



CHAPTER V.—[CONTINUED.]
"Run for Dr. Gareau!" cries Sol in a low, frightened tone to Bill. "Me and Henry will stay here."

long leather satchel which he has used to carry such articles as he shall require upon his visits, lying closed about ten feet from the body. And now, half buried in the high grass, he discovers a large round stone, covered with blood, with a number of stained white hairs upon its surface.

derly carried in. Sobs, groans, threatening murmurs, arise from the dense crowd, as they see the lifeless form. The policemen force a passage through the crowd, the body is carried into the office, and then the windows are shut down, the doors closed, and the crowd slowly turn and go their respective ways.

CHAPTER VI. THE INQUEST.

The hour set for the inquest rapidly rolls around. The clocks in the neighborhood strike three, and Coroner Vandewater commands silence and calls the jury.



HE HAS FALLEN UPON HIS KNEES.

setting the index finger of his right hand between it and his throat. He is dressed plainly, not one conspicuous article about him; he stands waiting for the proceedings to begin.

THROUGH A BRIDGE

A CLEVELAND, O., STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

A Trolley Car Fall 100 Feet in Water and Nineteen Persons Meet With Death—A Conductor Car-leaves Costa Rica His Life—Sad Scenes.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 19.—Hundreds of people remained on the river banks all Saturday night and thousands gathered Sunday while the work of searching for the victims of the electric car disaster of Saturday night was in progress.

The ill-fated motor car, containing between twenty and thirty people, approached the draw just as a vessel was nearing it, and the bridge attendants had closed the big iron gates and were preparing to swing the draw.

The conductor went forward to release the switch in case the way was clear. He must have been blinded by the electric lights, for an eye-witness declares that although the gates were closed and the draw was already in motion, the conductor raised the switch handle.

The motorman applied the current and the car shot forward and struck the gates with a crash. There was only a moment's pause and then the heavy car ground its way through the wreckage and plunged over the brink into the black abyss, amid the screams and frantic struggles of the passengers, who, at the first intimation of danger, rushed to the rear door.

It was almost impossible to work with any system. The crowd pushed itself as near the scene as possible and the efforts of a large force of police to maintain order was almost in vain. It was with great difficulty that a body, when recovered, was taken to one of the dead wagons.

One of the bodies found was that of little Gertrude Hoffman, aged 4 1/2 years, who was going home from the store where her father was employed, with her mother and brother.

The finding of her body filled the cup of sorrow for her father. She was the last member of his family. His wife and son Harvey, the latter aged 7, had already been taken from the river.

KILLED. James McLaughlin, Henry W. Mecklenberg, Edward Hoffman, Mrs. John A. Saurheimer, Miss Jessie Davis, Harry W. Foster, Mrs. M. C. Brown, Curt Lophine, Mrs. A. W. Hoffman, Harvey Hoffman, 7 years old, Mrs. Martha Palmer, Augusta Sarinski, Gertrude Hoffman, 4 1/2 years old, Louis F. Huletz, Mrs. Marcha Saurheimer, Matthew Callahan.

THE SULTAN FRIGHTENED

He is Aroused by the Gathering of the Warships—To Quiet Things.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—It is understood by well informed circles here that the assembling of the British and foreign fleets in Salonica bay is having a good effect upon the Turkish government and that the Sultan has finally determined to make earnest efforts to put a stop to the bloodshed in Asia Minor.

It is said that the Marquis of Salisbury has received assurance that the Sultan has dispatched commissioners to Asia Minor instructed to put in force as soon as practicable the reforms insisted upon by the powers, and that beyond the assembling of the foreign fleets of Salonica, the powers will take no further steps at present, being desirous of giving to the Turkish government every opportunity possible of restoring order in the disturbed districts, without having recourse to measures which might add to the state of anarchy prevailing.

Minister Terrell Doing His Duty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19.—No details have yet been received here of the massacre of about 600 Armenians at Kharpout, or of the sacking and burning of eight out of twelve of the buildings belonging to the American missionaries there.

The Armenian leaders of Constantinople are compelled to keep in hiding for fear of arrest. The Turkish police continue to throw Armenians into prison and secret executions are said to be of frequent occurrence.

