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A Love Affair Ends Disastrously.

Under the above caption the Chapman, a former citizen of this county, including a copy of the letter purporting to have been written by him just before the awful tragedy...

From this report we make excerpts, space forbidding the use of the entire article.

That beautiful, mysterious passion ycleped "love" is worse than the most dangerous explosive when it is tampered with.

Chapman had been working at the Forbes ranch, at Beckton, and tecame infatuated with Miss Amelia Maier, who worked at the Denio ranch, above Big Horn, where her uncle, Fred Geerer, was foreman.

The other man in the case was C. C. Vorce, and he was shot in the abdomen and mortally wounded.

From what we can gather the two men were rivals for the ponded, affections of Miss Maier, with the discard bn Chapman's side. Friday eyening over the tele-

phone and asked to visit her to get married, but didn't. that night. She turned him off with a laugh, and told him she was coming to town with

through with him.

uthorities that he had writ- night or to-morrow night. en a letter at Beckton

Denio ranch, about 10 miles dis- go off with another man. into Vorce's abdomen.

nto the house where he knew "working" me. Miss Maier was sleeping.

wrist and passed through her old saying that the world has no right side, inflicting only a flesh use for an honest man.

man proceeded to where his mother brothers and sisters. posed to have ended his life by back to South Carolina. holding the rifle to his left side and pulling the trigger. His m., so, better quit writing. cap was powder-burned, show- My people live at Eastatoe, S. C.

bullet ranging downward and three years, and so far as this atives at Norris. of blood. He was found lying better off. flat upon his stomach with the rifle underneath the body.

his shooting, and no other ful of the company you keep.

when searched.

Daily Enterprise, of Sheridan, tion which Chapman wrote at

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC. Beckton Stock Farm. Sheridan, Wyo., 9 June, '11.

know about me and the girl.

Hoke ranch.

Maier, and I fell in love with cognomen of "caazy." her, but being a Royal Arch Mason and she a Catholic, I Amelia has played me false and would not begin a courtship done me thus, but I think it is with her.

I left this place the 18th of siping tongues. June, 1909. Didn't know where I would go, but I stopped at the do not call me "crazy." Ma-Beckton stock farm, and I saw sons and K. of P's. hold no ser-Amelia again in October, 1909. vices over me. I sent her a Christmas present that year, and we also corres- looks somewhat rambling.

For her sake I gave up the Masonic lodge and also the K. Chapman called up the girl of P. lodge, and I spenta lot of money on her. I was aiming ranch, Chapman severed the vonia's gain.

last February, and on to Charles- place. ton, S. C. While I was in South It will probably be several of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs. Carolina she (Amelia) kept days before the coroner's in-It is said Chapman had, upon writing to me. I didn't ask her quest will be concluded as the another occasion, asked the girl to write to me, but through it testimony of Miss Maier will not J. F. Williams, at Catechee. to marry him, and she finally all I came back, and have spent be taken until she is able to attold him that his presence was more money on her, and she tend." not desired, and that she was said on last Sunday, a week The Enterprize of the 12th in- guest of her grandmother, Mrs. ago, that we would get mar-stant says that Vorce is still alive G. E. Robinson, for the past Chapman brooded over the ried, and I was to go over to- and there is a chance for his re- three weeks, left Tuesday for pondents. rebuffs he had received at her morrow night, but now she says covery. hands, and decided to kill her not to come, that she and Hopes are entertained that several days with relatives beand his rival and end his own another fellow are going to Miss Maier's hand will not have fore returning to her home. wrote a note telling the I find her and the fellow to-blood poison or some other com-

before his departure for the but he knows what has taken covery. Denio ranch, giving his reasons place between Amelia and myfor committing the rash act. self, and of the money I have to the Masonic and Knights of many of our boys and girls who

tant, and knocked at Vorce's I would let the whole thing go er is a Catholic and is said to and Delorah Mauldin, of near urely go through life. tent about midnight, and when were it not that I have re- have promised to marry Chap- Easley, spent Friday as the This country produces corn, admitted shoved his Winchester nounced my lodges. I gave my man if he would drop these or guests of Miss Meda Hunt. on Vorce, who grappled with his books to the girl, Amelia, the ders. Chapman admitted telling | Last Saturday night while abundance twelve months in the

she awoke to see a man stand- anyone since I came to know to be responsible for the tragedy. one seriously injured. ing in her room with a lighted good from evil, but people all lamp in one hand and a rifle in seem to go against me and as the other. He leveled the gun the result I am ruined. I have at her and fired, the bullet cut always tried to be decent and ting the leaders on her right honest but am reminded of the

May God have mercy on the After leaving the ranch Chap- girl's people and my poor old horse was tied, and after taking hope my people will not spend off his coat and gloves is sup- any money to ship my body

Well, it is 25 minutes to 10 p

The explosion blew the right Now I am about to end the side of the man's head off, the trouble that has bothered me for two sons spent Sunday with rel-visitor in the Pleasant Grove coming out under his right ear. world is concerned it will end. His brains had oozed out his I hope this will be a lesson and ville, spent Sunday afternoon at recovering from a very severe skull, and he lay in a small pool also hope it will leave the world the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. illness, to the great delight of

I have pictured great things for my life but got mixed up Catecchee, spent a few days last his father, from Westminster, Chapman had used a 30-30 with the wrong class. Young week with her many friends in last Thursday night. Winchester rifle in doing all of men and women be very care the city.

work for a living, so I have seen Pickens Telephone Exchange. Following is the communica- something of this world, esman," and so I lose my life but Cateechee, spent a few days last a few days ago. The boys say my soul is for some one else to week with the former's grand-they had an O. K. time. decide about.

