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Detectives On Trail.

Captain Booth and other officers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. are spending considerable time trying to run down clues in connection with the death of Joseph Attello, whose body was found under a pile of ties at Bernice Sunday and who is said to have died from stab wounds.

It has been learned that several days prior to Attello's disappearance two strange foreigners called at Bernice and were seen talking to the section boss, Attello. It is the opinion of the Bernice foreigners that the two strangers were agents of the Black Hand and that they attempted to extort money from the section boss. Failing to get the money, it is believed they killed Attello and then secreted his body under the ties in order to give the assailants plenty of time to make their escape. Attello was buried yesterday morning and interment was made at Bernice.

The officers hope to make an arrest within a few days.

New Management.

The Hughesville Mail which, since the death of its former editor, A. H. Shimp, a few months ago has been edited by Mrs. Shimp, has been sold to Edward E. Frontz a well known citizen of Hughesville. Homer H. Martin, who for the past five years has been connected with the Cunningham & Co. job printing establishment of Williamsport will act as editor. The patrons are promised by these capable gentlemen that as soon as they get "in harness" they will look forward to the result of their very best efforts to make the Mail a newsy home paper that the subscribers will be proud of. Success to you gentlemen.

Gas Kills Three Women.

Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, seventy-seven years old; her sister, Mrs. Jennie Osborne, sixty-eight years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Ella Reyburger, thirty-five years old, were asphyxiated in their home on the south side of Easton, Pa.

The bodies of the three women were found in an upstairs room. In the cellar there was a meter used to regulate the supply of illuminating gas used on the south side. This machine began to leak and the gas got into their room.

Looking for Bobby

"It's good to see a man around the place at last, even if it's only a boy," was the general comment on the arrival of Robert Henderson Hillman at the Sherin home. Years had passed since men had been admitted within the sacred precincts of Sherin Hill. Mrs. Sherin's great love had come late in life, when she was a widow with five daughters. She had fairly worshipped the unworthy man who on the eve of their wedding had eloped with a chorus girl, Mrs. Sherin had turned recluse, and forced her daughters to follow her example.

But somehow Ray, the eldest daughter, managed to meet and fall in love with Bob Hillman, a tourist, visiting the little town. She married him first and asked forgiveness afterward. The forgiveness was refused but she was very happy with Hillman. The shock of the tragedy of their double death in a hotel fire brought the belated pardon and opened Sherin Hill to the little 6-year-old who had been left alone in the world.

Nearly a whole year had passed before Robert really began to miss his boyish playfellows and realize that even four very pretty aunts who adored him, were no fair exchange for one boy chum. Aunts, despite their prettiness, cannot climb trees or coast or whittle and so it happened that Bobby struck up a warm, though surreptitious, friendship with Ned Huntington, who lived to the east of Sherin Hill and who had looked long and longingly after the pretty aunts with no happy results so far.

A broken sled started the friendship. "Going to fix it?" Ned asked, and Bobby nodded, solemnly.

"I'll take a lot of time," he said, ruefully. And you'll have to wait three days before you can go coasting again just because there is no man up at your house to use a screwdriver and a hammer?" Ned asked, pityingly. "You poor little chap. Pass the sled over here and I'll have it fixed in no time at all."

Very unwillingly Bobby passed the sled over the low wall and followed it over himself. He trotted beside Ned as that long-legged young man sped toward the toolhouse, and he was lost in wonder at the display of tools in the little workshop.

He did not intend to make a secret of his visits to Ned's, but some innate delicacy prevented him from telling the willing aunts that he had found a playfellow more to his liking, so it was several weeks before Dell Sherin, who being the youngest of the pretty aunts, was Bobby's most frequent playfellow, began to notice that the boy no longer came to her with please that she coast or skate or throw snowballs.

Wondering why he should suddenly find new amusements, she slipped out one afternoon to see what took him so often to the east lawn. Carefully she parted the branches of the hedge to peer through. Bobby and a young man were pelting each other with the newly fallen snow, and she gasped with indignation as she saw the young man occasionally throw a snowball with what seemed to her to be brutal force.

