# BACK TO MERRIE ENGLAND.

## Variety Artists Returning for the Christmas Pantomimes.

### New Play for Crane—Other Stage News.

A good many of the English variety artists now in this country are rushing back to Albion to take part in the Christmas pantomimes, which offer fat and profitable engagements of from two to three months and are in great request. Miss Harriett Vernon, of the stately form and the tidy voice, said farewell to Koster & Bial's Concert Hall Saturday night. She sang a most pathetic little good-by song, and if there were no tears among the audience it was surely not Miss Vernon's fault. The majestic Harriett was not the overwhelming success here that had been anticipated. Still, she managed to acquire a certain popularity, and her "Ting-a-ling-a-ling" song was received each night with much favor. Her salary, however, was a trifle steep for any result other than an emphatic furor. Miss Vernon received $300 per week. No wonder that she sang a mournful farewell. Such a salary in London, for this lady, would be an impossibility—and it will have the effect of adding to the craze now prevalent among English variety people for dear America and the sweet Americans. The clever little Reeve sisters, two of whom have been singing at the Imperial Music Hall and one at Koster & Bial's, return to Europe this week. Miss Ada Reeve is to appear in one of the Birmingham pantomimes.

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It is funny to see the Italian opera people invading the offices of Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau and clamoring for letters from mommers and poppers, and sisters and cousins and aunts. They are all invariably certain that these missives have arrived, and if the myrmidons of Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau do not happen to have seen them the lamentations of the air are thick and peculiar. The desks are littered with strange little envelopes, addressed so uniquely that the wonder is that they ever reached New York. These are busy times in the neighborhood of Thirty-ninth street and Broadway—busy, and decidedly cosmopolitan.

E. D. Price, business manager of "1492," has charge of the benefit that is to be given next Sunday night at Palmer's Theatre to Marvin R. Clarke, the blind journalist. One-fourth of the receipts, however, will go to the Actors' Fund. The artists will include Lillian Russell, Helen Dauvray, Digby Bell, Nelson Wheatcroft, Flora Finlayson, J. B. Radcliffe, Harry Wright, T. B. Thalberg, Edmee Lescot, Minnie Schulte, Harry Kennedy, Eunice Vance, Tony Pastor and others.

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People still inquire at the box-office of the Star Theatre whether young Salvini's performances are all in Italian. They seem quite surprised to learn that he plays in English. It is astonishing to listen to the idiotic questions that are asked at box-offices. One is tempted to believe that those who propound them must have been living in the backwoods, but they show no other symptoms of a lack of civilization. However, although Salvini does play in English, it is at times difficult to understand him. Foreigners never seem able to throw off their accents, although in such close and continual communication with the best and purest English. Salvini has been here many years; so has Modjeska; so has Mme. Janauschek; but they still have a lingering regard for the mother tongue.

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Miss Martha Morton is writing a new play for William H. Crane, which he will produce next season. Miss Morton has bought everybody over in secrecy, and will herself say nothing about the work. In the mean time Crane continues to present her comedy, "Brother John," and when he returns to New York next month it will be with that play.

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"New Blood," Augustus Thomas's play, that will be presented at the Garden Theatre Jan. 27 by A. M. Palmer's company, is owned by Joseph Brooks, Crane's manager, who lets it out on royalty to Mr. Palmer. Thomas and Palmer, it will be remembered, had a disagreement at the time of the production of "Mr. Carter of Cartersville," and the playright refused to submit any more of his work to that manager. Under these circumstances it is interesting to learn that "New Blood" will be given at the Garden.

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Miss Queenie Vassar has thirty-three of her portraits at a certain dramatic agency. That is not bad, but Miss Vassar is outshone by George Leslie, who has thirty-five photographs at the same place.

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A new farce-comedy called "Rush City," is announced in a somewhat ghastly manner, and its announcers will probably succeed in disgusting people rather than in interesting them. Here is what is said of "Rush City:" "The town is so lively, that even its dead people wouldn't be still there. It became very annoying to have corpses walking around the streets. The only means of putting them out of the way is to cremate them. Sometimes a corpse will object to being cremated, and will lead the police a long chase. It's no uncommon thing to see a body running along the street, pursued by its relatives and the undertaker, who are shouting, 'Stop, corpse!' Why, a Rush City dead man would be considered full of vitality and animal spirits anywhere else. You ought to pay a visit to Rush City, &c."

