

MURDER

Our county has been visited by the assassin and a man was murdered at Cooperstown last Saturday night as a result thereof. The deed was committed at about midnight it is supposed and the body of the dead man found Sunday morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the murdered man, Eddie Corbett alias Thomas Farrel came to his death by a wound in the left side inflicted with a sharp instrument in the hands of Frank Smith. Smith was arrested and the preliminary hearing was brought up before Justice Rearick, but was continued to allow the defendant a chance to secure council and the case was called again Tuesday morning, but was again continued, until Wednesday morning when it was again continued until this morning. It seems hard for the defendant to secure council and three men are held as witnesses to be used as soon as the hearing can be had. At this writing we have not learned the outcome of the hearing, but may hear very soon altho too late possibly for this week. We understand that the murdered man was working on the Rhodes threshing machine, and the other fellow is reported to be a hobo. More and more are we coming face to face with the evils of bloody crime and more and more is it becoming necessary for the citizens of all communities to rise up against this class of men who have no seeming object in life but to kill and destroy. We are all virtually members of our state militia, and it may become necessary to arm ourselves and show these fellows "Who's Who, And Why." When a community must be imposed upon in this manner it is high time to act, and if a man has no business in our towns other than to kill and plunder we will have to pass an immediate law for his riddance and attach thereto an emergency clause. We must get rid of them in some way or another.