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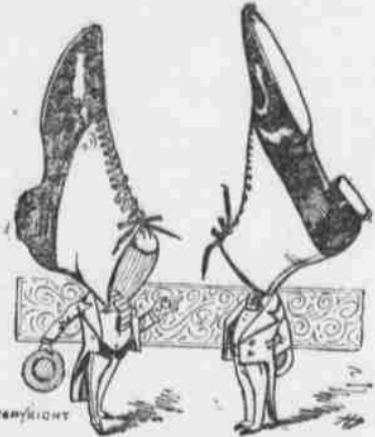
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THE DURANT MURDER.

Details of the Trial Now Going On in Frisco.

PRISONERS REMARKABLE NERVE

A Crazy Woman Enters the Court Room.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—District Attorney Barnes in the preliminary examination of Theodore Durant for the murder of Minnie Williams before Judge Conlan stated that the prosecution would put 28 witnesses on the stand, several of whom had not testified at the inquest, and that the examination would last at least three days, probably more. The prosecution is keeping back a good deal of cumulative evidence.

When the defendant arrived in court he looked pale and concerned, but showed no emotion.

A photographer exhibited several photographs of scenes in the church, and two large pictures of Minnie Williams showing her wounds and the work of the physicians were exhibited and attracted great attention. They presented a revolting sight.

Mrs. Morgan, with whom Miss Williams lived in Alameda, was called to the stand. She said that she last saw Miss Williams on the morning of the 12th inst., and that the deceased had told her she was going to Mrs. Voy's house. She knew Durant. He had called at her house last summer and had stayed half an hour. She could not identify the faces shown in the photographs as that of Miss Williams.

Charles H. Morgan, the husband of the preceding witness, said that the girl was counted as one of the family. He could not identify the faces shown in the photos either. He also failed to identify the purse found in Durant's overcoat pocket.

Here the name of A. E. Williams, the father of the dead girl, was called, but in his place a young woman rushed to the stand and said that no one should testify before her. She gave the name of Williamson and said that she would be the one to judge Durant and ordered him released. The police tried to remove her, but she would not let them, and left the stand voluntarily after some words. She handed an incoherent letter to the clerk. She said she was sent by god to judge Durant.

Sergeant Burke gave a bit of sensational evidence which has not come out before. He said that when he, in company with other officers, examined the lavatory or wash room in the back part of the church, just to the rear of the pulpit, he saw blood stains on the wash basin and the wall just above it.

Mary McCoy, a laundress, testified she saw a man and young woman, near Emanuel church between 7 and 8 o'clock on April 12. They appeared to her to be lovers. The man was urging the girl to accede to some proposition and the girl seemed to be coaxing him not to insist. Just as she passed them she heard the man say, "you are a coward."

Durant gave another exhibition of his extraordinary imperturbability today. It was during his preliminary examination for the murder of Minnie Williams before Judge Conlan. The prosecution had introduced in evidence a large photograph of the dead girl, showing her in her casket, stripped, with the hideous wounds in her head, breast and wrists in strong relief. The purpose of the picture was probably to illustrate the savagery that attended the murder. So ghastly was it that the lawyers in showing it to witnesses to identify it as the dead girl, only uttered enough of it to show the face.

Durant sat behind his lawyers and Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

when the picture was unrolled on the table before them he leaned forward and looked at it curiously. Not a muscle of his face changed; there was not the livid expression of horror, recognition or anything else.

Durant did not look well. The anxiety, confinement or some other cause has taken the color from his face and he appeared before Judge Conlan yellow and dull-eyed. He had seen the crowd that blocked McAllister street, (a platoon of police prevented a nearer approach to the prisoner) to watch him as he was brought from the jail to the court room and it shook him. But distressed physically as he was he gave no sign of weakening.

TODAY'S EXAMINATION.

Another large crowd assembled at Judge Conlan's court room this morning to hear the examination of Theodore Durant. Durant appeared pale and slightly nervous. A number of medical students testified to his absence from clinics on the days he is supposed to have been in the company of the murdered girls.

Pres. Brooks and several of the directors of The Dalles City Transportation Co., were in the city today to attend a meeting of the Portage Railway board. They departed for their respective homes on the 1:40 local.

WAR'S NEW TERRORS.

Devices For Slaughter That Are Almost Beyond Imagination's Grasp.