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Commissioner Hoinhan's pretty little daughter, Jane Stuart, is still with the company that is headed by Felix Morris, formerly of Rosina Vokes's company. According to an Indiana critic, Miss Stuart casts Mr. Morris rather unceremoniously into the background, and darts to the front as the unchallenged star." What a singularly rude and uncomfortable thing to do!

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There is to be another theatrical periodical in the field, and it will be called Leander Richardson's Illustrated Dramatic Weekly. The principal part of the writing will be done by Mr. Richardson, who has been associated for so many years with theatrical journalism, and whose caustic pen is well known.

# IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The Millwrights and Millers' Union will elect new officers on Sunday, Dec. 17.

James Nixon and P. Bannigan are the newly elected delegates of Dressmen's Union No. 9 to the Central Labor Union.

Motormen and conductors on the surface cars in Brooklyn are talking of their intention to soon ask for higher wages.

Delegates to the Plumbers' Unions' State Convention will be elected by Journeymen Plumbers' Union No. 2 this evening.

The shops of Hesson Brown, on Cherry street, and J. Greenberg, 173 East Broadway, have been organized by the Brotherhood of Tailors.

Officers will be elected by the Musical Mutual Protective Union on Thursday, Dec. 14, the polls to be open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Henry Weisman will represent the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union at the Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Henry White and C. J. Alberg are the delegates of the United Garment Workers of America to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Alexander Locke has been elected delegate to the Central Labor Union by Waiters' Alliance No. 9, in place of John T. Roban, who resigned.

George Phillips will represent the Brooklyn Central Labor Union at the annual session of the New York Workingmen's State Trade Assembly.

General Secretary John B. Lennon's office, the headquarters of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, has been removed from 55 Seventh street to 28 Lafayette place.

The Arbitration Committee of the Central Labor Federation has received assurances from Silverthau & Co., that they will reinstate their striking cigar-makers.

John Schulze and Emile Scheidel have been elected to fill vacancies on the finance committee of the Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Union.

Union hatters are on strike against a reduction of wages at the factory of Dixon & Brown, Kosciusko street near Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn. The factory has been closed.

Unemployed members of labor unions in this city have organized a club at 28 Lafayette place, where a billiard-table, books and papers are kept for them.

Union coopers are on strike at the shops of O'Donnell, Park and Classon avenues, Brooklyn, to have a foreman who refused to violate the union's apprenticeship rules, reinstated.

At yesterday's meeting of Branch 10, of the Workmen's General Benefit Union fourteen new members were enrolled. The receipts last month were $1,041.75 and $866.50 was expended.

Michael J. O'Brien, for many years delegate of the Newspapers Printers' Union to the Central Labor Federation, is very ill and unable to work. A committee has been formed to arrange an entertainment for O'Brien's benefit.

A list of delegates who failed to attend three consecutive meetings was read at yesterday's session of the Central Labor Union. Their organizations will be requested to depose them or compel them to do their duty.

According to a statement made by the delegates of the Progressive Cooper's Union at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Federation, non-union made barrels are used at Schmitt & Schwanenflugel's brewery, and the firm refused to receive a committee of the union.

Delegate A. J. Smith, of the United Cloak and Suit Cutters' Union, stated at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Union, that the boycott against Meyer Jonasson & Co. was still on, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Affiliation Committee was discharged by the Central Labor Union, its recommendation to individual affiliation with organizations competing the United Trades Unions having been unanimously adopted.

Antonio Bastida, 219 West Thirty-fourth street, is distributing a circular among labor unions asking the Board of Education to grant the use, in the evening, of school-rooms, for the purpose of holding free lectures and debates upon economic and political subjects. The circular was indorsed by the Central Labor Union yesterday.

Laborers' Union No. 9 has elected Michael Buch, President; Joseph Seeberk, Vice-President; G. Surbung, Financial Secretary; J. Schuler, Recording Secretary; Jacob Baulinger, Treasurer; F. Bracker, B. Kruger, J. Goetz, Finance Committee; Kaufmann, Sergeant-at-Arms; M. Buch, and J. Martin, delegates to the General Council.

