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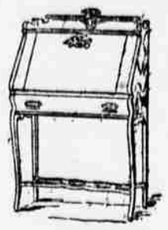

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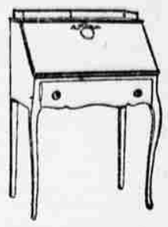

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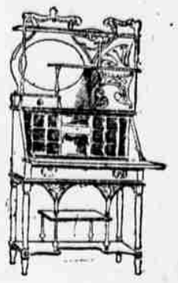

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In a rain of light from a chandelier directly over his head the English evangelist, Isaac Naylor, stood last night and beat the fear of God into the hearts of the men and women who filled the Methodist Episcopal Church in East Seventeenth street. He didn't preach or exhort, but he acted up to and sometimes beyond a peroration that rolled from his lips with the irresistible force of a mountain torrent. He swayed to and fro, and darted here and there, and whirled around under the rays of light. His nut-brown hair, that quivered with the convulsive movements of his scalp, and his golden beard sent out gleaming tints that fell about his head like an aureole. From the moment he began to speak until he stopped, breathless and exhausted, the people hung upon his words with an interest far exceeding that aroused by any actor who contemporaneously occupied the stage of a theatre.

For fifteen minutes Mr. Naylor drew a picture so realistic, and so horrible, that it filled with fear the souls of the imaginative, and visibly affected those who had no imagination. After a few low, carefully modulated words, which fell

REV. ISAAC NAYLOR, EVANGELIST.

from his lips in rhythm with the swinging of his body, he turned suddenly and, shooting his right hand in the air, threw his glistening head back and cried:

"Lo! the wind comes from the mountain top laden with the breath of sin. It sweeps over the glowing face of the earth and parches it until the throats of men are dry with thirst. The water gushes forth from a sparkling fountain, and ripples onward over its pebbly bed with a gentle and soothing murmur, and the men stoop to drink. But stop them! Stop them! Do not let them drink, for the source of the water is befouled with sin. Its very heart is impure and all the stream is contaminated. Ah! The warning is in vain. The greed for water that has seized upon the men is so savage that they cannot resist it, and in their thrust their burning faces and eagerly lap up the cooling drops, and all are defiled; the hearts of all are blackened, and more, oh, God! their souls are stained, and downward, downward they go, the victims of the breath of one impure soul that breathed upon them from the mountain and sent them hastening to complete their ruin at the deadly fountain.

AGAIN HE THRILLS THEM.

"Sin is a disease—a horrible, gaping sore that festers with indulgence and rots the whole system. Those who have this dread complaint must apply the grace of God and bind up their wounds with faith or they are lost. There is a disease called consumption that with its icy wings wipes the ruddy glow of health from off the cheek and paints the eye with a deadly lustre, and then, again, with its touch calls forth a tint so pure that it tells the physician that death is following close. There are other diseases that make loathsome the human form and breed about a pestilence more deadly than the touch of the leper or the fangs of a serpent. The name of this awful disease is sin! Oh, that we could bring within a focus all these diseases and with a mighty clutch strangle them! But no! No! They are all rampant, and are stalking through the land and claiming victims and spreading broadcast the vilest sores and festers that come stalking out upon the face of all who harbor it!"

There was a moment's pause, during which the echoes seemed to roar, and just when they had died away and the church was still as death the speaker pointed to a man on one side of the church and then to a woman on the other, and, rocking himself up and down, shook his head savagely and cried:

THE BRAND OF SIN.

