

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1888.

3 O'CLOCK BLUE FOR O'DELIA.

Damaging Testimony Given at Her Trial To-Day.

Lawyer Townsend Indignant at a Morning Paper.

Pretty Actress Kate Sandbury Tells How the Fat Medium Tried to Hurl Her to Play "Spirits" and Disappear Through a Trap-Door—A Sensation This Morning When the Hearing Begins.

Counselor John D. Townsend put a bit of spice into the trial of Princess Editha Lolita Dis Dobar and her marital side partner, the "General," at the opening of Judge Gilderleeve's court this morning.

He complained, as an officer of the court, that he had been wronged in an article in a morning paper, which stated that he had spirited away one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution. He demanded that the court investigate and punish either the paper or himself.

Assistant District-Attorney Dos Passos said the story was unfounded, and the matter was dropped.

The first witness of the day was a pretty, plump and petite brunette in a Gobiela blue gown, frizzes and a black lace bonnet. She said she was Mrs. Kate Sandbury, of Baltimore, an actress, who met the madame in 1875 or 1878 in Baltimore, when she introduced herself as the daughter of Prof. Salomon. In 1888 she met her again in this city and the madame then told her that she had been married to a Mr. Mesong (pronounced Misong) and that her husband was dead.



YOUNG LAWRENCE IN COURT.

Later still she lived with the madame and the General, as their guest, at Broadway and Forty-third street, and she was directly proposed to her that she help her in Spiritualistic seances.

The little actress was to materialize as a spirit in cabinet and appear through a trap-door when necessary.

At this testimony the bulky spirit broker leaned over the table to Mr. Townsend and in a fat whisper remarked: "That is not in my line."

Mrs. Sandbury said that at this time the "General" was occupied in painting portraits.

This testimony caused consternation among the Spiritualistic supporters of the madame, and her lawyer only sufficiently recovered from his efforts to offer an offensive question, and the cross-examination brought out nothing to injure the damaging statements on the direct examination.

Mrs. Sandbury never had "materialized" and refused to do so for the madame. She was out of employment and madame's guest for three months, but paid her board afterward. She had been a chorus girl with McCaul.

DETECTIVE GARGAN'S TROUBLE.

He Will Answer to the Commissioners for Shooting Clerk Raynor.

Ward Detective Patrick Gargan, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, who shot the young clerk, Charles E. Raynor, on Monday night, in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, will be brought before the Police Commissioners on a charge of violation of the rule which prohibits the discharge of a revolver without just cause or provocation.

Inspector Conlin instructed Capt. Hooker to prefer charges at once when the affair was brought to his notice.

Gargan is a good officer, with an excellent record," said Inspector Conlin. "But of course he violated the rules in firing a shot at a citizen. It does not appear that his life was in danger, or that he had any direct cause to suspect that Raynor was a fugitive from justice."

Raynor was reported this morning as resting comfortably at the residence of his aunt, Dr. Zimmerman, 285 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. His friends threaten to prosecute Gargan in both the civil and criminal courts.

Beat His Mother Only Once in a While. Eighteen-year-old Michael Collins, of 296 Henry street, was arraigned at Essex Market Court, to-day, on a complaint of his mother, who said he beat her badly.

I don't beat her altogether very much," was the young man's reply.

He was looked up for examination.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
WHEAT.—December options opened at 90 1/2c, 1/2c above last night's closing quotation. The market continued in firmness, and the quotation advanced to 91c.



THE DISS DE BAR WILL O' THE WISE.

It Leads Lawyer Marsh Thro' a Thorny Path, but He Says He Will Stick to It.

LITTLE JIMMY'S TUMBLE.

He Falls Fifty Feet and Lands on the Ground Unhurt.

Jimmy Cullen, a bright little two-year-old son of Miles Cullen, a stonemason, fell from a fire-escape at a fourth story window yesterday morning, broke no bones and is reported by the attending physician to be doing very well.

