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## O'DONNELL'S CITIZENSHIP

WAS THE CERTIFICATE OBTAINED

come to the conclusion that the certificate of naturalization produced by O'Donnell was either granted to some other person bearing the not unusual name of Patrick O'Donnell, or that it was fraudulently obtained by the prisoner.

O'Donnell has a certificate of naturalization. He may have obtained it by mistake of the court or by his own mistake, or there may be a mistake in the statements he now makes and yet be an absence of fraud and statements as follows:

phished her ruin. Leinsendorfer sat in the prisoner's box with apparent indifference. The case was adjourned until one week from to-day. The unfortunate girl is evidently simple-minded. facie evidence of citizenship, and as I do not see the evidence that O'Donnell, practised a fraud upon the court the United States legation at London was instructed to consider O'Donnell's risk of the consideration of the consid

## Seven People Killed and Ten Badly In-

over the Blue river on the Louisville, New presentative of Nicaragua, after obtaining Albany and Chicago railroad near Salem, was washed away this morning. A south bound train ran in the washout, killing Charles Lanford, baggagemaster, Dora Eddings of Lafayette, and five passengers whose names have not been learned. Fr.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—D. C. Gibson, contractor, to-night attacked John Buffington at a boarding house with a revolver. The first shot struck Arthur Mulholland, not dangerously hurt. Gibson quarreled

OVERFLOW OF THE OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24. Rain ceased

Saturday Ida went to an agod negress to have her fortune told. Rowell previously bribed the woman to tell Ida she was destined to marry him, and if she refused to induce her to drink a love philter he had prepared. The program was carried out, and when the girl objected to marry Rowell, she was coaxed to drink the preparation, when she was seized with convulsions and died in horrible agony. Rowell has fled. The negress received a trade dollar for her services.

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On Oct. 23 Mr. Hoppin informs Secretary Frelinghuysen that further inquiries concerning O'Donnell's alleged citizenship have impressed him with the apparent truth of O'Donnell's statements. The question of O'Donnell's statements. The question of O'Donnell's citizenship is summed up in a communication from the secretary of state to the president, which concludes as follows:

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named Gray, consisting of a man, his wife, child and two middle aged ladies from Illinois, crossing the Petit Jean creek near Paris on Thursday were swept away by the swollen stream and drowned.

between Secretary Frelinghuysen and Minister Lowell, and Lord Granville's reply to Mr. Lowell's request for delay in O'Donnell's execution, all of which has heretofore been reported.

Decimated for Plunder.

PANAMA, Dec. 24.—Advices from Perusay on the march from Pacocha to Moquequa a number of Chilian soldiers mutinied and plundered Lacrenda. As a punishand plundered Lacrenda. As a punishment one soldier out of every ten who afterwards joined the main body was shot.

Fatal Explosion on a Steamer. passengers were wounded. The train consisted of a baggage car, two coaches, and a sleeper.

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Panama, Dec. 24.—The English steamer Severn exploded her boiler at Carthagena, killing seven men and doing considerable damage.

The Growth of Lynching.

Judge Lynch has been very busy during the past year in the south and west. Through the instrumentality of vigilance committees and mobs summary justice was meted out to 92 culprits, against 52 in Bull-headed, bumptious, pugnacious, dissatisfied, self-opinionated and licentious. The general goes Matthew two better, you see.

Bullwer's Autobiography is divided into eight books, headed respectively, Childhood; School, College, Wanderjahr, Single hood; School, Col Three Murders With an Axc.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 24. A triple murder was committed this morning at Chatham church, six miles from Moneur. The victims were Mrs. Olive Gunter, a lady 80 years old, her daughter and grand daughter. Each was struck with an axe several blows. No clue.

Through a Bridge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A passenger train on the Janesville, New Albany and Chicago road went through a bridge near Nalem. Ind., this morning. Eight or nine persons were injured.

WITED STATES NEWS.

mittee of citizens. Forty-seven of the lynchings were for murder, 23 for stealing, 23 for stealing, 21 for felonious assault and 1—that of a postmaster in Montana territory—for barn burning. Thirty-six of those who thus met their fate were negroes and 51 were whites. One Chinaman and 4 Indians were lynched. There were 11 double, 1 triple and 2 quadruple lynchings. The largest number of lynchings in any state was in Tennessee, where there were 11. In Mississippi and Texas there were 8 each; Georgia 7, Louisiana 6, Dakota, Kentucky and Missouri 5 each, North Carolina, Virginia and Washington Territory 3 each, Alaska and Iowa 3, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and New Mexico 2 each, Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Montana, South Carolina, and Itah 1 each.

