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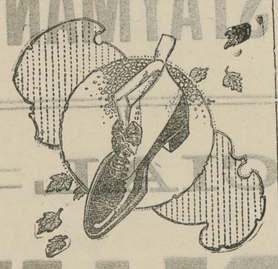

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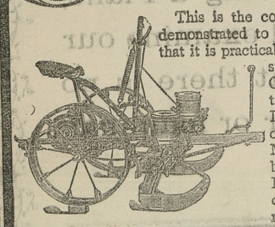

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SLAIN AND THROWN INTO THE HARBOR.

"Chester River Jack" Had Throat Cut and Skull Beaten in.

KILLED AFTER A HARD STRUGGLE.

Police Not Sure Whether Fatal Fight Came off on Shore or the Schooner Linthicum.

With his throat cut from ear to ear and his skull crushed, the body of John Byron, known along the water front as "Chester River Jack," was found floating in the harbor near Federal Hill early Monday morning. Byron, the police say, was evidently murdered after a desperate struggle. His shirt was half torn from his back, his shins were covered with bruises and contusions and his trousers had been partly torn off and were hanging around his feet. The murderers evidently intended making sure of their victim, for while his throat had been cut with some sharp instrument, the blow on the skull had been delivered either with an axe or a hatchet, for not only was the bone crushed, but was broken clear through, and this, the police think, could not have been done with a black-jack or bludgeon.

The body was discovered floating near an ash scow by Michael Clifford, a junkman, who lives on Hamburg street, and makes a business of buying rope and scrap iron from vessels. Clifford noticed the object floating in the water and, rowing closer, investigated. He looked over the side of his small craft, then gave an explanation, turned about and pulled straight for the harbor police headquarters.

POLICE FIND BODY.

Lieut. Albert L. League of the harbor police was on duty, and in a moment the auxiliary police boat Farnan was on her way to the ash scow, where, following Clifford's descridtion of where he had seen the body, the police found the murdered man floating about 150 feet from the scow.

Lieutenant League was sure that the murdered man was John Byron, but he sent for John Welch, who keeps a saloon at 1130 Block street, and where "Chester River Jack" spent considerable time when ashore. Welch immediately identified the body and said that the last time he had spoken with Byron was on April 20, when he said that he had been employed by Mate Richard F. Jenkins of the schooner Richard Linthicum as a watchman while the vessel was lying in Long Dock. Byron, Welch said, had also told him that he intended sailing on the schooner for Georgetown, S. C. Last Thursday night the Linthicum hauled out of Long Dock and anchored on the "Flats" under Federal Hill and only a short distance from the ash scow where the body was found this morning, but whether Byron anchored on the "Flats" or not the police have not yet learned.

SCHOONER ON HER WAY.

The schooner Linthicum is now on her way down the coast, and it is thought she will hardly reach Georgetown before Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Marshal Farnan has communicated with the Georgetown authorities, and after he receives a reply from them will advise them what inquiries to make and what to do when the Linthicum reaches that port. As far as the police believe at present, robbery could not have been the motive that led to Byron's murder. The water-fronter made but a meagre living, performing odd jobs along the docks and occasionally taking a trip on a bay vessel or coaster.

It is more than likely, Marshal Farnan thinks, that the man got into an altercation and was killed by at least two or possibly more men and his body was thrown into the water on the Federal Hill side of the harbor. Byron was about 54 years old, and came originally from Kent county. He had been heard to remark that he had a brother living in Chestertown. Two headquarter detectives—Dougherty and O'Donnell—have been detailed on the case. He is a brother of Mr. James Byron, of Chestertown, and William Byron, of Queen Annes.

A Pleasant Convention.

The convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wilmington M. E. Conference was held in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Wednesday, and was a most profitable and pleasant occasion. There were morning, afternoon and evening sessions at which Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. E. D. Huntley, secretary of the Baltimore branch, and Rev. Mr. Janney, of Crumpton, and Rev. W. L. White, of Chestertown, delivered most instructive and interesting addresses. About twenty delegates of the society were present, and they were royally entertained by the members of the local society. A reception was given the visiting delegates on Tuesday evening in the M. E. Church. Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, secretary of the Wilmington Conference Branch had charge of the arrangements for the convention.

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ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Eva Hurlock has returned from Baltimore to her home on Queen street.

Mr. Alfred I. Davidson, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. George Brice has been quite sick at her home on Front street.

Mr. H. F. Jefferson has secured the services of Miss Adrian, of Baltimore, to assist Miss Powell in the millinery department. Mr. Jefferson has had a record breaking millinery trade this season.

Mrs. Thomas Craven left Chestertown last Friday morning for San Francisco, where she will meet her husband, Lieu't. Craven, who is with the United States Battleship fleet now making a tour of the world. Mrs. Craven will remain in San Francisco until the fleet takes its departure for the far East, when she will return home. Lieu't. Craven has recently been promoted to the flagship, of the fleet.

Mrs. Dr. Gardner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., on Princess street during the week.

Those who arrived home on Saturday from the South were Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. L. B. Hyland, wife and child, Miss Augusta Stoops, Mrs. Lucy Sheides and children.

Mr. Fred Estes, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Estes, on Princess street, for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Atlanta, where he holds a lucrative position as pullman conductor on a large southern railway. Fred was glad to get back home and sorry to leave just as we all are, who love our old home town so well.

Mrs. Charles Estes, who has been quite sick for some weeks past, we are glad to state, is improving.

