

THIRTY-SEVEN PERSONS POISONED

SIX OF THE FAMILY DEAD!!

FEARFUL EXCITEMENT!

AUGUSTA, GA., September 19.—We have just received the details of a most horrible crime committed in Pike county, Ala., on last Sunday.

The family and servants of Mr. Thomas Frasell, consisting of himself, his overseer, the latter's wife, two children, a Mrs. Cloud—Mr. Frasell's grand daughter and thirty others were poisoned with arsenic by a cook, a negro woman.

She put the arsenic in the food which she had prepared for dinner.

It has been discovered that she was instigated to the murderous deed by a Hungarian named Cominska.

Thomas Frasell, his overseer's wife, two children, Mr. Frasell's grand-daughter, and a Mrs. Cloud, are dead, and the remaining victims are in a very critical condition.

Both of the culprits were arrested, tried, and found guilty by a jury of the people.

The negro woman was immediately burnt at a stake.

Cominska has been sentenced to suffer the same punishment on next Monday.

The affair caused the wildest excitement throughout the neighborhood.