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Commissioner's :ale. In equity-spartanbura district. Polly w. Hunter, Adm'rx., and Jane S. Hun-
ter, vs. Alice O. Hunter and others, minors.

| T ${ }^{\text {N }}$ pursuance of an order of the Court of <br> Ee Equild ai the following REAL ESTATE, will <br>  LOT NO. 3-Containing EIGHTY-NIVE Aores more or less, being part of lani of <br> 8. Hunter, deceassed, <br> Distriet, on waters of Pao lett River, bounded <br> by lands of Capt. Wilking, G. Cannon and <br> the best bottom land in the District <br> ThesMS OF SALE, -So mueh of the pur <br> thase money as may be requitea to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the costs of these procedings to bo paid cash <br> the costs of theso prooeedings to bo paid cash on day of sale, the remainder of the purchase <br> to bo paid in one and two years with interest <br> Co give bond with at least two wpproved sure <br> tits, and morigage of the premises to scoure <br> the purohase money. FARROW, C. E. S. D. <br> Con'rs Ómoes, Sopt 6, 1866. <br> 82-4i |
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been given by the Commissioner of Inte.-
nal Revenue nt Washington. They ore important to tarwers, in so far as they un-
tangle some of the knotty pointe of the

Motier kiorrible Muniter. A Mother Kills Her Two Campan
and then Destroys Herbers.

Kalamazoo, Aug. 18, 1866. During the late hours of Sunday erening and the early hours of Monday morning,
Mrs. Reckard, of the town of Oshtema in Mrs. Reckard, of the town of Oshtemo, in this county, committed a most horrib
murder, and ended the drama by aelf.d truction. She got up in the night, telling
her husband she was nervous and could not sieep, and that she would sit up for a
while in an adjoining room. She prooeedwhile in an adjoining room. She prooeed.
ed to wite some lettets, and her husband waking up nbout an hour afterwards, in-
quired how soon she was corning to bed to which eho replied, "in a short time, It seems soon after she joining roous, where tivo of her obildreh were sleeping-Willie a boy of aix, and
Etta a girl eight-and with a razor out their throats. With such a horrid desperation was the deed done, that only the
bone prevented the severing of their henda bone prevented the severing of their henda
from their bodies The struggles and the hard breathing of the poor children, un-
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gone back and forth between the bled rave al tine children and then her sitting room aeverHer struggles again awakened the up stairs, who becoming alarmed, aroused
his father, who got up and went iato the gitting room where he found the kerosene lamp turned down low. Turning it up
tracks and smears of blood were discovered all around, and a uspicion of the terrible deed flashed, across his mind. Going to
the childien's bed room the most ghastly sight met his eyes, his two children lying
side by side, weltering in their blood, and his wy side, weltering in their blood, and
hing the foot of the her wis wie lying across the foot of the hed
with ber throat out from ear to ear. The
bed was flooded running upon the floor in a stream.
It would seem thai sho did not out her
own throat at the children's bedside, but own throat at the children's bedside, but
nfter she had murdered them, walked into a bed room adjoining. After tarning down
the lamp in still another room-for tracke

of blood were seen all over the floor| taking the razor which she had used apon |
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| her children, she drew it heavily across her | own throat, laid the bloody weapon apon tion and fortitude which it is almost im

possible to comprehend, while the bloo was rushing in torrents, from the wound,
made her way out of this room into that of made her way out of this room into that of
her children, and laid herself carelesely down upon the same gory bed, as if to sleep.
Both children lay with their faces to tho wall. One of them had evidently strug gled while the knife was in its vitals, for the blood was spattered over the olothes,
and the mother's hand and arm were ensanguined with the precious life current.
This ead occorrence took place at the Oshtemo side track, about six miles west
of this p pace, on the M. C. R. R. Ths un-
fortunte wom fortunate woman was the wife of Alezan-
der Reckard, a well to-do-farmer. A coroner's inquest was held this afters
noon, and the verdict given wos in secordiance with the above facts. She was un-
doubtedly insane. She appeured well and cheerful on Sunday afternoon, and was out Waiking with her husband and two ohil.
dren. But there is reason to believe that On the ovening befure the cormmission of this terrible deed, she gave away to differ-
ent members of her family a groat mang articles, trinkets, \&e, though, curious
enough, no suspicion was aroused. The
letters tound both as regards penmanship and language Wall be brought up, confiding them to the care of a relative. "Etta and Willie," sho
says, "I shall take with me."

London.-The present population of London may safely be estimated at over
three million souls : To provide for so childrcu, there are some 30,000 bakers,
40,000 grocers, 24,000 tailors, $\mathbf{4 2 , 0 0 0}$ 40,000 grocers, 24,000 tailors, 42,000
dressmakers and miiliners 29,000 boot-
makers, 170,000 cooks, makers, 170,000 cooks, besides housemaids,
valets, butlers, coachmen and other domes:
tic servants too numerous to mention milk and cream is sapplied by 13,000 cows, a goodly portion of whom belong to cribed in "Frank Leslie's newspaper,"
some years ago ; the fire grates aro fed by
$5,000,000$ tons of feet of gas is consumed every twonty-four
hours by nearly 400,000 gas lights, whioh illuminate the metropolis, at an average
cost of 4 s .6 d . per thousand, $44,000,000$


