

QUAKER CITY MURDER

Fiendish Act of Negro Servant Suspected of Theft.

EMPLOYER AND DAUGHTER SHOT DEAD

Another Daughter, Seriously Wounded, Lives to Identify the Slayer, Who Confesses That He Did the Terrible Deed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her twelve-year-old daughter Madeline and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, aged seven years, at their home, 652 North Fifteenth street, shortly before noon yesterday. Lane, who is twenty-five years of age, escaped from the house and four hours later was captured by Philadelphia detectives while waiting in Camden, N. J., to board a train for Bridgeton, N. J. He was immediately brought to this city, was identified by little Eloise and confessed his crime.

The murder was one of the most cold blooded that has been committed in this city for some time. Mrs. Furbush lived with her daughters in a fine four story house, which was furnished with all the comfort that an ample purse could provide. Lane had been her butler since Christmas, and besides him she had another colored servant, a woman named Agnes. Recently Mrs. Furbush had been missing small amounts of money, and finally she informed the police, who began an investigation, which was still in progress when this tragedy was enacted. Suspicion fell on Lane, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

According to Lane's confession, he saw Mrs. Furbush on Monday night counting a large roll of bills. Knowing where she kept the money, he bided his time, and at an opportune moment late in the evening he stole \$70. Yesterday morning Mrs. Furbush missed the money and questioned the colored man, but he denied all knowledge of having seen it. Expecting that the theft would be placed on him and that Mrs. Furbush would have him arrested, Lane planned to murder the mother and her children, rob the house and disappear.

At the police station Lane said he was sorry for what he had done. He was surprised to hear that Eloise was alive and said he always liked her and hesitated to kill her, but "it was necessary to do so." "Now that I have been caught," he added, "I hope she will recover. I am also sorry for Mrs. Furbush and Madeline, but poverty tempted me to do it, and I must now suffer."

Later Lane was taken to the hospital, where Eloise identified him, saying: "He is William Lane, the man who killed my mother and sister and tried to kill me. You know you did, William." In his presence her statement was taken, and Lane put the seal of accuracy to it by saying, "Everything the child has said is true."

Lane is the son of a preacher who lives in Bridgeton and has served a term in the Mount Holly (N. J.) jail for larceny and has been confined in the Huntingdon (Pa.) reformatory.

Georgia Negro Lynched.

ROME, Ga., April 2.—Walter Allen, a negro, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Blossom Adamson, a fifteen-year-old girl, in this city Monday afternoon, was taken from the jail last night by 4,000 people, who battered down the prison doors and hanged him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city. A volley was fired afterward, and fully a thousand bullets entered the negro's body.

Troops Arrive From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The transport Kilpatrick has arrived from Manila with the Seventeenth infantry and discharged soldiers, nearly 1,000 in number. There were five deaths on the voyage. Shortly after leaving Manila Mrs. B. F. Pope, widow of Lieutenant Colonel B. F. Pope, died. Mrs. Pope was bringing the remains of her husband home.

Will Share in Case Millions.

BUFFALO, April 1.—Two Buffalonians have been notified that they are among the heirs who will share in the estate of the late Leonard Case of Cleveland, O., which is valued at many millions. They are William D. Lewis and his sister, Mrs. Alice White. The grandmother of Lewis and his sister was a daughter of Absalom Case, a brother of Leonard Case.

Latest Figures From Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—With ten counties yet to report official and unofficial reports yield the following results on the United States senatorship: James P. Clarke, 69; James K. Jones, 50; necessary to elect on joint ballot, 67. These figures are deemed reliable.

Lightning From Snowclouds.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 1.—A bolt of lightning during a snowstorm struck the farmhouse of Christopher Larson near this city and set fire to the structure. Mrs. Larson and her ten-year-old daughter were found in the ruins, burned to a crisp.

Lake Champlain Open.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 31.—The ice has gone out of Lake Champlain fully two weeks earlier than last year, and the steamers will begin trips between Plattsburg and Burlington on Monday, April 7.

Mayor Rose Re-elected.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Mayor David S. Rose, Democrat, has been re-elected with a plurality close to 1,000.

MINERS BLOWN TO PIECES.

Twenty-two Killed by Explosion in a Dayton (Tenn.) Mine.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 1.—At 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead.

Gas exists in the Nelson mine, and the men are required to use safety lamps. It is the rule of the company for the miners to place their fuses ready to be lighted for blasts just before quitting work each day, and there are workmen known as "firemen" who go through the mine after all the miners are out and set off these blasts. The miners quit work at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It takes them about forty-five minutes to get out of the mine.

