MURDERED

Telis Police She Had Written Letter to Another Man.

Asked An Interview With Her and Siew Her.

Two Had Been Living Apart-Letter Story Not Believed.

New York, July 27 .- In a bedroom on the second floor of the old Cropsey mansion, in Eighty-fourth street, Bath Beach, in which his ancestors had lived for more than two hundred years, Andrew Bergen Cropsey, thirty-nine years old, lineal descendant of Caspar Cropsey, famous Long Island pioneer, at noon yesterday fired four shots at his

wife, killing her instantly. "It's a rash act, and I suppose I'll be executed for it," was Cropsey's remark to Policeman John Thrall, while he extended his hands and permitted the policeman to handcuff him. The man's two small sons continued to play in a mansion while their father was taken to the Bath Beach police station, charged with the murder of their mother.

From his statement to the police, only to be discredited. to have a final settlement with his wife. since early in last November. They separated, evidently, on an agreement, and fourth street, he did not live with her. | in a Chicago suburb.

after 11 o'clock. Apparently, she did father and brother.

rear of the building. Cropsey's story to the police is the only explanation of the

shooting. He said he had received a letter in his wife's handwriting on Tuesday. The letter was addressed to him in Bay onne. It was sent by mistake, according to Cropsey. When he opened it, he said, he found that his wife had written to another man, making an engagement. The place of meeting, Cropsey said, was Oyster Bay, and his wife had written that they "would have a jolly good

time." It was for an explanation of that letter that he came to Brooklyn. When they reached the bedroom Mrs. Cropsey sat in a chair near a bed. Her husband stood near the door and did not accept the chair offered to him. He asked his wife about the letter. She denied she had written it. Whether he received the letter he said was written by his wife and sent to him by mistake, the police have been unable to verify. It was not in the man's pockets when he

As the interview progressed, Cropsey told the police his wife had said she had been treated badly by him, and finally, he said, declared she never would live with him again. He became angered at this, and, pulling a revolver from his pocket declared: "Well, you will never

be another man's wife. Pointing the weapon at Mrs. Cropsey, her husband pulled the trigger four times. She jumped from her chair as he the bed. Two of the bullets went wild. fast as they could over the prairie, and the bed. Two of the bullets went wild. The moon had risen. The moon had risen that the bed at the bed. Two of the bullets went wild. The moon had risen to their slaughter pen and the bullets went wild. The moon had risen to their slaughter pen and the bullets went wild. The moon had risen to their slaughter pen and the bullets went wild. The moon had risen to their slaughter pen and the bullets went wild. The moon had risen to their slaughter pen and the bullets went wild. The moon had risen to the bullets went wild. The moon had risen to the bullets went wild. The moon had risen to the bullets went wild.

above the other. Cropsey threw his revolver on the floor and with his hands in his pockets walked from the room. Henry Moore, the coachman, ran into the house at the sounds of the shots and found Mrs. Cropsey lying on the bed. Running downstairs, Moore sent a call to Police Headquarters, and the police reserves from the Bath Beach station and an ambulance from Coney Island Hospital were

hurried to the house. Policemen Thrail and Harley were the first to arrive. As he went up the stairs Harley met Cropsey. The man was standing at the head of the stairs leading to the bedroom. Harley passed on and Thrall stopped to talk to Cropsey. Then it was he said he had committed a rash act and supposed he would go to the electric chair for it. He held out his

hands as Thrall handcuffed him. As the police entered the house, the Cropsey children, Albert, four years old, and William, seventeen months. came into the hallway on the first floor and stared at them. The doors had been closed and the children had not heard the shots which killed their mother.

Cropsey is a son of Andrew J. Crapsey. who died fifteen years ago. His mother died ten years ago. His father was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Brooklyn, and several years ago owned practically all of Bath Beach, which at that time was included within the town of New Utrecht. The elder Cropsey wos Overseer of the Poor.

