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A HORRIBLE STORY OF MURDER.

The Capture of Lee Green, Charged With the Murder of Surasky, the Jew Peddler, in Aiken County.

Aiken, August 21.—Lee Green, the alleged murderer of Surasky, the Jew peddler, was brought to Aiken by Sheriff Alderman and posse last night about 9.30. Green was surrounded and captured at his father's place, near Hawthorne, about twenty miles from Aiken.

For several days two men of that section, Arthur Glover and West Cadden, have been on the watch for Green, and finally located him at his father's place. Early yesterday morning they telegraphed Sheriff Alderman that Green was cornered and if he could come at once with a few men Green could be captured.

Sheriff Alderman left Aiken about 12 o'clock with ten men. Two of Surasky's brothers left here for the scene about the same time. The sheriff's party arrived at McClain's store, two miles from Green's house, at about 5 o'clock, where they found Glover and Cadden, who had slipped away to again communicate with the sheriff. Messrs. Glover and Cadden reported that they and Green had fired several shots at one another during the morning and that they felt sure that he was still on the place. Sheriff Alderman, who now had about fifteen men, sent part of his force around to come in at the back of the place and he and the remainder of the party went to the house.

Mr. Green, the elder, was asked if his son Lee was at home. He replied that his son was on the place, but he did not know where. The posse then searched all the buildings and it was at last discovered that Green was in the fodder loft of the barn.

It was at first thought that the building would have to be burned in order to chase Green out, but the sheriff finally told Lee Green's brother to go into the barn and tell him that he had better give up.

The brother went in and came out in few minutes with Lee's gun and a few moments later the man who had terrorized that section for nearly a month walked out of the barn and gave himself up to Sheriff Alderman.

The gun Green had with him was a single-barrelled breech loader and his ammunition was shells loaded with bird shot. Green told the sheriff that he intended to give himself up after a while, as he was not able to give bond and did not care to stay in jail so long.

However, there is no doubt that that immediate vicinity is feeling a great deal easier now that he and the sheriff have finally made connection.

Lee Green is a young man about 18 years of age, weighs about 175 pounds and is about six feet tall, and is a powerful man for his age. He is said to be a bad character and a great trouble to his old father, who is one of the best men of that section.

It is said that Lee Green shot at a Jew peddler, named Levi, from Augusta, not long ago, and stated at the time that he did it just to see him run. He is also said to have threatened to kill the next peddler that came to his house, as they always sold his wife goods, and he was never able to keep a cent of money in the house.

Abram Surasky is said to have been killed while performing an act of courtesy for Green. On the day of the murder Green had been to the mill and was at his house on his horse, with his sack of meal and his double-barrelled shotgun across the saddle, just about the time Surasky drove up in his wagon.

This was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. As the men alighted they shook hands, and Surasky walked over to Green's horse and threw the sack of meal across his shoulder, and told Green that he would carry it to the house for him. Surasky walked towards the house and when he was about twenty five steps away Green shot him twice in the back, but did not hurt him, as the shot probably all entered the sack of meal. Surasky turned and, throwing the sack down, lifted his hands above his head and begged Green not to shoot him.

Surasky then saw Green reloading his gun, and so the peddler ran into the house, where Mrs Green was, and begged her not to let her husband kill him. It is said that Mrs Green pleaded for the life of the Jew, but Green rushed into the house after him.

Surasky held Mrs Green between himself and his assailant; and then Green is said to have told his wife that if she didn't get out of the way he would shoot her. Surasky then tried to run away, but Green shot him twice in the back and brought him to the ground, just outside of the door.

The gunshots did not kill him, and Green then got an axe and chopped him until life was extinct. He then loaded the body on his victim's wagon and hid it in the woods, as before reported.

The above story of the crime is said to have been received direct from a relative of Lee Green and is thought to be authentic.

It is said that George Toole is not criminally connected with the crime, as was at first thought, but it is understood that he arrived at Green's house just as the killing occurred and he was afraid to tell of it. Toole is now out of jail on \$500 bail and it is thought that he may be able to "prove out," as he said.

