

THE COUNTERFEITERS.



HE road was lonely enough, winding around wooded hills and gloomy hollows; the time was dreary enough, a rainy, cheerless night.

I should strike one of the loveliest ravines on the route. In that same miserable place those plagues counterfeiter were at work.

"Nary a star," said Joe; "that's a light, and some one is carrying it, too. See it waver! Coming down the hill, by Jove!

Two huge lanterns were hoisted on poles, and a key to the outside door, but a faint glow of light when he can't get to it.

"Yes," said Joe, "but we've no time to lose. Do you know where Haskins lives?"

"Very well. Take this line to him as quick as possible. He'll bring the sheriff and his posse. I'll stay here and watch."

"Good! I'm yer man ag'in. I'll stop at Clarke's an' git Cell, an' 'git thar,' eh?"

"Yes."

In a moment more the boy was gone like an avenging angel, down the dark, desolate hollow.

Burton lighted the "bull's-eye" to examine the outer door, see if it was secure, and to get his revolver in readiness, providing the prisoners tried to break out.

Hark! a grating sound from within. Burton put his ear to the keyhole to listen. Some one had not succumbed to the potion, Clarke likely, and was bent on making his escape.

How long would it take to reach the outer door?

That depended on how fast the man worked, and how thick the inner door.

Joe looked at his watch. The boy had been gone an hour, and must have reached Haskins' long ago.

There was nothing to do but wait. Once Joe thought he heard low talking inside; that the lock was being cut out he was certain, but how many were awake he didn't know.

Jupiter! they were at the outer door. Joe put his weapon close to the keyhole and cocked it. The click of the revolver was not lost on those inside; there was a pause, a whispering and someone said: "Who's there?"

Joe didn't reply, and for awhile all was still. Then a key was inserted in the lock. Yes, the boy had said one of them carried a



key to the outer door. Burton turned off his light, and stepped quietly to one side.

The door opened cautiously and then a random shot whistled past Joe's head; he only shrugged his shoulders, and raised his weapon.

The door opened wider and a stream of light fell out on the damp night. The next instant three men were visible and Joe fired as many successive shots at the doorway. The door closed quickly. Someone groaned and all was still.

Presently a shot was fired down the hollow. "They're coming," said Joe, but he made no demonstration. It might be friends of the counterfeiters and not his.

There came lanterns dodging about among the bushes. One, faster than the rest, rushed toward him, and the lad, all out of breath, came up.

"Killed any of 'em?" and he nodded toward the door.

"I wouldn't wonder," answered Joe. Just then the men came up wet, muddy and very much excited; they had heard the firing and expected to find Burton done for.

It took but a few minutes, however, to see how matters stood inside. Two of the men were wounded and were being cared for by the third, the remaining seven were waking, and wondering what it all meant.

"There are conveyances waiting down by the road to carry you all safely to Lynn," explained the sheriff, as the handcuffs were being put on the crestfallen counterfeiters.

"Glad to see ye puttin' on airs," said the boy to a gaunt six-footer who was swearing vengeance on every body. "Ye're done lickin' me for awhile, I reckon!"

"I'll kill you for this!" Clark ground through his teeth.

"Not in a hurry. I'm goin' to leave these plaguey old hills so far behind me that ye won't see my shadder in a hundred years."

And the boy was in earnest. After the counterfeiters were safe in jail, and after he had received his reward, he left the dismal hills for the city.

Burton gave him a recommend to friends of his as a "brave, intelligent lad who had no home or education, and who would appreciate both."

And the boy proved to be all that Burton hoped of him, and dates the beginning of his usefulness back to when he helped corral the counterfeiters that dark, rainy night among the lonely Indiana hills.

MANDA L. CROCKER.

HISTORY CONDENSED.

The organ was invented by one Ctesibius a barber of Alexandria, about 100 B. C.

The lyre was invented by Tasutus, and improved by Orpheus, Linus and Thamyris. It had eleven strings, and was played on with a stick or the fingers.

