

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Just now the finest police force in the world is arrogating to itself great credit for the arrest of Cox, the murderer of Mrs. Hull, when really the credit of his arrest belongs to Mr. Bain, a Boston Herald reporter. The New York police were working on certain suspicions which were far wide of the mark, and when thoroughly sifted very weak at that. Circumstantial evidence, as it is termed, was no evidence in this case. Says the Philadelphia Record: Its unreliability and the terrible mistakes which the ordinary run of detectives are liable to make were never more clearly shown than in this case. Plausible theories of the police, shrewd guesses by self-constituted investigators and deductions from premises which the wisest were willing to acknowledge were correct have all been swept away. The murderer proves to have been a very ordinary piece of work by a very ordinary man. It was demonstrated beyond question that the offender must have entered by the front door; Cox declares that he came in by a window. Experts decided that only a medical man or some one thoroughly conversant with their methods could have tied the knots found on the body; the culprit was as ignorant of surgery as he is wanting in ordinary caution. The effect of light on the eyes as proving death could only have been known by an expert; the single eyeballs proved that there had been such a test, therefore no common thief held the candle! But the murderer says the cologne accidentally caught fire and burnt the victim's brow. The unbolting of more doors than was necessary to let the assassin pass out and in was proof positive to many minds that the real criminal belonged in the house, and that the effort to direct suspicion outside had been overdone.

And so, step by step, the conclusions of the authorities might be taken up and shown to be utterly wrong. The murderer carried his own candle; he deliberately hid his victim; he took some valuables and left others equally easy to find; he came as he pleased and left at his leisure; what he did was on the impulse of the moment; occurrences which were thought to show careful planning and unusual intelligence and skill are now known to have been accidents or the result of circumstances. In looking over the entire case as the police regarded it, in but one instance do we find their conclusions correct—much of the binding really did take place after the victim was dead, but Cox was not then aware that he had committed murder. But for the quick wit of a newspaper man it is probable that the culprit would have escaped. Had the murderer shown any shrewdness he would never have been suspected, and it is quite possible that an innocent man might have been made to suffer for another's crime.

The true statesman and the really influential editor are those who are able to control and guide parties, not those who waste their strength in merely trusting aside and breaking up the only tools with which their work can be done.—Washington Post.

One of the most efficient tools that Mr. Whitlaw Reid used in Mr. Jay Gould's Tribune prior to the last two years was the systematic shaking of the "bloody shirt." He has used that tool since till it has been ground away so that it is worthless. It is also reasonable to suppose that an able editor would study the signs of the times and speak for the benefit of the people instead of a clique; but when the question of re-nomination of silver came up Mr. Whitlaw Reid remained the champion of the gold-brokers and bond-holders and made the Tribune ridiculous for its stupid prophecies of the ruin to be wrought by this measure. He strove to infuse the Republican party leaders with his ideas, but their indorsement was merely local, and that for the time being; while a staunch Republican paper, the New York Mail, disproved every one of the Tribune's assertions and left its financial theory dangling on the fence. So it would appear that this would-be "really influential editor" has but recently discovered the above cited axiom.

Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, the thorough and anti-slavery agitator, is now seventy-seven years old, and lives at her old home in Wayland, Massachusetts. In the course of a recent conversation with a writer of the Boston Herald she spoke of Garrison as a firm believer in spiritualism, and added: "Whittier admits that there is something very mysterious and unexplained in it. He told me there was an old Quaker whom he saw when he was a lad, who was renowned for his prophesies. He very often spoke under the influence of the spirit. Whittier sent me a copy of the prophecy made by the old man in 1833. It began by foretelling a great split in the Church, which would commence with the Presbyterians, and it would include the Friends. We have since seen the Presbyterians divide, and the Friends trouble among the Quakers. Then the old prophet said he saw a great trouble about the slavery question, which would end in a war and emancipation. He foretold finally a grand gathering of the churches into an established Church, and ruled by it. And he saw the Society of Friends paying tribute to the Church. And he saw also a military despotism of the country, though this would only be for a while. Now this is a remarkable prophecy, and all but the last two statements have been fulfilled.

