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HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

Secretary Foster Returned With a Blackened Eye.

THROWN DOWN ON THE VESSEL

The Trip Abroad, However, Has Greatly Improved His Health.

It is believed that Mr. Denham was not married to the murderer, Williams. It has also come to light that boxes containing bedding, which it is supposed bore evidence of the commission of the crime, were forwarded to Plymouth by Williams.

As soon as these facts became known to the friends of Williams, he seems, however, to have been resolved in Liverpool society, and passed as a well-to-do bachelor.

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LIVERPOOL'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Did Williams Kill Wife and Children So He Could Marry Again.

London, March 18.—There is intense excitement at St. Paul over the murders discovered to have been committed in Denmark Villa.

The body of the woman found under the fireplace has been identified as that of Mrs. Denham, who formerly resided at Birkenhead with her family.

Her relatives are positive in their identification. It is believed that Mrs. Denham was not married to the murderer, Williams.

It has also come to light that boxes containing bedding, which it is supposed bore evidence of the commission of the crime, were forwarded to Plymouth by Williams.

The police are now making efforts to ascertain what became of these boxes and their contents.

It is also known to be known about the antecedents of Williams. He seems, however, to have been resolved in Liverpool society, and passed as a well-to-do bachelor.

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HANGED TO A STAKE

Servant-Girl Murderer Schneider Executed in Vienna.

STLOWLY STRANGLLED TO DEATH.

While Suspended in the Air Two Hangmen Pulled at His Legs.

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HILL'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

The New York Senator Meets Many Old Friends in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—Senator Hill and his party arrived in Atlanta at 8:30 A. M.

A committee of prominent citizens met him at the depot and escorted him from the car to the Kinball House, where breakfast had been prepared for the party.

The Senator met with many old friends in the Atlanta Committee and found many more waiting at the hotel to greet him.

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MONEY FOR THE NAVY

Secretary Tracy Thinks the Appropriation Too Small.

NOT EQUAL TO THE NEEDS.

At Least \$250,000 Will be Necessary for the Columbus Expedition.

The Appropriation Should Not be Delayed, He Says, as He Considers the Affairs an Important Preliminary to the Opening of the World's Fair—About Two More Torpedo Boats and a Few Small Gun Boats Needed.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Tracy does not regard the naval appropriation bill as a very satisfactory one.

He says particularly that the appropriation for the naval rendezvous ought to be made this year and to be made to the amount of \$250,000.

He does not believe that a smaller sum will be a sufficient guarantee of the success of the meeting.

This gathering of our own vessels and the result of foreign powers at Hampton Roads and afterwards in New York Harbor, he considers an important point in the opening of the world's fair next year.

The money will be needed for the entertainment of foreign guests, bringing our own vessels home for foreign stations, and perfecting the arrangements for a brilliant display of gunnery and the salutes in New York Harbor.

If the proper appropriation is not made until the short session of Congress next year, the Secretary thinks the arrangements will be hurried, incomplete and unsatisfactory.

The Secretary does not regard the delay in completing ship armor as a valid reason for postponing the appropriations for new armored vessels this year.

He says the House Committee has admitted that the armor under existing contracts can be completed in 1894, and it is obvious that the new vessels will be ready for service long before the contracts with the Bethlehem Iron works and the Carnegie works are fulfilled.

The work will be able to turn out 700 tons of armor per month after July 1.

They will have turned out enough for all the battle ships now in process of construction.

The Secretary would like to see one or two battle ships ordered and especially the light armored and the gunboats.

The torpedo boats would not cost more than \$200,000.

The gunboats would not cost more than \$300,000.

The Secretary believes could be built at a variety of points along the Mississippi river and the other rivers of the country.

He thinks that the distribution of the building of three boats among different American manufacturers would be beneficial.

He would encourage a study of the ship building art at the leading ports on the coast.

A boat apiece, he thinks might perhaps be assigned to Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and St. Paul.

They charge that negro women bled as socks are sold in camp for five or more cents.

They charge that laborers are robbed of their wages and prevented from leaving the camp by guards armed with Winchester rifles.

One of the men who worked 44 days says that when he asked for a settlement his boss brought him out \$27.50 in debt to the contractors, and another \$25.00 coming to him.

Most exorbitant prices are charged for the most common necessities, and a system of bribery and terrorism prevails.

A Paid Fire Department. Fairview, N. J., March 18.—The fire department with four companies and two trucks. It goes into service April 5.

Senior Fireman, the present chief was re-elected but offered his resignation, to take effect twenty-four hours after the new service was organized, so that he can have the honor of being the first chief. William McGill was elected his successor.

