

END OF THE MAYBRICK CASE

The Defendant Makes a Statement to the Court. NOT ADMITTED AS TESTIMONY.

The Fair Prisoner Makes an Explanation of How Her Husband Got the Arsenic—Many Moved to Tears.

The Great Poisoning Case Closed.

It is now understood that he may not take an active part in the inspection of the manœuvre at Aldershot on Wednesday. To get him out of the predicament as skillfully as possible Oscar Clayton has stated that he does not approve of the prince undergoing the fatigue indispensable from a day in the saddle.

Passengers on the Etruria. (Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.) LONDON, August 5.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—Among the passengers on the Etruria for New York are Abram Hewitt and family, Colonel and Mrs. Sinn, and Oscar Strauss, late minister to Turkey.

Enough Signatures Secured to Insure the Opening of the Reservation.

PRINCE S. J., August 5.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—It is in his excitement to-day over dispatches from Standing Rock announcing the success of the Sioux commission in getting enough Indian signatures to insure the success of the reservation opening. The last dispatch announces that 498 names have been received, which is more than enough to open Cheyenne reservation that 500 were received there.

A VALUABLE MYSTERY.

A Nebraska Farmer Digs Up a Petrified Hand Containing Diamonds.

KEARNEY, Neb., August 5.—[Special to The Bee.]—J. R. Mote, a farmer living in Phelps county, about twelve miles from Kearney, is in possession of a curiosity which is a valuable relic of prehistoric times in this part of the continent. Some time ago, while excavating for a cave, he exhumed a large brown stone weighing over twenty pounds. When the clay was removed from it a large fossil, representing a clenched human hand, was revealed. The specimen had been broken from the mammoth arm just above the wrist and the imprint of a coarse cloth of the great amount of wealth held outlined on the back of the hand. At the time of the discovery nothing was said of it, as Mr. Mote does not belong to the curious class of people. For several months the specimen had lain about the house, and no one who saw it had any idea of its value. It was not until a few days ago that it was discovered. The owner of this valuable find will dispose of the diamonds, and will at once dig up his farm in search of the other part of the giant's arm.

HIPPOLYTE REPULSED.

An Attack on Port-au-Prince Results in a Rout.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The Haytian consulate gives out the following: The Haytian consulate general is in receipt of news under date of July 28, from Port-au-Prince, per steamer Albat, that the rebel chiefs Hippolyte and his associates, who were in the city, had started down toward the coast, and that the rebels had been repulsed. Hippolyte, who had been in the city, had been repulsed. Hippolyte, who had been in the city, had been repulsed.

Disasters to the Dervishes.

CAIRO, August 5.—General Grenfell, commander of the Egyptian troops, who defeated the dervishes Saturday, telegraphed that he has made a reconnaissance and found that the battle has completely broken the dervish army. Out of a force of 3,000 men which Hippolyte had with him, only a few remain. These are being pursued by the Egyptian cavalry, and a column under the command of Colonel Woodhouse has gone to Abu-Sib to head off the retreating dervishes. Every one in the dervish army says one was killed. The bodies of several hundred dervishes and a large number of wounded, making a thousand in all, have been found in the desert. The bodies of several hundred dervishes and a large number of wounded, making a thousand in all, have been found in the desert.

Wilhelm Reviews the English Fleet.

PORTSMOUTH, August 5.—The review of the fleet took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The weather was clear and a high wind was blowing. As the emperor approached the fleet in the yacht Hohenzollern the German standard was displayed at the main mast of each iron-clad, a salute was fired from the guns of the fleet. The review was a brilliant success. Upon its conclusion Emperor Wilhelm returned to the imperial yacht, and the British fleet of Lord Admiral von Spleen returned to their respective quarters.

LICKED UP BY THE FLAMES.

Only One Business Building Left in Spokane Falls.

WATERWORKS OUT OF ORDER.

The Handicapped Firemen Could Do Nothing to Stop the Work of Destruction—Provisions Badly Needed.

Worse Than Seattle's Fate.

SPokane Falls, W. T., August 5.—The entire business portion of the city was destroyed last night. Twenty-five blocks were reduced to ashes. The estimated loss is \$14,000,000.

Will Vote on Prohibition.

OLYMPIA, Wash., August 5.—The committee on amendments to-day presented a report that the amendment to the constitution shall be adopted, when passed by a two-thirds vote of the legislature. The article on prohibition was passed, which is to be submitted to a vote of the people as a separate proposition.

Helena Matters.

HELENA, August 5.—In the convention to-day the proposition recommended by the financial committee allowing cities to incur debt for water supply was passed. The article on miscellaneous subjects came up for final consideration. Another attempt was made to defeat the senate report by offering a resolution, but the effort was soon abandoned.

Boise Boise City Events.

BOISE, Idaho, August 5.—The convention is about through with business. It adopted a strong resolution asking the president to take steps to prevent the free importation of Mexican lead.

Sioux Falls Last Session.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., August 5.—The South Dakota constitutional convention met at 10 o'clock to-day for its last session. The only work done was the auditing of the expenses of the convention and the signing of the constitution. Seventy-two of the seventy-five members were present and appended their names to the constitution.

NOT DAMAGED MUCH.

The Cruiser Boston Sails Unhindered for New York.

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Steamship Arrivals.

At New York—The State of Alabama, from Hamburg; the Elbe, from Bremen.

At Dover—The Greece, from New York, for London.

At Liverpool—The Bostonian, from Boston.

At Philadelphia, Pa., August 5.—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania branch of the Reading railroad was run into by a "wild" locomotive this morning and several passengers were slightly injured.

The Visible Supply.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, and other agricultural products.

THE CONVENTIONS.

An Unpleasant Scene in the Bismarck Body.

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