

WAS BURIED IN FLOWER BED.

Poverty Led Two Women to Thus Dispose of Relative's Body.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The body of Mrs. Nancy M. Chamberlain, 91 years old, whose mysterious disappearance from the home of her daughter and granddaughter, in an artists' colony, has been under investigation by the police, was found early to-day, buried in the back yard of the apartment on 57th street in which the family lived.

Two days of questioning by police brought from Mrs. Ruth Townsend, the aged woman's daughter, and Miss Marion Townsend, her granddaughter, only cryptic answers, such as "Mother is happy in love."

Early to-day Miss Townsend confessed that the aged woman died of natural causes last June and had been buried by the two women in a flower bed in their back yard, in which the aged woman had carefully attended geranium plants.

Every part of their former home was searched yesterday by the police and even some parts of the rear yard were dug up, but nothing was found except bones, which, the doctors asserted, were those of a dog.

Dire poverty caused the two women to bury the body secretly, Miss Townsend confessed to Police Matron Mary Dolan. One by one the prized possessions of the family were sold until only the grand piano, on which Marion had developed an unusual musical ability, remained.

"We had neither coffin nor burial permit," said Miss Townsend. "We covered up the body and placed the geraniums over the improvised grave. To us she is not dead—just buried. Mother and I swore never to say anything about it, because we were happy in love."

Evidence that the women had been delvers in the occult was found by the police in their studio. Cryptic notes and diagrams were numerous, some relating to theories advanced by ancient Egyptian sun worshipers and others to modern systems of spiritualism.

But no ceremony or rites had been performed at the burial of their mother and grandmother, according to Miss Townsend's statement, because of their belief that there is no death. She said that spiritual communication was started in the studio immediately after the burial.

"The body is nothing," said Miss Townsend declared to the police officers, "if the mother is still with us, the body and the bones of that are always present."

Mother

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SENATE ADOPTS SMITH'S BILL.

Provides for Investigation of Amount Cotton and Wheat Stocks.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate yesterday adopted the resolution of Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, providing for an investigation by the Senate agricultural committee of the amounts of cotton and wheat now on hand in this country, left over from recent crops. The Senator contended, in offering the resolution, that conflicting and uncertain market reports had been made.

Regarding his recent statements that he understood Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, was employed by British cotton Mills, Senator Smith to-day told the Senate that he had been misinformed. He said that he was now informed that Mr. Hester's only employment was with the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

Last Real D. A. R. is Dead. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 17.—Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. A. G. Gillespie, aged 95, she being the last real daughter of the American Revolution in this section of the State, it is believed. Her father was an officer in the revolution, fighting with North Carolina troops, it is said. Among her survivors is a son who is a veteran of the Confederacy. It is stated that one of her descendants has fought in every war since the Civil War.

Elephants' tusks have been known to weigh 170 pounds.

GEORGIA MOB, SEVEN THOUSAND

Strong, Burned Negro at Stake—Had Murdered White Woman.

Athens, Ga., Feb. 17.—Seven thousand men composing a mob from Clarke, Oconee and adjoining counties, last night stormed the Clarke county jail, secured John Lee Eberhardt, a negro held for the murder of Mrs. Walter E. Lee, 24 years of age, of Oconee county, Georgia, and burned him at the stake after taking him to the scene of the crime, seven miles east of this city.

Eberhardt is alleged to have killed Mrs. Lee, the wife of Walter E. Lee, employed at the Mallison Braided Cord Company. A double-barreled shotgun was used, both loads entering the head and the back of the woman.

The method employed by the mob in securing the negro from the jail, which is said to be the most modern in the State, established a precedent, unheard of in this State. A huge modern blow torch was used to gain entrance after Sheriff Jackson resisted the mob to the last.

It is said that members of the mob climbed up the elevator shaft of the court house to the top floor, where the jail is located. There they put the torch in play on a lock which secured one of the rear entrances to the prison. While other members of the mob kept the county officials busy in front the torch melted the big brass padlock, and an entrance was effected.

The same men entered the prison, went to the negro's cell and overpowered him. They lowered him by way of the elevator shaft and made their escape into the mass of angry men who were waiting outside.

With a mighty shout the mob then began yelling "Lynch him here!" but the ring-leaders placed the negro in an automobile and started off in the direction of the Oconee county line. Hundreds of automobiles fell in line in rear of the car containing the negro. Men by the score ran along at the side of these machines.

One hour later the mob arrived at the scene of the crime. They formed a circle around the ring-leader's automobile, and the negro was then taken from the machine and led to a spot near where Mrs. Lee had been shot down.

A stake was immediately driven in the ground, and small twigs and pine wood were thrown around it and Eberhardt was placed in the center. He was tied to the stake and the torch then applied. Twenty minutes later the fire died out. The negro's charred body toppled over and fell prone into the ashes.

Young Teachers Clubbed to Death.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Misses Louise Wolfe and Mabel Foote, two young school teachers in the Parma school, were beaten to death on a road in Parma Heights near here early to-day.

