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SHOT BY A NEGRO.

ANDREW HASWELL GREEN
FATHER OF GREATER
NEW YORK THE
VICTIM.

Woman Mixed Up in the Case—
Labors Under the Delusion He
Has Been Slandered—
Waits for Him on the
Steps.

New York, Nov. 13.—Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," and one of the city's oldest and most remarkable citizens, was shot and instantly killed on the steps of his home on park avenue today by Cornelius M. Williams, a negro, who is believed to be insane.

The shooting was evidently the outcome of a delusion on the part of the negro that Mr. Green had slandered him, for when he was asked why he had committed the murder, he replied: "I did it to save my character."

There were three witnesses of the tragedy, Mrs. Anna Bray, a domestic in Mr. Green's family; Emil Michelsen, an errand boy, and Patrick Dyer, a cabman. According to these witnesses, the negro must have been waiting for Mr. Green to come home from his office. The negro was standing in the vestibule of the house, and as Mr. Green started to ascend the three steps to the ball door, Williams advanced toward him. There was a brief interchange of words and then the negro drew a revolver and fired five shots in rapid succession.

Mr. Green sank to the stone pavement, blood streaming from his head, while his murderer, returning the revolver to his pocket, leaned against the railing of the stoop, as if waiting arrest. William H. Burns, carriage starter for the Murray Hill hotel, was one of the first to reach the negro, whom he seized as he was about to walk away and turned him over to a policeman who arrived a moment later.

A physician was on the spot almost immediately and pronounced Mr. Green dead. As the negro's aged victim fell, a young woman rushed out of the house and took the dead or dying man's head in her lap, at the same time calling upon him, in piteous tones, to speak to her. As she tried in vain to get a response, Williams turned upon his victim and shouted: "Damn you I told you I would get even with you."

One of the negro's bullets imbedded itself in the ceiling of the vestibule. It is believed all of the others took effect. A cursory examination by a physician and the coroner revealed one wound in the left side of the head, one in the left temple, and another at the base of the brain. Any one was sufficient to cause instant death.

Mrs. Bray told the police that she was about to enter the house when she saw Mr. Green accosted by Williams and heard the former say, in answer to some words addressed to him by the negro: "Go away; I don't know you."

Then Williams drew his revolver and shot the old man. The negro was hurried to the station house, where he was subjected to a searching examination, the result of which left little doubt of the negro's insanity. Besides the revolver, the police found in Williams possession a razor and a purse containing \$10.

Williams appeared to be perfectly self-possessed. He said he was single, 43 years old, and lived at No. 156 West Twenty-sixth street, at which place, however, he is not known.

The prisoner told a rambling story about a colored woman, Mrs. Bessie Davis, who until about four months ago kept a lodging house for negroes in West Fifty-third street, who, he said, had circulated statements derogatory to his character, and against whom he had been trying to bring suit for \$20,000 for slander. The trouble he said, dated back to the year 1895, when he was one of her lodgers. Her stories reached the congregation of the Mount Olivet church, of which he was an attendant, and he was forced to give up his membership there because his fellow worshippers pointed the finger of scorn at him.

Continuing, he said he had not been able to find the woman, who

had been spirited away by powerful friends. He blamed Mr. Green for befriending the woman and enabling her to continue her slanderous stories. He said he had asked Mr. Green to "get after her," but he had failed to do so.

"I am not sorry I shot him," exclaimed the prisoner; "he got what he deserved. I may not be justified by society, but I am justified in the eyes of God. I am willing to go to the electric chair if necessary to vindicate my character."

Mr. Green who was a bachelor, lived with his nephew, Timothy R. Green, and his three nieces.

No trace of the woman could be found. The police are disposed to believe that the Davis woman was merely the figment of an insane imagination.

When Mayor Low heard of Mr. Green's death, he ordered the flag on the city hall to be put at half mast, and said:

"The killing of Mr. Green is a public calamity. He was one of the most useful of our citizens, and his services to New York will long be remembered."

He originated in 1863 the plan carried out in 1897 for the creation of Greater New York.

Founder and president of New York Zoological Society.

Trustee and executor S. J. Tilden, William B. Ogden and other large estates.

Comptroller of New York, 1871-'76.

Born in Massachusetts, October 6, 1820.

Educated in native state and read law there and went to New York to practice and soon became prominent.

President of the Educational Commission, 1856.

President and executive officer Central Park Board, 1857-1870.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—A rear end collision on the Illinois Central Railroad near Kentwood, La., 85 miles from New Orleans, resulted in the killing of 39 negroes. Ten other negroes and three white men were injured, some of them fatally. The collision was between the M. Comb City accommodation train and the Northern Express bound for Chicago.

The McComb City train left here at 5:30 P. M. It should have sidetracked to let the express pass, but got behind before it reached Kentwood. Near that station the express ran the accommodation train down. The rear coach of the accommodation, filled with negroes, many of them section hands, who had been picked up on the way, was completely wrecked. The engine of the express did not leave the track, and, after an hour's delay, the through train proceeded on its way. The bodies of 14 dead negroes have been identified up to midnight.

There are at least 10 more dead negroes besides a large number who are jammed and wedged in between the engine and the express and passenger coach of the accommodation. Only heads and feet can be seen, most of the bodies having been burned to a crisp. Some of the wreckage caught fire soon after the collision. The latest advices from the railroad wreck were to the effect that the total number of dead is 40 and the injured 23. Thirtynine of the dead and 20 of the injured are negroes.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

(From the Atchison Kan. Globe.)

