

CRAPLE UP THE DOOR Breaks Sad News to Thomas Rodgers or Bogges

UPON HIS RETURN HOME How He Eluded Arrest While in Hamilton, Ontario.

THE AFFLICTED MAN'S STORY

Thomas Rodgers, whose name in Hamilton, Ontario, is said to be Bogges, the husband of the woman who under peculiar circumstances...

A SAD COMING HOME

Rodgers arrived in the city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and proceeded to his rooms. He claims that the first intimation...

HE GAVE THEM THE LIP

About 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon he was in his room, and was talking to the approaching. They went to the back of the house...

THE MAN'S OWN STORY

"As God stands before me, I can solemnly say and with all honesty, that I never gave my wife a drop of poison, and everything told me...

ANOTHER DEATH FROM GRIP

A Well-Known Young Pressman Suffered Three Months and Expired Yesterday. Frank D. Milligan, a young pressman at Echo...

EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING

Some Excitement People Kicking Themselves With Both Feet. The Ferris wheel at Coropopolis was pumping...

J.C.M.'S MEETING

Meeting Definite Does About the Proposition to Drivers and Helpers' Assembly. No. 782, Knights of Labor, met at Labor Hall yesterday...

A NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Successful Test of an Improved Lamp and Dynamo-The Westinghouse Company Shows Its Flat Carbon Lamp, and it Once Catches On.

The first formal test of the new dynamo for distributing an alternating current for electric lighting purposes took place last night at the East End electric light station of the Westinghouse Electric Company.

THE SUICIDE TRICK.

Fisher's Object in Doing the Strangling Act Discussed by Officials. Deputy Sheriff Smith yesterday called on Inspector McAleese and asked that the patrol...

THE SCALE SLIDES UPWARD.

Steel Workers to Receive an Increase in Wages April 1. BRADDOCK, Pa., March 16.—On the 1st of next month, the men employed at the Home...

SUIT AGAINST THE POSTAL

Frank T. Phillips Wants \$5,000 Damages for Alleged Neglect of Duty. Suit was entered Saturday by Frank T. Phillips against the Postal Department for \$5,000 damages.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading. MAORISTATE BRUSH, of the Seventeenth ward, yesterday sent a young man named James O'Neil to the county jail.

HE KNOWS WHERE THEY ARE.

A Policeman Knows the Sunday Speak-Enals Give the Most Trouble. A little incident occurred yesterday that was being considered with interest by the granting of the licenses in our local court...

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WITH DEADLY DRUGS.

Thomas Irwin Merrick Takes His Life in the Red Lion Hotel.

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Mr. Ramsey, His Former Employer, Gives Something of His History.

ONCE A SHIP CAPTAIN AND AN OIL MAN

Early yesterday morning, when one of the chaperons of the Red Lion Hotel was making her usual rounds she found one of the beds tenanted by a corpse. Upon the alarm being given the body was found to be that of a man who registered last Wednesday as "T. C. Merrit, Erie, Pa."

HE WASN'T SOCIAL.

The dining-room girl said he had once or twice been seen at the hotel while being waited upon. The other boarders at the hotel say that he was not very sociable, and appeared since his arrival to be rather dejected.

READY FOR LICENSE COURT.

The Torture Chamber Will Begin to Do Business To-Day—Speculation as to What Will Be Done—Talk of 250 Licenses. The Allegheny county torture chamber, or the License Court, as it is officially called, will begin to do business this morning in the extra court room, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

MR. RAMSEY KNEW HIM.

Last evening a DISPATCH reporter visited J. R. Ramsey at his residence, on Arch street, Allegheny, where he is a member of the firm whose business cards were found in Merrick's valise, and it was thought probable that he would be able to give some information as to the man who had been identified as Ramsey.

FOUR SEVEN IN Judge Gripp's Hands Yesterday.

Four Gripp and seven at the opening of police court yesterday morning and reviewed 25 violators of the decalogue and the statutes of Pennsylvania. Ten common law cases were also tried, and the fine lines of "Waited for the Wagon" in the hands of the court.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW DEFENDED.

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LOVE BY LETTERS.

Two Amateur Detectives Take in the Speak- Easy—Blackmailing Scheme and Get Taken in Themselves—The Boston Kacy Correspondence From Young Ladies.

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