

# LIFE FOR A LIFE

## JOSEPH SMITH MUST DIE FOR MURDER OF MRS. MARY CANNADY.

### SENTENCED BY ROBERTS

Ottumwa Judge Presiding in District Court at Albia, Decees That Smith's Life Must Pay for His Brutal Crime—Will Hang December 5, 1904.

Albia, Nov. 21.—(Special).—"To be hanged by the neck until dead."

This is the penalty Joseph Smith, a colored coal miner, must pay for the brutal and inexcusable murder in cold blood of Mrs. Robert Cannaday at Buxton on the morning of October 16.

The man has more than a year to make his peace with his God and prepare to go to his death, for on Friday morning, December 5, 1904, he will con the black death mask and take his place on the gallows to be hurled into eternity and to the Powers higher than any earthly court, the penalty for taking the life of a fellow being.

The sentence of a death was pronounced upon Smith at the opening of the morning session of the Monroe county district court today, by Judge M. A. Roberts of Ottumwa. Just before passing sentence the court gave Smith an opportunity to make a statement and the self-confessed murderer, firm and resolute and with a look of dogged stubbornness on his brutal face, spoke but briefly. He said he had not been treated right by the Cannady woman and that in a fit of anger he had killed her. He said he expected a hard sentence and even when the awful news that he must die within little more than a year fell from the judge's lips the prisoner did not utter a murmur. He seemed either to fall in a realization of all it means to him or to care nothing for his life now that he has destroyed the one woman, who, according to his statement, made his existence miserable.

### May Appeal Case.

There is no doubt that the condemned man's attorneys will make every effort possible to save their client's life, and, if they cannot do better, to have the sentence commuted to one of life imprisonment. There is little likelihood, however, that they will meet with success in their efforts, if they do make the attempt, for the crime committed by Smith stands in the criminal annals of the state as among the most brutal, uncalculated, and cold-blooded murders ever committed.

### Smith Has a Family.

Smith is a coal miner, and previous to the crime he had been living at Hocking, a quiet little mining camp a short distance south of Albia, where his wife and children now reside. He came from Virginia some years ago and had been regarded at Hocking as a respectable, law-abiding citizen. It was in Virginia that he knew Mrs. Cannaday first and the conclusion of those who have investigated the case is that he wanted to marry the woman. She repulsed him, however, and married Robert Cannaday, coming with him to Buxton. Friends of the dead woman say that during the past few months Smith made several visits to Buxton and continually persecuted the woman whom he finally murdered in her own home.

### A Most Brutal Crime.

Although Smith claims that the killing was not premeditated, the facts tend to disprove his statement. Smith arrived in Buxton on the night of October 15, coming from his home at Hocking. He spent the night at the home of a colored miner named McMillan, with whom he was acquainted. Early on the morning of October 16 he arose and came down stairs from the sleeping rooms to the dining room at about 5 o'clock while the McMillans were at breakfast. Without saying a word he passed through the kitchen and out at the rear door. The McMillans, thinking he would return in a few minutes for breakfast waited for some minutes but thought nothing of his non-appearance.

### Points to Premeditation.

As if following a plan which he had already studied out to his satisfaction Smith meanwhile went to the home of Mrs. Cannaday where the woman was preparing breakfast for her husband, Robert Cannaday, employed at night in mine No. 11. The husband had not returned home at that hour though he was expected soon. Smith must have known these facts for he went straight from the McMillan home to that of the Cannadays, where he knocked upon the front door. Mrs. Cannaday opening the door to answer the summons, received a bullet from the revolver which Smith up to that time carried concealed in a pocket. A second bullet was fired immediately and both found lodgment in the body of the unfortunate woman, who fell dead across her own threshold.

### Threatened More Murders.

Smith, turning from the body of the woman, already growing cold in death, walked leisurely away from the house and went to the Baptist church, a short distance away, where he sat down on the platform for a few minutes. Some women neighbors of the Cannadays, who had heard the shots, ran to the house, where they were horrified by the sight of the woman's dead body. They hastened down the street in search of a doctor, but when they came to the Baptist church they were stopped by Smith, who demanded to know where they were going. When they replied that they were on their way for a doctor, Smith said, according to their statements: "You had better go back home right now or you will need a doctor for yourselves."

Thus repulsed the women ran back to the Cannaday house. Had they been successful in their quest for a doctor however, it would have been useless, for Mrs. Cannaday was dead when they first saw her, though they did not realize the fact.

### Could Have Been Captured.

Meanwhile Smith left the church and proceeded on down the street, meeting several miners who were on their way to work. They were at that time ignorant of the awful crime he had committed, however, and passed him with a friendly nod or word of greeting. Soon afterward and before the little town had begun to realize fully the truth regarding the murder of one of its most respected residents, the murderer had escaped into the woods and was on his way toward Albia.

