

WONDERFUL BROTHERS.

One Commits a Murder and the Other... and the other... and the other...

In Bloomfield, a little town in the county of Stoddard, State of Missouri, lived two brothers, Poindexter and James Edmondson.

One day James disappeared and that night Shaw was found cut to pieces with a butcher knife and quite dead in his room.

The trial of Poindexter came on, and the best attorneys that could be found were employed in the defense.

The fatal day was drawing near, but the interposing hand of Providence was also near. A few days before the time set for the judicial murder James Edmondson was taken suddenly ill at Bloomfield and laid upon his deathbed.

The Russian Cavalry. A Russian cavalry brigade recently passed through Bluecast. A regiment of Hussars was led by a young Russian.

The point of the knife passed through a portemonnaie and two photographs of a pastebord and glanced off from a suspended buckle against which it struck and which is badly bent by the blow.

My First Elephant.

Some years ago, says a traveler, in my first hunting trip in Africa, I had been tramping about for days through the hot sands, which I seemed to moisten as I walked.

I was in the land of dreams, and back in England to find I was awakened by one of my Kafirs, and, sitting up, I was about the strangest noise of wallowing, spouting and trumpeting I had ever heard.

The troop, as well as could be judged, consisted of about ten or twelve bulls, amongst them two or three regular old leaders, with footprints nearly two feet in diameter.

After following the spoor about a couple of hours across an easy sort of country, it led us to some much higher and more rugged hills, and here they recovered, James had his usual palsy, and Poindexter tried to shoot him, mentally floundering with himself for a subject before his half-crazed brother.

For two days the most agonizing thoughts filled the mind of Poindexter in regard to the murder of his brother James, his disappearance, and the murder following upon it pointed in his mind to his brother James as the murderer of Shaw.

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he did not settle up, at least in part, he would expose him to his new employers. Foulk, who is said to be a man of very nervous temperament, became excited and fell in convulsions at his bench, and seemed at once to be in a state of insensibility.

He jumped about through the house on all fours, foaming at the mouth, barking like a dog, and snapping at every one who came within his reach. On the following Tuesday night the unfortunate man having been nailed up in a second-story back room, smashed the window sash and shutters and leaped to the yard below, a distance of about fifteen feet, without sustaining the least injury.

Quite a number of singular things have occurred in Bayern, O., and we have the following to offer as one of them. Several years ago the Fosters of Pittsburgh were both theatrical entertainers there, and during their stay a novel incident occurred. Mr. Foster was sitting in the hotel rooming in all probability upon the full house he was to have that night, when W. S. entered the room with a bill for the evening performance in his hand.

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