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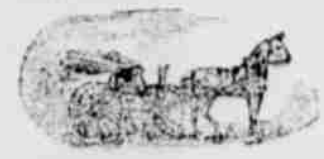
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### HER FATE.

A Girl Cruelly Murdered Forty Years Ago.

HER SLAYER'S REMORSE.

The Terrifying Apparition That Haunted His Life and Made Him Afraid to be Alone After Sunset.

Special to the Portland Times.

A sudden death in the out-of-the-way town of Randolph, N. H., during the latter part of last week was the means of bringing to light a remarkably weird narrative closely resembling that described by Irving in "The Belles." Last Thursday John Longnecker, a native of New York State, but for over fifty years a resident of this vicinity, was found dead in the morning when neighbors, wondering at his absence, forced in his bedroom door. He was half dressed, and was discovered lying crouched in the corner of the room facing an open door, which led to an adjoining apartment used as a bathroom. The dead man's features were horribly contorted and the eyes wide open and almost popping out of their sockets. The mouth was open and fringed with froth, while the distended arms and open fingers showed death to have ensued while he had been in the act of warding off some real or imaginary horror. The corpse had all the appearance of having suffered terrible mental agony as if faced by a dreadful apparition, which coincided with the verdict of the coroner, that Mr. Longnecker had expired in a convulsive fit, evidently caused by a fright.

### THE DECEASED.

A man of considerable means, left to near relatives, so the coroner held but a brief inquest, if the medical examination could be so called. No unusual interest was attached to the circumstances, except two statements, which were that Mr. Longnecker was known never to have allowed himself to be left alone after dark, and being popularly known as "the man who could not sleep in the dark," caused general comment on the morning he was found dead, and really led to the examination of his premises, and also the report of several belated farmers, who, passing his house shortly after midnight, had noticed that his historical light was not shining, as it had always been wont to. The night previous, Wednesday, had been disturbed by a sharp thunder storm about 11 o'clock, which was preceded by a heavy wind gust. The lamp in the dead man's room was found to be standing in its accustomed place on a stand before the window, which was opened and had remained so during the entire night, for the floor was damp where the rain had blown in.

PAPERS SCATTERED OVER THE FLOOR and a torn blind seemed to indicate that the lamp light had suddenly been blown out. The coroner had decided that Mr. Longnecker had died after midnight, so the startling alternative at once presented itself that, as usual, the deceased had gone to sleep partly undressed, as was his custom, and had awakened to find himself in the dark and before he could relight the lamp, as was his evident intention (for matches were strewn all over the floor where his body lay), he had faced some nameless terror coming from the unoccupied room, and retreating before it, sank into the corner in which he died. Mr. Longnecker was buried by his neighbors without comment or grief, but the strange circumstances surrounding his death led to a little formal investigation of his antecedents, and the result was highly interesting for it was discovered that the dead man had once

### BEEHIVE SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

and that, too, of a beautiful girl, his ward, by drowning, but had for several reasons never been arrested or tried, and succeeded in outwitting the odium which attached itself to him at the time. The result of inquiries among the older inhabitants and the court records for two days, by being put together, was the following strange tale:  
Mr. Longnecker was 72 years

old when he died, having been born on Long Island, and coming to Randolph when quite a young man inheriting his large farm from a bachelor great uncle. He was a very uncommunicative man and kept much to himself. After residing alone on the farm for two years he suddenly left, saying he was going to New York, and a month later returned bringing with him a very

### PRETTY BLUE-EYED GIRL.

aged about eight years. He said he had adopted her out of a Brooklyn orphan asylum and that her name was Mable March; that she was a foundling and the name had been given her because she had been left at the institution on the first day of that month. The child was kept secluded and had no chance to say much for herself; but she is known to have told her doctor that Longnecker was her cousin, and she was heard several times to call him by that title. Time went on until about 1850, when Mable March had grown to be a beautiful woman, discovered herself to be in love with and beloved by Chaplain, a young French-Canadian farmer whose place adjoined Longnecker's. They met secretly for some time, but being discovered by her guardian there was a terrible scene. Longnecker swore he would shoot Chaplain on sight if he caught him addressing Miss March and this getting abroad it became gossiped about that Longnecker loved his ward and intended her for himself. At any rate he appeared

### INSANELY JEALOUS OF THE GIRL.

and from that day up to the night of the tragically haunted girl's very footsteps. It was on the night of the 10th of July, 1851, that the crisis occurred. He had to go away some hours on business, and his absence was taken advantage of by the lovers to meet. They were seen just after sunset going toward an old abandoned lumber mill on the Morse river, the stream which waters the town, which had evidently been their trysting place. In the meanwhile Longnecker returned, and, finding the girl absent, dashed out of the house in search of her. He returned according to the housekeeper, at a late hour, went straight to his room, and was heard walking the floor all night long sobbing aloud. The next day, when he came out