This was a very singular accident, considering the conditions under which it happened, and the slight injuries which the child sustained are inexplicable.

Mr. Miles Cullen lives in the upper story of the four-story apartment house at 334 East Seventy-sixth street. He has six little children, and Jimmy is next to the youngest.

The block in on the south side of the street between First and Second avenues, and swarms with babies, who play around the fire-escapes which are on the rear of the block and simply furnish connection from one apartment into the adjoining one on the same floor.

They are not connected with the ground in any way and are arranged in a line.

The fire-escape in question is at the foot of Cullen's apartment is used as a play ground by the children.

Little Jimmy enjoyed it thoroughly and yesterday morning he crawled out on it. His mother saw him, but did not dream of danger. She kept an eye on him, however, to see that he did not attempt to climb up on the railing.

When he had by her duties called her into a front room for a minute and when she returned her little boy was crying in the arms of a woman on the ground, fifty feet below.

The little fellow got up on the railing of the fire escape and fell over, although it was just possible for him to squeeze between the iron bars of the railing.

Among other things mentioned by Mrs. Cullen, she said that she had seen the child and the hard ground in a clothesline strung from the third-story window below to a neighboring house. It is supposed, but nobody knows for certain, that the child fell from the child's fall and saved his life. He struck on his side, and received no bruises whatever, except a slight scratch on his leg where he probably struck the ground.

The ground where he landed is very hard and unyielding.

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O'CONNOR CRUSHED AGAIN.

Judge Deane Decides Against Him in Queen Gertrude's Suit for Salary.

Tragedian and Lawyer James Owen O'Connor reappeared at Justice Deane's Court this morning to hear the decision in the case of Emma Young Crosbie, who brought suit against him for breach of contract, and this morning he told an Evesing World reporter that Jimmy was dazed by the fall, but that was about all. He considers the escape remarkable.

In a careful decision Judge Deane said: "I am constrained to believe that plaintiff is entitled to recover the amount claimed (\$24 for two weeks' salary and \$2 for certain expenses incurred by her).

But therefore, as matter of fact that a contract was made as testified to by plaintiff and that by its terms she is entitled to recover from defendant the sum of \$26 as damages for which amount judgment will be entered without costs."

"It is not so bad as I anticipated," said O'Connor as he departed. He will pay.

INSPECTOR STEERS WAS THERE.

He Steps a Runaway in the Catskills and Saves Four Lives.

Inspector Steers returned to his desk this morning from a visit to Palenville, in the Catskills, where his family will sojourn during the summer.

The Inspector distinguished himself while absent. While driving down the mountains a horse broke his halter on a telegraph pole and ran off at a furious rate of speed. A short distance in front was a carriage driven by a lady who was taking an airing with her three children.

Quick as a flash he forced his wagon alongside the runaway and sprang out. He seized the animal by the bridle, and with great force and at imminent personal peril threw the horse to the ground. The pole of the wagon was at that moment within a few feet of the carriage.

IT WAS IN JUDGMENT ON HIM.

THE TEARING OF A TENT WHEN DR. PERINE AROSE TO SPEAK.

Strange Relations in the Course of a Libel Suit in Judge Lawrence's Court To-Day—An Incident That Be Made to Order by Magnetic Treatment—Mrs. Perine's Testimony in the Case.

Spooks were uppermost in the thoughts of the big audience that filled Judge Lawrence's Court this morning to hear the continuation of the testimony in the libel suit for \$10,000 damages, which Mrs. Mary Ann Perine has brought against Mrs. George H. Perine, the wife of Dentist George H. Perine, whose heart the defendant alleges the plaintiff has stolen by means of secret wires and the "serpents' kiss."

The libelous statements were contained in a letter which Mrs. Perine wrote to George D. Carroll, the stationer, who is the high priest of the Metropolitan Church of Humanity, a Spiritualistic organization at No. 351 West Thirty-third street.

