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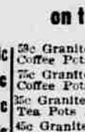

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HARVEY FREELAND, MRS. CHISM'S ONLY SON, DESCRIBES HER DEATH BY THE HANDS OF HIS STEPFATHER.

HEARD HIS MOTHER'S SCREAMS, SEIZED A BASEBALL BAT AND RAN TO HER RESCUE—HOW CHISM OVERPOWERED HIM AND USED HIS WEAPON IN THE ATTACK UPON HIS MOTHER—ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENSE SAY CHISM SUFFERED FROM TRANSITORY MANIA, DUE TO A LONG PERIOD OF DOMESTIC UNHAPPINESS—THEY ALLEGE THAT DEED WAS COMMITTED IN THE VERY EXCESS OF ANGER

STELLA AND MATTIE CHISM

Nine and 7 years old, who were eye witnesses of their mother's bloody death.

MERRITT CHISM

Who killed his wife on May 12, 1901.

Sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Chism, who desperately fought his stepfather to save his mother.

MRS. MARY CHISM

HARVEY FREELAND

Scene of the killing of Mrs. Chism, ten miles northwest of Bloomington. Cross shows spot where body was found.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 17.—Merritt Chism, well-know farmer and prominent politician of McLean County, Illinois, a man who was once known among his substantial neighbors of this rich farming district as a bluff, genial, generous, good fellow, stands charged in the McLean County Circuit Court at Bloomington with murder—wife murder most strange and unnatural.

Men and women of social standing, attracted either by personal acquaintance with the Chism family or by the morbid curiosity which prompts people to listen to the recital of crime, crowd the courtroom daily.

The story of the horrifying death of Mrs. Chism, just at church time one bright Sunday morning last May, though it has by now been told and retold in this vicinity, still keeps its interest.

As eyewitnesses give their harrowing testimony the courtroom is as silent as the grave, eyes are distended and the gaze of 600 persons alternates from the witness to the accused, who bears this searching scrutiny with surprising calmness and equanimity.

There is no mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Chism. Each minute detail of her violent death at the hands of her husband—the attack upon her in a public highway and the man's fiendish frenzy as he wielded knife and club—is known. There is no question raised as to these particulars by defense or prosecution.

Under circumstances, apparently most revolting, Mrs. Chism was killed by her husband.

But why?

Upon the motive issue has been taken. The State's atttorneys think they can prove that Chism premeditated the deed, and was impelled to commit it in a fit of anger, following upon a quarrel with his wife.

Defense's Attorneys Are Confident.

The defense, however, represented by several of the most celebrated lawyers in Illinois, are confident of their case, believing, not that Chism did not commit the deed in anger, but in the very excess of anger, of long-repressed anger, which finally broke forth as insanity, knowing no consciousness, reason or bounds.

They say no man had better right to be angry than Chism, that his domestic life was unbearable.

Accordingly, the picture which is being presented to the jury by the defense, is that of domestic infelicity, of a couple ill-mated during middle life so that the opposing currents of their natures did not adjust themselves, but warred continually—the one continually dominating and attempting to break the other down.

The marriage, as the facts are presented by Chism's lawyers, was essentially one of convenience, so far as Mrs. Chism was concerned. Chism, landowner, gentleman farmer, was a "good match." Moreover, he was infatuated with her. She was 33 years old and a widow, with one son. The dream of young love had long since fled, and she considered that she was graduated into a practical, level-headed woman, though still comparatively young and attractive.

Certainly, the sentimentalities of youth shoved aside, a union with Chism offered all that a sensible woman could wish. So the ceremony took place two years ago in February of 1899. The comfortable home of Farmer Chism, with all his broad acres, the tenantry, the sufficient revenue—an Englishman's estate on the American plan—became in part hers, and, by the act, she consented to mother the eleven children of her husband by a former marriage.

But the future held for them a thorny path. If all contended by the defense be true, the match was from the first illstarred, and the tragedy which resulted was imminent from the day of the wedding.

Chism's Unique Character.

Chism's character, as analyzed by his lawyers, discovers a most extraordinary type of man. He is pictured as self-contained in the extreme. In the volumes of evidence to be heard the defense claims that many trying domestic incidents will be presented, showing his wife's unhappy quarrelsomeness and his almost entire subordination to her at such times. It is asserted that this strange apathy of his, in which he apparently allowed himself to be governed by her, incited her to assert herself more and more.

Instances cited to bear out this characterization are numerous. It is alleged that he seldom made visits to the homes of his neighbors, to nearby towns or to the homes of his children without the consent of his wife—that this was her demand and his concession. It is told that many times on Sundays his wife announced her intention of going to church. He is said to have replied, announcing his willingness. Then, within a very short time, so the children and others relate, Mrs. Chism would unaccountably change her plans, saying that she wished to remain at home.

"Very well, then, we will stay at home," Chism is quoted as answering.