The cotton cloth known as calico, named from Calicut, a city of India, visited by the Portuguese in 1498, was first introduced into England by the East India Company, in 1631.

SHAVING was introduced among the Romans about B. C. 300. According to Pliny, Scipio Africanus was the first Roman who shaved every day. Subsequently the first shaving day was regarded by the Romans as the entrance upon manhood.

ADHELIC, who died in 709, is mentioned as the first to introduce ballads into England. Minstrels were protected by a charter of Edward IV., but by a statute of Elizabeth they were made punishable among rogues and vagabonds and sturdy beggars.

The compass was invented in China 1130 B. C.; used in Venice A. D. 1300; improved at Naples 1302. Its variations were first observed in 1500; its dipping in 1578. The dipping-needle is the invention of Robert Newmann, a compass-maker of Ratcliff, Eng., by whom it was devised in 1530.

SPECTACLES, unknown to the ancients, are generally supposed to have been invented by Alexander de Spina, a monk of Florence, Italy, about 1285. According to Dr. Plot they were invented by Roger Bacon about 1260. Many attributes them to Salvano, who died 1317. On his tomb at Florence is the inscription in Italian: "Hec lites Salvano degli Armati, inventor of spectacles. May God pardon his sins."

STEAM WHISTLES.

Immense Noise-Makers for Steam-Ships, Plantations and Factories.

Steam whistles are made in great variety, from the little tin pipe that is attached to the street peanut roaster to the big foghorns that announce the approach of ocean steamships.

They have displaced bells wherever it is necessary to send a warning to a long distance. With a strong and favorable wind the loudest steam whistle may be heard twenty miles.

The biggest steam whistle on record hereabouts was made by Manning, Maxwell & Moore for a Canadian saw mill. The mill was located in a sparsely settled locality, and had had several fires which resulted disastrously on account of the difficulty of summoning assistance.

The proprietors sent to New York for the biggest whistle that could be got. The result was a steam whistle about two feet in diameter that could be heard twenty miles. It took a 600-horse power engine to blow it. This whistle cost \$150.

It is not unusual to make factory and plantation whistles that can be heard ten or twelve miles. Big ship whistles are made of ten or twelve inches diameter. A much-used whistle is what is known as the Crosby chime.

It consists of three whistles, one above another. These three-story whistles are much used on ships. The smallest of the three whistles is about five inches in diameter. This pattern can be heard a longer distance than any other.

Varieties of tone are procured by varying the shape in the same way that a boy changes the tone of the wooden whistle that he makes. The Sound steamers have a hoarse whistle that is quite distinct from the whistles of other boats, and is readily recognized in a fog.

Railroad whistles are sharp and piercing; not intended for long distances, but rather for immediate alarm, especially for cows and other animals that get on the track. The latest idea for railroad whistles is to have a different pitch for passenger and freight trains, so as to afford an additional warning to switchmen.

There is a very ingenious fog whistle which is attached to buoys and lightships and is worked by the motion of the waves by the aid of bellows. This is, of course, not so piercing as a steam whistle, nor can it be heard at a great distance, but it is a very useful invention and contributes much to the safety of coast travel in the fog.

Steam whistles cost from \$10 upward, and are generally made of brass. Of late years they have been nickel-plated. Some of the biggest whistles in this vicinity are on the Greenpoint factories. The big three-story whistles are sometimes called the steam-gong.

There used to be a boat in the harbor fitted with a set of steam whistles called a calliope. Barnum used to have a calliope traveling with the Greatest Show on Earth. The music was rather harrowing to cultivated ears. The whistles were peculiarly adapted to staccato notes, and seemed to have been created to play "Pop Goes the Weasel."—N. Y. Sun.

ABOUT TOOTH PLATES.

The Dangers of Imperfectly Prepared and Porous Rubbers.

The coloring matter of rubber false tooth-plates is chiefly some oxide of metal, that of lead being of a bright red, while the oxides of bismuth, antimony, aluminum and manganese will give the rubber the brown color running to maroon, and the pink is obtained from aniline colors.

