

# A MONSTROUS MURDER.

## Four Men Held For Killing Jennie Bosschietter at Paterson.

### GAVE HER "KNOCKOUT DROPS."

#### A Cabman, Arrested as a Witness, Tells a Story of Most Revolting Brutality—The Principals in the Affair All Well Connected.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 24.—Late Monday night George Kerr, Walter McAllister, William Death and Andrew Campbell were arrested by the police of Paterson, N. J., accused of having caused the death of Jennie Bosschietter, the young woman whose body was found last Friday on the outskirts of Paterson. Kerr and Death are married.

A fifth arrest was made yesterday. The man arrested is August Schultors, a cabman. From the statement of the cabman and other facts that have come to light the circumstances form one of the most remarkable and revolting crimes which has been brought to light in this section. Shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday evening Miss Bosschietter passed Kent's drug store, and near it met Andrew Campbell. There was a short conversation, and then the pair walked down Main street. Somewhere en route they were joined by Kerr, McAllister and Heath. The four entered Christopher Saals' saloon. Here drinks were served. Finally one of the men telephoned to the Erie depot for a cab, and Schultors responded.

It was in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock when the four men lifted the partly unconscious girl into Schultors' rig. It is alleged that after the hackman had been called one of the men asked for another round of drinks, and into that served to the girl poured the contents of a vial, containing a species of knockout drops. The men directed the driver to take them to a road house, but they found the place closed, and repeated rappings produced no results. The party then started back toward the city.

In a lonely spot the hack was stopped and the girl lifted out of it and laid upon a blanket by the roadside. In what followed the hackman and one of the four, it is said, had no part. The story is too revolting to describe. The hackman is unable to say whether the girl was alive or dead when she was lifted back into the cab. He remembers that he was told to drive down beside the river bank. Here the girl, apparently lifeless, was lifted out of the cab and her head and face bathed with river water. After a long time spent in trying to revive her the men held a consultation. Their victim was again lifted into the cab and the hackman was ordered to drive like mad to Dr. Wiley's house.

Dr. Wiley was not at home, and the party hurried to the residence of Dr. Townsend, on Paterson street. The physician was aroused and told to come down stairs at once and give immediate attention to a woman who had been injured. He was told not to wait to dress. He slipped on a bath robe and went out to the carriage door. He felt of the girl's pulse and then stepped back, saying his services were not needed, as the girl was dead.

One of the men cursed the doctor for a fool and commanded him to revive her. The doctor turned and started back into the house. The men then changed their demeanor and begged him to do something for the girl. Then the doctor again assured them it was useless, as the girl was dead and beyond help. The carriage then drove away, but came back in a few minutes and again the men urged Dr. Townsend to resort to anything to bring the girl about. He again explained the girl was beyond medical aid. The doctor was offered any amount of money if he would try, but he persisted it was useless for him to try, as death had come long before.

The carriage then drove away. There was a consultation among the men. One wanted to take the body to the girl's home and leave it there. The other three refused to consider this, and insisted upon dropping the body upon the roadway. It was finally resolved to drive out into Bergen county, and the body was dropped where found. The hackman received \$10 for his night's work. This was paid by McAllister.

The detectives assert that death was caused by the "knockout drops" given her, and not by the blow on the head, which was caused by striking a stone when the body was thrown from the carriage.

Walter C. McAllister is a member of the firm of James McAllister & Co., silk throwsters. George Kerr is a member of the J. P. Donlevy Paint company. Andrew Campbell is a bookkeeper employed at the Hand-street silk mill. William A. Death is a young man, who was married five weeks ago. Mrs. Death's friends are endeavoring to conceal the story of the details of her husband's arrest and she is convinced that a mistake has been made.

Kerr, McAllister, Death and Campbell were successively arraigned before Recorder Senior and were held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The Passaic county authorities have taken charge of the case, and it is now out of the hands of the Bergen county authorities. The statement of the cab driver showed that the girl died while still in the carriage, and not after she had been left on the ground on the Bergen county side of the river. Stultorpe is held as a witness.

