

THE PLOT EXPOSED.

Opening Speech in the Dr. Cronin Murder Trial.

Judge Longenecker traces the conspiracy from its inception to the killing. Several witnesses give their testimony.

THE TRIAL OPENED. The trial of five of the men accused of the murder of Dr. Cronin...

A DANGEROUS PLAYTHING. Ten schoolboys badly hurt by the explosion of a bomb.

A TOWN'S MISFORTUNE. A large portion of Port Leyden, N. Y., is under water.

DIPHTHERIA'S RAVAGES. The dread disease raging in several towns in Central Illinois.

DEATH OF D. W. LEAK. The death of this city official at 10 o'clock yesterday morning...

TO DIE BY WIRE. Another murderer in New York sentenced to be executed by electricity.

BURNED TO A CRISP. A fire of three trainmen at Kokomo, Ind.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK - Native, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Daily Chronicle of News from the National Capital.

THE CONTRACT FOR NEW POSTAGE STAMPS. Awarded to the American Bank Note Company of New York.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. - Postmaster-General Wanamaker has awarded the contract for furnishing postage stamps for four years to the American Bank Note Company of New York.

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BECAME CANNIBALS.

Shipwrecked Sailors Forced to Eat Human Flesh.

Hunger's Fangs Compel Two Castaways to Devour Comrades Who Had Died - Narrow Escape of the Third.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 26. - Graves and Loder, the two survivors of the steamship *Edmund*, which went down September 5, were heard here, and told a horrible story of their own unwilling cannibalism while in an open boat without food or water for fifteen days.

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VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

Several Schooners Wrecked and a Number of Lives Lost During Last Week's Gale.

NOBLETON, Va., Oct. 28. - A special from Kittyhawk reports the following vessels lost in last Wednesday's storm in that vicinity: The schooner Francis S. Walters, of Baltimore, was found floating bottom up at Nags Head, and her entire crew were drowned.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A COSTLY KISS. The High Price Demanded by a Detroit Merchant from Her Employer.

MAC FERRALL, a widow, has begun suit for \$3,000 against August Bywater, of Detroit, alleging that he kissed her against her will. Mrs. Ferrall is employed as a cook-maid by Bywater. She alleges that he began to show "silly symptoms" last September when he paid her fifty cents more than her wages amounted to. She returned the money, but ten days later he called upon her, announced that his heart was pierced with affection for her, and then and there kissed her. Mrs. Ferrall threw up her job, but the infatuated man began to write poetry to her, and frequently insisted on kissing her on the street. Mr. Bywater says his peculiar actions were provoked by a fraternal feeling, and he will fight the case.

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FOUR KILLED.

Terrible Accident to a Party of Card-Players at Irwin Pa.

IRWIN, Pa., Oct. 28. - A disastrous accident occurred here Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in which three men were killed instantly and one died an hour later from injuries received. Thomas and James Thompson, Robert Holliston, Samuel Hemming and Benjamin Stubbs were sitting under a car playing cards, when the shifter pushed a train of cars back on the siding, moving the car they were under, instantly killing Thomas, Hemming and Stubbs. James Thompson had his back broken and died while being removed to his home. Stubbs escaped with slight injuries.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. Logan. Mrs. Rogers of Odesa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Henry. Levi Blough has gone to Dorris to sell fruit trees, notions, etc. School commenced Monday.

Miss Lydia Keeler is working at A. Sherk's, of Calcedonia. M. A. Hohborn is having his house re-shingled. I will buy all the good Hickory and Ash offered and pay the highest cash price. R. MARSHALL.

Strayed—Monday night, a white faced mare, weighs about 800 pounds, with Spur brand on left shoulder. Finder please notify A. C. Moran.

Emmanuel Doyle is back from Ann Arbor retraining for a few days. Oh Mr. Sullivan was badly kicked by one of his colts, on Tuesday, Oct. 23, as he was getting out of his wagon. Mr. Sullivan is a very old man and we fear it will go very hard with him.

Monday, as little Jo. Mooney was drawing straw he fell from the load, the plough falling striking him, lines first, one of them entering just below the heart and penetrating about 2 inches. Dr. Hicker does best work at prices that are reasonable.

To any subscriber who will come and pay all arrearages and a year in advance we will send a copy of the Creamer—a paper published in the interests of the butter makers—for a year, post paid, for 15 cents.

