

AMYSTERIOUS MURDER

All of Delta County is Frenzied Over the Death of Jack Turner.

WAS ASSASSINATED WHILE IN HID BOD.

His 12-year-old wife is charged with the crime. She was arrested by the Sheriff's office at Lamb, Texas.

WEN FRANKLIN, Tex., July 14.—Between 8 and 10 o'clock Wednesday night Jack Turner, a farmer who lived in the Lake region of Delta County, in this Delta county, was killed while in his hide-out. There was no one there except Turner and his wife, and no one knew anything of the murder except his wife, and her story has been in such a condition that nothing reliable can be gathered from what she says. The mysterious case of the assassination was when she went about a quarter of a mile to a neighbor's and in a matter of fact, way told them that someone had killed Jack. She said she saw a man who she said was shot and did not awaken her, and she did not awaken until her husband kicked her off the bed in his convulsions. She saw a man who she said she started to the neighbors. Later she told that a former lover came in by a back way and shot her husband, and that he and threatened two weeks before she married to kill them both if they married. The man she named lives in Lamar county and papers have been issued for him. The jury's verdict was that the wife did the murder. Jack Turner came to this country from Virginia about two years ago and has since made friends of all he met. He was 30 years of age and was married in February of this year. His wife was 18 years and 2 months old when they were married. Since then to all outward appearance their married life was as happy as could be. She told that he had not spoken cross to her but twice. She has been subject to spells of hysterical convulsions since her marriage and had frequent nervous spells before her marriage. Yesterday she would at times cry and sob and would then have slight convulsions and would then remain for a long time in a deep stupor and would be oblivious to all surroundings until aroused, then at times she would talk rationally. Turner was shot through the body, lodging in the skin on the left side. The ball exactly corresponded to balls in the rifle in the...

...a freshly shot bullet, standing near the door and had been the only used and had been borrowed a few weeks before to kill rabbits with. Mrs. Turner's dress was wet with blood, at one spot on the bosom clear through to the skin, as though if she did kill her husband, after she had done the deed she had taken him in her arms again. She is so faithful that she seems to have never realized what her marriage really meant, nor does she seem to know and realize the extent of this dreadful crime. Her husband has been very devoted and affectionate to her, and when she had these spells, which at times seemed partly brought about and made worse for effect, he would treat her as affectionately as if she was a mere child. Her family is deeply grieved, but she seems not to know the magnitude of the deed. Her examining trial will be held at once.

Killed by a Train. PLANO, Tex., July 15.—Yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock Mr. Wiley Bieden was knocked off the track and instantly killed by the Cotton Belt west-bound passenger train four miles west of Plano as he was walking along the track ahead of the train. He has always been hard of hearing and it is supposed he did not hear the approaching train which caused his untimely death.

Drowned in a Well. JACKSON, Tex., July 15.—The 8-year-old boy of Ben Hinchee, who lives about eight miles from town, fell into a well and drowned Monday. Some of the other children who were near the well ran and told the mother, but when she reached the well the little boy had sunk and she was powerless to rescue him. The well was about twenty feet deep. The body was recovered by neighbors.

Lost It. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 15.—Mrs. H. M. Quinan, a milliner, became alarmed at reading in the newspapers accounts of the unsettled financial situation. She drew out of the bank \$600 she had saved and hid it at home. Yesterday morning she discovered that somebody had stolen it.

Died of His Injuries. TIMPLE, Tex., July 16.—Louis Solasent, the German struck by a Santa Fe car in the yard here Thursday morning, died of his injuries at the hospital.

A Wild Conatto. PALESTINE, Tex., July 12.—Frank

Peoples, an escaped lunatic, Monday shot and killed J. W. Cates, an unemployed railroad fireman of this city, on the river and made his escape. The body was brought here and buried in the Hill cemetery under the auspices of the Palestine insurance company and the Office of Legislative Fireman. The deceased leaves a widow and three children. The crime was committed in Leon county just across the river, and a posse from here and from Oklahoma are now scouring the country for Peoples, who is reported to have returned to his country and reports the other officers on the trail, but have so far failed to make a capture, and they are waiting through the Trinity bottom, as they were unable to secure horses in the vicinity of Tucker. Expedition was high here and there was a crowd of 300 at the depot yesterday afternoon, so it they had captured the crazy man. It is rumored that he shot at his brother, who is the railroad agent at Tucker, and another man near Okmood, but the rumor could be verified and it is not believed to be true. It is known that Peoples is a wild fanatic and is in the river bottom well as he was captured dead or alive.

