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WESTERN DEMOCRAT. **CHARLOTTE** 

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1857.

A REMARKABLE MURDER TRIAL IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

The Young Lady who poisoned her Lover -Her Acquittal. Great excitement has been created in the British Empire by the trial of Madeline Smith, of Edinburgh, for the marder of her lover at Glasgow, one Pierre Emile L'Angelier. This extraordinary investigation extended over nine days, and the British publie on both sides of the Tweed followed the inquiry with breathless attention from the commencement to the close. The outline of the case, which became known in the spring of the year, revealed the fact that a lady of education, of good family and ex-RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and cellent prospects in life, handsome, accomplished, and extremely young, was charged with murdering her lover by means of poison, in order to marry another. Her grandfathe was one of the most renowned architects in the British Empire, and his plans for the new House of Parliament were adjudge second to those of the successful competi tor, Sir Chas. Barry. The Scotsman, af

> Clerk to the jury, says: The jury retired about ten minutes after one o'clock, immediately upon which the audience in court fell into keen excitement and discussion. At thirty-two minutes past one, the jury bell rung, and they enterred the box three minutes afterward. The

prisoner still gave no symptoms of emotion The Lord Justice Clerk intimated that it must be understood that there must be n expression of feeling by the audience,

whatever at the verdict. Mr. Moffat, of the high school, was announced as chancellor, and read the verdict as follows:

"In regard to the first count, the jury, by a majority, find a verdict of not guilty. "In regard to the second count, the jarfind, by a majority, a verdict of not proven. The Scotsman says: Instantly on the announcement of these last words a vehement burst of cheering came from the audience, especially from the galleries, which was again and again renewed with

increasing loudness, in spite of the efforts of the judges and officers of the court. The excitement produced outside the court when the verdict became known was

Whilst the chancellor was reading the verdict the prisoner gazed at the jur steadily, but with no signs of agitation, and when the verdict of "not proven" on the third charge was pronounced her head slightly fell, her face broke into a bright but somewhat agitated smile, and her hand was warmly grasped by her agent (Me Rankin) on one side and the jail matron on the other-expressions of sympathy which seemed to affect her more deeply than any

The Lord Justice Clerk in thanking th jury for their services (and intimating that they would be releived from similar duties for five years) stated that they would have perceived from what he had said to them that his own opinions quite coincided with the conclusion at which they had arrived

The prisoner was then dismissed from the bar. The report that she had sailed for the United States is not correct. The dead man, L'Angelier, is not on whose fate there is any need to commisser ate. His conduct to one who had been his victim was base and unmanly in the last degree, and can only be excused on the ground stated by the Lord Advocate, that by the law of Scotland an irregular mar riage might be held to have taken place and that L'Angelier had a right to consider Madeline Smith as his wife and to prohibit her union with another man. It appears that the prisoner was left at Clapton boarding house in 1853, when she was only 17 years old, and that within two years of that time she met with the deceased, said to be a native of Jersey, and at that time in the employment of a Glasgow warehouseman, warranted to suit or no at a salary of &s. or 10s. a week, with his board and lodging. L'Angelier paid his addresses, which were well received by the young lady, but forbidden ov the parents. who, doubtless thought his position and prespects not such as would entitle him to ask their daughter's hand. Months passed however, and the intimacy of the pair continued. Madeline slept on the ground floor. and used to receive the visits of her lover first at the window and then in the room itself. In the spring of 1856 we find from of the year she writes him almost daily in the wild style with which the readers of the trial are familiar. By the beginning of the present year, however, her passion had cooled. A Mr. Minnoch had proposed in

