

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Clever Arrest of the Supposed Elmira Murderer.

An Ex-Convict Named William Menken the Man—Evidence Found on His Person—How the Clues Were Followed.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11.—Detective Sergeant Kellher, of Inspector Byrnes' squad, has arrested at police headquarters with a prisoner in charge, who was arrested by him on the charge of being the murderer of the young girl found killed in a creek under a wagon bridge near the cemetery at Elmira, N. Y., last Sunday.

The name of the suspected party is William Menken. He is about twenty-six years of age, thick set, five feet eight inches in height, dark hair, with stubby side whiskers and a small moustache. He has restless small dark eyes and a low, receding forehead. Inspector Byrnes, in giving an account of Menken's arrest, said that after a full description had been received from the Elmira police of the man last seen with the dead girl, Detective Adams of the Central office, remembered that he arrested a man some years ago answering the prisoner's description for committing a robbery at Gunther's pavilion in the Bowers. The man was sent to the Elmira reformatory, from which he was discharged in 1882. On Tuesday last District Attorney John B. Stanchfield, of Chemung county, sent to Inspector Byrnes a full description of the jewelry worn by the dead woman when last seen alive. In the meantime Detective Adams remembered that the man arrested for the Gunther robbery had relatives in Flatbush, L. I.

Mr. Adams was summoned to Inspector Byrnes' sanctum and was asked: "Do you know William Menken?" "Yes," answered the detective. "I know him as well as I know myself, and can get as close to him as my shirt is to me." "All right," said the inspector. "Locate him and communicate with me before you touch your man."

Detective Sergeant Adams, Crowley and Dolan started for Flatbush on the truck of the suspected man. They learned that Menken's sister resided on Clarkson street. They found her house and made preparations to watch it, in accordance with the chief's orders. A high board fence opposite served as an admirable screen to their vigils, and through a knothole in it one of the three kept up an espionage upon the movements of the occupants of the dwelling, and soon they were satisfied that the man they were in quest of was hid in the house they were watching. Soon afterward Inspector Byrnes received a long expected dispatch that read: "Have located man. Adams."

"Arrest him. Byrnes," was flashed back. The detectives obeyed the instructions, and suddenly burst into the house. Adams found Menken sitting in a chair. He arose when he recognized the detective, and appeared overcome with apprehension.

"What you want?" he gasped. "Oh, nothing, only you," replied Adams, as he began a search of his prisoner. As he plunged his hands in his trousers pockets, Adams felt a chain. When he pulled it out he recognized it as the one described by the Elmira witnesses. The peculiar memorial ring and bracelets were found next, together with a woman's pocketbook containing \$100. Then the officers found an emerald gold watch with a chain and seal, the drop earring which had been torn from the dead girl's ear, and a silver watch and chain, which the witnesses had also described. As each piece of jewelry, the possession of which helped to convict him of the crime, was discovered, Menken shivered in spite of his efforts to conceal the dread which overwhelmed him. He donned his overcoat, the same one described by the witnesses as having been worn by the murdered girl's companion.

A dispatch announcing the arrest was sent to Chief of Police Little, of Elmira, and a reply was returned that the chief was on his way to New York with a warrant for the prisoner. Menken was taken to the Essex Market court and remained to await the action of the Elmira authorities.

Gold Hunting Extraordinary. The name of the murdered girl is Katie Bradchoff, a servant in the family of Mrs. Lison, of Eighty-ninth street, New York. The girl is said to have saved some money, and Menken was a frequent visitor at the house. Two days before New Year's the girl and Menken left for the purpose, as was supposed, of getting married. Mrs. Lison called at police headquarters and identified the jewelry as that worn by Katie Bradchoff while in her employ. The prisoner acknowledges that he is the man, and that the girl, who was about twenty years old, a blonde, and from the appearance of her hands, a working girl, was found in the ice by some boys, who crossed the bridge near the cemetery last Sunday. She proved to be an entire stranger in the neighborhood. The police found on Wednesday that she had arrived in Elmira on a wildcat train on the Erie railroad with a German companion with whom she visited two restaurants in the town. Both said that they had come from New York. When the girl's body was identified by the proprietors of the restaurants inspector Burns was notified by telegraph and took the case in hand without delay. It was supposed that the murderer of New York and this surmise has proved correct.

