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GEORGIA FARMERS' FIGHT A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

The Cincinnati Board Muddle—Another Mafia Murder—Queer Proceedings of a Public Administrator—A Lady Horribly Mangled—Fifteen Buildings Burned

DESPERATE DUEL

One of the Antagonists Dead and the Other Dying.

A desperado due to the death was fought near Danielsville, Ga., in which William Sanders, a prominent planter, was killed, and William Martin, his neighbor, was fatally wounded. For some time there has been bad blood between the men. Each had appeared in court as witness against the other and several times serious difficulties have taken place between them. The trouble culminated in a duel. Martin had a quarter of a mile from Sanders and in a tenement on a plantation of Sanders' sons. Sanders had shot his gun and looking out saw his own boys running. He at once concluded that Martin was shooting at them. Martin having been prosecuted on a charge of that kind before, so Sanders took his gun and started to Martin's.

When asked what he meant by shooting at the hogs Martin said he would shoot him (Sanders) too if he bothered him, and after a few more words the men began firing. Martin emptied his double-barreled gun and five-shooter at Sanders. Four shots took effect. Any one of them would have been fatal.

Sanders shot at Martin five times, three from a pistol and two from a gun. Three of these took effect. Martin will die.

The Cincinnati Board Muddle.

Contrary to general expectation an application was made in the Cincinnati Courts for an injunction to restrain Mayor Mosby from appointing members of the board of city affairs, authorized by the act of Legislature. Application was made to Judge Hull, of the Superior Court, by Louis Reemelin, William Montgomery and Ed Donham, of the Board of Public Improvements, which was authorized by the same act. The author of the legislation was illegal and void because it is unconstitutional in giving a special act conferring corporate powers, so that it limits the selection of members to the two leading political parties. A temporary order was issued.

Mayor Mosby said that he would go ahead and appoint Messrs. Thomas G. Smith and T. W. Graydon, Republicans, and Messrs. Gustav Tafel and May Fechheimer, Democrats.

Was it a Mafia Murder.

A cold-blooded shooting that will end in murder took place at Steubenville, O. Frank Cruise met Frank Galti in Pittsburgh. Cruise offered Galti work if he would go to Steubenville with him. Galti accepted, but when he met Cruise in the city the latter turned suddenly to Galti and said: "Frank, you did a dirty thing to me once, now I'll do a dirty thing to you." They then pulled out a revolver and shot Galti three times and fled, leaving him for dead. Galti will die. Cruise's motive for shooting could not have been robbery, as Galti had \$40 in his boots. Both men are Italians. Cruise belongs to the Mafia, which had sworn to kill Galti. The police are hunting Cruise, who is supposed to be hiding in Steubenville.

Horrible Mangled.

While Mary Thomas, aged twenty-seven, was mangled by the Pittsburgh Pipe-line Company at Hartington, Pa., was feeding a high-speed press, her clothing became entangled in a six-inch pulley. The wheel was making about 175 revolutions per minute, and before it could be stopped Miss Thomas was horribly bruised, receiving fatal injuries. Her head, arms and shoulders were battered against a box with each revolution. She was removed to the hospital, but cannot survive.

Ohio Legislature.

The House of Ohio Representatives passed the Senate bill and so solved the question of Cincinnati government for which the extra session of the Ohio Legislature was called by Gov. Campbell. The bill provides that the present Board of Public Affairs shall be abolished and a new one appointed by the Mayor of Cincinnati. The board thus appointed will serve until next April, when their successors will be elected by the people. The Legislature adjourned sine die.

Fifteen Buildings Burned.

Fire broke out in Morley's boot and shoe store at Andover, O., and spread rapidly. The town had no fire apparatus and a team was sent for Jefferson. The fire was extinguished, but not until fifteen buildings, including the postoffice, had been completely destroyed. All were business places. The cause of the fire is unknown, and estimates of the loss and insurance not yet obtained.

Buffalo Hoodlums.

Indictments were presented by the grand jury against fourteen of the largest contractors in Buffalo, N. Y. They are all charged with conspiring to defraud the city by submitting extortionate bids for constructing a sewer.

Big Blaze—Twelve Horses Burned.

Peter Rebold's undertaking establishment in Fairmount, O., was destroyed by fire. Twelve horses were burned to death. Loss, \$12,000.

Queer Proceedings.

B. F. Wisner, of Ohio, was found dead in Oakland, Cal. Wisner's brother immediately started from Barnesville, O., to claim the remains, but that did not deter Public Administrator Stanley from filing an application for letters on the estate. Considerable comment is made on the action of the Public Administrator in trying to seize the property of the dead man.

Steam Filters Strike.

Three hundred steam filters and their helpers struck at Chicago. They ask an increase of wages from 15 to 20 per cent, when they refused to be seen.

Forgery by a Lunatic.

