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THIS EVENING, February 4, will be presented, for the last time, the new historical play, in four acts, called
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Dance.....Miss Kate Pennoyer.
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And positively their last appearance in Cincinnati for many years.

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The performances will commence with the famous drama, by John Brougham, called
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Tim O'Brien, the Irish Emigrant, Mr. Florence; Sterling, Mr. Lanagan; Polly Bobalink, Mrs. A. Proctor.
The Management takes pleasure to announce that Mrs. JULIA DEAN HAYNE has been engaged for six nights only, and will appear on Monday evening, February 6.
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Immense attraction for the Benefit of
Mr. Bernard.

SELF AND THE RAKE'S PROGRESS.

THIS EVENING, Saturday, February 4, to commence with the beautiful comedy of
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La Sylphide.....Miss Jennie Hight.
To conclude with
THE RAKE'S PROGRESS.
Tom Rakewell, Mr. W. Carter; Markham, Mr. Vanderen; Florid, Mr. Stuart; Sam Slap, Mr. Bernard; Mokes, Mrs. C. Henri; Fanny Moreland, Mrs. Vanderen; Betty, Miss L. Graham; Lady Blazon, Miss A. Graham.
On Monday, Miss Lucy Escott and Mr. D. Miranda will appear in "Rob Roy" and the last act of "Sonnambula."

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This magnificent Panorama is not "Waugh's Italia," shown in this city some months since, but the Original Mirror of Italy, exhibited here so successfully at Smith & Nixon's Hall in 1852. It now returns to Cincinnati for the first time since that date, with new and beautiful Dioramic Effects, and scenes illustrating the Theater of the Late Italian War, and will exhibit for a few days only, at Smith & Nixon's Hall, commencing
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Checkmate the Counterfeiters.

If some external influence be not exerted to have counterfeiters checkmated, we fear that banks will continue as indifferent as ever. We plead the cause of the people, of small trades, of the mechanic, the market woman, the day laborer, when we cry out against the imposition by which so many people are caused to be losers by counterfeit bills of a small denomination. Every poor man don't carry a counterfeit detector; if such did, they would make the detection too late. There are organized companies in different parts of the United States, employing large capital and immense force, having in some cases the engraving done in England, who proceed immediately to distribute their counterfeit parcels on the issue day of the Detectors, which money is started by Express all over the country, so as to have half a month in which to impose on the over-confident possessor of Detector pamphlets; and so the process continues semi-monthly—new counterfeits and new dupes.

Poorly-executed bills issued by banks is one cause of the readiness of their being counterfeited. This evil is going on with accelerated force, ripening, however, to a condition of mind on the part of the people that will require a remedy very soon. The banks East and West should confer—combine their wisdom—decide definitely on a course to secure a checkmating of forgers and counterfeiters. Those competent to advise are ready to serve, in a suitable way, to cut off the tap root of this foul weed, that is of such a growth as to be a poisonous one. Cut it off—dig it up, if possible. We suggest that a conference of bankers and bank-note engravers be held at an early day.

We suggest that a fund be raised to employ a national chief of a detective police, authorized to employ five assistants, who, being paid a good salary, will go to work to post themselves and take instant and active measures to stop the circulation of counterfeit paper. Skillful detectives in our city and in the East can be found who can overtake and overwhelm these despredators, but can't pursue a line of policy efficient enough to accomplish the prosecution of their designs, at the ordinary engagement of a district police salary of $50 per month.

Bankers must have bills engraved that can't easily be counterfeited; must withdraw all plates counterfeited, or take some measure as suggested above, to save the pockets and temper of a wronged and excited people.

Have a Care for Destitute Children.

Some say that ravens foster forlorn children. There are hundreds of neglected youth in this city who have no parent's care, who are becoming daily more and more demoralized. By and by these ignorant, forlorn, despised children will inflict piercing wounds on the body of the State. Seek these now, that you may find them; let each alley be visited, each hovel called upon, and let provision be made in each ward to conduct indigent children to the School of the Children's Aid Society. How can these little ones be cared for when Christians, so-called, neglect them, unless it be that the ravens foster them? If there is any object for which a mass meeting of citizens should be held for conference and action, it is that to secure the care of indigent children.

