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The Annual Fall Reductions of Our Present Stock

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Wash Suits at a Saving of 1/3

About 15 styles for women, chiefly pure white, and invariably cotton styles and all priced to close.

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SUITS FOR BOYS. For ages 3 to 9 years. Formerly priced at \$1 per suit. Very special to close, 69c. 2nd Floor—Front

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Wash Suits

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BOILER INSPECTOR MESSENGER BRUTALLY MURDERED IN ATHENS

Inhuman Crime Occurred Between 12 and 1 O'Clock Last Night and the Motive Is Believed to Be Revenge

STABBED TO DEATH WITH A STILETTO

Dominic Sciarro, An Italian Laborer, Is Now Under Arrest Charged With the Crime—His Brother Is Also Held Pending Further Investigation

Athens has not been so surprised or shocked in a long time as it was this morning when the story of a most inhuman murder was reported which was enacted at the Bridge works last night.

C. Eugene Messenger, a married man, 34 years old, employed as night fireman, was found about one o'clock in the rivet shops, a short distance from the eastern entrance, lying across the car track dead, by Night Watchman N. J. Knaresboro. Messenger came to Athens from Spencer about three years ago, and resided with his family at 205 Satterlee street. He was a quiet, industrious man and esteemed highly by his employers, for whom he had worked a little over three years. His duty was wholly night service and was to care for and inspect the boilers and to see that they were always in order for work. He was in the office last night at 12 o'clock with the night watchman, N. J. Knaresboro, who stated that he went from the office saying that it was time for him to go supper. Mr. Knaresboro did not see him again until he made his rounds at a little after 1 o'clock when he found him dead as above stated. Mr. Messenger's home was just back of the works and after he had got his supper he returned to the shops by a back pathway leading over the cinders to the eastern entrance of the shops. The boiler and engine rooms project eastward in an L from the rivet shop and he had evidently inspected the boilers and entered the rivet shop where his murderer lay in wait for him and performed the dastardly deed. When found he laid on his face and as Mr. Knaresboro attempted to lift him up he found his clothes saturated with blood. George Peck, shop foreman, was aroused and he telephoned to Dr. Stevens and then went for Superintendent George E. Davis. They found his lantern near his head with the light extinguished, and it had been placed there with considerable force as the indenture in the ground showed. They found six stabs in his body, two in his back which had struck the collar bone one in the left side which went in and came out from front to back, his right arm near the shoulder was nearly severed from his body and would have produced death in a short time. But the fatal stab was from the front close to the breast bone between the fourth and fifth ribs and reaching inward six inches penetrating the heart. This must have produced instant death. From the nature of the wound it is evident that the murderer came up from behind and bent his head and body backward as the cut entered his coat low down and his inner clothing higher up.

Undertakers Rogers & Miller took possession of the body and removed it to their rooms, pending a coroner's inquest.

The murdered man leaves a wife and four children, a daughter 16, a son 12 years, a girl 2 years old, and a baby 2 months old. He was a member of the N. P. L.

Mrs. Messenger says that she saw her husband when he came home for supper; that he came into the room where she was, carrying a lantern, and that this was about 12:30 o'clock. This is the last seen of him. He took the back path to the shops and the assassin was lying in wait for him and pounced upon him as he entered the rivet shops.

There are many ugly rumors afloat and enough is known to show that this is another case of revenge. One of the Italians who boards on that street was said to have matrimonial designs upon one of the fair maidens, which was frustrated by the Messenger family. It will be remembered that the boring shop at the bridge works was burned a short time ago and a man was seen by the night watchman running through the alleyway just before the fire was discovered. Soon after that George E. Davis found a note on his doorstep, written on a piece of paper about four inches square folded up and pinned together with a part of a burnt match. The note read: "Mr. Davis. Better discharge Charles E. Messenger. Look out." The note had the appearance of having been carried in the pocket some time before leaving it where found. Already strong suspicion rests on two parties and the officers are on the trail of two men who were attempting to leave town.

