

THE LOST CHILD.

I've lost a child—O, tell me, did you meet My little darling in the sunny street...

FIRE'S VICTIMS.

An Awful Holocaust in a Springfield Newspaper Office.

Terrible Fate of the Employees—Some Heart-rending Episodes and Narrow Escapes—The Choices of Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 7.—The new office of the Evening Union was burned out at four o'clock this afternoon.

CUTTING OFF ESCAPE BY THE STAIRWAY, and most of the employes who escaped found their way to the ground by way of the roof in the rear.

TO FACE THE HORRIBLE ALTERNATIVE of burning to death or jumping to the sidewalk below, with the probability of receiving frightful injuries.

WHILED THROUGH THE AIR. The dead are as follows: Henry J. Goulding, foreman, Union composing room, burned to death; Miss G. Thompson, proof reader, and Mrs. Frederick E. Farley, who were employed in the editorial department, fell from the window; W. E. Hovey, of Boston, fell to the sidewalk; Mr. Brown, a compositor.

The list of injured is as follows: Thomas Donohue, compositor, leg broken at the knee, and had cut on the head; Timothy Dunn, compositor, leg broken; Jos. V. Wittey, compositor, badly burned. He cut on the window until the fire forced him to drop, but he fell on the ladder and was saved.

THE FLAMES WERE DRAWN UP THE ELEVATOR and spread through the composing room. There were more than thirty compositors, men and women, on the fifth floor.

VICTIMS FELL INTO THE STREET BELOW. There was a great clapping of hands when a woman was seen descending the ladder. The noise of the crowd was hushed a second as the ambulances began to gather the wounded and remove them to the hospital.

Geo. D. Ware, the Associated Press operator, had a narrow escape. He was sitting in a room on the Worthington street side of the block when the alarm was sounded.

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Mr. Landford was soon restored to consciousness and is not seriously hurt. Mr. Hill, the managing editor, was in the room when he heard the first cry of fire.

"FOR GOD'S SAKE PUT UP A LADDER." The crowd below looked dazed. He took off his coat and threw it into the street, and then picked up books and files of papers and hurled them out.

AND THEN ALL PRAYED. It would be difficult to recall or record the words of those prayers. The woman was still struggling to free herself from Mr. Hill's grasp and throw herself to the ground to escape the flames.

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A Wurttemberg rifle factory is filling a contract for 700,000 rifles for Turkey. A big turkey shoot must be in contemplation.

A RALFOUR BALLAD.

I am a statesman bold, And I've frequently been told There are other ways of killing dogs than hanging 'em;

When the hero of the West Isn't strong about the chest I cultivate his tendency to phthisis By giving him a cell

The nature of his bed Makes his shoulder blades all red, Till he longs to have some padding for his skeleton;

And the hacking of his cough As his coil he shuffles off, Never strikes through with shudders of repentance, Nor spoils my wine and wassail

Though the dogs may make a fuss They can't find fault with us If a higher Power relieves the land they lumbered:

THE U. S. COMBINES.

BOTH CONSUMER AND PRODUCER AT THE MERCY OF THE MIDDLEMAN.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 6.—The General Laws Committee to-night submitted to the Senate the report of its investigation of trusts. It says: "During the investigation the formation, management and effect of the following combinations, commonly known as trusts, were made the chief subjects of inquiry—sugar, milk, rubber, cottonseed oil, envelopes, elevator, oil-cloth, standard oil, butchers, glass and furniture trust.

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ARE GIRLS GROWING SMALLER?

The girl of the period ranges from 140 pounds down; in some cases to eighty pounds or less. Between these two limits may be found almost all the healthy loveliness of the fair sex in America.

Eighty pounds of femininity is, of course, not much, viewed from a material standpoint, although it was probably about the weight of Cleopatra, if archeological research may be depended upon, and she was rather more than too much for any of the champions of her day.

ALL OF THESE REFLECTIONS were caused by a statement made to a Missouri Republican reporter by the oldest inhabitant, who was at his usual task of depicting the glories of the Consulship of Alancus. "I just came across in the garret the other day," he said, "a corset that has a history. It is a souvenir of the girl of half a century ago.

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WHY MISS MIDAS BROKE OFF HER ENGAGEMENT WITH A SWINDLING LOVER. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—Quite an excitement has been caused among the Hebrew residents here because of a marriage that has been rudely broken off. Some time ago Louis Kohn, a young Hebrew, came to this city. He represented himself as a dentist, with a large practice in New York city. He was bright, handsome, polished and plausible.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me.

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UNTOLD AGONY FROM CATARRH. Prof. W. H. HARRIS, the famous mesmerist, of Chicago, N. J., writes: "Some twenty years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh."

CONSTANTLY HAWKING AND SPITTING. THOMAS J. KUSHING, Esq., 202 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years."

WRITS FOR NEW ELECTIONS. OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—(Special).—Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, of Ashland, Ohio, secured on last night.

ANOTHER ITEM. Mrs. J. Thompson, of Elms, Ont., writes that she suffered from general weakness and was reduced to a mere skeleton because of a most unconscionable case of Rheumatism.

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