But it is not in the metallic oxides used in preparation of rubber that danger lies (as the percentage of rubber-sore mouths is so small—one in fifty thousand), but in the vulcanization itself, which, instead of converting the prepared rubber as received from the depots into vulcanite, can be, by carelessness, converted into a porous plate, containing hundreds of thousands of minute holes, each able to absorb and retain the fermentation from food products, and by its presence constantly against the tissues of the mouth cause blood poison. This porosity is caused by overheating the rubber, thereby converting the sulphur in the mass into sulphurous acid, destroying the fiber of the rubber by decomposition and setting free the metallic oxides. Whereas, if rubber is cured or vulcanized properly at a temperature never exceeding two hundred and eighty to three hundred degrees Fahrenheit, it will retain its elastic fibers intact; the sulphur will be in its natural state, permeating the rubber and holding the coloring matter so hermetically sealed in its substance that no moisture will dissolve; even strong sulphuric acid will not touch it.

It is the duty of those making rubber plates to attend to these details in the process of manufacture, but where cheap dentistry is sought after hurry is the result and the consequence very dangerous.—Annals of Hygiene.

Enough to Convict Him.

"Judge," said a prisoner on trial for murder, as he rose to his feet, pale as death, trembling in every limb and holding in his hand a copy of a St. Louis paper, "do I look like the portrait printed of me in this newspaper?"

"There is a slight resemblance, prisoner," replied the astonished judge, "though of course—"

"Then there is no use in going any further with this trial, judge," groaned the stricken man, sinking into a chair. "I am guilty."—Chicago Tribune.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Oberlin College received \$57,000 from the estate of the late Mr. J. Hull, of Chicago.

A Young Men's Christian Association for French-speaking young men has been established in New York city.

Of the 482 theological and religious books published in this country last year, 339 were the work of American authors.

A catalogue of Yale College in 1822 gives the annual charge for tuition as \$33. The entire expenses are estimated at \$140 to \$190 per annum.

A movement is on foot in Chicago to transfer the kindergartens to the control of the Board of Education and thus render them a part of the school system.

The new annex to Columbia College, New York, is called "Barnard College," after President Barnard, who has done so much toward making such an annex possible.

Bishop Lightfoot, of Durham, Eng., makes it a rule to spend his episcopal income (£7,000 a year) on church and educational work, and not a shilling of it has gone into his own pocket.

The great reason why the mission churches on the continent of Europe do not become self-supporting is the emigration to America, which takes away their best young men. This weakens them, but strengthens the churches in this country.

A Methodist Episcopal university is to be founded in Utah. A committee, of which Bishop Warren is the head, has decided to locate in Ogden, this being the only town in the Territory of any consequence, except Park City, free from the Mormon domination. The citizens of Ogden offer about \$50,000 in cash and an equal sum in land.

The late Dr. J. P. Durbin had no patience with advertising in the pulpit. He always read notices before doing any thing else; and then when they were disposed of he would say: "We will now begin the worship of God," putting a slight accent on the word "now."—Boston Traveller.

The Christians of England are not growing remiss in foreign mission work. About sixty English preachers and teachers were sent during the last quarter of 1888 to the Inland Mission of China. Within 1888 nearly one million of converts were added to the Christian churches in heathen lands.

An English paper states that a minister lately rather astonished his people on a Sunday morning by saying: "I think it is time we had a new prayer. The old prayers are a good deal worn and need renewal. Perhaps a prayer like this would do: 'Lord, keep us from being shabby.'" The people grimly smiled, and some of them looking around the church walls and at each other, with some mental glances at church bills over-due and contributions never over-large, acted as if they knew what was meant.

Statistics show that there are in Burmah at the present moment 502 Baptist churches, with 28,559 communicants and about 70,000 adherents. In 404 schools there are 12,000 pupils, and during the year there have been 2,134 baptisms upon a profession of faith. The report reminds the Christian public that it is just seventy-five years since Adoniram Judson, driven out of Calcutta by the officials of the East India Company, arrived in Rangoon and established the first Baptist mission at Burmah.—Christian Weekly.

