

THE CURTAIN FALLS.

THE LAST ACT OF FRIDAY'S TRAGEDY.

Charles Kenyon but Slightly Wounded—His Wife Shot and Poisoned by Her Paramour—Appelwhite a Suicide and Self-Confessed Murderer.

In the GAZETTE of last Friday an account was given of the shooting of Charles Kenyon by Dr. J. M. Appelwhite and the subsequent finding of the world-beating assassin in a weakened condition and with his throat cut, lying by the lifeless body of Mrs. Kenyon.

On Saturday morning about nine o'clock Sheriff Osburn and Deputy Skipton, with Brady Barnett and Wes Fuller, after spending a large part of the night in search, found the tracks of a man and woman and following them up the ravine and crossing the small stream, were soon attracted by moaning and an incoherent inarticulate monologue as if someone in pain.

The letter referred to above is as follows: CORVALLIS, Or., May 10, 1894. DEAR SIR:—I want to inform you that I am receiving some scandalous letters about me and your wife in a manner that I was sure you would be glad to know.

DISCOVERING THE BODIES. Approaching cautiously and carefully peering through the underbrush of vine maple and hazels that surrounded the spot, the sheriff saw the bodies of Mrs. Kenyon and Dr. Appelwhite both lying on their backs and within a few feet of each other.

Crouching so as not to be seen the officers came within twenty yards of them unnoted, then springing to their feet, ran at them. As they did so Appelwhite, partially rising, reached for his revolver which lay by his side but being weakened and his hands covered with blood he was unable to pull the trigger. The weapon slipped from his grasp and was secured by Deputy Skipton.

Appelwhite had attempted suicide by cutting at the arteries in his neck and wrists but had made a bungling job of it and his face, hands and clothing were bespattered with the crimson fluid.

The place where they were found was a small clearing in a thicket deficient of grass because of the dense undergrowth, and which had evidently been cleared out with a pocket knife.

Appelwhite told the officers that he had shot Mrs. Kenyon while trying to kill her husband. He said he had brought her that far when she gave out. That he had given her twenty grains of morphine and taken the same amount himself.

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In speaking of shooting Kenyon, he said that he was standing behind a tree, and when Kenyon drove up he stepped out and informed him that that was a good place to settle their difficulties, and snatching the action to the word, drew his pistol and fired.

He contradicted Kenyon's statement that he had held her in front of him as a shield while shooting. She wished to die, and took the morphine willingly. In telling his story he was apparently in his right mind, and talked as well as a man could be expected to do in his condition.

He fired about the same time he spoke. The first shot hit me. I jumped out of the wagon and climbed the fence. He came over too, and kept shooting until he emptied his revolver. I had a revolver in my pocket, but it was not loaded. I ran to the wagon for cartridges, and loaded it as soon as I could.

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Two o'clock that afternoon the same hearse that had conveyed the unfortunate woman to her final resting place, stood in front of the late home of Appelwhite. Full bearers, wearing even uncaring their heads, carried the coffin across the street, and the body was placed in the hearse which conveyed it to the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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get no chance to shoot at him. My leg got so numb that I could scarcely travel on it, and I went down the lane where I could see some of the neighbors' houses, and hollered for help. It did not seem to raise anybody so I started to Mr. Locke's and gave the alarm.

This happened about three and one-half miles north of Corvallis, in Benton county, on the Motley place. Most of the shooting was done in the open lan, near what is known as the Motley place. I got a letter signed J. M. Appelwhite, Thursday, which stated that he had been getting scandalous and anonymous letters from some person. That he knew for certain who wrote the letters and would shoot them on sight.

DEATHS. The preliminary inquest held at the scene of the tragedy shortly after the finding of Appelwhite and Mrs. Kenyon. Appelwhite was brought to his home in this city, and the body of Mrs. Kenyon taken to Fitzpatrick's undertaking establishment for examination by the physicians as to the cause of her death.

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Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

The Delegates Royally Entertained—A Synopsis of the Proceedings.

