

A SHALLOW GRAVE

Body of a Young Woman Found in the Woods

NEAR VILLAGE OF ROYAL OAK

The Body Had Been Trown in a Hole and Covered With a Foot of Earth—Stranger Found By a Farmer on the Clawson Farm.

Royal Oak, Mich., Oct. 8.—While gathering hickory nuts on the Medbury farm, a mile north of this village, Harrison Long, foreman on the farm of Dr. Clawson, noticed a cat scratching the earth a short distance away near a decayed log. The animal could hardly be driven from the spot, and Long's curiosity being aroused, he investigated. He found that the cat had uncovered a human head.

Deputy Game Warden Green of Orton, who happened to be passing, was called and a spade was secured. The remains were badly decomposed, and the skull dropped off when the body was lifted out. The right arm, from the elbow, was separated from the trunk, but the left arm appeared to have been bent around, and lay across the back. An indentation on the left wrist indicated that the hands had been tied behind the back.

Justice Wheeler impaneled a jury, which will sit tomorrow afternoon. Wheeler went to Pontiac, but could find no one who has been missing. Prosecutor Rockwell and Under Sheriff Richmond, together with Dr. Hammond, examined the remains. They discovered that she was about 25 years of age, was 5 feet 7 inches tall. She had on a light-colored shirt waist, pinned together with gold-plated clasps set with glass stars. The collar was of black silk ribbon with red stone pins at the throat and back. A black belt and sash encircled the waist and remnants of what had been a red skirt, trimmed with black velvet, were attached to it. Summer underwear showed that the body had probably come to its resting place during the warm weather.

Not a trace of a shoe could be found and the roots of the nearby bushes had grown through one of the feet. A dark gray untanned kid glove covered one hand, but there was no ring. The hair was of brown. Dr. Hammond found no fracture of the skull and on account of the condition of the body no sign of violence could be discovered. The doctor expressed the opinion that the body had lain where it was found about six months.

A light undershirt was of black calico, with small white polka dots, and a heavier one was of brown flannel, checked with light stripes. The woman had evidently been well dressed, but the flesh was so far fallen away that nothing could be distinguished of the features.

The hole in which the body was found had evidently been scraped out either with the hands or with some dull instrument. In this hollow the body had been placed face downward and the earth had then been thrown over the remains.

Nothing has been learned as to the identity of the woman, although the officers declare they have a promising clue.

Sentence Day at Corunna.

Owosso, Mich., Oct. 8.—In the circuit court at Corunna, Judge Smith yesterday imposed the following sentences: Ira Fuller, Owosso, selling beer out of a wagon labeled fresh fish, 90 days in Detroit house of correction; George Chambers of Durand, forgery of his mother's name, two years in prison; Will Allen, burglarizing Grand Trunk depot at Vernon, 11 months in prison.

Can't Buy Coal in Chicago.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 8.—The promoters of the scheme to buy coal in Chicago and boycott the local coal dealers have been notified by Master Mechanic McGrath that if they want to go into the coal business they must leave the employ of the railroad. This settles it. The men will devote their attention to the establishment of a co-operative store.

They Furnish the Cash.

Flint, Mich., Oct. 8.—George Silsby, promoter of the Saginaw & Flint electric line, was in the city yesterday. He says that grading on the road will be begun at once and that before winter sets in the road will be in operation as far as Mt. Morris. Next spring the road will be completed to Saginaw. Mr. Silsby says a Chicago syndicate is furnishing the money.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original (war with Spain)—Charles G. Becker, Akron, \$6. Increase—Alonso Hoxsie, dead, Kalamazoo, \$30. Widows—Samantha Nibbe, Glendale, \$8; Hattie R. Hoxsie, Bates, \$8; Susan S. Schofield, Grand Rapids, \$8; Catherine Young, Bertrand, \$8.

Blow Cost Him \$20.

Mt. Morris, Mich., Oct. 8.—William Griffith of the Cornwell stock farm knocked Oliver C. Oliver down with hardly a word of warning. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Maginn, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and paid a fine of \$20.

