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TOLD BY A WOMAN

Arrest of the Murderers of
the Kester Brothers.

DISCOVERED BY AN ACCIDENT.

One of the Men's Wives, in Jealous Rage,
Reveals the Story.

**Great Rejoicing Over the Capture Among
Farmers Who Had Feared for Their
Lives—The Murder Was a Particularly
Atrocious One—Killed the Inoffensive
Old Man With Clubs to Obtain Their
Money.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 12.—Henry
Higgins and Joseph Ewald, together
with their wives, were arrested yesterday
afternoon, charged with the murder of
the two old farmers named Kester, which
occurred in 1886. The prisoners were
lodged in jail. They were visited by re-
porters and others, but absolutely re-
fused to talk of the murder or their
arrest.

The arrests are considered as a good
piece of detective work. There is great
rejoicing over the arrests among farmers,
who have long dreaded that they might
meet a fate similar to the Kesters as
long as the murderers were at large. All
of the prisoners have had reputations.

The murdered men were bachelor
brothers, living in Sugar Loaf township,
Luzerne County, and the crime was
committed Oct. 15, 1886.

They worked a small farm, and were
reported to be well-to-do. They seldom
left their home, and the supposition was
that they kept their money in the
house.

The murderers made their way to the
house during the night. It was raining
very hard. The murderers broke in the
back door. A desperate struggle then
ensued.

The brothers fought for their lives,
but they were finally overpowered. The
house was ransacked from top to bot-
tom, and whatever money was in the
place the murderers got.

A neighboring farmer who had some
business to transact with the Kesters
called the next day. He ran away from
the night that met his gaze. The murder-
ers had used clubs in their work.

The whole neighborhood was aroused.
A posse scoured the mountains and valley
for the murderers, but no trace of
them could be found. The County Com-
missioners offered \$1,000 reward and the
relatives of the victims offered \$1,000
more. Detectives took a hand in the
case, but all were unsuccessful.

One year ago the Kesters were seen
at work, and their labors have been
rewarded. A woman told the story of
the crime. She quarreled with one of
the murderers, whose mistress she was,
and subsequently fell into a trap laid by
the detectives.

Remembering the "Martyred" Anarchists
New York, Nov. 12.—Cooper Union
Hall was packed last night with Anarch-
ists, who met to commemorate the ex-
ecution of Parsons, Engel and others
who were hanged for complicity in the
Haymarket explosion at Chicago in
1878. Red flags and banners bearing
inscriptions in English and German were
prominently displayed.

The general pastime of the evening
was the recitation of the "Arbeiter's
Song." A railroad man
taken up in behalf of the train re-
executed anarchists.

Cut His Throat With Broken Glass.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—John C. Scott,
a young medical student from Galveston,
Texas, committed suicide in the German
Hospital yesterday by cutting his throat
with a broken piece of glass, while in a
fit of temporary insanity. He went to
the hospital for treatment. He fought
desperately with one of the physicians
who attempted to bind up his wounds,
overturning all the furniture in the
room and covering it with his blood.

Jail Birds Escape.
COLUMBIA, O., Nov. 12.—At 1 o'clock
in the morning the prisoners in the Mor-
row County Jail, at Mount Gilead,
picked the lock and overpowering the
sheriff made a break for liberty. Every
prisoner escaped and none has so far been
retaken. Among the number were the
Rev. J. Gano, a wife murderer, and two
burglars, who are thought to be danger-
ous crooks.

Pennsylvania's Official Vote.
HARRISBURG, Nov. 12.—The official
vote of Pennsylvania is as follows: Au-
ditor-General—Gregg, Rep., 411,548;
Wright, Dem., 354,167; Hague, Pro.,
18,150. State Treasurer—Morrison, Rep.,
409,994; Tilden, Dem., 336,197; Drayton,
Pro., 18,070. For Constitutional Con-
vention, 178,771; against, 410,543.

Senate Investigation Over.
HARRISBURG, Nov. 12.—Yesterday
afternoon a vote was taken on Senator
Gobin's resolution, that the Senate is
without jurisdiction in the cases of
Auditor-General McCamant and State
Treasurer Boyer, and it was agreed to
by a strict party vote—Yeas, 28; nays,
19. The Senate then adjourned sine die.

Fortune for a Brick Inspector.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Mary Ann
Pitcher, the wife of Mr. Philip P.
Pitcher, inspector of brick at Belt Line
shaft in this city, has just come into a
fortune of \$400,000 through the death of
her father, Mr. Nathan Pumphrey, a
well-known truck farmer of Anne Arundel
County.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS.
The new electric road from West Ches-
ter to Lansport Station is open.
Credly to a kitten caused explosion
of a boy from school in West Chester.
Two bands of horse thieves and high-way
robbers are plundering Chester County
farmers.
The town of McDonald had a narrow
escape from destruction by fire yesterday
morning.
George E. Lawrence, a Pittsburg law-
yer, committed suicide at the Everett
House, New York, yesterday.
Dr. Paxson, of Chester, is talked of as
a strong candidate for bishop in the
Methodist Church.
Two Potomac merchants have ac-
cepted checks from a slick shaver for
\$13 each on \$1 purchases, and then
learned that the checks were forgeries.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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The Petition Was Dismissed.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The petition of the
Mutual One Year Benefit Order for a
writ of mandamus against Insurance
Commissioner George S. Merrill was
dismissed by Justice Holmes in the Su-
preme Court yesterday. The petition
was brought by the Order to compel the
Commissioner to affix his signature to
an order on the State Treasurer for the
sum of \$40,000, in the hands of the lat-
ter as a part of the reserve fund of the
Order. The Judge decides that the
Commissioner's authority in the matter
is discretionary.

