

WOMAN WAS KILLED BY FORMER LOVER

Meets Death in Effort to Guard
The Money the Slayer
Wanted.

FIND THE BODY STANDING

SHORT TIME AFTER THE CRIME
THE ALLEGED MURDERER WAS
ARRESTED IN BED WITH HIS
CLOTHES ON.

(American News Service)
New York, Aug. 16.—Madeline Vecco
of 105 West Twenty-ninth street, was
shot and killed early today in trying
to prevent the theft of all her money and
her bank book, containing a balance of
\$11,000 by a former lover.

When the police entered the place
they found currency of all denomina-
tions—gold and bills—scattered all
over the floor of the rear bedroom and
the woman herself standing
against a door with a bullet wound
over the heart. They immediately de-
tained five persons who were in the
house.

Patrolman Morschauer was stand-
ing at the corner of Sixth avenue and
Twenty-ninth street when a man in
his night clothing ran up to him
breathless and gasped out that a wo-
man had been murdered in the house
at No. 105. The man was Isadore
Abrahams, a roomer in the place.

Morschauer ran back to the house
with Abrahams. The latter has a room
that adjoins the one in which the
Vecco woman was killed, but the door
between was kept locked. The police-
man broke open the door, and as he
did so, he saw a heavy object move on
the other side. It was the upright
body of the woman, still just alive.

Abrahams said he had not heard
any pistol shot. He declared that he
had been awakened in another little
room adjoining that of the woman at
6:30 a. m. by the sound of moans. The
sound came from the other side of the
door. He called to the Vecco woman,
but receiving no answer, had con-
cluded that she had been killed and
had gone out to find a policeman.

Investigation led the police to send
out a general alarm for a former
lover of the woman who once ran a
restaurant in the basement of the
house. This man was described as
heavy set, about forty years old, five
feet seven inches tall, with dark com-
plexion, hair and moustache.

Later the police arrested Joseph Ci-
rano. He was found in bed with all his
clothes on at 129 Pacific place, not
far from where the woman was killed.
He denied all knowledge of the murder
but was put through the "third de-
gree" by the police.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg...	73	29	.716
Chicago...	68	35	.660
New York...	61	38	.616
Cincinnati...	53	50	.515
Philadelphia...	47	55	.461
St. Louis...	43	57	.430
Brooklyn...	37	65	.363
Boston...	26	79	.248

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit...	65	41	.613
Philadelphia...	65	41	.613
Boston...	65	44	.596
Cleveland...	55	54	.495
Chicago...	51	55	.477
New York...	49	56	.467
St. Louis...	45	58	.437
Washington...	31	75	.292

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis...	69	52	.570
Milwaukee...	68	53	.565
Louisville...	62	58	.517
Columbus...	59	61	.492
St. Paul...	56	61	.479
Kansas City...	55	62	.470
Toledo...	55	64	.462
Indianapolis...	55	66	.455

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
National League.
Chicago 9; New York 0.
St. Louis 3-6; Brooklyn 9-2.
Cincinnati 7-3; Boston 2-4.

American League.
Detroit 8; Chicago 1.
American Association.
Milwaukee 6; Toledo 0.
Minneapolis 1; Louisville 0.
St. Paul 2; Indianapolis 5.
Kansas City 6-10; Columbus 7-3.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—Cincinnati
took both games of the double-header
with Boston yesterday afternoon
through superior hitting and fielding.
In the sixth inning Catcher McLean
of the locals and Roy Thomas of the
Bostonians collided at the plate. One of
McLean's knee-caps was fractured and
he will hardly be able to play any
more this season. Scores:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 3 4 0 0 x-7 13 1
Boston 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 4 5
Fromme and McLean and Roth;
Brown, Richie and Shaw.
Two-base hits—Mitchell, Egan, Hug-
gins, Fromme. Three-base hit—
Fromme. Sacrifice hits—Sweeney,
Sten, Egan, Lobert. Stolen bases—
Faskert, Hoblitzel, Double play—Roth
to Huggins. Bases on balls—Roth
4; Fromme 4; off Brown 2; off Richie 1.
Struck out—By Fromme 5; by Brown
1. Hit by pitcher—By Brown, McLean.
Wild pitch—Richie. Hits—Off Brown,
11 in 5 1-3 innings; off Richie, 2 in
2 2-3 innings. Time—1:45. Umpires
—Rigler and Emslie.

Second Game.
R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 x-3 7 1
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 5 1
Rowan and McLean and Roth;
White and Shaw.