Dr. Spencer Gets It Hard.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Oct. 8.—Dr. Charles A. Spencer, convicted last week of throwing vitriol in the face of Attorney John Starkweather last spring, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at Ionia.

Taken to Flint.

Flint, Mich., Oct. 8.—Frank Head, wanted by officers since April, was arrested at Oxford yesterday and brought back to Flint to answer to a charge of illegitimate parentage.

Summary of Game Laws.

The open season for game, as fixed by the last legislature, is as follows, both dates inclusive:

Deer, November 8 to November 30, nobody to kill more than three deer in any one year.

Squirrels, October 15 to November 30. Wild ducks, wild geese, brant, snipe, plover or other wild waterfowl, October 1 to November 30 and only from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. Must be killed only with a gun held in hands of hunter, gun not to exceed 10 caliber.

Partridge, quail, woodcock or spruce hen, October 20 to November 30.

No song bird or insectivorous bird, except English sparrows, blackbirds and crows may be killed at any time.

Prairie chickens, English pheasants, wild turkeys and wild pigeons may not be killed at all until 1910.

No dogs may be used in hunting deer and any found following deer is declared to be a public nuisance and may be lawfully killed by anybody.

No game can lawfully be sold at any time, the law containing the following provision:

"No person shall, by himself, clerk, servant or agent, expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly, upon any pretense or any device, sell or barter, or in consideration of the purchase of any other property, give to any other person any of the protected animals or birds mentioned in this act."

There does not appear to be anything in the statute forbidding a gift of game, but the person making such gift is barred from receiving any compensation whatever.

The penalty for violating the law is, for a first offense a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. For a second or any subsequent offense the minimum fine is \$50 and the maximum \$200, while the imprisonment may be any length of time not exceeding one year in jail, and the court may inflict both fine and imprisonment.

Ten cents will buy trial size of Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for all catarrh or cold in the head. Full size 50 cents. All druggists. We mail it, Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York. 153 Second Street, Albany, N.Y.

Messrs Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy. Sept. 27, 1899. Miss Cora Willard.

Real Estate Transfers.

L E Parsons to H G Kleshaner; w 1/2 s e 1/4 s w 1/4 15 South Haven; \$1,000.

William Geer to F J Mott et al; lots 18 and 19 blk 5 Clark's add Decatur; \$250.

Wm Jacobs to Edwin Murray et al; lot 10 South Haven; \$3,000.

Fannie M Viall to Mary J McDonough; lot 6 blk 5 South Haven; \$1.

Mary J McDonough to Rexford West and w; same as last above; \$1,750.

O D Allen to Henry Hinckley; lot 10 Lawrence; \$25.

Edward DeFriest to E M Levesee; s 1/2 s e 1/4 s w 1/4 13 Pine Grove; \$1.

Edwin Murray to Wm Jacobs; 60 a s e 1/4 20 Geneva; \$3,000.

Solomon Bensinger to J F Bruce; lots 2 and 3 blk 7 Grand Junction; \$102.50.

Hamilton Rhodes to Loren Rhodes; w 1/2 s e 1/4 s e 1/4 15 Almena; \$350.

Henry Williams to Robt Collins and w; e 1/4 s w 1/4 10 Columbia; \$1,200.

Emily M Shulters to Isaac McDormau; 1 a s w 1/4 17 Decatur; \$275.

L S Monroe to Wm Darling; e 1/4 s w 1/4 14 n w 1/4 24 Covert; \$485.

E D Bostwick to O M Vaughan; 5 a sec 2 Covert; \$200.

E D Bostwick to O M Vaughan; s 1/4 s w 1/4 14 n w 1/4 2 Covert; \$300.

Mrs E T Peper et al to E H Fox; 15 a sec 11 Columbia; \$400.

John Van Erkel to C J Pauli; lot 9 blk 2 Jones' add South Haven; \$135.

N S Jilson to C M Jilson; lot 10 South Haven; \$1,200.

Robt Dougherty to M R Freshwater; 9 a e 1/4 s w 1/4 n e 1/4 14 South Haven; \$800.

