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KEEP COOL! and buy at Bartholomew's Store,

Cheapest Store in Centre County.

A BRUTAL MURDER, AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

THE CULVY FAMILY IN SUGAR VALLEY MURDERED.

Special Correspondence to the Reporter. REBERSBURG, Aug. 8.—A terrible murder was committed in Sugar Valley Narrows, leading from Tylersville to Washington Furnace, on Sunday last, 7th.

GETTING READY TO ATTEND A FUNERAL on Sunday morning at Tylersville. It seems that on Sunday morning she had got potatoes ready for breakfast and gone to the run, a few rods south of the house for a bucket of water, and was there murdered by some fiend—the bucket with water was found on the spot, on Monday where the terrible deed was committed.

INQUEST ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, and saw the body of the murdered woman upon the spot, her clothing all torn from her body, and a few feet from her lay the body of her murdered husband, a ball having penetrated above his eye. The woman also was pierced by several bullets which entered her breast.

SHOT HER THREE TIMES, one bullet entered her collar bone on the shoulder, another struck her in the neck, and the third, which she fell and then the villain outraged her, and while in the act, it is supposed the husband came to her rescue, he having been some 40 rods from the house to get grass for the horse, and was attracted by the shooting, and that he received a bullet between the eyes.

KILLING HIM INSTANTLY, and only a few feet from his wife. Doctor Huston thinks the husband was dead first. The villain then doubtless went on with his outrage upon the person of the woman, and after satisfying his devilish lust, again shot her, the ball, the third shot, entering immediately below her ear, and the two murdered bodies lay undiscovered until Monday morning.

On Monday morning the mother of one of the couple went down to assist in putting away oats, reaching Culvy's about 9 o'clock, she found their child, aged a little over a year, all alone in the house, with the clothing prepared Saturday previous, and finding indications of preparation for breakfast Sunday morning. She went outside of the house, and to her horror, found

BOTH LYING COLD IN DEATH. She at once ran to Sugar Valley and raised the alarm. Esq. Harter, of Cintondale, was summoned and an inquest was held over the murdered bodies.

The tragedy was committed about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, hence the bodies must have lain about 27 hours before discovered; the poor little babe remaining alone in the house all the while helpless and unwept for, without food or covering in its sleep. The murdered pair were members of the Ref. church, having united with it at Tylersville, under pastor Dotterer, of Rebersburg. They led a Christian life; had cleared a little tract of land, on which they raised all their corn, oats and hay, and made an honest living.

ATTEMPT AT RAPE. On Friday morning previous to this tragedy, some desecrated looking fellow came in from the Junction to the toll-gate kept by Mr. Webber and asked Mrs. Webber for a drink of water, and she at once taking him to be a bad character, went to her room and got a revolver and appeared again holding it under her apron. The fellow left when he saw the lady thus prepared. While he was drinking his water a daughter of Lamy Reese and one of his little sons passed the gate, going for berries; these children he followed about a mile to where the road turns off the pike to go to Mosquito run, the boy going ahead and his sister following. The fellow took a near cut, jumped a fence and approaching the girl, pointed a

REVOLVER AT HER BREAST, and declared she must take the road through him through the brush. The girl threw her bucket down, and ran about a mile when she met her father on the pike, who went back and got the assistance of a few men to pursue the scamp but he could not be found. The boy took over the mountain to his home and informed his mother of what had taken place, that some tramp had

KILLED HIS SISTER, he having run about 4 miles over rocks and through brush to reach his home.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. On Saturday morning while Sugar Valley farmers went to market at Lock Haven between 2 and 3 o'clock, no less than four persons were robbed on the road of all their money and one of a watch. The fellow would step out on the road with a revolver, grab the horse, and drawing his pistol on the driver demanded a surrender of all money and valuables from the driver, holding the horse until the money was dropped on the ground. From one party he only got 75 cents.

Mr. William Clance had some ladies on his spring wagon. The fellow grabbed his horse with one hand and held his revolver in the other. Mr. Clance had a long whip and bit the robber a cut across the hand, but he would not let go. The ladies then begged Mr. Clance for their sakes to give the fellow the money and watch, and the stuff went down along side of the wagon. This was about 6 a. m. Saturday. The description that Clance gives of the fellow, he is the same that had the affair on Friday with the Reese children on Friday morning, and he doubtless is the murderer of the Colby family. Mr. Clance describes him as about 6 feet high, red sandy whiskers, side burns and chin shaved, and mustache. The writer passed a man answering this description, at Madisonburg and he afterwards passed through Rebersburg, with a small satchel, umbrella and limping slightly, and about one o'clock he was met by two young men from Buffalo valley, near the east end of Brush valley, walking a rapid pace.

Mr. J. J. Gramley, of Rebersburg, on Monday, traced a suspected party into the Brush valley narrows, where he lost all trace, and pursued to Lewisburg. One has been arrested by the name of Essick Cline, from Washington Furnace, for the robberies, but several others are to be arrested.

