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### LAMPHERE'S CONFESSION.

Confirmation of the death of Mrs. Belle Guinness and some details of her method of slaying the ten persons found buried on her farm near La Porte, Ind., are published. The publication is based upon a signed confession made by Ray Lamphere, Mrs. Guinness's hired man and assistant, who died several days ago in prison at Michigan City, Ind., while serving sentence for burning Mrs. Guinness's house and incinerating her and her three children and Jennie Olson.

According to the confession Mrs. Guinness and three children and Jennie Olson were chloroformed by Lamphere, who robbed the house of about \$60, with a woman accomplice; that Lamphere helped dispose of some of Mrs. Guinness's victims; that the chloroform used by Lamphere was part of that bought for Mrs. Guinness to kill three men, one of whom was Andrew Hele, the others probably Ole Badaberg and Tomnes Petersen Lien, and that one of these men, probably Lien, was the third husband of Mrs. Guinness.

Jennie Olson, niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. Guinness, who, it has been believed, was murdered by the woman over a year before the house was burned, and whose body was believed to have been buried in the farmyard, was not murdered by Mrs. Guinness, according to Lamphere's confession, but was chloroformed in his house the night it burned and was burned to death.

Mrs. Guinness's method of killing her victims, Lamphere said, was first to chloroform them as they slept, and then if the drug did not itself kill to sever the head with an axe.

It was in 1907, according to the confession, while Lamphere lived in the Guinness home, that he assisted Mrs. Guinness in disposing of the bodies of the three men. Each time a man was to be murdered, according to Lamphere, Mrs. Guinness sent him to buy chloroform.

### MURDER OF A GOVERNESS.

As was stated in the Gazette, Sarah O. Breymer, aged 26 years, a pretty and cultured governess at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, Millbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y., was found in her bed early yesterday morning, strangled to death. Frank Schermerhorn, of the same age and who is employed as coachman on the Compton place, has been taken to Poughkeepsie, charged with the murder. Late yesterday afternoon he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, cutting his throat with a razor.

It is believed that Schermerhorn blackened his face and hands, so that his victim would think he was a negro. He quietly entered the house and unheeded by the other servants, who slept so far away that there was little danger, he went upstairs to the veranda, where he choked the sleeping nurse into insensibility.

To throw off suspicion and further the evidence of burglary, he went to the dining room and removed the silver plate, either hiding it or melting it in the furnace. He took the revolver found in the yard and made the demonstration which awakened the servants in the other part of the house.

The servants further corroborated this theory by telling how, when Schermerhorn came in, he looked in the silver chest first. Then he made his way to Miss Brymer's apartments. Miss Farrell, the cook, further remembered that the coachman's face had black streaks upon it.

### TEASED INTO INSANITY.

The embrace of a young man followed by incessant teasing on the part of girl companions while at work caused pretty 20-year-old Lillie Nygren, daughter of S. P. Nygren, of Keokuk, Iowa, to become insane. These facts were disclosed in the application for Miss Nygren's commitment to the state institution at Mount Pleasant. She is in a critical condition. Several weeks ago Miss Nygren was playfully embraced against her will by a young man working at her side. Seeing Miss Nygren's resentment, several of the girls teased her until she quit work, and went home, where she cried for several days. Upon returning to work the girls again teased her, and she again went home crying. Melancholia ensued followed by insanity.

### RETURN OF THE ELOPER.

Aided by a squad of 100 policemen, the detectives having Roberts De Janon and Ferdinand Cohen in charge, eluded the crowd gathered at West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad to witness their arrival from Chicago at 5.45 yesterday evening. When the train pulled into the station the curious rushed into the train shed anxious to see the runaway heiress and her waiter companion. Miss De Janon and Cohen were quickly placed in waiting taxicabs, while the police guards would not allow anyone to leave the building until the taxicabs had a safe start.

Cohen was hurried to the city hall, where he was taken to the office of the captain of detectives on the fifth floor. Here the severe cross-examination which he has been obliged to undergo almost continuously since his arrest, was continued in the hope that he would make some damaging admission.

Later, Miss De Janon, heavily veiled, was escorted to the office of the assistant superintendent of police on the second floor of the same building. She also was closely questioned.

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### PATHEPIC SERVICE.

Pathepic services marked the funeral of Florence Kelm, aged 15 years, which took place at Reading, Pa., Monday. The girl died from diphtheria, and, according to the order of the State Department of Health, no public funeral in the house of death was permitted.

Her friends determined that some sort of services should be held, if not over the body, as near it as possible. It was determined to hold the services on the sidewalk. They attracted the attention of a number of people, who, standing reverently, were silent auditors. It was bitter cold, but the participants in the service apparently did not mind this.

Rev. O. H. Brunner, who had been the dead girl's pastor, mounted the porch in front of the home and delivered a funeral sermon. A choir sang several hymns.

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### L. S. BROWN, Gen. Ag't.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 8 45 a. m., and 10 40 a. m., and 1 40, 8 15, 12 00 p. m., and 5 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 1 40, and 7 15 p. m.  
Southern mails via Southern Railway close at 10 40 a. m., 4 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., and 4 00 p. m.  
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Manassas Division mails close at 8 15 a. m., and 3 50 p. m. Open at 12 m., and 10 15 p. m.  
Bluemont Branch, Southern Railway, mail close at 7 45 a. m., and 3 30 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m., and 7 00 p. m.  
Cheapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 40 p. m., and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., and 4 00 p. m.  
Washington mails close at 8 45 and 10 40 a. m., and 1 40, 8 15, 12 00 p. m., and 5 00 p. m., and 8 30 p. m.  
Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.  
Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.  
Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 15 and 10 00 a. m., and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 15 a. m., and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 4 45 p. m. Carrier's window open Sunday 9 00 a. m., and close 10 00 a. m.  
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### MEETINGS.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1910, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.  
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.  
Jan 13 1910

**THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the MERCHANTS RAILWAY BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 20, 1910.**  
Jan 14  
LEWIS HOOPE, Secretary.

**THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 20, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.**  
M. PARKER, President.  
LOUIS BEVEL, Jr., Secretary.  
Jan 13 1910

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDDING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 20, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.**  
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.  
Jan 14 1910

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at their office in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 18, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**Meeting adjourned to THURSDAY, February 10, 1910, when it will be held at the same hour and place.**  
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