## SAYS EVIDENCE WAS IGNORED.

Maria Barberi's Counsel Assails the District Attorney.

Prosecutor McIntyre Resents the Imputation and Says the Statement Is False.

Witness to Prove That Cataldo Admitted Drugging Maria to Be Produced.

OPENING STATEMENT FOR DEFENCE

Curious Crowd Fills the Court Room, and Foster Comforts the Woman Who is on Trial for Her Life.

The defence of Maria Barberi, who cut Domenico Cataldo's throat last year, will passed Cataldo's bootblack chair. He was attracted to her for a long time and pursued her. She repulsed him. ed the last of its evidence yesterday afternoon and the young woman's lawyer had barely time to outline the scheme of the "we will produce a witness who will tell

defence when the Court adjourned. This inwyer declared that Maria Barberi was an apileptic at the time she committed the murder; that she was mentally irresponsible, and that she should be acquitted. Upon this line the defence will proceed.

During the progress of this trial the court room has presented a scene calculated to make one sick at heart. It is not a sensational murder case, and there is nothing to attract the daily throng of spectators save their own vulgar, morbid curiosity. These people sit like owls, staring for hours at a time at Maria Barberi. Every hour or so some court attendant brings in a specially forward lighter for whom he committed the murder; that she was mentally irresponsible, and that she should be acquitted. Upon this line the defence will produce a witness who will tell you under the solemnity of an oath that Domenico Cataldo told him that he had drugged this poor Maria Barberi and dischonared her while she was under the was under the police. We shall show that that witness was called down to the District-Attorney's over, we shall show that that witness was called down to the District-Attorney's over, we shall show that that witness was called down to the District-Attorney's over, we shall show that that witness was called down to the District-Attorney and the progress of this trial the court room has presented a scene calculated.

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osity. These people sit like owls, staring for hours at a time at Maria Barberi. Every hour or so some court attendant brings in a specially favored visitor for whom he finds a comfortable seat commanding an excellent view of the prisoner's face.

The prisoner herself, weak, frightened and ignorant, nestles close to Mrs. Foster, the missionary, who does what she can to shield her from the vulgar gaze. Throughout the day there is not the faintest glimmer of an intelligent expression upon her face. She is a typical product of the Italian slums, and, in all the clashing and clattering of the ponderous machinery of the law she grasps only one lden and resultzes only one fact: her life is in danger. When the lawyers raise their volces in found argument she trembles and tears roll down her cheeks.

A Target for Eyes.

She is miscrable and frightened, and were she to yield to ber strongest desire, she would probably scream with terror. Yet, withal, she is a woman, and a helpless woman at that, and the spectacle of this carlows throng, with their eyes fixed upon her face, sitting there for hours in the keenest enjoyment of her sufferings, is absolutely revoluting.

It is rather interesting to observe the countenance of Assistant District-Attorney Melutyre, who represents the people in this case, as he gazes upon the representatives of his carlow represents the people in this case, as he gazes upon the representatives of his carlow represents the people in this case, as he gazes upon the representatives of his carlow received from the representatives of his carlow that sit in the rear of his carl, and he bears the repu

Joseph Wagner, a saloon keeper, of No.

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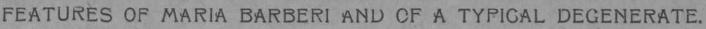
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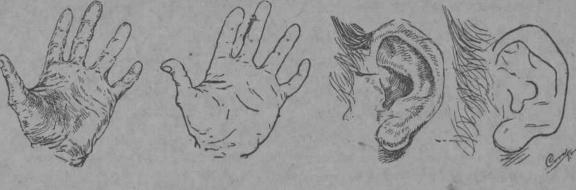
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"On yes," he replied, confidently.

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(Maria Barberl's features, shaded; degenerate, outline.)

