

MATTIE OVERMAN MAKES A CONFESSION.

She Avers That Her Former Testimony Was False,

And Says Dr. Brown Accomplished Her Ruin.

He Promised to Protect Her If She Would Perjure Herself for His Protection, But Did Not Keep His Promise—The Conference Will Reopen the Case Now—Bieber and Redding Stage Held Up—The Deadlock is Unbroken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Miss Mattie Overman of Tacoma, Washington, the young lady who gained unpleasant notoriety through her connection with the scandal which culminated in the disruption of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco and the disbarment of its pastor, Dr. C. O. Brown from the fellowship of the church, has repented and confessed her guilty relationship to the minister.

Before the ecclesiastical council which investigated the charges of unministerial conduct preferred against Dr. Brown, Miss Overman testified that she had been guilty of forgery and perjury. Through plique at her inability to win Dr. Brown's affection she had forged letters to Mrs. Tunnell, incriminating the pastor, and had afterwards told numberless falsehoods in connection therewith.

This story Miss Overman now avers to be false in every respect. At a meeting of congregational ministers called together in Oakland last night for the purpose of considering her confession, Miss Overman's statement was read. In it she solemnly declares that Dr. Brown accomplished her ruin, and had been guilty of illicit relations with her on numerous occasions, which she specified.

Her previous story, she states, had been carefully rehearsed in the Brown residence before the pastor's family for weeks prior to the meeting of the conference. Dr. Brown promised to protect her, provided she stood by him and perjured herself to save his reputation.

THE UNION DEPOT. How the Miscalculations in the Plans Were Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The discovery has been made that the reason the ironwork for the great depot building at the foot of Market street did not fit the foundation was that one of the draughtsmen mistook a figure 3 for a 5.

HOSTILITY TO LI. Said to be Afraid to Meet His Countrymen in This State.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Aug. 18.—It is well understood among the small army of Chinamen in British Columbia that Li Hung Chang, Viceroy of Pechili, fears to return to the Orient by way of San Francisco, owing to the hostility of his countrymen in the State of California.

Special Sale OF HATS.

Men's Felt, Silk-lined "Crushers," 45c. Men's Union Miland "Straw Hats," 15c.

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Chang will return to the Orient by the Canadian Pacific Railroad and steamship via Vancouver, but to avoid any possibility of hostile demonstration he will be quietly conducted to the steamship in waiting with other passengers.

THE YAQUIS. Mexican Government Makes a Requisition for Aguirre and Teresa.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Aug. 18.—The Indian, Jose Salcedo, who was brought in last night is on the list of the original nineteen rebels, and has been identified as one of those engaged in the fight on the morning of the 12th inst.

It is reported here that the Mexican Government has already made a requisition on the United States for Lauro Aguirre and Teresa de Cabora and her father, who is with her at El Paso. The Indian prisoners say her father is more to blame than she, as the girl does about as he wants her to.

ALL A FAKE. No Battle Between U. S. Troops and Yaquis Has Occurred.

TUCSON (A. T.), Aug. 18.—A courier dispatched by the Tucson "Star" to the scene of the reported encounter yesterday between Yaqui Indians and the Seventh Cavalry, United States army, returned to-night. He reports that there has been no battle and that no Indians are to be found in the vicinity.

WICKED WINTHROP. His Trial Will Be Commenced on Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Oliver Winthrop's attempt to-day to show that the Grand Jurors who indicted him for abducting and robbing Millionaire Campbell were prejudiced against him was an utter failure.

Redding Stage Stood Up.

REDDING, Aug. 18.—The Bieber and Redding south-bound stage was held up near Morley, twenty-five miles from Redding, this morning about 2 o'clock, the express box. The driver, Jasper Hampton, told him there was no express on that route.

Lost His Life.

SPOKANE (Wash.), Aug. 18.—Perle Wilton, a well-known mining man, lost his life to-day in an attempt to save that of his brother Lawrence. The latter was overcome by foul gas in the Early Bird mine, near Palouse City.