Indications are that when two European armies eventually meet on the field, if the war talk ever resolves itself into actual conflict, a good many men will faint away in terror of their adversaries. The "inventions" which have been brought out lately in France, Germany and Austria, and which have been purchased by the governments of those countries, are innumerable, and every one of them is designed to slaughter human life at a rate that appals the imagination. The most intense and theatrical secrecy is maintained concerning all these inventions, and only a few general facts regarding them have been made public. The German army, it is understood, is armed with rifles which will send a bullet through four men standing one behind the other at a distance of 2 1/2 miles from the rifle. Austria has a machine gun which shoots several thousand bullets a minute, which is operated by steam and controlled by a single gentleman with a waxed moustache and a monocle in his left eye, who lightly turns a crank. At least this is the condition of things according to the latest illustrated journals at hand. The man with the eyeglass can turn the crank fast enough to sweep 30,000 or 40,000 men into eternity during the luncheon hour.

Incidentally a German tailor has invented a coat that makes the wearer absolutely indifferent to bullets at any range, and the Italians have machines for throwing very small and almost invisible torpedoes a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile. The torpedoes describe a parabola in the air, drop into the camp of the enemy and explode with force enough to kill 100 or more soldiers if they happen to be in the vicinity. Great numbers of them can be thrown at a time, and a pleasing and cheerful feature of it is that there are no disagreeable odors nor any smoke whatever when the explosion occurs.

M. Turpin of France is the latest hero in this direction. He has invented something which is so altogether awful that the taxpayers have requested the government to give M. Turpin a great amount of money, so that he will not turn his machine over to the Germans. This machine is operated by electricity, and, according to its inventor, it is of so terrible a nature that it will do away with all fortifications throughout the civilized world. This is merely a detail of the execution which this machine is expected to accomplish. Forts will be of no use, because M. Turpin's machines would send them all into atoms, and at a distance of several miles a man can mow down the enemy at the rate of 30,000 an hour. The facts are inspiring, but there is a lack of detail about them which is in accordance with much of the literature which has lately been put forth by the various Munchausens among the war officers of Europe. The Turpin invention so far out-cries everything else, according to the critics of modern warfare, that it will insure universal peace. One machine alone is enough to devastate a country. —New York Sun.

A Venomous Tongue.

There was a certain Oxford don who had a reputation for a venomous tongue. He appeared in common room one day with his hand bound up.

"What has happened to X?" asked one of his colleagues.
"He has been trying to hold his tongue," was the ready response of a wit.—London Tit Bits.

Preparation of the feet is a sign of good circulation, but perception of it is a sign of vulgarity. Neatness is a sure sign.

FULL SUPREME BENCH

Will Sit May 6 On the Income Tax Law.

ANOTHER BIG RAILROAD RUMOR.

That Jim Hill Has the Northern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The U. S. supreme court today, through Chief Justice Fuller, made the following order regarding petitions for rehearing of the income tax question. The consideration of two petitions for rehearing is reserved until Monday, May 6, when a full bench is expected, and in that event two counsels on each side will be heard at that time. This means argument will be heard not upon the merits of the income question itself, but upon the question of whether or not there shall be a rehearing of the suits heretofore decided. Justice Jackson is expected to return by the date named.

A Railroad Rumor.

TACOMA, WASH., April 23.—Report has it that Jim Hill of the Great Northern, has secured control of the Northern Pacific. Railroad officials here do not take much stock in the rumor, but it is generally believed by the people. It is further stated that the office of Vice President Prescott and that of Second Assistant Land Commissioner Eaton will be abolished.

HILL'S DENIAL.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 23.—The report from Tacoma that President Hill of the Great Northern had secured control of the Northern Pacific, is the same story as telegraphed from New York last week and promptly denied by Hill.

Police Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt has decided to accept the police commissionership, for the city of New York tendered him by Mayor Strong. Roosevelt intends to hand his resignation to President Cleveland in a few days and early in May enter on his new duties.

For Gold Only.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—At a meeting of the board of trade held today, declarations were made for sound currency on a single gold basis and it was decided to send a delegation of 15 to the Memphis money conference May 23.

Swartz Found Guilty.

PORTLAND, April 23.—The coroner's jury, today, found Alonzo Swartz, of Salem, guilty of the murder of his son, who died in a hospital here recently.

Postoffice Robbery.

NYACK, N. Y., April 23.—The Nyack postoffice was robbed last night of nearly \$1500. The safe was blown open.

Justice Court.

The civil suit of M. L. Chamberlain vs. the Salem Consolidated Street Railway Company for \$67, alleged to be due for 271 cords of wood delivered in November, 1892, was argued before Justice Johnson Monday. Late in the afternoon the case was submitted to Justice Johnson who rendered a judgment in favor of plaintiff for amount sued and interest from November 5, 1892. The defendants will appeal the case to the circuit court. Geo. G. Bingham is attorney for the railway company while Sherman and Condit are prosecuting the case.

