

MURDERED

Mrs. Dennis Paralyzed—Unable to Recognize Anyone—Practically Dead, Though Breathing.

Washington, August 7.—A murder which is not a murder, but which is a mystery destined, apparently, never to be solved, is the case of Ada Gilbert Dennis, of this city.

It was last December the city heard of the deadly and brutal assault on the well-to-do proprietor of the dress-making establishment on K street in a respectable and quiet neighborhood. Mrs. Dennis had been brained with a piano stool as she lay in bed. The deed was supposed to have been committed about 3 o'clock in the morning. She was found about daylight weltering in her blood. Her death was expected momentarily. She was unconscious; her skull had been fractured and the doctors were compelled to remove a large part of the brain. But Mrs. Dennis did not die. She is alive to-day; that she eats, sleeps and breathes. But to all practical intents and purposes she is dead. She no longer recognizes those about her; she is partially paralyzed; she remembers little or nothing which occurred prior to the tragedy; she is helpless—merely a shattered piece of a human wreck. From a medical standpoint her case is regarded as one of the most remarkable on record.

From a criminal standpoint, her case is hardly less strange. When there was a hope that she would not die immediately and that she might have a few moments of consciousness, the police, who had vainly searched for a clue to the assassin, thought there was a chance that she might furnish the information they lacked. They watched beside her bed and questioned her assiduously at each sign of returning consciousness. But their efforts were vain. It was evident she answered at random, and the best they could get was that she knew nothing of her assailant, and remembered no encounter.

There were valuable articles in the room where Mrs. Dennis was sleeping

PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days when Adam delved and Eve span.

The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been from the beginning the evidences of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that the sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which result from innutrition are cured also.

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhea right away; he couldn't cure it and it got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months, though I would never be well again, but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. You recommend it for stomach trouble, so I went to taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhea since."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

had taste which have marred the Australian soldier, although frequently the subject of much literary effort, has not yet had his say in book form. Mr. Abbott, who was a corporal in the First Australian Horse, accordingly sets himself to supply the omission. His work, is thus an Australian voice from the

works of some Australian writers when assessing the British officer disfigure Corporal Abbott's book. His criticism of the mangled British officer is limited to the most legitimate animadversion; while his appreciation of Lord Roberts and Sir John French and other commanders are as generous and genial as could be desired by their most intimate friends. Even when Mr. Abbott is contrasting the colonial volunteer with the British yeomanry, the comparison is never odious. "The colonial has had to battle for himself in all respects more than has the Englishman of kind. And he shows it in his carriage, in his manner, in his very aggressive bearing, and his hardly veiled excellent opinion of himself. He is one of the old hands." The other is a Jackeroo. . . . One does not say this in any spirit of ill-feeling. The Yeomanry are excellent fellows, and as fighters have no superiors. Show them their enemy, and they will fight him and 'lick' him—but don't trust them to go and find him themselves, or he will inevitably discover them first, and possibly 'lick' them by sheer williness."

THE DISTRICT.
ERIEAU

Aug. 5.—The Shenango came into port last night with a load of coal. The passengers on the Urania experienced a rough voyage today.

Miss Ethel Sandison is spending a couple of days at "Thursovilla" cottage.

Frank Dennis has returned to his summer residence, "The Hotel de Bum," after a few days in town.

Mrs. Wrigley and family are spending a few days at the "Toadstool" as the guests of Mrs. Turner.

The band concert was spoiled last night by a very heavy rainstorm. The rain fell in torrents, and pools of water were formed all over the bar. Had yesterday been the 27th of August instead of the 27th, we would have thought Cleveland was being swamped, for it has been predicted that on the 27th Lake Erie will rise fifty feet.

The work of building Mr. Sam. Glenn's cottage has been commenced. The site is between Mr. Greening's house and the cottage occupied by Mr. Walter Scane.

There is a pool of water between the new coal dock and the piers, in which are some fine large bass. A gentleman from Cleveland was fishing for them the other day and was very poor luck, when a friend of his came along. "Look here, Sam," said the former, "I've been fishing here for half a day and I can't catch a blooming fish. I have tried as bait minnows, perch, worms, crawfish, frogs, trailing spoons, and red yarn and I can't catch them." As he spoke a fine black bass swam past in the shallow water and the newcomer's face brightened. He slapped his knee and answered, "Oh, I say, Bob, you didn't try grasshoppers, did you? No, I thought so. Well, I'll catch a grasshopper and I'll take that fish to Cleveland with me tomorrow." The people on the piers then witnessed the strange spectacle of an elderly gentleman rushing about wildly waving a panama hat and shouting, "Hey, stop that grasshopper!" At last one unlucky boy was caught, and hot and excited, he held him before him. For the next half hour he was seen sadly walking along the piers trailing along his line in the water; but, alas, to use his own words, "the suckers wouldn't bite."

The fishing this week has been very poor as a rule. The fishermen who set nets in the lake say that their catches are very small. The water in the lake is very clear this year, and the fishermen say the fish see the nets too plainly, and will not go in.

A gentleman caught a large pike off the piers yesterday, and after hauling it up to the surface of the water he tried to throw it with a revolver but he missed it.

Mrs. Wm. McKeough, Sr., and Miss Schriber are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) McKeough at "Dearview" cottage. H. D. McDonald has moved into the "Crystal Palace," Mr. Glass' summer residence.

Beverly Kerr, who has been ill with a fever, is much better today.

Henry Dagneau and Rev. J. J. Ross went fishing to-night and succeeded in landing fourteen fine bass.

Owing to the heavy rains, the celery farm has been working night and day pumping the water off his farm, but at last the vegetables began to rot and he was forced to abandon the place for the year. It seems too bad that after all his hard work he should be forced to give in at last.

BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU. George A. Taylor, barber, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

EIGHT CENTS A DAY. Vienna, Aug. 7.—The Neue Freie Presse draws a gloomy picture of the miserable conditions which led to the existing strike of agricultural laborers in Galicia. The average mortality from famine for several years past aggregated 50,000. Laborers' wages range from 8 to 16 cents a day and women earn from 4 to 8 cents a day. The peasants rarely taste bread and exist chiefly on a soup, the principal ingredients of which are water and herbs.

A Vienna dispatch Aug. 5 reported that there had been many conflicts between the striking peasants and the military. A dispatch to the London Daily Express Aug. 6 said that in one encounter between the strikers and the military 13 persons were killed and 118 were wounded and that in another case 2,000 persons were killed or wounded.

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FISHING TACKLE

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berg, Galicia, last night to the effect that the strike showed signs of coming to an end, compromises having been reached in several districts and the military authorities having quelled the disturbances in others.

The strikers asked a uniform wage of 12 cents a day for men and 6 cents for women.

HEALTH RESORTS AND ATTRACTIONS

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