

FIRST EDITION

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

The Managers of Rival Bands of Negro Minstrels the Parties to the Affair.

FULL DETAILS OF THE MURDER.

Manager Kelly Shoots Tom Sharpley, and Manager Sam Sharpley Shoots Kelly.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

From the New York Papers of to-day.

It would seem, judging from the criminal events of the past few months, that there is a certain time of the year in which crime, like fevers of a malignant type, becomes epidemic, or, otherwise speaking, that whenever some fearful deed of blood is done in one part of the city or country, for a week or so afterwards crimes of the same nature, which make a man's blood chill with an inexorable terror, follow, one after the other, in a quick and awful succession. The details of horrible crimes that occur so often in our midst cannot fail to impress the attentive observer of events and things with this fact—that there is only too good ground for this theory. Up to a few days ago there had been for a month the usual unbroken life in this city and Brooklyn; but the lull ceased on Monday last, when the door of a bed-room in a house in the latter place was thrown open, and the distorted faces of a mother and daughter, locked in the embrace of death, struck horror to the souls of the afflicted beholders. The excitement occasioned by the mystery overshading this strange occurrence, which is still fresh in the minds of every reader, has not wholly subsided, yet a tragedy more fearful, more bloody, and more revolting, because of its surroundings, and the manner and means used to accomplish it, yesterday took place in a upper portion of this city. The facts are as follows:

Yesterday afternoon a matinee was given at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, which is situated in Twenty-fourth street, near Fifth Avenue, and just adjoining the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The theatrical company in the metropolis, generally speaking, are always well attended by a large number of actors and actresses, or other performers on the stage, who bring themselves employed at their theatres or minstrel halls, are unable to find amusement otherwise than at the theatrical performances given at certain theatres. In the audience which "assisted" as the French would say, at the matinee performance held at the Fifth Avenue Theatre yesterday there was a large number of actors and minstrels—among them Sam Sharpley, of the Theatre Comique, and Messrs. Kelly and Leon, of Broadway.

WHAT LED TO THE MURDER.

It appears that there has been for some time past an intense feeling of rivalry between the persons in regard to the relative merits of the "business" of their respective establishments, which was far from being mollified by a rumor which reached Sam Sharpley's ears since his establishment in New York. The effect that Leon had been slandering him in the vilest manner in various ways. When Sam Sharpley, therefore, perceived Kelly and Leon sitting near him at the matinee, he felt that the theatre alone separating the seats of the former from that of the latter—he determined, as he says himself, to give Leon a "piece of his mind" as soon as the performance had come to an end, and the audience had dispersed. He was so full of this benevolent intention strongly fixed in his mind, Sam went into the street when the people began to leave the house, and as Kelly and Leon passed him, he tapped the latter on the shoulder, and said to him in a low voice, "You've been talking about me, and saying that all the property I had was mortgaged. Now, I tell you you're a d—d liar." Leon fixed up at this complimentary remark, and replied in a quiet, dignified language, designating Sam as a very low animal. The latter retorted by daring Leon to repeat his abusive remark, at the same time taking off his overcoat and placing himself in a fighting attitude. Kelly, who had been watching this immediately struck at him, and, as the latter said, was then at once set upon by both Kelly and Leon. The unequal fight had hardly lasted a minute, when, even to the surprise of Sam, who had been watching the fight, Kelly struck Leon, and Leon, who had been attracted to the spot by the noise, appeared upon the scene and proceeded to assist Sam by endeavoring to put Kelly hors de combat.

Sam took Leon as soon as he was made aware of his brother's presence, and designating Kelly as he spoke: "You take care of him and I'll settle this fellow," pointing to Leon. The latter, however, made up his mind that the better part of valor under the circumstances, as far as he was concerned, would be in precipitate flight; so, suiting the action to the thought, he turned back towards Broadway, with Sam in hot pursuit. On reaching the corner Leon faced about, and again was the fighting between the two renewed, when Officer Fresco, of the Broadway squad, who happened to be in the vicinity, saw that there was some disturbance in the midst of the excited crowd that surged wildly about in the street, made his way towards Sam Sharpley and Leon, and succeeded, after a short struggle, in separating the two men.

THE MURDER.

