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THE TRI-WEEKLY REGISTER is issued every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and contains all the news of two days in one issue.

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which will be sold at the same low and popular prices. We expect to do a large business, and bargains will be offered daily.

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## THE NEW LUCRETIA BORGIA.

—A—  
**THRILLING CONFESSION OF THE MURDER OF EIGHT HUMAN BEINGS.**

The Connecticut Tlend Escapes but is Recaptured. Some Account of the Crimes for Which She Should Have Hanged.

Mrs. Lydia Sherman, the murderer, who escaped from the Connecticut State Prison at Hartford recently, was recaptured at Providence and returned to jail a few days after. The woman is a strange character, full of deceit and cunning under the cover of a smooth tongue, and might deceive the very elect by her plausibility and simulated good nature. There has hardly been one like her in the criminal history of this country—one so utterly depraved, with no moral sense whatever—and her speedy capture is a matter as profoundly worthy of congratulation as it would have been deeply disgraceful had the State of Connecticut lost possession of her.

The following is a synopsis of her confession made in 1873 after having been imprisoned for life for the murder of her third husband, Mr. Sherman.

**HISTORY OF THE MURDERESS.**

Mrs. Sherman was born in 1824, and in 1842 married Edward Struck, with whom she lived eighteen years. Struck was a long time on the police force, but being discharged, lost heart, and several times attempted suicide. He was also in the habit of taking to his bed and lying there for weeks, and many persons thought him insane. During one of these fits, Mrs. Sherman says he was acting badly.

**MEETING THE TEMPTER.**

She continues: I called in Police Sergt. Mc—, who lived in the lower part of our house, and he advised me to put him out of the way, as he would never be any good to me or himself again. I asked him what he meant, and he told me to get a certain quantity of arsenic and give him some of it. I paid ten cents for it, put it in some oat meal gruel and gave him some of it during the afternoon. That night he was very ill, and at 8 o'clock the next morning he died. The following July I made up my mind that my two little children, Mary Ann, six years old, and Edward, two years younger, would be better off if they were out of the way, so, after thinking the matter over for several days, I made them some of the same kind of gruel their father had eaten. They only survived a short time. The doctors said that the children died of gastric fever. They had not the least suspicion of the truth.

I continued to keep house, and had four children with me at the time. My son, George Whitfield, who was then fourteen years of age, was living with me. In the latter part of August he was taken sick, and I sent for Dr. Oviatt. He said the boy had painter's colic, and he did not improve. I became discouraged, and mixed some arsenic in his tea. He died the next day, and the doctor said it was painter's colic.

Then my little daughter, Ann Eliza, took the chills and fever, and was continually sick. This made me down-hearted and discouraged again. I had some arsenic in the house, which I purchased in Harlem, and I put it in the medicine I bought for her to cure the chills. I gave it to her twice; then she was taken sick as the others were, and died about noon four days afterward. She was the happiest child I ever saw.

I then kept house until the following May, going out as usual to do nursing. About that time Lydia, my eldest daughter, went to New York with work, was taken sick, and after an illness of twenty-one days she died a natural death. I never gave her anything the doctor did not order. Then I went to Sailorsville, Pa., with a family named Maxom. It was not a profitable venture, so I returned to New York and went to live with my step-daughter, Mrs. Thompson. Then I took a situation with Mr. Cochran, who kept a sewing machine establishment in Canal street. There I became acquainted with Mr. James Curtiss. He asked me to take care of his aged mother and keep house for them. I consented to go for eight dollars per month. I lived there eight months. One day Mr.

## John Fairchild, at whose store I

bought groceries, asked me if I would like to keep house for a man who had just lost his wife. In this way I became acquainted with Mr. Hurlburt, who lived in Coram, Huntington. After I had been a few days with him he asked me to marry him, which I did November 22, 1868. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Morton in his own house. We lived happily for fourteen months. About three months after we were married Mr. Hurlburt made his will. He was subject to fits of dizziness.

One day he was unwell, and he ate clams and drank cider with saleratus in it. Then he became worse. On one occasion he made me drink cider and saleratus, after which I became very sick and dizzy, and took to vomiting. Finally Mr. Hurlburt became worse, and about 5 o'clock one morning the old man died. Now I wish to say that I never gave Mr. Hurlburt anything that would cause sickness, though there may have been arsenic mixed with the saleratus which he put into the cider.

About two months after Hurlburt died I heard that Horatio N. Sherman of Birmingham wanted me to take a little baby to board. I met Mr. Sherman one Sunday morning. He introduced himself to me, and said that he had another object in calling besides getting me to take care of his baby. He wanted me as his housekeeper, because his mother-in-law and his daughter could not get along well together. I said I would think about it. Two weeks later he came again and offered to marry me. I told him we ought to be better acquainted. He said that he was compelled to get some one, as he could not have the old woman in the house, for she was creating a constant disturbance. He then went away, and I did not see him again for three or four weeks; but at the end of that time he found me a tenant for my farm, which ended in my lending him \$300.

**THE THIRD HUSBAND.**

In July, 1870, I lent him \$300 more, and on the 2d of September, 1870, went to Mr. Sherman's sister's house in Bridgewater, Mass., and we were married.

After we had been married about two months Mr. Sherman said one day that he wished his babe (Frank) would die, as then the old woman should not stay another day in the house. I was full of trouble, and not knowing what to do, I was tempted to give him (Frank) something to get him out of the way, for I thought he would be better off. They had arsenic in the house. I put some of it in some milk, and only gave to him once. That night the child died at 11 o'clock. This was November 15, 1870. Mr. Sherman then took to drink, and I supported the family for about six months. Then came Christmas, and Ada devoted a great deal of time in decorating the church. I furnished her with all her clothes and paid her dressmaking bills. On Christmas Eve Ada was taken sick, and Dr. Beardley prescribed a brandy sling for her, but Mr. Sherman drank all the liquor I bought. The next morning she was no better. When the doctor came Mr. Sherman was so drunk that he could not walk straight. Mr. Sherman asked me for \$10 to pay the doctor. I refused to give it to him, saying that I would pay the doctor myself. Then he got mad and went out.

**STILL ANOTHER MURDER.**

That made me feel so bad that I was tempted to do as I had done before. I had some arsenic in the house, which I mixed in her tea and gave it to her twice. She died the next morning.

Then Mr. Sherman began to drink still more heavily. After several months he took the pidge, but in a few weeks was as bad as ever. He squandered all my money. One Friday evening he was so drunk I had to send after him. The next day being Saturday, he remained at home all day. Sunday he went out and came home very drunk. Monday he went out again, and returned in the evening. He drank a cup of chocolate and then went out to get some greens for dinner.

**THE LAST MURDER.**

While he was gone he was taken sick, and came home immediately. I had about a pint of brandy in the house and I put some arsenic in it. That night he drank it and the next morning he was very sick. I did not mean to kill him; I only wanted

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