WANTONLY SHOT MAN, KILLED WOMAN AND TRIED SUICIDE

Camden Restaurant Keeper Runs Amuck Because His Housekeeper Left Him.

By Associated Press to The Patriot.

Laurel Springs, N. J., March 14.—Mrs. Mazie Wagner, formerly housekeeper for Charles Ford, a restaurant keeper in Camden, was shot and killed at her home here today by Ford, who then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head. While on the road to the woman’s house, Ford shot and probably fatally wounded Robert Wilson, an employee of the Laurel Springs Water Company.

Mrs. Wagner left Ford’s home and came to live here about three weeks ago. Ford came here today to search for her. Wilson, whom he shot while on the way to Mrs. Wagner’s home, so far as the police have been able to learn, never saw him before and was not acquainted with Mrs. Wagner. Ford drew his pistol and began firing, without a word, shooting Wilson in the head as he started to run. Ford was followed by a posse of citizens to Mrs. Wagner’s house, where he was found lying wounded and the woman was dead with a bullet in her heart.

Wilson and Ford were removed to a hospital in Camden, where it was stated tonight that Wilson will probably die. Ford may recover.