

YOUNG JAMES LALOR A MURDER SUSPECT.

Locked Up on the Theory That He Knows About His Brother's Death.

The Police Believe That He Saw His Mother Hack Her Son to Death.

MR. AND MRS. HOUTHER TELL A STORY

She Visited the Scene of the Tragedy Soon After It Occurred—He Saw the Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Leaving the House.

The Queens County authorities made another arrest in the Lalor murder case yesterday, through which they hope soon to clear up that mystery. The prisoner is James Lalor, a seventeen-year-old brother of the murdered man. He was arrested because of some new evidence that was discovered on Friday night by Coroner Benjamin G. Strong.

On Friday Coroner Strong received information that Louis Houter and his wife knew something of the circumstances surrounding the death of William Lalor. The Houters live on Jackson avenue, about two blocks below the old Manley house, in which William Lalor's body was found.

The police, in explanation of the evidence against young Lalor, review the evidence already brought out in the case. They were first notified of the death of William Lalor on January 2, at about 11:40 a. m. Anthony Forstell, a brother-in-law of the murdered man, was the person who notified them. Coroner Strong, who lives only a few hundred feet above the Manley house, arrived at the scene of the murder half an hour later, and at once set on foot an investigation. Mrs. Mary Lalor, the mother of the murdered man; Mrs. Anna Lalor, his wife, who was separated from him; Anthony Forstell, John Fieleschauer and a young lad named Rolly were all arrested and locked up in the Queens County Jail. All except Mrs. Mary Lalor were afterward discharged, and on last Thursday a warrant was issued for her arrest, charging her with the murder.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

From the evidence brought out at the inquest, which has been going on during the last week, it was shown that William Lalor and John Fieleschauer spent the greater part of New Year's Day and night together, and went to the old Manley house about 2 o'clock on the morning of January 2. William had been living in the house alone for some days, excepting that Fieleschauer had been spending the nights there with him. At 6 o'clock the same morning Anthony Forstell, who lived only a block and a half away, went to the house to wake William up, and asked him to go to the Long Island Railroad yards and report him as sick. William promised to do so, and Forstell left the house and went back to his home, where he went to bed.

Two and a half hours later Mrs. Mary Lalor, who had been stopping at Forstell's for several days, got up and went to the Manley house to see if William had gone to report Forstell as sick. She found the door unlocked, and walking into the sleeping room, saw William lying on the bed with blood on his face. She was not certain that he was dead, and at once went back and told Forstell that she believed William had been murdered. She and Forstell then went around and looked at the body through the open doorway, but did not go into the room. They then went to George Fieleschauer's house, where they told Mrs. Fieleschauer, who is a sister of Forstell, of the finding of William's body. They were not certain even then that he was dead. After talking over the affair with Mrs. Fieleschauer, Anthony Forstell notified a policeman. This testimony was all given by Mrs. Fieleschauer, Mrs. Lalor and Forstell, and is, to a certain extent, corroborated by other members of the family.

When John Fieleschauer was questioned he said that half an hour after Forstell came to the house he got up, dressed himself and started for his place of employment in Brooklyn, leaving William Lalor still asleep in bed. This was about as far as the Coroner had gotten in his investigation up to last Friday night. He then took the sworn statement of Mrs. Houter and her husband. These statements were to this effect:

TESTIMONY OF THE HOUTHERS. On the evening of January 1 Mrs. Houter's child died, and they were arranging to bury it the next day. At 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning Houter left his home to go to the residence of a physician and get a death certificate. Mrs. Houter, who is very well acquainted with old Mrs. Lalor, started at the same time for the Manley house, to ask Mrs. Lalor to take care of her two young children while she was at the funeral of her dead child. She arrived there about 8:15 o'clock, and after knocking loudly at the door several times, finally pushed it open and walked into the hallway. She then knocked at the door leading to the sleeping room, and as no one answered, she opened that door.

On looking into the room she saw William Lalor, who she knew very well, lying on the bed with his face covered with blood. She was very much frightened—so much so that she stood in the room for several minutes. She had no idea that the man was dead, but some of the other members of the family had heard a noise in an adjoining room, which sounded to her like a dog that was trying to bark and was being prevented from doing so by some one who was holding him by the neck. She also thought that she heard a voice speaking to the dog in a low tone. Without making any investigation she went home.

Dr. Walter Scheele, the analytical chemist to whom the hatchet with which the murder was committed and parts of Mrs. Lalor's clothing were given for examination, has been summoned to give his testimony to the Coroner to-morrow night. His report is all ready, but has not been submitted.

