

Dispenser Scruggs Resigns

Declares Dispensary is Doomed in Greenville and he May as Well Quit Now.

Special to The State.

Greenville, Sept. 15.—M. S. Scruggs, in charge of the west Greenville dispensary, has resigned his position and expects to be relieved by October 1.

The news of Mr. Scruggs' intention to give up his position as dispenser comes as a surprise to the majority of his friends, who had no intimation of what his purpose was. Mr. Scruggs has always conducted the business in an orderly and careful manner and has always received the commendations of the county board of control for the manner in which he conducted the business.

In giving up his position Mr. Scruggs refers to the fact that the dispensary election is not far off and that the dispensary is virtually doomed in the county and this is one of his chief reasons for seeking other business.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

Special to The Observer.

Union, S. C., Sept. 16.—A special from Clemson College says that George Randolph, alias Dump Randolph, alias Dump Scott, who was wanted for the murder of George McKinney at Pacolet about two weeks ago, was yesterday afternoon apprehended on the Cherry Farm, near the College, and taken to jail in Spartanburg by Sheriff Nichols and Deputy White, of that city. Superintendent McCracken, of the chain-gang force, aided in locating the negro.

Struck Gold Near Charlotte.

Special to The State.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 15.—Mr. Max Jasspon, who came here three months ago from Alpena, Michigan, and secured an option on the Yellow Dog gold mine property, two miles south of the city, struck a large vein of rich ore early this morning at a depth of 110 feet. The vein is over four feet wide and will pay from \$50 to \$75 per ton. After two months of hard labor working night and day and accomplishing that which it would ordinarily take six months to accomplish, Mr. Jasspon has perhaps struck it richer than has any miner in the State for several years. Thousands of tons of rich ore are already in sight and the supply is inexhaustible.

A GRIM TRAGEDY

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. Funderburk Pharmacy, druggists. Trial bottle free.

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Nan Patterson Weds Her Former Husband.

Got Divorce From Him Once, But Goes Back After Long Separation and Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Nan Patterson, the actress, tried for the murder of Caesar Young in New York, has married her former husband, Leon M. Martin, from whom she was divorced three years ago. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's father in this city this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in New York, where the former manages a hotel.

None of Nan's friends was greatly surprised. The marriage was forecasted some months ago while Nan was still languishing in the Tombs. Martin was devoted to her during the term of her imprisonment, called at the prison often, and was the only man except her father and her lawyers who got to see her. He sent her food regularly and other things of which at that time she was much in need.

After her failure on the stage last spring, Nan went back to New York and kept quiet for a time. Then she was seen at the race track, and at a bound jumped once more into the lime light.

Her next appearance was in connection with the rich Minnesota lumberman, Ashe, who complained of shady transactions in cards at an unknown apartment house and was sent out of town by angry relatives, one of whom was reported as following Nan about with a horse whip. The Martins were divorced about three years ago.

Hawkins Says Two Men Tried to Murder Him.

Greenville News, 17th inst.

Sheriff Gilreath had a long conference with J. D. Hawkins at his home at Brandon mills yesterday afternoon and the injured man, who was found unconscious near the railway track at Calhoun, told the sheriff that Henderson and Naughn, the mill operatives being held in Columbia, traveled on a freight train with him to Calhoun. There, he says, the men assaulted him and after almost beating him to death dragged his body across the track with the idea that the next train coming along would finish their fiendish work. He managed to crawl off the track, however, and thus saved his life.

Hawkins was brought back from Calhoun Friday afternoon and yesterday he had sufficiently recovered his strength to tell the sheriff a well connected story of the affair. It remains to be seen whether the man is telling the truth or not. Relatives of the men say that the story is a myth, and circumstances will be called in when the case gets into the courts to lead the jurors to a proper verdict.

In view of what Hawkins says the crime is properly for Pickens county, and the authorities here will soon take steps to have the men in Columbia placed in the keeping of Sheriff Jennings of Pickens.

