

FIENDISH CRIME

The Terrible Secret of an English Fireplace Discovered.

FIVE PERSONS FOUND MURDERED

Four Had Their Throats Cut and One Was Strangled to Death.

Some Think It Was the Work of "Jack the Ripper." Although the Bodies Are Not Mutilated in the Ripper's Style—The Man's Name is Williams, and He Has Been Arrested in Melbourne, Australia—The Victims Supposed to be His Wife and Children.

LONDON, March 17.—A tragedy unparalleled in the history of British crime came to light yesterday...

SOME of our borough officials are realizing at last that criticism of their actions does not necessarily spring from malice...

Whisperings of the People Caught on the Fly. The cold weather continues.

Wm. J. Jacobs and Daniel Ellis, Jr., have purchased the Goko property on West Oak street.

Daily evidences of the HERALD'S popularity as an advertising medium find their way to our sanctum.

Mrs. Paul Quick, who occupied the dwelling lately purchased by William Neiswander, has removed to the old Karz building, on Line street.

Attention is called to an advertisement in another column concerning the loss of a watch. It was the property of a worthy young lady, a family heirloom.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

DEAD men tell no tales, which is why the experiences of some of the drunkards who have been "cured" by the Keeley treatment will never be made public.

NO FAIR-MINDED citizen, whether native-born or naturalized, will sanction the expressions of the Philadelphia Record in its opposition to the P. O. S. of A.

GUSTAV WILLIAMS, a Berlin shop-lifter, has been fined \$29 for having called a telephone girl who kept him waiting fifteen minutes "a miserable, brazen-faced woman."

WAS it right to fine a Brooklyn Sunday school teacher \$5 for thumping a pupil with a Bible? Ministers have been thus assaulting Bob Ingersoll for years without punishment.

NEW YORKERS are talking of a statue to Columbus. It is to be hoped that by vigorous efforts they will get

25c. CENT PER YARD FOR Floor Oil Cloth; others for 20, 30 and 40 cts. and upwards. The prettiest line of Oil Cloths and Carpets in Shenandoah.

JUST ARRIVED! One Car of FINE MIDDINGS, Also a Lot of Strictly Fresh DAIRY BUTTER and Fishing Creek BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Fancy Minnesota Patent Flour 250 BARRELS

\$5.00 PER BARREL CASH.

This is not an advertising dodge, but a fair, straight offer. I own the flour. It is the BEST FLOUR I have. I have NO BETTER to offer at any price. I have sold it for months. I believe it to be equal to any FANCY FLOUR in the market, and will guarantee it to give entire satisfaction in every respect.

G. W. KEITER, Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't P

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTE

FAIR HANDS BLACK

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1892.

ONE CENT.

THE COUNTY POLITICAL FIELD.

LIVELY LEGISLATURE AND SENATE CONTESTS.

MORE INDICATIONS OF HARMONY.

Some of the Aspirants for Office Named—Who the Local Candidates May be—Mahoney City Candidate.

THE woods of the Fourth representative district are full of aspirants for the Legislature this year and the Republicans have no reason for complaint that there is not sufficient material in the field to select from.

There are so many candidates one is led to the conclusion that the convention will be an interesting one.

The Senatorial contest in the 29th district is becoming warm, indeed, hot. Robert A. Allison, of Port Carbon, is the latest aspirant in the field.

An observer of Republican county politics is forced to the conclusion that, although the conventions this year will be interesting, there will be much less friction than heretofore.

As the time draws nigh it looks as if the Quay and Anti-Quay squabbles will melt out of the contests for the Legislature.

Chairman James has issued his call for the election of delegates and announced his dates for the conventions.

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St. Patrick's Day. The anniversary of Ireland's patron saint was duly celebrated by our Irish-American citizens by a grand parade this morning by nearly all the Catholic societies in town.

A Voice From Florida. Dr. W. F. Byrum, Live Oak, Florida, says: Red Flag Oil is one of the most successful pain cures on earth. It is an unalloyed remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sprains.

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Best photographs and crayons at Dabbs, Centre street.

PLEASANT PARTY. The Family of J. G. Hutton Agreeably Surprised.

Last evening about 8:30 o'clock a goodly number of friends and neighbors of J. G. Hutton's family called at the family residence, loaded down with refreshments and gifts, took possession of the house, much to the surprise of the family, and made themselves at home.

