

A HORRIBLE STORY.

A Flood in Human Form Confesses in Court to

A SERIES OF FRIGHTFUL CRIMES.

He Criminally Assaults Eight Girls, Afterward Strangling Them to Death--Assisted in the Awful Work by His Wife--Crimes Almost Without a Parallel in Criminal Annals.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—The sensational trial of Frank Schneider, and his wife, Rosalie Schneider, which was begun in this city yesterday, was continued today, and many new and startling facts in connection with revolting crimes alleged to have been committed by the couple were brought out during the proceedings.

The prisoners are charged with having murdered and robbed eight servant girls, and the hideousness of the whole affair is intensified by the additional charge made against Schneider of having first outraged his victims before putting an end to their lives.

Ghastly exhibits were produced by the prosecution during the proceedings in the shape of the skull and hair of Rosalie Kleinrath, one of the murdered girls, and the torn and bloody clothing worn by her at the time of her death.

The production of evidences of a terrible crime caused a shudder to run through the spectators and had a visible effect upon Schneider. The sight of the gruesome objects seemed to unnerve him and he finally broke down and the prosecution succeeded in getting him to confess that he was guilty of murdering Rosalie Kleinrath and the other unfortunate. Amid the most intense excitement the prisoner described in all its horrible details his method of strangling the poor girls, who were lured to their death in his house. He said that he had not employed chloroform in any instance. His victims were always conscious when he attacked them, and he was assisted in his horrible work by his wife. His wife, he declared, was used to hold the hands of struggling girls while he grasped them by the neck and choked their life out. At this point Mrs. Schneider interrupted her husband by excitedly shouting: "I am your next victim; I never took part in the crime."

In concluding his confession Schneider said that he had not killed the first woman he had outraged and robbed, because he had not at that time had the practice in the method of strangling which he afterwards acquired.

The case has created a great sensation here and court-room to-day was packed with spectators.

WEST VIRGINIA CENTRAL.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors at Piedmont.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Jan. 26.—A meeting of the directors of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad company was held here this morning. Those present were Hon. Henry G. Davis, president, and W. W. Taylor, of Baltimore; Major E. W. S. Moore, secretary, of the Hon. S. B. Elkins, secretary of war, Washington, and K. C. Kerins, St. Louis. The other members of the board, the Hon. James G. Blaine, secretary of state, Washington; John A. Hambleton and W. Irvine Cross, of Baltimore, were represented by proxy.

The report of President Davis was read by Secretary Moore, and showed a gratifying condition of affairs, there having been an increase of 6 per cent in the net earnings as compared with the previous year. A dividend of 1 per cent on \$6,000,000 of capital stock was declared.

Among other things shown by the report of General Manager Bretz was that, by the construction of a line to Belington on the Baltimore & Ohio, and which is nearly completed, the West Virginia Central will have a direct outlet to Pittsburgh and the lakes.

The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Henry G. Davis, William W. Taylor, John A. Hambleton, W. Irvine Cross, Hon. James G. Blaine and R. C. Kerins. Subsequently the board was organized by the election of Henry G. Davis, president; Stephen B. Elkins, vice president, and E. W. S. Moore, secretary and treasurer.

Imposing Military Ceremony.

CAIRO, Jan. 25.—Abdin square, the immense open space in front of Abdin Palace, was the scene to-day of a most imposing ceremony. This was the taking of the oath of allegiance to the new Khedive by the native officers of the Egyptian army. Upon the conclusion of this ceremony the entire Cairo garrison, which had been massed in square was reviewed by the Khedive, Gen. Greenfield, of the Egyptian army and minister of war and marine.

His Resignation Not Accepted.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Owing to the dissensions between Herr Miquel, prime minister of finance, and Chancellor Von Caprivi, arising from the former's insisting upon amendments being made in the sectarian education bill, the minister of finance has tendered his resignation to the emperor. His majesty, however, did not accept it, but asked Herr Miquel to await the result of the debate on the measure before the committee.

Died of the Grip.

MEXICO, Jan. 26.—Dowager Duchess Louisa, widow of Duke Maximilian, and mother of Duke Charles, Theodore, head of the Ducal house of Wittelsbach, died to-day in this city from influenza.

Rev. Rowland Howard Dead.

ROME, January 26.—Rev. Rowland B. Howard, of Boston, Secretary of the American Peace Association, who was a delegate to the international peace congress recently, died here yesterday.