The Deadlock Unbroken.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—The deadlock in the Sixth Congressional Democratic Convention remains unbroken. Over 100 ballots have been taken without a change in the vote, which stands: Rose 26, Patton 26. Balloting will be resumed at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

KANSAS STATE CONVENTION.

THE NATIONAL PARTY NOMINATES A TICKET.

An Attempt to Heal the Prohibition Breach Proves to be Unsuccessful.

TOPEKA (Kas.), Aug. 18.—The National party in State Convention to-day nominated the following ticket: Chief Justice, J. R. Silvers of Topeka; Governor, Henry Douthitt of Hiawatha; Lieutenant-Governor, E. Clark of Olathe; Secretary of State, T. S. Walters of Belleville; Attorney-General, Mrs. Luella O. Case of Topeka; Auditor, Levi Bellknap of Pittsburg; Treasurer, James Murray of Baldwin; State Superintendent, C. H. McLarkin of Clay Center.

ADAM FOREPAUGH'S & SELLS BROTHERS' great circus and menagerie is going to visit us shortly and everybody is going, so dealers in Cigars had better lay in a supply of those nice, sweet, fragrant, aromatic, clear Havana FLOR DE ADAMS CIGARS, for smoking will be allowed in the circus.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

FATAL COLLISION BETWEEN TWO YACHTS.

Royal Albert Yacht Club Regatta: Abandoned.

Baron Zedwitz of the Isolde Fatally Injured.

The Accident Due to the Lack of Room Left by the Britannia for the Meteor to Pass the Isolde—Exhibition Building Burned in France—The Author of "Kathleen Mavourneen" Passes Away.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Royal Albert Yacht Club regatta was continued at Southsea to-day over the forty-six mile course called yesterday. There was a whole-sail breeze from the southwest, but the rain fell heavily.

The yacht race for small raters started at 11 o'clock over the same course as that sailed by the big yachts, but only twenty-rater yachts, constructed by the starters were the Saint, Niagara, Shamphire, Audrey, Penitent and Isolde. While both races were in progress the Meteor came into collision with the twenty-rater Isolde, dismantling her and throwing her crew into the sea.

Baron Zedwitz, the owner of the Isolde, who was on board his yacht, was struck in the head and face by some of the fragments of the masts and other parts of the boats which the collision sent flying in every direction, and was fatally injured.

Baron Zedwitz was unconscious when he was taken out of the water and in this condition he was hurriedly conveyed on board a steam yacht to the clubhouse of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at Ryde, where he received every possible medical attention.

The Isolde was examined after being towed to Portsmouth and it is found that besides being dismantled and having all of her gear swept away, that she had a large hole stove in her bow.

The Meteor sustained no injury whatever by the collision. The Isolde was a twenty-rater yacht, constructed by the Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I., in 1895, for Prince Leopold of Germany, who sold the boat to Baron von Zedwitz.

Captain Momes, the skipper of the Meteor, ascribes the collision of the Meteor with the Isolde to the fact that the Britannia did not make way for the Meteor to pass the Isolde.

As a yachtsman Baron von Zedwitz was a great sportsman, and he was well liked in all of the English sporting centers. His wife, the Baroness von Zedwitz, was a daughter of the late Charles Roosevelt of New York.

Tomorrow's yacht races and the fireworks with which it was intended to signalize the ending of the Royal Albert Yacht Club regatta at Southsea have been postponed until after the funeral.

PROF. CROUCH IS DEAD.

The Author of "Kathleen Mavourneen" Passes Away.

PORTLAND (Me.), Aug. 18.—Professor Frederick E. William Nicholas Crouch, the renowned composer, died to-day, aged 88 years.

Although Professor Crouch composed about 2,000 songs, he lacked the business ability to make them pay, and his death was doubtless hastened by poverty and want. He was born July 31, 1808.

TREASURY RESERVE.

Gold Bullion from Alaska Sent to Helena for Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Treasury gold reserve to-day declined to \$104,834,690, the day's withdrawals being \$155,000. At Philadelphia yesterday the Treasury received \$17,000 in gold in exchange for the new \$5 silver certificates. There was deposited at the Assay Office in Helena, Mont., to-day \$1,000 in gold bullion, which came from the Yukon River mines in Alaska. It will be coined into eagles.

