

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF KENT COUNTY.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

Be it known, that pursuant to the provisions of the Law, the Board of County Canvassers for said County, convened at the Clerk's Office in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1888...

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STATE OF MICHIGAN - COUNTY OF KENT.

Banking Law was three thousand three hundred and ten (3,310), and they were given as follows for the following persons, to-wit: Three thousand one hundred and two (3,112) were given for Moses Winger, and two thousand eight hundred and ten (2,810) were given for Charles E. Stuart; and there were three scattering votes.

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for Thompson Sinclair, and there were nine scattering votes. Whereupon it appearing that George W. Allen has received the greatest number of votes for the said office of Representative, he is hereby declared elected to the said office of Representative, in the State Legislature from said District No. one, in the County of Kent and in the State of Michigan...

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SEMI-WEEKLY PRESS

A DOUBLY FRAGILE IN PHILADELPHIA. A Man Smothered in a Chimney—Suicide of his Mistress.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin, Nov. 17. Heretofore, every night or day last evening a young man aged twenty-two, named Richard Dillon, was smothered to death in a chimney of a house of bad character, known as the "Pines," in Shippen street, a few doors below Fourth, north side. His death was the result of his own recklessness and passion, and he was cured in the following manner, as nearly as the facts could be gleaned from the people about the house, and from the neighbors, and from any information to the reporters, thus concerning them to gather their facts from the disjointed and contradictory reports of the witnesses, and from the young man's own statements which went on in the room where the young man lay dead:

Dillon is a plasterer. His mother and sister reside near Fifth and Carpenter streets. For a long time Dillon has been living with a woman as his mistress. We heard her name mentioned at the scene of an accident, coupled with the remark by a flirtatious young girl, that "Annie would not be back from the theatre in time to see the play, but we do not know that she is in any way blameable with the occurrence of the last night. Dillon quarreled with his mistress, and she left him a long time, but he was aware that she resided at Mrs. Price's. Yesterday afternoon he had seen riding with a companion, and they went out and bought two "black jacks." This was about 8 o'clock. Dillon was next seen between seven and eight o'clock, and he was then, he declared that his mistress was with upstairs with another man, and he would see her—

flushed up the upper step and saw the front room on the lower story, where there is a bar. Dillon reached the door of the third story room where he supposed "his woman" looked. He rapped about the landing awhile, and then climbed the ladder leading to the roof, for the purpose of getting down into the room by the chimney. In the dark, and of his drunken rage, he dropped into another chimney just beside the third story fire, but stuck fast when his body was fixed in the third story landing. Here his cries were heard, as well as the noise of the detached brick and mortar which fell about the chimney in the lower story. Efforts were made at once to rescue him by the mistress of the house and by neighbors, but although he once held on to a pipe which was fastened to the wall, he could not be drawn up, and was finally rescued by breaking into the brickwork of the chimney. He took about three feet from the wall, and he was drawn out alive, but he died soon after being carried into the room into which he had been taken to get. He was now lying in bed, and his sister, a good looking young woman of about twenty, weeping bitterly over it, while a half dozen young men and women discussed the affair as coolly as if they had never been asleep instead of dead. The coroner was quickly sent for, but did not arrive up to nearly midnight.

During the entire evening the house was surrounded by a large crowd of people, who knew very little about the cause of the accident, and quite wrongly for all that. An officer remained in charge of the house during the night, and kept the crowd from entering. We are obliged to him for all the information in his possession, which was cheerfully given.

Through some misunderstanding, the coroner was not informed of the cause of the case until this morning, when he at once proceeded to the spot and held an inquest. The evidence elicited satisfied the statements given above, and verified to the effect that the deceased was accidentally smothered in a chimney. It seems as if the girl who was his mistress, had gone to the theatre at the time he was in the house.

This event was only the first act in the drama. It seems that Dillon had another mistress, who lived in Pine Alley, and who was by the name of Anne Smith, an assumed name. Dillon had quarreled with this girl, and threatened to kill her, and she had declared her intention of drowning herself, in consequence of his threats. Her intention to commit suicide to several persons during the evening, and had gone so far as to give away her few dollars and to give up what intelligence of the death of Dillon was brought to her. She then said "good bye" to those who were about her, and went away, taking with her a trunk full of her clothing, and a trunk in a dock, in the Delaware, between Lombard and South streets. The coroner was engaged to hold an inquest, and we accompanied that official to the spot.

The body of the wretched woman was tied to a beam in the dock, and the water of the wharf below her face, which she had so carefully washed her face upon its surface. Upon the wharf hundreds of curious gazers were gathered, and among the throng many female faces who belonged to the same abandoned class as the poor suicide, and who seemed attracted to the scene by some irresistible attraction. Mothers were there, too, with their little children, all pushing and struggling to look upon the body of the

One more sad tale. One of her teeth. One of her teeth. One of her teeth.

The body was finally dragged out of the river, and laid upon the wharf until the dead cart should arrive. A jury was summoned and proceeded to a house near by, where an inquest was held.

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