

CARVED UP HER FATHER.

A Woman's Horrible Cannibalism—Made to Eat into Sausages While Under Mental Influence, After Reading Swift's Essay.

European criminologists have learned of a most extraordinary case of human depravity, the details of which surpass in horror anything ever recorded even in the annals of cannibalism. At Langwalsdorf, a village belonging to the possessions of the Prince of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, in the kingdom of Saxony, a young peasant woman who lived in a cottage with her father, a robust old man of seventy, killed her parent and cut up the body after the manner the carcasses of pigs are treated. Her name is Anna Jungnitsch, and she is now in custody. Her trial will be attended by eminent criminologist Lombrose and other experts.

One of the remarkable features of the case was the finding in Anna's room of a German translation of Swift's notorious treatise on unhappy Ireland, styled "A Modest Proposal for Preventing the Children of the Poor from Being a Burden to their Parents and for Making them Beneficial to the Public."

In this infamous essay, printed in pamphlet form in 1729, and since then quoted in thousands of volumes as the last effort of Swift's "genius and despair," the author in all seriousness advocates "that of the hundred and twenty thousand children born annually to Irish beggars, twenty thousand may be reserved for breed, and that the remaining hundred thousand may at a year old, be offered in sale to the persons of quality and fortune through the kingdom; always advising the mother to let them suck plentifully in the last months so as to render them plump and fat for a good table."

Swift explains "how many dishes a child will take at an entertainment for friends," and when the family dines alone he tells of the uses of the fore and hind quarter, which will be "very good boiled on the fourth day," etc.

The copy of this treatise found in the murderer's room, hidden behind an old bureau, was evidently torn from a book of selected readings; its pages showed many finger marks, and those passages relating to the butchery were underlined with colored pencil. It appears, therefore, that Anna was incited to the terrible crime by reading one of the classics, a fact which singularly contradicts the notion that all evil information is permeated by penny-dreadfuls.

Anna Jungnitsch, as the investigation has proved, murdered her father during the night from Monday to Tuesday in their cottage, which they alone inhabited. On Tuesday and Wednesday she was seen to carry an extraordinary number of pails of water into the house; but as she was known to be a very cleanly woman that attracted but passing attention. When old man Jungnitsch had not been seen for several days, inquiries were made of the daughter, who said he had gone away to a near-by village and she did not know when he would return.

On Friday, for some unexplained reason, it was rumored that Anna had killed her father, and witnesses came forward to inform the police that on Monday afternoon she had threatened him for destroying some of her plants in the garden. When the officers came to search the cottage they found the place suspiciously clean. Apparently all the room had been lately scrubbed. The old man's bag of tools was in its place—an axe, a saw and several hammers. They, too, were suspiciously clean.

The officers found Anna engaged in sausage making. She appeared unconcerned and offered the men some of the tasty looking sausages that were finished. They refused, because policemen cannot partake of refreshments or food in the house of a suspected person.

Langwalsdorf is a very small place; there is no butcher in the village, the inhabitants buying their meat in the next town or procuring it by killing some of their live stock. The report that Anna was making sausages and that the meat was in her cottage seemed to be well filled with pickled pork therefore created talk. The woman had not been to the town of late and the Jungnitschs did not keep pigs. Where did the meat she had boastfully exhibited to the officers come from? The city judge had all the butchers in the town interviewed. Neither of them had sold meat to the Jungnitschs for months. The judge then caused the woman's arrest. She was not taken to the station, however, but placed under guard in a room of her own cottage, the judge hoping that she might be mistaken in his awful surmise. He personally led another searching party through the house. They found a blood-stained shirt and socks behind the rafters of the roof. These articles, it was evident had belonged to the old man.

The judge, placing the ghastly proofs before him on a table, sent for the suspected woman, who, catching sight of them had a morbid fit, and began at once to assault the persons who were guarding her. She is an undersized woman, very thin, almost emaciated looking. She had been in ill-health for many years, yet she fought with the prowess of a professional rowdy. When she was finally subdued and placed in a straight jacket she made the astounding statement, "I have killed father and he makes excellent eating."

