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hair is rather curly. Africa in his skin; an elegant fellow,

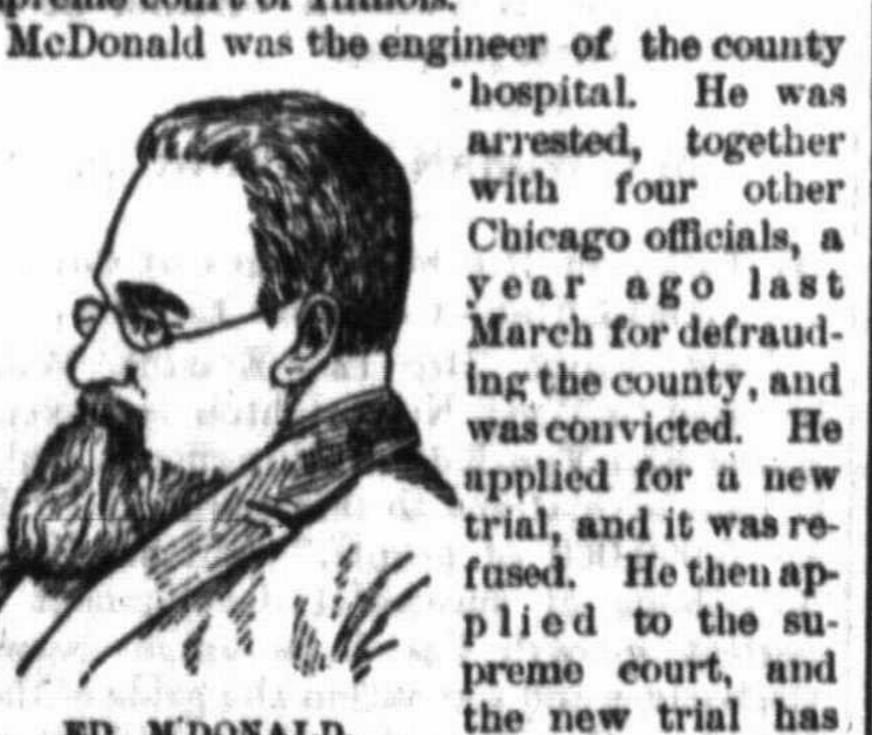
of people in California and Canada and in England to know that the docand will be brought back after having

been treated for G. HAMILTON GRIFFIN. certain peculiarities in British Columbia, to answer for those previously committed. The doctor is a land speculator.

In Los Angeles he sold out a large tract of land, for which he received a considerable sum of money; but it was discovered that the property was located too high above the clouds to be available. In British Columbia, about a year ago, he had 3,000,000 acres of coal lands bonded to him. These he tried to sell to a Scotchman at \$90 per acre, though they were worth but \$5. The Scotchman was not quite "green" enough, and Griffin sent him threatening letters in order to frighten

His brilliant career is now doubtless closed for a time, for there are sufficient charges against him to keep him in limbo for some

BOODLER M'DONALD. "Ed." McDonald, the Chicago boodler, and brother of the notorious gambler, Mike Mc-Donald, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court of Illinois.



He then applied to the sucourt, and the new trial has just been granted. He has been in jail for eighteen months. He is not a man of education, as few boodlers are, but he had the faculty, as all boodlers

must have, of getting his claws on the public Mike McDonald is all powerful in Chicago. Whether he will allow his brother to be again convicted is not altogether an unan-

swerable question. ABOUT LUTTGEN.

Some ten or more years ago a marriage in high life occurred at St. Thomas' church, New York. The groom was Frederick William Luttgen, a godson of the late Emperor Frederick William of Germany, and called by his familiars "Prince William." The bride was Anna Marshall, and her father was violently opposed to the match.

