

MEANT TO KILL HIM

Blackman's Crime Found to be Premeditated

FOR HE WAS PERFECTLY SANE

Wore Squeaky Shoes and Oiled Them Frequently—Other Sensational Developments at the Inquest Saturday.

Jackson, Aug. 21.—The coroner's jury in the Cuddy murder case was commenced yesterday and continued all day, when it was adjourned until Wednesday next. The jury decided it was their duty to ascertain with certainty whether Blackman was insane or not, notwithstanding Dr. Kimball, the prison physician, had pronounced him so, and he is now confined in the Iowa asylum.

The testimony of the boy Horton, who found Mr. Cuddy dead, and several others was taken and elicited such facts as has already been published, but the testimony of Keeper Ed Ryan, and of a life convict named James Dugert, throws new light on the matter. Following is a portion of it:

Edward C. Ryan sworn: Was keeper in the broom shop of Phillips & Cuddy; I saw Mr. Cuddy just previous to his death. He was sitting at his desk writing. Next saw him in the same place sitting with his feet crossed and his hands hanging by his side. His head was bent forward. I spoke to him but he did not answer. I asked Horton who hit him and he said that there was no one in there but Blackman. Dr. Kimball was telephoned for. Mr. Cuddy did not come to, so as to speak or recognize any one. At this time Blackman was sitting on the other side of the room, and I got a "crummy" to see that he did not wash his hands or his clothing. Hall Master Mosier took Blackman to his office, but I did not hear Blackman talk. I noticed that he was very pale, but did not see any blood on him. Two or three weeks before this Blackman refused to pile up some brooms and Mr. Cuddy reported the matter to me. The next morning the deputy talked with him. The deputy told Blackman that he must do the work assigned him or submit to punishment, which consisted of losing the privilege of the yard; being removed to a smaller cell; being given a striped suit or being hung up by the thumbs. Witness had noticed him acting nervous at times. I saw Blackman in his cell Tuesday afternoon and said to him: "Blackman what did you do it for?" He replied, "I don't know." "It is my opinion that he is sane, else could he have committed the murder. I am positive that he did it."

James Dugert, sworn: Am a life; work in the office of the broom shop; was not in the shop at the time Cuddy was struck, but a few moments after I went in. I had a conversation with Blackman relative to his trouble with Cuddy about ten days before the killing. When Phillips went away to Chicago the last time Cuddy was alone in the front office with four of us, and Blackman refused to pile up some brooms. He told Cuddy he wouldn't do it. Cuddy told him that he must do it, and he again said he wouldn't do it. Cuddy reported him to the keeper, who called Deputy Collem, and after the deputy had talked with Blackman, he told me that if Cuddy did not quit his meanness with him he would kill him. I told him that he had better not do it, as he would fall and be punished. He said he would see that he did not get the worst of it. Blackman knew that Cuddy intended to leave the last of the week and told me that he intended to kill Cuddy. Before he went I told Mr. Cuddy what Blackman said. Cuddy said he did not think his life in danger. Blackman told witness that the only thing that could be done with him was to lock him up. The murderer wore a pair of squeaky shoes and for several days before the murder he made a practice of oiling them regularly. He oiled them out of my can. Blackman talked freely about his work and everything except what he was sent for. I never thought him insane. He told me that Phillips would sign a petition for his pardon but Cuddy would not. He said if he killed Cuddy they could only lock him up and he had just as soon rest a while as not.

Detective Alf Cuddy, a brother of the murdered man, is in the city and forcibly expresses his dissatisfaction with the authorities for sending the murderer to the asylum before an investigation was held.

Baby Killed by a Rattlesnake. FRENCHVILLE, Aug. 20.—While picking huckleberries for miles east of Hopper-town Friday a mother was called to the buggy by the cries of her little 1-year-old babe, and on picking up the child a large rattlesnake fell from under its clothes. On examining the body it was found the snake had bit six times. The child died before reaching home.

