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Outrage and Murder at Renovo.

The two-fold crime of outraging and murdering nine-years-old Mary Donley at Renovo, is now charged against William Donley, uncle of the murdered girl. His arrest followed several days of most diligent and painstaking work, during which the gathering of evidence was shrewdly and quietly conducted. Public sympathy goes out to the Donley family, and has increased since the circumstances surrounding the crime appear the more deplorable, with a blood relation accused of the crime. A visit to Lock Haven Sunday failed to bring out any of the details of the case so far as the grounds for holding the accused goes. A policy of strict official reticence is being adhered to. The prisoner could not be approached. From statements that were made, however, it is believed that Donley is on the verge of mental and physical collapse. It is authoritatively stated that the charge of murder can be sustained, it is believed, on the evidence now in possession of the authorities. One thing that is not known, however, is where the crime was committed. A hearing probably will be given to the prisoner at an early date. When and where, of course, will not be made public.

DONLEY, THE PRISONER.

William Donley, the prisoner, who in the Clinton county jail at Lock Haven is kept aloof from everyone except the authorities whose connection with the murder case takes them to him, is a brother of the murdered girl's father. He is 35 years of age, a molder, who was employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops. In appearance he is about five feet ten inches tall, somewhat stooped and weighs about 150 pounds. His hair is dark, eyes blue and face one that does not give any special indication of poor mentality, although there are some persons who claim that mentally William Donley is something of a weakling. Generally he was considered a fair workman and a rather harmless individual of no marked traits of character.

A QUIET ARREST.

How quietly Donley's arrest was effected is evident from the fact that at a late hour Friday night a correspondent endeavored to obtain information as to any developments in the case and was informed that there was none. Nevertheless, even at that time the arrest of the uncle of the murdered girl was being secretly made. At about 11 o'clock, by direction of J. J. Kintner, Esq., acting for District Attorney Hipple, William Donley was arrested at his home and was taken to Lock Haven, on Erie mail, in custody of two detectives, and lodged in the Clinton county jail.

ANTICIPATED ARREST.

The arrest of Fred Jackson was from the start taken by many persons to mean nothing, since they felt certain that Jackson did not commit the crime. And at the same time it was stated that the belief existed in some quarters that a chain of evidence was being woven around a Renovo man who was not one of the suspects confined in the jail and whose arrest would create a decided sensation. Consequently, the arrest of the uncle of the murdered girl did not come altogether unexpectedly.

NO FURTHER SEARCH.

It appears that further search is now to be dropped, and this is taken as being strongly indicative that the authorities feel certain that in William Donley they have the right man. To revert to the case of Jackson, who was placed in a steel cage after being arrested, and whose arrest was by some considered an important capture, Mrs. H. R. Burkland, of Howards, is credited with having made a statement that proves that Jackson, who was arrested at the Burkland home, could not have been in Renovo at the time the crime was committed.

CONCERNING THE EVIDENCE.

While District Attorney Hipple has made an announcement that the charge of murder is entered against Donley, the authorities are not divulging the nature of the evidence that will be adduced against the accused. There are reports, however, of such a nature as that the gag found in Mary Donley's mouth was a piece of the shirt of her uncle, that her uncle was missed from the house at about the same time the girl was—that he answers the description of the man seen carrying a bundle to the dump and that scratches on his face have not been accounted for. However, whether the above will constitute part of the evidence of the commonwealth cannot be stated.

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FACTS OF INTEREST.

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Keeping Cool By Stoves. A popular article of household furniture among Americans in the Philippines is said to be the "refrigerating stove." This stove is designed to keep people cool instead of hot. Just as we heat our houses in the States in winter with coal stoves so the wanderer who has set up housekeeping in the Philippines cools his house with a cold stove. These cold stoves are made to look something like an ordinary stove and, being fed with ammonia and chemicals, give out radiations of cold waves instead of heat. One can imagine a family gathering around the refrigerating stove for coolness on a hot night in the Philippines just as on a cold night in the States they had been accustomed to gather around the parlor stove for warmth.

It is reported that more than 100 Jewish families move into Jerusalem every week. Though most of them are very poor, yet they find means to make a scanty living. Jerusalem is rapidly becoming once more a Jewish city. The Name Porcelain. In the natural progress of nations and the development of trade, porcelain was brought from China to Europe, and various legends were current as to its origin. Magic properties were attributed to it, as, for instance, that a porcelain cup would immediately burst if poison were poured into it. It was said to be composed of plaster, eggs, the shells of "marine locusts" and the like, and this suggests the origin of the word porcelain. The Portuguese word porcella means "little pig," and a certain shell, being shaped like a hog's back, was named porcellana. This shell was used to some extent in the arts by being carved into cameos and personal ornaments. These became porcelain wares, and when the new production became known, its likeness to the shell work was recognized. The new material thus acquired the French name porcelain, or, in English, porcelain.

In the British museum are books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, copper, sheepskin, wood and palm leaves. Odd Facts. A lighthouse shortly to be in operation on Lennard island, on the west coast of Vancouver island, will be the most powerful in America, being of 750,000 candle power and visible for 25 miles. The laws of Italy are strict with regard to theaters and circuses. Every act or performance announced on the programme must be given. Any great exaggeration by means of pictures is punishable. In London there are 34 streets named Warwick, 44 Wellingtons, 63 Yorks and 94 Victorias, and the post-office authorities complain in vain against the force of London's opinion that what is and has been should continue to be.

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Story of a Photograph.

The following story of a young lady living in the country who came to London to be photographed is vouched for by a well known London photographer. After some days the lady, Miss B., was informed the photograph was not a success, and another sitting was suggested.

Postal Officials Numerous.

According to the returns just issued by the International Union, Germany has more postal officials than any other country in the world, the total number amounting to 263,517. It must, however, be taken into consideration that in Germany the telegraph and telephone employees are included in the total, while in other countries they to a certain extent put in a separate list. The United States comes second with a total of 251,515. Great Britain occupies the third place with 192,454. All the remaining countries have each fewer than 100,000. The smallest of all postal administrations is that of the Turkey Islands, which consists of one solitary official.—Exchange.

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