

ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL.

The Killing of Market-master Sicking at the Sectional Docks Saw Mill.

The Criminal Court was engaged this afternoon in the trial of Michael Roemer, charged with the murder of Wm. B. Sicking, formerly Market-master at Soulard Market, on June 7th, 1877. The killing occurred in a fight between Roemer and Sicking, at the Sectional Docks Saw Mill, at the foot of Lesperance street, Roemer cutting Sicking eight or nine times after the latter had run as far as he could, and was unable to ward off the blows that were showered upon him, one blow finally separating the brachial artery above the left elbow, from which Sicking died a short time afterward. Sicking's brother helped him when he found he was getting the worst of it, and then Raemer's wife and two son spitched on Herman Sicking, and beat him off. The names of the jury are as follows: Henry Hook, John H. Bierman, Louis Ellenbrok, W. H. Sander, Leroy Bartlett, William Klebb, C. B. Beck, Edward J. Glasgow, Jr., Simon Kelly, John R. McCarthy, Patrick McDonald, John S. Read. The taking of evidence commenced late this afternoon, the substance of which is presented above. Harris and Joy appear for the defendant, who is an old man, perhaps sixty years of age, while Gov. Charles P. Johnson is assisting Circuit Attorney Beach.

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