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## HARRIS MUST SURELY DIE.

### Gov. Flower Declines to Interfere with His Sentence.

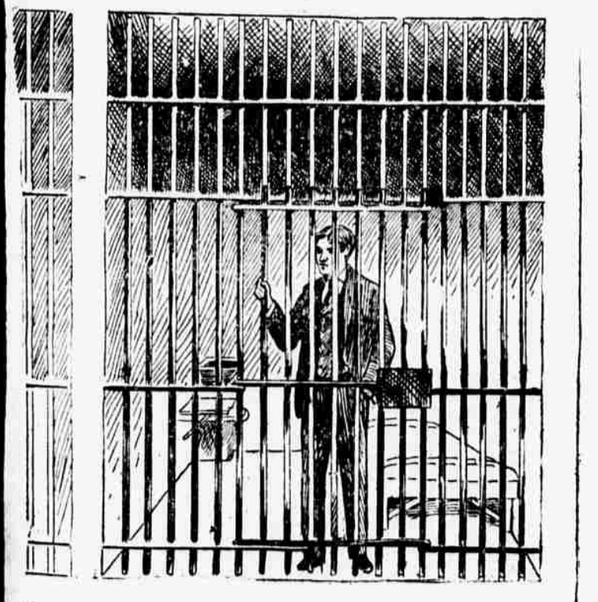
### TO MEET DEATH NEXT WEEK.

### End of the Wife-Poisoner's Long Fight Against His Doom.

### STORY OF HIS FOUL DEED.

### How Trusting Helen Potts Was Deceived and Led to an Untimely End.

ALBANY, May 4.—Gov. Flower has denied the application for clemency for Carlyle W. Harris.



HARRIS IN HIS CELL.

Harris will be executed, according to sentence, during the week beginning Monday next.

### PRETTY HELEN'S DEATH.

**The Attending Circumstances Which Brought Harris to Trial.**

Mary Helen Nellson Potts Harris died surrounded by schoolmates, two doctors and her husband, Carlyle W. Harris, in the Comstock Boarding-School, in West Fortieth street, early on the morning of Feb. 1, 1891. She was in her seventeenth year.

The least affected of those assembled around the dying girl-wife's bed, according to the witnesses at the trial afterwards, was her husband. But when the attendant physicians finally announced that she was dead, Harris flung himself with violence upon her bed, exclaiming: "What will become of me! Doctor, do you think they can hold me responsible?"

Drs. Fowler and Kerr pronounced her death due to morphine poisoning. An empty box of morphine pills was the only trace of any drug in her room. Harris, who was a medical student at the time, had prescribed these pills.

"If I were you," said Dr. Fowler to Harris before Helen's death, "I would go around to McIntyre & Son's drug store, where this medicine was put up, and see whether no mistake was made."

Harris went, as if to comply, but the druggist's testimony afterwards showed that no inquiry was made at his store concerning the pills until much later in the day. Still, Harris returned, after an absence long enough to have enabled him to make the inquiry, and told Dr. Fowler that the druggist had informed him that the medicine was all right.

Then, the original prescription from the druggist," said Dr. Kerr to Harris immediately after Helen's death. Harris then went to the drug store and got a copy of the prescription. It was twenty-five grains of sulphate of quinine and one grain of sulphate of morphine, mixed, in six capsules; one to be taken before retiring.

"That is not sufficient to cause death," said the doctors.

WARDEN DURSTON.
(Who will kill Harris.)

"No," said Harris. And afterwards, speaking to Dr. Weston, the Coroner's physician, he added: "I have two of the capsules left. An analysis will show that they are all right."

The autopsy disclosed the presence of six grains of morphine in the dead wife's stomach.

"The druggist must have made a mistake," said Harris, thereupon, to Mrs. Potts, his mother-in-law. She answered: "If it was the druggist's mistake, how does it come that the two capsules you kept show that the prescription was properly filled?"

It was on the strength of these circumstances, coupled with a consideration of his alleged vicious career and his peculiar relations to the dead girl, that Harris was finally brought to trial in the latter part of 1891, found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Court of General Sessions in February, 1892, and sentenced to death by Recorder Smyth a few days later.

