

WILSON ADVANCE.

Supplement

HORRIBLE CRIME.

A YOUNG FEMALE TEACHER BRUTALLY ASSAULTED AND MURDERED IN A SCHOOL-HOUSE.

RICHMOND, IND., February 28.—On opening the door of the country school house, situated one mile north of Salem, Adams county, this State, this morning, some children discovered the teacher, Miss Emma Numbers, lying on the floor with one arm cut off, her tongue torn out and her neck pinned to the flooring with a large dirk knife. A subsequent examination showed that she had been brutally assaulted after a desperate struggle, and that she had then been stabbed to death with the knife. Before leaving her assailants (as it is believed that one man did not commit the deed alone) had cut her tongue out to make sure that she would not recover and divulge their names. After the last blow the knife was left in her neck, the point passing nearly through the boards in the floor. A search was at once instituted, but the perpetrators have not yet been discovered. The school house stands on a low, swampy piece of land, which divides the waters of the St. Lawrence from those of the Mississippi, one passing off through the St. Mary river. The country is comparatively undeveloped. A few miles to the east, in Paulding county, Ohio, there is scarcely a break in the forest, and an old and strongly organized band of horse-thieves make their headquarters in it. They have many confederates, and it is believed that some of them are the guilty parties. Miss Numbers left her boarding place early to build the fire before the children arrived, and when she opened the door she was confronted by the men who took her life. They did their work quickly, and were gone before the first child turned into the road that leads to the school house. Miss Numbers was about eighteen years old, and the daughter of one of the leading merchants of Decatur, the county seat, where she graduated in the public schools last spring. She is described as having been a very pretty girl and the object of much attention from the young men of her native place, where she was highly respected.

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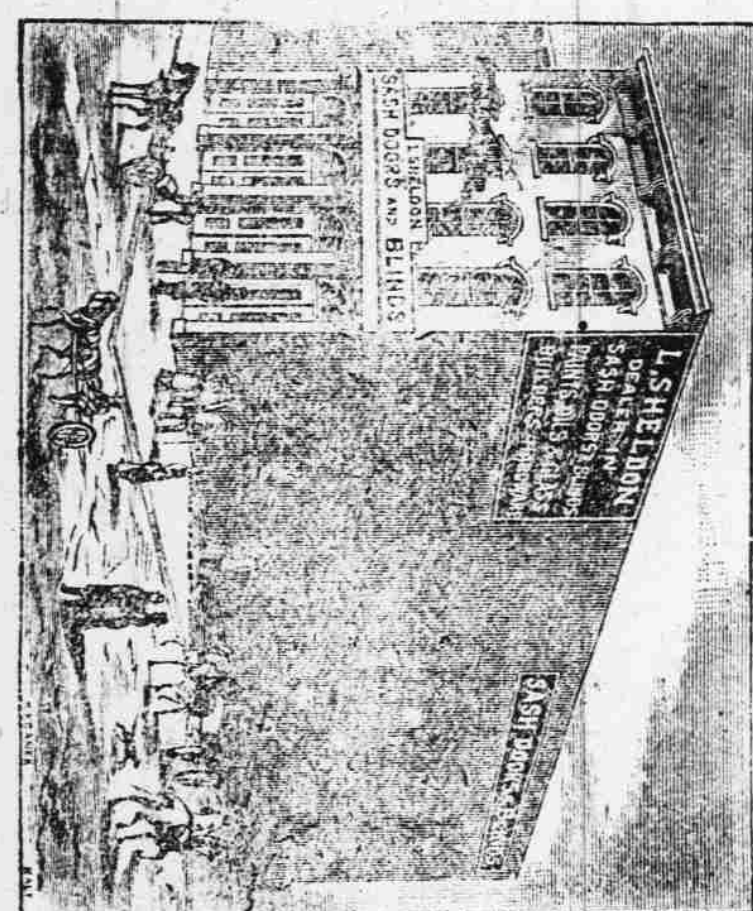
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