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FRIGHTFUL MURDER,
It Occurs in Lycoming County, Pa.
MR. & MRS. BRIDE THE VICTIMS.
Money the Object of the Crime
Arrest and Confession of the Murderer.
From the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin of July 23.

We are called upon to record one of the bloodiest and most cold hearted crimes ever committed in the county of Lycoming. John M. Bride and his aged wife, Isabella, living on what is known as the "Lusk Farm," on the road leading from Newberry to Linden, were brutally assaulted, it is supposed, on Tuesday evening.

Isabella M. Bride.—When the old lady was assaulted and stricken down by the red-handed murderer, she seemed to be engaged about her domestic duties in the yard, such as putting away the milk for the evening. Her body lay near cellar door, her head resting on a pile of stones, and her gray hair was saturated with blood which oozed from a wound just back of the right eye. The fatal bullet entered near the temple and came out at the base of the nose. She also appeared to have received a severe stroke from a bludgeon, and the little finger of the left hand was broken. This was probably done by the blow as she threw up her arms in self-defense. She was probably over seven years of age.

Appearance of John M. Bride.—The old man, John M. Bride, who is probably near seventy, was found inside the dwelling in a room apparently used as a kitchen and sleeping apartment, lying on the floor weltering in his blood, which had flowed freely and completely saturated the floor. He seemed to have been stricken down near the kitchen table, which was covered with dishes and cooking utensils in a disordered condition. But few evidences of a struggle were observable—a few spots of blood were noticed on the wall, and a blood stain on the table seemed to have been made by a bloody hand grasping for support.

How the discovery was made.—The terrible deed of blood was discovered on Wednesday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, by Abram Newcomer, who was passing the house in the direction of the Linden railroad station, and observing the cattle in the yard thought it rather unusual that they should be penned up at that hour. On making an examination of the premises he found the old lady lying dead near the cellar door, as already described. Horror-stricken at the sight of the bloody corpse, and realizing that a dreadful crime and been committed, he hastened around to the door of the kitchen over the cellar—the house standing on the declivity of a hill—which he found closed. As he tried the door a dog inside commenced barking but no one appeared. Fearing the worst, he at once proceeded to the nearest neighbors and gave the alarm.

Examining the premises.—Uriah Wagner, on being informed of the murder, at once repaired to the house. On seeing Mrs. M. Bride he started for Mr. Carothers, and when he came the party at once entered the house, where they found the old man lying on the floor, and the dog on the bed.

Wounds of the old man.—A messenger at once hastened to the city, and made information at police headquarters, and had physicians dispatched to dress the wounds of the old man. Drs. Crawford and Nutt at once repaired to the scene of blood. The old man, who was insensible, was at once placed on the bed in the room where he had been stricken down, and his wounds dressed. Several severe gashes were found on the top of his head, which it was found necessary to close with stitches. After a careful examination the physicians came to the conclusion that the skull was not broken, and they enter their hopes of his recovery.

The bloody club.—In the room where the old man lay was found a heavy club, made out of a young pine sapling, about four feet in length and two inches in diameter, which bore evidences of having been freshly cut and with murderous intentions. It was bespattered with blood, and several gray hairs were observed adhering to the rough bark, which showed conclusively that it had been used to do the bloody work.

The coroner's jury.—Coroner Goehrig, Chief of Police Coder, District Attorney Hinman, and a number of others were soon upon the ground. The following jury was at once empaneled: John Platt, foreman, S. Oeder, George S. Frew, J. C. Carothers, A. K. Carothers and A. B. Tals. After viewing the dead body of Isabella M. Bride, hurried examination of a portion of the house was made in the presence of the jury.

len, or if any remained, as the old people were supposed to have had considerable in their possession, being very miserly and not having sufficient funds in banks to entrust their funds to the keeping of such institutions.

