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A TALE OF BUTCHERY,

One of the Most Horrible on Record, Told by One Who Visited the HOME OF THE MURDERED FAMILY.

Great Masses of Blood Sopped Up and Thrown Out of the Window.

EVIDENCE OF A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 14.—A large posse, headed by Sheriff Dimick, proceeded yesterday to the Packwood house at New Smyrna to-day, where a family of North-erners had been found murdered.

One of the first men to reach the scene after the alarm had been given, thus tells the story: "When we reached the house we all crowded around the broken window and peered in. Before our eyes was an appalling spectacle. On her back by the window, in a pool of blood, Mrs. Hatch lay with a pistol ball wound on the inside corner of her left eye. Her face was blackened with powder. The other bodies lay near her. When the crash came she had evidently been near the window.

A Child the Next to Meet Death. "When the murderer entered her little son, frenzied with fright, had probably fled, as a child would, and had sought refuge in the bedclothes of a bed lounge at the other end of the room. He was torn from there, shot over the left eye and his throat cut in three places. His head was almost severed from his body. The bedclothes were stained crimson.

While the murderer was entering the window, Miss Bruce had apparently secured an old Smith & Wesson pistol and fired at him. The bullet struck the window frame. The murderer, heedless of this onslaught, continued his terrible work. By this time Miss Bruce had gone to the closet and secured a double-barreled shotgun. She leveled it at the murderer as he approached, but unfortunately both hammers snapped on shells that had been exploded many days before. He overpowered her, probably after killing her little nephew.

A Foeable Struggle Over a Gun. "The murderer shot her through the right cheek, the ball creating a very deep hole, striking the wall and falling on the bed. There must have been another struggle for the possession of the gun. He tore it from her grasp, and, swinging it around his head with both hands clutching the barrel, drove the stock against her face with terrible force. The blow struck her between the forehead and nose and crushed in her skull. Every bone in her face was broken. Then, with a keen bread knife, he stabbed her in the neck, cutting out a square section of flesh, and finishing with two terrible gashes on her throat. Frankie Packwood, a beautiful little golden-haired child of five years, was found on the floor at the foot of the bed with his throat cut. His features had been marred.

Blood Running in Streams. The floors of both rooms were completely covered with blood, and the mattress on the bed on which Miss Bruce lay was soggy with gore. On the rug at the foot of the bed was spattered thickly. When the neighbor later on began to clear up the premises the blood had to be carried from the rooms in dippers. It was then scooped up in masses and thrown out. The murderer was sopped up with cloths and the spots were scrubbed and strewn with flour, but even this did not hide the evidence of the bloody crime.

A New Smyrna dispatch to-night says: The conviction is growing here that the murders were committed by somebody belonging to this neighborhood, or at least familiar with the premises and the surrounding country.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE. Chief Bryan Hayes, Cherokee Chief, died yesterday. He has been taking a very prominent part in the negotiations between his people and the United States Commission for the sale of the "Cherokee Strip." He was born on the Cherokee reservation in Georgia in 1852. He was a member of the Cherokee nation and served in the Confederate army. He returned to his farm on the commission of peace, served in minor offices a number of years, and was elected to the Supreme Court when elected chief in 1927.

Rev. George Crosby Smith, for the last 25 years pastor of the First Methodist church of Carmel, N. Y., died this Sunday after a long illness. He was 61 years old and a graduate of Wesleyan University. Before taking charge of the church he was principal of the academy at Newberry, N. Y., and also conducted a school at Drewville. He leaves a wife and five children.

Obituary Notes. EX-REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL McJANNETT, of Cambria county, died in Harrisburg, Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Madden.

DR. RUTH, the navy surgeon, very popular in the society of Washington, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, is dead in the latter city.

Rev. GEORGE G. BLENKARD, Republican candidate for Congress at the last election, died Sunday at his home in Placerville, Cal., of pneumonia. He went to California in 1849, of C. B. Bliss, who was a prominent Republican leader at Little Rock during the reconstruction era, was found dead in bed at his home Sunday morning. His death is attributed to heart disease.

