

GHOULS AT WORK

Grave of George B. Saufley Is Opened Monday Night. Body Not Molested

WARRANT ISSUED FOR MRS. AMANDA HARRISON, WHO FLED TO CASEY.

A woman ghoul with a male accomplice sought to steal the body of the late George B. Saufley from its grave in the Buffalo cemetery here some time Monday night, and the entire community has been greatly aroused over the affair and efforts to catch her.

Rowan Saufley an employ of this office, and a brother of the dead man, has taken charge of the search for the woman. She is known to have fled towards Casey with Raymond Smith, a young son of a tenant on her farm.

She will immediately be arrested and brought to jail here, where every effort will be made to make her tell the name of male companion on their midnight visit to the graveyard.

Additional circumstances were learned Wednesday which strengthen the chain of evidence which has been woven about the woman Rural Route Carrier W. L. Dawson who had noticed her Tuesday morning cleaning her shoes at the bank of a small brook near the Danville pike.

Examination showed many tracks of a woman at the window of a sitting room at the home of Rowan Saufley. Since the visit of the veiled woman to the cemetery a few weeks ago, the brother of the dead man had made frequent nightly visits to the grave and the woman desired to satisfy herself that he was safely at home before venturing upon her ghoulish mission that night.

Efforts to solve the motive for the deed have so far proved futile. It is believed that once in the clutches of the law the woman will confess and explain everything. It was known that she was a great admirer of the late young Saufley who had represented her in securing a divorce from her late husband. She was considered very religiously inclined at her home, and just before leaving in her flight knelt in prayer with her small daughter who was left in care of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Vehicles filled with officers and members of the Saufley family accoured Lincoln and Boyle counties Tuesday night in an effort to apprehend the woman. Her start before the papers were drawn out as a warrant for her arrest was too far for them to catch her, and she covered her tracks too well for them to be easily followed. It was early Wednesday morning before the clog was finally discovered which gave the direction of her hiding place and this was forced from

the elder Smith by Rowan Saufley, after Smith had thrown officers off the trail earlier in the evening by telling that he did not know where she had gone, and that his two boys were (that she had told and his family that she had trouble with a furniture dealer in Danville over a piano.

It was the merest accident that the first clue was obtained connecting Mrs. Harrison with the affair. It was Tuesday afternoon and Rowan Saufley stood talking with Jack Rout in front of W. H. Higgins' store in regard to the awful affair, discovered that morning. About the time Mrs. Harrison passed in her carriage and Jack Rout remarked "There goes a woman to whom I sold a spade last evening."

This followed up, soon resulted in the unwinding of the whole mass of evidence against her.

Earlier Story of the Affair.

The story of the attempted robbery written before it was practically certain that Mrs. Harrison was connected with it, is as follows:

Ghouls were at their ghastly work in pretty little Buffalo cemetery on the hill above Stanford Monday night. They opened the grave of George B. Saufley, son of the late M. C. Saufley and reached the wooden box which enclosed the metallic lined coffin in which his remains, only to leave their diabolical job was completed.

Footprints in the soft sod about the grave and even in the moistened dirt which had fallen back onto the sarcophagus top at the work of excavation was carried on, shod beyond doubt that a woman had a hand in the affair. Traces of two horses standing long in the cold night, one tied to a fence and the other, probably hitched to a spring wagon—standing in the drive way near the grave, showed that the ghouls came in two files.

Bloodhounds from Hustonville took the trail at the grave and led to the places where the horses had been tethered, and where the ghouls got into their vehicles when probably scared away just before getting to the remains. The dogs went out to the cemetery gate and down the pike a short distance toward Hustonville, then retraced their steps and seemed at a loss to proceed further. Marshall Herne, owner of the hounds, said they were not trained to trail horses and that it would be useless to seek to keep the dogs at work.

An examination of the box and casket after the dogs had been given a scent showed that the outer box had not been opened by the ghouls. Scratches and splinters on its edges seemed to indicate that they were endeavoring to get the top off the heavy outer box when something must have frightened them away. The casket was opened at the request of relatives of the dead young man, and it was seen that the body was safely within a remarkably good state of preservation.

Young Saufley died March 14th, 1910, after a lengthy illness of typhoid fever. The death of his father, the eminent Judge M. C. Saufley, followed in the succeeding August, caused, many believed, by a broken heart over the loss of his favorite son. George Saufley was just 28 years of age when he died and few men in the state had brighter prospects than he.

He was one of the most brilliant young attorneys in this part of the state and sorrow over his death was universal.

