THE FATAL REQUEST OR FOUND OUT

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"Let me relieve you of those things."

ance.
"Once, too, I heard the unmistakable sound of the tearing of paper.
Was he dissatisfied with what he had
written and tearing it up? Did he
find the composition of the document
difficult, and, if so, for whose eye was

trolled by the best of us, and better be low in your mind than in your hidears is my motter, but when it comes to not a word being spoke for dwe min-nits by the kitching clock, makin' allowance for its being twenty-two minoits fast by railway time, it do seem as someone oughter hinterfero in a friendly sort o' way."

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Four generations dined at the home of James 60f. supervisor of the poor discussion of James 60f. supervisor of the poor class at 'Grander' Ellen Derver, who represented the first generation. Blue 1s the noighe of Hrs. James 60f. about the state of Hrs. James 60f. about daughter. Mrs. Everbel, who was formerly Miss 60ff. A number of friends that the state of the state of

Hunter la Accidentally Killed.
Wilson Allen of Cordova met a
shr-king death while out busting. He
and his convanion. George Cool,
stopped to rest for a monest, laying
their guns on the ground. When they
were ready to start again Cool picked
up the shorizun to hand to his conpanion. The trisper caught in the
grands and discharged the whole load
this Allen's bead.

Cancels City Warrants.
City Compiroller Thoraton has reported to the Atton city rouncil that provide the Atton city rouncil that reported to the Atton city rouncil that rants is in his possession uncisimed. The council has authorised him to cancel them. The uncisimed warrants were drawn to pay the New England warrants with the council that the

Mother Drowns Herself.
Mrs. Hettie Schelin, aged 35 years,
drowned herself in a clatern at her
home in Brighton, near Alton, while
despondent over long continued illness. When her husband went to
draw some water from the clatern he
discovered his wifes body. Mrs.
Schelm was the mother of als childrug, and her suickle was a shock to
the community.

Knights to Enter Drill.
U. S. Grant company, No. 24, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias of Mattoon, has decided to enter the compelitive drills at the national conclave.

To Dedicate Church.

The new M. E. church building at Centralia is to be dedicated on Sunday, June 12. The building and furnishings will cost \$32,000.

To Rebuild School.

The board of directors of the Alta
Sita school district have decided to
rebuild the school for colored pupils
which was blown down.

Wrong Use of Union Cards.
Union labor men have requested the
police to stop beggars imposing on
charitable people in Alton by displaying union cards.

Miner is injured.

Fred Reichert, a coal miner, was caught under a fall of stone and slate in a mine at Belleville and sustained serious injuries.

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three years superintendent of the schools of Bloomington and has been given a handsome increase in salary each year. He held a three-year position of the same kind with the Charleston, Ill., schools and previous to that time taught in Nebraska. He

is a literated graduate.

Teacher's Strike is Settled.

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Pays Sweetheart's Fine.
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came from Cincinsati, Ohio, to marry
the woman. On arriving in Belleville
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remaining unpuid.

Wins W. C. T. U. Prize,
The Worsen's Christian temperance
union of Saline county-closed its abmual institute at Harrisburg with an
oreatorical contest in which seven contestants took part. Miss Mary MoGehle of Harrisburg was awarded the
prize, a beautiful gold medal.

seaking Mer Half-Brother.
Mrs. Dollie Deckert of Rast St.
Louis is anxions to find her halfbrother, Henry Howard, from waom
ahe was separated when they were
quite young, Ahn believes that he was
accepted by a family by the name of
Knight.

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of marriageable age still unmarried.

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According to the report presented to the board of supervisors in Belleville by the special committee on the readtrails of the accounts and received to the second and received to the second and received at the country prisoners received at the country

In Jail for Killing Man.
Walter Power of Farrington township is now lodged in the county jail on account of killing Cleveland Asms. Adams was hit twice, the fatal shot passing through his right long. According to the evidence at the coroner's loquest, there has been bad blood between the young men for

County Institute Dates.
At the conference of county farm
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tutes were fixed as follows: Mont
sometry county, Nokomis, Nov. 1517; Sangamon county, Auburn, Dee
69; Christian county, Assumption,
Dec. 14-18.

Madison County High Schools.
The second annual meeting of the high schools of Madison county will be held in Collinsville on May 8. The high schools of Alton. Edwardsville, Upper Alton, Granite City, Highland and Collinsville will participate.

Hand in Feed Cutter.

Willie, the young son of Wm. Ashauer of Believille, while playing with a feed cutter, in company with several companions, got his hand drawn into the machine, resulting in lacerating it severely.

Carpenters Striks at Harrisbu
The carpenters of Harrisburg,
bering about forty, went on a s
because of a refusal of their det
of a 20 per cent raise in wages,
wages heretofore paid were from