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BATSON TELLS HIS OWN STORY.

Says Real Murderer took Advantage of his Leaving-taking.

Princeton, Mo., March 3.—Edward Batson, in jail here charged with the murder of the Earl family of Welsh, La., has made the following statement:

"I left Ward Earl's farm on the morning of Wednesday, February 12. I left because I was discharged. Ward had been out all night. He said when he started that he was going to a dance, and I suppose he did. He had been drinking and was not in a very good humor. I started to clean the stable out and harness the mules, just as I did every day, as my work was driving a team of mules. Gin, one of the mules, acted the fool and plunged forward and I jerked her. Ward said 'that won't do. I guess I won't need you any more.' Then he paid me \$11.25 that was coming to me, and I left. I said, 'good bye' but he did not answer me. I tramped across the fields to Welsh, which was only three miles away, and got there about ten o'clock. I stayed around Welsh until night, sleeping under a box car on a side track. A passing train woke me about midnight. I found it was going to Beaumont, Tex., where I wanted to go and I got into an empty freight car. I rode in this car to a little town between Lake Charles and Orange, Tex. I can't remember the name, but I can locate it on the map of the Southern Pacific. I think it was the last station in Louisiana, and the first water tank beyond Lake Charles. I got there at day light and as soon as any of the stores opened I got in one of them. That was on Thursday, the 13th, the day I was charged with committing the murders. I stayed there till afternoon, when I caught another freight for Beaumont. I got there at sundown the same evening and went to the oil fields. That night I built a bonfire and slept along side of it near the Texas and New Orleans railroad tracks. Next morning, Friday, the 14th, I crossed a trestle to where the Pittsburg and Gulf tracks cross the Southern Pacific. I stayed over there until early the morning of Saturday, the 15th. That is the day the newspapers say Ward Earl was seen alive. Early that morning I caught a Pittsburg and Gulf train north. I followed that road till I reached Kansas City. But I traveled by short stages, always in empty box cars. I was ditched at Orangelate on the 15th and didn't reach Shreveport until the evening of Sunday, the 16th. I stayed there until the next morning, Monday, the 17th, when I got a train for Mooringsport, Ark., leaving there the same evening. I remember it was No. 30, and went to Mena, Ark., getting there at 6 p. m. on the 18th. From there I went to Stillwell, I. T., getting there on the morning of the 19th. I stayed there only a little while, when I got a train to Pittsburg, Kan., getting there the night of the 16th, Wednesday. From Pittsburg I went to Kansas City, getting there on the evening of Thursday, the 20th. I stayed that night at the Pittsburg and Gulf round house. I put up a good talk to the night watchman and got to sleep by a fire. Next morning I got breakfast at Bell's restaurant. Then I walked over the bridge and caught a Hannibal and St Joe train to Kearney, in Clay county. I stayed there until 9 o'clock on Friday night when I caught another train to Cam-

ron, Clinton county. About midnight I caught a Rock Island train at Camden Junction. It was freight No. 94, and rode in a box car to Altamont, Daviess county.

"I got out of the boxcar there, ate a sandwich and drank a cup of coffee. Then I got into the box car again and went to Trenton. I got there at 3 o'clock in the morning, Saturday, the 22d, Washington's birthday.

"I stayed around the depot until daylight, then went to the boarding house, where my brother, J. Noah Batson, lived. We went around together until 2 o'clock, when we took a passenger train for Spickards (between Trenton and Princeton). There we met my step father's son, John Payne, and he went with us to my mother's and stepfather's home, about five miles southeast of Spickards. We stayed there until Tuesday, the 25th. Then we decided to come to Princeton to see our sister, Mrs. C. M. Vrendenburg. We got off the train, went to her house and talked a few minutes, and then I started up town with my brother to the postoffice, bought a couple of cigars and walked back to my sisters. In front of the house Sheriff Cook came along and said he would have to lock me up. I didn't know what he wanted and he didn't tell me, so I went to jail. Later I heard that I was wanted for murdering a whole family. I thought it was a joke, but later found out it was not. Then the newspaper say that Maud Earl recognized the description of the man who tried to sell the mules as one that fits me. Well, I did not try to sell any team of Ward Earl's, because I went away from the house on foot. I would not have tried to represent myself as Ward Earl if I did not have a team to sell, as Paul Daniels knew me. I worked for Ward when he rented the Daniels plantation.

"If they base my connection with this murder on the description of the man who tried to sell the mules took place several days after I left. Another thing: when I left Ward Earl's the front door was open and there was no notice on it. Whoever did the killing put that sign there. I did not because I never went there after I was fired."

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TWENTY-FOUR YEARS A POPE

The Twenty-Fourth Anniversary of Pope Leo's Coronation.

Rome, March 3.—The Pope celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of his coronation and the jubilee of his pontificate today with great solemnity. The service was the most impressive in years. The Sistine chapel was crowded with cardinals, bishops and other dignitaries of the church, delegations of Catholic organizations in all parts of the world, the Italian and foreign representatives of the religious orders and thousands of lay spectators. Several hundred American were among those present. The bright robes of the cardinals and the gorgeous full-dress uniform of the pontifical noble guard gave brilliant coloring to the spectacle. Cardinal Rampolla, as archbishop of St. Peter's, officiated at the celebration of a solemn Te Deum, assisted by numerous cardinals, bishops and inferior clergy. The services culminated with impressive ceremony attending the presentation of a tripple crown to His Holiness.

Pope Leo XIII (Vincenzo Gioacchino Pecci) was born at Carpineto, Italy, March 2, 1810, and was elected Pope February 20, 1878. Pope Leo was crowned March 3, 1878.

Land For Sale.
The undersigned has several farms for sale, 18 miles north of Jennings. Enquire of or address G. N. Aylsworth, Jennings, La.

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J. L. Brundage, manager of the McFarlain Brick Works informed us that he has a large quantity of brick in the sheds, and will be ready to burn the first kiln in about two weeks. The shed capacity is 400,000 brick. Mr. Brundage expects to have 1,000,000 brick finished by April 1. A half million of them will be used in the construction of the new pumping plant of the McFarlain Irrigation Co., and the balance will be used as a starter in the A. D. McFarlain's big brick block.

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