

EMPTIES WEAPON AT WOMAN.

Negro Inflicts Probably Fatal Wounds on Former Sweetheart.

After firing five shots at Carrie Gross, colored, of 1158 Fifteenth street northwest, and probably mortally wounding her, Luther Anderson, a negro, of 1924 L street northwest, turned the weapon on himself, only to find that he had discharged all the cartridges. He is locked up at the Third precinct station, charged with assault with intent to kill. The woman is at Emergency hospital.

When searched at the station house, the following note was found in Anderson's possession:

"Please send my body to William Anderson, Clifton Station, Va. I can't stand this any longer. The cup is full. I was to have married her October 27, but she went back on me. He told some lies, and now it is all over. Good-bye, all."

The police say Anderson planned to kill the woman and then shoot himself. He is under guard in a cell, as the police fear he may attempt his life.

ROBBED DURING CAB RIDE

Charlotte, N. C. Man Loses \$600 and Mining Stock.

Strangers Induce Him to Enter Vehicle, Then Administer Drug in a Drink of Whisky.

John H. Scheick, a prominent Mason, of Charlotte, N. C., was drugged and robbed of \$600 and 250 shares of Atlanta Milling and Mining stock early Thursday morning while riding in a hack with two strangers. Scheick arrived in Washington two days ago for the purpose of purchasing a home.

In company with several prominent men he walked into a fashionable hotel, and two strangers addressed him. Later one of the men approached Scheick and admired a Masonic charm attached to his watch chain. The other stranger came up, and in a few minutes the three were chatting together.

Scheick was induced to enter a carriage in front of the hotel and accompany the strangers to Union Station, as the men declared they were bound for Chicago. On the way to the station Scheick accepted a drink of whisky from a flask offered by one of the men, and a few moments thereafter lost consciousness. He awoke in a saloon near Union Station Thursday afternoon. His money and mining stock were missing.

WANTS STREET PAVED.

J. W. Conway Complains of Thoroughfare in Northeast.

J. W. Conway, of 1209 E street northeast, has filed an application with the commissioners asking for the paving of E street northeast from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets.

Engineer Commissioner Morrow said, in response to the request, that this square will be included in the next estimates for improvements.