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MR. ARKELL'S NEW VENTURE.

Mrs. Frank Leslie Announces the Sale of the Famous Pictorial.

Mrs. Frank Leslie announced yesterday that she had sold *Frank Leslie's Illustrated* newspaper to W. J. Arkell, and that he would take possession of the publication on the 1st of next May. There is a German edition of the paper, and this is included in the sale.

Frank Leslie's Newspaper was established in 1855 by the man whose name it bears. Mr. Leslie was an artist and an engraver in the office of the *Illustrated London News*, and for years his dream was to establish a similar publication in America. Finally he came over here, and as he was wholly without capital he submitted his plans to the Harpers. After many conferences they told him, the story goes, that they did not see any money in the scheme and had determined that they would never publish a weekly paper. Finally Mr. Leslie got enough money together to start it himself. He did a great deal of the work personally and worked energetically, but for a long time the weekly failed to make any success. One friend who had loaned him a good deal of money to keep the enterprise afloat at length told him he could lend him no more and advised him to abandon the project. He decided to act on the advice, but coming down to the office Monday morning he found in his mail two letters, each enclosing a year's subscription. He always claimed that had it not been for these two letters *Frank Leslie's Newspaper* would have come to an end at that time. But he argued that if two people wanted the paper other must want it, and he decided to continue the struggle for a while longer. He had better luck after that and soon put the publication on a paying basis. In a year or so it looked so well that the Harpers followed him into the field with a weekly of their own.

Mrs. Leslie came into possession of the publication in the Summer of 1881. It will be remembered that her ownership in the Leslie publications was disputed, but the matter was decided in her favor. In the latter part of June, 1881, she assumed control.

Mrs. Leslie says she has sold the weekly paper because she feels that the publication of it is more a man's work than a woman's. She retains control of eight publications. Four of them are monthly publications and the remaining four are annuals. She says that she has no idea of going out of business. The 1st of May, when the pictorial goes out of her hands, she will move her publishing offices to the *Judge* Building, on Fifth avenue. There will be no business connection, however, between Mr. Arkell and herself.

Mr. Arkell said yesterday that he had been negotiating for the purchase of this journal ever since 1883. He could not say as yet whether he would make any changes in it from its present form, or what its policy would be politics would be. He was inclined to believe it would be non-partisan. He had no plans respecting the publication, however, which were sufficiently defined to say anything about. He said that the paper under Mrs. Leslie's management had been successful for several years past, and that its average earnings had been about $35,000 annually. He believed of course that it could be made an immensely valuable property.

The price paid by Mr. Arkell is reported to have been $400,000—$300,000 for the English edition and $100,000 for the German. This is simply for the name of the paper, its subscription list and circulation. No plant of any kind goes with it.

WHAT SOCIETY PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Mid-Winter Dances, Receptions and Dinner Parties.

Mrs. J. M. Hare, No. 28 West Eleventh street, formerly of Philadelphia, gave a dance last evening in honor of Miss Marian Hare, a very attractive débutante. Receiving with them were Mrs. Lewis Livingston Delafield, a cousin; Miss Emily Delafield, Mrs. Frederick Goodridge and Miss Charlotte Goodridge. The hostess wore a handsome gown of black velvet, Mrs. Delafield one of black lace over white silk, Miss Delafield was in white tulle and Miss Goodridge in pink. Mr. Norman Whitehouse led the cotillion with Miss Hare, who wore a becoming gown of white tulle with lilacs. The favors were quite unique, consisting of oddly shaped German pipes, decorations of crescents, suns and stars, fancy baskets, ribbons and bells, and beets, radishes and turnips adorned with ribbons.

