

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

That's What it Was with the Presiau, but it Didn't Last.

The Story of Their Ten Days' Wedded Life.

A Shetchen Made the Match, and They May Kiss and Make Up.

Investigation this morning into the desecration of Mrs. Samuel Presiau, who applied to the Commissioner of Charities, in Williamsburg for a warrant for her husband's arrest, charging him with abandonment and claiming that she was completely destitute, throws new light on the affair.

Mr. Presiau did not desert her, nor did he leave her without her knowledge. A letter received last night by Mrs. Presiau from her husband, dated Norfolk, Va., informed her that he was on his way home and had new plans for the future. Meantime, at 25 Beigel street, Brooklyn, where they lived and kept a bar, Mrs. Presiau has not suffered, nor was there any anxiety. Her parents, at 161 Attorney street, New York, cared for her on Friday night when Presiau left, and the matrimonial agent Wertheimer, who brought them together, bought their business, they separated, both agreeing that it was the better plan. But now evidently a new deal is to be considered between the newly married couple.

Mrs. Presiau, whose maiden name was Estelle Bernstein, was seen this morning by an Evening World reporter at her former home, now occupied by Wertheimer, and told her story. She is only twenty years of age. About three months ago she came to Williamsburg and applied to Joseph Wertheimer, a well-known matrimonial agent, to find her a husband who would be handsome and have some capital which she could use in business. Wertheimer had any number of young men on his lists, but Miss Bernstein would have none of them, making almost libelous remarks concerning their personal appearance. She didn't like the noses of some and the mouths of others, the mustaches of one and the whiskers of another.

Finally Presiau was presented to her with \$300 capital, and his appearance suited her exactly. She accepted him, and they were married on Feb. 28 last by Rabbi Newman, of the Houston Street Synagogue. They had only known each other two days, but Mrs. Presiau said it was a case of love at first sight. After the wedding they returned to Williamsburg and started the saloon at 25 Beigel street.

To crown what she considered her life's happiness they immediately commenced to gamble and play the races, taking all their time in this manner, and never ceasing a winning. Then Mrs. Presiau took charge of the cash, but she fought with her and got it from her. She then began to quarrel, but Presiau still gambled, and the time came in a few days when neither her nor Mrs. Presiau could stand the continuous business, and they were compelled to sell out.

Mr. Wertheimer to buy the saloon. Presiau agreed to give her half the money, but this she says he failed to do, and on her last night she took the cash and fled to Norfolk, Va. He informed her that his father demanded half of the cash and that he had lost his job, and that he would not return or ever trouble her again.

Mr. Wertheimer says that their last farewell in his presence was very touching, and that after the door closed behind her husband she swooned.

Mrs. Presiau expects to see her husband some time this afternoon and hopes some arrangement can be made between them. She has missed him much and is willing to share his lot.

HE TACKLED A MAD DOG.

And Painter's Apprentice Andrews Got Away with Him, Too.

Many residents of Sackett street are deeply grateful to James Andrews, a painter's apprentice, who, if he is not a hero out and out, has the making of one with no other qualifications. The other day a number of boys and girls were in the street playing some game when a dog, foaming at the mouth, ran at full speed towards the crowd. He had every appearance of being mad. His sides and legs were streaked with saliva, and as he ran yelped through the street he snarped savagely at imaginary and real objects.

The children saw him coming and flew panic-stricken. Andrews, who was coming in the other direction with a paint pot in his hand, ran out and struck the dog on the nose and put that prostrated him. He had pain in all directions.

Before the dog recovered Andrews had seized him by the neck. Paint-pot in one hand and mad dog in the other the young painter went out and met Officer Robinson, who shot the rabid animal through the head, killing it instantly. Andrews stopped only long enough to give his name and then went on about his business.

COTTO MAY BE THE NEXT.

Executive Clemency Not Expected for the Brooklyn Murderer.

