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TEN CENTS A WEEK

AFTER WAITING HOURS HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE

Woman Suing For Divorce Beat- en Down by Husband.

WIFE CALLED ATTACK BRUTAL

Mrs. Crutchfield is Now in Grady Hospital With Injured Head—"Accidental," Says Her Husband—Divorce Case Pending.

Atlanta, Oct. 27.—That J. H. Crutchfield, after waiting for two hours, met his wife on the veranda of her home at about 6 o'clock Thursday night, struck her on the head with the butt end of a Winchester rifle and fired two shots at her prostrate form as she fell into the doorway into the arms of her young son, is the statement of an eyewitness to the shooting of Mrs. Sallie Crutchfield at 300 South Pryor street.

Mrs. Crutchfield was painfully injured on the head and the calf of her leg was torn to pieces by a ball from the rifle.

It appears that the husband had been in the vicinity of the house since 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a Winchester rifle, waiting the return of his wife from the matinee. As soon as she stepped off the car at her door he approached her on the veranda and struck her on the head. At the time of the shooting Mrs. Crutchfield was ringing the door bell in an endeavor to get into her home, and her son, Paul, aged 12 years, was opening the door as his father began the attack.

The place of the shooting on the veranda was marked with pools of blood and blood was on the steps that led to Mrs. Crutchfield's apartments on the second floor of the house, where she lay in bed until the ambulance which had been summoned was on the way from Grady hospital.

Thomas A. Baldwin, who lives near the scene of the crime, stated that he went to the house on seeing the attack and helped to carry Mrs. Crutchfield to the room and that her explanation as they bore her up the steps was, "It was a brutal attack." Another witness states that Mrs. Crutchfield begged her husband to refrain from shooting, but that he paid no attention to her words.

Paul Crutchfield, the son, is said to have climbed on his father's back in an endeavor to make him leave Mrs. Crutchfield alone.

After the shooting Mr. Crutchfield walked up Pryor street and turned on Thomas Baldwin, who followed him. "Leave me alone, or I'll shoot you, too," Crutchfield is alleged to have said. However, W. H. Baldwin followed him at a distance until he reached Whitehall street and Trinity avenue, and then pointed him out to a policeman, who arrested him.

The injured woman was taken to the hospital in an ambulance and it is reported that she is not badly injured, although the wounds are of a painful nature.

The wound on the head brought forth much blood, as did the shot wound in the leg, but neither are necessarily fatal.

As far as could be ascertained on the scene of the shooting, Mr. Crutchfield said nothing to his wife before he struck her with the gun, but commenced the attack while she was trying to get in the door.

A divorce case between the two is now pending in the Fulton superior court. Mrs. Crutchfield charging her husband with brutality on several occasions. The couple had not been living together for some time. Mrs. Crutchfield had the upper floor of an apartment where she was attacked, letting out rooms to boarders and her husband lived elsewhere. No trouble between husband and wife was anticipated. It appears that Mrs. Crutchfield was ignorant of Mr. Crutchfield's presence until he came up on the veranda.

At the police station, Crutchfield insisted that the shooting was an accident, and that he had no intention of harming his wife. He stated that his life had been threatened by a man who is one of Mrs. Crutchfield's

friends, and that he went to the house to "get him." He says that his wife grabbed the gun and that in the struggle to retain it, the gun went off, and Mrs. Crutchfield was injured. He declared that if he had wanted to kill his wife he could easily have done so. He was very much worried about her condition and wanted everyone to go to the hospital and find out how badly she was hurt.

For some time past Crutchfield has had trouble with his wife. She has sworn out peace warrants for him in Justice Landrum's court, all of which were dismissed. Besides this, she has filed petition for divorce twice, and now a third petition has been filed.

At the hospital it was stated Thursday night that it would not be necessary to amputate Mrs. Crutchfield's leg, although the shot from the gun has torn the flesh very badly.

Searching For Victims of Fire.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—A systematic search for victims was begun Friday in the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building in Kansas City, Kan., destroyed by fire Thursday. First the walls were pulled down and then a large force of men was put to work to remove the debris. Eight persons were still unaccounted for Friday morning. At the hospitals two of the injured were in a serious condition, but it is believed all the others will recover. Several of them were able to leave for their homes Friday. Three 10 per cent per month money lenders, who had offices in the destroyed building, lost much of their paper, including hundreds of dollars worth of notes. One money lender had placed his possessions in the building vault, which is buried beneath tons of wreckage.

12-Cent Cotton; Dollar Wheat.

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 27.—The following minimum price scale was adopted at Thursday's session of the American Society of Equity: Wheat, \$1; corn, 45 cents, until Jan. 1, 50 cents Jan. 1 to April 1, 55 cents April 1 until next meeting of the society; oats, 40 cents; cotton, 12 cents, based at New York; hogs, \$6.50; cattle, \$6; hay, \$14. With the exception of cotton, all prices are based on delivery at Chicago. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Everett, Indianapolis; vice president, J. B. Whiting, Interlaken, N. Y.; secretary, J. Wesley Tubbs, Indianapolis; national organizer, H. B. Sherman, Greensburg, Ind.

