

SHOT HIS WIFE DEAD.

Frank E. McMillan Then Surrendered Himself to Police.

With the intention of shooting a man whom he believed to be the despoiler of his home, Frank E. McMillan, aged 32 years, employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, fired three shots through a window at his home, Greenwood, an Altoona suburb, and then ran to the back door of the house and fired through that, Tuesday night. The last shot killed his young and beautiful wife while the man with her, William B. McDowell, escaped without injury. In his story of the tragedy, McMillan says he had suspected his wife of infidelity, and decided to investigate the matter. Tuesday night, he pretended to go to work, but returned to the stable at his home and waited. He saw his wife go out and followed her a short distance, but missed her. He then returned to his home where, although the blinds were down, he heard her in conversation with a man. After trying to locate the position of the man, whom he thought to be Edward McDowell, he fired three shots through the window. Believing that the occupants of the house were trying to escape by the back door, he ran around and found it closed. He then fired through the door. The woman was standing with her back to it, and the bullet struck her in the thigh and ascending, cut off the aorta, causing almost instant death. He then entered the house and found that the man had escaped, but that he had killed the one person in the world whom he loved best, in spite of her infidelity from duty.

Neighbors who heard the shooting came to the house and McMillan, though greatly distraught, asked that the coroner be notified. County Detective Spangler also was notified, and going to the house, arrested McMillan, who made no effort to escape. When told that he must go with the officer, McMillan fell on the body of his wife and cried: "God knows that I did not intend to kill you. If you had only listened to me, you would be happier to-night."

On his way to police headquarters McMillan broke down and told the officers that his home had been very unhappy for a long time, on account of the attention paid to his wife by another man. He had, he said, lived in Hollidaysburg for a while, but brought his wife to Greenwood in the hope of breaking up the practice that rendered them unhappy, but even there the trouble continued.

Loses Both Legs By Disease.

Williamsport Sun says that a particularly sad case is that of Alderman Canby S. Wilkinson, of that city, who Friday morning at the hospital suffered the amputation of his left leg, the right leg having been amputated about two years ago. Mr. Wilkinson is sixty-two years of age and until two years ago enjoyed good health. At that time he was seized with a disease particularly difficult of diagnosis, the most noticeable feature of which was the failure of the blood to circulate below the knee in the right leg. The complaint would not yield to treatment and it was finally found necessary to amputate the limb just above the knee, because of the setting in of gangrene. The operation was performed by Dr. Bell at the Williamsport hospital. Mr. Wilkinson was apparently free from any further effects of his puzzling illness until about three weeks ago when he noticed the same startling symptoms in his remaining leg that had necessitated the first amputation. Dr. Nutt was called, but the disease ran the same course as in the former attack, finally resulting in gangrene. The unfortunate man was taken to the Williamsport hospital Thursday evening and operated upon by Dr. Nutt Friday morning, an amputation being necessary just above the knee.

A PATRIOTIC OFFER.

Mr. Taft, with good grace or otherwise, has finally adopted Mr. Bryan's recommendation to submit to the states an amendment of the national constitution authorizing congress to enact an income tax law, and it remains now for Mr. Taft to sign a bill to that effect. Mr. Bryan has addressed a letter to President Taft, reminding him that last year he publicly declared in favor of amending the constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Mr. Bryan asks the President if this would not be an opportune time to present the subject of an additional amendment to the constitution—that for choosing Senators by a direct vote of the people? He tells President Taft that two constitutional amendments, one authorizing an income tax, and another providing for the popular election of Senators would make his administration memorable. Mr. Bryan promises whatever lies in his power toward securing ratification of the two amendments. Is President Taft equal to the opportunity for gaining the impregnable confidence of the American people, by acting affirmatively on Mr. Bryan's magnanimous offer?

Deer Tame and Plenty.

