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How a Frank Confession of Murder Was Worned out of a Victim

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Williamsport, Pa., Furnishes a First-Class Bear Hunt Story.

A BEDFORD BALL-OX BOX IS MISSING

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH: FRANKLIN, Dec. 14.—The report of Al Crispin, of near Cooperstown, had caused a great sensation here, where both parties were well known. The detective who succeeded in getting into the penitentiary, wormed the secret from Crispin by telling the latter of some terrible deed he had committed himself—in his mind. The detective wound up his tale of crime by telling of two murders which he had committed.

THE BUCHTEL COLLEGE HOLOCAUST.

Two More Young Ladies Succumb to Their Terrible Injuries.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM A BEAR.

Happy Ending of a Perilous Adventure of a Williamsport Man.

A JOHNSTOWN HEROINE REWARDED.

She Receives a Christmas Gift of \$5,000 for Kindness During the Flood.

A BALLOT BOX MISSING.

The Mystery Throws Doubt Upon the Election of Scull.

THE LOSS MOUNTING UP.

It Will Reach Fully \$60,000 on Saturday Night's Fire at Rochester.

ESCAPED FROM THE FIRE.

A Wilkesbarre Lady Came Near Burning With Her House.

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Both Engines and 33 Cars Demolished in a Railroad Collision.

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546 Wood street, has the best cook in the city, consequently serves the best meals. Dinner from 12 to 2 p. m.

DIED.

COLEMAN—On Sunday, December 14, 1890, at 12 1/2 o'clock, CLARA, wife of HARMAN, and Catherine Coleman, aged 3 years 3 months and 15 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 2538 Carson street, Southside, on TUESDAY, December 16, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOUGLASS—On Saturday, December 13, 1890, at 10 o'clock, CLARENCE, son of DOUGLASS, and Matilda Douglas, aged 5 weeks.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Starwick street, Thirty-second ward, December 14, at 2 o'clock p. m.

DOUGLASS—Sabbath, December 14, at 3 o'clock, A. M., ELIZABETH BLACKSTOCK, wife of the late Alexander Douglas, aged 74 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert M. Brookner, corner Thorn and Walnut streets, Sawicki, Pa., Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, on TUESDAY, December 16, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves Allegheny station at 8:32 A. M. city time.

DRENNAN—On Saturday morning, December 13, 1890, Mrs. MARY DRENNAN, in her 88th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 184 Locust street, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLOWERS—On Saturday, December 13, at 7 p. m., JACOB FLOWERS, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Curry Station, B. & O. R. R., on MONDAY, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GROGAN—At Glenfield, Sunday, December 14, 1890, A. M., MICHAEL GROGAN, formerly of Allegheny, aged 65 years.

Funeral from the residence of John B. McAuley, 248 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY MORNING, December 16, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. At St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at 9 A. M.

HALER—At his sister's residence, 121 South Fifth street, on Friday, December 12, at 10 p. m., HENRY HALER, aged 54 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Bellevue, Pa., on Monday, December 16, at 1 p. m.

HARVEY—At Warren, O., December 14, A. M., PATRICK HARVEY, only daughter of Rufus and Elizabeth Kehr Harvey, of paralysis, aged 3 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Harvey, at 830 P. M., at Miner's Valley Cemetery.

HARVEY—At Warren, O., December 9, ALFRED ARKIN, only son of Rufus and Elizabeth Kehr Harvey, of diphtheria, aged 2 years and 5 months.

Buried December 10, 1890.

HOWARD—In this city, Saturday, December 13, at 8 A. M., GEORGE HOWARD, in his 83d year.

Our father has lived that good old age Colored Cloths with quilted satin facings, a little over four score, but now in Heaven, where there is peace and joy forevermore.

Funeral from his late residence, Morning-side Park, Eighteenth street, MONDAY, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Philadelphia and Brooklyn papers please copy.

KOCHENDORFER—On Saturday, December 13, 1890, at 10 o'clock, JOSEPH KOCHENDORFER, son of John Kochendorfer, of Wilkesburg, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

KIRK—On Saturday, December 13, 1890, KATE, wife of Martin Kirk, in her 66th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 530 Forbes street, on MONDAY, at 10 a. m., at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRKER—On Saturday, December 13, at 9:45 A. M., WILLIAM KIRKER, aged 70 years.

Funeral on MONDAY, December 15, at 2 p. m. from his late residence, Irwin, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEY—On Saturday, December 13, 1890, at 5 p. m., JAMES KENNEY, aged 69 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 3300 Liberty avenue on MONDAY, 15th inst., at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEAHY—On Saturday morning, December 13, 1890, at 12:30 A. M., MARY MANNING, wife of Thomas Leahy, aged 39 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 101 West Market street, Allegheny, on MONDAY MORNING at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Andrew's Church, Allegheny, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LITTLE—On Saturday, at 11:40 P. M., THOMAS LITTLE, aged 48 years. He boarded at the Pandemonium Hotel, Southside.

Funeral will take place from No. 28 Clay alley, city, on TUESDAY, December 16.

MCMAHON—On Sunday, December 14, at 7 A. M., MARY MCMAHON, aged 92 years.

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Funeral from her late residence, 59 Painters Row, West end, city, on TUESDAY, December 16, at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCLELLAND—On Sunday, December 14, 1890, at 4:45 A. M., CORNELIUS B., second son of Elizabeth and the late John G. McClelland, aged 23 years 11 months 11 days.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 2322 Sidney street, Southside, on TUESDAY, at 8:15 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TRURAN—On Saturday morning, at 4:15 o'clock, EDNA MAY, youngest daughter of William and Mary Truran, aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, No. 27 Steep street, Allegheny, on MONDAY MORNING, December 15, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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WHEELER—On Friday, December 12, 1890, at 7:45 P. M., MARY WHEELER, wife of J. G. Wheeler, aged 3 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 109 Iron avenue, on MONDAY, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment private. MS

WOODSON—JAMES WOODSON, aged 55 years, on Sunday morning, December 14, at 10 o'clock.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 64 Arthur street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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OUR entire first floor is devoted to our Ninth Annual Holiday Bazar, comprising a great variety of furniture, rugs, pottery, etc., for home use and decoration. Low prices for everything, and marked in plain figures. Note a few examples below:

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This is without doubt the largest and best desk to be found anywhere at \$10. It is antique oak, 15 inches high and 29 inches wide. The drop lid has ornamental carving. Note the full width locked drawer, and the top and bottom book shelves.

This oak secretary bookcase gives you a combination of three pieces in one for the price of any one alone. Note the book shelves below,

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In the Men's Department we still give the 800-page book, "Thirty Years of Labor," with every \$15 and up sale. Not many left. Come quick.

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This new present, for the Boys, takes immensely. A large bank, in the form of a palace, of bronzed iron, gold trimmed. One free with each purchase of \$5 and up in Boys' Clothing.

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Thousands of articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, at prices from 25c to \$30. Our prices on these are very low when compared with those asked for this class of goods in the fancy stores.

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The class of articles that show that we know the people want goods of taste and merit for Christmas presents in this age—whether the article costs 25c or \$25.

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In Main Room, in Dress Goods and Silk Room, in Cloak Room, surmounts any offering we have ever made. Ask to see them.

Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Furs, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Gents' Smoking Jackets; Fisk, Clark & Jagg's Finest Neckwear, Fine Suspenders, Leather Bags, Card Cases, Pocketbooks, Silk Umbrellas, \$1 to \$17.

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