

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

LOUISVILLE THE SCENE OF THE STARTLING AFFAIR.

ELETON GORDON KILLS HIS WIFE AND HER PARAMOUR.

All Parties Highly Connected and Well Thought Of.

By Southern Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., April 30. A bloody shooting affair took place this afternoon...

Mrs. Gordon was a Miss Nellie Bush of this city, and belongs to one of the most prominent families in the State.

Another account says that Brown and Gordon's wife were in the house at 1025 Madison street, and Gordon followed them there to catch them together.

At the time of his marriage, Gordon was a clerk at the Gall House. Shortly afterward Gordon and his wife moved to Frankfort, where he became proprietor of the Kentucky Hotel.

Additional Information.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—Archde D. Brown, Governor's Private Secretary, Frankfort, Ky.; Don't write any more, come Tuesday. Meet me at 8 1/2 o'clock.

It was a brief but sanguinary battle that was fought in the front room of the second floor of Lucie Smith's house.

The slayer, his wife and her paramour were arrested by Officer Papille while getting into his buggy.

PURE GOLD BUGS.

They Are Afraid To Enter The Fight Feared Inconspicuous Defeat.

By Southern Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Ex-Representative Sibley will leave his home in Pennsylvania tomorrow for California to open his campaign as the nominee of the Populist party for the presidency.

DR. GIBSON SUSPECTED.

Police Investigating Rumors Connecting Him With Emment Case.

By Southern Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—The police are quietly investigating certain rumors connecting Dr. Gibson with the Emment case.

THE DURANT TRIAL.

Nothing New Develops in the Case Yesterday.

By Southern Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—There was as large a crowd as ever at the Durant examination this morning.

During Wolf's cross-examination he was requested to take off his coat, but refused to do so.

Chief of Police Crowley is of the opinion that there is a single fact that points other than to Durant.

Speaking of the Lamont case, Chief Crowley said the police department would present, if possible, a stronger case of circumstantial evidence than in the case of Minnie Williams.

Chief Crowley added that at this time it would not be prudent for him to make public all the evidence in the case.

A SUCCESSFUL STRIKE.

A Cut In Wages Had Been Made on Account of the Wilson Bill.

By Southern Associated Press.

Baltimore, April 28.—Three hundred men employed at Tyson's Crane Works went on a strike yesterday afternoon because their employers refused to grant them a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

THE SILVER FIGHT.

Representative Sibley Will Leave for California Today.

By Southern Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—Secretary Harbison in speaking of the action of the House Money Committee of the State convention said: The gold crowd are simply afraid to go into the light for they know it would exhibit their weakness.

Mrs. Parnell Improving.

By Southern Associated Press.

Bordentown, N. J., April 28.—Mrs. Parnell's power of speech is improving satisfactorily, and the only drawback today was the patient's temper.

Fraud Orders.

By Southern Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Judge Thomas, assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, today issued fraud orders against the Publishers Collector Agency, which continues to use the "so-called newspaper laws" to force collections.

The Bank Did Not Fail.

By Southern Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., April 29.—Col. C. H. Wansel, president of the Farmers' Bank of Roxboro, N. C., the doors of which were kept closed owing to a small defalcation of the cashier, has telegraphed to the Richmond correspondent of the bank that the bank is all right and the report of its failure was false.

PETITION TO 'MGR. SATOLLI.

THE DISGRACE OF A SLANDERING PRIEST IS ASKED.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Father Phelan, of St. Louis, Is the Offender.

By Southern Associated Press.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 28.—In the Westminster Church of Asbury Park tonight, a petition was circulated among the congregation, as follows:

To His Reverence, Monsig. Satolli, Roman Catholic University, Washington, D. C.—We the undersigned Christian Endeavorers of Asbury Park, N. J., respectfully call your attention to the wicked, false and slanderous statements published by Father Phelan, one of your priests in St. Louis.

"Judge Beauriot was a gentleman compared with this shameless priest. I would not be surprised if he would decline to recognize him below."

EMIL A. SANGER KILLED.