The party who went with Sheriff Alderman from here and assisted in capturing Green consisted of Messrs. Wesley Royal, Monroe Vernon, Jim Vernon, W. T. McCullough, Henry Howard, L. Craig, Paul Glover, T. J. Harmon and John Kennedy. The two Suraskys went alone.

A BAD BLUNDER

Guest At White Stone Was Much Mortified By Having Her Luggage Held Up and Searched.

Spartanburg, August 21.—The jewels and valuables stolen from White Stone Springs continue an unsolved mystery.

Recently a guest from Chicago, stopping at the hotel, for several days, decided to go to Glenn Springs. She could not secure accommodations there suited to her, owing to the crowds of people at that place. She returned to White Stone, and in a hurried manner decided to leave the hotel and go to the mountains. She was in ill health.

For a few days articles of jewelry were missing from a number of rooms on the south side, second floor, and suspicion rested on her among some of the hotel people.

She had her trunks ready for departing, when an agent of Proprietor Harris approached her and advised her to stay, relating the robbery incidents.

She was bent on going, and offered to pay the expenses of the agent to this city where he could examine her trunks and grip. This was settled on and upon her arrival here a thorough search, instituted subsequent to securing her written consent thereto, was entered into.

The result revealed the fact that she had not one of the missing articles in her possession. She is very much mortified and hurt at the treatment she received and proposes to stay here until the entire matter is settled.

She is a member of the Illinois Women's Press association, a member of the Chicago chapter D. A. R. and a number of clubs, and is also a newspaper woman.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kroms, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, August.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by Wm. E. Pelham & Son and Prosperity Drug Co.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well." says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by Wm. E. Pelham & Son and Prosperity Drug Co.

THE JAS. H. TILLMAN TRIAL.

A Large Attendance Is Predicted—Prisoner Has Unusual Liberty in Lexington Jail.

A special to the Spartanburg Journal from Lexington has the following with reference to the Tillman trial and the prisoner's surroundings:

About a month hence it is expected that this little town will be entertaining the largest number of visitors ever known in its history. The trial of Jas. H. Tillman for the murder of N. G. Gonzales in Columbia is set for that time, and it is generally believed, will be delayed no longer. Almost 500 witnesses have been summoned to appear in this case by the opposing sides.

All available space in the hotels has been engaged weeks since by interested parties, and how the immense number of spectators sure to be on hand will be accommodated is an interesting problem. The last census gave the town something over 900 inhabitants. It is thought that at least 5,000 will be here during the trial.

Meantime the prisoner occupies his cell in the Lexington County jail. Sheriff Caughman has made him as comfortable as possible, putting him on the shady side of the building on the first floor near the sheriff's own quarters and occasionally permitting him to exercise himself by walking up and down the corridor. As a rule the sheriff does not lock the cell from the outside, but leaves the lock for Tillman to turn if he so desires.

Three times a day Mr. Marks, who keeps a restaurant just behind the jail, can be seen bringing the prisoner his meals. Tillman states that he finds his quarters here pleasanter than those in the Richland jail, where he was imprisoned during some warm days of May and June.

Many visitors attracted by curiosity or other motives go to see the noted prisoner. Sometime since his wife and little daughter spent several days in Lexington with relatives and made frequent visits to the jail. Others of his kinsfolk have been here from time to time. Tillman's little nephew, a handsome boy of seven or eight summers, is staying in the jail to wait upon his uncle and is said to be a general favorite with the prisoners.

Speculation as to the verdict in the case is almost useless. As stated above Mrs. Jas. H. Tillman has relatives in the town and also in the county, and people feel much real sympathy for her. It is doubtful if the same feeling exists in her husband's case. The belief of all those who have read the newspapers and care to express themselves is that the act was genuine murder and should be punished. At the same time it should be remembered that Senator Tillman has always had a large following in the county, whatever his nephew's following was, and that this fact is almost sure to influence some jurymen.