Just at this moment the report of a firearm coming from the direction of the street, proceeding evidently from the spot near the theatre door where, during the fight between Sam Sharpley and Leon, Kelly and Tom Sharpley had been also desperately fighting. As the latter, however, report fell on his ears, Sam Sharpley turned quickly about and saw his brother fall heavily, as if dead, into the gutter by the sidewalk, and Kelly walk up to the body as if it fell, aim his revolver at the prostrate form, and discharge the contents of his barrels.

ALMOST A DOUBLE MURDER.

Sam took the whole scene in at a glance, and drawing his revolver, rushed manly towards Kelly, discharging one of the barrels as he approached him, the ball taking effect just behind his intended victim's left ear, and lodging over the temple. He again quickly cocked his revolver, and aimed it at Kelly, but before the ball was discharged Officer Fresco had seized hold of his arm, and by wrenching it upwards the direction of the bullet was changed, passing, however, through the index finger of Sam's left hand as it sped from his chamber, causing an ugly wound.

SCENES IN THE VICINITY.

It would be impossible to portray the terror and confusion that reigned among the crowd in the street at this stage of the terrible affray. As soon as Tom Sharpley fell, struck by the first bullet from Kelly's revolver, the multitude of persons, men, women, and children, the larger portion of whom had just come from the theatre, and whose numbers were being at every second augmented by the people coming out of the house and by the hundreds who had been attracted to the spot by the report of firearms, scattered in all directions, the women and children giving utterance to the

most piercing shrieks of terror.

The view for a line seemed to be the spot where the horror of the scene, and three or four dared to advance towards Kelly, or even towards the spot where the body of Tom Sharpley lay writhing in blood. The spot was but a few feet from the theatre, and as Officer Fresco, who had been struggling with him for the possession of his revolver, several men rushed forward to his assistance; others proceeded to lift the body of Tom Sharpley, and others to look after Kelly, who had now disappeared in the crowd, but who was finally found by Officer Kennedy, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, after a diligent search, near the drug store corner of Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, where he had been conveyed by his friends.

THE MURDERED MAN.

Tom Sharpley, when lifted from the gutter, was found to be dead, the body having been pierced by two bullets; the one, it is believed, in the region of the heart, and the other in the chest. The corpse was carried to the vestibule of the theatre and there laid upon the door; strange to say, the crowd that had hustled and noisily surged about it before, maintaining, as if by common consent, while the body was being carried to the theatre, the presence of the dead, that was painful in the extreme, so suddenly did the hush of voices and the subsidence of the confused noise of many feet on the pavement fall upon every one present.

SCENES IN THE THEATRE.

In the custody of an officer now swamped most bitterly, now venting his grief in bitter invective on the murderer of his brother, and threatening, in his madness, all manner of vengeance on his head, Sam Sharpley was brought into the theatre, and the presence of the dead, the sight of the corpse seemed to work upon him most powerfully, and it was as much as his friends could do to quiet him and prevent his attempting to seek out Kelly to avenge the death of his brother. He remained quite quiet, however, as the afternoon wore on, and when the body of the dead man was taken to the Morgue and himself to the Station House, he appeared the more seriously to realize the enormity of what he had acted so boldly, and, perhaps, so fatal a part.

THE MURDERER.

As soon as Kelly was taken into custody he was conveyed into the drug store on the corner of Broadway and Twenty-fourth street, and there, in the presence of a physician, he was found, and the ball deeply embedded in the head, above the left temple, it having passed in behind the ear. His left eye was considerably injured, which he afterwards learned to be a blow he received from Tom Sharpley. He did not appear to be suffering much from his wound, which has not been declared necessary mortally, though very serious, and conveyed quite freely with him to the Station House. He would not, however, in the presence of the police, give any account of the matter, but he had drawn his revolver in self-defense, but refrained from talking much upon the subject, and being convinced that to keep his own counsel was the only plan he could adopt under the circumstances. He expressed a great desire that the performance at the Theatre Comique should not be stopped that evening on account of the affray in which he was concerned, and was evidently much pleased to be told by Captain Speight that Leon would have to consider himself under arrest, and, therefore, would be unable to perform that night. Kelly, at least until he had been taken into custody, realized the full horror of his fearful position.

GOING TO THE STATION HOUSE.

It took but a few moments for the physician who was called in to attend him to examine and report on his wound, and, as soon as this was done, he, with Leon, was placed in a carriage, with an officer on the box side the driver to anticipate "accidents," and was conveyed to the Station House. It required no small effort on the part of the police to keep back the crowd that thronged about the carriage, fully two thousand in number, as Kelly was placed in it, and when it and the wagon were being driven to the station, a woman, who drove off, it was followed for several blocks by a large number of excited men, each of whom seemed to vie with the other in keeping nearest to the carriage and the wagon, although neither the driver nor the officer who accompanied the wagon was in any wise exposed to view.

