A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

A Husband with a Suit for Divorce Pending Assaults His Wife in a Fit of Rage and Deliberately Cuts Her Throat.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Nov. 19.

The farm house of Frank Stepp, some three miles northwest of the village of Cave Spring, this county, was the scene of a bloody tragedy about ten o'clock this forenoon, at which time Jim Cook assaulted his wife, and, holding her head between his knees, cut her throat with his pocket-knife, inflicting wounds that are pronounced fatal by the physician. Cook is about twenty-six years old and was married to his wife, who was the divorced wife of another man, about a year and a half ago. Mrs. Cook, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Harper, was about twenty-five years old and good looking, but she and Cook did not agree in domestic affairs, and they accordingly separated, she going to Arkansas, where her former husband lives. Some weeks ago she returned to the vicinity of Cave Spring and gave birth to a child and was at Frank Stepp's house this forenoon when Cook, who lives with his mother, Alice Bouden, two miles away, called on an errand. He and his wife exchanged a few words, when he became enraged and struck her with a shovel. She quickly passed the baby which she was nursing to another person and attempted to flee, but Cook sprang upon her and held her fast and deliberately drawing his knife from his pocket, cut her throat as above stated. He then proceeded to Cave Spring and coolly surrendered himself to Justice I. N. Hasten, who placed him in a wagon and, fearing that the enraged citizens might mob the wife murderer, hastily conveyed him to this city and turned him over to the Sheriff who lodged him in the County Jail.

Cook appears to have an extremely vicious and ungovernable temper, and about a year ago is said to have brutally assaulted one of his little step-children. At the present term of the Circuit Court here he has a suit pending for divorce from his wife, whose throat he cut to-day. He is surly and morose in his cell to-night, and will say but little of his dastardly crime. In conversation with Justice Hasten, who brought him here, he claimed that he had no intention of killing his wife when he went to Stepp's house this morning, but that the sight of her nursing the baby drove him mad and he took delight in ending her life. At last accounts Mrs. Cook was speechless, and it was thought she would breathe her last breath at any moment.

FATAL COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

An Explosion of Gas in the Coal Run Mines at Streator, Ill., Causes the Instant Death of One Man and the Serious Injury of Several Others.

STREATOR, ILL., Nov. 19.

This community was scarcely over the intense excitement of the frightful railroad collision of Friday last when another terrible accident took place in this city. Where one-fourth of the population is employed in or about the numerous coal mines, nearly every person has friends or relatives whose lives are in constant danger. At 10:30 this morning the report of a terrific explosion in the mines threw every one into a fit of nervous excitement. An investigation revealed that at the old peanut shaft of the Coal Run Coal Company a number of workmen had been employed in timbering the shaft to the lower vein of coal. The water from the workings was causing some trouble, and men had been set to work making a dam to keep it back. The little lamp of Thomas Jones was burning so dimly that he took it from his head and struck it against his foot to make it burn up. As he lowered it to the bottom of the mine the gas, which often fills old mine workings, and which was lurking about his feet, exploded. The poor man was thrown several feet by its force, his head striking against a timber. His skull was split and his brain strewn about the place where he lay. Before he could be removed his body was badly burned. John Hillier, who was at work near by, was knocked down and so badly burned that at first it was believed he could not live. David James and O. Tiffany are also seriously burned and bruised, but not fatally. John Shanks and Colin Monaghan were burned and bruised, but not seriously. The dead and wounded were brought to the top of the shaft as soon as the smoke cleared away enough to permit assistance being rendered them. They were taken to their homes and are being cared for by their friends. Thomas Jones was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Edina Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, under whose direction the funeral services will be held.

Savagely Mangled by a Dog.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 19.

