

# EXPER DECLARES THAT MOLINEUX WROTE POISON PACKET'S ADDRESS.

## Taking the Letter Penned by Molineux When His Suspicions Were Lulled, Kinsley Makes Positive Comparisons.

"And it is written on the same egg-shell blue paper as the Barnes letter?"

"It is."

It is proved that the same hand that wrote the standard of comparison also wrote the address on the poison package, upon the writer is practically fixed the guilt of the murder of Mrs. Adams.

Mr. Osborne chose to use as his standard of comparison the letter copied voluntarily by Molineux from the Harpster letter, a facsimile of which appeared in the Journal of yesterday, which was written by the defendant in the presence of Expert Kinsley and Molineux's counsel, Mr. Weeks.

Recorder Goff inquired of Mr. Weeks what he considered the disputed handwriting. His answer bore the greatest significance as to the character of the defense. Mr. Weeks said:

"The one piece of disputed handwriting in the case is the address on the poison package. This is the vital point. It may be shown that this is the genuine handwriting of some one else, and he is the man who sent the poison. I urge that the genuineness of the standard has not yet been shown."

Handwriting Standard Admitted.

Recorder Goff held that the present case differed from the case as it stood before Justice Williams, in so much as at that time the standard had not been established, whereas in the present instance the standard had been established. Recorder Goff decided this all-important point by saying:

"I hold that, in the absence of the impeachment of the witness now on the stand, the genuineness of the handwriting in the standard of comparison has been established and that the standard should be admitted."

In other words, the Recorder declared that his present belief was that the Harpster letter was in Molineux's own handwriting and must be accepted, and the fact that it had been compared with other specimens than the address on the poison package made no difference.

It was the first great victory of the State. It was a pronounced and vital step in order to destroy the force of the copied Harpster letter. Mr. Weeks said that Molineux either did not write the standard address, or wrote it under duress.



Molineux's Room in Newark.

This apartment, which Roland Molineux had fitted up in the color works building of Hermann & Co., where he was employed as chemist and superintendent, was kept locked for months after his arrest, his employers refusing to admit any one. When at last Mr. Osborne and his detectives gained admittance, they found some of the most important of their material evidence.

# EXPER CONCEDES MOLINEUX USED BLUE TRI-CRESCENT PAPER.

Of the dozen of persons who were ushered to seats within the railing at the opening of the afternoon session was Senator John Raines. An admission of the utmost importance was made in the afternoon by Weeks. It was that he had used the famous blue paper with three crescents.

He was first handed to Expert Kinsley eight letters, variously marked as "Exhibits." They were "patent medicine" letters, which gave as address or box establishments. Some of them were signed "H. Cornish," some of H. C. Barnes.

They swore that the letters were in the handwriting of Molineux. Descendants of these letters, in which the writer, filling out a question blank to be a diagnosis, stated certain of his physical characteristics and conditions. Mr. Weeks said: "There are here internal evidences which must have been within the edge of the defendant alone. Besides, witnesses will be introduced here who had seen these letters, and another witness who will identify this defendant as the man who hired a letter box at No. 1020 Broadway."

The letters were admitted on condition that they be used, temporarily, for comparison alone.

What? cried Weeks: "and submitted to the jury?"

"Yes," answered Recorder Goff, and then all the exhibits which had hitherto been for identification only were put in evidence. Mr. Weeks continued to be the taking of testimony with protests. At last in a full Mr. Osborne produced Exhibit L, one of the patent medicine letters, in which the writer, "H. C. Cornish," extended information about himself. This is the information which Osborne will try to prove is all true of the defendant, and is therefore corroborative of his statement that Molineux wrote them.

# Hate Sufficient Proof of Motive.

No," retorted Osborne: "Hear, Your Honor. I write a letter which contains a libel of myself. Nobody knows that it is my letter. And the accuracy of that libel will go to show the truth of his testimony. We show that the man who is the 'Barnes' letter wrote the 'Cornish' letters; that the writer of the 'Cornish' letter had a motive to kill 'Cornish'; that he hated 'Cornish,' and, as Justice says in his opinion has said, 'that is sufficient proof of motive.'"

