

A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

A WARRANT FOR A ST. LOUISAN FOR WIFE-MURDER.

The Dead Woman at First Supposed to Have Been Shot by Accident.

Several Previous Attempts to Kill His Helpmate Laid at His Door with Other Crimes.

A Five-Thousand Dollar Policy Held on Her Life by the Suspect—All the Alleged Cronin Jury Bribers Free but O'Donnell—The Crimes of the Day.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.—The highest temperature was 35°...

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For Missouri: Colder, fair weather, northerly winds; cold wave in eastern portion.

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OLD TIME ECLIPSES.

Alarms They Caused Among People Ignorant of Their Causes.

An eclipse of the sun was formerly considered ominous. The Romans supposed it was owing to the influence of magical charms...

A BRUTAL MURDER.

MAYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a brutal murder was committed at Brashear, four miles below here.

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CHARGED WITH ARSON.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 19.—C. C. Cain, living near Elmo, in this county, was arrested yesterday charged with setting fire to the house of George F. McElwee...

AN UNPROVOKED SHOOTING.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Daniel Donohy, a carman, was probably fatally shot this morning by Han Murphy, the bookmaker...

ANOTHER LARGE SHORTAGE.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 19.—Four weeks ago R. E. Smith, who represented the Corbin Banking company of New York...

THE PRESIDENT ON A TRIP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president, accompanied by Representatives Payne and Dabell, Prof. Langley and Mr. Arthur Carnegie...

A TERRIBLY DEADLY EXPLOSION.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—An explosion occurred in a colliery near DeGise, department of Nièvre, last night.

PEARS SOAP IS A MOST ELEGANT TOILET ARTICLE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—Seventy-five girls employed in the overall factory of Toulde, Hoesa & Co. struck yesterday for higher wages.

WELL-KNOWN HOME RULER DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Joseph Gillis Biggs, the well-known home ruler and member of the house of commons for the west division of county Cavan, died today at Cappal, a suburb of London.

OKLAHOMA CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The president today sent to the senate the following nomination: Superintendent of the census, Oklahoma, Harry P. Clark.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

AMIE LAURIE—She Was a Real Person in Scotland. Nearly everybody who sings has sung or certainly they have heard some that bear the name of Amie Laurie.

THE AGENT ARRESTED.

BROWNSWOOD, Tex., Feb. 19.—On the night of Sunday, February 15, last, the Wells-Fargo office at this point was robbed of a money package containing \$7,000.

THE CRONIN SUSPECT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—J. P. Kelley, the book canvasser arrested in St. Louis charged with complicity in the Cronin tragedy, arrived in Chicago and was at once brought

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith is urging congress to tax cigarettes \$1 a pack.

Mrs. Mary Livermore is reported to be worth \$100,000, a fortune that is the result of her lectures.

Mrs. Harrison has all her shoes made to order, and upon the honor of their maker, the last used is size 3, width C.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is said to have realized \$200,000 from the sales of her famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Amie Louise Cary is described by one who saw her recently as being fat, fair and forty. She sings at home, but nowhere else.

Miss Van Zandt, the American prima donna, says she never enjoyed singing so much anywhere as in St. Petersburg, although the climate tried her voice very much.

Max Maretzek says that opera singers are enormous eaters. Christine Nilsson, says Max, was once so hungry that she ate a sausage he had carried in his pocket since the day before.

Miss Latham, lately appointed demonstrator to the chair of pathology and bacteriology in the University of Michigan, is one of the three ladies in the United States who have been elected fellows of the Royal Microscopical society.

Mrs. Donald Cameron, wife of the Pennsylvania senator, is a tall and graceful woman of great personal attractions.

Kate Field is described by a Washington correspondent as a "bright, wiry, slender lady of about medium height, with brown hair, bright eyes, and a tongue which can talk for two hours at a stretch, and advance a new idea in every sentence."

Nellie Patterson, of Mount Carmel, is an Ohio girl, a niece of Senator Sherman, and she is one of the most popular women in Washington society.

Clara Morris is a great lover of birds, and, in fact, has a regular aviary, filled with bright plumaged specimens from all parts of the world.

A friend writes the Boston Transcript concerning Miss Elizabeth Peabody: "I see her every week or so, and find her lovely in her waiting to go up higher—no waiting, no fretting, no garrulousness."

Galdos, the Spanish novelist, is a dark, slender man, 44 years of age.

Henry Watkinson's father, at the age of 83, continues to write newspaper letters.

It required an act of the Italian parliament to permit the burial of the poet Browning beside his wife at Florence.

William E. Gladstone has been offered \$25,000 a year by an American publisher for the exclusive use of his literary output.

Mark Twain works only three months in the year, and then does his writing on a farm near Elmira, where he has an octagonal glass room in which he does his writing.

Edward Bellamy avers that to him one of the strongest proofs of the strength of his nationalistic theories is that they are being read and more vigorously condemned in many quarters.

In reviewing his life Dr. O. W. Holmes says that he finds that he has taken more interest in surgery than poetry, but is aware of the fact that his fame rests more on his pen than knife.

Senator Valera, author of "Pepita Ximenes," is described by William Henry Bishop as having "gray mustache and hair, cut close, and the firm, brown, aristocratic looking skin. He is dignified, polished, comfortable built—a handsome man for his age, which may be 60, and very well dressed."

Edward Eggleston became a novelist by accident. He was a Methodist preacher, and, growing tired of riding the circuit in the winter months, he turned to writing for the Hearth and Home.

