

Four Mutilated Bodies are Found

Awful Quadruple Murder at Montgomery, Pa.

Mutilated almost beyond recognition, the bodies of two children of Mrs. Edward Hummel were found buried in a haystack about a mile from Montgomery, Thursday afternoon.

The same night the body of a third child and that of Mrs. Hummel herself were discovered in a nearby outbuilding. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edward Hummel, who is Mrs. Hummel's second husband, and a stepfather of her children.

Mrs. Hummel's name before marrying Hummel, four weeks ago, was Yeager. Immediately after the marriage she and her children accompanied Hummel to his little farm. Three weeks ago the neighbors noticed the absence of two children. They paid no attention to the fact that Mrs. and the third child were not about, supposing them to have gone visiting in another part of the county.

Thursday a search of the premises was inaugurated. A piece of burlap smeared with blood was found near the barn. In the barnyard a straw stack appeared to have been disturbed. When the straw was pulled away the bodies of two children were revealed. Their heads were battered into a jelly.

The house, cellar and barn were then searched, the party suspecting that Mrs. Hummel and her other child had been murdered also. Everything was upside down, and blood smeared here and there showed where the little ones had been battered to death, but no other bodies were found at that time.

Coroner Goehring and County Detective Munson were summoned from Williamsport and arrived Thursday evening. Shortly after they reached the scene the bodies of Mrs. Hummel and her remaining child were discovered in the outbuilding.

The bodies of Mrs. Hummel and the third child were found in a horribly mutilated state.

Montgomery and the surrounding country is wild with excitement.

No motive for the quadruple murder has yet been found.

The crime is without a parallel in the history of Lycoming county.

Miles of Trade Exhibits

Extent of the Journey Required to see Everything in the Philadelphia Exposition.

Philadelphia, November 13.

Some idea of the magnitude of the buildings of the National Export Exposition, and the convenient arrangement of exhibitor's booths and facilities for reaching every part of all the structures, is conveyed by the fact that in the main building there is a length of main aisles of over 11,000 and a length in the cross aisles of 14,000, so that one who has walked through all the aisles of this building will have completed a journey of about five miles.

In the other buildings of the Exposition there are more than four miles of aisles. Hence, to obtain even a glimpse of everything in the Exposition grounds the visitor must walk nearly ten miles. These aisles are lined with a succession of all that is best and most interesting in American manufactures. In the construction of the buildings there were used 3,242,000 pounds of structural steel, and this enormous mass of intricate work was erected within fifty days from the date upon which the contract was signed.

Who Loses the Pennies?

What becomes of all the pennies? A superficial answer might be that we spend them, as in truth, we do; but did you ever stop to consider the enormous quantities of the little copper coins turned out by the Philadelphia mint every year? The figures are really appalling in their magnitude. There are at present about 1,000,000,000 cents in circulation, and yet the mint is compelled to turn out 4,000,000 a month to keep up the supply.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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"You told me your heart was mine," said Blower.

"I know," replied his heiress wife, "but I said nothing about my pocket-book."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

Fruit trees are reported in blossom at Memphis.

Charles Coleman, the actor, died in Galveston of acute gastritis.

Much damage has been done by the rapid rise of the Tropic of Texas.

The mortality from the plague in Manchuria was reported to be 40 to 60 daily.

At Yarmouth, N. S., five important business blocks were burned, causing a loss estimated at \$25,000.

Baron Paul Viotingloff, a representative of the Russian government, is in Chicago buying horses for the czar.

It was stated at Boston that most of the New England cotton manufacturers would probably raise wages next month.

A plot to assassinate the sultan has been discovered at Constantinople, the conspirators being arrested and exiled to Yemen.

Monday, Nov. 27.

Montclair, N. J., has an epidemic of diphtheria.

Rear Admiral Schley sailed on the Chicago for his new South American post.

Thomas O'Neill, a Newark policeman, was mortally wounded by men supposed to be New York thieves.

Two freight trains on the Erie railroad at Middletown collided, causing a serious wreck. No one was killed.

It is reported that Lord Iveagh has purchased the Mackross estate, which includes the Lakes of Killarney.