The bride and groom settled in Rutherford, N. J. There they made friends and became prominent socially. They lived happily for two years, when the little god

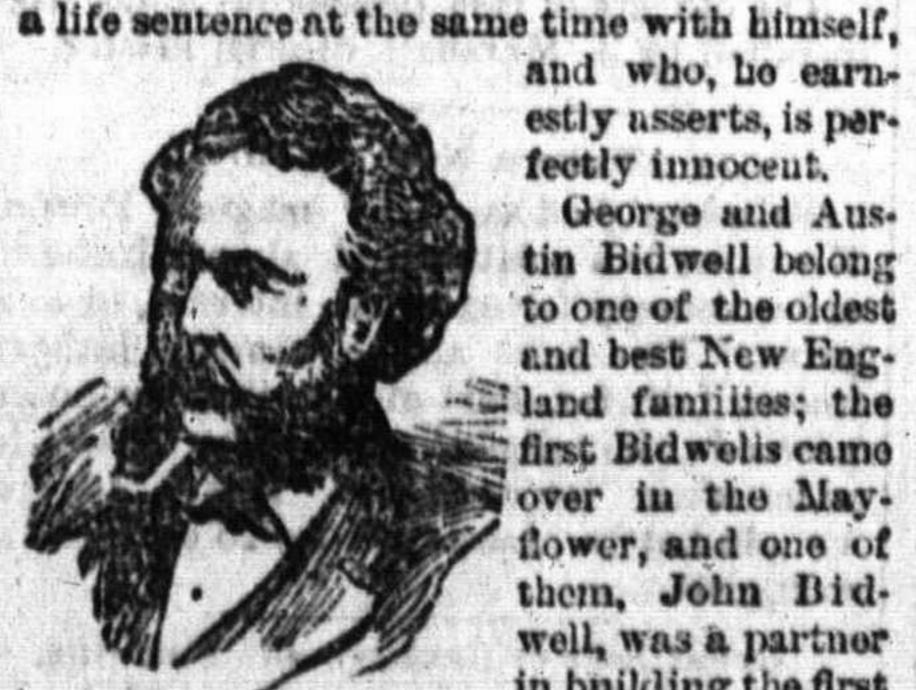
Mrs. Luttgen has left her husband

and sues for a divorce. She has three children whom she has brought away with her. Her complaint is cruelty. She avers that her husband was after



some money he supposed to be in the family, and which he thought he could get through his wife. After discovering that this was impossible it is claimed that he commenced a system of crueity that would shock a flend. Mr. Luttgen is a member of the banking house of August Belmont & Co. This fact alone will undoubtedly tend to make the divorce proceedings a cause celebre.

GEORGE BIDWELL. George Bidwell, who astonished the world and mystified financiers by outwitting the officials of the Bank of England some fifteen years ago, is now a ticket-of-leave man in New York city, and has published a minute account of his crime. It is a sad story, and ought to be an effective one to men tempted to err as he did; for he was the most talented of swindlers and yet he was caught and suffered fourteen 'years' imprisonment. He is now 55 years old, and, though in good general health, is somewhat lame and has a badly twisted wrist and hand-the effect of long familiarity with manacles and gyves. He des gas devoting the proceeds of his book and lectures, beyond a , bare living for himself and wife, to securing the release of his brother Austin, who was tried and received



flower, and one of them, John Bidwell, was a partner in building the first GEORGE BIDWELL. grist mill at Hartford. For over two hundred years the family maintained its high character and some twenty years ago the new ticket-of-leave man was a trusted bank employe at East Hartford. He became involved through gambling and dissipation, and thus fell into

crime. Being unusually skillful in bank

frands, he became more confident, and, with

frauding the Bank of England. "I came," he says, "to the conclusion that

the richest bank in the world would probably be careless in some spot, and I began to probe counted them and placed them to the credit would do business with utter strangers in that way, but they did it. Hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars passed into our hands, but there we were, the four of us, with the Bank of England paying out its money to one of us on the demand of the other."

When they were closing their work and getting ready to fly they made a mistake in an indorsement; the formal business inquiry followed and they were detected; the money not recovered by the bank mysteriously disappeared, and has not yet been traced. One story is that their legal advisor got away with it, and another that \$300,000 of it is secreted in New York. They were sentenced to imprisonment for life, and Austin Bidwell, then away on his wedding tour, was arrested by cablegram order and sentenced with them. George insists that his presence with them in London was a mere accident,

As told in the papers at the time, the moneyed institutions of Fagland made common cause against the accused, and the Rothschilds said George was the cleverest bank fraud on earth and ought never to be released. He served fourteen years and five months, and in the Dartmoor prison was an acquaintance of the noted Arthur Orton, who claimed to be Roger Tichborne. By the ticket-of-leave system Mr. Bidwell will remain a free man as long as he conducts himself properly. At East Hartford, his old home, be was warmly welcomed, and has received all proper encouragement to begin life anew and rightly.

