

BIG MOLINEUX SURPRISE.

WOMAN SAYS DEFENDANT DID NOT MAIL POISON PACKAGE.

MAY TESTIFY SHE SAW THE GUILTY MAN WHEN HE DID IT—POLICEMAN'S WIFE LONG KEPT HER SECRET.

A sensational arrest in the Molineux case may be made before Saturday, on which day it is expected that the case will be submitted to the jury.

The woman who is called to the stand by the defense and her testimony is substantially corroborated. The man who may be arrested is at present under surveillance, and he could not move, except by the aid of his watchmen.

Such a dramatic ending of the second trial of Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams depends on a strange episode in the career of an elderly woman, whose family connections are of the best, which occurred on December 23, 1898, at the General Postoffice.

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EDITOR READY TO FIGHT. M. GERVAULT RICHARD RESPONDS TO A CHALLENGE. Paris, Nov. 2.—M. Gervault Richard, of the "Petite République," has telegraphed two of his friends to meet the seconds of the Marquis de Dion to-morrow morning and arrange for a duel.

the defence, is suffering from a heavy cold. He caught the cold on Friday, and yesterday his physician advised him to spend the day in bed. He is likely to stay within doors to-day, and may not venture out until he goes to vote to-morrow.

"I must decline to speak about such matters," said Mr. Weeks. "I can say, however, that a woman who is called to testify, who has never before been mentioned in connection with this case."

George Gordon Battle was at Mr. Weeks' house when the reporter called there. He said he had nothing to add to what Mr. Weeks had said. W. M. K. O'Leary begged to be excused from discussing the case.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne said: "The weak point of this report about the woman is that her husband is a policeman. Imagine a police officer of this city hearing such a story from his wife and withholding the facts from his superior officer, the Chief of Police."

"I have had many persons, all of them cranks, come to me, thinking they had valuable evidence to give to me. Some of them named several persons as the murderers. All of their allegations I examined carefully before deciding there was not one word of truth in what they said, and that the persons were suffering from hallucinations. I have never heard the name of any policeman's wife mentioned in connection with this case."

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PROTESTS TO QUESADA.

A. G. SPALDING ACTS FOR UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

DECLARES CUBAN CHILDREN ARE UNWARRANTEDLY DETAINED—SANTIAGO'S MAYOR DENIES RUMOR.

The Universal Brotherhood yesterday began a strong fight for the release and forwarding to Point Loma, Cal., of the Cuban children detained for that purpose.

The children were detained on representations of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children that the sending of the children to the brotherhood farm, at Point Loma, for their education should be investigated.

Vernon M. Davis represented the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at a meeting of the board of special inquiry on the case on Saturday, and it was alleged that there was opposition in Cuba to the educating of the children at Point Loma.

The board of special inquiry at Ellis Island adjourned yesterday at noon without taking up the case again. The children are still detained on the island, and Dr. Gertrude Van Pelt, in whose charge they came from Santiago, Cuba, stays there with them, to keep them in good courage.

I have been informed that eleven children from Cuba, care of Dr. G. Van Pelt, have been detained by immigration board in New-York City. These children were in America by way of New-York, left Santiago under the most pleasant circumstances.

The following is a copy of the telegram sent by Mr. Spalding to Mr. Quesada: I deem it my duty to acquaint you of the fact that the eleven children from Santiago de Cuba to the Raja Yoga School, Point Loma, Cal., have been detained at the port of New-York.

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"BIG TIM'S" PRAISES SULLIVAN.

SULLIVAN STRIKES A TROUBLESOME LATIN PHRASE AT A BOWERY MEETING.

Tammany Hall continued its long standing custom last evening of decorating the last Sunday night of the campaign with political meetings.

Thomas F. Grady, first speaker of the evening, was impressed by the "innate honesty" of Sullivan. George B. McClellan found him "a simple man, a hearty man, a plain man, an ideal representative."

William Sulzer knew him "honest, loyal, sincere." "Big Tim" did not have a chance to speak till 9:45 p. m. Sullivan had referred to Montague Lester as a "rara avis," Sullivan, in beginning, said:

At this point "Tim" held aloft a copy of "The Brooklyn Eagle." "Here is a 'rara avis,'" he said. "I don't think I ever saw it before in this district. Here it's got a roost on me. It gives a fair account of Woodruff, saying in a paragraph of one thousand repeaters of Sullivan's at going to Troy and Albany well dressed. He says he had it on the best of authority from a leading Democratic newspaper."

William Sulzer, candidate for re-election to Congress from the 13th District, after saying that the Republican party was "the party of peace and order," and that the Democrats were "the party of chaos and disaster on the Lord," remarked that if he were a judge of the Lord, he would put up with a different colored glass.

Thomas F. Grady said some things in his characteristic style that pleased his audience. He asked them not to be "deceived into the notion that Carnegie is a man of great good will."

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Waltham Watches. "The observed of all observers." "The Perfected American Watch" an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request. American Waltham Watch Company, Waltham, Mass.

HARPERS The Vultures by HENRY SETON MERRIMAN Author of "The Sowers." This is an exciting novel of love and adventure. The attachés of the diplomatic foreign offices play an important part. Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, New York.

