

PAY CLERK KILLED BY HIDING ROBBERS.

Italians Attacked an Officer of a Pennsylvania Coal Company.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN DEAD.

Alverson Citizens' posse overtook two fugitives, who fired on party, wounding one posseman.

Mount Pleasant, Pa., Oct. 30.—Four Italian miners attempted to kidnap Pay Clerk William Hostler of the South-western Coal Company.

Mr. Hostler is dead, his companion, Harry Burgess, messenger of the company, is wounded; two of the Italians are dead, a third fatally wounded and the fourth in jail.

Hostler and Burgess left this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the safe containing the money to pay off the men at Alverson and Tarr works. When they reached the summit of Long Hill, above Morewood, just below which lies Alverson, a large posse of men, without a second warning, four Italians fired a volley from their hiding place and sprang forward, firing as they advanced.

Mr. Hostler fell dead at the first volley. Young Burgess, though wounded, was able to return their fire with effect, and, after the shooting had ceased, he fell dead, the number of his wounds being five. He was later found by his posse.

Burgess managed to drive on into Alverson with the body of Mr. Hostler, and, after the posse had dispersed, he returned to Mount Pleasant and vicinity, with the clerical force of the coal company, turned out five hundred strong, headed by Sheriff J. J. Alverson, and soon located the two who had concealed themselves in a field on the Durstine farm, a mile from this town.

The posse, under command of Sheriff Alverson, surrounded the two men, and, after a slight wound in the chest, the outlaw, from their fortified position, made a desperate stand for a few minutes, until the posse succeeded in getting in their rear. He shot one through the head, killing him. The other surrendered and was brought to the office of Squire Rhoads and remained to testify.

In the meantime another division of the posse overhauled the third wounded would-be robber, who had received a ghastly wound in the chest, and, after some time, he was taken to the hospital.

WOUNDS PROVED FATAL.—Peter Jackson, a negro, who was shot by Thomas Dunn, also a negro, at Eighth and Grant streets, Monday, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the City Hospital. Dunn is under arrest.

IDENTIFIED AS JOHN QUINLAN.—An Iowa butcher, called at the morgue last night and identified the body of the man who was found Monday at the Levee block, as John Quinlan, a native of Iowa, who had been in the city for some time.

BOY ACCUSED OF THEFT.—Edna Holden, a negro, 10 years old, is locked up at the Police Court charged with robbing the saloon of Anton and Rose, at the corner of 10th and Washington streets, Monday night, while the boys were at their work. She was charged with taking a minimum of eight feet of water from the Mississippi river between St. Louis and Cairo, Ill., during the absence of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange, Monday afternoon, at the office of the Recorder and Clerk.

BOY TOOK POISON.—William Smith, a laborer of No. 211 Sarah street, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning supposedly suffering from morphine poisoning. He said that he had taken a dose of morphine to relieve his suicidal intent. Subsequent examination by the hospital doctors showed that the boy had taken morphine.

TOOK HIS MOTHER'S SAVINGS.—Frank Warren, aged 12 years, was sent to the House of Refuge yesterday at the request of his mother, who had been arrested for the theft of a watch and jewelry from her home at 10th and Washington streets. She said that the boy had broken into the house and taken the watch and jewelry.

ROBBED NEAR STATION.—Jacob Simmons, of No. 423 Barton street, was held up at the Levee block, Monday night, by a party who took from him a watch and jewelry. The robbery was reported to the police.

DIED FROM EPILEPSY.—The unidentified man who was picked up at the Levee block, Monday night, died yesterday morning at the City Hospital. He had been suffering from epilepsy.

MOTORMAN HELD RESPONSIBLE.—Nathan Holly of the Taylor avenue division of the St. Louis Transit Company at the intersection of Euclid avenue and Taylor street, Monday night, was held responsible for the death of a woman who was struck by a trolley car.

WOMAN STRUCK BY CAR.—Antie Foster, a negro, 21 years old, was found dead in her room at No. 121 North 10th street, Monday night. She had been struck by a trolley car.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.—A warrant was issued yesterday against Edward Miller, who killed George J. Kraus, Friday night, at the corner of 10th and Washington streets. Miller is a motorman on the Broadway line.

BOYS INJURED FATAL.—Eldridge Pyle, a negro, 15 years old, was injured by a Missouri Pacific train Tuesday afternoon, at his home yesterday morning. He was taken to the hospital.

WAGON RUN OVER A BOY.—George Garolin, 2-year-old son of Saloe Garolin, of No. 269 Cass avenue, narrowly escaped injury yesterday afternoon, when a wagon run over him.

MAYOR HAS CLOSED DOG POUND.—Awards to Having Quarrels Before Election.