Mr. Tom's pet was buried in the St. Boston cemetery on Sunday. All nature seemed changed since the late rain. School closed in the North Bell Dist. last Saturday and the same teacher, Miss Alice Laver, will teach the coming winter term.

Frank Morton lost a cow the first of the week. Mr. Parsons visited his daughter in Hastings recently. The rain has had its effect on some fires that were liable to do damage.

Those who have not got their apples packed have reason to feel a little uneasy about them. Red Blazee corn again victorious. Another of a series of tests between above named variety, or Smart one, as it is often called, and the pony test, resulted as follows: 120 hills of dent weighed 846 pounds, the same of the blazee weighed 1024 pounds.

Grattan Gatherings. We regret to hear of the sickness of Alvin Davis, one of our old settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lester were at Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Wakeman has returned from a lengthy visit with Saranac and Charlotte friends.

A good rain came last week, and not near as cold after as before. The "re-corn" says we nearly reached zero Oct. 22. The farmers are having a good yield of cloverseed, if the wheat crop was short.

Ellie McArthur was given a genuine surprise, Oct. 22, her sixteenth birthday. She never mistook the plan and there was great rejoicing.

Our genial neighbor, Johnny Randall, has been visiting him from Ohio, all Randall's. Among them are six young ladies—five of them from one family, their father accompanying them.

The death of the late Horace Atkins, although not unexpected was received with sadness. Before moving to Lowell, he was for years considered a good neighbor, with one of the best mothers this world can bestow, and a fine, pleasant sister who has our love and sympathy.

Sewing machines, Needles and Olds at Althen's. Twenty dollars for an extra good suit of clothes made to fit you. What do you think of that? Smith the tailor is making them.

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WAITING. He is coming! he is coming! In my throbbing breast I feel; I'm not alone, and I whisper all day long. That my love unknown comes toward me! Ah! he is here to bid me bid; For I cannot hide the secret that I murmur in its song.

AN ITEM BY TELEPHONE. The city editor sat alone in his room in the newspaper office. He was in a very bad humor that evening because he had been harassed by a piece of allegory news that he thought trustworthy, and it had narrowly escaped getting into the paper.

"Hello," he cried through the telephone. "Who is that?" "This is the city editor," he said. "You are just the man, then, I want to talk to. I want you to take down something that I think will be of interest to the readers of your paper."

"Have you got paper and pencil there?" "No, (he asked with what you have to write on.)" "This requires accuracy. You will have to have a paper and pencil."

"Very well," said the city editor, "go ahead," he said. "What difference does it make?" "Well, it makes a difference, because, if I don't know you, how do you know me?"

"I will promise to wait at the telephone until I am through." "I'll promise nothing of the kind," said the city editor. "Listen to me," said the city editor, "if you ring off, you do yourself out of one of the most sensational items that has occurred within the last six months."

"All right," said the city editor, "I promise. Go ahead." "Here, there's another thing. At the end of every sentence I want you to answer 'Yes.' I can recognize your voice and I can tell whether you have summoned any one else to your aid."

"I have every preparation that is in my room. I am going to commit suicide in the French fashion with a pan of charcoal. It is easy by my side ready to be lighted. I am your physician who has had nothing to do, and it's either slow starvation or the quicker method of the charcoal pan. Do you understand?"

"You understand now why I do not wish to be interrupted?" "Yes," answered the city editor. "You have written down my sensations during the coming of death, but I am afraid that my hand may get paralyzed, and that anyway I cannot write as fast as the symptoms, which will describe occur."

"All right," said the city editor. "Now, in order that this description of the symptoms of a man being poisoned by carbon monoxide in his own home should be accurate, I want you to describe the sensations you feel now as you talk to me."

difficulty in breathing." "Well, you expected that, didn't you?" said the city editor. "Of course, certainly. But I did not know that I might have some symptoms that had hitherto been unrecorded. Have you got that down? There is increased inspiratory and expiratory effort. I am breathing more rapidly than ever before."

"There is a change," said the city editor. "Yes, I hear that," said the city editor. "What is the change?" "There is a great dominance of the expiratory effort. I seem to breathe out more than I breathe in." Again there was silence, and the city editor could plainly hear through the telephone the deep expiration of the man in the chair.

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The quince, which is not generally regarded as a fruit of very precious or elegant character, is nevertheless one possessing more than most of the fruits of its family. In cookery it is exceedingly pliant when simply baked in an oven and sprinkled with sugar; it makes a delicious preserve, a fine marmalade and a jelly of great delicacy, highly valued in throat troubles.

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