Had No Opposition.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Hon. Mr. Ouimet, minister of public works, has been returned unopposed as member of the Dominion parliament from Laval county.

The Money Bank.

MEXICO, Pa., Jan. 26.—The National Bank directors held a meeting yesterday and the capital stock was discussed. The bank has gone into voluntary liquidation and will resume business in sixty days after the publication of the required notices.

M. A. BLAIR, alderman, Fifth ward, Scranton, Pa., stated November 9, '88: He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time. 247

THE BEVERLY FIRE.

Further Details—Names of the Losers. Several Buildings Burned.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 26.—A special dispatch to the Daily News gives a detailed account of the fire in Beverly, W. Va., which nearly destroyed the town Monday. The loss cannot be approximated on account of the small insurance, but it is not thought that the damage will reach more than \$15,000.

The burned buildings are the Buckeye House, Kent B. Crawford hardware store; T. L. Stewart's grocery store; L. D. Greyhound & Co's saddlery establishment; A. E. Butcher's millinery store, law office of J. B. Ward, J. D. Wilson, J. L. Valsusley and E. D. Talbot; jewelry store of A. W. Carry and the residences of J. M. Ball, Clay Crawford, L. D. Greyhound and Nelson Fitzwater. The office of Dr. A. M. Jarrett and other small buildings were entirely destroyed. The fire was gotten under control at 6 p. m. as a high wind prevailed. The fire originated in the dining room of the Buckeye House. A great many people lost all they had in the world.

Fire Near Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—A fire at Oakdale, this county, at 2 o'clock, this morning, destroyed seven buildings, including Moeler's hardware store and residence, Van Sickle's drug store, Weiser's shoe store, McKnight's dwelling and the central hotel. The loss was \$30,000. Fully insured. The fire was caused by a heavy pressure of natural gas. The gasists narrowly escaped from the hotel with their lives, a number losing their clothing.

MERINO SHEEP BREEDERS.

The United States Association in Session at Steubenville.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEBENVILLE, O., Jan. 26.—The United States Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, which is in session here, is one of the most important associations of sheep breeders in the country. It has a membership in all the states west of New York and Vermont.

The executive committee were in session to-day and passed upon applications for admission of flocks. They pass upon the purity of the blood of all sheep offered for registration in all future volumes of the Register.

This is the seventeenth annual meeting of the association, which was permanently organized in Zanesville in 1875, which has for its object and aims the perpetuation of the purity of the blood of American Merino sheep as imported from the Spanish Merino sheep imported from Spain prior to 1812, to foster and encourage the improvements of their valuable qualities.

The first sheep imported from Spain were clandestinely obtained or smuggled through the port at Cadiz by William Foster, of Boston, Mass. He imported two ewes and one ram in 1793; these he gave to Mr. Andrew Craigie, of Cambridge, who, not knowing their value at the time, killed and ate them.

The executive board to-day registered the flocks of George D. Work, Means, Ohio; John A. Clark, Lloydsville, Ohio; John Kunler and J. J. Hensberg, Standbury, Missouri; and additions made to the flocks of R. S. Clark, Lawrence county, Pa., and R. McIntyre, Chancellersville, Ohio.

Stockholders Meeting.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Valley and Martinsburg railroad was held in this city this evening. Nearly all the stock was represented. The following directors were elected: Thomas B. Kennedy, W. C. Kennedy, Chauncey Ives, F. J. Boyd and Judge Stewart, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; J. B. Russell, Gorman Smith and R. W. Stone, of Winchester, Virginia; E. Boyd Faulkner, George M. Bowers, M. T. Ingles and A. J. Thomas, of Martinsburg. Immediately afterward the directors met and elected the following officers: Thomas B. Kennedy, president, M. T. Ingles, secretary and Joseph B. Russell, treasurer.

West Virginia Bill Reported.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Senator Faulkner yesterday reported the following bills favorably in the senate from the committee on claims: To refund to the state of West Virginia the money paid to the officers of the One Hundred and Thirty-third regiment, West Virginia militia, for services rendered during the rebellion; for the relief of the legal representatives of Lewis W. Washington, deceased; for the relief of the trustees of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Martinsburg, W. Va.; for the relief of C. M. Shaffer; for the relief of Wm. F. Wilson.

