

WAVED TO HER HUSBAND

AND GOT HIM IN A FIGHT WITH ANOTHER MAN.

Pleasant Custom of Hotelkeeper Gorman's Wife Leads Him in the Police Court for Throwing a Heavy Adjuster, Who Took Her Greeting to Himself.

This is a story of trouble that occurred because a woman in a blue gown waved her hand from the window to her husband. The woman was Mrs. Edward Gorman, wife of the proprietor of a Raines law hotel at 409 1/2 Fifth street, who lives at 175 West Forty-fifth street, and she was the only person who didn't have a share in the denouement in the West Side police court yesterday afternoon.

Whither Gorman was hailed on a charge of having assaulted James Perret, an insurance adjuster, of 341 West Nineteenth street.

With Perret in court, Robert Marshall, an insurance adjuster of Orange, N. J., Gorman was in custody of Policeman Lynch, who had arrested him in Broadway near Forty-fifth street. Perret's face was badly bruised and he was almost too excited to talk.

"What's the matter, Mr. Perret?" asked the Magistrate, as he read the complaint.

"This man," said Perret, vigorously waving his face with a blood-stained handkerchief, "struck me in the face. I'll tell you the whole story. My friend, Mr. Marshall, and I got off a Madison avenue car at Forty-fifth street. My friend had an errand on Forty-fourth street, but we came through the other way by mistake. We had almost reached Broadway when I looked up and across the street I saw a woman in a blue frock waving her hand from the window. I waved my hand at her. A moment later this man, Gorman, came up to us and asked me if I knew whom I was waving my hand to. I said I didn't.

"That's my wife," he said. "Perhaps you have a wife. How would you like to see men waving their hands to her?"

"I said I was very sorry and apologized at once, telling him I had no idea the woman was his wife. I didn't know the man. I had never seen him before. He said he was a hotelkeeper, and we were walking on when he struck me in the face and knocked me down. I had this policeman arrested him. Marshall told me the same story as Perret. The policeman only knew that he had seen Perret assaulted."

"What have you got to say, Gorman?" asked the Magistrate.

Gorman shot a scornful glance at the two insurance men and squared his shoulders. "Well, I had just left the house," he said. "I reached the corner I turned around as I always do, and waved my hand to my wife, who was in the window of the hotel. He said he didn't know me, and I apologized. He said he was a hotelkeeper, and we were walking on when he struck me in the face and knocked me down. Any other man with decent wife who respected would have done what I did."

"It's too bad that you took the law in your own hands," remarked Magistrate Spade. "You ought to have refrained from striking him and had him arrested."

"Well, wouldn't you have punched him?" asked Gorman. "I didn't reply to the question, but said that Gorman had admitted striking Perret, there was no need of my striking him for trial in Special Sessions. He put Gorman under \$300 bail, but as Gorman pointed out that he had important business to attend to he paroled him in the custody of a lawyer till he could secure a bondsman. Perret will bring his bloody face when he left the court room."

MRS. OGRADY KILLS HER CUB.

Carried It About Overmuch From Solicitude for Its Safety Near a Tigris.

Mrs. O'Grady, the spotted leopard, who presented a pair of the Central Park Menagerie a few days ago, killed one of the youngsters yesterday by biting it too hard while carrying it in her mouth across the cage floor. When she saw that the cub was dead she worried about the other and carried it about the cage until she had killed it, too. Mrs. O'Grady seemed to think that Allice, the tigress in the next cage, had designs on her offspring. She was so afraid to attend to the cub on the floor to spring with a growl at the large separating her from the tiger. The keepers finally decided to put the leopard's cage on to allow her to leave that some one would steal her baby.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises 6:25. Sets 6:37. Moon rises 4:49. High water 0.37. Low tide 7:51. High tide 9:24.

Sandy Hook, 6:59. Long Id. 7:51. High tide 9:24.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, April 13.

St. Columbia, A. G. S. S. Hamburg, April 5.

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NEW BOOKS.