A report from Beech Valley is to the effect that in the North Mountain territory deer are so plentiful and tame that instances are known where they have mingled with the cows and horses in the pasture field. The presence of the deer is further manifested by damage done by them to growing crops. It was alleged that several deer had been shot when found in farmers' fields, and an officer from the game department of the state was recently sent into that section to investigate. It was learned that no killing had occurred, as notwithstanding the damage known to have been done by deer, the farmers had given strict observance to the game law.

Dog Days Now On.

The "Dog Days" began on Sunday, July 11, and will continue until August 22. This period is generally the hottest time in summer. The "Dog Days" are called from the rising of Sirius the dog star with the sun.

Trespass notices at the Democrat single, 5c, per dozen, 50c.

WAGE LOSING FIGHT.

The superior court of Pennsylvania in four voluminous opinions by Justice Porter last week sustained the conviction in the Dauphin county court of John H. Sanderson, James M. Shumaker, William P. Snyder and William L. Mathews, jointly charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and with having defrauded the commonwealth of the sum of \$19,308.40. Sanderson was the contractor for the furniture and equipment of the new capitol building of the state at Harrisburg; Shumaker was superintendent of public grounds and buildings; Snyder was auditor general, and Mathews was state treasurer, at the time of the commission of the offense, the date of which was fixed in the indictments as March 28, 1906. Although both Sanderson and Mathews have died since the cases were appealed, the court determined to render a separate opinion in each case.

Will Appeal at Once.

A new trial is refused, but it was announced by counsel for the two defendants who are still living that an immediate appeal will be taken to the state. Certified copies of the opinions were sent at once to the Dauphin county court, and the two defendants and their attorneys will appear some time this week to offer new bills pending the final appeal. The superior court's opinions are hard rebuffs to the defendants, and, in view of the fact that there were no dissenting opinions from any of the judges, no great hope is being placed upon the appeal to the higher court. Neither of the two defendants who are alive, Snyder and Shumaker, would comment upon the decision of the superior court. They simply admitted that there would be an immediate appeal to the supreme court.

Teachers Selected.

The directors of Liberty township have elected the following teachers for the fall and winter term: Town of Blanchard, F. Milford Fletcher, re-elected supervising principal and teacher of the High school; Grammar, Mrs. Rebecca Glosner, re-elected; Intermediate, Miss Mary Johnson, re-elected; primary, Miss Annie Fischer, of Lock Haven, re-elected.

The following are the teachers of the several schools in the out-lying districts: Mountain, Miss Olive Gardner; Clark, Miss Lulu Gardner; Monument, Charles H. Hartscheil; Hunter Run, Samuel Smith; Bowes, Miss Nena Bechdel; Big Run, Scott Holter. All of these teachers live in the district with the exception of Miss Fischer. All of those chosen for the schools outside of the town of Blanchard are graduates of the Liberty township High school. Mr. Fletcher for seven or eight years and the directors evidently recognize in him a splendid man for the position.

To Exterminator Flies

State Zoologist Surface recommends the following: Sticky fly paper, traps and liquid poisons are among the things to use in killing the flies but the latest, cheapest and best is a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water. A spoonful of this liquid put into a quart of a pint of water and set where they can find it and drink it will be enough to kill all the flies in the room. A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram of the drug, which can be obtained at any pharmacy, in two ounces of water, and add a little sugar as sweetening. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes, and distribute them throughout the house. To quickly clear apartments where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum in the room.

To Abolish the Superior Court

At the meeting of the State Bar Association at Bedford two weeks ago Judge McClure, of this district, recommended the abolishment of the Superior Court. Judge McClure's reasons are based on common sense, viz: The Superior Court is not final and it is additional expense to go to the Superior Court decisions. Judge McClure recommended that the Superior Court be added to the Supreme Court, making it a judges and the sessions to be held at the State Capitol, like other states. The views of the judge were endorsed by the association, but when it comes to a practical reform in diminishing the number of offices the politicians will veto the project.

Hay and Wheat Crops in the County.

