A daring attempt was made at noon man entered, and approached Mr. BUGGIES, Kerr, said that a gentleman seated behind a restive horse wished to see business outside. He followed the man outside and saw a middle aged person in a buggy. The latter raid thetche had an extensive business

NEGOTIATE SOME BILLS FOR HIM in that country. The lanker answered the question, when the man in the buggy commenced a long, rambling an banking. The ignorance he displayed on the subject, and the forced attempt to prolong the conversation, excited the suspicion of Mr. Kerr. That gentleman stepped towards his office door, remarking to the man who had extensive business connections in Germany, that if he desired further informination he would have to call without a buggy. When Mr. Kerr appeared at the dwor, he saw a neatlydressed young man ascending the stairs leading from the office to the street In an instant the whole scheme which had been laid to trap him flashed through his mind. The neat appear ance of the young man, however, nearely proved his salvation, as Mr Kerr was loth to stop and openly ac. cused him of robbery. "Better be sure than sorry," said the banker, as he afterwards related his adventure. The young man wasstopped, and asked to re-enter the offce. He enquired the reason when hewas directly charged with

HAVING ROBBED THE OFFICE. He became very indigiant 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. Pressing him agains the counter, the young man was asked to give up every cent he had taken. He denied he had taken any money, but on being thoroughly shaken and threatened with further violence, he put his hand into his pocket and pulled Scotch Collars A Specialty, out about \$500 and placed it on the counter. Mr. Kerr retained his hold on the man, who made several attempts to escape. As soon as the man in the buggy noticed the scuffle going on, he drove rapidly west on Front street. The banker held on to the theif for about ten minutes, in hopes that a policeman would pass. He asked a boy to call the manager of the Dominion Telegraph Company, R. J. McCOY but that gentleman was absent from his office. Mr. Kerr also attempted Agent for the following Implements, &c.: to telephone for a detective, but was unsuccessful. After keeping the thief pinnel up against the counter for the MOWER. space of time mentioned without anyon coming to his assistance, Mr. Kerr releast him, and administering a comple of will-directed kicks allowed him to depart. He lost no time in getting out of sight.

HOWIT WAS WORKED. Mr. Kerr is of the opinion that the thief was concealed around the corner a the enterprise on Front street, and s som as he saw him leave the office to go to the man in the buggy he LATON PLOUGHS. deliged deve stairs. The till was reached by passing around the counter at an opening on the east side. All the boxes had been relieved of their Fittings and Repairs the street had been continued for three seconds longer, the thief would have got away with the booty. The interception by Mr. Kerr was a lucky one SEWING MACHINES AND ORGAN for himself and partner. Both gentleman complain of the continued absence of the police in the locality mentioned. Had he received assist- Licensed AUCTIONEEL ance the during thief would now have been in the police station. In inspecting the premises, previous to the attempt made, the man in the buggy and the thief had called several times to get American notes changed into Canadian money. Adescription of the men was given to the detectives. but up to a late hour last night their arrest hal not been effected .- Mal.

## 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 practic. One of the Largest and best ed by barbarians. Still, there was in this city last evening at the residence of Francisco Ramos, a Mexican on Agents receive 25 Cents for every yearly sub-Losovo street, adjoining San Antoine ice street. A child eight months of age died yesterday morning, and the varents did not weep, but rejoiced over a post card for Sample Copy of our Weekly the loss. They loved their little one, which is sent free. The only paper in yet rejoiced because it was taken away in its purity of infancy to join the angle host up yonder. They were glad they had been thus made instrumental in adding another chorister to the hosts singing hosannahs on high. So they determined to demonstrate their rejoicing to the world by inviting friends and relatives about them, and . having a dance-a wake, as the world regard such demonstrations. An Express representative chanced around the place about 9 o'clock p. m., found the house brilliantly lighted and quite a number of persons present. A harper seated in front of the enterance ROBT. door, was playing a family waltz, and three or four couples were dancing to the music. Under the gallery shed, and just behind the harper, lay the dead infant, a pretty little girl. She was dressed in black, and had been placed upon a box that was covered with a white cloth, trimmed with red about the borders. The hands of the infant were nicely folded, and within was placed shoughet of artifical flowers of crimson hue. Resting loosely about COFFINS, the head of the deceased was a coronet of white artifical flowers, and a similar wreath encircled the lifeless frame. while roses, pinks and several kinds of wild flowers were strewn promiscuously about the remains The little departed one was actually nestled in a bed of natural and artifical flowers and wreaths of vines. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen who passed that way were invited within by the father and admired the pretty little infant, but looked with strange thoughts upon the scene in the adjacent room were rejoicing took the place of those tions of grief that aremanifested where the loved ones of the family circle are This was the first scene of the kind the reporter ever witnessed in this city.— San Antonio, Express,

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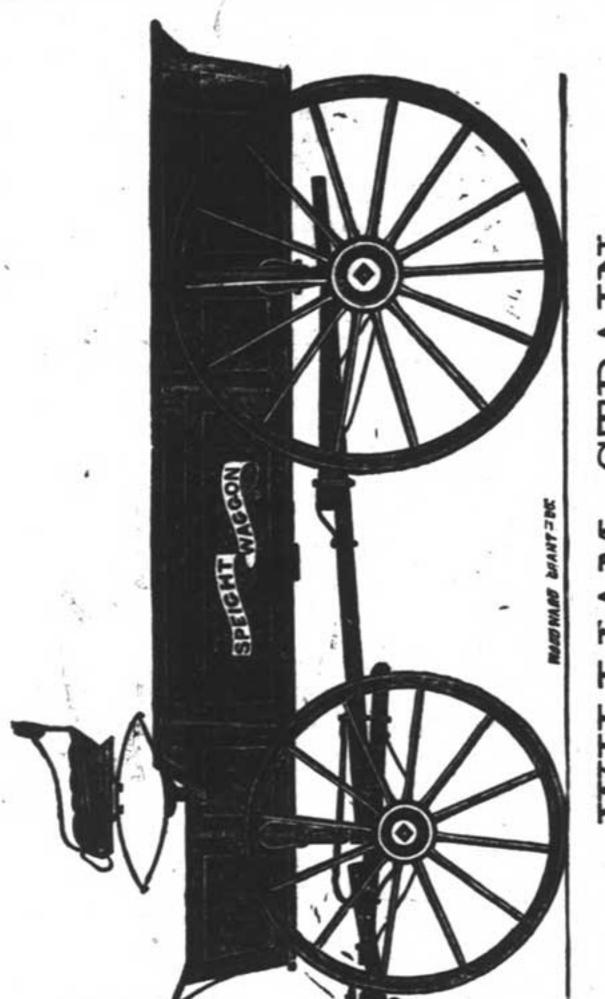
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