

Eva Millis Allen Shot to Death at Husband's Side

George De Lair Makes Confession of Crime. Shooting Occurs at Lonely Spot on public Highway.

MURDERER ARRESTED AT RYAN FRIDAY MORNING

Officers and posse Pursue Fugitive for Hours. Ryan Officer Makes Arrest While Murderer was Eating Breakfast.

George De Lair, murderer of Mrs. John Allen of Hopkinton, when arraigned before Justice George B. Lister on Friday morning...

say the records at the Hopkinton postoffice will prove. The letter which the prisoner claims was an urgent invitation for him to come...

VICTIM OF THE TRAGEDY.



EVA MILLIS ALLEN.

PARENTS IN STATEMENT. When interviewed by a reporter of this paper earlier in the week, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Millis, parents of the Mrs. John Allen, gave a recital of the incidents which led to the tragedy...

During the month of August, 1913, George De Lair, a cousin of F. E. Millis, came to the Millis home and was given employment. Later in the month he left the place, and was gone for some little time.

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when he came just before the Fourth of July, for when he arrived at the Millis home he pulled the letter from his pocket and handed it to Mrs. Millis and asked her to read it. As he handed the letter to her he said that he could not live without the girl and unless her daughter would consent to marry him he would take his own life.

where the frightened horse was stopped the father saw the daughter take her last breath, death following the shooting within fifteen or twenty minutes. That De Lair intended to take the lives of the couple is evidenced by the fact that he picked a spot along the road side where he would not be detected by the young people until it would be too late.

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Bringing the Murderer From Ryan to Manchester.



Photo by H. B. GEORGE DE LAIR, The Prisoner. M. P. HENNESSEY, Sheriff. F. R. TESAR, of Hopkinton.

PIONEER RESIDENTS CALLED BY DEATH

MRS. MICHAEL BARR PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF SON IN THIS CITY.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN KING Were Among Earliest Settlers of County. Funerals Thursday and Friday Afternoons.

Mrs. Michael Barr, Sr., one of the oldest and most highly respected women of Delaware county, passed away at the home of her son, Robert Barr, in this city this forenoon, her death being the culmination of an extended illness.

Maria C. McCormick was born in County Mayo, Ireland, September 25, 1825, and spent her girlhood days in her native country. Her marriage with Michael Barr took place in Ireland, in the year 1845.

Mrs. Barr was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church of Hopkinton, and was a devoted and efficient worker. Her home was always noted for its hospitality.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Barr home on East Main street on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church, will conduct the services.

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Landlady Detects Fugitive. Hungry and tired the fugitive landed at the town of Ryan at about four o'clock on Friday morning.

On the sixth of July he left the Millis home and wandered about the neighborhood up to the time of the commission of the crime which has stirred all Delaware county.

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MRS. ANN KING. Ann King, one of the pioneer women of Delaware county, passed away at the family homestead on Tuesday night, July 21st, 1914.

MILWAUKEE TRAIN HIT AUTO AT GREER CROSSING NEAR HOPKINTON.

J. D. MORGAN RECEIVES INJURIES Herman Bogard, Third Party in Auto, Mobile, Jumps to Save His Life.

On Tuesday forenoon, while J. D. Morgan of Hopkinton was driving his automobile to Monticello, the rig was struck by the south bound Milwaukee passenger train at the Greer crossing, instantly killing Mr. A. B. Wheelless, and severely injuring the driver.

The citizens of Delhi extend a cordial invitation to all citizens of Delaware county to attend the third annual Dairy Day, which is to be held in Delhi on Wednesday, August 5th.

The officers have arranged an excellent program for the occasion, and all visitors will be made welcome. The program is as follows: FORENOON. Meet at the park at 9:00 o'clock.

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NO LACK OF OILS. Manchester is well supplied with oils of every kind and description.

SEVEN BLOCKS OF PAVING ORDERED

FOUR COUNCILMEN FAVOR PAVING EAST MAIN STREET AND MADISON AND FAWCETT.

Before cold weather sets in this fall Manchester will have at least seven more blocks of paving, unless the signs of the times fall. Meeting in regular session on Monday evening, the city council granted the petition of A. D. Long, Jennie P. LeRoy and A. R. LeRoy, asking that East Main street be paved from Brewer street to the east line of 10th street.

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