

TWO THIEVES PLAY THE BUGGY THICK ON A CITY BANKER.

CAUGHT AND FORCED TO RESIGN. A daring attempt was made at noon yesterday to rob the banking office of Messrs. Kerr & McKellar, north-west corner of Scott and Front streets.

HAVING ROBBED THE OFFICE. He became very indignant at the accusation, and declined to do as requested. Mr. Kerr, however, was not so easily put off, and taking hold of the young man forced him into the office.

HOW IT WORKED. Mr. Kerr is of the opinion that the thief was concealed around the corner of the intersection of Front street, and saw an opportunity to leave the office.

A STRANGE CUSTOM.

DANCING AND REJOICING OVER THE DEATH OF A CHILD. Wakes in some portions of Ireland, and dances over the dead in Mexico, are common, but in the part of the civilized world people frown down upon the custom as only fit to be practiced by barbarians.

MARKDALE GARRIDGE WORKS!! MCKENNA & MASON. HAVING leased the Wagon and Blacksmith Shop owned by John Benson, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of Vehicles, such as BUGGIES, DEMO CETS, WAGGONS, ETC.

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THE RUSH. THE RUSH. Three Women after a Dozen Herrings. SPRING HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE, AND BUTTER & RAE

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