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American Missionary Association at Detroit—Strange Death of a St. Clair Lady—Train Robber Stanley Dyke's Shoot Detective Powers but His Double Did

A Notable Missionary Gathering.

The forty-ninth annual session of the American Missionary association was held in Detroit, beginning with a sermon by a grand work among the Negroes in the South, the American Indians, and the Chinese in America. The superintendent for the year were $237,334. The association now controls 117 schools, 7,753 teachers and 117,000 pupils, 15,881 members, and 15,289 Sunday school scholars, and 649 missionaries under jurisdiction. Of the pupils there are in the south, for the emancipation of the Negro by education, employing 1,000 teachers, and in the city of 11,981 pupils. They embrace every kind of school up to the university.

Among the many prominent speakers were President J. B. Angell, LL. D. and Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A. The lynching outrage of the month was strongly denounced. Boston was chosen as the place for holding the 1893 convention. Officers: President, Merrill E. Gates, Mass.; corresponding secretaries, Rev. A. F. Beard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. F. P. Woodbury, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. C. J. Ryder, Stamford, Conn.; recording secretary, Rev. A. E. Strong; treasurer, Henry W. Hubbard, New York.

St. Clair Woman Murdered and Robbed.

The body of a woman was found in the Detroit river at Amherstburg, Ont., on Sept. 30. It was not identified, but after three weeks was exhumed by a Pinkerton detective from Chicago, who had been working up the matter and it was identified as that of Miss Olive Belton, of St. Clair. It appears that she bought a ticket at St. Clair for Detroit, and there purchased a ticket for Chicago. Her baggage was checked through to Chicago, and was there called for, but not by Miss Carleton. The fact that they contained a number of valuables strengthens the theory of murder. She had $200 with her, a gold watch and jewelry, which are missing. The woman was not known to have any enemies or alliances. She was 54 years of age, and no reason can be thought of which would lead anyone to think it a case of suicide. Miss Carleton is a woman who was widely respected in her home community, and apparently she was happy and contented.

Smalley Dit Not Murder Powers.

Officers have been busy in Detroit on the C. & W. M. train robbery at Fennville and as the result of careful investigation at Benton, Michigan Pennsylvania and other points some startling disclosures have been made. It is said that John Ambrose Smalley, who was shot and killed by detectives at McLain really had nothing to do with the killing of Detective Powers the night of the robbery. A post mortem has been undoubtedly proved and the officers admit it, but it is just as certain that he planned the entire affair and thus had a guilty knowledge of it. The startling fact, however, is the astonishing fact made that there are two Smalleys, and he who shot Powers. For reasons best known to themselves, the officers have thus far not disclosed his name just now. The petition to the Ohio to investigate the killing of Smalley, with the two Smalley names, will be forwarded soon. Meanwhile the tolls tightening about the doubled Smalley and his youthful companion, and when they are captured the entire plot will be laid bare.

Prohibition Against Typhoid Fever.

Secretary Baker, of the Michigan state board of health has issued some valuable suggestions of precaution against the spread of typhoid fever. The bulletins say:

This is the time of extraordinary danger from typhoid fever as has been predicted at the low water mark in the lakes, which occurred in August and September. Prudence dictates that all drinking water of doubtful or even suspicious should be boiled, and doubtful sources of water be avoided. Typhoid fever is not gain access to it.

The special cause of this disease are now known to be to the discharges from the bowels and excretions have been found in the blood, but are known to be in the spleen, and probably pervade the system. It is a self-generating fever. The germs are not rapidly destroyed in drying. Typhoid fever is spread by the germs being that disease. It is some degree spread by the germs being in the air, but the principal mode is by contamination of the water supply. Typhoid fever is not spread from person having