Cropsey was born in another room on the floor on which he killed his wife yesterday. All hie father's estate came to him, and one sister, Mrs. William B. Lake, wife of a prominent contractor in Gravesend, whose home is at Van Sicklen street and Lake place. Mrs. Lake is out of the city, and her husband last night refused to have anything to say about the shooting. Cropsey's two children were taken to the lake home after the shooting. Cropsey was at one time very active in Masonic circles and is a member of Kedron Lodge, No. 803.

Mrs. Cropsey's maiden name was Ger- answered. trude Henry, and she came from a prom-Cropsey mansion five years ago when me. The others were as absorbed as I, Dowswell, and accompanied the remains. body was recovered.

Cropsey brough his bride to Bath Beach to live. They were we comed to the community and became socially active.

Little belief is placed in Cropsey's story to the police regarding the letter Cropsey said he received by mistake. Persons who knew Mrs. Cropsey speak highly of her character, William Sheffield, who lives next to the Cropsey mansion, denied that the man's wife har written to another man making an engagement. He knew the Cropseys inti-

FAMOUS TRAGEDIES.

DYING MAN SOLVES DISAPPEAR-ANCE OF BENDE REAMILY.

Illinois Business Man Tells How He and Four Other Vigilantes Overtook Fleeing Criminals on Kansas Prairie and Wiped Out Whole Band.

Chicago, Ill., July 27 .- After thirtyfive years the secret of the fate of the Bender family of infamous memory has been revealed. After they fled from their blood-reeking shanty on the Kansas prairie they disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed them.

Since that time many rumors of how they got away to Mexico, to Canada, to places have been circulated. Stories of their annihilation by the sheriff and United States marshal have been told

Their fate is now revealed for the first time by a man sick unto death, who for although she returned to the Cropsey more than thirty years has lived the life known, however, that no member of the

to have a final settleemnt with his wife. gives nothing from hearsay, nothing from about sixty years old; his wife, about He never had been known to carry a rumor or "reasoning," but his is the re- fifty-five years old; Katharine, about revolver. He was a veterinary surgeon, cital of an eyewitness, of a man who twenty-five years old, and John, perbut, according to other surgeons who watched the fiends at work, who helped haps twenty-three. Katharine and knew him well, never practiced about to organize the posse which pursued the John were children of William Bender fiendish murderers, and was present, gun by a former wife. Mrs. Cropsey, who was handsome and in hand, until Kate Bender, fighting to In the early '70's the only roads were popular in society circles, was alone in the last plunged with a bullet in her trails across the Kansas prairies and the the parlor when Cropsey arrived soon forehead, across the bodies of her mother, Bender farm was located on what is now

not fear harm from her husband, and George Evans Downer, of Downer's house stood on what is now the north Grove, grandson of Pierce Downer, who line of the quarter and was on the main From his statement to the police, founded the settlement in 1833, tells the travelled road between Osage Mission Cropsey told his wife he wanted to talk story, fully believing he is on his death and Independence. Here the Benders to her about something important, and bed, and that it is his duty to publish kept a little store supplied with food she led the way to her bedroom on the the truth to the world. A compact en- for man and beast, but it is said to have second floor. The room is in the south- tered into by the members of the vigil- been more of a decoy for weary traveleast corner of the house and near the ance committee at the time has kept lers than anything else. Here it was his lips sealed all these years, but real- that many crimes were committed of ization of the fact that if he did not | which the world will never know. speak the truth might never be known, induced him to tell how he assisted in the extermination of the fiendish family.

Mr. Downer lived in Independence Kan., during the reign of the Benders. He personally visited the Bender farm on the road between Osage, Mo., and Independence. He went several times in an effort to gain a clue to the mysterious disappearances from that neighborhood. On Trail of Butchers.

