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THE EX-WICKED GIBBS SUED.

Julio Merzbach Trying to Get $11,000 for Breach of Contract.

An innocent-looking lawsuit has brought the wicked ex-Senator Gibbs into what appears to be rather hot water. It is an action brought by Julio Merzbach against Mr. Gibbs and Lawyer Edward Lauterbach, to recover $11,000 damages, which he claims is the value of fifty-five shares of stock in the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, which the ex-Senator agreed to deliver to him, but which he never did, although repeated demands were made.

The pleadings in the case show that the shares of stock which Mr. Gibbs sold to the plaintiff were to be obtained by him from Mr. Lauterbach should a bill before the Legislature favorable to the company be passed. As the bill went through last April, the supposition on the part of the plaintiff is that Mr. Gibbs received his stock, amounting to some two hundred shares, which Mr. Lauterbach, he alleges, promised to pay, and he sues for his share of the spoil or its value, which, however, he says, is due him for a valuable consideration.

Alfred L. Cohn, counsel for Mr. Merzbach, the plaintiff, who seems to know all about the alleged dicker between the ex-Senator and Lawyer Lauterbach, refused this morning to give any information about the matter further than appeared in the pleadings, saying frankly that the affair was of such an extremely private and delicate a nature that he did not care to have anything regarding it made public, and requested as a special favor that the newspapers say nothing more about the matter.

Mr. Lauterbach was not at his office this morning, nor could ex-Senator Gibbs be found downtown. In his answer, however, Mr. Lauterbach claims that he has given no stock of the company in question to Mr. Gibbs as yet, although he admits there was an agreement to do so when he received it.

The reason that he has not done so is that he has not received his own share, because he has not yet paid up all the instalments of his subscription, and none of the stock is deliverable until that is done.

He also claims that the stock, when he gets it, will be his own, being fully paid for, and that he has a right to do whatever he pleases with it.

During the period covered by these alleged transactions Mr. Gibbs was not a member of the Legislature, nor did he hold any public office.

BENNETT'S GREAT REVOLVER SHOOTING.

Scoring 100 Points in a Possible 100 at a Boston Shooting Gallery.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

BOSTON, April 6.—At Russell's shooting gallery last Wednesday evening Mr. Fred E. Bennett, of this city, made what is perhaps the unprecedented score of 100 points in a possible 100 with a revolver.

The weapon used was a 44-calibre Smith & Wesson army revolver, "Russian model," the same with which he has hitherto made some remarkable scores and broken several records. The distance was thirty yards, position "off-hand," arm extended.

The target was of the standard American pattern, with bull's-eyes four inches in diameter.

Inside of this and encircling the exact centre, is a white ring 1.68, or about 1 11-16 inches in diameter.

Into this little ring the marksman put eight shots, and the other two of the string of ten cut this ring.

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RAHWAY'S NEW MYSTERY.

A Man Found with His Throat Cut and Believed to Have Been Murdered.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 6.—What the police at present are inclined to regard as a murder as mysterious as that of the unknown girl who was found by the roadside with her throat cut, came to light yesterday afternoon.

The body of an unknown man was found with his throat cut, on the Willick farm, near the city limits. The man had evidently been dead for some hours.

The body was well dressed and was that of a man apparently about thirty-five years of age. A closed razor covered with blood lay on the ground some distance from the body.

The theory that it was a case of suicide, not murder, was advanced, but did not find many surporters. It was argued that it would have been impossible for the man to inflict such a wound, close the razor and throw it away.

The ground around the body was trampled, as if there had been a desperate struggle.

As the Coroner did not make his appearance until this forenoon, the body was allowed to lie twenty-four hours in the open field after its discovery.

NEW JERSEY NEWS.

Max Zepf, an Aged Locksmith, Hangs Himself in a Woodshed.

Max Zepf, an aged German locksmith, left his home, 220 Hutton street, Jersey City, last night, to bring a pail of coal from the woodshed. When an hour passed without his return, his family investigated and found his body hanging from a peg in the outhouse. The cause of his suicide is unknown.

Jersey City Jottings.

The total registry of Jersey City for the spring election is 41,102, the largest ever known.

The Board of Finance last night voted the county $106,670 on account of back taxes.

A fire in the business section of the city, at the office of the American District Telegraph Company, on Montgomery street, caused a great deal of excitement this morning. The building was partly burned.

Charges were preferred by Chief Murphy this morning against Policeman John Hunt, of the Second Precinct, who fought a pitched battle with a fellow-policeman, Frank Kiernan, in the stationhouse a few mornings ago.

Make Your Feet Comfortable.

A comfortable shoe is what every man wants. He wants a shoe that is pliable, conforms perfectly to the shape of the foot and also has absolutely smooth bottoms inside. In days gone by this sort of a shoe cost from $7 to $10. But now a manufacturer has arisen that will furnish a shoe combining all the above good qualities, and more. James Means's $4 shoe, made either in lace, button or congress styles, is the one. It is made with a sewed welt sole and is very durable. Buyers, in order to be perfectly sure that they get this shoe and not an imitation, should look on the soles and see if they are stamped "James Means' $4 shoe." This factory also makes a $2 shoe for boys and a $3 shoe for men. The latter is undoubtedly the best that has ever been placed on the market at the price. They can be had of all the leading retailers in this city and vicinity, but should any dealer not have them on hand, a postal card sent to James Means & Co., No. 41 Lincoln street, Boston, will secure all information. *,*

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

Five Thousand Dollars' Worth of Gold and Silver that Went Begging.

Capt. McKelvey has made a report about the eight bars of gold and two of silver which were lost from a wagon on the way from the Assay Office and found in Brooklyn. He said simply that they were valued at $500 each and had been found by one of his men.

