

**SOLD HER FOR GAIN.**

**Three Months After Marriage, Woman Declares He Bartered Her.**

"My husband—that serpent whom I killed last week—repeatedly sold me—sold my body—to a Chicago millionaire. Once rich himself, Patterson resorted to the worst when he lost his money. He sold me on one occasion to that millionaire for \$1,500. The purchaser took me to Europe and there we—well, I'll drop the curtain on what we did there. Do you wonder that I shot Patterson?"

This will form the line of defense for Mrs. Gertrude A. Patterson, now in jail at Denver, Col., for shooting and killing her husband, Charles Patterson, in the Phipps sanitarium in that city last week. It means she will plead "temporary insanity, the climax of a long series of unspeakable brutalities."

"He spat in my face, struck and called me the vilest names a man can call a woman," she declares, and shows a bruise on her cheek, which, she said, resulted from her husband's blow. "I have evidence in my husband's own handwriting that will undoubtedly clear me before a jury," declared Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson told her hideous story without reservation to her attorney, concealing nothing concerning her relations with a Chicago man, and, at the same time, overlooking nothing which would serve to discredit the character of her husband.

According to Patterson's diary, found among his effects, he knew his wife was in Europe in January and February, 1909, and could not have left her husband in February on excuse of going to visit her family in St. Louis, as he alleged in divorce suit he had filed against her.

"Three months after we were married," said Mrs. Patterson in telling her story, "Charles Patterson told me to go to a Chicago millionaire for \$1,500. He told me he might take me where he pleased, that he might have me as long as he pleased and that the sum paid in cash was his compensation. Four weeks later, when the Chicago man and I were in Europe, Patterson wrote me that, unless I returned to him by first boat, he would follow me and kill me. He had spent the money then and he wanted me back that he might secure more. That was the life to which he led me. He sold me at a time when I did not know where my next meal was coming from."

"Three months after we were married my husband arranged with the Chicago millionaire to take me off his hands for as long time as he cared to keep me. We went abroad at once. Our stay in Europe, especially at Paris, was just what you might expect that it was. Why go into details?"

**ASSAULTS SCHOOL TEACHER.**

**Mother Resents Whipping Administered to Her Son.**

Bristol, Va., Oct. 20.—With a young baby in her arms, Mrs. James Hicks, residing in the suburbs of Bristol, was arrested recently and brought to the city hall, charged with having made a vicious attack on Miss Rachel Minnick, a popular school teacher of Washington county. Mrs. Hicks confronted Miss Minnick in the road this morning while she was on her way to the school house and beat her severely, gashing and bruising her head and face. Mrs. Hicks said she had sought a warrant for Miss Minnick for whipping her 11-year-old boy, Dewey Hicks, but was denied it. The lad came with his mother to town and boastingly admitted that Miss Minnick whipped him because he drew a knife on an older boy who had taunted and threatened him. Mrs. Hicks's case will be heard before a county magistrate.

**White Woman Assaulted.**

Greenville, Oct. 19.—News reached this city this afternoon over the telephone from Pickens of a rape on a white woman in that county several days ago. A negro named Bill Whitesides committed the unpardonable crime on the daughter of a respected citizen on Saluda river, about 15 miles from Pickens. The negro was hid in the woods near the house and when the lady went into the yard to get some eggs the man attacked her, overpowered her and committed the horrible assault upon her. The deed was committed about 200 yards from the house. He made his escape and has not been captured yet though the officers are hot in search of him.

**College President Shot from Ambush**

Manchester, Ky., Oct. 19.—Rev. A. J. Burns, president of the Oneida Baptist college at Oneida was shot from ambush and died a few minutes later to-day. Perry Burns, a kinsman of the minister, was arrested. Bloodhounds on the scene of the crime led to Burns's home.

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But in Manner Humiliating, Says Woman Suing Pullman Company.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—Mrs. A. Barnhill, in the confusion of hurriedly moving from a berth on a Pullman car, to which she had been wrongly directed by the conductor, forgot her "puffs" and "switches" and "rats," which she had placed in the little hammock provided for that and other purposes. When she discovered her loss and requested the conductor to restore her ornaments, he publicly presented them to her in the presence of a car full of passengers, greatly to their amusement and her embarrassment.

This and other things happened, according to Mrs. Barnhill's petition, filed in court to-day, in which she seeks recompense for the loss of a \$100 diamond pin and damages to her feelings caused by the humiliation to which she was subjected by an unfeeling conductor.

