

BANDIT COMMITS SUICIDE

FASHIONABLY DRESSED ROBBER CHEATS HIS PURSUERS.

Flees With Funds of Highland Park (Ill.) Institution and Kills Himself at Bay.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A fashionably dressed bandit who early this afternoon robbed the savings bank of D. M. Erskine & Co., in Highland Park, Ill., an aristocratic suburb on the lake shore 2 1/2 miles North of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay, by the Highland park Marshal and a posse of citizens.

A companion of the robber who had driven him to the bank in an automobile, was captured immediately following the robbery, forcing the principal perpetrator of the daring daylight crime to flee on foot. He was engaged in a running duel with town Marshal John Sheehan, who was the target for many bullets from the fugitive's revolver, one of which went through the sleeve of his coat. After running several blocks and failing to drive back his pursuer, the robber ran into a shed closely followed by Sheehan. When he saw Sheehan enter the shed with his revolver leveled at his head, the fugitive put the muzzle of his own revolver in his mouth and fired a shot which resulted in his death almost immediately.

The identity of the dead man and his companion is unknown. The robbery was conducted in a deliberate and spectacular manner, the bandit securing about \$500 in gold coin and bills after he had forced John C. Duffy, cashier of the bank, into the cashier's cage just after the closing of business for the day.

"Call everyone in here into that cage or I'll blow your head off. Hurry up," said the robber as he covered the cashier with a revolver.

Duffy, unarmed, complied with the demand. The bookkeeper and the receiving teller came into the cage while the intruder helped himself to all the money in sight. He carefully tucked the gold and bills into his pockets and then exclaimed: "If any of you attempt to follow me I will kill you."

He started for the door and Duffy immediately telephoned the marshal's office across the street. By the time the robber reached the automobile Sheehan was running towards the bank. At sight of him the robber broke into a run, and citizens held the chaffeur. The chase after the fugitive was a thrilling one, but ended in his suicide within a few minutes. All the money taken from the bank was found in his clothing.

The robber had called at the bank earlier in the day.

It was learned to-night that the dead bank robber had registered at the Avenue House in Evanston, Ill., Wednesday night as J. C. Wilson, Milwaukee, Wis., and that the automobile which took him to the Highland park bank had been loaned him by J. E. Keely, a wealthy mining man of Keelville, Nev., who lives in Evanston part of the year.

The man under arrest, believed by the police to have been a confederate of the robber, is Keely's chaffeur. His name is Fred Schwab, and he has been a trusted employe of Keely's in the West and in Chicago for several years.

Schwab declared that he knew nothing about the character of his passenger to-day and that he had suspected nothing until he saw him take to his heels after leaving the bank. Keely told the authorities how Wilson had gained his confidence in a talk at the hotel Wednesday night relating to him incidents of life in the West with which he was familiar. To-day when he sought to hire an automobile Keely suggested that he take his. Keely also loaned him his fur auto coat which the robber was wearing when he shot himself.

Want School Charter Annulled.

Rock Hill, Oct. 13.—Six petitions containing over 600 names (552 within the limits of Rock Hill and the balance in the other portion of the school district) have been placed in the hands of State Senator Stewart, who will present them at the next session of the State legislature, asking that body to abrogate the present charter of the Rock Hill school district, oust the entire school board and place the election of their successors in the hands of the voters of this district, and thus do away with the present self-perpetuating body.

These petitions are the result of a meeting of citizens held here several weeks ago, which was attended by 126 business men, who protested against the tactics of the "minority" members of the board, who now have the high school matter held up and the board deadlocked by a refusal to go into an election for a successor to the late Capt. W. L. Roddey.

Killed by Electric Car.

Greenville, Oct. 16.—John L. Fisher, an employe of the American Spinning company, was instantly killed and his body mangled this afternoon about 6:30 o'clock by one of the trolley cars of the Greenville Traction company. The accident occurred near the school house at that mill, not far out of the city limits. Fisher was about 50 years old and is survived by a wife and a large family.

When crossing the track the man was struck by the car, which seemed to have come upon him unawares. The man's body was run over by the trucks of the car and was carried about 20 feet.

When found, the body was lying across the track horribly mangled, and with several members severed from the trunk and lying around in different places near the place where the body had been deposited by the car. The stomach was cut open and other portions of the body cut almost beyond recognition.

Don't you want to buy a nice buggy and set of harness? If so, see Frank Bamberg's large stock before you buy.

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24 Skirts nicely Trimmed with Silk bands. A \$5.00 value everywhere. We sold 22 of these skirts last week. We offer them again at..... **\$3.50**

Big lot of beautifully trimmed Voile Skirts just received. Prices, \$6.00, \$7.50 up to **\$12.50**

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1 Lot only embroidered Drop Skirts. Regular \$1.65. Special for this week, each... **\$1.25**

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Everyday work Skirts made of striped suiting. Special at..... **98c**

New lot of those beautiful embroidered waists, special, each..... **\$1.50** Why make them when you can buy them at practically the cost of materials.