"If you have the horrible disease called sin, you cannot keep it locked within your breast, for it will come out and write its shameful story upon your brow and tell all the world that within you there is a festering and galling sore that is running briskly onward and threatening with its poison all the pure and good. So the time will come when the good will turn from you, and those you love will look upon you with shrinking eyes, and the clasp of friendly hands will no more be felt nor will the pure kisses of innocent women and children fall like a benediction upon your lips. Around you will be drawn a circle, and within this circle there will come—beware! oh, beware of those who enter, for they are worse than thou, and all the companionship that thou can hope for will but serve to drag you lower down, until before your feet will gape the jaws of hell, and hope will flee, and the sore will grow, until you are a walking fester, breathing all around a hideous and horrible air and then——

Like the silence that follows a heavy clap of thunder was the silence that fell here, for the speaker had gradually lowered his voice to a whisper, so that there were no echoes to keep alive the clamor. The people were all leaning forward, with their hands clutching the seats before them, with gaping mouths and staring eyes. When the silence was deepest, the evangelist cried, in a singing voice:

"But there is a sovereign cure for this worst of all diseases, and it is so simple and easy to secure that all may be clean and pure if they will but seek for it. And the search need not be extended beyond the aisles of this church, for here it waits and calls aloud for all to come and receive succor. This great cure is the grace of God, and it is the only cure. Nothing else can help you."

Then the evangelist, who described in singing tones the approach of a person "who is fairer than the sons of men, upon whose brow there rests a crown of thorns, and whose hands show the traces of nails," then assumed his old character and, with a humble air that records with his loud voice, makes him say:

A STARTLING CLIMAX.

"Yes! I am he that came from Edom with dyed garments from Bozrah. He that was glorious in his apparel, he that spake in righteousness, mighty to save. When, sitting on my lofty throne in my father's palace home, I beheld this world as a place populated and mankind as its patients, burdened and suffering beneath a gigantic disease. I found it was a strong malady that required a strong remedy. Nothing but my own precious blood could eradicate this foul disease, and to Golgotha's mount I went and shed my blood, which was the remedy for the malady, and which has cured millions who have come to me since that time."

Then a hymn rolled out and swelled into a volume of music, above which the shrill notes of a cornet were dimly heard and the meeting was over. Tonight the evangelist will take for his text "Nothing! Nothing! Nothing!!"

Thomas Harriton, the "Boy Evangelist," was present last night, and after it was all over he nodded his head briskly at Mr. Naylor and said: "He is very smart."

SEEKING A WARSHIP.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Are Busy in This City.

THE PLAN TO OVERTHROW CRESPO'S GOVERNMENT.

BOLET PERAZA FOR PRESIDENT.

The exclusive news published in The World last week as to the impending revolution in Venezuela has received confirmation in various quarters. The base of operations, it is asserted, is in this city, and there is a project to send a ship, transformed and equipped after the manner of the Niethero and the America, though of necessity not so elaborately, to capture the important seaport towns, gain possession of the custom-houses, which are the main sources of revenue, and drive out the present Government.

GEN. NICANOR BOLET PERAZA.
(Whom the Venezuelan Revolutionists Favor for President of that Country.)

In a letter to Gen. Joaquin Crespo, President of Venezuela, Gen. Jose F. Mora, one of the chiefs of the late revolution, writing from Valencia, says:

"I have good reasons to assure you that there is a deep-seated agitation among your enemies, and that they intend to involve the country in all the horrors of civil war in order to accomplish their desires."

In reply Gen. Crespo wrote:

"I have confirmation from all sides of your assurances as to the existence of revolutionary plans. From Curacao comes word that our enemies intend to put their plans into executing some time in December."

Both letters are published in the Diario de Caracas, which arrived here in the last mail. Las Novedades, the Spanish newspaper of New York, publishes a letter from its Caracas correspondent, beginning thus:

"The situation in Venezuela is alarming, and black seems the future which awaits the country. On the eve of an election the Government, far from maintaining the neutrality which the laws demand to insure the freedom of the ballot, is openly favoring the candidate who suits its interests.

"Gen Crespo has not proved true to the promises of the revolution whereby he came into power," said a prominent member of the Venezuelan colony of New York yesterday. "I attribute the widespread disaffection with him now to this cause. Rojas Paul sounded the keynote in his manifesto, of which The World told last week, but the people probably will be slow to respond to a call to arms, perhaps on account of the hard times which followed the last uprising. Again, the crops are unusually good this year, and owing to the troubles in Brazil the price of coffee is high."

