

(From the New York Herald, 1st inst.)

Horrible and Mysterious Murder in Bond Street, New York.

A very dreadful tragedy was enacted at the No. 31 Bond St., either on Friday night or early yesterday (Saturday) morning, resulting in the death of Dr. Burdell.

The doctor had told Mr. Stevens that he feared for his (Burdell's) life. He had also spoken to Mr. Eckel, alias Van Dolan.

Eckel and Snodgrass were held in custody by the Coroner until after the investigation of the case. Much testimony has been taken for the last eight days but as yet nothing has been elicited to fix the crime on any one.

Much alarm naturally existed, and Dr. Francis was called in to make a post mortem examination. He found that Dr. Burdell had been strangled and a ligature applied around the throat.

On searching the house last night, a sheet and a night shirt, both stained with blood, were found in a room near the garret, but great caution will be required in affixing the suspicion of having committed such a diabolical crime on any person.

Never knew of anybody sleeping with the deceased at night, neither did I hear that a doctor from Havana slept with him last summer.

The Mrs. Cunningham alluded to is Emma Augusta Burdell, the pretended wife of deceased. She was under examination, and presented a certificate of her marriage.

From a post mortem examination of the body, it appears strangulation had been used as a means of destroying the life of the deceased. His tongue was also found to be protruding some distance from his mouth, which also proved that the deceased had been suffocated.

There were fifteen incised wounds upon the body, all of which appeared to be made with a very narrow bladed instrument. There did not appear to be any injuries on the head. Around the neck there was a discoloration of the skin, as though the murderer was plunging the knife with fatal dexterity into the body of the victim.

The room wherein the murder was committed was the reception room and office of the deceased. The death struggle appears to have taken place in the corner of the room nearest the door, for here the walls are stained with streaks and spots of blood.

From the disappearance of the room, it seems he had been sitting in his chair, looking over his papers, while some one came from behind, evidently from the closet door. The design probably was originally to strangle him, and then carry the body into the street.

Mrs. Burdell says that her husband never kept any money in the house; that he always deposited it in the bank, so there does not appear to have any incentive to robbery in the commission of the crime.

From later testimony we gleaned the following particulars: From the appearance of the room, it seems he had been sitting in his chair, looking over his papers, while some one came from behind, evidently from the closet door.

The Snake Chamber.—They have a man in California who is a marvel among snakes. It is well worth while for our readers to look in and judge for themselves of his omnipotent power over the fiercest and most venomous of reptiles.

It has been ascertained that on the morning when the murder was discovered, Mr. Eckel left the house at an early and unusual hour, and proceeded to his place of business.

She also referred to Eckel, calling him Van Dolan, as having been frequently spoken of by the Doctor.

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GYPSIES AND FRESH AIR.—A company of this strolling and strange people, consisting of from fifteen to twenty persons, large and small, have been encamped for some days in the neighborhood of Columbia, until Monday morning last, when they came into town with their wagons and luggage, and took up lodgings at the Franklin House.

Mr. Erwin, of the Franklin House, assigned them very comfortable quarters in the basement story of his hotel, but when night came they said the place was to close and warm for them, and they repaired to their wagons to sleep.

We should not apprehend they were much incommoded by heat out of doors on Monday night, with the thermometer at 3 deg. above zero, especially those of them who were bare-footed, as was the case with several of the youngsters.

With the exception of the company of thirty-five tons of silver bullion passing through our city without a score of people here knowing the fact, or it having the least effect upon the money market!

Fifty tons left for Philadelphia on Thursday morning, at 7 A. M., in the three extra cars provided for the purpose, the remainder having since passed through.

It is destined for the United States Mint, and came from St. Louis, in care of the Adams Express Company. The total value of thirty-five tons is upwards of \$1,800,000.

WILL OF HENRY TURNER, THE EQUESTRIAN.—Mr. Turner was well known in this city as a circus rider. For seven or eight years he has been associated in business, principally traveling on circus exhibitions with Levi J. North.

SINGULAR BREAK OF NATURE.—A child was born in this place last week, which had but one leg and one arm. The hand contains four well developed fingers—no thumb—and the foot but two toes.

TOBACCO.—The use of this article is increasing in England and the prices advancing. Next to salt this article is becoming one of the most extensive and universal articles of consumption.

WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE.—A few days since, Mr. Jas. H. Beadle, of Hantsville, Alabama, called on us and gave us permission to publish for the benefit of suffering humanity, the astonishing cure which had been effected in the case of his wife by the use of Dr. Hanco's Vegetable Epileptic Pills.

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EXTRAVAGANCE.—Messrs. Tiffany & Co. sold last week a single diamond, to be worn in a ring, for \$6,500!