Finding the money.—The jury repaired to a back room, and opening the drawer of a bureau proceeded to an examination. It was not long until they found money stowed away in all manner of inconceivable ways. Between the leaves of an old book entitled "The Complete Duty of Man," one thousand dollars in bills ranging from fives to twenties, were found. A small bag contained \$47.00 in paper; a roll of bills, snugly stowed away, was found to contain \$39.00, and in a small red pocket book \$19.00 were found. Five one dollar gold pieces rolled out of a small bag and near by it \$5.36 in silver change was discovered. In another package \$15.50, made up of gold and silver, was found—then \$7 in old fashioned quarters turned up. Two dollars and a half in silver was found in another place; then \$2; and \$11 in one dollar gold pieces. A small package of postal currency containing \$1.75 was unceremoniously tucked into the drawer—then \$4.10 in small change, and finally \$20 in silver was developed in another place. A large and handsome red pocket book was taken out which was found compactly stuffed with bills in denominations of fives, tens and twenties. In hurriedly counting the contents it was found to contain \$920. A more plethoric pocket book is seldom seen. A number of bills on old county banks, long since passed out of existence, were unceremoniously also; numerous county orders appeared, and a few counterfeit national bank notes turned up, which had doubtless been "shoved" on the misers. About \$2,400 in good money was found.

The variety of money stored away, and the confused conditions of the drawer and its contents, showed the miserly disposition of the owners, and how tenaciously they hoarded their treasures, which seemed to guard with extraordinary care, at the same time denying themselves the common comforts of life. In the midst of plenty they apparently had nothing, and worshipped money as if it were a god.

It was here the murderer is supposed to have secured his money. A small trunk, the article in which it had been deposited. The trunk, it seems, had been concealed a large box, and from the floor the inquest picked up some five or six silver dollar pieces, thus showing that the thief was in great haste to get through with his work. In the main room up stairs the inquest made pretty thorough search, in drawers, boxes and trunks, eight out stockings, old pocket-books and rags, filled with gold and silver coin—the result of the search yielding probably two thousand dollars. While an old satchel was being filled with greenbacks of the denomination of 1s, 2s and 5s—probably amounting to \$100. An old book was also found here containing seven West Branch bills, of the denomination of fifty dollars each—making seven hundred dollars of this description of money found this morning.

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Relics in the Department.—Among the rubbish, in old baskets and boxes were found dishes, apparently in the original packages as sent from the stores—and from their style, purchased 20 or 30 years ago, while in nearly every drawer were deposited linen and woolen goods of their own manufacture, which had never been used.

Our fashionable ladies could here support themselves with some tortoise shell and other comb-fasting coming into style—but the memorabilia of the past century.

Light Always Burning.—We are informed that for the past ten years a light has been burning all through the night, and it is believed that for that period of time, both husband and wife have not both been in bed or asleep at the same time—one keeping watch while the other slept, and the disposition of their money and other valuables together with their manner of life, clearly points them out as a very peculiar family.

By those who are well acquainted with the family, and have been their neighbors all I visited them for years, it is supposed there must have been from thirty to forty thousand dollars concealed in and around the house.

Condition of M. Bride.—During the night he rested well, and the physicians had strong hopes of his recovery up to 1 o'clock, the hour we left the house.

The couple were separated, as they were generally seen together when engaged in their domestic chores. It would seem that the shot would have alarmed the old man, without he was first pounced upon and knocked senseless. In the room where he lay three guns stood behind the door loaded, but it appears he had no time to avail himself of their use for defensive purposes.

In 1839 a disguised party visited this same house for the purpose of robbery. Several members of the Lusk family resided there at the time, among whom was the present Mrs. M. Bride. When the robbers made their appearance the dogs became so boisterous that they were frightened away without obtaining any booty. The names of the party engaged in the affair afterwards came out at a trial for conspiracy, in which a number of them were engaged.

Thursday morning.—We again visited the scene of murder and robbery this morning. The inquest continued search for valuables, and down stairs found stored away in bureau and stand drawers several small parcels of silver and gold, worth one \$50 bill on the West Branch Bank.

Money in small parcels, in purses, pocket books, &c., all wrapped up in papers or rags, was found in nearly every drawer of four bureaus, in three rooms examined.

Dead, valuable papers, &c.—A number of dead and apparently valuable papers were found in these rooms, while four old silver watches and several pistols were found in the bureau drawers. Among these were an old flint lock pistol, to which was tied a small muslin with a number of bullets.

A commission of John M. Bride as First Lieutenant, 2d Company, 5th Regiment, Pa. Militia, signed by Gov. Wolf, and dated May 2, 1830, together with a medal of Com. Decatur and Capt. J. Lawrence, dated 1812, are among the relics in these lower rooms.