Sam H. Jacobson and a delegation from the Amalgamated Clothing-Cutters' Union explained to the Central Labor Union yesterday the reason of their fight against Heckett, Carhart & Co., who have reduced wages and refuse to recognize the organization. The C. L. U. referred the matter to its Arbitration Committee.

Several members of the Executive Board of District Assembly 49, K. of L., visited George Ehrgott's brewery, Staten Island, last Saturday, to explain that the cooper working there is a member of the Hearts of Oak Assembly, whereupon the manager stated that the man would not be disturbed, although the Coopers' Progressive Union wants him to be discharged.

Delegates Mathew Barr, Henry Weismann and J. S. Hepry were appointed as a special committee by the Central Labor Union yesterday with instructions to make an attempt to harmonize the warring elements among the building trades unions in this city.

It was stated at yesterday's meeting of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union that in this city and Brooklyn more families are evicted on one day than in Ireland during an entire month. A committee was appointed to relieve evicted tenants.

Clothing-Cutters' Union No. 4 will appeal the cases of Newborg, Rosenburg & Co. and Leopold Sinsheimer & Co., 844 Broadway, who secured injunctions against the Union to restrain it from boycotting these firms. The Union claims that Mr. Newborg, who is one of the Vice-Presidents of the United Hebrew Charities, is employing people for not more than their board and lodging.

Next Wednesday evening definite arrangements will be made by committees from the Central Labor Union from Local Assemblies Nos. 2,853, 2,264 and 6,224, K. of L., and Clothing-Cutters' Unions Nos. 4, 5 and 28, to amalgamate. The members of the Assemblies are to become members of the open unions and vice-versa, but there will be only one fund. The name of the new organization will be the Amalgamated Clothing-Cutters' Union. The conference will take place at 85 East Fourth street.

The eighth annual ball of the United Brewers' Association, L. A. No. 8,230, K. of L., will take place at Tammany Hall Dec. 9. An invitation to attend was accepted by the Central Labor Union yesterday.

Credentials were given to a delegation of the striking weavers from Olneville, R. I., who asked the Central Labor Union yesterday to solicit financial aid among the local unions in this city. The delegation consists of Thomas Hunt and Francis Kiernan. Similar delegations are visiting the principal industrial centres of the New England States. Contributions may be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Textile-Workers' National Union, Richard McGuy, lockbox 206, Olneyville, R. I.

The United Hebrew Trades Unions refused to recognize the Socialist Labor Federation because it was organized without any authority from the United Central Labor Federations of New York and vicinity. The General Executive Board of the latter has notified the Brooklyn Central Labor Federation of its impending suspension unless the boycott be removed from the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum. A delegation of the Socialist Labor Federation, which desired to be admitted to the General Executive Board, was refused upon the same grounds given by the United Hebrew Trades Unions.

James C. Edwards was elected by the Central Labor Union yesterday to represent that body at the twenty-eighth annual session of the New York Workingmen's State Trade Assembly, which will be opened in Albany on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1894, at 10 A. M., and Henry Weismann was chosen delegate to the annual Convention of the New York State Branch of the American Federation of Labor. Both delegates received instructions to exert themselves in the interests of unifying the labor unions in this State and to abolish the conspiracy laws.

### Corsicana, Tex., Has a $100,000 Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 4.—The grain elevator, 25,000 bushel of what, two livery stables, thirty-five horses, three freight cars, the electric plant and six other buildings were destroyed last night by fire. Loss estimated at $100,000; insurance, one-half.

# SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

## Remarks by Frank Maggioli, the Well-Known Billiardist.

### Corbett and Mitchell Both Leave for the South.

The latest case of an American billiardist who went to Paris to get money, but who got nothing more than experience, is that of Frank Maggioli, who is known wherever the game of billiards is played. Maggioli made a brief stay in the French capital. He was absent from America less than a month. He went to Paris to play in Fournil's Academy, but his time was largely utilized in cooking codfish in Fournil's kitchen. Maggioli is not only a fine billiard player, but an entertaining talker as well, and he talked interestingly of billiards and billiardists in France.

"Billiards are dead just now in Paris," said Maggioli. "Billy Catton and Eugene Carter are the only Americans there now. Both of them are staying there in hopes that the game will be revived, or because walking is poor, I don't know which. I don't see how they can save any money there now. There's something in the Parisian air that makes a man spend money. Why, I remember one night when Catton had only eight francs in his pocket. There were some cold beans and onions in the house and I made up a salad. Then what did Catton do but spend his eight francs for a bottle of wine to go with the beans and onions.

