A Prominent Man Shoots Woman and Himself.

HIS ACCOUNTS SHORT

Was Madly in Love, as is Shown by Letter Found on His Body-Memhers of Family Insist that He

Townsend Edson, son of former Mayor apartments at No. 292 West Ninety-second Mrs. Fannie Pullen, of No. 573 West End murder and suicide appear to have been premeditated, and followed a draene, in which Edson called upon Mrs. Pullen, a close and honored friend band and children and fly with him to

Wall Street speculations.

morning, as a result of ur to sign articles of separation night before.

Were Not Hanny

to Mrs. Pullen and suggested that she leave her, home with him and go to some other State, where they could be happy. Mrs. Edson was horrified. Mrs. Pullen turned away in disgust.

Dr. Edson, after sharply rebuking his brother, left the room with Mrs. Edson, but both returned in a few minutes, when Edson again turned to Mrs. Pullen and began to entreat her to elope with him. Mrs. Pullen was horrified at the suggestion, and possessed with fear of the man, ran out of the room. Edson, however, seemed to recover his self-possession, and all went into the dining-room again. A very few moments after, Mrs. Edson, who was weak and trembling from the ordeal, was assisted to another room by Dr. Edson. A moment later, according to Woods, a furniture man working nearby in the hallway, Edson pulled a revolver from his pocket, and pointing it at Mrs. Pullen, shouted: "You must go with me. If you don't elope with me I'll see that you go with me anyway!"

Four Shots.

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In terror, Mrs. Pullen started to run from the room. She had gone but a few steps when four pistol shots rang out in quick succession. The first bullet tore Mrs. Pullen's left cheek, and the second entered the right side of her head. According to Woods, Edson looked at the woman for a moment, and then turned the muzzlo of the revolver to his head, firing two shots almost simultaneously. Both entered about the middle of the forehead, and he fell, his head siriking and resting on the feet of Mrs. Pullen's body. At the first shot Dr. and ars. Edson

Very Close.

Mr. Pullen's statement was not borne out by the investigation of Coroner Physician O'Hanion, who found powder marks on the dead woman's face, showing that the pistol must have been held very close.

MERGER NOT MADE

Colored Insurance Company to Increase Stock Greatly, However.

tockholders of the American Ben

Officials representing a number of coinced financial organizations of the country were present and spoke in favor of or against merging all the colored insurance companies of the country. No decisive action was taken.

The board as now constituted will meet next week for reorganization. It is regarded as certain that the present officers will be re-elected. Rev. W. F. Graham is president.

MR, LANG DEAD

`The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but will be an-nounced later.

STREET CARS COLLIDE

Two Cama Together, and Splinters

Fly, but No One is Hurt.

WOMEN'S COLLEGES

FILLED TO CAPACITY

known and largest of them are already filled to their capacity. This is true of Hollins Institute and of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, two of the schools of the highest grade in the State, Hollins is turning away applicants already and the session does not begin before the 15th. The Woman's College at Lynchburg is making special arrangements to accommodate additional pupils. The ensuing session promises to be a prosperous one at all the colleges, seminaries and academies.

MRS. CLIFTON MILLER AT FIRST BAPTIST

Mrs. Clifton Meredith Miller (Miss Mary Ashley Bell) will be the leading soprano at the First Baptist Church this winter. Her engagement begins the third Sunday in this month.

BARON ROTHSCHILD IN POLICE COURT

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, September 2.—Baron Henri de Rothschild appeared in the Police Court to answer the charge of alsopolite scorching. The case came up previously before the courts, but was postponed. His defense was that he had a permit from the minister of the interior, as a doctor, allowing him to disregard the speed regulations. He was nevertheless sentenced to not day imprisonment and a fine of ten

one lay's imprisonment and a fine of ten francs.



BIG ANIMALS HE HAS MET

An Ancient Circus Man Tells Interesting Tales.

WHERE LOVE IS SERIOUS

How an Elephant and a Dog Fell Violently in Love With Each Other. How "Caesar" Killed

(Seattle Times.)

much alike in traits and moods." said an old circus man the other evening, as the fire down in his ancient

Any one who has mixed much with beast, domestic and wild know this. Of course, it is more interesting to watch the outworkings of these human traits in wild creatures that come from afar and are generally known to be feroclous.