Matters went from bad to worse. It is alleged that Mrs. Chism developed an enmity to Chism's children, and that several of them were forced to leave home on her account. It is alleged that she threatened to burn his home and barns, and threatened bodily injury to Edith Chism, one of her husband's daughters, and that on one occasion she whipped Imo, another of the daughters. Insinuations as to Chism's habits, say the defense, insulting to her husband, were also made by Mrs. Chism. Yet the husband was provoked only to mild protest, though he was struggling all the time to contain himself. He still used the language of love toward his wife, and gave little sign of the tempest within him, and which was to break forth with such demoniacal fury.

Lost Mental Equilibrium.

This, in brief, is the line of defense, involving character analysis of the Balzac type, and, indeed, the material, supplied by the case, could be worked into a very strenuous bit of fiction.

A phlegmatic man, who exercises self-repression until it becomes unnatural, is the central figure. Nature rebels. By a conjunction of circumstances, on a Sunday, the faculty for self-repression is brushed away in one second. The mental equilibrium is overturned. The man says:

"Mary, you are driving me mad!"

Then he attacks her in the presence of two little girls, his daughters, using the small blade of a penknife as a weapon. He cuts and slashes her a score of times. He tears a ball-bat from the woman's son, who gallantly runs to his mother's assistance. He strikes her with the bat. She escapes him, runs a few feet and sinks to the ground. He strikes again. She rises to a sitting posture, pleads mercy. A third time he strikes her. Her skull is fractured. A tremor passes through her body. She then falls back for the last time. She is dead.

"Transitory mania" is the technical term used in the insanity plea. The plea is common enough, but theory of special application seems unique.

The plan of the defense is practically that upon which the novelist would proceed to build up with infinite care a set of circumstances which will account for a given result. The result in the Chism case is the horrifying death of Mrs. Chism. Now the lawyers are seeking every little detail of the couple's domestic life, to point out from these their conclusion, to show that, under such circumstances, the result and their conclusion, which involved causes, are and must inevitably be the same.

The line of reasoning is complicated and deep. To assist the proof of its correctness, well-known neurologists of Chicago and the most prominent physicians of Bloomington will take the witness stand.

Aside from the outlined argument of the defense, with the supplementary testimony, the case will undoubtedly swing on expert testimony. Doctor Richard Dewey, who was for many years superintendent of the Illinois State Insane Asylum at Kankakee, who received his education at Michigan University and abroad, and who conducts at the present time a sanitarium for patients suffering with nervous diseases, has already testified. The question was put to him at length, narrating the domestic trials under which Chism is said to have labored and that he had been all his life a temperate man.

Doctor Dewey's Statement.

These facts accepted, Doctor Dewey was asked if, in the light of science, Chism's deed was that of a sane man.

The reply was in the negative, with an exposition of the reasons from the neurologist's point of view.

Doctor Patrick of Chicago, also a specialist and student of mental diseases, will testify, as will Doctors C. T. Orner, J. W. Hill, J. L. White, C. R. Parke, F. H. Godfrey, Lee Smith and E. Mammon of Bloomington.

The fatal Sunday morning opened inauspiciously. Chism had not slept well the night previous. When he arose, it is said that he complained of dizziness and of feeling unwell. He asked his wife what was the programme for the day, and was told that she intended going to church at Carlock, which is a village within a few miles of the Chism farm. Chism went out to the barn and harnessed two horses to a carriage which was generally used as the vehicle for driving to church.

Mrs. Chism sent him word that she had decided not to use the carriage. The defense will endeavor to prove that, in the succeeding few minutes, Mrs. Chism several times changed her mind as to which conveyance she wished to use and where she wished to go. Husband and wife argued upon these points and were at one time closeted in the smokehouse of the farm, one of the outbuildings in the rear.

What took place therein is not known, but when Mrs. Chism came out, she said:

"I will never be happy again."

A few moments later a road wagon was hitched up. Mrs. Chism, her husband and two youngest daughters, Stella and Mattie—9 and 7 years old, respectively—took seats. Mrs. Chism drove toward the gate leading from the yard, and Mr. Chism ran back to the stable to secure a whip.

Mechanism of Gate.

The gate is a patent steel mechanism often seen on Illinois farms. Approaching from the inside it is necessary to pull a lever, which so operates that the bars are lifted up. As Mrs. Chism stopped to pull the lever mentioned, Chism, carrying the whip, overtook her. He gave her the whip, and what appears to have been an attempted reconciliation because of a previous difference followed.

"Let us kiss and make up," said Chism.

"Do your kissing elsewhere," Mrs. Chism is said to have replied.

An instant later followed Chism's attack upon his wife, but of this he claims to remember nothing. Every glimmer of recollection of the bloody scene then enacted he says has fled from him. This, say the neurologists, is one of the symptoms of transitory mania.

Excepting the little girls, who sat terrified in the buggy while their father slew their stepmother, Harvey Freeland, the only son of Mrs. Chism, a lad of 16 years, is the best witness. He was in the house and heard his mother's agonized cries. Running forth he attacked Chism, though he was but a weak youth and Chism is a muscular heavy-set man. In leaving the residence the young man seized a baseball bat, which he used for a weapon.