TEA MARKETS.—ALLENTOWN MARKET. (Corrected weekly by Price, Guth & Co.) Flour, per barrel, \$4.75; Potatoes, 40

Orphan's Court Sale. BY virtue and in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of the County of Lehigh,

DWELLING HOUSES. Log Barn, Still House, and other outbuildings. Said premises well provided with spring water;

DWELLING HOUSE. Dwelling stable, etc. There is also an excellent well of never failing water on said premises.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Personal Property. WILL be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 14th

SOMETHING NEW! Patent Flexible Band. THE undersigned have on hand now at their Store,

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Aaron Fink and Ephraim Fink,

MORRIS, JONES & CO. IRON AND STEEL WAREHOUSE, MARKET AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

GEORGE B. SCHELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE A FEW DOORS BELOW BECHTEL'S AMERICAN HOTEL, ALLENTOWN, PA.

COGNAC, TEA, RAISINS, DRIED APPLES, CHEESE, &c., and good supply at D. J. SCHLOUGH'S.

QUEENSWARE.—A large and well selected stock of Glass and Queensware, in sets or by the piece,

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.—Floor Oil Cloths, of all widths, from the best manufacturers,

SALT, SALT.—Ground Liverpool Salt, in sacks or by the bushel, Ashton Fine Salt, Dairy Salt,

NEW MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in whole half and quarter barrels, for sale cheap,

LOOKING GLASSES.—Of all sizes and prices, for sale cheap at D. J. SCHLOUGH'S.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of George Leiby,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The above named Administrator has appointed Nathan Selig as her agent, of which all those interested will please take notice.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT of the Assets of the Company on the provision of the Sixth Section of the Act of Assembly, of April 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES. Being first Mortgages on Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia,

REAL ESTATE. Purchased at Sheriff's Sales, under mortgage claims, viz:—Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet,

TEMPORARY LOANS ON Stocks as Collateral Security. \$89,114 18

STOCKS. \$10,000 Alms House Loan, 5 per cent (interest on)

UNSETTLED POLICIES CASI, on hand \$42,360 26

Losses by Fire. Losses Paid During the Year 1886, \$301,638 84.

SEE HERE! Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! STROUSE & CO., No. 9 West Hamilton street,

Shaw's, Shaw's, Shaw's. A large and splendid stock of Shaw's, which will be sold cheaper than they can be bought anywhere

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets. 2000 yards Carpet which will be sold cheaper than they can be bought anywhere in Allentown.

Window Shades, Window Shades. A large and splendid stock of Window Shades, which will be sold extremely low.

Queensware, Queensware. A nice stock of Queensware which we offer to sell cheaper than they can be bought anywhere in Allentown.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing. A large and splendid stock of WINTER CLOTHING, which we offer to sell 25 per cent cheaper than they can be bought anywhere in Allentown.

Public Sale. WILL be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 14th of February next, upon the premises, in Gordon street,

Ladies. WE want you to know that Houtp & Stuckert, have commenced selling their stock of Winter Dress Goods at closing prices,

BEANS AND PEAS.—Small white Soup Beans and Green Peas, by the bushel, and other quantities.

War in Kansas. GREAT EXCITEMENT! IT is an indisputable fact that at the present time

There is much excitement existing all over our country, and great men seem to be discussing the important subject as to whether the Territory of Kansas should be a free or a slave State.

Assignee Notice. WHEREAS, Simon J. Schumacher, of the County of Lower Merion, Lehigh county,

Courier Wanted. A GOOD Courier or Leather Dresser is wanted immediately by the undersigned in the borough of Allentown.

PUBLIC SALE. ON Thursday the 26th of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the house of the subscriber, near Cata-

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. RUNNING in connection with the Central Rail Road of New Jersey and New York and the Delaware and North Pennsylvania Rail Road to Philadelphia.

DOWN TRAINS. Leave Mauch Chunk at 4.30 A. M., and 12.45 P. M.

UP TRAINS. Leave Easton 7.15 A. M., and 11.55 A. M.

CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE. THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD! THE BEST ALTERNATIVE KNOWN!

Not a Particle of Mercury in it! An infallible remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Eruptions, Pimples or Postules on the Face, Scurvy, Dropsy, Ague and Fever, Chronic Rheumatism, Ringworm, or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and pain of the Bones and Joints, and all other diseases arising from an impure blood.

The proprietors are receiving by every mail most flattering and astonishing details of cures made in all parts of the country, and in most cases where the ill of the best Physicians had been tried in vain.

It is a fact that this medicine has become so popular and so justly celebrated for its extraordinary efficacy in relieving and curing many of the most obstinate and terrible forms of disease with which mankind is afflicted, is now offered to the public with the constant assurance that no medicinal discovery ever made has been so eminently successful in curing Scrofula, and ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, as Carter's Spanish Mixture.

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Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$6. For sale by J. B. Moser, Allentown, S. Rau, Bethlehem, and druggists and merchants generally. New York, February 13, 1886.

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