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### "SQUEALER" SLAYS DAUGHTER.

Reviled for Giving Evidence, Gambler Tries First to Kill Wife.

New York, Feb. 14.—James Purcell, the gambler who told the Curran committee on February 7th that he had paid \$50,000 graft money to the police, attempted to kill his wife early to-day at their home, 218 West 21st street, and then turned his revolver on his 12-year-old daughter, Agnes, and shot her dead. Pocketing the weapon, he walked to the police station and surrendered.

Despite the tragedy, Purcell appeared wholly self-possessed, as he said to the sergeant: "I am James Purcell, the gambler. I want to make a confession. I just shot and killed my 12-year-old daughter, and

shot and injured my wife. They are in bed at home.

Purcell said he tried to kill his wife because she continually reviled him for being a "squealer," and the little girl had sided with her mother.

Purcell replied to a query as to where he lived, and then, handing over his revolver, asked that he be locked up.

When the police investigated they found the little girl, lying dead on a couch, and on the floor Mrs. Purcell, who had only fainted, and it was this that caused Purcell to believe that he had wounded her. The little girl was shot three times, a wound in each breast and one in the right arm.

Purcell's testimony before the Curran committee involved ex-Sheriff Harvey, of Queens, and Lieut. Becker, now in Sing Sing, and other police officers as among those to whom he had paid graft.

### TWO MILLIONS TO RUN STATE.

General Assembly Contemplates Adjournment on February 22d.

Columbia, Feb. 15.—Editor Keowee Courier: The present session of the Legislature is drawing to a close. We expect to adjourn next Friday night. Many bills have been introduced in both Houses, but not many of a State-wide interest have yet been enacted into law. Most of the bills that have received the signature of the Governor are of a local nature.

There have been over six hundred bills introduced in the House, and we will adjourn without having disposed of many because the calendar is so congested. The bills that have neither been passed nor killed this session will be carried over until the next session for consideration. It is doubtful whether or not we will get to consider the "two-cent rate bill," "the one-mill additional tax for school purposes" or "the bill proposing to change the primary election law." It was hoped by most of the members that these bills would be considered at this session, but it is like the civil docket of the Court of Common Pleas for Oconee—it is too crowded.

It seems very evident that the Legislature will revise and change the primary election system, and will so fix the law that every voter will have to be registered before voting in the primary. The bill does not require one to have his poll tax receipt and registration certificate, as in the general election, but simply requires one to be registered at one precinct and have a registration certificate showing that he is qualified to vote.

The bill proposed by State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingin was introduced in the House by Representative E. P. McCravy, of Pickens providing for "a law giving a township or county the right to vote on a compulsory education law, provided one-third of the qualified electors petition for such election." This bill passed the House by a vote of 91 to 19. This bill, if enacted into law, will merely give a school district the right to say whether or not they shall have compulsory attendance at school. It provides that one must go to school at least three months in each year, if the parents are able to permit him to go and if they live within three miles of a school house; otherwise the law will not apply to them. It provides a punishment by fine or imprisonment for any one violating the terms of the law. In my opinion, this bill, if it becomes a law, will only be "a rope of sand," so to speak. It contains so many loop holes that any one can get around the provisions of the act.

If the people want compulsory education, I don't think this bill is what they desire. Consequently I voted against the bill, but it passed the House and is now in the Senate, and they say will pass that body. On the other hand, I doubt the wisdom of compulsory education, since I have been studying the subject. The statistics show that the States that have a complete compulsory education law have been unable to get the children to attend any better than those States that do not have it. South Carolina stands 21 in the average out of the 48 States in the Union in regard to attendance in schools. North Carolina has a compulsory education law just like the one proposed by Mr. McCravy, and yet their average attendance in the schools is less than that of South Carolina. The figures show that the average percentage of attendance of children of school age in this State is 71. In Oconee county only about 10 per cent of the white children are out of school. Our county stands fourth in number of attendance of white children in our public schools throughout the State. The time might come when we need compulsory education, but as long as these facts continue in our State, and as long as we neglect to provide better accommodations for our schools, we had better stop talking compulsory education. I state these facts to sustain my reason for voting against the bill.