According to Mrs. Barnhill's petition, she had retired in the berth assigned her and had gone to sleep when she was awakened and ordered to go to another car. She was not given time to dress, but in her nightgown and kimona, and minus her hirsute adornments, was compelled to appear before a car full of passengers. She charges that such treatment of her was "brutal and an outrage, causing her deep humiliation, chagrin and embarrassment."

**Barnwell Baptist Association.**

The Barnwell Baptist Association union meetings will be held at Seigling, Cypress Chapel and Bethany churches Saturday and Sunday, October 28-29, 1911.

**PROGRAM.**

Introductory Sermon. Organization. Verbal reports from delegates.

Topic 1. The Association, its Place and Object. The Churches' Duty in Carrying Out the Action of the Association.

Topic 2. State Missions, its Scope and Objects. Is it Worthy of Our Support?

Sunday morning:—Mass meeting, sermon and collection in interest of State missions.

**SEIGLING.**

Introductory Sermon—J. K. Goode.

Topic No. 1.—J. A. Jenkins, C. M. Edenfield, W. C. Baxley.

Topic No. 2.—Geo. Hopkins, T. J. Phillips, W. L. Keel.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—J. A. Jenkins, J. O. Sanders.

Sermon—T. J. Phillips.

**BETHANY.**

Introductory Sermon—O. J. Frier.

Topic No. 1.—J. D. Timmons, A. E. McDowell, D. O. Hunter.

Topic No. 2.—W. M. Jones, Capt. Dave Rice, W. P. Martin.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—O. J. Frier, W. P. Martin.

Sermon—W. M. Jones.

**CYPRESS CHAPEL.**

Introductory Sermon—Paul Bolen.

Topic No. 1.—R. P. Galphin, W. G. Britton, Jeff Grubbs.

Topic No. 2.—Paul Bolen, R. R. Johnston, W. H. Simpson.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—W. G. Britton, Paul Bolen.

Sermon—B. F. Allen.

Dinner is expected on grounds Saturday, and as we are so much behind on State missions, a liberal contribution is asked for both days.

O. J. FRIER, B. F. ALLEN, W. G. BRITTON, Committee.

**President Taft's Appeal to Women.**

In the November Woman's Home Companion President Taft writes an article called "The Dawn of World Peace" in which he makes a special appeal to women on behalf of the arbitration treaties, which, if passed by the senate and signed, will go a long way toward abolishing war.

"The evil of war, and what follows in its train, I need not dwell upon. In our Civil war the death-roll in the Union army alone reached the appalling aggregate of 359,000. But the suffering and perils of the men in the field, distressing as they are to contemplate, are slight in comparison with the woes and anguish of the women who are left behind. The hope that husband, brother, father, son, may be spared the tragic end which all soldiers risk, when they respond to their country's call, buoys them up in their privations and heart-breaking loneliness. But theirs is the deepest pain, for the most poignant suffering is mental rather than physical. No pension compensates for the loss of husband, son, or father. The glory of death in battle does not feed the mouths of orphaned children, nor does the pomp and circumstance of war clothe them. The voice of the women of America should speak for peace."

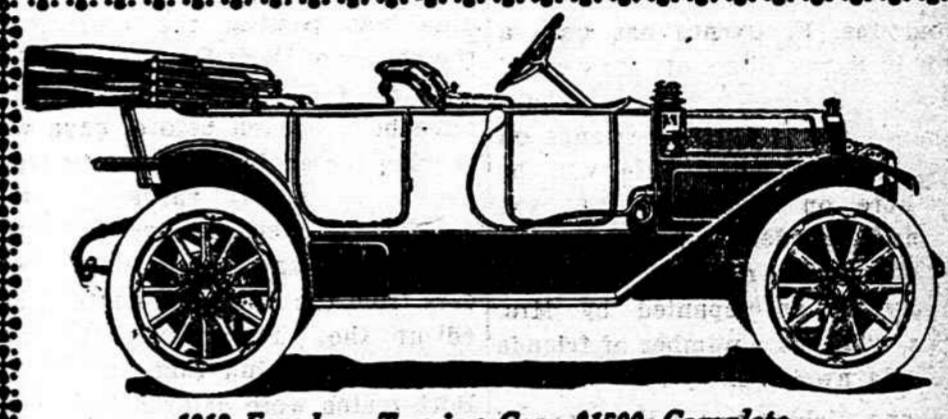
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