An incident which occurred here on January 14th, and which was passed over at the time as of little moment, is believed by many to throw some light on the affair of Monday night. Late on the evening mentioned, a young woman, dressed in black and deeply veiled, drove to the cemetery and meeting an assistant there, Hugh Young, asked him where the grave of George Saufley was located, and what would be the caretaker of the cemetery charge to take up the body for her. She said that she had come a long distance and was in a hurry.

Young told her to see the caretaker, Stump Turpin, but it seemed that she did not go the residence nearby but hitched her horse to the fence and was soon afterwards seen prone on the grass near Saufley's grave, weeping bitterly. Later she was seen riding out the pike toward Danville. Young described her as a blonde, about 23 or 24 years of age, well dressed and talking as if well educated. He notified relatives of the young man who kept a watch over the grave for several nights but nothing more was seen of her and the incident had about passed out of the minds of all when the grave was found to have been opened this morning and the footprints of a woman were largely in evidence in the wet soil in and out of the grave. The attempt to rob the grave is believed to have been early in the evening, and the fierce barking of bull dogs owned by Rev Rout and S. L. Burdette, who live near the cemetery, may have scared off the ghouls. Both were remarked at the time at the noise their dogs were making about nine o'clock, but neither went out to investi-

gate. Some young ladies had been spending the early evening at the home of Mr. Rout and as they started home, someone held a lamp on the porch to light their way down the hill, and this may have been taken by the ghouls as a lantern of someone coming to investigate and decided them to leave hastily. A colored man reported a large drummers wagon, with the rear covered, coming into town from Danville about that hour.

Chief of Police E. D. Carter, Sheriff, W. L. McCarty, accompanied by Detectives Johnson, Daub and Holland of the L. & N. who happened to be here working on a case went to the cemetery and made careful examination of the horse and wagon tracks. They trailed the wagon from the place it entered the cemetery at the western gate to the point where it stopped near the grave, and where the horse, pawed up the gravel in the driveway in his eagerness to be gone from the cold wind which whistled over the hill. The trail then led to the eastern gate by which the rig had left. The wheel tracks turned to the left there as if starting toward Hustonville, or Junction City, but after proceeding a few hundred yards, the vehicle was turned about and the tracks turned down the hill toward Stanford, where the trail was lost in the multitude of vehicle tracks which were on the turnpike.

Both the members of the Saufley family and others are inclined to believe that the deed was planned by some woman, perhaps demented who may have been a great admirer of young Saufley and been anxious to secure his remains for cremation that she might save the ashes. So far as known Saufley had but one love affair and it is understood that at the time of his death he was engaged to marry a Lexington young woman who is now in Washington, D. C. The idea that professional ghouls sought the body of the young attorney for some medical college is scouted generally for it is believed that had any such plan as that been under way, the ghouls would not have waited so long after his death in their efforts to secure his remains. That they were so easily scared away when five minutes more work would have enabled them to get the body is believed by many to prove that they were amateurs at the ghastly game.

Both the members of the Saufley family and others are inclined to believe that the deed was planned by some woman, perhaps demented who may have been a great admirer of young Saufley and been anxious to secure his remains for cremation that she might save the ashes.

Brothead. The 13 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Levi DeHany is very low with pneumonia. Mr. Gravely is having an addition built to his already large barn which will be used for a buggy and harness room.

Elder Rogers of Louisville, has been called to the care of the Christian church and will preach his first sermon as pastor Sunday. Postmaster John Robbins gave a splendid dinner last Sunday, to quite a number of his friends and relatives. The table was laden with the best, and the paragon will not soon be forgotten.

Miss Mattie Owens returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Louisville and West Port Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry visited in Mt. Vernon the first of the week. Miss Mary Owens of Mt. Vernon is visiting her cousin Miss Mattie Owens at this place.

Frank Sutton and wife have moved to Louisville where Mr. Sutton is switching for the Southern.

Conrad M. Hiatt of the Citizens Bank informs us that his father Allen Hiatt of the Hiatt section has recently had a telephone installed in his residence. This is quite a convenience especially for our banker for after the busy hours of the day he can have a chat with homefolks.

Merchant W. H. Snowden whose residence burned a short time ago is preparing to build another nice residence on the same site. Where the other one stood. The stone for the foundation is being gotten out of the famous sand stone on the farm of G. E. Painter.

Conrad Hiatt who has been in the goods business at Hiatt, this county, for a number of years has sold out lock stock and barrel to Marshall Smith of Mt. Vernon. Invoice of the goods is being taken at this writing. Mr. Hiatt does not know at present whether he will remain in the county or go some where else and buy a farm.

