

MURDER AND SUICIDE

ON WALL STREET.

The Officers of Climax Bottling Company Shot to Death.

New York, Oct. 17.—Using a new automatic magazine pistol, Wm. C. Turner, former president and treasurer of the Climax Bottling company, today shot and killed W. J. Mallard, secretary and treasurer of the company, and Robert Hamilton, its president, and then killed himself with the same weapon. A second revolver, loaded in every chamber, was found in Turner's pocket, and it is believed he planned to take more lives than he did. The shooting was caused by a quarrel between the three men over an alleged shortage in Turner's accounts, for which he was threatened with criminal prosecution. The tragedy occurred in the offices of the law firm of Cantor, Adams & McIntyre in the heart of the Wall street district during the busy noon hour. Turner, who was 45 years of age and lived at Mount Vernon, N. Y., suburb of this city, was a cousin of Gov. Odell of this State, and the head of the law firm in whose offices the shooting occurred, is President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan. Soon after the shots rang out in the office building a wild rumor was started that the borough president had been killed.

STATE FAIR NEWS.

Railroads Will Sell Tickets on Saturday Before the Fair.

Still the good work toward making the great fall festival week in the capital of the State a grand gathering of the people of the State, with no end of attractions to suit all tastes, goes merrily on. Almost every Elk you meet is in the saddle, pushing the different features of the great carnival, the carnival parade, the coronation, etc. And then the city executive committee men are up and doing, and the State fair officials are having more than they can well accomplish in the course of a day. Yesterday Col. Holloway's office was well filled during the greater portion of the day by intending exhibitors all desirous of making their entries. Col. Holloway and Assistant Secretary LaMotte find the demands upon their time increasing with each succeeding day.

Yesterday morning an announcement was made that will be pleasing to hundreds of people all over South Carolina who contemplate coming to the fair. Hereafter the railroads have only had tickets on sale at stations on certain days of fair week and not running through Friday. In view of the fact that it is the purpose to make Friday one of the biggest days this year, and Friday night the most eventful night by far, a joint committee from the Elks and the City Fair association recently took this matter of the offering for sale of tickets up with the railroad people. Yesterday morning the committee was notified that the roads had determined this year to offer the cheap tickets for sale at all stations on the Saturday before the fair and will continue them on sale through Friday of fair week. This will enable many to come here to spend the Sunday before the fair, and others who can only come one day will be in a position not to miss the great carnival parade, coming in if they desire on Friday evening in time for the night's festivities and returning Saturday.—The State, Oct. 18.

A LARGE HOSIERY MILL.

St. Louis Man Wishes to Build One in South Carolina.

The Secretary of State has received a letter from Henry Spang, of St. Louis, Mo., who is connected with a large wholesale dry goods house, looking to the establishment of a hosiery mill in South Carolina. For the information of the different towns of the State, who would like to have such a mill, particularly Columbia, the letter is herewith published. It reads as follows:

"Dear Sir: The writer is seeking a location for a hosiery mill, which will employ about one hundred hands at the start, and possibly employ 200 to 300 in the course of a few years. The labor wanted must be white and cheap, in order to compete successfully with eastern manufacturers. A town of 1,500 to 2,000 inhabitants, with a good coal supply and good shipping facilities to St. Louis, is desired.

"The writer has been informed that a good many southern towns are offering certain concessions to induce manufacturers to locate in their city, and of course any such concessions would be quite an inducement to me. Would also prefer to get as close to the cotton yarn spinning district as possible, and would prefer to locate in a town where there is no hosiery mill at present.

"Any information with which you can supply the writer will be very much appreciated, and would mention that I can furnish the very highest class of references.

"I desire to take this matter up shortly, and would thank you to give same your earliest attention."

Houston, Texas, Oct. 17.—Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton, negroes today confessed to the murder of Mrs. Lewis, an aged white woman shot to death at Hempstead last Sunday morning. The negroes were brought here for safe keeping.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The navy department has awarded a contract for building the first granite and concrete dry dock at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard, to the New York Continental Jewell Filtration company, at about \$916,000.

The Secretary of State yesterday issued a commission to the Loris Tobacco Warehouse company of Lorris, Horry county, which is to have a capital stock of \$3,000. The incorporators are J. C. Bryant, D. D. Harrelson, J. Q. Graham and D. A. Spivey.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

End of Coal Strike Will Greatly Improve Conditions—Railroad Inadequately Equipped.

New York, Oct. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The settlement of the coal strike removes the only serious handicap to industrial progress. Five months of restricted fuel production had begun to check the wheels at many manufacturing centres, while there was perceptible diminution in consumptive demand as the purchasing power of the wage earners steadily decreased. Savings have been exhausted and much money has gone out of the country because of this struggle, but the nation's remarkably strong position assures speedy restoration of prosperous conditions. Transportation is now the worst feature, and threatens to continue disturbing. While the grain crops are being moved the supply of rolling stock and motive power will prove insufficient, although every effort is made at the shops, liberal premiums being offered for early delivery. That the railways are well occupied is evidenced by earnings for the first week of October, 3.5 per cent. larger than last year and 10.9 per cent. above 1900.