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Excursion rates to Swengel camp meeting at \$1.25 from our station. —Miss Bulah Briebin left this week for Franklin, New York, to visit relatives. —Bushman and Kreamer is the name of the new jewelry firm. —John Wolf, the retiring commissioner, could have been nominated with as large a vote as Mr. Greist, but he positively refused to serve longer. He goes out with high honors. —Republican County Convention meets August 30. —The Mifflinburg picnic at Centre Hall, next Tuesday, 1200 coming. —The weather is getting warmer again. —Subscribe for the REPORTER, always true to Democracy and to the public welfare. —Centre Hall advertises for a school teacher. —Go to Loeb's, if you want to see the finest lot of dry goods in Central Penn'a. All the latest and most handsome styles—assortment complete, and four suit any taste. A special bargain offered in handsome dress goods at Loeb's. —All kinds of house furnishing goods, best assortment ever brought to Centre county, and at a bargain, at S. & A. Loeb's. —Carpets of every grade, style and price, an entire new stock, largest and handsomest in the county, at S. & A. Loeb's. —New umbrellas and fans—Garmans. —On Monday afternoon Mr. Abraham Stine, of Pleasant Gap, aged about 70 years, by a fall sustained a dislocation of his shoulder. —Station agent Kreamer of Coburn was seen in town on Monday. He is a good democrat and was full of political enthusiasm. —Company D, N. G. P., of Tyrone, was disbanded just on the eve of encampment. It is said the company was not a credit to the National Guard. The order of disbandment is creating bad feeling, and some are pitching into Gen. Hastings for it, who alleges he had instructions from his superior. —While William Vick, aged 20, an employe at Burket's saw mill, Baker's Summit, near Altoona, was engaged in running a saw caught his suspenders and drew him onto it, cutting him in twain. Death resulted almost instantaneously. —McFarlan & Co. have just received a large invoice of galvanized Link Barb and four point hog wire, and are selling it cheaper than ever. This wire certainly makes the best and cheapest fence that can be made. Write for prices.

MARKETS. Philadelphia, wheat 75 to 80. Centre Hall, Spring Mills and Coburn, wheat 75 to 80.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce that John D. Decker, of Potter township, is a candidate for commissioner, subject to Republican usage.

STRAY—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF subscriber, in Potter township, about July 25 last, 5 head of sheep 2 bucks and 3 ewes without marks—tails trimmed. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs. G. R. DECKER.

FINE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE. Consisting of 4 to 5 acres of ground, thereon erected 2-story dwelling house, a stable and other outbuildings, with a large orchard of apples, grapes, plums and other fruit, and a well of good water convenient to both house, and a good garden with each house. The property is on the Pine Creek road, in Haines township, 5 1/2 miles east of Coburn. Apply on the premises to SAUL B. M. GRINBERG.

STORE STAND, DWELLING, AND SMITH Shop, at private sale. A two-story dwelling house, No. 1 store stand with stock of groceries, and one of the best blacksmith shops in the valley, is offered at private sale by the undersigned. All kinds of choice fruit and a cistern and a well of water on the premises. Also, if desired, ten acres of excellent timberland. Apply to CYRUS LUSE, 20lyt Farmers Mills.

CENTRE HALL MARKETS. PRODUCE AT THE STORES. Butter 10 Eggs 15 Ham 12 Sides 7 Pork 7 Potatoes 40 Lard 7

GRAIN. REPORTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. Prices subject to fluctuations of market. Wheat, red 80 Oats 28 Wheat, white 75 Rye 47 Corn, shelled 40 Barley No. 1 26 Barley No. 2, mixed with oats, bought at weight and price. Wheat mixed with Rye bought at rye weight and price.

FLOUR AND FEED. Fancy Pat. Flour, 1 1/2 Bran per ton 15 00 Best Roller Flour, 1 1/2 Bran, retail, 99 2d Best Roller Flour, 1 25 Chop per ton 22 00 Middlings per ton, 15 50 retail per cwt 1 25

COAL MARKET. Broken 85 00 Egg 55 00 Stove 55 00 Small Stove 55 00 Chestnut 25 00 Wood 3 40 Potatoes 4 00 Soft 2 75 The above prices are for cash or grain only. KURTZ & SON

CHOICE SEED WHEAT. The undersigned has choice seed wheat raised by himself, and an improved quality, guaranteed to do better in this section, than the old worn out kinds. One is the New Mediterranean, and the other the Homer wheat, both a species of red wheat, bearded. This year's crop is judged to yield 30 to 35 bushels to the acre. The crop is not yet threshed, but its extraordinary yield will be made known in due time, when threshed. It is a hardy and rugged grain, which does not lodge and stands the most vigorous winter. For samples of wheat apply at RYBROOK office, or to Em. Rohab, Centre Hill, J. B. SMITH, Centre Hill, 63th Cowan, Union co., Pa.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria