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HELD BY A TIE.

THE EVENING WORLD Children's Bill—that simple and moderate measure of justice demanded by popular sentiment and stamped with the highest judicial approval—is held in the Senate Judiciary Committee by a tie vote.

Senator CANTON made a noble effort yesterday to have it reported to the Senate, and the Committee at first took favorable action. Then the Peurascratic influence was brought to bear, and the bill was held in Committee by a tie.

The Senators of the Committee who espoused this measure of justice—and the people will bear their names gratefully in mind—were Messrs. IVER, FOLEY, KELLOGG and LAURENCE.

The Senators who persistently voted on the side of Injustice, Autocracy and Bureau-cracy—and the people will not forget them either—were Messrs. ROBERTSON, RAINES and VEDDER.

Senator PRINCE, of Brooklyn, by abstaining from voting, permitted the first favorable vote, and by voting in the negative made the tie.

We venture to observe to Senator PRINCE that the public sentiment of Brooklyn is unanimous and emphatic in favor of this humane measure.

LET'S HAVE SUCH A LAW.

According to the officials of the Building Department there is no law providing for city supervision of inspection of buildings being torn down. All that the city officials have to do with such matters is to give permission to blockade the walks. This is a singular state of affairs.

It is a fact patent to all that great dangers to the workmen and the public attend the demolition of old buildings. The falling of walls not properly braced is a frequent occurrence.

Surely there is as much need of public supervision of such work as in the erection of new buildings. The menace to the public consequent upon such a state of irresponsibility ought to be done away with at once.

Meanwhile, let no guilty parties escape. It is not enough for a contractor to give an order to insure safety. He must see that the order is executed.

EXECUTION BY ELECTRICITY.

It is said that KEMMLER, the Buffalo murderer, who is the first criminal sentenced to expiate his crime by the electrical method, is in great horror of such a death.

He expected the rope, and spoke of such a fate with bravado. But electricity appals him.

Perhaps this feeling manifested by Kemmler may be indicative of that of others of brutal and inhuman instincts, and its influence may be salutary in restraining those who would commit murder. If so, the new method of execution, provided it is successful in operation, may be a move in the right direction.

A TERRIBLE AUDIENCE.

But for the common sense of the audience in a Jersey City theatre last evening, when an alarm of fire was given, there might have been recorded a fearful catastrophe.

Acting under the advice of cool-headed men the audience sat still and gave the firemen an opportunity to extinguish the incipient blaze and the danger was quickly passed.

One and all of those exhibiting such courage are entitled to praise, and they receive the benefit therefrom in escaping all harm.

"PARABOLIZED."

In all ages there have been ways and means plenty for one individual to forcibly impress upon another his or her unfavorable opinion. For purposes of corporeal chastisement the lash and cane have been very popular instruments of torture, and the newspaper heading "horse-whipped" or "canned" are almost every day seen.

A new weapon was yesterday introduced by an irate woman, who broke her parasol into smithereens over the head of a man to whom she owed a grudge. Now, the parasol is intended as a shield, and its proper use is in protecting the face, but it would seem that it is an implement of offense as well as defense.

We may now expect an era of "para-olism."

HURT BY A RUNAWAY TEAM.

DRIVER SHARKEY BADLY INJURED AND A HORSE KILLED.

James Sharkey, forty years old, a carriage driver employed by Martin Ross, of 121 West Twenty-third street, had his scalp badly cut and his head bruised at 7.30 o'clock this morning while trying to stop a pair of runaway horses. One of the horses was killed.

Mr. Sharkey was in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, dusting off his carriage, when one of the horses rubbed its head on the pole and tore off a hind leg. The animal took fright and started on a wild run, the other horse starting at the same moment.

Sharkey ran and caught hold of the bridle of one of the horses, but he was unable to stop until he struck a great car of the Houston and Forty-second street line. He fell on his head and fell bleeding to the pavement, and was wounded in the head and his body badly bruised.

He was removed to a drug store and his injuries attended to. They are not serious, and he is now resting easily at his home, 124 West Twenty-second street.

The runaway team which maddly dashed Fifth avenue, and at Twenty-third street collided with a truck, one of the horses being killed and the other slightly injured. The carriage was damaged at the site.

