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New Witnesses Testify Against the Church Murderer.

His Alibi Broken to Pieces.

Another Man Who Saw Him Leading the Girl to the Slaughter House.

The Demon Stares Vacantly at the Witnesses and Observes the Proceedings With Surliness.

Case Against Durrant Steadily Growing Stronger.

San Francisco, April 23.—There were several new witnesses produced at the examination of Theodore Durrant today.

It was alleged upon which he is supposed to be committing suicide. It was said that the defendant was in the morning papers that Durrant would try to prove that he had been at the medical college and the city and county hospital attending lectures at various times when the prosecution holds he was with Minnie Williams.

The roll call showed he was there right enough, but yesterday the other medical students who answered Durrant at roll call went on the witness stand and told it.

Hodgdon, the Southern Pacific claim adjuster, was another new witness. He saw a man he thought was Durrant, urging a girl in the direction of Emanuel church after 8 o'clock on the night Minnie Williams was murdered.

Hodgdon's identification was not positive, he said he was sure enough for an ordinary business transaction; he would have paid money on the presumption that they were the same, but that was as far as he would go.

About as strong was the evidence of the two young ladies of Alameda who saw a man who looked like Durrant on the porch at the Emanuel church talking to Minnie Williams on the Monday preceding the murder.

Durrant's height and general appearance was that of the man at Alameda, and his face was very similar; but that he was the man neither of the girls would swear, though they were evidently quite satisfied of it.

Durrant has taken yesterday the witness stand. He looks at them steadfastly from the time they mount the witness stand until they leave it. His look expresses absolutely nothing. He is not hostile, pleading, interested, incredulous, surprised, angry, grieved, hopeful or despairing.

Whether their testimony is strong against him or only inferentially incriminating, his expression regarding there is a hint of surliness about his face, due to the dull eyes under the thick eyebrows and to the heavy jaw. He takes very little notice of the crowd that solely no attention to the crowd that cranes and strains to see him, and watches the proceedings with surliness.

Today he closed his examination. He looked better than on the day before. The circles about his eyes were not so dark, and there was some color in his face, but he is still a looking man.

From the ruddy young soldier Detective Anthony brought back from Mount Diablo.

EVIDENCE AGAINST DURRANT.

Witnesses Feel Sure They Saw Him Near Emanuel Church.

San Francisco, April 23.—There is little if any abatement of interest in the Durrant case, and Judge Conlan's police court was crowded today. It was the second day of the preliminary examination of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams.

Durrant appeared a little more cheerful when he woke this morning. He had a good night's rest, and a good breakfast lightened his mind. So nothing new has been brought out by the examination of the witnesses, though several things have been brought out that seem to make the case against the prisoner stronger.

Another female crank appeared this morning. She presented herself at the prison and was admitted to Durrant's presence, and after a long conversation with him, most of which was spoken with her mouth almost touching his ear, she left him and went to Chief Crowley's office and said: "He is not the man I thought he was. He has been with me, and he has looked at my head and neck and was positive he was not the murderer. She said she was the gypsy queen, the most famous reader in the world. She was seized by the police without trouble. Mrs. Williamson, the crank who created so much amusement yesterday, was hovering around the prison again today but was denied admission.

The first witness this morning was Harry Partridge, a classmate of Durrant's at the Cooper medical college. Partridge said that he had known Durrant for four years and had answered to Durrant's name at roll call on April 8.

Durrant was at the Emanuel church on the left right after it was over and wanted Partridge to answer for him at the other lectures. April 8 is the day that Miss Williams was murdered, and Partridge said he had hidden on the Alameda train with Durrant on the afternoon that he is supposed to have visited Miss Williams at the Morgan residence in that city.

Charles A. Dukes and A. Dokes, also fellow students of Durrant, testified that they had met the defendant at the ferry on the afternoon of the murder and he told them that he was waiting to see some comrades of the signal corps, with whom he was going to Mount Diablo on the next day (Saturday), and he suggested that one of them answer to his name at the roll call in his absence.

Emma Straven, a young girl, was the next witness. She said that she and two other girls about her own age, 16 years, were walking near the Emanuel church shortly after 8 o'clock on the night of the murder, and was accosted by a young man, who called to one of them by the name of Flora and told her to stop. The girls stopped, but the stranger saw his mistake, and excusing himself, walked away. Witness did not get a very good view of the man, but says he looked like Durrant from the back. She had told reporters that the man appeared agitated and nervous, but this did not come out in the testimony.

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Japan's Infant Industries Are Glorious—That Compete With the World—Northern Pacific Preparing to Handle Imports from the Orient, at Tacoma.

Washington City, April 23.—Japan's right to frame her own tariff rates under the terms of the new Japanese treaty with the United States, thirty days having expired since the exchange of ratifications. Minister Kurino of Japan says, however, that while the object of a general tariff law has been considered in the Japanese diet he has not yet been informed of the enactment of a law. Under these circumstances the Japan rate on United States goods is estimated at 5 per cent ad valorem until the act is passed. From other official sources it is learned that a new tariff law is not likely to be framed. It is understood that its most important features, referring to the United States, are likely to be as follows: Kerosene oil, which is now the subject of a tariff of 10 per cent, is to be placed on the free list. It is also stated that the new tariff law is likely to be framed. It is understood that its most important features, referring to the United States, are likely to be as follows: Kerosene oil, which is now the subject of a tariff of 10 per cent, is to be placed on the free list. It is also stated that the new tariff law is likely to be framed. It is understood that its most important features, referring to the United States, are likely to be as follows: Kerosene oil, which is now the subject of a tariff of 10 per cent, is to be placed on the free list. It is also stated that the new tariff law is likely to be framed. It is understood that its most important features, referring to the United States, are likely to be as follows: Kerosene oil, which is now the subject of a tariff of 10 per cent, is to be placed on the free list. It is also stated that the new tariff law is likely to be framed. It is understood that its most important features, referring to the United States, are likely to be as follows: Kerosene oil, which is now the subject of a tariff of 10 per cent, is to be placed on the free list. It is also stated that the new tariff law is likely to be framed. It is understood that its most important features, referring to the United States, are likely to be as follows: Kerosene oil, which is now the subject of a tariff of 10 per cent, is to be placed on the free list. It is also stated that the new tariff law is likely to be framed. It is understood that its most important features, referring to the United States, are likely to be as follows: K