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THE PATERSON MURDER

TRIAL OF THE BOSCHCHETER CASE BEGUN.

No Difficulty in Securing a Jury—Witnesses Tell the Story of the Mill Girl's Fate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The trial of Walter T. McAllister, Andrew Campbell and William Deane, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Boschcheter, a mill girl, at Paterson, N. J., under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humanity, commenced today before Judge Dixon. George J. Keene, the fourth man under indictment, was not in court today, as he has been granted a separate trial on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

DECISION AGAINST COMPANY.

General Land Office Follows Decisions of Lower Courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Supreme Court, at a recent session, put a quietus on three and cases arising in the State of Washington by affirming the action of the lower courts. The three cases involved are those of J. M. Moore against D. H. Stone, Amvillia Allen, Alma May and L. R. Leach, M. Stone, Sylvia S. Jenks, Warren L. Stone, Orson E. Stone, Harland Clifford Stone and Ernie O. Stone; J. M. Moore against John Carmode, and the third case of W. L. Powell against Deane, Deane, F. B. Bell, John Chase, John K. McCormack, A. C. Clyde, J. R. Malher, Spokane & Palouse Railway Company, Spokane & Palouse Land Company, and Palouse Mill Company, all against Jacob Slaght.

Somebody Must Lose.

Corvallis Gazette.

As the time for the session of the Legislature approaches, there are some ideas being exchanged regarding the propriety of a public meeting of the Legislature assembling in caucus to appoint a nominee to place before the Legislature as a candidate for United States Senator. This paper has no hesitancy in saying that we believe it is the duty of the Legislature to meet in caucus on all party matters and abide by the result expressed by the majority assembled. This is in harmony with the Republican doctrine. The caucus and convention are the methods of organization and government of the political parties of our country, and especially of the Republican party. Without organization there must be confusion. We must either act with those who organize, or with those who promote disorganization and confusion. The failure of members of the Legislature in several states to assemble in caucus and abide by the decision of the majority has resulted in great expense to the states involved, failure to elect United States Senators, needless wasting time, and preventing much needed legislation. To be ruled and governed by the expressed will of the majority is one of the fundamental principles upon which our republic is organized. In former times it was difficult to understand how Republicans could consistently excuse themselves from meeting in caucus with their fellow Republicans to pass upon party questions, or how they could refuse to abide by the decision of the majority after a question is passed upon. While it is true that if we go into caucus or convention, we may afterwards find that our choice is beaten, yet that is the inevitable result of all contests. It is nevertheless the duty of all in touch with Republican doctrine to abide by the decision of the majority.

In Favor of Caucus.

Dallas Observer.

The Observer is pleased to note that the Polk County's two Republican members of the Oregon Legislature are in favor of settling the Senatorial nomination by the caucus plan. Ignatius Donnelly, Donnelly, and right beside it is a half-tone of Mr. Donnelly's real picture, taken from the frontispiece of one of his novels, "The Republic," published by himself. The other is a sketch of one Nero—side whippersnapper on which was taken just before the burning of Rome, but which the Post-Intelligencer published as a matter of fact in the "Armour" great meat packer and grain man, of Chicago. By the side of this etching is a half-tone picture of Mr. Armour, taken from a mutilation furnished by the "Armour" itself. The picture is a caricature in view of some things which our esteemed contemporary has said during the week. We invite attention to the sort of "images" which that paper places off on the public for true likenesses of great men!