WORLDFOLKS.

Fanny Dayenport, the actress, keeps her system in good condition by rowing 200 strokes on her rowing machine every day. In the afternoon she goes out for a long walk.

Congressman Reed, of Maine, is a crack shot with the rifle, and is frequently seen in the shooting galleries of the capital.

Many merchants in Louisville were recently swindled by an old woman who sold them what purported to be canary birds, but were really English sparrows painted yellow.

One of the most ardent lovers of the race track in Washington is Congressman Henry Cabot Lodge. He is fond of fast horses and is well posted on their fine points.

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Samuel W. Pearce, who died in Providence, R. I., a few days ago, was the double of J. Wilkes Booth. Directly after Lincoln's assassination, while en route from Providence to the South, Mr. Pearce was arrested by officers who supposed that he was the President's murderer, and was confined in Fort Monroe until his identity was established.

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One of the most successful of the orators in Parliament is Mr. Thomas Sexton, the Home Rule Lord Mayor of Dublin. He has a fine voice, great force and felicity of expression, and a brilliant imagination. The only fault charged against him is a tendency to prolixity.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

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LOVE-LETTER PRIZE.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Awards the Gold Double Eagle.

"Melotte" Is the Successful Competitor Among Thousands.

The "Poetess of Passion" Gives Her Reasons for Her Decision.

The Champion Love-Letter.

Dear Mrs. Columbia: I am the happiest, proudest man in the world by accepting my care and protection through life. I love you as no woman was ever loved before. Your sweet face and noble mind have long been my guiding star, and in giving me the right to call you wife, you will make me a happier man on earth. While waiting your answer, all I can say is that I love you, I love you.

306 East Fourteenth street.

After careful perusal of all the letters published in THE EVENING WORLD, I give final preference to "Melotte." Among the many beautiful and earnest letters I find his to possess more directness, sincerity, fearlessness and honest passion than any other, while it is not marred by the feints which ruined the hopes of some of his competitors.

Several contestants spoiled otherwise perfect epistles by expressions of fear and doubt. "Chapsiskey" would have won my favor but for the reference to his timidity and his perspiration. Much as I would regret to see Miss Columbia wedded to any one but an American, the "foreigner's" love-letter made a distinct impression upon me. But he, too, mentioned his trepidation and also signed with no abbreviation his full name, "Walter Alan Beauchamp Cholmondeley." I am sure a truly ardent lover could not have waited the length of time necessary for this entire signature.

The letter of John W. Brown caused me some meditation. It was manly and courageous, but I did not like the reference to his excellent financial condition. It is usual, may be, to talk these things over later, but included in a proposal of marriage it savors too much of a bribe, which Miss Columbia would resent.

R. D. and several other lovers of the lady ruined their prospects with her chaperone by confessing that they had "been looking for a wife during some time."

The man who is looking for a wife seldom feels a deep or ardent passion. He selects his wife as he selects his carriage horses, for convenience and comfort. R. D. also confessed himself, but twenty-four—too young to know his own heart—read one like Miss Columbia's. Several contestants were too flowery and eloquent for the expression of sincere passion. The man who is proposing to the woman he really loves does not study the dictionary or long words, nor the book of poetical quotations for high-down sentiments.

Later, in the calm of certain responsiveness he may indulge in these things, but not while the shadow of an uncertainty rests upon his desire.

"Melotte" aside all these errors, and his letter breathes the respect, love and hope of a man quite sure of success. He says much in little, and the termination of his letter indicates that if the result is successful he has much more to say. While Miss Columbia cannot fail to be thrilled by his declaration of love, he leaves so much unsaid that she will be pained to hear him say how, when, where and why he began to love her. And all this Mr. Melotte will relate in future interviews wholly to Miss Columbia's satisfaction in the conviction of her chaperone, ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

MORE CHARGES AGAINST HEALEY.

Carpenter Finn Avenging the Insults Heaped Upon His Wife.

Joseph W. Finn, the carpenter and builder, of 37 East Fourth street, is avenging the insults heaped upon his wife by the unseemly and unauthorized conduct of Policeman Michael Healey, of the Tenth Precinct.

