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THE LATEST TRAGEDY.

The tragedy on the street car on Wednesday night has stirred the heart of the city to its inmost depths.

The clue to the criminal is but slight. Still, it is something to commence upon.

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A SENSELESS CLAMOR.

The appointment of a new clerk for the Board of Education in this city has occasioned a good deal of unnecessary clamor.

As to the manner of removal of the old clerk and the appointment of the new, we have little to say.

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public schools of this city" and says, "It has been hoped that whatever hostility may exist in the University against the common schools here might wear away."

Now, where is there any pretence of connection between the State University and the clerkship of the Board of Education? Ah! Here is the wonderful clue: The new clerk is a brother-in-law of one of the majority on the board who voted for the appointment.

"Well, but the new clerk is the brother-in-law of one of the members of the board and he worked and voted for him."

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COLD AND PNEUMONIA.

From several parts of the country come reports of the prevalence of pneumonia by which many persons are carried off.

There would probably not be so many fatal cases, if proper precautions were taken. Bacteriologists tell us that the germs of pneumonia may live in the mouth of a perfectly healthy person, but be harmless until the favorable conditions for attacking the lungs arise.

This suggests the necessity for avoiding, as far as possible, "catching cold." Fresh air, day and night, and warm clothing, especially for the feet, are recommended as preventives of colds, and to these may be added abstinence from intoxicants.

Governor Peabody is writing history with a bull-pen.

Russia's attitude just now is that of a bear couchant.

Back east the mercury is down about as low as Steel common.

Horse shows are more popular in New York than beauty shows.

Cold weather never cools a boy's ardor for skating and coasting.

lars' worth of property was destroyed. The heaviest loss occurred in Baku, Russia, when the naphtha fountains took fire. The damage was estimated at \$3,000,000.

The heaviest loss of life has been caused by floods and storms. In the beginning of the year a six days' hurricane swept the Tuu-Moti Islands in the Pacific, causing the loss of 5,000 lives.

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which a score are killed and two score injured? It is time that an example was made of those responsible for them and that they were punished accordingly.

One eminent engineering authority says it will take from twenty to thirty years to complete the Panama canal. What a soft snap it will be for the commissioners.

The Rev. Morgan Dix tells us that the woman of today smokes, swears, gambles and drinks. Can't somebody introduce Mr. Dix into a little decent society? says the Louisville Courier Journal. We agree with the C-J.

The value of fire drills in schools was never better illustrated than in the Union school yesterday when an alarm of fire nearly eight hundred children marched out in order, not one being hurt. Had the cry of "Fire!" been raised and all discipline absent, most likely there would have been many hurt, and probably some killed.

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