

Cannibal Killer's Gun Found Buried

Dead Man's Gulch Reveals Mystery Murder Weapon. Shot And Ate Five Men.

Lake City, Col.—Dead Man's Gulch, near here, has given up what is believed to be the murder weapon of Alfred Packer, "cannibal killer" of five comrades in 1873.

The gun, believed to have been used by Packer in shooting one of his five victims, was found near the spot where the murdered men were buried. Several well-preserved matches were found in the stock of the gun.

Packer now dead, was charged with killing and eating five men who had accompanied him into the ice-covered San Juan Mountains in the winter of 1873 on a prospecting expedition. He was sentenced to the penitentiary and died several years ago when on parole.

Recent rains, it was said, uncovered the old gun, hardly a stone's throw from where Packer's victims lie buried. A monument in their memory was unveiled at the spot a year ago.

The weapon was placed on display at a local drug store. Sight of it caused old-timers here to revive the gruesome tale of nearly sixty years ago.

A party of twenty men arrived at the site where Montrose now stands. Winter was approaching and the famous Chief Ouray of the Utes, encamped there, warned the miners not to invade the range until winter had passed.

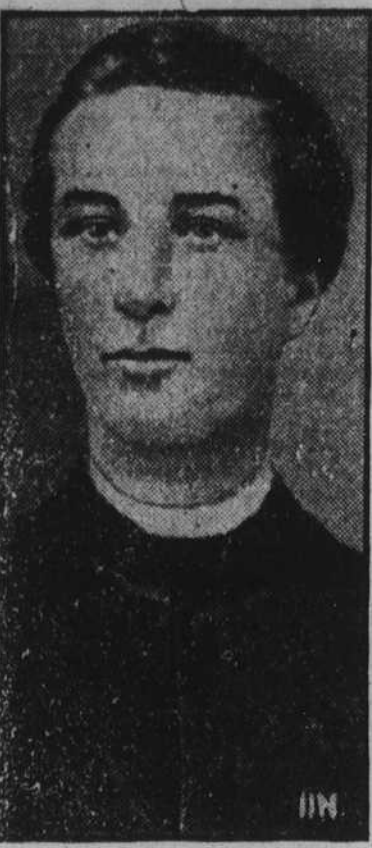
Six, however, ignored Chief Ouray's warning and started for the mountains. They were Packer and five others, known as Miller Bell, Swan, Humphreys and Moon.

Six weeks later Packer appeared at Los Pinos agency near here and said his five comrades had deserted him. It was noticed he had a suspiciously large amount of money.

Later a band of Indians reported a gruesome find—bits human flesh along the trail of Packer to Los Pinos agency. Search revealed five bodies. Four had their skulls crushed and one was shot. All were mutilated and torn.

Packer, confronted by this evi-

Priest at Whose Grave Thousands Pray



Father Patrick Power, Roman Catholic priest, at whose grave in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Mass., many cures are reported. The crowds visiting the shrine are so great that some stay over night in the cemetery awaiting their opportunity to kneel on the grave of the young priest who was buried there sixty years ago.

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dence, revised his original story.

Swain, he said, had died and the other four had eaten his body. He was arrested at Saguache but escaped from the Sheriff.

Ten years later he was arrested in Wyoming and taken to Denver. He was tried at Gunnison and sentenced to hang but his attorneys obtained a change in his sentence to a forty-year term at the Canon City penitentiary.

There he spent his life until a few years ago—consistently denying he had murdered his companions. A parole was given to the aged man and he died shortly after.

Who Paid The Bill?

Lewistown (Pa.) Journal.

In a certain town there was a merchant by the name of Hank Sharl. Hank did not believe in advertising. As the years went by Hank's business dropped gradually away.

One day there came to Hank's town a young man who obtained a position as ad solicitor for the local newspaper. The old editor told the young man not to waste his time with Hank, but the young man was undaunted and finally persuaded Hank to put on a sale of men's suits.

It was first ascertained the Hank usually sold 100 suits per year; that these suits cost \$15 and retailed for \$30.

