



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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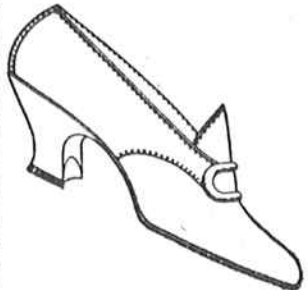
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To Use Insanity Defense.

Florence, April 14.—It is reported here that the prosecution in the case of Howard Clark, charged with the murder of his wife, will endeavor to show that Clark first gave his young wife strychnine as quinine, and that, terrified by her sufferings under the influence of the poison, or fearing discovery, shot her as she writhed in convulsions on the bed. He called doctors, claiming suicide, which testimony was accepted by the coroner's jury.

The defense, from the best information obtainable, will plea insanity, as defense affidavits are now said to be preparing, and evidence in support of this is believed to be in preparation, but attorneys for neither side will discuss the case.

Strikers Get Better Conditions.

Hancock, Mich., April 13.—Copper mine workers who have been on strike since July, voted yesterday to call off the strike, officials of the Western Federation of Miners announced to-day. It was officially stated that the majority was 1,012, which represented a substantial majority of the five locals. This action will end an industrial war which has been waged with intense bitterness.

Recognition of the union, denied by the companies, is waived by the strikers in voting to return to work. They claim practically all other demands have been complied with since the strike began. These included better working conditions and a minimum daily wage of \$2.

THE FOUR N. Y. GUNMEN DIE.

Within 40 Minutes All Had Passed from Earthly Existence.

Sing Sing, Ossining, N. Y., April 13.—The four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal died in the electric chair at Sing Sing at the break of dawn this morning.

None confessed his guilt, and none mentioned the name of Chas. Becker, former police lieutenant, found guilty of instigating the murder, but was saved by the Court of Appeals reversal.

Of the four who died, Frank Seidenshner, (Whitey Lewis), made the only statement. "Gentlemen," he mumbled as they strapped him in the chair. "I did not shoot at Rosenthal. They who said I did was perjurers. For the sake of justice, gentlemen, I say I didn't. The witness Stannish

"Whitey" didn't finish the sentence. Strange harness had been adjusted and the current shot his body forward in the chair. He meant to say Stannish, a water witness at the trial, had lied. But death intervened.

Seidenshner was the second to die. "Dago Frank" (Frank Cirofeli) came first. "Gyp the Blood" (Harry Horowitz) third. "Lefty Louie" (Louis Rosenberg) last.

In forty minutes flat all four had been electrocuted. There was no untoward incident during procedure. All walked quietly to the chair. Only their quaking knees and the sickly green pallor of their faces attested to the realization that death was upon them.

Wm. Cashin, Roman Catholic chaplain of the prison, accompanied "Dago Frank" to the chair. With "Whitey Lewis" and "Gyp the Blood" was Rabbi Jos. Goldstein, of New York. Rabbi Meyer Kopfstein, long the spiritual adviser of the Rosenberg family, stood by "Lefty Louie." The priest and rabbi, with averted, drawn faces, struggled to control themselves as they intoned prayer for the dying.

A Reported Confession.

Albany, April 13.—Some of the gunmen are believed here to have confessed before they were executed at Sing Sing this morning. Superintendent John B. Blaney, of the State Prison Department, said to-day statements would arrive here from Ossining to-day which would show that "no injustice had been done by the executions," though he said he knew nothing of the nature of these statements. The statement is declared to implicate no one but the men who paid the penalty to-day.

Governor Glynn refused to discuss it, although it is known its contents had been known to him. He has declared he was satisfied the gunmen were guilty. No word is forthcoming whether the "confession" was made by all or one of the condemned men. The report persists that it was "Dago Frank" who confessed. This statement was given by Warden Clancy voluntarily at 4 o'clock this morning.

Cirofeli Makes Confession.