Harris's courtship and marriage was fraught with romance. He met Helen for the first time in Ocean Grove, N. J., in 1889. She was living there with her parents. In the ensuing Winter the Potts family moved to New York, where the acquaintance with Harris was continued.

On Feb. 8, 1890, he obtained permission from Mrs. Potts to take Helen to the Stock Exchange. Before returning to the girl's home the couple were married secretly by an Alderman, to whom they gave partly assumed names.

In May Helen again went to Ocean Grove with her parents, who noticed that, although Harris still occasionally visited her, his attentions were rapidly falling off. The parents never once suspected that Harris was their daughter's husband.

One day, during such a visit, Harris confided to Miss May Scofield, a friend of Helen's, that he had secretly married Helen.

"You ought to inform her mother," said Miss Scofield.

"Never," replied Harris. "I would rather kill her and myself. Anyway, I wish Helen were dead and out of the way."

Shortly afterwards Helen gave birth prematurely to a child while visiting her uncle, Dr. Trevorton, in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Potts and Harris were present when this occurred, and it was only then that the girl's mother learned of the secret marriage. She begged the young man to publicly acknowledge Helen as his wife, but he assigned various reasons for desiring the marriage to be kept secret, and Mrs. Potts for awhile acquiesced.

In December the same year Helen was placed at the Comstock school at the request of Harris, who said that the station she was destined to fill in society as his wife required her to possess much culture and information.

Mrs. Potts again asked Harris not to put off a marriage with Helen before a minister, and on Jan. 19, 1891, she wrote him a letter filled with entreaties to that effect.

Next day Harris went to the drug store of McIntyre & Sons, and asked that the prescription containing the quinine and morphine be filled. On Jan. 21 he saw Helen at school and gave her the pills as a cure for headache. The same day he went to Old Point Comfort, Va., where he remained for a week.

District-Attorney Nicoll and his assistant, Mr. Wellman, laid great stress upon this circumstance. They claimed and the jury evidently believed that Harris had emptied one of the capsules of its harmless contents, had then refilled it with six grains of morphine, and, hoping that the girl would take the fatal capsule among the first, went South to avert suspicion from himself in case of her death.

On his return to New York Harris again called upon Helen at the school. This was Jan. 31. The girl's mother was also there.

"You do not take the pills regularly," said Harris in a reproachful tone.

"No, I always feel so sick after them," was Helen's reply.

"Oh, but I am sure they will relieve you in the end. Do take them," said the mother.

That night Helen took another capsule. It was the fatal one, the prosecution claims, and Recorder Smyth adds that it is gruesome to reflect that the girl's own mother had unwittingly advised her to take it.

Helen's roommates happened to be at a concert. When they returned late they found Helen lying in bed, rigid and like dead. Unable to arouse her they raised an alarm. Doctors were called. Harris was called. Restoratives were applied. Every means was resorted to to save the beautiful young girl's life, but a few hours later she died.

After the sentence of death had been pronounced upon Harris, his lawyers, under section 465, subdivision 7, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, appealed to the Court of Appeals, the whole bench of which affirmed the jury's verdict and the Recorder's judgment, and denied the motion for a new trial.

Last March another attempt was made to obtain a new trial. This time the Recorder himself was appealed to, and numerous affidavits were offered to show that Helen Potts Harris had been a confirmed opium-eater. Counter-affidavits were presented by the prosecution, and after a most exhaustive study of the case for fourteen hours daily during eight days, Recorder Smyth decided March 18 against granting a new trial.

A week afterward Harris was removed from the Tombs to the house of the "death-watch" in Sing Sing Prison.

Nothing now remained but Executive clemency. New testimony was procured bearing upon the dead girl-wife's alleged opium habit. A large petition was also gotten up, and presented to Gov. Flower, who, after several delays, appointed Lawyer George Raines, of Rochester, Special Commissioner to sift the testimony.

During his trial Harris's lawyers were W. Travers Jerome and ex-Assistant District-Attorney Goff. After his conviction he engaged Lawyers Howe & Hummel to appeal for him. He made this change because he thought a mistake was made in his defense by not allowing him to testify in his own behalf.