Dr. Scheele said last night that the white material on the hatchet was white lead. With this was mixed human blood. The white spots on Mrs. Lalor's skirt were also white lead. The handkerchief which was found to be Mrs. Lalor's, Dr. Scheele says, he regards as furnishing the most important evidence against her. It was stained with blood, but the blood was diluted with water, indicating that the woman had tried her hands on the handkerchief after washing them.

"What I consider as extremely important," continued the doctor, "is the fact that the material discovered on the handkerchief, and which I first believed to be dried saliva, was part of some human organ located in the head. I am convinced that this substance is part of the dead man's brain. It is either that or some other organic matter, but I feel confident that it is brain."

President Mason Under Arrest. Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—Allen Z. Mason, president of the Globe Investment Company, was arrested this afternoon on an indictment warrant for embezzlement. The treasurer of the company, J. E. Moore, was arrested some time ago on a similar charge. The company, which dealt largely in Western mortgages, had been in charge of a receiver for some time.

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TRIED TO KILL HIS MOTHER James Hyer, Thirteen Years Old, Ran at Her with a Long Carving Knife. He Had Often Threatened to Kill Her, His Brother and His Sister and Himself. ARRESTED AT HIS MOTHER'S WISH. In the Police Court Mrs. Hyer Asked That Her Son Be Sent to the House of Refuge, and He Disowned and Pushed Her from Him.

A mother in fear of her life from her eldest son, a boy not yet fourteen years of age, who threatened to kill her, caused his arrest, and he disowned her in the presence of City Magistrate Mott, in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday. The youth was James Hyer, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Estelle Hyer, of No. 133 West Eighty-third street, and, according to Policeman Noll, of the West Sixty-eighth Street Station, and Agents Dietz and Schmidt, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, he is the worst boy they have ever had in their custody.

Mrs. Hyer is a widow, young and good-looking. She has supported herself and her three children—James, the eldest; Samuel, eleven years old, and Esther, six—in comfortable circumstances by giving music lessons and as a solicitor for a trade journal and monthly publications. Through her efforts James, who is well built for his age, received a good education, but because of his waywardness his mother was compelled a year ago to send him to the Truants' Home. The confinement in the institution did not have the desired effect on the boy, and since he returned home he has made the lives of his mother and his brother and sister miserably by his conduct.

On three occasions he threatened to kill his mother and put an end to his own life because she chided him for some wrongdoing. She, fearing that he would put his threat into execution, overtook his acts and continued to work for him in the hope that as he grew older he would see the misery he was causing her and behave himself.

On Friday, after almost a week of continual bickering with his brother and his sister, Mrs. Hyer, James and James, picking up a carving knife, ran around the table where his mother was sitting. She threw up and fled from the room. Others in the house disarmed the youngster. She then told him that she would no longer put up with his abuse, but would send him to some institution and give her property to her mother. The boy, with an air of bravado, drew a vial containing carbolic acid from his pocket, and said that before she would have an opportunity to send him to an institution he would either throw the acid in his mother's face, or kill her and then hang himself.

Mrs. Hyer was still worrying over the threat when he began quarrelling with his sister, Samuel. Policeman Noll was called in, and young Hyer, under arrest, was taken to the West Sixty-eighth Street Police Station on his mother's complaint of disorderly conduct. He was defiant in the station house and was sent to the rooms of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for safekeeping.

Mrs. Hyer, upon her arrival at the Yorkville Police Court and in a broken voice recited the story of the boy's wrongdoings and his threats to kill her. "I am afraid of my life," she said, crying, "and I do hope you will commit him to some institution, and let me see him no more. He has no effect on the young prisoner, who stood between the Gerry agents, glaring defiantly at her.

Magistrate Mott sent the prisoner to the House of Refuge, and when his mother attempted to kiss him he pushed her roughly and said: "You are no mother of mine, and when I get out all the money I make I'll keep and leave you after a long time."

Mrs. Hyer, still weeping, hurried from the court room and her son was taken at once to the House of Refuge. A Miner Killed by a Blast. Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 11.—An explosion occurred in Swift Tunnel, on Carbonate Hill, near Gillette, yesterday, in which a miner named Besschett, of Pueblo, was instantly killed, another badly injured, and a third is missing. A shot had missed first and the accident occurred as the workmen were attempting to relight the charge.

OBITUARY. Rowland A. Hazard, well-known in the mill business at Pawtucket, R. I., died yesterday. He was sixty-five years old. For a few years past he resided in Newport, where he was a large property owner. Mrs. Peabody Alexander, widow of Henry Alexander, a prominent banker and former Mayor of Springfield, Mass., died there yesterday after a long illness. She was nearly sixty-eight years old, and was the daughter of Samuel Bowles, the founder of the Republic. John L. Brewer, for many years the head of one of the largest dry goods commission houses in Boston, Mass., died yesterday, after an illness lasting nearly a year, aged seventy-one. He was a director of the Boston & Albany Railroad, the Atlas National Bank, International Trust Company and American Surety Company, of New York. Notwithstanding that his property interests were for the most part in Boston and New York, he was almost as well known among business men in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and New Orleans as in Boston.