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Cirofeli went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early to-day he told Warden Clancy that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Vallon, an informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the four gunmen paid with their lives. "So far as I know Becker had nothing to do with the case," the gunman also declared. "It was a gamblers' fight." Cirofeli averred he was five miles away at the time the crime was committed and that "Whitey Lewis" Seidenshner, although present at the scene of the shooting, did not fire any of the shots. Cirofeli made no attempt, however, to deny that he was included in the original plot to slay Rosenthal, even admitting that two nights before the gambler was slain he went with other gangsters to look for their intended victim. They were frightened away from Rosenthal on that occasion. The condemned man also admitted that early on the night of the actual killing he was in the gray "murder car" with the gunmen, but he insisted that he left them before they shot the gambler. He did not explain precisely why he left the other gunmen just prior to the shooting, but two reasons are advanced. One is that he became frightened and the other that he deserted in order to ball out his sweetheart, Jean Gordon, who had been arrested.

Mother Caused It.

The statement, which was made orally in the principal keeper's office about 4 a. m. to-day, was the result of the insistent plea on the part of Cirofeli's mother and his sister for the truth. They had been here and made an unsuccessful appeal to the Governor to save the prisoner's life. Returning to the prison near dawn they were met by the warden and taken to the office, where they met Cirofeli.

Shot Enemy; Fell Dead.

Greensboro, N. C., April 13.—While the superintendent of a cotton mill at Lexington, N. C., was trying to settle a dispute between W. T. Childers and C. L. Rowe, employees of the mill, Childers drew a gun and opened fire on Rowe, fired three shots and then dropped dead. Heart failure, brought on by excitement, was given as the cause of death. Rowe was slightly wounded in one hand.

RUSHING "DOGS OF WAR" INTO MEXICAN WATERS

Washington Government at Last Seems to Realize that Matters are Reaching that Point Where Forbearance Ceases to be a Virtue.

Washington, April 14.—A general concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico has been ordered to-day. Secretary Daniels after a cabinet meeting in which President Wilson laid before the cabinet the necessity for backing up the demand of Rear Admiral Mayo that the American flag be saluted by the Huerta commander.

The cabinet had discussed the situation in a two-hour meeting, and the general consensus of opinion was that the Washington government should insist on a salute. After the meeting there was a conspicuous silence on the part of all officers, and Secretary Daniels hurried to the navy department, where he prepared a memorandum of naval orders.

No Ultimatum Yet.

Officials said that while no ultimatum had been issued to the Huerta government, the mobilization of the fleet at Tampico was intended to put the United States in position to enforce one should the immediate developments make it necessary.

A statement issued by Secretary Daniels followed:

"Secretary of the Navy Daniels this afternoon sent orders to Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, to proceed at once with all the ships under his command to Tampico. Admiral Badger is at Hampton Roads. At the same time orders were issued for the Hancock, now at New Orleans, with 800 marines, to proceed at once to Tampico. Orders were also issued

to the South Carolina, en route from San Domingo, to join the fleet at Hampton Roads, intercepting her and ordering her to Tampico. Orders were also issued to the Nashville, at San Domingo, to proceed to Tampico. Orders were also issued to the Tacoma, now at Boston, to proceed to Tampico. The torpedo fleet now at Pensacola was notified to stand by for orders to proceed to Tampico."

To Show Huerta.

Naval officers eagerly transmitted the orders to the fleet and there was a scene of activity and anticipation. The feeling that the Washington government had determined to show the Huerta government its fixed determination to insist on an apology and public salute pervaded official circles.

It was learned authoritatively that while further investigation of the Tampico incident was being made, there was a general feeling that the demand of Rear Admiral Mayo should be backed up. In the meantime, however, it was determined that negotiations with the Huerta government through Charge O'Shaughnessy, should proceed in order to represent to Gen. Huerta the insistence of the United States.

Members of the cabinet were hopeful that no further step would be required to secure compliance with the American demand, but they privately admitted that the Washington government was getting ready to enforce its demand should it meet with resistance.

FROM BOUNTY LAND SECTION.

William Stone Died at Augusta, Ga., Sunday—Other News.

Bounty Land, April 13.—Special: E. J. Stone left Sunday afternoon for Augusta, Ga., having received a telegram bearing the news of the death of his brother, William Stone, which occurred early Sunday morning. The interment will take place in Augusta to-day.

