

SLASHED HIS THROAT. WILLIAM BALDWIN FOUND DEAD IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

Committed Suicide With a Razor While Sick, Penniless and Despondent—Lived With His Wife in Two Poorly Furnished Rooms on Canal Street. Because he was in poor health, short of funds and saw no hope of being able to do anything in the near future, William Baldwin, one of the best known characters in the city, cut his throat with a razor, in his bedroom at the rear of the laundry of E. R. Davis & Co., 17 Canal street, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

Baldwin's wife was preparing the breakfast when her husband appeared. After performing his usual morning ablutions he walked about the house and finally complained of a corn and went around looking for a razor, which he found. After a futile effort to remove the corn he sat upon the lounge, still holding the sharp instrument in his hand. Mrs Baldwin took the razor out of his hand and put it in her pocket, but after a few minutes her husband demanded it again and then walked out of the kitchen and entered the bedroom. The woman still continued preparing the breakfast and when it was ready she went to the bedroom door to call her husband and found him lying dead in a pool of blood.

The shrieks of the woman attracted the neighbors, and a few people ventured in, and seeing the situation, at once notified the medical examiner. After viewing the remains Dr. Graves gave permission to have the body removed to Bergin & Sons' morgue.

Shortly after the tragedy a reporter of the DEMOCRAT visited the house and found the dead man's wife in hysterics. As soon as she could summon up enough strength to speak she told substantially the story as stated and added: "My husband had not tasted a sup of liquor for some time, and appeared to be willing to do what was right. He complained of a pain in his neck, and said he could not work any more. We were both born and reared in the same house in the town of Mountrath, Queen's county, Ireland, and were married there by our own minister, and came to this country as husband and wife. We have no children."

It was a sad sight to look at the old woman as she walked from one part to another of the dingy little tenement, wringing her hands and talking incoherently of her younger years, and stepping back in an abashed manner when reaching the entrance to the small room where but a few minutes before she saw the lifeless corpse of her husband. The deceased was a blacksmith's helper, and had worked in almost all the big factories about town. About a year ago he got into trouble with some of his neighbors in Jeffrey alley and was sent to jail. Since that time he has never been the same man. He could not content himself at work, and his mind became affected so badly that on one occasion he tried to end his life by choking himself with a piece of wire. Finally his condition became so serious that the selectmen sent him to Middletown, where he remained until a few weeks ago, when he was brought back to the almshouse. A week ago to-day Blacksmith Riggs of Scovill's factory sent for Baldwin and offered him a job, which he accepted and held until last night. He was preparing to start for the factory this morning when he decided to put an end to his earthly career. He was known as a harmless fellow, and until recently he had quite a good many friends. He was a good carner and an equally good spender, and to the latter habit, it is said, can be traced much, if not all, of the troubles which came upon him during the past few years. His wife appears to be an honest, industrious woman, and much sympathy is felt for her in her desolate condition. The remains were removed to his former home this afternoon, and the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

LEXOWNS PHILADELPHIA.

The Investigation Shows How the City of Philadelphia is Robbed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the senate investigating committee was productive of the most sensational testimony yet heard, serious charges being made against Samuel McKee, a bridge foreman on city work. The name of City Bridge Superintendent C. A. Trilk was also introduced. The charges against McKee were the outcome of testimony given by General Agent Addis, Thomas Warren and Frederick H. Roll, formerly employed as laborers on city bridge work, and went to show that McKee swindled the city out of considerable money from May to September of this year.

Agent Addis produced copies of eight pay rolls, covering that period, to which were attached affidavits of Superintendent Trilk that they were correct. According to the pay rolls, Warren and Roll received \$3 per day. Both men denied receiving that amount. Warren said he got but \$2 per day, and Roll said he only received \$1.50. They said McKee paid them their wages, and Warren added that he always held a blotter over the figures on the pay rolls. The latter witness also said that two of McKee's sons were employed as apprentices at \$5 a week. The pay rolls showed they were each paid \$3 a day.

STRUCK IN SYMPATHY.

Electricians in the Hotel Waldorf Annex Went Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The electricians employed on the Hotel Waldorf annex quit work out of sympathy for the striking iron workers.

J. B. & J. M. Cornell, Milliken Bros., the state board of mediation and arbitration and the strikers are prepared for a long siege.

Chairman Purcell of the state board of arbitration has returned to Albany. Walking delegates went to Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s new building, which was the only place where work was being done, and as their request the bricklayers at work threw down their tools and said "Goodby."

President Lary of the housewives and bridegrooms' union is still confident that the strikers will win.

Two Men Killed at Crossings. BUFFALO, Nov. 23.—Two men were killed at grade crossings here. John Valquet, aged 74 years, was struck at Black Rock, and Joseph Gunning, a fish peddler, at Green street, both by New York Central locomotives.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES.

S. W. Williams Wins His Suit Against George L. Lilley and Wife.

Two decisions have been rendered by supreme court judges, which are of interest to Waterbury.