### Chariton.

Chariton, Nov. 21.—The fall term of the district court will open Tuesday, December 1, with Judge M. A. Roberts presiding. Thursday was the last day for filing cases and a great many came in on that day. There are over 100 cases on the docket. The grand jury is summoned to appear Dec. 1. While the trial jurors are to appear on the day following, the trial jurors are: Dan Quinn, S. N. Boyd, H. D. Calvin, J. L. Long, Alex. Kinmonth, Will Chapman, Washington township; G. W. Wiltsey, B. F. Butler, L. Mendows, Chariton; J. McDowell, S. Boughner, F. M. Smyth, Pleasant township; C. E. Parks, John Jervis, W. F. Peterson, S. Stewart, Jackson township; C. W. Gartin, G. W. Chapman, Warren township; W. B. George, H. Burdard, Chas. Turner, Liberty township; W. A. Miller, English township; E. M. Davis, Whitebreast township; H. A. Lee, Lincoln township.

Sheriff Boss went to Clarinda yesterday to examine in charge of Miss Stroud, who has been adjudged insane. She was accompanied by Miss Dora Watts. Her many friends hope that she will be cured and that she will soon regain her mind.

Walter Gookin made a business trip to Russell yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Pearson arrived here from Ottumwa yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Hatfield arrived yesterday from Wyoming for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Will Wright of Cleveland, was in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Misses Agnes, Esther and Ella Arvidson entertained the members of the Concordia society last evening in the basement of the church.

Mrs. M. Bailey returned home this evening from a trip to Des Moines.

Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whiteley occurred the marriage of David E. Parker of this city to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Simpson of Sidney. Rev. Miller, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be at home to their friends at their residence in Armory avenue.

### Bloomfield.

Bloomfield, Nov. 21.—Chas. O. Leon and Miss Bertha Stodgill were united in marriage Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stodgill, Rev. H. J. Eversly, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The groom, whose age is 29 years, is an industrious and reliable young man. The bride is a handsome young woman, several years of age. The public schools were closed Friday evening, awaiting the completion of the new school building now in progress of construction. It will perhaps be two months before the new structure will be ready for occupancy. The classes have hitherto been conducted in the old Methodist church but it is comfortably heated it was deemed inadvisable to close the school for the present.

Day Caswell has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he went a few weeks ago with the intention of locating. Mrs. Caswell was to have joined her husband there, but owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. C. Greenleaf, she preferred not to leave her and they have therefore abandoned the plan of moving to California for the present.

Rev. D. A. Wickizer returned Thursday from a visit to St. Louis, Kansas and Walker, Mo. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wickizer who remained in Walker for a few days longer visit from which place she will go to Tulsa, Ok., for a visit with relatives before returning home.

W. H. Bull spent Friday in Ottumwa on business.

O. E. Ten Eyck and C. E. Bussey of Pulaske, were business callers in the city Friday.

William Wilcox, while assisting in dressing a hog Thursday was struck in the right eye by an iron hook, which was suspended in front of him, causing a painful and ugly wound. The point of the hook struck the eyeball just below the pupil and the injury is of such nature that he may lose the eyesight.

### Eldon.

Eldon, Nov. 21.—A party of young people attended supper at Adair, Keokuk last evening, given for the benefit of the Ashland Methodist church.

Miss Nellie Russell was an Ottumwa visitor today.

Mrs. I. T. Thompkins, of Bloomfield, is visiting Eldon friends.

About twenty friends of Mrs. W. Kittle pined and successfully carried out a surprise last night in honor of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. George Cline was an Ottumwa visitor today.

Today is pay day on the Rock Island.

Mrs. J. M. Kennedy returned from a visit in Keokuk today.

Wm. Collins, of Keokuk, is visiting Eldon relatives.

### Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 20.—Rev. Dr. Stephens of the Chicago university, is holding special meetings at the Baptist church this week.

Howe Bros., who run a dray and transfer line in this city, will build a large barn and storehouse in the near future.

Miss Mary Povelson, reader and impersonator, will give an entertainment in Mt. Pleasant, next Monday evening.

J. R. Gulls is attending the convention of the County Mutual Insurance companies at Des Moines.

Miss Pearl Saunders of 808 North Main street, departed this morning for

California, where she will spend the winter on account of poor health.

Miss Beason of Burlington, who has been visiting friends here, left Tuesday for Fairfield.

Dear Piers returned Wednesday from Des Moines, where he delivered a lecture Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel of Pine Ridge, Mich., passed through this city Tuesday enroute for Salem, where they will visit relatives.

Ray Irwin was in Fairfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walbank returned on Thursday from a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Heller is visiting friends at New London.

Miss Asie Lute is visiting friends in Burlington.

Paul and Ralph Woolson of Toledo, O., are in the city visiting friends.

John Morrow will go to Colorado soon for his health.

### Sigourney.

Sigourney, Nov. 21.—In honor of State Superintendent-elect J. F. Riggs last night, at the high school building the High school society held a reception for the honored educator. A short program including music was rendered. Refreshments were served.

Hon. K. E. Wilcockson went to Keota yesterday to attend to legal business.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Leichtl, a son.