Thought mates at times must bear a breeze which blows from the east, and when they do they weigh their wares.

Some, when upon the wedded sea, Mist quail and rocky weather, But more sail on forever.

And should a captain lose her mate The globe is left to the organization until they try their sails and lie in wait To capture what they rat.

Birdie McGinnis—So he has proposed at last! Emerald Longfellow—Yes, indeed. "Did you maintain your presence of mind?"

"No, I didn't. I got so scared and my heart palpitated so loud that twice he stopped talking to me, and looking at me, looking at the door, said, 'Come in.' He thought somebody had knocked."—Texas Sitings.

A newspaper expert, whose front name is "Mose," never begins a game of billiards of any consequence without first giving the hoodoo a Becker by a two hours meditation on an elephant's tusk.—New York Telegram.

Thomas J. Tucker. Thomas J. Tucker, who has signed with the Boston National League baseball team for the next three seasons, was born Oct. 28, 1863.

He made his first appearance as a professional ball player in 1885 at New York, where he played with the Holyoke team. He played with two seasons, and in 1884 went to Springfield.

During the season of 1885 and 1886 he played with the Newark team. He joined the Baltimore club in 1887.

He is a tall, thin man, with a prominent nose, and stands in the front rank of ball players. During his three years' connection with the American association he improved his batting each season, until finally he reached the topmost round and led the Association in that respect.

His batting team is not confined to his ability as a batsman or a fielder. In fact, he is a coaching line that he also displays wonderful capabilities, and in this respect he has but few equals.

He infuses enthusiasm into the rest of the team, and knows no man in the world, either in victory or defeat, until the last man is out in the field.

IS THE OFFICE UNLUCKY?

A QUESTION FREQUENTLY ASKED ABOUT THE PREMIERSHIP.

A Remarkable Series of Troubles Which Have Caused Almost a Superstition—Secretary Blaine's Recollections—Bad Luck of His Predecessors—Seward Mansion.

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LETTERS FROM THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

After the guests had been taken on the Princeton man down past Fort Washington, and while returning, with the band playing and all on board enjoying the hour, a salute was fired from one of the large guns, throwing a shot of 225 pounds weight, in that day considered something very serious in summary.

The gun was, however, strikingly accurate, and the shot fell within a few feet of the speaker's feet. First on the list of the victims was A. P. Upsilon, secretary of state, and this was followed by that of Gilmer, secretary of the navy, Commodore Kannon, Virgil Maxey, late of the legation at the Hague, and other prominent men.

When we think of this remarkable series of personal, family and political misfortunes in the office of secretary of state it is broken: Will Mr. Blaine, after all, confound the superstitions by recovering from the shock given him by the death of his favorite son, and by winning the presidency, despite the fate which has so often befallen him, after youth and enthusiasm have gone and age and experience have made him more fit and less ambitious?

ROBERT GYALVES. She Saw No Need of Privacy. The passengers on a Belt line train last evening had some fun. A good looking young woman, apparently going out for the evening with a gentleman, possibly had left home hurriedly. She removed her hat, placed it on the floor, and with a newspaper in hand, went to work to do up her hair.

The woman rolled wads of paper, and in ten minutes she had her head doctored with curl papers, and apparently in a hurry to get ready for everybody in the car was having the couple left the train at Clark Rock station, and as they left the car the mirth of the passengers found a vent, and everybody roared. The young woman blushed, then smiled and looked as if she was satisfied, having got her hair in shape.—Buffalo Express.

Art Glass and China. Among pretty fancy things in china is a neat little contrivance for lazy people who like a cup of tea in bed; it consists of a covered cup, sugar basin and cream jug fixed to a lead stand.

There are some lovely shaped little glass dishes for preserves or small delicacies. They are diamond, shell, shamrock and heart shaped.

Another attractive thing is decorative ware in a set of dishes in pale blue glass, designed like a tulip, with leaves and buds. The leaves and buds are made of lead and hold fruit and bonbons as well as flowers.

Miss Knickerbocker of New York—If you do not join the gentlemen in the library they are enjoying their cigars.

Mr. Boston—Did you give Mr. Stamford your note for the amount, as I advised you to do?—Yes, I did. I wrote him the sweetest little note that ever was, and the very next day he became and put a mortgage on my furniture.—Burlington Free Press.

Await to Contemplate. A scientist asserts that in twelve million years the sun will cease to give forth light and heat.

Have you ever contemplated the gas and coal companies will be?—Time.

Health and Beauty. Betty's beauty has been the result of a white powder of the most pure. More than twenty pounds of her came out of her. She was not able to walk for eight months, and was an invalid 4 years. The doctor advised her to use a certain powder, and she used it for 8 or 9. She is now as well and playful as any child.

Miss Anna Gorman, Columbia, Ga. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. Write to Dr. J. C. Williams, 100 N. 3rd St., New York.

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PLAYERS' LEAGUE GROUND.

The grounds of the Players' League club at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets and Eighth avenue, New York, bid fair to eclipse anything of a like nature in the east. They will be 800x600 feet in dimensions. The arrangement of the ground itself will be very satisfactory, being at the upper end of the field in the form of a half moon, so that the holder of a seat will be able to see a good view of the field from any position on the stand.

MASONIC. A Fine Hall Recently Completed at Jefferson City, Mo.—Notes.

The Freemasons of Missouri are congratulating themselves on the completion of Jefferson City of one of the finest Masonic halls in the state. It occupies the entire third floor of a large new bank building, and is very handsome and complete in all its details.

At the last session of the grand annual communication of the Right Worshipful