David Thomas to W C Lader; 3 a sec 27 Geneva; \$75.

Ida A Shaver to Nina Hinckley; lot 7 and pt lots 5 and 6 Hartford; \$1,200.

Claude Miller to Joseph Pierson; w 1/2 s w 1/4 blk 1 Bately's add Lawton; \$300.

M L Hommedieu to W P Traphagen; lot 10 Hartford; \$1,800.

Jennie H Fisher to Eliza J Blowers; pt 11-16 e 1/2 n e 1/4 15 Lawrence; \$2,000.

W C Lader to A J Rolson; lot s w 1/4 27 Geneva; \$75.

S R Boardman to Caroline Buck; lot 10 Covert; \$125.

C W Fisk to Carrie H Butterfield; lots 3 and 4 blk 3 Lawrence; \$700.

D B Carahan to Julius Winkle et al; s 80 ft lots 10 and 11 blk 14 South Haven; \$400.

Harriet Eaton to W H Hurlbut; lots 13 and 14 blk 36 South Haven; \$3,000.

A E Reynolds to O M Vaughan; e 1/2 s w 1/4 s w 1/4 s w 1/4 15 Covert; \$1.

Eliza Fisher to Alfred Robart; lot 106 Bloomingdale; \$50.

A R Wilsey to W J Porter; und 1/2 lot 10 Paw Paw; \$9.79.

Hester B Stevens to W J Porter; und 1/2 lot s w 1/4 12 Paw Paw; \$135.

Mary A Thompson to M L Hommedieu; lot n w 1/4 15 Hartford; \$1.

Jno Stanton to Robt Dougherty; 9 a e 1/4 s w 1/4 n e 1/4 11 South Haven; \$5.

Geo Hannahs to K & S H R Co; pt blk 52 South Haven; \$250.

E S Stone to A D Hoppin; n w 1/4 n w 1/4 2 and n e 1/4 n e 1/4 3 Bloomingdale; \$1.

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AFTER THE QUARREL.

A single smile from her rosy mouth, A sudden glance from her soft eyes sent, And he turned, as the wind veers north or south, And followed whither her light feet went.

Did she linger and look for a moment there? Did she lift her face and smile again? Nay, not so!

The heart of a girl, ah, who may know?

With every pace of his swift pursuit Her step she quickened not looked behind.

Eyes were speechless, and lips were mute; Never a glance or cold or kind, As if she cherished nor thought nor care For the eager footfalls hurrying there!

Was it so?

The heart of a girl, ah, who may know?

Did she love him more when look and smile Silently bade him to follow her?

Did she love him less when she wept her will? 'His heart to trouble, his hope to defile?'

Nay, read you this riddle, strange, but true— She loved him most when she most withdrew!

Even so!

The heart of a girl, ah, who may know?

—Blanche Tremor Heath in Atlanta Constitution.

CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION.

A Miner's Description of His Feelings When He Was Blown Up.

A miner who was blown up while blasting a rock describes his sensations thus:

"You see, it's so sudden. It's over just about the time you begin to understand that something is happening. You know, I had the cartridge in my hand and put it down. Then I got afraid of it. All at once everything was light. I don't think I saw the flash. Anyway my face was not exactly toward the explosion.

"But then everything got light, lighter than day—kind of blinding. There was an awful crash. It was just at the same time. I was terrified and wanted to get away. It was just as if I was having the nightmare. Somehow, though, I knew just what the matter was. A man can think faster than he has any idea of. I knew that some of the others were nearer the explosion, and I said to myself, 'They're blown in bits, that's certain.'

"You understand, this was all in a second—all at once, really. Then it was exactly the same as if I had been hit with a stick. I thought it was a big stick, bigger than any man could swing, and that it must be worked by machinery. It hit me on the head and all over. I went sailing into the air a long, long way. My ears roared, and the wind blew into my face. I knew when I struck the ground, for I remember saying to myself, 'Well, I'm done for.'