Two Infants. GAINESVILLE, Tex., July 15.—Wednes day an unknown man went to the boarding house of M. F. Smith in the Petty block and engaged a room. He did not give his name, but said he was a car repairer and that he walked here from Fort Worth. Yesterday about 11 o'clock he attracted the attention of Mr. Smith by heavy breathing. A physician was summoned, but the man died before aid could be given him. Two empty bottles labeled laudanum were found in his bed. He was about 40 years of age, weighed about 180 pounds, wore a black shirt and light pants and had a light mustache. He was buried this afternoon. A slip of paper on which was written with a lead pencil: "W. Vachel, Austin, Tex." was found in his pocket.

Died from Poison. HOUSTON, July 17.—Last night Milton Johnson, a farmer, whose home is seven miles east from here, came in and went to Westheimer's stable. He was unable to intelligently convey any idea of his condition and soon his reason passed away. He was taken to St. Joseph's infirmary, where he died shortly after. He soon began to turn blue and bled from the mouth. The coroner is of the opinion that it was a case of poisoning. Shortly after his death news reached here that his wife was dead at home and two little children with her.

Nearly Ninety Years. GREENVILLE, Tex., July 17.—Jim Williams was given a 90-year sentence for the murder of Alvin Humphreys in April last. Humphreys had his head nearly beaten off at the hour of midnight and his wife was an eye witness to the crime. Williams completely broke down over the verdict. At one time ten jurors stood for hanging. It is thought that his attorneys will appeal the case.

Dead Body Found. COMPTON, Tex., July 17.—On July 1 a Mexican named Isantina Cruz mysteriously disappeared from his home near Alice. Word reached here yesterday that his dead body was discovered four miles from that place in a badly decomposed condition and was only identified by his clothing. A foul play is suspected and Juan Pena has been arrested on suspicion.

Fell and Broke His Neck. DEL RIO, Tex., July 17.—Herman Bennett, a well known young man of this place, fell from a bridge at Langtry and broke his neck. He was working with a hedge gang on Southern Pacific railroad. His parents live here. His father is mounted inspector for this district.

All About Hay. CLARKE, Tex., July 17.—In a dispute over a settlement of some hay, G. W. Burchfield and G. W. Stinson came to blows, resulting in the latter being struck on the head with an iron rod, crushing his skull. The wound is a very serious one.

Residence Burglarized. CORNACANA, Tex., July 15.—Thursday night burglars entered the residence of S. Daniels and robbed him of a gold watch and chain and other articles of value. They also entered the residence of Honey Vinson and stole some small articles.

Seriously Injured. PITTSBURG, Tex., July 17.—Bill Spearman, the 14-year-old son of J. H. Spearman, while hauling shingles a few miles from town fell off the wagon and the wheels ran over him, breaking his left arm and badly lacerating his body.

Died of His Wounds. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 17.—O. H. Gambold, the brakeman who was injured in the wreck on the Southern Pacific near Harwood Saturday, died here yesterday. His body will be shipped to his old home in Indianapolis.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Current Happenings of General Interest to the Reading Public.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

A Comprehensive Edition of the Latest News Collected from the Leading Offices of the Country for the Past Week.

Charles S. Sherman of Westfield, Mass., has sued his brother, Clark M. Sherman, for \$10,000 damages for injury to his business and reputation. The defendant registered at hotels in Worcester and Williamette with women other than his wife as "Charles C. Sherman." The specific charge made is "false and malicious impersonation." The registrations have been the cause of much trouble to the plaintiff's family.

At Jackson, Tenn., recently, two young ladies, daughters of J. W. Ray, a respected farmer, fell from about 7 o'clock to gather berries. An hour later they were found along the track of the Illinois Central railroad with their throats cut from ear to ear. Both bodies were terribly mangled, plainly showing the young girls were outraged before being murdered.

From figures compiled recently, it is estimated that not less than \$25,000,000 will be disbursed in interest and dividends by southern railroads, banks and other corporations during this month.

An Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch says that as a result of the continued stringency in the money market nearly 500 men employed in the various manufacturing industries of the city are out of work.

At Kansas City, Mo., creditors took possession of the stock of the Golden Eagle clothing company an chattel mortgages aggregating \$50,000. Liabilities \$95,000, with assets about the same.

Recently at St. Louis, Mo., an ex-covicted named Clark disemboweled Policeman Robert Phillips. Phillips went to his precinct to get some girls. He found them but was killed.

In Tennessee the wheat harvest is about completed and threshing is in progress. The yield is good. Oats and hay excellent. Corn is growing nicely. Cotton small, but doing well.

At Meridian, Miss., Joe Smith, a grocer, was selling flour at \$5 per barrel which cost him \$5 and the people were not surprised when he left town very suddenly and at night.