Pitcher Pfeister of Chicago Cubs



RED ARMY MOVES TO MAKE ATTACK

Blue Army, Defending Boston,
Thinks the Enemy Will
Be Checked.

SCOUT WITH WAR BALLOON

EARLY THIS MORNING IN BOTH
CAMPS THERE WAS GREAT AC-
TIVITY, THOUSANDS OF TROOPS
BEING MOVED.

(American News Service)
Headquarters Army of the Blue,
East Bridgewater, Mass., Aug. 16.—
Scouts from the Blue army this morn-
ing brought word to Gen. Pew, the
commander-in-chief of Boston's de-
fenders, that they had seen the van-
guard of the Red army going forward
in the early dawn.

"They will be bottled up before the
day is over; they can't cross our line
of defense," declared Gen. Pew.
The general said that an effectual
check would be put upon the invaders
before nightfall.

Were Roused Early.

Reveille was sounded at 4 o'clock
and the soundly sleeping militia men
tumbled out to dress quickly in the
chill morning air. A quick meal of
beans and coffee was served, and at
the hour appointed the word to move
rang out in each camp.

The advance was made at a sharp
swinging pace, and at the end of the
first hour each brigade commander
sent word to Gen. Pew that he had
covered four miles.

Gen. Pew was hoping for advice
from the war balloon at Brockton,
from which he expected to get infor-
mation as to the movements of the in-
vaders.

Plans Are Prepared.

The plans for today's work by the
army of the blue were made at a coun-
cil of war which ended just after mid-
night. Gen. Pew with the brigade
commanders and the regular army of-
ficers with the army of blue sat in
council for more than four hours. At
its conclusion the orders for the ad-
vance were sent to the brigade head-
quarters by messengers in autos.

The first brigade constituted the
right wing of the blue army, reached
Bridgewater shortly before 7 o'clock.
Brig. Gen. Emory Clark commanding
the brigade. He expects that his out-
posts will meet the outposts of the
army of Red at noon. That will be
the first actual clash of arms.

Major Sweetsbor with an attach-
ment of cavalry, went ahead to set up
new headquarters at Titicut. It is ex-
pected that the outposts will come to-
gether near this village, as the out-
posts of the Red army were reconnoit-
ering there yesterday.

RAILROAD CASE ON FITZGIBBONS BOND

Oral arguments in the case of the
P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. company
against Mrs. Margaret McCaffery of
Cambridge City for appropriation of
real estate began in the circuit court
this afternoon with special Judge
Paulus of Marion presiding. This case
is a very important one as on its re-
sult will also depend the result of sev-
eral similar cases of which the rail-
road company is plaintiff. Shiveley
and Shiveley, representing the defend-
ant are basing their defense on the
claim that the company has no right
to condemn the land adjoining its
present right of way as a servicable
system is already in existence. John
L. Rupe, attorney for the plaintiff,
opened up the case this noon.

TIPS BY TELEGRAPH

(American News Service)
Kennett, Mo., Aug. 16.—While driv-
ing to church at Frisbee Station, last
night, the five children of Mr. A. P.
Hyde a farmer, were killed by Frisco
train No. 811, which struck the wagon
on a crossing ten miles north of here
and one mile from their home. The
dead are:
Lela Hyde, aged 23; Julia, twenty,
Jesse, seventeen, Susie, twelve and
Charles, twenty-seven. The first four
were instantly killed, Charles died this
morning.

KILLED BY A QUAKE.

(American News Service)
Tokio, Japan, Aug. 16.—Fully one
hundred and fifty persons met death
in an earthquake which rocked Japan
Saturday night. The reports from the
shaken villages indicate a loss of life
greater than was first reported. Many
were drowned in the overflow of the
Hida river.

REBELS DEFEATED.

(American News Service)
Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 16.—Sultan
Mulahafid's troops have captured the
camp of the rebel Bu Hamras and are
now pursuing the rebel army.

CRETANS YIELDING.

(American News Service)
London, Aug. 16.—Semi-official in-
formation received here says that the
Cretan crisis is over. The Cretans
are yielding to the power's advice and
will lower the Greek flag at sunset
tonight.

FATALLY INJURED.

(American News Service)
Cleveland, Aug. 16.—Four men and
one woman probably were fatally in-
jured this morning in an explosion
which wrecked and then set fire to a
four story building occupied by the
Wirkle moving and storage company,
east 128th street. J. W. Montgomery
and Edward Dunn, employees are two
of the injured. Mystery prevails as to
cause of the explosion which blew out
the whole front of the building.

