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# SEDALIA, MISSOURI TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1878.

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## KILLED!

Was Wm. **Haggerty** Yesterday.

### A Terrible Tragedy Near Warrensburg.

Special telegram to the Sunday Bazaar.

WARRENSBURG, Sept. 21.

A horrible murder occurred near here about 5 o'clock this evening, that has cast a gloom over the community in which it happened, and has created intense excitement in this city, where the murderer is more confined. The particulars are as follows:

#### A SOCIAL PICNIC

was given to day by the people residing

### APPLETON CITY ITEMS.

Democratic Rally—J. R. Waddell Speaks to a Large Audience—Greenback Judge Younger Speaks to the Same Audience—Personal, Etc.

From our Special Correspondent.

APPLETON CITY, Mo., Sept. 20th.

Yesterday was the day set apart and extensively advertised as the day on which the Greenbackers of this county would assemble with their great leaders and proclaim to the people their aims and intentions. Appleton City was selected as the most appropriate point. Ritchey and St. Joan were advertised to be on hand promptly at 2 p. m., but they failed to make their appearance, and the few Greenbackers who had assembled for the purpose of seeing the show were sadly disappointed, until the news was circulated that the Hon. J. R. Waddell would be in the city to address the people on the political issues of the day, and then "all was well." Mr.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
most cold-blooded, atrocious murder ever perpetrated committed to night about Louis Guetig, the nephew of Henry Guetig, proprietor of the Spencer House. The victim was a young Irish girl of irreproachable character, and the mainstay of her living at Paris, Illinois.

THE GIRL worked at the Spencer House two weeks ago, when she was killed, and was temporarily

## A SOCIAL PICNIC

was given to day by the people residing around Mason school house, five miles north of Warrensburg. During the day a young man named Frank Davidson became intoxicated and very quarrelsome. He appeared to be bloodthirsty, and finally selected a man named

### WILLIAM HAGGERTY

as his special victim. After endeavoring to pick a quarrel with him for some time by insulting him, Haggerty told Davidson if he would put up his pistol and step outside of the crowd to some retired place he would give him satisfaction. Davidson replied that he would have satisfaction right then and there, at the same time drawing a navy revolver and shooting Haggerty

### THROUGH THE HEART.

Before his victim fell, the murderer fired two more shots, one ball passing through Haggerty's breast. He died almost as soon as he struck the ground. Davidson then became frantic and attempted to shoot a young man named Shewalter who returned his fire. Neither shots, however, took effect. He then fired at a man

by the name of Blevins, a relative by marriage to the man whom he had killed. At last the crowd closed in on him and he was disarmed and arrested.

After tying him securely, he was brought into Warrensburg, and by the time he reached here

#### HE WAS HELPLESSLY DRUNK.

He was turned over to the custody of Constable A. J. Tyson and Deputy Tuttle. The only thing said by Davidson was, "what have I done?" He was searched by the officials, and in his pocketbook was found an extract from a Leavenworth newspaper, of which the following is

#### A COPY:

"Frank Davidson got on another one of his periodical tares at Stranger, last Tuesday, and severely stabbed Officer Wright."

#### HAGGERTY

was a well-to-do farmer, residing in the neighborhood where he was killed. He married Miss Lydia Blevins about three years ago, and leaves a wife and two children. **Haggerty** was a quiet and inoffensive man and good citizen.

#### DAVIDSON

## DAVIDSON

is quite a young man, not more than twenty-two years of age, and quite boyish in appearance. He came to this county recently from Big Stranger, Kansas, and was employed as a farm hand in the neighborhood where he committed the murder.

When the murderer arrived, and the news spread throughout the city, the

### MOST INTENSE EXCITEMENT

was created. Large crowds gathered upon the streets, and the murder was the all-absorbing theme of discussion. The prisoner was placed in the calaboose, and a strong guard stationed around the building. There are no apprehensions of trouble or lynching.

