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The Poison Mystery

THE LANG-SKINNER CASES

The Testimony.

The Body of Mr. Skinner Examined.

LETTER FROM PROF. HAYLEY.

During a week or two past there has been much excitement at Andover on the death—by poisoning, as it is supposed—of several persons. As some of the sufferers were formerly residents of Andover, we give an account of the matter, according to the reports we have received in person, and through the Illinois papers.

found to be in even a worse condition than that of the first child, Belle Lang. The side casings were all broken down; leaved off and the whole inside was corroded in the most violent manner. A hole the size of a five cent piece was eaten out of the wall in one place. The stomach was preserved in a fluid jar and taken charge of by the coroner. After the examination, the jury assembled in an adjoining room, where the following testimony was taken.

THE TESTIMONY.—from the Illinois Mrs. P. S. Byder sworn—My name is P. S. Byder; I reside in Illinois; have lived in Andover, and shall go there the first of May, do not reside with Mr. Lang; have not known of the death of Belle Lang; have not seen her since she was first taken away; have not seen her since she was first taken away; have not seen her since she was first taken away.

Age death; the right lobe of the lung was adherent to the ribs; a portion of the stomach was adherent to the spleen; these morbid appearances might have been caused by inflammation previous to death; there was appearance of an irritated state of the stomach, but at this time the appearance does not afford evidence of inflammation of the stomach at the time I saw him, but there was of the lungs; the symptoms improved while I doctored him; did he die? I heard he grew suddenly worse after I was there last; I saw no indications of poison in the post mortem examination to-day, the symptoms of the case of the child were very different from those of Mr. Skinner; the length of time which this body has lain, will not be sufficient to obliterate the same symptoms that appeared in little Miss Skinner's stomach; I feel confident that there was no arsenic in the stomach of Mr. Skinner.

There is a resemblance between the religion of the Artes and Buddhists as well as between their manners and customs. He asserts there is a similarity of feature between the Chinese and the tribes of Middle and South America. He goes further, and gives a list of words in the Chinese and American languages which exhibit a similarity.

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