

Words and Music of the Latest Popular Song, by the Author of "COMRADES" --- Next Sunday's World.

EXTRA. VAIL UNDER ARREST.

Cashier of the Commercial Bank of Brooklyn Indicted.

The Charge Against Him is Swearing to Fraudulent Reports.

Warrant Said to Be Out for Another High Official.

John J. Vail, Cashier of the wrecked Commercial Bank, of Brooklyn, was arrested at his home, 26 Jefferson avenue, to-day, by Detective Bagnarelo, of District-Attorney Ridgway's office.

He was arrested on a charge of perjury, contained in an indictment presented to Judge Moore, of the Court of Sessions, by the Kings County Grand Jury last Friday.

The specific charge is that, while he was cashier of the Commercial Bank, for several months previous to the failure of that institution, he swore to false and fraudulent reports sent to the State Banking Department, in order to conceal the true condition of the bank's financial affairs.

Immediately after his arrest he was taken before Judge Moore and asked what he had to say.

"I refuse to plead," he said, "until I have seen my counsel."

Judge Moore told him he had that right.

He was then taken to the prisoners' pen. As he sat down he asked the detective to send for his lawyer, Adolph Sims, jr.

At the time this indictment was handed up by the Grand Jury, there was also another one handed to Judge Moore, which has not been out of his possession since.

It was said that it was an indictment against another high official of the bank who would be arrested to-day.

Following Vail before Judge Moore, Detective Bagnarelo, at the request of the prisoner, stopped at the Clarendon Hotel, to see the proprietor. It is supposed he wished to make arrangements for bail.

Judge Moore called the prisoner before him again later.

MRS. VODERA SHOTS. HAWAII IS EXCITED.

Said that Emile Lumbacia Had Insulted Her.

She Answers a Threat from Him with Bullets.

Translator Hints that Royalists May as Well Give Up.

Some Anxiety About the Health of President Dole.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamer Mariposa has arrived with news of no change in the situation at Honolulu.

The Associated Press Honolulu correspondent writes privately as follows, under date of Dec. 14, as the steamer was about to leave:

"Since the arrival of the Corwin this morning affairs are in a very excited condition here. The rumor is prevalent that the officers of the United States warships have ordered their wives to leave by the Mariposa. The greatest secrecy is maintained.

"The Provisional Government is confident and will fight if attacked. At the present writing Americans and the Government are prepared for the fight which may be precipitated at any moment.

"The Government still persists in the belief that no trouble will occur. This is not the general opinion among Americans. The militia are all prepared, and in twenty minutes a thousand men could be in the field to defend the Provisional Government."

The steamer also brought the following advices: (Copyright, 1893, by the Associated Press.) HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—At the present writing the political situation at Honolulu is in a state of abeyance, awaiting the news expected to arrive by the steamer Alameda, due on the 21st inst. Since the diplomatic notes exchanged between the Provisional Government and Minister Willis, nothing further has transpired.

In the mean time the Provisional Government is carrying out the plans of deposing the royalists. The last few thousand bags are being filled to-day to be placed in position upon the upper veranda of the building in case an attack is made.

Inquiry into the ex-Queen's policy in the Hawaiian revolution, to be one in which general amnesty will be granted to her opponents, with a few exceptions.

After careful inquiry among the leading royalists, the exception were learned to be President Dole, Minister Thurston, Attorney-General W. B. Smith and Chief Justice Judd, of the Supreme Court.

The annexationists allege that the ex-Queen never had a chance to display either her good will or hatred against these men, any other persons, or the American people in Hawaii.

MRS. ERNEST GETS A DIVORCE.

She Was Married to Banker Ernest June 15.

Josephine M. Ernest has obtained a decree of absolute divorce against John S. Ernest, a stock broker, from Judge McAdam, of the Superior Court, on the ground of his relations with a Mrs. Bell, with whom, it is said, he has been living at 23 West One Hundred and Fifty street.

The plaintiff and defendant were married on June 15, last, and it is said, had a stormy and troubled honeymoon. She is the daughter of Charles Baumeister, a wealthy whiskey dealer, and was formerly the wife of a wealthy coffee and tea merchant, Melville, from whom she is said to be a divorcee.

Her divorce was granted before Referee Herman Fox, and the decision he made in her favor, and she was married to John S. Ernest, an effort seemed to have been made to keep the case secret.

"L" ROAD WINS. Purchasers of Property Must Make an Investigation.

Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, to-day rendered a decision of much interest on the question of Elevated railroad litigation.

James J. Ward brought an action to recover damages to his property at Canal street and South Fifth avenue. It appeared that the former owner of the property had made a deal with the Erie Railroad Company and after consideration the Company paid the owner the sum of \$3,300, and secured from him a general release.

The property was sold by Ward in 1885, the general release of the former owner had never been filed and he knew nothing of it. Judge Lawrence dismissed the suit, however.

EDWARD KELLY RESIGNS. Says He Has No Time for City Club Duties.

Edmond Kelly to-day resigned as Secretary of the City Club. His letter is as follows: New York, Dec. 21, 1893. James C. Carter, Esq., President City Club, 41 Wall street.