The "firemen" who are supposed to have caused the explosion are Lark Hunter and John Harney. They shot the blasts about 4:45 o'clock before all the miners could get out of the mine. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as the "blown blast." The flame shooting out from the blasts ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine.

MINERS ORDER A STRIKE.

Ten Thousand Men Idle in Western Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 2.—After mass meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company's miners were held at Punxsutawney and Sykesville yesterday the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,000 miners and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many railroad men employed by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad company, whose freight traffic will be nearly paralyzed in consequence of the strike.

Not a mine worker employed by the Rochester and Pittsburgh company is at work today except the pumpers and track layers, it having been agreed to keep these men at work to protect the mines. It was decided by a vote, however, that if General Manager L. W. Robinson should attempt to evict the strikers from their homes, many of which are owned by the company, the pumpers and track layers will also be called out and the mines allowed to flood. It was also decided that any overtures for a settlement must come from Robinson. Any attempt to import other miners will be resisted.

Woman Wins in Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 1.—The house has passed the senate bill to permit the admission of women as members of the bar by a vote of 54 to 9.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for demand and at \$4.85 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.85 and \$4.80. Commercial bills, \$4.84 1/2 to \$4.85. Sugar, 23 1/2 c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices: Atchafalpa..... 97 N. Y. Central..... 100 1/2 C. C. & St. L..... 101 1/2 Ontario & West..... 43 Ches. & Ohio..... 45 Pacific Mail..... 45 1/2 People's Gas..... 102 1/2 Reading..... 54 Del. & Hudson..... 171 Rock Island..... 173 Erie..... 36 1/2 St. Paul..... 164 1/2 Gen. Electric..... 322 Sugar Refinery..... 122 1/2 Lead..... 18 1/2 Texas Pacific..... 40 1/2 Louis. & Nash..... 106 Union Pacific..... 99 1/2 Manhattan Con..... 123 1/2 Wabash pref..... 84 Missouri Pac..... 87 1/2 West. Union..... 90 1/2

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Inactive and barely steady; Minnesota patents, \$3.70 to \$3.85; winter straight, \$3.65 to \$3.80; winter extras, \$3.10 to \$3.20; winter patents, \$3.90 to \$4.15. WHEAT—Quiet, but firm, on small amount of receipts, local covering, and strength on corn; May, 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; July, 77 1/2. RYE—Dull; state, 60 1/2 c. f. N. York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63 1/2 c. f. o. b. abroad. CORN—Fairly active and higher on cold weather and covering; May, 65 1/2 c.; July, 65 1/2 c. OATS—Dull and nominal; track, white, 52 1/2 c.; track, white, western, 48 1/2 c. PORK—Dull; mess, \$16.25 to \$17.25; family, \$18. LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10 1/2 c. BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 22 1/2 to 23 c.; creamery, 22 1/2 c. CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 12 1/2 to 13 c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 12 1/2 to 13 c.; full cream, large, full made, fancy, colored, 12 1/2 to 13 c.; full cream, large, full made, fancy, white, 12 1/2 to 13 c. TURKEY—Quiet and steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15 1/2 c.; western, at mark, 15 1/2 c. TALLOW—Nominal at 48 1/2 c. HAY—Dull; city, 60 1/2 c.; country, 60 1/2 c. WHEAT—Dull; shipping, 60 1/2 c.; good to choice, 59 1/2 c.

Boston Wool Market.

Conditions were very quiet in the wool market this week, and there is a fair prospect of them remaining so for some time to come. Dealers are not disposed to press sales, and, although quiet, the market is very steady. Territory wools are unchanged, values being held steady, and buyers in need of supplies are paying about former rates. The new clip brought in Arizona is being placed on the market, but it can only be sold at a loss compared with its cost price. Fine territory wools are selling about 47 1/2 c., the secured basis, on good lots, with better stapled parcels at 50 c. Fine medium is quoted on the secured basis of 45 1/2 c., with good staple lots ranging higher. Medium territory sell at 36 1/2 c., secured. There is a quiet tone to fleece wools, with prices held steady.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Offerings, 150 head; steady at yesterday's prices; veals, tops, \$7.50 to \$7.75. HOGS—Receipts, 4,700 head; slow, but fairly steady and stronger for some grades; Yorkers, \$6.00 to \$7.10; light do, \$5.60 to \$5.75; mixed packers, \$5.75 to \$6.85; choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head; fair demand; choice lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.50; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; culls to fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice heavy wethers, \$5.00 to \$6.10; common to extra mixed, \$4.10 to \$4.75.

FLOODS DONOT ABATE

Mississippi Farmers Suffer an Immense Loss.

