

DEEP MYSTERY

Newell Rathbun Confesses to Attacking an Insurance Swindle.

THE NAME OF HIS VICTIM

The Dead Man Now Said to Be Charles Goodman, of Evansville, Indiana.

CONFESSION EXPECTED TODAY.

Louisville, Nov. 12.—Newell Rathbun, who was supposed to have committed suicide at Jeffersonville, Ind., and was arrested yesterday at Louisville, is expected to make a complete confession. He has now confessed that the body left in Rathbun's room at the Jeffersonville hotel was that of Charles Goodman, of Evansville, Ind., and the police believe that Rathbun poisoned him in order to carry out his plan of working the insurance companies. He is expected to make a full confession, and is now in the sweat box.

Rathbun has confessed to desertion from the United States army and to having formed a plan to fraudulently collect \$4,000 insurance on his life, but he denies having killed the man who died in the Jeffersonville hotel.

The arrest was made on information from Sgt. Skinner of the United States recruiting station. Rathbun enlisted under the name of "Lou Root, Detroit."

Sgt. Skinner had read the story of the Jeffersonville case and circumstances connected with the new recruit aroused his suspicions. One of these was the fact that the man had on a government suit of underwear. He said he had bought the garments from a soldier friend. Another circumstance was his knowledge of the army affairs about Little Rock. Saturday he passed the examination and enlisted.

At the detective's office Rathbun was put through the "sweating process" and under pressure made the following statement, according to his inquirers: "My name is Newell C. Rathbun, and my home is in Little Rock, Ark. Several months ago I deserted from the army post at Plattsburg, N. Y., in company with another recruit, by the name of W. H. Ellis. I soon lost sight of him, and went on to Little Rock. There I was married and afterward took out the insurance policies.

"I came to Louisville about ten days ago, and formed a plan to make the insurance company think I was dead, so that I could collect the insurance. I fell in with a man who said his name was W. L. Ten Eyke, in front of the Salvation Army headquarters in Louisville, and told him of my plan, and he agreed to help me. Our plan was to obtain a corpse from some place, put it in a hotel in Jeffersonville and then set fire to the hotel.

"While we were in Jeffersonville we took a number of drinks, and Ten Eyke got drunk. I think his death was caused by drinking. I put the letters addressed to me in his pocket and left. I did not kill him. I then came to Louisville and went to the recruiting office and enlisted. My real home is in Detroit."

Coroner Coats of Jeffersonville states that he examined the stomach of the dead man and found traces of enough laudanum to kill two men.

Today Rathbun admitted that the dead man's name was not Ten Eyke, but Chas. Goodman, of Evansville. The body is being held in Little Rock. This afternoon Rathbun made another partial confession. He said: "I admit everything except that I killed Goodman. I meant to kill him and kept him very drunk for that purpose, but he died from alcoholism, and I was not forced to make way with him. My story about an accomplice named Blanchard was fictitious. I acted alone."

ROMANTIC WEDDING IN CAIRO.
Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.—James T. Barry of Memphis and Miss Elizabeth M. Carroll of this city, were married in St. Patrick's church at 7 o'clock this morning by Rev. C. J. Eechmann. Larry Smith, of Memphis, and Miss Katie Wagner of Cairo, attended the ceremony. The couple left this afternoon for Memphis, where Mr. Barry is employed as engineer for the William Manufacturing company.

A romance is attached to this marriage. Twenty years ago they were sweethearts, but Miss Carroll rejected him and Barry went to Memphis, married and reared a family. Then his wife died and in due course of time Barry renewed his courtship, broken by years, and was this time successful.

KILLED IN A STORM.

Bardestown, Ky., Nov. 12.—Granville Ross, a prominent Samuel's Depot farmer, was blown from the roof of his barn by a heavy wind and had his neck broken, dying instantly.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

St. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 12.—W. H. Vivian, a prominent old farmer, was this morning mangled and killed by a train while crossing the track.

THE DOCKET

Cases to Be Tried in the Federal Court This Month.

Many Suits of Interest and Importance are on Docket For Trial.

The following is the docket for the U. S. circuit court which will convene here on the 18th of the month. The docket contains some very interesting cases but the cases are mostly suits against railroads for damages brought by administrators.

Edward Lagenback and others against John Moore and others. Petition ordinary. Appearance.

John Fritz against Kentucky Floor Spar Co. Transcript from the Crittenden circuit court, lodged.