Word was received from California that Marie Hoge was married last week. Marie is the daughter of ex-Treasurer Hogue.

Mrs. Edwin Franken entertained at tea last night Mrs. T. A. Hanson, Mrs. R. A. Prout, Mrs. A. Parker and Jean Horner. Mrs. Hansen will soon depart for her home in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Melvin Shortess, a son of the late Rev. Shortess, who has been visiting his mother and family for a couple of weeks returned to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Lida Wheeler has been called to West Liberty, on account of the serious illness of her father-in-law.

County Recorder Strain has been on the sick list for a couple of days.

John B. Clesna is dangerously ill.

Percy Kohler of Chicago, is making his folks a short visit.

Mrs. F. L. Goldner will entertain several of the teachers at a house party over Sunday.

A. Phelps and wife, parents of the county auditor, came up from Hedrick last night to spend Sunday with their son.

The G. I. W. Y. Y. society had their fortnightly convention last night at the residence of H. F. Wagner. The name of the society means "Go It While You're Young" and is "true to name." They meet at one of their residences and each couple brings some article of food for a six o'clock dinner. The society is composed of Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Kropp, P. L. Gookin, C. C. Heninger, H. F. Wagner, W. D. Beatty, A. H. Brunt, W. H. Hamilton, W. I. McLean, Jr. and C. C. Laffer.

Attorneys Brown and Wilcockson had \$80 taken from their safe in the office yesterday. One Chas. Gates, who has been here canvassing for books, has been arrested charged with the theft and will have a trial today before Esquire Parker.

Timothy Clifford died Monday and was buried Wednesday. He had creeping paralysis.

### Richland.

Richland, Nov. 21.—G. W. DeLong and Fred Smith were Sunday visitors in Washington.

Zane Thompson arrived in the city Monday and remained until Thursday the guest of her mother.

Miss T. C. O'Brien of Newberg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lemma Hill, in this city.

W. D. Hadley of Iola, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. F. McCarty is the guest of friends in Ottumwa.

Warren Stewart of Keota was a Richland visitor Monday.

The I. M. C. club was entertained at the home of Miss Bertha Hinshaw last Tuesday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Miss Zena Thomas went to Sigourney Monday.

Misses Jessie Sellars and Blanche Johnstone were Fairfield visitors last Thursday.

Van Marshall of Ollie, was in town Tuesday.

The Mills orchestra, assisted by Orin Glass of Hedrick, Miss Emeline Peterson of Fairfield and a musical at the M. E. church last evening.

Arthur Stewart died at his home Sunday, Nov. 15, 1903, at the age of 22 years, 1 month and 4 days. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Hawk.

Hiteman, Nov. 21.—Richard Zimmerman and son Robert were injured in the mines Monday by falling slate. They are now getting along nicely.

Harold Skeek had his ankle injured while driving in the mine.

Messes Edith and Mabel Narver of Hinton spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mrs. Ora Chamberlain and Miss Lulu Chamberlain of Hinton are visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Deshier went to Cleveland Saturday, where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Miss Helen Dismore of Albia is spending a few days with relatives. Her mother, who has moved from here to Forbush where he and his family will make their future home. His son, J. E. Jefferies, is general superintendent of the mines for the Illinois and Iowa Fuel Co.

O. L. Canning is sick at present.

J. H. Roberts has accepted a position as mine foreman at Bunnells. Anson Moll and wife were called to Novinger, Mo., where the former's mother is very ill.

The bridge across Cedar creek at Hiteman is completed and is a great improvement to Hiteman. It makes the distance to Albia one mile less.

Miss Rilla Ansbury of Avery, spent two days with her sister, Mrs. John Morgan.

Ed Moses left Monday for Runnels where he will work in the mines.

Ben Ling was injured in the mine Wednesday by falling slate.

Hiteman will be well represented in Albia Thanksgiving day. About 300 people will attend the Elstedtdorf, which will be held in King's opera house that day. There will be a large chorus and male voice party, children's choir and several other numbers competing from here, and they expect to get a few of the prizes, for Hiteman has about the best talent in the state of Iowa. A special train will leave here about 7:30 a. m. and return about 11:30 p. m.

Chas. Underwood and wife of Albia spent Sunday with relatives.

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The weather is praised when it is pleasant, but the friendship has no bonds beyond the day.

There is still no trace of Mrs. Stubbs the missing Cedar Falls Salvation army captain.

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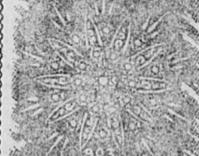
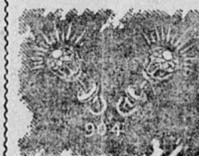
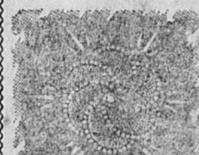
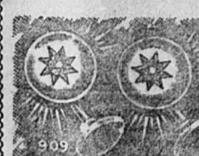
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