MRS. WATT SHOCKED.

Mrs. Frank N. Watt while seated in
one of the rooms of her home, South
Fifteenth street, during the electrical
display of Saturday evening was
slightly shocked. Lightning struck
the house and dislodged a few shingles.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

Harmon Shofer, father-in-law of
John S. Fitzgibbons, gave bond in the
sum of \$200 this noon for the appear-
ance of Mr. Fitzgibbons in the federal
court at Indianapolis in November,
when the grand jury meets. The ac-
count of his arrest is contained else-
where in this issue.

MRS. BANTIN DEAD

Mrs. Emily Bantin of Selma, Ohio,
well known in this city, especially
among the Hickste Friends, died
this morning at her home at 6
o'clock. She was an aged woman, and
the wife of Samuel Bantin. Walter
S. Boone of this city is a son of Mrs.
Bantin. The funeral will take place
Wednesday afternoon at Selma.

ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Wayne township advisory board
will meet tomorrow at the office of
township trustee James Howarth,
court house, and purchase school sup-
plies needed for the school year,
which opens September 6. Several
bids have been received from local
supply firms and Mr. Howarth hopes
that their bids will be such that a
contract can be given one of them.
The advisory board consists of Rich-
ard Davenport, Charles Adleman and
Nathan White.

TO REFORM SCHOOL

Oneal Rhodus, the young Hagers-
town boy who escaped from the Home
for Friendless recently, was taken to
Plainfield Saturday by deputy sheriff
Oscar Mashmeyer. The boy now has
an ambition to possess a bicycle.

RECORD A QUAKE.

(American News Service)
Washington, Aug. 16.—An earth
quake of moderate intensity was regis-
tered on the seismograph at 2 o'clock
this morning which lasted an hour.
The disturbance is apparently two
thousand miles away in California or
Mexico.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
ALEXANDER—Mrs. J. C. Alexan-
der of Huntington, Indiana, died at her
home this morning about 3 o'clock.
The body will be brought to her old
home, 4 miles north of the city tomor-
row afternoon at which place the fu-
neral service will be held. The fu-
neral arrangements will be announced
later.
WERKING—Minnie Werking, aged
56 years, died at her home north of
the city this morning. The body was
shipped to her former home in Milton
for funeral services and burial.
Marriage Licenses.
John M. Anderson of Connersville
and Miss Irene Anna Bullerick of
this city.

AUTO RACERS HERE

Big Dayton Cars Arrive in the
City Enroute to Ind-
ianapolis.

WERE INSPECTED BY MANY

Seven of the big Stoddard Dayton
automobiles which will take part in
the races at Indianapolis the latter
part of this week, passed through this
city at about 1 o'clock this afternoon.
The cars range from thirty to sixty
horse power but are capable of de-
veloping much more power than this.
The racers stopped at the Westcott
hotel for dinner and during the dinner
hour a large crowd gathered in front
of the hotel to examine the cars. The
Stoddard Dayton company has entered
ten cars in the races but three of the
big "speed devils" were shipped to In-
dianapolis. No difficulty was experi-
enced in the run from Dayton and no
effort was made to break any records
in the fear of damaging the cars, it is
said. The following well known driv-
ers were seen here: Jap Clements,
Bert Miller, A. De Mysel and Carl
Wright.

CHAMNESS FAMILY HELD A REUNION

It Is One of Largest in Coun-
try and There Was Big
Attendance.

HELD AT BEESON'S GROVE

IT IS ESTIMATED TWELVE HUN-
DRED ATTENDED AND THE SES-
SIONS LASTED FROM SATURDAY
UNTIL SUNDAY.

Beeson's Grove, near Dalton, was
overflowing with members of the
House of Chamness Saturday and Sun-
day, as the annual reunion of the fam-
ily was held at that time. There were
approximately 1,200 present. This
family holds the distinction of being
one of the largest in the United
States and each member takes a great
deal of pride in the fact. An effort is
made by each individual to attend the
annual reunions and in the past as
many as 1,500 and 2,000 have been
present. Owing to the unfavorable
weather this year, the attendance was
smaller than usual.

Devotional exercises and regular
routine business occupied the family's
attention Saturday. Several recita-
tions by younger members of the fam-
ily were also given. The bad weather
interfered much with the proceedings
on Sunday. However, a praise service
was given and the sermon was pre-
sented by Rev. A. M. Chamness. Memorial
services for those who have died in
the past year were held in the after-
noon.

