# WICKED PASTOR GOODELL.

### COMPROMISING TESTIMONY IN THE FOSTER DIVORCE SUIT.

**Performing a Marriage Ceremony Between Himself and Mrs. Foster—Mrs. Goodell's Divorce Suit to be Begun on Monday.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 17.—The developments in the divorce suit of Foster against Foster, involving the Rev. Charles L. Goodell of the Broadway M. E. Church of this city, have more than surprised a public who were prepared for a surprise. The evidence in the case has, owing to its nature, only been partly published in the local papers. The novel feature of the case is the performance of the marriage ceremony by Mr. Goodell between himself and Mrs. Foster. According to Mrs. Foster's confession to her husband she refused to submit to the advances of her pastor. He then threatened to kill himself, and when this menace proved unavailing he brought to her house a book of church discipline, read the marriage service to her, put a golden ring on her finger, and declared that he (Mr. Goodell) and she were man and wife, and that from that time they maintained toward each other the relations of husband and wife. Another interesting piece of evidence was that, when Mr. Foster went to New York on business, as the New York boat passed his summer residence at Mount Hope, Mrs. Foster would burn red fire in front of the house, the red fire being at once a salute to her departing husband and a signal to her reverend lover that the husband was going away. The couple, according to the testimony, seem to have acted with extreme carelessness, and to have given the servants every opportunity to acquaint themselves with the intimacy.

The case of Mrs. Goodell against her husband is to be tried on Monday next. It is said that much new testimony will be introduced. James M. Ripley appears for Mr. Goodell and Walter B. Vincent for Mrs. Goodell. It is reported that Mr. Goodell will endeavor to prove that Mrs. Foster was insane at the time of making her alleged confession to her husband, and that she imagined circumstances which never occurred. Public opinion is at present decidedly adverse to Mr. Goodell, although somewhat in his favor before the Foster hearing. The adverse feeling is grounded not only on the gravity of the essential charge, but chiefly on the methods by which, according to Mrs. Foster, he obtained possession of the wife of his intimate friend and Sunday school superintendent.

There is some talk of an indictment against Mr. Goodell for criminality with Mrs. Foster, the offence being punishable under the laws of Rhode Island by one year's imprisonment. It is seldom prosecuted unless private complaint is made to the authorities, but owing to Mr. Goodell's high position, his peculiar privileges as a Christian minister, and the infamous manner in which, according to Mrs. Foster, he brought her under his control, there is serious discussion of making an example that will be a warning to others in a like situation. As the alleged crimes were committed in Bristol county, the prosecution, if instituted, would have to be instituted in that county, where Mr. Foster's summer house is situated.

It is said that doctors will testify that Mrs. Goodell became an invalid while living with Mr. Goodell, who is a very robust and able-bodied man. Some of the testimony in the Foster case indicated that, if any insanity was displayed, it was in the pursuit of Mrs. Foster.

### ELOPED WITH A GRASS WIDOW.

**The Escapade of the Son of a Wealthy Collar Manufacturer of Troy.**

TROY, Dec. 17.—Despite extraordinary efforts to keep the facts from the public, it leaked out to-day that Frank B. Miller, one of the junior members of the collar firm of Miller, Hale & Hartwell, has eloped with Susan Mooney, a grass widow who was employed in the collar shop. Frank Miller is the son of Justus Miller, the head of the firm, and a handsome fortune was bequeathed him by his mother. He is not 25 years old, while Mrs. Mooney is considerably his senior. She is very pretty and fascinating, and is the daughter of William Doran of Pittsfield, Mass. She left her husband and came to Troy about two years ago, soon obtaining employment at Miller, Hale & Hartwell's. She soon infatuated Frank Miller, and when his father heard of it he sent Frank to Europe, ostensibly for his health. Frank took with him several companions, paying all the expenses. On his return he renewed his acquaintance with Mrs. Mooney, and passed much of his time at her apartments on River street. It is said in some quarters that Miller and Mrs. Mooney are married. No tidings have been obtained of the missing couple.

Justus Miller is one of the leading Prohibitionists of the State, and was the candidate of that party for Mayor at the late election. He is immensely wealthy. Young Miller is reported as saying that the old man was trying to drive him to the wall, but he would not let him do so. Detectives visited Mrs. Mooney's home in Pittsfield and searched the premises, but found no trace of her. Mr. Doran says he has not seen his daughter, and does not know where she is. When the couple left Troy the woman's little child was sent to the home of an acquaintance here, but was subsequently sent for, and left this city two days later. Where she went has not been learned, but it is supposed she has joined her mother.

Young Miller is very set in his ways and quite eccentric. A few years ago he bought a quantity of firearms and ammunition, and wanted to take some boys West to kill off the red men.

### MR. MADDEN'S INSURANCE.

**His Daughter Recovers the Money that the Company Refused to Pay.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—When the late ex-Senator E. M. Madden of this town died in July, 1885, he was carrying an accident policy of $10,000, issued by the Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford. His death, it is said by his physicians, was occasioned by an accidental fall over a spittoon in his bedroom in the night. The insurance company disputed its liability in the case, alleging that he died of natural causes, and not by accident.