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Nobby White and fancy vests, \$1.00 to... **\$5.00**

Beautiful line of those nobby top coats for the swell dresser. \$12.50 to... **\$25.00**

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Shoes Specials for This Week.

Look at our window display of Men's and Women's Shoes Saturday. It will pay you. The greatest we ever offered. : : : : :

1 Lot Ladies' patent leather Shoes. \$2.25 value at..... **\$1.65**

Men's all solid oil grain Plough Shoes. Good quality Sold everywhere at **\$1.50** \$2.10 a pair

1 Lot men's sample shoes. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 for **\$1.69** Saturday Sale at...

1 Lot Childrens' \$1.00 vici shoes Special at pr. **75c**

Bargains for the Week.

1 Solid case of check apron gingham (only for sale at Bamberg store.) They are worth on today's cotton market 8c yard. We **5c** offer them at.....

1 Lot Men's single breasted heavy fleeced cotton undershirts. The kind you pay 50c elsewhere. Special **39c** at.....

1 Lot men's all-wool sweaters worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Each, special, to close them out, each..... **75c**

Check Homespun, yard... **5c**

Best Bleach 36 inch Cabot, per yard..... **10c**

Best Teazle Outings..... **10c**

Best 32 inch Red Flannel, per yard..... **25c**

Good 32 inch White Flannel, per yard..... **25c**

Best 50c. White Flannel per yard..... **39c**

Heaviest weight Canton Flannel, per yard..... **10c**

Extra Heavy Shirts @..... **9c**

The Best 15c. Hose at..... **10c**

25c. Talcum, special per can..... **19c**

Many other bargains that we haven't space to mention.

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LOOK FOR THE BIG SHOW WINDOWS

PICKER GIVES GOOD RESULTS.

Marlboro Cotton Farmers Believe Machine Will Prove Efficient.

Bennettsville, Oct. 15.—The farmers, especially, as many others have for some days been much interested in the trials and demonstrations of the Price and Brasington cotton pickers, which are now on exhibition and being publicly demonstrated in this county. The Price machine has been operating on the plantation of ex-Senator Jno. L. McLaurin, eight miles North of Bennettsville, while the Brasington picker is in the spacious cotton fields of Mr. E. Wallace Evans, four miles West of this city.

The Brasington cotton picker operates on the "suction" principle and certainly does everything that has been claimed for it by the inventor and manufacturer. The machine now on exhibition is a small one, moves astride the cotton row, and is propelled with a three horsepower gasoline engine. This picker has only two tubes which are manipulated by two men, placing the mouth of the tube to the open boll, the cotton immediately being sucked through the tubes and automatically conveyed into repositories in the rear of the machine. It is claimed that this picker will collect 75 per cent. less trash than is done in the ordinary way, and one man picks 40 pounds per hour easily. The burs are left clean, and the vibrations of the machine extract much of the dirt and grit from the cotton. Of course this is only a small model machine, to be publicly tested and demonstrated in the presence of interested cotton planters.

Mr. Brasington will at once commence the manufacture of his large 15 horsepower automobile machine, with ten tubes, which will easily pick from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds per day. The consensus of opinion of the many successful farmers who witnessed the work of the picker this afternoon was that Mr. Brasington has a successful picker, and that an immense fortune awaits him in the near future, as a just reward for his scientific ingenuity. All seem to agree that the suction principle is the only one by which a cotton picker can be successfully operated.

Is Your Family Reading "Worth While?"

So much of current reading is merely entertaining at best that the question naturally arises, Is it worth while? Your sons and daughters are bound to read something. They hunger for stories which take them into the other half of the world—the world of adventure, of valor, of fortune-making. The problem is to give them such reading without putting into their hands the literature that is either silly or demoralizing. The editors of the Youth's Companion believe that a periodical can be made entertaining and yet "worth while," and the Companion is conducted on that theory. And that is one reason why more than half a million American families read it. The paper is safe, but not dull. Its tales of adventure illustrate the advantages of fortitude and self reliance. Its stories of character lay stress on the truth that right conduct is never a mistake.

Every new subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$1.75 for the new 1910 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909 from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions received at this office.

Negroes May Rule in Ohio.

Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The negro voters of the college town of Oxford, who number 100 of the less than 400 voters of the community, to-day put in the field a complete ticket of candidates for the public offices. As there are three white tickets the town faces the possibility of being governed by negroes.

Go to G. Frank Bamberg's and buy you a nice new buggy and set of harness. He will sell you at right prices.

New Goods at Hunter's.

