

SHOT HIM AGAIN AFTER HE RAN OUT

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INSANITY TO BE HER DEFENSE

Mother-in-Law of Woman Tells of Her Mental Impairment Just Before the Shooting.

HAZLEHURST, Miss., December 7.—With surprising rapidity the prosecution in the case of Mrs. Annie Birdsong, charged with the murder of Dr. Thomas Butler, completed its evidence today.

Two leading points were aimed at by the prosecution. First, it was attempted to show that the defendant's act was deliberate and that she followed her already morbidly wounded victim out of his office in the parsonage, where she admitted her position after he had pleaded for mercy, and fired three more shots at the house.

A moment later Dr. Butler exclaimed: "My God, Annie, what will become of you when you die?" The witness said that she herself called to Mrs. Birdsong to stop shooting. This witness said there was no truth in a report that she had informed Mrs. Birdsong of stories about the bullet's character alleged to have been circulated by Dr. Butler.

The defense immediately called as its first witness the defendant's mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Birdsong. The latter testified that the defendant, after the birth of her last child, had shown signs of insanity, and that these symptoms were repeated about the time of the shooting.

SEVERAL PROMOTIONS ON ATLANTIC COAST LINE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., December 7.—S. E. Spencer was promoted from the position of superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to be superintendent of the Gainesville district of the third division, succeeding A. L. Glass, resigned.

BAPTISTS ARRANGING FOR MEETING AT EXPOSITION

DAYTON, O., December 7.—The meeting of the committee in program for the next session of the general convention of the Baptists of North America, which is expected to be held in connection with the Jamestown Exposition here May, was held here today.

SECRET CONSISTORY HELD

Rumor That Attempt on Pope's Life Is Feared.

ROME, December 7.—At the secret consistory held yesterday in place of the public consistory previously planned, Cardinal Buisson, archbishop of St. Francis, Hungary, who was present, although afflicted with illness, received the last will of the Pope.

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"Berry's for Clothes."

Advertisement for Berry's clothing, featuring a man in a suit and the text "This is the best season. 'From grave to gay, from lively to severe.'" "Here all tastes are represented. It will not skidoo your chances to have a touch of color in your dress."

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NEW ORLEANS WANTS TWO OF THE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—Senators Borah and McNary, Republicans, introduced a bill to purchase two of the ships owned by the New Orleans Steamship Company.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Blake. Mrs. James Blake died at her residence 515 North Twenty-ninth Street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of four months.

Mrs. Elizabeth Krag. Mrs. Elizabeth Krag, widow of William Krag, died yesterday at her residence, West Broad Street, after a short illness.

Mrs. M. G. Ball. WEST POINT, Va., December 7.—Mrs. M. G. Ball died December 7th, aged seventy-five years. She was a daughter of the late Gen. Robert B. Hayes.

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J. T. M. Goodwin. AMHERST, Va., December 7.—Mr. J. T. M. Goodwin, known as "Squire Goodwin," died at his home, near Allwood, Wednesday night, aged seventy years.

Captain R. M. Hall. PROFIT, Va., December 7.—Captain Richard M. Hall, a native of Albemarle county, was buried at Laurel Hill Church, near Profit, Va., at 11 A. M. Thursday.

Mrs. Amanda Sumption. WINCHESTER, Va., December 7.—A telegram yesterday announces the death of Mrs. Amanda Sumption, widow of John H. Sumption, at her home in Winchester.

G. H. Hendrickson. BALTIMORE, Md., December 7.—George H. Hendrickson, of Baltimore, who has resided here for several years, died at his home, 1115 North Avenue, at 10:30 A. M. today.

R. C. Titmus. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—Richard C. Titmus died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1115 North Avenue, at 10:30 A. M.

Joseph S. Smoke. WINCHESTER, Va., December 7.—Joseph S. Smoke, one of the oldest and best known men in Frederick county, died last night at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas S. Morrison, at Gore, Va.

The death of Mr. W. S. Bowers, of Dawn Post office, Calverton, which occurred at Virginia Hospital, on Wednesday morning, December 6th, removed from the family and friends a true and devoted husband, father and friend.