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was full of detectives and the coroner was on hand. A tramp had been washed ashore dead, laid out at the morgue, and positively identified by a friend of the family as A. Wellington Woolst. Sixteen dealers in mourning goods had sent clerks with samples to Mrs. Woolst, while a number of florists, several patent basket manufacturers, three embalmers and a Philadelphia obituary poet had called in person. The apex of his grief was reached when an evening paper, in its baseball edition, appeared with a paragraph with the simple caption "Slipped With a Blonde." This was the name of the most respected citizen and merchant, A. Wellington Woolst, whose mysterious disappearance had been reported, had sailed for Europe with a fair-haired female companion, leaving a worthy family, a circle of church acquaintances and a host of creditors to mourn his absence. Which shows that the most respected of elderly gentlemen should be on their guard after dark against fair-haired young women, who ask the way to Broadway and describe themselves as strangers in New York.

There is no man living who has written more delightfully well of more inland woods than Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, whose "Wild Animals I Have Known" and "The Trail of the Sandhill Stag" have charmed many readers, while his earlier studies of the birds and mammals of Manitoba have established his position as artist, naturalist and writer. In "The Biography of a Grizzly" (The Century Company) Mr. Seton-Thompson tells the life story of Metoeseo Wab, the giant king of one of the ranges on the Graybluffs, in the wild part of the wild West, from babyhood, through the years of his great strength to old age and the last journey to death (which, by the way, is illustrated by his seventy-five drawings by the author. The designs for title-page, cover and general make-up were done by Mrs. Grace Gallatin Seton-Thompson.

"Love's Dream" or Did He Mean to Wrong Her? J. S. O'Leary Publishing Company, by Mrs. Eben F. Champer, tells the life story of Mrs. Ernest Seton-Thompson, whose "Wild Animals I Have Known" and "The Trail of the Sandhill Stag" have charmed many readers, while his earlier studies of the birds and mammals of Manitoba have established his position as artist, naturalist and writer. In "The Biography of a Grizzly" (The Century Company) Mr. Seton-Thompson tells the life story of Metoeseo Wab, the giant king of one of the ranges on the Graybluffs, in the wild part of the wild West, from babyhood, through the years of his great strength to old age and the last journey to death (which, by the way, is illustrated by his seventy-five drawings by the author. The designs for title-page, cover and general make-up were done by Mrs. Grace Gallatin Seton-Thompson.

"The Fate of the Spinner" (E. B. Mortlock) Miss Lawrence Alma-Tadema has succeeded in drawing rather cleverly a certain type of narrow-minded, ultra-virtuous and morally superior British married woman, and a morally inferior, but not less virtuous, one. It is done with the relish women take in dissecting women whom they do not like. The story is the commonplace one of a husband and wife who drift apart and seek consolation in extra-conjugal attachment. Though the date is put at the beginning of the century, what color the character is in modern, and the sentimentality and morality of Miss Alma-Tadema's version of "Die Wahlverwandtschaften," is that of the present decadent school. She employs some lurid melodrama effects and some chromolike descriptions, but the tale turns entirely on the moral problem. It gives the impression of a solution to some social ills that has really occurred and is recounted, and that people who know can give their right names to the characters.

There should be room in the pack of every miner and prospector for gold or silver for a handy little volume entitled "Field Testing for Gold and Silver" (D. Van Nostrand Company), by Mr. William Hamilton Merritt, F. G. S. This invaluable practical manual for prospectors and miners is the direct outcome of classes held by Mr. Merritt for prospectors. Part II, "Practical Mineralogy" gives an outline of instructions in the main scientific principles involved in prospecting work. Only so much chemistry is given as is involved in the comprehension of what a mineral is; sufficient mineralogy to enable one to look up a mineral in a mineralogical text-book, together with some simple confirmatory blow-pipe tests, and enough geology to comprise the characteristics of the more common rocks. With the simple, cheap and portable apparatus described, and by following the practical instructions contained in Part I, the operator may get definite results in the field, quite equal to the ordinary assay as conducted in the laboratory, with its expensive and stationary appliances. The volume is illustrated.

