

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## THE NATHAN MURDER.

EARLY on the morning of Friday, July 29th, probably between the hours of one and five, Mr. Benjamin Nathan, a well-known Broad St. broker, was murdered in his own house in one of the most aristocratic parts of New York city. The telegraph has given us many particulars of the bloody deed, and our New York exchanges are full of details connected with it; but it is probable that the murderer, notwithstanding the large rewards, offered for his apprehension, is still unknown and at large. Yesterday's dispatches inform us that a man had been arrested at Nyack, who was suspected of being the murderer. To-day we hear that he is thought to be insane. We are also informed that an attorney, by the name of Thomas Durphy, had been arrested because he talked freely about the murder, though there seems to be little ground for suspicion. On the night of the murder there were four persons in the house besides the murdered man: his two sons, aged respectively twenty-six and twenty-two years, a female domestic and her son. Though there were numerous evidences of a desperate struggle having taken place between Mr. Nathan and his assailant or assailants, no one in the house appeared to have any knowledge of what had occurred until the younger son, Washington, came down stairs, at about fifteen minutes to six, to awaken his father, when, not finding him in bed, he walked towards the library door that opened out of the bedroom, and before he was aware of it, stepped into the pool of blood which surrounded the body, and in stopping over to examine it stained the front of his night shirt. He awakened his brother, and rushed down stairs to the front door and gave the alarm to the neighborhood.

Opinions vary as to whether it was a professional burglar who committed the deed or not. The most plausible theory that we have seen imagines that the deed might have been done by a professional burglar, judging solely from the success with which he destroyed the traces of his crime; but that the over violence used, and the absolute inhumanity wreaked upon a prostrate corpse after life was extinct, forbid the supposition that a professional burglar did the deed. So far as the deed was done, it might have been done by a regular burglar. So far as it is overdone that idea is nullified. Three characteristics are ascribed to the murderer by the New York City authorities: a great knowledge of the house, great desperation of determination, great cunning. The first enabled him to know that no noise would betray his acts. The second led him to exaggerate the violence he applied to the victim. The third explains the coolness and deliberation with which the traces were destroyed or put out of sight. A civilian, using the term in contradistinction to a professional murderer, of great shrewdness, considerable strength, and frenzied fear or passion, is circumstantially demonstrated to have done the deed. This theory carries out the idea that robbing, in the material sense of the word, was not the motive. The murdered man's watch, shirt-studs and pocket-book were taken; the drawer of the safe was also placed upon the bed; but according to this theory, they were taken, and the drawer was left there to mislead and confuse and to give a semblance of robbery to the affair. Papers are missing out of the safe, and the supposed motive of the depredation was to get possession of some certain paper that was in the safe. All the facts and suppositions led very plainly, in the opinion of many, to the conclusion that one of the inmates of the house had committed the horrible deed, and several of the papers did not hesitate to convey the idea to the public that the younger of the sons, Washington, was the murderer. Their efforts to connect him with the foul crime must have added greatly to the agony of the members of the family, who, with the exception of himself and brother, were absent from the city at the time of the occurrence. Mr. Nathan and his two sons had returned, the day previous to the murder, to the city to attend to some religious ceremonies (being of the Jewish faith) connected with the anniversary of the death of the mother of Mr. Nathan, which was the 29th.

Yesterday's dispatches contained the intelligence that Mr. Washington Nathan had undergone further examination upon the subject, and with, so far as the accusations made against him are concerned, satisfactory results. The New York papers talk very freely to and about the city authorities and the crime; and, in our view, do more harm than good—embarrass the officers by their articles rather than aid them. If the murderer or murderers be discovered, certainly the press will not deserve any credit for it, unless, indeed, it changes its policy.

The Turkish Government now runs a job printing office, with over twenty steam presses.

## MR. CULLOM SCOOPED.

THE long and bitter controversy in the Eighth Congressional District of Illinois terminated, as already reported by telegraph, in the defeat of Mr. Cullom and the nomination of Col. Merriam. This result was reached after 180 ballots, four days session and one adjournment. Before going into a ballot the delegates passed a resolution pledging the Convention to support whomsoever should be nominated. Mr. Cullom's Utah bill was no strength to him. He was anxious that it should pass the House, thinking its passage would aid him at home. So it was passed. But he has been disappointed. It weakened him. He might have obtained the nomination had his fame as the man who introduced the bill called by his name never been achieved. It is asserted that he distributed the federal patronage very unfairly in his district and his party did not like this; but whether this was so or not, we have to record the fact that Mr. Cullom was scooped at the nominating convention.

