

Saturday and Sunday==World's House and Home Days.

LAST EDITION EIGHT PAGES. AFTER HER SAM AGAIN

Emily F. Van Vleck Claims Lawyer Peck as Husband.

She Says His Mother Has Her Pawned Diamonds.

For Years She Has Unrelentingly Pursued Him.

Emily F. Van Vleck, who claims to be the lawful wife of Samuel S. Peck, a young lawyer, of 25 West Eighteenth street, and who alleges that her husband was spirited away from her by his wealthy parents five years ago, is again after her Sam.



Samuel S. is the only child and consequently sole heir to his parents' wealth. He is thirty years old and what the ladies would term a handsome fellow.

He has been absent from New York the major portion of the time since 1888, since when, it is claimed, he has had no communication with his alleged wife.

Miss Van Vleck, or Mrs. Samuel S. Peck, is a brunette, and apparently about forty years old. According to her story she came from an old and honored family, and first met young Peck about twelve years ago. She was at that time housekeeper in a furnished room house on Broadway.

One evening while out for a promenade she was accosted by young Peck, who was then only eighteen years old, but evidently much older in experience.

The next day Peck called on Miss Van Vleck and renewed the Broadway acquaintanceship, with the result that in July they went to Centrepore, L. I., and lived, Miss Van Vleck alleges, as man and wife for six weeks.

MORE PRESENTMENTS LIKELY. List of New Grand Jurors Gives Alarm to Brooklyn Officials.

Boards of Aldermen and Health to Be Investigated.

The following Grand Jurors of Kings County for the month of July were sworn in in the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, this morning:

Hiram Snyder, foreman, cement, 385 Madison street; Mathew Wilson, sewing machines, 71 Fulton street; John C. Andresson, builder, 302 Ewen street; Robert Johnson, real estate, 789 Quincy street; Harmon Reinhold, shoes, 1 Sand street; John F. Zeller, jeweler, 783 Bedford avenue; John F. Hubbard, farmer, Flatlands; John F. Leonard, upholsterer, 225 De Kalb avenue; Philip P. Nolan, printer, 361 De Kalb street; Charles W. Kane, hardware, 102 Milton street; Charles G. Badenau, storage, 162 Prince street; Richard W. Lee, salesman, 267 Rutledge street; Robert C. Maxwell, marble, 114 Rodney street; Robert O'Brien, broker, 64 Prospect place; George S. Harding, shoes, 239 St. James place; Ernest W. Wilmarth, clerk, 99 St. John street; John H. Van Kirk, paper, 328 Stuyvesant avenue; H. C. Heisenbuttel, coal, 233 Union street; William H. Healey, commission merchant, 224 Jefferson avenue; Joseph Finnerty, hardware, 47 Woodhull street; Edith Mitchell, banker, 69 Hancock street; Abram C. Seaman, builder, 10 Fort Green street; Andrew Riley, 1065 Pacific street.

The list of jurors will be viewed with alarm by Mayor Peck and the other holders in Brooklyn, for it is understood that the jurors will be made up of persons who are known to be friendly to the municipal reformers.

Some sensational developments are expected, and the inquiry may result in another presentment for the city officials. It is said that the Grand Jury will take up some matters which have transpired since the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Health.

The principal topic to be looked into is the recent transfer of \$2,000 made by Comptroller Corwin from unexpended balances to the contingent fund to provide for hawk salaries during inspectors hired by the Board of Health.

When the matter came up before the Board of Health, the Mayor and the Board of Health, who were opposed to the resolution, saying it was an illegal proceeding.

Other matters will also be brought up before the Board of Health, which, the Mayor thinks, may result in the finding of indictments for felony, in case District Attorney Peck is ever prosecuted under the Penal Code, which provided Mayor Peck should be indicted for a misdemeanor by the last Grand Jury.

STOLE KISSAM'S TROUSERS. Nephew of William H. Vanderbilt Prosecutes a Bellboy.

POLLOCK PATER WILL APPEAL. Col. James Satisfied He Is Acting in Good Faith.

It Will Be Some Time Before Mrs. Pollock, Jr., Gets Her \$37,500.

It was conceded by all the lawyers concerned this morning that Mrs. Pollock would have to do a lot more legal fighting before collecting the \$37,500 judgment obtained June 27, against her father-in-law, for alienating her husband's affections.

