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## CHELSEA HERALD.

CHELSEA, AUG. 14, 1873.

### BRUTAL MURDER IN LYNDON.

#### Full Particulars of the Tragedy.

A terrible tragedy was enacted in the township of Lyndon, on Saturday of last week, the particulars of which, and the steps that led to it, are about as follows: A party of young men, consisting of eight in number, left the vicinity of Delhi, in this county, in teams, on Saturday morning, for the purpose of picking huckle-berries. Their names were, respectively Elijah Marsh, George Marsh, Ezra Marsh, Eben Marsh, Edward Bycraft, George Bycraft, Walter Metcalf and George Metcalf. They brought up in the huckle-berry swamps belonging jointly to John and Hugh Cassidy, and also, Martin Breitenbach, about half a mile from Lyndon Centre. It is said they were boisterous and insulting all the way on the road, till they arrived there.

Entering the swamp they found the females of the owners' families, engaged in picking berries, and when the women remonstrated against their presence in the swamp, it is said the party became insolent and insulting, and used such obscene and profane language, that the women were driven away. They went to their respective homes, and gave the information that a party of men were in the swamp. Mr. John Cassidy, who is an old man, went to the swamp first and ordered the men out, but they gave him only abuse for his pains. He finally approached one of them, and with a stick or cane he had in his hand, reached out and overturned the pail the man was picking berries in. The man turned upon him with an oath, and struck him a blow that felled him to the earth; he then kicked him violently in the body. The old man got up and left the swamp. In the meantime, Mr. Hugh Cassidy came to the swamp and ordered the men off from his portion, and they obeyed. They came out to the road, where their teams were hitched, and ate their lunch, washing it down with whisky, of which they had a bottle, and offered some to Hugh Cassidy.

After eating, they went into Mr. Martin Breitenbach's part of the swamp. Breitenbach, who was plowing in a field near by, went to the edge of the swamp and ordered them out, but they only cursed him and refused to leave. Mr. B. then went away and got a gun, and in coming across the field, (as he told Hugh Cassidy,) he fired it over the swamp to scare the party out. It appears they were somewhat frightened, for one of the party ran out shouting, "To the road, boys, to the road!" They all came out, and by this time Breitenbach had reached the locality where they came out, and several of them seized him and wrenched the gun from him. High words passed between them, and Hugh Cassidy tried to get Breitenbach away, but he would not listen to him. Two of the party seized and shook him violently, and one of them was seen by Mr. H. C. to put his hand quickly into his pocket, then to strike Mr. B., and put his hand into his pocket again. The man who struck the blow was standing some distance from Breitenbach, and Hugh Cassidy is of the opinion that the man must have used a slung shot or hand bill; and this opinion is supported by the surgeon who made the post mortem examination. Mr. B. was felled to the ground, and lay there for some minutes. But one blow was struck, and that proved the fatal blow. When he arose he appeared dazed or stupid, but no one supposed that he was seriously hurt. The assaulting party left soon after, and Breitenbach is said to have returned to his work, and plowed twice around the field. He afterwards went to a neighbor's near by, as is shown in the testimony before the coroner's jury, and there his bad condition was developed, and he was taken home. Dr. Shaw, of our village, was summoned, and every effort was made to save him, but in vain. He gradually sank, and died about five o'clock on Sunday evening.

The blow received by Mr. B. was upon the right side of the head,

above and a little in front of the ear. The skin was not broken, but the skull was fractured, producing hemorrhage, and the pressure of the blood upon the brain, caused coma and death.

On Monday of last week, Sheriff Fleming and Deputies Murphy and Allyn, arrested the parties and lodged them in jail in Ann Arbor. The indignation against the party was very great in the neighborhood of the murder, and it is thought that had the prisoners been lodged in our village, on Monday night, Judge Lynch would have settled their cases before Tuesday morning.