Mrs. Harris, Carlyle's mother, has been in as constant attendance upon him as the prison rules allowed. She has been devotion itself to him, and has done more by her grief to win public sympathy for her son than all other causes combined.

The story of Harris's crime was first given to the public by "The World." It was on the strength of "The World's" discovery that Harris, who had steadfastly claimed to be only a friend of Helen, was really her husband, that the body was exhumed, and the six grains of morphine found in the intestines.

This warranted the arrest of Harris, who had, until "The World's" disclosures, not been considered as possessing sufficient motive for the commission of such a crime.

The facts subsequently brought out on the trial corroborated "The World's" story in every detail.

### FITZPATRICK IS LOYAL.

**But He Does Feel Sore Over Not Getting a Plum.**

Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Tammany leader of the Fourth District, and his friends are busy denying a story that Fitzpatrick had threatened to kick over the traces next Fall, because Mayor Gilroy did not appoint him Fire Commissioner.

Fitzpatrick admits that he felt sore, as any ambitious man would who got left, but he declares himself to be a loyal organization man.

He is said to have declared that he had Richard Croker's promise that he should be appointed Fire Commissioner. If that is so, Fitzpatrick has been turned down by two Mayors. Grant refused to reappoint him as Excise Commissioner.

Tammany men say Fitzpatrick has himself to blame. He refused the position of Tax Commissioner last January, and Mayor Gilroy is described as a man who can only be refused once.

### ARBOR DAY TO-MORROW.

**Special Preparations for Its Observance by the School Children.**

To-morrow will be Arbor Day in this State, and will be observed with the usual ceremonies in all the public, as well as in many of the private, schools.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. F. Crocker is anxious to have the school children make as much as possible of Arbor Day, and with this in view, has sent out a circular to all the Boards of Education, public and private schools recommending that a greater effort be made this year to instruct the young people in some of the advantages and uses of trees, and particularly that they may be taught about the planting and care of them, in order that a greater interest in the subject may be fostered and encouraged.

Prizes are offered for the best collections of herborium specimens of the State trees, of which a complete list is furnished in the circular sent in by the pupils of high schools and common schools, and it is also requested that reports be made in regard to the condition of trees already planted, and that stories and poems which may be written by school children be sent in to the State Department, in order that they may be embodied in the next annual report.

### MARSHAL M'MAHON ILL.

**France's Octogenarian Ex-President Sick with Influenza.**

PARIS, May 4.—The veteran Marshal McMahon, ex-President of the French Republic, is sick with influenza.

Owing to his advanced age, he being nearly eighty-five years old, much anxiety is felt as to the result of his illness.

**A Moulder Burns His Foot.**

Peekskill, May 3.—J. E. Webb burned his foot in hot sand. The Sunday Press paid him $7 a week while unable to work, as it does to all its readers. *,*

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### 3,000 CUBAN REBELS IN ARMS.

**According to Late Advices Received at Key West.**

**Belief at Madrid that the Government Colors Its Report.**

KEY WEST, Fla., May 4.—A telegram to La Lucia, at Havana, from the eastern part of the island, says that the population of Punco Holguin has taken up arms, and are crying "Hurrah for free Cuba!"

Yesterday the regiment at Tarragona left for Havana, disembarking at Gibera. Late telegrams from Santiago say that the rebels have crossed the river in the direction of Canto, but are manifesting no hostilities.

La Discusian, of Havana, says that the uprising force exceeds 1,500 men. The reserve guard at Havana has been ordered to join its regiment. The gunboat Magallanesras sailed from Gibara with 150 men. The gunboats Criolio and Cruntam are guarding the coast around Santiago.

Gen. Jose Marti came here yesterday, and there is great enthusiasm. A secret meeting was immediately held by the head of the revolutionary Key West clubs. It is reported that $2,000,000 have been collected for arms and ammunition.

Great excitement prevails among the Cuban population. The Cubans are constantly drilling on the rear side of the island every day. A grand open-air meeting was held last night in Jackson Square, with 10,000 Cubans and their sympathizers in attendance. Marti addressed them.

A late telegram received here says: "The population of the towns of Manzanilloo, Holguin and Lastunas have joined the revolutionists. It is reported that no less than 3,000 well-armed men constitute the revolutionary forces."