Rarey in Congress.

The principle is, get the animal down, show him you are the strongest—show him you are in earnest. The high-flyer colts and the breakneck ones all say, as the coon to Capt. Scott—"I come down—don't shoot." Be kind though in the display of your power. Be nobly great. Tamers don't get into or manifest a passion. Crowned heads have paid royal revenues for this secret; it is only by exhibiting "Rarey" power and "Rarey" coolness, that you can get what is rarely got, the proper power ruling.

Hospitality.

The Washington Irving description of hospitality has been illustrated by Longworth, "Breaking through the chills of ceremony and selfishness and thawing every heart into a flow."

Hands Off—Each to His Own.

Development will proceed effectively on this principle—"Safe in ourselves while on ourselves we stand."

THE GREAT NEW PHILADELPHIA HOTEL.—An exchange gives this description of the Continental Hotel: The building, six stories in hight, exclusive of the basement, presents a front 170 feet on Chestnut-street, 235 feet on Ninth-street, any 194 feet on George-street. The principal story on both Chestnut and Ninth-streets, being mostly occupied with stores, is of richly ornamented cast iron piers, excepting the principal entrance on Chestnut-street, and the carriage and baggage entrance on Ninth-street, which, together with the entire Chestnut-street front above the principal floor, is of Albert and Pictou sandstone. Through two of the arches and across the vestibule look the windows of the gentlemen's reading and writing-room, while the third, directly opposite the grand corridor, leads immediately to the exchange, separating the reading-room from the gentlemen's parlor, which, being twelve feet wide, and extending back the depth of the parlor, sixty-eight feet, opens at once into the exchange, which is seventy-eight feet by fifty-four feet, and contains the public office, private business rooms, and two steam elevating cars, conveying guests and baggage to and from the upper floors.

AN INCENDIARY BEER BARREL.—One of the cars of a freight train on the New York and New Haven Railroad was discovered to be on fire, while coming up the road one night last week; and it was found that the fire came from a barrel of "bottled beer," which disclosed, snugly fastened in the middle, what is called a "blow lamp," steadily burning, and surrounded with combustible material, thoroughly saturated with liquid tar. The barrel was shipped at New York, consigned to a firm in Greenwich, and it was probably the intention of the scoundrel to destroy the depot at the latter place.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Night Express, 8:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 2:45 P. M.; Day Express, 6:35 P. M.
INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—11:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.; 1:40 A. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—8:25 A. M.; 11:45 A. M.; 10:15 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—7:45 A. M.; 11:05 A. M.; 12:52 P. M.; 5:55 P. M.; 8:50 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—11:20 A. M.; 6:52 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—12:50 M.; 8:55 P. M.

TRAINS DEPART.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Day Express, 10:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 4:40 P. M.; Night Express, 11:30 P. M.
INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—6:50 A. M.; 12:45 P. M.; 7:15 P. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—7:20 A. M.; 2:00 P. M.; 7:20 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—6:00 A. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 10:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.; 5:30 P. M.; 11:30 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—9:40 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—6:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

A crevasse has occurred in the levee below Lake Providence, La.

Judge Suydam, of East New York, has been arrested in Brooklyn for brutally assaulting a female servant. A pretty Judge, he.

The Legislature of Massachusetts will soon consider the propriety of cutting a ship canal across Cape Cod.

A woman in Louisa County, Iowa, committed suicide, recently, because her husband was involved in a law suit.

An infant son of Jonathan McAtee was burnt to death in his cradle in Morgan County, Va., a few days ago.

Rev. Thos. Abbott, of Blue Point, Ill., is under heavy bonds for whipping his wife nearly to death.

Otto Goldschmidt, Jenny Lind's husband, is again reported to be gambling desperately with her money, and she is about making personal investments for security.

An explosion took place in the steam-saw-mill of F. Fries, in Salem, N. C., recently, tearing the building to fragments, and badly injuring the negro fireman.