The first through train from Talien Wan on the Newchwang railway, in China, left Friday with engineers for Port Arthur.

The American Brick company, with a capital of \$15,000,000, expects to control the output of brick consumed in Greater New York.

An explosion of ammonia, resulting from fire, destroyed the big plant of the Passaic Beef company in Central avenue, Passaic, N. J. The loss is \$500,000, covered by insurance.

Saturday, Nov. 25.

Two negroes were hung at Darlington, S. C., for criminal assault.

Wives and women relatives of striking miners died at Nanticoke, Pa.

The condition of Senator Hayward of Nebraska was reported very critical.

Emperor William visited the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Blenheim.

The city of Tucson, A. T., has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of money for a library building on condition a site and maintenance are provided.

Elery P. Ingham, former United States district attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt, his law partner, were sentenced at Philadelphia to 2 years and 6 months' imprisonment for conspiracy.

Friday, Nov. 24.

Yvette Guilbert, the singer, was reported seriously ill in Paris.

News of the loss of the British ship Duntrine was cabled from Coronel, Chile.

William L. Elkins of Philadelphia has decided to establish a college for girls in that city.

To stop the desertion of farms a college of horticulture has been projected for New York city.

Alonzo J. Whiteman, former millionaire, agreed to return to Chicago to face charges of swindling a hotel.

General Wingate, with an Egyptian force, defeated a body of dervishes in the Sudan. Four hundred of the dervishes were reported killed.

The elevator of the Husted Milling and Elevating company, in Buffalo, with its contents, was totally destroyed; loss, \$180,000, fully covered by insurance.

Thursday, Nov. 23.

Citizens of St. Louis sent a solid silver loving cup to Admiral Schley.

The report that the Russians had occupied Herat was reiterated in Vienna.

The czar has ordered an investigation of charges against the minister of finance.

Two dynamite bombs were found in a barn used by the Cleveland street car strikers last summer.

Austria and Hungary have settled their long standing dispute as to the division of state expenditures.

Bank robbers blew open the safe of the Exchange bank of Brooklyn, Mich., securing between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

A court martial of certain persons on board the transport Tartar on most serious charges was reported probable in Washington.

President Mitchell of the mine workers predicted a strike in the southern Illinois district unless the operators cease sending coal to the Gould lines.

Wednesday, Nov. 22.

A large six story building on Portland street, Boston, was burned at a loss of \$50,000.

Daniel S. Kidder of Florida has been appointed consul at Algiers, Africa, vice C. T. Grellet.

Two prospectors of Battle Lake, Wyo., are believed to have perished in the recent snowstorm.

The president issued a proclamation extending the benefit of the copyright act to the Netherlands.

Liquor men held a conference in Louisville to petition congress to reduce the tax on distilled spirits.

Her serene highness the Princess Marie Amelie of Leiningen, sister of the Grand Duke of Baden, died at Karlsruhe in her sixty-fifth year.

Seventy-five thousand pounds of halibut from the northern fishing grounds have been shipped from Vancouver, B. C., to Boston and New York.

Smallpox Epidemic.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. 25.—A most serious epidemic of smallpox has broken out in several nearby counties. Dr. J. H. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health, who has just made a tour of the infected district, gave out the following statement: "In a population of 1,800 there are fully 500 cases in various stages of smallpox at Uniontown. There are many cases in the adjacent county."

Kansas Bank Looted.

BLUFF CITY, Kan., Nov. 27.—Robbers wrecked with dynamite the safe and the front end of the bank here and escaped with \$1,000 in gold besides some silver and bills. This is the eighth Kansas bank to be robbed by safe crackers within three weeks.

Epworth League Secretary Resigns.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—The Epworth league disturbance over the official conduct of its secretary, the Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D. D., has been suddenly terminated by his own act in tendering his resignation to the board of control.

TEA CARAVANS FROM CHINA.

The enormous business that is done on the caravan route through Siberia.

