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Tawas City and Vicinity.

Cool weather. The Child Stealer. The Trapper's Daughter. Local news is scarce this week. Huckelberries are selling at \$3 and \$2.50 per bushel.

To night the Trapper's Daughter at Robinson's hall. To-morrow night the Child Stealer at Robinson's hall.

The crops on the Hemlock road are in a splendid condition.

Mrs. Schuyler will open a new millinery store on Lake street in a day or two.

Mr. W. E. Mowrey the gentlemanly Jeweler is confined to his bed by sickness.

Another boom for Grant. William Bamberger and wife a daughter 12lbs, english money and american weight.

The Young Ladies Band and Concert Company are booked for one concert at Simon's hall Friday evening July 25th. They come highly endorsed and a crowd awaits them. Secure Seats at Simon's store. The Saginaw Courier says: They were a pretty lot of girls and in their uniforms made an attractive appearance and rendered difficult music, drawing crowded houses and giving universal satisfaction. They could make their fortunes traveling, but as the ladies are all of first-class families and have other ambitions to satisfy, it is only on special occasions the outside world is treated. -The Detroit Post & Tribune says: A mammoth crowd turned out last night and stood in front of C. R. Mabley's to listen to the music of the Young Ladies Band, which gave a concert to the crowd while sitting in the balcony. The avenue in front of the establishment was so blocked by people that it was impossible for vehicles to pass.

The Trapper's Daughter Combination appears at Robinson's Hall to night and Friday evening and will present two excellent entertainments; the first being "The Trapper's Daughter" and the second, "The Child Stealer." "The Plymouth Wis," Reporter says: The Trapper's Daughter" was a border drama, and was therefore a novelty in this section of the state nothing of the kind ever before having been presented in the city. It was not, as many anticipated, a highly sensational drama, though there were many exciting scenes and situations in it. It was a portrayal of life on the plains and was presented by the above company in a very superior manner. After the first act, or when Zebadiah Broadbrim, a Quaker Peace Commissioner, made his advent on the stage, the play was replete with rollicking fun, his every appearance bringing down the house. Of the sixteen characters in the drama almost every one was an excellent character. Santee Bill, an original denizen of the plains, and formerly Chief Scout of the Seventh United States Cavalry, added much interest to the play. "The Child Stealer," played last evening, was a society drama, and a very interesting one. The company is a first-class one and worthy of general patronage.

The annual school meeting of Tawas City was held at the school house on the evening of July 14th.

The report of the Board of Trustees showed that the school is in a flourishing condition. Not a single complaint having been made during the past year to the Board by teachers, parents or scholars. That during the past year considerable improvements have been made in all departments. Mechanical and scientific instruments, charts and works having been supplied, new floors laid, new heaters for each room supplied, and a portion of the school provided with new seats, and all at a cost to the District of a considerable less sum than was expected by the tax-payers of the district.

It was very gratifying and encouraging to see so many ladies present at the meeting, showing by their presence and personal interest that they are fully alive to the prosperity of our school. It was particularly noticeable that there were no axes to grind, and no candidates for office.

Three vacancies occurring on the Board of Trustees. S. G. Taylor and Wm. B. Kelly by limitation and Dennis Grise by resignation. The meeting unanimously elected E. G. Taylor and William B. Kelly for three years and Mrs. Kate Smith to fill vacancy which leaves the Board as follows: C. D. Hale, J. B. McRoberts, S. G. Taylor, Wm. B. Kelly and Mrs. Kate Smith. And with Charles D. Hale as Moderator and W. B. Kelly as Director backed by the other members of the Board the tax-payers may well feel satisfied that while no pains will be spared to make our school first class, the affairs of the District will be run in an economical manner.

During the last four years the population of the District has more than doubled and the attendance in the school has increased in proportion so that it has become absolutely necessary to provide more room and

The Report shows the enrollment of 296 scholars actually attending school during the past years. The total cost of education including many necessary improvements \$3.94 for each scholar attending. The actual cost for education and superintendence, \$5 76, 3.10. The new building is expected to be ready for use at the opening of the fall term.

A COWARDLY MURDER AT DETROIT.

John Kircher, a Teamster aged 55, Stabbed through the Heart by Wm. Steins, aged 28. The Deed Committed while Kircher is in Bed - An Alleged Unjust Accusation the Cause.

The Murderer Surrenders Himself and Gives His Statement of the Crime.

