

GEEDUNK PROP DOCUMENTS

THE EDGE OF
DARKNESS

"EDGE OF DARKNESS" HANDOUT 2 Newspaper Article, August 1883

This prop document is designed for use with the adventure scenario *Edge of Darkness*, written by Keith Herber, published by Chaosium, Inc. It could, of course, be used for other adventures as well.

This prop is dedicated to the memory of Kieth Herber.

This is a newspaper clipping called for in the adventure book which the investigators find pasted next to Marrison Allen's name in Rupert Merriweather's Journal. The clipping is from a New Orleans newspaper, *'The Picanyune,'* and dated August 1883.

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Monday, August 12, 1877

BLAZING OIL THROWN OVER THE FIREMEN

BRAVE MEN MEET FEARFUL DEATH WHILE FIGHTING FLAMES.

Three or Four Killed and Many Badly
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