THE DIAMOND.

Brooklyn Beats Boston and Baltimore Beats Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Brooklyn won to-day in the rain before a small crowd. The game was stopped in the third inning when the Bostonians had two men on bases and none out, and was resumed after a delay of twenty-five minutes. It rained quite hard in the last of the fifth and the Bostonians adopted delaying tactics, which enraged Sheridan so much that he compelled them to play, though the water came down fast. The inning completed, he called the

game. Score: Boston 4, Brooklyn 5. Batteries: Nichols and Bergen, Kennedy and Erim, Umpire, Sheridan.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Baltimore made it four straight by winning from Philadelphia this afternoon. Outside of the general all-around work of the champions the game was without particular feature. Score: Philadelphia 2, Baltimore 9. Batteries: Taylor and Boyle, Esper and Clark, Umpire, Hurst.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The New York Washington game was called at the end of the first inning to-day on account of rain.

Killed in a Mine. BUTTE (Mont.), Aug. 18.—Foreman Peter Bryan, John Manning and John Campbell were instantly killed in the St. Lawrence mine this evening by the failure of a clutch on the hoisting engine to work, and permitting the cage to drop to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 1,250 feet. All were married.

Exhibition Building Burned. PARIS, Aug. 18.—The buildings in which an exhibition was being held at Montpelier, Department of Herault, were destroyed by fire to-day. Among the exhibits burned were a number of historical documents and valuable works of art. The loss is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

Costly Fire in Georgia. COLUMBUS (Ga.), Aug. 18.—Fire at midnight to-night burned G. A. Lewis' dry goods store, M. E. Joseph's wholesale dry goods house and Robert Carter's drug store. Total loss \$140,000. Insurance \$43,000.

Championship Tennis Match. NEWPORT (R. I.), Aug. 18.—Neal brothers, the Western champion tennis players, defeated Chase and Wrenn here this morning in the championship tennis match for doubles by the score of 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Bicycle Factory Closed. ELGIN (Ill.), Aug. 18.—Because of inability to borrow money to pay employees, the Elgin Sewing Machine and Bicycle Factory closed indefinitely to-day, throwing 150 men out of employment.

Texas Democratic Convention. FORT WORTH (Tex.), Aug. 18.—The Democratic State Convention met to-day, but did nothing beyond appointing the usual committees before adjourning until to-morrow. A Bryan ratification meeting was held to-night.

Charged With Embezzlement. CARSON (Nev.), Aug. 18.—A warrant was sworn out to-day by Evan Williams, Vice-President of the Bullion and Exchange Bank of Carson, for the arrest of Henry K. Brown, formerly a clerk in the bank, charging him with stealing \$86,200 in cash from that institution. Brown will return to Carson City to-morrow of his own volition.

DEMOCRATIC HONEST MONEY LEAGUE.

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of all the governments of this earth to take 5 cents of value from it. (Applause.) Having earned it by the sweat of my brow, having earned it by the exercise of my brain, having earned it by the exchange of my commodities, I can not to the uttermost of the earth and wherever I present it its value will be unquestioned and unchallenged. (Applause.)

"Now, let us see how Mr. Bryan proposes to deal with this question. I have looked through his speech to find out just what he thinks he is going to do for the laboring man, and I find that he dismisses him with a very few and some very unsatisfactory phrases. But it is perfectly clear that the purpose of the Populist is to put up the price of certain commodities. Mr. Bryan's language is that he is going to improve the condition of the people of this country—not all of them, but the greatest number. Well, now, I do not suppose Mr. Bryan pretends to any miraculous power. I do not suppose he claims he can multiply the number of chairs upon this platform or upon this floor, although he has shown his capacity to empty them. (Language.) If he is going to work any power upon the material possessions of some part of the community,

"It requires the labor of man, and the labor of man alone, to create wealth. If, then, Mr. Bryan is going to enrich somebody, the thing which he intends to bestow on him he must take from somebody else. Who is to be despoiled and who is to be enriched by the exercise of this new scheme of government? (Cries of "Silver mine owners.") My friends, the silver mine owners will get cheated with the rest. (Applause.)