G. A. B. Staff Appointments. ALBANY, March 18.—Departmental Committee. For the purpose of making appointments on his personal staff, William A. Wallace, Assistant Adjutant General, Albany, N. Y., has made the following appointments: Quartermaster General, Albany, C. A. Weaver, Inspector, Syracuse; James D. Ellsworth, Surgeon, Albany; James D. Ball, Chief Mastering Officer, Brooklyn; L. C. Bennett, Senior Aide-de-Camp, New York.

Alcidede in a Turkish Bath. YONKERS, O., March 18.—W. O. Trunkley, of the late Judge Trunkley, committed suicide here by hanging himself from a gallows in a Turkish bath on March 18, about which time he had been suffering from a long illness and was under the care of a physician.

Rolls Drove a Stake. ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 18.—A broken rail on the Niagara Falls branch of the Central road caused two cars to be derailed and to roll down the bank near Brockport, Wednesday night. The cars were derailed and they were badly injured.

Female Attendants Drove With Sympathy. NEW YORK, March 18.—Two female attendants at the New York Hospital were taken ill with typhus fever. They had been employed on the island since the outbreak of the disease.

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All goods marked in plain figures.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1892.

In London there are 80,000 harlots, and they are a very lively and "bearly" lot.

On the Guttenberg racetrack, the other day, Sandstone won the race. That comes of having grit.

This diatry Lord Salisbury should call to mind the saying of the late Mr. Billings: "Procrastination is the bastard of success."

As observing High School boy of a mathematical turn of mind has discovered the geometrical dimensions of a kiss. He says it is a lip-tickle.

You see Mr. Field is to be placed in a State asylum where he can be under the careful supervision of competent medical men, to determine whether he is really insane or only "playing possum."

On a Tashkent, the capital of Russian Turkestan, they are putting down a street railway. A few years ago a civilized man could not visit the place with safety. Plainfield must hump herself.

There is, here and there, an earnest effort to observe the self-incarceration incident to Lent. One man, in the spirit of humility, proposes to learn to eat cheese. He will probably go at it with all his might.

On a Pennsylvania a chicken thief, disturbed in his nocturnal occupation, ran away and left a horse and wagon for the owner of the roost. So that, like Plymouth Church in the old days, he had his hen reward.

You can not make bullion by gilding a brick, though the time is engaged in a constant and fruitless effort to do so. It may deceive some, but sooner or later the film wears off and discloses the course and common clay. Shams and humbugs have their day, like the dogs, but they can not endure forever.

In the little town of English, Ind., three or four preachers are under arrest for taking part in a threatened lynching. A man, accused of stealing pork, was taken out of town with a rope around his neck; but, for some reason, the proceedings were suspended, and not the man. The dominies can plead that it is their vocation to elevate men.

There is a good deal of complaint made about the ambulance sergeants in New York city, and the grand jury has been obliged to sit down on one of them. They are generally young and inexperienced men, fresh from college, and sometimes more interested in their uniform than in the service they are employed to render. The most experienced doctors do not know any more than they ought to, but the lives of the unfortunate should not be at the mercy of those who apparently don't know anything, or don't care.

A meeting of the Republican Association has been called for next Tuesday evening in the Association Hall, President Ulrich, who has been honored by the appointment of State Organizer, wishes to start well in his own town and would have the home association the first one in the field in the State. Every member of the association should therefore be on hand next Tuesday evening, and not only that, but he should prepare to do his part toward enlarging the scope of the association's work. This is an important year both in National and State politics.

There are a good many people who affect to sneer at weather predictions. It is just as unreasonable to assume that correct predictions are impossible as to expect infallibility in the weather bureau. The science of weather prediction is in its infancy, and the problems involved are complicated in a multitude of recalcitrant influences which can be discovered only by long and patient investigation. But the weather, like everything else, is subject to law. There is no more caprice in meteorological variations than there is in the motions of the planets. There is a cause for every event and every change, and it is quite probable that restless science will eventually arrive at such a knowledge of the laws and causes as to be able to foretell weather variations with certainty. Even now, for large areas, the forecasts are a very credible success.

Dobbins keeps on hand a full line of cigars manufactured by himself.

Some of the Croquet Players. (From the Roseville Gazette.) Although the doctory manager of the Croquet League has been declared declared that "wild horses should not drag him" the names of the players who will uphold the honor of Plainfield in the coming ball season, we are able to give herewith a partial list of the players already signed. The information comes from a perfectly trustworthy source and may be relied upon as being true so far as it goes.

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to the drug store for the plaster, and if it did all that I had hoped for, I would have used it whenever suffering from a cold, and I have many times prescribed it for patients.