**News of Rebels' Surrender Received with Misgivings at Madrid.**

MADRID, May 4.—The public is considerably excited over the reports of the breaking out of another insurrection in Cuba.

The last official despatch from Havana communicated to the press, stating that the greater number of the insurrectionists had yielded to the Government, and that the revolt is now considered at an end, is received by the public with much misgivings.

It is suspected that the despatch was colored with a view of allaying the general feeling of uneasiness which prevails.

### GERMAN ARMY BILL.

**Proposed Compromise to Be Opposed by Freisinnige Party.**

BERLIN, May 4.—The Vossiche Zeitung states that at a meeting yesterday of the Deutsche Freisinnige party, which numbers about sixty-six votes, it was resolved to offer a solid opposition to the compromise entered into between Chancellor Caprivi and Freiherr Von Huene, the Clerical leader, by which it was agreed that Von Huene should give his support to the Army bill, on the conditions that the peace effective should be increased at once by only 50,000 men, and that the new batteries of field artillery should have four instead of six guns each.

### MILWAUKEE'S MIDWEEK SUNDAY

**About 500 Business Places Closed to Hear Evangelist Mills.**

MILWAUKEE, May 4.—About 500 business places, including banks, mercantile houses and factories, were closed a portion of the day yesterday in observance of Revivalist Mills's midweek Sunday. One or two saloons also closed their doors for a few hours, and hung out their signs, "Closed from 2 to 3 to attend the Mills' meeting."

Two services were held at the Exposition Building during the day, both of them being largely attended.

Next Monday Mr. Mills's campaign of five weeks will come to a close. Over 5,100 conversions have been reported.

### INDIANAPOLIS WAITERS STRIKE.

**Chambermaids and Porters Pressed Into Service at Some Hotels.**

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—When the dining-room doors of the leading hotels were thrown open for supper last night the colored waiters were drawn up in line and marched out on strike. The men had been receiving $21 per month and struck for $40.

At the Grand and New Denison the management pressed into service chambermaids and porters to wait on the table. At the Bates House, the largest hotel in the city, Landlord Helbold made a truce with his head waiter a few minutes before the supper hour and succeeded in keeping his men in line.

**Guardian for John D. Haviland.**

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 4.—John D. Haviland, of Branch County, the great philanthropist and the wealthiest farmer of Southern Michigan, has been adjudged incompetent to do business and a guardian has been appointed.

**Richard Bennett Dead at 110.**

BENTONVILLE, Mo., May 4.—Richard Bennett died last evening. He was born near Richmond, Va., June 22, 1783, which made him nearly 110 years old. He was highly respected and leaves seven children.

**Albert Maxwell, Hotel Man, Dead.**

DETROIT, May 4.—Albert Maxwell, the well-known hotel man and proprietor of the Griswold House, died last night at the Russell House, in this city, of heart failure. His age was fifty-eight years.

**135 Chinamen to Be Sent Back.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Collector Phelps has decided that 135 Chinese, who arrived on the Belgic for Portland, are frauds and will send them back. The Peru, which arrived Tuesday, brought thirty-four for Portland, who also will be returned.

Clover Leaf California Wines, equal to imported. ACKER, MERRALL & CONDIT. *,*

### BIG STRIKE FOR CINCINNATI.

**10,000 Men May Be Thrown Out by Bolting Cabinet-Workers.**

**Wages Increased, but Non-Union Men Retained by One Firm.**

CINCINNATI, May 4.—Cincinnati is threatened with the most extensive strike ever known among the furniture manufacturers. Forty of the biggest factories are involved, and these employ about 10,000 men. The trouble grew out of the strike of the cabinet-workers at the Huss Brothers' factory.

The Huss Brothers' men made a demand for nine hours work with ten hours pay, which was granted. Then ten of the union men demanded the discharge of seventeen union men. This was refused and twenty men went out.

The strikers applied for work at other factories, but did not succeed in getting it.

Forty-two of the leading firms had agreed that whenever a man left a shop he should be given a card stating that he had worked for the firm, and giving the cause of leaving.

The forty-two firms agreed to hire only men with cards, and the men who left Huss had no cards. The forty-two firms joined in an attempt to start the Huss factory, but yesterday it failed.