It will be remembered the Benders fled lear out of the country. As a matter of fact, as Mr. Downer reveals for the first time, the Benders were put to death

Downer, whose visits to the Bender place had convinced him that the Benders were guilty of monstrous crimes, associated himself with four other men in an effort to capture the human butch-

They had no idea of inflicting summary ustice themselves. They planned to capture the Benders and turn them over to the legal authorities. They discovered that the Benders had fled, and took up the trail only a few hours behind. From this point Downer's story is told

just as he gasped it with dying breaths to his wife and son. He said: "The night was dark, and we feared that they might escape us, but our luck fired and stood with her back against was good. We sighted them racing as her left side, an inch below the heart, clouds, and the riding was anything but and she fell backward across the bed. good. As soon as we shouted they opened The fourth shot struck half an inch fire on us, and this determined our

> "There was now no question of taking them prisoners or giving them a trial. There was only one thing to do, and though it has troubied me all my life I couldn't see how I could have acted dif-

'We set our horses going at breakneck speed, and the bullets flew fast from both sides. The bad light and the rough going over the hilly prairie made aiming almost impossible, but we were overtaking them rapidly when a shot Fifty Thousand Families in Fifteen from the wagon struck one of our party, killing him instantly. A moment later the old man, who was firing from the back of the wagon, pitched out on the prairie dead, and John jumped and ran. He was shot before he had run a hundred feet from the wagon.

Fights Like a Tigress. "Kate had been driving, but at this she stopped the wagon short, sprang out, to have been given her by her wooer. and sped away on it. One of our party shot her horse under her. It rolled over on her and before she could extricate herself we overtook her.

"We dismounted and went toward her, expecting to help her, and with "no thought of trouble. But, my grief, how she did fight! She fought tooth and nail like a tigress, and we had to handle her like a bucking broncho. At last she was firmly tied, hand and foot, and thrown over the front of the saddle of

"When we got back to the wagon we found that the old woman within had been killed by the bullet. The old man and John were dead, and we found our own poor comrade stark dead on the prairie, guarded by his faithful horse, Montreal River, was recovered and who stood over him like a sentinel.

when she turned suddenly with wonderful agility, snatched the gun from the belt of her neighbor and fired at him point blank. The bullet buried itself in

"Before she could make another move bullet whizzed through the air from the opposite side of the embankment and struck her square between the eyes. With a groan she pitched forward across ae bodies of her father, mother and rother. It was all done in a flash and it was fully a minute before there as

"The man who fired the shot seemed to be the only man who had not fallen a Reig, who resided near the park. perhead snake. It seemed he had ant cipated some such move on her part from the beginning, and in consequence was the only one on his guard.

Find Bodies of Victims. "A sigh of relief went up from us all when the last of these cut throats was buried. We burned every trace of them, and made a compact not to reveal the names of the vigilantes nor the fate of the Benders.

"We returned to the house and excavated in places where traces of clay showed on top of the black loam soil of the orchard. We turned up the body of Langehor and his seven-year-old daugh-

"We then notified Senator York and two hundred men were on the place the next day. We allowed a story to circusome time before, and that our attention had been attracted by the deserted California, to Germany and many other appearance of the place and the disturbance of a starving calf. This was largely in order that the attention of the supposed confederates of the Benders might not be attracted to us."

It is not known how many murders the notorious Bender family committed during their stay in Labette County, homestead, located at 1,749 Eignty- of a respected and honored business man family was ever punished for any one of the crimes committed by them. The Evidently Cropsey went to Brooklyn The man who tells the wonderful story family consisted of William Bender,

the northeast quarter of a section. The

Posed as Magnetic Healer.

Kate Bender professed to be a magnetic healer. A description of the house in which these crimes were committed reads like fiction; nevertheless, what vided by a canvas partition drawn tight- can battleships. ly over upright scantlings. This parti- President Roosevelt made a stirring after the murder of Dr. York. It has al- tion was the death trap. The victim was appeal for a hard-hitting sea going ways been supposed the butchers got decoved to a sent close against the can- navy. vas and Kate did the murder.

that probably represents the killing of "because a first-class fighting navy is the last six months of the stay of the the most effective guarantee of peace family in the country. With the except this nation can have. tion of a little baby, all the bodies had "There are always a number of amitheir throats cut and bore the marks of able and well-meaning people," two hammers. A shoe hammer and a tinued President Roosevelt, "who beblacksmith's hammer were found in the lieve in having a navy merely

