

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK.

NOT CAUGHT YET.

Many Arrests, but the New York Ripper is Still at Large.

Detectives in Private Clothes Swarm in the Fourth Ward.

Inspector Byrnes Visits Brooklyn This Morning on Alleged Clues.

Proof by the Autopsy That Carrie Brown Was Strangled Before Her Mutilation.

Parts of the Body Missing and Supposed Carried Away by the Murderer.

Arrested early last evening, and was believed to be a suspect. Capt. Connor says it is only a witness who knew the old woman 'Shakespeare,' and who might give the police information regarding her life and associates.



At 10:30 this morning Capt. O'Connor appeared at the Coroner's office with James Jennings, the proprietor of the East River Hotel, and Samuel Shinn, his bartender.

On each side of these miserable little rooms and just over the head of the stairs is a scullery opening on the roof. It can be reached by a small iron ladder.

One of the theories advanced to account for the escape of the murderer without being seen as he passed out, is that he climbed up through the scullery and passed over to a neighboring roof.

The only roof which he could have reached, for all the adjoining buildings but one are considerably lower than the East River Hotel, was that of the furnished room house at 38 Water street.

It was said at this place this morning that the scullery on the roof was always kept fastened on the inside and no one could possibly get into the house in that way.

On the other hand, if the murderer had fastened his bloody work before 1 o'clock in the morning, he could have gone down the stairway and passed out into the street through the private drinking-room, without attracting any attention from those in the barroom adjoining.

Many were in the habit of doing this every evening, Bartender Shinn said, and unless some one had happened to step into the passage at the time a person going out would escape notice entirely.

After one o'clock the door leading from the hallway into the private room is locked and the key is taken by the night bartender. This door is not opened again until five o'clock in the morning.

The hall door opening into the street is kept locked all night long and the key is taken from the lock.

NO BLOOD TRAIL. It is barely possible that the murderer might have waited until 5 o'clock before he left the place, but this is not regarded as probable by the police, as he would have had fully two hours in which to complete his work and then get away before the door was closed at 1 o'clock.

FRANCHY UNDER SUSPICION. At the request of the Captain, Coroner Schultze issued an order that all these persons should be sent to the House of Detention pending the investigation of the murder.

Most of them were picked up by the police and the detectives in the wretched dives which abound in the neighborhood of Cherry and Water streets.

It is said that the man William Finkle is a sailor, and was arrested on board of one of the vessels lying along South street. He was seen with 'Old Shakespeare' within the past two or three days.

FRANCHY UNDER SUSPICION. Franchy or 'Franchy' is a well-known character in the neighborhood, and is said to be a desperate man. He is described by Bartender Thompson, of the East River Hotel, as a dark, swarthy-looking man, of medium height, and is supposed to be half negro and half Spanish.

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