

GERRY DEFIES JOE'S PARENTS.

Feels that the Little Newboy Is Securely in His Grasp.

Consul-General Riva Takes Legal Advice in the Matter.

Little Joe Miller's parents are still mourning his loss. The Gerry Society is still hoping to keep the six-year-old child, and its agents practically deny the parents to get him away from them.

"Let the parents appeal if they don't like the decision which has given us the custody of this boy," is all that can be gotten from either Mr. Gerry or Supl. Jenkins or anybody else connected with the society.

The Italian consul-general, Sig. Riva, when asked today if the reports were true that he would institute proceedings against Consul-General Gerry for kidnaping, replied: "I will consult with the lawyer of the consulate. Mr. Riva, however, ever course he deems best I shall advise the parents to pursue."

"There is no doubt," he added, "that Mr. Gerry's Society does much good, but at times it is also guilty of great mischief, as seems to be the case in this instance. I wish I could be of immediate service to poor Mrs. Miller, but of course I can lend her and her husband only the moral support which my position will allow."

Mr. Gerry said today that he was confident that an appeal would be unavailing. "Why doesn't the Evening World," he said, "take an appeal?"

"It dare not," he added, "because it knows that I would win."

A number of persons who have interested themselves in the Gerry case, and who are in the habit of visiting the Gerry family in the instance of outrageous and stamps the society would report, make from \$2 to \$250 to children for its prevention.

"The society is getting overbearing," said Mr. Young, who lives at 100 West 12th street. "The good it does is more than nullified by its despotism. The law ought certainly be corrected, that gives them such power to ruin the happiness of families."

Of course, I am able to support Joe," said Peter Miller, the father, when seen at his home, 243 Elizabeth street, by an Evening World reporter, Monday afternoon. "I don't care a day, and the charge that I sent little Joe out to beg or peddle papers is false. I was even given a testimonial for the nature of the charge when Joe was examined in the Jefferson Market Court. They might as well have given me an interpreter."

"My mother cries all the time," said Mrs. Miller, who lives at 100 West 12th street. "I don't know what to do. I feel so sorry for my mamma."

"The Millers are good, honest, neat and tidy people, and the father is a hard-working man and never drinks," said the Youngs and others who are interested in the case. "I have nothing to say, notwithstanding all this," says Mr. Gerry, "except that if they don't like what has been done let them appeal."

TO TEST THE QUARANTINE LAW.

The Welmar, with 2,000 Immigrants, to Be Detained Twenty Days.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury today directed that the steamship Welmar, of the North German Lloyd line, from Bremen with 2,000 immigrants on board, be detained at the Cape Charles quarantine station for twenty days, the period fixed by the president's proclamation of September.

These immigrants were found to be free from infectious or contagious disease and the vessel was cleared for the coast. The coming of the immigrants is held, however, to be a violation of the proclamation and the government is determined to test the law in this case in order to test the question of the government's right to restrict immigration as a precautionary measure against the introduction and spread of an epidemic.

JERSEY CITY'S WATER BILL.

Taxpayers Fear that the Cost Will Be Greatly Increased.

The change of front of the Jersey city Street and Water Commissioners in surrendering to the water syndicate, which has been working for months to get control of that municipality's water supply, has excited grave fears in the minds of some tax-payers. By a new contract, which is expected to be the result of the syndicate's action, the present price of \$1.25 per million gallons will be increased to \$1.50.

ALL QUIET IN HAYTI.

No Apparent Discontent or Talk of Insurrection.

The chief officer of the Dutch steamer Prinz William III, which arrived today from West Indian ports, says the stories of impending revolution in Hayti are without foundation. His vessel left Port au Prince Nov. 7, and at that time there was no apparent discontent or talk of insurrection.

Fishermen for a Four-Oared Crew.

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—William O'Connell, single scull champion, has been asked to organize a four-oared crew of fishermen to row in the International Regatta next year against the four men of England, Australia or the United States.

\$250,000 Fire in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 12.—Last night's fire destroyed with total loss the buildings of the Norfolk Storage Company, Merchants & Farmers' Produce Company and the Etna Iron Works. Loss, about \$250,000, mostly insured.

Minister Ryan in Washington.

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Malden Lane Ferryman Arrives.

John P. Mauro and Charles M. Baldwin, comprising the firm of Mauro & Baldwin, dealers in furniture at 70 Madison street, arrived today to Thomas F. Ryan without interference.

Edwin Field Had the Bonita.

E. T. Wood has been appointed referee to determine what share of the \$1,000,000 prize shall be awarded to the victor of the race of two Northern Pacific boats, against Edwin M. Field's firm. The firm has not defended the suit.

Last Conco to Tuxedo.

The coach Republic, with Mr. Beach as driver, and Mr. and Mrs. George Penick and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bronson among its passengers, left the Plaza Hotel this morning on the last trip of the season to Tuxedo.

Honeybrook Mine Burning.

HARLETON, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Honeybrook Mine at Anderson, Pa., operated by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, is burning furiously, and it is believed the mine will be totally destroyed. Six hundred men will be thrown out of work.

Fessed a Spurious Bill of Exchange.

Pope Davidson, a ship-carrier, passed a fraudulent English bill of exchange for \$100 on William Hamlin of 17 Hamilton street, which Davidson had not cashed, and was held for trial at Essex Market Court today.

BIG RICKERS COME TO TOWN.

Much Interest in the Yale-Pennsylvania Football Game.