Chas. Young against the I. C. railroad. Transcript from the Lyon circuit court, lodged.

S. A. Purdon against the N. C. and St. L. railroad. Transcript from the McCracken circuit court, lodged.

James Malvin against the I. C. railroad. Transcript from the McCracken circuit court, lodged.

Zoe Mallorie against the I. C. railroad. Transcript from the McCracken circuit court, lodged.

Luther Hepou and others against I. C. railroad. Transcript from Livingston circuit court, lodged.

F. G. Randolph, administrator estate Pink Underwood, against I. C. railroad. Transcript from McCracken circuit court, lodged.

J. J. Braschel against the I. C. railroad. Transcript from McCracken circuit court, lodged.

F. G. Randolph, administrator estate John Penlow, against I. C. railroad. Transcript from McCracken circuit court, lodged.

Alex. G. Rodolph, administrator estate Alex. Winston, against I. C. railroad. Motion to remand overruled and case continued for last term.

Mrs. Thomas J. Blythe, administratrix, against I. C. railroad. Motion to strike from plaintiff's petition sustained and case continued for last term.

Mrs. M. B. Tindell, administratrix, against I. C. railroad. Motion to strike from plaintiff's petition sustained and case continued for last term.

John Whitworth against I. C. railroad. Motion to remand overruled and case continued for last term.

F. O. Roberts against I. C. railroad. Motion to remand overruled, Defendants' motion to strike overruled and case continued for last term.

Otho Wittzell, trustee, against City of Paducah continued at last term.

Mollie Hoben against Knights of Pythias of the World. Continued at last term.

Roberts and Co. against city of Paducah. Continued at last term.

George M. Jackson against Joseph B. Dupoyster. Continued at last term.

W. W. Smith against Paducah Coal and Mining Co. Continued at last term.

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EXAMINING TRIAL.

OF MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF EMPIRE MINE GUARD.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 12.—The cases of George Phillips, Ed Goldsworthy, J. W. Anderson, Ellis Drexler and James Goldsworthy, charged with the murder of Chief Guard Coffey at Empire mines, have been entered into. There are about seventy-five witnesses. The defendants are represented by Judge W. H. Yost, R. Y. Thomas, Everett Jennings and half a dozen local attorneys.

KILLED AT CHICAGO.

BROTHER OF ENGINEER F. E. THOMPSON VICTIM OF RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Engineer F. E. Thompson of the I. C. railroad left last night for Chicago to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed in an accident in the Chicago yards yesterday. He received a telegram from the officials yesterday saying that his brother, who is a fireman in the Chicago division, was killed, but gave no particulars of the accident.

CUTTING AFFRAY

METROPOLIS MEN FIGHT AND ONE STABBED IN THE NECK.

News reached the city this morning of a cutting affray at Metropolis last night about 7 o'clock.

It is reported that John Hunt cut down, both white, in the neck with a knife and then fled. Downs keeps a saloon on the river front and Hunt was bartender for him. It is said that Hunt was discharged Saturday night and in a dispute last night the cutting resulted. Downs was cut in the neck and the knife blade broke off in the flesh. It was removed and this morning Downs is not believed to be fatally hurt. Hunt has not been captured.

It was reported this afternoon that Mr. Downs had a turn for the worse and was paralyzed. Relatives here received information to that effect and say that he is in a very serious condition.

A FINE SHOWING

The Methodist Ministers Leave Today With Their Reports

THE CHURCHES PROSPEROUS

Paducah District Makes a Fine Showing With An Increase Over Previous Years.

THE REPORTS IN DETAIL.

As stated in yesterday's Sun the Methodist churches of the city and of the Paducah district all go up to conference with excellent reports this year.

Last night the board of stewards of the Broadway Methodist church held a final meeting and handed to Dr. Briggs to take to conference the finest report that any church had placed in his hands for ten years, and it is the best report that Broadway has had for a number of years. Beyond the meeting in full of all the regular assessments, etc., the Ramsey Society gave \$2,048.30 in payment on the \$5,000 floating debt of the church, assumed by the ladies.

A report of year's work at Third street Methodist church shows forty members received into the church this year. The good women of the church have raised over one hundred dollars for church and parsonage during the year. The Sunday school is in good working order. The little folks have a flourishing missionary society. The financial report of the church this year is two and one-half times that of 11 '07. For the first time in the history of the church they have paid every assessment in full. The board of stewards who look after the financial interest of the church are wide-awake Christian gentlemen. Rev. Mr. Russell leaves for conference with a good report and is happy.

