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A FATAL AFFRAY

A difficulty occurred on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th, at the ~~drain~~ shop of Robert Moore, in this city, between Andrew Ramsey and Wm. Cartner, in which the former stabbed the later with a bowie knife, inflicting a severe wound on the right side, which occasioned the death of Cartner on Thursday evening about sundown.

We understand that it was occasioned by a dispute about the division of profits growing out of some kind of a gambling co-partnership that had existed between them. We make no comments about the provocation, leaving that to be determined by a judicial investigation. Ramsey left when the act was committed and although the proper course has been pursued to apprehend him, he has not yet been taken. He is by birth, an Irishman, and has lived in Boonville nearly two years, during which time he had generally been employed as a bar-keeper. Cartner has resided in this county about 30 years and was by birth, an Englishman. He leaves a widow and five or six children.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that \$100 reward is offered by the Mayor to secure the arrest of Ramsey.

We have just been informed since the above was written, that upon a post mortem examination of Cartner, it was discovered that the knife had cut off a piece of the breast-bone, severed two ribs, cut through the diaphragm, and passed through the lower lobe of the right lung. His physicians state that it was impossible for him to live under the circumstances.

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