Among the dancers were Miss Georgianna Wilmerding, Miss Bessie Van Rensselaer, Miss Wesson, Miss Euretta Kernochan, the Misses Wells, Miss Clarisse Livingston, Miss Bessie Morris, Miss Randolph, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Hoyt, Miss Alice Grenville Winthrop, Miss Helen Garretson, the Misses Morgan, Miss Swan, Miss Emily Smedburg, Miss Ethel C. Dodge, Miss Manice, the Misses Webb, Miss Robbins, Miss Adelaide Clarkson, Miss Choate, Miss Julia Lawrence, Miss Helen Hamilton, Miss James, Miss Reynal, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Nattie Carter, Miss Mary S. Whitney, Miss Appleton, Miss Margretta Lawrence, the Misses Erving, Miss Eleanor Duer, Miss Anna Steward, Miss Parsons, Miss Oddie, Miss Coxe, of Philadelphia; Dr. Louis Morris, Messrs. Kemble, Philip Livingston, Strong, Rutherford, Webb, John Bouvier, Horace Porter, Henry E. Hoyt, J. J. Astor, jr., Randolph, Paul G. Thebaud, Walter S. Kenny, Edward A. Le Roy, J. R. Ogden, Wendell Baker, Pell, Martin de Garmendia, Crosby, Edward Fesser, Austin Oothout, Bacon, Temple Bowdoin, Fleming Tuckerman, Stockton Colt, F. S. Delafield, Minton, John C. Wilmerding, Dwight Porter, Parish, Walter Taylor, Brenton Welling, Asbury S. Carhart, Robert Munroe, Henry U. Bibby, Butler Williamson, Lispenard Stewart, Wainwright, Percy Bramwell and C. A. Van Rensselaer.

Mrs. George Hoadly, No. 33 East Fiftieth street, gave her second reception yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Trevor, No. 18 West Forty-eighth street, gave a supper to twenty guests at Delmonico's last evening, after which there was informal dancing.

Mr. John F. Plummer, No. 24 East Fifty-sixth street, gave a dinner last evening to fifty gentlemen.

The Causeries de Lundi met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Frances P. Kinnicut's and in the evening at Gen. Cullum's, No. 261 Fifth avenue. The General gave an interesting talk on "Spain, the Orient and the Occident," with illustrations by the stereopticon.

The last of the Windsor assemblies was held last evening.

The Press Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the New York Press Club, which takes place at Delmonico's to-morrow evening, will be largely attended. Among the special guests may be named Mayor Grant, Mayor Cleveland, of Jersey City; Chauncey M. Depew, Editor Smith, of Philadelphia; Editor Taylor, of Boston; Dr. Talmage, Judge Hilton and Gen. Felix Agnus. Members can obtain tickets at the Press Club from the Treasurer of the Banquet Committee after 2 P. M. to-day. Applications should be made promptly in order to secure a proper printing of the diagram.

Mrs. Savage Is Recovering.

Mrs. Magnolia Savage, sister-in-law of the late Gen. Cardoza, the celebrated Spanish-American, has for the last six weeks been suffering from an attack of rheumatism. She is now slowly recovering, and in a short time will again receive the Spanish-American colony here at her popular Sunday evenings.

TORIES CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CONNECTION WITH THE "TIMES" CASE MUST BE EXPLAINED.

Mr. Morley Arraigns the Conservative Administration of Ireland—It Was Worthy of the Ruffian Judge in Scotland, Who a Century Ago Said: "Give Me a Prisoner and I Will Find the Law."

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Sexton gave notice that he would introduce a bill to amend the law relating to contempt of court.

This announcement was received with cheers.

Mr. Morley moved the adoption of his amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, condemning the administration in Ireland as harsh, unjust and oppressive and asking that measures to content it and re-establish a real union of Great Britain and Ireland be adopted. In his speech in support of his motion Mr. Morley strongly condemned the singular lack of prudence, foresight and care that had been shown by the administration in Ireland during the last few months. The arrest of Father McFadden, at Gweedore, he said, was marked by every bad quality that could accompany a judicial act. It was worthy of the worst exploits of the ruffian Judge in Scotland, who, a century ago, said, "Give me a prisoner and I'll find the law." Mr. Morley referred at length to the recent arrests in Ireland and ridiculed the idea of arresting men for such offenses as cheering Mr. William O'Brien, &c. Referring to the imprisoned members of Parliament, he urged that while their offenses were limited to speaking and writing treason they should be treated as first-class misdoers. The time was swiftly coming when an irresistible appeal would ascend from the nation, asking Her Majesty to recur to the sense of the people so that they might decide the great issues now dividing the Government and the opposition.

INQUIRY ABOUT THE "TIMES" CASE.

The opposition, he added, required the fullest explanation regarding the employment of British magistrates, crown solicitors and police in framing the *Times's* case. They demanded to know why documents were handed to the *Times* for the purposes of a plot to which it might be proved the Government had infatuatedly become the dupes and accessories.