FIRE.—At 3:15 the fire department was called to Summer street between Marion and Center where a fire was under headway to four small bars. The buildings were all small, belonging to the Madsen, Wadstraf, Chapman and E. T. Robinson properties. The houses were soon checked. Damage small.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

W. R. L. MATTHIEU'S DEATH.

Additional Details of the Accident at Butteville.

The details of the shocking accident at Butteville Saturday afternoon, by which a son of F. X. Matthieu lost his life, are now first reported. The funeral of a grand-daughter of Mr. Matthieu, took place last Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthieu were both confined to their bed by the grip. In the afternoon Mr. Randall and Wilford Robert Lee Matthieu took guns and went out to get a pheasant to tempt the appetite of the aged invalids. They heard a China cook crow, and tried to get within shooting distance of the bird. In crossing a fence, young Matthieu stood on the top of the structure to get a better view into the field, holding his gun with the muzzle upward. As he was looking for the pheasant his grip on the gun slackened, and the weapon slipped through his hands the hammers striking a rail below and both barrels being discharged. The shot ranged upward through the abdomen of the young man, who jumped to the ground exclaiming:

"Oh, Tom, I've shot myself."

In an hour and a quarter he was a corpse. The accident happened about a quarter of a mile from the house, and several members of the family were at the scene before young Matthieu died. Mr. Randall was sitting on the fence 30 feet away, but did not see the shooting, as he was looking in another direction. One of the hammers of the gun was broken. The victim of the accident was able to explain how it happened before he died.

Wilford Robert Lee Matthieu was 24 years old on the 5th of last August. His father is the well-known pioneer of the Willamette Valley. The funeral took place Saturday, and it was probably the largest ever held at Butteville. The young man had many amiable and sturdy qualities, and was highly esteemed by all his acquaintances. This was the second funeral in the family in two consecutive days, and there is unstinted sympathy with the afflicted. Miss Oulmette, who died Wednesday, was 20 years of age, and an accomplished and popular young lady.

"Single Gold" Republicans.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 23.—The Republicans of Woodford county, Senator Blackburn's home, in convention to select delegates to the state convention, declared in unequivocal terms for the "single gold standard," with only one dissenting vote.

A Joint Debate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 23.—An effort is being made by the chamber of commerce to arrange a joint debate between Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and Senator Blackburn, on the currency question in this city at an early date. Senator Blackburn is said to have agreed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, April 23.—Wheat Valley 80c; Walla Walla 45c.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Wheat, 87c; CHICAGO, April 23.—Wheat, cash, 59c; May 59c.
NEW YORK, April 23.—Silver 66c; Lead, \$2.95.

Rheumatism Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and cures rheumatism.

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MARKETS AND TRADE.

Wheat Slumped in the Chicago Market.

A BOLD SHERIFF DISPELS RIOTERS

New York Tailors Demand Increased Wages.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—The oil market opened at \$2.10, yesterday's closing price, and climbed to \$2.13 bid. There were no sales. The Standard's price for credit balances remains unchanged at \$2.10.

Wheat Slumped.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Wheat opened with a decided slump today. There were no buyers. The short interest seems to have covered. May opened at 60c, touched 60c, and reacted to 60c. Corn and oats were weak with wheat.

A Brave Sheriff.

POMEROY, O., April 23.—A messenger in a buggy dashed into town from Minersville at 11 a. m. said the village was about to be burned by riotous strikers. Sheriff Titus went to the place singlehanded to reconnoitre. Spies evidently notified the strikers of his approach as they disappeared from the streets before his arrival.

Tailors Strike.

NEW YORK, April 23.—About 2000 tailors on ready-made work struck today in obedience to orders from the tailors' progressive union for an increase of wages of 10 to 15 per cent over last year.

Waller Indicted.

PARIS, April 23.—A correspondent of the Temps at Tamatave island, off Madagascar, states that Hon. T. Waller, formerly United States consul, was indicted on two charges, namely, violation of order of French admiralty governing correspondence, and secondly, writing to the enemy.

First Cherries.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The first shipment of cherries from Yancaville, Cal., arrived and was sold, today, by the Porter Bros., company at \$3 a box.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 15-47

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There are 177,755 miles of railroad in the United States.

There are 66,835,880 rails used to cover this ground.

There are 533,265,000 ties used to bind these rails together, but no such amount, however, is required to bind the hearts of the travelling public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central lines furnish superior facilities on all their trains between St. Paul and Chicago, which form close connections with all lines to the east and south.

Make a note of it.