

DOUBLE MURDER IN EAST SIDE.

Aged Couple Victims of Foul Play, Bodies Terribly Mutilated.

New York, Jan. 7.—A case of double murder found in an East Side house to-day is one of the most shocking in details of any since the Guldensuppe dismemberment and the "Jack the Ripper" series of crimes. Isaac Futterman, 80 years old, and his wife, Rachael, 72 years old, were found dead in their rooms, their bodies terribly mutilated.

The police believe the aged couple was practically tortured to death and in the absence of any well-established motive for such a crime, think the Futtermans were victims of a maniac.

Futterman was a retired manufacturer who had accumulated a small fortune, but always had refused to leave the East Side neighborhood, where he settled when he came from Russia many years ago. He was a zealous church worker and aided in founding the synagogue in his district, which he and his wife attended. The couple lived alone. Their three children dwelt in other parts of the city. One of these, Aaron Futterman, superintendent of a brass factory, discovered the bodies on his weekly visit to his parents.

The father's body lay on a sofa and the mother's on a bed. Each was only partially dressed. There were deep gashes across both faces and bodies and the eyes of both were terribly mutilated, one of the man's being torn out from its socket. The man's abdomen was terribly slashed and there were cuts lengthwise from head to foot. The nature of the mutilation led the police to believe that it had been begun while the Futtermans were alive, and that death had been actually caused by blows over the head, which fractured both skulls.

The bodies bore finger prints, which the police experts took photographs of. A small neck bag in which Mrs. Futterman is said to have carried money and jewelry, which Mr. Futterman is said to have worn, could not be found. The police, however, scout robbery as the motive for the crime.

The police believe that the murder occurred several days ago, as decomposition had set in. Neighbors do not remember having seen the aged couple since January 3.

AGENT CONFESSES ROBBERY.

Ticket Man Admits that He Bound and Gagged Himself.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 8.—Following four hours of sweat-box examination at the hands of Central of Georgia Special Officer Poole and Sheriff Hicks, of Bibb county, P. H. Smith, the railroad ticket agent who last night was bound and gagged in his office, saying two men had robbed him, this morning broke down and confessed that he had taken the money.

He at once led them to a store room in the union depot above the ticket office and produced \$1,300 in bills, mostly wrapped in bundles embraced by rubber bands. This was shortly before daylight. He was then allowed to walk unattended through the streets, having stated that he thought he could get the rest of it, the plain clothes men shadowing him until 5 o'clock this afternoon, when they arrested him and placed him in jail. He had not produced the money.

Smith said that he had needed the money badly, and had made up his mind to frame up a fake robbery. He said he extracted \$1,700 in bills from the safe, carefully wrapped them up, and extracted \$400 for his personal use.

This, he says, he gave to a woman, whose name he refuses to divulge. This was at the noon hour. He took the rest upstairs and hid it. Shortly before the night man came on he tied his feet and then his hands together in front of him. He then backed up against a ticket rack and made the hanging ends of cord on his hands fast to it, behind his head. In this position the night agent found him half an hour later. Smith is a native of Griffin, Ga.

Child Burned to Death.

Union, Jan. 6.—A pitiful and distressing accident occurred near the Union Cotton Mill yesterday, by which a little child about three years of age, named Mauldin, was burned to death.

The mother of the child was at work in the mill, leaving the child in the care of its grandparents. It seems that it was left alone for a few moments, and the grandfather returned to find the child in flames. He at once made efforts to extinguish the flames, and thought he had succeeded. On returning from telephoning for a doctor, however, the grandfather found that the fire had broken out anew, and the child by this time was so badly burned that death mercifully put an end to its sufferings.

NOTES FROM SOUTH UNION.

Hunted Fox Eight Days, Then Lost Him—Other Items.

South Union, Jan. 8.—Spectral: Snow fell here Saturday night, which was not unexpected.

Hoyt Thomas and Roy McJunkin have returned to Demorest, Ga., to resume their studies, after spending some time with homefolks. They are bright young men, and we wish for them a prosperous year in school.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas returned home Thursday from Lavonia, Ga., where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Farr.

Miss Bertie Thomas has resumed her studies at Lavonia, Ga.