By the arrangement with Hank, the ad-man agreed to prepare all of the ad copy and conduct the sale.

For the sale the suits were reduced to \$22.50. Three hundred suits were sold, \$250 was the amount spent for advertising. Hank made a profit of \$2,000.

Who paid for the advertising?

Certainly not Hank, for he sold more suits during the sale than he would ordinarily have sold during the entire year. He made a profit of \$2,000, of \$500 more than his usual annual profit on 100 suits.

The people who bought the suits did not pay the bill, for in ordinary circumstances they would have paid \$30 each for the suits, and they saved money.

It is clear that the young man who put on the sale was not out of pocket.

Who, then, actually paid for this advertising? Why, of course, the bill was paid by the merchants whose suits remained on their shelves, because Hank beat them to their regular customers.

Hoping For The Best.

Minister: "I was grieved to hear your husband has gone at last."

Mrs. Maggs: "Yes; he has, sir an' I only hope he's gone where I know he ain't."

Limited.

A very worried wife reported to the doctor that she feared her sick husband was wandering in his mind.

"Be of good cheer, my good woman," said the physician, "he can't go very far."

BEAMS MILL NEWS OF PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. Hunter Wright recently caught a 'possum weighing 11 1-2 pounds.

Mr. Chesley Hendrick and mother, Mrs. Marchel Hendrick attended the birthday dinner at Mrs. Ida Aller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zep Williams and daughter Eula spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williams.

Mrs. Daisy Wright and family spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoyle.

Mrs. Will Glascoe and daughter Verlie, Mrs. Alonzo Grigg and daughter Betty Sue, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Hendrick attended the banquet at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spangler's Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vertus Williams and son, Jack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grigg of New House.

Mrs. Schenck Spangler visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie McSwain, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lena Williams spent Saturday night with Miss America Hendrick.

Mrs. Kim Williams spent Friday with Mrs. J. Y. Elliott.

Miss Ruby Wright spent Sunday

afternoon with Miss Lena Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Elliott Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Green were the dinner guest at Mrs. J. Y. Elliott Sunday.

Miss Dovie Wright spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Wilkins.

Misses Lena and Cloe Williams spent Friday night with Misses Ruby and Josephine Wright.

Mrs. J. Y. Elliott and daughters attended the state Baptist convention at the first Baptist church at Shelby last week.

Miss Irene Costner spent Sunday with Opal Ledford.

Misses Eura and Evelyn Hendrick spent Saturday with Miss Bryte Costner.

Mrs. Tom Costner and Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Costner visited Mr. Tom Costner at Morganton Monday.

Simmons And The Home Bank. From The Winston-Salem Journal.

One report has it that Senator Simmons lost every penny he had in the world when the First National Bank of New Bern, his home town, failed the other day. If this is true, Senator Simmons has the deepest sympathy of thousands of warm friends and admirers in North Carolina.

It was through no fault of his that he lost his money. He was doing the proper and patriotic thing when he patronized his home town bank instead of some stronger institution in Washington, or elsewhere.

BUILDING GOING ON AROUND GROVER NOW

(Special to The Star.)

The Woman's Missionary society of the Grover Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. B. A. Harry. Quite an interesting program was given, after which refreshments were served.

Their next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Furcron on Saturday before the third Sunday in December.

The regular meeting of district number three was held with Grover Baptist church yesterday afternoon and in spite of the rain they had a very fine program, the meeting being presided over by Mrs. B. F. Bird.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. E. Furcron, and Mrs. Waycaster, of Waco. The association superintendent gave an interesting talk on some of the essentials for an all round W. M. U. at this meeting Mrs. B. F. Bird, tendered her resignation as district president and Mrs. W. E. Furcron, was elected to this place.

We were sorry to learn to late that Bro. Wade Bostick, one of our esteemed missionaries who is at home on furlough was scheduled to preach at our church last night. The committee on arrangements failed

to notify any one and no announcements had been made, and last night our services closed with the B. Y. P. U. program, and when Bro. Bostick arrived the congregation had gone and the lights were out. We hope that the next time it is possible for him to be with us that the committee will notify us in advance.