"One of the strangest cases that has come under my notice is a downlight love affair between an elephant and a clown dog. This elephant was a crotchety old follow who didn't mix much with the rest of the herd, and showed little interest in anything but his meals, unit this little fox terrier came in his way. It

WHERE LOVE IS SERIOUS

Ringling Brothers have the best look-lions in any menageric, here or oad, and until a year ago this group sed by a kingly beast called Caesar. head of this captain was a study a painter. His eyes were well set shining clear; his nose dog length; lips just curved enough to suggest good heart and his mane was thick glossy. Proud lions, like vain peo-are jealous, and a newcomer into big family set Caesar on his hind and bellowing with rage.

follow, jumped into the extensinger long from and began in the technical to be the time of the first and to be caused in the section of the first and the property of the first and the first and the property of the first and the first and the first and the property of the first and the property of the first and the first and the first and the property of the first and the firs

HOW TO FIND OUT.

JIM'S MANY PRANKS.

ARMY OF PHILIPPINES **ELECT OFFICERS**

(By Associated Press.) PAUL, MINN., Sept. 2.—The Na Society of the Army of the Philip to-day elected the following of

DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE RAILROAD

DEATH OF MRS.

Widely-Known Lady Passes Away Surrounded by Hor Children.

Mrs. Fannie A. Doswell, widow of Ma. restorday evening at her home at the children, Mrs. Doswell had been ill for a long time, and her end had been ex

sistent, steadfast Christian. She lived but to do good to her fellows; she has died to live again in a better world. Mrs. Doswell was Miss 18-2-1.

Death of Vaiden Phaup

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(Special to The Times-Diapatch.)
SHEPPARDS, VA. Sept. 2.—The remains of Mr. Valden Phaup, who was killed on the Norfolk and Western Railroad Saturday, was brought to his bome Monday and laid to rest in the Smyrna Cemetery at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a number of relations and friends. Rev. Mr. Bell, of the Methodist Church, conducted the burlal services. He was the ideal aid support of a widowed mother and many brothers and sisters. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Arthur Dingley Dead.

SUN SHINES ON SEA GIRT RANGE

(By Associated Press.)

SOME SURPRISES IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Egan won both their rounds. James was beaten by Archibald Graham. Walter J. Travis, who now looms up stronger than ever as a possible champion winner for the third time, had two easy matches. He first beat William Eyster, of Pittsburg, and then disposed of Josiah Macey, of Morristown, N. J.

SHOT PARTNER AND THEN HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)

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BALTIMORE, MD., September 2.—Aloysius Cavanaugh, twenty-six years old, of Washington Grove, Md., a patient in Saint Agnes' Sanitarium, near this city, shot and instantly killed his business partner, M. H. Guiney, of Washington, D. C., this evening, and turning the revolver, which he had surreptitiously taken to his room the institution, shot and killed himself. Cavanaugh was undertreatment for nervous trouble and his partner was in attendance upon him.

The sisters in charge of the sanitarium could give no explanation of the shooting.

ONE CARTRIDGE WAS NOT A BLANK

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 2.—

During a dramatic performance by amateurs at Bessemer to-night Edwin Neeley
was killed instantly. The play required
the firing of a volley of blank cartridges,
but a bullet accidentally in one revolver
ctused the death. Wade Rogers, one of
the players, surrendered to the police.

Alaskan Boundary,

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(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sent. 2.—The arguments of the United States and Great Britain, based on the cases and counter cases in the Alaskan boundary arbitration already lited were submitted to-day by counsel of the two governments to the Alaskan Boundary Commissioners.

One of the Canadian counsel said after reading the American brief that it was strong document, but he thought Great Britain had a fishting chance.

It is expected that the meeting of the commissioners to-morrow will be brief and merely for the purpose of organization

WORN OUT, DRAGGED OUT,

T. W. DOSWELL Are Most Women in Summer.



and formulate a report to the full Finance Committee, which will meet and take the STATE'S ATTORNEY SENT TO JAIL

Judge Ordered Him Arrested and Sentenced Him Im-

habeas corpus case growing out of the for the second time of Walter B. Hoyt, on a charge of obtaining money

Thomas J. Howard, detective, and Officer Louis Houillion, of Cincinnati, were also committed for ten days, State's Attorney Barnett explained that he had advised ten arrest of Hoyt upon the executive warrant.

You assumed that the court did not know what it was talking about and advised ten officers to act in defiance of court," exclaimed Judge Kavanaugh, with splrift, "Mr. Barnett, although you are a friend of mine, I can make no exception in your case. I will sentence you to jail for ten days and to pay a fine in addition of \$50."