### His Hair was White as Snow.

And so it ever remained. The next day the girl not appearing the alarm was given by Longnecker himself, and a general search was made. Finally, after a three-day hunt, the body of Mable March was found in the old mill-race, having been strangled to death and then thrown in the water. Clutched in her hand was a piece of cloth the color of the clothing her lover was known to wear, and, as he was missing, it was accepted by the authorities that Chaplain had attempted an outrage upon the girl, and failing, had drowned her and fled, which was given evidence to by the announcement that he was seen some months later in Quebec. Some were, however uncharitable enough to believe that Longnecker had discovered the lovers together and killed both, having done away with the body of the man to make it appear as if he had fled. Neighbors testified to hearing a pistol shot and a scream in the direction of the mill, but nothing was proved, and the crime was laid at the door of the missing Canadian. After that Longnecker began to behave queerly. He would walk the floors all night and only sleep during the day. When he did slumber he would

### CRY OUT AND WEEP IN HIS DREAMS.

and act so frightfully that housekeeper after housekeeper left his service. They all told queer yarns about him, which grew crystallized into the one rumor that Longnecker was haunted by the spirit of his drowned ward, which constant pursued him, and thus he would never be alone in the dark. Finally this became, as it were, a legend of the place, but whether or not Longnecker killed the girl it is nevertheless true that the first night in all the years he kept his lamp burning that the lamp went

out he died of a mysterious fright. What terrible object he saw advancing from that dark passage as he strove to reach the matches and froze his sight will never be known. Two incidents add interest to the narrative. The first is that during the war some tramps one winter night, while camping in the old mill, set it on fire and nearly destroyed it. Next day in the ruins

### WAS FOUND A CRABBED SKELETON.

with a bullet hole in the skull. Was this the missing Pierre Chaplain? Secondly, although on the night Longnecker died rain could only have wet the floor in the vicinity of the open window and the house was in perfect repair, still those who took charge of the remains state positively that the door leading from the passage-way entrance into the unoccupied room was wet, as if some straggling wet garment had been dragged across it, and this lane of wet began at the door of the empty room and stopped within two feet of where the dead man lay with his horror stricken countenance

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When Jacob Foss, a Green Bay man, died a few weeks ago, eight different men presented bills to his widow, but she had a receipt for each one in full. Her husband had filed away a matter of 2,000 of them saying they might come handy some day.

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The Bay of San Francisco is 65 miles in length. Forty miles lie south of San Francisco and 25 miles extend north. The average width is 8 miles. There are three principal islands in San Francisco Bay used as military reserves. They are Goat Island, Angel Island and Alcatraz or Pelican Island. Alcatraz Island is used as a government prison for military offenders. Camp Reynolds is the name of the post on Angel Island.

The following sentence occurs in the columns of a Dublin paper: "The corporation are about to build two free schools, one of which is finished."

Among Volages peasants children born at a new moon are supposed to have their tongues better hung than others, while those born at the last quarter are supposed to have lost tongue, but better reasoning powers.

A New York paper says: "The old story—Sullivan is drunk again. But if the New York Journal thinks that will militate against the ambition of Sullivan to enter Congress, it woefully mistaken. Sullivan appeals for the support of a class that rather prefers the man who 'boozes' much.

The Spaniards are leaving old Spain by the thousands and settling in South America. They go to new countries because they can earn more and keep more of what they do earn. They go to avoid military service, high taxes, skimp food and useless nobility and a devouring priesthood.

Fanny—The Browns are still lovers although they have been married ten years. Frank—Oh, don't talk that kind of rot, Fanny (indignantly)—Rot, indeed! I saw her run down the steps last night and kiss Mr. Brown when he came home! Frank—Please! She wanted to find out what he'd been drinking.

He—Dearest, you have made me the happiest man in the world. We are from henceforward one. She—Oh, ain't that lovely. All one, eh? Just as if you were I and I were you, and yet you are both, oh—both, eh? He—Yes, dear, you will know each other's thoughts and feelings, and—why, what is the matter, love? She—I—I felt something bite us, didn't you?

Just after the inauguration of George Washington as president, there appeared in a weekly newspaper the following advertisement: "A cook is wanted for the family of the President of the United States. No one need apply who is not perfect in the business and can bring indubitable testimonials of sobriety, honesty, and attention to the duties of the station." "A coachman who can be well recommended for his skill in driving, attention to horses, and for his honesty, sobriety and good disposition would likewise find employment in the family of the President of the United States."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Land Office at Prineas, Ore.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed an application for a patent for a tract of land in the county of Grant, Oregon, and that said tract will be made before the county judge of said county at the court house of said county, Oregon, on the 10th day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
The name of the settler is ROBERT LOURIST.  
He claims the following tract of land, to-wit: A certain tract of land, containing 1/4 section 36, Township 37 N., Range 12 E., containing 40 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Grant, Oregon, and in the State of Oregon, and that said tract is more particularly described in the plat of said tract, which is on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county, Oregon, and that said tract is more particularly described in the plat of said tract, which is on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county, Oregon.

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