Kate used the former from behind the navy would be almost worthless. canvas and the old man followed with advocate such a navy is like advocating blows on the temples with the black- a school of prize fighting in which no smith's hammer. Afterwards a loose one should do any thing but parry. board was taken up and the throat cut. Then the body was robbed of clothing and valuables and cast into the cellar | honorably can be done to avoid trou-

flight was the murder of Dr. York, of he quits fighting. York, of Fort Scott, instituted a search. The grave of Dr. York was found on the Bender place; it had sunk and the loose earth was easily penetrated with a wagon rod. The grave was With Two of his Dupes, Whom He opened and the body of Dr. York was exposed face downward, throat cut and skull broken. This was in the orchard. In the garden two more graves were found, three bodies in one and four in ville, Catahoula parish, for burning a is whispered Rinaldi was an ex-convict the other. Before this a body had been cotton gin while in a religious frenzy. and had served thirteen years in fact, in

---FILLING UP THE WEST.

tics compiled by the Census and Statis. come to an end and the wicked would be and onve oil to America and made fretics Bureau, 50,324 families took up a punished. Among the wicked in his de- quent trips to Boston and Philadeliphia. corresponding number of farms in the claration was Capt. J. W. Swayze, a The wine and olive oil business, three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskat- white farmer, who, he said, would be while lucrative, hardly explained Grimi's shewan and Alberta during the past fif- soon visited by a great misfortune. His wealth nor the hold he had upon his teen years. They increased the popula- sermons caused great demoralization countrymen who lived around about him. tion of the Canadian west by 205,774 per. among the negroes, many of whom quit His Sicilian countrymen esteemed him

From the United States there came 31,395 persons; from Austria-Hungary two negroes, Miller Gaines and Sam word was passed around that Grimi day they were frightened to the verge sia 5,018, with 24,594 persons; from with the assistance and at the suggest to do that thing. Following the shooting been chatting on the platform suddencountries 568, with 2,254 persons.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Were Remains of Three Young Men in Montreal River.

Cobalt, July 27.—Last night the body of Harold Dowswell, who was drowned Niagara Falls Boy Gets Into Deep been accepted. The girl's father had bebrought into Cobalt to Undertaker "Kate calmly admitted that they had Campbell's place. The body, which was Learn, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Geo. ders not to return, at the same time killed Dr. York and many others, bury- brought up from Gillies' Depot on a hand Learn, this city, was drowned this af- slapping him on the cheek in his usual car by sectionmen, was shipped to Presternoon in the old reservoir, near the rough fashion. Ventinglino cursed the "We asked her why she had done it, cott, the deceased's home, this morning. Ontario power house. The lad had wine merchant then and walked quietly asking why some of the people who The bodies of the other two unfortunate been bathing with companions, and when away. were known to have no money had been young men were later recovered and drowned was alone in the pool. He slip- This afternoon Ventinglino asked him brought into Cobalt. That of O. E. New- ped or ventured beyond his depth, and to slap him once more. The merchant "I liked to see the blood come,' she bury will be shipped to his home at Elgin his companions, boys about his own age, gave him a stinging blow and a moment "As she talked I thought of the time be sent to his relatives at Berkeley were attracted by his cries. Seeing his the girl's father lay unconscious on the fleets never encountered each other. One fment Long Island family. Several hun- I sat at her invitation on that fatal street, Toronto. Mr. Reid, M. P. P., Ren- danger, they ran for help, but before sidewalk.

Body of Murdered Girl Identified by Mother and Brother.

New York, July 27 .- The body of the oung girl who was found dead in a summer house in Irving Park in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn yesterday, was identified to-day as that of Barbara The identification was made by young woman's mother and brother, who had seen photographs of the dead printed in to-day's newspapers. They said they were convinced the girl did not commit suicide and they gave the police the names of a number of men with whom she was acquainted. The investigation will be continued.

ONLY A YARN.

Report That Englishmen Have Go Moroccan Concessions.

this morning publishes a curious story late that the Benders had gotten away to the effect that six Englishmen, led by James Ashmead Bartlett, represent ing a British syndicate, have penetrated Morocco and obtained from Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan, the promise of valuable mining, railroad and trading concessions in return for assistance in establishing Hafid on the Moroccan throne The story is extremely improbable Bartlett having been at Fez as the corre-

spondent of a London newspaper. FORM UNIONS.

