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VIRGINIA TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

In Which South Carolina Woman is Strikingly Prominent Figure.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Shot through the breast, Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, 46 years old, formerly of Greer, S. C., is dying at Sibley Hospital, while two men, Isaac Waldrop, her father, 76 years old, and Nicholas Coffinas, a Greek, are dead from wounds received at Clark Station, Va., when two unidentified burglars attacked them. The tragedy occurred at the woman's home.

Fifteen years ago she came to Washington dressed as a man, and obtained employment in a cafe. The difference was learned and she disappeared again. According to the police she drifted to the underworld, lived there as an inmate, and then as a proprietress. Shortly before the "red-light law" went into effect she disappeared again and was not heard of until the news of the tragedy came yesterday.

Before her marriage to George Hughes, a South Carolina merchant, she was Mattie A. Waldrop, and when she came to Washington her father came with her.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Hughes, with her Greek companion, Coffinas, drove in a cab to her home. Two unidentified men were discovered in the house. Diamond ear-rings and rings were torn from her person and she was badly beaten. Her aged father came to her rescue, and the burglars turned on him with an automatic gun and four bullets pierced his body. As the burglars shot him, they turned to the woman and shot. Running out of the house, the Greek

stood between them and liberty. Three shots pierced his body and he died instantly.

Mrs. Hughes, mortally wounded, dragged herself, bleeding, over a muddy roadway to the home of Congressman Phillip Campbell, of Kansas, who has a home 200 yards south of the scene of the tragedy. From there Candral Mackey, prosecuting attorney for Alexandria county, Virginia, was notified.

Raised in Spartanburg County.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes was raised in Spartanburg county and later moved to Greer, where she was arrested by Sheriff J. D. Gilreath, charged with the murder of her husband, George Hughes, a prominent and fairly well-to-do merchant of Greer. In three of the most sensational trials in the history of the county, she was tried for murder, but in each instance a mistrial resulted and the State took a nol pros.

Evidence was brought out at the trial to show that in an affidavit, made before he died, George Hughes swore that his wife said to him: "Get up and be shot like a man, and not be shot there like a dog!"

In spite of this testimony, she was never convicted of the crime, claiming all the time that it was an accident; that she and her husband were scuffling over a pistol, which went off and killed him. He lived several days after the shooting, the ball having entered his breast.

In the trial Ex-Governor M. F. Ansel, who was then Solicitor, was assisted in the prosecution by B. M. Shuman and J. A. Mooney. The defense was represented by Col. Alvin

WALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Booth Lowrey, the Blue Mountain Philosopher, will appear at the auditorium this evening, January 13th. Mr. Lowrey will deliver his lecture, "Simon Says Wig-Wag," a lecture full of humor and fun. Jason Scarborough, superintendent of schools of Ordele, Ga., says: "Booth Lowrey is superb. I doubt whether he has a superior on the platform in America. This is a broad statement, but I am weighing my words. His humor is natural, his wit is keen, but kind and wholesome. It cuts without wounding." The prices for this attraction have been reduced to 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children.

This is the second attraction on the course, season tickets for which may be secured from Superintendent Gasque for \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

"School Day" for the relief of the suffering Belgians was observed on Tuesday, January 12. Two boxes were placed in the auditorium, and as the pupils marched in they deposited their gifts, consisting of condensed milk, rolled oats and other package foods. The donation will be shipped to Charleston to be loaded on the relief ship that leaves that port on January 25th.

The Senior Class met on Monday afternoon and elected officers as follows: Mary Cornelia Barton, president; Linnie Cudd, vice president; Clara Beth Ballenger, secretary and treasurer. White and green were chosen as the class colors, the cape jasmine as the class flower and "Quirimus, nunc finis" as the class motto. The members of the class have decided to purchase class rings of 14 karat gold, with a seal upon which appear the letters "W. H. S. '15."

The honor roll for the month ending Friday, December 25th follows: 10th Grade—Mary Cornelia Barton 90.3, Grace Beard 98, Linnie Cudd 90.5, Ansel Umberger 95.6. 9th Grade—Julia Kaufmann 92.3, Pauline Steck 92.

8th Grade—William Bell 97.1, Ruth Brown 90.8, Inez Douthit 96.8, Marion Hetrick 90.3, Robert Rogers 93.8, John Schroder 91.6, Lucile White 91.3.

7th Grade—Beatrix Gribble 91.5, Mary Kelley 90, Anda Robins 94.2, Annie Strutton 96.4.

6th Grade—Katie Busch 90, Derrell Darby 93.3, Leonard Strutton 93, Eunice White 94.8, Annie Wilson 94.7.

5th Grade—None.

4th Grade—Edna Parker 90.3.

3d Grade—Louise Brandt 94, Greta Douthit 95.

2d Grade—None.

Adv. 1st Grade—Emma Dendy 93.

1st Grade—Bennie Harden 95.2, Loyd Lyda 90.2.

H. Dean, Jos. A. McCullough and George Johnstone, of Newberry. The three trials ran for a year or more and were finally concluded by the State taking a nol pros.

