

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 directly underneath his foot. Horrified, he quickly drew his foot back and ran out and called up the police.

Detectives Summoned.

Detectives Moon, 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 fastened by a lock, and that 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 stairways on the second and third floors, and that

the bludgeon could possibly have fallen through the shaft then, and been smeared 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 unclatches from the outside. Some of the detectives are of the belief that Rowe had wandered into the building in a drunken state in search of the toilet and had opened the door to the elevator shaft and fallen into it.

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, 1911, 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 1424 Edgewood avenue. D. R. Frewitt, of the furniture company, identified the body at Donehoo's 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 evangelical minister at Elberton, Ga., named Rex 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 hurts my heart, and if you can find any way for us to live together, I will be so happy and will live for you alone. I don't want any other man but you. If I didn't love you, I would never have married you. You are all the world to me. Can you prove that you have got a divorce? If you can, give me the papers and send them to me. I will live with you. You know it is against the law to have two living wives without a divorce. If you can find any way 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 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, 1911, read in part as follows:

"I would like to see you, and if you'll send me the money I will see you soon. Oh, if I could see you, I would never let you go. I thought before I met you that I had loved, but alas, none until I saw the one that captured my heart and that was you, darling."

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

"I once had a heart—a heart that was true;
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, agreed that if he would not appear and fight the proceedings 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. Russell (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 Monday morning in Lawrenceville, 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'Kelley. 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. B. H. Rainey, Lanett, Ala. In an inside pocket the detectives found a health certificate relating to Rowe's physical condition, signed by Dr. J. P. C. Van Horn and G. P. Hurst, of Monroe, Ga. It stated that Rowe had lived in Monroe for twenty years, and that he and his wife were in good health, and subject to nervous prostrations, 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 in 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: Roy, 12; V. V. 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.

ATLANTA IS SEEKING SOUTHERN SUPPLY MEN

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

By Fred Houser.

Houston, Texas, April 9.—(Special.) The fourteenth 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. C. Beiding, 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 races and lunch at the country club for the ladies Friday night. On Saturday Gaiety will entertain the convention.

Atlanta's invitation for the next convention will be presented Friday morning. Quite a number of Atlanta boosters are in evidence. Her chances are good for landing it, with Birmingham close by. The Atlanta delegation spent Wednesday in New Orleans, arriving in Houston Thursday morning. Everyone is singing Atlanta's praises for securing the regional bank.

RURAL SCHOOL CHIEFS FORM ORGANIZATION

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—Permanent organization of the National Conference of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools was effected to-

day at the closing sessions of the first national conference, which has been in session here the last four days. The next annual meeting of the conference probably will be held in Cincinnati in February, 1915 as a section of the superintendence department of the National Education association.

The conference, which closed here today, was called by E. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and was presided over by J. L. McBrine, of Washington, D. C., of the bureau of education. Thirty-seven states were represented and the delegates discussed the best methods for improving the rural schools of the country through state supervision. The decision of the conference as announced today was that the most pressing needs in this work are: demonstration schools, state and local supervisors, consolidation of weak schools into strong centralized institutions, improvement of teachers' training, agricultural and industrial supervisors and community activities.

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By Barrel	\$5.55
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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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Washington, April 9.—Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the federal children's bureau, gave President Wilson today a preliminary statement of the study 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 the work. Lathrop explained that the bureau of education and the children's bureau would soon draw up a joint plan for handling the problem. She spoke of the reduction of the appropriation for the children's bureau from \$125,000, that had been asked, to \$25,000 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 10:55 p. m.; Kansas City Florida Special No. 24, southbound, will arrive Atlanta 9:25 p. m., leave Atlanta 9:35 p. m., instead of 10:30 p. m. as at present. April 10th, Ohio-Florida Special No. 14, southbound, and effective April 12th, No. 12, northbound, will arrive Atlanta at 10:30 p. m. as at present. J. C. BEAM, Assistant General Passenger Agent.—(adv.)

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1-2 dozen	\$1.15	1-2 dozen	48c	1-2 dozen	50c	1-2 dozen	75c
Pearl Corn, dozen	98c	Campbell's Pork and Beans, doz.	\$1.10	"Nectar" cut Refugee Beans, dozen	\$1.50	Imperator Pine Apple Chunk, doz.	\$2.25
1-2 dozen	50c	1-2 dozen	55c	1-2 dozen	75c	1-2 dozen	\$1.15
Libby's Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple (1-2 lbs.)	\$1.40	Uniform Georgia Cane Syrup, gal.	58c	Secco No. 3 Apple Sauce, doz.	\$1.50	"Veri-Best" Armour's Lunch Tongue, dozen	\$2.75
dozen	75c	1-2 gallon	30c	1-2 dozen	75c	1-2 dozen	\$1.40
Campbell's Soups, dozen	\$1.00	2 1-2 lbs, 1-2 dozen	75c	Alaska Chief Pink Salmon, tall cans, dozen	\$1.00	Norway Fat Mackerel, doz.	\$1.00
1-2 dozen	50c	1-2 dozen	50c	1-2 dozen	50c	1-2 dozen	50c
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1-2 dozen	\$1.15	Centillerta Sardines in peanut oil, dozen	\$1.40	Highland Peas, sifted, dozen	98c	Pounds, 6 for	\$3.40
Libby's Cooked Corn Beef, 1-2 pound tins, dozen	\$2.75	1-2 dozen	\$1.05	"Sunbeam" Brand No. 2 Tomatoes, hand packed whole Tomatoes, 1-2 dozen	\$1.10		
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