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Dens of Infamy.

DETROIT, Jan. 23.—Last week a bill was introduced in the Michigan legislature, to suppress the famous dance houses in the lumber camps of the Upper peninsula. The worse stories from that region, are corroborated by the story of one of the victims of the infamous traffic. On a promise of employment, Minnie, whose husband had deserted her in Chicago, was induced to go to a camp near Menominee, by a cheap restaurant keeper, named Wm. Gains, of No. 111 Halstead street, Chicago. Not until her arrival in the lumber region, did she realize the life she was expected to lead, and then for lack of funds, prevented her return. By force she was compelled to do the bidding of fiends, who kept the hell-hole in which she was confined. Kicks and bangs were frequent. The shanty in which they were penned, was surrounded by high palisades, and thirteen blood hounds were chained to prevent escape. All communication with the outside world was frustrated. Once the authorities were attracted, and a deputy sheriff called to investigate. He was given \$50, and left. The girl's story has been verified by the superintendent of the house of correction, after a careful investigation.

Another R. E. Accident.

CARMI, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Louisville & Nashville passenger train, due here at 3 a. m. to-day, was wrecked a short distance from this city. The fireman, Robert Gray, and the engineer, name unknown, were instantly killed. The train was running at a high rate of speed, at the place indicated, when one of the driving wheels of the engine broke. The engine was ditched with the above result, and the express and baggage cars, were completely wrecked. The express messenger and baggage master, however, escaped with slight injuries. The smoking car was turned over on its side, but the passengers sustained only a few bruises. The inmates of the other cars, were rudely shaken up but no one injured.

The Presidential Troupe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The presidential party, which will go to Baltimore Monday evening, to attend the annual charity ball will consist of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, Col. and Mrs. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear, and Mr. and Mrs. Sicard, Miss Lamont, Miss Manning, Miss Vilas, Miss Endicott and Miss Marshall and Mrs. Wilson. The trip will be made in the private car of Mr. Garrett, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Stockmen's Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The national convention of live stockmen, at this morning's session at the stock yards, elected the following officers: President, Elmer Washburn, Chicago; vice-presidents S. B. Armour, Kansas City, H. S. Newman, East St. Louis, and John A. McShane, Omaha; secretary, Chas. W. Baker, Chicago; treasurer, E. M. Scusky, St. Louis.

"Bobby" Found Guilty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—"Bobby" Adams, tried for the theft of \$14,000 worth of stamps from the Minneapolis post office, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court this morning.

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