

SCATHED BY M. BARTHOLOI.

Scorching Condemnation of Window's Unpardonable Vandalism.

If Congress Does Not Head Him Off New Jersey Will.

M. Bartholdi, the eminent sculptor of the Statue of Liberty, has been interviewed by a World correspondent regarding the proposed desecration of Liberty Island.

"What a monstrous plan!" he managed to gasp. "I always hoped that Americans would see the splendid use that is to be made of that island as I see it, mainly to turn it into a Pantheon for New York City, and thus for the whole United States."

"In Liberty Island, by its situation, the Americans have a spot unique in the world for the home of a temple to the glorification of their wonderful nationality and the idealization of the strong poetry of their race."

"I say that Liberty Island is obviously destined to be made into a pleasure ground for the sons of the American people, a place of pilgrimage for the citizens of a whole nation, a national museum of the glories and memories of the United States."

FLAMES IN HOTEL BRISTOL.

A Brief Panic Among the Guests - \$5,000 Damage Done.

Guests in the Hotel Bristol, Eleventh street, near Fifth avenue, who were still in bed trying to make up their minds to get up at 7.45 o'clock this morning made the quickest escape of their lives when a column of fire, tall enough to reach from the first floor half way to the roof, shot up through the air shaft in the building No. 15, that forms the west wing of the hotel.

GEORGE COE A BENEDICT.

Though Still Carrying a Burglar's Bullets He Finds Life Worth Living.

George R. Coe, Jr., was married in Brooklyn last evening to Miss Grace Simpson Downing, daughter of the late Dr. Brown.

POLICEMAN AS PRISONER.

James McGrath Says the Bluecoat's Club Caused the Loss of His Eye.

WORLD "WANTS" THE GREAT HIGHWAY BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

The World's Fair Bill Demands That \$10,000,000 Shall Be Raised.

No Financial Responsibility to Be Assumed by the Government.

Chicago's great expectations and what she is to get from Congress are widely different. The Select Committee have submitted their report to the House, Messrs. Belden and Flower, of New York, and Hatch, of Missouri, dissenting and offering a minority report.

The Committee report takes all the wind out of their sails, while the minority report, an indication of undercurrent sentiment, reduces the prosperous sale of six weeks ago to a dead calm.

Section 9 provides that the President, for use between now and June, 1891, of this \$10,000,000 has been raised or provided for by the Windy City corporation before he issues his proclamation and invites to the fair.

Section 17 provides \$200,000 for the Government exhibit expenses and maintenance of its buildings and other constant expenses, and limits the expenditure by the Government hereafter for all purposes connected with the Exposition to \$1,500,000.

BEVILLED, BUT ALL SAFE.

No Fear that Hoch's Family Was Burned on Eldridge Street.

It was at 105 Eldridge street this time. It is a tenement, four stories high, and it caught fire about midnight. The fire was on the third floor, where Joseph Levy carries on a tailoring business and lives with his wife and little ones.

MISS MADDERN MRS. FISKE NOW.

The Clever Little Actress Wedded to a Dramatic Newspaper Man.

Miss Madden, the clever little burlesque actress, who has been in this city at the Madison Square Theatre since "Featherbrain," was married yesterday at Lerchmont manor to a Mr. Fiske, who is connected with a dramatic publication in this city.

RACING TO-DAY RAIN OR SHINE.

There will be racing at Guttenberg to-day rain or shine. The snow has been cleared off the track, which leaves it in fair condition.

PLUMMER'S BIG COLLAPSE. BAD FOR FLACK.

Disastrous Failure of the Republican Merchant-Politician.

His Firm Owes a Million Dollars - "Protected" Into Bankruptcy.

The announcement in THE EVENING WORLD yesterday, of the failure of the big wholesale dry-goods firm of John F. Plummer & Co., caused a genuine sensation in trade circles.

The firm, which dealt almost exclusively in domestic woolen goods, did an immense business, estimated at more than \$3,000,000 a year, and was the selling agent for some of the largest woolen manufacturing corporations in the country.

