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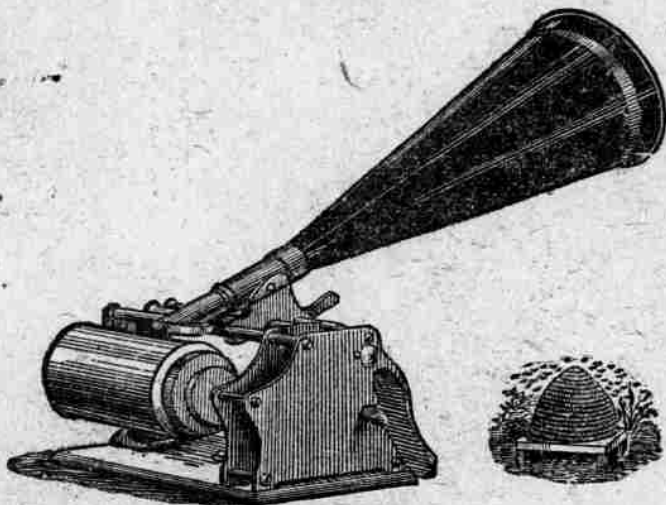
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AN ACT OF CRAZY MAN

CALIFORNIA LUNATIC KILLS HIS WHOLE FAMILY AND THEN HIMSELF.

He Shoots at Passing Milkman and Pursues Him in Early Morning After Slaying All His Household—Other News.

San Rafael, Cal., May 24.—William Stephens, of Ross Valley, Marin county, at 5 o'clock this morning killed his wife, shot his five children, three of whom died instantly, and two later in a hospital, attempted to kill a passing milkman, and then ended his own life, after firing two bullets into himself.

Stephens was about 35 years old, and was formerly a book agent, but latterly connected with a rubber goods house of San Francisco. The family also conducted a chicken ranch at their home in Ross Valley and had a flock of 1000 fowls.

This morning a passing milkman was startled to see Stephens emerge from his home, revolver in hand, and fire upon him. The milkman whipped up his horse and Stephens pursued him for two hundred yards firing as he ran. Stephens then halted in the roadway, placed the revolver to his breast and discharged the weapon. The bullet did not end his life, and he sent a second shot through his brain.

When neighbors and officers entered the home of Stephens, they came upon a shocking scene. In all of the beds were the members of the unfortunate family, each with a revolver wound in the head. The wife and three of the children were dead. The children ranged from 1 to 11 years in age.

There is at present no known reason for the tragedy, but the theory is advanced that Stephens became suddenly insane, and his murderous attack on the unoffending milkman appears to substantiate that belief.

Stephens four years ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, and at times since had suffered greatly. He was also afflicted with dyspepsia and insomnia. Then there were financial worries, due to the fact that the family had little money and no credit. Not long ago Maud, the 8-year-old daughter, now dead, told her playmates at school that she and her mother and brothers and sisters were afraid of their father because he was acting so strangely.

The Stephens family came to California from Portland, Or., a year and a half ago. His wife was the daughter of an Eastern college professor. Stephens worked as a salesman for a rubber company and as a bicycle agent in San Francisco, but failed in both pursuits, presumably because of his health. Eight months ago Mrs. Stephens received quite a sum of money from relatives in the East, and with this money she purchased a chicken ranch near Ross Station, in which the tragedy took place.

Linden Butterfield was the milkman who heard the shots and then saw Stephens run out of the house. The latter had a pistol in his hand

and jumped up and down as if frantic. Then he started for the milkman and fired the shot at him. When Butterfield saw Stephens stop and shoot himself in the breast and then through the head, falling into the road, he ran to the house, and in the first room saw Mrs. Stephens lying dead on the floor with a bullet wound in the head. He went into another room and found three children dead and two wounded in the head.

Appalled by the ghastly scene, Butterfield ran out of the house and notified the coroner. All the victims were shot in the head.

The two wounded Stephens children died at a hospital this afternoon.

Baku, Caucasasia, May 24.—The governor of Baku, Prince Nakachidza, was assassinated at 3 p. m. today by a man who threw a bomb at his carriage. A lieutenant who was accompanying governor, and a bystander, were also killed by the explosion, and the coachman is believed to have been fatally injured.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Though no details of the assassination of Prince Nakachidza, governor of Baku, Caucasasia, at Baku, Wednesday, have been received, the impression here is that the outrage was the work of the Armenian revolutionary committee in revenge for the attitude taken by the prince during the racial war between Armenians and Tartars in February last, and is not attributable to the Russian terrorists, even though the latter are at present extremely active in many parts of the empire.

The Armenians laid the responsibility for the death of those slain in February at the door of the Prince, and only yesterday suit was begun against the prince before the senate tribunal at St. Petersburg, in behalf of the children Lalalaif, a Baku millionaire, whose house was stormed and burned, and himself, his wife, parents and children were killed during the riots. In the suit damages to the amount of \$12,500 were claimed, it being maintained that the governor, instead of performing his duty by stopping the massacre actually incited the Tartars to attack the Armenians.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the matter of the estate of Emily A. Wright deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, John M. Wright, as administrator of said estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, and the said court has fixed Monday the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing and all objections to the said final account and for settlement thereof.

John M. Wright,
Administrator of the estate of Emily A. Wright, deceased.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

A DESPERATE NEGRO

KILLED ONE MAN AND WOUNDED SEVEN MORE.

Barricaded Himself in His House When He Saw Officers Approaching—Other News.

Owensboro, Ky., May 22.—Bob Shaw, a negro, supposedly insane, has killed one man and wounded seven in the past twenty-four hours near Waitman. The body of the dead man lies in front of Shaw's house, and the negro continues to defy the officers who are seeking to arrest him.

