

warded whether that the firm did not want to kill him on Saturdays. How a corpse could be submitted on such a prominent thoroughfare while the streets are alive with people without attracting public attention is indeed a mystery. In the terrible mutilated appearance of the murdered man's head, it is suggested he was sand-bagged and his body partially carved. The body lay parallel to the Wheeling Instalment Company's store and a little east of it. The man, apparently a very respectable one, was dressed rather stylish and in a silk hat with the initials "H. P." marked in the lining.

APPEARANCE OF THE BODY.

The forehead was hammered in, the nose gouged from their sockets, the

cut clean from the shoulder and the throat dreadfully hacked. The stomach was ripped open, leaving the bowels protruding. The sight was ghastly in the extreme and very revolting.

THE VICTIM'S CAREER.

The face, from the dreadful mutilations, could not be recognized, but is believed by the majority of people who saw the body, to have been a resident of the city for many years and moved among the best society. His presence in every household was quickly acquiescent, though it was well known by the people that he was a fugitive from justice. He took part in all social affairs and was generally admired by the sex. His company was courted by the known and unknown.

his boon companions. That he made many victims among these people without saying. That he has actually robbed many of them they now prize and they all unanimously pronounce him a scoundrel of the lowest order. In order to escape a dreadful execution a prominent firm threatened to make, the victim left the city last September and returned yesterday, proving everything had blown over.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

The initials "H. P." in the hat were worked on all his undergarments, so facts, with the identification of the body by very reliable citizens, views of the murdered man, establish and doubt his personality. As we

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