HOW JOHNNY ESCAPED.

The Playful Franks of a Boy Who Had a Penchant for Reptiles.

It is universally admitted that the small boy who has a penchant for bugs, and insects, and reptiles is the worst variety of boy. There is one of this sort in Atlanta who is an ornament to his particular order of small boy. He spends his afternoons and all of his spare time, of which he seems to have a good supply, in foraging in the country for bugs and lizards. Every morning he takes in his pockets to school the results of his last raid. Monday the specimens of his insectiferous and reptilian life that he can fish up from the depths of his trousers pockets are many and varied and awful to touch and look at. Last week the teacher took an inventory of the bugs and beasts found in his pockets, or that escaped therefrom and terrified the other children—and the teacher. There were several varieties of beetles, pigeons with broken wings, English sparrows, butterflies, devil-horses, slugs, snails, earthworms, lizards, a snake or two, and an occasional frog, damp and cold. One day he slyly opened the flap of his pocket, and then went on in his hard, resolute effort to make his teacher believe he was studying. After awhile the teacher noticed a grasshopper hopping agilely from desk to desk amid the titter and a tee-hee of the scholars. A chase was begun, when another grasshopper was seen, then another, and they were everywhere hopping all over the room and sticking their sharp feet into the little girls' hair, frightening them half to death. "Come here!" shouted the teacher to the tender lover of insects, as she reached for a ferrule. "Give me your hand, sir." The naturalist held out his hand as if he was a martyr to science. The teacher was about to seize it when she caught sight of two green eyes that flashed at her from the boy's hand and a sharp forked tongue that seemed to dart into her face. The boy had a snake coiled around his arm. He was not fattered and the teacher has not felt well since.—Atlanta Journal.

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here now. I'll go in and give 'em their esopion' powders, an' when they get to noddin' I'll come out and tell you."

"Mind and stir the coffee well."

"Yes."

Joe slipped to one side in the misty darkness, while the lad, taking a key from his pocket, unlocked the narrow, heavy door, which seemed to be set in the hill-side, and disappeared within.

It was an underground room the counterfeiters had prepared in this unfrequented spot. And Joe Burton sat chuckling to himself in the damp darkness. "What do I care for the four days of tramping, now! If the drug works well, if that boy didn't betray him, if Haskins at the bend could be depended on, why, it would be mere play to bag the whole gang."

After some time the boy appeared, slamming the door after him and turning the key in a twinkling. He swung the lantern back and forth by way of signaling "all quiet," and Joe crept cautiously from his cover.

"Well?"

"It's well and 'tisn't well," growled the boy. "Part on 'em are drowin' off and part on 'em ain't; and Jim Clark's only sick."

"What's he doing?" queried Burton.

"Nuthin', I reckon, but stretchin' on the ground; that's all he can do. But he b'lieves the coffee was drugged, and he told me I did it to get even with 'im."

THE PAST WEEK has seen a great deal of activity in the way of sales, embracing a wide variety and range of ores that found purchasers. A heavy block of Republic is reported to have been sold at \$5.75, which will materially tend to strengthen the position of this ore and the price for its further product. The sales of Ashland ore will aggregate rather more than one hundred thousand tons, a large batch of which went to market this week at \$5.25. Some Aurora ore has also been sold at the same figure. The fire at this mine will delay operations about one month. Among other sales may be mentioned twenty-five thousand tons of Republic Reduction at \$4.75; sixty thousand tons of Cambria at \$4.25; twenty thousand tons of Lillie, a hard Marquette non-Bessemer, at \$4.25; forty thousand tons of Iron King at \$5.25, and some additional sales of Dunn, which will make Dunn sales to date one hundred and twenty-five thousand tons, the price being \$3.75 and 3.85. There has been sold a little Michigan and a considerable quantity of Chapin and Pence, concerning which no figures are obtainable. The impression seems to be that non-Bessemer ores are sold up as far as producers care to sell at this time, and that there appears to be some considerable demand on the part of furnacemen for the higher grades of ore, which are held very stiffly. The disagreement between the ore interests on the one hand and the blast furnace interests, represented by Mr. Carnegie and his associates, on the other hand are by no means settled yet. The Pittsburgh firms insist upon lower ore prices, while the steady demand for ore on the part of independent furnacemen seems to warrant the position assumed by ore dealers.—Iron Trade Review.