Now, don't say, "He's hot-April 23, 1908, and worked on those you love, fighting the batthe Hoke ranch, near Big Horn, the of life against a cruel world, Parsons. until July, 1908, and thence to and your faith in humanity dethe Denio ranch, adjoining the stroved by those you took for a accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. At Denio ranch I became ac- ness dashed aside by false as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. quainted with Miss Amelia friends, is enough to win the S. Ramsey, near Clemson.

This is not the first time that the last one, so goodbye to gos-

Friends, if I have any, please

Respectfully, GEORGE W. CHAPMAN.

telephone wires so that commu-I went away to Chicago, Ill., nication was cut off from that

town. She may go, but not if to be amputated and unless I ought not kill this fellow, soon be on the high road to re- L. Boggs.

This letter we publish elsewhere. worked for and spent on her, Pythias orders, and according have been attending the differ-Chapman rode over to the and that it is not right for her to to his letter, he renounced both ent colleges of the state. for Miss Maier's sake. Mis Mai-

Liberty.

Mrs. J. F. Banister spent the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. business. Bowen, at Pickens.

the 14th.

her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bowen.

Dr. Eugene Brown attended! bia last week.

ing that he had fired at short Any business man in Pickens her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shel- Friday night with Miss Ida Mrs. W. B. Glenn is visiting don, at Fairplay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaines and

Hunt.

weapons were found on his body' Circumstances forced me to accommodating operator at the week.

Wyoming, gives a full account the Beckton stock farm before know of "man's inhumanity to friend, Miss Nannie Roberts, of McJunkin took in the ball game refreshments were served.

mother, Mrs. G. E. Robinson. I guess some, or quite a few, headed" or "crazy," for if I am little brother Herbert, of Elber- come on and write oftener. Old crazy now I have always been ton, Ga., are spending a month I came to Sheridan, Wyo., so. Brooding over rebuffs from pleasa tly with their grand- her word. parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.

Mr, and Mrs. J. W. Smith. model, and your hope of happi- D. H. Kennemur, spent Sunday

> Mr. R. L. Crenshaw, of Atlanta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wakelin,

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rankin, Jr., of R. 1, visited Mr. and daughter, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Rankin last Friday. Several from our city will take advantage of the cheap rates to Charleston next Tuesday.

Mr. B. F. Chappelear and fam-This is written hurriedly and ily left last week for Lavonia, Ga., where they will make their is some better at this writing. future home. Their many friends in Liberty and elsewhere on Miss Ruth Capell, Sunday regret very much to give them afternoon. While enroute to the Denio up. But Liberty's loss is La-

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Greer.

Mr. John Robinson spent Sun day night with his sister, Mrs.

Miss Ethel Grandy, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been the

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Cheney, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday as plications set in the girl will the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.

Liberty is coming to life again, Chapman formerly belonged since the home-coming of so

assailant. The gun exploded as rituals of the blue lodge and the girl the secrets of the Mason-Mrs. T. N. Hunter was out year. the barrel was pointed down-chapter and she was to read and ic Blue Lodge and said he had spinning in her auto, accom- Things are mighty promising ward, and the full charge went burn them. By this act I gave given her the signs and rituals panied by several small children, here this season. her the advantage over me, but on her promise to burn them. she ran into the buggy of Mr. Chapman, believing he had we all make mistakes. I left This he said she had afterwards E. B. Richardson. She was Highlands outing parties are killed his rival, rode to the Denio Sheridan on account of her but refused to do. When Chapman passing an electric light just stopping over almost every day. ranch, a mile distant, and went she thought she would keep on discovered he was going to lose when it flashed out, which Dillard is very cool, and to the girl, he became remorseful blinded her, making it impos- sleep comfortably one must get I am an honest man and have and this, in connection with his sible for her to see. The chil- under a heavy quilt The first she knew was when never did any great harm to insanely jealous passion is said dren were thrown out, but no I remember your correspond-

Marietta, R. 2.

Mr. Elbert McJunkin visited lotter part of last week with her his brother Robert last week on

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Capell Mr. T. N. Hunter made a bu- visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. siness trip to Spartanburg on Jones last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones en-Miss Theo Hughes, of Wal-tertained as welcome guests Mr. halla, is the attractive guest of and Mrs, R. F. Burns a portion of last week.

Misses Minnie and Hattie May medical examination in Colum- Burns were the guests of Miss Leila Jones last week.