Mrs. Ella Madden Tenbrocck, daughter of the deceased man, and for whose benefit the policy was issued, brought suit to recover the amount of the insurance. The case came to trial at the Orange County Circuit in April last, before Justice Brown and a jury, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed and costs.

The insurance company took an appeal to the General Term, on the ground that the verdict was not warranted by the nature of the evidence submitted. The General Term, in session at Brooklyn, has just handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the court below, with costs.

### NEGLECTED LITTLE SUFFERERS.

**A Drunken Father Alone With his Dead and Dying Children.**

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—A horrible scene of poverty and death has been discovered in the dilapidated frame house at 456 Woodbridge street, in this city. The house was occupied by a stonecutter named Thomas Greare, with his wife and five children. Mrs. Greare died on last Sunday and was buried on Wednesday, her babe being cared for by the neighbors. Since the funeral the house has been closed, and nothing was seen of Greare or his children.

Becoming suspicious that something was wrong, a neighbor this morning broke in the door and found the children on the same bed on which lay the father, who was crazy drunk. All the children were down with a virulent attack of scarlet fever. A girl 3 years old was dead, a boy 8 years old was strangling and dying, and the other children were so ill they could not move. There was neither fire nor food in the house. The Poor Commission will do everything possible to relieve the children.

**Police Transfers.**

Policeman Westlotorn, from High Bridge to Twentieth street; Wilkins, from Carmansville to High Bridge; Reville, from Morrisania to High Bridge; McNeice, from Twentieth street to Charles street; Lynch, from Charles street to Twentieth street; Leslie, from Forty-seventh street to 100th street; Gibson, from Prince street to Charles street; Burns, from Charles street to Carmansville; Andrew Brown, from Thirty-fifth street to Harlem; Tobin, from Kingsbridge to Morrisania; Miley from Elizabeth street to special service squad.

Adams of Fifty-seventh street was detailed to make collections on Hospital Saturday and Sunday.

**Detective Dusenbury in a Glass Case.**

Detective Dusenbury of Inspector Byrnes's staff is on duty in the Equitable building every day. He sits at a desk in the doorway and eyes everybody that goes in and out. Recently a hugh frame was built about the desk and fitted from top to bottom with plate glass. It makes the detective look as though he were on exhibition. Other detectives joke Dusenbury good naturedly about his unique surroundings. "He's the only one of us," one of them said, "that is kept in a glass case."

**Sterin's Ferry Beaten on Appeal.**

The injunction granted by Judge Ingraham in the suits of the city against the Independent Steamboat Company and the New Jersey Steamboat Transportation Company, both organized by John H. Starin, restraining them from operating a ferry between New York and Staten Island without a franchise has been upheld by the General Term.

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### DID HIS WIFE KILL HIM?

**Mrs. Crockett Suspected of Poisoning Her Husband.**

BELFAST, Me., Dec. 17.—Mention was made last week of a supposed poisoning case in Swanville, Me. Since then the body of Ruel Crockett, the alleged victim, has been exhumed, upon evidence given by James B. Tracy of Enfield, his son-in-law. On Friday an inquest was held. The physicians say the organs were in a condition that indicated arsenical poisoning.

Crockett was a widower with five children. Four years ago he married Mrs. William Harvey, a widow with a family. Her son, Albert E. Harvey, a shiftless and dissipated fellow, caused much trouble between husband and wife. Young Harvey neglected to support his wife and three children, and Mrs. Crockett wanted to take them in to live with her. To this her husband objected, refusing to have Harvey about. One year ago some of Crockett's buildings were burned and Harvey was supposed to have set them on fire.

Mrs. Crockett's youngest daughter says that, one week before the death of her father, her parents had a lively discussion concerning Albert. She says they disputed all day and night and a portion of the next day, and ended by Mrs. Crockett threatening to kill her husband. On Thanksgiving Day Albert came home, but Crockett would not allow him to remain. He left the next day and has not since returned. On Nov. 27, the day after Albert's departure, Crockett dined on fried apples, brown bread, and potatoes. After dinner he was suddenly taken ill with vomiting, which continued over Sunday. He died the next day.

During his illness he told a neighbor that the apples had tasted queer, and made his mouth burn and smart, creating a great thirst. Mrs. Crockett did not partake of the apples, and would not allow her daughter to eat of them. It is supposed that Crockett was poisoned with Paris green, with which all farm houses in the neighborhood are well supplied. Mrs. Crockett is nearly 60 years of age. Her maiden name was Bowdoin. She is said to be an ignorant person. The only object in removing her husband would be to make a home for her son Albert and his family.

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Baker was very talkative after his release. He says he doesn't know what he shall do. He inquired of his counsel what had become of his crops and other possessions, and wanted to know if he should receive no recompense for their loss. He told his counsel he had no money, and two silver dollars were thrust into his hands by Mr. Atwood to relieve pressing needs. On being asked by the Attorney-General if, in case his wife should go to jail for life, he wanted to go there too, he inquired of his counsel what he thought would be best. He said his lame leg prevented him from doing any hard work. When Baker left the court room to go with the jail to return an overcoat belonging there which he had worn through the trial, Mrs. Baker will be sentenced after the exceptions taken in her behalf have been disposed of.