STATEMENT OF SAM SHARPLEY.

I went to the matinee at the Fifth Avenue Theatre this afternoon, having one business to attend to with Mr. Garland, and on entering, an usher, recognizing me, wanted me to take a front seat, but I refused, and sat down in one of the rear seats. I had been talking to Kelly, who had been sitting next to me, and he had taken me by the arm, and said, "You've been talking about me, and saying that all the property I had was mortgaged. Now, I tell you you're a d—d liar." Leon fixed up at this complimentary remark, and replied in a quiet, dignified language, designating Sam as a very low animal. The latter retorted by daring Leon to repeat his abusive remark, at the same time taking off his overcoat and placing himself in a fighting attitude. Kelly, who had been watching this immediately struck at him, and, as the latter said, was then at once set upon by both Kelly and Leon. The unequal fight had hardly lasted a minute, when, even to the surprise of Sam, who had been watching the fight, Kelly struck Leon, and Leon, who had been attracted to the spot by the noise, appeared upon the scene and proceeded to assist Sam by endeavoring to put Kelly hors de combat.

STATEMENT OF OFFICER FRESCO.

I was on Broadway near Twenty-fourth street at this moment, and, on looking down the street, I saw a man, who I took to be Kelly, and a woman, who I took to be Leon, proceeding evidently from the spot near the theatre door where, during the fight between Sam Sharpley and Leon, Kelly and Tom Sharpley had been also desperately fighting. As the latter, however, report fell on his ears, Sam Sharpley turned quickly about and saw his brother fall heavily, as if dead, into the gutter by the sidewalk, and Kelly walk up to the body as if it fell, aim his revolver at the prostrate form, and discharge the contents of his barrels.

STATEMENT OF LEON.

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STATEMENT OF KELLY.

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DOCTORS' OPINION.—Dr. Roswell makes, in a chapter on Insanities, a powerful argument in favor of the omnipotence and benevolence of the Deity. The New York correspondent of a London paper, however, wonders that skeptics have never based an argument against the possibility of an omnipotent, omniscient, and purely benevolent Creator upon the coexistence of the mosquito and man.

CHARLES DICKENS.

Sale of Tickets Yesterday at Steinyay Hall for the Second Course of Readings.

"Samuel, my son, beware of the vipers," was the constant advice of the elder Weller to his hopeful progeny, the attendant of Pickwick and the New York Spectator, not advised in a similar manner to "beware of the agents" of one might judge by the way in which the gentlemen operated yesterday at the sale of tickets for the Dickens readings in Steinyay Hall. The agents looked early to the scene, and, having secured comfortable positions for themselves, they proceeded to go to work to have it all their own way, and to be able to buy up the best seats and sell them at fabulous prices. They were mistaken, however, Mr. Dickens' manager was too acute for the enterprising ticket-seekers, and by a dexterous flank movement disposed of the best seats, and the speculators were naturally forced to buy in turn, and as each person was only allowed to purchase one ticket, the agents had to retreat from the literary auction, and the general public were thus enabled to have a chance of getting tickets at a fair price by purchasing them in small lots, and the agents were forced to procure them through the agent at a more than ten per cent premium. From the time the agents gathered the crowd outside of Steinyay Hall began to gather, and at five o'clock, at which hour the ticket office was opened, the gentlemen who had purchased had assembled, and these, forming in a line, or queue, which reached from the hall round living place in front of the Academy of Music, and down to the street, waited impatiently to have their chance of buying passes for these readings of "Boz." Nearly all the gentlemen who had purchased, however, were observed among the crowd. Captain Cuttle was there, carefully wrapped up in a pilot jacket and fur collar, and calling out "Waller boy," "Waller boy," as he prepared to make a note of everything, as set down in the catechism, "J. B. Waller was prominent, and showing his teeth as usual, prepared to procure a front seat in the balcony. The "fat boy" was asleep, leaning against a lamp-post, and the gentlemen who had purchased had assembled, and these, forming in a line, or queue, which reached from the hall round living place in front of the Academy of Music, and down to the street, waited impatiently to have their chance of buying passes for these readings of "Boz." Nearly all the gentlemen who had purchased, however, were observed among the crowd. 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