This fact came out before Judge Blischoff in the Court of Common Pleas where the motion to show cause why the order granting a stay of execution for thirty days should not be vacated was down for argument.

The order to show cause was obtained by Mrs. Pollock's lawyers, because of the alleged attempt of her father-in-law to defeat the judgment by executing mortgages against his property. Two mortgages, one for \$30,000 and the other for \$7,500, were executed on the morning after the verdict was rendered.

LEONORA ALDIS ALSO LOSSES. Verdict for \$5,800 for Breach of Promise Set Aside.

The General Term of the Superior Court today handed down an opinion on the appeal from the verdict for \$5,800 against George Stewart and in favor of Leonora Aldis for breach of promise.

The General Term reverses the judgment of the court below, and sets aside the verdict for \$5,800. The court held that the defendant's refusal to marry the plaintiff was not a breach of promise.

FINI DAY TO-MORROW. Weather Prophet Dunn Says We Can Celebrate with Pleasure.

Mr. Bradley Will Reward Reporters Who Drop His Title.

OVER \$105,000,000. Increased Valuations of Real and Personal Property.

Tax Assessment Rolls Presented to the Aldermen To-Day.

The Board of Aldermen held two meetings to-day. The first meeting at 10 o'clock was for the purpose of clearing the table of business prior to adjournment for the summer vacation, which will last till Aug. 22.

The second meeting was held under the law which provides that the Aldermen shall meet on the first Monday in July at noon for the purpose of receiving the tax assessment rolls of real estate and personal property from the Tax Commissioner.

According to this valuation there was an increase of only \$2,241,271 in the personal property of New Yorkers, and only \$10,299,704 in taxable bank shares.

WATCHFUL BRIDGET REILLY. She Discovered Thieves Where Her Father Was a Watchman.

TWO PECULIAR WILLS. Last Testaments of Mother and Daughter Filed Together.

PASSED BIG ICEBERGS. Passengers on the Steamship Berlin Saw Two Monsters.

POWER NOT IN POWER YET. The New Shipping Commissioner Does Not Begin Work To-Day.

GLADSTONE NOT BADLY HURT. He Returns to London Showing No Signs of His Accident.

THE NEW POLITICAL CREED(E).



Honest Miner--If you don't keep on buying my silver I'll lick you.

ANGRY AT MAYOR HAYNES. Efforts Will Be Made to Defeat His Political Aspirations.

MRS. SCHMIDT WANTS FREEDOM. Asks to Be Discharged from Raymond Street Jail.

NEW LIBERTY BELL DEFECTIVE. It Cannot Ring Till It Has Been Melted and Recast.

WITHDRAW THE DEMURARERS. Burke and Coffey Will Answer the Indictments for Conspiracy.

MISS ANN MORGAN DIES TO-DAY OF OLD AGE.

LAST EDITION EIGHT PAGES. NEW TRIAL FOR SIRE.

Esther Jacobs's \$25,000 Verdict Is Set Aside.

Judge Sedgwick Erred in His Charge to the Jury.

New the Celebrated Case May Be Heard A n.

The General Term of the Superior Court has handed down a decision on the appeal in the case of Miss Estcher Jacobs vs. Henry B. Sire.

The verdict is set aside and a new trial ordered. Miss Jacobs received a verdict for \$25,000 in her breach of promise suit against Mrs. Sire sued for \$10,000.

Judge Freedman handed down the decision. In his opinion he referred to the charge to the jury by Judge Sedgwick, upon the trial of the case with regard to a finding of exemplary damages. Judge Sedgwick said:

"If you find that the defendant has wronged the plaintiff purposely and intentionally, if you find his conduct malicious, you are bound to give what are called exemplary damages; in the first place such sum as you think it proper for the malice of the conduct; in the second place, if he is guilty, as an example to prevent other men in like cases attempting the same thing."

Judge Freedman says in regard to this portion of Judge Sedgwick's charge: "This deprived the jury of all discretion upon the question whether exemplary damages should be awarded or not, and a finding of exemplary damages in such a case is a matter of course, and the jury is bound to give exemplary damages. Such is not the law.

"The conclusion is therefore unavoidable that the instruction given to the jury in this case upon the question of exemplary damages was erroneous, and that a new trial of the whole case is an unnecessary and unjustifiable expense to the defendant."

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