

ROMANCE OF WILKES-BARRE

An Austrian Nobleman is Smitten with the Charms of Six Widows.

HE PROPOSES MARRIAGE TO ALL.

At the Suggestion of Alderman Donovan, Count George Von Kirmay Makes Love by the Wholesale and Endavors to Corner the Matrimonial Market--The Widows Are Not Willing.

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 9.—The News-Editor publishes the following startling account of the romantic adventures of Count George von Kirmay, a teacher of languages in this city, who is not at present working at it:

Rarely does the city of Wilkes-Barre furnish such a romance as came to the ears of a News-Dealer man Tuesday. Count George Kirmay, a teacher of languages in this city, went before Alderman Donohue and swore out a warrant for his wife who, he alleges, is living with another man in Prince Hill, Kingston. And there hangs a story in which a number of prominent persons of the city are named, heard and which is chock full of romance, with a goodly sprinkling of rich humor.

Count Kirmay is a son of a noble Austrian house and can trace his lineage back almost to the founding of the Austro-Hungary monarchy. He received a finished education in one of the foremost universities on Continental Europe and inherited the title of Count from one of the greatest nobles of the nation. When he reached his majority he expected to inherit an immense fortune, but when he attained his twenty-first year he found himself a beggar, instead. His father had died when George was a child and had bequeathed his fortune in trust of a guardian until the son would reach manhood. But the guardian proved recreant to his trust, squandered every florin of the fortune and then committed suicide. George was a captain in one of the crack regiments of the country, but when it was found that he was poor the position was wrested from him.

Four years ago Count Kirmay came to Wilkes-Barre. He could find no situation for which his fine education and culture fitted him, and was forced to launch himself on the uncertain career of a pack peddler. He purchased a quantity of goods from a Polish Jew merchant of this city and started on the road. But he had engaged in this business only a few days when the merchant from whom he had gotten the stock instigated his arrest on the charge of fraudulently appropriating goods to his own use. The case came before Alderman J. T. Donohue for settlement. The alderman inquired minutely into the case, learned that the count had purchased the goods on credit, and was blameless in the transaction, and, therefore, the alderman discharged him. The count told the interesting story of his life to the good-natured alderman who was so much taken by it that he befriended the count by giving him a sum of money and securing him a job about the mines—for it was impossible to procure a more suitable situation. Not long after this Count Kirmay began to teach languages in this city, giving instruction in German, French, Italian, Spanish and Polish. He is an accomplished linguist, and before many months he had a large class of students. He continued to prosper steadily in his new venture and his adopted profession brought him emoluments which enabled him to live quite comfortably.

Two years after his first meeting with the count Alderman Donohue again met him. It was on the river common and the count was conversing with two prominent Germans of the city. On seeing the alderman the count's face lit up with happy recognition, and he called the alderman and shook hands heartily. Then he began to tell his two German friends of the friendship which the alderman had shown him.

"Chude Donohue will haf my everlasting gratitude," spoke the count at that time, "for to him I attribute my prosperity."

ADVICE FROM THE JUDGE. "Well," returned the alderman in a jest, "for the address alderman is always fond of a little joke, 'now that you are prosperous why not take unto yourself a wife to complete your happiness and share in your prosperity.'" For the count had always posed as a single man.

"Will you get me a wife?" eagerly asked the count and with much seriousness, notwithstanding that the alderman had made the suggestion jokingly.

"Certainly," the alderman assured him, "I'll give you your pick of a dozen."

Two weeks later Count Kirmay entered Alderman Donohue's private office, and approached him, not as Donohue the adjudicator of disputes, but as Mr. Donohue, his "good, kind illustrious friend."

"You told me a week since," the count addressed Donohue, "that you could get me dozen wives. Please get shut von. I want to be happy. I want nice woman—little money."

The alderman asked every widow of the Heitz's and he forthwith gave the count the names and addresses of half a dozen of the most eligible.

A few days afterward one of the best known and most comfortably fixed widows of the Heitz's received a letter. It was enclosed in a large and important-looking envelope, bearing the stamp of an aristocratic coat-of-arms. She was much surprised on

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ANTONIO TUCCO'S DESPERATE ACTS

A Love-Crazed Italian Attempts to Kill a Family.