Referring again to the case of Father McFadden, Mr. Morley said that Balfour had admitted that the police had tactically erred in arresting the priest. The speaker contended that the arrests at Tralee on the occasion of O'Brien's trial were illegal. No Home Secretary or English magistrate would venture to act as though the arrests were in conformity with English law. Mr. Balfour had sent a doctor to Mr. O'Brien for the sake of the Government, and not on the ground of humanity. He quoted from a speech in which Mr. Balfour said that he did not think he should allow Mr. O'Brien to ruin his constitution for the purpose of injuring the Government. Mr. Balfour had asserted that he (Balfour) had no power to relax the prison rules, but he did relax them in the cases of Catholic clergymen for fear of wounding or insulting the religious sentiment of the people. He urged Mr. Balfour also to regard the popular sympathy with the imprisoned members of Parliament.

SECRETARY BALFOUR'S REPLY.

Mr. Balfour, upon rising to reply, was greeted with cries of "Pigott." This was continued until the Speaker peremptorily insisted upon the House coming to order.

In opening his speech Mr. Balfour said that the Opposition would have shown themselves unworthy of their position if they had not taken the earliest opportunity to bring forward their accusations, for rivals of which in bitterness they might vainly search history. He was not surprised that Mr. Morley had taken advantage of his position to make charges against the Government at a time when he knew his words would pass current in the country because the Government could not possibly take up his challenges. He twitted Mr. Morley with alluding to the Parnell Commission and ignoring the most horrible charges of cruelty, inhumanity and cynical savageness with which his (Balfour's) waste basket had been flooded during the recess. Possibly it had begun to dawn upon the minds of the Opposition that they had been duped by imaginary reports concerning the treatment of Mr. O'Brien. He admitted that the prison rules had been relaxed in the cases of priests, but the House knew that he had always been doubtful whether, in relaxing the rules, he was not straining the Crimes act. The rule regarding the cutting of a prisoner's hair was never relaxed except in cases of disease.

"What disease prevented my hair being cut?" inquired Mr. Dillon, amid much laughter.

"You were in the hospital during your imprisonment?" responded Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Balfour declared that, assuming that prisoners under the Crimes act ought to be treated as ordinary criminals, the charges against the Government were unfounded.

The Admiral commanding the German squadron at Zanzibar has issued an order stopping the importation of provisions on the coast of the mainland opposite Zanzibar.

The first shipment of tobacco grown in Zanzibar, consisting of seventy boxes, has been despatched to Hamburg.

ATCHINOFF'S EXPEDITION.

Its Capture a Black Eye to the Franco-Russian Alliance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The *Novoe Vremya* and the *Viedomosti*, commenting upon the bombardment of Sagallo and the subsequent capture of the Atchinoff expedition by a French cruiser, express indignation because the French shed Russian blood. Both papers think it doubtful whether violence was unavoidable.

The *Graschdanin*, referring to the same subject, comments ironically on Franco-Russian friendship. The same paper says it heard on good authority that the members of the Atchinoff expedition will be brought to Odessa as prisoners of war.

The *Svet* reproduces an official communication on the affair which was published by the Cronstadt *Official Naval Gazette*; also a report of the incident that appeared in the same paper. Both refer unfavorably to Atchinoff's conduct.

The Dean of the Sacred College Dead.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Charles Sacconi, Bishop of Ostia and Velletri and Dean of the Sacred College, is dead. He was eighty years old. He was raised to the Cardinalate in 1861 and was one of the six Cardinal Bishops, besides holding the office of Pro-Datory of the Pontiff.

More German War-Ships for Samoa.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The *Kieler-Zeitung* says that the German training squadron will proceed from Port Said to Zanzibar to replace the Pacific cruising squadron now engaged in the blockade on the East African coast, and that the latter will then sail for Africa.

Fishing on the Banks.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—At a meeting held at Granville yesterday a resolution was adopted favoring an international convention by which steamers would be forbidden to pass over the Newfoundland Banks during the fishing season. Fishing on the Banks is followed by a large number of the inhabitants of Granville.

Another Irish Priest Arrested.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Father Stephens, who was arrested yesterday for advising tenants on the Olphart estates not to pay their rents, was arraigned to-day. He was remanded for trial, bail being refused.

