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Two Murderers Meet Their Fate.

Prisoned Over His Losses, Farmer Baker Takes Sudden Vengeance—He Had Lost his All—Young Wife and Little Baby Killed by Two Brutal Negro Hooligans—Terrible Struggle in the Little Cottage Near Franklin Park.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. March 1.—A quadruple killing, most horrible in its details, was committed near the little village of Franklin Park, about six miles from this city at an early hour this morning. The scene of the tragedy was the farmhouse of Moore Baker, about one mile west of Franklin Park, in Somerset county. The wife and 15-month-old child of Mr. Baker were butchered by two negro burglars, who almost immediately met death at the hands of the frenzied husband and father.

Moore Baker is a young man of 25, son of John J. Baker, one of the most prosperous farmers in Somerset. Two years ago Mr. Baker married the daughter of Andrew J. Evans, a neighbor, and began farming for himself. He had erected a cozy little cottage, furnished it nicely and was prospering in business. Fifteen months ago a blue-eyed girl baby came to gladden the hearts of its parents and a happier family could not be found in the length and breadth of the State.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

A few weeks ago Mr. Baker traded a team of mules, receiving \$200 in money. This money he kept in his possession. Yesterday afternoon he employed for a few hours a negro named Henry Baker, who lived but a short distance away, and whose character was none of the best. In the course of the afternoon the negro asked his employer to loan him \$2. Mr. Baker replied in a chiding way. "If you change a \$100 bill I will lend it to you," at the same time displaying a note of that denomination. The negro said he had never seen that much money before and the matter dropped. Mr. Baker thinking no more about it.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning Henry Baker and another negro named Willard Thompson came to the house. They removed their shoes, leaving them upon a side porch. Then prying open an outside cellar door they entered the house. Thompson carried an axe. Forcing open the inside cellar door they stealthily ascended to the room upon the second floor where Mr. and Mrs. Moore Baker were sleeping with the babe in a crib at the side of the bed.

MOTHER AND BABE KILLED.

Noiseless as were their movements their presence awakened Mrs. Baker, who uttered a scream. It was the last sound she ever uttered. The sharp ax in the hands of Thompson descended upon her head, the blade being buried to the hilt by the force of the blow, and she sank upon the pillow lifeless. A second blow crushed out the life of the sleeping baby, who had not even been awakened.

Moore Baker was aroused by his wife's scream and, springing from the bed, grappled with Henry Baker, who was nearest him. This man was made of weaker stuff than his comrade for he broke away and ran into an adjoining room. Moore Baker then sprang at Thompson, who struck at him with the ax which had already done such fatal work. The blow fell cutting the corner of the blade just short of the skin upon his forehead.

VENGEANCE SWIFT AND SURE.

Then followed a terrific struggle for possession of the ax. From the bed to the door they wrestled, but Moore Baker was endowed with the strength of desperation and finally secured possession of the weapon. Then he rained blow upon blow on the skull of his adversary until the negro dropped at his feet lifeless.

Dropping the ax, Moore Baker seized his shot gun, which was standing in a corner and which had fortunately escaped the notice of the negroes. Raising both hammers, he ordered Henry Baker to emerge from the adjoining room. As the terrified negro hastened to obey he was met in the doorway by a heavy charge of shot which struck him full in the left eye, making a hole two inches in diameter and killing him instantly.

His two assailants being dead, Mr. Baker hastened to his wife and child, only to find that they, too, were beyond all aid. Each had received but one blow, but that blow had been dealt with a murderous hand and death in each instance had been immediate. Almost crazed with grief and weak from his superhuman struggles, Mr. Baker finally made his way to the residence of his father, a quarter of a mile away, and told his story.

VIEWING THE AWFUL SPECTACLE.

After daylight the news seemed to fly throughout the neighborhood and when "The Press" representative reached the scene at 10 o'clock the farm yard was filled with vehicles and visitors were constantly pouring in. The reporter was taken to the room where the tragedy occurred. It looked like the interior of a slaughter house. In the doorway leading from the hall lay Thompson. He was dressed in coarse clothing and was in his stocking feet. His head was cut and gashed almost to pieces.

Upon the bed lay the body of the murdered woman. She lay upon her side in a natural position with her wealth of golden hair coiled upon her head. The fatal blow had fallen upon the front of the skull and had cloven deep into the brain. Death had evidently been instantaneous. The brain was exposed and the pillow and bed clothing were saturated with blood. The position showed that Mrs. Baker had never moved after being struck.

But the most harrowing sight of all, a sight which brought tears to the eyes of strong men, was that of the

murdered babe. It lay diagonally across the crib, partly on its face, while in the back of the head was the gaping wound made by the murderous hand of the assassin. Death had apparently been instantaneous in its case, and the expression of its face was as peaceful as though it were quietly sleeping.