A cabinet became unmanageable on Broadway, New York, a few days since, and crushed and smashed things generally before it could be stopped. No one killed.

Elias Malloux, a Canadian, charged with forgery, and formerly accountant of the public works department for the Province of Quebec, was arrested in Salem, Mass.

At San Francisco, Cal., John W. Flood, convicted of embezzling \$164,000 from the Duane Reilly bank, has been granted a new trial and his bond fixed at \$50,000.

A gigantic real estate fraud has developed at Cheyenne, Wyo., in which the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has been swindled out of \$44,078.

At Shelbyville, Ind., to settle a dispute between her daughter and the latter's husband, Mrs. Fred Brownell split Joe Hill's head open with an ax.

Two sisters, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Antoinette Cheatewood, living near Grantly, Claiborne county Ala., died within forty minutes of each other.

Miss Gabrielle Greeley, daughter of Horace Greeley, married Rev. F. M. Clendinning, the pastor of a fashionable church at Westchester, N. Y.

At Little Rock, Ark., the case of Rev. S. H. Buchanan, defaulting ex-treasurer of the insane asylum, has been postponed until October.

In attempting to board a moving train at Ottawa, Ont., Mrs. Paul Martin fell beneath it with her 3-year-old child, and both were killed.

At Mayfield, Ky., Allie Barnett, aged 21, murdered her illegitimate child and implicated a 30-year-old married preacher, who confessed.

At Waynesboro, Pa., George Crieso, aged 15, stabbed John Kaufman, aged 15, in the back with a pen-knife, and it is feared he will die.

George Clarke, aged 18, a shoemaker of York, Pa., was drowned in the Chatauga river near Atlanta, Ga., a few days since.

At Bloomington, Ill., James B. Callon beat his wife. Her son hearing of it shot his step-father with a pistol, most probably fatally.

Three boys fell victims to Petty's Island's treacherous tide in the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia, recently, and were drowned.

At Arcola, Ill., Charles Hill was struck on the head with a club handled by Ed Hamilton, a brother-in-law, and will die.

At Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Abram Gilmer placed a can of gasoline on a stove which contained fire, and was burned to death.

At Bachelor, Colo., H. C. Conn climbed a tree to avoid a bear, but the animal followed him up the tree, then killed him.

At Des Moines, Ia., Fred Grant, aged 8, and a 6-year-old brother, sufficed for possession of a shotgun. Fred was killed.

At Hartsborne, I. T., John Flemming, a miner, sustained a broken leg from a falling shaft of a mine. A mate was also killed.

At Rosburg, Ore., George Richardson was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for attempting to wreck a train.

A decision of a Baltimore judge that "no kissing" be allowed in the parks of that city, has been sustained by a higher court.

At Clarksville, Tenn., while riding a horse, William Dyer fell off, his foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged to death.

At Akron, O., Fred Volkman suicided with a revolver, then willed the pistol to a woman whom he loved \$1.

At Cincinnati, O., John Steight, an extensive lumber dealer, assigned. His liabilities are nearly \$200,000.

At Memphis, Tenn., Henry Bennett, a negro, has been sentenced to hang for the murder of his wife.

Near Jackson, Miss., John Sutton, colored, shot and instantly killed his brother, Henry, over a woman.

R. A. Lassiter, clerk of the county in which Nashville, Tenn., is situated, is \$2000 short in his accounts.

Kennedy prompted the dismissal of twenty-three clerks in Canada's public works department at Ottawa.

The city of Montgomery, Ala., has purchased a \$20,000 tract of land, to be made into a public park.

Married women or unmarried men are not allowed to teach in the public schools at Pocatello, Idaho.

Mmanuel Garcia was arrested at the City of Mexico for attempting to pass a forged check for \$4500.

At Selma, Ala., Oscar Payne fell from a stack of hay onto a pitchfork and was instantly killed.

At Hamburg, La., lightning killed an unknown man and his child and the horse he was riding.

At Quincy, Ill., a gasoline stove exploded and Miss Sophie Ringwood was burned to death.

At Trinidad, Col., while absent from his bar-room, Ed Howden was robbed of \$1200.

At Chesoy, Kan., William Davis, a scotch foreman, was snatched and robbed of \$600.

The production of flour in Minneapolis, Minn., in one week recently was 165,000 barrels.

The state of New York leads every state save California in the production of grapes.

At Spokane, Wash., Johnny Conners, aged 4, played with fire crackers and was killed.

At Donaldsonville, La., Arthur Prejean was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

New York city's latest is "Jack, the Hair-Cutter," who cuts off pretty girls' tresses.

Near Boulder, Col., at a depth of fifty-five feet, a rich vein of gold has been found.

