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THE END DRAWS NEAR

Darrant Case to Go Before the Jury Thursday.

TO BE CHARGED THIS MORNING

District Attorney Barnes Draws a Horrible Picture of the Motives Prompting the Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—District Attorney Barnes today began the closing argument on behalf of the state in the trial of Theodore Darrant. The courtroom was crowded to its utmost capacity and close attention was paid to the speaker. Mr. Barnes spoke, in part, as follows:

"The individual who perpetrated the hideous murder, with which the defendant stands charged and which has harrowed the soul and frozen the blood of this community, is no ordinary criminal; and his crime in every aspect in which it may be considered is without a parallel. It was not committed under a blind and furious impulse to revenge some real or fancied wrong to his person, his property or his character, nor from motives of gain, nor in the commission of robbery, nor yet under the hot spur of jealousy, that hell of the injured lover. It was in every sense a cold-blooded, vicious murder. It was without the slightest provocation or apparent excuse or palliation. The assassin chose for his victim an innocent and helpless maiden, in years almost a child, almost a stranger in our city, a simple school-girl, temporarily residing with a relative and engaged in the struggle to obtain an education as a teacher in the normal school. She was undeveloped in mind, pure in life and thought, pure and unsuspecting in nature, and presenting in body none of the qualities which are supposed to arouse the evil passions of the seducer and libertine. For the scene of his dreadful assault the murderer selected an evangelical church dedicated to the worship of God, a temple where the doctrines and life of Jesus Christ were taught and illustrated in Sabbath assembly, in midweek prayer meeting and in social gathering. He took the life of his victim, not with the savage mercy of the quick pistol or the silent knife, but he tortured her with the lingering process of strangulation, driving his cruel fingers deep into the tender flesh of her slender throat; and so fiercely did he do his devil's work that the stigma of his crime remained until the discovery of her corpse, clearly discernible as the cause of death, not only by the expert surgical examiner, but by the most unlearned observer. What other, if any, wrong was done her before her soul exhaled and went to heaven we do not know.

"The advancement of nature decomposition baffled investigation and made knowledge impossible, but we know that either living or dying, or dead, she was taken by him up the steep stairs of the steeple of the belfry of the church, where he supported the poor body with blocks of wood, and left it there to rot in nakedness and wither in the cool western wind that swept through the lofty spire. He hid the remains where he believed they would remain undiscovered and receive no promise of Christian burial. There he left her. She was dead, but he fancied himself safe from detection and exposure. The heaven-pointing spire of the Redeemer's church was his only confidant and accomplice. No human eye had witnessed his assault upon Blanche Lamont. No ear had heard her first shriek of terror and amazement as this monster fell upon her, or the last stifled moan of dying agony that preceded the awful silence of her final rest. None, save the God whom he feared not, had seen him as he extended the naked and slender form on

the belfry floor, laid the thin arms across the undeveloped bosom, propped the head and straightened the meager body in the dust. Not a human being had beheld his retreat from the awful presence of the death which was his work, and the secret was safely locked in his own breast. There lay the speechless and untestifying corpse, and what was it now to give him fear? It had been nothing but a girl after all, and concerning her there would be the same old story to which he could help give currency—the same old story of a vanished girl, a distracted family, an ineffective and perfunctory search among the houses of ill-repute, a reluctant conclusion that this little one, like others of Eve's daughters, had gone to her moral destruction; a picture turned to the wall a name never spoken and oblivion, personal and social, for poor lost Blanche Lamont. And he was right for the moment. The wrath of the God whose law he had violated, and whose temple he had desecrated, seemed to slumber. The murderer went his guilty way with his undivulged crime, unscathed and unwhipped of justice, while his victim lay in the spire that points its slender finger to the sky as if reproaching its ruler for his unmoving indignation."

Mr. J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal and Stock Co., of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I consider it the best in the market. I have used many kinds but find Chamberlain's the most prompt and effectual in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the results. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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The Importation of Mexican Cattle.
DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 30.—The executive committee of the Texas Livestock Association adopted the following:

"Whereas, Largely exaggerated reports have been put into circulation as to the importation of Mexican cattle into Texas; and

"Whereas, Such reports are calculated to depreciate values in Texas cattle; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That after a careful investigation of the matter, this committee feels justified in making the statement that the importation of Mexican cattle along the border from October 22 to December 31 of this year will not exceed 100,000 head, and consequently will not in the least affect prices, or in any way prove detrimental to the cattle interests of the state."

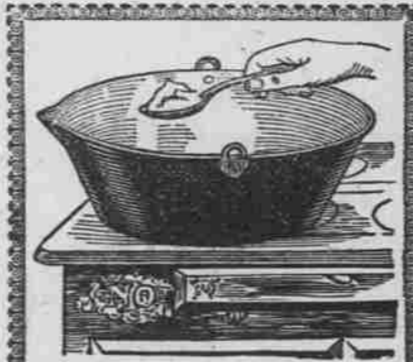
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For the last cheap excursion to the Oregon Industrial Exposition in 1895, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets to Portland at the very low rate of \$2.25 for the round trip, including two admissions to the fair, good going on either train, Oct. 30th; good to return on the evening of the 31st. oc28-4t

Pennsylvania Defeated Brown.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The university of Pennsylvania football eleven defeated Brown university this afternoon 12 to 9.

Portland Exposition.
The Dalles Portland & Astoria Nav. Co. will sell round trip tickets during the Exposition at \$2.00. Tickets good ten days from date of sale.

W. C. ALLAWAY,
Gen. Agt.
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Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Douglas S. Dufur and Fred D. Hill is hereby dissolved this date by mutual consent. Said Fred D. Hill will assume all co-partnership liabilities and collect all accounts due said firm, and continue said business.

FRED D. HILL,
DOUGLAS S. DUFUR.
Date 1, Dalles City, Oregon, October 10th, 1895.

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Will require between \$120 and \$150. Will give a half interest to a responsible party, who furnishes cash for patenting two staple articles. Must give \$1,000 bonds until patents are approved of. Answer "Patent," care Chronicle.

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