Both plaintiff and defendant were in court early when Judge Lawrence called the case the former took her place at the table with her counsel, and Mrs. Perine resumed the witness stand to continue her testimony in her own defense.

In answer the first questions of Lawyer Benn, her counsel, the witness said that Mrs. Martin, a Brooklyn clairvoyant, had informed her during a seance that Dr. Perine was a doomed man unless the influence of the Terry's was broken.

She also said that when she wrote the letter to Mr. Carroll accusing Miss Terry she regarded it as her duty, and she prayed to the spirits to guide her before she did it.

The story that among her board at Summit, N. J., during the summer of 1886, Dr. Perine was known as "Miss Terry's little dog," raised a laugh in court, which Judge Lawrence quickly suppressed.

The incidents of the eventful summer of 1886, at Summit, Mrs. Perine said: "We had a picnic one day, and while walking in the woods I came suddenly upon Miss Terry and my husband near the lake."

"Miss Terry jumped up and screamed, she was so startled. I threatened to horsewhip my husband, then and there, for I had the carriage in my hands, but I didn't. I wish I had. A few days after that Miss Terry went away, and that settled it."

Mrs. Perine then related a judgment which was given upon Mr. Terry, which contradicted her in the belief that he and his daughter were plotting her husband's ruin.

"It was a calm, beautiful day," said she, "the last Sunday in September, 1886, and we were to hold services in the tent at Summit. Mr. Terry was advertised to be the last speaker. I knew that something dreadful would be said by him, but I didn't object to his speaking, but he was allowed to go on."

He had just stepped forward on the platform when a gust of wind came and tore the tent from its moorings. It was a judgment upon Mr. Terry for his infamous charges against me. I don't know what was said."

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FLAMES IN GREENPOINT.

An Oil Pipe Burns and a Blacksmith Shop Is Destroyed.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from the corner of Oakland street and Greenpoint avenues. When the firemen arrived they found that one of the receiving tanks of the Pratt Company's oil works had exploded and was burning fiercely.

Taking into consideration a glance, a second alarm was immediately sent in. The firemen then set at once to work to try and stay the progress of the flames.

All the reserves of the Seventh Precinct, under Capt. Rhodes, went to the scene and kept back the immense crowd of spectators.

It was feared that the fire would reach the immense supply pipe which runs the oil from Hewahaken through New York to Greenpoint.

The fire was got under control, however, before it reached the main tank.

The fire did communicate with a blacksmith shop near by, which was soon in flames, and in the course of an hour the flames were checked.

The blacksmith shop is burnt down and refuse lumber in an adjoining yard went into the flames.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Louisville at Cleveland.
Kansas City at Baltimore.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Jersey City at Allentown.
Newark at Boston.
Scranton at Birmingham.
Newark at Elmira.

THE STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. ASSOCIATION. W. L. Pct.
Detroit..... 22 18 .556
Chicago..... 22 18 .556
Boston..... 22 18 .556
Philadelphia..... 18 22 .450
Pittsburgh..... 18 22 .450
Cleveland..... 18 22 .450
St. Louis..... 18 22 .450
New York..... 18 22 .450
Baltimore..... 18 22 .450
Washington..... 18 22 .450

Jealousy, Murder and Suicide.
BOSTON, June 7.—About 4 o'clock this morning Thomas Rowland, who keeps a liquor-store in Charlestown, murdered his wife, Sarah, and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

Local News Condensed.
Henry Follet, a three-year-old, of No. 95 Houseney street, was shot through the right hand this morning. The boy found the cylinder of a 22-caliber revolver, filled with cartridges, and while playing with it accidentally discharged the weapon.

Piper-Heidsieck Neo.
A thoroughly sparkling Sillery. Sold everywhere.

MR. BLAINE OFF FOR SCOTLAND.

Twenty Days Before He Will Return with the Carnegie Coaching Party.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)
LONDON, June 7.—The Carnegie coaching party left the Hotel Metropole this morning at 11 o'clock for their proposed tour of England and Scotland.

Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Gail Hamilton, Dr. Eaton and Walter Damsroch, the young conductor of New York. They started in fine weather.

Quite a large crowd of Americans saw them off in their coach-and-four in front of the Hotel Metropole. They propose to be gone twenty days, winding up at Cluny Castle, Scotland, which Mr. Carnegie has rented for the season.

Mr. Blaine was in excellent spirits and health and appeared to be quite active. There was a lively scene at the departure, spectators and excursionists cheering heartily.

GEN. SHERIDAN NOT SO WELL.

He Passed a Restless Night and Complained of Nausea.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The following unfavorable bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock this morning:

Gen. Sheridan passed a somewhat restless night. He complained of nausea. His tongue is heavily coated and his mind is less clear. The kidneys are doing their work. Pulse, 114; respiration, 32. No return of hemorrhage.

TORNADO NEAR GLENS FALLS.

Ladies Struck by Lightning, Buildings Moved and Cattle Killed.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
GLENS FALLS, June 7.—At Kingsbury, about five miles east of Glens Falls, a tornado caused great damage last evening. It was accompanied by rain, thunder and lightning and hail. A barn 40 by 80 feet, owned by William Munger, was blown down. In the barn were fifteen cows, three or four calves and several wagons. Cornelius Connors had just gone into the barn to commence milking the cows. Mr. Connors and the live stock were in the basement of the barn. The tornado came from the West and was about a half mile wide. It struck Munger's barn, and in the twinkling of an eye the structure was either from sight or blown down. Some of the timbers fell on a feed-box, and that was all that saved Connors's life, as he was under them. He was taken out seriously hurt. All night long the wind howled and carried across the road. The chimneys of his house were blown off.

A portion of the roof and the chimneys of a house on the corner of the street were blown away and his barn was twisted partly around.

In the path of the storm trees were uprooted and fences leveled.

At Goodspeedville, near Glens Falls, lightning struck the residence of Mrs. Mary Sherman. It passed down the chimney, shattered the side of the house and splintered the foundation.

The same electrical discharge, or a portion of it, struck Mrs. Sherman's dress, passed through it and through the stocking on her right foot, tore upon the shoe and burned her foot from heel to toe. She was prostrated.

Mrs. Frank Sisson, who was in the house, had her right arm burned at the same time from elbow to fingers. She was also considerably shocked.

Across the street from Mrs. Sherman's house Roger Hopkins resided. His daughter, a girl of about eight or ten years of age, was thrown into violent spasms.

THE CIGARETTE GIRLS' STRIKE.

It is Amicably Settled and the Girls All Return to Work.

The difficulty at W. Duke, Sons & Co.'s cigarette manufactory, at First avenue and Twenty-ninth street, was amicably adjusted this forenoon through the kindly offices of Ernest Bohm, Secretary of the Central Labor Union, and a committee of the Excelsior Labor Club, to which the twenty-five young women who struck are attached.

The girls who were removed from the machine room to the hand-work department were given the privilege of returning, and the firm gave the foreman to understand that he must treat the girls in his charge in a respectful manner.

The Messrs. Duke were not aware that there had been any real cause for complaint on the part of the girls until the strike occurred. All hands returned to work at once after the settlement was made.

HANGMAN JOE ATKINSON.

His Unfavorable Opinions on the Electric Method of Executing Murderers.

Joe Atkinson, known as "Isaac the Hangman," of Williamsburg, strongly expressed himself to an inquiring reporter on the Electric Execution bill.

"What do I think of the bill?" said the hangman. "Well, while I am in favor of the easiest and most conventional form of death, I am convinced that electricity as a punishment in capital cases will be a failure. Why the very thought of such an easy death and the absence of the gallows will strike a little terror in murderers' hearts. I have six months' term in Sing Sing. I tell you there was no better deterrent to crime than the gallows. Hanging, too, under my supervision was a pleasant execution, as was shown recently in the case of Danny Driscoll, the 'Who' chief."