Up stairs.—Here was a conglomeration of trunks, desks, bedding, chests, boxes, &c., with bags of grain. A scattered promiscuously over the floor.

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Arrest of the Murderer. This morning about one o'clock Officers Rock and Marley succeeded in arresting the murderer at the house of Margaret Sifer. His name is Nelson E. Wade. At one time he worked for Mr. Henry Smith, of this city, and at another time was employed on the Beaver Mills, but breaking 2 years was discharged. We are also informed that he was at one time on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, it is reported that during a late imprisonment in our jail he made the remark that he had been a soldier on the frontier, and had killed many a man. The circumstances of the arrest are as follows:

Wednesday evening two gentlemen of this city repaired to the house of Margaret Sifer, when a girl named Jessie Russell asked one of them to give her greenbacks in exchange for a five dollar gold piece, which was done. Not long after this transaction this same girl received from Wade who was in the house, four two dollar and a half gold pieces, and this aroused the suspicions of the two gentlemen referred to. Upon questioning her, she stated that during the day she had been out riding with Wade in the direction of Blooming Grove, and that Wade took out two bags of money to Amos Harvey. A plot was then laid for Wade's arrest. The girls were to get him interested in a game of cards, while one of the gentlemen went in search of officers. The plan was successful. While the game of cards was in progress one of the girls took from under a pillow Wade's pistol, carried it to another room, drew the charges and returned the weapon. Upon the arrival of Officers Rock and Marley, the doors at the house were locked, and entering the room where Wade was, they found him sitting on the bed with his boots off. He immediately made a spring for his pistol, but was instantly seized by the officers. Chief Coder and others soon arrived, and Wade was conveyed to jail. On the way to prison he had no hesitancy in telling the officers that he was responsible for what had been done "if I could get my pistol I would have shot that Irish son of a — Marley; and then if I could shot Joe Platt and Joe Babl I would have been satisfied; Rock, I didn't want to harm you."

A Desperate Character. Wade is evidently a desperate character, with but few equals on record. Last winter he worked at Glosser's, near the scene of the horrible murder, and was engaged in several quarrels in that neighborhood. It was currently reported on the street last evening that he attempted to induce a young man of this city to engage with him in this horrible crime. There was found upon his person last night about \$100.

The murderer's confession. Chief Coder and officer Marley visited the house of Harvey, near Blooming Grove, and succeeded in recovering a bag containing about \$400 in silver. Another bag left by Wade is still missing.

It is said that a son of Harvey's was in the city yesterday, and exhibited a twenty shilling piece to Coder. This gentleman attempted to buy it of the boy, and asked him if it was genuine. He replied that it was, and there was plenty more where that came from. The city has been highly excited to day, and knows of people could be observed on corners, canvassing the many reports in circulation. At twelve o'clock, upon the return of the coroner's jury, the carriage containing them was halted in front of Powell's bank, where the large box of money brought down by them was deposited. The people in the meantime crowded around to see the strange and novel sight, rendered more so by the circumstances surrounding the discovery of the hoard of treasure. There may be other revelations in reference to this horrible affair, not at present dreamed of by the great majority of our citizens.

STORIES OF HIDDEN MONEY. Some years ago, it will be remembered, one of the female members of the Lusk family was drowned in a well. It is supposed she kept money secreted in the walls of the well, and in going down to look after it, slipped and fell to the bottom, and being unable to extricate herself, perished.

It is also reported that years ago one of them kept money secreted in fence rails, by raising up the corner of a fence and depositing it in not holes, or any place where persons would not be likely to discover it.

They were a strange family—the love of money seemed to be the ruling passion, and they lived in absolute want, though surrounded by money in every crack and crevice of their tumble down dwelling.

This afternoon at two o'clock we visited the cell of the murderer, in company with the coroner's jury. Upon approaching the cell he met the party with a bold look, and inquired if there were any particulars they wished to know; he was ready to talk with them for any length of time. The cell door was opened, and the prisoner came out into the hall, taking a seat upon one of the stairways. He then inquired if they wanted his confession for the newspapers, and upon being answered that if it would make no difference, he replied "No, for I don't care a d—n what you want it for." He then proceeded as follows:

these old folks had. On reaching the house on Tuesday afternoon, I was met in the yard by one of the dogs, which barked at me. I soon made up with him and walked into the house, when M. Bride wanted to know what I wanted there; I told him I wanted a drink of milk, when he told me to go to the cellar where the old lady was; she asked me if I had money to pay for the milk; from the cellar I returned to ask the old man for some bread but found he had bolted the door; when he unbolted it I shoved my foot in and the old man struck at me; I then knocked him down with my fist; the dog then made at me and I knocked him down.

