

SHOT HIM TO KILL

William Purvis, Marine Engineer, Murdered

BY A HURON, O., BARTENDER

The Affair Apparently Entirely Unprovoked - Purvis' Remains Brought Home.

Detroit, March 24.—William Purvis of 183 Junction avenue, was murdered at Tuesday in Huron, O., a little town below Sandusky, on Lake Erie. Purvis was a marine engineer and chief employe in that capacity for the firm of Bacon & Co., fish dealers. Four weeks ago yesterday Purvis left Detroit for the purpose of fitting out a boat at Huron, and was accompanied there by Patrick Malloy of Cleveland, another marine engineer. Both men put up at the Green hotel at Huron.

A few days before the tragedy Malloy had a quarrel with the bartender, a man about 45 years of age, but it passed off at the time with no serious result. On Tuesday Osborne was drinking pretty heavily, and in the forenoon loaded a couple of revolvers, remarking as he did so that he was going to spill blood that day.

After dinner, as Purvis and Malloy were in the act of passing through the bar, Purvis in the advance, Osborne raised a revolver in each hand and fired at Malloy with the left hand gun. The ball took effect in Malloy's neck and he fell to the floor. Purvis turned and cried out: "For God's sake don't kill the man," at which Osborne exclaimed he would shoot him or any man that took his part. At the same time he pulled the right-hand gun at Purvis, who ducked to the shelter of the counter and tried to escape to the door. Osborne changed the left-hand gun to his right, and stooping over the counter fired. The ball entered Purvis' side and penetrated the abdomen. He died nine hours afterwards.

Last night Malloy was alive, but according to the doctor's account the bloody affair will prove to be a double murder since his recovery there is no hope of Malloy's recovery. John B. Purvis, a brother of the murdered man, went to Huron yesterday morning for his brother's remains and brought the body to Detroit for interment. The funeral will take place from No. 163 Junction avenue at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Osborne was arrested and placed in jail at Huron, but a mob gathered with threats of lynching and he was taken to Sandusky for safe keeping. SUGAR BEET RAISING. Prof. Kedzie Receives Most Encouraging Reports on It.

LANSING, Mich., March 24.—Prof. Kedzie of the Agricultural college, has just issued a very encouraging bulletin of the results of experiments in raising of the sugar beet in Michigan in 1891. Sixteen hundred pounds of seed was exported from France, of four varieties, by the state board of agriculture, and distributed to 400 farmers in the state, with full directions for culture, with the request that a report of the result should be made and specimens of the production sent to the college for analysis. The requests have not been as fully complied with as hoped, but as the result of the reports and analysis of the specimens from 138 individuals in sixteen counties, mostly in the southern portion of the state, the yield is shown to have been an average of fifteen tons per acre, with 13.34 per cent of sugar in the juice.

This per cent of sugar is 1.84 per cent above that required from the manufacturers' standpoint in order to make it profitable to work, and equal to 50 per acre.

CHARGED WITH BASTARDY. A Shelby Postmaster Up for a Second Offense.

SHELBY, Mich., March 24.—Charles Morgan, for six years keeper of the county poor-farm, a married man and father of a child, is charged by Flora McAllister, living near there, with being the father of her child, born at Ludington last September. Morgan denies the charge, and as proof produces an affidavit made by Flora two weeks after the birth of the child, in which she denies his guilt. He says that rumors against him were afloat, and he took the affidavit at such an early day to forestall all emergencies. The girl, however, says that she made the statements in the affidavit only in order to shield Morgan and because he promised to settle the matter with a cash consideration. Morgan is the same man who, with Charles McClure, one of the superintendents of poor, was, some time ago, charged by a female inmate of the county house named Tracy, with undue familiarity. The case was thoroughly investigated by the board of supervisors at the time, but the Tracy woman utterly failed to substantiate her charge. The McAllister case will be investigated.

TOWNS MUST ERECT TWO. Attorney General's Opinion on Township Boards of Review.

LANSING, Mich., March 24.—In answer to a query as to whether one or two members should be elected on boards of review at the approaching spring election, the attorney general has prepared the following reply: "The general law of 1890, under which the present members of the board of review were elected, was expressly repealed by act No. 209 of the laws of 1891.