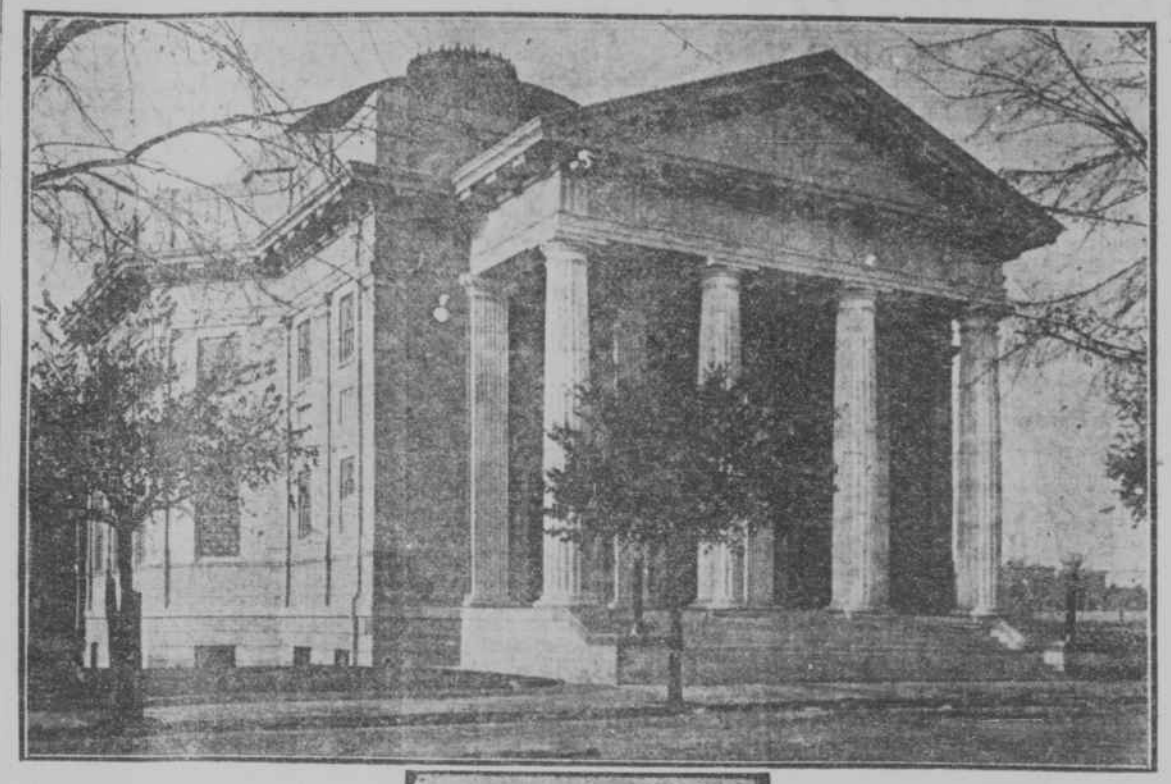
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SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF BETH AHABA DEDICATION



Fine Sermon Preached by Dr. Calisch—Attendance Very Large.

Observance of the second anniversary of the dedication of Beth Ahaba Temple was held in this synagogue last night, when Dr. E. N. Calisch, rabbi, preached a most eloquent sermon touching on the event.



BETH AHABA TEMPLE AND RABBI E. N. CALISCH.

Dr. Calisch's sermon last night was a brilliant effort. He referred to the sixty-six years of the existence of the church and of the spiritual growth during this time.

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THE WEATHER Forecast for Virginia-Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh west wind, becoming east.

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ple speak of Israel as a nation. Even some of us are not free from this error. One of the most beautiful tributes ever paid to the Jewish people was a lecture, delivered by Senator "Amos," of North Carolina, called the "Scattered Nation."

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ADMONISHING KILLING FAIR DONA GILMAN

David Curtis, Half-Witted, Confesses to Having Committed Horrible Crime.

TRACES HIS OWN STEPS

Takes Detective to the Spot and Explains in Detail His Inhuman Deed.

DAYTON, O., December 7.—David Curtis, a half-witted resident of this city, today confessed to the murder of Dona Gilman, twenty years old, who was criminally assaulted and strangled to death on November 20th.

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DEMAND FOR MORE CARS AND BETTER RATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—Governor Elbert H. Turner, of Alabama, who is also president of the river commission of that State, today had an interview with President Finley and other officials of the Southern Railway.

DENY ANY VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN ACT

NEW YORK, December 7.—Hears of no violation of the Sherman act were entered before Judge Hough, of the United States court, today, by counsel for the M. A. T. and J. S. Young companies of Baltimore, subsidiaries of the American Tobacco Company.

TWO WORKMEN KILLED BY THEATRE TRAIN

NEW YORK, December 7.—A theatre train on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, about midnight tonight, ploughed through a gang of workmen on the Harlem River bridge of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, instantly killing one of the men and fatally injuring another.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY SHOT BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE

DUCKTOWN, TEN., December 7.—W. A. Gains, Esq., a prominent attorney and hotel owner at Ducktown, four miles from this place, was shot in the leg last night as he was entering the gate of his home by unknown persons.

CAUGHT SMUGGLING PACKAGE OF COCAINE INTO CITY JAIL

Bundle of "Sugar" Was Too Small and Trusty Pounced Down Upon Woman Who Turned Out to be Badly Wounded on Another Charge.

ing to appear in court at the proper time, she was fined \$5. The Draper woman was arrested the early part of the week for being drunk and disorderly. She did not appear in court until yesterday, and an attachment was issued. The officers had this attachment paper, and were looking for the woman when she turned up at the jail and asked to see a friend. The warden of the jail permitted a person to visit prisoners at certain hours.

Dr. Pell's Latest Book "The Life Worth While" Appropriate Holiday Gift. Gilt Top, \$1.00. The Bell Book & Stationery Co., 914 E. Main St. The Gift Store.

Conditions in Important Cities. Thermometer This Day Last Year. Miniature Almanac.

The Times-Dispatch Great Contest For School-Room Decoration. 2 VOTES. Not good after noon of Dec. 15th. Name of School Building. Name of Person Voting. Street and Number.