Six Persons Killed in an Explosion.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
ST. PAUL, June 7.—The boiler of a portable engine in the Union Depot Company's yards exploded this morning, killing six persons.

Cooler, Fair Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Weather Indications: For Connecticut and Eastern New York—Fresh westerly winds cooler, fair weather.

The Weather To-Day.

Indicated by Bellet's barometer, 1888, 1887.
Barometer..... 76.0
Thermometer..... 76.0
Average for corresponding time last year, 77.0 to 78.0 degrees.

PEACE REIGNS

Democracy Declares for Tariff Reform.

The Plank of 1884 and the President's Message.

Thurman's Name Presented by Tarpey.

Watterson and Gorman Address the Convention.

Thurman the Favorite, but Gray is in the Race.

(BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
CONVENTION HALL, ST. LOUIS, June 7.—9.40 A. M.—The weather is very warm.

It is stated on good authority that the Platform Committee has agreed on the tariff plank of 1884 as interpreted by the President's message, but as the vote in committee was close, the fight may be carried to the convention.

The morning papers agree that Thurman shows more strength than any other Vice-Presidential candidate, but that Gray's name will not be withdrawn and that the Gray and Black forces may be turned to Don Dickinson.

The prospects are for adjournment early this afternoon.

9.47.—Mr. White, of California, said just now that Thurman would be nominated on the first ballot. He will be placed in nomination by Tarpey, of California. The nomination will be seconded by Daniels, of Virginia, and by an Ohio man, probably Powell.

9.54.—Mr. O'Day, of Missouri, says there will be no fight in the convention on the tariff plank. In this event, the convention will adjourn early.

10.25.—Before the convention was called to order most of the State banners were adorned with bandannas. Great cheering when a flaming bandanna was hung on New York's banner.

Bandannas waving from the galleries and all over the hall.

10.27.—Indiana men hoisted a banner with a gray handkerchief. Cheering by Gray and Thurman people at intervals. Most of the delegates on their feet. Cheering renewed as Texas hoists the bandanna.

10.30.—Only delegations not flying bandannas are Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Louisiana, District of Columbia, Dakota, Iowa, Tennessee and Maryland.

10.31.—Convention called to order.

10.35.—Invocation delivered by Dr. Brank, of St. Louis.

10.38.—Henry Watterson takes the platform with the report of the Committee on Resolutions. Cheers and applause. Three cheers given for the Starry-Eyed Goddess of Reform.

10.40.—The clerk is standing on the desk to read the resolutions.

10.42.—Cheers and applause at the clause in the preamble indorsing Cleveland's message. Cheers and waving of hats and canes.

10.43.—Message of the President indorsed as the correct interpretation of the platform of '84." The reading of this part of the committee's report greeted with constant cheers.

10.50.—The mention of the reclamation of public land, the construction of the navy and the negotiation of the Chinese treaty in the platform was greeted with applause.

11.—Reading of the platform concluded amid great applause.

"Hurrah for Watterson."
11.01.—Watterson takes the platform and is greeted with applause and cries of "Hurrah for Watterson." His speech punctuated with applause and cheering.

11.08.—Watterson says: "Two good Democrats can never know each other well until they have had some fun with each other. This will furnish reasons why I should present to you Senator Gorman." (Laughter and great applause.)

liberal policy towards Territories, recommending the admission of Washington, Montana, Dakota and New Mexico. The previous question was ordered and the resolution carried.

11.23.—Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey, from the committee, presents a resolution expressing sympathy with the struggling people of all nations in their efforts to obtain the blessing of self-government, and especially declaring sympathy with the patriots led by Gladstone and Parnell. Resolution adopted.

11.27.—C. W. Baker, of Ohio, asks unanimous consent to offer resolutions of respect to the late Thomas A. Hendricks. Consent granted. The mention of Hendricks's name was greeted with loud and continued applause.