"Sigs," by Elizabeth D. Craig (The A. D. F. Booklet Company), is a collection of short poems and sonnets indicating much facility in rhyming, and grace rather than strength. As its name shows, the subject of the poems is rational sylvan, and a love of nature and a study of her differing forms is apparent throughout the little book. The two poems, "Wald" and "Gentian," commend themselves especially to notice.

Messrs. Doubleday, Page & Co. publish a "Players' Edition" of "The Taming of the Shrew," as produced by the late Augustin Daly. Miss Ada Loban writes an introduction and the volume contains a number of photographic illustrations, among which are portraits of Miss Belan as Katharine, and one of Mr. John Drew as Petruchio in striped trousers and a beautifully carved wig.

"The Klondike Stampede" (Harpers) is by Mr. Tappan Ames, special correspondent of Harpers in the Klondike. Mr. Ames tells an old tale entertainingly and well and the volume is profusely illustrated.

We have also received: "Their Silver Wedding Journey." Popular Edition. W. D. Howells. (Harpers). "Adam Grigson." Mrs. Henry de la Pasture. (Harpers). "The Romance of Robert Burns." (Wright & Co.). "Cotton Talks." George A. Deckenbaugh. (R. H. Russell). "Introduction to Ethics." Frank Thilly. (Serliners). "The Making of Character. Some Educational Aspects of Ethics." John MacCunn. M. A. LL. D. (Macmillans). "Let There Be Light. The Story of a Working Men's Club, Its Search for the Causes of Poverty and Social Inequality, Its Discussions, and Its Plan for the Amalgamation of Existing Clubs." David Lubin. (Putnam's). "Kennedy of Glenhugh. Being the faithful history of the strange happening that befell Master John Kennedy, Seventh Laird of Glenhugh, in the year of Grace 1788, and set forth by Adam Gilchrist, Factor and General Steward at Glenhugh." David Macrae. Illustrated. (The Methuen Company). "Red Blood and Blue." Harrison Robertson. (Serliners). "The Valley of the Great Shadow." Annie E. Holdsworth. (A. S. Stone & Co.). "The Princess Sophia." E. F. Benson. (Harpers). "The Trials of the Bantocks." G. S. Street. (John Lane). "Adrienne de Portalis." Archibald Clavering Gunter. (The Home Publishing Company). "Living by the Spirit." Horatio W. Dresser. (Putnam's).

"Total Eclipses of the Sun." Mabel Loomis Todd. (Little, Brown & Co.). "The Spiritual Life. Studies in the Science of Religion." George A. Coe, Ph. D. (Eaton & Mains). J. D. Meserveau Gets an Absolute Divorce. Justice Leaventriff of the Supreme Court has granted Joshua D. Meserveau an absolute divorce from his wife Rosa Heibron Arnold Meserveau. They were married in Washington on Dec. 21, 1885, but since then have resided in Amsterdam, N. D. The divorce was granted by the New Amsterdam Court, is a resident of a company whose business is the reuniting of old families.

ALARMS SOME MIDWIVES.

THEY FLOCK TO CITY HALL TO OPPOSE THE PLUNKITT BILL.

Measure Would Compel Them All to Pass Examination as to Their Fitness—At Hearing Yesterday Things Were Told to Mayor Van Wyck That Surprised Him.

Mayor Van Wyck gave a hearty yesterday on Senator Plunkitt's bill providing that no person shall practice midwifery in this city without having passed an examination before a commission of physicians to be appointed by the Board of Health. A delegation from the Midwives' Association, headed by August P. Wagner, its counsel, appeared to ask the Mayor to veto the bill, because of the section which provides that persons who have been in practice must undergo the examination as well as all new applicants. Wagner said that the midwife objected to the bill, except that under its provisions many persons of experience who might not be able to pass the technical examination would be excluded from practice.