### THE CORONER

went out to the scene of the murder to hold an inquest and take legal testimony of the sad affair. There can be but one verdict.

Davidson is undoubtedly

### A DESPERADO.

of the worst dye. He is supposed to be mixed up with dark crimes in Kansas, and

## **A DESPERADO.**

**of the worst dye. He is supposed to be mixed up with dark crimes in Kansas, and was probably hiding from the officers of justice. He has no relations here, and his former history will now probably be brought to light.**

**DESPERADO DAVIDSON.**

**“There's No Use in Telling Everything I Know.”**

The Warrensburg News man interviewed the murderer Davidson with the following result:

About noon yesterday we visited the cal aboose, and found him perfectly sober, cool, calm, and not exhibiting the least trace of dread at the awful position in which he has placed himself. He is not a bad looking young man, of twenty-four years, medium height, slight build, though muscular, and no doubt possesses considerable agility. He has light eyes, brown hair, and a thin crop of young whiskers—not having shaved for some weeks.

In reply to a question regarding his home he said:

“My father is in Lesvea, worth county, Kansas; I have no mother; it is my step-mother.”

Have you sent word to them, yet, about this trouble?

“I can't write; but will get some one to do it.”

What means that clipping taken from your pocket, which says you stabbed a man in Stranger, Kansas, in one of your periodical drunks?

“That has nothing to do with this case.”

Of course not, but you might as well explain it.

“I always did take care of my own side, and he lied about me and wrote lies, and when I had the rheumatism, and went on crutches, he thought he couldn't lick me, but I used my knife.”

How did you get out of the scrape; did you jump the place?

“There's no use telling everything I know.”

How long have you been in these parts?

“I worked for Mr. Mason four months.”

Did you have a previous quarrel with Haggerty?

“No; it got up right there in the crowd, we were drunk and noisy, j'wing and quarreling and all ready to cut and shoot. It was a rough crowd.”

What was the fuss about?

“H agerty wanted me to take back something I didn't know anything about.”

What was it?

“He was going to whip me if I didn't take back something he said I had said.”

The prisoner worked for the Blevins' near the scene of the murder, for two years previous to the grass hopper raid, and then left for Iowa.

After a little further conversation, nothing of importance being elicited, we retired. The prisoner belongs to that numerous class of ignorant, careless young men, who are industrious and peaceful when sober but who take advantage of every opportunity for making beans of themselves by filling their stomachs with whisky—they are wild, reckless, murderous.

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babies call "mamma" just like babies at home.

Gov. Phelps has had laid before him a numerously-signed petition, asking for a commutation of the sentence of Frank Davidson, whose execution is set for to-morrow, at Warrensburg. We do not believe the Governor will interfere in the matter. The murder for which Davidson is to suffer the extreme penalty of the law was peculiarly unprovoked and cold-blooded. His victim, for defending his wife from Davidson's drunken insults, was shot down without time to prepare for death, and left a family to mourn for his untimely taking off. Davidson has been tried for the crime, found guilty and sentenced to be hung. During the period that has elapsed since his trial he has had time to make every preparation to meet his fate. In this he has had more than he gave his victim. The law must assert itself, and it must be made as certain as day that if a man shed the blood of his fellowman he shall suffer for the crime with his life, before the number of murders will begin to decrease. We have no prejudice against Davidson, for we never saw or heard of him until we

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Abolish the fire-crackers, and if the boys must indulge in noisy demonstrations, let them use pop-guns.

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Frank **Davidson**, who was hung at Warrensburg last Wednesday, for a murder committed while drunk, left the following good advice, which should be carefully heeded by every young man who is in the habit of using intoxicating liquors:

"I would say to the young men of the State of Missouri, and especially of Johnson county, take warning from me, and lay aside your revolvers, stop your dram drinking, never frequent places unbecoming the dignity and honor of a gentleman; strive to make useful, intelligent and honorable members of society."

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