They were last seen leaving the school building late yesterday. A bloody stick of timber was found near the bodies. Children on their way to school this morning found the two bodies lying in the roadway. A part of the women's clothing had been torn from their bodies, and there were signs of a desperate struggle in the snow.

Police believe that the teachers were on their way to board a trolley car for home when killed.

Fines Himself for Speeding.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 17.—A precedent was established in police court here yesterday morning when Judge Lewis L. Kent fined himself the usual amount for violating the traffic laws, upon evidence submitted by the policeman who docketed the case. He paid the fine. Several lawyers offered their service to certiorari the decision.

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PADEREWSKI'S PIANO PLAYING

Is at an End—Will Go to His Ranch in California for Long Rest.

New York, Feb. 17.—The professional piano playing career of the world-famous Paderewski is at an end.

The distinguished Polish musician, whose artistry at the piano has delighted the music lovers of two continents for more than a generation, announced his retirement from the concert stage, confirming recent cable dispatches, upon his arrival here recently on the steamship France.

"Piano playing is a closed chapter in my life, although I may do some composing later," he declared when asked if he would resume his musical career.

Five years of hard mental labor in the field of international politics in behalf of his native Poland have left their imprint on his physical appearance. Old age and worry have whitened the long and bushy hair of his head, which countless thousands of persons have seen waving back and forth as he kept time with the music produced by his magic hands, while the lines in his face have deepened and the sparkle in his eyes has dimmed.

Plans a Long Rest.

The artist-statesman, who is accompanied by his wife, will spend a short while resting here, and then visit Pittsburg, and after a brief stay there will go on to his ranch in California to take, as the distinguished musician expressed it, "a long and needed rest."

Commenting on the signing of the peace treaty between Poland and Soviet Russia, the former premier declared that "Poland expects to live as a loyal neighbor to Russia." He also asked newspaper men to convey to the American people the sincere gratitude of the Polish nation for the part America played in gaining its independence.

Quarter Century in America.

Ignace Jan Paderewski was born in 1860, and for the greater part of the last quarter century he has appeared on the concert stage of the American continent. Since the war his musical career and fame as a pianist have been in a measure overshadowed by his fame as a patriot and as a government leader. He has traveled from coast to coast in this country and from capital to capital in Europe in the interest of Poland's liberation and economic rehabilitation.

His popularity with the masses led to his selection as principal spokesman at the peace conference at Versailles and its first representative in the League of Nations. His ministry lasted less than a year, the pianist resigning late in 1919 and being succeeded by his friend and political coworker, Leopold Skulski, who became head of the coalition government.

BANDITS KILLED TWO GUESTS

In Hotel in Jacksonville—The Police Have Two Suspects Arrested.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17.—Two men who the police believe are the same who, masked, suddenly appeared in the parlor of a hotel in this city, within a block of the police station, early last night and shot to death George Alexander Goodrich, 57 years of age, a prominent engineer and builder of Atlanta, Ga., and Walter H. Burden, 60 years old, a wealthy retired business man of Patchogue, L. I., were arrested early this morning at a local rooming house.

No charges other than suspicion have been placed against the men, and the police so far have refused to divulge their names or the circumstances surrounding their arrest.

Mr. Burden, his wife and daughter, Miss Florrie Burden, and Mr. Goodrich were seated about a card table in the hotel parlor last night when two white men, wearing masks, appeared in the door leading into the yard, and, leveling revolvers, demanded their money and valuables. Members of the card party took the affair to be a joke, thinking that some of the other hotel guests were trying to scare them.

The seriousness of the affair became evident, however, when one of the hold-up men reached for a large diamond worn by Mr. Burden in his tie. Burden and Goodrich leaped to their feet. Three bullets struck Mr. Goodrich, one piercing his heart, and he died instantly. Two struck Burden in the abdomen, and he died at midnight at a local hospital.

Both bandits bolted through the door, stepped into an automobile that had been left standing outside with the motor running, and disappeared before the screams of the women attracted the attention of other guests.

The "fire-tree" of Australia is so called because its flame-colored flowers make it look like a tree on fire.

LENT—WHAT IS IT?

What does 'Lent' mean?

Some one occasionally asks this question. The word comes from the Anglo-Saxon "Lencetan," meaning to lengthen or make long. It also has reference to spring, when the days begin to grow longer.

In the history of the church this season of the year, beginning forty days before Easter, has another meaning. Since the third century these forty days have been set apart as a time for fasting and prayer. Even before the third generation certain days before Easter were observed, but the Council of Nicea, 325 A. D., set apart forty days, beginning Ash Wednesday.

The number of days chosen came from Bible history. Christ fasted forty days, the Children of Israel were forty days in the Wilderness, the fasting of Moses and the fasting of Elijah.

