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### NO MORE A MYSTERY.

The Truth About the Murder of Nathan in New York City.

The murder of Amos J. Snell in Chicago recalls the murder of Nathan in New York. Both men were of solitary habits, large real and larger reputed wealth, and both were believed to keep great sums in their houses. Mr. Snell is known to have been killed by burglars whom first he tried to kill. Mr. Nathan was found dead at the foot of his open safe. He had been brained by the ugly, short and heavy weapon which police and thieves' slang calls a "dog." The character of the Snell murderers is known. The Nathan crime remained for a long time a mystery and bred cruel and false suspicions against Washington Nathan, a son of the murdered man, at odds with his father and who benefited by his death. The son proved an alibi which identified him with a violation of the seventh commandment and acquitted him of the charge of infracting the sixth.

Probably the murderers of Mr. Snell will be found. Putting the criminal classes in a sieve and shaking them through will very likely secure the guilty in this case. It is not generally known by the public that the police and law authorities have long been aware who killed Mr. Nathan. Billy Forrester killed him. Forrester was a burglar and safe-breaker. He entered the house by the basement, made a noise on purpose to bring the old man downstairs late at night to where he was, killed him with a "dog," to get the keys to open the safe, found nothing in it worth speaking of, and left the premises by the front door, which was found open at 5 o'clock in the morning. He was observed by an Irish woman next door, who was being served by a milkman.

The authorities learned these facts in a queer way. The "dog" was described in the newspapers. It had singular scratches on it. A convict in Sing Sing knew it was Forrester's "dog." He offered for a pardon, to identify it among any number of "dogs" the police might lay out on a table, and to describe Forrester as well. The police painted a large number of "dogs" red so as to make them all look alike. The convict at once picked out Forrester's "dog." The country was secured for the criminal. He gave himself up in New Orleans in the hope of being taken to Joliet prison, Illinois, from which he had escaped, and of not being brought to New York. He was brought there, however, but had grown thin, cut off his hair and beard, had dyed his skin and the woman, though she said he looked very much like the man she saw, could not positively identify him. The charge was dismissed for want of evidence. He went to Joliet and died there of consumption, but to his counsel in New York he confessed the facts herein stated to make their defense of him more intelligent, and these facts have never before been published.

The simplicity of the Nathan and Snell murders was their greatest security from discovery. A complicated crime abounds in circumstances. Circumstances are God's detectives. Still, if they have a Campbell or a Brynes in Chicago, or if they have a man whose real sagacity equals the reputation which journalism and John Hawthorne are building up for Brynes, they may discover Mr. Snell's murderers, who, it is to be hoped, will not escape conviction through such a miscarriage of justice as legal ingenuity effected in the Nathan case.

A man answering in every particular to the description of Will Tascott, the supposed murderer of millionaire Snell, of Chicago, has been arrested at Vancouver, B. C. Tascott was in St. Paul about two weeks ago, and the police recovered a ring from a pawnbroker which he had pawned there. He was afterward traced to Winnipeg, and it is said was very sociable during his stay at the Whelan house in that city. He told Mr. Whelan about his travels, and left a card giving his address in Chicago, also his address in Seattle, and said that as a commercial traveler he had made a lot of money

recently and was traveling around viewing the continent. He left a St. Paul paper at the hotel, with an account of the murder therein. He took passage by the west train for Vancouver on the 23d ult., taking the train at midnight. Mr. Whelan, on reading the description of Tascott, published a few days after, had his suspicions, and the police have since been endeavoring to trace the fugitive. The ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific says that a man answering Tascott's description purchased a ticket for Victoria on the date above mentioned. A detective left Winnipeg on Thursday for Vancouver.

At Guy's hospital, London, recently, was received the body of a drunkard which was very much bloated. It was found that when punctured and a match was applied to the gas which escaped it burned with the ordinary flame of carburetted hydrogen. As many as a dozen of these flames were burning at the same time.

The regular allowance of the prince of Wales by parliament is £40,000 a year, to which must be added £10,000 more which is annually allowed to the princess. He receives a farther annual income of £60,000 to £70,000 from the revenues of the Dutchy of Cornwall, which is his by birthright. His income in round numbers is about \$500,000 a year.

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