GENTLE Anna Dickenson is exhausted. Her arduous labors during the past winter have been too severe upon her, and told sadly, so a correspondent writes, on her constitution. She has gone to Swampscott—delightful and poetical place—to recuperate so as to be ready for next winter. She tried Newport, but there were too many restraints there, and these she cannot bear. She could not be around on the rocks at Newport, with the sunlight streaming over her and the breeze teasing her curls; she can at Swampscott, so she prefers to recuperate at the latter place. She never wears gloves, this correspondent says, will never put a hat on when she can help it and carries a white parasol, and then what a pretty picture she makes, he writes, "as she reclines on the gray rocks, her black and white draperies fluttering in the wind," etc., etc.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]  
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**NEW YORK.**  
Incapacity of the Emperor.—Don't know where the Prussian Army is—More of the Nathan Murder—Sale of Gold—More Prussian Victory Rumored—Mortality in New York City—Cubans and Spanish still at it.

New York, 10.—A special cable dispatch from London says that letters from Metz speak most undisguisedly of the calamitous and fabulous incapacity of the Emperor. Marshal Leboeuf and all the military leaders composing his military staff have entirely lost the confidence of the army, and a change in the command was an absolute necessity. There is no official news whatever of the whereabouts of the Prussian army and under the circumstances, no news is bad news. It is stated that Gen. McMahon waited some days before battle, to fire the forests in his front, through which the Germans came down unexpectedly on the French but the Emperor declined to authorize the step.

Lefevre, editor of the *Leire*, who has just arrived in Paris, from Forbach, says he witnessed the entire destruction of the Frossard corps, and claims to speak for 30,000 French soldiers who were cut to pieces by fault of their leaders; and who lamented, with their last cry, that they fell uselessly. The universal cry of the army now is, "give us generals that we can trust."

The *Scir* has hitherto been a government paper, but it now attacks the ministry for clinging to power and augmenting the garrison of Paris when every soldier is wanted at the frontier. It says "every soldier now here is an insult to us. If you are incapable of saving your country the country must save itself."

Kelly, the son of Mr. Nathan's housekeeper will be examined to-morrow as suspected of being connected with the murder. Thomas Durphy, attorney, has been arrested on suspicion, though it seems, on slight grounds. The man arrested at Nyack is one John Carter, he says he never saw Mr. Nathan but once and that was seven years ago. He is supposed to be insane.

A special correspondent, writing on the 8th inst., says:  
"It is rumored in Paris, to-day, that the Emperor is expected at St. A. A void incognito. M. Buffet and other members of the Left Centre and Right Centre have signed a resolution for the dissolution of the ministry and the formation of a new cabinet, with General Trocher at the head. An attack was expected this afternoon on the Bourse. The people were driven out at half-past two o'clock by the Garde de Paris. The gates were closed all the afternoon, and scarcely any business was done."

The Treasury has sold a million of gold and exported fifty thousand.  
It is rumored that Prince Frederic Charles cut through the French lines between Nancy and Metz.  
The records of the mortality of this city, during the past six weeks, show, as compared with the corresponding six weeks of '69, an increase of 1,216.  
The *World's* Havana correspondent speaks of continued skirmishing, in the Eastern department, between the Cubans and the Spaniards, in which the latter are usually worsted. In the upper sections of the island, great activity prevails. The authorities continue to execute captured Cubans, while cholera and yellow fever continue to afflict the Spaniards.

**WASHINGTON.**  
Naturalization Treaty ratified.  
WASHINGTON.—An official telegram from London announces the exchange of the ratification of the naturalization treaty with Britain.

**OHIO.**  
COLUMBUS, O.—At the Republican State Convention, to-day, resolutions were adopted expressing confidence and belief in the continued success; congratulating the administration in reducing

the public debt; and sympathizing with the Germans in their present heroic efforts to maintain and defend their national unity.