The cabinet-workers number but 2,000 men, but their stopping will throw 7,500 other men out of employment in the ripping and carpentering departments.

Both the manufacturers and employees are well organized and determined to win. A long lockout is expected.

### MAY HAVE SUNK WITH ALL HANDS

**British Steamer Collides with an Unknown Schooner in the Channel.**

LONDON, May 4.—The British steamer City of Khios, from Calcutta April 8 for London, passed Dover to-day. She reports that while off Beachyhead last night she collided with an unknown schooner.

Those on the steamer fear that the schooner went down with all on board, as she disappeared a few minutes after the accident and no response was made to the steamer's signals.

The steamer sustained damage forward and some of her bow plates were stove. Her forehold is full of water.

### MISS BERGHOLD'S BURIAL.

**Will Be Laid to Rest in Lutheran Cemetery To-Day.**

Miss Rebecca Berghold, whose tragic death in Chicago has been declared suicide by a jury in that city, will be buried to-day in the Lutheran Cemetery. Funeral services were held yesterday at Capt. Berghold's residence, 148 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. The Rev. Daniel C. Potter officiated.

William Alexander Cornell thinks he can disprove the assertion of Capt. Berghold that he murdered the girl by a statement from the Rev. D. Mandeville, of 16 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, with whom Cornell said he made an acquaintance on the train leaving Chicago at 11.30 Friday night. Dr. Mandeville corroborates Cornell's statement. The latter expects to show that Miss Berghold was not dead until after he had left Chicago.

### MAY GET IN AFTER ALL.

**Jewell and Wilson, Blackballed by the Loyal Legion, Again Proposed.**

Another attempt is to be made by the friends of Commander Theodore F. Jewell and ex-Paymaster George Wilson to secure their election to the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion, although they were both blackballed at the meeting of that organization last February, when their names came up for membership.

The Investigating Committee appointed to look into the case has reported favorably upon both gentlemen, and at the next meeting of the Commandery their names will be voted on again. There has been some criticism of the action of the local Commandery in reconsidering the eligibility of the two men, and a contest over the question will probably take place at the next congress of the order.

### IS TOWNSEND INSANE?

**Mental Condition of Gladstone's Would-Be Slayer Not Yet Learned.**

LONDON, May 4.—William Townsend, who was arrested on the charge of having discharged a revolver in a public place, but really on suspicion of intending to murder Prime Minister Gladstone, was again brought up to-day in the Bow street Police Court to answer the accusation.

The doctor whose duty it is to examine prisoners supposed to be mentally unsound certified that he had as yet been unable to ascertain the mental condition of Townsend. The prisoner was therefore remanded.

**Morning Papers' Selections.**

AT ELIZABETH.

First Race—White Rose, Tormentor.
Second Race—Ollo colt, Chattanooga.
Third Race—Astolat gelding, Trumpeter.
Fourth Race—Kirkover, Azrael.
Fifth Race—Longstreet, Count.
Sixth Race—Maidstone, Lizzie.

First Race—Helena, Young Arion.
Second Race—Hammie, Chattanooga.
Third Race—Astolat gelding, Wolsey.
Fourth Race—Lepanto, Maidrid.
Fifth Race—Longstreet, Count.
Sixth Race—Ajax, Lizzie.

First Race—White Rose, Tormentor.
Second Race—Harvest, Tom Skidmore.
Third Race—Astolat gelding, Wolsey.
Fourth Race—Madrid, Kirkover.
Fifth Race—Longstreet, Count.
Sixth Race—Ajax, Lizzie.

First Race—Ruero, Tormentor.
Second Race—Tom Skidmore, Dwyer's best.
Third Race—Astolat gelding, Pirate Chief.
Fourth Race—Kirkover, Madrid.
Fifth Race—Mordotte, Longstreet.
Sixth Race—Ajax, Madstone.

First Race—Young Arion, White Rose.
Second Race—Chattanooga, Harvest.
Third Race—Astolat gelding, Wolsey.
Fourth Race—Kirkover, Madrid.
Fifth Race—Longstreet, Mordotte.
Sixth Race—Madstone, Ajax.