SARAH JANE WHITELING.

She Has Been Found Guilty of Murder. Will She be Hanged?

It was an impressive scene in Philadelphia. the other day, when a jury brought in a verdict in the case of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, who poisoned her husband and two children. The summing up by the two children. The summing up by the attorneys had been very dramatic. The district attorney gave a picture of the scene of the murder. "I appeal to you, gentlemen of the jury," said Mr. Paxson, counsel for the

prisoner, "as you love and venerate the character of woman; by that spirit of holy reverence that surrounds your recollection of mother, sister or daughter; by all the holiest, purest and sweetest ties of our poor fallen nature; by that tender regard for the

distinguishing mark of Christian civilization, to approach this awful question with tenderuess, mercy and fear.

"As you hope that the great Judge of all, in your last extremity, will heed your plea for mercy, render in this hour your duty to mine, in the great brotherhood of God's love, for with what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again."

At twenty minutes to 4 o'clock the jury filed out of the court room to decide upon a question of life and death of a human being, and that human being a woman. The judge ordered a recess till 5. The spectators were therefore obliged to go outside. The woman, whose fate was in the hands of the twelve men deliberating in another room, sat in her place, her eyes swollen with weeping. At times she would burst into tears; at other times she would seem to be praying.

At 5 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the crowd rushed in. The prisoner started and looked about her nervously. The judge came from his private room and took his seat with judicial solemnity. It was near the shortest day of the year-the bleak December, and the gas lights were burning in the court room. In a few minutes the doors swung open and the jury were led to the jury box. The attorneys took their seats; the prisoner entered the prisoner's pen, and then followed for a few moments that impressive stillness, that suspense which follows the announcement of a decision between life and death.

Then came the calling of the roll, the rising of the twelve in their places, the injunction of the judge: "Jurors, look upon the prisoner; prisoner, look upon the jurors," and the question: "How say you, Mr. Foreman, do you find the prisoner at the bar, Sarah Jane Whiteling, in the manner and form as she stands indicted, guilty or not guilty?"

Under the awful decision that was to come from their lips the woman bent. She covered her face with her handkerchief, and thus waited for the words of the jury.

"We find her guilty." The penalty for murder in Pennsylvania is hanging, but there are many who do not believe Mrs. Whiteling will be hanged.

So There, Now!

The announcements in the press of Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chanler's latest story, "My Lady Tongue," have elicited the following letter from her to Mr. Collier, the proprietor of Once a Week, in which the story is to be published:

CASTLE HILL, COBHAM, Albemarle Co., Va., 1 28th November, 1838. My DEAR MR. COLLIER-I am very much annoyed to see that the papers have attributed to me sentiments regarding "My Lady Tongue" which I have not only never given utterance to, but have never felt.

Judith is one of my favorite characters, a girl my'own heart.

The story of my saying that she was a "shrew" and altogether an uninteresting person is as absolutely false as that I wear-what do they call them-"digitated boots," tie my hair under my chin, and appear at theatres in large hats ornamented with lilac plumes. Really, if it were not all so idiotic, one might be tempted to get indignant,

I very rarely see any newspapers, and never take any notice of their fabrications in regard to myself, but in this instance I will be much indebted to you if you will deny this ridiculous charge on my authority. Believe me, yours very AMELIE RIVES.

Not Doing Her Duty.

"Absalom," said Mrs. Rambo, as her erratio husband came home late at night again, "what a terrible, terrible example you are setting the children." "Nanshy," he exclaimed in a tone of stem rebuke, "'f you don't keep th' children out o' the reach of my three others, formed the bold design of de-'gxample when I come thish way all (hic) tired out, you're not doing your duty to 'em as a mother, Nanshy-thassall!"-Exchange.

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