Miss Susy Kearn, aged fifteen, whose parents live at 30 Belden Place, was bitten by a Newfoundland dog this afternoon. The dog, a huge beast, was running loose in the yard of its owner, M. Harfstegal, 142 Belden Place. When the young lady went into the inclosure the animal sprang upon her before she was aware that the beast was unchained, and fastened his teeth in her arm. Both arms and the left shoulder of the girl were bitten until the flesh hung in shreds, and then the dog attacked her legs, tearing off huge mouthfuls, and in some places leaving nothing but shreds of flesh, muscle and tendons hanging to the bones. The brute would have gnawed the girl to death had it not been for Mrs. Charles McCauley, of 1532 Demming street, who struck the dog upon the head with a hatchet, stunning it. Officer Rielly put a bullet through the dog's vitals. Dr. Miller says there is a possibility that Miss Kearn may survive.

Double Murder and Suicide by an Ohio Farmer.

BRYAN, O., Nov. 19.

One of the most brutal murders known to the calendar of crime was committed two and a half miles south of here about three o'clock this afternoon. William Henry, a farmer, killed his wife and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Henry, who had been drinking hard for several days past, returned home this afternoon and in a drunken fit struck his wife with an ax, almost severing her head from her body. He then attacked his daughter, cutting a horrible gash in her head and arm, and left her for dead. He then went to his bed-room, took his razor and cut his own throat from ear to ear, and died soon after. The daughter, Mrs. John Lydy, is yet living, but no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The Maybee Murders.

ROSLYN, N. Y., Nov. 19.

Excitement over the double tragedy at Brookville is unabated. The funerals of the victims will take place Wednesday. The Coroner began the inquest to-day. Mr. Garrett Maybee, husband of one of the victims and father of the other, said that beside two watches the murderer carried off ninety-six dollars in money. Other witnesses testified to finding the bodies in the barn. The inquest was not finished. To-day Mr. Maybee was in a fair way for recovery. He could see his hands, his eyesight being better than before in many months. This is accounted for by the running of the wounds in his head. Two men have been arrested near Oyster Bay and three in Brooklyn on suspicion.

STEAMER BURNED.

Destruction by Fire of the "P" Line Steamer Parisot Near Natchez, Miss., Together with a Large and Valuable Cargo—Some Loss of Life Feared.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.

The steamer S. H. Parisot of the "P" line, engaged in the Vicksburg and New Orleans trade, was burned this morning about daylight near Bullet's Bayou, a few miles above Natchez. The Parisot left Vicksburg yesterday morning at ten o'clock with the largest cargo ever carried by her, and with a good passenger list. At a few minutes before five o'clock, just below Goodhope landing, the cotton stored amidships was discovered on fire. Engineer Garrity began working the pumps without sounding the alarm, but the fire spreading, an alarm was sounded. Pilot Voltz at once headed the steamer for the Louisiana shore. The boat struck the bank and lines were put out. Nearly all the passengers rushed to the bank in night clothing, carrying other garments, and abandoned all other baggage, jewelry and money. Before the crew got safely off the lines burned and the vessel drifted into the stream. Yell Boring, second engineer, stood at his post until surrounded by fire. Finding he could do no more, he jumped into the river and swam ashore. A portion of the crew was taken off in a yawl. There was great excitement among them. Two jumped into the river, and one, Phil Burdbarg, drowned. When the news of the disaster reached Natchez the steam-tug O'Brien started for the scene, and shoved the steamer on a sand-bar. Soon after, the powder in the Parisot's magazine exploded. The steamer City of Yazoo, of the same line, en route to Vicksburg, took the Parisot's passengers out of the canebrake and brought them to Natchez. Origin of the fire unknown. The boat had fifty-eight deck passengers, many of whom insisted on smoking, and it is believed the fire resulted from their carelessness. It is feared that two or three deck passengers perished in the flames. The boat's papers were lost. The boat had on leaving Vicksburg 3,100 bales cotton, 1,296 sacks of oil-cake and 550 barrels oil. She took on after leaving Vicksburg 464 bales cotton, bringing the total up to 3,564 bales.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

A Mother and Daughter Foully Murdered and the Blind and Crippled Father Cruelly Assaulted—All for Plunder.