An enterprising Ohio firm is inviting some of the leading papers of the country to send "your most capable correspondent" to its place of business to contend in a sort of puff-writing match. The articles describing the works, business, etc., are to be published in the papers sending correspondents either late in June or early in July, and a prize of \$500 will then be awarded, by a committee composed of three Ohio men, to the article which shows both general excellence and the greatest special excellence as an advertisement. The publishers of the articles which do not obtain the premium are to make no charge whatever for them. This last

condition is likely to reduce competition to a minimum. The idea suggests itself too, that a firm which can devise so ingenious a scheme of advertising itself does not need to search among capable correspondents for some one to write its puff, and would doubtless carry off the prize itself if it should conclude to enter into competition.

A Portuguese discoverer has lately turned up in Port Durban, Natal, who has made a journey through the center of southern Africa, leaving the colony of Portugal at Benguela, just south of the mouth of the Congo river, and traveling in a southeasterly direction. The work performed by him is a valuable supplement to that of Stanley; and though less exacting in its demands upon the discoverer than the service performed by the American explorer, will probably be of greater practical worth to the present generation, as a considerable portion of the land passed over is only just inside the tropics, and can easily be made useful for commercial purposes. The name of the explorer is Major de Serpa-Pinto, and his task was undertaken at the request of the Portuguese government.

The Asheville Register is opposed to the nomination of Mr. Tilden on account of some alleged swindling dealings with his miners, the allegations being contained in an article in the New York Star, which was marked with a blue pencil and most industriously circulated throughout the South. The Register should remember that the bare assertion of the Star is not proof positive, and that Mr. Joseph Howard, the presumptive editor of that paper, once issued a bogus proclamation purporting to have emanated from the late President Lincoln, for which display of journalistic enterprise he treated his home in Fort Lafayette for a season. And another thing it is not wise at this time to pronounce irrevocably against this or that possible nominee.

At a meeting of the citizens' committee of 300, who have organized for the purpose of considering the subject of a world's fair in New York in 1883, held Monday evening, a resolution was adopted changing the name from the citizens' committee to the world's fair committee. Another resolution was adopted calling for a committee of ten to prepare an address giving in detail all information regarding the proposed world's fair. It is said that the address is to be printed and distributed in every State and city in the Union. Thurlow Weed and Rufus Hatch took part in the meeting.

The last statement certainly has not as yet been fulfilled, but the most strenuous efforts have been made to accomplish it. A large standing army is wanted; troops at the polls are needed; the ballot-boxes must be virtually in the hands of a pack of mercenaries—all these things are demanded by Messrs. Sherman, Chandler, Conkling, Blaine and the adherents of General Grant—Mr. Hayes is too weak to have a solid opinion on the subject—and when obtained the military despotism will be a fixed fact.

EX-GOVERNOR CURTIS, of Pennsylvania, expresses the opinion that the Democ. rate presidential nomination will be secured by either Hayes, Tilden or Thurman, while his opinion is that either Grant or Sherman will be the choice of the Republicans.

The Louisville Courier-Journal extends its tenderest sympathies to the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Inter-Ocean, hoping those Illinois rifle clubs may be brought to a sincere repentance.

Mr. Conkling explains the approval of the army bill by his stalwart associates quite lucidly. He is sure that "Mr. Hayes" was opposed to it, while "the President" felt constrained by his peculiar policy to sign it. Mr. Conkling never forgets the distinction between "Mr. Hayes" and "the President."—Washington Post.

It cost Zach Chandler and Tyler only five thousand dollars to buy up the Greenback candidate for governor in Indiana in 1876, but they didn't go around soliciting the money in small dribbles as Hubbell does. The whole thing was done in a "clean" and "easy" by the sale of "some Indian agency."—Washington Post.

There ought to be a law to prevent Congressmen from engaging in miscellaneous business operations during their term of office. Here is Congressman Frye acting as general agent for the Oklahoma States, and Congressman Hubbell soliciting club subscriptions for the National View.

According to Mr. Hayes, there are various kinds of approval, that he declined to give to the judicial bill. We suspect it was a negative approval that was given the army bill—at an official declaration despite personal detestation.