Phillips. Mr. Worrie McJunkin was a

section last Sunday. Mr. S. B. Huff, of near Green- Mrs. J. S. Phillips is slowly

her many friends.

Dear "Blue Eyes," I'm very Master R. S. Cheney and his thankful to have some one say

"Lonely Sweetheart" still keeps again, after suffering with an

intense headache. Hello, "Brown Eyes," I'm Daisy Rike. glad to read your words. Come

in, I'd be glad to see you. Mr. Dave Looper was promenading around with his girl Monday. last Sunday.

visitor here this week with his Clemson.

visited the latter's parents, Mr. Mrs. D. Lawrence at Calhoun and Mrs. Daniel McJunkin, last Friday.

Mrs. Martha Barker, of Westminster, has been quite ill, but

Mr. Wellborn McJunkin called

Rumor has it that wedding bells will be ringing some of these bright Sundays in two or of Birmingham, Ala., spent a three places in this neighborfew days last week as the guests hood. Hurry and get married, all of you girls, so that when "Lonely Sweetheart" gets big enough to marry she won't have such a hard time of it.

Miss Alma Jones visited Miss Olive Roper last Sunday. The g'rls report a tip-top time.

Come on, all of you corres-"Old Riddle," I'd Greenville, where she will spend like to read some items from your part of the world.

LONELY SWEETHEART.

Dillard. Ga.

As I have not sent in anything Clemson commencement. for some time from the mountain section, will come again.

against the collar like they do industry for support. Misses Gladys, Grace, Fannie in the cotton belt, but all leis-

Business is very good, and the

ent, "J. D. M.," of Greenville. Had the pleasure of teaching him how to make sorghum 'way back on Praters Creek.

I enjoy the correspondence of the S.-J., and especially the swelling and excess perspiration. This cute shots of the girls. I am glad to hear from those I once knew, and sometimes feel like a stray lamb from the fold. like to hear from Old Pickens. W. J. H.

Central.

Central, June 19.—Crops are looking fine considering the dry

Mr. Frank Coker of Furman, is visiting his sister, Miss Nita, who holds a position at this

Miss Mary Rowland happened to the misfortune of getting her ankle sprained in a fall a few days ago.

Miss Fannie Belle Martin has Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Mr. John Phillips entertained been very ill with typhoid fever

Misses Ruth and Bes Gassaway gave a lawn party Friday Mr. Bennett Hill visited Mr. night June 8th. The lawn was Miss Fay Smith is now the J. L. Phillips one night last decorated with Japanese lan terns and conveniently seated

Messrs. Oscar Gilliland, Ander- with -Misses Aliene and Hattie Wil- son Heaton, Basil and Lewis chairs. Interesting game were swings, pecially the worst side, and liams, accompanied by their Phillips and Hubert and Jules played for a while, after which

> Mr. Dwyer has been the guest here for some time.

Prof. Thornwell Haynes has besn visiting in Atlanta the past

Mr. Clement Kelley gave a party Saturday night in honor Miss Leila Jones is all right of his friend, Mr. Frank Coker. Miss Guynelle Phillipps of Georgia, has been visiting Miss

> Misses Ethel Robinson, Mary and brother Carl attended the commencement at Clemson on

Misses Lila and Olive Madden Mr. Wm. Barker is a pleasant attended the commencement at

Miss Gladdys Young and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Capell brother Ed visited their sister, recently.

> Misses Bessie Gaines and Stacy Shirly visited at Clemson Monday.

Mr. Dwyer gave a lecture at the High School building Thursday night, after which the Delta Sigma society served the audience with cream.

Several of the young people formed a party and went fishing last Friday.

Miss Virgil Sellars of Easley, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Leila Doyle of Calhoun, is visiting Mrs. E-Pendleton

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Cray ton Mullinax, a girl.

Mrs. Caroline Rowland visited her daughter, Mrs. Chatham, in Greenville last week.

Messrs. Ben and Sam Knox spent a pleasant day with their uncle, Mr. B. J. Johnson and other friends at the close of the

The cotton mill has posted a notice that the mill will close The farmers are most over the the first 10 days of July. It will second time, and I must say certly be a hardship to those that up here they do not run up who are depending upon that

Dr. Dwyer, of New York, preached at the Paptist church both morning and evening on wheat, rye and Irish potatoes in the 18th inst. He expects to give a series of lectures on Palestine, Rome and other old countries.

The Annual Convention of the South Carolina Letter Carrier's Association will be held in Florence, July 3, 4, and 5. All carriers are invited to attend.

SPRING BRINGS SORE FEET HERE IS A POSITIVE CURE

With the advent of warm weather comes foot troubles to thousands of people. The increased temperature and heaviness of the atmosphere causes



this for full fifteen minules, gently massaging the sore parts. Less time will not give the desired results.) Repeat this each night until the cure is permanent." ness disappears immediately. and callouses can be peeled right off. Bunions are reduced to normal and the inflammation drawn out. Sweaty and smelly feet, tender and feet need but a few treatments. This Calocide is a remarkable drug. merly used only by docters but any druggist now has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale A twenty-five cent package is claimed to cure the worst feet.