DETROIT men have one leading characteristic—modesty. The fact is brought to our notice just now by a polite request to "boom" a business just started there because it is "a Michigan enterprise," which we should hasten to do except for our particular perversity—we are avaricious, mercenary, and our price for "boom" lines is ten cents each. We regret that we are so built that we can't boom the modest Detroiters' "Michigan Enterprise" and send him business (taking it away from our neighbor in the same line) "gratis," as he assures us other newspapers do (we believe he lies about that), but we can't help it; we did not make ourselves, and if he wants lines or space in IRON PORT he must pay for it.

SENATOR TAYLOR'S bill "to purify elections" is likely, if it should become law, to "purify" them with a vengeance. Under its complicated, cumbersome and unnecessary provisions every attempt to elect an officer, from governor to path master, would result in a "contest" and we should have chaos in township, county, district and state. But it can never become law; there are too many men in the legislature whose heads are clear of whims for such a measure to succeed. If the legislature will give us a good registry law and leave the rest to the people it will do wisely.

George Loomis, a Fond du Lac county farmer performed the double act—cut his wife's throat and his own—Monday. He was known to be a trifle "off his head" but had not been ugly.

Dr. Whitford, of Coldwater, died last Monday.

A Manistee woman, given "gas" by a dentist, kicked the shop into smithereens while under its influence.

The first sale of wool is reported at Flint. It was unwashed and brought seventeen cents only.

Francis McDonald, a pioneer citizen of Detroit, having resided there since before the admission of the state, died last Sunday. He was nearly 89 years old.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free trial sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Every one likes it. Large size package 50 cents. if

A small earthquake shook Annapolis, Maryland, last week.

News of Interest.

—Gloss Soap takes the cake.
—Mead's White Liniment! Try it!
—Gloss Soap is superior to all others.
—Burns' Grand Opening! To day!
—Gloss Soap will not injure the finest fabric.
—Dry Hard wood, at low prices. Inquire of Peter Semer.
—That restorer of nervous force, the Samaritan Nervine, can be had at Preston's.
—"Nothing like it when one is shaky" said one of Samaritan Nervine. Preston has it.
—Wedding Cake, Ice Cream and all Bakers' and Confectioner's Goods at Young's.
—Lovely Pictures; those that Wixson is making on ground floor gallery 707 Ludington st.
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—Mead's "Dr. Bissell's Magnetic Balm" is the Boss Pain Killer—a big bottle for only 25 cents at Mead's.

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—Try our Basswood Ceilings and Maple Flooring, Kiln dried and Sand-papered. W. L. & L. Co., Hermansville.

—Burns' Exposition of Fine Millinery, having run two days, closes this, Saturday, evening. No lady can afford to miss it.

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—Burns' Opening of Fine French Millinery has been two days in progress and culminates to-day, Saturday, May 18. Everybody is invited.

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THE STATE.

Russell's planing mill, at Manistee, burned. Loss \$10,000, no insurance.

Charles Sanbo, East Saginaw, tried to mend a bad business by shooting himself. The business won't trouble him any more.

Dr. Hoyt, of Grand Rapids, is accused of operating for abortion on Maggie Steinhauer and she swears to a pretty straight story.

A family at East Saginaw poisoned by eating canned lobster. Always is a risk in eating lobster.

Rev. Wm Eitchett, tried at Alpena on charge of debauching a girl only twelve years old, escaped conviction by disagreement of the jury.

"Christian science" is responsible for the death of Mrs. Fox, with bilious colic. Most any green boy, fresh from Ann Arbor, would have relieved her—her husband and friends let her die "all twisted up."