NEW YORK, NOV. 18.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lydia May bee, the wife of Gerritt Maybee, an aged Long Island farmer, who has been blind and paralyzed in his lower limbs for fourteen years, and her daughter Mary Ann, were brutally murdered in their barn at the hamlet of Brookville, near Oyster Bay. At sunset the mother and daughter went to the barn to milk, leaving the invalid alone. Miss Weeks, living opposite, heard the cry of murder and summoned neighbors. When they reached Maybee's house the old man was suffering from wounds on the face and head, inflicted by a club in the hands of the thief, who secured the valuables of the family. Maybee said that he feared his wife and daughter had been murdered. The barn was searched and the bodies of both found in a cow stall, covered with leaves. The body of the latter was still warm. The woman had been choked to death. No trace of the murderer has yet been obtained.

The murderer is believed to be a tramp who has haunted that part of the country for a year, and who, two or three hours after the murder, took a train for Brooklyn from Westbury station, about six miles from Brookville. He was last seen leaving the train in Brooklyn. Detectives are looking for him, and the town Board of Oyster Bay have offered five hundred dollars reward for the conviction of the murderer. A strange thing in connection with the murder is the fact that exactly one year ago on Saturday, when the younger of the victims entered a shed near the house, she found a man behind the door, who attempted to choke her, and who was only prevented from doing so by the appearance of Mrs. Maybee, who dragged him off. There are no means of discovering now whether the murderer was the assailant of a year ago.

RETRIBUTION.

Jacob Nelling, the Murderer of Ada Atkinson in Indiana, Placed Beyond the Possible Effect of an Insanity Plea.

FOWLER, IND., Nov. 18.

Finally Jacob Nelling, the murderer of Ada Atkinson, has paid the penalty of his crime. He was taken from jail last night and lynched. The affair was well planned and carefully and coolly executed. About half-past ten o'clock "a lone horseman might have been seen" riding into town. He rode completely around the Court-house and jail. and seemed to be taking a survey of things, after which he rode away again. Two or three people who happened to be on the street saw it was rather a curious action, but the idea that he was a scout for a party of lynchers never seems to have suggested itself until, in about an hour after, three hundred masked men rode into town. They hitched their horses, posted guards to warn away citizens, went to the east door of the jail where they soon forced an entrance by breaking down the door with sledges. They then quietly, but with great determination, proceeded to break the iron doors leading to the corridors. This took some time, perhaps half an hour. Soon, however, the doors gave way under the sturdy strokes. Old man Nelling met them at the door of his cell, already dressed and ready to go to his doom. He was quickly walked to the carriage, in which was a rope. The old fellow took the matter coolly so far as can be learned. He made no resistance nor outcry. The only remark that he made was: "Go a little slow, gentlemen, I am older than some of you." The party did their work with very little noise and having secured their man rode out of town toward Oxford. Later news was received from Oxford that Nelling had been hanged there at half past one o'clock.

Standard Time.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.

The new standard time of the central division or ninetieth meridian went into general effect here at noon to-day. All roads running out of the city except the Chicago & Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Illinois Central and Michigan Central began running trains in accordance therewith. Others begin next Sunday. Leading jewelers set their chronometers back nine minutes thirty-three seconds to correspond with the new basis. The Board of Trade will be opened and closed by it to-morrow. The city has taken no official action in regard to it.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 18.

The American Line Steamship Company officials estimate the loss by the fire at the wharves last night at $150,000. The property used by the company was damaged to the extent of $15,000. The buildings and wharves were owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and were insured. The remainder of the loss was on freight lying on the wharf awaiting shipment on the Lord Clive. It consisted of six cars western pork, 850 bales of cotton, 500 barrels of oil, 6,000 bags of flour, 200 sacks of oil cake, about 800 bags of Indian meal and a lot of local freight. It is believed all is insured. Some cotton and oil cake will be saved.

A Ponderous Intellect.