This morning Chief Mulligan arrested Dominic Sciarro, an Italian, who is alleged to have been enamored of Messenger's daughter. It is alleged that he wanted to marry the girl but that Messenger was opposed to the union. Sciarro was locked up, and the authorities believe that they have the right man. District Attorney Mills, Sheriff Griffin and the entire police force of Sayre and Athens are working on the case.

This forenoon Chief Walsh went to the home of Mrs. Boccafora on East Packer avenue in search of Giuseppe Sciarro, a brother of the man under arrest at Athens. The chief brought the man to the borough lockup and placed him in one of the cells and then sent for District Attorney Mills. The latter accompanied by Sheriff Griffin came to Sayre at once and the district attorney put Giuseppe through a long and searching examination. Shortly after being placed in the cell Giuseppe sent for attorney Laws. When questioned by the district attorney Giuseppe denied having any hand in the affair. He said that he went to bed last night at nine o'clock and that during the night he was taken sick, which accounted for his not going to work today. He evaded all questions that would tend to incriminate him, and when the district attorney had finished but little information had been gained. The man will be held, however, until after the inquest and a further investigation of his whereabouts last night can be made.

The inquest will be held this afternoon at Justice Johnson's office.

Mrs. Messenger says she had a presentiment that her husband would be murdered and that she told him a few days ago that he had better take measures to defend himself should he be attacked.

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ATHENS.

Mrs. Leon K. Lane and son went to Wysox this morning.

Mrs. W. H. French of Chemung is visiting Athens friends.

Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald and son Robert returned from Watkins last evening.

Miss Marion Greene and Mrs. Curtis Thurston have returned from Walton, N. Y.

Mrs. William Atwood went to Rummelfield this morning for a short stay with friends.

Miss Kate Noble has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Cash and returned to Towanda today.

J. S. Koons of Wilkes-Barre is visiting Seward Tolbert and today went to Towanda for a short visit.

Miss Georgianna Scribner has been the guest of Mary Benjamin a week and returned to Laquin this morning.

President J. W. Beaman and Secretary Stanton will organize a lodge of the Keystone Guard in Troy tonight.

E. S. Rolls and wife went to Towanda this morning to attend the Odd Fellows picnic on the East Towanda fair grounds.

Milo Merrill, Artemus Weller, George W. Morse and F. H. Johnson attended the memorial exercises at Wysox today.

Mrs. William Kolmers and daughter Thelma of Lestershire are spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDaniels.

The regular monthly meeting of Perkins Post will be held Saturday, Sept. 1, and it is desired to have all of the comrades present.

Miss Margaret Noble and Mrs. C. F. Cash went to Towanda today to attend the wedding of I. P. Spalding and Miss Josepha Kelly.

James W. Alderson and wife of Nichols were with Athens friends last night and today went to Wysox to attend the unveiling of the Madill monument.

Joel Bennett of Nichols with his daughter, Mrs. Romaine Stevens, went to Wysox today to attend the reunion of the 141st Regiment and the unveiling of the Madill monument.

Rev. and Mrs. Langwell who are to go as missionaries to India were in Athens last evening and some of their friends greeted them at the home of Justin Gilletts. They will be gone seven years.

D. D. Wilcox and wife and J. W. Vosburg and wife went to Shunk, Susquehanna county today to attend a family reunion of the J. D. Wilcox descendants, the earliest settlers of that vicinity.

Next week Tuesday and Wednesday the Bradford County Soldiers and Sailors' Encampment will be held in Ulster. It is intended to make it a real soldiers encampment where the boys can get together and visit and swap yarns of past experience. The campfire will be held Tuesday evening, and there will be some good speaking and singing. Everybody is invited.

\$6.60 to Toronto, Ont and Return. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will make a special rate of one fare for the round trip to Toronto, across Canadian National Exhibition, August 27 to September 10. Tickets to be sold August 27th to September 8th inclusive; limited for return to September 11th, inclusive, and will be good going and returning on all trains except the Black Diamond Express, within the prescribed limit. See Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 81

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