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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1875.

TERMS—Cash in Advance, 10s; Credit, 10s. per Quarter
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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION.

On last Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of one and two o'clock, **Frances Eliza Reed**, the only daughter of Mr. John **Reed** of this town, while standing before the fire preparatory to going to school, her clothes accidentally took fire. **Mrs. Reed**, the mother of the girl, was sitting outside in the verandah at the time quite unconscious of the peril of her daughter. When the girl saw that her clothes were on fire, and thinking there was no one in the house to assist her, she rushed out into the street screaming, and made for the **Bourke** Hotel, close by, running through the various rooms in a frantic state and into the bar, where she was seen by several persons with her clothes all in flames about her. She was thrown down by Mr. Michael Brennan, who with difficulty extinguished the fire. Dr. Grant, who was close by, and saw the girl on fire, quickly prescribed the proper remedies. The unfortunate girl (who was the only surviving child of her parents, and beloved by all who knew her) was fearfully **burnt**, and lingered in dreadful agony till Thursday afternoon, when death terminated her sufferings. The grief of the bereaved parents is inconsolable, this being the second catastrophe which has bereft them of their only children, as, it will be remembered by old residents of **Bourke** that the son of Mr. Reid was accidentally drowned in the Darling river some seven years ago.

1875 0808 Reed Frances Eliza burnt to death Bourke Trove

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DEATH.
REED—Accidentally burnt at Bourke, on the 8th ultimo, **FRANCES ELIZA REED**, aged 15 years, daughter of John and **Eliza Reed**, and grandniece of Mr. Henry Hutton, Colnbrook, England, and granddaughter of Mr. John Green, of Grafton. Home papers please copy.