During the fracas a number of villagers had collected before the house, and one by one they had penetrated into the unprompted court room. When they heard Anna's statement they could hardly be restrained from assaulting the woman. The judge cleared the room and began a judicial examination.

It appeared that the inhuman daughter had killed her father before midnight Monday with an axe.

"Did he not offer any resistance?" asked the judge.

"How could he?" grinned the woman. "I waited till he was asleep."

She removed the body from the bed to the kitchen, which has a stone floor, and caught the blood in a vessel, "for making black pudding." Anna had frequently aided her father in cutting up pigs, and the knowledge thus gained she employed in carving the unhappy old man's body. The terms she used in describing the act were those employed by pork butchers. "I cut the chine (back bone) with the saw; also the head, but did not open the head," she explained in a business-like way.

"Then I cut off the legs, which I desired to salt and cure, and removed the heart, kidney and liver. The liver I ate boiled with turnips on Tuesday, and it was as good as kirmes" (feast).

"The inner fat, what there was of it, (this in a disgusted tone of voice) I have melted down for lard. The rest I cut up in pieces and it is now in the vat; packed in layers with salt and spices."

"On Tuesday I baked three loaves of bread, boiled a lot of sage and minced finely some of the fat and lean meat from the joints and arms, not forgetting pepper, salt and allspice. Those sausages are beautiful—the finest I have ever tasted."

The judge had heard enough. He ordered that the woman be loaded with chains, according to German police regulations affecting murderers, and taken to prison in town. One more question he put to her, however. "Why did you cut up your father's body after killing him? Was it to hide the evidence of your crime?"

"Well," said the woman, with a grin, "if you had allowed me a few weeks' time your worship would have searched in vain for proof, would you have not? I had also read in a book that human flesh makes good eating; and I meant to have all these good things."

A renewed search of the premises proved that Anna had spoken the terrible truth. It seemed that she skinned the body after the murder, and after collecting the blood in a vessel. The blood had been partly used for "pudding." The top of the vat was found to be covered with salt, and under it was discovered layers of the flesh in a sauce of salt and spices. Seven sausages made of the father's flesh were also found. Anna had eaten at least twenty pounds of her father's flesh.

GENERAL NEWS.

Charles Gore, assistant cashier of the New York Herald, who robbed that paper of \$10,000 on July 17, was arrested in Burlington Vt., on Saturday, afternoon by officers from New York.

The breech block of a four-seventeenth inch "Cant" rapid fire gun blew out Saturday afternoon while it was being fired at Sandy Hook, N. Y., killing Corporal Doyle and Private Conway.

While New Yorkers were sweltering in torrid heat on Friday, Sept. 20, a man was frozen to death in a heavy snow storm that was then raging in another part of the republic. This was in the mountains thirty miles east of Livingstone, Mo. The man was a prospector and was with a party trying to cross the divide. A blinding snow storm swept down on the mountains, the man became separated from his party, and a few days later his body was found under three feet of snow within 500 yards of the camp.

Millie Cox, 8 years of age, was crossing the bridge at Hartland, Carleton county, Friday, as a train approached. She became frightened and fell. Being very small she fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises. The engineer stopped his train as soon as possible, feeling sure he had killed the little girl. His joy at finding her safe was very great.

In the Bernese Alps an avalanche fell, or rather the descent of a glacier occurred, on the 11th of September, and caused the death of about six herdsmen and 300 head of cattle. At a height of about 7,000 feet there was a stretch of good meadow land, and here a number of barns and huts were occupied during the summer. Farther up the mountain side a glacier hung, the lower part of which broke and descended upon the meadow land. It fell with such violence that it struck the opposite mountain wall and rebounded to the other side.

At the Durant murder trial in San Francisco on Thursday, Henry J. McCoy, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was fined \$250 for telling a juror that if he did not hang Durant the people would hang him. Miss Carry Cunningham, a newspaper reporter, was committed to the county jail for refusing to answer a question as to information that had been given her.

