

ABOUT 7 a.m. on the 24th instant the dead body of a man, unknown, was found floating in the River Yarra, near the Australian Wharf. Description :—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion and hair, clean shaved excepting a moustache and goatee; wore dark tweed suit, white shirt, inside flannel, dark woollen socks, strong blucher boots; a horseshoe ring on one finger. The following were found on the body :—An old black purse containing 1s. 3d. in cash, a knife, a pipe case, and a white cotton handkerchief. There are no marks of violence on the body, which has been 4 or 5 days in the water. It now lies at the Morgue, awaiting identification.—O.4678. 27th July 1886.