A cowardly murder took place at 12:15 o'clock Sunday noon at No. 155 Jay street. John Kircher, a teamster living at that number, was assassinated in cold blood by William Steins, a boarder in the family. The murder created intense excitement in the neighborhood, and it is believed that if the perpetrator had been caught he would have been lynched. The general opinion was that the murder was an unjustifiable one. The victim was stabbed through the heart, and death ensued a few minutes later. The trouble preceding it arose early in the morning, when Kircher and Steins had words. The former charged the perpetrator with having been intimate with his wife, which Steins denied, and considerable feeling was manifested on both sides. Steins left the house and returned at noon, when he demanded of Kircher to take back what he had said about him, which was refused. The murderer then plunged a knife into Kircher's breast while he was in bed, and made his escape. Kircher got up and walked a few paces, when he handed the knife which had done the deadly work to his wife, and fell exhausted to the floor. He bled profusely, and lived about five minutes.

THE WIDOW'S STATEMENT.

There were no eye-witnesses to the murder. The only persons in the house at the time were the deceased, his wife and Steins. Mrs. Kircher was seen by a reporter soon after the tragedy was enacted, and was grief-stricken over her husband's untimely death. She spoke in German, saying: "This is a terrible blow to me, and I never thought that Steins would do such a thing as this. I cannot see any reason for it and I denounce the crime as a dastardly and most cowardly one. If there is any punishment for murderers I hope that Steins will receive it. His deed leaves me a widow and an eight months old child fatherless. Oh! it is terrible the way he killed my husband." Mrs. Kircher wept as she spoke and a number of relations and friends who were in the room united in saying that hanging was not too good for Steins. One of them said: "We ought to go over to the station where he is and take him out and hang him to the first telegraph pole, but the law will take care of him."

THE MURDERED MAN.

Kircher was 53 years of age and a truckman. He had lived for five years at his late residence, and those who knew him gave him a good reputation. His wife is 35 years old. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church.

THE MURDERER SURRENDERS.

Steins, after leaving the house, went down town and met Patrolman Schmeltzer, to whom he said he wanted to be arrested, claiming that he had killed a man. The officer after questioning him took him at his word and lodged him in the Gratiot Avenue Station. The prisoner, who was very nervous, gave his age at 28 and said he was a carpenter, employed in the Pullman Car Works. He was locked up in a corner cell where he was subsequently

INTERVIEWED BY A REPORTER.

The prisoner appeared older than he is through the cell bars, and when interrogated, said he could speak but little English. The reporter spoke in German to him, and Steins made the following statement: "I came to this country from Germany in 1880, and since last fall have been boarding at Kircher's house. This morning about 6 o'clock I got up and went into the next room, where I found Mrs. Kircher crying. I said to her, 'What is the matter?' She continued crying, and answered: 'I have stood so much this week that I can't stand it much longer; I will jump into the river.' I asked her what the cause of her trouble was, and she said to me that her husband accused her of being criminally intimate with me. While I was speaking with her Kircher came into the room from his bedroom and I said to him: 'John, how is that what you have charged your wife with? Why do you speak that way?' He asked me whether the charge was true, and I told him that it was not. He insisted that it was and we had some words. I went away and said that I would not live in that house any more. I went to different

house, and after talking with her for some time I went out. She called me after I was gone about a block, and asked me to go to the house of her brother-in-law, at the corner of Joseph Campau avenue and Father street, to come and look after her husband, who had caused her much trouble. I went there, and he was not home. I drank considerable in the morning, and became somewhat intoxicated. The accusation Kircher made against me preyed on my mind, and I did not know what I was doing. I could not stand what he said to his wife about me, and made up my mind to go back to the house to see him again. I felt very much aggrieved, and when I got back to the house I got a knife and went into Kircher's bedroom, I asked him to take back what he had said about me. He refused and

I STABBED HIM.

I ran out of the house and gave myself up to a policeman. I did not see how I cut Kircher, because I was too much excited. I never had any feeling against him; in fact I was his friend, as I supposed he was mine. I never did anything which would give him any reason to accuse me of what he did. I did much for Kircher since I have been living at his house. On the 5th of this month he was out with his wagon near the Schuetzen Park and fell from it. He had since been in bed from the results of the fall. I helped him on that occasion and he went home. I hunted up his team and saw that it was taken back all right. The boarding place suited me well. I had a good home there. I did not know what I was doing when I struck Kircher with the knife, but I had no intention of killing him. I am sorry for what I have done, but I was wrongfully accused."