success with women in general, and herself

all innocence to her, and in spite of stolen

interviews and boarding school heroics she

thought it better to have a solid Glasgow

man of business than a French clerk on

£30 a year, who boasted to everybody of his

that she wrote to him that their love had mutually grown cold, that they had better forget each other. Emile would show her letters to her father and Minnoch if the match were not at once broken off. This was the motive for the crime alleged by the prosecution. Under the threats of the Frenchman, Madeline is obliged to write back that the affair with Mr. Minnoch, is false report. She seems desirous to get L'Angelier away, so that her marriage might take place before he could prevent it. On the 9th of February she is distracted with terror. She implores him not to bring her to open shame, and solemnly declares that she has no other engagement-having, however, promished her hand to Mr. Minnoch on the 28th of the previous mouth. Dates now become of importance. The prisoner for some reason or other feigns a renewel of her attachment for L'Angelier. She wishes to bring him back to her; the prosecution say that she may poison him-she says that might coax him to give back the letters. On February 17th he dines with Miss Perry. He tells her that he is to see Miss Smith on the 19th. We know not if he did see her on that day, but we know from the testimony of his landlady that on the night he was seized with a sudden illness-as men are ill from arsenic. That the poisoner administered poison on the 19th of February is the first charge of which she was found not guilty. Every Glasgow chemist's book was searched, and no purchase of arsenic was proved prior to the 19th, so sufficient doubt to justify a verdiet of full acquittal. But on the 21st Madeline purchases arsenic at the shop of Mr. Murdoch. She signs her name as required by the act of The names of the jury having been called Parliament, and not only gives her real ad- yard wide, to make him a coat. dress, but has the dose, value sixpence oaly, put down to her father's account .-Miss Smith explains the purchase by stating that she used arsenic as a cosmetic, by dissolving it in water with which she washed-a process respecting which scientific opinions are divided. However, L'Angelier is again ill on the night of the 22d, but recovers a second time. Time passes on, and we must conclude there are more negotiations for the surrender of the letters, for Miss Smith still keeps her engagement

her to marry any one else. It was in vain

with Mr. Minnoch. On March 6th she again buys arsenicto poison rats or improve her complexion, according to her various accounts-and this time it is in company with Miss Buchanan a young lady from the Clapton school .-L'Angelier goes to Bridge of Allen, to recruit his health, and not to the Isle of Wight, 500 miles off, as his mistress advices .-There he writes her a letter, saying he belives that she is going to marry Mr. Minnoch, and demands direct answers to several questions on that subject. He is proved to be anxious for a letter in answer to this last missive; when he receives it he returns in perfect health. He comes in the highest spirits and says the letter has brought him back. On the 22d of March he goes out a little before 9 o'clock. He is seen sauntering along in the neighborhood of Blythswood square, about 20 minutes past 9 .-About 94 he makes a call on a friend who is not at home. Then we lose sight of him for two or three hours, He had gone out to see the prisoner, having come back all the way from Bridge of Allan for the interview; he had reached the neighborhood of the prisoner's residence—the question is did they meet. The prisoner says no; that the interview was for Saturday, not Sunday. The prosecution asserts that they did. At all events L'Angelier is found, four hours afterwards, in agonies, at his own door .-He is doubled up, speechless, and has not strength to turn the latchkey. He dies, and dies of arsenic. The prosecution aver that he is poisoned by the prisoner; she declares her innocence, and suggest that he must have done it himself in a fit of icalousy .-A Scotish jury, however, decides by a majority, and the majority has declared that the evidence is not sufficient to prove the prisoner guilty.

PERSONAL BEAUTY. Anecdote of Commodore Barclay. In Russell's Magazine, the editor alludes to the fact that "in 'Jane Eyre,' Miss Bronte very effectually explodes the conventional notion of novelists that personal beauty is essential to awaken interest in their characters," and mentions the following story, which is told of Commodore Barclay, who fought the battle of Lake Erie against Perry: "He was engaged to be married to a fine English girl. At Trafalgar, with Nelson, he lost an arm. At Lake Erie he ost a leg. On returning to England, feeling his condition very acutely, he sent a friend to his betrothed to tell her that, under the circumstances in which he found himself, he considered her as released from all engagement to him. The lady heard the message, then said to the friend: 'Edto England body enough to hold the soul he carried away with him, I will marry him." To BE HUNG .- We learn that W. Carter,

her marrying him, but he would not allow to be hung some time in September next. with the government troops.

THE GIANT DARDEN.