So far sentiment does not seem to have crystallized, but it will be a surprise if Tillman is either acquitted or sentenced to be hanged as a result of this trial. Not a few look for a mistrial and then another application for bail.

A dispatch from Wilmington, Del., reports that the receiver of the Bay State Gas company, of Delaware, has filed a bill of complaint in the U. S. circuit court against J. Edward Addicks, the notorious Republican politician, and others, alleging fraud in connection with a transaction involving the stock of the company, said to be valued at \$75,000,000.

AMERICAN BOAT TAKES FIRST.

The Reliance Defeats the Shamrock III on Saturday—Lipton Still Has Great Hope.

New York, August 22.—In a splendid twelve to fifteen-knot breeze over a windward and leeward course of thirty miles the gallant sloop Reliance to day beat Shamrock III in commanding style by exactly nine minutes, actual time, or seven minutes and three seconds after deducting the one minute and fifty seven seconds, which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger on account of her sailing plan as at present measured.

It was a royal water fight for the ancient trophy which carries with it the yachting supremacy of the world, and by a strange coincidence the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the fifty second anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it in her famous race around the Isle of Wight. The Reliance beat the British boat three minutes and twenty four seconds in the thrash to windward, and five minutes and thirty-six seconds in the run down the tide.

THE NAUTICAL SHARPS,

who had already made up their minds on Thursday that the Reliance could take the measure of the challenger in any kind of weather, regard to day's test as conclusive, although they hardly anticipated so overwhelming a victory. The race even dampened the ardor of Sir Thomas, who insisted, after Thursday's fluke, that his confidence in the beautiful craft designed by Fife was greater than ever. Still, like a true sportsman, he does not acknowledge defeat and hopes for better luck next time. The single criticism he and his friends make of to-day's race is that the only shift of the wind which occurred was to the advantage of the defending yacht. As this shift of the wind occurred on the windward beat, even granting that it accounted for Reliance's lead at the turn, the time the defender gained on the run home was more than ample to have given her the race. It must be conceded, however, that the Shamrock showed herself a wonderful boat in beating to windward; perhaps the ablest craft in this respect ever sent across the western ocean on a cup hunting expedition.

Twelfth Attempt to Lift Cup.

The schooner yacht America won the cup in a race around the Isle of Wight, from a fleet of English schooners and cutters on August 22, 1852.

Yesterday's race was the 13th contest for the trophy. The cup is valued at 100 guineas. It is in the form of a silver pitcher and is 27 inches high, 36 inches in circumference and weighs 11 pounds. It now has no bottom. It is kept in the Tiffany vault, New York. The cup is offered to the world—"Come and take it if you can." August 1870, James Asbury's English, schooner yacht champion, tried for it.

In 1876 the Canadian coutess of Dufferin was beaten by the American Madeline.

In 1881 the Canadian Atalanta was beaten by the American sloop Mischief.

In 1885 Sir Richard Sutton's Gonesta was beaten by the Boston yacht Puritan.

In 1886 William Henn, an Irishman, tried with Galatea and was beaten by the Mayflower.

In 1887 the Scotch came with the Thistle, owned by James Bell. The American beat her.

In 1893 Lord Dunraven came over with Valykrie II., and was beaten by the Vigilant.

In 1895 Lord Dunraven challenged again with the Valykrie III. Defender beat her.

In 1899 came Sir Thomas Lipton with Shamrock I. Columbia beat her.

In 1901 came Sir Thomas again with Shamrock II. Columbia won. Here comes Sir Thomas again, in the thirteenth contest with Shamrock III.

AT OYSTER BAY.

The President's Reception of the Ambassador from Ruritania—A Strenuous Reception.

Utica Observer.

It was a warm, midsummer day at Oyster Bay, and the President was seated on the shady veranda of Saga more Hill, when his secretary approached, accompanied by a man of unmistakable foreign aspect. Behind the two came a half dozen men carrying bulky bundles.