The Roman Catholic church still observes the fast. The faithful members are governed by the letters from the pope, regulating the diet on these days. Some parts of the Protestant church direct the members not to take part in certain amusements and also to restrain themselves from eating some foods. The Lutheran church keeps this season for the sake of the Word of God given on those days. The lessons appointed to be read in the Lenten season deal especially with the meaning of Christ's death on the cross, and God's judgment on sin. That means a preaching of repentance and forgiveness. This part of Scripture emphasizes that Christ died for every man, and that all have sinned.

Some parts of the Protestant church have annual revival seasons at certain times of the year. With others the Lenten season gives an opportunity to preach repentance and the meaning of a Crucified Christ.

The conservative part of the Protestant church, in the Reformation period, in the sixteenth century, retained all of the usages of the old church, so that the eye reminded the heart of a place to worship, as Moses adorned the tabernacle under God's direction. They observed the fast days, as Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, etc. There was an era of what has been called vandalism, the image-breakers, when the sculpture and art found in the churches were stripped away and trampled under their feet in the streets. Some of these treasures had been centuries in growing. Artists had put their years of work into the temples, as memorials, a place of safe-keeping, and for the generations to follow. Works in gold and of the painter's brush were ground in the dust under the feet of the enraged multitude. This was especially true in Holland, where the oppression of the Roman church had been especially severe under the inquisition.

Those things were not wrong which the ancient church had, provided they were not evil in themselves, any more than the Bible is wrong because some evil-minded one may misuse it to lead a soul astray.

The vital thing is what a man wears in his heart, not what he may wear on his back. This was the position of the conservative church. The truth taught was the main thing. If he wore a long or short coat, surplice or gown, prayed the prayers of Christendom or his own—all these things were of secondary importance to that of having the Truth in his heart and teaching it.

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Brewers Must "Clean House."

Washington, Feb. 17.—Stockholders of four Pennsylvania breweries seized by the government for manufacturing beer containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol were warned to-day by Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams that they must "clean house" if they expect to be permitted to resume business.

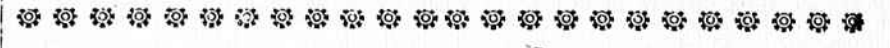
The commissioner, in a letter to the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing Company and the Standard Brewing Company of Scranton, Pa., the Keystone Brewery Company of Dunmore, Pa., and Bartel's Brewery Company of Wilkesbarre, Pa., declared it was not the intention of the bureau to render worthless the property of innocent persons, but that the law must be obeyed.

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Health of Community Good Except for Mumps and Pneumonia.

Westminster, (West End,) Feb. 17.—Special: The health of our section is very good at present, with the exception of a few cases of mumps and pneumonia.

If such fine weather continues, old Mother Earth will soon discard her winter overcoat and come marching out in her new spring bonnet and dress before Easter.

The West End school is progressing nicely under the management of our capable and efficient teacher, Miss Ollie Phillips.

Master William Cobb, who has been a victim of pneumonia, is able to be out again, much to the delight of his play-fellows, and especially to his parents.

Little Miss Pauline Cobb is a convalescent of the mumps.

D. A. Browning and family, of Toccoa, Ga., have moved into our midst, and Mr. Browning has opened up a first-class shoe and repair shop in the Brake old stand, over the Mathewson hardware store. Mr. Browning will be glad to have all who are in need of a "shoe doctor" give him a call.

Miss Lula Cleland, of Charlotte, N. C., spent last week-end with her homefolks here.

Paul Cleland, of Elberton, Ga., was a recent visitor at the home of his father, W. P. Cleland.

Miss Birdie Lawrence, who is the principal of the Madison school, was among homefolks here during the past week-end.

Misses Addie Cleland and Bessie Leathers, Messrs. Charles Cleland, Fred and Eugene Cobb attended a rook party given by Misses Maud and Ora Cleland last Wednesday night.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mrs. W. P. Cleland and sons, Masters Harrie and Rival, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Cleland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolt, of Anderson.

Mr. Editor, if this escapes the waste basket you may hear from me again; otherwise I will do worse than the ground-hog on the second of February (if that day happens to be a sunny day,) for he will retreat for six weeks, but I will go back forever.

Miss Cecil Singleton, one of Taylor's efficient teachers, and Miss Evie Jones, of Eastminster, were recent spend-the-day guests of Miss Adaliae Cleland. Miss Jones left Tuesday for Greenville to take a course as a trained nurse.

In conclusion, I would just like to say that I want to shake the hand of Harry R. Hughs, of Walhalla, and if it is ever my good fortune to get over there again I shall certainly take the trouble to hunt him up and tell him how much I admire his courage in rebuking our good editor the time he did—not that I blame the editor so much, for The Courier is a clean paper and is a credit to any community and something to be valued in any family; but "mistakes will happen in the best regulated families," and truly The Courier has a big, big family.

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Negro Killed by Train.

Spartanburg, Feb. 16.—Sam Tucker, colored, committed suicide at Woodruff this morning by stepping in front of a Charleston and Western Carolina passenger train. He was killed instantly.

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