"Where did you get the knife from?" "I had it in my trunk. It was one which belonged to my grandfather."

The prisoner asked Capt. Mack for a pipe and tobacco, saying that he felt miserable and would like something to pass the time away with.

The brother-in-law of the deceased called at the station to see Steins and spoke to him as to his motive in committing the crime. The prisoner said that it was not his will to commit the murder, but that he could not be charged with that which he was not guilty of.

THE MURDERER'S WEAPON.

The knife with which Kircher was killed is a long, pointed one, with a bone handle. It was taken to the Gratiot Avenue Station to be used as evidence against the murderer, against whom a complaint will be made in the Police Court. -Free Press.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

A Brutal Murder at Montague - A Story of Woman's Suffering and Man's Disgrace and Crime.

Paul Loerscher shot his wife last Friday night and attempted suicide immediately after. Some six months ago a young woman giving her name as Eliza Kreitner, 32 years old, sought and obtained employment as cook at the Franklin House at Montague. She appeared quiet and unobtrusive and did her work faithfully. Some ten days ago a man came here and claimed to be the woman's husband. She refused to see or have anything to do with him. Last Friday evening he again put in an appearance at the hotel and asked to see his wife. The request was denied, but by means of an employe word was gotten to her and she as subsequent developments showed, must have accompanied him to the west end of the village in the neighborhood of the public school building. About 11 o'clock a woman's cries, followed by pistol shots, were heard in this vicinity. A man named David Fowler, residing close by, heard the outcries and shots and started in the direction of the disturbance. He soon came across a man who, upon seeing himself discovered, fired a shot, but whether at himself or Fowler is not known. Fowler immediately went for the man with a club, upon which the man fired two shots, this time evidently at himself, and sunk to the ground insensible. Marshal Dykehouse was sent for, and when he arrived the man had partially recovered and was leaning against a fence, bleeding profusely from an ugly wound in his forehead. When spoken to the wretch said, pointing, "She lies over there around the corner," and upon going to the point indicated the poor woman was found, not quite dead, but soon expired. She had two bullet holes in her abdomen, either being sufficient to cause death. The body was greatly bruised in various places and her hat was found in the school yard and a glove at another point, indicating a desperate struggle for life. The previous history as far as can be learned is that the family lives at St. Joseph, this State, the man following fishing for a living. They had four children, two of which are in the poor house. The woman had left him and refused to live with him, on account of his failure to support her, and his brutal and drunken conduct. His

her, and stated after the shooting that he came to shoot her and had done so purposefully. Threats of lynching are freely indulged in by the indignant and horrified citizens, but a speedy examination and waiver by the prisoner hurried matters sufficiently, so that he was taken to the Muskegon jail Saturday afternoon. The wound in the murderer's head is ugly, but not dangerous. The parties had been married about eleven years, the oldest child being about 10 years old. The woman's parents are respectable farmers living near Coloma, in this State. -Free Press.

Music by the Band.

The citizens of Tawas City were surprised by a visit from Professor F. L. Norton, and the Au Sable Band on Saturday evening last. The band consists of nineteen pieces, and has been but a short time under the instruction of Prof. Norton.

The band was met at the evening train and escorted to the Bay Side House where the gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. A. G. Van Wey entertained them as he knows so well how to do, and after sitting down to a good supper they entertained our citizens with some choice selections of music. The entertainment was one long to be remembered and all say come again Professor Norton and stay longer.

This Idea of Going West

to Colorado or New Mexico, for pure air to relieve Consumption, is all a mistake. Any reasonable man would use Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for Consumption in all its first stages. It never fails to give relief in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pains in the Chest, and all affections that are considered primary to Consumption. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by Geo. S. Darling.

Whittemore.

Berrying is all the rage. Miner has returned.

Dr. Wakeman has placed two very handsome show bottles in his office windows. The building being erected on Sherman street by E. M. Allan for J. D. Allan of York state, is about completed and Mr. Nab will open a Furniture wareroom in it shortly.

Dr. Wakeman has purchased Mr. Morse's residence now which is now in course of erection. The Doctor will move his family into it as soon as it is ready.

A fire broke out under the floor in the front room of Dave Imar's saloon this week but was extinguished before any damage was done.

John Barringer's hand is nearly healed up. Great credit is due to Dr. Wakeman for the skillful manner in which he amputated the thumb and dressed the hand.