The seventh annual convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union convened in Corvallis last Thursday afternoon and completed the program of the session Sunday night. About two hundred and seventy delegates of all denominations and from throughout the state were in attendance, all of whom were entertained by the residents of Corvallis.

The convention was called to order at 4 p. m. by President C. H. Curtis, who introduced Prof. J. D. Letcher, who, in President Bloss' absence delivered the address of welcome, extending the liberty of the city and college and grounds to the convention. His address was responded to by H. A. Denton, of McMinnville. Announcements, organization, the appointment of committees on credentials, reports, nominations, occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

In the evening the service was begun by a praise service conducted by W. P. Miller, Portland. The O. A. C. chapel was packed to hear the addresses by President Curtis and John Willis Burr. Mr. Curtis, after a 15-minute address, introduced Mr. Burr, of Boston, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor of the United States, who is making a tour of the United States and attending a series of state conventions occupying a five weeks tour. The United Society is made up of 31,500 societies, with a membership of three and a half million. Mr. Burr is an able Christian worker and did much toward making the evening full of interest.

Began with sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 at the Christian church with a large attendance, and at nine o'clock Mr. Fred Lockley, an old O. A. C. student, of Salem, conducted a praise rally, and business reports were taken upon reports of president and treasurer, the latter reporting the union's expense for the fiscal year to be \$307.73, with a cash balance of \$16.53 on hand.

Miss Tillie Atkinson's paper, "The Essentials of Christian Endeavor," and a paper by Miss Daisy Loomis, of Eugene, followed. The latter on Christian Endeavor committee work, is well worthy of being followed by every society.

The report of Miss Laura C. Preston, junior superintendent, was then read. She reported an increase from 49 to 82 junior societies, with a membership of 1,349. Mr. Burr conducted a free parliament on the work of Christian Endeavor, bringing out many strong, illustrative methods of work. A ten-minute praise and prayer service was followed by a business session, during which amendments to the constitution were passed, creating one new officer, superintendent of temperance, and giving the executive committee further power.

J. C. Templeton, of Salem, paved the way for a free parliament upon after conversion—what, by addressing the convention upon "The vitality of conversion," and Wm. H. Lewis, of Seattle, also read a paper on "Christians and Public Reforms," bringing out very strongly the Christian citizenship movement now being agitated. Following a discussion Mr. Burr opened the question box, and answered all, greatly to the education and amusement of the large audience, advising Christian Endeavorers to avoid dancing and theater going, if in doubt; likewise to be temperate and avoid tobacco. The parsing service followed, and President Curtis, on behalf of the convention, presented Mr. Burr with a Margutta natural finish cane, and Mr. Burr responded with the story of his life and fitting to it the appropriate lesson to be drawn from this crooked-wood cane, applicable to Christian Endeavor and himself. This service will be long remembered. While it was being conducted his wife was conducting a similar service at the public school, addressing the juniors. Mr. Burr and wife left by way of Albany for Sacramento immediately.

Was occupied with addresses by Revs. Boyd, of Portland, T. W. Bittle, Lafayette, J. R. Wilson, Portland, and Kaufner, of Corvallis. A large audience was in attendance, and a great deal of interest and Christian enthusiasm manifested. This service was presided over by Sec. Morrow in the absence of Pres. Curtis.

Opened as Friday, with sunrise prayer meeting, led by E. S. Miller, Portland, at Presbyterian church, and immediately upon convening at nine at the college, the state secretary's report was read by Sec. Morrow, followed by reports from county secretaries, all of which showed large increase. Multnomah county being entitled to the banner for the greatest number of societies organized during the year and Coos for greatest per cent. increase, 500. Discussions and prayer service followed, and then denominational secretaries made their reports of similar purport.

Opened by Rev. N. J. Thompson and convention in a song. Short addresses were made by Miss Atkinson and Miss Strong, after which Pres. Bloss was introduced and in his clear spoken way again extended the hand of cordial welcome to the delegates about the grounds and buildings. The junior hour was conducted by Miss Preston, superintendent, and was an hour of gems for good points in junior work. Miss Preston is to be congratulated upon her great success in this greatly beneficial work for the little folks. A report from the committee on "credentials" showed that about two hundred and seventy delegates were entitled to seats in the convention, about 230 senior and 40 junior; Chris-

Here and There. I'm listening to harp and lute, And to the tinkling tambourine, While high-blown notes from flute-like throats, Come trembling in between.