The newspaper published in Tomsk, called the Siberian Latest News, gives some very curious details about the Russian tea caravans that transport thousands of tons of tea from China and distribute it in various parts of Siberia and Russia. During the first 20 days of January last 19,000 sleighs laden with tea passed through the city of Tomsk. The ordinary size of these tea caravans is from 50 to 70 sleighs, though sometimes from 200 to 300 are included in one caravan. The average load is five miles, each weighing from 75 to 125 pounds.

Five sledges are fastened together drawn by one horse, and one man attends to the detachment. To the rear sledge of each group are tied a bundle of hay and a measure of oats, so that the horses may feed during the march. This facilitates progress, for the caravan does not need to halt for the purpose of baiting the horses. As the horse in front, however, does not have anything to eat before him his place in the caravan must be changed occasionally to give him an opportunity to eat his lunch.

The caravans travel night and day. The only halts during the 24 hours are in the valleys where the weary horses are exchanged for fresh animals. The drivers sleep on the sledges, while traveling, in spite of the severe cold.

POWER FROM A DISTANCE.

Southern California Has the Most Notable Electric Transmission Plant in Existence.

Today the most notable transmission plant in existence, says Cassier's Magazine, is that of the Southern California Power company, designed to carry 10,000 horse-power at 33,000 volts over 83 miles of line from the power house to the town of Los Angeles. The Southern California power house is situated at the base of the San Bernardino mountains, on the Santa Ana river, and the power water intake is at the junction of Bear creek and the Santa Ana river, about seven miles below the famous Bear creek dam. The water in this river, like all waters in southern California, is owned by water companies, and as soon as it reaches the valley it is led off in irrigation ditches in different directions. Under these conditions, any power company using the water must not interrupt the flow, and the regulation of the water wheels, which are used, must be by deflecting nozzles. The water is carried about 2 1/2 miles, 80 per cent of which is through tunnels, and the rest of the canal is open masonry and wooden flumes. The elevation at the intake is 3,422 feet above sea level, and that of the power house 2,670 feet. The difference, less the grade of the canal, gives a static head of 752 feet on the wheels.

THE MAN WHO DRAWS.

This One Thinks He Has His Trials with the Best of the World.

The woman writer is a great trial to the man illustrator of her stories. It is all very well to illustrate a story for a man. He doesn't care a rap, often, about the details of the gowns his heroines wear in the pictures if they only have the general effect that is desired and the women themselves look as pretty as his pen picture has made them. But it is not so with the woman writer, says the New York Times.

"Good gracious!" says a man who illustrated a number of stories for a popular woman writer, "I did not know but the work would send me to the insane asylum or that I should have to go as a dressmaker's apprentice before I could complete it. That woman wanted every fold of the gown to hang just so. She was particular about the tie of the bow her women wore at the neck and she would have the hair dressed in just such style. I thought I knew before that an artist's education needed to be comprehensive and included a good many things not mentioned in works of art, but it looked to me for a time as if the only thing for me was to be born again and to be born a weaver of petticoats."

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 78,451]

"I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the menses came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterus, ovaries were affected and had leucorrhoea. I had my children very fast and it left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and I wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's advice at Lynn, Mass., and took her medicine and began to get well. I took several bottles of the Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and can truly say that I am cured. You would hardly know me, I am feeling and looking so well. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me what I am."—MRS. J. F. SRECHT, 461 MECHANIC ST., CAMDEN, N. J.

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"I was troubled with irregular menstruation. Last summer I began the use of your Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles, I have been regular every month since. I recommend your medicine to all."—MRS. MAGGIE A. BROWN, WEST PLEASANT, N. J.

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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect April 23, 1899.

STATIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND..... 6:25 1:50 10:00 7:50

CANISTO..... 6:28 1:53 10:03 7:53

DANVILLE..... 6:30 1:55 10:05 7:55

CATAWISSA..... 6:32 1:57 10:07 7:57

ROCK GLEN..... 6:35 1:59 10:10 7:59

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MOCANAGUA..... 6:40 2:04 10:15 8:04

WAPWALPOEN..... 6:43 2:07 10:18 8:07

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NORTHUMBERLAND..... 6:55 2:19 10:30 8:19

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 19, 1899.

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