Scotty still holds the fort.

Personal.

Prosecuting Attorney C. R. Henry of Au Sable is in town to-day.

Michael Murphy is outside on a business trip.

P. S. Applebaum wife and child of Au Sable were in town Monday on a visit.

J. Schweitzer of Au Sable is in town on a visit and will leave about the 1st of August for New York to make his temporary home there.

Miss Rebecca Rosenthal of Detroit is here on a visit.

Mrs. S. G. Taylor returned home from her visiting tour among friends Saturday evening.

Samuel Meyer is visiting at Alpena.

W. N. Miller and daughter returned from their visit Thursday evening.

Selig Solomon of Au Sable was in town on a business trip on Wednesday.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. S. Darling.

On July 2nd it was three years that President Garfield was murdered.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. G. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only 50 cents a bottle at Geo. S. Darling's Drug Store.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, Editor of Ft. Wayne, Ind., "Gazette," writes: For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, etc. Call at Geo. A. Darling's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00.

Try it Yourself.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by Geo. S. DARLING.

Notice of Limited Partnership.

The undersigned have this 1st day of July A. D. 1884 formed, according to law, a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general bakery business under the name and style of

THE TAWAS STEAM BAKERY.

Said limited partnership to continue for five years from date unless dissolved by three months previous notice of one partner on the other. The common stock of said limited partnership is eight hundred dollars, of which sum the special partner has paid in cash four hundred dollars and is entitled to one half the profits as accounted for each quarter. Legal papers of the above limited partnership on file in the office of the Clerk of Iosco County, Michigan. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, general partner. WILLIAM H. CLOUGH, special partner. 27-6t.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having added to my already extensive Undertaking business a fine

PLATE GLASS HEARSE

I am prepared to attend to calls in any part of the county on shortest notice. Personal attention given and satisfaction guaranteed. All charges reasonable. WM. B. KELLY, Tawas City, Mich.

For Sale.

One good sulky. Everything is in best order apply to THOS. CURRY, Tawas City.

Land for sale.

Forty acres of hard wood land, one half mile west of Whittemore for sale. 5 acre cleared and a log house on premises. Inquire of M. LAMPHIER, Whittemore, Mich.

For Sale.

One Shingle Mill, known as the McIvor Shingle Mill situated in the township of Sherman, on the D. B. C. & A. R. R., for particulars inquire of HAMILTON & BYRANT.

The "Imperial".

Braddock & Bateman the well known cigar manufacturers of Bay City, have placed on the market a new cigar called the "Imperial". The reputation of this firm for turning out excellent goods is sufficient to recommend this cigar. All who are fond of a choice article should try an "Imperial".

BOTTLING WORKS OF T. GOULAT.

Manufacturer of Root and Birch Beer, Ginger Ale, Pop, Cider, and Cream Soda. Bottling Works at Oscoda, Mich. Particulars inquiring in this line, send orders to the above address and they will be promptly filled. All goods of a superior quality. 17-3m.

For Sale.

Forty acres of land for \$250. For particulars inquire at this office.

FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned W. F. Whitney offers all his land in the counties of Iosco and Ogemaw, along the line of the D. B. C. & A. R. R., consisting of choice farming lands at terms to suit purchaser. For information inquire of R. G. Allen, Mills Station or MAT SLUSH, General Agent, Bay City, Mich. 20 t. f.

Attention Farmers.

For the best mower and reaper, for the least money. Examine the Perry mower and reaper for sale by HENRY WADE. 27-8t. Tawas City, Mich.

FOR SALE.

4 Tons Baled Hay, in the Whittemore Ware House. Apply to 27 t. f. M. MURPHY, Tawas City.

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in Florida has proved a failure.—Chicago Times.

—Yaller Dog and Raw Dog are the names of two little towns south of Heppner, Oregon.

—Telegraph wires were recently worked from Chicago to London—7,000 miles.—Chicago Journal.

—A Baptist lady in Texas devotes to the Lord's cause all the eggs laid by her hens on Sunday.—Chicago Tribune.

—"I am so much in sympathy with nature," remarked a young Gusher to a lady friend, as he plucked a bunch of grass in the Seventh ward park. "Yes," she replied; "all shades of green do harmonize." Gusher says he can't imagine what she was driving at.—Peck's Sun.