Haymaking in this county is about over, save with some farmers who let their grass stand that it might benefit by additional growth. The hay was safely housed and in excellent condition, and was some less than the average. Over a week ago farmers began to cut their wheat which is a good crop. Some fields never were better.

Don't Be Misled.

Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and sideache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balm, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Ruger Buys a Theatre.

The Star Theatre, of Philipsburg, one of the largest and best moving picture amusements, changed owners last week when G. Freeman disposed of same to H. R. Ruger, of Bellefonte. Mr. Ruger will move his family from Bellefonte in a few days. His wife is a daughter of Hon. W. C. Lingle.

Young Boy Killed.

Jasper Reeder, the 11 year old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reeder, of Flemington, died at the hospital in Lock Haven on Monday between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock as the result of injuries received by being run over with a wagon near the Flemington bridge in the morning. The little fellow was playing with a number of other boys and climbed onto a big wagon to take a ride, when he lost his balance and fell to the road, the hind wheel of the vehicle passing over his chest.

You can hardly say a man is holding his own when he puts his property in his wife's name.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

On Liability for Burial Expenses of Veterans Under the Poor Law.

Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of Centre county, has directed judgment to be entered in the case of Louis vs. Centre county, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant. The particulars are as follows: An honorably discharged soldier having residence in Clearfield county, was brought to the Cottage State hospital in Rush township, Centre county, and while there he died and was buried in the Philipsburg cemetery of said township by the plaintiff, who had been vested with the authority by the commissioners of the county of Centre to perform such duty. It was, however, contended on the part of the defendant that because the decedent had been a charge on the poor authorities of Clearfield county that the expenses incident to his burial should be paid by said Clearfield county.

The learned judge, however, decided that the acts of the legislature of May 12, 1885, and the amendment thereto of March 27, 1902, applied to the case and that a veteran soldier is to be buried at the expense of the county in which he dies, although he may have had a poor settlement in another county of the state, for the reason that the intent of the law is that no honorably discharged soldier or sailor shall receive pauper burial.

Why Fishes Are Slippery.

Fish of almost every sort are when caught slippery and hard to hold. This slipperiness is due to a sort of mucus exuding through the scales and is of the greatest importance to all finny creatures. One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, cool and pure. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the slime, a barely visible fungus will be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of its reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the gills and kills the fish. The primary purpose of the slime of the fish is to reduce its friction when in motion through the water and increase its speed. It also serves as a cushion to the scales, which it thus protects from many injuries.

Quotes Bible on "Rats."

Along with millinery and other extremes in women's dress, "rats" on their heads also got a sound whack from Rev. B. T. Calen, of the First Methodist church, at Potstown, Sunday, when he went back 800 years before Christ to talk of the idol King Ahas, of Judah, set up for worship in the temple at Jerusalem after he had thrown out the altar of the Lord. Dominic Callen referred to the "rats" as unsanitary, and to the raiment of some women as so dazzling and obnoxious that men in the street are attracted and at the same time disgusted.

Judge's Fist Rebukes Briber.

A dispatch from Coudersport to the Williamsport Sun says: John S. Eckert, a prospective buyer of the McClure house, at Keating Summit, and a retired lumberman, of St. Mary's knows what it means to be struck in the face by a judicial fist, and that it does not pay to try to bribe the judiciary. Eckert had arranged for the transferring of a liquor license, and Judge John Ormerod told him if he would not "pull his place" right there would be no trouble. At this point Eckert pulled out a roll of bills and told the judge to put it in his pocket. Insulted, Judge Ormerod threw the money into Eckert's face and gave him several resounding punches on his physiognomy. The act took place on the street in the presence of witnesses.

Will Picnic at Hunters Park.

The annual picnic of State College lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held at Hunters park on Thursday, July 29. The event will be interesting and exciting. The I. O. O. F. and M. W. of A. fans will play an interesting game of ball during the day. The committee on arrangements are planning a game between the State College and Bellefonte teams, which will probably come off in the afternoon. Bellefonte orchestra will furnish music all day. Dancing at the pavilion. All who can should attend this picnic.