Watterson pleads with the Ohio Democrats to sink their financial differences and fight the coming State campaign for the obliteration of sectionalism from their terms of office. Here is Congressman Frye acting as general agent for the Oklahoma States, and Congressman Hubbell soliciting club subscriptions for the National View.

John Sherman is going to speak for the Maine Republicans during the coming canvass.

Medical. TUTT'S PILLS. INDORSED BY PHYSICIANS, CLERGYMEN AND LITIGATED EVERYWHERE. GREATEST MEDICAL TRIUMPH OF THE AGE.

TUTT'S PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. TUTT'S PILLS. CURE DYSPEPSIA. TUTT'S PILLS. CURE CONSTIPATION. TUTT'S PILLS. CURE PILES. TUTT'S PILLS. CURE FEVER AND AGUE. TUTT'S PILLS. CURE BILIOUS COLIC. TUTT'S PILLS. CURE KIDNEY COMPLAINT. TUTT'S PILLS. CURE TORPID LIVER. TUTT'S PILLS. IMPART APPETITE.

THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S Celebrated American WORM SPECIFIC OR VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS. The countenance is pale and leaden, or en-circled, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one of both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an acute sermoric runs along the lower eyelids; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hicough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist, DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure. IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

The genuine Dr. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. of the wrapper.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are not recommended as a remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to, but in affections of the liver, and in Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER. No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. As a simple purgative they are unequalled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. The genuine are never sugar coated. Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Farm Agency. WILL YOU SELL THE FARM? Chapin's Farm Agency, RALEIGH, N. C.

Dr. A. B. Chapin, Manager. North Carolina Branch of George H. Chapin's Farm Agency, Boston, Mass.

John H. Tyler & Co., Successors to MITCHELL & TYLER, No. 1,003 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Machinery. EVERY DAY. We are receiving inquiries and orders for the Reliable Southern Engine, made by Talbot & Sons, Richmond, Va.

Miscellaneous. \$1000 REWARD. \$774 A YEAR. Hearing Restored.

Richmond, Va. TALBOTT & SONS, Shockoe Machine Works, RICHMOND, VA., MANUFACTURERS OF

Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Saw Mills, Corn and Wheat Mills, Shufflers, Hangers, and Pulleys, Turbine Water Wheels, Tobacco Factory Machinery, Wrought Iron Work, Brass and Iron Castings, Machinery of every description.

GINNING AND THRESHING MACHINES. A SPECIALTY. Repairing Promptly and Carefully Done. Talbot's Patent Spark Arrester.

Talbot's new Patent Spark Arrester is really the only perfect and reliable one, and is superseding all others in use. The great efficiency of this Arrester is attracting universal attention, and is being endorsed by the best mechanical engineers and insurance companies.

GEO. W. ROBINSON'S Eagle Brewery, BECHANAN SPRINGS, WEST CLAY ST., RICHMOND, VA.

The Gold Medal was awarded George W. Robinson for superior Ale, Porter and Lager Beer at the Virginia State Agricultural Fair of 1878.

The Great Discovery. DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE CURED BY DR. KIDWELL'S ANTI-DYSPEPIC DROPS.

PURCELL LADD & CO., Richmond, Va. JEWELRY, WATCHES, Diamonds, Spectacles.

John H. Tyler & Co., Successors to MITCHELL & TYLER, No. 1,003 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Machinery. EVERY DAY. We are receiving inquiries and orders for the Reliable Southern Engine, made by Talbot & Sons, Richmond, Va.

STANDARD MACHINERY. Ginning Engines a specialty. They have invented the best Spark Arrester ever known.

Stronach & Co. Manufacturers and Owner's Agents and Machinery Dealers, June 24th RALEIGH, N. C.

WANTED—A gentleman living in Raleigh wishes the services of a lady who has had some experience in the care and management of children, and also in household affairs.

LAGER BEER. I respectfully call the attention of my friends, patrons and the public generally of the South to MY NEW UNADULTERATED AND HEALTHY LAGER BEER.