This is the season when the women who know the best remedy for croup are in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop by one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tula, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

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THE SUGAR TRUST.

REPUBLICANS WILL PROTECT
COMBINE AGAINST

Democratic Onslaughts, Even if the
Reciprocity Treaty Is Defeated
—Inaction Is the Slogan of
Administration Party
If Country's Welfare
Is Sacrificed by
the Plan.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Protection to the sugar trust against democratic onslaughts, even if the Cuban reciprocity measures go down to defeat, is the cry of the Republicans in the House.

How to protect the sugar trust is the question of most concern to the republicans, and it does not give preference to the "national honor" declaration of the president on Cuban reciprocity.

Fearful of jeopardizing its power to protect the trust the House was in session only five minutes today.

Inaction, the republican cry when the session opened, has been emphasized daily and it will be the keynote to the republican procedure until every possible step has been taken to stand off the democratic determination to knock out the sugar trust when the reciprocity measure comes up for consideration by taking off the 1.95 per cent differential on refined sugar, the trust's source of greatest revenue.

The republican plan of procedure was made known today. A rule will be brought forward by the republican leaders that an amendment to the reciprocity measure will not be in order. In the adoption of this rule will center the first great fight of the fifty-eighth congress. With the Michigan and California republicans, sixteen strong, the democrats will be able to defeat the rule.

The republican leaders, fully alive to the situation, are tonight attempting to buy the most determined of the possible republican insurgents with fat committee assignments.

The weaker ones they hope to frighten with the dire vengeance of cutting off their patronage. Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, one of the foremost insurgents on the reciprocity fight of the last congress, is being tempted with a position on the Ways and Means committee. He must pledge himself to support the rule before the place will be given him, however, and his hesitancy is one of the reasons why there is a delay in announcing the personnel of this committee.

The republican members of the California delegation, five strong, will caucus during the week on the stand they will take. These members were all insurgents in the last congress and they are all classed as anti-reciprocity men. Representative Metcalf said today that he had voted against the proposition in the last congress; that he was not a free trader, and that he was opposed to the measure. Knowing that the bill will pass the House in some form, it is evident that he will be only too eager to grasp the opportunity to strike a blow at the sugar trust that threatens the beet sugar industry of his state.

The republican leaders were running around the house all day holding conferences as to what they should do and button-holing doubtful members, all with the purpose of trying to get a line on the situation, which, through democratic manipulation, is so perplexing to them and is causing them such great alarm.

Another source of alarm is the fact that many republican members from nearby states have gone home for a few days, while a solid minority waits to fight the slightest move.

Dr. Darrin at Work in Corvallis.

The Celebrated Specialist From Albany at the Hotel Corvallis.

Dr. Darrin, the celebrated specialist, and wife, arrived in this place yesterday and have offices at the Hotel Corvallis, where the doc-

tor will administer treatment to the afflicted. Dr. Darrin needs no recommendation, for the wonderful cures effected by him throughout the state during his many years of practice in Portland speak for themselves and are living testimonials of his superior skill and success in the treatment and cure of the most stubborn and aggravated cases and chronic diseases. We have known the doctor personally for years in Portland, and have come face to face with many of his patients after being successfully treated by him. In our business relations we have always found him to be strictly reliable and a gentleman of prompt and practical business methods. His treatment by electricity and medicine has become so popular with the afflicted that his patients do not seek to vain for relief from the illness that is heir to, which is positive proof of the superiority of his electrical treatment over all other methods of cure. Below we give a number of those cured and benefited. They are people well known to all.

T. L. Dogger, Albany, writes his wife is cured of discharging ears, and rapidly recovering her hearing. Judge J. J. Whitney, Albany, deafness and ringing noises in the ear.

L. W. Moench, corner 4th and Main streets, Albany, rheumatism, stomach and liver trouble.

Mrs. Nettie Dampney, Waterloo, Or., catarrh and ulcers of the nose. W. W. Parrish, Sodaville, Or., deafness and heart trouble.

J. L. Oxford, Brownsville, Or., deafness.

Mrs. Pet Crabtree, residing at Crabtree, Or., rheumatism and catarrh.

Mrs. N. E. Olin, 508 1st street, Albany, deafness, kidney and bladder troubles.

P. A. Racey, Jefferson, Or., deafness cured 10 years ago. No return of it.

H. J. Downing, Lebanon, Or., catarrh, headache, etc.

H. Siefert, King's Valley, Or., Dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints, pain in side and eye trouble.

D. F. West Plainview, Or., chronic catarrh, stomach and kidney troubles of 15 years standing.

Henry Bruer, Turner, Or., deafness and discharging ears.

Miss D. G. Reddick, Lebanon, Or., discharging ears.

Mrs. Wm. Slat, Alesia, Or., stomach and heart trouble, poor circulation, etc.

Mrs. Dora Hadley, Sodaville, Or., discharging ears, constipation and dyspepsia.

G. W. Benight, 105 Pine street, Albany, deafness.

W. T. Cochran, Brownsville, Or., constipation, stomach and liver troubles.

Mayor S. Tomlinson, of Woodburn rheumatism and generally run down cured 11 years ago.

Miss Irene Ashford, of Salem, discharging ear, cured.

Mrs. Wood, of Woodburn, goitre of the neck and catarrh of the inner ear.

Mrs. R. Ringo, Gervais, asthma and bronchitis. Her son, B. H. Ringo, was also cured of discharging ear and deafness.

Hundreds of others might be mentioned who do not wish their names published.

In most cases only one visit is required. Owing to the crowds rushing to see the doctor he will receive patients from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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