Dr. Roberts, representing the Board of Health, Supt. Jenkins of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Senator Plunkitt spoke in favor of the bill. Dr. Roberts explained that under the existing law the Board of Health had no power to examine the diploma of any incorporated college and issue a license to the holder of it. Senator Plunkitt said that ignorant, cruel and avaricious practitioners by their improper acts were responsible for much unhappiness. Mr. Jenkins said that his society was heartily in favor of the bill, which, he declared, would work no hardship to any honest person.

"Now," said the Mayor, "you women are afraid that a commission of doctors might bar you from practice in order to help their own profession. If I sign it and that happens and it is reported to me, I will let the Board of Health have no power to examine the diploma of any incorporated college and issue a license to the holder of it. Senator Plunkitt said that ignorant, cruel and avaricious practitioners by their improper acts were responsible for much unhappiness. Mr. Jenkins said that his society was heartily in favor of the bill, which, he declared, would work no hardship to any honest person.

Wagner tried to tell the Mayor that the midwife would have practicing members of the profession exempted from the operation of the law. She denied this and said that she would take an examination at any time and thought that all others should be.

"Why have you not to stop this college that turns out diplomas without giving any instructions?" asked the Mayor. "I know a relic as that 'Mrs. Smith' and her kind are bought at any time and may mean nothing, but we don't want such a college in this city. If your society do something, let there be power in this city to stop this thing."

"We have tried to stop it," said Supt. Jenkins, "but the college she refers to is incorporated and that prevents it from being stopped. The Mayor. A good many had things come from the city. But we must be able to stop it in this city."

Business Notices.

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DECEASED.

COLT.—Suddenly, on April 12, 1900, E. Boudoin Colt, son of the late John Colt and Eliza Pintard Boudoin.

GARDNER.—At El Paso, Tex., April 10, 1900, Andrew Bice Gardner, youngest son of George H. and Elizabeth Pickford Gardner, in his 29th year.

MCREADY.—Margaret A., youngest daughter of the late Thomas L. and Emily A. McCreedy and granddaughter of the late Benjamin W. McCreedy. M. D.

NEELY.—At Bower, N. C., on April 12, 1900, Mary Atwater, widow of the late Rev. G. W. Neely and stepmother of Mrs. Alice M. Houghton, Arthur C. Neely and T. Thompson Neely and sister of Professor Amster, John Amster, Howard Treadwell and Frederick Treadwell. Quinby, F. A. Mentor, Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio; Connersville and Indianapolis, Indiana; and Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.

OSGOOD.—On Thursday, April 12, 1900, Dean J. Osgood, in his 50th year. Will be buried Saturday morning.

WALSHE.—At his residence, 617 28th st., near Bath av., Binghamton, on Friday morning, April 13, 1900, W. D. Walshe, in the 53rd year of his age. Funeral from St. Finbar's Church, Bay 23rd st. and Bath av. at 10 o'clock on Monday, April 16, 1900. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

WHITE.—On Thursday evening, April 12, 1900, Margaret, youngest daughter of Arthur and Mary Bremer-White, aged 14 months.

THE KENNICOTT CEMETERY—Private station, Harlem Railroad, 43rd Street, in the Grand Central Depot. Office, 16 East 42d st.

Religious Notices.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, (Transfiguration Church), 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

HENRY W. WALTER, Editor of the Defender, speaks at Merrill Hall, 4th St. and 10th St., Sunday, 3:30, on "The Reign of an Anarchist."

New Publications.

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THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Great Demand for Tickets—Foreign Delegates Arriving.

So great is the interest in the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions, to begin in this city on April 21, that already the tickets for two of the principal meetings are exhausted. These are the most student meetings to be held on the morning and afternoon of the 28th. At least five other principal meetings, among them the opening one on Monday morning, when the regular sessions begin, have well nigh exhausted the ticket supply. In order to accommodate a larger number tickets are now being issued for the Central Presbyterian Church, 1537-seventh street near Eighth avenue. Other meetings, without tickets, have been arranged for the Fifth Avenue and the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Churches, the Broadway Tabernacle, Union Methodist, Calvary Baptist, the Madison Avenue Reformed Church and the Church of the Strangers.

