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FOOLISH OR FRAUDULENT

Are the Letters Being Sent to the Metropolis Regarding the Murder of Mooreland

(Jacksonville Metropolis, 20th.)

High Springs, Fla., Aug. 20.—The good citizens held a large mass meeting last night, condemned crime and assured officers and drummers protection.

The letter published in the Metropolis seen by citizens, and the writer is known to Deputy George Livingston and myself. Arrest of the writer will be made in a few days. C. F. Eaton.

The above dispatch was sent the Metropolis at noon today by C. F. Eaton, state detective, who is at work endeavoring to arrest the assassins at High Springs, and to put a stop to the lawlessness in that city.

The anonymous letter writer who seems to be anxious to place the blame for the murder of W. H. Mooreland on "Billie" Bexley may himself be the murderer. This letter writer is anxious for it to be made known that he set fire to several stores in High Springs.

The Metropolis again received a note today from the same scoundrel who wrote the previous ones, in which he tries to implicate Judge Bexley, a highly respected citizen of High Springs.

The above telegram from Mr. Eaton will be read with pleasure by all law-abiding citizens, and it is hoped the good people of that city will soon have the thugs in jail.

The note received by the Metropolis is as follows:

"I am writing old Bexley today, as follows: 'We will get you out of this trouble, old boy. Billie Bexley will have to go to the penitentiary. I will swear that you shall not die on the gallows, when Billie was mixed up in it, too. When you get on the stand tell on Billie.'

"I can't come back to High Springs yet. I set fire to the stores and post-office. If Eaton comes down there the best thing you can do is blow his head off. He has been found out lately. He has been writing the Metropolis again. Will write you fully tomorrow. 'DEATH.'"

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It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam. H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale by all druggists.

HARRY IS BANKRUPT; EVELYN IS FLUSH

Pittsburg, August 21.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has filed her claims against him before Referee William R. Blair. She declares he owes her \$209,674.21. The amount is shown in promissory notes signed by him between June 27, 1906, and August 1, 1907, the different sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000. All of the notes are drawn on the Union National Bank of this city, and are attached to the statement of Mrs. Thaw as exhibits. There are twenty-five of these.

Signs of Prosperity

New York, August 21.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is not suffering from the hardup financial condition that is alleged to have driven her husband into bankruptcy. She was in a real estate office on Madison avenue yesterday hunting for a "nice country place," as she put it. She wore a gown of royal purple, a big-brimmed hat with a mass of black feathers, high-heeled, low-cut shoes which showed stockings to match her gown.

"I would like a little house on the Hudson," she said, "somewhere near Nordica's place. I may want to try my voice."

While in the real estate office she mailed in a special delivery envelope \$100 in bills to a Pittsburg address.

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 61 years old." Sold by all dealers.

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PREDICTS YELLOW PERIL

A Leading British Statesman Says War Between America and Japan is Only a Matter of Time

Montreal, August 21.—T. Hamer Greenwood, the most prominent Canadian in the British parliament and a member of the executive committee of the liberal party, of Great Britain, who is visiting Canada, predicts a conflict between Japan and America. He says:

"Japan is herself preparing to restrict the overflow of her people into countries where they are not wanted, but it does not require a prophet to foresee that the feeling between these swarthy John Bulls of the Pacific and the white races of America will soon become acute and may mean war."

"Just now Japan is having a tremendous struggle to make both ends meet in national finances, and has cut down her naval and military program by large amounts. I have no doubt myself, however, that when she gets over the economic losses of the late war with Russia there will be trouble. If she can stir up and force an alliance with half-awakened China, the yellow peril will be a reality."

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BEECH HARGIS' DEFENSE

If Half What He Says is True, His Father Reaped Only What He Had Sown

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—The trial of Beech Hargis, who shot and killed his father, Judge James Hargis, the famous feud leader, will begin in a few days in the Breathitt circuit court. Beech Hargis will plead self-defense, and from his friends has been obtained the first statement from his side as to the cause and circumstances of the tragedy, which ended Judge Hargis' sinister career. They claim Judge Hargis brought his fearful end upon himself by his cruelty to his son. Beech Hargis says his father taught him to drink from earliest childhood, giving him whisky and permitting him to associate with men who drank and who encouraged the boy to drink.

Partly because of his escapades while drunk, they say, Judge Hargis formed a dislike for the lad which grew into hatred, and in the last months of his life into ferocious cruelty toward him. Beech Hargis says his father refused to do anything for him, and that he would assault him whenever he ventured near. Because of this, he says, he remained away from home most of his time. One day, shortly before the tragedy, he went to his sister's home. His father caught him there, he says, and gave him an unmerciful beating. A few days before the tragedy he went home to dinner, thinking his father was away. Judge Hargis came unexpectedly, he says, dragged Beech from the table, knocked him down and beat him in the face until it was swollen.

Beech says he was ashamed to be seen bearing the marks of his father's violence. In his misery and humiliation he drank, but he denies that he went on a wild debauch. He decided to go to his grandmother's in the country, until his face healed, and arranged to meet his cousin at noon to make the trip.

He says he went to the Hargis store at noon, thinking his father would not be there. The clerk went to call his cousin, and he was sitting half way back of the store when his father entered. He could not get to the front door, so he started for the back to make his escape through a rear way. His father saw him and gave chase. Beech says he ran behind a counter to get to the door, which was locked. His father caught him, seized him by the throat with his left hand and began beating him with his right. He forced the youth back and then to the floor, continuing to beat him.

Beech Hargis says he was frantic with pain and terror, unable to cry for help, and thought his father intended to kill him. In this extremity he drew his revolver, which he always carried, and fired to save his life.

The defense claims that the course of the bullets will show this. Beech Hargis' mother is standing by him and aiding him in his defense.

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