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LITCHFIELD, Conn., April 24.—Merritt

Todd was yesterday taken from Litchfield Jail to the Middletown Insane Asylum. It was in 1858 that Todd killed his father with a knife.

He pleaded insanity, but was sentenced to State prison for life. The authorities would not receive him there, so he was incarcerated at Litchfield, where he has been since. He has broken jail several times, and at one time was gone four years, returning at length of his own free will. He had accumulated about a bushel of scraps of paper, which he said were bank bills, and on his departure presented Jailer Sedgwick with \$3,000,000.
