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BELIEVES HAMILTON GUILTY.

Coroner Positive the Ex-Preacher Cut His Wife's Throat.

The Deed May Have Been Done in a House Near Winfield's Pond.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

NEWTOWN, L. I., May 3.—A thrill of excitement over the arrest of James Hamilton, the colored ex-Methodist preacher and teacher, charged with the murder of his wife, whose body was found in a pond on Monday of Saturday morning with her throat cut, has not abated today. A crowd of idlers standing all on one side of the Coroner's office eagerly discussing every phase of the horrible details. There is hardly any speculations as to the guilt of the prisoner, his presence in the village on Wednesday night when the murder was committed in the company of the girl having to property conclusively established.

ESCORT WHEN ARRESTED.

Coroner Brandon says he has evidence that Mrs. Hamilton left the Long Island Railroad train at Winfield Sunday morning for Wilmerdingville, that she got off the train at that village, and was seen by a large, heavy-built report Lance, dressed in black clothing and wearing a light-colored overcoat. This man, the Coroner says, he has evidence was the woman's husband.

The report of horses has been traced along the village for an hour after her arrival but their trail was finally lost in the vicinity of the pond where the body was found.

THE MURDERED WOMAN.

The story that Mr. Hamilton had visited a saloon in the village in company with a white woman and a number of men has been dispelled, as the woman alleged to have been seen with him is known to have been at home at the time.

Mr. Hamilton is a man of considerable wealth. He owns a large amount of property in Long Island City, and is said to have money in the savings banks. He is a member of the Methodist church, and has been a preacher for many years. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, and was a member of the Knights of Labor.

Mr. Hamilton's friends are all of the opinion that his wife left him and went to her home in Wilmerdingville, and that she was murdered by a tramp who followed her from the village. Mr. Hamilton's friends say that he was at his home in Long Island City on Sunday night, and that he left for Newtown early on Monday morning. He was seen in Newtown at 8 o'clock that morning, and he left for his home in Long Island City at 10 o'clock. He was seen in Long Island City at 11 o'clock that morning, and he was seen in Newtown at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was seen in Newtown at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and he was seen in Long Island City at 7 o'clock that night. He was seen in Newtown at 8 o'clock that night, and he was seen in Long Island City at 10 o'clock that night. He was seen in Newtown at 11 o'clock that night, and he was seen in Long Island City at 12 o'clock that night. He was seen in Newtown at 1 o'clock that night, and he was seen in Long Island City at 2 o'clock that night. He was seen in Newtown at 3 o'clock that night, and he was seen in Long Island City at 4 o'clock that night. He was seen in Newtown at 5 o'clock that night, and he was seen in Long Island City at 6 o'clock that night. He was seen in Newtown at 7 o'clock that night, and he was seen in Long Island City at 8 o'clock that night. He was seen in Newtown at 9