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THE BLOOMFIELD MURDER. Much Bamage Done in Cincinnati and Evidence Accumulating Against the Me Under Arrest.

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Heber Newton is going through Genesis with great vigor. He will come to Exodus after a while.

It is stated that the pope intends to con-fer upon the crown prince of Germany the order of Christ of the first class. Theodore Tilton is living quietly in Paris and is engaged in literary work. His daughters are married and reside in

If you are at a loss what to give your father, or brother, or sweetheart for a Christmas present, give him a stuffed owl. It is the fashion.

Marie Prescott says she has a copy of the telegram sent by James Gordon Bennett ordering the Herald "to knock out" Oscar Nym Crinkle has had revealed to him the glorious truth that comic opera is born wherever a pretty and shapely girl gets out of her pinafore and learns how to paint

The queen's Balmoral estate covers 25. The queen's Balmoral estate covers 25, 350 acres and is of the gross annual value of \$12,000. Balmoral, in Scotland, like Osborne, on the Isle of Wight, is private property of the queen, bought with her

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION. AARON HARRIS HELD FOR THE

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had heard her tell his (Craig's) wife that she would see her all right.

Drs. Riddall and Lynd of Parkdale read the result of the post mortem examination. The doctors were of opinion, from the nature of the bruises, that the woman was first clubbed about the head and then

ran in. Her father opened the door and shouted "is there anyone here?" but he got no reply. She noticed a bundle lying on the floor (near where the body was found next day), but she did not know what it was. The bundle resembled a human form. The next evening (Saturday) she and half a dozen other children went to the house and found Mrs. Gibbs dead. Her aunt (Miss Susan Mulligan of Toronto) had told her to go as she (the aunt) feared something had happened the old woman.

Harris, testified that she last saw Mrs. Gibbs alive two weeks ago. Her husband had told her that when he visited the house did not go in because he did not want to touch anything when "Old Susie" was out. She remonstrated with her husband because he did not look around to see if anything had happened the old woman.
On the following evening (Saturday) it was her sister (Susan Mulligan) who had sent the children over to the house to see if anything had happened Mrs. Gibbs. It was her sister who had brought the news into the city.

amine the premises and see where she was, or what the bundle lying on the floor was?

Harris—I did not want to be suspected of killing her, and I did not go near the

From the New York Tribune. PROMINENT PERSONS.

Baron Tennyson d'Eyncourt of Aldworth has about \$20,000 a year.

Mr. Justin McCarthy's novels have been translated into Swedish and published at Stockholm.

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A Milwaukee paper has generously done

The wife of the famous Hungarian novelist, Jokaimor, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her first appearance on the stage of the National theatre, at Buda-Pesth, of which she was for many "Alfred," wrote Carlyle to Emerson, of the poet-laureate, "is one of the few British or forcign figures who are and remain beautiful to me—a true human soul, or an approximation thereto, to whom your own approximation thereto, the standard properties the leading star. The event was made a national affair, as both her own and her husband's popularity is unbounded. The emperor sent her, through the Hungarian prime minister, the golden cross of merit, with a very flattering letter.

made considerable progress in religious operation is performed three times a yearmade considerable progress in religious knowledge, but was backward in acquiring the arts of reading and writing. After being ordained a sheik or faki he took up his abode in a cave on the White Nile, and by fasting, praying and incense-burning extractions. The sole of an elephant's abode in a cave on the White Nile, and by fasting, praying and incense-burning extractions. The sole of an elephant's some special delight at Christmas. In Togue, which is to be left in some special delight at Christmas. In Togue, which is to be left in some special delight at Christmas. In Togue, which is the took up his abode in a cave on the White Nile, and by fasting, praying and incense-burning extractions from this date I.

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There will an extra performance to-day at 10.30 at the Royal museum. The Royal Canadian yacht club will hold its annual ball on or about jan. 22.

Mr. Brandon's chances of election as

stock proking firm of Collins & Chambre is at the Rossin house. A large number of delegates are expected to the labor congress which opens at Duf-ferin hall to-morrow.

The Zoo will be open to day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., thus giving ample opportunity for intending visitors.

Another Story of Hicks Pasha's Engages ment with El Mahdl.

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—The Arabic official Fred. Foster and Harry Goss of the Lon-

Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest yesterday. Many purses and satchels were reported as lost to the police.

The St. George's society yesterday distributed a large quantity of meat, bread and groceries to English poor for Christmas.

from Montreal Saturday.

John Graham, a comedian from Tcronto, was arrested at Buffalo yesterday for vagrancy. He was given twenty-four hours to get back to Canada.