The conductor on the wildcat train who brought the couple to Elmira has been found, and will be produced as a witness by the police.

Scott's Diagnosis of Payne's Success. CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—Dr. Scott, author of the Scott liquor law, was asked what he thought would be the result of the nomination of Payne by the democrats at United States senator.

"It means a republican victory in Ohio this fall," said he. "It shows that the democratic party is open to corruption, or at least those whom it elected to make its laws, and if this sale and purchase is the beginning only, where will the ending under perspetuation be? I think Payne's election was settled six months ago; that Standard Oil money placed in office men who would pledge themselves to support him for the United States senate. The votes cast for Pendleton and Ward were cast only to make a decent showing to that portion of the constituency who were not to be fooled with. Outside of what money may have been used at Columbus, I think the bargain was made at last fall's campaign; that in consequence of the election of Payne the Standard Oil company would expend money to bring about the election of a democratic president this year, but such flagrant purchase and sale will be rebuked by the people at the polls. They will see the necessity of checking corruption, which, if permitted to go unrebuked, will destroy the party quicker than will any unwise public policy."

CYNTHIA'S SLEIGH RIDE.

Farmer Nelson's Daughter Flies with a Farm Hand.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 5.—A short distance out of North Chelmsford, near here, lives farmer Nelson, a man possessed of considerable property and a daughter of more than usual comeliness. Last summer a handsome young Pole named Tleski came to work on Nelson's farm, and between him and Miss Cynthia Nelson an intimacy sprang up which soon ripened into love. But the course of true love, as usual, ran anything but smooth. Farmer Nelson had destined his daughter for one Miles Johnson, a young farmer near by, and Johnson was as far over his ears in love with the buxom beauty as the Pole himself. It was not long before both Johnson and the farmer were made aware of this. The girl showed in every way her aversion for Johnson and her preference for Tleski. At last Mr. Nelson ordered Tleski off the farm.

Tleski hovered around Chelmsford, and through notes dropped from Juliet's window at midnight he was kept informed of how matters stood, and his fertile brain soon conceived a plan by which to win his fair dulcinea. Friday night about 9 o'clock Miss Nelson was suddenly taken sick. Mr. Nelson drove to the village for a doctor. No sooner had he got well away than Miss Nelson recovered, and with her satchel in hand left the house and flew up the road leading from the village. Here she found her suitor waiting with a fleet horse and sleigh. They immediately set off for Lowell, where they intended getting the nuptial knot tied. They were compelled to pass through Chelmsford, and had nearly reached the village when a pin gave way in the sleigh and they were unable to proceed. A moment later the young man looked up to find Mr. Nelson upon him.

The deluded father at once saw the trap into which he had fallen, and sprang upon Tleski with murder in his eye. The young Pole was too much for him, however, and in a trice had the farmer down and bound with the reins taken from Tleski's horse. After comforting wrapping up the old gentleman in buffalo robes the un-filial daughter and her adorer coolly took possession of Nelson's sleigh and continued their journey. At Chelmsford Tleski ran across Johnson, and told him his hope for father in law was waiting to see him on urgent business a half mile down the road. Then the truant drove chuckling away and went straight to Lowell, where a good natured parson was routed up and the knot tied upon the spot.