Although James K. Minnigh, who has to have been put to death at Sing Sing next week, has escaped the death chair, it will soon have another occupant, as Jeremiah Cotto, the Italian murderer, is under sentence to die. Under the provisions of the law and interference with the execution of his sentence is not considered probable. Cotto is the man who stabbed Louis Frankel to death in the street on the morning of the Evansville World. Flower Extra of the Evening World, who was the man who shot Minnigh, is now in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., in his efforts to save her husband.

Navy-Yard Notes.

Preparations are being made at the Navy-Yard for exercising the submarine torpedo boat. The torpedo-boat Destroyer will be used.

FACTION FIGHTS IN THE G. O. P.

Brooklyn Republicans Long of Trouble, Short of Cash.

The Tenth Ward Association Invited to Pay Rent or Move.

The meetings of the Republican Ward Associations of Brooklyn last night have thrown ward leaders into a state of confusion. The association numbers factions in many of the wards there was a struggle to get names on the rolls in time to participate in the primary elections. This morning, as a result, various charges of crooked work were made and discussed.

There is a big fight on in the Tenth Ward, where a queer state of affairs was developed by last night's meeting. The association numbers 1,300 members, and 200 assembled at Court and Sackett streets and adjourned to Casey's Hall at Butler and Court streets. This association held no meeting in February.

For this reason those members opposed to President Henry and the other officers have been long in their denunciation of the action of the officers, because under the by-laws many Republicans were prevented from getting their names on the rolls of those entitled to vote at the primary.

James Howell had a series of resolutions in his pocket last night, which he read and Grew for having made false charges against the officers, but Michael Grew got up and denied the charges and the officers' defense. The resolutions were not adopted.

The degree of zeal among the members was made known when several matters came up for consideration. H. H. Beadle had prepared a new set of Association rules.

President Henry put his hand in his pocket and drew forth a dollar, which he said he would give as his contribution towards having another copy made. But the other members were not so generous. Beadle pocketed his rules.

Then a representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Association, who had been invited to meet for the purpose of presenting a bill for \$10,000,000, appeared at the Secretary's desk and presented a bill for \$10,000,000.

He said the organization had long been in arrears and that it could not come down with the cash it could hold no more meetings in the old rooms. Again President Henry put his hand in his pocket and produced that dollar.

"I'll give this my contribution," he said, "to the Association's back rent."

His dollar was the only one in sight for the purpose, and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Association transacted considerable business and enrolled forty new members. Meetings were also held in the Second ward, where a lively discussion over a report made by John J. Casey provided the chief topic of conversation.

He said that they had been improperly elected by the Jerry Field faction for the purpose of carrying out the primary.

The matter was finally referred to a committee of five, which will meet next Sunday. It is believed that the majority, that is, those who have passed over to the majority, that is, those who have become Democrats, are stricken from the rolls.

THE MUSICIANS' LEAGUE.

Discussing Business To-Day - Will Visit Theatre This Evening.

The visiting musicians of the National League came late to their session this morning, having been late last night at an entertainment at the Casino. The majority reported at the Hotel Marlborough tired, but enthusiastic.

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BROOKLYN GOSSIP.

The attractive little cable cars of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company look inviting to the tired pedestrian. Hundreds are riding the road daily simply for the pleasure of the trip. Not the least enjoyable feature is the chute at the ferry end where the road is a toboggan slide of moderate declivity. Middle-aged ladies and young ladies and misses go down the line just for the fun of "coasting" over the slide to the ferry.

James A. Glover, special agent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is as well known perhaps as any man on the Brooklyn police force. The newspapers did it, of course, and one reason is that Glover is always ready to talk to newspaper men, and generally knows something to tell them when they approach him.

Police men, as a rule, are not in favor of bringing New York and Brooklyn under one municipal government. They think that while it might perhaps result in their getting a little more pay it would make it disagreeable and inconvenient for them.