"I don't know just when I lost my right senses or when they came back, but when they did come back it seemed queer that I was there still. I thought I had been thrown somewhere else. I could feel fire burning me. It was my clothes. They were smoking and almost blazing. I was bruised all over and could not hear very well. My voice sounded as though somebody else were talking. That's all I can tell you about it."

Hawk and Partridge.

In "Reminiscences of a Falconer"

Major Fisher describes the tactics of a partridge when pursued by a tame falcon.

The falcon was descending upon the partridge when the partridge stopped short and fell to the ground as if dead.

He seemed to be lost in the short stubble of the field. He was far too knowing to trust himself again on the wing, and the hawk had no alternative but to take him on the ground, which he speedily attempted to do.

But on the ground the partridge was far more agile than he, running this way and that with great speed. The hawk would jump awkwardly up and dart after the scudding partridge, who just at the right moment jumped from the ground and over his back, descended on the other side and commenced running harder than before.

Time after time this was done. At every attempt the partridge met the hawk with outstretched neck and raised hackles, in the attitude of a fighting bantam cock, jumping up to avoid being clutched whenever the hawk struck at him. In fact, his whole action was that of a plucky little game bantam.

This went on for some time, until, as I regret to say, I ended the unequal strife by putting the partridge once more fairly on the wing, when, of course, the hawk readily overtook and captured it, not overmuch to his credit and still less to mine.

A Fish and Lizard Story.

One afternoon I thought I would go down the river and troll. I had on my hook a live minnow and in a little while had a strike, and I hooked my first fish, which seemed to be quite a large one. I reeled him where I could see him and found it was a large pike 25 or 30 inches long. I pulled him up to my boat, but when I lifted him from the water he was as light as a feather. I measured him and found he was just 30 inches long and should have weighed eight or nine pounds, while he only weighed two. He was just skin and bones. I killed him, took my knife and cut him open and found a live lizard, five inches long, in his stomach. The reptile was as black as coal and very lively, living 24 hours after I took him from his prison.—Field and Stream.

Without a Ring.

A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in Cadiz, Spain, no ring is used. After the ceremony the bridegroom moves the flower in his bride's hair from left to right, for in various parts of Spain to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife. Thus the rose takes the place of the ring.

A boy is like a fountain pen. You can't tell from what he costs whether he will make his mark or not.—Detroit Journal.

Among the Burmese a newly married couple, to insure a happy life, exchange a mixture of tea leaves steeped in oil.

FOUR MEN KILLED

Collision of Two Freight Trains on the Pan-Handle.

BODIES BADLY MUTILATED

Part of Logansport Fire Department Went to Assistance—One Body Almost Entirely Consumed—Fire Made Work of Rescue Difficult.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 7.—Four Pan-Handle railroad trainmen met death near Onward, 14 miles southeast of here, Sunday morning in a rear-end collision of freight trains. The bodies of three of the dead were taken out badly mutilated, but the fourth was almost entirely consumed by flames, which broke out soon after the wreck, before the wrecking crew could subdue the fire sufficiently to permit work in that portion of the debris.

The dead: Elbert Greeley, conductor; Thomas H. Brosius, flagman; S. A. Galbreath, brakeman; John Hutchison, fireman.

Injured: Frank Jatterson, engineer. During the night Conductor Weaver, in charge of the second section of a train, consisting of an engine and two cabooses, left Hartford City for Logansport. In the rear caboose were Galbreath, Brosius and Greeley, who had been working on the gravel train at Hartford City and who were en route to this city to spend Sunday with their families.

All were asleep when the train stopped near Onward to make up steam. The flagman was sent out to watch for the third section, and no danger was thought of until the train loomed up too close for any of the men to escape except Weaver, who jumped and got off uninjured. The third section, with Engineer Frank Patterson at the throttle, had attained high speed, and when it struck the caboose of the second section the engine reared in the air, turned entirely around and came down on its side in the ditch. A number of cars were smashed into kindling wood. The sleeping trainmen in the caboose of the second section and Fireman Hutchison of the third section were buried in the mass of debris.