"Mr. President, I have the honor to introduce Baron Blob von Hindmost, the ambassador from Ruritania."

"De-lighted to meet you, Blob; how's your muscle?"

"I have the honor to represent the King of Ruritania as special ambassador at Washington, and I can throw you three times out of five, catch as catch can, Graeco Roman, or any other fashion."

"I am greatly pleased to welcome the representative of my dear and great friend the King of Ruritania, and—say, come down cellar till I show you my new bowling alley."

"I am commanded to convey to your Excellency the assurance of my sovereign's most distinguished consideration, and do you prefer four or eight ounce gloves?"

"I cherish the kindest regard for the people of Ruritania, although I know there isn't a man in the whole blowing round up who can stand one, two, three with me handling a larriat."

"In nothing do the Government and people of Ruritania count themselves more fortunate than in the friendship of the Government and people of the United States; but at the same time I can give you cards and spades and beat you at dominoes."

"It is my most ardent desire that the amicable relations now existing between your country and mine shall be perpetuated and strengthened; and meantime I will run you a two-mile race with 500-yard handicap."

"I am particularly charged to use my best efforts to promote mutual peace and prosperity, and I'll bet my hat against a peanut that I can kick higher than you can."

"You will please convey to your sovereign the assurance of my gratification at welcoming such a distinguished representative of Ruritania; only please ask him to pick your successor from my own class. You're only a welter-weight and I am in the heavy-weight class."

"In closing I beg your Excellency—"

"Cut it out, cut it out! I've stood all of that sort of stuff I propose to. Come on back of the barn. I want to put a few notions in your head of the manner in which an ambassador in Washington conducts himself. Got your guns?"

The ambassador signals to the men with the queer bundles and the party disappears. And presently the sound of musketry is heard, while discreet neighbors seek their bomb-proof cellars.

Week End Rates

From points on the Atlantic Coast Line to Seaside Resorts, tickets on sale Saturday, good returning including Monday following, attractive schedules, unsurpassed service Summer Tourist Tickets to Mountain and Seaside Resorts limited for return passage to October 31st on sale until September 30th.

For full particulars, rates, etc, call on Ticket Agents or write,

W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager

Wilmington, N. C.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." For sale by Wm. E. Pelham & Son and Prosperity Drug Co.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

A granite monument marking the site of the birth-place of President Chester A. Arthur was dedicated at Fairfield, Vt., last week.

One man was killed and another fatally injured in a trolley car accident at Braddock, Pa., Thursday. The car ran away on a steep grade.

It is reported that Germany's finances are bad and that Baron Thielman retired from the treasury department because of his inability to manage the situation.

John Ellsler, father of Edie Ellsler, the actress, and the associate of Joe Jefferson, and himself a veteran actor, died in New York on Friday at the age of eighty-two.

Dick Childs, a young white painter of Columbus, Ga., committed suicide last week by swallowing kyanium. He had attempted suicide at least a dozen times before.

The Mobile vessel John R. Stanhope was lost in the great West Indian hurricane but the crew were picked up by a passing vessel and brought safely into port.

Eleven prominent white planters of Poysett county, Ark., have been arrested on a charge of white-capping. The negroes employed at a saw mill in the county were recently forced to leave under threats of violence.

United States Senator M. S. Quay in an interview given out last week while the Senator was in Pittsburgh says that in his opinion his State, Pennsylvania, will support President Roosevelt at the national convention next year.

The Citizens' National Bank of Beaumont, Tex., has gone into the hands of a receiver on account of losses amounting to about \$250,000, caused by loans to its president, R. Oliver, and enterprises in which he is interested.

The Salem Woolen mills and Salem Pants factory, at Roanoke, Va., were destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss was about \$100,000. The fire started from a lantern of the night watchman coming in contact with some combustible matter.