—Maggie Lee, a "magnetic girl," gave a performance in Frankfort, Ky., the other night, in presence of Proctor Knott and a large audience. A man weighing 225 pounds sat in a chair, and she easily lifted him and the chair by touching the chair with the tip of her finger.—Louisville Courier Journal.

—A painful episode of disappointed love has just occurred in Paris. Some watermen found the bodies of a young man and woman, tied together, floating in the Seine. It was evidently a case of double suicide, and, from information afterward acquired, it appears that the hapless couple, who belonged to a respectable class of society, had been thwarted in their desires of union by the father of the girl, who had other views for his daughter.

—A regularly organized band of young thieves, calling themselves the "Dark Spirits," has been unearthed in Sumter, Ga. They have a captain, signs and passwords. Ten boys of respectable parentage were identified as members of the band. They have been very successful in thieving, the proceeds of which consisted of watches, knives, cuff buttons, silk handkerchiefs, money, etc. Some ten-cent novels were found in their possession.—Chicago Times.

—A man from the country stepped into a gun shop on Austin Avenue to buy a gun. Several muzzle-loading guns were shown him, but he said he preferred a breech-loader. "I suppose you prefer a breech-loader on account of it being easier and quicker to load?" "No, it isn't that particularly. I had an old musket that loaded at the muzzle, but one day it went off at the breech and nearly blew my head off. Instead of a gun that loads at the muzzle and goes off at the breech, I want one that I can load at the breech and fire off at the other end."—Texas Siftings.

—At the shingle yard of Mrs. Matilda Seymour, on Raft River, about thirty miles from Mobile, Ala., may be seen an unusual and interesting sight in the shape of a pet alligator. The pet is over nine feet long, and as gentle and docile as a kitten. At the sound of his name called by any one of the Seymour family, he will immediately crawl out of the water and perform whatever is required of him in the way of carrying baskets, picking up sticks, etc. One peculiarity of the saurian is his intense fear of dogs. He cannot be induced to come ashore if there is a dog in the vicinity, and if on shore when one appears will at once take to the water.—St. Louis Post.

—The Treasurer of one of the counties of Maryland says it is even a wonder to him that defalcations are not more numerous than they are, temptations are so strong. "When I first took hold of the Treasury of our county," says he, "I was literally besieged with letters, circulars and confidential communications from New York banking firms of doubtful notoriety. They came in every mail. They were marked 'private,' 'personal,' and all that sort of thing. They proved to me—on paper, of course—how I could easily double all investments. They showed that by putting my money up I was absolutely certain to win, and that it was an impossibility for me to lose."

—It is proposed to enact a law prohibiting fishing with nets in the Potomac for five years, in the hope of restoring the ancient piscatorial glory of the river. Three hundred thousand shad were often caught at one good landing on the Potomac during the spring fishing, beginning about the middle of March and terminating early in May, and half a million herring were taken during the season. Sturgeon, rock, and other fish were correspondingly numerous. Shad brought from \$5 to \$12 per hundred, herring \$1 per thousand, sturgeon three cents per pound, and rock from \$3 to \$4 per thousand. The sturgeon weighed from forty to one hundred and fifty pounds, the rock one to seventy-five, and shad three to six pounds.—Washington Post.

Colorado's Climate.

A careful analysis of Signal-Service statistics for a range of years has shown that the climate of Colorado affords an air only 4-10 saturated with moisture, while the air of Jacksonville, Florida, is 7-10, and that of Los Angeles, California, is 66-100 of saturation; that the average rain and snow-fall, per annum, is only a trifle over fourteen inches, while at Jacksonville it is forty-nine inches, at Los Angeles nineteen inches, and at New York forty-two inches; that the elevation, ranging from five thousand to seven thousand feet, is such as secures the most healthful action of diseased lungs; that the direction and daily motion of the winds are favorable and salubrious; that the mean temperature would place this climate under the head of a "cool climate;" and, lastly, and of the greatest importance, is the fact that it affords an average of three hundred and twenty sunny days per annum, or, to quote the article referred to: "It is seen that in Denver there is only about one-eighth of the entire year when an invalid would be kept in the house on account of the weather; in Jacksonville and Augusta (Ga.) he would be confined to the house, for the same reason, about one-half of the year."

