

# THREE MEN EXECUTED.

## The Law Avenges the Murder of Conductor McNally.

### SEQUEL TO A TRAIN ROBBERY.

Desperadoes Commit Murder in Carrying Out Their Designs and Die on the Gallows for It—Arrest of Three Bad Men Who Tortured and Robbed an Ohio Farmer—Jail Delivery at Logansport, Ind.—The Record of Crime.

NEWPORT, Ark., April 6.—The three train robbers, J. L. Wyrick, Thomas Brady and Albert Mansker, who killed Conductor W. P. McNally at Oliphant, Ark., Nov. 3, 1893, were hanged here. The drop fell at 7:55 o'clock and the men were pronounced dead at 8:05. All three necks were broken.

The crime for which three men suffered death was committed on the night of Nov. 3, 1893. About 10 o'clock that night passenger train No. 51 on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad was held up at Oliphant, a lonely flag station, in Independence county, by seven masked men, who looted the express and passenger coaches. The robbers kept up a fusillade of firing all the time the robbery was being committed and Conductor McNally, who bravely attempted to defend his train, was killed by a rifle bullet.

#### Farmers Turn Train Robbers.

About two weeks previous to the robbery half a dozen young farmers disappeared from their homes near Betouville. They rode ponies and were heavily armed. To their friends they said they were going to the Indian Territory to buy cattle. The names of these farmers were Albert Mansker, James L. Wyrick, George Padgett, O. L. Truman and Pennyweight Powell and his younger brother Sam. Under the leadership of Thomas Brady, a whisky peddler from the Indian Territory, these agriculturists left their farms, families and friends to become train robbers.

Brady, Mansker, Wyrick and Padgett were arrested not long after the hold-up. Padgett turned state's evidence and is in jail awaiting trial at the spring term of the Jackson county circuit court. His three companions were tried in February and convicted of McNally's murder. Pennyweight Powell was captured in Denver about a month ago and is now in prison awaiting trial. O. L. Truman and Sam Powell are still fugitives from justice.

### BAD MEN ARRESTED.

They Are Charged with Torturing and Robbing an Old Man.

BELLAIRE, O., April 6.—Joseph Taylor, Joseph Hanson, Ed Hoover, Fritz Weazey and John Monahan were arrested in this city, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry, charged with torturing and robbing John Parker, an old man, on the night of Feb. 22 last. Taylor's house was searched and in the back of the stove gold eyeglasses belonging to Parker were found, as well as knives, spoons and other articles which were identified as belonging to Parker. At the preliminary hearing they were bound over to court in \$1,000 each.

This gang is supposed to have committed several robberies in this neighborhood. Old man Parker is still in a precarious condition. On the evening of the robbery Parker was called outside his house by five men, who knocked him down with a heavy club and tied him securely. They ransacked the house, and finding nothing, they tried to torture him to make him divulge the whereabouts of his wealth. A large poker was heated in the fire and his feet were scorched, but it was of no avail. Parker's skull was crushed and his arm broken.

#### Swindled by Green Goods Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 6.—Richard Peters, whose home is in Gloucester county, N. B., discovered while at the American house in this city that he had been robbed of \$500 by green goods men. He went to New York to accept their offer of \$7,000 for \$500. The money was given him in a box with the injunction not to open it for a certain time. He went to bed and dreamed that he had been robbed. Waking, he at once opened the box, only to find it stuffed with the customary waste paper.

#### Dealing in Unstamped Opium.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Before United States Commissioner Crawford J. C. Wilhite, of Benton Station, a suburb of St. Louis, was arraigned on a charge of dealing in unstamped opium. He waived examination and was held for the grand jury in \$1,000. His son, J. E. Wilhite has been arrested on a similar charge in Chicago, and the authorities are on the track of a third man alleged to have been implicated in the deal.

#### Jail Delivery at Logansport.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 6.—Solomon Speed, colored, in jail for robbing J. D. Taylor's jewelry store of \$600 worth of goods, two other prisoners, Edward Hamilton, who made a murderous assault recently upon Policeman Skelton, and Charles Williams, who was locked up for highway robbery, broke jail by sawing out at the roof and lowering themselves to the ground by means of clothing.

#### Stabbed by an Italian.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 6.—In a saloon in the town of Rhine William Fisher, a young farmer, was stabbed by Tony Robano, an Italian. Fisher is so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful. Robano is lodged in the county jail in this city to await the result. It is said that the stabbing was done without any provocation. The Italian was a quarrelsome fellow.

#### Found the Constables Guilty.

DARLINGTON, S. C., April 6.—The coronor's jury has rendered a verdict to hold McLendon for the killing of Normont; Cain for the killing of Redmond and that Redmond killed Pepper. The military court will first submit its report to Governor Tillman.

#### A Slayer Gives Himself Up.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 6.—Word comes from Rock Falls that Josiah Hoover, who a year ago killed his cousin, Elias Hoover, has returned and given himself up. Both were prominent farmers and the killing caused great excitement.