The transcript of the Harpster letter, which was written at dictation, and which had been adopted by Osborne at the morning session as a standard of comparison, and the Harpster letter itself—these the recorder now handed to the witness.

"Have you examined handwritings 3 and 4?"

"Yes."

"And have you examined Exhibit A?"

"Yes."

"And are they written by the same hand?"

"They are."

"There was a moment of deep stillness. Then Osborne, glancing at Molineux, said: "Do you know the defendant?"

"I do."

"And you know his handwriting?"

"I do."

"And have you seen him write the identical words found in the exhibit A?" (the poison package).

"I have."

"Do you say that they are by the same hand?"

"I do."

He then handed the Exhibits B, C, F, H, and I, known as the "Barnes" letters, and asked him to compare them with Exhibit A and the others, and say if they were written by the same hand.

"No," interposed the Recorder: "you must reason from the standard."

Then Kinsley swore that he had compared each of the "Barnes" letters with the poison package address many times.

"In your opinion, are they all in the same handwriting?"

"They are."

"Now," said the District-Attorney, with an air of triumph, "I have before proven by a man who knows him and his handwriting that Exhibit I, is the defendant's handwriting. I now undertake to prove that the man who wrote that exhibit wrote the address on the poison package."

Exhibit "I" was then read: its details, question after question, were such that the women witnesses left the court room for very shame. It was in this letter that he wrote H. C. Barnes, who, Kinsley had sworn, was Molineux, had given the libelable description of himself, contemplating matrimony; chest, 37 inches; waist, 32 inches; eyes and skin yellow; despondent and regretful as his condition. These were the most printable of the long succession of details in the self-description of the writer.

The District-Attorney then called G. W. Hall, manager of Dr. Fowler's medical laboratory, in Moodus, Conn., to testify regarding the "Barnes" letter, the one of the patent medicine letters which was signed "Roland Molineux." Hall told how the letter had been bought from James Barnes, of Detroit, along with three thousand or four thousand others.

# Defence's Important Admission.

Mr. Weeks broke in upon Osborne's questioning with a concession which previous circumstances had perhaps forced him to make, but which, on the face of it, seems to give vast advantage to the prosecutor. He said:

"We make no question that 2 and 2A (the Barnes letter and its envelope) are written by the defendant."

That was the climax and practically the close of the afternoon's testimony. In one sentence of all the uncountable thousands he had uttered since the trial began Molineux's lawyer had admitted that his client did use the egg-blue paper with the crest of interlaced crescents—for upon this the Barnes letter is written.

At the Coroner's inquest Molineux blithely, positively declared that he never had written upon such stationery. This was denied at the inquest.

Another of the "dropped" stitches from which, Osborne said in his opening address, he would create his garment of proof.

Court adjourned at 4:25 until Monday morning.

# GIRL WHO BOUGHT THAT BLUE PAPER IN PROSECUTION'S HANDS.

MAMIE MELANDE, by whom the prosecution expects to prove that Roland B. Molineux possessed a quantity of the now celebrated blue tri-crescent letter paper, was brought to this city yesterday morning. She will be detained until after the trial. Miss Melande is credited with having purchased the blue paper which finally came into the possession of Molineux. It was Mamie Melande who was often befriended by Molineux. He met her about five years ago at Bayonne, N. J., and he afterward provided employment for her at Hermann & Co.'s factory. Besides it was Mamie Melande who kept in order and daily arranged the costly furnished apartments of Molineux in the Newark factory. She is twenty-three years old. Shortly after the death of Mrs. Adams she disappeared and kept out of sight for a long time. In the possession of the District-Attorney's documentary proof that she has been in receipt of money from persons who are interested in Molineux's welfare. This proof will probably be introduced at some stage of the trial. Miss Melande will make an unwilling witness if she keeps her present frame of mind.

To carry out the scheme of luring her here, two well-dressed young men with "money to burn" obtained an introduction to Miss Melande and her friend, May Raymond. When, however, invitations were held out to the girls to attend a performance at a New York theatre, Mamie Melande always declined. She said she could not be induced to attend New York State.

