DAWSON'S MURDER

History of the Crime of Which a Jury Says Dr. McDow is Not Guilty.

How an Attempt Was Made to Secrete the Body, But Which Failed.

Dr. McDow's Persistent Attention to Dawson's Swiss Governess—The Feeling in Charleston.

The particulars of the crime for which Dr. McDow was tried and acquitted are still fresh in the memories of the people. They have scarcely recovered from the first shock of the tragedy. On March 12, at about 3 o'clock, Capt. Dawson left his office to go home for dinner. He rode up on the street car to within a few hundred yards of his residence, when he got off the car, and after saying a few pleasant words to some friends, went into the office of Dr. T. B. McDow. What took place in that office will probably never be known, as he never came out of it alive. The secret of his death is buried with his body in St. Lawrence cemetery.

As Capt. Dawson did not come home to dinner at his usual hour his family became alarmed and telephoned to the office to the office to know why he was detained. This excited alarm at the office, as his regular habits were well known. The anxiety was soon changed into a feeling of horror. The chief of police telephoned that it was reported that Capt. Dawson had been killed by Dr. McDow. At first this report was not believed, as it was known at the News and Courier office that Capt. Dawson was not even acquainted with Dr. McDow, but examination revealed the horrible truth. When the door of McDow's office was opened there lay the body of Capt Dawson cold in death.

The popular excitement was greatly increased when the full and revolting particulars of the crime became known. Capt. Dawson went into Dr. McDow's office shortly after 3 o'clock and yet it was after 7 o'clock before the fact of his death was known. He was killed within hearing distance of his wife and children, and was allowed to die and lie there for nearly four hours without their knowledge. This aroused suspicions, and when the coroner came to hold his inquest he ordered a careful examination to be made of the house and grounds. This examination revealed a horrible plan on the part of Dr. McDow to hide the evidence of his crime by secretly disposing of his body.

The first clew was Capt. Dawson's hat, which was found in a closet in the yard. It was supposed that McDow intended to throw the body into the vault, but found that impossible on account of the structure of the masonry. This revelation caused stricter search to be made. One of the searchers noticed marks of fresh blood on the door of a closet, which was securely nailed up. The door was forced open, and it was found that it opened into a narrow passageway which led to a cellar. In that cellar was found all that was wanting to substantiate the charge that the murderer had endeavored to dispose of his victim. There was plainly revealed an attempt to make a grave. The fresh earth was turned up and there were marks where some heavy body had been dragged, and, last of all, spots of blood were found on the ground. The attempt at burial had to be abandoned on account of the spade striking the cement floor of the cellar. The shoes on Capt. Dawson were scraped on the heels, as if the body had been dragged along some hard surface.

A further investigation added to the evidence against McDow. About 4 o'clock he came out of his office and went to the corner grocery. While on his way there he met a gentleman, who noticed that his hat was mashed in and smeared with whitewash. This was called to McDow's attention and he thanked the gentleman and brushed it from his hat. The only place about his premises where there was any whitewash was that narrow passage leading to the cellar.

The motive for the crime was not long in coming to light. There was in Capt. Dawson's family as governess for his children a Swiss maid of remarkable beauty. She was treated as one of the family, and accompanied the children wherever they went. While Mrs. Dawson was in Switzerland this maid nursed her from the very jaws of death back to life. When the time came to return to America Mrs. Dawson said that this maid must accompany her. She was of respectable parentage, and her family allowed her to come over only on the promise of Mrs. Dawson that she would look after her as she would one of her own children. Dr. McDow began to pay her all kinds of attentions whenever he could do so without exciting the suspicions of those who saw him.

Finally he became bolder, and his attentions assumed such shape as to cause remark. His conduct was reported to Capt. Dawson. He at once employed a detective to watch them. He received the report of this detective the morning of his murder. He went to Dr. McDow's office to warn him that he must cease his attentions to this girl. Words passed and the fatal shot was fired.

The girl, who is the direct cause of the whole crime, is still with Mrs. Dawson. She is innocent of any crime or intention of wrong doing. All that can be said against her is that she was imprudent. She listened to McDow because she did not understand him. He forced himself on her whenever occasion presented itself. Her imperfect command of English placed her at a great disadvantage in her intercourse with others.