11.29.—Hendricks resolution adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

11.30.—The Chairman announces that Edward Cooper, of New York, disintegrated from part of the platform.

11.31.—The roll call begun for the nominations of Vice-President, Tarpey, of California, takes the platform to nominate Thurman.

11.34.—The mention of Thurman's name greeted by the waving of bandannas and with great cheering.

11.43.—The mention of Gov. Gray's name by Tarpey brings out mingled cheers and hisses long continued.

LAST NIGHT AND TO-DAY AT ST. LOUIS.

Swelled Heads, Heavens Threats Revived by the Scenes in Convention.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
ST. LOUIS, June 7.—There were swelled heads in St. Louis this morning, and the heat didn't make them any pleasanter to possess. It is one of those mornings when some one seems to have pre-empted all the air and gotten it stored away somewhere over night and the weary delegates and music-makers and shouters are looking forward in misery to the prospect which greets them here to-day of staying on in the town and wrestling with a vexatious dead-lock.

People thought last night that Gray was bested, and suspicious ones said Gov. White, of California, was figuring to secure for himself the Vice-Presidential nomination. His nomination by Thurman, however, was coupled with the action of the New York County Democracy in coming out for Gray as against Thurman were deemed significant.

White was about the corridors of the Southern Hotel until 1 1/2 in the morning, and people turned as he passed to look again at that square, heavy, resolute face and that substantial frame clad in close-fitting broadcloth. All night long he was talking about getting about yelling for Thurman. The frequency of yells for Stevenson was noticeable.

When the Gray cohorts showed up marching in the streets, they were seen to be fully depleted and the veterans looked jaded and forlorn. Many of the Indiana contingent who for three days had been screaming the loudest, were seen to be weary and worn yesterday evening wearing out in fighting a forlorn hope.

The work which Voorhees sought to have done was also an adjournment in the convention was accomplished, not so much by the waving of banners and the yelling of hoodlums as by quiet speeches by Indiana and Ohio men.

St. Louis does not appear to weary of its bargain, but is turning all the pennies that it can. Beer is consumed at a rate that is appalling. The city is a scene of dissipation and fashionable outway coast and a light derby stood on top of a cab in front of the Lindell House at 2 o'clock this morning and, waving his hat, he was seen to be in a hurry to get to the city.

The front rows of the galleries of Convention hall were filled with people as the Starry-Eyed Goddess of Reform was being beaten down through the big windows of the roof and the air was filled with the strains of the "Bohemian Girl."

The first delegate to show himself was the inevitable White, of California. His well-brushed silk hat on the back of his head, his thick features shiny with perspiration, he walked up and down the aisle with the air he has all the time of a man waiting. Other delegates coming in removed their hats, but White and his chief associates, who have a right to be there, did not.

By and by he climbed the red carpeted stairs, sat down at the clerk's desk and entered into earnest conversation with the clerk. He was seen to be borrowing a pencil and inditing a resolution.

At 9.30 the hall was filling up rapidly. The ceremony of draping the banner staffs with the stars and stripes of the Union flag tokens were again gone through with, more as a matter of course than anything else. A few perturbed cheers greeted it, and the Gray gonslaves were waving from the galleries.

Venerable Dr. R. G. Brank, of St. Louis, clasped his hands before him and offered prayer.

Mr. M. Watterson, bearing the fruits of the Platform Committee's deliberations, was then introduced by the Chair, and the noise the convention made showed it was not sorry to see him. When he remarked that the resolutions had been agreed upon unanimously by the committee, there was a long cheer, and when Clerk Thomas Pettit, who has a right to be there, read the resolutions, reaching up to the opening sentences of every clause, clearing up, as they did, the meaning of the 1884 platform, it was met with a loud demonstration.

Mr. Pettit's reading gave an added virtue to the resolutions. He is Reading Clerk in the House of Representatives and knows to a nicety the provisions of the business. His every word was as clear cut as a gem.

TARPEY NOMINATES THURMAN.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)