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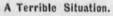
### A Missouri Mystery.

In the Pettis county criminal court last week, the trial was begun of John F., George D. and Philip H. Yost, three brothers, indicted for murder in the first degree. The case is probably without parallel in the history of this State. Philip Yost, father of the accused, is a respected, substantial farmer, residing six miles south of this city. Early in the summer of 1877 an itinerant singing-school teacher, who gave his name as David R. Reeves, came to that neighborhood and formed classes at several adjacent school-houses. Reeves was unmarried, and obtained board at Mr. Yost's, who has a daughter, Miss Amelia, aged 17, intelligent and quite accomplished.

Reeves began giving the young lady his closest attentions, which were not reciprocated, but spurned, and she refused to keep his company. Her conduct aroused a spirit of revenge, and Reeves remarked in the presence of several parties that if she persisted in her coldness he would kill her. These remarks were at once made known to Mr. Yost, and in consequence Reeves removed his quarters to a neighbor's, On August 7th, four days before the alleged murder, Miss Yost received a letter through the Smithton post office signed "Sam," but in Reeves' handwriting, tolling her to meet him at the stiles on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, as he had something to tell her. This letter, together with the threatening information heretofore learned, aroused Mr. Yost's indignation, and he at once surmised that Reeves designed to entrap or kill his daughter through friendly subterfuge.

On the evening named he armed his three sons, ranging in age from 16 to 22 years, placed them inside his yard fence, and awaited developments. About the hour named a man emerged from the cornfield adjacent and quietly approached the yard. Once he turned back and re-entered the field. The second time he came to the yard, closely scanned it for a moment, and placed his foot on the rails as if to enter. Then it was that one of the sons, stationed at that point, fired at him, the distance only a few feet. The intruder rap, when, in his flight, he fired two shots, the Yost boys also fired as he passed near where they were stationed. The man ran to a field fence, attemped to climb over, but fell backward to the ground.

Lights were procured, when it was discovered to their horror, that instead of killing Reeves the dead body before them was that of Benjamin W. Davis, one of their best friends and neighbors and also a distant relative. Davis' revolver was found lying on a rail near the top, with two chambers discharged and the hammer partly drawn. He wore a hat and coat identified as Reeves'. Why Davis assumed part in the melancholy affair is one of the the mysteries that will probably never be revealed, but whatever it was he paid the penalty with his life. Reeves disappeared that night and has not yet been heard from. Indictments for murder in the first degree were prefered against the three brothers, when they gave bonds for appearance. The trial has been continued from term to term until now, a special venire of forty men having been summoned.





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## THE SUN FOR 1879.

A Trenton special dated Monday, says ; An old man named Charles Yopp died here yesterday after being buried alive for nearly twenty hours in a swamp back of the city. Yopp went out a few days ago to gather water-cresses, accompanied by a little dog. On the following afternoon the dog's persistent barking attracted the attention of a Mrs. Gilbert, whose husband has a small farm bordering on the swamp.

She went to the spot whence the sound proceeded and was horrified to discover the head and shoulder of a man, who was evidently exhausted and unconscious, protruding from the black mud. One hand clung to a tuft of grass and the other was extended. Mrs. Gilbert went after her husband, and the two with other help, returned to find the man sunk still lower and still sinking. To extricate him was a work of great difficulty and took sevarl hours' time, but'it was finally accomplished by means of fence-rails and ropes.

The man was then taken to Gilbert's house, and in half an hour he revived sufficiently to say that his name was Charles Yopp and to tell in a broken way the story of his adventure. He was attempting to get hold of a fine bunch of water-cresses, when he dropped his basket into what looked like a filled-up ditch. He jumped in after it and sank instantly, and to his amazement found that something seemed to be drawing him still further down. His body was paralyzed by fear, and he cried for help with all his might, but in vain.

At length, being still powerless to move, he abandoned himself, as he supposed, to death. Night came soon, however, and with it a slight revival of his strength. He had now sunk to his hips, and although he felt stronger there was nothing within reach upon which he could lay hands. He thought he sunk at the rate of an inch on hour. The night seemed fearfully long, and before it passed he fell into a stupor and knew no more until he found himself in Gilbert's house, surrounded by strange



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