MR. VROOMAN, ORGANIZER.

HIS ENEMIES SAYING HARD THINGS OF SOUTHWORTH'S ASSOCIATE.

Say He "Organized" the George Eliot Society and the Fourth of July League for a Newspaper Market, as Well as the "Concerted Effort For Moral Reform," Into Which He Roped the Clergy.

Mr. Walter Vrooman, the young man who exploited his New York Union of Religious and Humanitarian Societies for Concerted Moral Effort through the medium of nine columns of the *World* on Nov. 13, has been attacked by his enemies. It will be remembered that Vrooman associated with him in the *World's* moral reform act W. D. Southworth, the crank, who, according to the *World*, was the leader of a band of dynamiters bent on the extermination of capitalists and wore a ribbon identical with one discovered by a *World* reporter in the ruins of Russell Sage's office. Southworth was discharged yesterday from the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital. He may be a little cranky, but Drs. Fitch and Field decided that he was as sane as most other mortals. Inspector Byrnes sent word that he had no further use for the man. Southworth was allowed to walk out of the pavilion at liberty. Dr. Douglass, the physician in charge, said that Southworth was going back to his boyhood's home in Tennessee. His parents had telegraphed word to some friends in this city to advance the necessary money.

Mr. Vrooman is an earnest young man who has invited a good many persons to help make the world a better place to live in. Mr. Vrooman said last night that he had been overrun by cranks of every description. The *World* opened its columns to him and paid him for filling them. The headquarters of the New York Union for Concerted Moral Effort is now at 220 West Forty-third street. Vrooman is the union. There is no constitution and no regular organization.

Vrooman's enemies call Vrooman hard names and say that he has made a business getting up "organizations" and writing cards about them for several morning newspapers. Mr. Vrooman says that he is putting all the money that he gets from the *World* into his Concerted Moral Effort. Vrooman is a very young man, but he is a good talker, and in return for sermons and work on his movement he has offered newspaper advertisements to clergymen and workers. He was formerly a Socialist orator. One of his enterprises in the Concerted Moral Effort was a concentration of forces toward securing parks and play grounds in the lower part of the city. The circular letter which he sent out to clergymen for that purpose says:

"We ask you to send us a word of encouragement for publication, and that you urge from your pulpit the duty of Christians in helping give to the poor of our city physical conditions that will allow of moral and spiritual cultivation. We have the promise of the press and we would be pleased to receive in advance extracts of any sermons that you may preach along this line.

Mr. Vrooman obtained a revenue from the *World* by furnishing these abstracts and sermons for publication. Prominent men whose names he had used have protested that they had not given permission for use their names.

There was a unique story printed in a morning newspaper on the 13th of July, 1890, about an organization called the George Eliot Society. The George Eliot Society, according to this published account, was composed of middle-aged spinsters and bachelors of literary tastes. The members of it believed in marriage, but they recognized that the world must be peopled, and the society was organized on a high moral plane to reconcile these two beliefs in practice. The names of several alleged members were given, and among them was Charles Cook, 507 West Fifty-second street. It was stated also that the society received mail in lost box 2,007. The article brought about twenty letters to the box, which was rented by some one not belonging to any such society. In order to obtain these letters Mr. Vrooman went to Mr. O. Koch of this city, asking him to find some lady willing to go to the Post Office to ask for the letters, who claim that she was Mary Hope, the Secretary of the society. Mr. Koch could not find such a person, but the letters were obtained somehow.

Mr. Koch said to THE SUN reporter yesterday: "Vrooman told me that he was going to propose this story, and he wanted to use the names of some of his friends with it. He afterward brought a newspaper man to me and asked me to verify the story. No such organization existed, except in Vrooman's mind."

Young Mr. Vrooman protested yesterday that he had not written this story, and that he was in no way responsible for it. He said that he had seen the man who wrote it, however, and had given him a potater. Mr. Vrooman was very much disturbed that his name should be associated with such a story. "Another of Vrooman's 'organizations,'" said Mr. Koch yesterday, "was a Fourth of July Order League that he wrote up for the *World*. He obtained permission from one of his friends to loan the meeting in his room. There was no such organization except for the sake of selling the story. About a week before the news of the moral movement was published Vrooman came to me and asked me to aid him in his new enterprise. He said that he had made a contract with the *World* to furnish them with fifteen columns of exclusive news about this enterprise at $10 a column. At this time nothing had been done in the way of organization. Two or three days later the *World* came out with nearly nine columns of Vrooman's news, organization and all."

To THE SUN reporter Mr. Vrooman said:

"My only object in this work is to do good. I am putting all my own money in it. It is not true that the union is going to pieces."

"Has the union been incorporated or has it any constitution?" asked THE SUN reporter.

"No, not yet," answered Mr. Vrooman.