**Li Hung Chang's Lie.**  
Paris, Oct. 24.—There is considerable mystery regarding the health of the French minister at Pekin, M. Pichon. The French government has received, through the Chinese minister here, a cable message from Li Hung Chang saying that M. Pichon is sick and suggesting that the French government appoint another plenipotentiary. The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, having received the same day a dispatch from M. Pichon, which did not refer to his health, considers that Li Hung Chang's suggestion is open to suspicion, and has cabled to M. Pichon on the subject. The latter's reply has not yet been received.

# THE BIG STRIKE ABOUT ENDED.

## Operators Make Another Concession to the Mine Workers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 24.—The action of the big coal companies at Scranton yesterday is the forerunner of a speeding ending of the strike. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company posted the following notice:

"Referring to the notice posted Oct. 18, in addition to the reduction to \$1.50 per keg for powder, 2 1/2 per cent will be added to the price of car, to make the advance of 10 per cent, as proposed."

The same notice has been posted at the collieries of the Delaware and Hudson company, and it is understood that the Lehigh Valley will not stand in the way of a settlement. The individual operators will make the same concessions.

The notices do not state how long the advance will stand, but it is generally agreed that the notice of Oct. 18, in which the 10 per cent advance is guaranteed "until April 1, 1901," all thereafter until further notice," still stands. Indeed, one operator so declared emphatically, adding: "It is not necessary to reassert that our first offer was an honest one."

The notice was the result of a meeting of mine superintendents in Scranton yesterday. By granting the additional 2 1/2 per cent per car the companies put an end to all quibbling. The strikers say if President Mitchell should call off the strike today most of the men will be back to work tomorrow.

# A GIGANTIC STEEL PROJECT.

## Twelve Million Dollar Plant to Be Established in Canada.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—The Post says: A company composed almost entirely of Pittsburgh capitalists has been organized to engage in the blast furnace and steel manufacturing industry on a gigantic scale. The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000 and included in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens and the mining of coal in the Monongahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of railroad from the coke and coal works to Lake Erie. The big plants in question will be located at Welland, in Ontario, Canada, which is the town near the entrance to the Welland canal. This is known as the Canada natural gas belt, and any quantity of that fuel is available. The mills will also have the advantage of water power secured from the Niagara river at a point near the great falls. Capt. W. S. Dent, of this city, is the promoter of the enterprise, and John S. Scully, president of the Diamond National bank, has charge of the financial end of it.

# YOUTSEY IN FRANKFORT JAIL.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.—Henry E. Youtsey was placed in jail here yesterday to serve his life sentence, being brought over to his cot. Sheriff Shuff says that Youtsey talked rationally on the trip over, seemed to be in good spirits and walked from the street to the jail unassisted. Youtsey was the last of the suspects who were confined in the Georgetown jail, Caleb Powers, who was given life imprisonment, having been removed to Louisville. Davis, Combs and Whitaker have been released on bail. Jim Howard, who is under death sentence, is in the jail here, and a strict watch will be kept to prevent him from communicating with Youtsey.

# An Evangelist Indicted.

Freehold, N. J., Oct. 24.—Three indictments against the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton, the evangelist, of Baltimore, who was charged with fraud and taking money illegally, were handed up yesterday by the Monmouth county grand jury. Dr. Wharton is charged by Miss Clara Somers, of Ocean Grove, with having obtained money under false pretenses. Miss Somers transferred property to Dr. Wharton to be used as a home for children. She had the doctor arrested upon a charge of raising money by mortgaging it. Dr. Wharton declares that his arrest is the result of a conspiracy against him.