HE USES REVOLVER AND KEROSENE

When Pursued He Holds the Officers at Bay Until the Ammunition in His Revolver is Exhausted--He Then Sets Fire to His Room and Fights with a Knife Until Overpowered.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Antonio Tucci, an Italian, today shot and probably fatally wounded G. Tompione, keeper of an Italian tenement house at Seventh and Christian streets, because of the rejection of his affections for Tompione's 19-year-old daughter Theresa. He followed this up by setting fire to the clothing of Tompione's little son, Michael, and when an attempt was made to arrest him he successfully held a squad of policemen and firemen at bay until he had twice fired his revolver at them and slightly wounded Policeman Simpson and a citizen named Sacharling. Finally, driven in to a corner, he set fire to his room, and until securely handcuffed, defended himself with a large knife.

Tucci is about 45 years old, and has been in this country two years. He lived with Tompione and for a long time showed affection for Theresa. She repulsed him. Yesterday he pleaded for her love, and when again repulsed he made threats and left the house.

This afternoon Tompione was working in the yard when Tucci opened fire upon him from the doorway. He put three bullets in Tompione's back, two in his legs and one in the head. The boy Michael saw the shooting and called for help. Tucci picked up an oil can, emptied its contents over Michael's coat and applied a match. The boy ran screaming into the street and an alarm of fire was sounded, while the now infuriated Tucci took refuge on the second floor of the house.

THE POLICE HELD BACK.

The police and firemen attempted to deluge him, but shots from his revolver held them back and forced them to return the fire. After a succession of attempts, during which Tucci's ammunition became exhausted, he was driven to his room on the third floor. Before the police had decided to make an attempt to arrest him, smoke was seen coming from the window. A rush was made for the doorway and the door was burst open. The carpets and bed were on fire, and behind this barricade of flames Tucci stood flourishing a dangerous looking knife. A determined rush was made on him and he was overpowered after a desperate struggle, during which he cut several of the police who were slightly scratched.

Tompione, who is 47 years old, is in a very critical condition, but his son is only slightly injured.

Schultz's Body Paid for the Hanging.

Stroudsburg, Dec. 9.—For his services in hanging wife murderer Herman Paul Schultz, Sheriff Courtwright was allowed \$5 by the county commissioners, who in turn received that sum for the body for the dissecting table. J. H. Vanhook, who reported Schultz, gave his services gratuitously. District attorney Vanhook got \$15 in fees out of the case.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Three Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original—Harriet T. Jackson, nurse, Scranton; Jacob Langendorfer, householder, origin widow, etc.—Sarah A. Miller, Mountain Top, Luzerne.

Cigar Factory Burned.

Lancaster, Dec. 9.—The cigar factory of the Lancaster Cigar Co. was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$5,000.

LYNCHERS DENOUNCED.

Action May Be Taken Against the Men Who Killed Usher.

Carson City, Dec. 9.—Governor Sailer, of Nevada, denounces the work of the mob on Tuesday morning in Genoa in lynching Adam Usher as an example of fiendish barbarism. He says that upon proper application from the authorities of Douglas county he will offer a reward for the apprehension of the leaders and accessories to the crime.

Usher's body gave evidence of having been beaten, shot and brained beyond recognition. The eyes had been punctured and one arm was broken. The authorities claim to have several clues to the identity of the perpetrators, and the lynchers may be apprehended in a few days.

RACE WAR IN QUEBEC.

French and Italian Laborers Clash on Each Other.

Coteau du Lac, Que., Dec. 9.—An Italian named Alberto Quiro was arrested last night in a fight between French and Italian laborers. The opposing gangs had been fighting off and on all the afternoon and about 8 o'clock the quarrel culminated in a free fight, during which Quiro was killed and several others were more or less injured.

The Italians are very much excited and threaten to lynch the murderer. Two Frenchmen have been arrested.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Clarence Whitman, of the North mill at Wilkes-Barre, says he will receive an advance of 15 per cent. in their wages on account of the enormous amount of orders on hand. Mr. Whitman says he has orders for three years and intends increasing his plant considerably. He is making contracts with the best skilled labor in the country.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has commenced sinking a new shaft at the Hazleton colliery. The work is being done under contract by John H. Thomas & Son, of Wilkes-Barre. The present depth of the shaft is seventy feet, and the proposed shaft will be driven, cutting all the seams north and south of the shaft. This will be the largest and deepest shaft in the Hazleton region and will be of material advantage in centralizing work.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

FATALLY BURNED.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 9.—Mrs. George Borch, of Vaca, this county, was working about the kitchen stove at noon today when some live coals dropped out upon her clothing and set her on fire. Her dress was almost wholly burned from her body and she was probably fatally injured. A neighbor's daughter who extinguished the flames was also very badly burned.

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