

### BELIEVES IT WAS A MURDER

DEDUCTIONS OF COUNTY DETECTIVE PHILLIPS.

Number of Circumstances Which Lead Him to the Conclusion That John Ciliberti, the Italian Who Was Found Dead at Little England, Did Not Commit Suicide. Charge of Shot Entered Body Straight, Which Is Against Theory That He Was Leaning Over Muzzle.

County Detective W. A. Phillips is now more decided than ever that John Ciliberti, the Italian, whose dead body was found in Little England, Sunday morning, and the cause of whose death has since been more or less speculative, was murdered.

One important feature time has brought out is that the shot entered the body straight, showing that the gun must have been held in a straight line with the breast. It would seem absolutely impossible for a man of Ciliberti's stature and length of arms to reach the trigger and discharge the gun. That the weapon was in some one's hands at the fatal shot was fired is now seemingly an assured fact.

Why Ciliberti should return home at 11 o'clock at night is explained by the county detective in two very plausible ways. Having in mind the first theory that the civil party at the store broke up in a fight and that Ciliberti went home to get his shotgun, it is thought that one of the live men arrested wrested the gun from Ciliberti and gave him his death wound. Two shot-guns were found among Ciliberti's scant possessions. The gun with which Ciliberti was killed is a muzzle-loader, and, of course, the cartridges could not fit this weapon. Therefore it is believed that the two shells were placed in the dead man's pockets as a blind.

The broken stock of the gun is accounted for. On one side of the butt there is a gash, made undoubtedly by sharp contact with a stone. The detective believes that the gun, after the murder was committed, was broken over a stone and placed under the body, also to mislead the investigators.

Taking up the accident idea, the county detective advances the theory that the dead man lost money at the card game, and had gone home to get the weapon to sell in payment of his debt. While he and the unknown were examining it in the gateway of Grippo's property, where the body was found, the gun was accidentally fired. When the shotgun was found by the authorities the trigger would not catch when pulled back, hence this idea is plausible.

The five men who are being retained at the county jail since Sunday, as witnesses, still maintain a rigid silence, denying any knowledge of the affair. From significant remarks dropped, they undoubtedly know more than they care to admit, but as one expressed it to the detective, unless they are released shortly they will betake it upon themselves to cause the apprehension of others.

The wife of Ciliberti called upon the prisoners yesterday and tried to persuade them to tell all they knew and assist in the punishment of the culprits, but without success.

The men will be given a hearing before Judge Conroy, of Duaneore, this morning, but as there is no evidence against them they will be discharged, unless something turns up.

### TRIED TO RUN AWAY.

Fatle Dash for Liberty Was Made by O'Donnell.

The sight of a well-dressed individual in a light flight, followed by a detective and a policeman, not to say anything of the crowd, created some excitement in Center street shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. While the excitement was at its height, the patrolman pulled his revolver and fired twice into the air. After racing down Center street from the corner of Wyoming avenue, the fugitive was stopped at Franklin avenue, and escorted in triumph by a winded detective to Alderman Miller's office.

John O'Donnell, of Brooklyn, was the name given by the runner. He was arrested about 5 o'clock by Detective Seidman at the Lackawanna station, while trying to steal a ride on a train. He said he was on his way to Binghamton, where he expected to secure work. He was arraigned before Alderman Miller and fined \$5, or ten days, for disorderly conduct.

The alderman went home to dinner, and left the prisoner in the office with Special Officer Byrne. O'Donnell watched his opportunity and made a wild dash for the stairs leading to the street. Detective Seidman was passed on the stairway, and with the speed of a deer the runaway dodged into Center street.

Seidman gave hot pursuit, yelling at the top of his voice, and his capture was made after a two-block chase. O'Donnell was re-arrested before the alderman, and this time committed to the county jail for ninety days in default of bail.

### TODAY'S D. L. & W. BOARD.

The make-up of today's D. L. and W. board is as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.  
Wild Cats, East—8 p. m., H. Gilligan; 10 p. m., F. Hallett; 11 p. m., D. Wallace.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.  
Wild Cats, East—12:30 a. m., O'Connor, with Baxter's men; 1:30 a. m., J. L. Rogers; 2 a. m., A. G. Hammit; 3 a. m., H. Coaker; 4 a. m., M. Finerty; 5 a. m., F. Van Wazer; 7 a. m., T. Douclet; 8 a. m., F. Wall; 9 a. m., J. J. Murray, with the "Crows"; 10 a. m., J. H. Masters; 11 a. m., J. Mosier; 1 p. m., Retcham; 1:30 p. m., J. Bush; 2 p. m., W. D. Ward; 3 p. m., C. W. Burn; 4:30 p. m., T. J. Thompson; 5 p. m., G. T. Stapleton; 6 p. m., F. Mahon; 7 p. m., J. H. Nichols; 8 p. m., east; J. Hennigan; 9 a. m., east; W. H. Nichols; 6 p. m., east; James Carrigan; 8 a. m., west; G. Froudelier; 7 p. m., east from New York; Edward McAlister; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga; Gibley; 7 p. m., west from Cayuga; McLane.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 3:30 p. m., Stanton; 7 p. m., McGovern.

Wild Cats, West—8 a. m., D. Haggerty.

### NOTICE

Brakeman T. O'Malley will go out with J. Gerly.  
Brakeman M. Kough will go out with G. Froudelier in O'Connor's place.  
Brakeman S. Beavers will go out with F. D. Secor in Brakeman Peper's place and Brakeman Peper will go out with T. McCarthy in Beavers' place.

## BEAUTY & HEALTH

Health is the stem upon which the flower of beauty buds and blossoms. It may be said that a healthy woman is always beautiful, for health has a beauty all its own. The clear eye, the bright complexion, the firm step, the ringing laugh, have a charm which exceeds the charm of mere beauty of features, when such beauty belongs to a weak, nervous, irritable woman. Health is, therefore, the most precious heritage of woman, to be kept and guarded as a priceless possession. When we look for the cause of failing health in women we shall generally find it in womanly diseases. Few women appreciate how intimately the general health is related to the local womanly health, or how surely irregularity, disagreeable drains, or female weakness will undermine the strength, rob the eye of its brightness and the cheek of its color.

How shall health be restored to weak and sick women? What will bring back the plumpness and prettiness which disease has marred? There are thousands of women who could answer those questions out of a happy experience. One of those is Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, who writes the following letter:

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