After she was released by the nol pros, Mrs. Hughes ran a restaurant in one of the small stores just above the Hobbs-Henderson store, on Main street, and it is said she was under indictments at the time of her leaving for having sold whiskey.

Sheriff Gilreath last night was unable to remember whether there was an indictment or whether one was pending. He was certain that there was something regarding the selling of whiskey.

After leaving here she is said to have gone to Spartanburg, and left that city wearing men's apparel. She had since that time been lost sight of to local people, though it was heard that she went into business in Virginia, wearing men's clothing.

She had one son at the time she was tried for the killing of her husband, who is now in the care of a brother of George Hughes, and for whom there has been some litigation regarding his recovery.

She was said at the time of the trial to have been about 25 or 30 years of age and a striking woman. She was, therefore, about 40-odd years of age at the time she was shot.

THE HUNTER-JONES WEDDING.

Marriage of Popular Couple at Seneca Yesterday Evening.

Seneca, Jan. 13.—Special: On Tuesday evening, in the Presbyterian church, the marriage ceremony of Miss Carrie Simpson Hunter and T. B. Jones was celebrated at 9 o'clock, the event being witnessed by a large assemblage of relatives and friends. On account of the long residence in Seneca of the bride's father, W. S. Hunter, and because of his prominence in church and business circles, the marriage of his daughter naturally attracted the interest of many friends here and elsewhere.

The church was attractively decorated in white and green, white tapers in crystal candelabra being used at the altar. Garlands of ivy and vases of white roses were used, and depending from festoons of the graceful vine was the marriage bell in white and green. The effect was beautiful and was greatly accentuated by the handsome costumes worn by Seneca friends who sat "within the ribbons."

The nuptial music, selected from the bride's favorites, was presented by Mrs. C. B. Smith and Frank Hawkins and Mrs. James Lowry. Mr. Hawkins rendered faultlessly on the violin the universal favorite, Schubert's Serenade, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Smith on the piano. Mrs. Lowry sang, in her own matchless style, "To the End of the World," and as a seasonal she sang effectively "Loving's Wedding Song," both being given in exquisite taste.

The ushers, Messrs. G. W. Ballenger, B. A. Lowry, T. L. Stribling and J. E. Hopkins, entered first and formed a semi-circle in front of the altar, following were the bridesmaids, Misses May Hamilton, Kittle Sligh, and Sue Gignil, and two bridesmaids, alternating with the groomsmen, Messrs. Harry Jines, brother of the groom, of Anderson; Arthur Cannon, of Fountain Inn; Frank Hawkins, of Townville, and Arthur Smith, of Charleston. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Sue Ellen Hunter, immediately preceding the bride, who came in on the arm of her mother; the groom, with his best man, W. K. Livingston, coming down the opposite aisle simultaneously. The entire bridal party formed a circle. Rev. I. E. Wallace the bride's parlor, performed the ceremony, the simple and impressive ring service of the Presbyterian church being used.

The bridesmaids wore chic frocks of accordion plaited net, with broad pink sashes, and carried armfuls of pink carnations. The maid of honor wore pink crepe de chine, en train, veiled with chiffon, and carried white carnations. The bride's mother, as matron, wore grey charmeuse, en train, with touches of pink, and carried pink carnations. The bride herself, naturally the cynosure of all eyes, was regal in her bridal robes, wearing duchesse satin, with cap and veil, the cap a becoming creation, bordered with lilies of the valley and violets. She carried a gorgeous arm bouquet of roses and valley lilies, profusely showered with the latter modest and beautiful little flower. The party retired from the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered beautifully by Mrs. Smith.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom were entertained. After congratulations an elaborate course luncheon was served in the dining room. The decorations in the home were beautiful, quantities of ivy and pink carnations being seen. The bride's table was covered with an exquisite embroidered cloth, having for its centerpiece a basket of pink carnations, enfringed with plumosa. A tracery of this beautiful, feathery plant covered the table. Around the walls of the dining room the costly array of gifts was placed and was viewed by the guests.

As Miss Hunter, Mrs. Jones was a social favorite, this fact being demonstrated by the unprecedented number of pre-nuptial affairs given in her honor. She has been a prominent figure in church and social circles, and was admired for her splendid womanly attributes. Mr. Jones, hav-

GEO. COLEMAN CRITICALLY ILL.

Many Social Features Precede the Hunter-Jones Wedding.

Seneca, Jan. 12.—Special: The friends here of Mrs. M. W. Coleman and her son, George Y. Coleman, regret to learn that the latter does not improve, and his condition is thought to be critical. Mr. Coleman has returned from Florida and is at his home in Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Lee Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina, have been in Seneca several days, having come over from Greenville for the wedding of Miss Carrie Hunter, which occurs this (Tuesday) evening, the 12th.

Hon. E. E. Verner spent Sunday night in Seneca on his way to Columbia, where he meets with the Senate to-day.

Mrs. John C. Cary, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Thomson.

F. M. Cary spent the past week-end with his family here.

Chief of Police Kay and family have moved from Fair Play street to the Hamilton house on First North street.