A non-refrigerating cure for Dyspepsia Pluto Water that is a natural waters. *,*

### SHOT HIS WIFE BY ACCIDENT.

**But John Coffey Ran Away After the Shooting.**

**She Is at the Hospital in a Serious Condition.**

Mrs. Mary Coffey, twenty years old, of 120 Christopher street, lies at the New York Hospital in a dangerous condition from a bullet wound in the groin said to have been accidentally inflicted by a revolver in the hands of her husband, John Coffey.

Coffey disappeared immediately after the shooting and the police of the Charles street station are looking for him.

Mrs. Coffey's father, John McNally, a carpenter, living in the same house with his daughter and son-in-law, reported the case at the Charles street police station late last night.

M. Nally said his daughter had assured him that the shooting was entirely accidental. She said her husband while handling a loaded revolver carelessly let it fall to the floor and it was discharged.

Coffey is employed as a bartender in Cedes's saloon on Christopher street, near the river. McNally said Coffey and his wife were on excellent terms and never quarrelled. Her condition is doubly serious, as she is about to become a mother.

### EDWIN BOOTH'S CONDITION.

**The Bad Weather Depresses the Stricken Tragedian.**

Dr. St. Clair Smith made his usual morning call on Edwin Booth at 10 o'clock this morning and remained about half an hour.

He said that Mr. Booth was about the same, only that the bad weather had a depressing effect on him, and he had lost some of the power in his arms and legs that he had regained. He was a little more drowsy, too, than he was yesterday.

Mrs. Grossman, the stricken tragedian's daughter, called as usual this morning at the Players' Club and remained in the sick room.

### WARNING TO BANK WRECKERS.

**Comptroller to Make It His Business to Prosecute Them.**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Comptroller Eckels says: "Hereafter it will be as much the business of this office to bring to justice those criminally responsible for National bank failures as it will be through receivers to collect the assets and settle the affairs of failed banks.

"I hope that this policy will have the effect of decreasing the number of such failures."

### $300,000 AT STAKE.

**Ex-Gov. Abbott Hearing a Big Law Suit at Belvidere, N. J.**

BELVIDERE, N. J., May 5.—A case involving nearly $300,000 is in progress before Supreme Court Justice Abbett, now sitting in Warren County. The parties to the suit are Lino Martinez and the estate of Daniel Runkle.

Runkle was a dealer in iron, and varied this business by taking contracts of different kinds. It is alleged that he agreed with Martinez that if the latter would obtain the contract for building the water-works for the city of Havana, Cuba, for him he would pay Martinez a commission of $175,000.

Martinez was successful in obtaining the contract. With this right it appears that there was a condition to the effect that Martinez should float an issue of $6,000,000 bonds for the city.

Martinez, it is alleged, gave the contract to Runkle, but failed to float the bonds. The failure resulted in the abandonment of the whole affair by the authorities and the annulment of their contract with Martinez.

Martinez advanced some $90,000 while the affair hung fire. He recovered this amount, it is claimed. He now sues the heirs of Runkle for the amount of his commission, $165,000, with interest from 1884 to date.

### DIED ON THE SIDEWALK.

**Watchman Graham Rapped for Assistance When the Call Came.**

Henry Graham, sixty-eight years old, of 1309½ Keyward street, Brooklyn, was found dead early this morning on the sidewalk in front of 68 William street. The body was taken to the old slip police station.

Graham had been twenty years in the employ of Lanman & Kemp, wholesale druggists at 68 William street. Lately he has been a night watchman on the outside of the building.

At 4.25 o'clock this morning he was taken suddenly ill with a hemorrhage, and rapped for Watchman Hughes, who was on the inside of the building.

Policeman Murphy, of the old slip police station, and Watchman Hughes reached him about the same time, but he expired in a few minutes.

Graham leaves a wife and family in Brooklyn.

### MAY WED MISS AH FONG'S SISTER.

**Blount's Secretary Said to Be Following in Capt. Whiting's Steps.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—A correspondent writes from Honolulu that the marriage of commander Whiting, of the United States steamer Alliance, to Miss Rita Ah Fong, daughter of a wealthy Chinese merchant there, has been fixed for early next September.