The county and State supply bills passed the House and are now in the Senate for their action. When the supply bill was under consideration I introduced an amendment cutting out two items that aggregated \$7,000. One of the items called for \$2,000 for a driveway around the State House, and the other carried \$5,000 for A. W. Todd, architect, for preparing a model for the extension of the State House building. The Legislature last year refused to pay Mr. Todd anything on the ground that the contract for this work was not authorized, nor was the State legally or equitably bound to pay it. For this reason I introduced an amendment to disallow the claim this year, which the House agreed to by a large vote.

The State supply bill calls for over two million dollars for running the State for the year 1913.

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### JAIL SENTENCES FOR THESE.

Cash Register People Are Given Jail Sentences and Fines.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—John H. Patterson, of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, to-day was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail at Troy, Ohio, and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Twenty-eight other officers and employees of the company were given jail sentences varying from three months to one year and were ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

The sentences were pronounced after United States Attorney Hollister had scored the defendants bitterly for their business methods—methods which, he declared, were needless in a concern where millions of dollars could have been made legitimately and without violation of law.

Judge Hollister declared that the maintenance of the competition department with its "gloom room" and "mortgage" constituted business methods that should not be countenanced.

"Technically there are three offenses, all practically the same," he said. "To sentence on each count, however, would be unjust. Therefore I shall consider you as guilty of but one offense and there shall be no cumulative sentence. I must make your cases an example to others who are engaged in the same kind of business. The penalties I impose must stand out as a warning to those who would try to violate the law of the land in this manner."

"I have never heard of a legitimate concern having a competition department, whose sole duties are not to sell goods, but to prevent the sale of goods by competitors," said Judge Hollister. "The only way that I can criticize them is to say that they were petty and mean."

### Bath Tub Trust Also.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—Judge Clarence W. Sessions, in the Federal District Court, to-day imposed fines ranging from \$1 to \$10,000 on the eleven individual and eleven corporation defendants convicted yesterday in the trial of the so-called "Bath Tub Trust" for criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

The fines totalled \$51,007, and they must be paid on or before March 1. In the cases of the individuals if the fines are not paid before that date, a sentence not exceeding six months in the Detroit house of correction was ordered.

### WILL PRESENT "JOHN BRAG."

Play to Be Given Friday Night—Brief Local News.

Seneca, Feb. 18.—Special: On next Friday evening at the school auditorium the play, "John Brag," will be given by local talent. The cast is confined to the students of the high school, and they have received the very best training for several weeks. Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Mrs. T. L. Strubling have had it in charge, which bespeaks a good presentation of this popular play. Don't forget the time and the cause—the receipts, as has already been announced, to go to the school. The stage has been enlarged to accommodate the large cast, and the audience will be comfortably seated. It is hoped that every seat in the house will be filled. Admission 25 and 15c.

H. D. Cheek has bought the property on Fair Play street formerly owned by Charley Harper, and moved in on Monday. The Maret cottage, vacated by Mr. Cheek, will be occupied by G. W. Shirley.

The Seneca Dancing Club will give a dance on Friday evening. A number of visitors will attend and it is hoped to have some of our school boys and girls at home for the affair.

L. W. Verner, Jr., of Clemson College, spent the past week-end with his parents here.

Miss Florence Reid attended the Valentine dance given by the seniors and juniors of Clemson College last Friday night.

The banquet to be given by the K. of P. Lodge will be furnished by Mrs. Pasterfield on Wednesday night. The program will be a change from the usual one given on these occasions. There will be no toasts, but a delightful music program has been arranged. Covers will be laid for one hundred, and the usual pleasant occasion is anticipated.

R. Anderson is moving in his stock of merchandise and will soon be ready to open up business.

### Notes from Zion.

Zion, Feb. 18.—Special: The Lanier Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday, February 14th. A very interesting program was carried out. After the meeting the following officers were elected to serve the next term: President, Miss Eva Manning; vice president, Miss Naomi Powers; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Lou Manning.