Foreign delegates to the conference are beginning to arrive. Among those already here are the Rev. Timothy Richard, identified with the literature in China; Dr. Harry Guinness, London, of the East Side Institute, which has done pioneer work in Africa; Mr. Bridgeford of the North Africa Mission, carrying on work among the Moslems of Algeria; Julius Trimmel and MacLaren, well known in Scotch Presbyterian work in London; and Mr. J. H. Mearns, secretary of the London Missionary Society and Miss Corinne Spang, missionary of the American Board of Christian Education in India. Plans are maturing to have prominent foreign delegates, famous missionaries, and American delegates who are active in missionary efforts at home occupy Manhattan, Brooklyn and suburban New York public schools. These plans are completed for many of the leading churches.

Steamer Fall River Disabled.

New London, Conn., April 13.—The steamer Fall River, Capt. Hazard, bound from Fall River for New York with a cargo of sixty barrels of freight, beached at Watch Hill soon after midnight by the breaking of her shaft. There were no passengers aboard the Fall River. The steamer Brockton, which follows the disabled steamer and towed her to this harbor.

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New Publications.

A NOTE ABOUT J. M. BARRIE'S NEW STORY "TOMMY AND GRIZEL."

The effect of a serial story upon the circulation of a magazine is a matter not easy to determine and one about which there is considerable difference of opinion. Some of the most successful stories selling in book form, upwards of 100,000, have produced no very marked effect upon circulation during their serial publication. It is a matter of interest therefore when a real and almost immediate effect on circulation can be traced to a single story—an effect that shows itself not only on the regular edition, but on the English edition as well. And this is notably the fact in the case of J. M. Barrie's new serial story "Tommy and Grizel," now running in Scribner's Magazine. It is possible that some of the recent marked increase (particularly in the English Edition) might be due to the illustrated Boer war articles that have been appearing in the same numbers with Barrie's story, for these articles have naturally attracted a very special attention at this time. But inasmuch as new subscribers and purchasers at the earlier numbers containing Barrie's story, it is evident that the gain in circulation can be accredited chiefly to the growing interest in "Tommy and Grizel"—an interest that extends to Mr. Barrie's former story, "Sentimental Tommy," which is in its hundredth thousand, and of which the publisher is now issuing a special new paper-covered edition of 50,000 copies.

With every installment of "Tommy and Grizel" the circle of readers grows larger, and it is now referred to as

THE GREAT SERIAL OF THE YEAR

As the later story of Tommy's life develops it becomes more important to new subscribers who have previously read "Sentimental Tommy" to have the earlier chapters of "Tommy and Grizel," and accordingly to provide for this demand the publishers make the following

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND OFFER

The installments of "Tommy and Grizel" that appeared in the January, February and March Scribner's, comprising the first ten chapters, have been reprinted by the publishers in pamphlet form, and this pamphlet will be presented free of charge to all sending a year's subscription to Scribner's Magazine, beginning with the April number.

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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, Publishers, New York.

New Publications.

THE CENTURY CO., NEW YORK

Nothing could be less imitative of the "Jungle Books" than this story by the author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," yet in a different way Mr. Thompson is doing for the plains and forests of America very much the same thing that Rudyard Kipling has done for the jungles of India. He is, moreover, not merely a most sympathetic observer of the ways of animals, but a most accomplished artist, the products of whose brush and pencil complement the work of his pen. In Wab, the Grizzly, he has added a new character to fiction. "Never will the reader of the biography of Wab, forget its quaint poetic sadness and humor. It is a gem in its own original way, and we thank and praise Mr. Seton-Thompson for an unalloyed pleasure. The Chicago Times-Herald says of it: 'It reaches high above the average novel.'" (Price \$1.25.)

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