Young Freeland is a country lad, who has evidently grown too rapidly to insure the best physical results. Last Thursday he was called to the witness stand by the prosecution. Staring direct in the eyes of the accused, who was not ten feet away, he told, in simple boyish words, of Chism's revolting deed and of the dramatic part which he took in the struggle.

"I heard my mother's screams," said he. "I ran out and down to the buggy, coming up on the north side of it.

"Chism had a knife in his left hand, was holding my mother's hands and cutting at her neck and face.

"I grabbed hold of Chism's hand and he cut my hand. She staggered out of the buggy and told him to stop and not a word of it would go any further.

Result of the Struggle.

"He did not answer, but tripped her and both fell down. I got on him and tried to choke him, but his neck was so big I could not reach around it.

"He shook me off and they both got up again. I picked up the bat, which I had dropped, and hit him on the wrist. He jerked the bat away and mother ran out into the road, through the gate a little ways.

"He followed her. She turned facing him. He struck her a blow. She kind of dodged. The bat glanced along the side of her face and knocked her hat off.

"I grabbed him by the neck again and he shook me off again. He struck her another blow, knocking her flat. He took a step, but seeing mother rise part way up again, he hit her once more.

"I don't know what I did then. I saw my mother was dead.

"Before the two went through the gate I told Chism to stop. He said, 'She is driving me crazy.'

"That is all I heard him say and that is all I said to him. After Chism struck the third blow mother did nothing. She was dead then, I guess.

"He started to run and I paid no attention where he went to.

"At the time mother got out of the buggy her face was cut up and there was blood on her and him, too. He carried the bat off with him. I don't know what become of the knife.

"I saw Chism in jail next day. He called me Harvey, I remember, and said something else, but I wasn't paying any attention and didn't say anything myself.

"I was thinking of mother."

Lad's Nonchalant Expression.

While giving his testimony, young Freeland was leaning back in his chair, his legs dangling and wearing a nonchalant expression. Only when he spoke of gripping Chism's throat did he in any way vary in his manner. Then his words came more quickly, and he leaned forward, looking intently at his stepfather, as if to point out Chism's physical superiority as an excuse for not winning in the struggle and saving his mother's life.

A jury was obtained in the case last Tuesday, after exhausting a venire of 350 men. It consists of twelve intelligent-looking farmers and merchants. The first witnesses were examined Wednesday, but the initial testimony had to do with minor matters, affecting the topography of the scene of the killing. Harvey Freeland took the stand Thursday, and was followed by Doctor W. T. Chapman, the physician who examined the body of Mrs. Chism. The latter told of the nature of the injuries, and in what manner they might have been inflicted.

Frank Johnson, a farmer, living five miles north of the Chism home, told of having seen from a distance the struggle between Freeland and Chism, and of the clubbing of the woman by the husband. His testimony partly corroborated Freeland's description of the tragedy.

Evers Thomas, W. C. Robert and John Thomas, father of Evers, followed Johnson. The testimony of John Thomas was regarded as important, as bearing upon the domestic relations in the Chism household. Thomas stated that on Monday previous to Sunday, May 12, Chism had told him that Mrs. Chism was "on the warpath" and making it decidedly warm for him. On this occasion Chism complained greatly to Thomas, saying that the conditions at his house were almost unbearable. Two days later, according to Thomas, Chism again referred to the affairs of his household, and asked Thomas what he would do if his wife called him a liar. At this time Chism seemed nervous, and told Thomas that he could not stand the strain much longer.

Thomas also spoke of meeting Chism in the Bloomington Jail the day after he had killed his wife. Then Chism spoke of his deed and extended his hand to Thomas, saying:

"I did a bad job yesterday."

Doctor Dewey was the next witness and was followed by the other expert and the physicians. When the expert testimony is concluded, there will follow a long line of witnesses, whose testimony will bear upon the personal characteristics of husband and wife, and upon their alleged quarrels.

It was the opinion at Bloomington that the trial would continue until the latter part of next week. There is no unanimity as to the probable verdict, though the sentiment seems to be growing that the defense will clear Chism on the insanity plea.

As has been said, every apparently trifling incident in the married life of Merritt and Mary Chism will be valued as evidence, and will be used by the defense to point out the likely psychological effect which constant association with a woman like Mrs. Chism would have on a man like the accused.

To follow out this analysis and place it before the jury is the task undertaken by Lawyers T. C. Kerrick, W. K. Bracken, Sam Welty and John A. Sterling.

The prosecution, whose endeavor it is to disprove the elaborate theory of the defense, is composed of R. L. Fleming, State Attorney for McLean County, and the law firm of Trowbridge & Hoblit.

If, in the minds of the jurymen and all unbiased men, the first mentioned attorneys are successful the case will be of lasting interest as that in which a husband was driven to madness and blind murder.

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Mrs. Jordan says she attempted to cross the railroad track between two freight cars. The crew of the freight train signaled the engineer to couple the cars, and as they came together she was caught and dragged under the wheels.

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