PEARL RIVER HIGHEST EVER KNOWN

A Rise of Forty Feet at Jackson, With a Width of Four or Five Miles—Industries Generally Paralyzed.

JACKSON, Miss., April 2.—After a rise of forty feet since last Thursday Pearl river is stationary. The river is now four or five miles wide at Jackson. It is higher than ever known before and has done incalculable damage to farmers and stockmen. Backwater from the river covers the Illinois Central tracks near Bryan, Illinois Central trains from Memphis to New Orleans came to Jackson over the Frisco system via Holly Springs and from Jackson via Natchez over the Mississippi valley.

The Alabama and Vicksburg has five miles of track under water on the other side of the river from this city, and three miles of roadbed is torn up. The Gulf and Ship Island road is in about the same fix, and their bridge here is damaged. There is six feet of water over the track on the Rankin side of the river.

Nearly every industry in Jackson is stopped and hundreds of workmen are idle because of the breakdown in the waterworks. The pumping station is at least twenty feet under water. Stories of distress from the Pearl river valley are reaching Jackson, and relief parties probably will be sent out. Jackson proper is in no danger, but low places in the suburbs are from one to ten feet under water, and hundreds of families have moved to higher ground.

TWENTY-TWO DROWNED.

Southern Floods Unusually Destructive to Life and Property.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—Reports from the flooded districts of Tennessee estimate that the damage resulting from the storm of rain and wind will reach \$4,000,000. Twenty-two lives are believed to have been lost. Several counties known to have suffered heavily are yet cut off from communication, and the loss in property and life may reach larger figures when additional information has been received.

The section visited by the flood embraces one of the richest portions of the state, and damage to farm lands would bring serious results. Counties lying between the mountains on the east and the Tennessee river on the west and between the Cumberland river and the Alabama line are included in the flood swept area. Stone fences were washed away on many of the riverside farms of Lincoln county and crops destroyed.

Rhodes' Great Plan.

LONDON, March 29.—The Daily News says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the union jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the imperial sentiment.

A New Party Forming.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—The Allied party, whose purpose is "to unite reform forces against plutocracy," will meet in national convention here April 2. The allied parties to be represented are the Socialist, Union Labor and Union Reformers of Ohio, the Public Ownership party of St. Louis, the Liberal party, recently formed in Ohio, and the Union Christian party.

Eleven Drowned in Channel Disaster

LONDON, April 2.—Eleven men were drowned as the result of a collision yesterday morning near the Nab lightship between the channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Cambrian Prince, Captain Owen, from Lobos de Afuera islands, off the coast of Peru, for Antwerp.

A Strike at the Hub.

BOSTON, April 1.—Nearly 1,500 men employed in Boston breweries left work this morning, having been unable to reach an agreement with the master brewers on three disputed propositions—hours of labor, free beer and in the matter of discharges.

Commissioner Evans Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the president. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him.

Chicago Charter Election.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The Republicans and Democrats each made a net gain of one alderman in the city election. The new council will consist of 39 Republicans, 30 Democrats and 1 independent.

Table with columns for dates from 1902 to 1902, and rows for SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT.

Lippincott's Magazine for April.

America Visits England in Traveling Accommodations.

In speaking of railway travel abroad, as compared to the luxury to be found in the United States, William Howard Francis says in the April Lippincott: "The English arrangement of seats is such that one-half the occupants must always ride backward, and the available space for one's feet is usually so limited as to render necessary a nice mutual adjustment of the pedal extremities of all concerned. Most extraordinary of all are the racks for hand-baggage,—small arrangements with netting bottoms,—surmounted by signs whereon it is written that disaster will follow an attempt to deposit anything other than 'light articles' therein. The adjective 'light' has so elastic a significance that the traveler hesitates about trusting so much as a shawl or a hat to the insidious meshes of the net. The weighty impedimenta, such as gripsacks and dress-suit cases, which every traveler must perforce carry, become dreadful night-mares to be huddled on the floor or carried on the knees, to the discomfort of one's neighbors or the misery of one's self.

"A yet more serious deficiency is in the frequent lack of the most ordinary conveniences. Many of the carriages, especially those below first-class, have no toilet appliances, and unless one is so fortunate as to get a carriage with a side corridor (a partial adoption of the American idea), one is likely to have much needless discomfort added to the unavoidable fatigues of travel. It is true that certain English railway companies, notably the London and Northwestern, are doing much in the way of improvement through the adoption of a carriage modelled in certain particulars upon the American plan. The compartment division is partly retained, but a central aisle running the entire length renders communication possible and permits of a toilet-room accessible to all. The carriage is as yet among the luxuries, however, and is not general."

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