Mayor Elgenhehn has ordered the dog pound closed until after November 6, which is the date designated on the political calendar as election day.

Commissioner Ridgely Orders Distribution From City Parks.

Commissioner Ridgely has issued orders that all the roses in the city parks be cut within several days for distribution in the City Hospital and other places.

ROSEBUDS FOR CITY HOSPITAL.



HANNA: "TEDDY, THIS IS TERRIBLE!"

IN THE CITY

INVENTORY OF ESTATE.—An inventory of the estate of Elias Schmieding, filed in probate yesterday, sets forth a personal estate of \$14,600.82.

PUBLIC HEARING.—The Board of Public Improvements will hold a public hearing Friday morning concerning the proposed reconstruction of thirty-nine alleys.

VISITOR FROM ENGLAND.—J. T. Simpson of Halifax, England, was a visitor at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. He was introduced by Joseph V. Hanson.

SAYS NEGRO HIT HIM.—Charles Kuhn, 53 years old, who said that he had no home, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday suffering from a scalp wound. He said that he had been assaulted by a negro in the rear of the City Dispensary, and that the latter had struck him with a brick.

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NEGRO THIEF USED HIS RAZOR FREELY.

Slashed Three Persons in His Flight—Shoes Stolen Proved Means of His Capture.

An attempt at robbery, resulting in a cutting scrape in which a woman and two men were slashed by a negro's razor, occurred at 9 o'clock last night in the clothing store of Samuel Waxelman at No. 37 Morgan street.

Frank Crompton, a negro, 21 years old and claiming to live at No. 218 South Second street, entered Waxelman's store and asked for a pair of shoes.

Whirling about, Crompton slashed at the woman's throat. She threw up her left hand, receiving the gash through her fingers.

At this time two other negroes, whom Crompton claimed were his brothers, were standing in the doorway, passive spectators to the fray.

At this moment Officer Noonan of the Fourth District arrived upon the scene. Noonan struck down the negro, who fell with a resulting injury to his head.

POLL IN DOUBTFUL STATES.

Chairman Jones Finds Phenomenal Gains for Bryan.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—The National Democratic committee is making a tabulation from reported polls by county chairmen of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, New York, Maryland, West Virginia, South Dakota, California and Washington.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—Mr. Hartmann last night introduced at the meeting of the House of Delegates a bill to allow Messer Brothers to erect an iron bridge over the water towers and along the Boulevard.

DEATH OF MISS VASTINE.

Funeral Will Be Held From Her Brother's Residence To-Morrow.

Miss Hannah Vastine, daughter of the late Doctor Thomas J. Vastine, and sister of the late Doctor Charles Vastine, died yesterday evening, after an illness of several weeks, at the home of her brother, J. T. Vastine, No. 361 Lindell boulevard.

IN THE COUNTY.

Grant Boyd, an ex-convict, and one of the most notorious negroes in St. Louis County, was yesterday fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Justice John T. Rapp of Weston for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Mary Walker of Brentwood.

WIFE SLAYER IS DEAD.

Pennsylvanian Killed Himself After Committing Murder.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 30.—The sequel to the finding of the body of Mrs. Charles A. Kefer near Reading last evening, shot to death, developed here when the body of her husband was found in a coal chute in the lower section of the city.

144 Boarding Places Advertised in To-day's Republic.

Will Inspect Smallpox Case.

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Alvord appeared twice in the Center Street Court to-day and on each occasion he was apparently the most unconcerned person in the courtroom.

As a matter of fact, Alvord stood before Magistrate Plummer as a prisoner against whom no warrant had been issued by the county authorities.

Had Nothing to Say.

EXPLOSION KILLED FIVE.

Six Others Injured in Pennsylvania Mine Accident.

Willesbarre, Pa., Oct. 30.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in Slope No. 2 of No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company at Edinboro at a 6 o'clock afternoon.

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ENTHUSIASTIC CONVERTS.

There Are Thousands of Them Who Believe as This Woman Does.

MR. PETERS WEDS MISS BROD.

And Then They Slip Quietly Away to Jefferson City.

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St. Louis, Oct. 30.—The wedding of Mr. Alfred A. Peters of No. 423 Finney avenue and Miss Adelaide Brod of No. 423 Lotus avenue were married yesterday afternoon and last night slipped away to Jefferson City.

Mr. Peters is a clerk for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and lives with his sister, Miss Mary P. Peters, who conducts a private school at No. 322 Finney avenue. The bride is the daughter of John D. Brod, salesman for a wholesale house on Washington avenue, and lives in the same home as the bride.

Salisbury Will Resign.

Marquis of Lansdowne Will Succeed to the Foreign Office.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 30.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)

Stylish Gored Skirt.

Silk or Woolen Fabrics May Be Selected for This.

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