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A DYNAMITE PLOT AT HARVARD.

An Abortive Attempt to Blow Up the Old College Hospital.

Cambridge, Mass., special: The fondness of the Harvard students for all sorts of mad pranks has shown itself time and again in divers ways, but it now appears to have reached the dynamite stage. But if the college faculty, or the police for that matter, discover who are the mischievous students who have essayed to imitate the nihilists and anarchists their punishment will probably deter all other students of Harvard from following their example.

All old Harvard college men will remember a two-story frame structure that stands on Holme's Field, just beyond the right-field foul line of the ball grounds It was formerly a college hospital, but for years unoccupied, except when base ball games were in progress, when the students took possession of it. Yesterday morning, on the window sill, on the lower floor of the old hospital, there was discovered a large piece of cardboard, perforated with ten holes, in each of which was a dynamite cartridge, of the orthodox pattern, properly loaded, and capped and adjusted to a common fuse. Each cartridge was seven inches long and about 1½ inches in diameter. The fuse was burned down to within about two feet of the cartridge, and at the point where it had ceased burning it had been saturated with kerosene, the dynamiters showing their inexperience in such things, for the kerosene, instead of hastening the burning of the fuse, had had the opposite effect, and the fuse had gone out before its spark could reach the cartridges. That the building was not totally destroyed is due only to accident.

The cartridges were discovered by Police Capt. Lucy and Patrolman McElroy, who took them to station 1. To make sure that the cartridges were real, genuine death-dealing instruments they were taken to an adjoining field, and, in the presence of a Harvard professor, one of them was discharged. It made a very loud explosion and tore up several feet of earth. Had it exploded as intended, it would have badly shattered the hospital, and if the whole ten of the cartridges had gone off there would have been nothing left of the building but a mass of splinters.

The police and the faculty are making an investigation with a view of discovering whether Harvard contains amateur nihilists within her walls. There is no suspicion, however, that anything more serious than a striking display of dare devilry was intended.

Sheriff's Sale.

Agnes Weir Sangster, Alex Sangster, her husband, Jane Weir Frazier, Alex Frazier, her husband, Margaret Weir Taylor, Archibald Taylor, her husband, William W. Weir and Peter Weir, plaintiffs, vs. John Weir, defendant.

To be sold at sheriff's sale at the front door of the court house, in Helena, Montana territory, on Wednesday, the 3d day of July, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, all the right, title and interest in and to the following described property situated in Lewis and Clarke county, Montana territory, to-wit:

A certain tract embracing one acre in mineral entry No. 78, mineral patent No. 910, in section 19, township 10, north of range 3 west, described as follows: The west half of a tract described as beginning at a stake situated north 88° 2' west distant 1320⅞ feet from the quarter section corner between sections 19 and 20, and running thence north 266 feet; thence north 89° 40' west 330 feet; thence south 266 feet; thence south 89° 40' east 330 feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises described in a deed from W. H. Stymest to James Weir, dated May 30th, 1882 and recorded in book 5 of deeds, page 229 of the records of Lewis and Clarke county aforesaid.

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BENJ. F. WHITE,
Governor

[No. 2285.]

Application for a Patent.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Helena, Montana, May 11, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that Edmund R. Tandy, Anselem J. Davidson, John S. M. Neill, Thomas J. Davidson, William Davenport, Don Davenport, Henry Neill, and Edward D. Neill, Jr., whose postoffice address is Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, M. T., have this day filed their application for a patent for three hundred and fifty 00/100 acres of the placer mine, bearing , situated in unorganized mining district, county of Lewis and Clarke and territory of Montana, and designated by legal subdivisions as follows, to-wit: e½ se¼; w½ of se¼ of ne¼; ew¼ ne¼; w½ se¼; e½ of e½ of sw¼; e½ of se¼ of sw¼ sec. 34; the sw ¼ sw¼ and lot 3, sec. 35, embracing 350 90-100 acres in twp. 11, n. r. 4 w.

The location of this mine is recorded in the records of Lewis and Clarke county, M. T., in book "F" of ranches and ditches, pages 527 and 525. The adjoining claimants are unknown. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said placer ground are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the united States land office at Helena, in the territory of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

K. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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