Lord Dysart, who has a rent roll of \$750,000 a year, is descended from Will Murray, the "whipping boy" of King Charles I.—the lad deputed to receive corporal punishment whenever his youthful master had been guilty of misbehavior.

Walter Bliss, a New Brunswicker, was struck by an express train at the Wyoming depot on the Boston & Maine railroad Saturday night, receiving injuries that resulted in death six hours later. Bliss was a carpenter.

Richard Baker, of Halifax, aged thirteen, was shot and killed Saturday night by a companion named Ward. Ward had a breech-loader, and while showing Baker how it was loaded pulled the trigger and the charge passed through Baker's head.

The heaviest man whose weight is recorded authentically was Miles Darden, of Tennessee. He weighs a little less than 1,000 pounds.

The astronomer Flammarion attributes the phenomenal heat which has afflicted almost every part of the world in recent months to super-terrestrial influences. He says it is more than 200 years since there has been such a cloudless September. Flammarion's theory is that the heat and drought are symptomatic of a coming collision with Fay's comet.

Both Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Frances E. Willard ride the bicycle. Miss Willard says: "I think that bicycle exercise for the young is one of the best preventatives of alcoholic temptation that could be thought of. It gives diversion to the mind, exercise to the muscles, and healthy, wholesome influence to every impulse. When a young man is on a bicycle he is alive and is awake. He is not listlessly loafing in a saloon."

John Lang, desperately in love with Miss Robinson, went out driving near Denfield Ontario, and cut her throat and almost killed her. She escaped from him, jumping from the wagon. Lang killed himself by cutting his own throat. He was insanely jealous of the girl, whose father had forbidden him to pay any attentions, which she, however, encouraged.

A record-breaking train on the Lackawanna road on Saturday made the 199 miles from Buffalo to Elmhurst in 175 minutes.

A fast freight train ran through an open switch at Blackstone Junction, R. I., Saturday afternoon, and ran into a turn table pit, wrecking the engine, nine loaded cars and the turn table. Three persons were killed and several injured.

By the collapse of a platform at the ceremonies in connection with the laying of a corner stone for a Roman Catholic church in Loraine, Ohio, on Sunday, a child was trampled to death, eleven persons were fatally and twelve seriously injured.

John Farr, an elevator boy at the Batterton building in Hartford, Conn., stuck his head through a netting into the elevator well Saturday night, and was struck by the weight. His skull was fractured. Later Janitor Milvin was showing how it happened, when he was struck by the weight and killed.

"Tanglefoot" Jones got drunk at Greenburg, Ind., and pulled his razor in a crowd and commenced slashing right and left. Eleven persons were wounded, two fatally. Jones had just been released from prison, where he had served a long term for fatally stabbing a man some years ago.

Pompeian excavation proceeds slowly. About one third of the ancient city is now uncovered. A beautiful dwelling house is the latest to be exhumed and restored—that is to say, not rebuilt, but rehabilitated with respect to fallen columns and such elements of construction as explain the plan and decoration of the structure. A piece of mural decoration found beside the main doorway of this lovely house, a picture too grossly obscene to be exposed, indicates the temper of a people who took their bath of ashes, cinders and mud none too soon. The treasures recovered from Pompeii and Herculaneum go to enrich the precious collections of the museum at Naples.

Recently, during a sermon in the St. John's, Nfld., Tabernacle a scene occurred almost beyond description. Some young lads congregated about the doors and porch, and when the caretaker opened it they rushed out, being followed by some others. A crowd of other boys standing near, raised the cry of "fire," and immediately the congregation were in a state of wild confusion. Four or five ladies fainted and a general stampede was made for the door. Some cool-headed gentlemen assured the people there was no cause for alarm, but a number left and only when the Rev. G. W. Siddall caused the choir to sing a hymn could order be restored.

Major General Nelson E. Miles has been formally told by President Cleveland that he has been chosen as successor of Gen. Schofield in command of the United States army.

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