Couldn't Stop the Car.
The Brake Didn't Work, and It Went
Into the River.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 12.—About 10 p. m.
two passengers upon an electric car had
an experience which they are not likely
to forget. In consequence of a slippery
track and the failure of the brakes to
work properly, it was found impossible
to stop the car at the top of College
Hill, and it was soon beyond the con-
trol of the motor-man.

Down the hill it plunged for fully a
quarter of a mile, gaining headway in
its progress, until at a curve it jumped
the track and, at terrific speed, crashed
through the iron railing and over the
side of the Bushkill bridge, falling into
the water 30 feet below. The car was a
total wreck.

George Schug, the motor-man, re-
mained at his post and sustained a frac-
ture of the leg. The conductor had
jumped off at the top of the hill and es-
caped without injury. Miss Sallie Mack
and Prof. Elder, the latter the organist
of Christ Lutheran Church, were badly
bruised by the fall, but no bones were
broken.

The accident was due to the lack of
sand to enable the wheels to grip with-
out sliding.

Struck by a Cyclone.
PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—The new town
of Kensington, 20 miles north of this
city, was visited by a cyclone and heavy
rain storm Tuesday night. A number
of buildings in course of erection were
wrecked.

Has Three Wives Living.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Dr.
Chas. A. Barnes, of Mechanicsville,
N. Y., was arrested here yesterday morn-
ing. He has been married six times and
has three wives living.

NEWS OF THE DAY.
A blizzard is now raging in North
Dakota.

One hundred and twenty persons have
died of hunger in the one parish of Ka-
gora, Russia.

The province of Hunan, China is in
open revolt and Europeans there are re-
ported in peril.

The seventeenth annual convention of
the bankers of the United States is in
session at New Orleans.

The widow of the Right Hon. W. H.
Smith is gazetted Viscountess Hamble-
don with the right of succession to male
heirs.

The Commissioner of Patents denies
that he has issued any patent that can
be construed as an extension of the
Bell Telephone Patent.

A revolutionary movement has been
discovered in San Salvador, with a con-
spiracy to assassinate the Minister of War
Ezeta, brother of the President.

Starting Facts.
The American people are rapidly becoming
a race of nervous wrecks, and the following
prominent ladies of the Democratic be-
lieve, characterized by sincere affection for
Mrs. Cleveland, great respect for
Grover Cleveland and unbounded admiration
for Baby Ruth. The society is to
call it "The Sisters of Ruth," and its
object will be to install that little lady
in the White House nursery.

A Flag Defender Honored.
CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Nov. 12.—Miss
Emma Connor, the school teacher of
Clark Township, near Ladoga, who had
a flag torn down from her school-house
by three men who had a grudge against
her, and who put it back and defied the
men to attempt to remove it again, was
given a handsome silk flag in the Young
Men's Christian Association building in
this city last night. Many prominent
men were present.

Eloped With a Former Lover.
WOODBRURY, N. J., Nov. 12.—The wife
of Frank Van Horn, of this place, has
eloped with a former lover, Frank How-
ard of Philadelphia, who is a married
man. She left her husband, telling him
that she would never return. She is 28
years old and very pretty, and has been
stagnant struck for a long time.

Has Been Declared Insane.
RED BANK, N. J., Nov. 12.—Joseph
Hook, 32 years old, who, when a boarder
in the house of David Riddle, a little
over a month ago, broke in the bedroom
of Maggie Riddle and Lizette Kyder and
attempted to assault them, but was
frightened away by their screams, has
been declared insane.

The Junta and Chilian Affairs.
LONDON, Nov. 12.—Advice are re-
ceived from Chili that the Junta, in an
address, has restored command of affairs
to Congress, specially urging upon that
body the necessity of promptly organ-
izing the army and navy.

Cut Her Throat With a Razor.
ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 12.—Miss
Annie C. Bond, wife of a Singer Works
employee, committed suicide yesterday
by cutting her throat with a razor while
demented.

NEW YORK NEWS IN BRIEF
The complexion of the New York
legislature is still in doubt.
Mayor Grant of New York left for
Newry, Ireland, yesterday, where his
ans is very ill.
Judge George L. Ingraham of New
York makes affidavit that his election
expenses were \$11,000.
Bernard Temple, a New York trader,
was killed by the Montclair express on
the D. L. & W. road yesterday.
Governor Hill has reserved his decision
in the matter of the removal of County
Clerk Conway of Rensselaer County.
Mrs. Hannah Mosher of Glens Falls is
102 years old. She is as active as a
woman of 60, and her mental powers
are unimpaired.
A big opium smuggling scheme has
been unearthed at the New York Custom
House. Thos. E. Chase, of Providence,
R. I., was arrested yesterday for alleged
complicity.
Walton J. Osborne, a well-known lum-
ber dealer of Rochester, has joined the
Canadian colony. He is charged with
making way with funds of the Spencer
Hilpey Memorial M. E. Church, of which
he was treasurer.

Oh, What a Cough.
Will you heed the warning? The signal
posts of the sure approach of that most ter-
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