

A SUMTER NEGRESS KILLED.

MURDERER OF WOMAN Baffles Police.

Body of Mrs. Daisy Young, With Head Nearly Severed, Found in Her Own Flat.—Sleuths Told They Must Solve Mystery.

Under tacit orders from their superiors to demonstrate that the charges of police inactivity in pursuing criminals are unwarranted, a big corps of detectives is making extraordinary efforts to clear up an atrocious murder which was discovered at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Daisy Young, twenty-seven years old, was found in the parlor of her home at No. 125 East Ninety-seventh street, with her throat cut from ear to ear.

The absence of a known motive is one of the baffling phases of the murder. It is almost certain that a desperate struggle ensued before the woman was killed, yet other tenants of the house say they heard no suspicious sounds.

Charles Young, the woman's husband, is detained at East One Hundred and Fourth Street Police Station. The police endeavored to suppress the fact that shortly before 6 o'clock last night a man named Kelly, who is said to own a grocery store on Third avenue, was taken to the station. It was learned that he had been a caller at the Young home, but he said he was unable to assist the police in discovering the woman's assailant. The nature of the wounds leaves little doubt that a razor was the weapon used.

Charles Young is an Americanized Chinaman, employed as a foreman by a firm which conducts several laundries in this city. He met his wife in Charleston, S. C., and they were married about three years ago. Mrs. Young has raven black wavy hair and olive complexion, which told of colored antecedents.

Husband Reported Murder.
Young reported the murder to Policeman McAuliffe at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was put through a rigid examination in Capt. Brennan's office. He told Inspector Smith that he left his flat early Friday morning to go to his work on Eighth avenue. He did not return until midnight Saturday, when he rang for admittance, but received no response. He says he spent the night with a relative on Lexington avenue thinking his wife had gone to the home of another relative.

Young returned to the house early yesterday and again failing to get a response summoned a locksmith. Gaining an entrance, he found his wife lying on a divan in the parlor. The head was nearly severed from the body. There were eight cuts on the right and four on the left hand, apparently received in trying to defend herself. The police say that the woman's assailant must have held her until she expired. Her head rested on a silk pillow.

The flat was unusually well furnished for a family in the apparent circumstances of the Youngs. An oak book case stocked with volumes was opposite the divan and a satin-covered parlor suit and heavy mirror over the mantel made the room attractive. If the furniture had been overturned in the struggle it had been restored. There was no evidence of robbery, and Young says no valuables were in the house.

The bureau in the bed room was filled with linen. The drawers were locked, but when opened by the police marks of blood were found on the top piece of linen. A razor was found in the washstand drawer, but it bore no blood stains nor rust marks.

Mrs. Cook, the janitress, last saw Mrs. Young alive 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cook said that four hours later she looked over the transom while passing upstairs and saw that the flat was dark. Within these four hours, the police believe the woman was murdered. No one was seen to enter or leave the flat. The police say they have learned that Mrs. Young sometimes received callers.

The police do not believe that Young can give them material assistance in discovering the assailant.

Mrs. Young was fully dressed and the police say it is impossible that the wounds could have been self-inflicted.

Coroner Jackson caused Young's finger nails to be scraped for the purpose of analysis and directed that he be held in the house of detention.

Kelly, from whom the police hoped to secure information, gave satisfaction that he had not seen Mrs. Young since New Year's night and was released.

A card bearing the name "Arthur Chapman" was found in the apartment but without anything to indicate the address.—New York World January 9.

tion of the remarkable manifestations was ever found and after a time Daisy lost the power and the nine days' sensation came to an end.

For the information of those who do not recollect the electric girl sensation it can be stated that her presence in a room caused tables and chairs to rattle over, stoves to fall down, dishes plates and glasses to fly from shelves or tables to the floor without the intervention of any visible or explainable force. These manifestations were witnessed time and again by many well known citizens and they were convinced there was no fake business connected with the affair. At that time Daisy was a girl of about 12 or 14 years old and was nowise different from the average negro child of the same age, save in this one particular. These electric manifestations were of sudden development and the power or whatever it might properly be termed suddenly left her.