The revolutionary movement against Crespo is in the hands of groups of exiles in this city, Paris and in the West Indian islands of Curacao and Trinidad. The group here is composed of Gen. Nicanor Bolet Peraza, Gen Julio Sarria, Gen. Domingo Monagas and Duarto Level. Gen. Bolet Peraza was Venezuelan Minister at Washington during the recent revolution. Gen Sarria was the Minister of War of Andueza Palacio's Administration, while Gen. Monagas had an important command in the army.

The Paris group is headed by ex-President Palacio himself, Dr. Diegas Pulido, his Vice-President, Level de Goda, Minister to France during the revolution; Dr. L. Villanueva and Giuseppe Monagas, ex-Governor of Caracas, Dr. Rojas Paul, also an ex-President of Venezuela, who issued a manifesto denouncing the indignity cast upon his wife by Crespo in ordering her arrested in Caracas as she was about to leave the city to join her husband in the West Indies, heads the Curacao junta. His associates are Gens. Ignacio, Pulido and Ramon Ayala.

These groups are in constant communication, and are said to be abundantly supplied with money. Ex-President Anduezа Palacio was believed to have taken $75,000,000 with him out of the country when he fled after his overthrow by Crespo. It is said he is willing to spend all his money in the cause of revolution. Rojas Paul's wealth also is immense, and he is known to have very influential connections in New York.

In event of the revolution's success, it is believed that Gen. Bolet Peraza will be made President of the republic. At his home, No. 237 First street, Brooklyn, last night the General declined to discuss the matter, saying that he has no desire to thrust himself forward. His son said his father undoubtedly would accept the honor. The young man also said a man-of-war would be equipped in this city. Gen. Monagas already had inspected a ship in Brooklyn he declared, for the purpose. Gen. Monagas was one of the most interested spectators of the Niethero, and was introduced to the Flints, who furnished him every opportunity to gain information.

Mr. Bolet said that none of Venezuela's seaports are well fortified. The ship to be fitted out in New York would proceed against La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Carupano, Ciudad Bolivar and Maracaibo, and, in his opinion, would capture them with little, if any, resistance. Each is garrisoned by a fort, except Puerto Cabello, which is guarded by two, but their artillery is antiquated and their gunners far from expert.

Gen. Nicanor Bolet Peraza was born in the capital of Venezuela in 1848. He has represented the States of Barcelona, Guarico and Falcon in Congress, and in 1878 President Alcantara appointed him Minister of the Interior. He was exiled by Guzman Blanco, and has lived in the United States over twelve years. In 1887 he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington by President Rojas Paul.

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FATMA WRIGGLES IN HOBOKEN.

She Does Her Famous Danse du Ventre Before an Admiring Audience.

Fatma, the Egyptian Midway Plaisance dancer who was prohibited from performing her famous Cairo dance in this city, appeared in Martelli's & Fanion's Germania Theatre, in Hoboken, last night. She gave her "La Danse du Ventre" before a large audience without being molested. She received several encores.

DANCED IN THE COURT.

Justice Levy, of Paterson, N. J., Decided There Was Nothing Immoral About It.

(Special to The World.)

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 11.—A "danse du ventre" was performed under oath in Justice of the Peace Levy's court to-day and the youthful magistrate decided that it was not immoral or even improper.

Mamie McDougall is sixteen and lively. Mrs. Elizabeth Janes deemed her too lively on Thanksgiving Day and made a complaint before Justice Levy charging her with disorderly conduct. The Janes family occupy apartments above those of the McDougalls in a little cottage at Hawthorne. Friends spent Thanksgiving Day at Mamie's home, and in the afternoon Mamie invited some of them into the hallway to see her perform the danse du ventre. Mrs. Janes leaned over the bannister and saw the entertainment. This exhibition was the basis of Mrs. Janes's complaint.

When Mamie arrived in town to-day she called upon Lawyer "Dick" Randall to defend her. Counsellor Randall concluded to introduce the dance as part of the testimony, and Judge Levy considered that such testimony would be relevant.