Dr. W. F. Carter has bought of Mrs. Mary Anderson her farm of 128 acres lying just south of town paying \$2,500 for it. Dr. Carter's parents who now reside at Gratz, Ky., will move to the farm in a short time. The farm is a good one but somewhat run down but with some improvement can be made one among the best in this part of the county.

Grade I—Clintan Cleman, Jesse Hocker, Maurice Tucker, Joe T. Embury, Hartwell Shanks, Matsy Grimes, Nellie Hill, Lettie McKinney, Jean Paxton.

Grade VII—Maude Arnold, Prescott Brown, Ella Eichenberger, Beattie Moore, James Tribble, Effie Ware.

Grade VIII—Mary Shepherd Cook, Sallie Mills Craig, Kittle Jones, Annie Davis McRoberts, Mary Moore Raney, Verma Rout, Mayme Singleton.

Freshman—Robert Carter. Sophomore—Harry Reinhart. Senior—Joseph Hopper.

DON'T MISS THIS! There is no more interesting and fascinating character in American literature than that of St. Elmo Murray made famous by Augusta Evans in her novel of "St. Elmo."

People in the southern states have come to look upon this here of fiction as a historical character because he is such a superb type of southern manliness. Edna Earl is also considered to represent the perfect southern woman.

Citizens of this city will have the opportunity of seeing these attractive personalities this week when "St. Elmo" plays an engagement at the opera house Friday night Feb. 3.

NEW OWNERS FOR CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS

COL. JOE WILLIS AND COL. JOHN ROBINSON PURCHASE NOTED SUMMER RESORT.

News was received here this week that Col. John Robinson, of Harrodsburg, in connection with Col. J. R. Willis, who has so ably managed Crab Orchard Springs for so many years, have bought out the former owners and in the future these two popular gentlemen will run it. The price paid was not made public. The Springs have for many years been owned by a syndicate in which the Harrodsburg estate of Louisville was a large holder, and is known as one of the best summer resorts in the south. The new purchasers will spend a goodly sum in making some needed improvements and will modernize the hotels and grounds in many ways. It is understood that in the deal the Keeley rights are also purchased and Dr. Dick the physician who has been in charge of this department, will remain. This will be good news to many who know the doctor. With the improvements that Col. Willis expects to begin at once on the hotels and the grounds will be as beautiful and modern in every particular as it is possible to make them. "Ma and Pa" Willis, as they are known to their hundreds of friends, enjoy about as wide an acquaintance as any other two people in the country.

Col. Robinson one of the new owners is a member of a prominent Mercer family, and for a number of years was a prominent farmer and business man. He is well and favorably known in Lincoln. His daughter is the wife of Robert C. Saufley a former boy, now in Parker, Ariz.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE NEXT WEEK

INTERESTING PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED—COMMISSIONER RANKIN MAY COME.

Owing to the fact that in some manner the State Department of Agriculture overlooked Lincoln county in the holding of the County Farmers' Institute last fall, arrangements have been made to hold a two-day's institute here next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 7. W. H. Strange and John G. Blair, two prominent experts and lecturers will be here to conduct the institute and a nice program will be arranged.

Every farmer in the county is urged by the State Department to come in to these meetings for matter of vital interest to the farmers will be discussed, and the most up-to-date and scientific methods of cultivation of all crops on the farm will be discussed. It is probable that Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin will run over for one day and he wants to meet every farmer in Lincoln county.

The sessions will be held in the court house and everyone will be cordially welcomed. At this meeting a delegate will be named from Lincoln county to the State Farmers' Institute J. W. Ebersbaker, representing the state department of agriculture was here Thursday and arranged the following program for the institute:

Monday February 6th, 9:30 A. M. Meeting called to order by chair Blair, Director. Invocation, Rev. J. B. Jones. Welcome address, A. B. Florence. Response, W. H. Strange. 10:40, election of permanent chairman and secretary.

11:00, Election of one delegate and one or more alternates to attend the state institute at Mt. Sterling; also the election of crop reporters for Lincoln county.

Afternoon Session 1:30 P. M. Meeting called to order by chairman. Reclaiming worn out land by the proper use of barn manures and rotation of crops. John G. Blair, W. H. Strange, C. E. Tate, J. B. Foster.

Organization of the farmers. W. H. Strange, C. E. Tate, S. M. Owens. Cultivation of corn seed selection, testing, etc. John G. Blair, A. W. Carpenter, Peter Carter. Cultivation of tobacco. W. H. Strange, M. S. Baughman.