I then struck the old man with the stick three times, when he cried murder; I then hit him another rap with the club; I then went to the cellar and struck the old woman; but, as I have told you several times, I did not shoot about; as I had no pistol, but bought one at Trent's yesterday.

"When I came out of the cellar after killing the old woman, the old man was up and the dog was barking the blood off his hands; I then hit him again. I then procured an axe, went up stairs and broke open a chest, and found the trunk I had heard Mrs. Glosser talk about; it was too heavy, and I made two trips that night carrying away the money.

"The club I used was cut in the woods near by with a small jack knife. If they will look in the cornfield they will find where the grass is trampled down, that is where I looked over the money. I got between sixty and seventy thousand dollars. I will not tell where it is when I come to die. I will tell some poor man where it is; but no rich man shall have it. There are two bags buried in the city—two above, and two below.

"I have had fifty names in my lifetime but Nelson E. Wade is my right name; were I to do this over again I would exchange the silver for paper money, that's what bothered me, it was so heavy."

Sheriff Platt then remarked to him "you must have nerve to do this deed," when he replied: "Yes, sir, I am hardened. When a child I read of the word murder, but after going through the rebellion, and on the frontier with Kit Carson and others, I shrink not at any crime; they may take me out and hang me to-morrow; I have only one to die; I have killed several women before this one; in regard to the money I got I exchanged one hundred and eighty dollars in twenty dollar gold pieces at one of the banks in the city, and got fifteen percent for it. They asked me where I got it. I told them I was a cattle splendor from Canada.

The prisoner then was interviewed at great length by the coroner's jury. When he was returned to his cell a general exclamation arose in the hall "what a hardened case." He laughs and feels merry and talked politics with much gusto.

VERDICT OF THE JURY. The following is the verdict of the jury: That upon view of the body of Mrs. Isabella M. Bride, wife of John M. Bride she came to her death by a gun shot wound in the left temple—the ball entering to the left and above the left temple bone, and passing out near the corner of the right eye, also, that said deceased was struck on the head by a club, and that the said wounds were inflicted by Nelson E. Wade, July 23, 1873.

Death of Mr. M. Bride. Since the above was put in type Mr. John M. Bride has also died from the effects of the wounds received on the evening of the murder of his wife. He was interred by the side of his wife, in the old Newberry cemetery.

The M. Bride Family. John M. Bride, the deceased, came to Lycoming county in 1819 or 1820. He has accompanied his brothers to Maysville Ohio, or some point near that locality, and not pleased with the country returned to Lycoming County. He has had no communication with these brothers from that time, and whether dead or alive is unknown. He and his wife were the owners of the farm upon which they lived, together with an adjoining farm—a all about 200 acres of the very choicest land on the Reach, although they have failed to cultivate it properly—letting it run down. Whether any of the M. Brides survive the deceased is not known, but on the Lusk side there are said to be a sister and several cousins living in this county.

Side by side their bodies lie in the silent tomb, while Nelson E. Wade the murderer, drags his iron soul to the grate of his lonely cell, and boasting over the atrocious crime he has committed, awaits the day when one of the most hardened criminals that ever disgraced the history of the Keystone State will between heaven and earth, pay the penalty of his inhuman deed.

WANTS HER BIAU TO COME.—A young lady poet, who ought to be repressed, and who evidently wants to be repressed, thus advertises for her young man:

"Come in this evening, come in the morning, without warning; Kisses and welcome you'll find here before you, And the affener you come the more I'll adore you."

There are several stanzas more of this sort of thing, but we should think these four lines were sufficient to "fetch" the young man right away. If this invitation were addressed to us, we would go before breakfast.—*Norristown Herald.*

Several passengers on the lower Mississippi were attracted by the alligators basking in the sunshine. Are they amphibious, or aquatic? asked a looker-on.

"Amphibious," said I, answered the enthusiastic officer, "they'll eat a hog in a minute."