"The French experts are looking towards America just now. They would like to come over here, but they are afraid of the American cracks. France has more fine billiard players to-day, twice over, than any other country. There are players over there who are considered insignificant, yet are great. The coming man is Fournil. I would like to see him in the tournament with Ives, Slosson and Schaefer. He would get as good as fourth place, and would add lots of interest to the tournament. This Fournil is a character. His confidence in himself is wonderful. Sometimes when he wants a change of scene he takes a trip to Russia. He goes to some hotel in St. Petersburg, sends his card to the Czar, and waits for him at the hotel. 'I am the greatest man in the world,' he said to me once. He is an entertaining billiard player—a player that billiardists themselves like to watch."

Maggioli will lay at Maurice Daly's Brooklyn room this week.

There is talk now of getting up a handicap billiard tourney, to follow the big-three tourney next week. It has been suggested that it is high time the experts in the second or "short stop" class be given a chance, and a better time than right after the big tournament, when interest is active, could be had. Ives, Schaefer and Slosson could start from scratch, and then could come Daly, McLaughlin, Maggioli, Catton, Heiser, Capron and others, handicapped according to their ability.

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Corbett and Mitchell have both gone South and hope that the fight will take place in Florida has again taken a sanguine turn. Both will make stops on their way and incidentally add to their bank accounts. Mitchell has gone only as far as Philadelphia, and he may do his training in that vicinity. Corbett will do his training near the seat of battle. Delaney is in Florida looking for a place for Corbett. Nothing has been heard from Florida's Chief Executive of late, which is construed by the sports to mean that he has withdrawn his opposition to the proposed fight. But silence is oft-times ominous, and it is sometimes very calm before a storm.

Mrs. Corbett is quoted as saying that Brady has "inside information" that the fight will not be interfered with. If Brady would only divulge the nature of his information he would set lots of minds at ease. Perhaps the Governor has seen a football game and believes in consistency. Corbett, by the way, was his first football game last Saturday night. "Great Scott," said he, as a man was carried out with a fractured bone, "they legislate against boxing and yet allow this game to go on. I don't understand it."

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John Eckhardt has turned his managerial eye towards Boston, where he will direct an interstate boxing show next Saturday night, the States represented being New York and Massachusetts. Eckhardt says that the Bostonians are quite worked up over boxing and it is a very lively game up there at present. The programme for the interstate show is Chas. Barnett vs. E. J. Buckley, Barney Mullins vs. Peter Manning, Charley Kelly vs. Jim Kaveny, Batty Weldon vs. Jim Reardon, and Jerry Barnett vs. Tom Connolly. Six rounds will be the length of each bout.

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Pat Powers, who is managing the horse vs. bicyclist twenty mile race at the Garden next Saturday night, received a telegram from Alexandre, the horseman, this morning saying he would leave for Florida by steamer Wednesday or Thursday with his horses. Ashinger, the bicyclist, will come up from Virginia in a day or two. Alexandre has a big following of Guttenburg bettors, who will go to the Garden prepared to cover any money the wheelmen may be disposed to put up. Ashinger has a few dollars which he proposes to place on himself against the two horses. As yet he has not selected his pacemakers for the contest. This he will do in a few days.

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The men who will compete in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden the last week in December will be sent away on their long journey five minutes past midnight and finish at 10.05 on the following Saturday night, covering in all 142 hours, the riders having the right to rest and ride as they see fit. During the race short distance races will be held by some of the fastest riders in the world. The entrance fee, which is $50, will be returned to all competitors who cover 750 miles. The prizes will be: First, $1,200; second, $800; third, $500; fourth, $350.

Twenty-five per cent. of the net profits will be divided as follows: First, 50 per cent.; second, 25 per cent.; third, 12 1-2 per cent.; fourth, 8 per cent.; fifth, 4 1-2 per cent.

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A series of big bicycle tournaments will be held in San Francisco in the early part of next Spring, under the auspices of the Bay City Wheelmen, the leading club on the coast. Efforts are being made to have Zimmerman, Tyler, Biss, Dirnberger, Banker, Johnson and Windle compete.