LETTERS FROM THE CONGO.

Activity of the Slave Trade—Another Revolt at Uganda.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Letters from missionaries on the Congo, which were forwarded from Zanzibar on Jan. 24, have been received in London.

They report that the slave-trade was active in the direction of Tippoo Tib's headquarters, and there had been some scenes of wholesale slaughter.

Stanley was said to be with Tippoo Tib recruiting fighting men for a great war.

Another revolt had broken out in Uganda this time against the new King, the successor of Mwanga, who was deposed.

PARNELL'S PATIENT DIGNITY.

His Sagacity and Courage Eulogized by the London Press.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—With reference to the developments before the Parnell Commission the *Daily News* says it is hard to be silent upon the single topic of which everybody is thinking and speaking. Referring to Mr. Gladstone's recent remark that a vast fabrication of iniquity was about to be exploded, the *News* says: "Profound respect for the judges prevents our dotting Mr. Gladstone's i's and crossing his t's."

Regarding Mr. Parnell, the *Daily News* says: "If he clears his character Englishmen will remember the patient dignity, gentle forbearance and unflinching courage with which the greatest living Irishman has borne himself under a storm of calumny which would have broken many a brave spirit. He will forever rank among the most devoted, sagacious, loyal and unselfish statesmen that ever steered a country through storm and peril to honor and safety. Nor will the names of Walsh and Egan go without their due meed of praise."

"THE WORLD" HAS STIRRED THEM UP.

Capt. Reilly and Detective Hayes Called to Headquarters Yesterday.

The novel and decidedly unpleasant experience of Nellie Bly in a cell of the Nineteenth Precinct station-house, the subsequent interview and the osculatory propensity of Detective Hayes were the absorbing subjects of conversation yesterday at Police Headquarters. The concurrent opinion of Police Commissioners and high officials is that the sergeant on duty should have detained Miss Jane Peters as a prosecuting witness and forced her to appear in court.

Capt. Reilly and Detective Hayes were summoned to Police Headquarters yesterday and were closeted for half an hour with Acting Supt. Byrnes, who desired a full report of the arrest and subsequent proceedings. Hayes denied that he made any improper advances to either of the young ladies or that he said to Miss Kent that he had been easy with her and did not ask to have her remanded. He reiterated the statements in his published interview in THE WORLD and claimed that he regarded the young women as the "fly crooks" and simply acted as a faithful detective should do in striving to learn all he could of their antecedents and intentions.

At Police Headquarters the officials do not see anything very wrong in what Hayes did except the part he played of "Tom Peep" when Nellie Bly was being searched by a vagrant female lodger. Such conduct is deprecated by all the officials and the Commissioners, who declare that if it becomes necessary to strip and search a female prisoner this delicate work should be performed by a woman of character and in whom the commanding officer has confidence, and that it should be in a room free from male espionage. Such treatment they denounce as improper and disgraceful. If it can be proved that Detective Hayes did this he will be placed on trial. The matter is still under investigation.

At Jefferson Market Court also Nellie Bly's latest performance is still the principal topic of discussion and excuses and explanations are the order of the day.

Sergt. Combes says that he has always ordered that no "runners" or lawyers be allowed near the "pen" for prisoners. Nellie Bly, he explains, was in custody of the detective and it was the detective himself who took her from the "pen" to the examination room to see a lawyer. Two cast-iron rules of Jefferson Market Court, made by Sergt. Combes, are: "No one is allowed to speak to a prisoner in the 'pen'" and, "All persons brought to this court must be locked up until they are arraigned before the magistrate."

A STAY FOR IVES AND STAYNER.

Their Counsel Has the Case Postponed Until This Morning.

The crowd which assembled in the General Sessions Court yesterday to see Henry S. Ives and George H. Stayner arraigned for grand larceny were disappointed. Lawyer Charles W. Brooke, their counsel, secured a stay of proceedings until this morning at 11 o'clock. The stay was asked for on the ground that he had not received notice of the indictments against his clients until late last Saturday, and that he had not had sufficient time to examine them and prepare for the pleadings.

Assistant District-Attorney Parker, who has charge of the cases against Ives and Stayner, said yesterday that the account of the alleged misappropriation of the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago bonds, which was exclusively published in THE WORLD, seemed to him to be a very clear one, and would be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury.