Trimbles street Methodist church has, also, a clear record, with some fifty additions to the church. It has been a growing year throughout the Paducah district, which from a place far down the lists of the conference, easily takes rank this year as second best, under Presiding Elder Johnston's able leadership. For the first time domestic missions throughout the district are paid in full, and only four circuits show a deficit in foreign mission assessments, which, however, is less than it has ever been. Two new churches have been dedicated by the presiding elder this year, one at Calvert City Station, Lake View circuit, and the others at Briensburg Station, Arlington circuit. Mayfield Station not only met its assessments in full, this year, but dedicated its church free of debt, and raised the pastor's salary \$500; Clinton Station reported everything paid in full; Woodville circuit gives an increase over any previous year. Lovelaceville circuit, a new charge, gives a full report. Milburn has a clear record with 200 conversions, and Arlington circuit's report is double that of any previous year, and has had 116 conversions. Bartwell-Wickliffe circuit is paid in full; Clinton circuit gives an increase on everything; Pysburg circuit is in excess of last year. The other charges of the district all show just as well as last year, which was an improvement on the year before, and any makes the district stands as well as any going up to conference.

FELAND LOSES.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES HIS OPPONENT FOUR MAJORITY.

Madisonville, Nov. 12.—The official count has been completed, and Edwards wins for state senator over Feland by four votes. Edwards' majority in Hopkins county is 449. Feland's majority in Christian is 415.

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Jane Futrell a Victim of Heart Disease.

She Had Been Ill But a Few Moments When Death Claimed Her.

Mrs. Jane Futrell, a well known lady of the Gum Springs section of the county, aged 68, died late yesterday afternoon from heart failure, after an illness of only a few moments. Mrs. Futrell had been in the garden working with her son. She went into the house to lie down, as she frequently did, and when some one entered a few minutes later, she was dead. Her demise was ascribed to heart failure.

The deceased leaves two sons, Messrs. Linn and Dan Futrell, of this county, and Mrs. Janie Fisher, of near Bardwell. The funeral took place this afternoon, burial at the Futrell graveyard.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The following market report is credited by Paducah merchants and can be relied upon.

EGGS—We quote fresh eggs, at loss of 13 to 14 cents per dozen on arrival. Guinea eggs, half price.

BUTTER—Packing butter 23 and 13 1/2 per lb; creamery country, 23 and 30; good low grade, 18 1/2.

VEGETABLES—Northern potatoes per bu. \$1.25; sweet potatoes, \$1.25. Southern vegetables, home grown to market, \$2 per bu. Northern cabbage 50 lb crate, \$1.25.

POULTRY—We quote ducks, per lb. 25; hens per lb. 60; chickens, spring, 8 to 100. Dressed poultry not wanted.

WHEAT—No. 2 red and longberry, 64 1/2; No. 3 65; new wheat, No. 2 63 1/2; No. 3, 55 1/2.

CORN—Car lots, soaked, for white, 62; mixed, 61 1/2. Loss quantities, 2 1/2 higher.

OATS—Mixed, car lots, 41 1/2.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote, Apples, sun-dried, 4 1/2; and 4 1/2 per lb.

FLOUR—Judging trade quotations are as follows: Minnesota spring patents \$4 50 to \$4 75 per bbl. choice winter patents, \$1 55; fancy patent, \$1 60; straight, \$3.50; family, \$3 60; low grades \$3 00; meal, bu. 1.25.

HAMS—Choice sugar cured, light and special cure 12 1/2 and 12 1/2; heavy to medium 11 and 12 1/2.

HIDES AND SKINS—These quotations are for Kentucky hides: Southern green hide 10 1/2 lower. We quote assorted lots: Dry flint No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 10 1/2; dry salted, No. 9, 12 1/2; No. 2, 10 1/2; round lots of green hides 8 1/2; round lots, dry, 13 1/2; dry kip and calf, 13 1/2; green salted No. 1, 6 1/2.

LARD—Prime steam in tierces 9 1/2; choice leaf in tierces, 10 1/2; in firkins, 10 1/2; pure leaf lard in tierces, 9 1/2; in 50 lb cans, 10 1/2.

BACON—Clear side ribs, 10 1/2; regular clear side 10 1/2; breakfast bacon 12 1/2 and 12 1/2; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 1/2; bacon extra 10 1/2.