When one has a severe cold they should put on an ALCOCK'S PLASTER as soon as possible. It should be placed across the chest, the upper margin just below the neck, over hot beef tallow. This will aid in the treatment.

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OPENS THEIR NEW BARRACKS. Formal Re-opening of the "Elkwood" by the Salvation Army.

The "Elkwood" on West Second street was re-opened last evening by the Salvation Army. The place has been re-modelled and fitted up for the purpose of a day school for the boys of the new barracks, the meeting opened in the new hall, every one of the eight hundred soldiers occupied.

Westfield House Trustees Elected. At the annual meeting of Public School District No. 10, of Westfield, held Tuesday night, R. B. Doherty, J. P. and Rev. William Rice, were elected trustees for three years.

ANGLING FOR THE OCTOPUS. The Ball is a Piece of White Cloth Tied to the end of a line.

"It is no trick to catch them. They are pulled out with hook and line from the sides of the boat, just like fish, and are found on the rocky bottoms of the fishing banks," said a Seattle fisherman to a Press-Times reporter.

"Look at this," continued Nick, raising the slimy mass of legs and pointing to a piece of the white cloth, "that is a parrot's black belt. That's its mouth. Just like a parrot, only much larger and more powerful. When once those jaws are fastened on the bait they never get untill landed on the deck of the boat."

"No," they seldom give us much trouble. The bait they never get untill landed on the deck of the boat. The men who go to catch them are Greek fishermen, and their early education, experience has taught the men how to handle them safely. The only care necessary is to prevent their getting on the sides and bottom of the boat. If by accident or carelessness, they should succeed in getting on the sides and bottom of the boat, they are in a bad way. Of course the men have learned to look out carefully out of reach of its tentacles.

On a clear day and in clear weather one can see an octopus at great depths. The tentacles are long and shagreened, leaving only one or more of those long feelers visible, moving cautiously back and forth. By dropping a hook with a white rag and holding it close by it is fun to watch their movements. They pretend not to be the bait, leaving it is a living prey.

"They will advance their feelers inch by inch, and gradually their beak and retreat again, as if to draw on the intended victim. Playing the bait back and forth excites their curiosity, and when satisfied the best means for baiting a hook with a white rag, for lightning-like rapidity, beats anything on record. The fisherman fastens his razor-like, double-back-acting beak into the rag and holds on like grim death, allowing time to be called out of the water rather than let go."

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IS EMPEROR WILHELM MAD? THE PECULIAR FREAKS OF SOME OF HIS ANCESTORS.

One traced the Hunsburg Madmen's Weak Pleasures to those of Sutherland-Albert, the German Ancestor of the Emperor.

The question of the German Kaiser's sanity, now freely discussed in Europe, has recently called attention to the mental peculiarities of his ancestors.

Frederick the First, of Hunsburg, was regarded as the founder of the House of Hohenzollern, was one of the most eccentric rulers of his time. It was his mad disposition, his "madness," so-called, an instrument of torture in the form of a woman.

He was a man of great strength, which he used with the utmost brutality. He often knocked people down for mere amusement. He was fond of being exercised his extraordinary physical power on peasants and others of humble condition. But on one occasion struck, without any provocation whatever, the valiant and brave Philip of Hesse.

Albert turned to the Council of Gravestadt, who presided over the Council, and with one blow of the sword, laid the unfortunate councillor dead on the spot. The others protested their loyalty, and thus the blame for the proposition to depose Albert was laid on the Council of Gravestadt, who forgave them, and allowed them to retire.

From that moment he was absolute master of his subjects, not one of the nobility daring to interfere with him. He caused the castle of Alzei to be levelled to the ground, the vaults filled up, and a crop of hemp to be grown there. He caused the bones of Albert Gravestadt as one of his own vassals, and he has ever since been buried down in the House of Hohenzollern.

He sometimes imagined himself the deity, and demanded that people should be the object of adoration. There was nothing about him to suggest supernatural ability, and he was, in fact, weak and feeble-minded. He was a Christian ruler, and he had a chapel erected with a figure of himself as the object of adoration.

"The Great Elector," Frederick William, was not without remarkable peculiarities in private life, although able and successful in his public career. During his long reign of nearly half a century, he had no less than fifteen marriages.

Indeed, his conduct, as regarded the opposite sex, more resembled that of a Roman emperor than that of a Christian ruler. He had a wife, or concubine in every place of consequence in his dominions, and in Frankfurt-on-the-Oder he maintained a palace harem of five.

His body later has not given any of the indications regarding the medicine reports as proof of mental disease. It is a fact, however, as pointed out, that he was a striking resemblance to his father and son, and to ancestors who were, in fact, undoubtedly mad, and that his wife, their madness had not yet been discovered. JEROME SPALANZANI.

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