Large imports have weakened dry hides. In cotton goods the feature was a purchase of about 250,000 pieces of print cloths. While quotations were not altered the tone became decidedly firmer. In other divisions of the market buyers are only interested in meeting current demands, future requirements being held back by evidences of weakness in the raw material.

Failures for the week numbered 206, against 229 last year.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparative Receipts, Movement and Mill Takings Reported.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today show for the 17 days of October a decrease under last year of 8,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 193,990.

For the 47 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 550,000, ahead of the same days year before last of 192,000.

The amount brought into the country during the past week has been 459,455 against 471,983 for the same seven days last year and 512,446 year before last.

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Foreign exports for the week have been 211,398 against 219,379 last year, making the total thus far for the season 1,071,505 against 749,383 last year.

The total takings of American mills, north and south and Canada thus far for the season have been 347,629 against 471,988 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centres have increased during the week 121,658 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last year of 147,358.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 2,518,108 against 2,112,963 for the same period last year.

London, Oct. 17.—The Associated Press learns that Gens. Corbin, Young and Wood have tendered Earl Roberts a cordial invitation to visit the United States and that the British commander in chief replied at a late hour this evening that he had practically decided to accept the invitation in December of 1903 and that there was a possibility of his crossing in time to witness the international yacht races of that year.

Rome, October 17.—Archbishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, and his secretary, Father O'Connor, started today for Marseilles, from which port they will sail for Manila. The Archbishop has taken with him all his episcopal robes as he intends to enter Manila in full state.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 17.—The United States Packing company, which is understood to be the beef combine, was incorporated here today with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. It is understood that this amount will be subsequently increased to probably \$500,000,000. The company is authorized to purchase and deal in cattle and other live stock and to carry on the business of butchers, packers, storekeepers, construct and operate steamship lines, etc.

Washington, October 17.—The greatest battle that Venezuela has ever known is still raging, according to a cablegram received at the State department today from United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas. The dispatch is dated yesterday, and reads: "Fighting continues at Victoria. No communication is to be had with Valencia."

In the celebration of the success and prosperity of its first year's business the Lamar Tobacco Warehouse company will give a large oyster supper on Friday night. This company has done a successful business though located within 15 miles of Darlington, Timmonsville and Florence.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 20.—An explosion of a slasher cylinder at the Sibley Mill early today killed one man and injured three others. The dead man is William Clark, of Bath, S. C. The injured are: Lee Lamar, head cut; William Waller, leg cut; Robert Cheeks, back wrenched. The cylinder was a large one, but ordinarily carried only ten pounds of steam, and what caused the explosion is a mystery.

SEVENTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

Candidate to Oppose Lever—John Capers Makes a Speech.

Orangeburg, Oct. 18.—The Seventh District Republican Convention was held today. The principal business before the meeting was the nomination of candidate for Congress.

It was finally determined to nominate a candidate and as there was apparently no other seeking the honor, A. D. Dantzer, the nominee two years ago was chosen and given another opportunity to win congressional honors, Dantzer felt that he deserved endorsement, and the delegates saw no harm particularly to come from his candidacy.

The feature of the meeting was the presence and speech of United States District Attorney Jno. G. Capers. Mr. Capers most emphatically endorsed the party organization as now constituted—composed of white and colored—and would oppose any attempt to eliminate the negro. He believed in a polkadot party, a mixed party, and said that in selecting a collector of the port of Charleston he, as one of a committee of seven, five colored and two white, voted for Dr. Crum. But a white man had been selected, all the same, and by the votes of the colored men on the committee. He did not say who had been selected but it is believed to be R. R. Tolbert. Mr. Capers pledges himself to have Mr. A. D. Webster reappointed postmaster here, saying he would walk from Charleston to Washington if necessary to accomplish that end. He is no longer to be regarded as the leader of a white Republican party for this State, but has placed himself squarely within the ranks of the old party, with the colored vote largely in the majority.

ENGLAND'S LITTLE WAR.

Col. Cobbs' Force Has Hard Fighting in Somaliland.

London, Oct. 18.—The foreign office has issued an undated dispatch from Col. Cobbs, commanding one of the columns of British forces operating against the mad mullah in Somaliland. The dispatch was forwarded through the British vice consul at Berbera, Somaliland. The British forces engaged were composed entirely of native troops and levies. Col. Cobbs says: "My force reached Ergo this morning. When about one day's march north of Mudug, it was attacked in the thick bush. Two advances were made and the enemy was beaten back in the morning. Their losses were heavy and we captured 100 rifles. Our force then proceeded to collect animals for transportation purposes and to join the detachment at the stockade camp. In the afternoon a reconnaissance was made and after sharp fighting the enemy were again driven off.

