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## A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

STATE TREASURER CASHIER NUTT SHOT.

N. L. Duke, the Junior Member-Elect of the Legislature from Fayette, Commits a Homicide.

In Uniontown, the county seat of Fayette county, Pa., a shocking tragedy was enacted about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Just as the church bells were calling the people to their respective places of worship the news was circulated on the streets that Captain A. C. Nutt, cashier of the Pennsylvania state treasury, had been shot and killed in a room at the Jennings hotel by N. L. Duke, a known member of Fayette county bar and member-elect of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The high social and political standing of both men gave such prominence to the affair that the hotel was at once surrounded by excited citizens from all parts of the town. A physician was called in immediately after the shooting, but he pronounced the wound fatal, and in ten minutes Captain Nutt was dead. The coroner was notified and a jury empaneled. From several witnesses the story of the tragedy was ascertained to be as follows:

Charles Nutt, who is a resident of the town, came home Saturday evening from Harrisburg to pay a short visit to his family. He is chief cashier in the state treasury department, and as the office would be closed for Christmas he had an opportunity of making a brief visit to his home. He transacted some business that evening and next morning he went to the McClintock hotel to see his nephew, F. C. Breckenridge, who is cashier of the People's bank of Fayette county. The two went into the hotel together and after talking over a little matter of business Captain Nutt said to his nephew: "I have some trouble on hand, and as I wish to talk to some one about it, I may as well make a complaint of you. I have lately received two infamous letters from N. L. Duke, which I will show you. I want to see Duke this morning, to have an interview with him, as I return to Harrisburg tomorrow."

A Fatal Deception.  
They then decided to go to Duke's room, which was just across the street from where they were in the bank. Breckenridge said he would go up and see if Duke was in. The proprietor of the hotel instructed the colored porter to conduct Breckenridge up to the room, which is on the second floor. As he passed through the sitting-room and up the stairs, Captain Nutt at the same time entering the hall by the front door and passing up the steps after them. Duke answered Breckenridge's rap at the door, whereupon Breckenridge opened it and said he had brought Captain Nutt up to see Duke to speak with him. Captain Nutt entered, and Breckenridge came outside and stopped to talk with James I. Feather, son-in-law of the proprietor. As they conversed in the hall, near the door, they heard heavy scuffling inside and the voice of Nutt crying out for Breckenridge. On rushing into the room they found the two men clinched in a terrible struggle. They at once took hold of them and succeeded in getting them separated. No weapons were visible, except that Nutt had in his hand a cane with which he usually walked. Feather pushed Duke back into one corner of the room and Breckenridge got Nutt off into another corner.

From this point on the testimony is somewhat confused, owing to the excited condition of the parties present. Feather testified that while he stood holding Duke, who was ten feet distant from Nutt, he suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and exclaimed: "You came in here to whip me and to kill me you," at the same time raising his revolver and firing at his antagonist; the ball took effect just below the left eye, penetrating the brain; Captain Nutt fell to the floor and never spoke afterward; Breckenridge took the dying man in his arms and kept engaged in a desperate struggle to wrest the revolver from Duke, finally succeeding. Breckenridge and Feather both testified that Nutt had no revolver in his hand and was making no effort to get one; but that after Duke had fired the ball into his pocket and when they pulled his hand out it was found to be holding a revolver in a death grip.

A Claim of Self-Defence.  
The colored porter testified that Nutt was standing with his right elbow resting on the mantelpiece, with a cane in his right hand, as if resting, and when the shot was fired, Mr. Jennings, proprietor of the hotel, was sitting in a room just below and heard a voice which he supposed to be that of Duke saying: "Stand back! I am in self-defence," but neither knew how or at what distance the shooting remembered hearing this. Finding his shot was fatal Duke walked down the steps, remarking to Mrs. Jennings, "I am sorry, but I had to do it in self-defence." He then continued out and down the back way to the sheriff's house and gave himself up. He subsequently made a statement to his attorney to the effect that Nutt came into his room and made an assault upon him with a cane; that he wrested the cane from Nutt and the latter was reaching for his revolver, whereupon he pulled out his own and shot in self-defence.

After hearing the evidence the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Captain Nutt came to his death by a pistol shot at the hands of N. L. Duke. The body was taken to his late home, where the scene on the part of his family was a most affecting one. Mrs. Nutt was completely prostrated and is suffering from violent paroxysms, while the children are almost frantic with grief. Captain Nutt was devotedly attached to his family, and the shock is an indelibly terrible one.

Enveloped in Mystery.  
The cause of the tragedy is enveloped in mystery. Nutt and Duke were never known to have any difficulty, and all the testimony taken before the coroner's jury threw not a slightest light on the subject. Duke was paying attention to Captain Nutt's daughter, and it is known that Nutt regarded this with disfavor. Some bitter correspondence must have passed between the two men and a meeting was probably expected by them. Only two or three days ago Duke purchased a revolver in town, of thirty-two calibre, with which he did the shooting, and when he went down to breakfast he gave orders to have his room cleaned up immediately, indicating that he expected company.

The personal character of both men, so far as known to the public, was above reproach. Neither had any bad habits. Capt. Nutt was attached to his family with a devotion that is rarely equalled. A few years ago he built himself a beautiful residence on the outskirts of the town. He filled it with everything that would add to the pleasure and comfort of his family, and there he delighted to entertain his friends. His eldest daughter, an accomplished young lady just blooming into womanhood, had been the object of Duke's attentions. She was the apple of her father's eye. His own cultured mind had carefully directed her education. Upon her he had lavished money and care without stint. He almost idolized her.

## MEDICAL.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

His affectionate pride in her was known of the whole town. He regarded Duke's attentions to her with disfavor, and while nothing definite is known, it is altogether likely that the shooting had its origin in some demand relative to his daughter which he was making of Duke. Capt. Nutt himself was a man of pure tastes and aspirations, and possessed rare literary accomplishments. He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Historical society. He was a fine Latin and Greek scholar, and in his knowledge of history and general literature had comparatively few equals. He graduated at Allegheny college, Meadville, about the time the war broke out, and enlisting served throughout the rebellion. After the killing his dead body was taken to the beautiful home which he had built for his family. The scene that followed was of the most heartrending character. His wife, a refined lady of the most lovable disposition, is almost insane with grief. His little children are unable to comprehend the extent of the calamity that has overtaken them. Their dazed minds only realize that something terrible has happened.

Capt. Nutt recently followed an interest in the Harrisburg Telegraph, with the management of which he expected to become actively identified upon the expiration of the term of State Treasurer Bailey. He was a man of warm heart and generous impulses, and nothing could have been more foreign to his nature than a causeless personal quarrel.

Nicholas Lyman Dukes, who did the shooting, has heretofore borne a high character for good deportment. In manner he is quiet and unostentatious, and socially clever and congenial. He is noted for attention to his own business. Apparently he has had few intimate friends. He is sober, industrious and stands high at the bar and in the community. Mr. Jennings, proprietor of the hotel, testified before the coroner's jury that he heard Duke say, after Nutt entered the room, "Stand back, Nutt! I am on my defence and will shoot you."

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