same yesterday the sensation being MacNamara which jumped from 49 to 72 cents. The rest of the stocks remained about the same. Ophir advanced 12½ cents a share which was about the only change of the Comstock board. Belmont remains the same, \$5, and the Goldfield market is a trifle weak. Red Top being the only one to make any kind of a showing Manhattan stocks remain at the same quotation as yesterday.

**Return to the Comstock**

The pupils of the Virginia City High School who have been spending the past couple of days in this city returned home last evening. They all seemed to have had a good time and a reception was to have been tendered them by the members of the local high school if arrangements could have been made for them to remain over another day.

**Marvin Hart Meets Waterloo**

Marvin Hart, who won the heavy-weight championship in Reno in a fight with Jack Root last July, was vanquished in a boxing contest in Los Angeles, Cal., Friday night in the twentieth round by Tommy Burns, who outpointed and outgeneraled Hart from start to finish. Hart had the advantage of Burns in weight and stature.

**More Money for Ophir Treasury**

The Ophir Mining Company has just received \$5,973.70 as proceeds of the sale of 2 railroad carloads of first class ore. This increases the cash in the company's treasury to about \$79,000.

**Off For New Camp**

Sam White and Joe Savage were departures or Manhattan yesterday morning where they will take a chance in the new mining camp.

It is claimed that 200 leasers are now working in Manhattan district, Nye county.

A building boom is on in Manhattan. Eight two-story structures and many residences are being erected.

R. R. Crawford, is to start a new weekly paper in Reno with the title of Reno Federation, says the Forum.

Henry Riter of Reno, has received a medal, the third prize for iron ore exhibits at the St. Louis, worlds fair.

Borax Smith has declared his intention of extending his Las Vegas and Bullfrog railroad to Goldfield and Tonopah.

The Indian boys and the white boys played a game of ball at the Indian School yesterday, the Indians winning out.

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