Mrs. G. W. Shirley and children, of Seneca, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas.

We had a jolly time Christmas running a fox, which was run for eight days. He is up to all the manoeuvres known to foxdom. There are quite a number in this section. We had A. J. Walters, of Viola, Ga.; Freeman Hix, of Lavonia; Geo. Smith and Tom Lanier, of Tocon, with their trained dogs, and Mr. Walters ordered two from Indiana, but Mr. Fox out-generated them all. We have been informed that Jim Jones, of Madison, says he wants only two and a half hours to catch this fox, but if he will put all of his dogs in at first, as the others have done, and catches him in two and a half hours, there's a wager of \$5 for him. We would be glad to have any one with good dogs make the effort, because we want the fox caught. The Westminster fox hunters have an invitation to do their hunting in this section.

J. J. Lee will visit relatives in Atlanta and Birmingham. He will leave here Thursday and be gone several days.

C. H. Cole will move here from Atlanta this week. We gladly welcome Clarence back and hope he will make his home with us permanently.

We have been informed that Pick Marett has bought the late S. M. Crawford estate, and we hope he will locate here. Mr. Marett once lived in our section and we found him to be a thorough gentleman. We would gladly welcome him back.

School will begin here this morning. All the teachers have been spending Christmas with homefolks.

On last Friday night the following officers were elected and installed to serve Fair Play Lodge, A. F. M., the ensuing year: Elias Earle, W. M.; M. W. Gibson, S. W.; W. P. Marett, J. W.; H. M. Gibson, treasurer; J. R. Heller, secretary; J. B. Harris, S. D.; F. W. Cole, J. D.; D. H. Marett, tier.

On last fourth Sunday Miss Graham was married to Kay Blakeley, Rev. Smith, of Greenville, officiating. The marriage ceremony took place at South Union church. We extend our best wishes for a long and happy life to both the married couple and The Courier.

ELEVEN DIE IN NEW YORK.

Death and Destitution Attend Coldest Snap of Year.

New York, Jan. 6.—A total of 11 deaths from the extreme cold was the record in this city from the winter's coldest day here. To-night, although the thermometer has sunk to eight degrees at about 10 o'clock from 15, in mid-afternoon, the suffering was not so intense because of a marked let-up in the furious gale which brought the cold wave with it. Lower temperature was predicted within the next ten hours, however.

The sudden cold snap has driven many thousands of destitute and homeless to seek shelter in the municipal charitable institutions.

Court Orders Body Exhumed.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Rena B. Morrow, of this city, held on a charge of murdering her husband, says that he killed himself, and she has obtained a court order for the exhumation of the body so a second autopsy may be held. Morrow was found dead a week ago on the back porch of his home at 4545 South Michigan avenue. At first it was supposed that he had committed suicide, but the coroner's physician found that one bullet had penetrated the brain and the other passed through the heart. He said that either wound would have been instantly fatal and that they could not have been self-inflicted.

Dr. R. Blue, Surgeon General.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Nominations sent by President Taft to the Senate to-day included Dr. Rupert Blue, of South Carolina, as surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service, and Lock McDaniel, as United States Attorney for Southern Texas.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

STATE LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

Contest Between Blease and Both Houses for Control.

Columbia, Jan. 8.—The political and legislative situation in South Carolina will be unfolded at a rapid pace when the 1912 session of the General Assembly convenes here Tuesday at noon. Both houses have been set in order for the reception of the more than 185 law-makers who will arrive here to-morrow to begin what gives promise of being a memorable session. Just at present the situation is uncertain. Any statement made as to what will be accomplished is all problematical, and the 40 days of talk and discussion to come will alone tell the story. The State officials of South Carolina, realizing that it is useless to make recommendations in their annual reports, have retained as a general rule from suggestions. Therefore, the members of the Senate and House will have to devise a means of recreation for themselves.

The House will be called to order at noon Tuesday by Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, the speaker. Charles A. Smith, the Lieutenant Governor and president of the Senate, will call that body to order.

Measure of Strength.