Thomas C. Doremus was on Wall street yesterday. He had a long talk with Frank R. Lawrence, the attorney for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. It is probable that he will figure prominently as a witness in the case.

Charles W. Brooke said yesterday that his clients were not yet prepared to make any statement.

"We do not propose to rush into print," said Mr. Brooke, "but I will say this much: that the gentlemen who have been filling the papers with statements against my clients will regret their impetuosity before this trial is over. Most of the charges made are simply absurd. The last one, about the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago, is laughable. I don't blame the newspapers; they have simply been imposed upon. All we ask is the justice of an impartial hearing."

Edward Wilson Woodruff is still in Newark and has practically announced his intention of staying there as long as possible. Detective Von Gerichten, of Inspector Byrnes's staff, called at Police Headquarters yesterday to take Woodruff to New York, but the latter refused to go. Woodruff is comfortably quartered in Chief of Police Hopper's rooms at the station. He has his meals sent from a restaurant, and altogether seems to be enjoying life. It is understood that his refusal to come to this city is in accordance with the advice of his counsel, Joseph Coult. There is a rumor to the effect that an attempt is being made to prevent Woodruff's extradition.

Mrs. Sheridan's Meagre Fortune.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

The passage of the bill to pension Mrs. Sheridan at $3,500 instead of $2,500 a year, as proposed by the House amendment, is necessary to enable the widow of one of the three foremost generals of the late war to live as becomes the rank and services of her departed husband and to maintain the home which he left her. The house is free from encumbrance. With it is associated the General's life at Washington as head of the army. Naturally Mrs. Sheridan wishes to continue to reside in it. The other property left by the General is not productive. Therefore the pension will be the bulk of Mrs. Sheridan's income, and to which may be added the income from the invested proceeds of the sales of the General's memoirs.

A Colored Preacher's Woe.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—Rev. Thomas M. Harris walked into the District Court this afternoon in a torn overcoat and with slippers on his feet, although the mercury was very low. It was a case of necessity, however. He was last Spring established over the little band of fifteen who compose the A. M. E. Zion's Mission in this city, and his errand to court was in support of an action against the Trustees for six months' salary at $30 per month. He said he came here with the understanding that he was to have 50 per cent. of all collections and the net proceeds of all fairs held by the church. But out of nine collections which had been taken up to his knowledge he had received but one, amounting to 36 cents. The only other money received was $14 from a camp-meeting. Mr. Harris said the poor fund amounted to 77 cents while he was in the church, but the steward had directed him to the Associated Charities for aid, and that was why he was wearing gift slippers. The Court decided that no church had been established and that consequently there were no trustees and nobody to whom Mr. Harris could look to for back pay.

AS THEY PASS BEFORE ME.

MAURICE MINTON JOTS DOWN SOME OBSERVATIONS ON PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The Duchess of Marlborough at the Court of St. James—Mr. George Barclay's Unlucky Box of —— —Jimmy McLaughlin's Record—Albert Foster Ill—Saturday Matinee Clubs and Delmonico Lunches.

"The Duchess of Marlborough," says an English newspaper, "has definitely obtained permission of the Queen to be presented at court." This is, I hope, true. We Americans are not overcome with the grandeur of the dukedom of Marlborough. Our fair countrywoman has a claim upon our sympathies, as every woman has who chances to marry a foreigner, and especially a titled one. We like to see the dignity of our citizens, or those who were our citizens, maintained in foreign lands—the countries of their husbands. Presentation at court has a peculiar significance; it implies that the passport into the best society of England—as commonly accepted—has been presented and found perfectly satisfactory. Naturally enough, being a jealous people we are not thrown into convulsions of raptures when our beautiful women leave us to become the wives of dukes or other members of the royal job lots; still, having linked their fortunes to foreigners, we do not like to see them denied the stations to which they are rightly entitled. There has been much gossip in this city concerning this lady and her reception in England; and I am glad to see that those who love to sniffle "Oh, she won't be received," will have to discontinue their disparaging remarks.

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I also observe that Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin are booked for the drawing-rooms. Good! The Americans are doing well in London.