An affray occurred recently in Camden District, S. C., between Browell Outlaw and Nelson Newman, in which the former received a fatal cut on the head with an ax.

Saxe, the humorist, has filled already his season fifty-four lecture appointments, and has between thirty and forty engagements yet to meet.

Five thousand persons, among whom were many ladies, were out skating on the Connecticut River, at Hartford, on Thursday afternoon.

In the Rhode Island Legislature an act has been passed making the 22d of February a legal holiday instead of the 1st of January, as the law now provides.

Two deer having recently found themselves in the streets of Searsport, Me.; the citizens gave chase, when the animals took to the water and were captured.

A TEXAS HEROINE AND HER SON.—While Cortinas was at Rio Grande City, he called upon the lady of Captain H. Clay Davis. He informed her that he had orders to kill her husband on sight, but assured her of his intention not to molest herself or family. She replied with all the heroism of a Spartan woman, "My husband has gone with a company of volunteers to help the people of Brownsville. You may be able to attack and kill him, but if you do, you will have to go home and tell your folks you had to fight for it! He told me to stay here when he left. It is our home and I will stay in it while one brick is on top of another." Her little son coming up at this moment, shouted—"Hurrah for Texas and and death to Cortinas." The brigand chief laughed heartily and giving the boy a piece of money, took his departure.

VULGAR VIRAGOISM—A PIKE'S PEAK WIDOW COWHIDES A CLERK.—A young man of Norwalk, Ohio, not long since went to Pike's Peak, leaving his wife, who, a few days since, received a letter signed by a fictitious name, stating that if she would meet the writer at a certain place he would never mention it. Insulted by the note and determined to trace out the author; she wrote an answer and watched at the Postoffice to see who called for it. A young clerk was the destined victim, and as he left the office, she seized him by the collar and proceeded to give him a cowhiding, he begging piteously, meanwhile, to be let alone, and protesting he did not write the letter.

AN ARKANSAS JURYMAN'S EXCUSE.—A jury was being empaneled some years ago in Ouachita. Uncle Zeke, from the pine hills, was on the panel. When called up to be sworn, he objected to sitting on the case. It required some urging from the Court to get his "reasons." Finding it necessary, however, to devulge, he said: "Judge C., I don't like to expose this town, but the fact is I've been drinking mighty mean licker for near a week, and have had nothing but catfish to eat at the tavern, and fear, under the circumstances, my narves being powerfully weak, that I couldn't do justice." Of course Uncle Zeke was excused.

A NEW ITALIAN OPERA AND COMPOSER.—On the 7th of January there was performed at the Italian Opera, in Paris, a new opera, called *Margherita la Mendiante*, (Margaret, the Beggar,) words by Signor Piave, and music by a young composer named Gaetano Braga. The story is taken from a drama written by Michel Masson and Anicet Bourgeois. The opera had a great success, and if newspaper reports can be relied on, there is a new Italian composer, besides Verdi, to write Italian operas.

NEW ICE-PRODUCER.—M. Calla has invented a new apparatus for the production of ice by a continuous circulation of ether—the circulation being produced by pumps worked by steam-power. This apparatus is not new in principle, but M. Calla has introduced so many economies that he gets seventy pounds of ice per hour per horse-power employed—nearly double what has been obtained before.

ANOTHER RACE OF MEN.—M. Adolphe Radiguel, a civil engineer, who has long made human remains in the different geological strata a special study, has called the attention of the French Academy to facts which he thinks prove the existence, at a distant epoch, of a specie of man distinct from the present.

BEAUTY AND BANJOISM.—A New York correspondent says that Frank B. Converse, the banjo player, has married a $150,000 young widow, named Mrs. Hattie A. Clark. The lady is a daughter of Thomas Maxwell, of Elmira, N. Y., and the courtship was quite romantic.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—John B. Hough died of hydrophobia in Seneca County, N. Y., recently, having been bitten by a dog about three years before. He never dreamed of having contracted the dreadful disease until a month before his decease.

