

Watertown Republican

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A Blood-Thirsty Dog

Having Killed a Calf and a Young Lady

He Hanged Himself

The Rev. and Mrs. Joel Chamlin attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hartman, of Harrodsburg, Ky., in the adjacent county of Washington a few days ago. Mr. Chamlin was the owner of a ferocious bulldog, and before leaving for the wedding he attached a large block to the brute's chain to prevent him from running away. When the couple returned home the first thing that attracted their attention was their faithful watchdog hanging over the yard fence, the block securely fastened to the top rail, his feet nearly touching the ground, and hung by the chain until he was stiff in death. They walked into the yard and there found a young calf that was in the yard also dead and considerably mangled. Mr. Chamlin took the horse from the vehicle and led the horse to the barn, and his wife went into the kitchen to kindle a fire. Her screams alarmed her husband, and he hastened to her relief. He ran around through the back yard to the kitchen, and there a terrible sight met his horrified gaze.

On the back porch, near the kitchen door, lay the lifeless and mangled form of a young lady. It was so mutilated that it could scarcely be recognized. It was the corpse Miss Mary, the sixteen-year-old daughter of John Brand. Miss Brand soon after dinner, walked over to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Chamlin, and borrow some patterns, and her delay had not alarmed her parents, as they did not expect her return until after supper. The opinion generally prevails that the animal was afflicted with rabies, and killed the young lady before making the attack on the calf.

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The Evening Bulletin

May 12, 1894

Met a Horrible Death

Harrodsburg, Ky., May 12—The 12-year old daughter of John Brand, living in Washington County, met a horrible death yesterday afternoon. She had gone to Joel Chamlin's, a neighbor's, on an errand. As she entered the gate the dog grabbed her by the throat, tearing it open and otherwise lacerating her body. The dog also killed a calf, tearing its throat open.

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