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"Wear these this evening for my sake," wrote Mr. Barclay, of the British Legation. There is something very simple, very tender, very precious in this short sentence. How full of meaning it is; how eloquent it becomes when addressed to a fair young lady, and an heiress at that. These lines were sent to Miss Leiter, of Chicago, now residing in Washington. "For my sake," for the sake of George Barclay, esq., "wear these." Tell me not in cold words "I love thee, George"—words that perish soon as spoken; but "place a symbol of your affection upon your bosom, and I will known you love me." And this symbol, of course, must be of roses. What are more eloquent than flowers, what more in keeping with love? While love lasts they breathe perfume, and often breathe longer than love lasts. "Wear these!" Flowers? Alas, poor George Barclay! By a strange interposition of Fate he sent in his haste not a box of flowers, but a pair of warm, woollen—ahem—you know! Imagine the young lady's pleasure on opening the box; picture her amazement. How did the story get out? Did she send him more wool—a mitten?

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A fair idea of a jockey's work on the race-course may be gathered from a statement of Jimmy McLaughlin. "I have ridden," said he, "in over one thousand five hundred races and I have won nearly five hundred." In stakes and purses he says he has won for the Dwyers almost a million of dollars, and in outside bets over twice that amount. Suppose this be accepted as fact, not wind; then consider what the Dwyers are worth. A pretty good notion is obtained as to the expense of maintaining a racing-stable.

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As everybody likes to comes directly to the salient points of a man's statements, whether he be a Judge on the Bench delivering an opinion or a jockey telling of his experiences on the track, I note the following from a recent statement of Jockey McLaughlin: The worst horse he ever rode was Ben Ali, the next War Eagle. His hardest race, last year's Brooklyn Handicap, when up on Hanover; The Bard won fairly. His greatest surprise when Thackeray beat Miss Woodford. He considers the best horse he ever rode was Luke Blackburn, by all odds; and his worst fall was from Tampa, at the Gravesend track, a couple of years ago. Tampa stumbled, the bridle parted and over they went. Garrison, upon Billy Brown, could not avoid them and they piled up on top. He was unconscious for five hours and laid up for several days. That he escaped with his life was a miracle.

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Mr. Chester W. Chapin thinks of taking his schooner-yacht Yampa to England this Summer. He is now flying the flag of the New York Yacht Club off the coast of Florida. He will cross over to Bermuda. The Yampa has turned out to be swift and perfectly seaworthy.

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Mr. Albert Foster, son of the late Frederick G. Foster, of this city, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. His friends, who are many, anxiously hope that the fearful disease will not prove fatal. He is one of the brightest, jolliest and happiest young fellows in the world, bubbling over with good spirits. It may be truly said of him that his is one of those sunny natures which dispel sadness and cheer the downhearted.

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An esteemed critic speaks of the beautiful Mrs. Langtry as "wrestling with the crushing part of Lady Macbeth," while the lovely Mrs. Potter is "tussling with the softer passion of Juliet." Is he inspired? Oh, wait, thou fearful man, until these ladies meet you, and then—prepare for a monkey and parrot time of it.

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Looking in at Palmer's Theatre last Saturday afternoon, I was impressed with the large number of ladies in the house. I now understand that there are several matinée clubs. They are formed of ladies who go regularly to the theatre on Saturday afternoons together, first lunching at Delmonico's or other places. The expenses are evenly divided. This is certainly an excellent idea.

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Great preparations are on foot at the County Club for the circus to be held there in May. There will be five hundred tickets issued, I understand. I see no reason why it should not prove very amusing if not the "greatest show on earth." They will have some "daring bareback riders," an assortment of clowns and a great number of dexterous "ball" tossers. Tossing "balls" is being greatly rehearsed, and is popular among the members.

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Would it not be a good idea for the champion pool-players of the several social clubs of this city to meet in some place specially engaged and hold a tournament? The championship of all the clubs could then be played for, and a handsome piece of silver given to the victor would be a pleasant reminder of the event.

MAURICE MINTON.

A Dutchman Hoist by His Own Petard.

At Delmonico's last Monday evening, at an entertainment given by Mr. Walter Behrens to celebrate the birthday of his friend, Mr. D. Blooker, of Amsterdam, Holland, who sailed Saturday on the Servia for Europe, a little surprise was reserved for the guest of the evening by the proprietor. Mr. Blooker belongs to one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in Holland and is manufacturer of the celebrated Blooker's Dutch Cocoa. After the speech of the evening had been made Mr. Delmonico introduced a very elaborately prepared pudding compounded of Mr. Blooker's own cocoa, which was received most enthusiastically and despatched amid much merriment and a generous flow of champagne.