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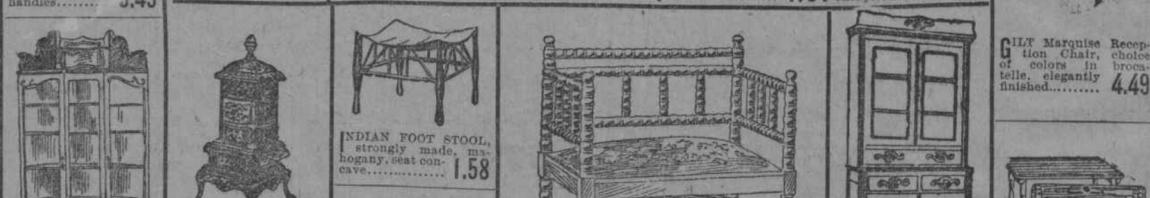
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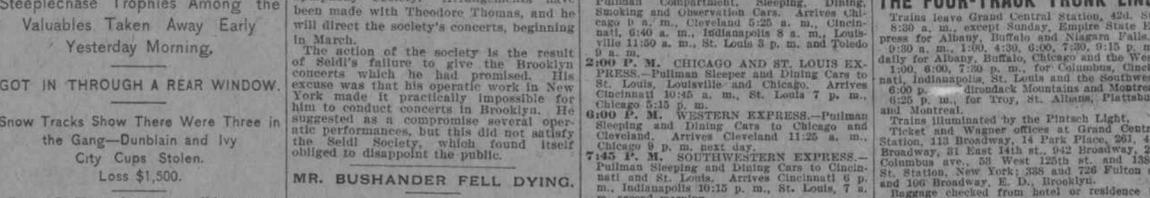
SOLID OAK ROCKER, elegantly upholstered seat, cushioned back, with relief carving in chair to fit the back, splined seat, neat back 2.99



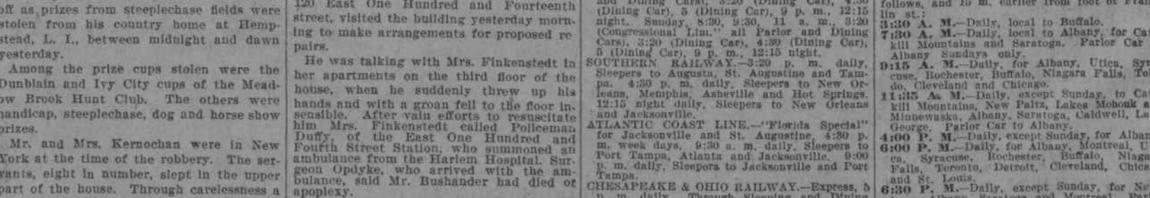
QUARTERED oak revolving office or desk Chair, box and cane seat, has relief carving in back, splined seat, neat back 4.23



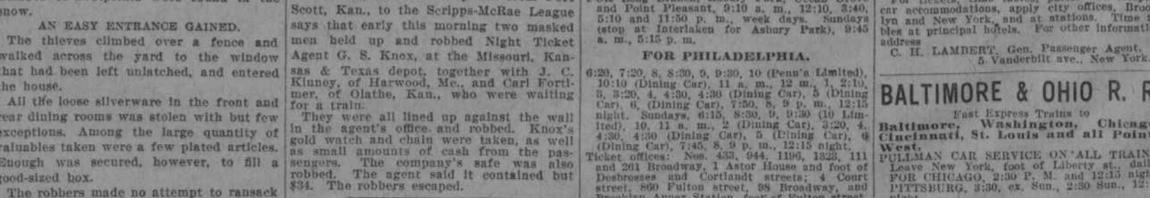
STEP-LADDER and Chair combined, most useful thing about the house; strongly made of hard wood 70



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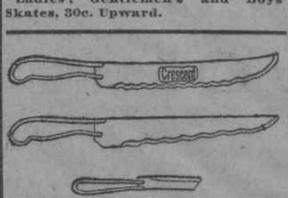
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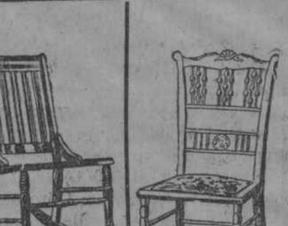
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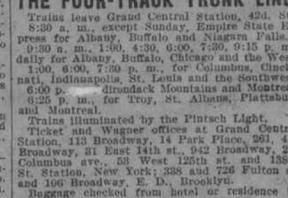
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STOLE KERNOCHAN PLATE. Thieves Plunder the Society Man's Hempstead Home in His Absence.

