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Elmer Heath Murders Miss Adkins and Attempts Suicide—Were to Have Been Married.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Salisbury, Md., dated June 20, says: One of the most shocking tragedies in the history of Salisbury occurred at about 8 o'clock to-night in that section of the city known as Canton, just beyond the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Station.

Elmer Heath, a young man about 20 years old, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Miss Katie Adkins, and immediately turned the pistol upon himself and put three bullets into his own head.

He dropped the smoking weapon and ran across the street for about 100 yards and fell upon his face. He was found within 15 minutes after the shooting of the young girl and was put in an ambulance and carried to jail. Young Heath, who is a native of Somerset county, but who has been living here for about two years, had been paying marked attention to Miss Adkins for some time, and last week he secured a set of marriage licenses at the courthouse and was to have been married on Wednesday last. On Thursday of last week, however, he was accused of having stolen $60 from his employer, who is a contractor here, and on being faced with the charge returned $40 of the money. As soon as the young lady heard of the affair she broke her engagement and on Sunday night Heath, very despondent, left Salisbury for Camden, N. J.

Opposition From Her Family.

The family of the young lady, which is well connected, her mother being the daughter of Mr. Robert Hitch, of this city, and the sister of City Councilman Herbert H. Hitch, opposed the match and thought the affair was ended with the leaving of Heath. Heath, however, returned to Salisbury this morning, arriving here about 6 o'clock. All day he was seen loitering around Miss Adkins' home, and at night shortly after 6 he went to the house and called her out. They went to the home of Mr. Leon Messick, a short distance from Miss Adkins' home, and going to the rear of the house sat on a bench.

The Messick family was on the front porch, only about 40 feet away.

Found in a Pool of Blood.

What occurred between the young couple probably will never be known, but when they had been there for some time the family was alarmed by a pistol shot. The members started around the house, and within a second three more shots rang out. When they reached the rear of the building they saw Miss Adkins' body on the ground, with the feet across the bench and her head in a pool of blood. They looked for Heath, they could not find him, but lying about ten feet from the body was a smoking revolver.

Smiling in Death.

They took the body of the young lady to the porch, which was only a few feet distant, and telephoned for a physician. It was evident, however, that life was extinct, as there was a bullet hole in the right temple. Death must have been instantaneous. Miss Adkins had a peaceful expression on her dead face, as though her slayer had said something pleasant just before sending her soul into eternity.

While the doctors were examining Miss Adkins' body some one went on a search for Heath, and found him about 100 yards distant, lying on his face, with three bullet holes in his head. He was taken to the jail and Drs. Siemons, Morris, Truitt and Dilk were summoned to care for him. The doctors say he will live, as the wounds do not seem to be of a dangerous character.

The Community Aroused.

Justice Trador summoned a jury, and after examining the body returned a verdict that the lady came to her death by being shot by Elmer L. Heath.

The affair has caused intense excitement in the city, and should Heath live it is most likely he will be removed to Baltimore for safe-keeping.

Miss Adkins was a beautiful young girl, not quite 18 years old. She was a daughter of the late Lambert Adkins and a niece of County Commissioner E. J. Adkins and a cousin of Prof. Wm. J. Holloway, principal of the Salisbury High School. She was a favorite with both men and women. Heath has not borne the very best reputation since his residence here. He is a member of Company I, Maryland National Guard, and was to have attended the encampment at Belair this year. Should Heath live there will probably be a special trial for his case, as the entire community is aroused over the affair. When he called the young lady out of her house to-night her mother begged her not to go with him, they being afraid he might do her some harm. They are wild with grief.

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