Resigns From Naval Academy.

Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 27.—Because of his impaired eyesight, Midshipman Carl Pickett, U. S. N., of Atlanta, has resigned from the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md. His resignation, which was placed in the hands of the navy department a few days ago, has been accepted. Midshipman Pickett was appointed to the Naval academy from Georgia. He entered the institution on June 16, 1903. When he was forced to resign he was a member of the second class, with but another year to serve before he would be graduated.

Change in Personnel of Office.

Paris, Oct. 27.—There has been quite a change in the personnel of the foreign office as a result of the appointment of M. Pichou to be foreign minister. M. Thiebaut, former first secretary of the French legation at Washington and recently chief of the cabinet of the ministry of foreign affairs, retires from that position and becomes minister of France at Buenos Ayres.

W. C. T. U. in Convention.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 27.—The thirty-third annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union opened here Friday at Parson's theater. Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, Me., presided and more than 400 delegates from all parts of the United States were present. Delegates from Austria, Japan, England, Greece and other countries also were on hand.

Given Five Years.

Kier, Oct. 27.—Lieutenant Monaghan, an artillery officer, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor for having been in his

CITIZENS IN BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS

None of Men Engaged in Battle Were Hurt.

AMOUNT SECURED NOT KNOWN

After Dynamiting Bank at Odin, Ill., Robbers Have Running Revolver Fight With Posse of Citizens—Was Private Bank.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—A special from Odin, Ill., to the Republic says the Bank of Odin was dynamited and looted by a gang of safe robbers early Friday.

The report of the explosion attracted a crowd of citizens to the scene and a running fight ensued, in which more than 30 shots were fired. The bandits escaped with all their booty, the amount of which is not known.

Edward V. Parks, night telephone operator of the Bell telephone company, was the first man on the scene after the explosion. When he heard the report he ran from his office toward the bank. He was halted on the way by the lookout of the robbers, who fired at him. Parks emptied his revolver at the robbers and ran back to his office.

By this time Robert Lookhart, the night station agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; Arnold Jacobs, a telegraph operator, and half a dozen others arrived on the scene and opened fire on the robbers with the weapons they carried in the discharge of their duties.

The robbers fled from the bank by the back door and ran west along the Baltimore and Ohio tracks, firing as they ran, and escaped in the darkness.

None of the citizens who engaged in the battle was hurt.

It is not known whether any of the robbers was wounded.

According to those in the fight, there were three or four robbers in the party.

The Bank of Odin is a private institution. It is not known at present how much cash was on hand.

\$50,000 Fire Loss.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 27.—What threatened to be a most destructive fire occurred at 7:15 o'clock Friday morning in the wholesale drug house of Berry, deMerville & Co., on the public square. The stock on the third, fourth and fifth floors was badly damaged. The stock on the other floors sustained some damage from water. The loss on building and stock is estimated at \$50,000, fully covered by insurance. Berry, deMerville & Co. is one of the oldest and largest wholesale drug houses in the south. The business was started in 1834.

Wounded by Mysterious Man.

Fremont, O., Oct. 27.—As a result of a running fight with a mysterious man, Louis Johnston of this city is suffering from a bullet wound in the right leg, and Frank Keeler may die from the effects of a wound in the groin. The mysterious man has been repeatedly seen loitering around the house of Johnston and his son-in-law, John Weber, who lives next door.

Bought by Southern Railway.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 27.—A Bristol, Tenn., dispatch says Henry K. McHarg has officially announced the sale of the stock of the Virginia and Southern railway to the Southern railway. The stock, consisting of 10,045 shares, is sold to the Southern for \$200 per share.

\$2,700 Secured by Robbers.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Information was received here Friday that the Bank of Jamestown, in Moniteau county, was entered Thursday night by robbers, who secured \$2,700 and escaped.

Sheppard Knapp Dead.

New York, Oct. 27.—Sheppard Knapp, head of the firm of Sheppard Knapp & Co., furniture dealers, died Friday.

PLACED POISON IN MEDICINE.

Summerville Stirred Up Over Probable Murder of Woman.

Summerville, Ga., Oct. 27.—The mysterious death of Mrs. R. L. Hooks, a very prominent lady, and the wife of a sawmill man of Menlo, a nearby town, has thrown Summerville into intense excitement, and when one adds to this the subsequent arrest of G. L. Groover, a prominent and successful farmer of Chattooga county, on the charge of murder, some estimate of the excitement can be formed. Groover is charged with having placed strychnine in a bottle of patent medicine, or of having hired someone else to do so.

The authorities have guarded the matter well, so well in fact that the public is just learning of the matter, although the alleged murder occurred on Oct. 2, and Groover was arrested on Oct. 10, and has since been incarcerated in the Chattooga county jail, at Summerville.

