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In the homestead desolate,
Where no little troubling needs
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Safely, safely, to the fold,
Bring them, whoso'er they be,
Thou, who saidst of them of old:
"Suffer them to come to me."

From the Indianapolis Herald.

EARLY INDIANA DAYS.
A Judicial Murder—Dreadful Fate of an Innocent Man—Friendship of a Spurned Lover—An Incarceration—Admission.

In the year 1833 the thriving city of Logansport in this State, was a very small village, with 150 inhabitants, and only one man who was well off. His name was William Watson, he was a widower of fifty, a Kentuckian by birth, and kept a general store on the banks of the Wabash river, which was popular with everybody, not only because "Billy," as he was familiarly called, was an honest trader, but also because he had a most attractive clerk in his only daughter, Sallie, a pretty brunette of nineteen, who was then the belle of the place.

Sallie Watson had many admirers among the rough backwoods men who frequented her father's store, and some of them had even been bold enough to propose marriage to her, but she had plighted her troth to Marcus Ames, a young merchant of Lafayette which was then hardly larger than Logansport.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of a rainy day, early in July, 1833, some half a dozen backwoods men were assembled in Watson's store. Old Billy was absent, and his daughter Sallie was alone behind the counter.

One of the men, John Bross, a young farmer, asked Sallie, with a rather heavy tongue for "more whiskey."

"No, Mr. Bross," she said, in a firm tone, "you have had enough, and had better go home."

He made an angry reply, throwing a silver half dollar on the counter, repeated his demand.

"The girl quietly took no notice of him, whereupon, uttering an angry oath, he cried:

"Very well, Sallie, I shall fix you for your derisive impudence."

She then ordered him to leave the store. The other men told him to hold his tongue, go home, and sleep off his intoxication. He sulkily took up his rifle and staggered out of the store. About five minutes afterward Sallie Watson had occasion to step out of the front door. She was away but a few moments, when the men in the store heard her utter a terrible shriek.

They hurried out and found her lying near the front gate.

"I am shot—I am dying!" gasped the girl, whose life-blood was welling from a wound in her left breast.

"Who did it?" inquired the men, horror struck.

"I—don't—know," she replied feebly.

They took her up and carried her into the store. When they laid her on the counter she was already dead. The men looked at one another all most stupefied with horror.

"Call Dr. Horton," ejaculated one.

"Who has done it?" cried another.

"I'll bet that drunken John Bross has shot her!" said still another.

Dr. Horton, the only physician of the place, was speedily on the spot. He probed the wound, and extracted a bullet from it. It was a large rifle bullet.

"This fits Bross's rifle I bet," cried one of the by-standers.

John Bross lived at his father's house, on a farm, about a mile and a half from Logansport.

Although it had rained all day, and the road thither was in a shocking condition, some of the men started at once for old Bross's house, in order to arrest his son, on the urgent suspicion of being Sallie Watson's murderer.

When they reached the place, John Bross was not yet there. His parents and sisters were greatly shocked when they heard what had occurred, and that their son and brother was suspected of being the assassin of his poor girl. But they declared emphatically that John was incapable of such a deed, even when provoked under the influence of liquor.

The family as well as the unpleasant visitors, awaited the young man's return in a state of intense suspense.

At length he came. He was completely intoxicated. His father said to him:

"John, have you done anything to Sallie Watson?"

An oath was the answer. Thereupon the young man staggered to his bed, threw himself on it, and began at once to snore.

The men examined his rifle. It was double-barreled; one of the barrels was still loaded. The bullet was extracted. The men compared it with the bullet that had been taken from Sallie Watson's death-wound, which they had not shown to old Bross. The two bullets were alike.

A cry of despair burst from the lips of John Bross's father. His wife and daughter, who had anxiously watched the scene, were also deeply affect-

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MIDLAND PACIFIC RAILWAY
SCHEDULE No. 1.
TAKES EFFECT MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1875.

WESTWARD	EASTWARD
No. 3	No. 4
LEAVE	ARRIVE
6:30 a.m. Brownville	7:15 p.m. Brownville
8:30 a.m. Omaha	9:15 p.m. Omaha
10:30 a.m. St. Paul	11:15 p.m. St. Paul
12:30 a.m. Chicago	1:15 a.m. Chicago
2:30 a.m. New York	3:15 a.m. New York
4:30 a.m. London	5:15 a.m. London
6:30 a.m. Paris	7:15 a.m. Paris
8:30 a.m. Berlin	9:15 a.m. Berlin
10:30 a.m. Rome	11:15 a.m. Rome
12:30 a.m. Athens	1:15 a.m. Athens
2:30 a.m. Constantinople	3:15 a.m. Constantinople
4:30 a.m. Bombay	5:15 a.m. Bombay
6:30 a.m. Calcutta	7:15 a.m. Calcutta
8:30 a.m. Singapore	9:15 a.m. Singapore
10:30 a.m. Hongkong	11:15 a.m. Hongkong
12:30 a.m. Shanghai	1:15 a.m. Shanghai
2:30 a.m. Yokohama	3:15 a.m. Yokohama
4:30 a.m. Kobe	5:15 a.m. Kobe
6:30 a.m. Manila	7:15 a.m. Manila
8:30 a.m. Cebu	9:15 a.m. Cebu
10:30 a.m. Batavia	11:15 a.m. Batavia
12:30 a.m. Singapore	1:15 a.m. Singapore
2:30 a.m. Penang	3:15 a.m. Penang
4:30 a.m. Malacca	5:15 a.m. Malacca
6:30 a.m. Sumatra	7:15 a.m. Sumatra
8:30 a.m. Java	9:15 a.m. Java
10:30 a.m. Celebes	11:15 a.m. Celebes
12:30 a.m. Moluccas	1:15 a.m. Moluccas
2:30 a.m. Philippines	3:15 a.m. Philippines
4:30 a.m. Isthmus of Panama	5:15 a.m. Isthmus of Panama
6:30 a.m. Colon	7:15 a.m. Colon
8:30 a.m. Panama City	9:15 a.m. Panama City
10:30 a.m. Santiago de Cuba	11:15 a.m. Santiago de Cuba
12:30 a.m. Havana	1:15 a.m. Havana
2:30 a.m. Matanzas	3:15 a.m. Matanzas
4:30 a.m. Pinar del Rio	5:15 a.m. Pinar del Rio
6:30 a.m. Sancti Spiritus	7:15 a.m. Sancti Spiritus
8:30 a.m. Sancti Spiritus	9:15 a.m. Sancti Spiritus
10:30 a.m. Sancti Spiritus	11:15 a.m. Sancti Spiritus
12:30 a.m. Sancti Spiritus	1:15 a.m. Sancti Spiritus
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