**MISSOURI.**  
President Grant at St. Louis.  
ST. LOUIS.—President Grant and party arrived late last night and are stopping with the Hon. W. Benton, a wealthy citizen, whose fine residence in Lucas Place was tendered to the party. The President will transact some private business and leave for Chicago on Saturday, where he will spend Sunday.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

**PRUSSIA.**  
False Rumors.  
BERLIN.—All the rumors of a naval battle heretofore circulated are false. An opera house in this city has been given for the use of a ladies' sewing society, for hospital purposes. The building is now nearly filled with wounded. Bankers decline to give a Prussian war loan, but the people subscribe for it freely.  
BRUSSELS, 10, 11 a.m.—Official dispatches from the army headquarters state that the results of the battle at Saarbrücken on Saturday were more important than at first supposed. The Trossat corps dispersed an entire camp of one division. Prisoners by thousands were taken; numbers surrendered. The French loss must be immense; their forces disappeared from all points in the front. None can be seen by our patrol, who are within gunshot of Metz.

**FRANCE.**  
Newspaper correspondents wounded—McMahon's Chaplain killed—Mobbed. The whereabouts of Prince Imperial Suppressed.  
PARIS, 10th.—A number of French newspaper correspondents, who arrived to-day, are wounded. In their accounts of the battle, they testify to the wonderful bravery of the French troops and particularly the African corps, who fought for eight hours incessantly, against overpowering odds. Military spirit and enthusiasm is increasing. The utmost good order prevails. Abbe Burron was killed at Worth while helping the wounded.  
Contrary to all previous reports, it is now stated that the Prince Imperial is still at Metz.  
The London *Dispatch* explains the whereabouts of the Prince, which of course is not permitted to be known in Paris.

After the adjournment of the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, a mob whose feelings were wrought up to a pitch of fury, went to the residence of Gravier De Cassagnac and made threatening demonstrations. Cassagnac was warned of his danger and fled to a house of his own, and the mob, not finding their victim, dispersed.  
Le Pays, Cassagnac's journal, to-day, denounces the republican allies of Prussia. Paul De Cassagnac publishes a letter to the prefect of police, stating that Lisagary, who was condemned to twelve months' imprisonment, and who fled to Brussels to escape punishment, has returned to Paris, and, last night, was at the head of the mob which attacked his father.

An official dispatch from Metz, at 1:30 this morning says that the Emperor has gone to visit the cantonments of the army and the enthusiasm of the soldiers hourly increases. Signs of battle are eagerly waited for. Changaror has been placed on the General's staff; his presence has an excellent effect.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
The road to Paris in a state of siege.—The result of Saturday's fighting—Queen's Speech—Prince Imperial in London—French losses frightful—Eighty-four left of one regiment.

LONDON.—A special correspondent, writing from the Prussian headquarters, at Mayence, Saturday morning, says the news of the Prussian victory over McMahon has been made known. The fight was very bloody, and there was a great loss on the Prussian side as well as on the French. The Bavarian troops behaved finely. Many Turcos were taken. Bismarck, before leaving Berlin, was asked whether, if successful, Germany ought not to insist on Napoleon's abdication? He replied: "No; Germany can only fight for German subjects and not for the French."  
*La Liberte* reports that the Empress says the last news from headquarters are reassuring that immediate danger is passed and that all the disposals made are good.  
The *Figaro* asserts that two divisions of the French infantry and eight of cavalry have not yet been engaged, making 220,000 men altogether.

A special correspondent writes from Paris, last night, that Marshal Baryguy d'Hilliers' proclamation against forming groups in the streets is nearly a dead letter. There are always, day and night, large assemblies about the office of the Minister of the Interior, waiting for news and are considerably grouped about all the kiosks where newspapers are sold, reading the news.

LONDON, 10, noon.—General Dumont will take command of a division of the French army. Of the 77th Regiment of the line, engaged at Saarbrücken, only eighty men and four officers reported themselves after the fight.  
A special dispatch from Paris at midnight, speaking of a scene in the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, says a deputy demanded the deposition of the Emperor. He was called to order by the deputies, who then abandoned the hall and scattered to the committee rooms. Outside a wild crowd assembled and refused to disperse. Bodies of cavalry and lancers were stationed in all the surrounding streets. The courtyard of the Tuilleries was thronged with soldiers. Around the hall of the Corps Legislatif the police repeatedly charged the mob, but the latter returned after each charge. Bodies of the Nationale Garde threw down their arms and fraternized with the populace; the other detachment remained passive.