There is a story back of all of this. The death of Mrs. Hooks and the arrest of Groover, the story of a \$10,000 damage suit, and a threat to kill Groover alleged to have been made by Hooks in the office of Attorney F. W. Copeland of Rome, on June 7, Hooks, it is alleged, came to Rome at that date and threatened to kill Groover, claiming that Groover had alienated his wife's affections. Subsequent to the date the grand jury had indicted for adultery both Groover and Mrs. Hooks, and found another true bill against Mrs. Hooks for perjury. A sad feature of the case is that Groover has a wife and two children and Hooks has four or five minor children.

On Oct. 2, Mr. Hooks took from the postoffice a package of medicine addressed to his wife. The package is said to have contained "Kodol Nerve Tonic," a medicine frequently taken by Mrs. Hooks. He sent this with other mail to his home at Menlo. Mrs. Hooks took a dose of the medicine and a few hours later was found dead. A warrant charging Groover with the murder of Mrs. Hooks was sworn to before a justice of the peace by the husband of the dead woman.

Reject 2-Cent Increase.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A compromise of 2 cents an hour increase in wages offered by railroads was rejected by committees representing the Switchmen's union of the entire country. The men are holding out for the original demands submitted a month ago, calling for a minimum scale of 42 cents an hour for firemen, 38 cents for helpers and an 8-hour day. Despite the failure of negotiations, both sides expressed the belief that there would be no strike. The railroad managers are in a conciliatory mood and are willing to make reasonable concessions, they say. In the way of increased wages, but they will not consider the question of reducing working hours at this time.

First District Republicans.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 27.—D. B. Rigdon, postmaster at Statesboro, has been nominated by the Republicans of this district for congress and has accepted the nomination. Mr. Rigdon's acceptance was received by telegram from Statesboro. Rigdon is about 40 years of age. He has been postmaster at Statesboro about eight years. He is in business in that city. Rigdon will oppose Charles G. Edwards, the Democratic nominee recently named in this city. The election will take place on Nov. 6.

Missing Alderman Found.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 27.—W. F. Hart, an ex-alderman and prominent citizen of Johnson City, Tenn., who has been missing for eight days, was found here and identified. Mr. Hart came here to attend the Odd Fellows grand lodge meeting, registered at a hotel and has not since been seen. A nephew searching for Mr. Hart found him in a waiting room at the Central depot. He recognized the nephew, but could give no rational account of himself and was taken home.

Warship Sent to Tangier.

Paris, Oct. 27.—In view of the situation in Morocco, the French government has decided to send a warship to Tangier.

TWO VESSELS ARE REPORTED

Schooners Susan Bryn Emma S., Missing

OFF SOUTH CAROLINA

It is Thought That the Boats
Their Crews of Four Men
Were Lost Off the Coast of
Carolina on Last Saturday.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 27.—The schooner Susan Bryan and the S., laden with cargoes of rice, missing, and it is thought the boats were lost, with their crews, off the South Carolina coast Saturday.

The boats had a combined value of nearly 7,000 bushels of rice valued at more than \$8,000.

The crew of the boats consisted of four men each.

If the boats had gone ashore, thought that the men would have been ten word here of their safety. The absence of this news, it is thought, that the boats have gone down all on board.

Bogus Captain Arrested.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The police captain of grenadiers of the 1st who on Oct. 16 on a forged took command of a detachment of men whom he met on the streets of this city and proceeded to arrest the burgomaster and usurper and took possession of the amounting to about \$1,000, to have been a shoemaker named William Voigt. He was arrested Friday by four constables of police at his lodging place, a respectable quarter of the city. Voigt, although working at the trade of shoemaking, has committed a series of felonies, principally by means of forged documents. He has served five terms in prison, finishing a 15-year sentence in February, and is nearly 60 years

Illinois Memorial Temple.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 27.—The Illinois memorial temple, the first of that state to its soldiers fought in the siege of Vicksburg, dedicated at the Vicksburg Military park Friday with ceremonies, the military spectacle especially imposing. The temple, composed of the National Guard of Illinois, First regiment and Mississippi militia, headed by Governor Deneen of Illinois and Vardian Mississippi, left the city shortly after 1 o'clock for the march of 3 miles to the park. The entire route was beautifully decorated and the thousands of visitors who came to Vicksburg present at the ceremonies cheered soldiers as they marched along a glorious October sun.

Coster Shops Still Idle.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Coster shops of the Southern Railway in this city, which suspended in this city, which suspended at noon Wednesday on account of general strike of nearly 500 shop employees, are still idle, with the exception of a few men at work. A number of "dead" locomotives are in shops. A board fence is built about the shops, but it is thought this work has been in contemplation for some time. Assistant General Superintendent George R. Loyall, Southern, Friday admitted the road's motive power is suffering result of the strike. No strikers have been brought here Wednesday.

Negro Charged With Perjury.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—Howe, the negro coachman employed by Augustus Hartman on the stand in the criminal case Friday to defend himself from charges of perjury. Howe's first statements damaging reputation of Mrs. Mary Scott. He went into details of the proceedings, and now swears that the coachman and attraction were taken by the detective agency under compulsion and when