

The Basis of Speculation.  
NEW YORK, April 20.—(By the way, the Co.'s weekly review of trade says: In every speculative department business is growing, but this is really the most satisfactory feature of the situation. Cotton, oil, wheat climb above the export price, so that the marketing of products abroad must be checked, and money is absorbed which ought to be employed in productive industry and in distribution of products to consumers. Everybody knows that oil has not risen 200 per cent. because it is intrinsically more valuable, nor is wheat actually worth more than it was two or three weeks ago, but the expansive and uplifting force has unfortunately taken to speculation rather than production.)

A Brutal Negro Hanged.  
WINCHESTER, Va., April 20.—Thorton Parker was executed here yesterday. Parker exhibited wonderful nerve on the scaffold and prayed all the time, even after the black cap was placed over his face and the rope adjusted. On March 5 Thorton Parker made a brutal assault upon Mrs. Melton, a respectable white lady of the vicinity of Middletown, twelve miles south of this city. The attempt would have been successful but for the determined bravery of the intended victim. Parker confessed the crime.

Probably Murdered by His Wife.  
CLEVELAND, April 20.—Thomas Jones, a puddler, was found dead in his home just outside the city limits. He boarded with Eben Davis, and Mrs. Davis discovered the body on entering the Jones' room. Everything in the room was smeared with blood, and a chair in the room had been broken to pieces. Mrs. Davis had heard the couple quarreling, but Mrs. Jones, who was arrested, denies that she committed the murder.

Prince of Wales to Visit Newport.  
NEWPORT, R. I., April 20.—The announcement is made here on the most reliable authority that the Prince of Wales will visit Newport during the coming summer. The information was furnished by a prominent society man who has just received a letter from England announcing that his royal highness will attend the cup races and spend several weeks at Newport.



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LONDON, April 20.—Last night the inaugural dinner of the American Society in London was held at the Cafe Royal, presided over by the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador. The banquet was given in the gilt dining hall, which was beautifully decorated with festoons of American flags. Over the chairman's table was a mosaic portrait of Washington, surrounded by American flags. A hundred and fifty of the most prominent Americans in England were present, and, in addition, some members of the American colony in Paris, who came to London especially to attend the banquet.  
Mr. Bayard had at his right hand Hon. J. B. Eustis, American ambassador to France, and at his left Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The guests included the entire staff of the American embassy.  
Mr. Bayard toasted the guest in a felicitous speech, and then the president of the United States. Both toasts were received with uproarious cheering. In the course of his speech Mr. Bayard explained the objects of the society, and said he hoped it would always uphold American traditions. Much could come of this nucleus. American citizens could see nothing but good in it.  
The band played "Hail Columbia" while the toast to the president was being honored.  
Mr. H. B. Chamberlain followed Mr. Bayard, proposing a toast to the society, and giving further details of it. He announced that some special greeting would be given to the Hon. Adlai Stevenson, vice president of the United States, on his arrival in London.  
Replying to the toast "Our Guests," Mr. Eustis said that such a society as this ought to be organized in all the principal cities of Europe. He eulogized Mr. Bayard's distinguished services and predicted a glorious future for France under her new president.  
Mr. Newton Crane responded to the toast "The American Resident in London." Mr. Andrew Carnegie to "The American Bismarckianist," Consul General Collins to "The American Official in London," and Rev. Dr. Pentecost to "The American Abroad."

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By Advice of His Attorneys He Gives No Evidence at the Coroner's Inquest—The Murder of Miss Blanche Lamont to be Taken Up Later.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The usual crowd of curiosity seekers was present when the inquiry into the murder of Miss Minnie Williams was resumed yesterday. Durant and his attorneys were also present. Elmer Wolfe, the young man whose statements have been questioned recently, was recalled to the stand and offered to produce witnesses to substantiate all he had previously said in regard to his movements on the night Minnie Williams was murdered, but the coroner declined the offer, and both that official and the chief of police said they were satisfied with Wolfe's statements, and did not believe he was connected with the crime.