"I am of the opinion that the member of the board of review who was in office at the time act No. 200 took effect, was, by reason of the repeal of that law, legitimated out of office, and that it will be necessary to elect two members of the board of review at the spring election. One of the members of the board of review should be elected for one year, and one for two years, and the officers should be so designated on the township ticket."

Grand Haven Democrats. GRAND HAVEN, Mich., March 24.—The democrats tonight nominated Robert Finch for mayor, William N. Angell, recorder, Jacob Vandenberg, treasurer, Andrew Vorhies, marshal, John Broadwater and Simon Staveling, supervisors.

CHEAP AND EASY JACK. Cigar Ashes in a Glass of Beer Have a Powerful Effect.

Detroit, March 24.—"Somebody put cigar ashes in my beer," sobbed Lillie Wright, a comely matron, before Justice Sheehan this morning. Lillie

was on Clinton street last night crazy drunk. She laid it all to the cigar ashes, but got \$3 or twenty days just the same. Cigar ashes have the reputation of giving a person very bad indigestion, one drink with ashes in it being worth twenty without. Court Officer Jack Hayes is authority for the statement that the buns about the market carry a box of cigar ashes about with them, dropping a little into their drink to secure rapid and cheap legs.

RUSSELL'S STATEMENT TRUE. He is Retained by the Bondholders to Fight the City.

Detroit, March 24.—It is now asserted that Alfred Russell's statement that he has been employed to look after the interests of the street railway company is correct, and that he is retained by the Washington Trust company of New York, which holds the bonds issued by the new company to pay the old owners for the roads. Russell's own admission that he was bought off greatly strengthens the city's side and widens the breach between the old and new owners, with a prospect of a hot fight.

An Extensive Damage Suit.

Detroit, March 24.—Eugene Robinson, an extensive local paving contractor, commenced suit in the Wayne circuit court today against Carter, Hawley & Co. of New York, extensive importers of Trinidad asphalt, for \$100,000 damage, claimed to have been sustained by shipment to him of 3000 tons of defective asphalt. General Robinson gave a bond of indemnity to the city of Detroit, guaranteeing the sound condition of a large amount of asphalt paving, completed a year ago, having been at an expense of \$20,000 already in re-surfacing his work.

Shot in the Side.

Detroit, March 24.—Tracey Slaughter, colored, was shot in the right side about 10 o'clock this morning by the notorious Bertha McPherson, at No. 62 Mullett street, where they have been living together. The woman escaped and Slaughter was taken to St. Mary's hospital. His wound is serious, but not necessarily fatal. Slaughter is the man arrested several weeks ago for slaying a colored woman with a knife. The case was dropped, as she declined to prosecute him.

Larcenist Pardoned.

LANSING, Mich., March 24.—Governor Winans today pardoned Richard Purdon, sent from Wayne county to Jackson for three years in September, 1890, for larceny from a store. The amount of property consisted only of a small quantity of tobacco, and that under the influence of intoxicants indulged in during a period of depression. He was not of the criminal class, and had strong aid in securing his release and good friends to assist him in freedom.

Added to the List.

LANSING, Mich., March 24.—D. W. Trine and H. N. Peck of Jackson, and Frank Bassler of Petoskey have been added to the list of commencement orators at the college.

Michigan Pensions.

Original—George Reed, Wellington Johnson, Charles Miles, Augustus Richards, Thomas Twining, William Reynolds, George Linniger, William T. Hutchinson, David V. Cook, William N. Werth, Edward Pascoe, George H. Brewster, Charles D. Coffin, William W. Clark, George A. Dunning, John Briggs, William Kennedy, William Laupman, Orrin B. Miller, Charles W. Babcock, Benjamin M. Waterman, Abram Riegle, William Maxson, Jesse Trump, Oscar E. Wells, Arthur Ridd, Fred N. Gorton, Samuel A. Flint, Andrew McPherson, Joseph N. Reed. Additional—David Strong, Adoniram J. Rice, Samuel N. Norton, James H. Ross, Ira P. Barnum, Lorenzo O. Holden, Arza L. Fowler, Peter H. Ebo, Edward M. Leonard, Lersley O. Parmenter, Increase—John Richards, Leander C. Handy, Richard Ostrom, Merritt H. Perkins, Walter Elliott, Charles E. McBride, William J. Clouser, Plummer L. Gosling, Thomas Crosby, Andrew J. Booth, Releste—William H. Weed, John J. Hunchey, Henry Yerby, Martin Van Straat, Original widows, etc.—James Mitchell (father), Catherine Kimball, Frances E. Snow, Catherine Cook (mother), Alicia Quirk (mother).