Martin Breitenbach was a German, and a hard working farmer, a little high tempered but not quarrelsome. His remains were buried on Tuesday morning, his funeral being attended by a large number of people. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

The Marsh party were quite insolent when arrested, and some of them swore they did not give the old fellow enough, but when they were told by their counsel, after being lodged in jail, that their victim was dead, their manner changed to one of anxiety. The defense they set up is, that the blow was struck in self defense, Mr. Breitenbach having a gun in his hand and threatening to shoot them. Which one of them struck the fatal blow, does not yet appear.

#### THE BREITENBACH MURDER—THE RESULT OF THE INQUEST.

On Monday afternoon of last week, Orrin Thatcher, Justice of the Peace, of Chelsea, empaneled a jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Martin Breitenbach, consisting of G. W. Turnbull, M. J. Noyes, J. L. Gilbert, C. M. Havens, C. H. Kempf, and James Hudler. They proceeded to the residence of the deceased, and the following testimony was taken. Prosecuting Attorney Allen conducted the examination:

Hugh Cassidy sworn:—I knew Martin Breitenbach; saw him alive on the afternoon of August 2d, near his residence, in the township of Lyndon. My family let me know that some men were picking huckle-berries in my marsh. I went to them and forbid them trespassing on my premises. They did not interfere with my premises after that. My brother John Cassidy was there before I got there. One of the men whistled, and they all came out of the marsh to where their horses were hitched. They then took a lunch, and had a bottle which they said contained liquor. They drank of it and offered me some. When they were done eating, they took their tin cans and went into the marsh. Martin Breitenbach came down to the road, and talked to the men who were picking berries. The men used very rough language to Breitenbach, and he said he wanted to know who they were, so he would know them. Mr. Breitenbach then went away, and the men remained picking. I next heard a shot fired from a gun, and saw one of the men running toward their horses. Then I heard two or three shouting, "Come to the road," and then saw seven men near their horses. Mr. Breitenbach then came on the road in view, and when they saw him they came down toward him. They called him a damned old rascal. I tried to get him to go away, for fear they would hurt him. They took hold of him and took his gun away from him. The gun was not loaded at that time; I saw them put the rod down in the gun, and some of them said it was not loaded. Two of the party took hold of the gun, and took it away from him, and two others took hold of Breitenbach and shook him. They were standing about a minute, and then he was struck and knocked down by one of the party. He lay there three or four minutes, and then got up on his hands and knees and was rather stupid. He trembled a good deal for a couple of minutes; he said something, but spoke so low that I could not understand him. He put his hand in his pocket, and some of them said, "He is getting out a pistol," and they clinched him and pulled his hand out of his pocket, and he had his pipe in his hand, and when they saw what it was they let him go. He then tried to light his pipe with a match, and they held out the barrel of the gun for him to light his pipe on. He then tried to smoke, but the pipe did not go; don't know the cause. The men laid down the gun on the side of the road, and Breitenbach called to his wife to bring it home, but they would not let it go, and two or three of them said, "Damn the thing, break it."

Mrs. Breitenbach took hold of the gun, and after struggling awhile got it away. Then the men went to their wagon and soon went away. Breitenbach asked me if they didn't strike him with a stone. When he left me he acted very stupid. I next saw him on Sunday morning, the third of August, in his bed, and he could not speak. He was struck on the right side of his head.

James P. Bush sworn:—I knew Martin Breitenbach. I saw him on Saturday, the second of August, between three and four P. M. I first saw him at that time across the road from my house, coming towards my house. He came through the gate and sat down on the stoop, about ten feet from where I was sitting. I asked him what luck he had getting the men out. He said he had a knock down, the hardest knock he ever had in his life. I asked him where they hit him; he clapped his hand on the right side of his head. When I was talking to him he trembled as though he was shaking with the ague. He wanted to know where he could get somebody to go with him after them. I told him he had better let them go. He started back to his field where his horses were standing, and in a little while he came back with his team, to the fence opposite to my house, and turned round and sat down on the fence that was partly let down. In about an hour I was called over to look at him, by one of his daughters. I went, and he was lying on the ground with his arm under his head. He was cold and senseless. I raised him up and tried to make him say something, but he could not speak. I then put him in my wagon and brought him home. From the time he came up to the fence and stopped, his team stood still until I was called to look at him.

