

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

CHARLES A. BYRNE'S FALSE MARRIAGE. THE DIVORCE OF MRS. ALFA MERRILL CAUSED BY HIS CONDUCT—PRETENDED MARRIAGE IN CANADA—THE MAN AND WOMAN CONFRONTED WITH PROOFS OF THEIR GUILT IN A POLICE COURT.

GREENROOM GOSSIP.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN HARD AT WORK. REHEARSALS AT THE FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE AND THE BROADWAY OPERA HOUSE—INTERESTING INCIDENTS—THE COMPANIES THAT ARE TO GO TO THE COUNTRY—A TALK WITH MR. SULLIVAN.

EVIDENCE FOR THE GRAND JURY. Mrs. Byrne identified the marriage certificate drawn up by her when she first began to cohabit, and drew up the actual marriage. She testified that it was drawn up in Mr. Byrne's handwriting. The certificate was offered in evidence and accepted. It certifies that on June 19, 1871, Charles Alfred Byrne and Laura Elizabeth Merrill were married at No. 58 Bond-st., New York, according to the laws of the State of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL'S REPORT. THE EXPENDITURE FOR 1879—A COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS—THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY—THE REMOVAL OF THE FORTY-SECOND-ST. RESERVOIR ADVOCATED—STREET PAVEMENTS—THE CITY POORLY SIGHTED.

COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL, of the Department of Public Works, yesterday sent to the Mayor his report for the last quarter of 1879, together with a review of the work of his Department for the year, and comparison with the work of the preceding year. The expenditures for 1879 were \$2,340,763 57; for the past nine years they were as follows:

REMINISCENCES OF A COFFEEL.

CURIOUS STORIES OF THE PECULIARITIES OF FAMOUS OPERA SINGERS—HOW GRISI, LAGRANGE, MARIO AND OTHERS ACTED BEHIND THE SCENES—OLD-DOWN-TOWN THEATRES.

FIZZ GREEN HALLECK'S "FANNY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE. SIR: Here is a bit of antiquarian lore which may prove interesting. It is well known to book-lovers that the first edition of Halleck's "Fanny," published anonymously in 1819, differs essentially from any of the subsequent editions.

TELEGRAPH WIRES TO PRIVATE HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE. SIR: One of your correspondents has a wall over the telegraph wires on his roof, and it will probably be numerous others. It seems that the companies are protected. Their wires are not to be cut by any person without the consent of the company.

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