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Maria Barberl has been subjected to the close scrutiny of students of criminology wholly absent. If you stand before the stymata of the hereditary of the curious to determine whether or not she bore the stymata of the hereditary criminal nature. It is almost certain to be there, Sometimes, the fell-fale styma lies in the forehead and the formation of the chin, the forehead and the tone; rometimes, the fell-fale styma lies in control of the substantiance. The lobe, in here is a chart of the hand, profile and ear of this woman side by side with those of a degenerate of the substantiance. The hand is another excellent index of criminal nature. It is almost certain to be there, Sometimes shows its evil nature more strongly when the forehead and the profile of a habitual crimmal shows its evil nature more strongly when the forehead and the forehead and the profile of a habitual crimmal shows its evil nature more strongly when the forehead and the fore the stigmal is in the forehead and the fore the stimate of the chin, the forehead and the forehead

## **ELUDED WEYLER'S** BRUTAL SOLDIERS.

Editor Coronado Escaped from Havana Disguised as a Sailor.

by an Order for His Arrest.

While Spanish Officers Followed His Cab He Leaped Out and Passed Them Unrecognized.

WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOT IF CAUGHT. not seem to have been efficacious in the

Landed at New Orleans by a Sailing Vessel; Reached New York Yesterday and Was Warmly Welcomed by Cuban Patriots.

Egitor Manuel M. Coronado, of La Dis- ourselves and upon a number of blind cusion, of Havana, who fied from Cuba in consequence of an inflammatory article he published, arrived here yesterday from New Orleans, which port he made in a sailing hands on an absolutely white background Orleans, which port he made in a sailing vessel that he boarded in the disguise of a sailor. He would have been shot, he said, had he been captured before leaving the

Mr. Coronado la his newspaper characterized the shooting of Cuban prisoners by General Weyler as a murder, and the Issue ontaining the article was scarcely off the press when an order for his arrest was issued. The officers had surrounded his office, when he learned their mission and escaped to the building next door. There he hastly shaved off his long mustache and put on a suit of old clothes. Then with a false goatee pasted on his chin he walked trust myself alone in

The officers learned of his escape, but were not aware he was disguised. They took another carriage and followed him, but after telling the driver to keep on, he leaped from his carriage on turning a corner, retracted his steps and passed the officers unrecognized.

Senor Coronado laughed heartily over the matter last evening at the residence of his brother, No. 288 St. Nicholas avenue. He said he remained in the country nearly ten days hidden away by sympathizers, and then secured passage on a salling vesout to a waiting cab and drove off.

the said he remained in the country hearly ten days hidden away by sympathizers, and then secured passage on a sailing vessel bound for New Orleans. His associate —Senor Escobar—was captured and exiled to the Shapparine Islands, one of Spain's penni settlements in Africa.

Senor Coronado said the people of Cuba are all in favor of an early settlement of the rebellion. Many of the Spanish residents of the island are in favor of the country becoming a republic. This disloyalty to Spain is based on the fact that if the Cubans lose there will be a debt of several hundred millions, for the payment of which their property will be heavily taxed. Then the people are anxious for an end to the awful massacres in the province of Pinar Hel Rio. Weyler's edict called for the killing of every one found outside the Spanish lines, but the proclamation was only published in the Official Gazette, and the people knew nothing of it. Senor Coronado characterized the edict as an excuse on Weyler's part to commit nurder.

Senor Coronado left a wife and two children in Hayana, who will be cared for by friends until he has decided upon his future movements. He was warmly received here by Cuban patriots.

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FRAUD CHARGED IN KENTUCKY. Democrats Decide to Contest the Election of the Twelve McKinley Electors.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19.-The Kentucky Democratic Campaign Committee, at a meeting to-day, decided to contest the election of the twelve McKinley electors, on the ground of alleged fraud and irregularities. The county of Leslie, which the last

**BLIND MAN SEES** COIN AND X RAY.

Notable Experiments Conducted by Dr. William J. Morton.

Sightless Piano Tuner and a Woman Unaffected by the Marvellous Light.

in Reverence and Hope,

To what extent Edison's latest application of the Roeutgen rays may improve the sight of persons partially blind, or restore sight to persons in utter durkness, none of the most eminent oculists or the bestknown opticians are willing to hazard a prediction. Most oculists and a number of specialists in the electro-pathological branch of medical science are already at work experimenting along the lines sug-gested by the wizard's revelations regarding his latest discovery.