T. L. Osborne, of Cross Roads, was a guest last week of J. M. Adams.

B. E. Bagwell is visiting in Townville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, of Greenville, spent from Friday until Monday with his brother and sisters here.

Miss Selma Doyle, of near Walhalla, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in the community.

Mrs. L. M. Berry and sister, Miss Texie Bowen, of Easy, and Mesdames Thompson and W. J. Lunney, of Seneca, spent Saturday with Mrs. D. A. Perritt.

Harry Cary, ship printer, of Charleston, and A. W. Perritt celebrated the 21st anniversary of their birth last Friday at the home of the latter.

Lester Adams and sisters, Misses Florence and Etta, visited last week at the home of J. H. Harrison, of Cross Roads.

Rev. I. E. Wallace will preach at Bounty Land school house next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A good congregation is expected.

Mrs. Martha Hall spent last week in Westminster with her son, T. N. Hall, returning Sunday with her daughter, Miss Alice, who spent the latter part of the week in Westminster.

Miss Rosine Singley gave an Easter egg hunt to her pupils Friday. The occasion was fraught with happiness for the children and enjoyment for several visitors who were present. The prize egg was found by Miss Florence Adams, who received the 25 cents offered by Paul Gillison to the finder of the turkey egg. Miss Adams is looking forward to a Christmas dining on the turkey hatched from this egg, and we hope she will not meet with the disappointment experienced by the maid who counted her chicks before they were hatched.

Several from the community attended the entertainment at Richland Friday night and pronounce it quite a success.

Prizes for the Corn Club Boys.

To All Members of the Corn Club: The following prizes are offered by Moss & Ansel to those members using the fertilizer sold by them, made by the Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company:

5 sacks for best showing of profit.
3 sacks for second best.
2 sacks for best 10-ear exhibit.

One Wm. J. Oliver one-horse plow for best written report.

The Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co., Westminster, offer the following to those members using their fertilizers:

5 sacks of Piedmont guano for best yield.
3 sacks of Piedmont guano for second best.
2 sacks for third best.

There are other prizes that will be published later.

I do hope that the members will make an effort to carry out the plans and strive to succeed in this demonstration.

M. G. Holland, Agent.

REV. J. A. SMITH TO PREACH.

Protracted Service to Begin at Presbyterian Church April 19th.

Rev. J. Andrew Smith, evangelist for the Synod of South Carolina, will conduct a meeting in the Walhalla Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday, April 19th, and continuing through the week. There will be two services a day, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. Smith has been engaged in evangelistic work for a number of years and has attained a marked degree of success. He tells the "Old, Old Story" in an attractive manner. He has a convincing way of showing that a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ means more than simply having your name on a church roll.

It is the heartfelt desire of the Presbyterians that the whole community may derive benefit from this series of meetings. It is hoped that you will consider this a personal invitation and that you will attend. Pray that God may be pleased to send us a revival, beginning in your own heart.

Geo. M. Wilcox, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people for the kindness shown us since our home and contents were burned. We haven't the words to express the gratefulness we feel from our hearts. We are so glad to know that we have found out what a great number of friends we have.

The valuable assistance and the many useful, handsome presents that have been given us make us realize more than ever that a "friend in need is a friend indeed."

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Meares and Children.
Westminster, R. F. D. No. 2.

Laymen's Rally at Cross Roads.

There will be a laymen's rally at Cross Roads No. 2 on the third Sunday. Everybody invited. Bro. Lemmons, of Westminster, will be present to make a speech.

I will preach at Rocky Knoll Baptist church on the third Sunday night at 7 o'clock. J. B. Tramel.

New Hope Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jeff D. Tollison on Wednesday afternoon, April 22, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and bring the extra offering as requested at last meeting. Mrs. Jeff D. Tollison, President.

Oakway Democratic Club.

is called to meet at Oakway on Saturday, April 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the County Convention and to attend to all business of the club.

W. M. Brown, President.

Tamassee Democratic Club.

will meet at Kelley's store on Saturday, April 25, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing, electing officers and choosing delegates to the County Convention and to transact any other business that may be presented. E. E. Cowan, President.