Baltimore Is It.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—The joint house and senate committee to revise the judicial districts organized to-day by electing Senator Nichols, of Belmont, chairman and Mr. Reiter, of Montgomery, secretary. On the sub-committee to draft a bill were chosen Representative Heinlein, of Belmont, chairman; Mr. Fisher, of Preble, and Senator Carpenter, of Fayette. In this revision, Belmont county will certainly have her say.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—West Virginia pensions: Original—Thomas J. Laxton, Otto. H. Spencer. Additional—Jos. Rush, Absalom Arnett, John Q. Haymond.

Bloody Fight With Outlaws.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 26.—Yesterday in Cladborne county, near Cumberland Gap, two deputy sheriffs, Thompson and Williams, attempted to arrest two outlaws and horse thieves. A desperate running fight occurred, and one of the outlaws was shot from his horse. After he fell he took deliberate aim and shot Deputy Thompson through the heart. The other outlaw was then captured along with one who had been wounded. The body of the dead deputy and two prisoners were taken to Cumberland Gap. The wounded outlaw is said to be dying this morning.

The Sunday Paper War.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—James Beck, a south side newsdealer, was fined \$25 and costs for selling newspapers on Sundays. Eight others charged with the same offense were held for a later hearing. The informations were made by the law and order league under the blue laws of 1794. The cases will all be appealed.

"Listed," as the brokers say, at "100 Doses One Dollar," Hood's Sarsaparilla is always a fair equivalent for the price.

SCOTCH Mixture Sold at half price at STEFFEL & CO.'S, Great Bargains in English Goods.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

Of the Ancient Order of United Workmen—List of the Committees.

The members of the A. O. U. W. lodges of Wheeling and Benwood are making great preparations for the visit of the grand master workman and grand lodge officers of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, who are to hold a special convocation in Welcome Lodge hall to-morrow evening. After the regular lodge meeting a banquet will be served at the McLure House. All members of the order are invited to attend the meeting, and those desiring to participate in the banquet are requested to notify the committee so that arrangements for all can be made. The general committee consists of committees from the different lodges, as follows:

Committee of Welcome Lodge—S. M. Hathaway, W. O. McCluskey, H. C. Stewart; committee of Hermann Lodge—Chas. Rustemeyer; committee of Labelle Lodge—Francis Flood, John Wallford, A. J. Schultz; committee of Benwood Lodge—James Lindsay, P. T. Stewart.

No Such Remark Made.

The following communication explains itself:

To the Editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer.

SIR:—We were at the meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday evening last when the communication from the architects was acted upon.

There were no such remarks made as "that the board would take good care that these young men didn't get any work"—attributed to Mr. J. A. Miller in a card published by Mr. E. B. Franzheim in the Sunday papers of 24th inst.

S. I. JERSON, W. H. ANDERSON, JNO. L. DICKEY, ALFRED PAULL, J. A. CAMPBELL, CHAS. MENKEMILLER, W. A. JEFFERSON, W. J. W. COWDEN, A. C. F. EHLING, SAMUEL S. BLACK.

Wheeling, Jan. 25.

Struck by a Train.

A German named John Kraus was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train yesterday afternoon while he was walking on the track near Ryland's station. As the train was coming this way he was put on it and brought to this city. He was taken to the hospital in the patrol wagon.

IRON AND STEEL MEN.

Sheet Manufacturers Form a National Association.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Association of Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers was formed here to-day with J. G. Battalle, of Piqua, Ohio, president, and W. C. Cronmeyer, of Pittsburgh, secretary. Delegates were present from all parts of the country. The object of the association is to regulate prices and production.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Had the Desired Effect in Allegheny—The Street Car Strikers Quiet.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—The sheriff's proclamation to the striking street car employes and their sympathizers seemed to have the desired effect. There was an absence this morning of large crowds on the streets in lower Allegheny and the best of order was maintained. Cars were run without interference and were better patronized. The saloons in the district are still closed by order of Mayor Wyman, and will not be allowed to reopen until all danger of an outbreak has passed.

Miner's Strike Threatened.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—The miners in the Clearfield coal regions have made a demand for an advance in wages for mining what is known as low coal. The operators say the demand will be refused and the mines closed. Every operator in the region is interested directly or indirectly, and a bitter fight is expected.

The Best Coal.