Although all information was refused, an EVENING WORLD reporter learned that the bars had been found on the ash dump at the foot of Tenth street. It appears that a few days ago they fell into the hands of some Italians who were picking ashes at the dump, but were not considered worth handling.

A driver of an ash-cart, named Norton, seeing them, picked them up and put them into his feed bag. Leaving the bag in the wagon for the night he went home.

When he returned the next morning he thought they were useless and threw them away.

At this juncture a contractor named Buckley came along, and picking up one of the bars, noticed that it was stamped "$500 Assay Office." Placing them all, as he thought, in a canvas bag, he took them home. When he got there he found one bar of silver missing.

He then went over to the Assay Office and reported that he knew where the bars were. He was offered $25 reward, but refused it.

After much parleying a bargain, the terms of which are not known, was made and the bars returned.

They were consigned to the Brooklyn Watch Case Company when lost. How they were lost is a mystery.

This morning the missing bar of silver was found in the possession of Vincenzo Catalina, an Italian laborer, thirty-eight years old. He was placed under arrest and held for trial.

Won't Tell Who Stole the Box.

The tin box containing Masonic jewels and other articles, which was found on the Schenck Farm was this morning handed over to C. M. Davison, who satisfied the police that the property was his. While Mr. Davison is positive that he knows who stole the box, he will not divulge the name.

Flames in a Table Factory.

A fire occurred at midnight in the frame buildings 73 and 75 George street, used by Henry Fuiger as a table manufactory. When the fire men arrived the flames had gained such headway that it was only after a hard fight that they succeeded in gaining control. The loss is placed at about $3,000.

Took Too Much Chloral and Opium.

Fedora Dergmann, a German physician, thirty-three years old, was removed from his room at 87 Throop avenue last evening to the Eastern District Hospital, suffering from an overdose of opium and chloral. He had been in the habit of using the drugs.

Brooklyn Brevities.

During the storm last night a fire-alarm box in front of 84 Fulton street, was struck by lightning.

Coroner Hooney was notified this morning that Mrs. Michael Eier, aged seventy-six years, died suddenly last night at her home, 75 Raymond street.

While intoxicated yesterday Mrs. Kate Nolan, of 656 Atlantic avenue, fell at the corner of Atlantic and Flatbush avenues and was badly hurt. A baby which she had in her arms escaped injury.

Late last night Matthew Murray, a barber employed at 182 Sands street, disappeared with a gold watch, an overcoat and money valued at $60, the property of Anthony Westburg, his roommate.

A Few Words of Common Sense to Shoe Buyers.

No man can understand the progress which has been made in the shoe manufacturing industry until he has worn a pair of the James Means' $4.00 shoes, and thus compared them with the shoes heretofore sold for twice the money.

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PITTMAN GETS THE FULL PENALTY.

Sentenced to Sing Sing for Life by Recorder Smyth this Morning.

Francis William Pittman, who murdered his nineteen-year-old daughter in a frenzy of jealous passion Aug. 4 1887, by stabbing her with a leg of a carpenter's compass, was sentenced to State prison for life this morning by Recorder Smyth.

Pittman was more calm than at any time during the trial. Warden Walsh, of the Tombs, says that last night Pittman was fairly jubilant at not being condemned to death, and remarked jocosely that if he had been in the jury box he should have been compelled, on the evidence, to render a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Pittman will be taken to Sing Sing to-morrow morning.

"What do you think of the verdict?" asked an EVENING WORLD reporter of Pittman this morning.

"What do I think of it?" said Pittman. "I think it was unjust and uncalled for. It was unwarranted by the evidence in this case."

"You know the penalty?"

"Yes, I know the penalty, and if it wasn't that I feel the injustice of the verdict I couldn't stand up under it."

"Did you have that knife found in your shoe to use upon yourself?"

"Naw! (contemptuously) I have had that knife ever since I was arrested. I used it to eat with. I carried it in my shoe because they searched my pockets every time they took me out. I guess you'll find there's many a knife carried in folks' shoes.

OBLITERATED IN A GREAT CITY.

Nothing Learned by J. Bennett Smith of the Missing Father and Son.

J. Bennett Smith, Manager of the Hazard Manufacturing Company, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is here on a peculiar mission. He is in search of Butler Dilley, an iron manufacturer, and of B. Frederick Dilley, the latter's son, who is editor of the *Wyoming Valley Times*, of Kingston, Pa.

The younger Dilley came to this city on March 29 to buy a press at Campbell's printing-press works, 160 William street. He had a gripsack, $1,000 in cash and several checks. He has not been seen or heard from since.

After a week Mr. Dilley, senior, set out for New York in search of his son, and he, too, seems to have been obliterated in the great city. He promised to telegraph his family on his arrival here, but they have heard nothing. He said he would put up at the National Hotel, but that hostelry was long ago torn down to make room for the Coal and Iron Exchange.

Mr. Smith came on to search for both. He is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel. He has learned nothing so far.

Young Dilley is twenty-five years old, blond, and weighs 200 pounds.

Disappointment for a French Charity.

The Union des Société Françaises gave a concert and ball at Tammany Hall last night, for the benefit of the schools of the organization. The entertainment was to have taken place on Sunday night, but was stopped by the police on the ground that the concert would be a violation of the law. Through the postponement and bad weather, the Union lost money. Its officers are indignant over the action of the police. They say that at the time when this concert for a charity was stopped, half a dozen so-called "sacred concerts" were in progress in beer halls and other resorts. Among those who took part in the performance were Mlle. Alice Grevam, and Mlle. Anna Wolf in songs; Mlle. Leonie Mercier, in a violin solo; Mme. Tocaber, M. Remig and Mlle. Adele Martinetti.

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