"My tear," said Mrs. Moses Schaumberg, "we ought to gif a bardy to our frients. Dose frients haf all invided us to bardies und we should return de gompliment."

"Dond you fret, Rebecca," said Mose, "I haf von pig scheme apoud dot pardy. Ve vill vait ondil my pirthday und den gif de bardy, und our frients vill pring in bresents enough to bay all de oxpenses. In dot vay ve vill gombine peesiness mit bleasure, dond it?"

"Gwacious, Moses, vot a pig head you haf got! It vas a great vonder dey haf kept you so long dot Legislature oud."—*Texas Siftings.*

—The latest "agony" for fashionable weddings is for the bride to carry a prayer-book bound in white velvet when she goes to the altar, and follow the clergyman when he reads the service. The groom stands by and chews his whiskers.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A Humphrey Center (N. Y.) firm has put over its door a sign, offering fifty dollars reward to any-one obtaining credit at their store. Inside there are several placards reading as follows: "No trust." "Pay up what you owe."

A Voice From the Northwest.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The *Daily Sentinel*, which is the leading morning paper of this State, writes: "St. Jacobs Oil, the wonderful remedy for rheumatism, has been used by a large number of people in this city, and with effect truly marvelous."

LORD COLERIDGE said that John Bright built himself up on Milton. If Mr. Bright were an American and an Arkansaw man, he would have built himself up on Bacon.—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

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"Discovery" sold by druggists.

YALE COLLEGE students are organizing a brass band. Thus there will be a considerable addition to the number of college tooters.—*New Haven Register.*

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A LEEDS paper says that a young widow in that city, who writes well, is training herself for an editor. Who is the editor?—*Detroit Free Press.*

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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Native Cows	3 00	@	3 50
Butchers' Steers	3 00	@	4 75
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4 35	@	4 80
Light	4 00	@	4 35
WHEAT—No. 1	93	@	93½
No. 2	82½	@	82¾
No. 3	77	@	78
CORN—No. 2	39½	@	39¾
OATS—No. 2	22	@	22½
RYE—No. 2	43	@	43⅝
FLOUR—Fancy, per sack	2 20	@	2 30
HAY—Car lots, bright	7 00	@	7 50
BUTTER—Choice dairy	15	@	22
CHEESE—Kansas, new	09	@	10
EGGS—Choice	26	@	28
PORK—Hams	13	@	15
Shoulders	5	@	5½
Sides	7	@	7½
LARD	8	@	8½
WOOL—Missouri, unwashed	18	@	19
POTATOES—Per bushel	35	@	40
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	5 00	@	6 00
Butchers' Steers	4 00	@	4 50
HOGS—Good to choice	4 50	@	4 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 75	@	4 50
FLOUR—XXX to choice	3 30	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Winter	1 01	@	1 01½
No. 3	96	@	96¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed	44	@	44⅝
OATS—No. 2	28	@	28¼
RYE—No. 2	53	@	54
PORK	12 25	@	12 50
COTTON—Middling	9½	@	9¾
TOBACCO—New Lugs	4 40	@	4 75
Medium new leaf	6 25	@	5 75
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Good shipping	5 30	@	6 10
HOGS—Good to choice	4 80	@	5 20
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 75	@	3 50
FLOUR—Common to choice	5 30	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	95	@	96
No. 3	83	@	83½
No. 2 Spring	95	@	96
CORN—No. 2	50	@	50½
OATS—No. 2	29	@	29½
RYE	57½	@	58
PORK—New Mess	11 87½	@	12 00
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE—Exports	5 25	@	6 70
HOGS—Good to choice	4 50	@	4 85
COTTON—Middling	10¼	@	10½
FLOUR—Good to choice	4 50	@	7 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 10	@	1 12
No. 2 Spring	1 04	@	1 05
CORN—No. 2	61	@	62
OATS—Western mixed	35	@	37
PORK—Standard Mess	12 50	@	13 00

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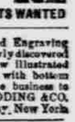

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