At Kosciusko, Miss., Webster Levern was killed by the explosion of a toy cannon.

Near Montgomery, Ala., J. D. Whetstone, a 70-year-old farmer, suicided by hanging.

William Mitchell, in the employ of the state at Springfield, Ill., is missing.

Emanuel Williams, a noted desperado, has been captured at Atlanta, Ga.

At Lexington, Ky., a horse attacked William Smith and bit his right arm off.

At Omaha, Neb., H. B. Abbott suicided because he couldn't find work.

At Somerset, Ky., Jerry Tuggle, accidentally shot himself and will die.

At Oskaloosa, Iowa, Alexander Corey killed his wife and then himself.

At Princeton, Ky., Lufe Drennan was bitten by a snake and will die.

The Louisville, Ky., city council visited the World's fair in a body.

At Syracuse, N. Y., A. L. Jones & Co., grocers, failed for \$80,000.

The surface of Lake Superior is 602 feet above the ocean's level.

Another big gold strike has been made near Fulford, Colo.

A 500,000 bushel state elevator will be built at Duluth, Minn.

Five women have qualified as notaries at Philadelphia, Pa.

Chicago now claims a population of 2,000,000.

HOW CITIES EXPAND.

Singular Activity in Real Estate Near St. Louis—A Quart That is Not a Quart.

St. Louis, Mo., July 14.—The difficulty in obtaining loans for large amounts for speculative purposes has not had any effect on the real estate transactions of St. Louis county. As is generally known St. Louis city is a county in itself, bounded on the north, south and west by St. Louis county. In this latter territory the real estate transactions for the first six months of 1893 were just double those of the corresponding period of 1892 and within a million dollars of the entire total for last year. Nearly the whole of the activity has been in the district just outside of the city limits, where the low county taxes have attracted city people and induced them to erect residences. The large number of railroad enterprises, both steam and electric, through the country have also maintained this activity and it is generally believed that at an early date the city limits will be extended and a district containing over one hundred thousand population annexed to the city. Prices of real estate in this district are rapidly becoming as great as those within the city limits. The railroad travel between St. Louis and the World's Fair continues very heavy, and the announcement that excursion tickets at one fare for the round-trip would be issued has been received with a great deal of satisfaction. An immense number of tourists from the east, and also from the west and southwest, are going to the World's Fair via St. Louis, purchasing tickets here and then securing round-trip tickets to Chicago. This arrangement has become very popular, and at present rates does not involve any appreciable increase in the cost of transportation. Although the St. Louis "Browns" seem unable to regain the prestige they possessed when they were champions of the world, the team this year is putting up such a heart disease kind of baseball game that the attendance is often very large. No one knows what an ending will bring forth, the Browns rallying in remarkable fashion at times and then again allowing the other fellows to do a little rallying on their own account. The most peculiar illustration of the uncertainty of baseball is found in the fact that while the Browns seem unable to hold their own against average teams they can make the leaders in the race hustle and even beat them right out at times. The bicycle feature of the new ball park has just been inaugurated and promises to prove a most unique success. Most people are of opinion that a quart is a quart, but the court are to be asked to decide that in the fruit trade a quart is a basket with a more or less deceptive bottom. Two wholesale fruit dealers of undoubted reputation were detected selling boxes holding little more than a pint and calling them quarts, and they are defending themselves on the plea that in the fruit business the word quart is merely a technical term meaning a box. The case is exciting a good deal of interest and whatever the decision may be the majority of purchasers will in future ask to have their berries measured in stamped measures instead of trusting the box and guessing at the measure of its contents.

A Fight Story. The ocean contains several fish which clothe or adorn themselves, the most conspicuous of them being the antonarius, a small fish frequenting the Saragossa sea, which literally clothes itself with seaweed, fastening the pieces together with sticky, gelatinous strings, and then holding the garments on with its fore fins.

How It is Settled. A Hindu baby is named when it is 12 days old, and usually by the mother. Sometimes the father wishes for another name than that selected by the mother. In that case two lamps are placed over the two eyes, and the name over which the flames burn the brightest is the one selected.

A Text Book. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is already at work on his course of lectures on international law, which he will deliver at the Stanford university in California next October. When completed and delivered the lectures will be printed as a text book on the subject of which they treat.

Still Kept Up. The coronack, or mourning for the dead, is still heard in many parts of Scotland as well as in Ireland. It is a wailing chant, cries of lamentation being mingled with remonstrances addressed to the departed for leaving his friends and relatives.

But He Don't Crow. A curious superstition prevails in Norway. When people are in quest of a drowned body they row to and fro with a rooster in the boat, fully expecting that the bird will crow when the boat reaches the spot where the corpse lies.