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties: Col. Phillips and Capt. Angus and fifty men killed and about one hundred men wounded. The latter include Capt. Howard and Lieut. Everett, but both are doing well. There were severe losses among the transport and riding camels. The force will reach the stockade camp tomorrow and will advance to attack the enemy." The vice consul also telegraphs the substance of a later dispatch from Col. Swain, who says that as a result of the fighting at Ergo, October, which was very severe, the Somali levies are considerably shaken. The mullah, who is said to be in communication with Kail and Inger, in the direction of the Webb river, is bringing up reinforcements from all sides.

Col. Swain is much hampered owing to the necessity of transporting the wounded and water. He is retiring on Bobote. He asks that 600 more reliable troops be dispatched from Berbera forthwith. The serious reverse in Somaliland places the small British force there of about 3,000 men of doubtful reliability, in an exceedingly perilous situation.

SMITH AND DENNIS ACQUITTED.

Timmonsville Merchants Who Were Charged With Arson.

Florence, Oct. 18.—After a long and tedious trial the Smith and Dennis arson case has been ended, and resulted in the acquittal of the defendants.

The arguments of the attorneys were long and exhaustive, and commanded the close attention of the jury. Solicitor Wilson was assisted in the prosecution by Z. T. Kershaw, J. W. Ragsdale and Joseph F. Rhame conducted the defence, Mr. Ragsdale being the leading counsel. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and after being in the jury room about 15 minutes they returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused were forthwith discharged.

Jews in Roumania.

London, October 20.—The Daily Mail recently sent a correspondent to Roumania to investigate the Jewish country there, and this morning the paper publishes a letter from its representative, in which he says that in Roumania the laws are fair, but that there is crying injustice in their application, or rather their non-application to the Jews. The Jews, he writes, are persecuted not on account of their religion, but because if they were naturalized and treated justly they would own half of the land, and, in short, "run" the country. The country declares that a large number of Roumanian Deputies derive large portions of their incomes from heavy bribes on the condition that they will enable Jews to obtain naturalization papers.

New York, Oct. 19.—The strike inaugurated some time ago among the wood carvers employed by a New York firm, having the contract for the carvings at the White House, has been declared off. The strikers' demand that the carvings shall be dressed by hand and not by machine was granted. It is said that President Roosevelt exerted his good offices to bring about the end of the strike.

A WIFE'S DEVOTION.

She Spent a Night in Jail With Her Husband, Sentenced For Wife Beating.

A white man who rejoices in the name of General Donald, and who lives in Centerville township, was tried before Magistrate Dagrall Thursday afternoon on charge of a wife beating. The man's wife testified that her husband never struck her a lick in his life, but the testimony of other witnesses caused the magistrate to think differently. The man was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or serve 20 days on the county chaingang. He was placed in jail Thursday night, and his wife begged so hard to be allowed to stay with him that Mr. Davis, the jailer, consented, and they were locked up together in a cell. The woman had her little child with her. Some of the man's relatives paid his fine yesterday and he and his wife and baby were released from custody. After they had been released yesterday the woman said her husband had not beaten her in a long time, but that she reckoned she deserved an occasional whipping as she was so high tempered.—Anderson Mail.

REPORT OF Co. Supervisor of Sumter Co., S. C., Of Claims Presented and Approved for Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 1902.

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LOOK, LISTEN!

Only a few more of those 26-inch frame Chainless Ramblers left and they are selling at \$80 on installments. They are the only Chainless made that 1 1/2-inch tires can be used on. I have the chain ones at \$35 and they are really worth \$50, come to see them. A large shipment expected every day.

The American Cycle Manufacturing Company are now moving headquarters to Hartford, Conn., and they have sold me a lot of wheels from the New York branch at a discount, so, if you will see me next week I may be able to sell you a few of those \$40 Tribune and Rambler at \$25.

Do not forget that I am the only one in Sumter who keeps a full line of high grade shot guns and rifles and they are offered at very low prices. Come and see them and compare prices.

You had best buy your bicycles now, for the American Cycle Manufacturing Company have gone into the hands of receivers and they say they fully intend advancing prices in the near future. I do not say this because I want to sell you. It is little trouble to see me before buying elsewhere, and after showing I do not require you to buy. Always buy where you can do best.

I have Mr. Boswell with me who is an expert paper hanger, and have any and all grades of wall paper, and would be glad to do your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me before trading elsewhere.

Yours to please,
W. S. REYNOLDS,
30 W. Liberty Street.

H. L. B. Wells, Atty. H. T. Eiens.

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106 N Main Street, Sumter, S. C. near Lee & Mosier.

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