Dr. Bartlett, who conducted the autopsy, testified that Minnie Williams died of asphyxiation as a result of having part of her clothing forced down her throat by the murderer, and that the knife wounds found on various parts of her body were inflicted after her death. He also testified that the girl had been outraged, and that previous to the time of the tragedy she had led a blameless life. Several other witnesses were examined on minor matters, and the coroner then called Durant to the stand. The latter left his seat as if to present himself for examination, but his attorneys advised him not to speak, and no further effort was made to question him.

The jury did not occupy an hour in deliberating, and returned a verdict charging Durant with the murder of Minnie Williams. It was the case of her death only that was being investigated. The case of the murder of Blanche Lamont will be taken up later.

Miss Gertrude Taber, a stepaister of Elmer Wolfe, the young man whose name had been frequently mentioned in the case within the past few days, has come forward and identified the pocketbook which was found on the San Bruno road by a clam digger, and which contained some papers, among which was a business card of Dr. Vogel, on the back of which was written the name of Miss Williams.  
Miss Taber says that she missed the pocketbook some time ago while out riding near the Taber ranch, on the San Bruno road, and explained the presence of a card with Miss Williams' name on it by saying that Miss Williams visited her some weeks ago and wrote her address on one of Dr. Vogel's cards. Durant's friends say it is a peculiar coincidence that the pocketbook should have been lost by one so closely related to Wolfe and found at this critical time.

Mrs. Durant, mother of the accused, says that she has evidence for the defense which will go to upset the bearing of the statement of Witness Hill, who testified before the coroner's jury to the fact that he had seen a couple answering the description of Durant and the dead girl standing near the church about 8:30 on the night of the tragedy, and who afterwards entered the churchyard. Mrs. Durant says that a young couple had come to her and stated that they entered the churchyard about the time Hill claims to have seen a couple pass into the front gate.

Today the police received information from a laundry that a pair of bloody trousers had been left for cleaning. The police say that the trousers are too big for Durant, but that they will trace the clew to find the owner.

**Ex-Governor Porter Stricken.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 20.—While out walking last evening ex-Governor Albert G. Porter fell to the pavement unconscious, suffering with an acute attack of vertigo. He was carried to a conveyance, in which he was taken to his home. In addition to having served the people of Indiana as governor Albert G. Porter has represented the United States at the Italian court, having been appointed by President Harrison to that distinguished position. For years Mr. Porter has been one of Indiana's foremost citizens and a leader in the Republican party.

**Captain Crossman's Veracity Questioned.**  
HAVANA, April 20.—Senator De Loma, the Spanish minister to Washington, who has been investigating the Allanson affair, said in an interview that it had not been proved that the assertions made by Captain Crossman, of the steamer Alliance were correct, and it might be presumed that the events by the captain had not occurred at all to the Alliance, but to an English steamer, belonging to the Atlas line. He added that he did not believe any important difficulty would be met with in settling the matter.

**Probable Wife Murder and Suicide.**  
DECATUR, Ill., April 20.—William Cramer shot his divorced wife, Mrs. Emma Bogardus, yesterday, at her home. The first shot struck her in the breast, the second in the stomach and the third in the hip. She will die. Cramer fired one shot into his own heart and died almost instantly. He has been a Wabash fireman. Of late he has been drinking, and threatened to kill his former wife for marrying again.

**Decided Against Mr. Gougar.**  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 20.—In the superior court Judge Everett held, in the suit of Mrs. Helen Gougar, who sought to recover damages from the election board for refusing to allow her to vote at last November's election, that under the national and state constitutions women were excluded from suffrage, and decided against Mrs. Gougar. The decision is important because it is a test case.

**Responsibility for a Disaster.**  
WHEELING, W. Va., April 20.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the responsibility for the death of the six victims of last week's disaster on Main street finished its work last evening and rendered a verdict that the division was very faulty, and that T. T. Hutchison & Co. and W. H. Chapman & Son were equally responsible. Any question of criminal responsibility was left for the grand jury.

**Senator Murraga Leaves Washington.**  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Murraga, the Spanish minister, who has been succeeded by Senator de Loma, left here last night, whence he goes to Spain. Pending the arrival of Senator de Loma, the legation here will be under the direction of Senator Lagarras, as charge d'affaires.

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