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## STARTLING EVIDENCE

### Against the Alleged Murderers of Miss Pearl Bryan.

### A NEGRO COACHMAN'S STATEMENT.

He is the Man Who Drove the Murderers and Their Victim to Newport on the Night of the Tragedy, but Became Frightened and Ran Away.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—The strongest link to the chain of evidence against the two murderers of Pearl Bryan made its appearance Saturday afternoon. George H. Jackson, private coachman for Major Willard, on North Dear avenue, Mt. Auburn, revealed the story. He called on Police Officer Swain, who was passing by where he was working, and asked him if he had found the dead girl yet. He had found the cabman and was told no. Again he asked if they should find the cabman whether he would be held as a participant in the crime along with the two murderers. He was told very likely not, that it depended upon circumstances. Jackson then said he would like to see the chief of police.

Officer Swain told him to report at the headquarters of the police in Mt. Auburn at 8 o'clock in the evening, which he did. Meantime he told his story to Officer Swain, and also to Lieutenant Thornton, of the Mt. Auburn police. He was brought before the mayor, and there told the same story.

George H. Jackson is drill master and commander of the Caldwell Guards, a colored company in this city. On Friday night, Jan. 31, he was drilling them until midnight. He went out afterwards and was standing a moment at the corner of George and Elm streets, in the tenderloin district of this city, when a tall, dark haired man wearing a corduroy cap came up and said to the company of bystanders: "Do any of you fellows want to make \$5 for driving a carriage tonight?"

Jackson accepted the offer, a square boxed surrey was driven up and Jackson went on the box, the man who had engaged him sitting beside him. He informed Jackson that a doctor and a sick lady were inside the carriage, whom they were to take to Newport. On arriving at Newport, however, he (Jackson) became alarmed and attempted to jump off. The man beside placed a revolver at his head and said: "You drive that horse or I'll make an end of you very quickly." After driving through several dark roads he was ordered to halt the carriage and await their return. Then the two men helped a woman from the carriage and led her away. Soon afterward he heard what he thought was the cry of a woman in distress, and becoming frightened he ran away. On reaching of the murder he feared to relate his experience, thinking he might be held for complicity.

Afterward, at the jail, Jackson recognized Walling as the man who sat beside him on the box, and believed the man who stepped from the carriage with the woman was Scott Jackson, but of this he was not positive, as the night was very dark. George H. Jackson made a number of other statements, which have since been verified, as to the truth of his story. He bears an excellent reputation.

Another circumstance in his favor is that there is an offer of a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the cab driver. George H. Jackson has not made any claim for this reward, nor has he even spoken of it. In his statement he said that he found in the surrey, instead of a round hinged weight, a piece of railroad rail with two holes through it. A leather strap was fastened to one of these holes. That he used for a hitching weight and then ran away. It was just precisely such a piece of railroad iron that was wrapped up in Jackson's bloody coat when it was fished out of a sewer catch basin at the corner of John and Richmond streets several days ago. What emphasizes this evidence is the fact that this coat, being wrapped around a piece of railroad iron, has never been mentioned in the newspapers.

Another circumstance that supports George H. Jackson's story is that the conveyance used was a surrey, and that Jackson abandoned it in fright on that tragic night is the fact that a gentleman of Newport driving toward Fort Thomas in a buggy on that Saturday morning met a surrey drawn by a gray horse with two men on the front seat and collided with it. He got out and the men in the surrey drove on towards Newport at a furious rate. This man's name is not given, but he will be on hand when required as a witness.

Scott Jackson, when the thing was over, talked flippantly to his visitors. To one he said: "Call the jailer and ask him if he found a surrey in my pockets when he searched me." He tries to ridicule the multitude of clues that are followed. Walling is more sullen and reticent. He denounces the negro's statement as a lie. Detectives Crim and McDermitt last night discovered a rockaway and a gray horse in the stable of the Walnut Hills Cab company, which was hired out between 4 and 7 p. m. on Jan. 31 and was returned at 4 a. m. Feb. 1. President Mullen, of the cab company, says that the man who hired it was about the size and general appearance of Walling, but he thought he had a darker complexion. The carpet had blood spots on it, and a bloody pencil was found in it. The negro Jackson identifies the vehicle, saying it was made to look like a surrey by the use of storm curtains.

Cathode Rays Revealed the Needle. TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Yesterday, in Grace hospital, the value to surgery of Professor Roentgen's discovery was again demonstrated. A woman patient whose foot had caused her intense pain was submitted to the cathode rays, and the photograph revealed the presence of a needle. Professor Wright, of University college, who conducted the experiment, pointed out to the surgeons the exact location of the foreign body, and an operation at this point proved the photograph to be a true one.