Dear Sir:—The necessity of devoting more time to my business, has caused me to resign the office of Secretary of the City Club.

I shall remain Executive Committee of the resignation at the meeting of the Board of Trustees to-night, at Parkhurst's, at 1 P. M. in order that I may be relieved of my duties at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held on Jan. 1, 1894. Yours truly, EDMOND KELLY, Secretary.

PARKHURST VISITS NICOLL. Another Mysterious Consultation with the District-Attorney.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, President of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, called on District-Attorney Nicoll this morning and remained nearly an hour in consultation with him.

THE BOOKMAKERS WERE AFRAID.

That is Why Ivy City Will Not Reopen Until Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Ivy City meeting will not be resumed until next Tuesday. In the meantime, a bookkeeper will be arrested on the complaint of a resident of Washington, and a test case will be made in the courts as to whether the racing and the betting can be legally conducted.

Engeman was advised yesterday that the authorities had no right to interfere, and preparations were being made to resume the racing. The bookmakers, however, positively refused to take any risks, and this unexpected obstacle put an end to the matter for a time.

It was then that the Association decided to withdraw everything off until Tuesday next.

EAST ST. LOUIS RESULTS. Hazel Captures the Opening Event—Dead Heat in the Second.

RACE TRACK, EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The racing was continued here to-day over a good track. The results follow: First Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Hazel, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1; Mollie Gray, 4 to 1. Time—1:22.1/4.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs.—A dead heat between Pebble Rock, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1 and Pluto, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Montrose Belle was third. No time taken.

Pebble Rock won the run off, at 3 to 5. Time—1:14.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS. Senate Starts the Winning To-day at Odds of 6 to 1.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The weather to-day was clear and the track good. The results of the races were as follows: First Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Senate, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Laura Cup, 6 to 1 a place, was second, and Dick Willis, 10 to 1, was third. Time—1:17.

Second Race—Six furlongs.—Won by John D., even and 1 to 2; Rover, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1 a place, was second, and Shiloh, third. Time—1:17.

Third Race—Five furlongs.—Won by the original, destroyed Jim Hall, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1 a place, was second, and Orinda, third. Time—1:12.

Rev. Morgan Files the Certificate. Rev. D. Parker Morgan, pastor of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, who was charged with neglect to file the marriage certificate of Mr. Marcus Benjamin and Mrs. Morgan, filed the document in the person in the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

CONGRESS TAKES A RECESS.

Both Houses Have Adjourned Until Jan. 3, 1894.

Tariff Bill to Be Called Up at Once on the Reassembling.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Wilson gave notice in the House to-day that on the first day after the reconvening of Congress he would call up the Tariff bill.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, gave notice that he was assured that within ten days after the reconvening of Congress two days would be granted for the consideration of the Hawaiian resolution reported from his Committee to-day.

Mr. Boutelle gave notice that on the first day after the reconvening of Congress he would call up the Hawaiian resolution offered by him to-day.

The House, at 3:15 this afternoon, adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1894. At 3:45 the Senate took the same action.

NEW YORK PUBLIC BUILDINGS INQUIRY. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A resolution to investigate the Government public buildings in New York City has been reported favorably to the House.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL SIGNED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President has signed the Urgent Deficiency bill.

JOSEPH P. DWYER BURIED. Prominent Politician Attends His Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of Joseph P. Dwyer, who died Monday, from consumption, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house 75 Avenue D.

The deceased was a member of the Jefferson Club, and that body was well represented, among them being District Leader Patrick Keenan, Alderman Tait, Peter Coffey and Michael Newman.

The bearers were John Brown, Jesse Powers, William Quigley, John Lambert, Louis Henken and Terry O'Brien. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

CHICAGO'S OFFICIAL RETURNS. Hopkins's Majority Only 280 Less Than on Police Returns.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The official canvass of the Majority election votes, makes Hopkins's plurality but 280 less than that shown by the police returns.

STEAMER MARSALA IN PORT.

A Week Overdue from Heavy Gale.—A Seaman Injured.

The overdue steamer Marsala, reported on page 7 as seen off the Atlantic Highlands, arrived at her dock in Atlantic Basin, Brooklyn, shortly after noon to-day. She encountered heavy gales, which retarded her progress, but did no damage to the ship.

During one of these gales, August Freese, a seaman, was struck by a heavy sea, breaking his leg and inflicting other injuries.

The Marsala carried merchandise and sixty-nine steerage passengers.

Choynski to Fight O'Donnell. Joe Choynski, the San Francisco boxer, and Steve O'Donnell, of New Zealand, were matched this afternoon at Jacob's Fourth Avenue.

Both men were present. Parson Davies, the referee, called on Jim Hall, who will be a good one to bring off the night before the Corbett-Mitchell match. Peter Jackson and Jack Hart, the well-known horsemen, were among the witnesses of the match-making.

Family Narrowly Escapes. WESTCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The dwelling house of John S. Mages, 81 Van Ness Station, was totally destroyed last morning. The house had to be abandoned, and the family narrowly escaped.

48 Saloon-Keepers Arrested. CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21.—This morning forty-eight saloon-keepers were again arrested for selling beer without licenses. The County Justice has having been deemed illegal. The men will have a hearing to-morrow.