# The Unsubdued Boers.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.—Guerrilla attacks by the Boers are still giving great trouble. Gen. French encountered continuous opposition in his march from Carolina to Bethel, his casualties numbering 36. After the arrival of Lord Methuen at Zeerust there was a reconnaissance in force northward, which resulted on Saturday in the discovery of large numbers of Boers, who were only dislodged after artillery and rifle fire lasting four hours. The British had four killed and ten wounded. The Boers take shelter in farm houses, which are crowded with women and children.

# Spain's Latest Cabinet.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—General Azcarra has succeeded in forming a cabinet, with the following distribution of portfolios: Azcarra; minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Aguilar Campo; war, General Linarez; finance, Senator Aller de Salazar; interior, Senator Ugarte; justice, Marquis Vadille; public instruction, Senator Garcia Aliz; agriculture and public works, Senator Sanchez Toca. The post of minister of marine has not yet been filled. The ministers took the oath this morning.

# Five Children Poisoned, One Dead.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 24.—Five children were poisoned by chewing the black berries from the dry pods of Jimson weed. Joseph the 3-year-old child of Louis Kabosky, died in a few hours in most violent convulsions. Two children of Joseph Slego, aged 3 and 2 years, respectively, are still in a very critical condition. The other two poisoned, also 3 and 2 years, respectively, are children of Jacob Kabosky, brother of Louis Kabosky, and are thought to be out of danger.

# Mean Thief His Own Executioner.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Father G. Andre, of the Church of Notre Dame Des Lourdes, noting that the poor box in the church was being robbed, had it fitted with a burglar alarm. When this rang yesterday he dashed into the church and out into the street in pursuit of the robber. The priest finally overtook the thief and handed him over to the police. His name was M. Landry, a cigarmaker. An hour later Landry was found hanging in his cell dead.

# JOHN SHERMAN DEAD.

## The Former Premier Succumbs to Brain Exhaustion.

### FORTY YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

#### Funeral Services Will Be Held at His Washington Residence Tomorrow, and the Body Will Be Taken to Mansfield, O., For Interment.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Hon. John Sherman, who for a period of more than 40 years occupied a prominent place in the legislative and administrative branches of public affairs in the United States, died here at 6:45 o'clock Monday morning.

His death had been expected for some days, and loving friends gave him their unremitting care and attention to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion incident to extreme weakness due to old age and to several attacks of sickness from which he had suffered for the past year and a half.

It is known that Mr. Sherman left a will, but no information as to its contents or even when it will be probated



THE LATE JOHN SHERMAN.

will be obtainable until after the funeral. Conservative estimates of his wealth place it at \$1,000,000, most of which is believed to consist of Washington real estate. Other investments consist of securities, and it is stated that the old family home at Mansfield, O., remained in his possession, notwithstanding reports that he had disposed of it prior to his return to Washington last month.

The funeral arrangements, so far as they pertain to the services in Washington, were completed late yesterday afternoon. They will take place at the late residence of Mr. Sherman tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mackay Smith, of St. John's Episcopal church, being the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the services the body will be taken to Mansfield, O., where the body will be buried by the side of Mrs. Sherman.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon funeral services were conducted at the late residence of Mr. Sherman, Rev. Mackay Smith, of St. John's Episcopal church, being the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the services the body was escorted to the railway station and taken to Mansfield, O., where it will be buried by the side of Mrs. Sherman.

The list of honorary pall bearers includes Secretary Gage, Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, Hon. John A. Kasson, Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Hon. J. D. Cameron, Senator Hawley and M. M. Parker. The members of the cabinet now here attended the services at the house and President McKinley will go to Mansfield from Canton to attend the services there.

Of the large family of brothers and sisters originally comprising the Sherman family only two brothers survive the secretary. They are Maj. Hoyt Sherman and Lamson P. Sherman, both of Des Moines, Ia. The latter is in feeble health, and it is not likely that he will be able to attend the funeral at Mansfield.