Miss Willie Powers entertained a number of her friends at a pound party Friday night.

Pierce Foster and son, of Lavonia, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. Foster, of this community.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Gussie DuPre, of the Rocky Knoll section. We hope to see her out soon.

Little Miss Ruby Kelley has been very sick, but is some better at this writing.

### MADERO IS MADE PRISONER.

Coalition Between Diaz and Federal Troops Brings Downfall.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, the military commander of the Federal troops, has been proclaimed President. This followed a conference between representatives of Huerta and Gen. Diaz.

President Madero has been arrested in the National Palace by Gen. Blanquet, backed by his troops. Gustavo Madero, brother of the President, was arrested about the same time in a restaurant by Gen. Huerta.

While Madero and the other members of his family are under arrest in the palace, the crowds are running about the streets crying "vivas" for Huerta and Diaz.

An official order was issued by the new government opening the cables for regular service. The censor, however, refused to leave his post for a considerable time after the Madero government had been ousted.

Huerta's attempt to communicate with Diaz this afternoon precipitated a sharp battle, in which the rebels opened up with a terrific fire of small arms. At 4 o'clock the order to "cease firing" brought the battle to a close.

### Had Offered to Make Terms.

Previous to the arrest of President Madero he had agreed, in principle, to the appointment of a President ad interim.

The announcement that Madero had agreed to the appointment of a Provisional President was made on the authority of the Mexican foreign minister, Senor Lascurain, and the news of Madero's decision became known in the early forenoon. At that hour the position of the government was weakened and the Federal troops were apparently becoming demoralized.

### Attempted to Save Himself.

Subsequently President Madero made an offer to Felix Diaz to bring about the resignation of Vice President Piono Suarez and the entire cabinet, but that he himself should remain in office. The President was in very low spirits, owing to the reverses met with by the Federal troops.

### 2,000 Dead, 10,000 Wounded.

All the horrors of a bombardment have been experienced by the residents of this city for many days, and to those that might be expected have been added the effects of vicious machine gun and rifle fire in the streets at a range sometimes of less than 100 yards.

Scarcely a district of the capital has escaped injury. Over and over through every quarter at some time shells have torn and screeched and exploded. Little round shells from the automatic pompons have added to the terror and destruction.

Hundreds of buildings, attest, by their hole-marked sides and wrecked interiors, to the destructive qualities of modern artillery.

How many have been killed or wounded is a question which none can answer with any exactitude. It is doubtful whether even the government records will ever reveal the correct number.

From a source usually considered careful and conservative, it has been stated that the number of dead is not less than 2,000, while the total number of the wounded amounts to from 8,000 to 10,000. The great majority of these are not soldiers, but men, women and children unable to escape the lines of fire. This estimate was made after hearing the reports of scores of officers of the White and Red Cross societies and of the hospitals.

### Accident Near Salem.

Salem, Feb. 17.—Special: Frank Smith, of the Stamp Creek section, several days ago sustained very painful injury in an accident. While out hauling wood his team ran away with him and caused his leg to be broken—both bones, just above the ankle—from which he suffered greatly. He is improving nicely, and his many friends hope he will soon be well again.

Our Sunday night prayer meetings are progressing nicely. Service was held Sunday night at the home of J. H. Wood. There was a large congregation present. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Nicholson. The next prayer service will be held at the home of T. T. Fowler.

Ben Stokes, of Spartanburg county, has purchased land near Salem. We cordially welcome Mr. Stokes to our community and wish him much success in his new home.

### Senate "Expunges" Record.

Columbia, Feb. 15.—The judiciary committee of the Senate to-day reported that the part of Governor Bleasie's message on Senator Tillman and the press referring to legislative matters be printed in the Senate Journals, but that the rest of the message, Senator Tillman's reply and the communications of B. L. Abney, district counsel for the Southern railway, and others be not printed. The report was adopted.

Here is a message of good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mills, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers. adv.

### ON TOP OF A MOUNTAIN

Revenue Officer Finds Unique Still in Oconee County.