Will Contest Next February. Surrogate Fitzgerald today decided that the contest over the will of the late Charles H. Deek, who died leaving a fortune of over a million dollars, mostly to charitable institutions, will be heard in February.

IDENTITY OF THE PARTNERS.

Croker Will Name the Thirty Business Men This Afternoon.

A meeting of the Tammany Hall Executive Committee will be held late this afternoon for the purpose of preparing the call for the primaries on Dec. 29. The Committee on Organization has been called together for this evening, and the General Committee for to-morrow evening, to go through the formality of approving the call.

At the meeting this afternoon Richard Croker will give final orders to his lieutenants in regard to the make-up of the tickets to be voted for at the primaries. He also will announce the names of the thirty business men who are to be added to the Executive Committee and act as co-leaders of the organization.

Ex-Mayor Grace's General Committee of the New York State Democracy will meet to-night in Cooper Union Hall to perfect organization in the city and State.

Jacob M. Patterson and his fellow-leaders, who are to be reorganized out of the Republican party, will accept the Root plan of reorganization if a compromise is made to reorganize the Assembly District organization, whereby the leaders could continue in power.

The County Committee meets to-night to receive the report on reorganization, but it will not be acted upon at this meeting.

TRANSFERRED TO AMBULANCE. A closed carriage stopped in front of the bridge entrance, opposite city Hall Park, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Soon afterwards an ambulance of the St. Nicholas Hospital, Brooklyn, arrived, and one of the inmates of the carriage was transferred to it. She was a woman apparently young and beautiful, but deathly pale.

Her companions in the carriage were an elderly lady and gentleman, and a boy.

A large crowd witnessed the transfer. The woman's companions refused to tell anything about the case.

She was taken to the St. Nicholas Hospital, Brooklyn, and died there. The woman's name was Miss Gray, and she was a resident of the city.

KINGSTON TO MARRY MISS GRAY. His Mother Says that Is the Only Honorable Course.

Mrs. Kingston, of 26 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, mother of Samuel Kingston, who figured in a divorce case recently, in which Ethel Gray was co-respondent, is expecting every moment to receive a telegram announcing the marriage of her son to Miss Gray. She says it is the only honorable course for Kingston to pursue, and she hopes her son will carry out his avowed intention.

Kingston was with Rose Coghlan's company for a time, but left it to go with "The Algerian." He left the latter a few weeks ago and is now in Mrs. Kingston's room at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, she says. Miss Gray's nightdress and carried away a portion of it as evidence.

IT DENIGNS STEVENS. House Committee Reports a Substitute Hawaiian Resolution. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to-day to report a substitute for the Hawaiian resolution.

ST. NICHOLAS BANK CLOSED.

Complications with the Madison Square Impair Its Capital.

SUPT. PRESTON TAKES CHARGE. It Is Said the Bank's Depositors Are Fully Secured Against Loss.

OFFICIALS ARE SURPRISED. The Empire State Bank Brings About the Institution's Downfall.

Bank Superintendent Charles M. Preston closed the doors of the St. Nicholas Bank this morning.

The announcement, which was made shortly after 10 o'clock, created a sensation in Wall street, for the St. Nicholas is one of the oldest and best known State institutions in the city.

Within a few minutes after the report got abroad frightened depositors came flocking to the bank, and soon there was a struggling and excited crowd on the sidewalk in front of the Mills Building, at the corner of Broad street and Exchange place, where the bank is located.

The doors were locked and no one was allowed to enter the bank. When the St. Nicholas was closed, the supt. Preston and his assistant, Mr. Judson, were in charge, and on the outer door the following notice was posted on the plate glass:

This bank is closed pending examination. CHAS. M. PRESTON, Superintendent. December 21, 1893.

The closing of the bank was a tremendous surprise to every one, for it has been regarded as among the soundest institutions of the city, and was not expected to be closed.

All sorts of rumors were afloat as to the cause of the suspension, and it was sometime before any explanation of the action of the State Superintendent was afforded, for he would make no official statement and nothing could be obtained from any of the officers of the bank.

It eventually came out that the failure of the Madison Square Bank, for which the St. Nicholas was formerly the clearing agent, was the chief cause of the suspension, and the complications in which it became involved in consequence of the mismanagement of the bank had seriously crippled its resources.

The St. Nicholas also cleared for the Empire State Bank, and it is believed that the withdrawal of the account of the latter last week precipitated the failure of the bank.

Whether the Empire State Bank suspected that its clearing agent was shaky or not is not known. It is believed that the notice that it would no longer clear from the Madison Square Bank was sent to the St. Nicholas on Monday. The bank of the Republic began clearing for the St. Nicholas on Tuesday.

President Graves did not arrive at the bank until some time after the notice had been posted. He was met by Supt. Preston and Mr. Judson, his assistant, and he said it appeared to be dumfounded, and exclaimed in an excited tone: "What a disaster! This is a very high-handed proceeding on the part of the State Superintendent. I understand it, I suppose this bank has been suspended."



Tammany's Latest Addition to its Unparalleled Aggregation of Attractions.

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