They are usually very interesting men. They have lived through a great deal of interesting history in the place where history is made, and have caught some of it now and then as it passes by. For years they have furnished the great men of the country with necessities and luxuries—oftentimes at great personal expense. But their unusual class of customers has given them unusual experiences, and as a result unusual culture of a certain sort. They are reservoirs of reminiscence. One could not spend an afternoon more pleasantly than in chatting with the gray-haired proprietor of a certain book-store on Pennsylvania avenue, not far from the Capitol, made famous by the great men who have whittled away their idle hours within its walls. No private building in Washington has ever held more distinguished men than this little shop. Few have such a store of memories as is to be found there. But the young men in these shops are not so well informed as the old shopkeepers, and their comments upon their famous old customers when they affect any personal knowledge about them at all are apt to be very funny. Several blocks west of the historic book store is a hat store, more ambitious and less distinguished than it used to be. Two other hat stores further west attract more fashionable people, now that all the people in Washington do not live in the central or eastern parts. But it is still a successful establishment, and while "viewing with alarm" the encroachments of its rivals, "points with pride" to its past achievements and to its dead customers. In its window is a hat—an old-fashioned beaver—labeled "Henry Clay's last hat," which is eyed with reverent interest by all the Kentuckians who come to town. Recently two rather distinguished Kentuckians went in to look at it. They were allowed to do so by the courteous young clerk, who also treated them to choice tid-bits of information about the past glories of the store. He told them that all the great men of the bellum and ante-bellum periods bought their hats at this old reliable establishment. This was the hat that Clay ordered just before his death. He had not really worn it. "He died," continued the clerk glibly, "right across the way, in that old double house." "Oh, I guess not," put in one of the Kentuckians, "Clay died at the National Hotel, down here a bit." "Yes," said the clerk, "that's so. It was Daniel Webster who died in that house across the street." "Oh, no," said the other Kentuckian, "Daniel Webster died at his home in Massachusetts." "Well," said the cornered clerk, fairly desperate at this rude treatment of his treasured recollections, "somebody died at that old house across the street, anyhow." "Very likely," said both Kentuckians. "Good morning."—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

A Tenement Fire Trap.

A wild scene of fire and terror occurred Sunday morning in a four-story tenement in Harlem, N. Y. The house was packed with sleeping people, two families on each floor. John Setzuis, one of the occupants of the second story, discovered the fire in the ash chute, a wooden arrangement running through the center of the house from cellar to garret. The flames had licked up every inch of woodwork and were spreading to the halls when the alarm was given. Then ensued a scene that beggars description. The ninety-seven occupants of the house rushed from their beds to the halls only to find them full of fire and smoke.

SHRIEKS AND AGONIZING SCREAMS Came from every room. In the rear of the second story lives Louis London and his family. Mrs. London became panic-stricken at once, and as her husband was attempting to lower her from the window she struggled from his grasp and fell to the yard, fatally hurt. The husband took a child under each arm and another clinging to his neck and dashed through the flames to the stairs and thence to the street, receiving only a few burns.

On the third floor front were Jacob Bentz wife and baby. Mrs. Bentz grasped her child and ran to the window, and was just ready to jump when her husband stopped her.

"SAVE THE BABY"

She cried, and then jumped from the window. Mr. Bentz wrapped the babe in a blanket and attempted to lower it from the window by a piece of cotton twine, but the string broke and the babe fell crushed to the sidewalk. Suddenly

A GREAT YELL OF HORROR

Broke from the assembled crowd as a woman, clad in a night dress, came floating down from the top story. She struck an awning, and from thence rolled into the gutter, badly bruised.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

In the front of the fourth floor was enacted the most dramatic incident of the fire. John McManus told the story in a very broken way by sobs:

"When I got up the smoke rushed into my face so strongly I was knocked down. As I picked myself up my wife came towards me with our 2-months-old May in her arms. In less than a minute the smoke filled the rooms. We went to the window in front and shouted for help. Annie said to me, 'John, we can get no help; bring the clothesline and lower me and baby to the ground. I brought the line and fastened a sheet to it. Then I tied one end fast to Annie's waist. She held the baby close to her breast as I lowered her. Her foot touched the shutter on the floor below when—oh, my God—the rope broke."

Mrs. McManus was taken to the hospital dying, while her babe escaped without a scratch. Seven people were injured, three fatally.—Free Press.

There are 592 convicts within the walls

rub: For in that snore what horrid sounds may come!