With all of the uncertainty of prediction when it comes to State Legislatures, this much can be definitely stated, the members of the General Assembly will measure strength with the Governor of South Carolina, and the contest is going to be decided during the first several days. The test is far from being a test of the strength of the Chief Executive throughout the State. It will be simply a battle to see who will control—the General Assembly or the Governor.

The all-important bill—and the first serious business of both houses—will be the consideration of the measure providing for an investigation of the State dispensary commission, the Governor and the attorney general. The measure was enacted by the Legislature at the last session, and the Senate part of the commission was named by President Smith. The measure was enacted upon the earnest solicitation of the Governor. When the measure came down for his signature, he turned it down on the grounds that several of the members from the Senate on the commission were his political enemies.

As has been stated, the Governor demanded an investigation of his acts as Governor, State Senator and private citizen. When the bill was vetoed he said that he would leave the investigation to the new dispensary commission.

The Governor will, of course, fight the passage of this measure over his veto. Should his veto be ignored and the measure placed on the statute books by the General Assembly—the future action of the General Assembly will be another question that can be answered only by the future developments.

Vetoed Acts.

The law requires that all vetoed measures be sent in during the first three days of the session. Among the important measures vetoed were those providing for an election on the commission form of government in several cities of the State; a bill on libel; a measure aimed at ill-formed counties; and the act providing for the distribution of the dispensary funds, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. It is practically certain that the more important bill—that providing for the investigation—will come up first.

Retirement of Chief Justice.

Ira B. Jones, of Lancaster, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, will, Tuesday at noon, have laid aside his robes as head of the judicial department of the government and commence an active and aggressive campaign for the Governorship of the State. The retirement of Chief Justice Jones will devolve the duty of electing his successor upon the General Assembly. The other members of the court are Eugene B. Gary, of Abbeville; C. A. Woods, of Marion, and D. E. Hydrick, of Spartanburg. All of these gentlemen are eminent jurists, and any one of them would ably fill the position of Chief Justice. It is practically certain that one of the Justices will be elevated to Chief Justice, and that will necessarily cause a campaign on the part of the other three. It is the custom for Justices of the Supreme Court never to work personally for elevation. Their friends, and they have many, will be on the job. The suggestion has been made recently that the Justices come to some agreement as to who are the ranking members. Such an agreement may be reached this time. Associate Justice Gary is the ranking member; Associate Justice Woods, second, and D. E. Hydrick, third. This, however, is no indication as to who will be elected.

At the last session of the General Assembly an amendment to the constitution was ratified, which provides for a fifth Justice of the Supreme Court. This means that there will

HORRIBLE WAS HIS OFFENSE.

New Yorker Electrocuted for Murder of His Daughter.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Philip Mangano, formerly interpreter in the marriage license bureau in New York, was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison here to-day for the murder of his daughter about three years ago. The execution was without incident.

Mangano shot and killed his daughter, Annie, on the morning of March 24, 1909, while she was on her way to school in New York city, where she was employed as a teacher. There had been frequent quarrels in the Mangano family as a result of which Annie, who was 24 years, and her mother, had left home a few months previous to the crime.

Testimony given at the trial was to the effect that the father's treatment of his daughter was such that she could no longer remain at home and retain her self-respect.

Mangano claimed he was not responsible when he fired the fatal shot.

Possible Resignation Regretted.

(Special to The State.)

Rock Hill, Jan. 6.—Rev. Jos. T. Dendy, pastor of the historic old Ebenezer church, just outside of Rock Hill, has been tendered a formal call to the Woodlawn Presbyterian church, Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Dendy visited there a couple of weeks ago, preached for the people of that church, who were delighted with him, and the call resulted. Mr. Dendy is doing fine work at old Ebenezer and the people around here would give him up with regret.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Two new members of the court. There is plenty of material of an excellent nature available, and that is the reason that there is going to be a very warm campaign for the places.

Elections.

Among the other officers to be elected are, a State Insurance Commissioner, State Librarian, four Circuit Judges, successors to Judge J. C. Klugh and Judge Robt. Aldrich, deceased, and two Circuit Judges whose terms expire; three Directors of the State Penitentiary and several trustees of the State colleges where vacancies occur.

Fight Against Races.