Dr. William J. Morton, of No. 19 East

Twenty-eighth street, is an authority of world-wide fame, whose investigations and Article He Published Followed plication of electricity are universally discoveries in the realm of pathologic apquot ed. He made a number of preliminary experiments yesterday, having as assist-ants Dr. S. Millington Miller, a specialist in diseases of the eye, and William D. Ward, who has charge of the powerful apparatus in Meyrowitz's optical laboratory, in Twenty-third street. Dr. Morton, at the conclusion of his experiments, left the city for his country place at Sag Harbor, Dr. Miller, however, has set forth briefly the results of the tests, which, while they do case of two persons totally blind, were fraught with encouraging results in the case of one man whose vision was not en-

tirely gone,
Dr. Morton's Experiments.
"Dr. William J. Morton performed with me a series of interesting experiments upon

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The latest returns give

Bryan one vote in Kentucky, the three

Bryan one vote in Kentucky, the three votes of Wyoming and the four votes of South Dakota.

An Expert's View,

E. B. Meyrowitz, optical expert, is much interested in the X-ray experiments. He

South Dakota.

In the last named State the Bryan electors have only 191 votes more than the McKinley electors. In Wyoming the lowest Bryan elector is 66 ahead of the highest McKinley elector. In this State as well as in Kentucky the official canvass may change the result. The electoral table now stands:

For McKinley: California, 9: Connecticut, 6: Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kentucky, 12; Maine, 6: Maryland, 8; Massachuserts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9: New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10: New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ghlo, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4: Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12. Total, 272.

For Bryan: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9: Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utab, 3; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 3. Total, 175.

FRAUD CHARGED IN KENTUCKY.

Dr. Frank D. Skeel, of No. 41 Twenty-third street, is well known as an



All that the woman who killed Domenico Cataldo seems to know of her trial is that on its issue her life hangs. She is almost hysterical, and only the constant attendance of the missionary, Mrs. Foster, comforts

Bondsman Wagner Took Care That His Yard-High Friend Shouldn't

Escape Again.

to the Magistrate that he had received and

McIntyre Resents an Imputation.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. House, solemnly,

trial, and the novelty has not yet worn away. She holds the bottle to her nose like a timid child and smiles.

Conflict of Testimony.

O'Rourke declared that two hours after Catallo's death Maria was "very quiet, passive, unexcited." On the other hand, Bernardino Clambelli, a reporter, swore that the girl was very much excited in the station house. Then Clambelli and Maria "seemed to be stupid."

"Did she act and talk rationally or irrationally?" asked Mr. House.

"Assuredly she did not act or talk as if the were in a normal state," answered Clambelli. Q. Maria told you that on the morning of the killing and prior to the killing she was seized with an intense desire to do injury to Cataldo, and was only restrained by her mother? A. She did. On a new repulse and insult from Cataldo, she said, she was seized with this sudden impulse, which was restrained by the presence of her mother.

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That piece of testimony was very grant-declared the total and the stimulation for the sult against Research and the custom of the institution where she was a pupil to give dramatic where she was a pupil to give dramatic of the term. Thompson subsequently said that his wife had charged him in 1802 with infatuation for the same woman that was named as co-respondent in her sult, and that he then admitted his error and was forgiven on his promise to give her up. He added that all went well be introduced Blauvelt into his home. He introduced Blauvelt into his home. The performance was remarkable.

On leaving Bonn she took up her residence at Winchester, where, at the age of seventeen, she met Lleutenant Scott, a young naval officer, to whom she was many selected with in the method of the was performence was remarkable.

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Thompson says that after his suit against Blauveit is decided he will sue to have the decree of divorce annulled. City Record Contract for 1897.

evidence.

Beginning his address, Mr. House dwelt upon the fact that Maria was "more than half barbarian" when Cataldo met her. In

Martin B. Brown's establishment offered yesterday to print the City Record for the ensuing year for \$40,000, the same figure allowed for 1896. He will receive the contract.

in 1868 Mrs. Scott-Siddons came to this country and made her debut as a reader at Newport, R. I. In October of the same year she gave a successful reading at Steinway Hall, New York, and finally made her first appearance on the stage in this country at the Boston Museum as Rosalind. For fifteen years past she had lived in retirement. Clyde, Nov. 19 .- Mrs. Helen M. Saxton, wife

> "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of ture." That is the way with a cold. A few little doses of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant often saves a long sickness, if not something more serious.—Advt.



Mrs. Scott-Siddons, Who Died Yesterday in Paris. A great-granddaughter of the famous setress, Sarah Siddons, she went on the see when but a girl and at once achieved success. She was one of the most

Weapon Used by Maria Barberi to Kill Gataldo.