To a nervous, wakeful person, trying to get asleep, the snoring of a bed-fellow or of one or more sleeping in the same or in an adjacent apartment must be exceedingly annoying. Fortunately, the writer of this is neither nervous nor wakeful in hours allotted to humanity for sleeping and can therefore complacently endure, and even philosophically enjoy the snores of his fellow-men when circumstances require him to be audience to that peculiar kind of vocalization. At all events, he did so enjoy it not long ago on the occasion of a railway journey, the passengers being a party of feast-filled and tired excursionists.

The scene was the luxurious interior of a palace sleeping-car, every berth being occupied. All the passengers in that coach, some two dozen in number, had retired early in the evening, and the writer hereof was in bed and asleep as early as the earliest of them. About midnight the sudden stopping of the train jolted him wide awake, and he was apparently the only sleeper of all that car-full who was awakened. All of his fellow-passengers were not only asleep but busily engaged in snoring, and they kept right on snoring without the least intermission or sign of relaxation. It is safe to assume that they had been thus sonorously and comfortably engaged all the evening, keeping the noise all to themselves because of the roar and the clatter of the moving train. At all events, when the cars came to a full stop and a dead calm settled down upon our train, a chorus of sounds at once became audible that was anything but mellifluous or melodious. It was, in fact, a hideous disconcert of harsh vocal manifestations, such as a congregation of small steam-engines might be supposed to make were each ambitious to excel the others in noise-power, doing its utmost to out-blow, out-hiss and out-snort them all.

It was a confusion of sounds that fully equalled the confusion of tongues at the Tower of Babel—a medley of ludicrous variety. The utterances issuing from a score of mouths were both loud and deep, some being pitched in the highest tenor key, others in a thundering basso, and occasionally a wheezing explosion, like that of a leaky bellows, followed hard at the end of a prolonged and robust roar. There were snores vigorous, as if the good fellows meant to do the very best they could; snores timorous, as if their makers were lacking in self-confidence; growling, half-suppressed snores, very much like the warning noise with which a vicious dog greets the approach of a stranger; half-whistling, half-screaming snores, evidently the work of asthmatics; delicate, fitful, modest little snores, unquestionably issuing from the unconscious lips of lovely woman; cracking snores, like straw on fire; sharp abrupt snores, like the

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Flour 4 bbl	\$4 75@ 6 10
Wheat 4 bushel	100@ 110
Oats	48@ 50
Corn	45@ 75
Peas	1 00@ 1 15
Potatoes	1 40
Butter 4 lb	20
Eggs 4 dozen	18
Salt Pork 4 lb	10
Hay 4 ton	11 00@12 00
Feed 4 ton	26 00
Wool	25
Clover seed, p time	8 00

Bay City Market.

June 30, 1884

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No 1 white, 1@105c.
Flour—Bay City mills, \$5 25; Cream of Michigan, \$5 00; Gilt Edge, \$5 50; Holly mills, \$5 13; Mayflower mills, roller process, \$6 00; Thread mills, \$5 13; Morning Star, \$5 25; Gold Medal, \$5 85; Pearl Dust, \$5 25; Winter Rye, \$4 50; Stiff & Stiff \$5 50; New York buckwheat, \$6 00.
Bran—Firm at \$18 00 per ton.
Baled Hay—\$12 40 per ton.
Beans—Firm at \$1 75@2 60 per bush.
Butter—Tub 19@20c; roll 27c.
Potatoes—45@50
Provisions—Mess pork firm at \$18 family do \$18 25; refined lard in tierces, 9c per lb; clear sides 10c; hams 14c; shoulders 9 1/2c.
Cheese—Choice new at 15c per lb.
Dried Apples—Firm 7@8c.
Eggs—Fresh 17c per doz.
Feed—Corn and oats firm at \$24 00 per ton; cooked feed \$28 per ton.
Fresh Meats—Dressed hogs, \$8 25 per cwt; beef, \$9 00@9 25 per cwt; veal, \$8 00@8 50; mutton, \$8 50@9 00; lamb 8c.
Corn—58-60c.
Middlings—Firm at \$23 per ton.
Oats—Firm; new mixed, 42c; white, 44c.
Sugar—Granulated is being billed out at 7c; standard A brands at 7c. Yellow sugars range from 6 1/2c for desirable goods.
Kerosene—Legal test, 12c per gallon; water white 15 per gal.
Hides—Green city, 7c; salted, 8c; green butcher calf, 12c; green salted do, 13c; all inferior hides two-thirds price; dry Flint hides, 12c; salted, 8c; green butcher pelts, \$1 50@2 00.
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