

A Sabbath of Murders.

Fayetteville, in Washington county, Arkansas, is beautifully situated on an immense plateau of the Ozark Mountains. With its purring streams, delicious climate, pure air, and brilliant sky, one would suppose it a village fitted to inspire feelings of devotion, visions of piety, and dreams of innocence and Eden. Alas! that the horrible facts of its past history should prove the pleasing inference from its topography, an utter and glaring non-sequitur—for there is not a street, or corner, or dark alley within its limits, which has not been the theatre of murder. There is scarcely a pebble of an grey limestone in its public square, that has not been more than once reddened with human blood.

This is Sam Sanders, Major-general of the Arkansas militia; a very dangerous man when drunk—that is to say, always. But who is that tall, hungry-looking personification of fumes, with a corpse like face, and all his nerve quaking with the imagination of the peril about to be incurred. That is the clerk of the district court, B. H. Southam, an earnest covard, but a very supple tool, now standing.

Let us turn to three brothers—the Shelleys, Bill, Alf and Ripley. These are owners of the grocery, and the most famous fighters of the clique. Bill, the oldest, has already slain his three victims; Alf, the second brother, has killed two, and Ripley, the youngest, though scarcely eighteen, has carried one. They are all choice specimens of mere physical organization, and one may read the "homicide" in the lurid light of their eyes. They literally bristle with weapons of death. See how silent and stern they stand, banqueting, as it were, on visions of blood.

Wagon also, in his flight, had recognized the imploring voice of Curry, and turned in time to see him fall. Then, either distracted by the horrors of his situation, or supposing that the tiger-men were already sufficient ground for blood, he ventured to come back and throw himself on his knees, by the dead body of his sister's husband.

Fast to him was the act. Ripley Shelby knocked him down with a fragment of stone; and the human devil, Bill, deviously lifted up his arm, as he lay unconscious on the ground, and plunged his long, glittering blade up to the hilt in the seat of life.

Then suddenly broke on the Sabbath air, two shrieks—a wild, wailing cry, of unutterable anguish—as the young wife of Curry, and the beautiful betrothed of Wagon, hurried from the court-house, where they had been attending divine service, and fell swooning on the corpse, and forever forgot the despair of the bereaved fathers, leagued to murder the heroes of the drama. The mad cry of the raven tresses, and the original style of beauty, clung, as it were, in dying convulsions, to the bosom of her lover, kissed his cold lips, and strove to stanch the red current that was ebbing from his side. She spoke not; she uttered not even a low moan, but gazed on with sunny eyes, like one oppressed with a special dream. Alas! to night, she was to have been his bride! Poor Irene Mills!

Fixed Facts in Agriculture. All lands upon which clover, or the grasses are grown, must either have lime in their naturally, or the mineral must be artificially supplied. It matters not, in this, whether it is applied in the form of stone lime, oyster lime, or marl. 2. All permanent improvement must look to the cultivation of clover, and the grasses, the turning in of green crops, or by the application of compost rich in the elements of mould. 3. All the highly concentrated animal manures are increased in value, and their benefits prolonged by their admixture with soil or plaster, or pulverized charcoal.

Let me designate the clique of legalized banditti! Let me paint them to its life, not in fact, but in action, as I saw them about dreadful Sabbath in July, 1852—a day that will long be remembered by the people of Arkansas, under the awful name of the "Sabbath of Murders."

Par differant was the action of the other, that seemed to come with the magnificent bust, the cheek of radiant roses, and the largest eyes, blue as the tint of the Southern summer—Margaret Taylor, recovering from her sudden swoon, she knelt for a moment, with one hand on the breast of her husband, and the other on the neck of her brother; then, uttering a despair, and shrieked the wild cry of the atheist into the vault of Heaven.

Then she bounded to her feet, gave a frantic leap toward the triple murderer, and fell prostrate in a convulsion of grief and agony, which the wail of a lost soul.

One lovely Sabbath in July, while they were worshipping God in their church, their bank officers, their peers officers, and their friends, were gathered with pistols, and leveled to pieces with knives three of their brethren, and they, the same day, were shot to death by the same officers. They did not move to arrest their fellow leaders—they were too grateful for the exemption of their own precious lives.

The fact becoming known, again excited the multitude to madness. They broke open the United States' arsenal, took out and loaded two cannons, and soon fired the dark gray smoke of their numerous victims.

But the bereaved mother, no lamenter, she dashed her eyes as a tear bedewed his glass eyes. He tossed his wild hands towards Heaven, and swore an awful oath, that he would never rest, until he was going the round of the earth, as a beggar, in the name of his murdered son.

GRAFTING GRAPE VINES—It is sometimes desirable to bring new varieties of the food into early bearing, and this can be done by grafting into large bearing vines. A gentleman in New Jersey, a few years ago, erected a grape house, and planted large Isabella vines an inch in diameter, and planted them in midwinter, and secured his fruit in the autumn. He carried them off inside about three inches below the surface of the ground; split them and set them in rows in each of the varieties he wished to propagate. He simply pressed the earth about them without tending, and every one took, and the next year, grafts largely, though they were not suffered to bear much. They have grown vigorously and borne well, while those set out were five years in coming into bearing. At the time from January to May, they were in fruit, and the next season, I obtained 25 bushels of more than good quality in the spring of 1853, and raised four quarts from the stem of one or five vines.

He had the most of the dozen need but a brief description. They are all three brothers, the Coulters, sheer tools, ruffians, and common robbers—the bullies of the town, and all the law was at their feet. See how silent and stern they stand, banqueting, as it were, on visions of blood.

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