He Had Mistrusted His Wife and Her Brother Shot Him.

By Southern Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—Robert Lussomb, ex-convict city attorney, and one of the best known lawyers in the city, just before midnight last night shot and killed his brother-in-law, Emil A. Sanger, president of the C. M. Sanger and Company, bicycle and repair shop.

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A REMARKABLE BOND.

A Popular Defaulter of Charlotte, N. C., Proves His Popularity.

By Southern Associated Press.

Charlotte, N. C., April 30.—Ex-Cashier Holland, who is in default to the Merchants and Farmers National Bank of this city to the amount of \$80,000 or more had a preliminary trial today and in making up the bond the defendant's remarkable popularity was seen.

THE PRISONER DOES NOT HOLD UP UNDER THE STRAIN.

By Southern Associated Press.

San Francisco, April 29.—Theodore Durant's examination on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams was resumed in the police court this morning.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Secretary Herbert Tells Why He Sent Barks to Nicaragua.

By Southern Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—The action of Secretary Herbert in ordering the barks to be sent to Nicaragua yesterday, on reports in the newspapers of a plot to kidnap the British occupation of Central America, should be explained.

SEC. SMITH ON FINANCE.

HE EXPRESSES HIMSELF AS FAVORING GOLD.

HIS WHOLE LINE OF ARGUMENT IN THAT DIRECTION.

The Next President, He Says, Will Be Opposed to the Silver Plan.

By Southern Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—Secretary Hoek Smith was interviewed here today by a representative of the Telegraph on the financial question, and defined the differences of opinion on the currency question existing in the country at present.

Secretary Herbert has decided not to attend the Kiel Canal celebration on June 10th, notwithstanding the special invitation which it is understood was extended to him by the German government.

THE CRUISER MINEPOLL.

The Official Report of the Final Trial of the Cruiser Minepoll Has Reached the United States.

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Washington, April 30.—The court-martial of a naval officer for perjury is a novelty in naval experience in the United States so far as the best knowledge of the Department is concerned.

MISSOURI FOR SILVER.

The Majority of the Legislature Vote For the White Metal.

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Jefferson City, Mo., April 30.—Last night the Missouri Legislature voted in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

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Vienna, April 30.—The inhabitants of Vienna were again panic-stricken at midnight last night by a severe earthquake shock.

OSCAR WILDE ON THE STAND.

HE MAKES A PLAT DENIAL OF THE CHARGE.

THE POET GIVES HIS TESTIMONY ON THE WITNESS STAND.

His Eloquence Evokes Applause From the Crowded Court Room.

By Southern Associated Press.

London, April 30.—At the opening of today's sitting of the trial of Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor Counselor G. P. Gill informed that the prosecution withdrew the charge of solicitation.

WARRANT SWORN OUT CHARGING HIM WITH LARCENY.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—(Special.) George E. Smith of Lawrenceville, a son of the noted "Bill" Smith of Gwynnett, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with larceny after arrest, sworn out by A. A. Tolson of the Marine Corps.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD EARNINGS.

New York, April 30.—The Southern Railway Company reports for March gross earnings of \$1,503,111, a decrease of \$58,352; expenses \$1,049,269, decrease of \$58,352.

FOUR ORANGES EATEN EVERY DAY ARE EFFECTIVE IN REMOVING THE DESIRE FOR INTOXICANTS.

One should eat four oranges every day, one each at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 6 p. m. and 8 p. m.

MR. ROOSEVELT RESIGNS.

He Has Been CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER SIX YEARS.

By Southern Associated Press.

Washington, April 30.—Civil Service Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt has resigned his position as President and will be succeeded by President Roosevelt.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Secretary Lamont today made the following assignments of officers recently promoted in the Army.

WANT TO HELP CUBA.

The authority of the State Department was invoked today to crush in embryo a desire on the part of young men to go to Cuba to help the revolutionists in their struggle for independence.

THE TREASURY RECEIPTS.

The Treasury receipts for April, ended yesterday, were \$20,284,000, or \$1,000,000 more than the expenditures.

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