Thomas Shaw sworn:—I am a practicing physician and surgeon. I have here and now made a post mortem examination of the body now lying dead before the jury. I commenced 24 hours after death. Find no evidence of external injury except on right side of head, where I find considerable tumefaction, and evidence of depression of the cranium. I removed the scalp down to the bone; find fracture of external table extending from frontal eminence backward and a little downward to near the centre of the parietal bone; then extending upward and backward to near the lamdoidal suture, then crossing over to the other side of the head to near the centre of the opposite parietal bone. Find portion of the temple and parietal bone depressed and fractured into several small pieces; in fact the skull was crushed in from centre of right parietal to zydomatic arch. After removing the scalp, find considerable ecchymosis and effusion of blood on the right side of the head only. I proceeded to remove the cranial vault. Find some adhesion between the dermata and skull; find blood clot on right side of the head, immediately under seat of fracture, in amount equal to two ounces—this clot of blood producing pressure which is evident cause of coma and death. At the points where the skull was fractured, the meningeal arteries I found ruptured, which is evident source of hemorrhage. It is evident that the fracture was caused by direct violence, and with a hard instrument. I find the membrane of the brain injected a normal amount of cerebrospinal fluid; find the brain of firm consistence, the white and gray substance well marked, convolutions normal, sinuses of the dermata free from blood.

The verdict of the jury was, that Mr. Martin Breitenbach came to his death by the wounds appearing on his skull, and not otherwise, but who inflicted the wound was to the jury unknown.

#### EXHUMATION OF THE BODY.

By order of the Prosecuting Attorney, the body of Mr. Martin Breitenbach was exhumed from its resting place, on Friday last. Drs. Shaw and Ewing made an examination of the body, and gave it, as their opinion, that the deceased was in a healthy state, just before receiving the fatal blow.

On account of not having sufficient space, we are compelled to omit the examination of the witnesses, that took place in Chelsea, before Justice Thatcher, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. This we will say—Justice Thatcher bound all of them over, to await their trial at the next term of the Circuit Court of Washtenaw county.

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Auburn.....	12:13	6:08	8:30
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2. Mrs. M. E. Sergeant, has moved her Millinery establishment over Glazier & Armstrong's Drug Store.

3. Two sneak thieves attempted to enter the residence of Frank McNamara, in our village, one night last week.

4. A. A. Hillis is paying the highest cash price for unsalted butter. In basement room of Wm. Judson & Co's store, Main street, Chelsea, Mich.

5. PERSONAL.—R. A. Beal, of the Ann Arbor Courier, and A. McMillan, of the Dexter Leader, made us a flying visit last week.

6. Dr. Chase has sold his stock to the Ann Arbor Printing and Publishing Company, to the other stockholders, as we learn from the answer to Beal's bill, and retired from business.

7. One day last week, a little five-year old boy in our village, was sent out to hunt eggs, but came back unsuccessful, complaining that lots of hens were standing round doing nothing.

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10. There will be a meeting of the Pioneers of the County of Washtenaw, at the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 16th day of August inst., for the purpose of organizing a Pioneers' Society.

11. We call especial attention to the business card of Jas. K. Yocum, Waterloo, Mich., on third page. Mr. Y. wishes to impress upon the minds of those who want their land surveyed, to pay him a visit, before making further inquiries.

12. We have heard nothing said of late about the erection of our grist mill. Will those interested give us the information, so that we can publish it in the next issue of the HERALD, for the benefit of the community.

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Persons calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."  
Geo. J. CROWELL, P. M.

