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We shall miss you, gentle Abbie,
Miss you from the place you always fill;
Miss you in the little home
By the lake upon the hill.

We shall long for your dear presence,
But I fear we'll long in vain.
For will you ne'er return dear heart
To your home upon the plain?

O, methinks I see you darling
On a dark and starless night,
With a crown upon your forehead
And your dress of snowy white—

Looking down upon your loved ones,
Husband and little children, four,
Broken hearts and tear-stained faces,
Not as happy as before.

And I hear the children wailing:
See the face of little Lee,
With his baby hands uplifted,
Sobbing, "Mother, Gentle Mother, come to me."

See again your dying bedside,
As cold death beddime I your sight;
Hear you murmur, "O, I'm freezing,"
And the stars were shining bright.

Near the old home at Manhattan,
Where you were made a happy bride,
Now you are sleeping, gentle Abbie,
By your aged father's side.

But your spirit is bounding onward,
And you're safe within the fold,
Where flowers bloom and never wither,
And God is life and light, we're told.

At the gates we'll find you waiting,
Beaming with love in God's holy light;
Where there will be no more sorrow,
Or pale hands on the lilies white.

—Vera Latta.

Killed and Robbed.

The most horrible crime ever committed in this county was the murder of C. W. Massingale, of Valentine, Nebr., in an alley south of the public school building in this city, on the night of Dec. 23. He was shot in the cheek, near the nose, and apparently instantly killed and was robbed of possibly \$150 or \$200. The body was found next morning by M. Milton of this city.

Coroner Dr. Tom Pinson held an inquest over the dead man, after summoning a jury. The body was shipped to his home on the 26. Hubert McWilliams accompanied the remains. The jury adjourned until Tuesday and is still in session as we go to press. They are behind closed doors and nothing is known of their proceedings.

Next morning, Lee L. Combs, a farmer south of the city, was arrested on suspicion and is lodged in jail awaiting investigation.

Our citizens are much incensed over the brutal murder and robbery and everything possible will be done to bring to justice the guilty party.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Judge Neil C. Marsh, is representing the State in the matter, while Hon. H. C. Powell of Camden, and E. O. and J. K. Mahony and A. P. McMahan of this city, are employed in the defense of Combs.

As we go to press the coroner's jury adjourned and rendered the following verdict in substance: "We find that C. W. Massingale came to his death by a pistol shot inflicted by one Lee L. Combs."

Combs's waived examination and is still in jail—Eldorado (Ark.) Times, Dec. 31, 1908.

A Business Change.

A deal was perfected Saturday, Jan. 2, whereby the management of the Burton Independent passed into the hands of William E. Boyd and Clinton B. Barrick. The new firm is well and favorably known throughout the county. As to their newspaper ability we are unable to vouch for, but they no doubt will make the Independent a bright, newsy medium. The Herald extends congratulations to the new firm and wishes them success and prosperity in this new enterprise. L. C. Wakeman, formerly of the Independent, has accepted a position on the Herald.—Springview Herald.

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Takes His Life and Money

From Eldorado (Ark.) Times, Dec. 31.

In all the experiences throughout my life, never have I heard of a crime committed so dirty, so low down, so cold blooded, as the one committed last Wednesday night in the alley, near Wesson avenue, whereby Mr. C. W. Massingale of Valentine, Neb., was shot dead and robbed of his money.

Quite a few of us knew Mr. Massingale and had found him to be a perfect gentleman. As a citizen, no one feels worse hurt over this tragedy than I. For Mr. Massingale's family and friends at his home, they have my sympathy and I sincerely trust the outside world will not hold Eldorado responsible for this outrageous crime, but that we were unfortunate to have such a character in our midst without our knowledge.

As a law abiding citizen I urge that every effort possible be exerted by our officers and citizens to run down the right man, if it be possible, and when this party is proven guilty, may our courts administer the law to its full limit.

The state of Arkansas does not record a law that would amply punish the disreputable, dirty scoundrel that took the life of a good man and a welcome visitor, as was Mr. Massingale. And for the comfort of Mr. Massingale's loved ones and friends, that the state of Arkansas cannot bring back Mr. Massingale's life, but it can bring the man to justice that took his life away. CITIZEN.

St. Nicholas Church.

Services will be held as follows: In Valentine, Sunday, Jan. 17; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

Instruction for the children at 3 p. m. LEO M. BLAERE, Rector.

Beezy Summit.

G. E. Lydiatt and wife have a daughter.

Mrs. Greenough's baby is pretty sick.

J. C. McNamee was a caller at Mr. Groves recently.

Roy Waggoner is going to trap on the Redfern swamp.

Silas Taft is staying with his grand parents and going to school at Breezy Summit.

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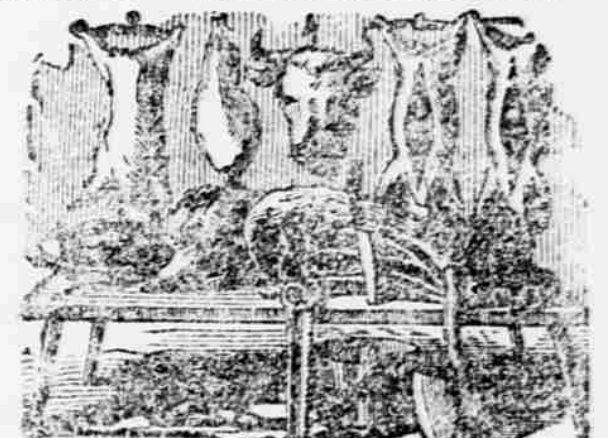
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