W. & J. Sloane We are now showing a large assortment of Scotch Axminster Carpetings in designs exclusive to us. This fabric has held a deserved supremacy for half a century, and at no time have the patterns been so choice. Broadway & 19th Street HUDSON VALLEY STRIKE ENDS INDIA AND CEYLON TEA COMPANY ACCEPTS MEN'S SCHEDULE—UNION NOT RECOGNIZED. Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 2.—A special from Glens Falls to "The Gazette" says: "The Hudson Valley Railroad strike was settled to-night by a unanimous vote of the striking employees, the company accepting a proposition made by the men, who will return to work Monday morning. The union is not recognized. On Saturday a committee of the Glens Falls men called on President Colvin and General Manager Josselyn, and after a consultation with the men would return to work. This was agreed on, and the committee submitted terms which, after some amendments, were accepted by Messrs. Colvin and Josselyn. The men of the Glens Falls, Saratoga and Stillwater divisions decided to accept the terms and return to work at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

INDIA AND CEYLON TEA. BLACK OR GREEN. Pleases every housewife who uses it, because it has a most delicious flavor, is absolutely pure, and is economical to use. It will please you, too, if you will give it a trial. The qualities which have made Ceylon Tea so popular predominate in WHITE ROSE CEYLON TEA. HALF POUND 30c. ALL GROCERS. ESTABLISHED A. D. 1838. Knox Hats THAT'S ENOUGH! Radway's Pills TRIBUNE BULLETIN ELECTION NIGHT. City Hall Park, 59th-st. and 8th-ave. (Grand Circle). 67 and 69 W. 125th-st. 333 Washington-st. Brooklyn (in conjunction with "Brooklyn Times").

KAISER OPENS AN ART SCHOOL. DELIVERS A FELICITOUS ADDRESS TO THE MASTERS AND PUPILS. Charlottenburg, Prussia, Nov. 2.—The new building for the High School of Plastic and Graphic Arts and Music was opened here to-day in the presence of a number of ministers and professors. Emperor William and the Empress attended the ceremonies. His majesty delivered a felicitous address, in which he sketched the history of the institution, and referred to the encouragement and protection it had always received from his predecessors, notably from his father, Emperor Frederick, and his gifted and art loving consort, Empress Augusta. He exhorted both the masters and the pupils of the High School to guard and preserve the ideals of art indicated by tradition and the immutable laws of beauty, harmony and aesthetic, adhering closely meanwhile to the unattainable classic models of the greatest masters of past centuries. Speeches were also made by Dr. Struß, Prussian Minister of Instruction, and Professor Anton Wauer. Joseph Joachim played at a concert in the evening.

STEINWAY PIANOS. STEINWAY HALL, 107 & 109 East 14th Street. The Steinway Metal The Steinway Wood The Steinway Workmen are the finest in the world. But when all is said these superb materials and means of production bear no more relation to the artistic qualities of the Steinway Piano than the paint and palette of Turner bore to the easings of Webster. It is the brain, the training and the experience that endow crude materials with their highest values. On account of the upheaval in Fourteenth Street, attending the building of the Subway, Steinway & Sons have prepared to meet their customers at their uptown store WINDSOR ARCADE, Cor. Fifth Ave. and 46th St.

BOER FIGHTER OFFERS HIS SERVICES. VILJOEN READY TO FIGHT FOR ENGLAND IN SOMALILAND. London, Nov. 2.—The Boer commandant Viljoen has written a letter to Earl Roberts in which he offers his services to the British army if Boers are enlisted to take the field against the forces of the Mullah in Somaliland. It was announced from Johannesburg on October 31 that a number of former Boer commandants and British officers had offered their services and those of their sons, half British and half Boers, for duty in Somaliland. GOLF PLAYER LOSES AN EYE. DISTRESSING ACCIDENT TO AN ARCHITECT OF BOSTON. Boston, Nov. 2.—A distressing accident occurred at the Country Club golf links in Brookline yesterday afternoon, as a result of which Herbert Jaques, well known in society as an enthusiastic golfer and a prominent architect, has lost his left eye. A member of the Royal Montreal Club of golfers, who was playing on the links, was struck in the eye by a ball from a distance of fifty yards. The Canadian player was trying to play out from a clump of bushes, and did not see Mr. Jaques ahead. The ball struck him, and he became unconscious. It was necessary to remove the eye.

ANOTHER SCANDAL AGITATES LONDON. London, Nov. 2.—A tremendous sensation was caused here to-day by statements that another scandal of the Oscar Wilde type was about to become public property. It is asserted that the name whose name is connected with the affair and who is a peer has fled the country, but there is every reason to believe that he is at present lying ill at a private farm, and has promised to return to London if he would offer to give bonds that they shall not become a public charge. When this was repeated to Commissioner Williams he said: "That is impossible. This is not a case in which the government can accept a bond." Mr. Williams would consent to be quoted as saying only: "This is what we term a 'deferred case,' and I do not think it will be settled for a number of days. I cannot express any opinion, because it will probably come to me for a final decision after the board has studied the evidence taken on Saturday."

RALLY OF ITALIAN-AMERICANS. The last meeting of the campaign in the 13th Assembly District was held on Saturday evening in the rooms of the Loyal Republican Club, No. 37 Marston. The attendance was confined mostly to the Italian-American voters of the district who favor the re-election of Governor Odell and the election of Frank Pittell as member of the Assembly. James E. March presided and made the opening address. Other speakers were Professor G. Gulino, Frank Pittell, Joseph Spota and Thomas McNulty. FLOW OF BLOOD STOPS FLOW OF ORATORY. NOSE BLEED CUTS OFF DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS CANDIDATE'S SPEECH. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Stamford, Conn., Nov. 2.—The speech of William B. Bishop, of Bridgeport, who is the candidate for Congress from this district on the Democratic ticket, was interrupted by an unusual case here during the last of his remarks. He was struggling along for a few minutes with a handkerchief, when he suddenly stopped to wipe his forehead, and he was obliged to stop here. You see what I'm up against. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box, 25c.