John Flett Busy Among the Ottawa

Labor Me n.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, July 27 .- J. A. Flett, Hamilton, international organizer, has formed several unions here. The Butchers' Association and Journeymen Blacksmith's Association were formed. Last night the teamsters of the city formed a big branch of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. To-morrow there is a meeting to organize all the hands of the big lumber mills here. Flett gave ad-

WANTS A FIGHTING NAVY.

dresses in each case.

Roosevelt Comes Out Boldly for Ships That Can Hit.

Newport, R. I., July 27 .- President Roosevelt arrived here at 9.45 a. m. was discovered after their sudden depar- day and later in the forenoon at the ture bears out all the details. It was naval war college addressed a confera small frame house, not more than ence of nearly 100 naval officers, gather-16 x 20, and fronted north. There was a ed together from all branches of the Dies on Operating Table-Friends Atdoor at either end and the room was di- service to consider plans for new Ameri-

"I want a first-class fighting navy Nine bodies in all were found, but or no navy at all," 'said the President.

coast defence. A purely defensive

"I hope this nation will never have to hit. We should do everything that to await a convenient opportunity for ble. But when we do go to war, that war is only excusable if the navy is The deed that drove the Benders to prepared to hammer its opponent until

contempt until the American nation began to build up its navy."

NEGRO PREACHER LYNCHED Had Induced to Commit Arson.

New Orleans, July 27.-Three negroes, one a preacher, were lynched near Jones. found some miles distant in Cherryvale, For some time the Rev. Albert Godlin Italy for some particular act of briganhad been preaching the end of the world | dage to the negroes of Catahoula parish. He | Kinaldi brought with him to America began at Harrisburg, but being driven his wife, a quiet woman, and his daughfrom there he moved near Jonesville, ter, Jennie, a girl of 16. Apparently Griwhere he renewed his preaching. There | mi, as he was called most often, knew he and a negro woman preached that he no English, but he had obtained the ag-Otawa, July 27 .- According to statis- was Christ, that the world would soon ency for several firms importing wines

work to await the coming of the end. | to be worth at least \$100,000. The burning of the cotton gin of Capt. 1,131, with 4,487 persons, and from other | tion of the gin as evidence of the truth of his prophecies. The men were placed in the Jonesville jail, which was broken into by a mob and the men hanged to a neighboring pecan tree. The woman who was mixed up in the affair escaped.

MET HIS DEATH.

Water While Bathing.

dred well known persons gathered in the bench, and the gooseflesh came all over frew, helped to recover the body of they returned the boy had sunk. The An alarm has been sent out for Chico,

MAY BE POISONER.

GRAND JURY AT INQUEST.

Letter Termed a Forgery-Testimony Indicates Man's Connection With Ella Blumberg's Death.

Chicago, July 27.-William E. Golden was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury yesterday on suspicion of being the poisoner of Miss Ella Blumberg, who in Maywood on July 15.

had committed suicide, and soon after her death Golden's lawyers showed letters purporting to have been written by her which contained threats to kill Golden also. All the testimony given at the inquest indicated that Golden was directly con-

nected with the young woman's death. Mrs. C. F. Andrews, 4.917 Calumet avenee, Chicago, sister of the poisoned girl, said every letter produced by Golden's attorney, H. E. Boughan, seemed genuine except one, which she declared was a forgery. The dead girl's father, London, July 27 .- The Daily Express J. Blumberg, 713 North Fourth avenue, Maywood, also said one of the letters

was forged. The doubted letter, purporting to have been written in New Orleans on June 4 and found in Golden's pocket after he was arrested a week ago, follows: "To whom it may concern: If anything should happen to me please notify opportunity I will send my 'love' before." Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Blumberg argued that the phrasing of this letter was

different from the others, likewise the India Blumberg rented a dressmaking shop and | Acting Captain Roach. conducted it three months ago in Elmhurst, and Golden made the girl support | detective bureau for a few moments.

bonds after his arrest on July 15, was | For an hour the headquarters telsney, H. E. Boughan. He will be armour, of Maywood, and a motion to pital. Here is what it said require him to give a larger bond will be

DAUGHTER'S SUITOR SHOOTS SICILIAN IN CROWD.

however, know who it was and will tribute Part of Victim's Wealth to Black Hand.

