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Other White, Blue, Grass Linen and Crash Skirts up to \$15.00 each.

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**48c** Not a regular half-dollar waist, but a waist worth 75c, is what we offer at this price in Lawn or Percale, with an assortment of styles and patterns that are second to none on the market.

Three lines of Percale Waists, tucked fronts, all colors, pretty designs, light or dark **75, 85, 89c**

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**MURDER MYSTERY**

Developed Wednesday Which the Authorities are now

**WORKING HARD TO UNRAVEL.**

Officers Were Sent Down the River to a Fishing Camp to Effect the Arrest of a Man Who is Suspected of Complicity in the Crime—The Murdered man is Louis Dittmore and the Suspect is "Joe" Driller.

The Wheeling police are grappling with a murder mystery which may be cleared within a few hours, probably to-day. Last night Chief Clemens had three officers on the trail of the man who is suspected of having committed the murder, and it was hoped they would return to the city on the midnight train from down the river with their man in custody, but they did not, and the result of their trip is not known.

Early yesterday morning L. B. Scott, who runs a skiff ferry between lower Bellaire and the West Virginia side of the river, saw the unclothed body of a man floating in the water. Scott brought the body to the West Virginia side of the river, and the authorities of Marshall county were notified. Later in the morning the corpse was taken to an undertaking establishment in Benwood, where Dr. Alley conducted a post-mortem, which revealed most conclusively the fact that the dead man had come to his end by foul play. His wind-pipe, it was found, had been broken by a blow from some blunt instrument, and in addition there was a bad wound above the eyes, which it was shown by the examination had fractured the skull. The lungs were found to be entirely free from water, which showed that death had ensued before the body was placed in the river.

It was intended to have the coroner's inquest take place at once, but Justice Lacey, of Benwood, later postponed this until to-morrow afternoon, when it is likely there will be more evidence forthcoming.

The body was soon identified as that of Louis Dittmore, a Wheeling man, who is married, but has not lived with his family for some time. He was formerly employed in the Sweeney foundry on the South Side, and more recently was a puddler in one of the mills at Benwood. For two or three years he has had no steady employment, and for some time has lived on a house boat anchored at the mouth of Whiskey run, below West Wheeling. He was not of a vicious disposition, and was his own worst enemy, being addicted to strong drink.

One of Dittmore's associates, who frequently visited him at his house boat, was "Joe" Driller, a South Wheeling man who does not bear an excellent reputation, according to the police department officials. Although there is no direct evidence to connect Driller with the killing of Dittmore, yet the police suspect him, and are on his trail.

Driller is known to have come over to South Wheeling on the afternoon of the "Fourth," Tuesday, in company with John R. Watkins, late of Little Washington, he went to the office of Squire Greer, of the South Side, and had that gentleman prepare a bill of sale by which Driller transferred to Watkins for \$20 the two-roomed shanty boat, known as the "Randy Boose Fishing Club." As this boat has been supposed to be owned by Dittmore, the police at once began to look into Driller's whereabouts when they learned of the transaction just mentioned.

It was learned that Driller, accompanied by a woman who had been with him on the boat, went to Benwood in a skiff Tuesday night, leaving about 8 o'clock. Two hours later they called at Paul Rigot's place in Upper Benwood and asked for accommodations for the night, which the proprietor refused. Thereupon, Driller and the woman left the place and it is understood they went down the river to one of the many fishing camps established by Wheeling people for the summer.

Lieutenant Eddie Michaels, of the Wheeling force, accompanied by Officer Devinney, and one of the Benwood officers, went down the river last evening in search of Driller. They did not return on the midnight Ohio River train, so it is likely they did not meet with immediate success.

The police have information to the effect that there was a quarrel between two men at the "Randy Boose" shanty boat at the mouth of Whiskey run on the afternoon of the "Fourth," and that a man on the bank of the river yelled to another man who was leaving in a skiff, accompanied by a woman, "You go in a boat to do it." These words were heard by Mr. David Wagner, the well-known citizen of West Wheeling. From what the police can learn, the quarrel was renewed early in the evening, when it is believed the murder was committed and Dittmore's body thrown into the river. The police have information that leads them to believe that after the man was killed, the murderer took his departure in great haste, some of the woman's clothes being left behind. Watkins, who bought the boat from Driller, says Driller threw some of Dittmore's clothes into the river before leaving. The "John boat" in which Driller and the woman left, was found on the West Virginia shore near Bogg's Run, where they no doubt disembarked and went to Rigot's place.

The forthcoming developments of this case will be awaited with interest.

**ANOTHER MURDER**

May Result From the Assault Made on Daniel Hartley by William Weaver at Moundsville Last Night—The Victim Remains Unconscious.

The assault made upon Daniel Hartley by William Weaver, at Moundsville last night at 8 o'clock, may terminate fatally and become the second murder brought to light in this community yesterday.

The two men have been on bad terms for some time through a family quarrel. Weaver, who is a coal miner, lives over the Farmers and Mechanics' bank, in

Moundsville. Hartley, who is a stone mason, was employed yesterday on the foundation walls of a building being erected next door to the bank building, and their proximity to each other evidently stirred up their trouble afresh.