COLOR-BLINDNESS AGAIN.—The investigations into the late fatal collision on the Hudson River Railroad have brought up the subject of color-blindness, or inability to distinguish the most opposite colors, as red and green signals, &c., a defect not unfrequently ascertained.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NOON DISPATCHES.

Great Conflagration in New York.

DREADFUL LOSS OF LIFE!

Twenty or Thirty Persons Burnt to Death.

HEART-RENDING AFFAIR.

NEW YORK, February 3.—Last evening between seven and eight o'clock, a fire broke out in the basement of a double six-story tenement house, No. 403 Elm-street. The fire originated in a bakery. The flames shot up the stairway with great rapidity, and extended to the upper floors, occupied by about twenty families. The moment the alarm was given the scene of confusion that ensued throughout the building was of the most heart-rending character. The stairway was burnt away, and of course all chance for escape was cut off in that quarter. Men, women and children could be seen by the spectators on the sidewalk clustered at the windows screaming for assistance, and wringing their hands in agony of despair.

Some of them mustered courage to jump from the windows, and escaped with slight injury.

Mr. Wise, with his family, consisting of his wife and three children, occupied a portion of the front second floor. Mr. Wise escaped, and one child, three years old, was rescued, but one of his legs was broken. No particulars could be obtained as to what became of the rest of the family, and it is feared they were burnt to death.

Isaac White, with his wife and five children, occupied a part of the second floor. Mr. and Mrs. W. escaped, and also two children. Eliza, aged 20 years, and Louis, aged 11, and Gustavus, aged 17, were absent. Esther, aged 18 years, was nearly suffocated. Pauline, aged 7 years, was also nearly suffocated. The two last were taken to the hospital, but their injuries are not very serious.

George Bordner occupied a part of the second floor, with his wife, Frederika, and two children, Caroline, aged four years, and Henry, aged sixteen. Mr. B. and two children escaped uninjured, but Mrs. B. was badly burnt. She was found nearly dead by detective Keefe, assisted by several members of engine No. 30. The officer took her to the shoe store of George Scheffmercy, No. 26 Grand-street. The shoemaker inhumanly ordered them out, but the policeman pushed him aside and put the woman on a sofa, and she was afterward taken to the hospital.

Mr. McLaine occupied a part of the third-story floor, with his wife and two children. All saved.

A Jewish family, consisting of eight persons, occupied a portion of the third floor. The only member of the family that could be found was a child two and a half years of age. It is feared a portion of the family were burnt.

Mr. Dricks, wife and five children, occupied a portion of the third floor. As none of them were seen after the fire broke out, it is feared they were all burnt.

Mr. Walks, his wife and two children, occupied a portion of the third story floor. No particulars could be learned of them, although diligent search was made for them among the crowd to find if any were rescued.

Mr. Armstrong, wife and child occupied a part of the fourth floor. Nothing could be learned of them after the fire broke out. Mr. Rebecca with his wife and two children occupied a part of the fourth story—nothing could be learned of them. Mrs. North, a widow, occupied a room on the fifth floor—she was not seen after the fire broke out. Mr. Vapel and his wife, Frances, occupied a part of the fifth floor. Mr. Vapel, on the discovery of the fire, and finding that he could not escape by the stairways threw a clothes-line out of the window and fastened one end on the window-sill. He let his wife partially down, when she slipped and fell on the shed, injuring her severely. He fellowed and escaped with a few slight injuries. Mrs. Vapel was taken to the hospital, but her life is despaired of. Francis Pysleyer, with his wife and three children, occupied a part of the fifth floor. He escaped by jumping out of the window, receiving severe injuries. It is feared his wife and children were burnt to death. Owing to the intense excitement that prevailed, the names of the occupants of the sixth floor could not be ascertained, and it is supposed that the occupants of this floor, about a dozen in all, were burnt to death.

The Verdict in the Pemberton Mill Calamity.