(Greenville News, 17th.)

Returning from a raid in the mountain wilds of Pickens and Oconee counties, Revenue Officer Aiken brought news of one of the most successful forages he and his associates have ever experienced in this "neck of the woods." One particular feature of the raid was the discovery of an innovation in the art of "making licker" that the revenue officers have not met with before—to wit, the placing of a distillery on the top of a mountain peak and piping water to it from a distant stream.

Those who have ever talked with the revenue officers will remember that one way in which distilleries are discovered is very simple. The officers simply follow the course of some stream until they come upon a distillery. As pure, fresh water is a necessary ingredient in the manufacture of "moonshine" whiskey, distilleries are, as a rule, always placed on some mountain stream, where water can be secured with ease.

Wishing to hoodwink the revenue officers when looking for distilleries in this manner, certain moonshiners decided to locate their distillery on the top of a distant mountain—the last place in the world where one would go to look for a "moonshine" plant. In order to get their supply of fresh water to the distillery, the "moonshiners" picked out a stream where there was a swift waterfall, and, putting in a pipe here, conveyed their water to the mountain top by a pipe line. The natural pressure of the water at the cataract forced the liquid through the pipe line to the top of the distant mountain, where the distillery was located.

While wending his way up this particular stream Officer Aiken came across the pipe line, half concealed in the ground. Knowing that the wily "moonshiners" are up to all kinds of tricks to hoodwink the revenue men, Officer Aiken did a little investigating and found that the pipe line led to a distant mountain top, from whence a column of pale smoke rose straight up. Arriving upon the mountain top, the officer discovered a full-fledged and up-to-date distillery, consisting of an 80-gallon copper still and other paraphernalia. Something like 2,600 gallons of beer were destroyed.

On this same trip, Revenue Officer Aiken succeeded in destroying one of the biggest distilleries that has ever been found in this section of the country. The plant consisted of a 100-gallon copper still and other paraphernalia of corresponding proportions.

### TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Prisoner Arch Kay Had a Close Call Friday Night.

(Anderson Mail, 15th.)

Arch Kay, a white man, about 27 years of age, tried to commit suicide in the county jail last Friday night, and came near making a success of it.

Kay had a quart bottle in his cell, in which he kept drinking water. He broke this bottle, and with the sharp edges of the glass cut the webbing of an extra hammock which was in his cell. He then took this strip and made a slip noose of it, which he put around his neck. Every one who knows how to hitch a horse with a halter knows this kind of a knot—the tighter you pull the tighter the knot is. He fastened one end of the strap to the hook by which his cot was suspended, and, with the other around his neck, got into his hammock. The weight of his body of course made the hammock swag down in the center, and as his body became more limp the pull on the noose became tighter.

Occupants of other cells gave the alarm, but Sheriff Ashley was not able to hear them until an insane person who was nearer the sheriff's bedroom than the cells took up the cry. Sheriff Ashley hurried to the cell, and having a good pocket knife, cut the noose and rolled the man on a mattress on the floor. His body was limp and life apparently extinct. Dr. J. O. Sanders was immediately summoned and he arrived at the jail in a few minutes, and began at once to revive the would-be suicide. It was some time before respiration was started, but he was finally pulled through.

After being revived Kay told those present that he had swallowed broken glass and took this means to end his misery. This is thought to be untrue. He wrote a letter to his mother on Friday telling her that he was going to end his life.

He says he is going to finish the job yet; that he has made up his mind to die. Sheriff Ashley has strapped his hands to prevent a repetition of the deed. He shows no signs of insanity.

Kay is from the Orr Mill village, and is in jail charged with breaking into a pressing club at the Brogan Mills some weeks ago.

### Body Hanging from Limb.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 15.—The body of Charles Tyson, negro preacher, residing near Myrtle, Caddo Parish, was found hanging to the limb of a tree late Friday afternoon by deputy sheriffs, who, on the request of the dead man's wife, had been searching for him. It is not known who did the lynching. The sheriff is making an investigation.

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