The very latest and choicest bit of gossip in Honolulu social circles, the correspondent adds, grows out of the marked attention paid to Miss Marie, the eldest olive branch of the Ah Fong tree, by Mr. Miles, a young Virginian, who acts as private secretary to Commissioner Blount.

Of course there has been no definite announcement as yet, but a few have it that there is some attachment between the two, and that an announcement may be expected before the United States commission quits the islands.

### TOWED BACK FOR REPAIRS.

**French Steamer Tancarville's Machinery Disabled.**

The French steamer Tancarville which left this port for Bordeaux May 2, was towed back to the city this morning for repairs.

She had been anchored in the lower bay on account of some accident to her machinery.

**The Latest Spring Style**

includes Old Dominion Cigarettes that are used by all smokers. Photo in every pack. *,*

### MRS. SINGELMANN'S MISERY.

**Dispossessed, Husband Dying, She Fed Like a Hunted Creature.**

**She Only Wanted Her Boy to See His Father's Face.**

A pathetic tale from the darkest side of New York tenement life was developed this morning, when Mrs. Letty Singelmann called to see Dr. Doty at the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, 300 Mulberry street.

She was a dark-eyed, pale-faced little woman, whose husband died of consumption in Bellevue Hospital day before yesterday, and who will be buried from a Stanton street undertaker's shop this afternoon.

Mrs. Singelmann was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Albert Singelmann, residing at 472 Avenue B. He acted as spokesman, as she was too much exhausted to plead her own case.

There never has come a plea from the poverty-stricken ones of the east side more replete with anguish than was this woman's. Last Tuesday Mrs. Singelmann was a refugee, fleeing from a magnified evil, in the form of health inspectors, whom she feared would tear her sick child from her arms.

A week ago the child, Eddie, a bright-eyed three-year-old boy, was suffering from a mild form of measles. At that time Mrs. Singelmann was dispossessed because she couldn't pay the rent of a small, dingy apartment in Eighteenth street. A kind neighbor took her and the sick child in, and the all but dead husband went to the hospital.

When the health officers heard of the child's case they sought it out. Tuesday they located it. The fear-tortured woman at the same time learned of her husband's death at the hospital, and, wild with grief on ascertaining that the inspectors were coming, caught up the boy, still suffering with the disease, and fled into the street, at the risk of his life.

Mrs. Singelmann has an aunt residing at 173 Eldridge street. She is Mrs. Emma Stewart, and to her the half-crazed woman bore her sick boy, trusting that she would be received. Her aunt took the child in, and Mrs. Singelmann then went to the hospital to weep over the dead body of her husband.

Late yesterday the health officers located Albert Singelmann, and, according to his story, as told to an "Evening World" reporter, under threats of arrest he disclosed the whereabouts of the sick boy Eddie.

Faint and ill the mother almost dragged herself through the rain to the Health Office yesterday afternoon for the purpose of asking Dr. Doty to allow her to keep her boy until after the burial of his father to-day. Dr. Doty was not in, and she was told to report at his office this morning.

An "Evening World" reporter saw the unfortunate woman. Weeping and nervously wringing her hands, Mrs. Singelmann related this story:

"A little more than a year ago I lived happily with my husband, Herman Singelmann, a cigar-maker, on the top floor of 407 East Eighteenth street, a three-story tenement. We were poor, and three of our children were sent to the Five Points House of Industry. The youngest, Eddie, we kept with us.

"My husband was taken ill with lung trouble several months ago, and since that time I have been buying medicine and supporting him and the rest of us. My poor hands couldn't work hard enough or long enough to make even rent money, and all the time Mr. Singelmann kept growing worse.

"A week ago Monday we were ordered out of the house, and having no place to go my husband was carried to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance. The trip, I think, caused his death sooner than it would otherwise have come.

"Our furniture, the little we have left, was set out in the street in the rain by the agent of the house, but the janitress, without the knowledge of the landlord, stored it in her cellar. I did not dare to take my sick child in the street, and so a lady, who lived under my floor, allowed me to let him lie on her sofa.

"Somebody heard that I was still in the house and notified the Board of Health. I thought I should die when I learned that they were going to take my child away. I wanted him to see his poor dead papa's face for the last time on earth.

"To be robbed of my husband and child on the same day was more than I could bear, and so I ran away with my baby, but now they've found him.