The Heath-Jones Co., is selling Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at cost.

An Assault in New York.

One of the Worst Crimes With Which Metropolitan Police Have Had to Deal in Many Years.

New York, Sept. 16.—The finding today of the body of a handsome young woman, about 25 years of age, lying bruised and battered in a clump of briar bushes near the Pelham road, in the Bronx, revealed one of the worst crimes with which the police have had to deal in many years. An autopsy to-night showed that the woman had been criminally assaulted and choked to death. There was every indication that she had fought her assailants desperately. Her garments were torn almost to shreds. Tonight her body rests in the Fordham Morgue, while half a hundred detectives are endeavoring to establish the victim's identity and to find some clue to the murderer. The body had been dragged to the clump of briar bushes from a point some distance away.

An empty dress suit case was found near the scene of the crime, but neither on this nor any article of clothing was there the slightest means of identification.

The cause of death was given as suffocation, and the autopsy physicians were of the opinion that the woman had been dead about twelve hours. Evidence points to the fact that at least two men were implicated in the crime.

That the woman was robbed is not doubted, for nothing of value was left upon her person, while her fingers show that rings which she must have worn were torn from them.

BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN IDENTIFIED.

New York, Sept. 17.—The body of the young woman found under what is known as the "haunted oak" just off Pelham road, in the Bronx, Saturday, was identified today as that of Augusta Pfeiffer, 29 years old, whose home was on Pelham road, only a few hundred yards from the spot where her body lay.

New York, Sept. 18.—Coroner O'Gorman early this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Girard, a driver, charging him with murder of Augusta Pfeiffer, the 22-year-old girl whose body was found in Pelham road in the Bronx Saturday.

Coroner O'Gorman said: "We have traced the movements of Girard up to the time of the murder and to within 200 feet of the place. We have also traced the movements of the girl up to 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday night, when she boarded a Throggs Neck car. The two undoubtedly met. The man's clothing has been found in the home of Mrs. Julia B. McMahon in Pelham road near Eastern boulevard and consists of overalls and a jumper. These are smeared with blood. The last seen of Girard was when he left home on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

The warrant charges Girard with homicide.

Edward Harned, a hack driver, and Julia McMahon have been called to the house of detention as witnesses.

—2,000 bushels of Texas Red Rust proof seed oats on hand. Heath-Jones Co.

Murder and Lynching in Abbeville County.

Jim Moore Cut to Death by Allen Pendleton, a Negro, Who is Riddled With Bullets.

Special to The State.

Honea Path, Sept. 17.—About three miles below here in Abbeville county this afternoon just before sunset Sam and Jim Moore two white men, got into a difficulty with Allen Pendleton and another negro. A fight followed in which Jim Moore was cut and killed by Pendleton.

Pendleton escaped and was captured by a crowd about half a mile below here. He was carried back to the scene of the killing and shot by about a dozen men.

Messrs. C. E. Harper, John F. Monroe and Magistrate Ashley arrived on the scene and tried to prevent the lynching. The negro was kept till 10.25 o'clock before he was lynched. Most of the parties engaged in the lynching were recognized by a considerable number who were present and not engaged in the affair.

The crowd was dispersed and though the negroes are greatly excited no further trouble is feared.

Drank Carbolic Acid by Mistake and Died in Short Time.

Special to The Observer.

Elkin, Sept. 16.—Quite a sad death occurred here this morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. B. F. Estes, who lives in West Elkin, arose from her bed at 2:30 for the purpose of getting a drink of water, and by mistake got a glass that contained carbolic acid, into which she poured some water, then drinking it. She immediately called her husband, who, realizing what she had done, hastily summoned a physician, but the deadly poison had done its work and death resulted in less than 40 minutes.

The tragedy was purely accidental. Mrs. Estes procured the carbolic acid from the drug store about three weeks ago and kept it in a glass tumbler on the mantel in her bedroom as a disinfectant. Yesterday, her sister, while dusting the furniture in the room, placed the glass on the table and forgot to remove it. Thus in the dark the fatal mistake occurred.

