

Circumstantial Evidence.

BY LIEUTENANT MURRAY.

Continued.

Harry Cummings' was now arrested and thrown into prison. Evidence sufficient was thought to exist to implicate him, and the cry once raised, public opinion gradually set against him. The proposed duel, the known bitterness existing between them, the shoe prints exactly fitting those of his own feet, his absence from home on that special night, at a usual hour, all seemed to point to complicity in his former friend's disappearance, nearly as strong as circumstantial evidence could do.

Harry explained to his lawyer that he had taken a long walk that evening into the country, and in an absorbed frame of mind had gone farther than he knew of, and that when he turned to come home, he was himself surprised at the distance he had walked. This was the cause of his not getting home that Tuesday night until just after midnight.

'What were you thinking about to absorb you so?' asked his lawyer.

'Miss Mary,' said Harry Franklin, 'I was making up my mind to propose to her, and I, weighing the proper course to pursue in case I found her indifferent, or if there should be any obstacles raised. It may seem a slight matter to you,' he continued to his legal adviser, 'but it was all absorbing to me, and I neither saw nor heard what was going on about me.'

'You did not meet any one?'

'No, it was pretty dark, and besides, if I had, I should not have noticed them.'

'That's a pity.'

'Why?'

'Because, if we could prove you to have been elsewhere on that evening or night, we are all right.'

'O, an alibi?'

'Exactly.'

The bitterness of feeling between Frank Osgood and himself he frequently admitted, though he said:

'It is all gone now, since Miss Marr and myself understand each other.'

The matter of the foot-prints, Harry thought a simple absurdity. It was quite possible the shoes of both were of the same size, and possibly the same make.

'Young Osgood was a great favorite,' said his counsel, 'and had not an enemy in the world, as far as known, except yourself. And as there is no evidence of robbery, what possible motive could lead any one to put him out of the way? This is what the other side will argue,' he said to his client. 'You were the one enemy!'

It was now about three months since the disappearance of young Osgood, and the trial of Harry Cummings was about to take place, but close confinement in prison and depressed spirits had altogether so worked upon his health that he was seriously ill of slow fever, too ill, as the doctors testified, to be brought up for trial. This was unfortunate in one respect. It gave those who believe in his guilt a fresh item of gossip, and they declared that his illness was assumed in order to stave off the conviction which would follow his trial before a jury.

At last after a considerable lapse of time, the trial came on. The principal evidence relied upon by the prosecution was that which has already been mentioned, and through the ingenious manipulation of the district attorney a very strong case, based upon circumstantial evidence, was clearly made out against Harry Cummings.

Now it was that all the womanly tenderness of Mary Marr, all the sincerity of her affection, and all the confidence in her lover, shone out in beautiful relief as compared to the severe ordeal through which he was called to pass. She was by his side in court, she visited him in prison, she ministered at his sickbed, and she loved Harry all the better because he was the victim of such misfortune.

The case had been nearly closed. It was the morning upon which Harry's counsel was to make his closing argument. The court-house was crowded to suffocation. There was little doubt in the minds of the public that Harry Cummings would be brought in guilty. Some trifling matters, which we need not now refer to, had been brought to light which were thought to still further implicate the prisoner. The court was opened with more than usual solemnity.

To be Continued.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TUESDAY..... FEBRUARY 24th, 1880
SUN RISES..... 7.54 | HIGH WATER, 9.45 am
SUN SETS..... 5.33 | FULL MOON 25, 9, 9 am

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 23, 10 a. m.

Fresh to brisk winds; cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with areas of rain and snow.

The Pen vs. the Sword.

Dr. William Howard Russell, the celebrated war correspondent, whose pictures of the Zulu campaigns and of the Transvaal Boers have transferred to the London Telegraph much of the fame he originally won for the Times, has returned from the Cape. He is preparing to defend himself against the attack of Sir Garnet Wolseley, who charges him with coloring his letters to the prejudice of the British army in South Africa. Dr. Russell is a man of energy. He no sooner landed than he made his way to the Horse Guards, and asked for an interview with the Duke of Cambridge. He has long been intimate with the Commander-in-chief, and has long been favored by the Royal family. He has ridden side by side with the Prince of Wales in the jungles of Nepal, and stood among the elect at Agra Denbar. It is needless to say, therefore, that he returned triumphant from the interview. The Duke expressed the utmost confidence in his veracity, and the matter will resolve itself into a literary duel between Sir Garnet and the valiant doctor.