Mainly About People I

was in the city the latter part of fact week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cullingworth returned from Buffalo Lithia Sorings yesteriay much improved in health.

Mr. F. Cardoza has returned from the Cold Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. John Jackson is back from the seashore.

Miss Maggie Crenshaw, of Bon Air, has returned from Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. F. S. McElroy and family are sojourning at Bon Air.

Among the visitors to the city yestorday were Messrs. J. E. Henley and Geo. Kefauver, clerks to committees of the General Assembly. Mr. Henley has been spending the vacation at Norfolk and Mr. Kefauver at his home in Danville.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON MOST POINTS

(By Associated Press.)
FORT SMITH, ARK., September 2.—The Joint conference of operators and miners of District No. 21, composed of Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas, adjourned to-day after a session of fifteen days. An agreement was reached on all general propositions, except that of shot-firing which, with a number of local matters, will be left to arbitration. As a whole the miners have the best of it. They have secured an increase of from 25 to 30 cents a ton for all classes of coal. Operators say that the contract signed is a fair one, but rather higher than the conditions.

HALIFAX REPUBLICANS

They Coquet With Dissatisfied Demo-

They Coquet With Dissatisfied Democrats, but None Are Willing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOUSTON, VA., Sept., 2.—The Republicans made no nomination yeaterday, but deferred action until September court.

1: 15, understood that they have been coquetting with several supposedly dissatisfied Democrats, but up to this time mone of them have consented to run against the regular Democratic ticket.

It is generally thought that O. Hellorns, of Pace's, will be one of the nominees for the Legislature.

Increase the Police Force.

Mr. Marx Gunst, a member of the sub-committee of the Council Finance Com-mittee, announces that the subcommittee will meet and confer with the Board of Police Commissioners in the matter of the proposition to increase the police force

some woman who has suf-



Telegraphic Brevities.

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NEW YORK.—The schooner Robest
McClintock of Baltimore, from Patchogue, for a southern port, while getting
under way to-day, drifted on Farm Shoals
north of the Fire Island Lighthouse. The
life-saving crew went aboard the schooner and it is expected that she will be
floated when the tide rises.

HAMILITON, O.—Judge Belden to-day
refused a new trial for Alfred A. Knapp,
the self-confessed murderer of two of his
wives and three other victims. The court
fixed December 12th for the execution.
Knapp took the decision with indifference, and made ne statement. He will
be taken to Columbus for electrocution.
COLUMBUS, O.—The Republican campaign in Ohle will be opened at Chillicothe on, September 18th. Governor Nash

the bride's pastor of Trinity Mathodist Church has hosts of friends in Asheville, has hosts of friends in Asheville, hormer home, and also in Charloto.

The groom is well known, to is to so of Captain John F. Shinberger, announcement of their marriage will commouncement of their marriage will consume the pastor of the consumer of their marriage will consume the consumer of the c

Mrs. Mitchels' Condition

ABINCHUN, VA., Sept. 2.—The condition of Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, of whose fall and physical injuries have already been published, is as favorable as her great age permits. She was a native of Chesterfield county, Va. and a first cousin of the wife of the late ex-Governor Wyndham Robinson.

A Chinaman's Repartee.

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The editor of the Chinese Daily World published in this city, is a graduate of Yale, and while retaining all the characteristic reticence of his race, he is, nevertheless, rather clever at repartee, as was recently instanced when a rather dapper young fellow called at the World office to seil a certain grade of paper. The editor affects the American style of dress, and the paper-house drummer thought he would be smart and opened the conversation by impudently asking: "What kind of a 'nese are you—a Japanese or a Chinese?" The editor smiled blandly, and with a courteous bow retorted: "Before I answer your inguiry will you kindly inform me the kind of a key you are and tell me if you are a monkey, a donkey or a Yankoe?" The drummer fied in dismay.—San Francisco Fost.

MINER THROWN FROM MOVING TRAIN

Thought to Have Been Kille* Though No Stop Was Made to Investigate.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 2—
Bud Clarke, a miner, was thrown from a 'Frisco train this afternoon near Cardova by Jeff Van Horn, a convict, who escaped from Jefferson county jail some months ago. The two quarrelled on the train and used whiskey bottles as weapins. Clarke's hold on a car platform was broken by Van Horn, who cut his hands with the broken glass. The 'train was running rapidly and did not stop to learn Clarko's condition, but he is believed to have been killed. Van Horn was arrested at Horse Creek after a desperate resistance.

Efficiency.