John Sherman was born in Lancaster, O., May 10, 1823, and in 1829 he, with ten brothers and sisters, was left to his own resources by the death of his father. He found a home with a cousin at Mount Vernon, O., and when 12 years old returned to Lancaster to enter the academy. Two years later he went to work as a rodman for a corps of engineers, and in 1839 entered the law office of his brother Charles. In 1841 he was admitted to the bar, and at once became active in politics, quickly forging to the front. A delegate to the Whig national convention in 1848, when only 25 years old; a delegate again to the convention in 1852; president of the first Republican state convention held in Ohio in 1855; elected a representative in congress in 1854, and re-elected in 1856, 1858 and 1860; the Republican and Free Soil candidate for speaker in 1859, losing an election by only three votes; entering the senate in 1861, and serving there continuously until 1877; devoting four years as secretary of the treasury in President Hayes' cabinet; returning to the senate in 1881 and retaining his seat there through three successive re-elections; a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1880, 1884 and 1888, receiving in the convention of 1888 249 votes; leader of his party in the senate, and one of its recognized and authoritative spokesmen on the public platform, and finally secretary of state under President McKinley from March 5, 1897, to April 25, 1898—all these phases of a useful, honored, laborious and eminently successful political career except the last can be traced between the lines of the concise and unassuming twelve line autobiographical sketch which its subject used to furnish to the Congressional Directory.

# Spanish-American War Claims.

Washington, Oct. 24.—There have been filed 24,000 claims on account of the Spanish-American war up to Oct. 22. Calls have been made for evidence in 33,424 of these claims. Medical examinations have been ordered by the pension bureau in 28,324 claims.

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# KING'S EVIL.

## How Ignorance and Superstition go Hand in Hand.

A curious sight might have been seen in England a couple of centuries ago. At Whitehall or some other royal residence a little group of people would shrinkingly await the coming of the king, in order to be "touched for the evil." The specific "evil" was scrofula, and it was the popular belief that scrofula could be cured by the royal touch. Hence the common name for scrofula was King's Evil.

Nowadays we know that scrofula is a disease of the blood and that even were there magic in a kingly touch, no external treatment could cure scrofula. The medicine which cures scrofula



must deal with the blood. It must be able to eradicate and eliminate the poisons which corrupt the blood and breed and feed disease. When the blood is cleansed, the pimples, blotches, boils and other eruptions disappear, ulcers and sores are healed and the flesh becomes sound and healthy.

**THE RIGHT WAY**  
to cleanse the blood from scrofula is to choose that remedy which has cured thousands of people who suffered from scrofula in its most grievous forms. "I am using a good many of your medicines in my practice," writes Dr. Joseph Pike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kansas. "Ten years ago there was an emigration from Russia to this country, and there was a lady in the company who was badly affected with that dreadful disease, scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside, below the jaws, the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had been called and they said it was a fatal case. I felt confident that none of my remedies would benefit her any. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for such cases, so I went to the drug store and bought one bottle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her and she is well to-day. She is married now and has three healthy children."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery judged solely by the cures it has effected is without doubt the most powerful and most perfect blood purifying medicine of the century. It is a radical remedy. It goes to the root of the disease. Some preparations containing mineral poisons such as mercury are offered as cures for scrofula. These medicines only suppress the symptoms of disease for a while and give the skin

look of clearness, but after a time the suppressed disease like a smothered fire breaks out with a new violence. It is the uniform testimony of those who have been cured of scrofulous diseases by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," that the cure is permanent. In many instances the testimonial to the cure has not been offered until the lapse of several years proved how thoroughly and lastingly the medicine had done its work. No class of people are more grateful for the blood purifying power of the "Discovery" than women whose faces have been marked and marred by pimples and other eruptions. The smooth skin and clear complexion which come back when "Golden Medical Discovery" has swept the blood clean of its corrupting poisons, are a source of unfeigned delight to those who for years have had their beauty marred by some form of eruptive disease. Beauty begins in the blood, and the first step to beauty is to cleanse the blood of the corrupting impurities which weaken the body and befall the flesh.

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