Steeplechase Trophies Among the Valuables Taken Away Early Yesterday Morning. GOT IN THROUGH A WINDOW. Snow Tracks Show There Were Three in the Gang—Dubnain and Ivy City Cups Stolen. Loss \$1,500.

James L. Kernochan, the well-known society man and member of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club, is the latest victim of burglars. Most of the silver plate and a few of the silver cups that Mr. Kernochan has carried off as prizes from steeplechase fields were stolen from his country home at Hempstead, L. I., between midnight and dawn yesterday.

Among the prize cups stolen were the Dubnain and Ivy City cups of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club. The others were handicaps, steeplechase, dog and horse show prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Kernochan were in New York at the time of the robbery. The servants, eight in number, slept in the upper part of the house. Through carelessness a window in the rear of the house was left unfastened. The burglars arrived in a wagon, the tracks of which were discernible in the snow in the morning. It is believed there were three in the gang, for that number of footprints were found in the snow.

AN EASY ENTRANCE GAINED. The thieves climbed over a fence and walked across the yard to the window that had been left unfastened, and entered the house. All the loose silverware in the front and rear dining rooms was stolen with few exceptions. Among the large quantity of valuables taken were a few plated articles. Enough was secured, however, to fill a good-sized box.

The robbers made no attempt to ransack the upper floors, where they might have secured quite a lot of jewelry. The value of the booty when melted down will not exceed \$400, but Mr. Kernochan stated yesterday that the plate cost him \$1,500. He values the trophies at a greater sum than all the other articles put together.

THE WAGON IN A WAGON. The wagon tracks were traced a short distance toward the outskirts of the village, but the trailers could go no further when they came to ground from which the snow had disappeared. A private detective whom Mr. Kernochan took to Hempstead yesterday expressed the opinion that the burglars were inexperienced, because they left a safe untouched that could easily have been broken open and in which a lot of valuables were stored.

Puffer Correct for Once. [Philadelphia Press.] Senator Puffer is of the opinion that a fraternal Congressional funeral can be run without a supply of champagne, dry whiskey and poker chips, and for once the country agrees with Puffer.

SEIDL NO MORE THEIR IDOL. The Brooklyn Society in Wrath Takes His Name from Its Banner.

The Seidl Society, of Brooklyn, has wreaked revenge on the famous musical director whose name it bore. The society met at the Pierpont Assembly Rooms and voted unanimously to drop Seidl's name. Hereafter the organization will be known as the Brooklyn Symphony Society. Arrangements have been made with Theodore Thomas, and he will direct the society's concerts, beginning in March.

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MR. BUSHANDER FELL DYING. Stricken Down by Apoplexy While on a Visit to His Apartment House.

Charles Bushander, sixty-eight years old, of Eleventh avenue and Thirteenth street, College Point, who owns the flat house No. 120 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, visited the building yesterday morning to make arrangements for proposed repairs.

He was talking with Mrs. Finkenstet in her apartments on the third floor of the house, when he suddenly threw up his hands and with a groan fell to the floor in a convulsion. Mrs. Finkenstet called Policeman Duffy, of the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station, who summoned an ambulance from the Harlem Hospital. Surgeon Opdyke, who arrived with the ambulance, said Mr. Bushander had died of apoplexy.

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN. The Thieves Stood Up the Victims in a Row and Took Their Effects.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—A special from Fort Scott, Kan., to the Scripps-McRae League says that early this morning two masked men held up and robbed Night Ticket Agent G. S. Knox, at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas depot, together with J. C. Kinney, of Harwood, Mo., and Carl Fortimer, of Olathe, Kan., who were waiting for a train.

They were all lined up against the wall in the agent's office, and robbed. Knox's gold watch and chain were taken, as well as small amounts of cash from the passengers. The company's safe was also robbed. The agent said it contained but \$34. The robbers escaped.

FLOODING FOR PETIT LARENY. Another Attempt to Restore the Whipping Post in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—A bill was introduced in the Virginia Legislature today to restore the whipping post and incident flooding for petty larceny. There was a similar law in this State up to 1881. About that time a young white girl was lodged for stealing a pair of shoes, and it raised such an outcry as to force the repeal of the law.

Reunion of Northwestern Deles. Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Northwestern Association of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity had its fifteenth annual banquet at the Chicago Athletic Club last night. One hundred and twenty-five members and guests were present. Ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, who was expected to be the principal speaker, was not present. Francis M. Larned, Cornell, '85, was toastmaster.

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Some cheerful libels the other day tried to find out what Speaker Reed's financial views are. Just as if any Presidential candidate ever had any views on any subject.