NO MILLIONS FOR INDIANS.

The Claim of the New York Tribe for Kansas Land Values Denied.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Judge John Davis delivered the opinion of a majority of the court of claims, dismissing the petition in the case of the New York Indians who claimed from the government \$2,393,500, because of the alleged loss of certain lands in Kansas.

A Bridge Goes Down With a Big Crowd

FULLON, Mo., Nov. 19.—Much excitement was caused yesterday afternoon by the falling of the Gerhardt bridge over the Stinson river, where an immense crowd had gathered to witness the baptism of a number of colored people by the Baptist colored church.

Killed on a Runway Train.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 19.—Near Corona, Ala., this morning, while a heavy freight on the Southern Railway was climbing a long grade, the caboose and two cars broke loose and started back down grade.

Thurston Resigns From the U. P.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19.—In an interview Senator Thurston said: "My resignation as general solicitor of the Union Pacific railway has been forwarded to Judge Dillon, in New York and will not be presented to the receivers of any real or apparent property in my acting as attorney for the receivers, but simply because the duties of the position require the whole time and attention of the man who holds it."

WHOLE TOWN AFTER HIM.

Murderous Assault of a Lecherous Negro Arouses Dunlap, Kas.

EMPORIA, KANSAS, Nov. 18.—Dunlap, a little village thirty miles north of here, is wild tonight and most of its inhabitants are out on a man hunt.

David Henderson, a young colored school teacher, not long ago assaulted one of his pupils, Dora Ray, about fourteen years of age. He was cited to appear before the board of education. Tonight he did so, accompanied by his lawyer, J. W. Miller of Council Grove.

MURDER IN WICHITA.

An Old Man Killed in His Home and the Body Put in an Alley.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 19.—John Carter, a driver, who lives on South Lawrence avenue, found in the alley in the rear the dead body of Henry N. Leonard, a second hand goods dealer, aged 60 years, lying in a pool of blood.

The coroner and detectives were notified and traced the path where the body had been dragged until it led to the house where Leonard had been living, through the stable and up to the kitchen door.

CHEROKEES THREATEN.

The Mayor of Afton, Ind. Ter., Appeals to the Dawes Commission.

VINITA, Ind. Ter., Nov. 19.—At the election at Afton last August serious trouble arose and Mayor Gratzler tried in vain to preserve order. He was asked to appear before the Dawes commission and did so.

Mr. Gratzler wrote to the Dawes commission about the matter, sending an affidavit, and received a note from Chairman Henry L. Dawes, saying: "We have forwarded this paper to the Secretary of the Interior and have suggested that he at once wire the chief of the Cherokee nation to protect you, which we think will be done."

Port Scott, Kan., Nov. 19.—About noon today Dr. A. O. Corey, a practicing dentist, called his daughter, Cora, a beautiful young girl of 17, into his office and attempted a brutal assault on her, but she escaped and ran down stairs into the millinery store.

Meade Wants a Change of Venue.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 19.—The attorneys for R. C. Meade, ex-superintendent of the Atchison schools, who was arrested in New York a few weeks ago and brought back here to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from an Atchison widow, will petition for a change of venue to Wyandotte county.

Lawrence's Big Revival Closed.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 19.—The greatest religious revival in the history of Lawrence has closed, when thirty people, among them several leading business men, were converted. Meetings were held during the last three weeks under the direction of Mr. Crittenton, the "millionaire evangelist." There was a total of over 250 conversions.

Mischap at a Kansas Charivari.

FLORENCE, Kan., Nov. 19.—John Sayres of Cedar Point is laid up with a wound, as a result of participating in a charivari Saturday night. Nearly all of the boys of the village were in the party, and one of them became excited and accidentally shot Sayres in the shoulder with a 12 bullet.



"CONRAD GARDNER TAKE THE STAND."

city is ringing with the sad news. The one daily paper is being put in press as fast as its proprietor can hurry on his men. The correspondents for the various newspapers in Philadelphia and New York have telegraphed the news to those cities, to appear in extra editions of their papers.