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## THE BROOKs


examination into the guit or iinnocence of
the partios charged with a murderouss assautt
on Revenue Dotective Brooks; and although Mrs. Dwight's former experience as Ass
District Attorney enables him to condu
prosection in a very creditable manne
prosectition in a very creditible mannee, he
labors under a serious idisbility arising from
the want of opportunities to faniliarize him
self with the tetatimony and the wituesses
likely to be produced. The public have expected an adroit an
gonious defense, but they could scarcely
been prepared for McLaughlin's assever bees prepared for McLaughlin's as
that the parties arraigned did not asssalt. The testimony of alle
pitecs is alweys dangerons and to
tent untrustworthy. Even if positively to all that the Commonwealth de
siros or expects them to prove, it is not difl
cult to break the force of their testimo ringing the ohanges on the maxim that "it
the biggest rogue that turns State's evidence the biggest rogue that turns State's evidence
But ian McLagauglin's case, he contradicts court the statements ho mado before
Mayor, elleging as an excouse for his prevar
oation that he was "skicered" by that offlein He now asserts thet the men he had driven
his cooch on the day of the assault we
"bigger men" than the prisoners; and that "bigger men" than the prisoners; and that
first became acquainted with Mura a
Dongherty in New York subsequent to
attempted assassination of Mr. Brooks. This unexpeoted cotrse of Laughlin, cou
pled with the attempts of the Commonwealth
to prove the contradictory chareter statements, constituted the leading faature
the proceedings yesterday. But there w
some other eridenco a aduced to prove th the prisoners at the bar probably made the
assault. One witness, who alleges that he is acquainted with Laughlin, Dougherty, and Mar,
testifed that he saw them in Front stree noar Arch, on the day of the assault, and that
a few days provious he had seen Dougherty and Mara enter Laughlin's carriage, but it
appears from the cross-examination of this wituess chat etorts wiu we made on twe one
side the orgee that he waspered with by
the deteotives, and on the other that agents of the whisky ring endeavored to seal his lips,
The turning point of the case will be
whether the Commonwealth's evidence is sufficient to prove beyond a reasonable doubt
the identity of the prisoners with who made the assault. The counsel for the
Commonwealth evidently expeoted that Mo-
Langhlin would give direct testimony point, and it remains to be seen whether,
sinco they have been foiled in this attempt, sufficient evidence will be obtained from othe
sourcees.
The association of Laughlin, Mura, Dough The association of Laughlin, Mrua, Dough-
erty, and a young man who rejoices in the
name of "Bottes" at New York;, and at
Coney Isiand, after the assault, is proved by Coney Isiand, after the assault, is proved
the dotectives and admitted by Laughlin; although this ciroumstance is by no mea
conclasive evidence of guilt, it possesses connection with the other fenture
case, deep significance. Lex us hate Peaon!-The Crown Prince of
Prussia has arrived at Vienna, and been re
ceived by the Anstrin ceived by the Austrian Emperor in right royal
atyle. Whence it is inforred that peace is atyle. Whenee it is inferred that peace is
now assured between Prussia and Austria But why should peace
whims of theie ter whims of these two people in all the nationalities of Eurose the its only possible solution is the necessity for
overturning the effete monarchical system which preys upon their resourcces, and ssab-
jects their very lives to the animosities of a is not yot ready for the ideal republic of Victor Hugo, but the people are being rapi Bosror yesterday celebrate

## Ootober, 1835, there was a great the 21 st of

 was seized by the moh millinm Lloyd Garrison cess, and all because Mr. Garris theranoe to abolitio day und the Boston less startling than sented by the country at large. The outrnge men of Northern birth, at the behestthe slave-drivers, read like romances, and ari almost incredible.

## ifted from the reaping its fruits.

ShiL our, BY Als. Mhass.-One of the ver one what they could towards degrading cently tried her hand at billiard
cisco, and failed, as a matter of cours bettor as an actress
means, and let all
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