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Personal Talk With You.

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Tracing a Murderer

Instances in Which Crime Was Uncovered by Curious Means.

A Fragment of Gun Wadding Which Led to the Detection of a Culprit—A Singular Coincidence.

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THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

clue was discovered by the police. Part of the paper wadding with which the charge of the gun had been rammed down was found in the wound, a kind of palimpsest stained on the surface with blood and beneath with powder.

It is curious to find a similar case recorded in Lord Eford's "Anecdote Book." "I remember in one case where I was counsel for a long time the evidence did not appear to touch the prisoner at all, and he looked upon the wadding of the gun, which proved to be the half of a ballad. The other half had been found in the man's pocket when he was taken. He was hanged."

Here is another old case of unlooked-for conviction. I remember one murder he had committed. He had made his escape, and, though every search was made, he could not be found.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

New Republican Whip.

Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana, the new whip of the house Republicans, is comparatively a young man to bear that honor, being but slightly over forty years old.

He has served long in congress, being now in his fifth term. When fresh out of college, a green lawyer at Rushville, in the Hoosier State, he went into a campaign for congress pitted against the veteran Democrat, William S. Holman, famous as "the watchdog of the treasury."

Watson won out after a contest that is still the talk of the Sixth Indiana district. His election as whip means that one day he is like

ly to go to the party leadership in the house, with prospects in time for the speakership.

When it was first given out that he would succeed Tawney as party whip some reference was made to the fact that Watson was an ardent Methodist and that on two occasions he had been state president of the Epworth League.

Later it developed that he leads the choir in the First Methodist church of Rushville, where he lives, and that in this he vies with James P. Goodrich, the Republican state chairman of Indiana, who leads the choir in his town.

Governor in Wrong Pocket. S. M. Griffith, water commissioner of Altoona, was coming up from Philadelphia a day or two ago, and two seats ahead of him in the car sat Governor Penneycker.

His excellency saw Mr. Griffith only smiled and nodded toward the coat. Still the governor did not seem to understand.

"If there is I'll be glad to get it for you," added Mr. Griffith, still smiling affably.

Then the governor "stumbled," glanced at the coats, saw that he was in the wrong one and stammered an apology.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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