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Death in Prison.

AN ESCAPE FROM A LONG CONFINEMENT.

Alfred Townsend, colored, died of jaundice yesterday in the Parish Prison, wherein he was confined, having been sentenced to serve fourteen years in the Penitentiary. On the 14th of February last he was convicted in the Superior Criminal Court of having, on the 12th of August, 1876, burglarized the junk shop of Mrs. Rosenweig, 77 Carondelet Walk. On the 19th of February he was sentenced, the judge giving him the full extent of the law, as on the morning of the burglary Mrs. Rosenweig was found dead in her room, and Townsend found concealed behind a pile of rags. Though there was no direct evidence of murder against him, it is supposed that he frightened her to death.