

Love and Murder.

A dispatch of Monday from Cincinnati says: There was a tragic event at the Burnet House in this city today, which produced a most profound sensation. S. A. Hickey, one of Mary Anderson's managers was shot twice in the head by a woman named Florence M'Donald, of Syracuse N. Y., who then shot and killed herself. The incident happened in the reception room of the Burnet House at 9:10 P. M. The woman met Hickey there, and after a few words produced a five-shooting French self-cocking pistol, with which she shot him twice in the head. He fell. She then placed the weapon to her own head and fired a ball into her own brain. She lived half an hour and then died without a word.

When her body was examined there was found in her left stocking a six inch dirk, on the bone handle of which was engraved the word "Florence." In her bosom was found a vial of laudanum from Lyman's drug store, No. 311 Main street, Buffalo. She had on a locket containing Hickey's picture and his hair. She also had in her dress pocket letters from Hickey showing intimacy, and a diary dating back from April last up to October 11.

This diary shows that Hickey had frequently written to her, and that they had met in Syracuse, Utica, Buffalo and elsewhere while he has been traveling. The diary goes on to show her intense love for the man and her knowledge of the fact that he did not love her. Her jealousy intensifies throughout the diary. She became jealous of Miss Anderson, and it appears with good reason, for Hickey at last told her that he loved the actress as he could love no other woman and that he must have an end of her. This maddened the girl and it appears from her diary that she immediately resolved that if she could not win back his love both must die. She followed him from place to place, and finally to this city. She sent him notes frequently at the Burnet House here, and had to-day sent to him a note and tuberoses. She had a tuberoses on her breast when she finally met him at the Burnet House.

The final entries in her diary are on October 11th. One is as follows: "As he scorned me, he shall die." Another is as follows: "I would like to have my body given to a medical college.—Florence M'Donald."

Hickey will live unless bad inflammation should set in. The balls did not reach his brain.

A \$14,000 Swindle.

Yesterday morning there arrived in Kansas city an old white-haired gentleman, who went direct to the police station after alighting from the train. He was clothed awhile with Chief Speers, and then left the station. The object of the old man's visit was to cause the arrest of a man who had swindled him out of \$14,000. The old gentleman's name is N. D. Clark his residence, Ravenna, Ohio, and occupation, president of the First National Bank of that place. Mr. Clark went to Leadville some weeks ago to look after some mining property that he owned. While walking along the street there a few days ago he met a party of five men, apparently miners, who made his acquaintance and after a few minutes conversation asked him to advance them some money on a fifty two-pound gold brick, saying that they were not ready to ship it at the time, and the alleged owner of the brick also put up a pitiful story of having lost all his property, and must have money.

The old gentleman had plenty of money and consented to advance the sum asked, provided the brick was genuine. The brick was taken to a blacksmith shop one corner out off, taken to an assayer and pronounced pure gold. The old gentleman was satisfied, went into a bank, drew a check for \$10,000, passed the money over to the man who had the brick, received the latter and expressed it back east, the condition being that the owner of the brick should go east with Mr. Clark and there receive the balance of the money.

Mr. Clark and the owner of the brick left Leadville together for the East, and at Burlington, Iowa, by some means or other he was induced to advance \$4,000 more. The owner of the brick then jumped the train and left for parts unknown. Upon arriving at Chicago the brick was examined and found to be a fraud of the first water. While the four corners were gold the body was made up of a composition entirely worthless.

The case was placed in the hands of Detective O'Hare, who found his man at six o'clock last evening taking supper at Ayers' old bakery stand. He was arrested and taken to the station, where he gave his name as Thomas A. Lewis, of St. Louis. Lewis declares that he is innocent, while, Mr. Clark says positively that he is the man to whom he paid the money.—Kansas paper of the 18th inst.

Rather a Dangerous Woman.

A special from Lebanon, St. Clair county, Ill., says Mrs. Alice Danbrough has been arrested there on a charge of murdering her husband, Thomas, and his brother George Danbrough. George, who had some money saved, died 16 months ago, and seven months afterwards Thomas died suddenly. Subsequently Mrs. Danbrough brought a

charge of criminal assault against one George Lisbon, who in turn produced a letter to prove that the two men had been poisoned by Mrs. Danbrough. It is also stated she was contemplating the murder of a Mrs. M'Cloud, so that she could marry the victim's husband. Mrs. Danbrough and her brother and George Lisbon are all in jail.



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