Miss Margaret Brinsfield had the misfortune to fall over a fire hydrant last Saturday evening and dislocated her elbow.

Mr. Reynald Beauchamp, of Denton, was a Chestertown visitor last week.

Mr. Charles S. York, Jr., of Baltimore, a representative of the National Biscuit Company, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, on Mill street, and his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lambert and little daughter, of Panama, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Howard.

We regret to note the illness of our esteemed friend, Prof. J. A. Greenwood, principal of the Rock Hall High school. Prof. Greenwood suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Monday morning while on his way to school. He is reported much better at this writing.

Former Senator and Mrs. Garrett Foxwell, of Black's, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers, on Washington avenue, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus G. Howard visited relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington last week.

Mr. Louis Copper, of Baltimore, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Copper, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradford Copper spent last week with his brother, Mr. Samuel Copper, in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Mollie Ringgold, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringgold.

Mrs. Mollie Farringer has been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Julia Anthony, of Quaker Neck, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Harry Anthony on Queen street.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson, of Neveda, is the guest of her parents, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and wife, at Laureturn Place, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Pergory have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Melvin, in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. John Eccleston, of New York, visited Mrs. Carolene L. Hynson, on Front street last week. Dr. Eccleston is well-known to many of the older citizens of the town, having been stationed here in 1828.

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Fruit Outlook.

The cold and ice of Friday, 17th, inst., seems to have killed the peaches in this locality. Mr. Bartus Trew, one of the most experienced fruit growers of the county and an acknowledged authority, brought to town several peach twigs showing every bud dead. Mr. Trew thinks the crop is practically dead.

Hon. James S. Harris, one of the largest fruit growers and best authorities on the subject, was seen in town on Wednesday and said: The Keiffer and Duches pears are all surely killed, and the peaches in the low lands are also killed. Peaches on the high lands are not hurt so bad, but I fear the fruit crop generally this year is a failure. I attribute the cause to the severe winds when the trees were in blossom. These winds blew the pollen from the blossoms before it fertilized the fruit, and hence the result of no fruit.

Mr. Edward W. Emory, another large grower and prominent authority, stated that his peaches are not hurt yet so far as he has examined them.

Mr. Walter Haddaway, of the Fifth District, believes all kinds of fruit are very badly hurt, and that the peach crop will be about the same as last year.

BRYAN WILL SPEAK AT M. E. CONFERENCE.

Prominent Ministers on the Way to Baltimore for Important Assembly.

EIGHT BISHOPS WILL BE CHOSEN.

Eight Hundred Delegates are Due There by May 6—Many Excursions Arranged.

Prominent members of the Methodist Church have alreadys begun their advance on Baltimore for the General Conference. It will open at the Lyric on Wednesday, May 6, at 10 A. M.

The bishops, delagates and fraternal visitors from the missionary districts are on their way to this country. Several have already arrived. Others are expeceted shortly. A few will come to Baltimore during the next week. The great majority, however, will not arrive until May 4 and 5. There will be 800 delgates, half of whom will be laymen.

The delegatas will stop at the various hotels. They will make their own arrangements. The conference will contribute towards their expenses. These allowances are supposed to cover the cost of the trip, but there are numerous incidentals that swell the cost.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the Conference are being made on a lavish scale. The most notable feature will be a trip of the delegates to Washington as the guests of the American University on May 16. President Roosevelt will attend the exercises at the University and make an address. A big excursion will be given to Annapolis. Smaller trips to Gettysburg, Sam's Creek, Carroll county, the birthplace of Methodism, and Perry Hall, Baltimore county, the home of Harvey Dorsey Gough, will be made.

SERIES OF LECTURES.

A notable series of four lectures will be given. Bishops Charles B. Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will lecture on May 8 on "L. Q. C. Lamar, the Great Pacificator." This shows the better feeling which is growing between the two great branches of Methodism which were split by the Civil War.

On May 12 Dr. William Alfred Quayle will speak on "Faust." Dr. Quayle is pastor of St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago. He is one of the most popular men of the church. It is thought he will be one of the first to be elected bishop.

Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles, Cal., will deliver a humerous talk on "Buttoned-Up People" on May 15.

The course will be concluded by a lecture on "The Prince of Peace" by William Jennings Bryan, on May 19.

The Baltimore Oratorio Society will present "The Messiah" on May 22. The soloists will be Miss Florence Hinkle and Mrs. Anna Taylor, sopranos; Reed Miller, tenor; Thomas Damiel, basso. They are all from New York. There will be 300 in the chorus.

The Conference will fix the hours for the various sessions. The custom has been to have the business meetings in the meeting, leaving the afternoons for committee work. The evenings will be devoted mostly to entertainments.

BUSY SESSION PROMISED.

This will be a busy session of the Conference. Six bishops have died since the last meeting. Men will be elected to fill their places. The growth of the Church, it is thought will require the addition of at least two more bishops. This means that eight bishops will be elected. Some of the delegates are in favor of creating six new bishops, which would bring the total up to 12.

The amusement question, regarding attending theatres, dancing, card-playing and races will be discussed with vigor. The election of presiding elders will be debated. At present they are appointed by the bishops. This question has been a burning one at every conference since it was started, 100 years ago, when the Conference met in Baltimore for the first time. The unification of the Book Concerns and the consolidation of the benevolences will be taken up. The various committees and commissions that were appointed four years ago will make their reports.

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