Hartley was walking around the bank building last night at 8 o'clock when he was followed by Weaver, who had armed himself with a brick. This he threw at Hartley, striking him in the head and fracturing his skull. Weaver at once went to Mayor Parkinson and gave himself up. The mayor turned him over to the state authorities, and he was locked up to await a hearing to-day, when the result of Hartley's injuries will be known.

Last night Hartley remained unconscious, and it is feared he would die in a few hours.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Lou Sidell and A. F. Dulaney, of New Martinsville, are at the Howell.

P. J. McMahon, of Alvy, was an arrival yesterday at the Windsor.

John A. Boland and Maurice Reihan, of Romney, were Stamm guests yesterday.

W. Q. Smith and G. D. Smith, of Middlebourne, stopped at the Grand Central yesterday.

Misses Mina and Ella Comerford, of South Chapline street, will leave this morning for Boston and will be gone two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Flick and son will leave to-day for a two weeks' jaunt in the Mackinac Islands and the "Soo," and the trip may include a visit to the Georgian Bay.

Benjamin W. Connelly, one of the Ohio county members in the late house of delegates, and who later held a temporary appointment in the revenue service, has returned home.

Mr. Charles VanKeuren and son, Mr. Ed. Flaccus and son, and Mr. J. A. Henderson left over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway yesterday morning, for a fishing trip to Alpena.

Capt. Charles Adams, the veteran Baltimore & Ohio conductor on the Pittsburgh division, is off duty, on account of partial paralysis of the facial muscles. His many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

W. E. Stone, J. T. Stone and family, Dr. Thomas, Robert Irwin, Fred Myer and several others, making up a party of eighteen people, left over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway this morning, for a month's fishing at Georgian Bay.

**Examiner Chosen.**

At a meeting of the presidents of the boards of education of Ohio county, held at the county building yesterday, Superintendent George S. Biggs was elected chairman and Brooks Hedges secretary. The following presidents were present: Albert Staunke, W. M. Hervey, W. P. Wayman, R. L. Prall and Brooks Hedges.

Superintendent Biggs nominated Miss Edna Baird and Miss Mary Straub for the board of examiners, one to be elected. Miss Baird received two votes on the first ballot and Miss Straub got one. Six ballots were taken and on the last Miss Straub received four votes and Miss Baird one. On motion of Mr. W. M. Hervey the meeting adjourned.

**Circuit Court.**

Part I of the circuit court will be in session to-day, and the case of Wheeling Bridge Company vs. W. P. Hubbard et al., will be up. A session of Part II will be held to-morrow by Judge Hervey.

**FAMILY WASHING.**

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 3 cents per pound.  
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.  
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At **LUTZ BROS.**  
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**\$2.79**

Black Japanese Silk, with full front and deep yoke back; reduced from \$5.00 for this Red Letter Sale.

**\$4.99**

Fine bias tucked Silk Waists, in black and all the new colors; very stylishly cut and swell in appearance; reduced from \$6.50 for this Red Letter Sale.

**\$6.99**

For \$10.00 Silk and Satin Waists, in dark colors and the evening colors of lavender, cerise, blue, reds, etc., trimmed with clusters of baby-tuck in front and corded in back.

**White Waists.**

**99c**

Made of India Lawn and trimmed with Hamburg inserting; yoke front, laundered cuffs and collar. Usual price, \$1.50; Red Letter Sale price, 99c.

**\$1.48**

Fine Lawn Waists, with baby-tuck front, laundered cuffs and collar; reduced from \$2.00 for the Red Letter Sale.

**\$1.75**

Finest White Lawn Waists, with lovely trimmings of embroidery, baby-tucks and Swiss-Hamburg inserting; reduced from \$2.50.

**\$2.25**

Lawn Waists, with front and back tucked all over; very handsome; worth \$3.50.

**\$3.00**

Waists with all-over embroidery fronts, reduced from \$4.50.

**Wash Waists.**

**33 Cents**

For identically the same kind of waists found elsewhere at 50c. Nice new patterns.

**39 Cents.**

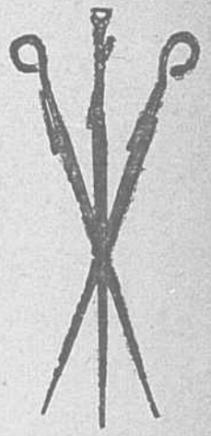
Extra heavy American Print Waists, fast colors, full fronts, laundered collars and cuffs; worth 60c.

**60 Cents**

For genuine Percale Waists, in colors that never fade in washing or "smirch" in ironing. They are worth \$1.00.

**79 Cents.**

One hundred dozen \$1.25 Wash Waists in French patterns at 79c each—a special attraction to this Red Letter Sale.



**Half Price for Umbrellas and Parasols.**

Stripe, Plaid and Plain Silk and Satin Sun Parasols at \$1.39, \$1.69, \$2.49.

Umbrellas—\$1.25 ones for 79c; \$2.00 ones for \$1.25, \$3.50 ones for \$1.90.

**Children's Reefer Coats.**

At one grand stroke every Reefer price has been cut into pieces. For instance:

**98 cents**

For those we sold at \$1.50. Color is navy blue, nicely braided.

**\$1.49**

Reefers for girls of all ages. Colors, cadet, red and royal. Reduced from \$2.50.

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