New York, July 27.-Francisco Grimi Rinaldi, a wealthy Sicilian importer of instantly killed by another Sicilian yesterday afternoon in a street filled with

Rinaldi had just come out of the barber shop of Charles Giddio at 29 Monroe street, when a young Italian walked up to him and said something in an undertone. Rinaldi swung his arm and siapped the young man's face. The boy drew back, and, putling a revolver from his hip pocket, fired three shots. The first dipped Rinaldi's thumb, the second enjust above the brim of his panama hat, and the third struck him in the abdomen, He barely had been stretched upon the operating table in St. Gregory's hospi-

came from Sicily, where he was reputed to have been a brigand and one of the more powerful members of the camorra. Young Massachusetts Man Has Creat-'A big, husky man, with an insolent, overbearing manner, all his countrymen in the lower east side were openly afraid

Over the coffee in the Italian restaurants in Monroe and Cherry streets it

less Rinaldi liked it. -

Boston several days ago to visit her self, dying instantly. uncle. Ventinglino had proposed to her The suicide was a jeweller named Barbefore she went and had provisionally guman, who had been employed by Tifcome enraged when he learned this and whom he attempted to kill, is John Van Monday afternoon had ordered the Posel, foreman of the department where Niagara Falls, July 27.- Charles young Sicilian from the house with or- Barguman was employed.

as the murderer was called.

HUGS WOMAN.

WILLIAM E. GOLDEN HELD TO Kissed by Man Who Said He Was the Prince of India,

He Was Only a Crazy Man

From the Hospital.

Pittsburg, July 27.-The "Prince India" is in town. Apparently he is here incognito, as a minute inquiry among the society leaders yesterday failed to reveal his hiding place. But It was reported that Miss Blumberg he is here. They heard all about it police healquarters yesterday. About 4 o'clock a handsomely gowned woman rushed into the detective bureau, and gasping for breath, drop-

> "I-I've been hugged," she nounced. "Yes, I have been hugged broad daylight and on Smithfield street and by a man; not really man, you know, but by a Prince of India. Oh, what will my husband

Acting Captain of Detective John Roach became quite worked up. He gathered six of his most trusty sleuths around him, and they listened to the

It seems that Mrs. -- , but we cause her husband might hear of it went shopping vesterday afternoon. She just had finished per purchases Thomas H. Golden, room 47, 96 Washing- real nice looking young man walked ton street, as the longer I live the less I up to her, gave her a great big hug best friends I am in a despondent mood but right on the lips. And she kissin my life, and I hope this world will ed him back. As she explained it, forgive me for my act, and if I find an | there was no way of resisting that os-

culatory effort; it was soul rending. "Madam," announced the kisser, "you have embraced the Prince of

It was a very busy time around the him, and often passed the night with All hands were assigned to find this | the open human kissing bug and orders went "He was out there nearly every day," forth not to hurt "it" in any man-

represented at the inquiry by his attor- phone was kept very busy; then that boy delivered the mail. In it was a raigned to-morrow before Justice Sey- letter from the Columbus State Ho3-"Escaped from the Columbus State argued. He is druggist's assistant, and hospital. July 15, Clarence E. Tressel, aged 21, weight 153, height 5 feet 9 inches. Brown hair, blue eyes.

smooth face. Delusion that he is the Prince of India. Detective Roach read the letter turned over the picture accompanying it to one of the detectives and hen went to the telephone. "Madam," he said, "it wasn't the

endeavor to apprehend him. CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Prince of India who kissed you. We

Rev. H. R. Grant Runs Counter to Nova Scotia Liquor Dealers. Halifax, July 27 .- Rev. R. H. Grant, secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, was arrested at Guysboro to-day on a warrant charging him with perjury. The charge was laid by Mr. E. E. Aikens, liquor dealer, of Mulgrave, from whom Mr. Grant lately seized a large quuntity of liquor, estimated to be worth around one thousand five hundred dollars, and it was at the trial following the above seizure that the perjury is alleged to have been committed. Mr. Grant arrived in Guysboro early this morning and raided the local wet goods shop of Alex. Bruce, and it was while he was still engaged in disposing of seized liquor that he was served with

the warrant for the offence stated. He, however, found no difficulty in obtaining bail and was soon off again on his reign of terror. The trial is to be on Tuesday, July 28.