D. E. Cady, of Auburn, N. Y., shot himself in his room at the Russell house, Detroit.

The "big four" must have "set 'em up for the boys" upon the defeat of the Watts bill. Specials from Lansing say that "fizz" was as free as water, and intimate that some of the Solons got a load.

Mrs. Emma Wooley, 24 years old and [too] well known, left Lansing, by the morphine line, for the undiscovered country.

Latimer was sentenced Saturday last and placed "in solitary" in the state prison the same afternoon. His counsel will go to the supreme court on appeal and hopes to get a new trial but the hope is faint.

The grounds at Goguc Lake, near Battle Creek, have been selected for the coming encampment of the state militia.

The Narrow Lake serpent was seen again Monday, says the Charlotte Leader. It is thirty-five feet long. They talk of trying to kill it with dynamite.

A tramp assaulted Mrs. Gillis, at her home near Port Huron, Saturday, beating her into insensibility. He is in custody.

Latimer is wiped out. In his stead is "No. 4578, solitary."

Allen and Taylor the attendants at the Pontiac asylum who were censured by the legislative committee, have resigned.

Ralph Hannaford, a boy of twelve years, was bitten by a massasauga while spearing frogs in a marsh near Jackson and will die.

The catholic parish at Lansing is in rebellion against its priest, Fr. Van Driss, who is accused of various offenses, the greatest charge being that of using church funds for his private purposes.

Newberry, Cass County folks hunted Saturday and Sunday for a tramp who had attempted to ravish a girl of only ten years, but he got away and saved his neck.

Calvin, the bar tender who robbed the safe of his employer at the Soo, was caught at Bay City and sent back for trial.

Horse thieves are operating in Hillsdale county.

The grounds of the Central Mich. Agricultural Society at Lansing have been transferred to the state Ag. Society and the state fairs will hereafter be held there; the peddling business is done with.

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CHAPTER XIX.—CONTINUED.

"Mother, I will obey you in all things
right, but you must not speak harshly of
Austin Wentword."

CHAPTER XX. UNDER A SPELL.

In the meantime Captain Starbright made
his way to the stables, led out his grays
and with his own hands attached them to a
light vehicle.

CHAPTER XXI. A DARK CRIME.

The face at the window was not a pleasant
one. Fingal had seen and recognized it
as that of the strange man, Don Benito.

Grace. "I know you are not yourself to-
night. Some other time, when you are
calm, I will talk with you on this subject."

"I am calm now," declared Mrs. Penroy.
"I wish you to tell me the truth regarding
this Captain Starbright."

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And the Captain remained.
He seemed subject to a strong spell, and
faces and objects began to float and be-
come indistinct. Even the voice of Fingal
was but an indistinct murmur.

And still the Captain puffed at his cigar,
and permitted a gentle languor to steal over
his senses.

"The girl was miraculously saved," pro-
ceeded Fingal, "and she has returned to
make it interesting for the villain who em-
ployed a couple of ruffians to murder her."

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gives me strength, and nerves me to the
work in hand."
Thrusting the flask in an inner pocket he
passed from the room and the house. He
did not go toward the road, but walked
around the mansion and disappeared in the
woods at the foot of the hollow.

An old man stood on the verge of Hang-
man's Gulch in the twilight, tall and
slender, with long beard and hair of silver.
He presented a patriarchal appearance as
he stood leaning lightly on a staff of native
wood, and gazed with eagle eye over the
scene.

"The Doge has sent for me. There is to
be some reconciliation," muttered the old
man. "I am glad of that. I saw him at
the tavern and he seemed gentle as a lamb—
it is well. If the gentle maid was only
here I might send a message by her."

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UPPER PENINSULA.

—Arthur Fydel, 16 years old, "larking" in the C. L. mill, got his fingers between the pressure rollers of a resawing machine and was drawn in to the shoulder before the machine could be stopped.

—The steamboat Pratt was too deep in the water and in dragging over the miter sill of the lower gate of the lock disabled the lock so that it was useless for twelve hours.

