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TWO WIFE-KILLERS.

Townsend, the richest farmer in Tuckahoe county, had just growled down his breakfast. The meal had been served ten minutes late, and Townsend never failed to growl when such was the case. He arose from the table and scowled at the little woman who sat, trembling and weak, behind the big coffee pot. That little, faded piece of humanity was Townsend's wife.

know who I am. That's the third case of wife murder we've heard of within—

"In the same box!" screamed Townsend. "What do you mean, you wall-eyed scamp? I'm a respectable citizen. I'm a trustee of the First National Bank. I'm a member of—"

and passion, 'your angel in heaven, perhaps but never here!' "I fired then, an' Lucy fell dead. 'All this was indistinct while in the body, but it comes back fresh and clear to me now, I could have saved my life by dishonorin' Lucy's name; but, even if I hadn't cared to keep her white to the world, yet would I have kept my case. I was in a hurry to get out of the world."

IN THE STORM'S PATH

Death and Ruin Rampant Throughout Missouri. A RIVAL TO JOHNSTOWN. Men, Women and Children Take Refuge in Trees and Remain There All Night—Many Lives Lost.

which it rested. "All you are good for is to stand down there in the water. People come from miles around to admire my handsome proportions, my lightness and strength and to wonder how much the cost. If it wasn't for me nobody could cross the river. I'm the bridge myself. That's what I am. You are nothing but a heap of rocks."

ALGER IN PORTLAND

His Views on the Political Outlook for 1892. HE TALKS ABOUT CANDIDATES. He Thinks Blaine Will Be the Republican Nominee, But Would Not Object to It Himself.

on the Cherokee Strip, riddled with bullets, has been dispelled. A burglar fatally shot at Cherokee, Tex., confessed that he and a man named Ben Scott killed Helm and robbed his body of a large sum of money. It is said the authorities have Scott located.

A BIG LAND SUIT. Petition to Determine the Title to 4,500,000 Acres of Land. NEW YORK, June 20.—The Casa Grande Improvement Company, of New York, is soon to present its petition to the new land court to determine title to 4,500,000 acres of land in Arizona. It is an old winding claim and is valued at \$8,000,000. The Casa Grande Improvement Company (limited) of Arizona has a capital stock of \$1,000,000. In case the Petalita claims are successful titles to actual settlers will not be disturbed.