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during the holding of the inquest on Saturday & Sunday, there were large crowds of people continually in the vicinity, who appeared to be eagerly discussing the probable circumstances of the affair. Monday evening also, and also until a late hour, when the inquest was concluded, the room in which the same was held was filled with anxious listeners. The jury of Inquest consisted of Henry KIMBERLY, James H. BRISBIN, John RILEY, Gaylord J. CLARK, John PERRIGO and James H. BUNN. Coroner WITBECK and District Attorney COURTNEY conducted the examination of the witnesses. From the testimony it appeared that MORRISON attended a meeting of the Apollo Encampment of Knight Templars, Troy on that evening; that while at the Lodge room he was seen to have a calf skin wallet; that there he took from his vest pocket a roll of bills and placed the same in his wallet; that he returned to West Troy by skiff at Wiswall's Ferry about half past eleven, stopping at one place only, in Troy that is known of, where he exhibited no money save a little change. Upon arriving at this place he invited the ferryman "BROMMY" to Jock's Saloon where he treated him, but did not take anything himself - starting in the direction of home at about 15 minutes to twelve, Edgar LOBDELL, who was standing in the door of his father's store on Union Street, saw MORRISON pass from the Canal down toward his residence, and each recognized the other as he passed. LOBDELL immediately closed and locked the door, and went upstairs to retire. Scarcely had he arrived there, when he heard someone shouting what he supposed to be Ed Ed. Throwing up the back window he listened a short time but hearing nothing further he retired. At an early hour on Saturday morning, the hat of MORRISON was found in the lower lock of the cut, and shortly after a search was made for the body, which was discovered a little before 4 o'clock in the cut, about midway between the bridge and his residence; when found. A severe contused wound was discovered upon his right cheek, several slight marks upon his arms and fingers. That the blow of itself was insufficient to produce death, but might render a man insensible for some length of time, was testified to by Dr. BURRUS who together with the Coroner, made the post-mortem examination. The wallet of the deceased was also missing. Other articles which he was known to have had in his possession were found on his body.

The witnesses were all subjected to a rigid examination but no testimony was elicited which would seem to implicate anyone in the transaction. For awhile suspicions were entertained against one John BURDICK, a fisherman, but the character of the testimony subsequently brought out rendered any knowledge of the affair on his part exceedingly improbable. From the testimony of the bar keeper it would appear that a