[ From the West Tennessee Whig.] MILES DARDEN .- Some weeks ago we gave a few facts in regard to the weight and dimensions of this extraordinary man, and promised our readers, through the courtesy of a friend in Henderson county, farther items of interest. The friend we referred to was Rev. John Brooks, whose veracity we believe, has never been questioned by any one. He writes as follows: "Mr Darden was born in North Carolina

in the year 1798, and departed this life at his residence in Henderson county, Tenn., on the 23d day of January, 1857-in the

fifty-ninth year of his age. He joined the Baptist Church in early life, and shortly after emigrated to Tenu. where he connected himself with what is called the Christian Church, but had not been a member of any church for years past, but was moral and fond of conversing on religious subjects. He was a kind, obliging neighbor, and fond of company .-About fiften years ago he joined the masons. He was married twice. His children are very large, but probably none of them will ever be more than half the weight of their father. He was quite active and lively, and labored until about 4 years ago, when he became so fleshy that he was compelled to stay at home or be hauled about in a two

horse wagon. In 1849 he made a cortract with a tailor to furnish bim with a fine coat for \$50the cloth was to cost five dollars per yard. Upon measurement it took twelve yards of cloth. So the tailor lost ten dollars and the that with respect to this first day there was making. The tailor states that three men. each weighing over 200 lbs., put the coat on, buttoned it around them, and walked across the square at Lexington.

In 1850 it took 134 yards of flax cloth,

-24 yards black velvet to cover the sides and lid of his coffin-125 feet of plank to

make his coffin. His coffin was 8 feet long. Across the breast 32 inches. " " head 18 " " foot 14

Its depth, 35 He weighed in 1845, 871 pounds. His height was 7 feet 6 inches. His weight, whon he died as nearly could be ascertained, was a fraction over

one thousand pounds." "THE (MAN) HUNTERS OF KENTUCKY." Kentucky is famous for its sharp shooters and shrewd hunters, and is also somewhat noted for its great men; but it would also appear that her fair daughters are determined to be not less known to fame of more backward in "doing the State some service." though in a somewhat different direction .-If the men of Kentucky have been celebrated as hunters of wild animals and other game, the girls may henceforth be famous as hunters of wild men, or young gentle men who are over fearful of the arrows of Cupid. The following advertisement, which we cut from the Newport (Kv.) Daily News, will explain our meaning :

"News for those I Like. After mature deliberation, I have con cluded to unite my fate with one of the following gentlemen, providing they are so disposed: Samuel Smith, Thos. Brooks, Wm. White, James Smith, Hunt Thomas Daniel Thatcher, Alexandria; Win. Mc Intosh, Jas. Morris, Dale; F. North, John Talieferro, Mt. Pleasant ; Jas. Taylor, Oliver Root, Albert Berry, Richard Caldwell, Newport; Franklin Spillman, Jas. Merman, Jas. DeCourcy, Thos. DeCourcy. Cold Springs; J. C. Gatise, Jas. Stillwell. Isaac Horner, Mt. Vernou; Wash. Berry, John Hawkins, Lush Taliaferro, Newport; Henry Spillman, Alexandria; Edward Air,

I hope from this number one will come forward and address ADA M. SCOTT, Newport, Campbell Co., Ky, P. S .- In answer to your letter, I will

send my proper name." This is a new and improved system of making the delicate preliminary arrangements for matrimony, and we think, on the whole, it is an improvement upon the old

Dr. Binn, in his "Anatomy of Sleep." gives some directions for going to sleep. We assure the Doctor that his directions do no good in a land of dogs, cats and musical instruments. The latter keep persons awake by pleasant sensations, (?) but the former by horrible discordant sounds. We go for using on the fourfooted creatures glass bottles thrown with force, brick bats, boot jacks, tougs, old shoes, sticks, empty ink-stands, blacking brushes-in fact anything that will abate the nuisance and allow a man to get at least 4 hours' sleep each night.

Indian Hostilities in the West. ST. PAUL, Minnesota, July 29 .- Advices from the Sioux Agency, dated the 26th of ward thinks I may wish our engagement to be broken because of his misfortunes, does he? Tell him that if he only brings back voidable. The settlers are flying for protection. Governor Medary is there, endeavoring to preserve peace. He sustains the action of the Superintendent in refusing to pay the annuities until the Sioux nation who was tried at the late extra term of the shall deliver to him the infamous Inkpaduta But L'Angelier had no notion of giving Court for Chester District, for the murder band of murderers. This the Sioux refuse. her up. He did not, it appears, insist upon of Gibson, was found guilty and sentenced and are trying to bring about a collision THE COMET.