LAWRENCE, MASS., February 3.—The jury of inquest in the Pemberton Mill calamity rendered their verdict last evening. It is quite lengthy, embracing a careful review of the testimony. The jury find from all the evidence adduced before them, they do not believe that the owners of said mill, at the time of demolition, ever had reason to distrust its security.

The jury further find that the fire originated after the fall of the said wall, and was caused by the accidental breaking of a lantern, in the hands of some person to them unknown, and at the time actually engaged in aiding, assisting and rescuing the sufferers then above and beneath the flooring of the mill. Upon all of which several findings the jury determine and say that the direct cause of the fall of this mill was the weakness and inefficiency of the cast-iron shores; that in the thinness of the brick walls and the manner of construction, the length of span from one support to another, beneath the floor timber, were additional causes, and aided in the general demolition of the building; that so far as actual defects in the cast-iron pillars existed, the responsibility rests upon Albert Fuller, the former contracting agent and foreman of the Eagle Iron Foundery, then at West Boston. That upon Chas. L. Bigelow, being the architect as well as the superintendent of this structure, rests all the responsibility arising from an insufficient test of said pillars, and from any and every direct weakness from insecurity apparent in or about the general construction of said buildings.

That the walls were laid under his supervision, that the timbers and flooring were in every respect constructed and located as he originally designed; that the inner supports of cast-iron, previous to erection, had his approval, and were by him adopted, as in all parts, safe and secure; that such inspection required was given to the iron pillars, and that any want of skill in designing and error of judgment in approving or adopting, and any want of due care and caution in properly testing the different parts of the structure on his part appearing to that extent, rendered him responsible for the direful catastrophe involving the death of those twenty-two human beings.

Signed by the Coroner, Wm. B. Lamb, and by the Jury.

The inquest was held in view of the twenty-two dead bodies taken from the ruins.

Another Fire and Loss of Life.

HYDE PARK, PENN., February 3.—The dwelling of Daniel Early, sr., was burnt last night, and three children perished in the flames. The mother and three other children escaped from a second-story window, but all badly burnt. The father was absent. The weather was intensely cold this morning, the thermometer marks sixteen degrees below zero.

From Washington.

NEW YORK, February 3.—The *Herald's* Washington correspondence says: Dr. S. D. Howe will appear before the Senate Brown Raid Committee to-morrow and will testify under protest. Mr. Hyatt will not appear until next week. He has been advised by his political admirers here that he cannot be sustained if he attempts to resist the Committee when asked to testify, and I learn he has yielded to their judgment, and will not attempt to carry the case to the Supreme Court, but if compelled to testify he will do so under protest.

Governor Hicks, of Maryland, dispatched his Secretary of State to-day to pay the congratulations of his Excellency to Governor Pennington, upon his election to the office of Speakership. Governor Pennington received the Secretary with courtesies due to his position, and replied to the Governor of Maryland, thanking him for the prompt evidence he offers of his recognition of the authority of law against fanaticism.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondence says: At the Republican conference yesterday the general understanding was that Mr. Forney should be supported for Clerk. There was a disposition to yield the point without much hesitation.

On the basis of Mr. Pennington's vote, Mr. Corning will require two additional to replace Winter Davis and Mr. Briggs, who will not adopt him.

Mr. Pennington's own vote, which was not cast on the ballot for Speaker, furnishes one, and Mr. Briggs, of New Jersey, is suggested for the other.

Hoffman, of Maryland, will be sustained for Sergeant-at-Arms, and with the aid of the Southern Opposition, can easily be elected. The House will adjourn from to-morrow till Monday; for the purpose of allowing the Speaker time to construct the committees, which can not be announced before the middle of next week.

No appointments have as yet been tendered, except the Chairmanship of Ways and Means, to Mr. Sherman.