MARRIED HIS STEPMOTHER.

ed a Sensation. Worcester, Mass., July 27.-Clement W. Kirkpatrick, a well-known young Springfield man, to-day wed his pretty young stepmother, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mark A. Denman, of Memorial Church, Mrs. Kirkpatrick was Miss Stella D. Morris, of Holyoke, before her marriage to her present husband's father, who died two years ago. She was his third wife. After their wedding trip the couple are to return to the bride's old home.

years her junior. The marriage has created a sensation. MADMAN'S WILD SHOOTING. Fired Four Shots on Crowded Station

She is wealthy, extremely good looking,

and twenty-nine, her husband being three

Platform. Hackensack, N. J., July 27.-While 16,344 families, with 70,793 persons; Swayze by incendiaries arouse the susfrom the British Islands 10,797, with picion of the authorities. They arrested of the Black Hand, La Mano Nera. If at the Ridgefield Park station early to-10,650, with 52,639 persons; from Rus- Gaines, who confessed that they had wanted something done haste was made of panic when one of two men who had Scandinavia 3,830, with 11,968 persons; tion of the Rev. Albert Godlin burned the dead man's wife quietly told how ly drew a revolver and began to shoot from Germany and Holland 1,986, with the gin, expecting to arouse the negroes Alfredo Ventinglino, a young Sicilian at his companion. Only one of the gambler and ne'er do well, had been in four bullets took effect, and that causlove with Rinaldi's daughter Jennie for ec only a flesh wound, but the bullets five or six months. The more attention | which sped wild went dangerously close the young Sicilian paid his daughter the to the passengers in the crowded platform. When only one bullet remained Jennie, the mother said, had gone to in the revolver the assailant shot him-

NAVAL MANOEUVRES END. Result, However.

London, July 27.—The British naval manoeuvres closed to-day. The result on Sheerness by torpedo boats, which of their tracks."-Louisville Courier-

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

National Guard of Pernsylvani Spend Awfal Night.

Terrific Wind, Rain and Lightning Storm Strikes Camp.

Persons Hurt-Did Fullee Attract Lightning.

Gettysbnurg, Pa., July 27 .- An all-night search throughout Camp Hayes, where the 10,000 men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have been in camp for a week, and which was visited last night by a terrific electrical and wind storm. shows that three soldiers were struck dead by lightning, and that nearly half a hundred other persons were injured. It was probably the wildest night the It was probably the windlest night the

memorable July days of 1863. Those killed were: Corp. Milton Carver. Co. C. 10th Regiment, Uniontown; Corp. James A. Barbe, Co. K. 10th Regiment, Waynesburg, Penn., and Pte. Clyde Morrison, Co. D. 16th Regiment. The dead were members of the second brigade, composed of regiments from the western part of the state, most of the with the injured, some of whom are

women and children, who had been visit-The tent which Governor Stuart had been occupying during the week's enrific wind, and the governor and those who were his guests at the time were all thrown to the ground by the falling canvas, but managed to crawl out into

To add to the excitement at division headquarters, the tall iron flagstaff in front of the tents of Gov. Stuart and Gen. Wiley was struck by lightning. stunning several members of the gov-

The three guardsmen who lost their lives were killed in different places. Barbe was sitting in his tent with another soldier, when he was enveloped in a blue flame, following a terrific crash, and fell dead. The other soldier, Paul Neal, was only stunned. In the case of each of those killed the new army puttees furnished just before

their limbs, the steel rib being exposed, Some of the officers believe the steel attracted the lightning The storm, which had been brewing all evening, broke suddenly. The wind blew with almost cyclonic force; the rain came down in torrents, and the lightning

was the severest seen here in years. SUICIDE IN HAL!.