—Fire alarm keeps up a ceaseless, senseless chatter—is no good [Should not have bought a cheap one]. W. H. Jenkins has bought and will conduct the Commercial hotel. Good job, too; both for the public and for Jenkins.

—We made a fight for the county seat and lost it; let's say no more about it; shake. [By the votes polled Iron River should have a population of 4,500 and Crystal Falls one of 4,200.

—Sam. Kaufman's cuts go to the Chicago Zoo in Lincoln Park. The South Shore road is handling some ore, now [You bet; with the management it now has it well, too].

—The mine is all open and nearly all has been explored but no trace found of the bodies of the eight men who lost their lives in it, nor is it likely that there ever will be.

—Early's logging camp, on the Pine river, was burned Tuesday. It was occupied at the time by the Soper company.

—John McIntyre and Hannah Tipping in jail to be tried on charge of adultery brought by woman's husband. Caucus Friday night at courthouse nominated John D. Mersereau for president of village, Charles N. Adkins for clerk, Wm B. Thomas for treasurer, Riggs, Quick and Norton for Aldermen.

—The passengers on the Lake Shore train, Tuesday, that arrives here at 4:45 witnessed a queer phenomenon just after they left Eagle River.

—The steamer Rugia, from New York for Hamburg, was on fire in mid ocean, the cotton in her lower hold having taken fire spontaneously.

—A riot took place at Gretna, Louisiana, Saturday evening which resulted in the burning of an engine house occupied by a black company, the Baptist church (colored), and the houses of four prominent colored men.

—Bessemer's first city election resulted in the choice of Clarence M. Boss mayor by nearly a unanimous vote, George W. Hogle marshal by 58 majority, Thomas E. Walters clerk by eleven majority, Paul B. Rutman treasurer by 54 majority.

—Dan Dunn was drunk and insulting Sunday night, and Sam. Anderson quieted him by a couple of blows on the head with a base ball bat, boys' size. Sam. is in jail waiting for \$1,300,000, due them from the City of New Orleans.

—The O. R. C. is holding its 21st annual convention at Denver, Col., this week. Fifteen hundred brothers of the punch are in attendance and half that number of wives.

—Mr. Lot year and his family reached home yesterday. First Jacobs & Co. lost a cargo of coc, the scow on which it was

loaded getting waterlogged and dumping it. Dan Dunn won't die and Anderson is on bail, \$300, till he gets ready to testify.

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THE WEEK.

Dr. Buckner of Covington, O., assisted at a spiritist seance held in his house by catching a "materialized" ghost and chucking it down stairs, throwing another out of the window.

Dave and Bill Walker and John Mathews, the "bald knob" murderers, were hanged at Ozark, Mo., on the 10th. Botched job, but the sheriff managed to choke the lives out of them finally.

Illinois state grange offers \$10,000 for a device to bind grain with straw so as to beat the twine trust.

A captain who lost his ship near Para, Brazil, has just reached home, in New Jersey, in a boat built of parts of the wreck.

A coal mine at Chartiers, Pa., was wrecked by an explosion of fire damp last Saturday. Only four men were in the mine and all were killed.

A small earthquake shook Annapolis, Maryland, last week.

Another five million deal in breweries is reported, the syndicate taking for that sum four, one in Albany, one in New York and two in New Jersey.

Simon Cameron has been dangerously ill but has recovered so far as to be out of bed.

A burglar, under examination before a Kansas City magistrate, drew a knife and cut the throat of the detective who procured his arrest, and made a rush for the door but was riddled with bullets before reaching it.

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Desperate prisoners in the jail at Akron, Ohio, planned and nearly carried into execution an escape, but at a critical point the jailer's wife held them at bay with a cocked revolver and the plan was frustrated.

An unfinished building at Tacoma, W. T., was blown down Monday and a dozen workmen killed or severely injured.

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LEGAL. THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA. Simon Reid, Thomas Murdoch & Frederick Fisher vs. Samuel S. Pass

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William Moran late of said county, deceased.

ORDER OF HEARING. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 6th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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