The fact that the Monongah coal, handled by me, gains in popularity in spite of the effort to boycott it ought to satisfy anybody that it is the best coal. The Monongah miners are paid as well as any miners anywhere, are satisfied and prosperous, and there is no strike or lockout there. Orders to telephone No. 604 will be promptly filled.

In reply to the Miners' Committee, would say that I never averaged five cars of coal a day at any time, because I could not get it. I am selling over a car a day and getting two orders where I got one before the boycott was ordered. At Monongah the miners are better paid than any other place in the valley, and I defy the committee to prove the contrary. Besides this they are paying \$1.50 for labor out there while at Clarksburg; Union mines they pay but \$1.10. I would like to know the names of the mines that are paying 40c per ton. I will sell Monongah iron coal, delivered right into your coal house, from Monday next and every day thereafter, for 8c per bushel, and on the Island at 8c. Messrs. McCune and Crow are the only persons authorized to haul my coal. GEO. CRUMBACKER.

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Purify Your Blood. The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is hereditarily transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. Thousands testify to the superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Full information and statements of cures sent free.

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BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY. CAPITAL \$175,000. WILLIAM B. SIMON, President. Drafts on England, Ireland, France and Germany.

W. V. HOGE, 1222 Market Street. UPRIGHT PIANOS FOR SALE. Several months ago we sold an excellent Klais upright piano to a family living in the city who find themselves unable to keep it and for that reason are obliged to dispose of it immediately. The piano is in perfect condition, not having a scratch or blemish on it. As it cannot be realized at once, this is a rare opportunity to obtain a fine instrument at a bargain. The piano can be seen at our store, 1117 Market Street. F. W. BAUMER & CO.

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WANTED—A GARDENER. Must understand market and good with a first-class opening, on shares. Address with references. J. W. WILSON, Washington, Pa.

WANTED—FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35 years, of good physique, and of good moral character. Apply at 1131 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS. Wheeling Iron and Nail Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Iron and Nail Company will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1892, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a majority of the corporators of the Mozart Park Association have appointed the 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892, commencing at 7:30 p. m., as the time and place for holding a general meeting of the stockholders of said association, to elect a board of directors, make by-laws, and transact any other business which may lawfully be done by the stockholders in general meeting, and that such meeting for said purposes will be held at said time and place.

GENERAL NOTICES. MONEY TO LOAN—WE HAVE A \$5,000 and \$10,000 amount to loan on real estate security. Call on J. H. HAYLEY, Real Estate and Loans, 1327 Market St.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor for the County district subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, respectively. ROBERT ANDERSON, Pleasant Valley.

MONEY TO LOAN. SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE IN OHIO. REAL ESTATE. R. T. HOWELL, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bridgeport, O.

FOR RENT—NO. 25 SOUTH FRONT street. Six rooms, all modern improvements. Possession April 1. Inquire of J. R. HUPP.

FOR RENT—NEW BRICK DWELLING: all modern improvements, 122 East Tenth Street, from about February 1, 1892. Will be leased for a term of years to responsible party. Apply at office of the City Water Board.

FOR RENT—ONE CORNER FLAT, fronting on Tenth and Market streets, \$80 per year. Five rooms, fronting on Tenth street, at \$50 per year. One corner flat, facing on Main and Tenth streets, at \$50 per year. All these flats contain all the modern conveniences, bath room and hall, and each flat has separate street entrance. Rents for all flats payable monthly in advance. JAMES L. HAWLEY, 1131 Main Street.

FOR SALE—STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE. 4 Shares Edison Glass Works, 50 Shares Wheeling Pottery, 20 Shares Warwick Pottery, 10 Shares Wheeling Electric Light Co., 20 Shares Belmont Iron and Steel Co., 10 Shares Lee and Sons' Stock, The Block property, corner Ninth and Main streets. THOS. O'BRIEN, Broker, 1117 1/2 Main Street.

STOCKS FOR SALE. 20 Shares Wheeling Pottery Co., 11 Shares Bank of the Ohio Valley, 10 Shares Peabody Insurance Co., 20 Shares Zenwood Iron Works, 10 Shares Belmont Nail Mill, 20 Shares Belmont Nail Mill, 9 Shares Top Mill, 7 Shares Eason Glass Co. R. R. HART, Broker, No. 21 Third Street.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT. The two story and basement brick hotel, with stable and garden adjoining, at Fortham, Ohio, is for sale or rent. Possession April, 1892. For terms, address GEO. W. WOODS, Wheeling.

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