A negro was lynched at Halifax, N. C., on Thursday night for assaulting and then brutally murdering an 13 year-old white girl. After murdering the girl the negro tied up the body in a sack and placed in the stables of Capt. Griffith, her grand-father. The negro confessed.

The G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco adjourned on Friday. J. C. Black was chosen commander-in-chief, and the pensioning of veterans of 62 years of age was favored in a resolution. Greetings were exchanged between Commander Black, of the G. A. R., and Commander J. B. Gordon, of the Confederate Veterans.

The colonial office at London has received details of the destruction of the town of Birmi, in Northern Nigeria, Africa, by a British force of thirty whites and five hundred natives. The enemy's loss was 700 killed, and the British loss was 11 killed and 62 wounded.

Miss Emma Strickland, a beautiful 18 year old girl living near Lithia Springs, Ga., was criminally assaulted by a negro man on Friday. An angry mob pursued and captured the negro, and a lynching was only prevented by the father of the young lady pleading that the law be allowed to take its course.

President Roosevelt has written to the heads of the various departments of the government saying that it will be his policy to recognize no union among the employees. That he has no objection to the employees being members of a union, "but no rules or resolution of that union can be permitted to override the laws of the United States, which it is my sworn duty to enforce," and there will be no discrimination between union and non union employees.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

Governor Heyward has gone to Lexington, Va., where he will spend a week resting.

The work of rebuilding the destroyed mills in the Pacolet valley is progressing rapidly.

The negro conference to discuss lynching and its causes will be held in Columbia on Tuesday.

A second mistrial has been ordered in the Richland club case in Columbia. It is said the vote stood 5 to 1 in favor of the club.

Tom Dawkins and Ed Bomar have been indicted in Spartanburg county for appropriating cloth captured in the Pacolet valley during the June freshets.

During an electric storm on St. Helena Island, near Buford, several days ago two little negroes were killed while in bed asleep. They were locked in each other's arms.

A negro woman has been arrested at Beaufort for drawing pension money fraudulently. At her mother's death she assumed her mother's name and has drawn about \$600.

A man by the name of Turner is held in custody at Fort Mill, having broken the switch lock and turned the switch at Catawba river siding Wednesday evening. He is adjudged insane.

The horribly mutilated body of a negro man was found in an old field near the Arkwright mills, in Spartanburg County, last week. The man had evidently been murdered and robbed.

Hon. S. C. Folk, a prominent merchant and farmer of Baumberg, has shipped the second bale of the season to Charleston. Mr. Folk some time ago shipped the first bale to Augusta, receiving 20 cents a pound for it.

A negro woman of Saluda county was brutally murdered on Saturday in her home near Denny's. A neighbor heard the woman scream and saw a man jump out of the window, and it is supposed he committed the crime.

Milton Jones, a 16-year-old white boy, of Sumter, who with three companions was beating his way to Columbia on a freight train last week, was killed at Congaree. The boys were discovered by a brakeman who told them to get down as soon as the train slowed down. The boy attempted to get off before the train stopped.

The solicitor is looking into the matter of the drowning of J. R. Norman, who lost his life in Catawba river, having fled from the policeman at Fort Mill on account of a difficulty which he had with his father-in-law immediately after his marriage. The policeman pursued him with a bloodhound outside the city limits, thus exceeding his authority. The policeman claims he tried to call back his dog after passing the limits.

LORD SALISBURY IN NO MORE.

The End of The Distinguished British Statesman Was Peaceful and Free From Pain.

London, Aug. 22.—Lord Salisbury died peacefully at 9.05 o'clock to-night. During the past 48 hours the end was seen to be inevitable, the great frame of England's ex-premier being sustained only by the constant use of oxygen. Even the administration of oxygen failed of effect as the evening advanced and soon after the shadows had crept up from the valley and enshrouded the dull red walls of Hatfield house, the distinguished statesman, making the last effort of his life, turned slightly towards his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed his last.

Viscount Cranborne, who now assumes the title of Marquis of Salisbury, immediately notified King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and others.