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Twitchell lis the best evildenee of how monay can seoure a defernes which porerty oould nol
attempt. We foel no hestatition in ppacking tranklif of this oase, as there is no danger of
anything we may say ionhaencing in the least

 of any newpaper, and their judgament
or theor rrijedice eannot be boanged by any
wrod of ours. The defense has been adespe

 trinil oannoot fail to note that an entirely dififor-
ent objoet has been had in view than the
seouring of a true statement of the guitit or
 counsel. They have soonght to to lear their
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pear at the trialt Was moive adequate to of motive
a good defense? No. One was hung tor mardering a meman who had almays treatod hima loeer; the other for kiliting another oldwere all the motives assigned. No one eawhe do the deed. The door of the housione with the murdered woman. On tha
vidence he was hung. Is there no similaritybotween the two cases ? The door of thehouse corner of Tonth and Pine is opened by
Twitchell, and he found alone in the housevith his wife and the mardered woman. Apoosenaion of $\$ 20,000$ worth of propertywas hung throogh the axertions of the veryvidenoe should not hang the other. We doathough we always had serions dopbts on thesubjeot; bat certainly, by a parity of reason
if ciroumatantial evidenoo be nuffilenhould hold agalpat the other in the anme pro-portion of reeponsibility. Why ts it that

Jectlons whioh Twitchell seoured by his gold
The one was not worth 210 in the worli, th
other is baoked by 820,000 at teast Shat other is baoked by 820,000 at least. Shal
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hope, we belleve not. If the proof already
given to oonnoot Treitoholl with the orime b
 tice to the remark that "money oan murdor
with impunity, while poverty must bwing for
it" We favor the meting out to erery one it." We favor the meting out to every one,
be he a beggar or a millionaire, the Bame exnot punishment or reward as the fabled goxdesa messured to all the world. Trs idea of porpetuating the fame of our graet
men by menns of "monumental brase and
storied urn" has never found much favor in storied urn" has never found much favor in
this conntry. When a prominent atateeman or soldier dies-and sometimes before he is
dead-there are always a number of enthasi-
astio admirers who rnsh before the pullo astic admirers who rush before the publlo wit
their subseription papers for ralsing fands for a monument upon whifh may be reoorded the
story of his deeds of valor or patriotio servioes for the benefit of posterity. At first there is
considerable enther considerable enthusiasm manifested, and
money comes in from all money comes in from all quarters with the
most gratifying rapidity, bat before the neose most gratifying rapidity, bat before the neese-
sary amount is raised the interest in the
soheme dies out, abd the whole matter would be entirely forgotten if discoontented sub-
scribers who are auxious to have some return for their money dian not writit fretffle letters to
the newspapers inquiring what had beome the funds. In fact, we are very muoh dia
posed to think that monument building is a pursuit for which the Amerioan peaple have
no partioular taste or inclination, and we also
have our doubts with regard to the utility of have our doubts with regard to the atility of
monuments in this age of the printing press and telegraph.
If our great men cannot say with Horaoe,
"Exegi monumentum are perennis," they will If our great men cannot say with Horaoe,
"Exegi monumentum are perennis," they will
sacraely be held in loving remembrancos by
their conantrymen although marbles innume-
of considerable doabt. That suol a struature
would do anything to advance the fame of Mr.
Lincoln we do not bellere,
sufficient money in hand to finish it in a proper
manner, it had much better never be com menced. As for the monnment to Mr. Linooln
in this oity, whioh was much talked of at the
time of his death, and for which oonsiderable time of his death, and for whioh oonsiderable
money was colleoted, nothing has bsen haard
for so long atime that we feel alchost justified
in in oonoluding that wo
completed in our day. The monumental works whioh adorn most
of the Earopean eities have been ereoted
under government auspiose, and we think
that, on the whole, it would be better that
this should be the oase in this oonantry. Why not make the capitol a Valhalla whereln to
enshrine our fllustrions dead? Lit Greenhough's statae of Washipgton be removed
from tts open air position opposite to the east-
ern front of the Capitol to the ern front of the Capitol to the entre of the
rotunda, where it belongs, aud let the atatues of the other Presidents, when they pass away
from earth, surround it. There are nlohes throughout the Capitol builling whioh might
be appropriately filled by statues of other
great men; and if the rule wes and great men; and if the rule was adopted
that no man should be entitled to a place
among the ohosen heroes of the nation until a lapse of twenty years had assured us that
his fame reeted on a sure and permanent basie his fame reested on a sure and permaninent basis,
and that a qolemu vote of the Senate and
Hin and that a aolemn vote of the Senate and
Honse of Representatives ahould be necoasary
to place his statue in a nithe of the Capitol, We would be able to have a monnumental gal-
lery that we coald polut to with pride, and lery that we could point to with pride, and
whiloh would superede the ill-oonsidered struotures, like the National Washington
Monument whioh ill advised enthaslasm has
commenced, but has nover been able to fiaish. WA publish elsewhere Speeniation. the particulars or recent suifolde in Chiongo of a lady who was reported to have been a widowed slistor-in-laww
of Charlea Dlokens. When the telegraphio paragraph aunounoing the unhappy end of
Mrrs. Diokens firat appesred, it gave rise to groat deal of comment, whiloh, in the main,


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