Postmaster Pearson at Work Again.

Postmaster Pearson, after an enforced absence of three weeks, was at his desk again yesterday looking fairly well. He has not yet fully recovered from his illness, which, however, was not of a serious nature, but is improving rapidly.

The newspapers' account of Mrs. Langtry style of bangs being the cause of Mrs. Thompson's business troubles, has increased the demand of her patent waves, which are still sold only at 224 5th ave. Catalogue free.—*Adv.*

KENNEDY'S shirt sale: White P. K. dress shirts, 98c., were $1.75; cold P. K., 87c., were $1.68; plain laundried, 69c., 98c., $1.38. 26 Cortlandt st.—*Adv.*

Deafness and Head Noises Cured by Peck's Pat. Invisible Tubular Ear Cushions. Ill'st'd book free. Call or write F. Hiscox, 853 B'way.—*Adv.*

DIVORCED.

DUNHAM—DUNHAM.—MARY A. DUNHAM, complainant, from HENRY R. DUNHAM, defendant, Feb. 25, 1889, by Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Justice of the Supreme Court. Usual cause.

MARRIED.

GOLDSMITH—ASCH.—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1889, by the Rev. Dr. Silverman, at the residence of the bride's parents, 56 East 112th st., Mr. REUBEN GOLDSMITH and Miss TERESA ASCH, both of this city.

DIED.

ALLEN.—At her residence on Monday morning, Feb. 25, ETHELINDA VANDERBILT, wife of Daniel B. Allen, and daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Funeral services will be held at 632 5th ave., on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn.

ALSOP.—At her residence, 6 West 51st st., SARAH LEAIRD, widow of the late William Alsop.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BEALE.—At his son's residence, 12 West 18th st., Feb. 22, JOHN BEALE, of Estontown, N. J., in the 87th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at above residence on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 11 A. M.

CLAPP.—Suddenly of apoplexy, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, NICHOLAS DEVEREUX CLAPP.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Joel B. Wolfe, 104 5th ave., on Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock.

COWAN.—Suddenly, at Jersey City, Feb. 25, ALBERT W. COWAN, aged 65 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Boston, Mass., papers please copy.

CUNNINGHAN.—Feb. 24, CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, after a short illness, aged 40 years.

Friends and relatives of the family, also members of Gen. Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 5 Hubert st., on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 P. M.

FARRAND.—At Bloomfield, N. J., Feb. 24, 1889, IDA FARRAND, wife of Harmon Spear, in the 31st year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Charles Farrand, on Franklin st., Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 P. M. Interment in Bloomfield Cemetery.

FOGARTY.—On Monday, Feb. 25, at his late residence, 352 West 14th st., PATRICK A. FOGARTY, aged 56 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GRAYDON.—At Ridgewood, N. J., Feb. 23, JESSIE C. GRAYDON, wife of John Graydon and daughter of Alexander J. Cameron.

Funeral services at St. Luke's Church, Hohokus, N. J., at 11 o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 26, on arrival of Erie Railway train leaving foot of Chambers st. at 9.30 A. M. or foot of 23d st. at 9.25. Carriages will meet train at Hohokus station.

Boston papers please copy.

HADWICK.—On Monday morning, Feb. 25, Miss JANE HADWICK, in the 63d year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, R. E. Dietz, No. 124 West 48th st., on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 1 P. M.

JACKSON.—On Monday morning, Feb. 25, Past Sachem SAMUEL JACKSON, of Matamora Tribe, No. 6, I. P. O. R. M.

Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 27, from his late residence, 254 East 61st st., at 1 P. M. Brothers will meet at 208 8th ave. at 12 noon.

KENZEL.—On Sunday, Feb. 24, IMOGENE, wife of William H. Kenzel, aged 50 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday, at 7 o'clock P. M., from No. 365 Communipaw ave., corner Pacific ave., Jersey City. Please omit flowers.

LAIDLAW.—On Saturday, Feb. 23, MARIELLA JAMES, wife of Charles E. Laidlaw and daughter of Thomas W. James.

