HISTORIC CRIMES MYSTERIES

THE MASSACRE AT THE MILL.

It was a hot August night in 1877, and Herr Weidig of Vogelsberg, couldn't sleep. He lay in bod abusing the climate, and wishing morning would cyme. Thus being wife a wake, he lost no time when he heard a frant his head out of the window and beheld a little grid at the other door He put his head out of the window and beheld a little grid at the other door beneath him.

"Himmel!" he cried; "If that is not little Bertha Yunger, with nothing on but her shir. Was ist los, mein Ket?", Little Bertha, in a short the street of the house burner of the window and several morther and brothers with the street of the Yunger home and saw a red glare, growing stronger overy moment. He lest no time, but alarmed the village, and in a short time gavery villager able to walk was headed for the fire. Arrived there some of them rushed boldy into the burning bouse, and rescued the baby, sleeping calmy in his circh. And in doing so they stumbled over two dead bodies, that of Mrs. Yunger and her eldest son. succepting canimy in anis crib. And in her on the floor, and thus managed to doing so they stumbled over two dead ghoodies, that of Mrs. Yunger and her Ludwig, Yunger was a prosperous man. He owned the Spring Olf Mill. close to the willage of Vogelsberg, and

was discovered that Lucwig had drawn a large sum of money from the bank the day before the fire. Pechage, in collusion with Reinhardt, he had left the country and abandoned his family. But there was no reason why he should murder his wife gand son, over if he did that. So one theory after another was taken up and abandoned, and meanwhile every square foot of the countryside was being searched for evidence.

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And it throws an interesting light upon circumsantail evidence as an institution that the belief in Reinhard's guilt grew into a certainty, and everything the man had said and done since his coming to the neighborhood became proof, as of holy writ, that he was the malefactor. Everybody remembered something which, in the light of the murders, demonstrated his evil intentions. He Berthar remained in her disturbed mental condition, it is almost a certainty that the true would be the said of the physicians, and when the was able to speak the cloud was little from Reinhard's reputation. She had seen her mother and brother murdered, and the slayers were Langoltz and his soon. Her father and Reinhardt had gone away from home early in the evening, and the rest of the family retired at the usual time. Bertha heard a knock at the door and went to the head of the stairs to see who the visitor was. Her mother opsned the door, and there stood Langoltz, He struck her down with a clubbed gun. Herman, hearing the noise, morged from his bedroom Langoltz shot him. Then the peacher entered the house, went to Ludwig's deak, pried it open, and took a roll of gold from it. He saw Bertha, but paid no attention to her; she soon realized why. The son came with an armful of inflammable stuff, scattered it over the foor, and stripe to the same of the town the foor, and then before the row the foor and the saw of the house, but in Judwigs deak, pried it open, and took a roll of gold from it. He saw Bertha, but paid no attention to her; she soon realized why. The son came with an armful of inflammable stuff, scattered it over the foor, and store the house, went the house the brave little girl—she was only ten years old—tried to leave after them, but fail the foor and the start them, but for the house hally recorded, when she ran to Weldig's and theo she remembered on more.



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a short distance from Weimar. His family consisted of his wife, four sons and the daughter Bertha. Two of the closes and the four throughout the countryside. Ludwig had but one weakness, and that was hunting. Whenever possible he took his gun and went to the woods, and his companion on such expeditions was a notorio; y poacher.

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Work Must Be Done After Terminal Buds Have Set—Interlocking Branches Should Go.



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