Damages of $10,000 for Alienating a Husband's Affections.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 12.—Last May Dr. J. L. Young was arrested here, charged with having obtained a divorce from his wife illegally. She knew nothing of the proceedings. The wronged wife, Mrs. Ella Young, appeared against him, and he was sent to jail. The divorce had been secured in Chattanooga, and it was there taken for trial. It was proved that he had been drawn from his wife by Mrs. J. Woodward, a milliner of this city. Mrs. Young then sued Mrs. Woodward for alienating the affections of her husband. Yesterday the case came to trial, and Mrs. Young recovered a verdict for $10,000.

John Sherman a Candidate for President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A *Tribune* special from Washington says: "John Sherman is again a full-fledged Presidential candidate. He did not intend to be, but the prominence of free coinage in the Ohio campaign has brought him to the front, and he can't resist the temptation to try once more. He thinks financial questions will be fully as important in Congress this winter as the tariff, and that both issues will be made in the Presidential campaign. His colleagues, who have talked with him, say there is no doubt that his mind is again fixed on the Presidency.

Holiday Goods at Tiffany's.

Beginning to-morrow, Tiffany & Co.'s establishment will be kept open evenings till after Christmas, thereby giving a chance to hosts of people to inspect a stock which otherwise it would be impossible for them to get at. Of the collection of precious stones, the wonderful assortment of pottery, of glass, and of table silverware, it is scarcely necessary to speak just now. Their fame is widespread. The rarest products of every country find a place in each exhibit. But, although these are levied upon by a goodly proportion of the Christmas shoppers, there are many other departments which contribute in a much larger degree to their needs—departments not so generally associated with the more and which cater more to the man or woman of limited purse.

As if to meet the need of such Tiffany & Co. furnish a much larger assortment than heretofore of fancy articles in plated silver. All sorts of useful and ornamental knick-knacks are included—for the desk, the toilet, and for strictly decorative purposes. Then the toilet articles in solid silver have been multiplied and show an abundance of new designs and an equal range of price. Dozens of new conceits have been designed since last year in glass mounted with silver—among them salts bottles of many sizes, intended for the drawing room table—many as large as four inches in diameter and a trifle more in height. More than half of the article is of silver. Diffusers of cut glass mounted in silver and in gold seem to be in demand. There is also quite a variety in these as to size, one style holding more than a pint. One design gives a so-called continuous spray.

There is a collection of Russian enamel goods, however, than which none furnishes greater possibilities in the way of selecting appropriate gifts. Liqueur sets, small tea and coffee sets, tea caddies, bonbonieres, every size and variety of spoon, jewel boxes, perfume bottles, memorandum books, card cases, &c., alike represent the finest, the smooth and the transparent varieties of this ware, which is distinguished by enamel of exquisitely blended colors, done on silver and then gold plated.

Small French figures—the drapery suggesting, however, the Grecian more than the French style—exquisite in design and somewhat after the style of Panagra figurines, appeal to many.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

Murder in the Regular Army.

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., Dec. 12.—Private Sloss of Company D, Fifteenth United States Infantry, shot Private McDonald of the same company in their quarters this morning. They had a quarrel, and McDonald was turning away when Sloss shot him with a rifle, the ball entering his back and passing clear through his body. McDonald died in about half an hour.

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Grammar School No. 13, 127 Bleecker st. Mr. F. S. Drilenbaugh: "The Indian City Villages." Illustrated.

Grammar School No. 14, 121 East 51st st. Mr. Henry Fawcett: "Money and How to Make It."

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Grammar School No. 34, No. 413 West 55th st. Prof. J. H. Moore: "The Pleiades." Illustrated.

Grammar School No. 38, 526 West 44th st. Mr. L. J. B. Lincoln: "The Story of New York."

Grammar School No. 52, 70th st. and 1st av. Prof. Wm. H. Ripper: "Masterpieces of Ancient and Modern Sculpture." Illustrated.

Grammar School No. 63, 216 East 110th st. Mr. Clarence Fallon: "New Mexico, Historic and Picturesque." Illustrated.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16. IL TROVATORE.	First appearance in Italian Opera of Mmes. Lilli Lehmann and Henri Kalisch. First appearance here of Mlle. Giulia Ravogli.
FRIDAY, DEC. 18. Season's Opera, LES HUGUENOTS.	First appearance this season of Mme. Albani, and Mme. Scalchi, together with Mlle. Pettinari and Sapountzakis, MM. Edouard De Reszke, Marcel Colotti, Sordello, and Jean De Reszke.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 19. Bellini's Opera, NORMA.	Mme. Lilli Lehmann, Mlle. Giulia Ravogli, Signor Sordello, Herr Kalisch.

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GERMAN CHARITY BALL, Metropolitan Opera House, FEBRUARY 4, 1892.

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