"If ever the Populist obtains his way nobody will be benefited, not even Mr. Bryan. (Laughter.) I will venture here to say that if the face of Providence should be averted from this land and such a calamity as Mr. Bryan's election were permitted by it, the man to suffer most by that event would be the false prophet who, having torn down the temple of credit and of industry, would be torn to pieces by an outraged public, whose prosperity he had ruined. Let us follow this argument a little. Let us see what he means to do, according to his own light.

"We see that he cannot enrich one man without impoverishing another. Government never can be generous, because if it is generous to one it must be oppressive to another. (Applause.) Mr. Bryan does not pretend that by any power given him from heaven he can find anything on the surface of this earth that has not an owner, and therefore he cannot honestly bestow it upon a favorite. But his financial scheme contemplates an increase in the price of certain commodities. (Cry of "Except gold.") I do not think anything Mr. Bryan can do will affect gold. (Laughter and applause.)

"But, my friends, we are coming now pretty close to the woodpile behind which the African is concealed. Mr. Bryan proposes to increase the price of commodities. If the price of commodities is increased and the price of labor be left stationary, why that means a cutting down of the rate of wages. If, instead of a dollar, which consists of a given quantity of gold equal to a hundred cents anywhere in the world, with the purchasing power of a hundred cents, the laborer is to be paid in dollars worth fifty cents each, which he can only buy half as much with a day's wages as he buys now.

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"Wage-earners, Mr. Bryan says, know that while a gold standard raises the purchasing power of the dollar, it also makes it more difficult to obtain possession of the dollar. They know that employment is less permanent, loss of work more probable and employment less certain. If, then, it means anything, it means that a cheap dollar would give him more employment, more work and a chance to get re-employment after he was discharged. (Laughter.) Well, now, if that means anything in the world to a sane man, it means that if the laborer is willing to have his wages cut down he will get more work. Mr. Cokeran devoted much attention to this particular question. He argued that there should not be high wages unless there is an extensive production in every department of industry, and claims that wages is the sole test of the country's condition. The Populist loves to say that the creditor is a person who oppresses the Western farmer. He loves to declare that the money lender and the creditor are always synonymous expressions, but as a matter of fact the creditors of this country are not the bankers; they are not the so-called capitalists; they are the laborers, and it is at the expense of labor that this change is made. (Applause.) Every great industrial enterprise has for its chief creditors its own laborers. He said the Democratic electors who stood boldly and firmly for the gold standard at Chicago were submerged by a wave of Populism from the South. There has been, he said, a great change in the Democratic organization of the Southern States. The men who from a mistaken sense of loyalty followed their States out of the Union, whose gallantry in war, whose fortitude in defeat won the admiration of the civilized world; the men whose virtues commanded the support of Northern public opinion in the attempt to overturn carpetbag governments in the Southern States; the men who led their people through all their troubled period of reconstruction back into a full union with the sister States, these men, like Hampton in North Carolina, Caffery in Louisiana, have been swept from power; a new set of leaders has got into the saddle, a set of leaders of which Tillman is the exponent, who boldly unfurled the secessionist flag at Chicago and declared that this Populist movement is a direct movement against the prosperity of the East. "The underlying trouble with all Populists," said Mr. Cokeran, "is that they have a fundamental conception of the principle on which civilized society is constructed. All through Mr. Bryan's speech, all through Mr. Tillman's utterances in the convention wherever you find Populists assembled, you will find discussion progressing upon the theory that men are hostile to each other in their interest; that the condition of life is one of contest. At Chicago Mr. Bryan declared: 'When you come before us and tell us that we shall disturb your business interests we reply that you have disturbed our business interests. We have petitioned and our petitions have been scorned. We have entreated and our entreaties have been disregarded. We have begged and they have mocked, and our calamity came. We beg no longer we entreat no more; we petition no more. We defy them.' (A voice, 'That's right.') He was, my friend, he was quite right. When a man loses all sense he has a

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