Funeral services at her late residence, 39 West 73d st., on Tuesday morning, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock.

LEONARD.—On Sunday evening, Feb. 24, MARIA LEONARD, widow of Daniel Leonard, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral services from her son-in-law's, Tuesday, 2 o'clock, 24 Union square.

Albany (N. Y.) and San Diego (Cal.) papers please copy.

MAJOR.—On Sunday, the 24th inst., at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. JOANNA Major, 351 West 15th st., DANIEL G. MAJOR, in his 57th year.

Interment at Washington, D. C., on the 27th inst.

MAYER.—On Sunday, 24th inst., LEOPOLD MAYER, aged 46 years.

Relatives and friends of the family, also Emanuel Lodge, No. 654, F. and A. M., and Edward Everett Lodge, No. 97, I. O. B. B., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 403 St. Nicholas ave., near 133d st., on Tuesday evening, 25th inst., at 5 o'clock. Interment at Hartford, Conn. Please omit flowers.

McMAHON.—Funeral services of Dr. W. J. McMAHON were held at St. Augustus's Church on Feb. 23. Interment in the family plot at St. Raymond Cemetery. He survived his father 3 months 6 days.

OCKERSHAUSEN.—Suddenly of pneumonia, Feb. 23, MARY, widow of A. F. Ockershausen.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Clifton-Arrochar Station, S. I., on Tuesday, at 1 P. M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHULTZ.—Feb. 25, 1889, JOHN F. SCHULTZ, of Mountain View, N. J., in his 79th year.

Funeral services at his late residence Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 10.30 A. M. 8.20 train leaves foot Chambers st.

SCHWARTZ.—Suddenly, on Feb. 24, PHILLIP SCHWARTZ, jr., in his 43d year.

Relatives and friends, also members of Worth Lodge, No. 210, F. and A. M., and members of Windsor Lodge, No. 2,044, Knights of Honor, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 228 West 126th st., on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 1 P. M.

WALL.—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Los Angeles, Cal., WILLIAM WALL, in the 26th year of his age, youngest son of Eliza A. and the late Charles Wall.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WILSON.—Feb. 24, 1889, SOPHIA WILSON, widow of the late Blakely Wilson, in the 66th year of her age.

Funeral services Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 1 P. M., from the residence of Mr. Daniel Van Winkle, 44 Arlington ave., Jersey City Heights.

WITHERS.—On Monday, Feb. 25, CHARLES WITHERS, age 61, after a short illness, late of County Sligo, Ireland.

Funeral from his late residence, 425 West 18th st., at 1.30 sharp. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Headquarters Old Guard Veteran Battalion, armory, 5th ave. and 14th st., New York, Feb. 25, 1889.—General Orders No. 5.—The Commandant regretfully announces the sad intelligence of the death of our old and esteemed comrade, WILLIAM SHARP. The battalion will assemble on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M. (in citizen's dress), at 58 East 128th st., for the purpose of attending the funeral.

By order of Major GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Isaac E. Hoagland, First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

Brooklyn.

BRIGGS.—On Monday, Feb. 25, HALLETT GARDNER, youngest son of Benj. M. and Lily K. Briggs.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his parents, 106 Willoughby st., Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 P. M. Interment Wednesday A. M.

CORBETT.—On Saturday, Feb. 23, CATHARINE SPRINGER CORBETT, widow of the late Thomas Corbett, of Wilmington, Del., in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 300 Madison st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 P. M.

JEWELL.—On Sunday, 24th inst., FANNY LAMPORT, beloved wife of William H. Jewell.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 4, from late residence, 22 1st place, Brooklyn. Interment private.

LIVINGSTON.—On Saturday, Feb 23, 1889, WALTER L., son of the late Henry W. Livingston, of Livingston Manor, Columbia County, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 100 Howes st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 P. M.

PFANNMULLER.—JOHN S. PFANNMULLER, on Feb. 23, 1889, aged 78 years 8 months and 2 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 1387 De Kalb ave., Brooklyn, on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Friends and members of Lincoln Post 13, G. A. R. and Lafayette Guard, Fifty-fifth Regiment, N. Y. S. V., are invited to the funeral.

SNEDIKER.—On Sunday, Feb. 24, AURY, beloved husband of Lillian A. and son of the late Aury Snediker, in his 30th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 168 Putnam ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

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