The four attended a theatre at Paterson on Wednesday evening. After the show they dined. The party boarded a train in a hurry. It was bound across the bridge for Suffern, N. Y. There was such a jolly time aboard the train that the girls were not aware of their whereabouts until all hands were bundled out at Suffern. Detective McConarty was on hand with a warrant and took Mamie Melande into custody. Her friend, May Raymond, was so incensed over the deception that she drew a hairpin and attempted to stab McConarty.

Yesterday Mamie Melande made a long statement in the office of Mr. Osborne.

# MADISON STUDENTS TRY SLEEP THEORY. SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS IN A PANIC.

They Determine to Cut Down the Extreme Limit of Four Hours a Night. Boiler in Basement of One of the Buildings Explodes; No One Hurt.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—State University students are putting into practice the theories of Edison that "sleep to a large extent, is a matter of habit. They are organizing a society in order to get the best representatives from the various courses of college work.

The theory upon which they work is to get such control over the body as to keep one part at rest while the other parts work. The extreme limit fixed rest at not more than four hours a night, but the plans of the students is to get far below that figure.

# EMPEROR FREDERICK BUYS AN OLD VILLA IN ITALY.

It Was Built in 1550, Is on Lake Garda, and Is a Most Beautiful Spot.

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Rome, Dec. 8.—Emperor Frederick of Germany has bought the Villa Brenzoni, at Lago di Garda, and will live there most of the time.

The villa was built in 1550 by the famous Venetian architect San Michel. It is dilapidated now, but will be restored by the Emperor. It is one of the most beautiful spots in Italy.

# AUSTRALIA AGAINST WAR.

Cartoons in Colonial Papers Are Anti-British.

Melbourne, Dec. 8.—Some of the Australian papers are printing cartoons that show the Transvaal war is not popular in this colony. The Sydney Bulletin has a sketch of the departure of the Australian contingent with the heading: "Why Don't You Take Somebody Your Own Size?"

The action of the Cabinet of Queensland, Victoria and South Australia in offering troops without consulting the Legislatures had much to do with the outbreak of the three ministries.

# CUBAN NEGROES TALK OF EXPELLING AMERICANS.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 8.—The meeting at the Antonio Maceo Club last night to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Maceo developed a violent demonstration against the Americans. The club represents the National party and is composed of negroes. There were a thousand present.

One prominent politician said the time was nearly ripe for the spirit of Free Cuba to leap from the grave of Maceo and to drive the invaders from the island. All criticized President McKinley's Cuban policy, although General Quintanilla made a mild speech, in which he advised patience until the American policy had been fully defined.

# Equitable Life Must Pay Income Tax.

London, Dec. 8.—The Appeal Court has dismissed the appeal of the Equitable Assurance Society, of New York, against the decision of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, rendered last May, confirming the decision of the lower court, assessing the company for income tax.

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# TAYLOR ELECTED BY PLATT AND MCKINLEY BOARD SAYS. FRAUD, ELECTION DISCUSS VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Declares That Offences Against the Ballot-Box Were Committed by Republicans in Louisville and Elsewhere. The Senator, in Speaking of His Own Choice, Says That He Is "Very Fond of Woodruff."

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The State Election Commissioners this afternoon completed their report on the election. It will be read in the Senate Chamber tomorrow.

The report shows that gross frauds were committed by the Republicans in the mountain counties and in the city of Louisville, and holds that the election was vitiated there by the presence of the militia, and therefore the city ought to be thrown out. It adds, however, that the Board has only to do with canvassing the votes, and that the law limits its actions to the counting of the votes as returned by the county election commissioners and issuing certificates accordingly.

The Board will, therefore, give the certificate to the Republicans because on the face of the returns they have received the most votes.

This afternoon the Democratic candidates met in the Capital Hotel and decided to make a contest from the Governorship to the lowest office on the ticket. The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor's races will be taken before the House of Representatives as prescribed by law, while other cases will be heard by a Board of Contest composed of the State Election Commissioners.

Say Goebel Will Win in End.

The House Democrats by thirty-two majority and the final seating of Goebel is believed by his friends to be certain.