Finn and Thomas Bennett appeared before Inspector Williams yesterday and made two additional complaints against Healey, one of being off post and in McGraw's alley, and another of being off post and in McGraw's alley.

Later in the day, John McGuirk was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Ford on a charge of violating the Excise law of Sunday last, by selling a case of whiskey to Finn.

McGuirk was looked up for a time at Police Headquarters, when he was released on a bond of \$100 to appear before Justice John Healy, a soda-water manufacturer, of 100 East Houston street, became his bondsman.

Finn will push the case against both Healey and McGuirk and will try to revoke the license of the saloon-keeper who boasts of his great "pull."

THE NEW WATER PURVEYOR.

William H. Burke Appointed, Vice Alston G. Culver, Resigned.

As forementioned in THE EVENING WORLD yesterday, William H. Burke has been appointed Water Purveyor in the Department of Public Works, vice Alston G. Culver, resigned, and will enter upon his duties to-morrow.

Mr. Burke is one of Commissioner Gilroy's political lieutenants in the Harlem district. He is a member of the Sagamore and the Stray-vent, and is President of the latter Club.

ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM THE GOVERNOR.

I take the pleasure of writing you a few lines. Oh! how much I have been touched by all the sympathy I received. Especially am I indebted to Mr. George Arthur for his kindness. I thank him for it with all my heart. Such kindness will never be ascribed from my remembrance. My terrible suffering will soon be forgotten, and I hope that I shall have the pleasure yet of becoming a citizen of this glorious country. I am anxious to hear from His Excellency the Governor.

JOHN ALYER. New York, May 12.

DAY ATTENTION AND LISTEN.

To make your pans glisten and metallic ware cleave Sapolio is immense. You need scarcely be told that in cakes it is sold. It has manifold uses but what beats the deuce is the very low prices they charge for the slices.

AN EDUCATION,

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

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LORD LONSDALE IN TOWN.

HE TALKS ABOUT HIS TRIP TO THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Travelling 12,000 Miles in Search of Naturalists' specimens—Reports of His Hardships and Accidents Were Greatly Exaggerated—Laden with Specimens for the Smithsonian and Other Institutions.

An EVENING WORLD reporter was ushered into Lord Lonsdale's parlour this morning, in his study prior to the Brevoort, the Earl having arrived from Montreal a few hours previous.

Although Lord Lonsdale has figured extensively in the newspapers his personal appearance has never been correctly described.

He is a strapping fellow, 6 feet in his stocking feet, and built a fresh, healthy complexion, small blond side-whiskers and moustache and a pair of clear gray eyes. An engaging smile shows a set of very regular white teeth. His manners are the perfection of thorough courtesy, modesty and consideration.

"Tell me something about your big trip, Lord Lonsdale," said the reporter. "How many miles did you go and what was your object?"

"I covered about twelve thousand miles in the whole trip. I thought of going to Africa, for sport, when friends of mine in the Scottish Nationalist's Box city induced me to go to the extreme North for specimens. They wanted the skeleton of a muck ox. It didn't make much difference to me, so I went."

"I have got over three hundred specimens of birds and a large variety of other things from up there. I have two tons of things."

"What was the hardest part of your trip?"

"The last forty miles, across the Alaska peninsula. They said I couldn't do it. The people there under the name of the 'Browns' couldn't be done. But they say that sort of thing, you know, and I wanted to go, so I did. The lowest thermometer was sixty below, but in these very cold spots there is not a breath of wind, and the air is perfectly dry. I felt the cold at a few degrees below zero near the coast much more."

"They sent all sorts of glaring reports about me from here, and they called me 'Lucky Lonsdale.' They told me I had broken my arm, and had been nearly starved, and that I could not possibly get here before August, and all that, you know."

"What was your route?"

"I went from Singapore by steamer to Great Slave Lake, then through the rivers and lakes by boat to Liverpool Bay, on the Arctic Ocean, and then up to the highest point north, 74 degrees. I made 1,500 miles on the Yukon, and the 758 miles overland to Fort Alexander."

"What was your party?"

"There were nine sleds and sixty-seven dogs. I had seven on my sled. I'm going to take them over to England with me when I sail on the 23d of this month in the Celtic."