The wreckage immediately caught fire and the flames prevented the injured trainmen and others who gathered from nearby houses from attempting to extricate the dead bodies of the trainmen. A special train conveyed a part of the Logansport fire department to the scene. The fire was extinguished and the work of removing the bodies began. The remains of Galbreath, Hutchison and Greeley were found, but the body of Brosius was almost entirely consumed.

The wreck was most disastrous. Six cars were burned from the third section, which with the two cabooses and the ruined engine, make a loss a large one.

The bodies of the victims were brought here and placed in the morgue awaiting removal to their homes.

Shaffer and the Strikers.

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers, it was learned yesterday, made a flying trip to Milwaukee Saturday, remaining only long enough to make a short speech to a few of the strikers and then took his departure.

It is said not over 15 or 20 of the strikers heard him. The substance of Mr. Shaffer's remarks was that all members of the Amalgamated association who are now at work in the Bay View mills who shall not walk out at once will be considered as black sheep unless the mills are paying the Amalgamated scale in all departments. Mr. Shaffer's visit had no effect on the strike. It is said he did not see any of the officials of the Bay View mills.

Student Roughly Treated.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 7.—George F. Stockwell, a student in the preparatory department of Beloit college, was enticed from his room at the house of President Eaton at an early hour Sunday by members of the middle preparatory class. He was overpowered, divested of every article of clothing and compelled to walk ahead of a score of howling students, aided by the application of switches in the hands of his tormentors. His clothing was fastened to the top of a flag pole, and after he had been sufficiently "disciplined" he was allowed to go home to plan revenge.

Indians Have Signed.

Chamberlin, S. D., Oct. 7.—The work of securing signatures of the Rosebud Indians to an agreement relinquishing for settlement their portion of the Rosebud reservation in Gregory county is practically completed. Major McLaughlin, chief Indian inspector, has been engaged for some months in securing the signatures. He hopes to put the lands on the market soon. There are many thousands of acres in the tract of a superior character, and applications are already being filed for them, many people having come here to await the opening.

A Murderous Assault.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 7.—This city is in great excitement over a series of murderous assaults on women and girls. From what can be learned, they seem to have been committed by the same person, a negro or very dark white man with his face blackened. Saturday night Mrs. James P. Henderson was a victim, being half killed with a club while alone at her home. Later a girl in a family named Hamilton was terribly choked by a man who had forced his way in. Mrs. Hickey, who was struck down while riding a bike a few nights since, is still at the point of death with a fractured skull and can give no clear account of what occurred. Several other women have been assaulted recently.

County and State.

President Rowland tells the Times that the village is out of debt and that the new city fathers have fulfilled their obligation.—Lawrence Times.

The stork made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Wicksall, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and left them a fine baby girl.—South Haven Sentinel.

Secretary of War Root has notified the Benton Harbor city council and the Pere Marquette and Big Four railroads that unless the three swing bridges across Paw Paw river are completed within six months, a penalty will be required.

"Queer" \$5 bills are in circulation in many places in this vicinity. They closely resemble the real stuff, but a careful scrutiny reveals that what appears to be the silk fibres are only pen marks. The shading is of a lighter color than the genuine.—Allegan News.

Some one at South Haven has a queer way in packing peaches: nice ones on top, very poor ones in the bottom, on the sides and an old tin can in the center. Capt. David Morris of South Haven purchased and sent the basket of peaches to a friend in Chicago.—Lawrence Times.

Village Treasurer A. Hodgman was in Paw Paw last week to settle up with the county treasurer. Mr. Marshall complimented Mr. Hodgman very highly on his promptness in making his report, his being the first one received by the county treasurer this fall. He also had no uncollected taxes to return, which Mr. Marshall stated was the first time during his term of office that a treasurer had brought in a clean sheet.—Bloomington Leader.

One night recently someone stole Ruel Douglas' gold watch from the pocket of his vest, which was hanging near the engine. A young man by the name of Will Thaxton having been in the building during the night, Douglas suspected him as being the guilty party and had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. The case was set for Wednesday morning of last week, when, upon recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Anderson, Thaxton was discharged.—Lawton Leader.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Longwell Bros. drug store. [m]

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