Sentiment in South Carolina is divided on the race track question and sentiment has advanced a great deal faster than legislation. The racing meet of 30 days in Columbia served to make the race track matter a live question. A meet of 100 days, planned for Charleston, will very probably open there next week. It is known that several measures will be introduced, aimed at race tracks in this State.

Taxation.

The question of taxation will very probably receive some attention from the General Assembly this year. Without meaning to criticize any one connected with the State government, the statement can be made that this is the most niggardly State in the United States. The finances of the State have served as a harping chord for many a politician and will continue so. Comptroller General Jones will recommend that provision be given for the enforcement of the income tax or that the law be repealed. The appropriation measure will this year carry over \$1,000,000. The income from the State tax is about \$1,600,000, with a levy of 5% mills. The indication is that the appropriation will remain unchanged.

Cut Appropriation.

Last year when the appropriation bill was sent down to the Governor he cut a few small items and thereby crippled several of the departments. He has stated that he will veto many items this year and that will cause a fight. It is said that the Governor intends to whack out a large slice of the funds given to several of the State colleges. This would cause a hard fight, as all State institutions have many friends in the General Assembly.

Governor's Message.

The Governor is preparing his annual report for the General Assembly, and it is said to be sensational in the extreme. Included in his annual report will be the reasons for pardoning about 325 prisoners during the year.

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COLUMBIA'S DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Between \$325,000 and \$450,000 Damage in Wholesale District.

Columbia, Jan. 5.—Fire which cleaned out a block in West Gervais street, the wholesale district of Columbia, to-day, inflicted damage variously estimated at between \$325,000 and \$450,000. It was the most disastrous blaze in this city since the town was laid in ashes during the last year of the War Between the Sections.

Starting in the repair department of the Gibbs Machinery Company, probably from an overhead boiler, the flames were driven by an easterly breeze to adjacent structures, wiping out entirely the premises of the Gibbs Machinery Company, the Columbia Machine and Iron Works, the Southern States Supply Company and Armour & Company; destroying the warehouse of the M. B. DuPre Company, together with three frame residences and several stables and damaging more or less seriously the wholesale firms of E. A. Beall Company, H. G. Wertz & Co., J. D. Miot and T. B. Roach & Co. The drug stock of F. S. Earle was taken out in time, but suffered considerable damage from removal and water.

Automobiles to the number of 18 or 20 were burned in the motor department of the Gibbs establishment; several other cars being saved. All the concerns affected are planning to continue in business and several will rebuild as soon as possible. The fire will result in the erection of several creditable fire-proof structures in the wholesale district.

S. A. L. Passenger Wrecked.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 6.—Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 66 was wrecked at McKenny, thirty miles south of here, at 7:30 o'clock to-night. The engine and five cars left the rails. The engine, baggage and mail cars rolled down a 12-foot embankment.

Engineer W. R. Bishop, of Raleigh, and Fireman Stallings, colored, together with one passenger, were probably fatally hurt. Several others were seriously injured.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

ANOTHER DYNAMITER.

Blew Up Bank and Secured \$375,000 in Cash.

New York, Jan. 8.—Private detectives arrested here this afternoon a man who said he was John McNamara, of this city, on a warrant charging him with having dynamited and robbed the Bank of Montreal, Canada, at Westminster, B. C., of \$375,000 on September 14 last.

McNamara was arrested on a warrant issued by Chief Magistrate McAdoo, and was held for the Montreal authorities. The police declare that McNamara was once proprietor of the "Green Turtle," a San Francisco resort. He, also, is charged with having bound and gagged a Chinese watchman in the dynamited bank, and is said to have escaped with his confederates in a motor car and a steam launch.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate.)—By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, C. R. D. Burns has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration with Will Annexed of the Estate of and Effects of Mahala C. Parker, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mahala C. Parker, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1912, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of January, A. D. 1912. (Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, a special election will be held at J. T. Patton's Mill, in Pulaski School District, No. 62, on Saturday, January 20th, 1912, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of five mills upon all the real and personal property in said district for school purposes. All persons offering to vote at said election must present their registration certificates and last tax receipts, or be barred from voting. Each voter favoring said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; each voter opposing said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

J. H. PATTON,
R. H. POWELL,
TOM PATTON,
Trustees of District No. 62.
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