17. It is a startling fact, if true, the statement that there are 250,000 opium eaters in the United States. The increase of its use, as indicated by its importation, as 32 1/2 per cent., only 3 per cent. of that being used for medical purpose.

18. The licensing of dogs, we understand, has been pronounced unconstitutional by two of the township clerks in this county. What an expense has been made to the State at large by sending men to the Legislature, who do not know how to make laws. Take off the collars and turn out the "pups," sue the Recorder for the license money, the hardware merchant for money paid for collars, and the State at large for time spent, etc., etc.—Ann Arbor Courier.

19. FARMERS' CLUB.—At a meeting of the Farmers' Club, held at the Union School House, in Chelsea, on Saturday, August 9, 1873, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Wines, that a Fair be held during the 1st, 2d, and 3d days of October next. On motion, the meeting appointed a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. John K. Yocum, H. B. Jones, C. H. Wines, Sampson Parker, and C. M. Davis, to revise premium list, and report at next meeting names for members of viewing committees. The meeting also appointed Mr. Chas. H. Wines, General Superintendent at the coming fair, and adjourned to meet again at the School House, in Chelsea, on Saturday, August 23d, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
H. B. JONES, Secretary.

20. Bill-Heads, Cards and Posters done cheap at this office.

21. Old Newspapers for sale at this office at 10 cents per dozen.

**MARRIED.**

In Chelsea, August 6th, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. D. Gregory, Mr. LAFAVETTE SKINNER, of Newaygo, Michigan, to Miss MARION R. THOMAS, of Chelsea, Mich. **No Cake.**

Written for the Chelsea Herald.  
**ON CURIOSITY.**  
—  
BY THE CRUISER.

CURIOSITY, my friends, is a curious propensity.

The source of many wits to an immense immensity.

Persons in this age not curious, would be curious personages.

Like the aged person spoken of in Shakespeare's "Seven Ages."

The wisest men their follies have! some folks are quite peevish;

And others, generous to a fault; but what is very curious.

And hard to be accounted for, in this world of capers,

Of telegraphs, and steamboats, of daily, weekly papers;

Is the great desire some givers have, to hear their gifts extolled,

And to be publically thanked, for giving of their gold.

Curiosity has been the cause of making many wealthy;

For folks will swallow doctor's stuff, despite their being healthy;

They wish to know the drug's effects, to test their virtues wish,

And swallow quarts of bitter stuff, without a single pish!

'Twas curiosity that caused Madame Eve to eat the apple,

Which grew on the forbidden tree, she hadn't strength to grapple

With the tempter, when he told her that it was a shame to waste

Time in wishing for, and longing, without trying just a taste.

Many kinds of curiosities in people can be found,

Some crack-brained on the subject are, and others nearer sound.

Some folks have such propensity for knowing what is what,

That they get in scrapes they can't get out, like eels in an eel pot—

They search for hidden mysteries, and with mysterious look,

They pry in what concerns them, not until by hook or crook,

They learn some secrets, ho! ye! ho! the game is hunted down,

And subjects given for gossip, to all the dames in town.

Mrs. G. V. A.

22. Elder Way, of Sharon, Mich., will preach in the Methodist Church, in this village, next Sabbath morning and evening, and at Sylvan, two o'clock P. M.

**Printing Office Rules.**

The following rules should be strictly observed by persons having occasion to visit a printing office:

1. Enter softly.

2. Sit down quietly.

3. Subscribe for the paper.

4. Pay for it in advance.

5. Do not touch the type, or the editor's manuscript.

6. Do not carry off the editor's exchanges.

7. Say nothing interesting.

8. Engage in no controversy or loud talk.

9. Keep away from the "devil."

10. Do not talk to the workmen.

11. Hands off the paper.

12. Touch nothing.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Probate Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Wines, Hisse A. Wines, and Lawrence C. Wines, minors, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles H. Wines, guardian, praying that he may be allowed to sell certain real estate belonging to said minors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the first day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) NOAH W. CHEEVER, Judge of Probate.

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