The announcement by authority of the

appearance of another comet, which is ran-

idly making its way towards the earth, has slightly revived the interest which was felt a short time ago in these eccentric bodies. But since the failure of the comet which was to have destroyed the earth on the 16th of June, to become so much as visible to the naked eye, little reliance is placed upon any engagements that may be made for the comets by the astronomers. Like theatrical stars, they sometimes disappoint the multitudes who are on tiptoe to admire them. One great astronomer eavs that comets are as numerous as fish in the sea, and another that at least seven millions are in the habit of passing through our system. The ancients had a tradition that, about 1767 years before the Christian era, the planet Venus changed her color, size, figure and course, and about that time a comet made its appearance which is said to have revisited the earth in seven equal revolutions of five hundred and seventy-five years. Of course we cannot expect this great comet to be anywhere near at present, though the subject is not unworthy the attention of Rev. Mr Cumings, of London, and of the St. Louis astronomer, who prophesied that Caroudelet, six miles below St. Louis, was to be destroyed. If those excellent and learned persons can make it appear that the comet of 1767 B. C., referred to by Gibbon in his Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, did effect an alteration in the color, magnitude, figure and course of Venus, and if they can show, which cannot be very difficult, that comets are sometimes a little ahead of time, they may beget an interesting suspicion in the public mind that the coming comet is the same gentleman who made Venus change color, and reawaken a lively concern as to the stability of our own respectable planet. A celebrated astronomer, indeed, maintains that the visitation which affected Venus was not the first of the same comet, but that, in all probability, it has had eight revolutions, instead of seven, and then the first would have been 2342 B. C., instead of 1767, which is just about the time of the doluge, so that it might have been one of the agencies employed in bringing about the food! Taking this in connection with the atmospheric phenomena of the present your, and he great quantity of rain, we suggest that here are some grounds for getting up another panic.

A MAN PROPOSING TO MARRY ANOTHER MAN --- Ante-mortem Examination .-- Some ime age, it will be remembered, a singular case came up in the Richmond Va., courts, in which a young man named Lipscomb sued another young man named Thomas Linton, for breach of promise. Linton, 14 eems, was of such remarkably feminine appearance that his friends easily persuaded Lipscomb that he was a female in disguise, and so enamored did he become of Linton as to ask and receive a promise of marriage, which, of course, the latter was unable to fulfil. But on attempting to explain why he could not "come to time," the fond "lover" would'nt believe a word of it, and full in the belief that his enamorata was a woman and nothing shorter, he sued for breach of promise. The case

created no little excitement in Richmond. An examination by five experienced physicians was ordered by the court, so that there should be no possibility of mistake, and they reported that Linton was undoubtedly a man; so Lipscomb lost both his lady-love and his law-suit. Linton has recently arrived in this city, and such was his womanish appearance that suspicion was created as to his sex, and the Guards were about to arrest him, and would have done so but for the interference of a person who knew the young man. Last night Linton again got into trouble, through falling into the hands of a party of young men who believed him to be sailing under falso colors, and were about to have an examina tion to test the matter. A gentleman coguizant of the history of Linton happened to be present, and upon his representation Linton was set free. Feminine beauty would seein to be anything but a desirable gift for a man .-- Washington Star.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.-We are pained at learning from the American Presbyterian, published at Greeneville, Ten., that the Rev. S. Y. Wyley committed suicide near that place a few days since, by cutting his throat. He was an Old School Presbyterian minister, and a useful, talented and highly respected man. He was laboring no doubt under temporary insanity.

THE MODEL LADY,-The model lady puts her children out to nurse and tends lapdogs; lies in bed till noon; wears papersoled shoes; pinches her waist; gives the piano fits; forgets to pay her milliner; cuts her poor relations; goes to church when she has a new bonnet; turns the cold shoulder to her husband, and flirts with his "friend," never saw a thimble; don't know a darningneedle from a crow-bar; wonders where puddings grow; eats ham and eggs in private, and dines on a pigeou's leg in public; runs mad after the last new fashion; doats on Byron; adores any man who grins behind a moustache; and, when asked the age of her youngest child, replies: "Don't know indeed-ask Betty!"