

HORRORS UPON HORRORS.

ONE FARMER KILLS ANOTHER IN A FIT OF HENRY.

Years III: Heart Out and Eats It--A Frenchman Cremated by Her Children.

By Louis Mo., November 26.—A special from Leavenworth, Kas., says: A dispatch from Havenville, a small town in Jackson county, eighty-five miles west of here, tells a revolting murder committed near that place last Wednesday night. A young farmer named Rhoads Cements, while going home from prayer meeting with another farmer named Samuel Gordon, suddenly became insane and killed the latter with a club. Not returning home, a search was made for a revolver which was found some distance from the road sitting beside the body of the man he had murdered, eating his heart. He had cut off the head from Gordon's body and had torn out the heart, lungs and liver, and was devouring them. Clements was arrested and is now in jail awaiting maniac.

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The New York Herald's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the most revolting case of maniacal murder which has come before the French tribunals in many years is now before the Court of Assizes of Biais. Thousands of people from far and wide are flocking to the courtroom, and the population are only prevented from entering by the police. The accused is a woman named Marie Lebon, an old widow of 70, lived with her daughter and son-in-law, named Thomas, in the village of Lunasac. The widow's two sons, who lived some way off, and her daughter had endeavored to get their mother into a madhouse, but she had refused to go. In this they decided to do away with the old woman and divide the few hundred francs she had saved among them. When it was known in the village, on July 27th, that Marie Lebon was dead, a fine was levied on her husband, and she was buried in the cemetery of her home. A horrible sight awaited them. In the fireplace were the charred remains of the old woman. Nothing was left but the head, the two feet, one arm and the high bones. The right arm of the victim, shriveled and twisted, was around the neck of the daughter. The evidence of the two sons, daughter and son-in-law was found to be contradictory, and they began to accuse each other. The declaration of the murdered woman's granddaughter, a little girl of 7, cleared up all doubts. She stated that her two uncles had come on a visit and that while at dinner her mother had suddenly said: "We must get rid of the old one." Then her uncle Alexander ran to the bed and seized hold of his mother by the head, the other son, Alexis, taking her by the feet, and when they had carried her to the fire, which the little girl's father and mother had in the meantime prepared. The poor woman had at first called out, but her cries gradually became weaker. The women, Thomas, then took a handful of straw from the manure and gave it to the husband, and set fire to their victim's clothes. The black bonnet worn by the murdered woman, which was not burned, was found to have been soaked with petroleum. There is, therefore, little doubt that the wretches had poured petroleum over her clothes to make them burn better. Her son-in-law showed the body with his foot, to prevent it from falling out of the fireplace. Before committing the crime the murderers had sent for a priest to confess their sin, and immediately afterward Alexis and Alexander, who had been led to the priest, their sister doing so a little later on. The accused are defended ably and eloquently by Maurice Laguerre, the young Radical deputy. George Lebon, the wife of Thomas, is a dark, broad eyed little peasant woman of 21, but looks as if she were 40 years of age. Thomas is a great swaggering idiot, with long yellow moustaches. Alexis Lebon is 33 years of age, thin, sallow and malicious, and has a terrible wound in his face, from the corner of his mouth to his cheek, so that when he speaks he has the appearance of trying to bite off his ear. Alexander Lebon is a great fat boy, and cries all the time the trial is going on.

A Daughter Accused of the Murder of Her Mother.

A Paris dispatch of the 23rd instant to the New York Herald says that at an early hour this morning reports spread like wildfire in the neighborhood of the Theater de Opera and the Place Vendome that a frightful crime had just been discovered. On hastening to the scene of the excitement I found a crowd of 100 people assembled before the shop of Mile. Jamin, No. 7 Rue de Marche Saint Honore, where bonnet makers are busy every day as a rule, shouting, "Kill her! Kill her! she has murdered her mother. Cut her heart out! Tear her to pieces!" I asked, "What's the matter?" The women and boys shrieked in reply, "This wretch, Mile. Clementine Jamin, has locked up her own mother in a cupboard and starved her to death." The mob then rushed at the door, burst open with a loud crash. M. Lalonde, commissary of Police, and a squad of gendarmes arrived and drove back the crowd. I entered the apartment with the Commissary of Police. As he opened the door of the dining room behind the shop we noticed a terrible smell that seemed to come from a cupboard. The Commissary opened the doors of the cupboard and we found the dead body of an old lady lying upon a shelf. The body was dressed in the latest fashion, with a corsage of embroidered jet beads, a gold eyeglass and a black lace cap on the head, with violet ribbons. The hands were crossed on the breast and the fingers were opened with a ghastly stare. In the cupboard also was a small stove full of ashes and the embers of coal and wood. The gendarmes at once arrested Mile. Clementine, who is a rather pretty and fashionably dressed brunette about 35 years of age. She said, in reply to questions of the Commissary of Police: "Yes, this is my mother, but I am entirely innocent. My mother, who is 71 years of age, disappeared on the 14th of November, and then I announced her disappearance at the police station at the same depositing at the police station a scrap of paper in my mother's handwriting with the words 'Tu ne seras pas changée. Je vais me venger.' You won't change I am going to drown myself." Gendarmes I don't remember if I said, "Mile. Clementine, at the police station of the day all right. Mile. Clementine notified: 'A few days ago I noticed a strange smell--I do not know already in a far advanced state of com-

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