The fern fronds curling, cool and green, Quiver at every eddying note, And down the laces of spicy firs, The songs of thrush and linnet float.

Now, sound of lute and harp and shell, And tinkling tambourine, With high-blown notes from bugle throats, Come drifting in between.

EVENING SESSION. Opened by song and praise service, following which Rev. Thomas Boyd, of Portland, presented the banners to Multnomah and Coos counties, who will protect the victories so proclaimed for the ensuing year. Revs. G. M. Weiner, of Eugene, and E. A. Hubbard, of Astoria, then delivered short, but interesting addresses on "Sunday School Bible Study" and "Fellowship," respectively. During the love feast following over \$600 of the \$1,000 necessary for the expenses of the year was pledged by the societies present.

SUNDAY, LAST DAY. Sunrise prayer meeting and denominational services throughout the city was the program for the forenoon. At three o'clock a mass rally of juniors was held at the college, and a very interesting program was rendered by the little folks, presided over by Miss Preston, junior superintendent. Greeting by Master Claude Hubbard and the response by Master Claude Hubbard were very creditable. In the evening cottage prayer meetings were held at several homes throughout the city at 6 o'clock, and at seven open-air exercises on second street, which was followed by addresses at the opera house, the last service of the convention.

Officers nominated and elected for the ensuing year are: President, W. P. Miller, Portland; vice presidents, C. H. Curtis, Portland; F. G. Strange, Astoria, Wm. Smith, Huntington; secretary, W. H. Morrow, Portland; treasurer, W. F. D. Mercer, Portland; superintendent of junior work, Laura C. Preston, Portland; editor Oregon Christian Endeavor, E. S. Miller, Portland; associate editor, E. R. Cook, superintendent of temperance, J. C. Rhodes, Portland.

A Disastrous Runaway. But few people will learn in a school other than that of experience. Numerous instances have been recorded of runaways happening as a result of changing the bridles of a team when on the public highway, yet such an occurrence took place here in Corvallis last Wednesday morning and as a result a splendid team of horses were drowned and their owner is lying in his home suffering from numerous injuries.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

Webfoot Commercial Fertilizers. The vital question to the planter to-day is, not how much land can he till, but how much he can draw from the land. That farmer is more prosperous who raises one ton of crops on ten acres than another who raises twenty acres on twenty acres.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that the county court of Benton county, Oregon, will up on the 6th day of June, 1894, receive sealed bids to furnish all materials, build and construct, erect and complete, a bridge across the ravine at Dan Rainwater's house on Albany road, near Albany.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL. As a medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, because of that, there's something unusual in the way of selling it. Where every other medicine of its kind only promises, this is guaranteed. If it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Matilda J. Olds, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to the said executor at his residence in Corvallis, Benton county, state of Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the matter of the assignment of George Bigham for the benefit of creditors. Notice is hereby given that B. W. Johnson, as assignee of George Bigham, has filed his final account as such assignee with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1894, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement of the same.

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Notice is hereby given that N. B. Avery as Assignee of the Corvallis Carrings & Wagon Company has filed his final account as such assignee with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1894, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement of the same. Assignee of George Bigham. Dated April 26th, A. D., 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Matilda J. Olds, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to the said executor at his residence in Corvallis, Benton county, state of Oregon. S. L. SNEED, Executor of the last will and testament of Matilda J. Olds, deceased. Dated this 29th day of March, A. D., 1894.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of J. H. Nicholas, deceased, has filed her final account in the estate of J. H. Nicholas, deceased, with the clerk of the court of Benton county, Oregon, and that the court of Benton county, Oregon, has fixed the 12th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day and at the county courthouse of said county as the place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. EMMA NICHOLAS, Administratrix. Dated April 30, 1894.

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