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NELLE IN LONDON. Miss Bly Completes the First Stage of Her Tour Round the World. To-Night She Goes Flying Through France to the Mediterranean. If Time Permits She Will Make a Flying Call on Jules Verne.

Six days and twenty-one hours from the time of crossing Sandy Hook bar, the cable flashed across the ocean the announcement that the steamship Augusta Victoria, bearing THE WORLD'S intrepid little globe trotter, Nelle Bly, had passed the Scilly.

The little lady landed at Southampton early this morning. She ate her noonday meal in London, and at 8 o'clock this evening will go flying from the Victoria station in a first-class carriage of the fast India mail train.

From Hong Kong she will proceed to Yokohama, Japan, whence she will sail for San Francisco, thence coming by rail to New York, where she is to arrive on Jan. 27, completing the circling of the earth in twenty-five days.

It is possible that a defect may be made to-morrow, and that the Bly will make a flying call on Jules Verne, historian of the imaginary Thales Fog's journey round the world in eighty days.

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SPEAK, JOHN L. Organ-Grinders Pleading with the Aldermanic Law Committee. Reasons for Repealing the Order Prohibiting their Vocation. No Protest from the Unions Except Against the Strolling Bands.

The organ-grinders, who have been dependent upon the charity of their neighbors for support for nearly a month, since the passage of the ordinance banishing them and their music from the streets, are full of hope to-day.

They believe that the Law Committee of the Board of Aldermen composed of Messrs. Storm, Fitzsimons, Noonan, Walker and Morris, having heard the arguments of their petitioners and what those who oppose street music have to say at the public meeting to-day can not report favorably to the Board of Aldermen, and that on Monday next the City Fathers will repeal that part of the ordinance affecting the organ-grinders, and they will be permitted to ply their vocation once more.

Ex-Assemblyman Jimmy Oliver points out that not one of the communications addressed to the Mayor or the Board of Aldermen made any mention of these poor fellows. The writers, speaking by the name of a fellow mortal reduced to the last extremity in his effort to keep body and soul together, and provide for his wife and other loved ones.

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CRIPPLES' CHANCES. Major Stephen Pettus Murdered at Last by Beautiful Hannah Southworth. Killed with Five Bullets on the Sidewalk near Fulton Market. The Murdered Man Treasurer of the Brooklyn Elevated and a Rich Merchant.

Major Stephen Pettus, a Trustee and Secretary of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railway and a prominent New York merchant, was fatally murdered this morning by a beautiful woman, Hannah Southworth, who fired five shots at him on Fulton street this morning, and they all took effect. He fell dead on the sidewalk.

The murderess was Mrs. Hannah Martin Southworth, a beautiful woman, who had a long standing enmity against Major Pettus and who on March 29 of this year met him at the Brooklyn entrance to the bridge, denouncing him as a heartless betrayer and beat him with an umbrella.

She afterwards began a suit for \$100,000 against Mr. Pettus for alleged betrayal. On May 10 she again publicly threatened him in the street and was arrested, but after several hearings before Justice Walsh she was discharged on her own recognizances, denouncing him as a heartless betrayer and beat him with an umbrella.

There are several stories told of the tragedy. A witness, who refused to give his name, said that he was coming up from Fulton ferry when his attention was attracted by the loud and excited conversation between the two.

He passed on, but an instant later a shot was fired, and looking about he saw Pettus facing about and the woman continued to blaze away at him.

The weapon was a brand new 38-calibre Smith & Wesson, and the woman seemed to take deliberate aim.

After the second shot, Major Pettus threw up his hands as if to ward off the bullets, and as soon as the firing ceased he staggered to the door of the tea store, where he fell dead.

After the shooting a passerby seized the woman, but quickly let go when Officer William Goodwin arrived on the spot.

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THE GALAXY OF NAMES. AMONG THE NOTED WRITERS WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE TO T. L. E. N. A. Y. W. O. R. L. ARE Bret Harte, Andrew Lang, Helen Gladstone, Edmund Gosse, Maurice Thompson, Sarah Orne Jewett, Bishop Potter, Phillips Brooks, George Cary Eggleston, Artists Gilliam, Chase and Gibson, &c., &c., &c. Everybody of note writes for the SUNDAY WORLD.

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COMEDIAN CRANE REVEALS TO ASPIRING AMATEURS THE SECRETS OF THE STAGE. AN EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF OPINIONS FAVORING THE BURNING OF THE DEAD.