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The Riverside Wheelmen will hold their fifth annual reception, followed by dancing, at the "Ellesile," Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

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A New Haven despatch says: "As a result of his indiscretion in attending the Freshman football game Saturday Capt. Hinkey has been taken severely ill. He was rapidly recovering from the effects of his injuries in the Princeton game, but has suffered a relapse, and is now under the care of a physician. No serious results are feared. Hinkey's friends advised him not to attend the game, but his ambition overcame his judgment and his illness is the result."

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Several thousand persons gathered in Central Park, San Francisco, yesterday afternoon, to witness an innovation on the football field. The game was played by two eleven composed of women, old and young, attired in abbreviated skirts and knee trousers. The game was under association rules and resulted in a score of two to nothing. The winning team is known as the "Colleen Bawns," and the vanquished as the "Bonnie Lassies." Though the play was rough at times, no one was painfully injured.

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The Metropolitan Association boxing and wrestling championships will be held at Central Opera-House, Dec. 21 and 23. The weights will be as follows:

Boxing—105, 115, 125, 135 and 158 pounds.

Wrestling—105, 115, 125, 135 and 158 pounds.

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The Yorkville and Harlem Bowling League began its season last Saturday night. The League has adopted the following, which is something new in the way of rules:

"No bowler taking part in any other tournament (excepting house tournaments) during the present season, shall be eligible to bowl with any team in this League."

### ALMOST SHOT TO PIECES.

#### Yet This Hardy Mississippian May Recover from His Wounds.

Joseph Cook is the most remarkable patient that ever occupied a cot in the Polyclinic Hospital, in East Thirty-fourth street. He has six bullets in his body, and either of four of them inflicted a wound that would certainly prove fatal to a person of ordinary build and constitution.

Cook is a fair-haired man of thirty-one years, muscular, and with a constitution of iron. He was brought to New York from a little village on the banks of the Gulf of Mexico, in Mississippi, 100 miles from New Orleans, and forty miles from Mobile, by his brother, J. H. C. Cook, of Augusta, Miss.

Joseph Cook was in the general merchandise business in the village of Scranton, on Pascagoula River. The night of April 19 he was awakened by knocking at the door, and a saloon-keeper, named Smith, asked him to "open up" and change a $10 bill.

Cook opened the door, and two men entered. As he opened the safe door they held a pistol to his head and rifled the safe of $1,200. Then they marched Cook along the river to a swamp, where they opened fire upon him.

One bullet entered his left cheek, knocked out two teeth, passed through his tongue, and lodged in his palate, where it still remains. The next entered the back of his head whence it has been extracted. The third crashed through his collar-bone; the fourth passed through his body, striking the eleventh rib, the fifth lodged in the thick muscles of the back, and the sixth knocked out two bones in the spinal column, paralyzing him.

Believing him dead, the ruffians ran away. Cook revived a little, and having heard Smith call his companion "Charlie," he dipped his fingers in the gaping wound in his cheek and traced with his own blood on his shirt bosom: "Jim Smith and Charlie ——."

Cook was found unconscious in the swamp the next day, and through the writing in blood the assailant and robbers were apprehended.

Notwithstanding his terrible wounds, Cook rallied enough to bear the journey to this city for better medical treatment. The physicians think he will recover.

### Western Union Fights a Franchise Tax.

(By Associated Press.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has brought suit in the United States District Court to enjoin the Auditor of State from collecting taxes upon its franchise, the value of which is placed at $932,000.

### Coming Events.

The Lenox Hill Club has its annual ball at the Central Opera-House to-morrow evening.

The annual ball of the Peter F. Mallon Association will take place at Maennerchor Hall, 207 East Fifty-sixth street, Jan. 8.

The Midway Ramblers will hold their ball at Maennerchor Hall, East Fifty-sixth street, on Jan. 18.

The annual ball of the Diamond Pleasure Club will be held at the Uptown Assembly Rooms, Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

The annual invitation ball of the James F. Meehan Association will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, at Central Opera-House, Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue.

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# VAN ALEN'S ANSWER IS FINAL.

