

by the weapon was found an empty half-pint bottle of corn whisky. Marks on the dead man's body advanced the theory that probably Rowe had been murdered on one of the floors above and thrown into the elevator shaft. There was a hole in the back of his neck, which was probably made either by a bullet or the nail in the end of the bludgeon.

The dead man's head was cut very deep on one side, and the left side of his face and his left shoulder horribly bruised. His neck was evidently broken.

From some papers on his person his identity was established. Several letters were also found in his pockets.

The detectives do not believe that he was robbed, as they found a \$5 bill in his inside coat pocket, which was placed in a folding leather pocket-book. A half-dollar, a nickel and a

one-cent piece were found in his side coat pocket. A plain gold watch was in his pocket.

The body was discovered about 10 o'clock by Sam Phillips, the negro janitor and freight elevator boy. Phillips had lowered the elevator to the basement and had stepped out of it to make some adjustment of the cables. He ran the elevator up a few feet in order to step underneath it to arrange the cables. As he stepped down into the bottom of the shaft, which is a few feet below the level of the basement, he saw the face of a white man partially underneath his foot. Horrified, he quickly drew his foot back and ran out and called up the police.

Detectives Summoned.

Detectives Meow, Patrick, Black and Rosser came to the scene and removed the dead man's body to A. O. Donehoo's undertaking establishment. The undertaker declared that the body had probably been in the pit from two and a half to three days.

The theory that the man had wandered into the elevator shaft in a drunken state and fallen to sleep was dropped when the negro elevator boy declared that the freight elevator never touched the bottom of the pit, which is about three feet below the level of the basement floor. He further declared that the entrance to the basement from underneath the Peachtree viaduct was always screened by a loose, and no one could enter the basement from the ground floor.

This left only two theories for the detectives to work upon. That the man had fallen either from the second or third floors of the building into the elevator shaft, or was murdered and thrown into the shaft.

The janitor states that recently carpenters were repairing the staircases on the second and third floors, and that

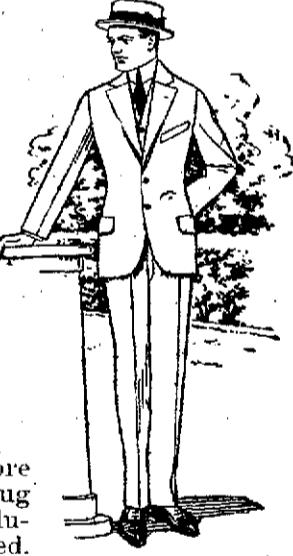
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the bludgeon could possibly have fallen through the shaft then, and been mangled with blood when the man's head struck it.

An investigation of the building shows that on the second floor there is a toilet immediately to the left of the elevator door. The elevator door is of solid wood, and unlatches from the outside. Some of the detectives are of the belief that Rowe had wandered into this building in a drunken state in search of the toilet, and had opened the door to the elevator shaft and fallen through.

Love Tangle Revealed.

By the discovery of personal letters addressed to Rowe and a perusal of their contents, a thrilling love tangle was disclosed by the tragedy. Two of the love letters are signed "Your Loving Wife" and were written in March from Lanett, Ala.

A third was written from Gainesville, Ga., dated October 11, 1913, and is signed by "Minnie Knight." Each letter disclosed a story of undying devotion and love for Rowe.

A slip of paper found upon the body disclosed the fact that about two years ago he had worked for Frewitt Brothers Furniture Company, at 142½ Edgewood Avenue. D. R. Frewitt, the head of the furniture company, identified the body as that of J. M. Rowe. He

stated that the man formerly worked for him, and that about two years ago he left Atlanta for Lawrenceville, presumably to reside.

Mr. Frewitt stated further that the dead man had a son who was an evangelistic minister at Rome, Ga., named Rev. G. W. Rowe. He further stated that he understood Rowe about two months ago held a position in Atlanta with the Home Art Supply company at 172 Whitehall street.

Love Letter From Wife.

One letter reads in part: "I can't write for crying. To think that I have a sweet man in the world and can't be with him. It bursts my heart, and if you can find any way for us to live together, will be so happy and will all the more welcome you. I want any other man but you. I didn't love you, I would never have married you. You are all the world to me. Can you prove to me that you have a divorce? If you can fix the paper up and send them to me I will live with you. You know it is against the law to have two living wives without divorce, but you can get a divorce to get free from the law, I will live with you for you're the only man that I ever saw that I loved."

This letter was dated March 1914, and signed "Your Loving Wife." It was postmarked Lanett, Ala. The second letter, signed the same way, was along similar lines.

The third letter, which was signed "Minnie Knight" and written from Gainesville, Ga., dated March 11, 1914, read, in part, as follows:

"I would like to see you, and if you'll send me a post card I'll see you soon. Oh, if I could only see you coming now. I thought before I met you that I had loved, but, alas, none until I saw you. You captured my heart and that was you, darling."

This letter was signed "Your friend until death." Below the letter was a bit of poetry:

"Once had a heart—a heart that was

it has flown from me and gone to you. Care for it well, as I have done. For you have two and I have none."

Tells of Divorce.

Another letter referring to the divorce of his wife, and written upon paper with the letter head of J. R. Watkins Medical Company, Lawrenceville, Ga., read, in part, as follows:

"When I got a divorce from J. M. Rowe some twelve years ago, we agreed that he would not appear and fight for the property, but his disabilities would be removed also, and he would be at liberty to marry again."