Mrs. C. A. Mullinax, was in Charlotte last week in consultation with Dr. Sloan who is a specialist in eye-ear-and-nose, diseases, as she had been having some trouble with her eyes, but after an examination they decided her trouble was in her teeth. She expects to go back soon for another examination, as she is still suffering from some trouble that keeps her in bed for part time.

The doctor seems to think that they will be able to locate and remove the cause of her trouble.

Mrs. Wafford Hambright, who has been in poor health for several months is taking the violet-ray, treatment from Dr. Stokes, at Kings Mountain. She has had two treatments in the last few days, but is at this time confined to bed and unable to go. She intends to resume this treatment as soon as she is able, as she thinks they are beneficial.

The sound of the hammer is heard in Grover on every side, and it is not a sign that we are knockers, but that we are builders. Mrs. Lula Hardin and Mr. Warren Hicks, have made some very attractive improvements and additions to their dwellings, and Mr. Ed Hambright, is rebuilding the warehouse that was

burned a few weeks ago, and the carpenters and painters are putting the finishing touches on Mr. Jharley Hambright's new residence, and also on the two new dwellings that are being built by the T. S. Keeter Grocery company all of which adds quite a lot to the attractiveness of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moss, attended the surprise dinner party given to Mr. Will Martin, at Blacksburg, S. C., yesterday. Mr. Martin is Mrs. D. A. Moss' father. A host of relatives from Grover, Charlotte, Anderson, and other points were present to congratulate Mr. Martin on his 53rd birthday and to wish him many happy returns.

Wolf!

From The Monroe Journal.

They say that old Aesop was a hunchback and a slave, but he certainly had a good line-up on the human race. A bank robbery out in Wisconsin the other day illustrated what the old man meant by the fable of the boy who cried wolf too many times. The banks of the town had burglar alarms which they were all the time turning off with tests to see if they worked all right. Folks had become used to them. The burglars came, the alarm went off, but nobody paid any attention and the robbers carried off \$122,000.

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TWILIGHT in TOYLAND

The Grand Opening of Toyland!

Friday, November 22nd at 8 o'clock P. M.

After weeks and weeks of busy planning, Toyland is ready! What joy to find all of the old favorites . . . how thrilling to discover all sorts of new toys and games! Dolls, furniture and many, many other things for girls . . . tool chests and engines and air-planes and other things boys like . . . cunning playthings for the baby . . . games for all, including the grown-ups! All are here for you to see . . . be sure to come!

Bring Mother and Dad Along to Show Them What You'd Like to Have for Christmas!



THANKSGIVING VALUES

The hundreds of Thanksgiving needs in our stores are of such superb quality—and priced so low—that they offer very unusual values.

CLICQUOT CLUB

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Bottles 50c

Bordo Pitted DATES Pkg. 22c

Seeded or Seedless RAISINS Pkg. 10c

R. & R. PLUM PUDDING Lb. Size 32c

At your A&P Store you are assured of the finest fruit cake ingredients.

NUTS

Mixed Nuts, Lb. .25c
Brazil Nuts, Lb. .19c
Walnuts, Lb. .33c
Almonds, Lb. .43c
Pecans, Lb. .43c

GRANDMOTHER'S Fruit Cake 2-Lb. Tin \$1.00

Flour A&P Plain 24-Lb. or Self Rising Bag 95c

COFFEE BOKAR

Or Maxwell House Lb. Tin 44c

8 o'clock The World's Most Popular Coffee 3 Lbs. \$1.00

PUMPKIN

2 Large Cans 25c

EAGLE BRAND MILK

large can 18c
N. B. C. ACES lb. can 39c

Quaker Maid BEANS 3 Cans 25c

Heinz Mincemeat Lb. Can 23c

White House CIDER Gal. Jug 59c

Best Pure Lard lb. 15c

Fancy Creamery

BUTTER Cut Fresh from the tub 45c

GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD Full Pound Wrapped Loaf 7c

Wheatena pkg. 25c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.