LONDON, 10.—The Queen delivered her speech to Parliament from her throne, as follows, to-day:  
"My Lords and gentlemen, we continue to receive the good will and friendship of the foreign powers. We have used our best efforts to avert the war between France and Prussia and we shall now direct our attention to the strict observance of neutrality, and endeavor to check the operations of the causes which might tend to enlarge the area of the conflict. We will continue, if the opportunity occurs, to restore an early and honorable peace. We have tendered the belligerents treaties calculated to give security to Belgium. The belligerents have since signed the treaties and the other powers have been invited to accede to the arrangement."  
The Queen promises a searching inquiry into the Greek massacre.  
Prussia is organizing volunteers for the naval force. The French continue concentrating on the road to Paris. All the region is in a state of siege. It is said that after the battle of the 6th the French abandoned their works in the greatest confusion. Ineffectual efforts were made to check the Prussian advance on Leldeburns, which was taken by the Bavarians. The French continue to retreat towards Bitche. The Wurtemberg cavalry are picking up scores of prisoners. The line of retreat is covered with dead and wounded. The Prussians entered Hageau early on the seventh and soon after occupied Forbach and Saarbrücken.  
The Belgium neutrality treaty was signed here last night by Granville and Bernstorff. Col. Follet awaits authority to sign for France.

LONDON, 7 a.m.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says that, on the 1st of July the French consulate at Canton was attacked by the rabble and the Consul was compelled to seek the protection of the British flag. Foreigners generally were threatened.  
The result of Saturday's fighting is generally attributed to the Emperor's military incapacity.  
Prussian advices say that Villades is filled with the French wounded. The French losses exceed all estimates. The Prussians took multitudes of prisoners. King William is at Kayser-Lautern. Both armies were quiet yesterday. The French are concentrated around Metz. General Sheridan has gone to the Prussian headquarters.  
The Prince Imperial of France has arrived in London in charge of W. F. Smith, the Emperor's confidential agent. Smith also brought the Empress' jewels, and the valuables and famous diamonds of the Duke of Brunswick.

The Prussians, as they advance, discover the losses of the French, who were in the front during the battle, to be frightful and exceeding even the most extravagant estimates.

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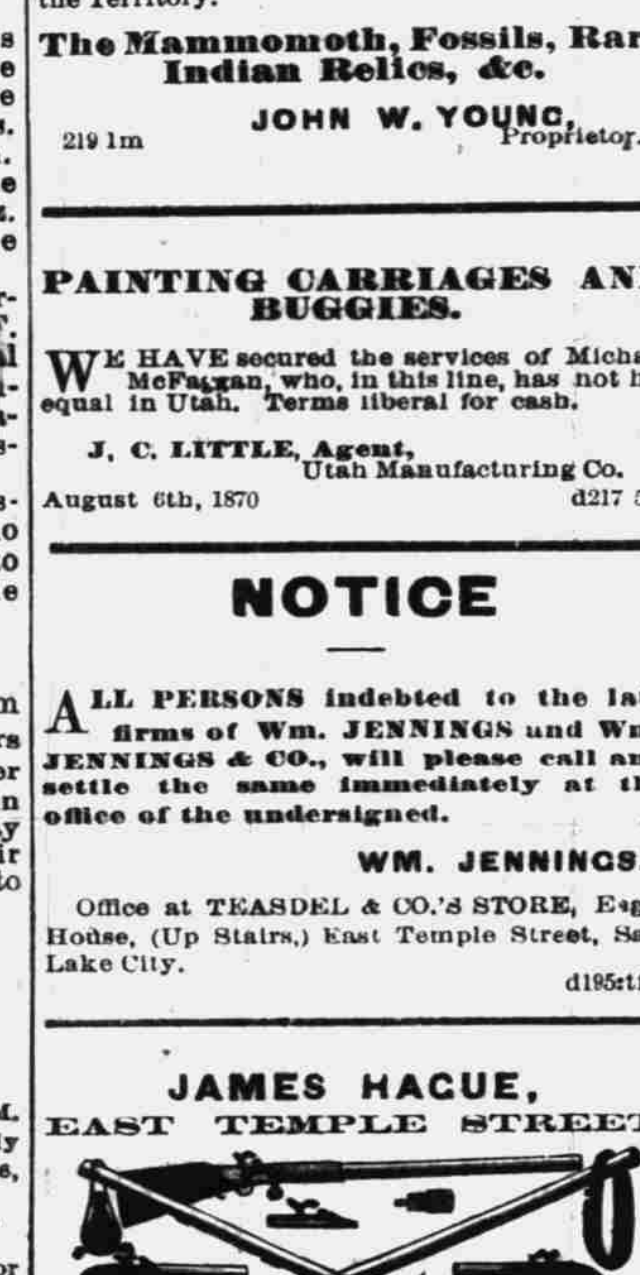
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