

Elizabeth Stranley

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Killed by Falling From a Window

On Tuesday night last the inmates of a bawdy house on Tenth street, kept by Madam Post, got on a spree, and after enjoying themselves awhile at home, one of the girls proposed to go out and get something to eat which they all agreed upon with the exception of Elizabeth Strang, who was then upstairs in her own room. After the others had got out upon the sidewalk, she opened the window and asked them to bring her a bottle of ale; but she got out of the window too far, lost her balance, and fell, striking her head upon the pavement below, inflicting a severe gash. The matter was kept very quiet until Thursday last, when Superintendent Webb was notified that there was blood upon the steps and sidewalk in front of the house, and an investigation elicited the above facts. The unfortunate girl lingered until yesterday morning, when congestion of the brain brought on death. Text