Of her subsequent career little is known for she left Sumter some years ago, but so far as rumor goes she has never again developed the power to cause inanimate objects to jump and dance and fly through the air without apparent motive power to propel them. The body of the woman was brought to this city last night for interment.

ONLY FIVE STORES LEFT.

The Town of Pinewood Again Swept By a Destructive Fire.

From the Daily Item January 14.

Of the thirteen prosperous stores that could be seen in Pinewood two months ago, but five remain standing today. The others were consumed in two destructive fires, one of which occurred only a short time ago, and the other raged yesterday morning between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. The fire originated in a store which was occupied by Mr. A. D. Stack, in which he was conducting a fire sale of the goods that were saved from the last conflagration. The building was the property of Mrs. L. A. Stack.

From what can be learned from Pinewood this morning, it is evident that the building was first robbed and then set on fire to cover up the theft.

The flames spread rapidly to the adjacent stables of Mr. R. L. Felder, which burned with fearful velocity. Luckily all of the horse were saved. The sparks from the burning stables fell in showers upon the residence occupied by Mr. Felder, and that building was soon consumed. Large tongues of flames from the residence ignited the furniture store of Mr. D. R. Lide, in which building is the postoffice, and the drug store of Dr. Beckham, being in such close proximity, was soon a prey to the hungry flames.

The little town today presents a very desolate appearance, but it will not be long before more and better stores will take the place of those that were destroyed.

BICYCLING STEALING.

Two Warrants Have Been Issued for Wheel Thieves.

From the Daily Item January 12.
Magistrate Harby has issued two warrants today for the capture of two negroes accused of bicycle stealing. One wheel stolen was the property of Mr. H. T. Edins and the other belongs to a negro woman named Celie Sanders.

Bicycle stealing has become quite an enterprise in Sumter of late, and if convictions can be had the punishment will be severe.

THEIR SHIP BLEW UP.

Shipwrecked Mariners Picked up at Sea and Brought to New York.

Quarantine, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The steamer Trinidad which arrived today from Bermuda, brought as passengers seven survivors of the Norwegian ship Marpesia, Captain Janson, which was blown up on Christmas day at sea, killing eleven of the crew. The survivors were picked up by the Danish steamer Gallia from Hamburg for Savannah and landed at Bermuda.

Will Accept the Position.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has decided to accept the position on the interstate commerce commission offered him some time ago by President Roosevelt. He will succeed Commissioner James D. Yeomans, of Iowa, whose term expired on the 7th instant. Senator Cockrell has indicated his decision to the president, but he expects before assuming his new duties to complete the term for which he was elected to the senate. That will expire on the 4th of March next.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best no other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

RIGHT OF WAY GRANTED.

COUNCIL DONATES USE OF STREET TO RAILROAD.

One Thousand Given to Help Pay for the Necessary Terminals.

City council met at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Friday at the call of the mayor to hear the report from the committee appointed on the 11th inst., to consider the request of W. H. Ingram and others for a right of way for the proposed Sumter and Northern railroad.

Present—Mayor G. W. Dick and Aldermen Barnett, Haynsworth, Hood, Rowland, Stubbs, Wilder and Hurst. Absent—Alderman Finn.

Mr. Rowland, for the committee, reported as follows:

"Your committee on right-of-way for the Sumter and Northern railroad beg to report that they have gone over the ground with those interested in the land contiguous to the streets through which this road asks for right of way. As to Winn street Mr. Belser, the owner of a large amount of property on this street, says the road going through the street will injure him very materially, and if the city will not allow this street used for this purpose he will give a right of way over his property about 600 feet west of Winn street, which will answer every purpose. This being the case there is no necessity for the road appropriating Winn street.