The principal creditors of the firm are said to be the Hockman Mills, the New England Mills, the Springfield Mills, the North Adams Mills, the Rockville Mills, the Slatet Mills, of Rockville, Conn., the Frize Manufacturing Company and the Dawson Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Plummer has been in recent years an active political worker in the Republican ranks of this city. He is one of the leading members of the famous Central Assembly District Republican Association, and was first brought into prominence by his support of Mr. Smith in his contest for the leadership of the district against Theodore Roosevelt, who led the "Bull Moose" party.

THE WEEKLY PAYMENT BILL.

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It was a great surprise to many of the Senators that the bill was reported at all. It had generally been expected that corporate influences would be strong enough to throttle the measure.

WOMEN FACTORY INSPECTORS.

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An Ex-Mayor and Popular Citizen of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smith's Testimony a Heavy Blow to the Defense.

How She and Her Sister Were Implicated in the Depositions.

The Sheriff and His Son Painfully Nervous To-Day.

The testimony of Mrs. Margaret Smith and her sister, Kate Cannon, of Thirty-fourth street, with whom Sheriff Flack and Sarah Cherry, his daughter, boarded with Eddie, their illegitimate son, under the name of Raymond, was very damaging to the defense.

Mrs. Smith testified that one night Flack told her his wife wanted a divorce, and he thought it would be best for all parties. It would enable him to do the right thing by Eddie Raymond.

Next day Mrs. Raymond presented to Mrs. Smith a paper by which she was to declare under oath that she had known Sarah Flack five years, Susan T. Reynolds twenty years and James A. Flack fifteen years, and that James A. Flack had lived as man and wife with Susan T. Reynolds.

Mr. Smith is a mild and slow little man, and was apparently abashed by his surroundings. He testified that he had known Sheriff Flack for years, and had passed as James A. Raymond at his house, but he studiously avoided calling her boarder by any name at all.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20. - The weather to-day is warmer, with rain to-night. The thermometer stands at 31 degrees.

PROGRESS OF COL. SOGGERE'S CRUSADE.

William Libbings, J. B. Spearwater, Morris Schlessky and a man named Crisman were brought from Ward's Island insane asylum and placed in the city of Albany, where they are being treated by Dr. Adams. An adjournment was taken till Tuesday.

WHO IS THE SUICIDE "S.R.W.?"

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EUROPE TROUBLED

The Excitement Over Prince Bismarck's Retirement Increases.

Apprehension as to Germany's Future Policy and Alliances.

Austrian Securities Seriously Affected by the Crisis.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.) LONDON, March 20. - European excitement over the resignation of Bismarck and the consequent changes in Berlin does not abate.

It rather augments as the realization becomes stronger that the immense power at home and abroad so long held by the Iron Chancellor is to be wielded by him no longer, and that in his place is standing one concerning whose policy, influence and ability for this most trying position there must be doubt and uncertainty for some time yet.

From portions of the German press have come assurances that the Empire's present relations are to be respected, and apprehensive Austria is assured by the Ambassadors that the Emperor holds the alliance with her as dear to him as it was to Bismarck.

Yet the value of Austrian securities fell three points and there was a general depression in the Bourse at Vienna.

This morning there comes from Berlin the Telegraph's announcement that Gen. von Caprivi, the new Chancellor, will inaugurate a system of thorough and salutary changes, but will follow the peaceful traditions established by Prince Bismarck.

Caprivi is generally regarded as a man of clear and moderate views, of quickness and ability.

While Chief of the Admiralty, to which position he succeeded in 1883, he made many friends in the Reichstag, and in other positions which he has held during his long public service he has obtained prompt recognition of his ability.

In becoming Chancellor, Caprivi has not become Primo Minister, and it is now said on what is declared to be authentic grounds that the resignation of Bismarck was finally brought about by the proposal of the Emperor to separate him from a part of his power.

He was asked, it is said, to remain as Chancellor, but to resign the Presidency of the Imperial Ministry.

This he could not do. As a German paper puts it, he must be all or nothing.

The latest report concerning Prince Heriot Bismarck says he will be assigned to an ambassadorship, and that Count von Berchthold will succeed him as Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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The Times also declares that Count Herbert is unpopular in diplomatic circles, and it is unlikely that he will get an ambassadorship.

The same correspondent says Caprivi is a more polished diplomat than Bismarck.

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Said to Have Disagreed on a Scheme to Electrify Europe.

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