

PURSING A CLUE.

AN AMERICAN BELIEVED TO BE THE INVESTIGATOR OF FIVE MURDERS.

Chief Curator of the English Pathological Museum, tells the Curator Investigating the Whitechapel Murders of the strange request of a man.

London, Sept. 26.—The coroner, while summing up the evidence taken at the inquest of the latest Whitechapel murder, stated that shortly after the trial the man named had been published, the sub-curator of the English Pathological Museum, informed him that some months since an American visited the museum and asked him to procure a number of specimens of virus for which he would willingly pay 20 pounds each.

The sub-curator promptly informed the applicant that it was impossible to comply with his request. The American continued to urge his request, and declared that he wanted the specimens preserved in glycerine instead of spirits in order to keep them fresh. He repeated solicitation at another institution. The curator immediately informed the officials of Scotland Yard of the strange affair. It is hoped that publication of the matter will further elucidate the means used to the detection of the criminal who committed the Whitechapel murders. Much assistance is looked for from the American press in the discovery of the American, who is evidently insane.

Agitation is taking place in New York.

On Sept. 27, at 78 East 78th Street, New York, the body of William K. Vandromont, of Canaan, who was to have been married on Saturday night, was found in the trunk of a carriage on Wednesday over the sidewalk of William K. Vandromont, of Canaan, who was to have been married on Saturday night.

At about two weeks ago Vandromont followed his sweetheart to New York, where he was to be married. For some time he was lavish with his funds, but a draft made by him upon his father was returned unsatisfied, and a telegram was received that would receive no further assistance from that source unless he gave up his sweetheart. This he refused to do.

The situation in Indiana. Unless the Republicans can gain their majority in the increased vote of Indiana by the action of the results of reduced taxes, the president's reelection in 1892 will be in doubt.

The big test of the Prohibitionists is now pitched at Terre Hill, and a meeting was held in it last night. A number of stupid young Republicans attempted to break up the meeting by throwing stones and people with sticks and rotten eggs.

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MARKETS. LIVE CATTLE MARKET. Chicago, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market active; native, \$4.50 to \$5.00; steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; corn, \$1.25 to \$1.30; wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

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WHAT'S THE NEWS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—For Western Fair, slightly cooler, westerly winds.

The National Council of the Order of United American Mechanics, in session at New Brunswick, N. J., on Wednesday selected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. G. Blaine, of Meriden, Conn.; Vice President, John C. Smith, of New Brunswick, N. J.; Secretary, John Berry, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Joseph C. Blaine, of Camden, N. J.; Marshal, William A. Piper, of Philadelphia; Protector, T. B. Lane, of New York; Correspondent, F. Worcester, of New Brunswick. The next session of the National Council will be held at the Salem, Massachusetts, on the fourth Tuesday in September, 1889.

The League games yesterday were: At Washington, D. C., Washington vs. New York 7, Washington 4; at Chicago; Chicago 10, Indianapolis 3; at Pittsburg; Pittsburg 3, Detroit 1.

The Athletics were defeated in St. Louis by 6 to 1 yesterday and the other games were: At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 5, Cleveland 4; at Kansas City, Brooklyn 8, Kansas City 4; at Louisville, Baltimore 4, Louisville 2.

The third season of this club began last evening with a well-balanced chorus, and several public concerts will likely be given during the winter.

The Lebeson Fair. At the Lebeson Fair yesterday, Jim & Doerr's Bashaw, won the 246 race with Joseph Arnold's Bashaw M. second, and H. Stoner's Bashaw M. third. Time 2:41, 2:43, 2:40, 2:45.

The Jury Fixed the Punishment. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—A jury in the criminal court yesterday gave Daniel Kane seventeen years for robbery. Kane had looted Henry Clark on the latter's watch. Clark spent the money, and then proposed to pawn the watch, when Kane snatched it from him.

FOSTER ON THE STUMP. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 27.—The Democrats were addressed last night by Frank K. Foster, of Massachusetts, ex-chairman of the national executive board of Knights of Labor.

Execution Issued. Execution was issued to-day against W. W. Green for \$12,183.10, by J. W. B. Bauman, and at the same time an attachment against Lintner & Groch, cattle dealers, Groch & Lintner were cattle dealers and failed some time ago.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER, Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

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Our Fall Opening will take place on Wednesday, October 3d, and Thursday, October 4th, when we will again show to the Ladies of Lancaster and vicinity a grand display of Millinery, Coats and Wraps, Ribbons, Velvets, Satins, Laces, Dress Trimmings, and a general line of Ladies' Fancy Goods.

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