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C. E. TOLLY SHOT AND KILLED IN ANDERSON STORE

Well Known Business Man of Electric City Shot to Death by C. R. Herring, Had Just Returned from Eastern Hospital.

Anderson, Sept. 1.—Clarence E. Tolly, prominent citizen of Anderson, and part owner of one of the largest furniture stores of the section, was shot and almost instantly killed about 5:15 o'clock this afternoon in a rear room of his store by C. R. Herring, a young white man who had been in the employ of the firm for some years as a truck driver.

Herring was arrested immediately after the shooting, and placed in the county jail for trial upon a charge of murder. He is said to have made a statement tonight admitting the shooting, and indicating that the act was a result of alleged domestic troubles. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

Mr. Tolly had returned to Anderson about 3 o'clock this afternoon from Baltimore, where he had been undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital. He went first to his home, and after spending a short time there, went to the G. F. Tolly & Son furniture store, in which he was a partner. He had been in the store only a short time and had not seen his two brothers, when he entered one of the rear rooms of the store. There he was met by Herring, and after a short conversation between the two, Herring produced a pistol and commenced firing, several shots taking effect. Hearing the shooting, brothers of Mr. Tolly immediately went to the scene and found him dying. He expired in a few minutes.

Brothers of the dead man tonight said they knew of no reason for the shooting, and had no knowledge of any bad feeling between Herring and his employer.

Herring, who is a young married man, appeared calm in his cell at the jail tonight, and discussed the shooting with officers and others. He has been employed by the furniture firm for about three years.

The shooting of Mr. Tolly caused a profound sensation throughout this section. The deceased was regarded as one of Anderson's leading business men. He was for some years county chairman of the Democratic party, took an active hand in political and civic affairs, and was at the time of his death foreman of the county grand jury. He was forty-two years of age.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lella White, and by three children; also by two brothers George M. Tolly and William Tolly, who are partners in the furniture store here, and by one sister, Mrs. William Wilcox, of Elberton, Ga.

Card of Thanks.

Permit me to express to the voters of Laurens county, through the columns of your paper, my deepest gratitude for their liberal suffrage and support on August 31st. Those who know me best patronized me most and I should indeed be glad to become better acquainted with all.

I wish to say that I am in the second race for the House of Representatives, and that it was with the same spirit of service for my county that prompted me to enter the race as that which characterized my service of my country during the recent World War. I shall be grateful for a continuance of the good-will and esteem of my fellow voters, and wish to thank them in advance for the support I shall receive at their hands on September 14th.

W. BELLWOOD HILLARD.

Card of Thanks.

To the Voters of the Fourth Congressional District:

I desire to express to my friends my sincere appreciation for their loyal support in my race for Congress. I shall always remember their kindness and shall never cease to be grateful to them.

I endeavored to conduct a clean campaign upon a high plane, making a fair fight on my merits and discussing national issues of vital importance. I believe that the people approve of such a campaign.

I am also proud of the fact that I came through this campaign with the friendship of my opponents.

I shall now devote my time to my law practice and looking after the interest of my clients.

Very sincerely,

A. E. HILL.

Start of the Season

AGAIN right at the very beginning of the Fall, our showings of fashionable wear are complete. Not only in the fullest range of authentic styles, but in the earliest showings of the styles which will lead the mode. Again, we enable our friends to select their fall and winter wear, right at the very beginning of the season, so that they may have the utmost of service, for our prices are placed at fair figures for real value in assured quality and workmanship.

New Suits for Autumn Wear

Your eyes will see the attractiveness of their styling, but it is on the expertness of our buyers that you feel assured of the faithfulness of their workmanship, the lasting service in each stitch, the permanence of expression in the correctness of cutting and shaping, and the durability in wear of the materials selected for their absolute purity and perfection. For such completeness of value the prices are remarkably reasonable.

Suits of Tricotine, Velours, Serges and Llama Cloth in Black, Navy and Brown. Price \$35.00 to \$85.00.



Brilliance and Beauty in the New Fall Dresses

Your delight will be great at the exceedingly bright and cheerful harmonies in color, the gayety in the trimmings and the youthful styling of the new dresses. There is a sweet becomingness to the narrow, straight, slim lines of the tailored types of costumes which will vie in favor with the dainty femininity of the freer fitted semi-dress models, whose smart simplicity renders them as desirable for day wear, as their varied elegance recommends them for theater or dinner wear. And the price markings make this start of the season a memorable one.

Dresses made of Tricotine, Serge, Satin and Satin Charmeuse in Black, Navy and Brown. Priced from \$18.50 to \$100.00.

New Coats and Wraps for Fall

You will admire the soft fabrics, the clinging youthful lines, the graceful drapings—but you may also know that if we show it, the garment has had to pass the rigid test of honest and careful workmanship in every detail of making and cutting. From each standpoint, whether of style, of material or of manufacture, each garment has been selected for its individual superiority, giving you a guarantee of utmost value for every dollar of cost.

Ladies' Coats made of Velours, Kersey and Silvertones, Browns, Navy and Reindeer. Price \$25.00 to \$65.00.



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