How Nutmegs Grow.

Nutmegs grow on little trees which look like small pear trees, and are generally over twenty feet high. The flowers are very small, like the lily of the valley. They are pale and very fragrant. The nutmeg is the seed of the fruit, and made is the thin covering over this seed. The fruit is about as large as a peach. When ripe it breaks open and shows the little nut inside. The trees grow on the islands of Asia and tropical America. They bear fruit for seventy or eighty years, having ripe fruit upon them at all seasons. A fine tree in Jamaica has over 4,000 nutmegs on it yearly. The Dutch used to have this nutmeg trade, as they owned the Banana Islands, and conquered all the other traders and destroyed the trees. To keep the price up they once burned three piles of nutmegs, each of which was as large as a church. Nature did not sympathize with their meanness. The nutmeg pigeon, found in all the Indian Islands, did for the world what the Dutch determined should not be done—carried the nuts, which are their food, into all the surrounding countries, and trees grew up again and the world had the benefit.

Loving Home.

Nothing appears to us so beautiful in human experience as the reciprocal affection of parents and children, especially after the latter have attained maturity, and it may be, formed new relations in life. We have seen the loving and lovely daughter, after she had become a wife and mother, seize every opportunity of visiting the parental home, to lavish her affectionate attention upon her parents, and, by a thousand graceful and tender kindnesses, assure them that though she is an idolized wife and a happy mother, her heart still cleaves with ever-strengthening fervor to father and mother, who watched over her infancy and guided her youth. It has been our privilege to know such, and as we have witnessed the outpouring of love and happiness between these devoted and glowing hearts we have felt that surely much of heaven might be enjoyed here if all families were equally attached. And would that every daughter knew what pure joy she might create in the parental bosom by a constant keeping alive of filial devotion, and seizing frequent opportunities to make it manifest in little acts of gentleness and love, notwithstanding the child may have become a parent. The child never grows old to a fond parent. It is always the dear child, and never so dear as when it keeps up the childish confidence and love of its earliest years.—*Gilfillan.*

The progress which the United States Government has recently made towards converting their five and six per cent bonds into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest is simply marvellous. Last year Secretary Sherman placed the new 4 per cent bond at par and retired an equal amount of six per cent bonds, and now it is announced that the Ways and Means Committee of Congress have agreed to the issue of a three and one-half per cent bond to replace the outstanding fives and sixes. That the new bond can be placed at par is more than probable, as the four per cent bond now sells at 106. The credit of the United States Government is to-day scarcely less high in the money markets of the world than that of England and will improve every year, because the conversion of the debt bearing a high rate of interest into the proposed three and a half per cent bond, will enable the work of reducing the national debt to proceed with much greater rapidity.

From the Christian Union, August, 23, 1877.

EVER SINCE Dr. Wm. M. Giles, of 120 West Broadway, N. Y., extended a frank invitation to owners of lame horses, to bring their equine property round to his place of business for free treatment, the corner of White street and West Broadway has come to resemble a horse fair. The doctor's hold defiance which, is thus thrust upon the curious attention of his neighbors, is based on his earnest belief in his Iodine Ammonia Liniment, which is now preferred to all others by the chief stock raisers and sporting men of this country.

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HENRY WARD BEACHER, } Editors.
LYMAN ABBOTT, }

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J. QUIRK.
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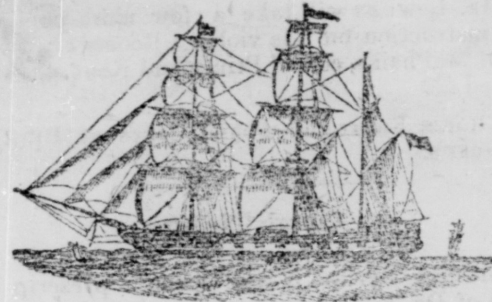
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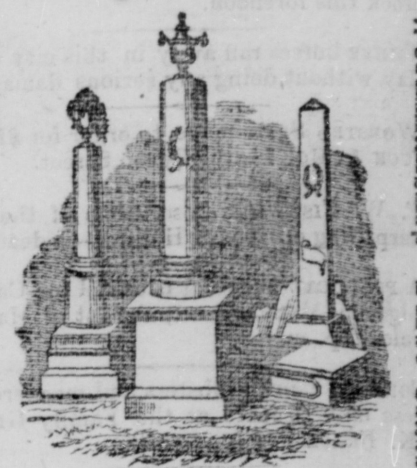
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