"The mosquitoes up there are simply fearful. If one has had one they shudder. I had another white fur coat, you could not tell the color, the mosquitoes being so thickly settled on them. You have to wear a muslin undergarment, that is, fine threads shredded from the back muscle of the reindeer."

"I got great many indications of the rarer kind of animals, thinking the Smithsonian institution might take them. There is a piece of dried seal pup, Lord Lonsdale took a muslin leather quarto diary, stamped with an 'L,' surrounded by an Earl's crown, out of a satchel made of muslin lined with the skin of the seal and dotted with bits of ermine. He also showed the reporter a crochet-needle elaborately carved out of a walrus tooth."

"At night I used to scoop out the snow and lie down in my fur coat. It was perfectly warm. I had some of the reindeer, but I could not stand the cold and fatigue and went back from Green Lake, 510 miles north of Lake Byrd."

"What do you think of the commercial advantages of Alaska?"

"Along the southern coast there is timber and minerals, but north of that it is all tundra. There is plenty of gold along the Yukon, but it is so generally distributed that it would not pay to work it."

"Few can realize the nerve, endurance and hardihood absolutely necessary for the labor and privation which Lord Lonsdale underwent. He has a perfect right to look with pride on his achievement."

LAWYER STECKLER WON.

Judge Goldfogel Renders a Decision in Favor of His Client.

In the First District Court to-day Judge Goldfogel, who was acting in the place of Judge Norton, deceased, handed down a decision in the case of George Lohmann against the Protective Live Stock Mutual Benefit Society.

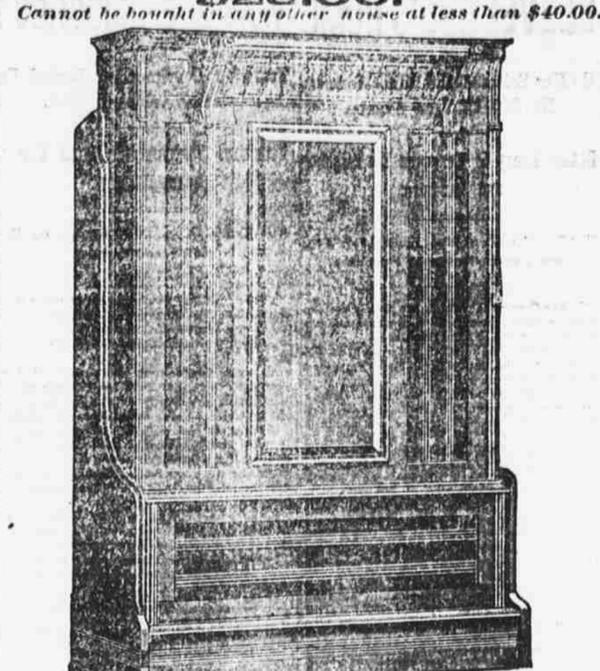
Mr. Lohmann, through his counsel, Mr. Louis Steckler, brought suit to recover \$1500 on a policy of insurance on the life of his horse. After the horse had died the Society refused to pay, claiming that the monthly dues were not paid in time.

Upon the trial after the evidence was all in, the Society's lawyer asked for a dismissal of the case upon the ground that the policy only called for a pro-rata share of the monthly dues paid into the Society's treasury by the horse owner, which proposition Mr. Steckler opposed, and to-day Judge Goldfogel decided in favor of Mr. Lohmann for the whole amount of \$1500 and costs.

This is the second judgment that Mr. Steckler has obtained against this society on policies of insurance on the lives of horses.

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STILL IN THE FAMILY. It is Russell Harrison's Father-in-Law, Who Draws a Prize Now.

OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. WASHINGTON, May 15.—People are talking again to-day about President Harrison's comfortable way of taking care of the family relatives.

This new burst of talk is caused by the appearance of ex-Senator Alvin Saunders's name among yesterday's appointees.

Not everybody who read that name knew that it belonged to Russell Harrison's father-in-law, but such is the case.

Mr. Saunders was a Senator from Nebraska for the term extending from 1877 to 1883. He is a Kentuckian by birth, seventy-two years of age, but hale and hearty yet.

His new place is the Utah Territory Board of Registration and Election. It is worth \$5,000 a year.

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