The officers of the association are:
President, A. M. Chamness; secretary,
Gertrude Clapper; corresponding sec-
retary, L. A. Reynolds.

MAY GIVE MONEY TO IMPROVE JAIL

Defunct Humane Society Has
a Fund of \$500 on De-
posit Now.

INSANE WARD IS FAVORED

OFFICER OF FORMER ORGANI-
ZATION THINKS MOVE WOULD
BE WISE ONE—UP TO COMMIS-
SIONERS.

Many who were affiliated with the
Wayne County Humane society during
its existence are in favor of giving the
funds of the society which amounts to
about \$500 to the county commission-
ers for the purpose of assisting in the
construction of the insane ward of the
county jail. One of the former offi-
cials of the society stated this noon
that as the funds of the society were
doing no good, many were in favor of
giving it to the county with the pro-
viso that it be used exclusively for the
purpose stated.

It is very probable that the county
officials would accept the money.
There are several funds which are held
in trust for certain purposes which
former county officials have accepted.
As the county is desirous of econom-
izing as much as possible on the jail
owing to the county finances, the gift
would prove to be a munificent one.
The money possessed by the Humane
society is on deposit in a local bank-
ing institution.

CASE IS DISMISSED

Jacob Gallas who was arrested last
week for assault and battery on Adam
Ebeling in front of the Red Light sa-
loon on North E street, was released
in the city court this afternoon. The
assault grew out of an altercation or-
der a pool game. Hot words and blows
followed which resulted in the arrest
of both men. Ebeling was fined \$5
and costs in the city court Saturday.

ANOTHER FIERCE STORM YESTERDAY

County Was Simply Deluged in
Afternoon by Near
Cloud Burst.

HAIL WAS ALSO REPORTED

CROPS SUFFERED TO CERTAIN
EXTENT BUT IS NOT THOUGHT
DAMAGE WILL BE EXTREMELY
GREAT.

Hail is reported to have fallen in
the storm that swept over the city
yesterday afternoon and last night
and it does not seem at all surprising
in view of the peculiar weather that
has been dished out in this vicinity by
the weather man recently. Yesterday
afternoon at about 3 o'clock the
streets were flooded and the rain fell
in torrents when suddenly the skies
cleared and the sun came out only to
be followed by another downpour, and
thus it continued throughout the day
and night.

Amount of Damage.

While no serious damage is reported
it is believed the crops suffered to a
certain extent and some of the fields
bore the appearance of small lakes in
places. The Whitewater river rose
rapidly and had not the storm mod-
ified considerably during the late hours
of the night, Happy Hollow residents
could have had to vacate their prem-
ises or be swept away by the raging
torrent. Several cellars in the city
were flooded and some of the prin-
cipal thoroughfares rendered impassable
in the afternoon. Owing to the sud-
denness of the storm, several automo-
bile parties were caught unprepared
in the country and considerable
difficulty was experienced in running
over the muddy roads without acci-
dents resulting.

IN NEED OFFICERS

(American News Service)
Youngstown, O., Aug. 16.—New
Springfield, O., wants a candidate for
justice of the peace and constable, but
has not been able to get them for some
weeks. Obadiah Peters was for years
justice of the peace and his brother,
the constable. Both died a few weeks
ago and as no one will run for office
the village is without police protection.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

The ninth anniversary of the burn-
ing of the old St. Andrew's church oc-
curred yesterday but no special ob-
servation of the day was held, owing
to the stormy weather. It was remem-
bered by all members of the church
and Father Roell and his assistant,
Father Weiland. The Feast of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
was observed yesterday.

CLAIM IS FILED.

Dr. E. B. Grosvenor has filed a
claim in the circuit court against the
estate of Miss Mary Emily Smith for
\$41 due for medical services during
her last illness.

PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performed
For Joseph Jefferson.
There is a story that is told of Jo-
seph Jefferson and the bug that had
to do with the training of dogs. It
appears that there was a gentleman in
New Iberia who owned a very intelli-
gent animal, and he was most anxious
for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of
his prowess. Accordingly he brought
him to the island one day and put him
through his various tricks, which were
remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr.
Jefferson expressed his appreciation
and wonder at what the dog had done,
but added that he had an animal that
was even more remarkable. As the
gentleman seemed to be in some doubt
as to the truth of this statement the
dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast,
was produced, and Mr. Jefferson or-
dered him to go into his room and
bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the
house to presently reappear with the
shoe in his mouth. Taking it from
him, Mr. Jefferson patted him up
the head and told him to return to his
room and bring him the slipper for his
left foot.