No Longer any Doubt.

Thomas A. Edison says that he has at last completed his storage battery and there is no longer any doubt of its practical utility. He says a New York department store delivery wagon equipped with one of these batteries recently ran for a whole day. Mr. Edison says he could equip a truck with a battery that would carry it in a short time from New York to Philadelphia. He had little doubt that his invention would do away with horses in the large cities.

Big Money in Potatoes.

E. K. Wieland, of near Scott Bluff, Nexas, received a check recently for \$1080.86 for his two-third share of a crop of potatoes grown on less than twelve acres. The total value of the crops was \$1620.69; average bushels per acre, 300, and money value per acre, \$136.64. Mr. Wieland is a brother of merchant John M. Wieland, of Boalsburg, and was born on Cedar Creek, at Linden Hall, but on growing to manhood he went west and since has made that his home.

C. E. Patton for Congress.

The Curwensville Mountaineer is boosting Charles E. Patton, of that place, for Congress. It is claimed that Clearfield county is entitled to the nomination, and that Mr. Patton is a strong man for the position. Every effort is being made to select a man who will beat old figure head Barclay for the nomination. His money will not save him this trip. They are after him hard.

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REMARKABLE VINDICATION.

The democratic platform for 1908 contained the following plank:

"We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal government."

Mr. Bryan indorsed this plank and urged the necessity of a constitutional amendment. President Taft, in his acceptance speech, insisted that an amendment was not necessary. For years the republican leaders have opposed an income tax and denounced the democrats for advocating it. But behold the change!

President Taft sends a message to congress proposing the submission of an income tax amendment and it passes the senate by a unanimous vote—17 ayes; nays, none. And it will undoubtedly pass the house. Was vindication ever more complete?

Democratic governors in states having legislatures ought to call extra sessions at once and secure immediate ratification of the amendment. Income tax clubs ought to be formed immediately in every county—non-partisan clubs to pledge members of the various legislatures to vote for ratification. Now is the time to act. The dollars have been enjoying an exemption denied to man. As the law is now the government in time of war can take the husband from the wife, the son from the mother and the father from his children, and stand them up in front of an enemy's guns, but it can not, even in the hour of peril, compel wealth to bear its share of the expenses of the government. The income tax amendment ought to be ratified at the earliest possible moment. Let democrats get to work in every community and invite republicans to join them. Now for the amendment specifically authorizing an income tax.

Bruin Turns Fisherman.

Like the Apostle Peter, Bruin's Bear is a fisherman, but unlike that holy man, he has no respect for the law and he won't play fair. Christian Schuler, of the Sugar Camp Run district, Lycoming county, reports that for four years he has been husbanding a colony of trout until they were fit for a king's sport. He had them in a pond on his farm. During the past week the waters of the pond were low and bears visited the spot and had the time of their lives. Some of the fish were over 15 inches long and hundreds were over ten inches long. The bears waded right into the pond, drove the fish into shallow water and scooped them up by dozens. Schuler estimates that over two-thirds of the whole number of trout were stolen.

The Shaw of Persia Dethroned.

Mohamed Ali, shah of Persia, was dethroned on the 16th, and the crown prince Sultan Ahmed Mirza, was proclaimed shah by the national assembly composed of the chief mujtahids and the leaders of the nationalist forces in the presence of an immense crowd in parliament square. Mohamed Ali has taken refuge in the Russian summer vacation at Zersende by the Russian and British diplomatic representatives. The new shah is yet in his minority and Asad Ul Mulik, head of the Kajar family, has been appointed regent.

Banker Works Every Day at 90.

Rufus J. Lackland, president of the Boatmen's bank, of St. Louis, Mo., was 90 years of age, Thursday. He is the oldest financier in the United States actively engaged in business. He works every day, reaching a bank at 9 o'clock and leaves his office between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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