An Aged Minister Dies While Kneeling in Prayer.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17.—A special to The Constitution from Monroe, Ga., says:

While sitting in a pew so close to the altar that he could have reached out and touched it, Rev. William F. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church here, died suddenly in the Baptist church during the morning service today.

Mr. Robinson had been ill for several weeks and had first attempted to preach at his own church, but feeling unequal to the task had dismissed his congregation and gone to the Baptist church.

The aged minister was in the act of kneeling in prayer when death struck him. Considerable excitement was created by his sudden death.

Rawlingses Not Hanged.

Father and Two Sons and a Negro Convicted of Murdering the Carter Children, Get Stay of Execution.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 16.—The execution of J. G. Rawlings and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and the negro, Alf Moore, all of whom were implicated in the murder of the Carter children, was set for yesterday, but a stay of sentence was ordered so that the case could be carried to the Supreme Court.

A preacher came over from Colquitt county yesterday afternoon and announced at the jail that he came to preach the funeral of the executed men, but found after reaching the city that the execution would not occur. After a second thought, he decided to preach it any way, and took a position on one of the corners and spoke for about an hour about sin and its results.

Stabbed Teacher in Heart.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Ernest Powers, a 15-year-old school boy, who stabbed and almost instantly killed his teacher at a country school ten miles from Athens, Tenn., last Tuesday, has been surrendered by his relatives and was to-day released on \$6,000 bond after an examining trial. The hearing showed a case almost without parallel. Elbert Watanbarger, the boy's teacher, had started to whip Powers for throwing stones, when the latter pulled a knife and stabbed the teacher through the left lobe of the heart.

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Marion Man Suicides.

Special to The Observer.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.—Melvin Wiggins, a well-to-do young farmer, living five miles from Marion, was found dead near his home, with a shot-gun, which he had borrowed of a neighbor, to "shoot squirrels with," lying near his side. His death was attended by other circumstances which led a jury of inquest to pronounce his death inflicted by his own hand, though the motive for the deed appears to be entirely lacking. He was a quiet, peaceable young man, whom the neighbors liked, and it is not known that he had an enemy.

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Boy Refuses To Kiss Estranged Mother.

Parent Then Ends Her Life by Taking Poison—Prominent in Kentucky Society.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—A special to The Age Herald from Richmond, Ky., says:

Grief stricken because her six-year-old son, from whose father she had been separated a month, grew pale with fear at the sight of her and refused to come within her reach that she might kiss him, Mrs. Laura Walker Chemault, one of the most prominent society women in the State, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid at 6 o'clock this evening.

Her death was one of the most tragic in the history of the country. She was a sister of Mrs. Dr. O. B. Patton of Huntsville, Ala. About a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Chemault separated, the father taking the only child, a boy, six years of age. Mr. Chemault is one of the richest men in the State and has a country home four miles from here. This afternoon Mrs. Chemault telephoned that she would like to see the boy. Mr. Chemault brought the little fellow to the house, where his wife was stopping.

As soon as he caught sight of his mother, who was standing at a window, he positively refused to enter the house. No amount of persuasion could prevail upon him to do otherwise, which so shocked the mother that she immediately retired to a bath room where she swallowed the poison.

Mrs. Chemault's father, J. Stone Walker, was formerly president of the State Bank and Trust company. Both families are among the best known in the Bluegrass State.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co.'s, and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store.

Overdose of Morphine.

Spartanburg, Sept. 17.—R. A. Sterritt, a traveling salesman, died in the Spartan Inn here this morning at 5.20 on account of having taken an overdose of morphine. He was a well-known traveling salesman, representing a wholesale notion house in Baltimore. The remains were sent to Charlotte, N. C., this afternoon and will be buried there.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. D. A. Sterritt a popular traveling salesman who has headquarters in this city.

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