Yesterday afternoon Shaw was terrorizing the community around Waitman and a petition was sent here for help. A posse was immediately formed, but as soon as it approached the madman's house he opened fire. Marshal Watson was shot in the face and Deputy Marshall in the back.

This morning a posse, headed by Sheriff Kelley, went from Lewiston to Waitman and found Shaw sitting on his front porch. Shaw quickly barricaded himself in his house. The posse tried to storm the house, but the negro opened fire. He apparently only shot small shot which saved the lives of those he aimed at. Shaw was shot at twice. He had two revolvers, but announced that he would save them for work at close range.

A great crowd gathered around the house, keeping a safe distance away. This afternoon Will Brown, deputy sheriff of Hancock county, volunteered to go to the house and take Shaw. When he was within fifteen feet of Shaw the crazy man fired, blowing Brown's head completely off.

At 6 o'clock tonight a mob of men and boys surrounded Shaw's house and set it on fire. Shaw remained in the burning house as long as he could stand the heat, and finally leaped out and tried to escape. Nearly 100 shots were fired, and Shaw's body was riddled with bullets.

Prescott, Ariz., May 22.—Millions of tons of rock and earth caved in at noon today in Senator Clark's United Verde copper mine, at Jerome, Ariz., the ground dropping from the surface to the 700-foot level. Cracking timbers gave the alarm, and 300 miners fled for their lives and escaped uninjured.

For several days the ground has been settling and timbers creaking. Today with a mighty crash the earth caved, carrying with it the new shaft, levels, drifts and slopes.

From fissures on the surface came clouds of sulphur smoke from that part of the mine which has been on fire for several years.

The extent of the damage cannot as yet be ascertained, but if it is as bad as feared the great property will be closed and the existence of Jerome will be doomed. The hoisting works which are over the mine, have settled, and the machinery cannot be worked. The smelting plant has also been shut and all activity ceased.

The officials of the company take an optimistic view of the situation and say the damage is not irreparable, and the smelter will be working again within a month.

Chicago, May 23.—Chicago is threatened with a race war of serious proportions. Embittered by the shooting of Enoch Carlson, an 8-year-old boy, last week, by two negroes, the residents in the vicinity of 29th and Dearborn streets have armed themselves, and clashes between white and colored men have become so frequent since the Carlson murder that it has been found necessary to detail scores of policemen in the district to preserve peace. Even this precaution has been unsuccessful in keeping the opposing factions apart.

In a riot that broke out in this district tonight between the whites and the blacks, James Gray, colored, was killed, Harry Bernstein was mortally wounded and a building in which Bernstein was being held a captive, suffering from bullet wounds, was stoned and partially wrecked by a mob of 1000 persons. Bernstein, who is a bartender, drew a revolver and fired four shots. Two of the bullets took effect in Gray's body. He fell unconscious

and died while being removed to a hospital.

As Bernstein and his companions were leaving the scene two colored men seized the bartender and a scuffle for possession of the revolver began. Special Policeman Tinsley colored, came running up. Seeing the colored policeman approaching, Bernstein swung the revolver toward him, and, according to Tinsley, discharged the weapon twice.

Tinsley returned the fire, shooting four bullets into Bernstein's body. Bernstein fell unconscious, and a crowd that had gathered made toward Tinsley and the wounded man. With the assistance of another negro, Tinsley picked Bernstein up and ran into a near-by saloon.

Tinsley stood in the doorway with drawn revolver. The crowd, which was composed of negroes, was crying for vengeance for the killing of Gray, and Tinsley seeing that he would not be able to keep them back unassisted, shut and barred the door.

At Monroe.

William Higgins is able to walk without his crutches for the first time since his fall from a load of hay three weeks ago.

Ira Hines is still improving and is able to superintend his butcher business in Monroe.

Cliff Rahl transferred his cattle to his Siuslaw ranch two weeks ago.

The foundation for the Wilhelm residence is being laid. Mr. Wilhelm is preparing to build a new store also.

Monroe continues to progress.

Brown's school will hold an ice-cream social on Friday evening, June 9th, for the purpose of painting the interior of the school house. The school girls have volunteered to do the painting.

John Fauver has been laid up with a bilious attack the past week.

Frank Rickard, deputy roadmaster, has been working roads the past week, when weather would permit.

There will be a picnic in Junction City, May 27th, in interest of Junction band boys.

John Brown has moved in the Fritz Schlee house. Mr. Schlee has about finished moving everything to his ranch, about six miles west of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Reed has been kept busy sewing the past few weeks.

Sherman Simpson is gardening this spring.

Sherman, who is the lucky girl?

Miss Eda Martin returned from Portland recently.

Mrs. William Higgins is preparing to visit relatives in Eastern Oregon this summer. She is going for improvement of her health.

Mrs. Clarence Lemill has returned from Portland, pronounced cured.

At Belfountain.

Showers and sunshine have been the order of the times for the past few days, weather cool, grass and grain growing fine, but too cool for gardens.

Preparation for the coming picnic has commenced in earnest. A good time is expected. Every one invited to attend.

N. Clem purchased a new buggy while in Corvallis last week, as a surprise for his wife.

Miss Bertha Coon, of O. A. C., spent Sunday at home with her parents, T. M. and Mrs. Coon, of South Belfountain.

Supt. Denman passed through this place Monday en route home from Alsea.

Mrs. Ingram and daughter Ethel came home Tuesday from a visit with Corvallis friends.

Marcus Gragg was a Junction visitor Sunday.

E. N. Starr, road supervisor, is busy scraping and leveling up the roads. Let the good work go on as it is much needed.

Subscription papers are in circulation for money to help pay for the picnic grounds, recently purchased from the Methodist church.

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