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Most Notable Trial Since the Celebrat ed Webster-Parkman Fifty Years Ago.

Cambridge, Mass., April 24 .- One o the most notable trials since the Webster-Parkman case, when the country was astounded by the murder of one Harvard professor by another, and the disposal of the body under most sensational circumstances, begins to-day in the Middlesex county court house at East Cambridge, before Judges Gaskill and Aitken. Charles R. Eastman, instructor in the Agassiz museum of Harvard university, will meet the charge of having murdered his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan

Jr., July 4 last. Eastman and Grogan were sons-inlaw of the late Alvin Clark, whose telescope lenses won for him a worldwide reputation, and it was on the Clark estate at Cambridgeport-that the fatal bullet was fired. Grogan was the son of Richard H. Grogan, a wealthy resident of Prookline. Eastman is the son of one of the most prominent lawyers, of New Orleans.

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The elder Eastman has removed to Boston, and has taken an active interest in the preparation of the case for the defense.

A vast amount of work has been done in preparing the case. Expert testimony as to the course of the fatal bullet, its make, evidence to show that both the men had quarreled and threatened each other, the dying exclamation of Grogan, "He shot me!" will go to make a most sensational will go to make a most sensational

CURIOUS EXPERIENCE, Since the afternoon of Independence day of last year, when Eastman and Grogan spent the afternoon in target practice, and the shots were fired which caused the death of Grogan, Eastman has had a curious exper-

Arrested for murder, he was dis-Arrested for murder, he was discharged by the local magistrate for lack of evidence. Then, while he was in the far west, gathering fossils for the Agassiz museum, the case was brought before the grand jury and he was indicted. This was last October, and since then he has been obliged to remain in fail.

remain in jail.

Despite the indictment the faculty of Harvard has had confidence in him. Professors have sent letters of sympathy and have kept in constant communication with him. He has gone about his work of research, too, with the much vigor as he would have disabout his work of research, too, with as much vigor as he would have displayed had he had his freedom. He has spent his six months' imprisonment in writing a scientific work, soon to be published.

When the news of the shooting first

When the news of the shooting first became public, late in the evening of July 4, it was generally believed in Cambridge that the brothers-in-law July 4, it was g Cambridge that the brothers-in-law had fought a duel. Grogan, who was 29 years old, three years the junior of Eastman, lived on the Clark estate and had pur

Although it was known that there Although it was known that there had been domestic differences between the men and their families, they had passed the morning of the holiday together on the river, and in the after-

gether on the river, and in the afternoon the two men engaged in what
seems to have been a favorite pastime with them. Both were excellent
pistol shots.

The grounds of the Clark estate are
enclosed by a picket fence and inside
there is another fence that separated
the factory grounds from those used
by the family. It was in the latter enclosure that the men engaged in target practice.

get practice. MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

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breasts. As they swayed back and forth, Titus says, one cried out, "Oh,

Then breaking away from the other he started to run toward the house, which is several hundred feet away, Titus says he threw up his hands as he reached the grass-covered bank leading up to the kitchen door, and cried that he had been murdered. The other man followed slowly, carrying a

pistol.
Others, meanwhile, had been attracted by pistol shots and the cries. Capt Frank W. Dallinger, who lives across the street, rushed to the Grog but Miss Milner, a nurse, and Isabel Bryan, servant of the Grogans, were there ahead of him.

"What can I do?" said Eastman, who stood by with the pistol in his hand. "Charlie Eastman has murdered me," said the man on the grass, according to the witnesses. He repeated this again and again, they declared, and then, raising himself, he said, pointing to Eastman, "There's the man who

"Yes, I did kill him, but I did not mean to do it," the instructor is quot-ed as replying.

"He did mean to," said the dying man according to the testimony at the hearing. This was the most important testi-mony offered before the magistrate, but the witnesses said he was laboring

under great excitement.
It was declared at the hearing that the brothers-in-law had had differences, during which they had almost come to blows, and that on one occasion Eastman had threatened to get even with his brother-in-law, "even if it takes me years to do it." FAMILY RELATIONS CAUSE COM-

MENT. After the release of Eastman the prosecuting officers set about the strengthening of their case. Experts were employed to examine the bullet which had caused Grogan's death, and all agreed that it had been fired from

modern pistol, using a centre fire cartridge.
This was considered of great impor-This was considered of great importance because of Eastman's explanation of the killing. He said that while examining an old fashioned pistol it was accidentaly discharged, the bullet hitting Grogan. The latter, Eastman declared, had fired his revolver, the bullet from which struck him in the hip. The pistol with which Eastman asserted his brother-in-law was killed used a rim fire cartridge.

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The course of the bullet, according to medical men who appeared before the grand jury, was such, the prosecution asserts, as to make the accident theory improbable, and it is said it was largely on this testimony that the grand jury brought in its indictment.

The relations of the various members The relations of the various members of the family, particularly of the sisters, Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Grogan, have been the cause of much comment. After the shooting Mrs. Grogan had little communication with the Eastmans, but later went to live with them, and, it is said, she believes that the shooting was accidental.

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Such was the narrative detailed last even-ing at her residence in this city by Mrs. Hannah Henson de Melville, who married Count de Melville in this city Aug. 21, 1900, and lived with him until about three

elopers, after which the woman returned to Chicago.

When placed under arrest in New York the count was reported to have told Detective Burke that he had so many wives that he had not been able to keep track of even their names and could form no idea as to their real number.

To have made such an admission the counts thinks would have been unlike the count, who is said to be habitually cautious and tacitum in dealing with strangers. But she freely avowed that in her opinion he has several wives living, and added that she should not be surprised if the number abould be found to reach 50.

With this latter number to his credit the count would be found to have thrown into the shade the records of the two most celebrated Chicago bigamists, Bates and Farnsworth, since Bates was able to muster only five at his trial, and Farnsworth about the same number, although Farnsworth about the police the number of his living wives was 42.

visit the fair and was stopping at the Riche-lieu hotel, her companion being a southern

At first the count was infatuated with the southern belle, but later diverted his the southern belle, but later diverted hisaffections to Miss Henson. She returned toher brother's home and did not see the
count again until last fall, when she married him, She declared last evening that
there is no doubt in her mind that he is a
genuine count and that he has been been as

in this state and then took with him to New York.

Within a few days of the elopement the young lady's brother discovered Mrs. Hannah de Melville. His sister in New York was made acquainted with her brother's discovery. There was a some between the elopers, after which the woman returned to Chicago.

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