She was about to push through and demand that the game cease when Ned suddenly sent a ball whizzing toward Bobby's head with such force as to cause the youngster to duck. The ball sped on and struck the hedge. The branches broke its speed, but with no light shock it broke against Dell's snug little fur cap. She gave a scream of terror that brought Bobby and Ned running toward the spot. Dell was more scared than hurt, but it was with a white, anxious face that Ned leaned over her, and sought to assure himself that no damage was done.

"I had no idea that there was anyone back of the hedge," he cried in distress. "It was very thoughtless of me, but—you all seem to keep away from this side of your property. Only Bobby ever comes here."

"It was to see what he was doing here that I came," she explained. "I was afraid that he might be getting into mischief."

"He was only seeking his own kind," declared Ned. "A small boy has a right to a father or an uncle or some one masculine and since Bobby was not provided with any of these very essential relatives, I sought to supply the deficiency."

"You are very good," she murmured, realizing for the first time that the young man was good to look upon. She struggled to her feet, swaying slightly, and Ned caught her arm to save her from a fall.

"You must let me see you to the house," he said with a gentle imperativeness that was new and very pleasing to the girl.

Mrs. Sherin and the three elder girls regarded the appearance of a man in the Sherin grounds with shocked surprise, but Bobby hastened to the rescue with an explanation.

"Me and Uncle Ned was having a snowball fight," he announced, "and Auntie Dell came to look for me and she soaked her with a snowball because he didn't know she was there."

"I call him Uncle Ned," he explained, "but, of course, he ain't a real uncle—yet."

He looked searchingly at his prettiest aunt and paused expectantly. The soft color flooded Dell's cheeks, and there came a new look of determination in Ned's blue eyes. Bobby was only six, but somehow he felt content that presently his playfellow would be a real uncle. It wasn't such a bad idea either.

Bernice Murder Mystery Now Comes to Light.

Sullivan county's greatest mystery has been solved, and as was suspected Bernice has been in the scene of one of the most brutal murders ever committed in Northern Pennsylvania. The chances are the guilty parties will never be brought to justice.

Sunday a Polander while chasing his hat which blew off, came upon the body of an Italian who has been missing since Nov. 2. A crushed skull and a gash in the throat which extended from ear to ear told only too well the story of his death.

Squire Lowery acting as coroner held an inquest last night and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by violence at the hands of parties unknown, and that he was murdered for the purpose of robbery.

The name of the Italian is unknown. The body was found in a ditch near the old breaker in the West end of Bernice, where folks seldom go. On top of the body was a couple of railroad ties and a big rock which partly hid the remains. They were discovered by the Polander when his hat blew into the ditch and landed on the ties over the body. The horrible sight completely unnerved the finder and he fled from the spot shouting as he ran.

The body was identified as the Italian who strangely disappeared on Nov. 2, shortly after receiving his pay and that of his 16-year-old son. The boy was left destitute, and kind friends provided for him for a few weeks while he waited for his father to return. Not hearing from the parent, he gave up in despair, and like the rest of the people in Bernice came to the conclusion that the father had been murdered and his body made way with. The boy was sent to Pittsburgh where he had friends.

Searching parties scoured every nook and corner in Bernice, searched old mine workings but found no trace of the body. They remained firm in the belief that the man met with foul founded.

The missing man was employed with a gang of Italians on track work at Bernice, and it was believed that he was murdered for his money by his fellow workmen. They stayed in Bernice for a couple of weeks after he disappeared, and when the work was finished they went away to no body knows where.

When the clothes on the body were serached 45 cents in money and a watch were found. About \$80 which the man drew a short time before he disappeared could not be found. When the clothes were stripped from the body, a belt was found around one of the lower limbs, and in this receptacle, was \$111. This had been overlooked by the murderers. The watch was left on the person as the assassin did not dare take it for fear that it would lead to his detection.

Italians usually carry their wealth in a belt worn around the waist under the clothes. This man changed the plan and put it in a belt which he wore around one of his legs. That was how the murderer came to overlook it.

The body was in a fair state of preservation. Snow fell deep shortly after the Italian disappeared and did not melt until a few days ago. The body has been covered with snow and ice since the murder and this accounts for the condition.—Towanda Review.

Child Undergoes Operation.

Margurete, the 5 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, of this place, was operated upon Sunday for an abscess on her neck. The child had been suffering for several weeks with what was supposed to be mumps, but her condition gradually became worse until the alarmed parents summoned Dr. Randall of Dushore, who pronounced it an abscess, and with the assistance of Dr. W. H. Randall of Laporte, performed the operation. The child is getting along nicely.