"The committee is not prepared to report as to Walker street at this time. As to that part of Dingle street, between Factory avenue and John street, the city has not yet been formally given title, but if we have the right as claimed by the petitioner, and there is no objection on the part of the parties giving this street, we recommend that the petition be granted.

"As has been customary in the past we recommend that the city council donate one thousand dollars to help pay for the terminals of this road in Sumter in the event it is built."

The report was adopted, council reserving the right to further action should circumstances require it, in order to secure satisfactory right of way.

Mr. Ingram was present and expressed his satisfaction with the manner in which the council had responded to the request of the promoters of the road.

The committee on sanitation reported offers of several tracts of land near the city for the purpose of erecting a pest house and the matter was left in the hands of the committee. After some discussion of the smallpox situation council adjourned.

Sumter, S. C. Jan. 13, 1905.

To the City Council, City of Sumter:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, property holders along the street about to be opened as a continuation of Dingle street, from Factory avenue or Council street, to John street, are in favor of the city donating said street for the use of the Sumter and Northern railway as to rights-of-way, provided that only so much of said street shall be used by said railroad as will not prevent the use of said street for ordinary traffic, vehicles, etc., and further provided that location of said railroad track shall be on southern side of Dingle street.

T. B. Jenkins,
John F. Jenkins,
E. A. Jenkins,
L. E. Wright.

MAJ. MOISES' ADDRESS.

An Eloquent Response to a Toast at the Alumni Banquet.

In responding to the last regular toast at the alumni banquet at South Carolina college Centennial Celebration last week, Major Moise, spoke as follows:

"As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,
Swells from the vale, and midway leaves the storm,
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

As I stand tonight upon this occasion, in this presence, those words of Goldsmith surge upon my memory; for as we focus the lantern of our imagination upon the canvas of the past we can see the storm clouds of opposition that have fronted to time beaten upon and have sought to destroy our grand old institution of learning, and it is from vantage grounds of observation such as an occasion like this furnishes that we can see its head towering above those clouds and the blessed sunlight of favor setting upon its head.

There is in the botanical world a plant that blooms but once in a hundred years, and on blooming expends all of its native force and sleeps for another century. How unlike this plant is that flower that all South Carolinians should love—one of the rarest flowers of the educational world—the South Carolina College; for it never ceases to bloom and each flower with its fruit that it sends forth, instead of wasting the energy of the parent stock, gives it new life and vigor.

It is more like the banyan tree, whose every limb becomes a root, while it derives its strength from the moth-

er tree adds new qualities to the earth that sustains, and every branch shot forth becomes a feeder of the great mother trunk.

This fruit, these roots of our beloved alma mater, and her alumni and surely when one contemplates that long list of distinguished sons one cannot refrain from exclaiming in the exuberance of devotion! "What strength, what vigor, what life-giving force, what a perennial source of growth and development!"

The alumni of the South Carolina college! What a theme—a theme for poets and for sages that should go sounding down the ages telling to generations yet unborn that the past of the South Carolina college is secure in the grandeur of its great men; that the present, with all of its heritage of accumulated glory, is ours, and the future, with an earnest made steadfast by the achievements of the past and present—the future, young men, is yours.

Call the roll, ye marshals of distinguished alumni! Announce their achievements, ye heralds, and there will be such a chorus of adsums and such loud sounding tributes of praise as would make the welkin ring, resounding the praises of her sons.

The adopted son of a foreign country espoused the cause of his fostering fatherland with such unflinching devotion that at last he sealed this devotion with his life's blood; the master of the rolls instructed the herald that whenever the name of this hero was called to answer, "Absent, but accounted for." Let your herald call tonight the name of a man distinguished in any walk of life among the alumni of the South Carolina college, and one will hear either a joyful "present" or "absent, but accounted for."

If, therefore, I should attempt to enumerate the names of the great and distinguished alumni, of which the South Carolina college has just reason to be proud, I should set for myself a task stupendous in its proportions and my faculty of selection in this vast concourse of greatness would be staggered by the quandary where to choose.