"And mind you, bring the left one,"
he cautioned as the animal trotted
away.

When he returned in a moment with
the left slipper the gentleman could
hardly express his astonishment, but
Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indif-
ferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However,
we will now try something a little
more difficult." Then, turning to the
dog, he spoke to him very slowly and
carefully. "Now go into the library,"
said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on
the right hand side of the room and
you will see a set of Dickens. Bring
me the second volume. Remember,
now, the second volume; not the first
or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few
moments with the second volume in
his mouth the gentleman retired in the
utmost confusion, declaring that in
comparison with such a prodigy his
own much vaunted animal was little
better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson
enjoyed the joke fully as much as did
the boys, who, according to a prear-
ranged plan, had placed each suc-
cessive article to the prodigy's mouth. As
to the prodigy, his one accomplishment
consisted of trotting into the house
and trotting out of it again.—Nevill G.
Henshaw in Bohemian.

DETECTIVE STORIES.

Little Things as Aids in Solving
Problems in Crime.

THE VALUE OF SMALL CLEWS

"In All My Experience," Says Police
Sergeant Cuff, One of Willie Col-
lins' Creations, "I Have Never Yet
Met Such a Thing as a Trifle."

If you ask some London publishers
they will tell you that no book sells so
well as a detective story and that peo-
ple still find a fascination in the
achievements of Edgar Allan Poe's
Dupin, Gaboriau's Leocan and Tabaret
and the redoubtable Sergeant Cuff of
Willkie Collins.

These men were the forerunners of
Sherlock Holmes, and their feats of
criminal tracking were as remarkable
as those achieved by the famous char-
acter created by Sir Arthur Conan
Doyle. Perhaps the least known is
Cuff, who figures in "The Moonstone."

Cuff looked for clues in trifles. In-
vestigating a smear on a newly painted
door, he was told by the superin-
tendent who had the case in hand that
it was made by the petticoats of the
women servants. The superintendent
said petticoats were trifles.

"In all my experience along the
dirtiest ways of this dirty little world,"
replied Cuff, "I have never met such
a thing as a trifle yet. We must see
the petticoat that made the smear, and
we must know for certain that the
paint was wet."

Leocan, the beau ideal of the French
detective, was wont to explain his de-
ductions to assistants. Just as Sherlock
Holmes did to his friend Watson. In
the story of "File No. 113" a safe has
been robbed. There is a scratch on
the door of the safe which seems to
have been made by the key slipping
from the lock. But Leocan explained
that the paint was hard and that the
scratch could not have been made by
the trembling hand of the thief letting
the key slip.

He therefore had an iron box made,
painted with green varnish, like the
safe. As Leocan inserted the key he
asked the assistant to endeavor to pre-
vent him using the key just as he was
about to insert it in the lock. The as-
sistant did so, and the key held by
Leocan, pulled aside from the lock,
slipped along the door and traced upon
it a diagonal scratch from top to bot-
tom, the exact reproduction of the one
shown in a photograph of the safe.

Thus it was proved that two persons
were present at the robbery—one
wished to take the money and the
other to prevent its being taken.

In the play Sherlock Holmes, the
detective, with the aid of an accom-
plice, raises an alarm of fire at the
house of the Larrabees, during the ex-
citement of which he is able to inves-
tigate the mystery of the purloined
documents.

A somewhat similar incident occurs
in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined
Letter," when Dupin, having obtained
entrance to the house of a minister
of the state who had purloined a let-
ter of great importance from a lady,
wished to take it from its hiding place—
a card rack over the mantelpiece—
and substitute a facsimile. While
Dupin was talking to the minister
there was a sudden report of a pistol
beneath the window, followed by fear-
ful screams and loud shouting. The
minister rushed to the window, and
while his attention was thus attracted,
Dupin took the real letter and substi-
tuted the false one which he had pre-
pared. Needless to say, the minister
had been created by Dupin's assist-
ants.

Although "The Adventures of Sher-
lock Holmes" somewhat overshadow
the stories of other detectives which
appeared in the Strand Magazine, one
should not forget to mention Martin
Hewitt, investigator, and Dick Don-
ovan.

Both these detectives worked alone
and were past masters in the art of
solving robbery mysteries, murders
and the crimes of secret societies.

And the value of noting trifles, par-
ticularly in detective work, is striking-
ly illustrated in "The Case of Mr. Fog-
gart." The latter had been murdered
in his chamber, which was situated at
the top of the building in which Hew-