Another Chapter of Accidents. OSCEOLA, Aug. 20.—Since Friday night three severe accidents have occurred in the Henry M. Loud company's mills. Friday night Emi Newell, while adjusting a belt, slipped and fell on the trammer saw. The bones of the right leg were nearly severed and a gash nine inches long and three inches deep in the thigh. Drs. Ruffe and Webster

hoped to save the leg, but Newell is now weak from loss of blood. Yesterday morning Joseph Kadler severely injured his back while loading up spungles. Later John McElroy had a plank forty feet long fall across both legs by a canthook slipping. It was thought at first that both legs were broken, but it was found otherwise on medical examination.

SEPTEMBER RACES

By the Michigan Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

Entries close to-day for the races to be given by the Horse Breeders' association at Constock park September 6, 7, 8 and 9. The program is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Stake No. 1.—Trotting for yearlings, Michigan bred, one mile dash, closed March 1, with 10 nominations.

Stake No. 2.—Trotting for Michigan bred three-year-olds, closed March 1, with 12 nominations.

Stake No. 3.—Trotting, open to all Michigan bred two-year-olds, closed March 1, with 25 nominations.

2:30 class.—Pacing. Purse \$400.

Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Stake No. 4.—Trotting. Open to all 2-year-olds foaled in Michigan, the produce of mares owned in Michigan. Closed March 1, with six nominations.

2:30 class.—Pacing. Purse \$400.

Stake No. 5.—Trotting. Open to all Michigan bred three-year-olds or under. Closed March 1, with five nominations.

Thursday, Sept. 8.

Stake No. 6.—Trotting. Open to all Michigan bred 4-year-olds. Closed March 1, with ten nominations.

Stake No. 7.—Trotting. Open to all two-year-olds foaled in Michigan, the produce of mares owned in Michigan. Closed March 1, with nine nominations.

2:30 class.—Trotting. Purse \$400.

2:30 class.—Pacing. Purse \$400.

Friday, Sept. 9.

Stake No. 8.—Trotting. Open to all three-year-olds owned in Michigan. Closed March 1, with eight nominations.

Stake No. 9.—Trotting. Open to all two-year-olds owned in Michigan. Closed March 1, with eleven nominations.

2:30 class.—Trotting. Purse \$400.

PENSIONS AND POSTMASTERS.

Latest Lists of Awards and Appointments for Michigan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The pensions granted to Michigan applicants today were: Original—David Francis, Isaac Bailey, William H. Gibbs, Nelson F. France, Jonathan R. Crispin, Daniel Fisher, Jr., Horace Hill, Rufus M. Daniels, Daniel Buskirk. Additional—John W. Finch, Silas W. Capen, Ambrose Harris, Charles H. Ackley, Omer M. Bixby. Increase—Sely S. Hodgkin, Edgar A. Penchley, Daniel Newcomb, William Faith, Fomeroy Prince. Resignation and increase—William H. Smith, (deceased), Malcolm C. McGregor, (deceased), widows, etc.—Sophia Nash, Emma McCullom, Roxana Earl, Emilia A. Whitten, Rachael L. Smith, Imogene C. E. Lampher, Eleanor P. Law, minors of Alvansa Colvin, Anne E. Warren, (mother), Martha A. Young, (mother of Hubbard Stickney (mother), Lawrence S. Meeca (father).

New Michigan postmasters: A. H. Jones, vice O. C. Skewley, Tyre, Sanilac county; R. E. Schneider, vice T. J. Miller, resigned, Sney, Schoolcraft county; L. J. Lobell, vice E. K. Dever, resigned, Hale, Iosco county; Fanny M. Mason, vice Miss C. E. Watkins, resigned, Grant, Kent county.

Crippled Steamer, Big Fire.

OSHTONOG, Aug. 20.—Fire started in the old Mead's barn here yesterday, destroying the new Garmichael residence and barn and the Wilson dwelling house. The fire engine was broken here at the old Diamond Match company's boarding house here last week and was sent to Houghton for repairs. Water power was furnished by the Diamond Match company planing mill, but it was impossible to save the burning structure. Great work on the part of the fire company, assisted by hundreds of the Diamond Match company's employees, saved the northern portion of the town. The loss is fully \$6,500, with no insurance.

Detroit Clerk Gone Wrong.