**For Contempt of a Police Court.**

Samuel Wallace of 454 West Nineteenth street had Patrick Keahan arrested and taken to Jefferson Market Court for assaulting him. Keahan, who lives at 307 Washington street, had several times endeavored to obtain a hearing but could never get Wallace to come to court. Finally a subpœna was issued for Wallace, but, as the matter had been laid before the Grand Jury, he, by advice of counsel, refused to obey the subpœna. An attachment was issued, and Wallace refused to make any explanation when arraigned yesterday morning. He was held for contempt of court. Wallace is 22 years old, and was questioned about his occupation put himself down as a gentleman.


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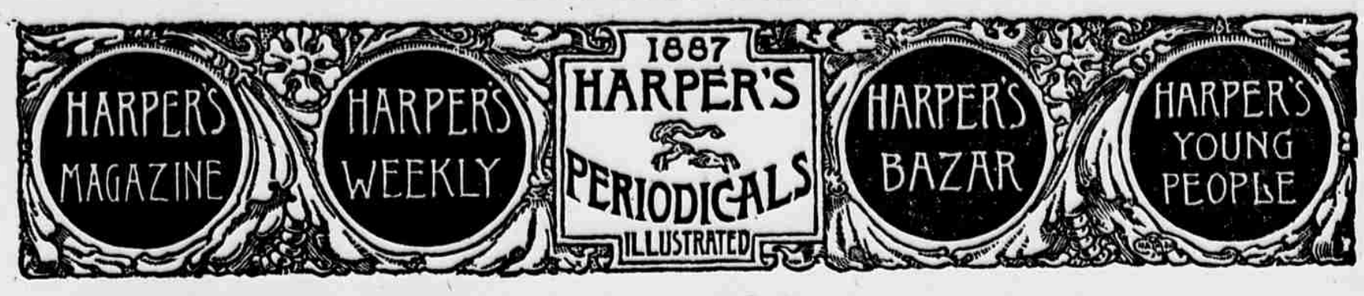


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HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook, 12:00 | Gov. Island.. 1:23 | Hell Gate.. 3:12

**Arrived—Friday, Dec. 17.**

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### MARRIED.

BAILEY—WHEELER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 274 Washington av., Brooklyn, by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Clifton Heston Bailey of Toronto, Ontario, to Mabel S. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden W. Wheeler.

MACKINTOSH—DIGGLES.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the city of New York, by the Rev. Richard H. Nelson of Waterville, John William Mackintosh of Boston to Minnie Helen, daughter of James A. Diggles of Tarrytown.

PUTNAM—HAINES.—On Thursday, Dec. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, by the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, William A. Putnam to Carolyn E. R. Haines, daughter of the late E. T. Haines.

### DIED.

BAKER.—On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1886, William C. Baker, in the 43d year of his age.
Funeral on Sunday, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, Franklin av., opposite 170th st., New York.

BERRY.—Suddenly, on the 16th inst., Annie C. Berry, in the 30th year of her age.
Funeral at her late residence, 1,076 3d av. Interment in Evergreens.

CRANE.—On Tuesday morning, the 14th inst., after a protracted illness, at the house of his father, John J. Crane, 35 West 47th st., Theodore Crane.
Funeral private. Interment at Greenwood.

DALTON.—In Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 13, Mary Dalton, aged 90 years.

GILBERT.—Near Ambler, Pa., Dec. 15, Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, aged 80 years.

GILES.—On Wednesday, the 15th inst., Elsie, youngest daughter of James H. and Marie E. Giles of this city.

HORAN.—On Friday, Dec. 17, 1886, Margaret Horan, a native of Capaban, county Clare, Ireland, in the 65th year of her age.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McCawley, 521 Clinton st., Brooklyn.

JAMES.—On Tuesday, Dec. 14, Mrs. Anna B. James, in her 76th year.
Funeral from the house, 104th st. and 10th av., to-day at 10 A. M.

MARIE.—Suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 17, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John B. Marie, Albin Marie of this city.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the Church of St. Agnes, 43d st. and Lexington av., on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 A. M.

PACKARD.—Suddenly, in Princeton, N. J., Susan Breeze, wife of William A. Packard.
Funeral at Princeton on Monday, Dec. 20, at 2 P. M.

POND.—Suddenly, on Dec. 16, Mary B., widow of the Hon. Samuel H. Pond and daughter of the late Daniel Kissam.
Funeral services from 123 Oak st., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, to-day at 2 o'clock P. M.

SMITH.—In Syracuse, on Dec. 15, 1886, Ann Van Wickel, relict of James T. Smith, in her 80th year.
Funeral services on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 247 13th st., Brooklyn, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

TIBBALS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1886, at his late residence, 149 Milton st., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., Henry H. Tibbals, in the 84th year of his age.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral services, which will be held at the Church of the Ascension, Kent st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Saturday morning, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock. Burial at New Haven, Conn., on arrival of 12 o'clock train from New York.
New Haven and Middletown (Conn.) papers please copy.

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