

FIRST EDITION MARRIAGE DESECRATION

The Divorce Jugglers of New York—Law and Decency Set at Defiance—How Evidence is Manufactured by Professional Perjurers.

Much has been written concerning the loose divorce laws of Indiana, Illinois, and Connecticut, and it is generally supposed that those States offer facilities for severing the marriage relation which can be found in no other section.

But there is a class of men who make a regular business of procuring divorces, who keep about them a retinue of professional perjurers to manufacture evidence, and who will get a decree of divorce for any person at short notice.

These cases are among the most villainous operations of the regular divorce procurer, and divorces thus obtained cannot be set aside.

Mrs. John Smith, residing in New York, writes to the divorce procurer that her husband has ill-treated her, that she suspects him of adultery, and that she would like to have a formal complaint, accompanied by a certain sum of money, and pay another amount upon the divorce being obtained.

The fair president looked sad, not to say vexed, at the allegations made of the belligerent. She talks of how, at the expiration of the order having been restored, the resolution manufacturer ventured to begin the drawing of a resolution voting and decreeing that the members of the association should join the Oneida Community.

Sworn to before me, this day of ———, in the presence of the undersigned, who are duly sworn, and who are the referees in the above-mentioned divorce suit.

The signature of plaintiff's attorney is also bogus in this case, and the preliminary documents thus manufactured having been sent to the referee, the hired tools of the procurer go before the referee to give evidence.

personally engineer the case. As before stated, a person, instead of divorcing a man, actually obtained, the defendant may have been guilty, and, consequently, does not contest the matter; but if some of these cases were to be energetically investigated it would reveal a system of fraud and perjury of astounding magnitude.

There are many cases, recent cases, cited where all the villainous above mentioned were committed, and divorce documents are being almost daily manufactured for parties living in different parts of the Union, which would send them to the State Prison at short notice.

"SINE DIE." The Council of Wild Women in Session—Their Future Meetings to be Held in Utopia—Pathos Too Deep For Words.

Some eighteen or twenty of the forlorn and faithful even unto death met yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Wilbur, called the meeting to order with the remark that they had not expected to meet at all, and should transact no business, which assurance was altogether superfluous.

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"I have a husband, and I have a husband, and I have a husband, too," was buzzed from lips unnumbered at the association.

"I got a husband," objected one. "I want a husband," objected another, and "I'm going to have one of them Oneidas either."

"Ah, shameless creature," cried out the ancient and youthful members of the association. "Ah, shameless creature," after all I've taught you to speak right out in meeting in this way. I tell you, that's no way to get on; I've tried and I know."

The most incorrigible or aged celibates, had he seen her then, with all the fight gone out of her, would have pitied her forlornness, even to matrimony, and proposed on the spot.

"The Pearl Diver." All Philadelphia, if not all fair weather travellers, are familiar with the name of Boynton, the "Pearl Diver," whose little curiosity shop at Cape May was one of the attractions of that place for several seasons.

A SWILL-MILK SENSATION.

A Breakfast Appetizer for the "City of Churches"—What the "Hub" of the Empire State Flavors Its Coffee with.

At the session of the New York Board of Health, held at police headquarters yesterday, the following chapter of grievances, calculated to arouse a shower of indignation in Brooklyn, was submitted by Mr. Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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ADIPOCERE.

A Dead Woman Gains 200 Pounds in Nine Years.

The Saginaw (Mich.) Enterprise reports that while removing the bodies from the old to the new cemetery, south of Saginaw City, the men engaged in the task of disinterring came across a petrified body.

"The head had fallen from the body, and the bones of the neck at the point of separation had the same appearance as those of other bones near by, known to be the remains of one buried about the same time.

"This is decided to be a case of adipocere, which is explained by the New American Encyclopedia as follows: "Adipocere is a product of the decomposition of fleshy matters. It bears a slight resemblance to spermaceti. It is formed from bodies buried in moist earth, and especially when these are accumulated for years in great numbers."

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

The 'N.Y. Herald' reports that the market for gold has been very quiet, and that the price of gold has advanced an eighth per cent. for sterling.

"The money market was easy at six to seven per cent. Commercial paper was quiet and steady. Foreign exchange preserved the firmness noticed at the close of business on Tuesday, and under a further demand for bills advanced an eighth per cent. for sterling."

SECOND EDITION LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Five Drunken Irishmen Run a Muck Through a Railway Train—Texas Election Returns.