DETROIT, Aug. 20.—Fred H. Barton, a clerk employed in the trunk factory of Beals, Siskirk & Co., No. 290 Woodward avenue, has been missing since Tuesday night, and the cause of his absence from Detroit is supposed to be a financial one. For more than a year past, it is alleged, Barton has been an extensive patron of the gambling rooms and is said to have lost considerable money. When he did not return to work for three days the police were notified and Detectives Greene and Crandall put to work on the case. They have so far been unable to locate him.

Held Up by a Masked Highwayman.

ALEXIA, Aug. 20.—Two young men named William Sutherland and John DeWitt were held up on State street, this city, last night by a masked highwayman, who demanded their money or their lives. Mr. Sutherland was relieved of \$25, while Mr. DeWitt only had \$1. The boys were so much ashamed of being robbed that they did not inform the police, but today Mr. Sutherland's brother told an officer of the affair. The police have a clue to the thief and arrests will soon be made.

Expectant Bridegroom Killed.

COLDWATER, Aug. 20.—Yesterday morning Charles D. McDaniels, aged 23 years, of Archibald, O., was run over by a freight car and tender of the engine while switching in the L. S. & N. yard here. His right thigh and left leg were horribly mangled. He died in about five hours. Mr. McDaniels leaned over the edge of a car and lost his balance. His fiancée, Ella Schneider of Waterloo, Ind., arrived this morning. They were to have been married September 12.

State News in Brief.

Some mysterious enemy is pursuing Jacob Foss of Grand Ledge. A week ago two houses belonging to him were burned and one day this week his present residence was set on fire at different times. Stones are frequently hurled through the window and the family are in constant danger.

Patrick Sullivan, a switchman for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, while uncoupling an engine from the train at Ishpeming, Saturday afternoon, was run over and both legs badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital and died at 7 o'clock in the evening.

United States Marshal C. C. Cortis of Fort Worth, Tex., and a half dozen deputies from Fort Smith, Ark., arrived in Detroit Saturday morning with twenty-two (22) looking prisoners sentenced on terms of various lengths in the house of correction.

The Roanoke, the elegant new steam yacht built by Thomas Thomson for Eugene Charles, was launched off



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Baile Bros. dock at Detroit Saturday. The ceremony of baptizing her was performed by the owner's pretty little daughter, Evangeline.

Alonzo Wise of Spicerville, while returning from hunting Thursday, attempted to climb a fence, placing his hand over the muzzle of his gun just as it exploded. The charge went through his hand without cutting a cord or artery.

Henry Brunell, a young unmarried man, employed in the Alger, Smith & Company mill at Oshtoke, Alpena county, was struck in the stomach Saturday afternoon by a slab which flew from a saw. He only lived five minutes.

Anson Downing, letter boy, while passing through a garden in Sunfield recently was attacked by a swarm of bees and severely stung. When found he was completely covered by them. He is in a precarious condition.

Several members of a Methodist church in Grand Haven having been bounced for being members of a secret organization, trouble is about to ferment and factions are being formed to fight the matter to a finish.

A child of Frank House of Riley Centre fell into a fifteen foot well, a few days ago, but was saved from drowning by his mother, who descended unaided and brought him to the surface with life nearly extinct.

Frank E. Nellis, editor of the Mt. Clemens Monitor and secretary of the Macomb County Republican committee, had a narrow escape from death Friday while bathing in Lake St. Clair.

Ira R. Shepherd, of Charlotte, who fell from a load of straw Tuesday, died Saturday morning of his injuries. He was an old citizen, and for 25 years operated a dray line here.

Charles Montra, employed at the Detroit drydock engine works, fell 20 feet from the building Saturday afternoon and sustained serious internal injuries, besides a broken wrist.

A Jackson merchant discovered that the Louisiana lottery ticket he held drew a prize of \$30,000. The next discovery he made was that the ticket was counterfeit.

James K. Burr, of Linden, democratic nominee for member of the state board of education, has declined the nomination on account of pressure of business.

The wife of Edson Runyon, a wealthy farmer of Kingston, near Inlay City, committed suicide last Friday by shooting herself with a revolver. No cause assigned.

Mrs. Carnes of Woodland is unable to open her mouth. She stepped on a rusty nail a few months since and it is feared will result in permanent lock-jaw.

The machinery in the flooded Standard mine in Jackson cannot be covered, the divers encountering black damp.

A daily paper is expected to be started on Mackinac Island before another resort season.

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