### Children Cry for

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Congressman William H. Crain, of Texas, died in Washington yesterday of pneumonia, aged 47.

General Weyler, the new captain general of Cuba, arrived at Havana yesterday, and was most enthusiastically greeted.

The national senate promptly confirmed the nomination of Edward F. Uhl, of Michigan, as ambassador to Germany.

Jerry Scott, the negro whose daughter died from floggings administered by her father, was sentenced at Jackson, Mich., to life imprisonment.

The grand jury at Erie, Pa., has held Mrs. Kate M. Nellis and Edgar C. Gardner, of Girard, for trial on the charge of poisoning Peter H. Nellis, the former's husband.

In the national senate yesterday Senator Smith, of New Jersey, made a vigorous speech against jingolism, saying the people are disgraced with the present session of congress.

Wednesday, Feb. 12. Dr. John Newman, the eminent Methodist minister, died at Des Moines, Ia., aged 82.

The sultan of Turkey has invited the powers to recognize Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria.

Ex-Consul Waller will soon be released from prison in France, though there is no doubt his sentence was just.

While firemen were at work on a fire at Cambridge, Mass., a wall fell on twenty firemen, seriously injuring two.

Secretary and Miss Herbert gave a dinner to the president and cabinet last night at their residence in Washington.

Mississippi legislators issue an address to the country urging Hon. William C. Whitney, of New York, as the Democratic candidate for president.

Thursday, Feb. 13.

Ambrose Thomas, the eminent French composer, died in Paris yesterday, aged 84.

A dispatch from Lisbon says that the Portuguese Cortes has voted a bill to repress anarchism.

Spotted fever has broken out in the convict camp at Woolley's Mill, sixteen miles from Little Rock, Ark.

Loose Murphy, the most famous jockey of his day, died at Lexington, Ky., yesterday of Bright's disease.

The ballot for United States senator from Kentucky yesterday resulted: Hunt, 61; Blackburn, 61; scattering, 9.

William Sayres, a brakeman, was derailed by a train in the Pennsylvania railroad yard at Philadelphia yesterday.

Friday, Feb. 14.

War is entertained in Valparaiso that a revolution will begin war with Chile in April.

Henry D. Potter, ex-congressman and ex-bishop, died at his home in Toledo, O., aged 63.

Bishop-elect G. Mott Williams, of the new Marquette (Wis.) Episcopal diocese, is quoted at Denver.

Burglars blew open the postoffice safe at Kankakee, Mo., and caused a fire which resulted in \$10,000 loss.

While a small steamer was crossing the river at Brisbane, Queensland, it was capsized and forty passengers drowned.

Grant Atterbury, charged with killing his father and assaulting his brother's wife, was taken from jail at Sullivan, Ill., by a mob and hanged to a tree.

Saturday, Feb. 15.

At Williamstown, Pa., Daniel Enders, a miner, was killed by a fall of coal.

Fire last night nearly wiped out the little town of Sunfield, Mich., causing \$10,000 loss.

Frank Lee Pierce, while gunning in the bay at Newport, near Atlantic City, upset his skiff and was drowned.

At Caledon, Pa., a wreck on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad smashed thirteen cars and killed Martin Burk, a brakeman.

Near Clarksville, Va., Algie Tuck stabbed and killed his cousin, John Tuck. They were at a ball, and both under the influence of liquor.

Monday, Feb. 17.

The wife of Hon. Joseph H. Manley is dying at her home in Augusta, Me. Sir Charles Tupper is seriously ill with a mysterious malady at his residence in New Edinburgh, Ont. Daniel Keiler and wife have been acquitted of the charge of murdering Clara Shank at Terre Haute, Ind. The Buckeye Glass works at Martin's Ferry, O., were destroyed by fire early this morning, causing \$50,000 loss. Saloonkeeper Frank Harris has been arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., for complicity in the robbing of the State bank at Savannah, Ga. The street railroad officials of Cleveland are anxious to negotiate with the city on the basis of a percentage of gross receipts in return for franchises. Gold pens are now usually tipped with iridium. The bits of this metal are laid in notches at the point of the pen, then fastened on with flux, being afterward ground and polished for use. Germany stands next to Great Britain in the number of pensioners, there being 588 soldiers of the civil war who regularly draw their pensions from the United States government. In 1890 the United States manufactured 12 per cent more iron than did England, while in steel our manufacture exceeds hers by about 25 per cent. Miss Corinna Shattuck, the American lady who has shown great heroism at Oorfa during the recent Turkish massacres, is a native of Louisville. Get out your grandmother's snery. It is essentially up to date now.

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