Judge Fenn in the case of Samuel P. Williams vs George L. Lilley and wife, rendered a decision for the plaintiff. The case was a long and complicated one. It is the first case of the kind ever tried in Connecticut. Mr Williams leased the four upper floors of the Lilley block for a term of ten years, for \$3,000 a year, payable in monthly installments. This was on June 24, 1890. He had the option of purchasing the block for \$120,000. The rent paid was to go toward payment of the block. When \$20,000 was paid a mortgage of \$100,000 at five per cent was to be given. Williams was to pay taxes, for repairs and heating. On April 9, 1893, the block was damaged by fire. Mr Lilley received the insurance and repaired the building. Williams claimed he did not spend \$9,000 of the insurance money and wanted it allowed to him on his payment for the block. He asked for the deeds and offered the \$100,000 mortgage, claiming he had paid \$20,000. His claims were ignored. September 1, 1894, a summary process was served on Williams to eject him from the block. An injunction was granted by Judge Fenn. By agreement of counsel on both sides the matter was left to Judge Prentice in the superior court, who was to render a finding of facts on reservation for the supreme court. On this finding Judge Fenn in the supreme court renders his decision, and the Lilley block now becomes the possession, if all the agreements are carried out, of Samuel P. Williams.

Judge Torrance rendered a decision for Henry W. Cumner against Benjamin Sedgwick and wife. On September 1, 1893, the Sedgwicks owed \$10,000. They gave a mortgage on their homestead to Cumner as trustee for the creditors. They paid up to \$5,000 on that mortgage. Foreclosure proceedings were brought last June by Attorney Bronson, and Judge George Wheeler gave judgment for the amount and fixed a day last August. Attorney O'Neill appealed to the supreme court, which sustains the decision of Judge Wheeler.

WAVES OF WATER.

The Pacific ocean is 11,000 miles long and over 8,000 miles wide.

Near Conlee City, Wash., there is a small lake which popular tradition assigns to the class "bottomless."

Green lake, Colorado, is said to be the most elevated body of water in the world, having an altitude of 79,252 feet above sea level.

Explorers say that there are places in the Congo river where it is so wide that ships may pass and be out of sight of each other. If the Atlantic ocean could have a layer of water 6,000 feet deep removed from its surface, it would only reduce the width of that great body of water one-half.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

Every favorite should remember that his rival is liable to appear at any time.

Every one who puts himself in the way of punishment forgets how bad it hurt the last time.

Fat men would not look so bad if they were fat all over, but they are fat all in one place.

It would shock every man if he knew what a small corner is assigned to him in his wife's air castles.

When a woman isn't invited to a party, she says that her health is so poor that her physician would not allow her to attend.

Peter W. Breene, president of the suspended Savings and Deposit bank of Leadville, Colo., has been arrested, charged with having received a deposit of \$400 from N. H. Cunningham after the bank had failed.

DISTRICT OF WATERBURY, ss Probate Court Nov 20, 1895.

Estate of Chancery H. Ford of Waterbury, deceased, assigning debtor.

The Court of Probate for the District of Waterbury hath limited and allowed three months from the date hereof for the creditors of said estate, represented insolvent, in which to exhibit their claims thereto; and has appointed James J. Cassin, clerk of said court, to receive and examine said claims.

The subscribers give a notice that they shall meet at the Probate office on the 20th day of Nov. 1895, and the 20th day of Feb. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in said Waterbury, for the purpose of attending to the affairs of said insolvent.

William Townsend and James E. Morris, Commissioners.

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to WARREN L. HALL, Trustee.

DISTRICT OF WATERBURY, ss Probate Court Nov 22, 1895.

Estate of John Mulvaney, late of Waterbury in said district, deceased.

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Estate of Omer Hebert, of Waterbury insolvent debtor.

Upon the application of Omer Hebert, insolvent debtor, for benefit of said law, it appears to this court by the affidavit of the said Omer Hebert, that he has complied with the law of his state of Connecticut, requiring insolvent debtors to convey their property to the trustee, to file a list of his creditors with the trustee, and to publish the amount due to them, and a schedule of his assets and to make conveyances to the trustee of his property with and without the state which is not exempt and praying that benefits may be allowed to him under the provisions of said statute laws, now, therefore, it is

Ordered that a hearing on said application shall take place in the probate office and hall of Waterbury, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that all persons interested shall be present at the time and place of said hearing and that public notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be given by publishing this order in the WATERBURY DEMOCRAT once before the time of said hearing and that the petitioner or shall give notice thereof to each of his creditors on said insolvent estate, by mailing to him a copy of this application and order, in the postoffice in Waterbury, no later than the 15th day of November, 1895, or before Monday, the 25th day of November, 1895.

By Order of the Court. JAMES J. CASSIN, Clerk of Probate.

BROOKLYN BRIEFS.

A few copies of the DEMOCRAT souvenir may be obtained at the office of the newsboys. They contain a fine portrait of Father Duggan and a picture of St Patrick's church.