Judge Dunham Stops Runaway.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "The voice that had often meted out sentences yelled "whoa" and the hand that for years represented the law, clutched at the bridle and a horse came to a standstill this morning. Hon. E. M. Dunham served for ten years as president judge of the courts of Sullivan and Wyoming counties. He now resides in Sayre. This morning he was going to his office when he saw a white horse with a raggety-man's wagon behind, dashing southward on Elmer avenue. The judge calmly walked to the center of the street yelled "whoa" clutched the bridle and that ended the incident, except that Judge Dunham says he nearly froze while waiting the arrival of the owner of the horse.—Towanda Review.

Tanneries Will Resume Work.

Says a Williamsport Daily: A representative of this paper called on President Beach of the Elk Tanning Company, Tuesday morning, and elicited the information that a number of the tanneries had put hides to soak and were going to run 80 per cent capacity. It is understood that this only applied to what is known as "crop" tanneries, which include the big Eagle Valley plant in Ridge Way, also Instantler, Wilcox and Fall Creek. Now that conditions in the leather market are brighter, it will probably be no distant day when all the plants will be running to their fullest capacity.

To Do Away With a Holiday.

Although the amendments to the constitution adopted last year abolished the February election the first Tuesday after the second Monday of February is still a holiday by legislative enactment. A bill has been introduced in the legislature to repeal the act creating this holiday, and it is expected to pass and receive the governor's signature before the date rolls around. If it fails of passage, we will continue to have three holidays in the shortest month in the year; Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday and what used to be election day.—Canton Sentinel.

Howard Heess of Nordmont was a business caller here Wednesday.

County Commissioner Valentine Rohe and son Frank were in Laporte Wednesday. The latter gentleman has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for Sullivan County for 1911.

A Card.

Hills Grove, Pa., Jan. 23, 1911.
To the School Directors of Sullivan Co.: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools. Respectfully submitted for your decision.
Election, Tuesday, May 2, 1911.
J. Robert Molyneux, Hills Grove, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President Judge, Honorables Henry Riehl and R. C. R. Kiskina, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Termor and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1911, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 13th day of February, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1911.

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Trial List, February Term, 1911.

Return Day, February 13, 1911.

- 1.—Thomas D. Rouse vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; No. 46 December Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Scouten Thomson
- 2.—William Landback vs. W. J. McCartney; No. 2 May Term, 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Non Assumpsit" and "Set-Off".
Scouten Mullen Walsh
- 3.—William Landback, Jr., by his next friend, William Landback vs. W. J. McCartney; No. 3 May Term 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Non Assumpsit" and "Set-Off".
Scouten Mullen Walsh
- 4.—Patrick Connor vs. Margaret Connor, Administratrix of John Connor, Deed. No. 38 May Term, 1910. Assumpsit.
Thayer Walsh
- 5.—George B. Sellers vs. M. J. Devanney; No. 73 May Term, 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Non Assumpsit".
Meylert Scouten
- 6.—Thomas Knecht vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; No. 8 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Scouten Thomson
- 7.—George Terry, by his next friend, Sylvester Brown, vs. John N. Walker and Ada Walker. No. 35 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Mullen Walsh
- 8.—John F. Hunter vs. The Township of Laporte; No. 44 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Scouten Mullen

Prothonotary's Office, LaPorte, Penna. January 2, 1911.
ALBERT F. HEESS, Prot'y.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To the Tax Payers of the several boroughs and townships of Sullivan County:

Take notice that the County Commissioners will hold an Appeal in their office at LaPorte, Pa., on February 6, 1911, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to hear such as may feel themselves aggrieved by the late assessment and to make such charges as may seem to them just and proper.

County Commissioners, Commissioners' Office, Dec. 30, 1910.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned on the estate of Hannah Buck, deceased late of Davidson Township, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to

L. H. BUCK, Administrator, Sonestown, Pa., Jan. 2, 1911.

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Gluten	26.00	1.35
Brewers Grain	25.00	1.30
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Choice Cottonseed Meal	32.50	1.70
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.45
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells		.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.55
56 lb bag Salt		.30
Buckwheat Flour		2.20
Sllumacher Flour	sack	1.50
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