Meantime the Republicans will get the office and the patronage subject to a quiet claim deed at the hands of the Legislature. The extreme limit fixed rest at not more than four hours a night, but the plans of the students is to get far below that figure.

On Tuesday of next week the full list of Republican officers will be inaugurated without opposition, and will take office.

Appeal is in the Future.

The Legislature will not meet till January 2, and the Contest Board will not assemble before that time, if, then, as due notice must be given the Republicans in which to prepare proof, a step they have not yet taken, as they have refused to recognize the authority of the board.

The formal decision of the State Board with its recommendations and the majority and minority endorsements will be handed down tomorrow, and then the whole question will be held in abeyance until the contests come up in the form suggested by the Election Board.

# Wants Charter Amended.

"Do you favor the Chamber of Commerce project for a special commission to examine into necessary changes in the New York City charter and report to the Legislature in 1902?"

"I believe the next Legislature should remedy defects in the charter. The Mayor (Committee) has pointed out some of them. I see no reason for delaying the amendments for a year."

"It was your wish that the State constitutional bill should be introduced by the Legislature in 1902?"

"I think Chairman Odell expressed the situation very clearly in the morning newspapers. I did think and now think that it is not the proper time to introduce such a measure. While there are enough votes to pass it, there seems to be such strong opposition among certain people that we concluded it wise to drop the bill. I understand the Governor agrees with us."

# Roosevelt Not a Candidate.

"Speaking of the Governor, Western Republicans are advocating his nomination for the Vice-Presidency," remarked the reporter.

"The Governor has said he would not take it. I have taken him at his word. You see William F. Wakeman is booming. Cornelius N. Bliss. Perhaps Wakeman might turn up eventually as a candidate, added the Senator.

Senator Platt seemed pleased with the great made by the State Land Board to the Astoria Company. He declined to make any comment on it.

Chairman Roberts, of the New York Republican City Committee, after a talk with the Senator, said: "I am thoroughly satisfied that Senator Platt favors Timothy L. Woodruff's nomination for the Vice-Presidency. I believe the New York delegation will be solidly for Woodruff and that he will be McKinley's running mate."

# To Join the Boers, via Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Special cars and trains with French and many German and Dutch passengers passed through here today and to-night, en route for Portland, whence the passengers go to Europe. Some agents of the British and Canadian governments are watching them, as it is alleged the men intend to join the Boers. They are from Chicago and Western cities.

# Whalen and Scannell Go to Havana.

Corporation Counsel Whalen and Fire Commissioner Scannell will sail to-day for Havana, to be gone several weeks. Mr. Whalen stated that he would make the voyage simply for a rest. Mr. Scannell said he would confer with business men in Havana, and might suggest improvements in the Havana Fire Department.

# THE POPE SAYS MASS IN SPITE OF HIS DOCTORS.

It Being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, He Celebrates in His Chapel.

Rome, Dec. 8.—In spite of rainy weather and the advice of his physicians, the Pope celebrated mass in his private chapel to-day.

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# UPTOWN POSTOFFICE FOR NEW YORK TO BE RUSHED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Amos Cummings, of New York, will introduce a bill in the House for the construction of a one-story uptown post office building for New York City.

The cost, according to Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath, would be from \$250,000 to \$500,000, according to size and design. From \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 would probably cover the cost of the ground.

This proposition, it is stated, has the approval of the New York delegation. The delegation has come to the conclusion there might be some difficulty in getting Congress to pass a bill for a permanent building, while assurances have been given that the Post Office Department will favor a temporary building to relieve the situation in New York.

Senator Platt and Postmaster Van Cott, of New York, have seen the Assistant Postmaster General on this subject. Speaking of the proposed building Mr. Heath said tonight:

"My idea was that as the New York delegation would simply be content to buy the ground and put up a temporary building, it could be used indefinitely until such time as Congress would be willing to make an appropriation for a permanent building."

"Postmaster Van Cott thinks if the Senator plan to first get a temporary building, and all of the members of the New York delegation with whom I have talked or had correspondence, including Senator Platt and Mr. Cummings, agree with that plan. With the temporary building up, one-half of the business could be taken care of from the present New York office to the uptown office."

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