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THE FAIR Commencing Monday, July 15, 1895.

Our Annual Summer Clearing Sale, which usually commences about August 1st, owing to the large stock which we now have on hand, commences July 15. The stock must be reduced 50 per cent. within 30 days. The entire stock consists of over \$50,000 worth of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Cloaks, Wrappers, Infants' Wear, etc., has been marked down to a price lower than ever seen in Scranton before. Below we mention a few of the bargains only, to give you an idea of what we are selling. Hundreds of other bargains just as good in every department.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Bleached Twilled Toweling, Unbleached wide Sheetting, Silk Velvet, Japanese Wash Silk, Ladies' Wrappers, etc.

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A Remarkable Case. Our train had been snow-bound for nearly two days. At first most of us were very naturally restless and impatient; but, as the hours drifted by, we grew philosophically resigned. Two of the trainmen, together with several passengers, had volunteered to fight their way to the nearest station and bring relief; so there was nothing to do but occupy our minds with cards, conversation and smoke, and try to forget that our stomachs had been put on short allowance.

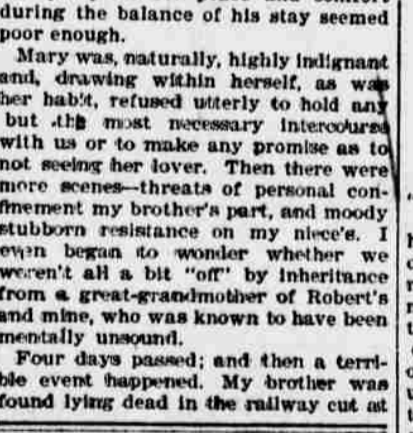
strange moods, and there were days when she would hardly speak in any one of the household, and would either shut herself up in her room or wander off through the fields and woods, even managing to return late for meals so as to avoid sitting at table with us. My brother worried a good deal over these eccentricities; but I used to console him with the idea that young girls of from 15 to 18 were apt to be dreamy and morbid at times.



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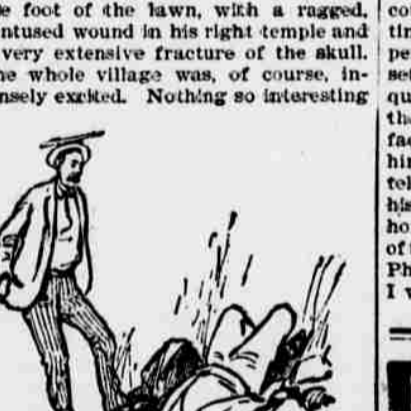
Well, we lived in that way for upward of four years; and the only excitement that broke in on the monotony of our lives was my niece's first love affair. The young man, a New Yorker, had been rusticated that fall by one of the New England colleges which he would have been received with much favor; but he was also inclined to be puritanical in his notions, and from what he had heard of Ralph's exploits, that young man would have been the last to overcome his selfishness. There were too many and too plausible grounds for rational objection. If I tell you also that my brother had a violent temper, you can perhaps imagine what occurred. There was much strong language on one side and finally some flippant impudence on the other. Nothing but my appearance prevented a personal encounter. I finally got Ralph safely out of the house; but the situation was awkward enough. He was obliged to remain in the village until recalled by his family or college, and our prospects for peace and comfort during the balance of his stay seemed poor enough.

Mary was, naturally, highly indignant and, drawing within herself, as was her habit, refused utterly to hold any but the most necessary intercourse with us or to make any promise as to not seeing her lover. There were more scenes--threats of personal confinement my brother's part, and moody stubborn resistance on my niece's. I began to wonder whether we weren't all a bit "rot" by inheritance from a great-grandmother of Robert's and mine, who was known to have been mentally unsound.



"Smaller than Usual"

Four days passed; and then a terrible thing happened. My brother was found lying dead in the railway cut at the foot of the lawn, with a ragged, contused wound in his right temple and a very extensive fracture of the skull. The whole village was, of course, intensely excited. Nothing so interesting had happened there within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and the theorists of the country arose argued the matter over among themselves and with the reporters that came up from the city. There were two very decided opinions that found adherents in not unequal force. A small majority held that my brother had gone out for the walk which he always took before breakfast, had fallen into the cut and been killed. Quite a large majority, which included, however, most of the foreign and repertorial talent, looked mysterious and estimated that the dead man had been in a great deal of hot water, and that it was more than likely he had been knocked on the head and then thrown down the embankment. The corner convened his jury of local wisecracks and the usual intelligent verdict was pronounced, to-wit: That "Robert" (Smith, as we call him) "came to his death from a fracture of the skull caused by sudden contact with some dull instrument or material."



"My Brother Was Found Lying Dead."

During the twenty-four hours when all this was transpiring I had been thinking hard; and I could not get rid of the idea that there was something wrong in the affair--something more than mere accident. At the same time I was disposed to admit to myself that the quarrel between my brother and Jack Ralph; but it seemed impossible to suspect the young colleague of such an act. Then, too, his attitude was the last to be adopted by a guilty man who was not also a lunatic. He went around the village announcing more or less openly that he guessed the old man had been killed by some one he had trusted, and that, from his own experience, he wasn't disposed to be very hard on the party who did it. To all questions as to what his own experience had been he utterly refused to vouchsafe an answer. This was pretty nearly enough; but when our servant, Pompey Augustus Anderson, who had been, since my brother's death in a condition of nervous excitement bordering on hysteria, went before the justice of the peace and deposed that he overheard the quarrel between his master and Ralph, and gave its details with very reasonable accuracy, the latter was promptly arrested and confined in Justice Bennett's house pending his removal to the

county jail. Then I felt that it was time to have some detective talent superior to that of the village constable set to work on the case. I was well acquainted with the superintendent of the New York police department; in fact, I had some influence in getting him his appointment. Therefore, a telegram from me, asking that he send his best man at once, was promptly honored and, within thirty-six hours of the finding of my brother's body, John Phillips walked into the library where I was sitting.

(To Be Continued.)

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