Found Dead Under Snow Drift.

Bristol, Pa., April 11.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of William English, 14 years old, who had been missing since the blizzard of March 1, was cleared to-day when his body was found in a field 200 feet from his home.

FOR LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Will Be Held at Westminster To-morrow for Organization.

The farmers of Oconee and all persons interested in the work of organizing a live stock association for this county are requested to meet at Westminster Thursday (to-morrow) morning at 11 o'clock. J. B. Watts and R. L. Shields, of Clemson College, will be present. Prof. Shields will address the gathering, speaking along lines that will show to all the advantage and necessity of the organization of a live stock association for this section of the county.

Immediately after the address by Prof. Shields preliminary work will be taken up looking to the organization of an association, which it is hoped to perfect before adjournment of the meeting.

Let everybody interested attend, and especially those interested in the raising of more and better cattle. The organization will devote special attention to this detail.

Let us have a good crowd, and be on hand in Westminster promptly at 11 o'clock, so that the work to be done for this important enterprise may be accomplished promptly and in a business-like manner.

K. W. Marett.

TWO PRIZES FOR THE BOYS.

Gold Medals Offered for First and Second Places in Corn Contest.

To the Boys in the Corn Club: I have been a warm supporter of the boys in the contests in oratory and athletics in Oconee, and have witnessed these contests with a great deal of enthusiasm, and was glad to see the handsome medals delivered to the winners. There is another contest just as important and more practical, fully as praiseworthy and as richly deserving a medal. This contest appeals to me more forcibly, and I hereby announce to the Corn Club boys that I will offer a gold medal, equal in value, as attractive in appearance, appropriately engraved, to the boy in Oconee, under 18 years old on January 1st, 1914, making the highest general average per cent on the following basis in the Boys' Corn Club for 1914:

Best yield, 30 per cent.
Best showing of profit, 20 per cent.
Best 10-ear exhibit, 20 per cent.
Best written history of crop, 20 per cent.

This contest to be under the rules and management of the United States demonstration agent and County Board of Education.

J. H. Barnett, a scientific farmer, public-spirited citizen and warm supporter of Corn Club work, has instructed me to offer a suitable medal for the boy making second best general average in above contest.

No yield under 50 bushels will be considered in this contest.

Boys, be honest, accurate, progressive and above suspicion in this contest.

We will be glad to have every boy in the Boys' Corn Club to compete in this contest. We want the record yield of corn on one acre in Oconee broken this year.

J. P. Strubling, Richland, April 11th.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SENECA.

School Session This Year Shortened to Eight Months—Personals.

Seneca, April 14.—Special: A dance was enjoyed Monday evening by the dancing contingent. Among the visiting young ladies were Misses Lynn Verner, Vera Elrod and Catherine Jennings.

Mrs. C. V. McCarey spent Sunday in Greenville, returning Monday evening.

At a meeting of the board of trustees Saturday last it was decided to close the school here on May 15th. This gives us eight months instead of nine as heretofore. I am not posted as to the cause further than that it comes from a shortage of funds.

Miss Catherine Jennings, of Winthrop, spent the Easter holidays with her sisters, Misses Miriam and Dorothy Jennings.

Miss Florence Reid gave the children of her grades an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kittle Silgh spent the past week-end with her homefolks at Red Hill, Ga.

Dr. E. C. Doyle is in Florence in attendance upon the State Medical Association.

Another carnival is drawing the attention of our young people this week. The concern is pitched on the railroad right of way, between Fair Play and Townville streets.

In the county high school track meet last Saturday Westminster won first place, Richland second and Blue Ridge third. There was a very good attendance of friends and patrons of the various schools, but there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm.

Miss Margaret Morrison spent Sunday with homefolks at Clemson.

Rev. I. E. Wallace is in attendance upon Piedmont Presbytery at Anderson this week.

The Seneca friends of Hon. W. B. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are extending to him their congratulations upon his election to Congress last week from the Sixth District. Mr. Oliver has visited Seneca several times and is law partner of Chas. B. Verner at Tuscaloosa.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

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