To say that Mr. and Mrs. Hutton were surprised would be putting it rather mildly. They were astonished and, we might say, almost bewildered. The guests were not long in throwing aside all restraint and enjoying themselves in all sorts of games, etc., while the older ladies busied themselves in the kitchen, preparing the refreshments.

Just before the coffee was served the family was called together when Mr. R. A. Glover, in behalf of those present, presented a handsome silver tea service to Mrs. Hutton.

The refreshments were then served and all had plenty and to spare.

The party broke up at midnight and all returned to their homes well pleased with their evening enjoyment.

Mrs. Baird, Pomeroy, Davis, Straup, Fielders, Glover, Hoover, Zittman, Jacoby, Trezise, Boyer, Shoemaker, Reese, Robbins, Finney, Kincaid, Lewis, Reynolds (Lost Creek), Crawford, Kerns and Boddall.

Misses Hoover, Powell, Finney, Wasley, Faust, Baird, Fulenwid, Holman (Philadelphia), Pomeroy, Davis, Boyer, Cather, Williams, Schooner, Moore, Padden, Thomas, Fowler, Jacoby, Houser, Daniels, Glover, Leckie, Lewis, Sager, Hutton, Reese and Parry.

Mothers, Thomas Baird, A. Trezise, Dr. Straup, R. A. Glover, John A. Lewis, Alexander Kincaid, W. J. Lewis, A. Hoover, A. Lewis, H. M. Reynolds (Lost Creek), H. C. Boyer, A. E. Leckie, J. J. Price, Will Grant, J. A. Pittman, A. D. Nimosity (Wm. Penn).

Mr. Hutton has decided to remove to Tallapoosa, Georgia, where he has several properties, and he and his family expect to leave in a few days.

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BRAVE OFFICER MERGET DEAD.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN TAMQUA YESTERDAY.

HIS ASSAILANTS ARE CAPTURED.

They Are Now in the Pottsville Jail—There Was Great Fear of Lynching But all is Now Quiet.

ANY of our readers, who were personally acquainted with Coal and Iron Police man Merget were greatly shocked upon reading in last evening's Herald the intelligence that the faithful officer had been foully shot by a tramp while performing his duty.

Tamaqua was in an excited mood yesterday, reminding one of the Mollie Maguire times. The shooting of Officer Merget was soon circulated and the indignation of the citizens of that place knew no bounds.

The particulars of the affair as near as we can learn are as follows:

At an early hour yesterday morning a telegram was received at Tamaqua from Barnesville, a station on the P. & R. Railroad, four miles north of Tamaqua, announcing that tramps had committed depredations at West Mahanoy Junction and Barnesville and were frightened off from the latter place and were then en route for Tamaqua.

Officers Merget and Reinbold, of the Coal & Iron Police, the former stationed at the depot at that place, started towards High Mines, about one-half mile out of town, for the purpose of intercepting and capturing the burglars if they came that way.

When the news passed from lip to lip that the brave officer had been mortally wounded, the entire population of Tamaqua flew to arms and started in pursuit of the fugitives.

The C. & I. police were called into service from every point and the chase for the fugitives became a determined one.

About 8 o'clock news was received that the men had been captured at a point about 6 miles northeast of the town and in no time the depot was black with people anxious for the arrival of the criminals.

At 9 o'clock they were brought to town and it was with great difficulty that the police kept back the crowd and cries of "lynch them" was frequently heard.

Can Boyer had a vicious looking fellow at his side who eyed the mob with a steady glance of his black eyes. Some one cried "knock Con down" but another said, "let us be more cool."

The prisoner was taken to the United States Hotel and a vast crowd pushed and surged in the street.

The police arrived with the other two men and shortly after were given a hearing before Squire Price.

Desirable Lodge Room. A lodge desiring a cosy meeting room on Saturday, or Sunday evenings of each week can be accommodated at Mellet's hall, which has been recently repaired, painted and carpeted. Apply to M. Mellet.

Keagoy is Ahead. And he is on the first floor. Remember, no steps to climb with your children, and his work talks without money.

"Baby Ruth Gavotte." The newest and most popular out, "Baby Ruth Gavotte," at Rumm's Jewelry and music store.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

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