This paper was unsigned, but dated March 24, 1913. It stated that the divorce case was tried by Judge R. B. Riddle (Dick Russell), of the court of appeals.

A lawyer, whose name is unknown, came to Donehoo's Thursday afternoon and stated that he had talked to Rowe about his divorce case and that Rowe wanted him to take up the matter of getting his disabilities removed. He stated that Rowe had a sister in Lawrenceville, named Mrs. Thomas M. O'Keeley. She was communicated with, and stated that Rowe left there Tuesday morning for Birmingham, Ala.

Worked as Convict Guard.

A dispatch from Lawrenceville said J. M. Rowe was until recently a convict guard in Gwinnett county. This was borne out by the discovery in one of Rowe's pockets of a monthly report of the misdemeanor convicts of Gwinnett county, signed by C. L. Nash.

On a card in his pocket was written the name of Mrs. H. H. Rainey, Lanett, Ala., and it said that the convicts' detectives found a health certificate relating to Rowe's physical condition, signed by Drs. J. P. C. Van Horn and G. P. Horn of Monroe, Ga., stating that Rowe had lived in Monroe twenty years and that he was of delicate health, and subject to nervous paroxysms, and unable to do any hard physical labor.

It is probable that Coroner Donehoo will hold his inquest over the body of the dead man this morning.

The body is at the chapel of A. O. & Roy Donehoo and will be carried to his home at Monroe, Ga., for funeral and interment. Mr. Rowe was 64 years old. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Rev. G. W. Rowe of Rome, J. L. Tom, Willie, Travis and C. C. Rowe, of Monroe; Misses Florence and Georgia Rowe; Mrs. Lizzie Ellison and Mrs. W. C. Fortner, of Monroe.

WILSON IS INTERESTED IN CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Washington, April 9.—Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the federal children's bureau, gave President Wilson today a preliminary statement of the situation being made by the bureau on the subject of health for the feeble-minded. She said later the president personally was interested in the present system and had called upon her frequently for information about it. Miss Lathrop explained that the bureau and the children's bureau would soon draw up a joint plan for handling the problem. She spoke of the red cross appropriation for the children's bureau from \$10,000,000 that had been asked to \$26,000 and the president expressed his regret that such action had been taken.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Southern railway announces that effective Sunday, April 12th, Royal Palm No. 2, southbound, will arrive Atlanta 10:45 p. m.; leave Atlanta 10:35 p. m. Sunday, and will arrive Atlanta 9:35 p. m. leave Atlanta 9:30 p. m. instead of 10:30 p. m. as at present. Effective April 10th, Ohio-Florida Special No. 14, southbound, will be effective April 13th. No. 14, northbound, will be discontinued.—J. C. BEAM, Assistant General Passenger Agent.—(adv.)

ATLANTA IS SEEKING SOUTHERN SUPPLY MEN

Delegation at Houston to Secure the Next Convention for This City.

By Fred House.

Houston, Texas, April 9.—(Special) The twenty-third annual convention of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association convened here today for a three-day deliberation. The officers of the association are L. F. Young, Birmingham, Ala., president; John A. Marvin, Houston, Texas, first vice president; J. G. Beding, Augusta, Ga., second vice president; Alvin M. Smith, Richmond, Va., secretary-treasurer.

There are about a thousand delegates in attendance. The morning session was devoted to the report of officers.

The entertainment features are very elaborate. There will be a smoker and vaudeville Thursday night; banquet Friday night; automobile ride and country tour for ladies Friday night. On Saturday Gulveston will entertain the convention.

Atlanta's invitation for the next convention was presented by Mayor J. C. Conroy, who said Atlanta's bid for the convention was that the most pressing needs in this work are demonstration schools, state and local agricultural and consolidated schools, improvement of teachers' training, agricultural and industrial supervisors and community activities.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, J. H. Bradford, Richmond, Va.; vice president, W. E. Larson, Wisconsin; secretary, Lester S. Ivins, Ohio; members executive committee, T. J. Coates, Kentucky; W. H. Smith, Mississippi; C. G. Sargent, Colorado; N. C. McDonald, North Dakota; and G. W. Reaves, Missouri.

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The Undersigned would be glad to receive the names and addresses of any persons, companies, corporations, institutions, etc., in this city or elsewhere, who are still unlawfully using the sign of the Greek Red Cross or the words "Red Cross" after Monday, April 13, 1914.

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Griffin's California Asparagus, doz.	\$2.28	Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, (tall can), dozen	95c	No. 3 Pride of Bedford Tomatoes, dozen	95c	Superior Succotash, doz.	\$1.50
1-2 dozen \$1.15		dozen 48c		1-2 dozen 50c		1-2 dozen 75c	
Pearl Corn, dozen	98c						
1-2 dozen 50c							
Campbell's Pork and Beans, doz.	\$1.10						
Libby's Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple (1-2 lbs.)	\$1.40	dozen 55c					
Uniform Georgia Cane Syrup, gal.	58c	1-2 dozen 75c					
1-2 gallon 30c							
Campbell's Soups, dozen	\$1.00	1-2 dozen 75c					
1-2 dozen 50c							
Two flavors.							
Lime Beans; Burt Oney, doz.	\$2.25						
1-2 dozen \$1.15							
Curtis Bros' Golden Pumpkin, doz.	\$2.25						
1-2 dozen \$1.15							