Charles Johnston, a tailor living at 42 Edward street, appropriated an album in Eaton's store yesterday afternoon. The theft was observed and Johnston was handed over to the police. The popular Royal museum advertises three performances to-day, being Christmas day. Those who want to see a first class entertainment should not fail to see the ten cent show at the corner of Ade-

a appropriate speech presented to Mrs. Taylor and her sixter of 37 Mutual street, a valuable gold chain, locket and ring, on behalf of the gentlemen boarding there as a mark of their appreciation and esteem.

The Harringtone Fellowse is wasted ammunition, if it's alm is hurting me; I never see the reddest lips, I'm proof against all smiles; I rather think I'm not the man for any woman's wiles.

I can sew on my own buttons, my stockings I can mend shock of rough, dusty-dark hair; bright laughing hazel eyes; massive aquiline face, most massive yet most delicate; of shallow brown complexion, almost Indian looking; clothes cynically loose, free-and-easy; smokes infinite tobacco. His voice is musically metalic, fit for loud laughter and piercing wail, and all that may lie between; speech and speculation free and plenteous; I do not meet in these late decades such company over a pipe! We shall see what we will grow to. He is often unwell; very chaotic—his way is through chaos and the bottomless and pathless; not handy for making out many miles upon."

\*\*At a meeting of blind men in San Francisco the chairman said that the late legislature paid no heed to the petition of the gentlemen boarding there as a mark of their appreciation and esteem. The Harringtons, Faloons and O'Farrells of Lombard street indulged in a free light yesterday afternoon as a kind of anusement. Patrick O'Farrell drew a kinfe on Harrington, who belabored Faloon with a bottle. Two of the men were a hing and O'Farrell for drunkenness. Faloon with a bottle. Two of the men were a pipe! We shall see what we will grow to. He is often unwell; very chaotic—his way is through chaos and the bottomless and pathless; not handy for making out many miles upon."

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The girl Maria Harris was re-called.
She testified that when she went to the
houseon Friday evening with her father he
pushed the door opes. Ne could plainly
two doors, but she did not go near it.
The little boy Wilfred Johnston told
about finding a cat in the road and giving
it to Mr. Harris, who said the would take
in the hand a divine mission to reform Isdid not see it again, but Harris told him
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PRICE ONE CENT.

NO COMPROMISE FOR FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The National denies dictate, the task she has undertaken in

dictate, the task she has undertaken in Tonquin, and will only consider her task finished when Annam understands that it is impossible to evade the fulfilment of her treaty obligations.

The Marquis Tzeng left Paris to-day for London. A member of the marquis staff said no rupture in the relations between China and France had yet occurred.

ALL NOT YET LOST.

newspaper says the governor of Berber has telegraphed to the khedive that Hicks Pasha and three thousand Egyptians were killed in the fight with El Mahdi's forces, her he cut his throat with his pocket knife.

John Calvert of Logan county, Ky. set a steel trap to catch an owl that had been poaching upon his hennery. The next morning the trap was gone. A night or two later he was aroused by a noise on the housetop, and taking his gun he went out. A large bird was struggling on the housetop. It was the owl, with the missing trap on its legs.

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Upwards of \$10,000 was subscribed at Riverside Saturday night for a new masonic hall at the corner of the Kingston road and Bolton street.

A hackman named Henry Clare is not making a failed to vanquish the Egyptians by divine aid.

Vagrancy. He was given twenty-four hours to get back to Canada.

On Saturday the employes of the overall department of R. H. Gray & Co's. establishment presented their foreman, Mr. William Hockin, with a very handsome James Yates 15.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—The pres dent has ordered the establishm

elf. He I never see the brightest eyes, and all the

I've heard there's twenty-one old maids consider me their "fate,"
And clever widows five or six that wish with me to mate;
There's pretty school-girls who insist I "must
have had some loss,"
And say I'm "so romantic," when I'm only
tired or cross.

sherry wine.
Of Martin J. Griffin—A mediæval goose. hip of the English conservatives. Of the bull brokers-An upward turn. Of Adjutant Manley—A rocking-horse. Of John Hallam—A free public lunch.

Of Dr. Rolls-Another public meeting. ENTRE NOUS. Of G. S.—A herring. Of the G. of P.—A sight of B. of Celine—A hat from "mon George." Of W. F.—A letter from Italy. Of G.—That miniature. Of Rossignol—A dinner Au Mongeon with the crowd.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 25, a.m.—Lakes: Moderate to fresh winds from unth and southwest; fair weather; not much ange in temperature.