On occasions such as this the past, present and future seem blended into one active living present, and tonight let the promises of our fathers, the fulfillment of their sons, the pledges of our heirs, unite in one firm, fixed resolve to make the fruition of the College that we love richer and more beautiful than its flower.

When the great heathen poet, Horace, felt that he had finished his work he was justified in exclaiming: "Exegi monumentum aere perennius."

The sons and heirs of the South Carolina College rejoicing in the rich heritage bequeathed by an illustrious line of alumni, the friends and supporters of this institution, may tonight, with just pride, exclaim: "We have erected a monument more enduring than brass!" Standing steadfastly upon a firm past that is fixed, exulting in the brilliant achievements of the present, let us here tonight in all seriousness and earnestness resolve that we shall not be satisfied until we welcome as a beautiful daughter of this grand old institution—a daughter fairer to look upon and richer in its beneficent influence—the University of South Carolina.

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A WORKMANLIKE JOB.

Messrs Skinner and Hegy Repair Our Printing Press.

From the Daily Item January 12.
The Daily Item was printed yesterday afternoon on our press which was repaired in the machine shop of Mr. Edgar Skinner, the work being largely performed by Mr. H. S. Hegy, who is a skilled and ingenious machinist. That the work was well done was proven when the press was started yesterday afternoon, for it ran as smoothly as it ever did.

When the accident occurred it was feared that it would be impossible to have the repairs made in the city and that it would be necessary to send the broken parts to the factory to have repairs made. When Mr. Skinner examined the broken parts he expressed a willingness to undertake the repair of the press, and he made good. The repairs were completed in less time than anticipated and it was a skillful and workmanlike job, for which Messrs. Skinner and Hegy deserve full credit.

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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Condensed and Paraphrased for Quick Reading.

Mr. J. F. Palmer of Augusta, a regularly employed machinist of the Southern Cotton Oil company, was seriously injured at the Aiken oil mill about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Palmer has for the past week been making some repairs to the machinery at the mill, and that morning, while placing a belt, his coat was caught in another belt and before the machinery could be stopped he was dashed violently to the floor, sustaining serious injuries to his head and body.

All the brick work of the Carnegie library building in Union has been completed, and all the contractors are now at work preparing to put on the roof. The building will present quite a handsome appearance, as it is of cream and brown pressed brick with stone trimmings.

Mr. M. G. Bryant has announced his candidacy for mayor of Rock Hill in opposition to the incumbent, Mr. J. J. Hill. Both gentlemen are popular and have large followings and the race is expected to be a close one.

The Southern Express company has moved its office from the Southern railway passenger station to more convenient quarters up town in Rock Hill. This change has been desired by the patrons of the company for a long time, but it had never been possible to arrange it before.

Five Japanese farm laborers arrived in Beaufort on Tuesday. Two will be placed on the farm of Mr. H. C. Pollitzer at Ederly, three with Mr. Murakami, who brings theme here, will work for Mr. W. H. McLeod. Twenty more are expected in March.

The board of commissioners of election for Edgefield county, met in Edgefield Tuesday to canvass the votes cast in the part cut off for the formation of Calhoun county. A petition signed by Bettis Cantelou, M. DeLoach and R. L. Holston for themselves and other citizens of the county was served on the board through their attorneys, Messrs. O. Sheppard and S. Morgan Smith for the purpose of protest and contest concerning the legality of the election. After lengthy arguments by Messrs. Sheppard and Smith for the petitioners and Messrs. Henderson, contra, a majority of the board declared the election illegal and subject to these finding proceeded to count the votes by agreement. Messrs. Henderson will appeal to the state board of commissioners of election.

After an exciting chase in Charleston Tuesday the dispensary constable captured horse and wagon containing a barrel with 300 half pints of whiskey which were confiscated while the horse and wagon were returned to the owner said to be I. Blank. The constables were assisted in making the capture by the horse shying from a trolley car which carried the wagon into a tree and stopped the runaway.

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