

POLICE FIND WOMAN IDENTIFYING ABSHIRE

But Cling to the Theory that Abshire Is Not the Murderer of Saunders.

The police department does not believe Henry Abshire, the Virginian under arrest for the murder of Arthur Saunders, is guilty, although a woman has been found who says she saw a man resembling Abshire run from the alley shortly after the crime was committed.

The police cling to the belief that the two negroes, Clara Saunders and Green Park, are withholding the true story of the deadly assault and are attempting to shield the guilty one.

Abshire is still in the city jail. He seems undisturbed about the charge preferred against him and the fact that he will face the grand jury Thursday. He waits away the time while.

The two negroes maintain that the murderer several times called out before he cut Saunders. "Did you push my boy?" As Abshire claims he has no children living here and the police have been unable to locate a son of the accused man, strength is lent to Abshire's story that he is innocent.

Abshire gives the following story of how he spent Saturday night:

"I went to the Grand saloon and played cards, afterwards going to a five cent show. Then I met Mr. Crickmore, and we went to the market together to get some things for dinner Sunday and to meet his wife. We did not find her there, and I bought some vegetables and then went down to my room on North Seventh street to get some whiskey I had there. Then we went to Crickmore's home where I intended to spend the night and to eat dinner Sunday. I bought some vegetables for the Sunday dinner. I do not know the streets in the city, and don't know whether I was near the alley where the man was murdered or not."

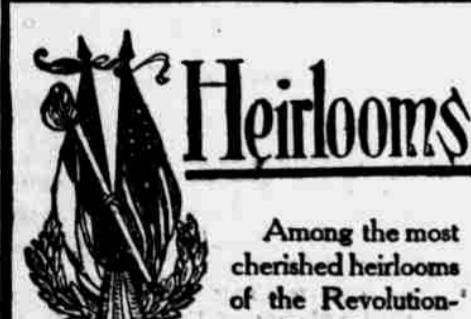
FORECLOSURE ACTION

Suit to foreclose chattel mortgage was filed in the Wayne circuit court today by Frank T. Strayer, versus John L. Hawkins, demand \$25. The plaintiff alleges that on March 12, of this year the defendant gave him a promissory note for \$14.50, payable within thirty days.

MRS. GEORGE DILKS DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Ethel W. Dilks, wife of George H. Dilks, died last evening at her home in Spring Grove after an illness covering a period of several months. About three months ago Mrs. Dilks gave birth to a son at Reid Hospital. Complications arose which made her recovery impossible and she was removed to her home where she lingered until last evening. She was perhaps one of the most prominent young women of this city. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander J. Woodward of Spring Grove. Mrs. Dilks graduated from the Richmond High school and also from Earlham College.

In social circles she was well known and was very popular among the young people of the city. The news of her death brought regret to her many friends. She is survived by her parents, a brother, husband and two children. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock from the home in Spring Grove. Burial in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday afternoon and evening.



Among the most cherished heirlooms of the Revolutionary Period, are the plain, old-fashioned teaspoons used by Colonial dames in entertaining the Marquis de Lafayette and other notables.

La Fayette

The La Fayette Pattern of today, in sterling silver, faithfully reproduces the time-honored design in all its severe simplicity, and its quaintness of outline, including the pointed bowl.

Disciples of William Morris, those who lean to "mission" styles and all who admire extreme simplicity, are captivated with the chaste beauty of the La Fayette.

It is a pleasure to show the La Fayette

O. E. DICKINSON

The Diamond and Watch House

REPUBLICANS CARRY MAINE BY ABOUT 4,000 MAJORITY

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Senator Clapp, one of Colonel Roosevelt's lieutenants, sees great encouragement in the result of the Maine election. "It just shows," he said today, "what you can expect under Progressive leadership lost the state of Maine under their own campaigning. They have now got it back under Progressive leadership. The Republicans would have swept the state if it had not been for that burglary at Chicago."

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 10.—Election returns from 491 out of 521 cities, towns and plantations today, give:

Haines, Republican, 70,072.

Plaisted, Democrat, 66,515.

Haines' plurality, 3,557.

The small cities and towns missing are very small and are not expected to make any material difference in the final result. These places in 1910, gave Fernald, Republican, 700; Plaisted, Democrat, 641.

Adding the above figures to those already received would give the following: Haines, Republican, 70,772; Plaisted, Democrat, 67,152.

From the latest returns it would seem that the Republicans have complete control of the legislators and will elect a Republican senator. The figures give the following results:

Senate: 23 Republicans, 8 Democrats; house, 77 Republicans, 74 Democrats; Joint ballot 100 Republicans; 82 Democrats.

The plurality of Halnes for governor, elected by the union of G. O. P. and Bull Moose voters, is likely to prove in the vicinity of 3,600. Congressman McGillicuddy is the only Democrat sent to Washington, one congressman, one United States senator, the legislature and several officers that are filled by votes of the house and senate.

Washington, 270. Fourteen towns missing.

Fourth district, Frank B. Guernsey, Republican, 322. Fifty towns missing. Governor Plaisted, while admitting Democratic defeat, was not downcast. He said today:

"In view of all the Republican vilification, I believe the showing made by the Democrats of Maine need cause no chagrin, especially as the undesirable class who are invading this city from all the larger cities of this and other states.

Lately the "badger" game has been worked here by a number of negro men and women of the lower class, who by this little game earn a good living. Their operations are confined to the dark alleys near the center of the city, to Elm place, North and South Eighth streets, and other streets where trees and dark spots make it easy for a man to be accosted by a woman. She engages her victim in conversation, then later another man joins the group, demands money from the man who has allowed himself to be led into the trap. The victim usually pays rather than to face a fight or the possibility of exposure to his family or friends.

Negro women have been bold, especially in the north end. Many white men have paid them money according to the police records. Recently a man visited the police station and told Chief of Police Gorman that he had been held up by a negro woman who asked for money.

"I was so mad I could have knocked her head off," stated the man, who is prominent here.

"Why didn't you?" queried Chief Gorman.

That is the chief's solution, and his advice.

Oscar Tauer, superintendent of the wood department of the Starr Piano company, left last night for New York, from which port he will sail for Germany, visiting relatives and friends in the fatherland for three months. This visit will be the first one made by Mr. Tauer to Germany in forty years and he is anticipating a great time. A few days ago he was presented with a beautiful gold watch by the men in his department at the piano factory and last night he was given a typical German "Godspeed" at the union station. It was packed with his host of friends and the members of the Richmond Maennerchor sang several German songs to the delight of everybody.

Playbills.

The first playbill was issued from Drury Lane theater, London, on April 8, 1863.

Twenty-four towns missing.

Third district, Forest Goodwin, Re-

"KNOCK OFF HEAD" SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Gives This as His Solution if the "Badger Game" Is Attempted Here.

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