"Suppose you had your family on this side, and I had mine on the other, and you were to be put in charge of the other side," said one bluecoat. "Why you would have to move bag and baggage to New York, and when you had done that you would probably be transferred back to Brooklyn again."

Brooklyn needs a reform school for its wayward youth. A little fellow, scarcely entering upon his teens, has been found so bad that he had to be sent to the House of Refuge. The other day a young fellow was supplied ready for any emergency which may demand their use.

When a Brooklyn policeman makes an arrest on his beat under the new system he is taken to the nearest signal-box and telegraph to the House of Refuge, but there is no other place to send him. Citizens believe a move should be made towards the establishment of a Reform School.

WILLIAMSBURG GOSSIP.

Peter Kinsey, the paying teller of the Williamsburg Savings Bank, who is now breathing the warm airs of Florida, is noted in the Eastern District for his personal appearance and inexhaustible patience with inquisitive callers at his window when on duty. The cause of Mr. Kinsey's sudden departure was unknown. Although it was published that he had taken a vacation for his health, no one about town knew what the trouble really was. One of the officers of the bank said yesterday the trouble was not serious, being a quincy sore throat, and that Mr. Kinsey had telegraphed that he was much better and would be back inside of a week. He is now expected to return to his post on Saturday.

Contractor John Free, who is building the new Brooklyn City reservoir at Rockville Centre, Pa., has just returned from the Eastern District. Mr. Free is one of those good contractors who are very popular with their men. He leaves little undone for their comfort. For years he has supported six beds in St. Mary's Hospital, so that in case of accident any of his employees could be brought at once to the hospital and cared for. He was also a member of the board of directors of the hospital. As a result he has no trouble in finding men. On Monday week work will again commence in earnest on the new reservoir, the ground being in condition.

John F. and George T. Hammond, the two young assistants Brooklyn City engineers in charge, under Assistant Chief Engineer L. R. Clark, had telegraphed that they were back in the City of Churches. They are prominent members of the Andrew Jackson Club of the Seventh Ward, the ward association and Young Men's Democratic Club of the Tenth Ward and other political organizations. They were often by nature with a strong, untiring ambition, which has been the smooth path leading to their success as brilliant civil engineers. The two brothers are near the same age and perfect harmony of ideas prevails between them.

R. E. Harper, who is well known in Williamsburg as having long been a clerk in the Kings County Insurance Company, of 97 Broadway, Brooklyn, and his wife are now the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy. Friendly visits at the Harper household since the arrival of the new-comer are numerous.

Police Justice Goetting, of the Lee Avenue Court, has perhaps the most trying district in the city. He possesses shrewdness, patience and a judicial mind, which enables him to dispose of the many cases brought before him wisely and promptly. There are several on police court benches who could probably spare a morning hour beside him.

The Gas Companies' Suit. In the Supreme Court this morning John C. Lockwood, in the suit to terminate the mortgage on the property and franchise of the Staten Island Gas Company entered by the Richmond County Gas Company, asked to be made the defendant in the suit against the Staten Island Company. He is a stockholder in the Company and his wife and children are now the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy. Friendly visits at the Harper household since the arrival of the new-comer are numerous.

ODOORS FROM THE GLUE WORKS.

Ex-Mayor Abram Hewitt Likens Them to Kitchen Smells.

Brooklyn's Health Officer Insists that They Are a Nuisance.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the second day's proceedings in the Peter Cooper City Factory case began in Judge Van Wreck's City Court, Brooklyn, this morning. The court-room was well filled with lawyers, witnesses and auditors.

The case is the outgrowth of a fight begun by the Brooklyn Health officers several years ago against the glue factory on the ground that the latter is a nuisance and an offense to the nostrils of the residents in the neighborhood of its location, at Masepath avenue and New York street.

The proprietors of the factory secured a temporary injunction restraining the health officers from interfering with the work. They now seek to have the injunction made permanent.

Edward Cooper, President of the Company