"Will they take him away from me?" wailed the miserable woman. "If they will only let me keep him until his poor father is buried, then I could go to the Island with him."

Albert Singelmann, a poor laborer, has promised Mrs. Singelmann to see that his brother's body is buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery.

The poor woman was given to understand this morning that if the child was kept away from other children in the Eldridge street house, she might retain him for to-day at least.

### TAKING LEAVE OF THE QUEEN.

**Lincoln and Waddington Present Their Letters of Recall.**

LONDON, May 4.—Robert T. Lincoln, the retiring United States Minister, and W. H. Waddington, the retiring French Ambassador at the English Court, travelled to Windsor at 1 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Majordom Sir Christopher Charles Teesdale, Master of Ceremonies in Her Majesty's household, to present their letters of recall to Her Majesty.

Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was on the same train with the American Minister and the French Ambassador.

**Puritan Deckhand Drowned.**

Thomas Barty, twenty-five years old, of Fall River, Mass., a deckhand on the steamboat Puritan, now at pier 28 North River, fell overboard this morning and was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered.

A RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—To Lease, from 10 to 30 years, building at northeast corner of Ann st. and Park Row; forty feet on Park Row, sixty feet on Ann st. Possession May 1. Address S. S. C., room 81, Pulitzer Building.

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## THE LEVEES DOOMED.

### Memphis May Be Cut Off by the Mississippi's Changing Course.

### River Above the Danger Line and Three Towns Now Submerged.

**Lake View, O., Swept Away by the Lewiston Reservoir Flood.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4.—The continued rise of the river has spread consternation among planters throughout the Mississippi Valley. The farmers have not recovered from the disastrous effects of the overflow of last year and another flood will cause widespread destitution.

The heavy rains have inundated the plantations along the Arkansas, St. Francis, White and Upper rivers, and replanting will be necessary.

This torrent of water is sweeping down into the Mississippi which is already within a foot of the top of the levees from Cairox to Greenville. The gauge at Memphis registers three-tenths of an inch above the danger line and the signal service predicts that it will go two or three feet higher, which means a disastrous overflow as the levees will be unable to stand the terrible strain.

West Memphis, Hopefield and Marion, Ark., have already been submerged. The strong current is cutting into the west bank five miles above the city, and grave fears are entertained that the channel will be changed into Hopefield Lake, leaving Memphis an inland town and the big $3,000,000 bridge high and dry. The Government fleet is at work trying to prevent the river from changing its course.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., May 4.—The break at the Lewiston reservoir is now over 150 feet wide, through which a mighty flood is pouring. The bridges nearest the break have been swept away, and the loss to the county alone will foot up $60,000. The situation becomes more alarming hourly.

It is impossible at this hour to estimate the loss of property, but it is known that the loss in Logan County will amount to thousands of dollars. The town of Lakeview has been washed away.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 4.—The Patoka River is higher than for years. An immense tract of country is overflowed and great damage will result. Between Jasper and Huntingburg the flood forms an inland sea twenty miles long by six to ten miles wide.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 4.—The Frazer River is rapidly rising and it is feared may overflow its banks. The water has not been so high since 1882, when there were severe floods. A big run of salmon is expected.

### ORDERLY GRAY HAS TYPHUS.

**He Went Through Several Outbreaks, but Succumbed at Last.**

Robert C. Gray, thirty-five years old, an orderly in the Riverside Hospital, on North Brother Island, is suffering with typhus fever. The case was reported to the Bureau of Contagious Diseases this morning.

Gray has been connected with the Riverside Hospital for several years, and went through several outbreaks of typhus without catching the infection.

Last Spring during the epidemic he was among the patients nearly all the time. A few days ago he began to show symptoms of typhus fever, and yesterday became very ill.

### BRAZIL WANTS IMMIGRANTS.

**Public Works to Be Instituted to Draw Them.**

RIO JANEIRO, May 4.—In his message to the Brazilian Congress, which began its annual session on Wednesday, May 3, as provided by the Constitution, President Peixoto announced that public works would be undertaken which would attract immigrants to the country.

The President stated that the financial situation of the Republic had improved and he expressed confidence in the maintenance of peace.

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