## Could Not Be Ambassador in the Face of Newspaper Criticism.

### Confirms "The Evening World's" Exclusive Information.

After several weeks of careful consideration and reflection, Hon. James J. Van Alen has informed President Cleveland that he has definitely decided not to accept the office of Ambassador to Italy.

That he came to this conclusion long ago, in fact, less than two weeks after his name had been sent to the Senate, and before he was confirmed, is well known, for "The Evening World" on Sept. 30 last published the statement on the very best authority that Mr. Van Alen had written to the President asking him to withdraw his name.

For reasons which are now obvious, this request was not complied with, and Mr. Van Alen's nomination was duly confirmed, but after the lapse of more than a month, he is now permitted to retire as gracefully as possible under the circumstances, and President Cleveland is free to appoint his successor.

In his letter of resignation to Secretary Gresham, written on Nov. 20, Mr. Van Alen says, while denying again most emphatically that his appointment was made in consideration of a contribution to the Democratic campaign fund, that he has determined to give up his office because the criticism of the newspapers was too severe, and he feared that if he accepted his action would be misjudged and discredit would be thrown upon the Administration.

He admits that his contribution was a large one, but says it was not $50,000, as stated. In reply President Cleveland urges Mr. Van Alen to reconsider his action, but the latter, in another letter dated Nov. 29, says that his decision is final and that he will not take advantage of the President's generosity. It is reported that Oscar Straus, ex-Minister to Turkey, will receive the appointment.

### TENANTS WILL BE WATCHED.

#### Precautions to Prevent Spread of Small-Pox in Oliver Street.

The body of Mrs. Theresa Tressanti, who died from small-pox yesterday in the big tenement 72 Oliver street, will be buried to-day in a sealed casket from the Reception Hospital.

Dr. Doty, Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, said this morning that he had as yet been unable to trace the source of infection. He believes, however, that Mrs. Tressanti caught the malady from associating with Brooklyn friends.

The tenement in question is reached by a small alley known as Cat alley. A score or more of families reside there.

The case was reported to the Health Department by the Oak street police, who had been informed by a woman living in the neighborhood. From inspection made by the health authorities, it appears that the woman had been sick for five or six days, and that she had been dead for at least four hours prior to the discovery by the police.

The dead woman's husband is a padrone, who lets out laborers to railroads in New Jersey. Many of the workingmen lodged with Tressanti and his wife, and fears are expressed that the disease will be spread to other quarters.

For twenty days the house will be kept under surveillance and care taken that no one carries the infection to other quarters should the disease break out again.

Another case of small-pox was found yesterday. It came from 8 Baxter street. The patient, who was removed to North Brother Island, is Catherine Malastano, aged twenty-five years.

### KATE'S BEAU KICKED OUT.

#### A Question of Parental Provocation Before Justice Welde.

Justice Welde, in Harlem Court, was called upon this morning to decide just how much provocation a father with a daughter, whose admiring young man remains late at night, is required to stand.

The defendant in the case was Lanthy O. Donnell, a painter, thirty-eight years old, who lives with his wife, two sons and twenty-one-year-old daughter Kate, at 154 East Eighty-fourth street.

Kate is beautiful, and O'Donnell is proud of that, but he thinks her beau should go home promptly at 10.30. Last night Mr. O'Donnell is said to have prepared himself for a climax, by loading himself up with whiskey. He came home shortly before mid-night, and, according to the story told in court this morning, kicked the young man out, choked his daughter and had a fight with his two sons.

Mrs. O'Donnell made a complaint against her husband in court this morning, and alleged that her daughter was unable to appear. Policeman Kearney, who was called in during the disturbance last night, was on hand to add his testimony, but the hearing was adjourned.

### FOUND BY HIS DESERTED WIFE.

#### Tacoma Man Deeds Her a Farm to Escape Arrest for Bigamy.

(By Associated Press.)

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Joseph Turner learned last Summer that a man answering the description of her husband, who deserted her eight years ago, was living as a married man in Tacoma, where he was a prominent lawyer, and reputed to be wealthy.

She communicated with George A. Delamater, formerly of Meadville, Pa., and now of Seattle, and Turner and his deserted wife were brought face to face in Delamater's office.

Turner acknowledged his wrong, and offered to deed his first wife a farm and allow her $100 a month for the support of herself and daughter if she would not prosecute him for bigamy. This Mrs. Turner consented to, and has returned here.

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