The funeral of Mrs John Coleman took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Jackson street to St Patrick's church where services were read by the Rev Father Sheehan. The bearers were: Mathew J. Smith, Hugh Cronin, S. M. Guilfoile, William Holleran, Florence Clohessy and John Laughman. Interment was in St Joseph's cemetery.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent.

LOST. In the vicinity of Bishop street, Friday noon, a gold chain bracelet, with locket engraved "May." Please return to DEMOCRAT office.

WANTED. A girl for general housework. Apply at once to Dr Johnson, Naugatuck.

HOTEL For Rent. Furniture and fixtures for sale. Lease license. Good Chance. Wilson house, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED. Reliable man, permanent position. Stamp and references. A. T. Morris. Care this paper.

FOR SALE. My horse, 16 1/2 hands high. fit for driving or any work, 10 years old, \$50 buys him, or a responsible person can have him to use, as I have no use for a horse at present. John J. Geraghty, New England Shoe store.

FOR RENT. Saloon and fixtures. Inquire J. R. Martin, 133 River street.

FOR SALE—Entire household furniture, 6 rooms, all new three months ago. Will be sold low, with rent of tenement in good locality if desired. Apply at DEMOCRAT office.

LOST. Pocketbook containing sum of money, on South Main street. Reward of \$5 for its return to this office.

TO RENT—Blacksmith shop, formerly occupied by John Dempsey, No 11 Jefferson Main street. Inquire of Eugene McCarthy, 326 East Main street.

A RESPECTABLE young man would like board and room. Address A. B. Care DEMOCRAT office.

FOR SALE—A litter of Scotch collie pups. Inquire Michael McGrath, 26 Magill street.

FOR RENT. Tenement of 3 or 4 rooms, also a barn, at 175 Maple street. P. Gilmore.

TO RENT—Tenement of 3 rooms, second floor, 85 Charles street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent—Accommodations for transients, at No 31 Jefferson street. Mrs Place, proprietor.

Stoves and Carpets.

The assortment is still good in carpets and our line of Ranges and Parlor Stoves, is the largest in the city. A 12 inch cylinder stove from \$6.00 to \$14.00. Ranges from \$6.00 to \$45.00.

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Our great leaders now are heavy, warm, wool, splendid wearing, satisfaction giving overcoats.

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For 7 50 we have blue or black strictly all wool Kersey coats, same grade of goods sold by other houses for 10 00.

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Our large contracts with manufacturers enable us to drive competition into the corner.

Conlon Bros,

New Shopping Mart.

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Specials After 4 O'Clock Saturday.

Ladies' fine dongola kid button shoes, regular price 1 50, special 98c

Ladies' French dongola, kid button and lace shoes, all style toes, regular price 2 50, special 1 95

Ladies' fine French kid hand sewed welt, button and lace, cloth and kid top, all style toes, regular price 3 25 to 3 75, special 2 89

50 doz ladies' regular 3 50 overgaiters, special 1 70

Men's fine calf, congress and lace shoes, regular price 1 75, special 1 39

Men's fine calf sewed shoes, both congress and lace, regular price 2 00, special 1 69

Men's fine French c if hand sewed welt shoes, all style toes, congress, lace, regular price 3 75, special 2 95

35 doz ladies' fine kid gloves, 4 button and 5 book lacing, all the latest shades, regular 1 25 gloves, for Saturday 73c

Ladies' fine kid gloves, seal top, spring clasp, embroidered back, regular price 1 50, special 98c

A line of fine cashmere and fleoce lined gloves, regular price 25c, special 15c

Ladies' fine hand made cashmere mittens, regular price 25c, special 17c

Fine umbrellas, fast black, natural wood handles, regular price 98c, special 49c

28 inch umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, close rolled, regular price 1 49, special 98c

Finely made satin shirts, full ruffle, regular price 98c, special 69c

Ladies' night dress, Hamburg yoke, regular price 80c, special 45c

Ladies' muslin skirts, Hamburg ruffle, regular price 75c, special 45c

Ladies' drawers, 4 tucks, one ruffle, regular price 35c, special 17c

Children's eiderdown cloaks, angora fur trimmed, regular price 1 25, special 98c

Children's Tom O'Shanter's, in red, blue and Scotch plaid effects, regular price 69c, special 47c

Good fitting and finely made corsets, regular price Saturday 29c

50 doz corsets made of fine French cordelle, perfect fitting, 3 steels over the hip, 6 hooks with patent cork protector, regular price 98, special 45c

Women's Jersey ripped vests and pants, in natural and white, regular price 39c, special 25c

Men's heavy merino shirts and drawers, white and grey, 39c quality, special 25c

Boys' and misses' heavy fleoce lined cotton hose, stainless and seamless, 19c quality, special 12c a pair

Men's camel hair natural and black wool half hose, regular price 17c, special 12c

Men's all linen collar, all the latest styles, special 8c

Ladies' pick boucle jackets, 2 button effect, box front, regular price 11 50, Saturday 9 50

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