FEATHERS—We quote prime white geese at 35 per lb; gray, 28 and 30; mixed at 30 and 35; No. 1 old 22 and 35; dark and mixed old geese, 17 and 20; duck 12 and 30.

MESS PORK—\$14.

BULK MEATS—Ribs 90; regular clear, 9 1/2; extra-short, 90.

WOOL—Kentucky and Indiana wool. Southern wool quotations are from 1 and 25 per lb lower on clear wool; burry, 10 and 13; clear grease, 13 and 15; medium tub-washed, 20 and 25; coarse, dingy tub-washed, 19.

HAY AND STRAW—Choice, \$13.50 to \$15.00; No. 1, \$13.50; No. 2, \$13.50; No. 3, \$13.50; clover hay, \$10 to \$11. This is for baled hay; hay from store \$1 to \$2 per ton higher. Straw \$5 to \$5.50.

SALT—Car lots, Holliday's \$1.20; Michigan lake, \$1.05; Ohio rock, \$1.15. Less quantities 5c higher.

ROOTS—We quote, clean ginseng, Kentucky and Indiana, \$2.50 and \$3 per lb. Dealers do not want ginseng split, or unstrung, and washed before dried.

FRUITS—Messian lemons, \$4 to \$4.25 per box; California oranges, seedlings, \$5.75 and \$6 per box; bananas, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bunch; Havana pineapples, \$2.75 and \$3 per crate.

BEEWAX—22 and 25.

CEMENT, LIME AND PLASTER—Portland cement, \$3 per bbl; Louisville cement, 95¢ per bbl; Lima 80¢ per bbl; Michigan plaster, \$1.80 per bbl.

MILL OFFAL—We quote in car lots: Bran, sacked car lots, 80¢.

TALLOW—Prime, 4 1/2; No. 2, 3 1/2.

APPLES—\$1.50 to \$2 per bush.

CHEESE—New York cheddars 12 1/2; Western cheddars, 10 1/2; full cream flats and twins, 12 1/2; skim goods, 10 1/2.

PEANUTS—Farmers, 2 and 2 1/2; re-cleaned, \$4 and \$5; No. 1, shelled, \$4; No. 2, 3 1/2.

He slipped and—

both was more than ten feet wide and sloped inward, away from the canon, so that there was comparatively little danger of rolling off in the night. I slept as soundly in that queer rock bunk as I had ever slept in all my life before.

When at last I woke it was morning and the world had changed and I had changed with it. All the universes were

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On Lost Mountain.

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Lost Mountain is the most treacherous hill in the West. I have never seen elsewhere on a single mountain peak so many ravines, so many gulches, so many borders of almost the same shape and size, as there are here; and besides all these, there is the great Canon of Lost Souls, six hundred feet deep, winding its sinuous way on the southern side of the mountain. As to the trail, I never knowed itself where the man's foot in summer hides under rauls, grasses and tangle vines, and in winter it disappears in the first snow, like foam in the wake of the vessel.

The boys at camp—we were three—had plead with me not to go to Camden. But how could I settle down for the long months, shut away from the world and I titer by the great white hills, without the one letter I had been so eagerly awaiting? I went to Camden and I waited until the letter came and the very morning on which I set out for our camp. Heaven knows! I had held off so long, were upon me.

In spite of the indistinctness of the trail and the snares which Nature has set for the unwary on Lost Mountain, I don't see how it happened. The boys and I were hanging on the very brink of the great Canon of Lost Souls. For one moment we looked into the dizzying whiteness, then some instinct told me to dismount. My hand was out to catch the rein, when Kallitan, with terror, began to rear. Suddenly in a frantic backward plunge, he slipped and—

I shudder to think of it. The thought of even a horse—a horse of the camp for whom one cares nothing, going down into that abyss, is sickening; and, the Indians say that the bottom of the canon is strewn with the bones of men who have perished so and that the manifold-toned winds which sweep through the canon are the death-cry of the lost.

I shivered with dread as I stood there and realized that I was lost on the mountain, without horse, food or drink and might coming on.

But my heart grew lighter as I saw some three hundred yards away in the blurred landscape, the great rock called the "Giant's Foot-stool," the seat of association that my dream of last night came back to me and with it, a thought which made my weak heart throb.

If people blew away rocks with dynamite, why not blow away snow? The risk of it would be great—but—

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