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EXECUTION OF ARTHUR SPRING, The Murderer of Ellen Lynch and Honora Shaw.

The dread sentence of the law was carried into effect yesterday morning, upon Arthur Spring, sr., murderer of Ellen Lynch and Honora Shaw...

The inmates of the Federal st. house were also arrested and held in custody until young Spring made the fearful revelation...

Mrs. Shaw was a sempstress, known to many of our citizens. Her sister, Mrs. Lynch, was the wife of Bartholomew Lynch...

Of the murders, Mr. Reed gave the following narration: "This house of Carroll's it will be remembered, had been often previously the scene of disorder...

Of the testimony showing the prisoner's connection with the murders, independent of the revelation of the son, the following allusion was made...

Mrs. Lynch's body. He pretended to go to bed, and yet was in the street at or near eleven o'clock...

Mr. Reed next proceeded to narrate the revelations of the son, which must still be fresh in the recollection of our readers...

SPRING'S LIFE AND CONFESSION.—On the 8th and 9th of the present month, Spring gave to the Rev. Messrs. Street and Kensil...

"On the night of the murder I went to my bed at 7 o'clock. When I went up stairs the boy followed me. I had my coat off. 'Are you going to bed,' said he...

To a question put to him with the open Bible in his hand, 'Do you feel that God, for Christ's sake, accepts you and forgives you?'

Rev. John Street said:—Arthur Spring, you have been convicted of the murder of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Lynch...

Arthur Spring, with much feeling, replied, 'No, sir! no, sir!' Rev. Mr. Street, (re-arming)—it is alleged, and the Grand Jury have brought a true bill against you...

The boy left the room, and I did not see him or know where he was until morning. When I got up in the morning, there were three new shirts on the table...

The weather could not have been more pleasant, except that the sun became a little warm before mid-day.

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The one with the wallet asked the other what he was doing with a loaf of bread. He replied that he expected to be gone for several hours...

At about 9 o'clock, Marshal Keyser arrived with a large force, and a portion of his men were stationed at the north avenue to prevent those not duly authorized...

The Sheriff arrived between nine and ten o'clock, accompanied by his Deputies, and his arrival, as is usual, created some excitement.

Wm. B. Reed, Esq., the District Attorney, reached the prison at an early hour bringing a letter from Governor Bigler...

The Sheriff at this time was with the prisoner, together with the Clergymen in attendance, as follows:—Rev. John Street, Rev. R. T. Kensil, Rev. William Alexander, and Rev. Mr. Allen...

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Arthur Spring.—I never saw the man in my life. Rev. Mr. Street.—I have but one more question to ask you...

Arthur Spring.—I believe he is. I believe that he had nothing more to do with it than I had.

Rev. Mr. Street.—May God have mercy on your soul. It is all I have to say.

Mr. R. T. Kensil.—[Those on the scaffold kneeling down.] prayed as follows: Almighty God, the Father of our spirits, the Redeemer of our souls...

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THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. France and the U. S.—The Monroe Doctrine.

We have already alluded to the rumor of a new difficulty between France and the Sandwich Islands, and to the offer on the part of the latter, to become incorporated with the United States...

"The story of the discovery of the Hawaiian group of islands, by the famous navigator, Capt. Cook, on the 10th day of January, 1778, and of his melancholy end, is familiar to the intelligent reader...

About the year 1839, a company of French Catholics arrived in the islands, and began to teach with that success which has attended their missionary labors...

The French frigate L'Artemise, arrived at Honolulu, and under threats of immediate hostilities, extorted from the Catholics the same privileges enjoyed by the Protestants...

The concessions to the French commander, especially in regard to the admission of wines and brandies into the Hawaiian kingdom, as they were made under the pressure of compulsion...

The Union then says, that the authorities of the Sandwich Islands have more than once proposed some sort of political connection with the United States...

Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the proper interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, all are agreed that under no circumstances can this Government suffer the dominion of the Sandwich Islands to be transferred to any other Power...