Rev. JOSEPH MINTO, once the law partner of President Franklin Roosevelt, died yesterday at Concord, N. H., aged 73. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, an ex-President and director of the Concord Railroad and prominently identified with many financial institutions.

GEORGE H. SHERRETT, a prominent resident of Danversville, died there yesterday, aged 45 years. Deceased was associated with several prominent progressive institutions in Blair county. He served a term as justice of the peace, and for several years operated a line of coaches between Hazleton and Danversville.

SAMFORD HAZEN has just died at the age of 70 years at Ripon, Wis. Mr. Hazen was one of the eight brothers comprising the Hazen band, who accompanied the Log Cabin on its journey 51 years ago in the campaign for William Henry Harrison, and 31 years ago he played for Abraham Lincoln and three years ago he rendered the familiar "Tippencanoe" strain for Benjamin Harrison.

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Christmas Bargains in Our Black Dress Goods Department.

At 50c.—The best all-wool black French cashmere you ever bought; the best black all-wool French serge; and a 60-inch black all-wool ladies' dress fabric.

At 75c.—One lot of black camel's hair finish serge; one lot of all-wool black jacquard suitings, broades, stripes and plaids.

At \$1.—One lot of black silk warp henrietta cloth, 48 inches wide. You can't find its equal in America for the money to-day.

At \$1.25 we will sell you a \$1.90 quality in black all-wool silk-warp henrietta cloth.

At \$1.50 we will sell you a \$2 quality black all-wool silk-warp henrietta cloth. These bargains cannot be matched anywhere, and you will visit our black dress goods department to-day if you want the best values you ever bought. This sale will be of special interest to those who are looking for Christmas presents.

JOHN HORN & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

WHEN SHALL I BUY MY Christmas Presents?

Now is the time if you can spare an hour or two, or if you live outside the city, a day. As the holidays approach the stores become crowded, etc., and, no matter how well the dealer tries to serve you, he can only with courtesy attend to one at a time, so go to Hamilton's, 91 and 93 Fifth Avenue, as soon as you can and select a fine piano or organ and have it delivered the night before Christmas.

Photograph Frames.

The largest and best assortment ever shown, from the plain, simple case to genuine bronze and sterling silver—exclusive designs, and in every conceivable shape. JOE. EICHBAUM & CO., 48 Fifth Avenue.

Schmer Piano's! Schmer Piano's!

The standard piano of the world. The favorite of the musical public and one of the most reliable instruments. Don't fail to see the elegant assortment at Hoffmann's 337 Smithfield Street.

For Holiday Gifts.

"Chemical diamonds." They defy experts. K. SMIT, sole agent, corner Liberty and Smithfield and 311 Smithfield Street.

Two large lots fine ALL-WOOL Black Henriettas,

Blue and Jet Blacks, 46 inches wide, 75c and 90c.

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Holiday Silk Umbrellas.

Every Christmas sees more and more sold, every express train brings them to us—unique handles and artistic mountings.

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FINE LEATHER GOODS.

Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Satchels, Traveling Bags—the newest and best—PRICES that are doing wonders. People can tell when they see these Leather Goods that they save money by coming here.

20 dozen—240—that's all there is in the lot. Ten times as many would have been better. The people would soon buy them—ALLIGATOR COIN PURSES, good sized ones, 50c.

THIS HOLIDAY EXPOSITION is much more extensive than heretofore.

Every available space and corner for a table or counter in these stores—from the door to the rear, 240 feet back, upstairs and down—is occupied with everything that's new, useful and ornamental, from a Baby's Chamois Skin Boot to Ladies' finest Alaska Sealskin Garments, Art Pottery, Jewelry and Sterling Silver Department largely extended and stocked with the latest and best—from the novelties in Stick Pins to genuine Diamond Rings. Moderate profit PRICES pay the people to come, and give us a hundred sales as against a half dozen, did we do it on the big profit way. You can see the difference in prices as soon as you come—if you want nice goods—whether it's a 25-cent or a \$50 article.

Thousands of Dress Patterns of Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Black Goods, etc., in nice fine Christmas boxes.

500 Patterns new style striped, FINE, SOFT-FINISH CHINTZ, 10 yards in each, full 36-inch wide goods,

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Something good, nice and worth giving as a Christmas present.

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