A MAGISTRATE SEDUCES AND PROBABLY MURDERS A GIRL.—The High Point *Reporter* gives the following account of an affair which occurred recently in Rockingham County, N. C.:

A man by the name of Williams, a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Special Court of Rockingham, had seduced a young lady, under promise of marriage. In order to avoid the fulfillment of the promise, he determined, it is supposed, to murder her. The girl was missing, and no inquiry led to any intelligence concerning her, until recently her comb was found in Haw River, which fact, coupled with other circumstances, created suspicion that Williams had made way with her. Subsequently a plant-bed which Williams had burnt for the purpose of sewing tobacco seeds was searched, and among the ashes was found the rings and necklace that was known to have belonged to the girl, partially melted, and also some substance pronounced to be part of a human body. Upon these discoveries Williams was arrested, and is now in jail.

NOVEL SUIT AGAINST A SOUTHERN HATTER.—Some time since a large number of the principal hatters of New Orleans formed an association and entered into a solemn agreement, drawn up according to law, not to keep open on Sunday under a penalty of $100 for each infringement. It was so specified that in case of an infringement the money was to be paid over to the St. Joseph Asylum for Orphans. It appears that Mr. Magnier, hatter on St. Charles-street, next to the entrance to Spalding & Roger's Amphitheater, though belonging to the association, did actually, with the fear of the penalty before his eyes, keep open shop for six Sundays. The Directors of the Asylum then brought suit for $600 and recovered $300. The hatter asks for a new trial.

A CANINE SURVIVOR OF THE ARTIC EXPEDITION.—A distinguished Arctic voyager is passing his old age at Idlewild, the home of Mr. N. P. Willis, who, in the *Home Journal*, says: We have a pet whom you will like to hear news of—"Cæsar," the Newfoundland dog, survivor of the Arctic Expedition, who has left his fame adrift on the uncertain sea of popular remembrance, and come to end his days peacefully in unexacting retirement. And you will be surprised to hear that his health is not improved by it. It would seem, sometimes, as if the disease that only dog our footsteps in life's more rapid career overtake and fasten upon us with the first loitering of repose.

THE LAST ADROIT SWINDLE.—A day or two ago a man, respectably dressed, called at a grocery store in the upper part of Philadelphia, and inquired after a late attendant in the store. He was informed that he had gone to California; upon which he expressed his regret that he had not been able to see him before he started, as he owed him $20, which he was anxious to pay. The storekeeper said he would forward it to him, if desired; to which the other, with thanks, assented, and handed over a $50 bill, receiving $30 in change. The $50 bill was subsequently ascertained to be a counterfeit.

DISCOVERY OF A CAVE IN VIRGINIA.—A letter from Prince William County, Va., describes a remarkable discovery near the mouth of Quantico Creek, of a cave which had evidently been cut by pick and shovel, in a hard sandy soil. The cave extends forty feet into the bank; is six feet wide, and eight feet high; the top cut in the form of an arch. There are many letters cut in the sides, and dates as far back as 1718. There are various conjectures as to the purpose for which it was made, but no one living knows anything relative to its origin.

DEATH OF A LOVING LADY FROM A BROKEN HEART.—A young lady died in Salem, Va., a few weeks past, under very singular circumstances. She was engaged to be married to a student, at school in that town, who, after gaining her affections and completing his studies, left, chose preaching for his profession, and wrote to her, stating that he could not marry her. Upon the reception of this unwelcome news she became serious and melancholy, and, in a very short time, died—the victim of a broken heart.

A PLANTER MURDERED BY HIS SLAVES.—Laurant Normand, whose plantation is situated near Mansura, La., was lately murdered by two of his slaves. The statement of the negroes, who have made full confession of their guilt, is to the effect that one of them struck him on the head from behind with a hoe, as he was leaving the quarters for his house. The blow felled him to the ground, whereupon the two dispatched him with an ax, smashing his skull, and cutting deep gashes across his face.

NEW MODE OF CONDUCTING RAILWAYS.—The Northern Railroad of France, on which are employed some of the largest locomotives ever constructed, is being partly re-laid with flat-footed rail, spiked directly to the sleepers, the joints being fished, and no chairs being used.

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—Two convicts recently discharged from the Ohio Penitentiary entered the house of an honest German in Columbus, day before yesterday, during his absence, and violated the chastity of his wife in the presence of two of her infant children.

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