Harvard's Team Here to Pick Up Points.

Almost as much interest is being manifested in the football game between the Yale and Harvard teams as in the Yale and University of Pennsylvania eleven's game in the game of the year on Thanksgiving Day, when Princeton and Yale met.

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KNOCKED DOWN BY A FOOTPAD.

Peter Van Arsdale the Victim of a Desperate Thief.

Peter Van Arsdale, of 148 Second avenue, who has for years been a member of the American Club, returned from a party at an excursion on his morning and had walked a few paces towards home after alighting from a horse-car at Tenth street and second avenue when he was seized from behind and forced to the ground.

Van Arsdale cried for help, and Detective Lauch and McManus, who were on duty in the vicinity, came to his assistance in time to catch the footpad, who had reached into Van Arsdale's pocket and seized some small change.

The yellow gave his name as Bernard Gorman, and he was taken to the station and held in the country only seven months. He will be tried in special sessions.

FURNALD RELEASED.

Judge Andrews Discharges the Alleged Milan Forger.

Walter J. Furnald, who was arrested a few days ago on his return to this country on a charge of passing a bogus \$100 check on a hotel in Milan, Italy, was today discharged by Supreme Court Justice Andrews.

Furnald's release was secured by lawyer M. J. Conroy, who is a friend of the defendant. He is a well-known figure in the city, and has been in the country for some time.

Consul at Hamburg Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The President has appointed William H. Estes, of Minnesota, consul at Hamburg. Mr. Estes was transferred from Kingston, Jamaica, to Brunswick, Germany, the vacancy at Kingston being filled by Louis Reed, Mr. Estes' private secretary. Consul Johnson at Hamburg, sent in his resignation during the absence of Mr. Estes.

Menen's Will Declared Void.

Judge McAdams, in the Superior court today, ruled that the will of G. B. Menen, of 475 1/2 Broadway, who made the German old-fashioned Home or ordinary legatee, is void, not having been executed two months before the testator's death.

Mrs. Hart's Divorce Suit.

Justice McAdams, in the Superior court today, reversed the decision of the court in the divorce suit of Mrs. Charles Francis Hart for alimony and counsel fees pending her suit for limited divorce.

CLEOPATRA A HYPNOTIST.

Antony Was Bewitched by Her Manner, Not Her Beauty.

What was the inner character of Cleopatra? A voluptuous woman of the East, say the Romans, eager to enchain any master of a Roman army by the foulest arts, but the Roman oligarchy not only hated but dreaded Cleopatra. To them she was not only Asia incarnate, but the representative of that real way that rules by volition instead of by traditional order, which, with their statesmanlike instinct, they saw the triumphant aristocrat whom their system tended to produce would ultimately defeat.

Who were these barbarians that they should conquer them who were polished when they were savages? She always selected the same lover, and the head of the invading Roman army, and always used her wiles to attract him to her. In the empire of the East, her attractive power was probably not her beauty. Her charms do not reveal her beautiful countenance, but a certain thoughtful queen, and Cleopatra, in describing her, evidently speaks on the authority of men whose hearts she had won.

"Her actual beauty," it is said, was not in itself so remarkable that none could be compared with her, or that no one could see her without being attracted to her. The contact of her presence, if you lived with her, was irresistible, the attraction of her person, joining with the charm of her conversation, and the character that attended all she said or did, was something bewitching. It was a pleasure to hear her sound of her voice, with which, like an instrument of many strings, she could pass from one language to another, so that there were few of the barbarian nations that she answered by an interpreter. To most of them she spoke herself, as to the Ethiopians, Trojans, Greeks, Romans, and many others whose language she had learned.

Presses for Time. "Isn't slowest always behind his work?" "I haven't found him so. Why do you ask?" "Well, it's taken him five years, eleven months and a half to sign a check for \$50 borrowed money."

An Observing Child.

Bobby—What is an autocrat, papa? Father—A person treated with absolute independence power, of which he is rendered unaccountable for his actions. Bobby—I thought that was a policeman.

He Played Second Fiddle at Home.

Strong-Minded Woman (to a relative who had just come on a concert)—You have now got a position in the orchestra. He plays first fiddle. Relative—Not at home, does he? "What is that he doesn't play first fiddle at home?" "That's what I thought."

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Trunk Line Agents on the Excursion Ticket Line Limits.

Trunk line officials in this city were much amused this morning over the publication of a statement in a morning paper which intimated that a rate war was imminent because the Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna and New York, Ontario and Western roads had abolished the time limits on tickets between intermediate points east of Buffalo.

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Rumor that He is to Marry Mrs. Robert Sherman, of New York.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—It is rumored that Viscount Sudley, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Arden, will, on Nov. 15, marry the widow of Robert Sherman, of New York. The Earl of Arden, it is said, opposes the match.

The Viscount was born Sept. 14, 1838. His prospective bride has a daughter nearly as old as Sudley. Viscount Sudley is Deputy Lieutenant of Cornwall, and a member of the House of Commons. He is a member of the House of Commons. He is a member of the House of Commons.

THE TAURIC COLLISION.

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LONDON, Nov. 12.—The White Star line freight steamer Tauric, Capt. Ward, at Newport from New York, was in collision in the Mersey last night with the Allan line steamer Buenos Ayrean, Capt. Vipond, from Montreal. The Tauric had her port bow stove in, and the stem of the Buenos Ayrean was twisted.

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