Tuesday February 7th, 9:30 A. M. Meeting called to order by chairman. How to improve the wheat crop. John G. Blair, John S. Baughman. Breeding and development of swine. W. H. Strange, R. H. Crow.

Poultry profits and how to increase them. John G. Blair, Ben Wearen, C. C. Walters. Why agriculture should be taught in the public schools. W. H. Strange. Prof. J. W. Ireland, G. Singleton.

Afternoon Session 1:30 P. M. Meeting called to order by chairman. Affairs and how to grow it in Kentucky. W. H. Strange, John G. Blair. How to keep the boy on the farm. W. H. Strange, T. J. Hill, E. P. Woods. Good roads and how to maintain them. John G. Blair, W. H. Strange, Jas. McKechnie, W. L. Dawson, J. P. Bailey.

Committee on arrangements. Sam Bell, Dink Farmer, J. P. Bailey, W. L. McCarty, S. H. Baughman.

Hubble. James McKechnie and wife returned from Cincinnati Saturday where they have been to the celebration of Robert Burns' 155 birthday.

L. G. Hubble is on the tobacco market this week with his crop of tobacco. George Rankin is also taking his crop to Danville this week. Kinneard Bourne bought a pair of mules in Jessamine county, didn't learn the price.

T. C. Rankin came home from Danville very sick last week, don't know whether he was tobacco sick or not. His tobacco crop averaged about seven cents.

Mrs. Blackerby has come from Louisville to keep house for her father, Uncle Jack Yeakey.

W. L. Darnagan bought a milk cow from S. B. Sanders at \$45. S. B. Sanders bought a sow and pigs from Frank Shearer at \$50. L. G. Hubble says he is going to buy him an automobile when old gray dies, but from the looks of old gray it will be some time before an agent will have to call on Mr. Hubble.

James Jones of Burdette has moved to C. C. Gover's.

Dr. Hickle wants to buy a good road mare. Mr. W. G. Rankin of Perryville was visiting his daughter Mrs. Walter Pettus Saturday and Sunday.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS AT T. D. NEWLAND.

Nice lot of Myers pumps at W. K. Warner's the plumber and tinner Stanford, Ky. 64.

Farmers.—Buy Vulcan and Gibbs' Imperial Plows, all kinds of grass seed, and International Stock, and Poultry Food, from Pence Bros. * \$3 EACH. For Sale.—Turkey gobblers. T. A. Rice. 8-3p.

Full stock Leghorn and white Plymouth Rock eggs for sale W. G. Montgomery. Moreland, Ky. 11.

Best companies lowest rates. Insure your property today with R. M. Newland. 5-100.

A little money goes a long ways at Sam Robinson's. Visit the sale.

Want to borrow \$3,500 secured by mortgage on good real estate for one to three years. Box 17 Stanford, Ky.

We have plenty of coal at the right price. Jones Baughman, Moreland, at the King coal yard. 62.

Lost—Male hog weight about 275. Reward for return to Adolph or Albert Von Gruenigen. 73.

In speaking of the article which appeared in the Parker, Arizona Post which says that J. C. McClary and wife will make Parker their home next winter, Mr. McClary says it must certainly be a mistake as old Kentucky is too good to leave. Stanford in particular.

Suits, overcoats, odd pants of all kinds at and under cost during sale. Come now. Sam Robinson.

Don't forget.—Let me build that house for you this spring. I can please you. Will Stone, Contractor and Builder.

Two nice rooms for rent at my residence on Logan avenue. Mrs. J. E. Lynn.

John Reynolds, a bridge carpenter employed on the Q. & C., was killed near Georgetown Wednesday, and the remains were brought to his home at King's Mountain and buried with services at the Pleasant Point church Thursday. Reynolds was a son of Billy Reynolds and leaves a wife. He was 35 years of age and well liked by everyone.

Lost, black and white spotted dog white ring around neck. Black specks in white spots. W. J. Kenney, Moreland, Ky. R. D. No. 1 31

A full meeting of the tobacco growers of Lincoln county is called for Saturday, Feb. 4th at 1:30 o'clock. We want all pledge books brought in with as many signatures as possible. The cut out proposition should be decided on by Lincoln county, at that time based on the number of acres signed C. E. Tate.

Ed Young, who was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of forging a check on John Horton. Young skipped out from his home near Highland but was nabbed by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds when he came back.