Important Spanish News—The Throne Question—A Naval Court-Martial Ordered at Washington.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Comparatively few Senators and members are in the city now, as a great many departed for their homes last evening, and many more to-day.

The Secretary of the Navy has decided that in future a paymaster, detached from duty as acting Navy Agent, will be allowed the same time for settling his final accounts as the Paymaster of the Navy Yard at the station where he is employed, and if there be no yard at that station, then as Paymaster of the station, and such paymaster will be allowed to retain his principal clerk for the time allowed him to settle his final account as acting Navy Agent.

FROM THE WEST.

Hinting on a Railway Train. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—A terrible riot occurred on a train of the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad on Monday night.

There has just been finished and presented to Mrs. President Grant a beautiful, chaste, and elegant memorial, unique in character and design, the handiwork of Mrs. Fries, of this city.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Stafford Northcote. A cable telegram from Marseilles announces the wrecking in the Mediterranean of the British war vessel Beorchmond, Sir Stafford Northcote, who was aboard, being among the lost.

AN OFFICE ABOLISHED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Some months since the Secretary of the Treasury abolished the office of surveyor of customs at Eastport, Maine, as it was useless.

THE TEXAS ELECTION.

The following telegram was received here to-day by Judge Paschell: BALTIMORE, Dec. 23, 1869.—Davis 400 ahead, exclusive of Milan and Navarre counties, which would elect Hamilton, if allowed to vote.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Improvements of Jones' Falls. BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—The ordinance to improve Jones' Falls against floods, assessing one million dollars on the property-holders immediately benefited thereby, and the city to assume the remaining expense, and appointing Colonel George P. Kane, General Trimble, and Henry Tyson a committee, will pass the second.

MRS. STOWE OUTDONE.

The Byron Business—An Entirely New Sensation. An entirely new solution of the Byron mystery is furnished by the late Mrs. Byron's will, which says "my father had it from one of Lord Byron's most intimate friends."

FROM EUROPE.

This Morning's Quotations. By The Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—11 A. M.—Consols 92 1/2 for money, and 92 1/2 for account. United States twenty-twos of 1862, 85 1/2; of 1865, 84 1/2; of 1867, 83 1/2; ten-forties, 82 1/2.

FROM EUROPE.

The Spanish Throne Question—Supporters of the Duke of Genoa in Council.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—It is reported in this city to-day that a family council of the members of the House of Savoy was held in Turin yesterday, for the purpose of debating and to decide, if possible, the question which exists in relation to the candidature of the Duke of Genoa for the Spanish throne.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. FIRST BOARD. \$4000 City 6s, New York, 2 1/2 @ A. R. 118 1/2.

STEEL QUOTATIONS BY TELEGRAPH—P. M.

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STATE OF THE THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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MEMORANDA.

Steamship Yazo, Catharine, for Philadelphia via Havana, cleared at New Orleans 19th inst.

Steamship Ernestine, Fowler, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

Steamship Eutaw, Coffin, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 14th inst.

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Margaret Sullivan owned up to the theft of groceries from a family in which she was employed as servant.

Mrs. Grimms was convicted of stealing an overcoat from a small second-hand shop.

Elizabeth Polina was convicted of malicious mischief in breaking a pane of glass in a store, and a gentleman's residence because she was ordered away. She had repeatedly annoyed the gentleman by visiting his family.

Catherine Wallace was convicted of assault and battery upon her daughter, a married woman.

Jacob Fisher was convicted of assault and battery upon James Harris. It was a small affair growing out of a discussion over a sheep.

James Kelly and Thomas Hassan, boys, were charged with the larceny of a quantity of cigars from a store at Eighth and Market streets. Kelly pleaded guilty to the charge, and Hassan was tried alone. The evidence was that both entered the store, spring open a window, and took the cigars away. Hassan was found guilty.

Nisi Prius—Judge Whitman.

Powell vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. An action for recovery of damages for injuries received by Mrs. Powell, while a passenger from Pittsburg to this city. Before reporter. Verdict for defendant.

James McElwaine and wife vs. The Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad Company. An action to recover damages for the death of plaintiff's son, a coal miner, in the mines of the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad, near Tolofo, Pa., on the 10th of February, 1869, by the freight cars of the defendants. The defense alleged that the accident occurred on a private track running into a coal yard, which was not under their control, and therefore they were not responsible. On trial.

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