

BUCHANAN ON THE STAND. HE SWEARS THAT HE DID NOT POISON HIS WIFE.

Pushed on the cross-examination—He married the Dutchwoman—He "Liked" Her—Admits that Her Money Induced Him "A Little"—Knew Exactly How Much She Had.

There was a surprise and something of a sensation caused by the Buchanan murder case yesterday by the calling of the de- tention to the witness stand. It has been known for several days that Dr. Buchanan's counsel were undecided what course to pursue in the matter, and it was believed that Bu- chanan would not be called to testify. His direct examination was very short, but his cross-examination promises to be one of the longest in the case.

He has a soft, pleasant voice, but had to be repeatedly urged to raise it enough to give the jury the benefit of his testimony. He has a habit of raising his forehead across his mouth and laughing, which he seemed to be anxious to ward against so much that his counsel and the Recorder Smyth had to remind him that he would do all that was required of him if he stopped talking after giving brief answers to the questions asked.

In the morning Prof. Scheele resumed his expert testimony for the defence, and con- siderably demolish the methods employed by American analytical chemists in general, and those connected with the prosecution in this case in particular. His cross-examination by Mr. Wellman was very brief.

The expert was succeeded on the witness stand by Herbert W. Knight, the Newark law- yer, who testified for the defence. His testimony was a contradiction of the evidence given by Witness Macomber in respect to the interview in Mr. Knight's office, when Dr. Buchanan first went there in relation to this case. Mr. Knight said that in that interview it was Macomber and not Dr. Buchanan who suggested going to the bank.

Then there was a pause in the proceedings, and after a consultation among the counsel for the defence, Mr. Brooke called out: "Robert W. Buchanan, take the stand."

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It was said at Mr. Motley's office yesterday by a gentleman interested in the English investors' welfare that Mr. Miller's resignation was requested two months ago. This gentleman complained that progress in the work of completing the canal had been blocked because the Cleveland Administration will have nothing to do with Mr. Miller or his representatives, and, as the English investors are particularly interested in discovering Mr. Cleveland's views on the subject of the completion of the canal, it is imperative that there should be a change of control, and the substitu- tion of a man who would be able to deal with the present Administration.

It was said yesterday that the English in- vestors had secured the aid of a joint subsidy from the British and the American Governments. They had agreed to insure a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock, to guaran- tee the repayment of the subsidy in the event of a change of control, and to guarantee the completion of the canal. This plan, it was said, was approved by the British and the American Governments, and that he is not the man for the place.

CHRISTIANITY MADE HER POOR. Still, Although Her Home in the Side- walk, She Has No Regrets.

A poorly dressed, gray-haired woman who was dusting a big pile of household goods on the sidewalk in front of 185 Division ave- nue, Williamsburgh, yesterday, attracted a good deal of attention. It was Mrs. Christina Frank, and until last Friday she had occupied the third floor of the brick house, No. 185. On that day she was evicted for non-payment of rent, and her things placed on the sidewalk by a constable. She placed two American flags on top of her furniture, and there they have since remained. Every day she has dusted her things and at night she has watched them.

A POLICEMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER. Superintendent Wykes Makes the Charge in Person—A Witness the Victim.

Michael Bolton, 57 years old, of 1,620 Broad- way, was employed as a night watchman by the Metropolitan Police. He was killed by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Superintendent Wykes, who was on duty at the time. Bolton died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday morning under suspicious circumstances. On the night of April 7 Bolton had a dispute with Policeman Nathan Hertz of the Fifty-first street station at the corner of Fifth street and Sixth avenue. Bolton had been drinking, and finally, the police man, who was on duty at the time, struck him, and in doing so slipped and struck an ugly wound in the back of his head.

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PEACE LIGHTS ON BELGIUM. THE COUNTRY BARELY ESCAPES MOST DIREFUL CALAMITY.

Order Completely Restored—The Revolution- ists Had Counted Upon the Aid of the Regular Army—Provisions of the New Suffrage Law—The Agitators Hope to Be Away Before Long With Flingal Votans.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—A nation yesterday on the verge of civil war is to-day completely at peace. The revolutionists, who had counted upon the aid of the regular army, reinforced by the mob against the Civic Guard and the police. The conflict would have been one of the most sanguinary in the history of the Government, and the monarchy itself would have been almost certainly over- thrown. Then would have come Communism, and foreign intervention, and endless compli- cations for all Europe.

AN ENGLISH CRUISER LEAVES. Serrano Trouble at Grenada, and One Vessel Less for the Six Weeks.

PORTSMOUTH, April 19.—One of the British war vessels pulled up her anchor and left the Roads this afternoon on a serious errand. It was the Partridge, Capt. McAllister. She was ordered to Nassau by the Ad- miralty to receive word that there had been an uprising of negroes at Grenada, and that Capt. Taylor of the gunboat Mohawk was shot and badly wounded. Grenada is the chief of the Grenadine Islands. This is a British possession. The Partridge will not be able to take part in the naval review. She is a full sister to our gunboats Yorktown, Concord, and Bonington.

ONE-SIDED RECIPROCITY. The Treaty with Brazil and Cuba and the Question of the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The investiga- tion into the working of the several reciprocal arrangements entered into by the United States with Central and South American countries, and with Spain for Cuba and Porto Rico, under the provisions of the McKinley act, which Secretary Gresham instituted immediately upon his taking office, has been completed. The investigation has led to a determination by President Cleve- land to terminate the arrangements with Brazil and Cuba and Spain for Cuba and Porto Rico. The investigation has led to a determination by President Cleve- land to terminate the arrangements with Brazil and Cuba and Spain for Cuba and Porto Rico.

BEATEN BY A MOB. William Franklin Just Escaped Lurching in Seventh Avenue Last Night.

William Franklin, a machinist, living at the Manhattan Hotel, No. 27 West 27th street, and Sixth avenue, came near being lynched last night in Seventh avenue, near Twenty-seventh street.

SIX-YEAR-OLD KATIE KELLY OF 222 West Twenty-seventh street was playing on the sidewalk with several companions, when Franklin, it is believed, stepped on the collar of one of the children. He was seized by the crowd, and he was taken from the officer and was beaten and kicked. He was taken to the hospital, and he was discharged last night. He is now recovering from his injuries.

ALEXANDER ARRESTED IN COURT. John A. Alexander, who is under \$2,500 bail, went to the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning for examination upon a charge of larceny preferred by Joseph F. Haight.

DEVEN FOR ACQUITTAL, OUE FOR MURDER. John Healin, who was found guilty of man- slaughter in killing Adolph Schmidt with a heavy coupling link, was sentenced to ten years in the State prison by Judge Lippincott in the Hudson County Court of Over and Ter- race yesterday.

BROWNED IN SIGHT OF HIS FATHER. Jacob Jacobson, the nine-year-old son of Capt. Loren Jacobson of the Erie Railroad Company's large Harvard, while playing last night on the barge, which is lying at Front Street, was seen by his father, who threw a rope to the boy, but the lad would not keep hold of it, and was drowned.

THE YOUNG MAN HELD FOR SHOOTING AT MIDDLERTOWN, N. Y. April 19.—Walter L. Burdette, N. Y. one week ago, immediately after young Burke had shot at Farmer Tims, were arrested at Walton, Delaware county, to-day, and will be taken back to Unionville to-morrow. The place where they were arrested is 120 miles from their home and they have traveled nearly the entire distance.

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