PIANIST CRIES "HERE GOES AN-OTHER DEAD ONE

Panic Barely Averted-Scion of Prominent Family, He Had Brooded Over Recent Afflictions.

Pittsburg, July 27.-While several scores of people were loudly applauding the pictures which showed "Battling Nelson" knocking out Joe Gans, in a nickleodeon on Fifth avenue this afternoon, George R. Thomson, piano player in the establishment, pulled a revolver from his pocket, and muttering so that it could be heard by those in the front rows, "Well, here goes another dead one!" he fired a bullet from the weapon

Only the fact that the audience was applauding at the time (which, to a certain extent drowned the report of the weapon) prevented a panic. There was consternation among the occupants of the first rows as it was; but the manager of the place quickly restored order by assuring the audience that nothing of a serious nature had happened. In the meantime Thomson had fallen

unconscious to the floor. Attendants

quickly pulled his body through a rear

door onto the stage, and several physicians were summoned. The bullet had entered his head just back of the ear. and within half an hour after the tragic deed Thomson was dead. Ever since the fight pictures have been shown Thomson seemed to be impressed with the fate that overtook the negro pugilist. His act is believed to have been caused, however, by a series of

deaths that have occurred in his family within a few months. Thomson, who was 27 years of age. was a son of former Judge Thomson, of Bedford county, and his home was at Bedford Springs, Pa. About four months ago his mother died, and a few weeks after her death a sister expired. Last winter a brother of Thomson was way!aid and robbed in Cleveland, and beaten so badly that he died of his injuries the following day. Ever since the death of his brother young Thomson has been movose.

Coming of an excellent family, and himself a musician of great ability, the young man did not seem to be able to rise higher than the position that he occupied at the time of his death. Seyeral time recently he has expressed to his companions the idea that he was "a dead one," and might as well be out of the way. Before he went to work at the nickeleodeon Thomson was employed as a pianist at several of the local parks. A regular epidemic of suicides has swept Pittsburg during the present month, the record for the eighteen days being eighteen suicides, or an average of one a day. In several instances the suicides were the result of the victim brooding over the death of a member of the family.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announcshore incident was announced, an attack near humorist. "I can show you some

"Yes No wor Audrey-Miss J yours, Lord L.

mine, aren't you ed at her. But Audrey speak for a mome her hand in siler heart rose at the ment. It was ever shown any him, and it made He sat down b large couch, and questions. "Why did you "And why have y you were coming "I didn't write until yesterday England," he what he said, all by the fact that t aitting within rea He stole a glane

ful heart throbbe ation. She was ever, he thought. speak, that he mi ity listen to the He had not seer years, and yet, as in her splendor, downcast, the low cheeks, it seemed t yesterday that he Lynne Burrows, quest for Neville ! "I-I hope Lac well?" he said. Audrey found h "Yes, thank you out raising her eye ed through him as

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he looked not a d thing, he was hand sigh stole from b her head drooped. loved her still. A w a man's heart is at absence the first r after his return. What had she los "You seem in car he said, with a smile have read of your stand that all Long quite expected to fi cation of vanity, a disappoint me." "I won't," said am almost too vain been very fortunate

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front of him and to

Lorrimore looked one to the other. "I've got the best a woman ever had "We are like two an aren't we, Audrey! Audrey smiled an "I suppose you startled to see such between the great M opera singer, my le up at his dark face mock gravity. Lorrimore smile.

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know how proud very glad. How did "Oh, it's too lon said Sylvia, "Suffi ed an electric bind of us, and that we can ual attraction, and too elsted, we will r are to see you, and you have abandoned ing Jew forever." Audrey's and Lorg ed, but Audrey's face "You are looking via ran on; "but y need not listen unles Lorrimore stole a

Audrey was connects Switzerland-The servant knock entered. "Miss Mercy's love time to dress." Sylvia nodded and "You see Mercy is

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