Ladies' and Men's Rubber Heels
42 piece Dinner Set, plain white, @ \$2.75.
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Single and Double Barrel Shotguns, Cane Mills, Single and Double Plows, Distributors, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Single and Two-Horse Wagons, Disc Harrows, Stoves and Ranges, Pea Threshers, and in fact everything kept in a first-class hardware store. We haven't room to mention many articles, but remember that we can supply your every want in our line, as we have the most complete stock in this section.

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HOEING BETTER THAN PLOWING.

Chester Farmer Makes Interesting Experiment With Corn.

Chester, Oct. 16.—Col. T. J. Cunningham this year, at the request of the agricultural department at Washington, conducted an experiment for the purpose of ascertaining the relative yield of corn when cultivated with the plough and with the hoe. He planted twenty rows of corn, using the same methods in planting, same fertilizer, etc., the only difference being that on one lot he used the plough in cultivating, while on the other the hoe alone was used. The same amount of cultivation was used on both.

The crop has been gathered, and the advantage rests with the hoeed corn. From the ten rows that were hoed 199 pounds of corn in the shuck were gathered, while from the corn that was ploughed the yield was only 173 pounds, an advantage that would amount to 4 1/2 bushels to the acre. The ploughed corn is part of an acre that Col. Cunningham is cultivating according to the co-operative demonstration method. It has been carefully cultivated and is going to turn out a big yield.

There are always a good many people who keep the balance of the community busy wondering how they live so well.

Don't croak. Leave that to frogs in stagnant pools. A few croakers though are necessary in every community to measure the rate of progress at which live men are advancing.

J. A. Byrd has a large stock of Douglas shoes for men and boys, fine shoes for ladies, clothing for men and boys, hats, etc., which he is selling at close prices. He wants a chance at your trade.

When you want any article of merchandise buy it of a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital, and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

Too poor to take a home paper? Well, that is a distressful condition, buy a hen, feed her crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into pot pie and she will pay first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

YANCY MAY ACQUITTED.

Excusable in the Killing of Brother-in-law, C. B. Tidwell.

Edgefield, Oct. 14.—Yancey May, a prominent citizen of Johnston, was to-day acquitted on the charge of murder. The defendant killed his brother-in-law, Charles B. Tidwell, at Johnston on August 25 last. There was much testimony to the effect that Tidwell had maltreated his wife and that the protection of her by Mr. May brought about the tragedy that resulted in the death of Tidwell. The case attracted great interest, many lawyers being at the trial. Mr. May was heartily congratulated when the verdict was announced.

Negroes "Regulate."

Lancaster, Oct. 16.—Whitecappers, or presumably black ones, were active in the eastern portion of the county this week. An unmarried negro man from Flat Creek township was caught Sunday night in the Antioch section in company with another colored man's wife and whipped, the woman making her escape. Monday, however, she got a horse and buggy and drove down into Flat Creek to see how he was getting along, when she was also taken in hand and chastised by unknown cappers.

It is evident that some of the colored people are determined to improve the morals of their race, and if it can not be done in one way it will be in another.

Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot."

Some of our pretty little girls seem quite fond of our cunning little boys, on whose lips the first appearance of what will in the course of time be a mustache, and they are really imperiling the lives of these youths in keeping them out so late evenings. Girls, remember that little boys should always go to bed early.

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The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's Disease, gravel or some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TAX NOTICE.
The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1909, until the 15th day of March, 1910, inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1910, until the 31st day of January, 1910, a penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1910, until the 28th day of February, 1910, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1910, until the 15th day of March, 1910, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

THE LEVY.
For State purposes..... 5 1/4 mills
For county purposes..... 3 1/4 mills
Constitutional school tax..... 3 mills

Total..... 11 3/4 mills
SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES.

Bamberg, No. 14..... 7 mills
Binnakers, No. 12..... 3 mills
Clear Pond, No. 19..... 2 mills
Colston, No. 18..... 2 mills
Cuffie Creek, No. 17..... 2 mills
Denmark, No. 21..... 6 mills
Ehrhardt, No. 22..... 4 mills
Govan, No. 11..... 4 mills
Hampton, No. 3..... 2 mills
Heyward, No. 24..... 2 mills
Hopewell, No. 1..... 3 mills
Hunter's Chapel, No. 16..... 1 mill
Lees, No. 23..... 4 mills
Midway, No. 20..... 2 mills
Oak Grove, No. 2..... 2 mills
Olar, No. 8..... 4 mills
St. Johns, No. 10..... 2 mills

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at fifty years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax, 50 cents. All persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1909, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the Auditor are requested to do so on or before 1st of January, 1910, and thereby save the penalty and costs.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1909, until the 1st day of March, 1910.

JOHN F. FOLK.
Treasurer Bamberg County.
Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 30, 1909.

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