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Miscellaneous

LOVE. Love is a passion of the human will, free agency existing not in love.

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THE STRANGER (continued). Another instance occurred to-day in this city. Yesterday evening, a Doctor Lennox, from Scotland, was shot while sitting in his office.

THE STRANGER (continued). The man who had been murdered, was seized upon suspicion, and examined before the coroner. The examination was very propitiously conducted.

THE STRANGER (continued). In translating shrubs, as well as very small trees, a common error is to place them too deep in the earth.

### A Tragedy in California.

MOORE LITCH LAW.

A California correspondent of the Journal of Commerce gives the following thrilling account of a murder, and the summary manner in which offenders are punished in that almost lawless land.

Some of our previous letters have given you a peep into our election scenes, and you are all conversant with the very common mode of administering justice to criminals in our midst.

A drunken Englishman, named Vidler, murdered his wife under circumstances of unusual cruelty. During their whole residence in Georgetown, she had supported him and their children by her own industry.

It was Sunday, and as the usual places of resort were filled by miners, who invariably spend that holiday in town, the report of a murder in a street was not considered as a matter of surprise.

As four o'clock approached, the silence of the mob was broken by deep whispers and hoarse murmurs. Rifles, pistols, and bowie knives were freely displayed.

The body of the murdered woman was lowered into a wide pit, and even while the wretched man gazed upon his wife, the cord suddenly tightened around his neck, and he was swung in the air.

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### The Kent County Murder.

The Baltimore Sun of Friday last contains a long report of the examination of W. W. Webster, the uncle of Mrs. Codsen, on the charge of having been a participant in the murder of Mr. Codsen and his family.

The examination was on his application for a writ of habeas corpus. The substance of the testimony is as follows—

Dickson Webster, nephew of the prisoner, and brother of Mrs. Codsen, who was killed, lived with Mr. Codsen at the time of the murder, had just finished his supper, and was sitting at the fire, when a man shot through the window, and fell into the room.

The ladies screamed almost instantly, the door was broken open, and the man rushed in; witness saw him take aim at Miss Amanda Codsen; and then witness ran out of the room.

The witness, before he went to the prison-house to get the witness to come back, he saw the man, who was the murderer, take aim at the witness, and then he ran out of the room.

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Methodist clergyman, who has been engaged at the South and West in the cause of the Colonization Society, has published his views at the North in the institution of slavery, which is a hard nut for the abolitionists to crack.

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### Narrative of a Fire on a Chinese River.

The missionary reports from China as quoted in the Intelligencer describe the terrible ravages of a fire which took place on the 1st of January, 1848, at Houquang, during the prevalence of an inundation.

The Chinese translates some portions of the account. The fire, which broke out among the shipping, was unparalleled in horror, in order to form an idea of it, we must imagine the scene of its devastations.

On the night in question a furious gale struck the multitudes of vessels, and in the confusion that ensued, many of the vessels were found to be on fire.

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