Richmond, Va. FURNITURE Furniture! Furniture!

On hand and for sale 200 suits of Chamber Furniture, in prices from \$25 to \$100. Also Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Washstands, Selves, Chairs, and every article usually found in a well stocked furniture store.

Picture Frame Mouldings of all descriptions. The largest stock south of Baltimore. Also Looking-glass Plates of all sizes, both German and French, whole sale and retail.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—I offer for sale on very reasonable terms, a lot of very fine Three-Ply Extra Superior and Superfine, Also some Cotton Chins from the very best mills in the country.

Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee. I will hereafter keep this well-known brand of coffee regularly in stock.

GREEN AND BLACK TEA of every description. We sell Tea only from the original Chest—Keep no mixed Teas, but will mix them to order.

HORSFORD'S BREAD PREPARATION. As agents for this excellent Baking Powder we can sell to dealers as low as they can buy in New York or Baltimore.

Liquors and Cigars. A. W. FRAZER, RALEIGH, N. C.

TOM COOPER'S LAUREL VALLEY CENTENNIAL OLD RYE AND Wheat Whiskey.

OLD NICK, (COGNAC AND RYE.) This reliable brand of PURE WHISKEY has been successfully tested by the lovers of first-class Whiskey for the past 50 years.

Strictly Pure Spirits. For Medical and other purposes can get any size package.

From 3 to 50 Gallons, 1879. OLD and TRIED. 18'9

WIRE RAILING AND ORNAMENTAL WORKS. DUFUR & CO., Baltimore.

Wire Railing and Ornamental WORKS. DUFUR & CO., Baltimore.

LAGER BEER. I respectfully call the attention of my friends, patrons and the public generally of the South to MY NEW UNADULTERATED AND HEALTHY LAGER BEER.

LAGER BEER. I respectfully call the attention of my friends, patrons and the public generally of the South to MY NEW UNADULTERATED AND HEALTHY LAGER BEER.

Dry Goods & Notions. Low Prices Rule Day! L. ROSENTHAL & CO.

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Slippers! We offer this season to the consumers a line of Linen Suits, Drap of the Suits and Gossamer Coats.

LADIES' LINEN SUITS AND ULSTERS! We invite public inspection and are at all times ready to give quotations of prices.

New and Fresh Goods. M. ROSENBAUM'S. BROWN TABLE LINEN DAMASK, BLEACHED, HALF BLEACHED, etc.

RECEIVED MONDAY BY EXPRESS. Hamburg Edging, Parasols, Fans, Tortoise Lace.

D. S. WAITT & BRO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-Made Clothing.

Medical. DR. ALLEN'S LIGHTNING CURE. THE STANDARD REMEDY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DEAFNESS A Specialty. No tinnitus nor Mercury. Nothing to paralyze the nervous system to make it insensible to pain.

Black Mountain Salve! Used to Heal FRESH WOUNDS, SCALDS, Burns, and Especially Galls, Cuts and Calks.

JOHN BOSSIN, Post Office Box 76, RALEIGH, N. C. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

Henry's Carbolic Salve. This Compound possesses the most remarkable Healing Properties of any known agent employed for the purpose of curing SORES, WOUNDS, CUTS, BRUISES, Inflammed and abraded surfaces, and for ALL SKIN DISEASES.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

REDUCED RATES TO SUMMER RESORTS! In North Carolina & Va.

Table with columns for destinations (Raleigh, Salisbury, etc.) and reduced rates for different months.

NEW ROUTE, QUICK TIME! New Coaches! Smooth Track. Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad Companies.

AGREEABLE ROUTE VIA The Raleigh & Augusta R. R. BY WAY OF HAMLET, CHARLOTTE AND SPARTANBURG TO HENDERSONVILLE.

CONDENSED TIME. NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. TRAINS GOING EAST.

Table showing train schedules for North Carolina Railroad, including dates and times for various routes.

SALEM BRANCH. Lv Greensboro daily except Sunday 8:30 P. M.

SLEEPING CARS WITHOUT CHANGE. Run both ways on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.

Change of Schedule. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 5, 1879.