

THE EVIL DOERS.

Some Sensational Testimony in the Emma Bond Case.

An Auditor Discovers a Tax-Swindling System.

A Murder for a Paltry Sum of Money.

Two Murderers Ripening for the Rope.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

THE EMMA BOND TRIAL.

St. Louis, December 27.—A Post Dispatch, Hillboro special says: When court opened this morning, Judge Thornton of the defense announced that either this afternoon or to-morrow he would call Mrs. Bond's testimony.

Three Years to Reflect In.—LOUISVILLE, December 27.—George W. Levi, ex-chief of the Louisville fire department, was to-day convicted of defrauding the city of its revenue while he was in the tax department and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

HANGED AND REHEIVED.—HELENA, MONT., December 27.—A Bozeman special to The Herald says: John O. Clark was hanged in the jail yard at 11:30 this morning for the murder of Thomas Rogers in 1881.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—ALBANY, N. Y., December 27.—Private dispatches from Hanover, Germany, state that Colonel Henry R. Rathbone killed his wife and committed suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—Fredrick Burchard, who testified yesterday in the Hillboro divorce case, that in April, 1881, he became engaged to be married to Miss Hill, was this afternoon arrested on complaint of Miss Hill charged with perjury.

A TAX SWINDLE.—CINCINNATI, December 27.—County Auditor Brewster says he has discovered a million dollars fraudulent increase of valuations of property for taxes on the books, made for the purpose of getting a fee for procuring the refunding of excessive taxes.

AFTER A BEGAMIST.—NEW YORK, December 27.—Two Peru, Indiana, detectives arrived today with a requisition for Walter E. Kidder, arrested recently charged with bigamy.

CHOKED TO DEATH.—CINCINNATI, O., December 27.—The body of an unknown man, supposed to be fifty years old, was found among the willows along a little stream near Cumminsville, in the suburbs of the city.

TO BE HANGED.—EMPORIA, Kas., December 27.—Road and Pearson, murderers of W. H. McMullan, were sentenced to-day to remain in the penitentiary one year and at such time thereafter as the governor shall see fit they shall be hanged within the prison walls.

DODGE'S CORN REPORT.—WASHINGTON, December 27.—Professor R. Dodge, chief of the agricultural department, has completed a preliminary estimate of the principal crops for 1883. It shows that potatoes, all roots and oats have grown unusually luxuriant.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The general of Mrs. General Rosecrans took place at St. Aloysius church, a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Cusum.

MORRISON EXPECTS TO APPOINT HENRY TALBOT, JR., of Illinois, clerk of the ways and means committee.

THE POST WILL CONTAIN TO-MORROW an interview with Mr. Morrison, chairman of the ways and means committee, in which he says the committee will report a bill to make a pretty general reduction in existing duties, and that a possible depreciation of 40 per cent in all of it would be equivalent to a 10 per cent reduction in the value of the entire crop.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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Testimony Given in the Proteus Investigation.

Mr. Morrison's Views on Tariff Legislation.

CAPITAL NOTES.

THE PROTEUS INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The Proteus inquiry was resumed to-day. Capt. Richard Pike, master of the government steamer Proteus, testified: There was no disagreement between himself and Lieut. Garlington. He expressed the opinion that one or two more boat-loads of supplies could be gotten off the ice to Cape Sabine after the wreck, and suggested to let his boats go.

Lieut. Col. Wells was called and flatly contradicted the evidence given by Pike. He said he heard no expression of opinion on the part of Pike that the water was "no good."

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ON SEA AND LAND.

Details of the Loss of the Steamer Plantyn.

Horrible Deaths Met by Colorado Miners.

Condition of the Frozen Japanese Sailors.

General Grant Sustains a Severe Injury.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

WRECK OF THE PLANTYN.

LONDON, December 27.—Intelligence is received of the arrival at Oporto, Portugal, of fifty-three men belonging to the steamer Plantyn, Captain Scott, from New York November 11th for Antwerp, and not since heard from. A dispatch states that the fifty-three men were brought to that place by the brig G. D. T., which rescued them.

NEW YORK, December 27.—French, Eddy & Co., agents of the Plantyn, state that the vessel was inspected just prior to the departure from New York, and was furnished with rafts and boats sufficient to carry 300 persons.

THE FROST BITTEN SAILORS.—NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 27.—A large number of frost bitten sailors were landed at the marine hospital here yesterday. Most of the sailors are Japanese. Physicians state that they will be unable to tell for the next forty-eight hours whether amputation will be necessary in the cases of nineteen of the effected sailors.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 27.—A freight train broke through a bridge on the Chester & Lenon Narrow Gauge railroad. Joseph Henderson, fireman, and William Simmons, a brakeman, were killed.

A FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.—ASHLAND, Pa., December 27.—The horses attached to a sleigh containing four couples from Roaring Creek, ran away at Kooktown last night, dragging the sleigh over a precipice. One Smith had his leg and arm broken, Henry Green had an arm broken, Mary Krohn was internally injured, and the others slightly injured.

BUFFALO, December 27.—A terrific gas explosion occurred in the French restaurant to-night. Workmen had been fixing a leak in a street main, and one of the stoopcocks under the sidewalk was left loosely closed. The gas collected was ignited by a lamp. Head waiter Purcell was knocked senseless, and internally injured. Charles Rohard, cook, was seriously cut on the head and body. Two waitresses were also badly cut in the head. The dining room, bar and fixtures were badly demolished. Loss, \$9,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., December 27.—Senator D. M. Sablin, recently elected chairman of the national republican central committee, arrived home to-day. In a letter to The Tribune the senator explicitly denies the authenticity of recently published interviews wherein he is represented as using disparaging language in reference to prominent republicans throughout the country, especially New York. He utterly repudiates the language in such reputed interviews.

BOSTON, December 27.—A mass meeting was held in Tremont temple to-day and considered the constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor. About two hundred persons were present.

STAMPING TAN BARK.—NEW YORK, December 27.—The Turf, Field and Farm says: Madison Square garden is engaged for a six days race, for which Charles Rowell and Alderman Fitzgerald have already signed articles, at a rent of \$5,000. The start takes place at midnight February 24th, the stakes being \$500 a side.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—Lieutenant-General Sheridan received a telegram from Major-General Pope, at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., saying he thought the white bay Charley McComas is with a band of Chiricahu Indians daily expected to reach San Carlos agency.

BOSTON, December 27.—The will of Professor Sophocles, after several private bequests, gives the rest of the estate to Harvard college as a permanent fund, to be known as the "Constantinus" fund, in memory of an uncle of the deceased.

READING, Pa., December 27.—A petition requesting congress to prevent the importation of foreign laborers under contracts made abroad has received many signatures of workmen.

KANSAS CITY, December 27.—Orthostein was released on \$7,500 bail to-day. The new trial for the killing of George Fredericks, is set for January 16th.

EL MAHDI'S MOVEMENTS.—SUAKIM, Dec. 27.—It is stated that rebels are menacing Rimayah. Egyptian gunboats embark garrison and inhabitants.

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