Papa Nelson was released too late for the wedding. Tleski told his story with a good deal of self satisfaction, and said he supposed it would be war to the knife now with Nelson, but that he had won his bride as fairly as the old man would let him, and he proposed to keep her. Mrs. Tleski blushing corroborated her husband's story, and seemed perfectly contented with the step she had taken.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

The Election of Delegates to the National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—While there are as yet few signs of presidential activity among the republicans of Pennsylvania to form any distinct conclusions as to the course which their delegates will take at Chicago in June, the matter is beginning to be discussed, and especially with reference to the party's formal procedure under the new national rules and under those already agreed to at Harrisburg last July. The two sets do not conflict, but they considerably curtail, as it were, the intention—the range of discretionary power heretofore possessed by the state committee. Practically it amounted to this, that the earliest date at which the state convention can be held this year in order to choose delegates to Chicago will be the 4th of April, that being "not more than sixty days before the national convention." But as by the state rules sixty days' notice of the state convention must be given in order to have time for choosing delegates to it, it will require that the state committee should meet early in February, or it would not have the opportunity of calling the state convention, if it desired to do so, at the earliest date. Mr. Cooper, the chairman of the committee, will therefore convene it some time in February, and near the beginning of the month, and it may be expected that the state convention will be called for the latter part of April or the beginning of May.

Gold Hunting Extraordinary.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—The Chronicle this afternoon says a syndicate of wealthy St. Louis men are interested in a scheme to acquire fabulously rich gold mines between latitudes 27 and 29 degrees in the Mexican peninsula. In 1876 there was a population of 1,000 in the area named, but nothing was heard from them for years. Early in 1883 the Mexican government sent an expedition under Senor Blanca to explore the country and report. They traveled from San Diego and the Pacific coast of the Gulf of California, and returned in four months almost skeletons. For 250 miles they saw no living thing except an old Indian and his squaw. The pack animals died of hunger and thirst. At two places they passed deserted mission churches built of stone. In these were gold and silver vessels on the altars, and in the vestries hung priestly vestments covered with dust and dropping to pieces with age. Dried and bleached bones were found, but not a bird, animal or reptile; not a drop of water and no indication of rain for years. A few days later they found rich deposits of gold ore, both place and ledge, of which they brought back specimens. These specimens are in the hands of the agents of the St. Louis syndicate and have been assayed by government experts. The placer specimens show \$240 to the pound and the ledge specimens show from \$60,000 to \$300,000 to the ton. To reach these deposits pipe lines and artesian wells will be tried and caiches constructed for food. The country is in a state of desolation, and many lives will be sacrificed before it can be made habitable for the gold hunters.

Two Important Measures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Holidays and the phenomenal bad weather have caused a lull in politics. Beyond the talk about the Pacific land grants, which will bring the biggest railroad lobby ever in Washington here, and the prospect of a final fight over the Fitz John Porter case, there has been a dead calm in politics all week. It is said that this is Porter's last effort, that he has spent all his money and worn himself out in the struggle, and that if the Forty eighth congress does not give him what he wants, he will give up the fight. His prospects, however, are certainly good, and Senator Logan will hardly get the attention of the senate for another week's speech on the subject, as he did last year. The house committee on military affairs agreed to report last year's bill for his relief with but two dissenting votes, and there are hopes of reporting the bill assentuously. The postmaster general is trying to execute a blank movement on the Louisiana lottery. He wants a bill framed prohibiting papers from publishing lottery advertisements. The postmaster general is thought to undertake too much when he attempts to come between newspapers and their patrons.

If this congress will not do anything to disturb the tariff we do not know what the radicals will do for a campaign hobby. They might make an issue out of this question: Shall Mrs. Carlisle be the first lady of the land?

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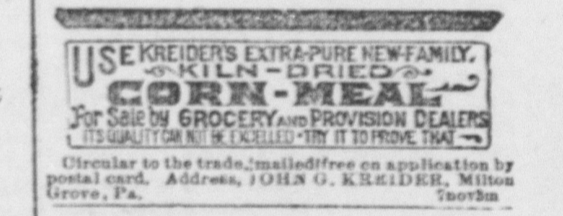
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