"Be sworn, Miss McDougall, and proceed to the dance," said Lawyer Randall, addressing his client. The young woman kissed the Bible, blushed, and then tucked up her skirts. With a graceful movement she bent backwards until her head nearly touched the floor. As gracefully she resumed an erect position, and then raised her pretty foot until it was several inches above her head. Other movements that astonished but pleased the magistrate were performed. When the young woman said, "That is all, Judge," he was thinking about the decision.

Mr. Randall held that Mrs. Janes had made the complaint through spite because she could not perform the dance. Mrs. Janes is not physically constituted to do the act, her avoirdupois exceeding 250 pounds.

The lawyer made a motion on two grounds to dismiss the complaint. One was that the dance was not immoral, and the second was that it could not be construed as disorderly conduct because it took place in a private house and not on the public highway. Judge Levy declared that Miss McDougall had been guilty of no offense and dismissed the complaint.

THROWN HIGH IN AIR BY DYNAMITE.

A Laborer Mangled and Dying from a Premature Blast—The Man Who Set It Off Has Fled.

Donato Seto, of No. 418 Morris avenue, narrowly escaped being blown to pieces yesterday by a premature blast of dynamite. Seto was lifted by the force of the explosion fully ten feet and fell on a ledge of rocks. Bruises and cuts were found all over his body. Both his arms were broken, and the physicians believe he was seriously injured internally.

Men have been at work for several weeks blasting rocks at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Forest avenue. Lawrence Carbo, of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue, prepared the battery yesterday for a heavy blast. Something seemed to be wrong with the wire and Carbo sent Seto to repair the connection. Seto climbed down by means of protruding rocks, placed the wires properly and shouted "It's all right." Then he started to climb up from the excavation. Carbo saw him, as did all the rest of the men. His head and shoulders were alone visible when Carbo set off the blast.

A loud report followed. Rocks flew in large quantities, and Seto's body was seen to shoot up in the air and land on a jutting ledge of rock ten feet above.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MASTERS OF THE FOILS.

Experts Fence for Charity Before a Great Crowd.

The Lyceum Opera-House was packed last night with spectators gathered to witness the fencing tournament for the benefit of the French Hospital and the Italian Home.

The first event was a broadsword combat between Frisi and Pausese and after a vigorous assault Pausese reached Frisi's canvas jacket. Prof. Gouspy, maitre d'armes of the Fencers' Club, then met the incomparable Pini. The men attacked like lightning, and in a moment were involved in some remarkable fencing at close quarters. Finally, Pini feinted twice, and then with a lunge in tierce sprung his foil upon Gouspy's chest with a force that bent it double.

Profs. Castaldi and Malchien came next, and then Chevalier Greco and Senac fills in an especially spirited bout. Chevalier Pessina fenced with Prof. Nicolas, who acted as referee in most of the engagements, and then with Prof. Rondelle. The programme ended with a contest between Pini and Prof. Senac.

A YOUNG WIDOW'S FOLLY.

She Says She Sold $75,000 Worth of Property to Her Husband's Partner for $6,500.

A motion was made in the Supreme Court Chambers before Justice Ingraham, in behalf of Catherine L. Knox, for the appointment of a receiver of the property No. 41 Lexington avenue, known as the Lexington Hotel, near Twenty-fourth street, in her suit against Henry Nobel, in which she seeks to get possession of the interest which her former husband, who was one of the members of the firm of Nobel & Eastman, held in the property.

Mr. Eastman, her husband, died in September, 1889, leaving her a widow at the age of eighteen years. She says that Nobel took advantage of her infancy and inexperience and got her to sell the interest which her husband held for $6,500, when, in fact, it was valued at $75,000. She has now brought suit to rescind the transfer of the property upon the ground that it was secured by misrepresentation.

Decision on the motion was reserved.

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STEERS.—At Seaford, N. Y., Dec. 10, THOMAS C. STEERS, aged 40 years.

Funeral from his late residence at Seaford, at 10 A. M., Thursday, Dec. 14, 1893.