W. K. Livingston entertained at an elegant stag dinner last Thursday evening in honor of the groom-elect, T. B. Jones. Those invited were B. A. Lowry, T. L. Stribling, J. E. Hopkins, G. W. Ballenger, Frank Hawkins, F. S. Holleman and Dr. E. C. Doyle.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. T. L. Stribling entertained at a chaffing dish supper for Miss Carrie Hunter, at which a number of the close friends of the honoree were invited.

The members of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are reminded of the meeting at Mrs. T. E. Stribling's on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of reading over the play and assigning parts. A full attendance is desired. The inclement weather last week interfered with the meeting set for Wednesday afternoon.

R. M. Richardson is improving the interior of the Palmetto House, and rooms have been secured for the use of the telephone exchange.

Mrs. W. P. Reid, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Wyly, at Beaufort, will return home early next week.

One of the most elaborate of the many beautiful affairs given in honor of Miss Hunter, whose engagement to T. B. Jones was announced some weeks ago, was that tendered in the spacious parlors of the Oconee Inn last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. C. H. Ellison and Miss Kittle Sligh as joint hostesses. The decorations were marked by beautiful simplicity, quantities of elegant carnations being used in vases with plumosa, these with other attractive settings for this pretty party being the topic of much admiration by the guests. Pink, the bride's chosen color, was the motif chosen and this was seen in every detail of arrangement. An elaborate and delicious course luncheon was served, wherein the chosen color was accentuated, the cream being heart-shaped, with pink wedding bells in the center. In response to the hint in the invitations, the large number of guests brought "something a bride loves," which was seen in lovely pieces of lingerie, toilet articles, etc., and at the close of the beautiful affair the bride was presented with a large box containing the articles. No form of entertainment other than the expression of "a wish, a prophecy and a piece of advice" for the bride, on cards presented the guests for this purpose, was introduced, the company engaging in social intercourse throughout the rest of the afternoon. A large number of friends were present, who voted the affair one of great charm.

Mrs. W. S. Hunter entertained at a handsome 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening for the members of the bridal party, who will attend her daughter on the occasion of her wedding Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson, of Atlanta, is in Seneca for the Hunter-Jones wedding.

ing lived in Seneca for several years, made many friends here, who are congratulating him upon winning the heart and hand of the woman of his choice. They left Seneca on train No. 44, their destination being unknown to their friends.

THREE PRISONERS SENT UP.

William McClure, Woodrow Campbell and Calhoun Kay Bound Over.

The preliminary hearing in the case of William McClure, Woodrow Campbell and Calhoun Kay, held in the Oconee jail on the charge of murder in the Fair Play case, was held Monday and yesterday in the Court House at Walhalla before Magistrate J. B. S. Dendy.

The testimony was voluminous, some 25 or 30 witnesses being examined. The evidence produced against the three men held was strong and the cases were sent up for trial in the Court of General Sessions.

Two of the men have been in the Oconee jail for some weeks, having been arrested just after Christmas, and the third, Woodrow Campbell, who has been in jail now for the past ten days, came to Walhalla and gave up to Sheriff Davis. It was Campbell who gave Sheriff Davis such an interesting game of hide and seek, keeping the officer and a deputy on the go or watch constantly between the Campbell home, near the Oconee-Anderson line, and certain parts of Anderson county.

The developments in this case will be watched with a marked degree of interest in all parts of the county and State. There is probability of a much wider scope to the case than at present is generally known. In fact, from the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing, it is given out by those prominent in the prosecution that there will be other arrests in the near future. From those who heard the testimony given at the Court House Monday and yesterday we learn that it appears as one of the most clear-cut cases that has come up for hearing in this county in many days. This statement applies, it is given out authoritatively, not alone to the men already in custody, but to a number of others as well. It is said that there will be developments in the case in the no distant future, and that other arrests will follow. The officers have their bearings now since the hearing and their way is much clearer than before the case was officially aired, the testimony greatly strengthening the case as it had been gathered from various sources through unsworn testimony.

M. C. Long, Esq., of Walhalla, appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. T. Frank Watkins and A. H. Dagnall, of Anderson, appeared for the defense.

Marriage at Salem.

Salem, Jan. 12.—Special: Married, on Thursday, January 7, at 4.30 p. m., by P. L. Green, Magistrate, at his residence in Salem, Miss Nora Childress and Harrison Littleton, both of Salem. Only a few friends were present. The bride was attired in a handsome coat suit of light brown, the groom also wearing a handsome suit of brown.

The bride is a popular young lady and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is a prosperous young farmer. After congratulations the young couple left for the Fall Creek section to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Pendley, the latter being a sister of the groom. After a few days there Mr. and Mrs. Littleton will be at home to their friends in Salem, where they will reside.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow us space in your valuable paper to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, who put forth such heroic efforts in saving our home from destruction by fire last Saturday afternoon. May God's richest blessings ever remain with them is the prayer of
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunt.
Walhalla, Jan. 11, 1915.

Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending January 12, 1915:

Ball, A. C. & Bro.; Cobb, C. E.; Fretwell, Miss Minnie; Ramsey, Simon J.; Sanford, Mrs. Roxey; Williams, Mrs. Amanda; Zlotte, Pearl.
When calling for the above please say they are advertised.
N. Fant, P. M.