A passage leads from near the head of the crib to the room in which the negro Henry Baker had taken refuge. Inside this passage and near the doorway of the other room lay the body of the other negro in the spot where he had fallen, when Moore's finger had pressed the trigger. A gaping hole where the eye had once been showed how true was the aim.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

The inquest was held this morning and the jury found that Moore Baker had committed justifiable homicide in killing the two negroes.

Useful Hints.

When oiled walnut furniture begins to grow dingy it can be made to look as fresh as new by re-oiling. Linseed, or even olive oil, may be used, but pure, good kerosene oil is much the best. Rub it well in with a soft woolen rag and polish with clean dry flannel.

Broken china may be mended by making a light paste of the white of an egg and flour, cleaning the broken edges from dust, spreading them with the paste and holding the parts together while wet; wipe off all that oozes out. It must be held or fastened in position until dry. A colorless cement is made by dissolving a half ounce of gum arabic in a wine glass of boiling water, adding plaster of paris to form a thick paste. Use at once, applying with a thick brush.

Ink stains on silver can be removed by mixing a little chloride of lime to a paste with water and covering the spots with it. They will quickly disappear, and the paste should be washed off and the article wiped dry.

The time as soon as its duty is ended should be reeled up and placed in a box until next time.

Pillow slips should be ironed lengthwise instead of crosswise if one wishes to iron wrinkles out instead of in.

Dish towels and common towels can be ironed as well in half the time if folded together once as if ironed singly. Clothes when brought in should be separated and folded at once; if allowed to lie together many wrinkles accumulate.

A pair of white gloves or mittens are a comfort to hands taken from hot sud to hang clothes in zero weather; also a close fitting jacket and hood to keep one from catching cold.

Sheets folded across, bringing the wide and narrow hems together, then folded again, then ironed across both sides, are finished quickly, and look as if more time were spent on them.

When the fat's in the fire it is never wise to throw water upon it. If fat in a kettle boils over and there are ashes convenient to throw on the blaze, it is the surest, safest way to put it out. The chimney of a lamp should never be touched with water. A few drops of alcohol, or even paraffine oil, will remove the dimmed, smoky effect, and chimney as bright as possible, when it is polished with a soft flannel or chamois skin.

To clean hair brushes quickly and easily, take a dessert spoonful of lard, pour it into a quart of cold water in a wash hand basin. Dip in the hair of the brushes, and rub them together until clean. Then rinse well with cold water; rub dry with a towel and stand upright at an open window.

Powdered pipe clay, mixed with water, will remove oil stains from wallpaper.

Before laying a carpet wash the floor with turpentine to prevent Buffalo bugs. Don't grease a creaking hinge and stick it up with a remedy that is worse than the evil, but put a little graphite or soft lead pencil on the place of the friction.

A pleasant tooth powder, and beneficial as well, is made of finely-groundorris root and precipitated chalk in equal parts. When flavored with oil of rose it is very fragrant.

If shelves and floors of closets are wiped with water hot with cayenne pepper, and afterwards sprinkled with borax and alum, roaches and other vermin are kept at bay.

Steel knives used at table, or for cutting bread, meat or anything for which a sharp knife is needed, should never be used for stirring or cooking anything in hot grease, as it makes them very dull.

Don't Put It Off.—The necessity of a spring medicine is universally admitted. This is the best time of year in which to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the entire system as the body is now peculiarly susceptible to benefit from medicine. The great popularity attained by Hood's Sarsaparilla, owing to its real merit and its remarkable success, has established it as the very best medicine to take in the spring. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, and all humors, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, kidney and liver complaints, catarrh, and all affections caused or promoted by low state of the system or impure blood. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good.

Starvation wages are not popular in Pennsylvania.—Gazette and Bulletin. There's where you are wrong. Mr. Grow, who was elected to congress last week by a good majority, is in favor of low wages and carried out his views by deducting wages of his own miners from 15 to 20 cents a ton, and by doing so forced other operators to make the same reduction. The people of Pennsylvania must be in favor of "starvation wages" or they would not have elected Grow to congress. Judging from the majority rolled up for Grow, the people of Pennsylvania must be wild for starvation wages.

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"FEAK AND WEEBLE."—A friend of mine had an odd way of mixing her words. Perfectly unconscious of it, she would often make folks laugh. She would speak of feeling "feak and weeble," for "feak and weeble," as "castor oil pills," for "castor oil pills." But she was weak and feeble until she took that powerful, invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription," which so wonderfully imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked women and run-down women and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequalled. "It is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms and other distressing, nervous symptoms, common attendant upon functional and organic disease. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency."

For a bad cut or scratch from a dog or cut on the speediest remedies to draw out poison and at the same time heal the wound is tobacco. Moisten a little chewing tobacco, either leaf or fine cut, and bind it on the wound. Unless very serious you will hardly know at the end of twenty-four hours that you have been hurt.

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Tourists.

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