King's Mountain. Miss Anna Padgett returned to her home at Dixon, Tenn., after a nice visit to relatives and friends here.

Miss Cora Sims went to Lexington Sunday.

Mr. Will Mason drove over from Lancaster Saturday night to see his father Mr. Sam Mason.

Ed Jones and Carlisle Gooch were calling at Bud Sims' last Sunday to see two pretty girls.

Mr. Leach and wife were the guest of his father, Mr. John Yeach, Saturday night.

Misses Daisy Sims and Aria Leach were the guests of Miss Mary Nash Thursday night.

Mrs. Maggie Horton, of Eubank, was visiting Miss Ella Leach last week.

Mrs. Jack Padgett is very low at her home near Waynesburg.

Mr. John Roberts is at home after three years of army life.

Miss Laura Sims was visiting Miss Daisy Sims Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe O'Donnell is with her mother, Mrs. Auliga Eubank.

Mr. John Leach has been on the sick list.

Mr. Johnny Leach sold to Green Gooch two cows and calves for \$75.

The Maccabees of Waynesburg 1. O. T. M. gave a nice cake and coffee supper at their hall Saturday night. There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Mr. Otis Eubank has traveled some muddy roads this winter calling on a pretty girl near Green river.

LINCOLN MAY HAVE LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

REPORT THAT PETITION WILL BE FILED FOR VOTE IN APRIL

Lincoln may soon go through the throes of a local option election if certain plans which are now under way, mature soon, as they are expected to do. A meeting of a number of men who favor the opening of saloons was held here a few days ago, but it is understood that no definite action was taken at that time toward the drafting of a petition for an election, the reason being that the eastern section of the county was not represented. It is expected that they will meet again soon and some positive action taken. As soon as those who are leaders of the "dry" forces here learned of the meeting of the "wets" they also did a little meeting, and it is understood that steps will be taken by them toward a campaign to keep Lincoln in the "dry" column and keep saloons out.

It has been just three years since Lincoln voted out saloons, and under the law this length of time is necessary before another election can be held to ascertain the will of the people on the question of re-admitting them. There is some talk that a petition will be filed for an election in April, but nothing definite can be learned about this.

Owen W. Shugars. Councilman W. K. Shugars Tuesday morning received a wire from Indianapolis telling him of the sudden death of his brother, Owen W. Shugars a prominent insurance company promoter of the Hoosier city. Mr. Shugars' three sisters, Misses Margaret, Bessie and Lillian and Mrs. J. R. Rucker were with him at the time of his death, and Councilman Shugars left immediately to be with them and attend the funeral.

Mr. Shugars was about 36 years of age, unmarried and was born and raised in Garrard. He had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years but no one had known that he was in very bad health or in immediate danger. He was widely known in the insurance business and had successfully launched a number of prosperous companies.

Casey County Growers. VOTE TO CUT OUT CROP—NEWS FROM MIDDLEBURG.

Middleburg, Feb. 2. The Casey tobacco growers at a meeting at Liberty some ten days ago voted against cutting out the 1911 crop. It is understood though that a number of growers will not attempt to grow the weed this year. There is no preparation being made in this vicinity for a crop and we doubt that any will be raised here.

Henry Thomas, editor of the Casey County News, has announced for the republican nomination for the Legislature and we are for him "teeth and toe nail". He would be able to do as little harm as any republican that could be sent there. Hurray! for John Henry.

The South Kentucky Sunday School Union was held at Calvary Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday. The next meeting will be with the Baptist church here Apr. 29, and 30.

Han Wood was arrested a few days since on a warrant sworn out by one Bill Coleman charging him with cutting timber on his, Coleman's land. His trial is set for Saturday the 11th, at Yosemite.

Rev. Andrew Johnson will assist the pastor Rev. J. E. Roberts, of the Freochersville Methodist church in a revival meeting there beginning Sunday, Feb. 5th, and lasting to the 15th. Rev. Johnson is a former Lincoln boy being a son of the late "Free Silver" Johnson. He has traveled in 30 states and held 265 revival meetings. His wife will sing special solos accompanied by the autoharp. Everybody is welcome.

Hon. Ruby Palfoon, of Hopkins county, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for State Auditor, was here Tuesday shaking hands with the voters and leading democrats. Mr. Palfoon says that he has his race won, but wants all his friends to go to the polls on May 27th and put one in for him. Mr. Palfoon made a splendid race for State Treasurer in the last state election, and believes that he will get over this time. He has many warm friends here who believe that Lincoln will be found in his column when the vote is counted.