General State News.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Tobias Ellingsen of Petoskey, was attacked while alone in the house by a man who entered and seized her by the shoulders. She broke away from him and attacked him with the poker, but he overpowered her and bound her hands together with a handkerchief. At the most critical moment the family cat overturned a crock in the kitchen. At this the rascal became frightened and fled through the front door, and a moment later Mr. Ellingsen entered and found his wife bound and in a fainting condition. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage.

At the meeting of the directors of the University Musical society held Tuesday evening, it was decided to call the new school of music the University School of Music. Professor A. A. Stanley was formally appointed director. Three courses were determined upon to be called "General," "High School," and "Academic." A number of names of prospective teachers were considered, but no appointments were made.

Reports to the state board of health show influenza, neuralgia, bronchitis and rheumatism in the order named causing most sickness in Michigan during the week ending March 19. Diphtheria was reported at thirty-seven places, scarlet fever at fifty-nine, typhoid fever at twenty-four and measles at ten.

Seven victims of the East Jordan mill explosion were buried Wednesday, and the eighth, Sandy Ehrenhardt, is dying. The coroner's jury is making a thorough investigation of the cause of the explosion and will probably reach a verdict Saturday. James Irwin, a prominent citizen of Constantine, was seriously and accidentally cut in the face the other day by his son, who was using an ax. The wound extends from the bridge of his nose the entire length of his cheek.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson, pastor of the M. E. church at Clarkson, Oakland county, is the subject of a charge of immorality with certain members of his congregation.

August Lockley, a Finlander, was killed by a fall of earth in the Volunteer mine at Negaunee on Wednesday. He left a widow and a large family of children.

James H. Cairns of Kalamazoo, had his skull fractured by a revolving fellow in the Smith & Pomeroy windmill shop Wednesday. He will probably recover. The \$200 which the late W. B. Palmer of Olivet, left as a bequest in his will to

the Congregational church of Olivet, has been received by the trustees of the church. The specifications according to the request are that it goes toward a new bell for the new church edifice, now under consideration.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Lake Superior conference of Congregational churches will be held at Lake Linden today and tomorrow.

Andrew Hughes was instantly killed by the cars while switching at Flint, Wednesday night. His brains were scattered along the track.

The Rev. Clarence E. Brown of Chicago will enter upon his duties as pastor of the First Congregational church at Olivet on April 1.

The next annual meeting of the State Medical association of Michigan will be held at Flint on the 5th and 6th of May.

The Alma Driving Park association announces the date of its spring meeting June 1, 2 and 3 with \$1000 in prizes.

Herman B. Preston of Williamstien, has been sentenced to state prison for seven years for forgery.

Gen. B. F. Partridge, well known in G. A. B. circles, is dying of the grip at his home near Bay City.

Robert Watson, 63 years old, dropped dead on the railroad track at St. Joseph Wednesday.

The local option law will be enforced at Alma by a newly organized law and order league.

Cadillac has a musical union with a membership of an even one hundred. The Church Manufacturing company of Morenci, will remove to Adrian.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' club will meet at Ann Arbor, April 9.

The strike at Hodge's foundry, Hancock, remains unchanged.

Copemish, a town two years old, has organized a cornet band.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Saginaw is to be enlarged.

Efforts are being made to organize a bicycle club at Cadillac.

Crystal Falls wants a hotel and will pay a bonus for one.

Trenton will have a mineral paint manufactory.

Friday and Saturday Ira C. Hatch will sell the best family flour for \$1.90 per hundred.

Seek headache? Becham's Pills will relieve.

State of Michigan, City of Grand Rapids.

CHARTER ELECTION

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., MARCH 23, 1892.

To the Electors of the said city of Grand Rapids:

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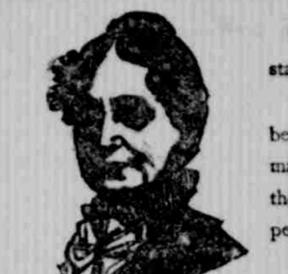
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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY, MICH., March 18, 1892.

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