Mrs. N. J. Schrip, wife of the Secretary of the Dubuque, Iowa, Fire and Marine Insurance Company, who is visiting in Chicago, was found home for funds. Her husband signed a blank check on a bank in Dubuque, and humorously wrote that he had not to draw for more than \$10,000. While riding in a Chicago street-car her pocket was picked of the letter and check. The Dubuque bank shortly afterward received an order to stop payment on a check for \$3,000 signed Mary Clementine, as it had been stolen. It is believed that Mary Clementine is Mary Klemens, formerly of Dubuque, who

poisoned her sister at Rose Hill, and confessed to having poisoned her father, mother, and brother. She was adjudged insane by the Chicago authorities and was put in a hospital, from which she was afterward released. She undoubtedly stole the blank check and, after filling it up for \$3,000, had it stolen from her.

FIERY FLAMES.

A Terrible Conflagration in Mobile—\$650,000 in Property Burned.

A fire which started in a shingle mill, at Mobile, Ala., resulted in the most disastrous conflagration that city has had since the war. The fire began in a shingle mill and factory near the river front, just outside the northern boundary of the city limit. A strong wind was blowing and the flames soon communicated to the cotton warehouses which line the river front, from Beauregard street to their northern boundary, southward, six blocks, and from the river front westward to Manolia street, the terminus of the shingle mill to Goodman's warehouse, in the block bounded by Front, Beauregard and Water streets, running back to Manolia street to the southwest to the Mobile Oil Mill, which was next south, on each side of Front street, and to the waterfront of the Mobile and Birmingham Railway Company, which went on the water front from Beauregard to Lipscomb streets.

The infernal character of the material fed the flames and the great gale of wind blowing caused the fire to spread with lightning-like rapidity and it looked as if the fire would spread from end to end of the water front of the city. Below Mobile oil mills in that company's slip were two steamers, the Jewell and Mary Elizabeth, and also the steamer Hebe S., the tug Margaret Lienhard and the Government snagboat Warrior. The loss will aggregate \$650,000.

ANOTHER BAD ONE.

Thirty People Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

Thirty people were seriously injured by the wrecking of train No. 5, the through San Fe vestibule Denver express, at Bloomfield, Iowa. The train was running at a high rate of speed and left the track at a curve. The tender, express, mail and baggage cars and three Pullman vestibule cars all left the track. The chair car, sleeper and tourist cars were thrown on their sides, and the tender was torn up for 400 feet. The following persons were injured, many of them seriously:

W. F. Jones, mail agent, Kansas City, pinned between cars and injured internally. J. W. Fadley, mail agent, Kansas City, internally injured. Harry Stone, mail agent, Kansas City, head broken. Mrs. Ella Steele, New York City, hurt in the head. E. L. Terry, express messenger, Kansas City, badly injured in spine. L. J. Johnson, baggage agent, Kansas City, bruised inside, jaw hurt. Mattie O'Connell, Chicago, head and back injured. Mrs. Dr. Beasle, Telluride, Col., bruised, teeth knocked out. E. N. Brase, same place, contusion. Mrs. G. O. Turley, Fresno, Cal., back cut. Mrs. M. G. Farland, Terrell Hill, Ohio, head cut. S. Sylvester, Milton, Col., knee injured. C. F. Farrington, Lishon, the collar bone dislocated. J. B. Buckley, Arkansas, badly hurt. Elizabeth Babbit, Oklahoma City, arm injured. Mrs. W. L. Coulter, Kansas City, fractured. Mr. T. W. White, Oakland, Cal., F. A. Faile, Albuquerque, N. M., George F. Reppy, Denver. Nelson E. Rose, Albuquerque. Carl B. Hankins, Aspen, Col., W. J. Jones, Kansas City. E. A. Coulter, Colorado Springs.

BURNED IN A WRECK.

A Passenger Car Takes Fire and Two Employees Are Burned.

The southbound train on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad ran into a freight train in a tunnel a few miles south of Somersett, Ky. One fireman and a conductor were killed outright, while several others were fatally injured. To add to the horror of the situation the front car of the passenger train took fire and an express messenger and postal clerk were burned alive. There were two clerks on the train named C. T. Doegan and J. G. Gayle. It is not known which of the killed and injured: Killed — Postal Clerks C. T. Doegan and J. G. Gayle, both of Cincinnati; Elmer Walsh and Gould of Cincinnati; Brakeman J. E. Montezzini. Injured — Engineers P. C. Miller and Taylor; baggagemaster, name unknown; passenger, name unknown. All of the injured reside at Somersett, and are being cared for by the railroad company. None of them are fatally

injured.

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Edward Cruise, a mail agent, was seen to be a Pittsburgher. He was feeding a high-speed press, her clothing became entangled in a six-inch pulley.

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The State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at Stockton, Cal., adopted to adopt a resolution endorsing Miss Frances E. Willard, but compromised by passing a resolution supporting the work of the national organization presided over by Miss Willard. The resolution, which was adopted, is as follows:

GEORGE W. CUMMINGS.

George W. Cummings, the youthful stage robber, who stopped the Willets on Staten Island, then placed the revolver to his temple and fired. The wound he received is believed to be fatal.

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