

HEARD IN HOTEL CORRIDORS

A RURAL AUDIENCE AND THE HOBBLE SKIRT.

The Audience. After the First Shock, Was Attentive, Though How Venturism Spoiled One Lady's Maid Got a Room for His Valise and Disappeared.

When my friends learned that I was to lecture before a teachers' institute in a remote district of Pennsylvania where the Molly Maguires used to flourish they tried to scare me by telling me that there was an average of three trials a month for murder and that I would never get an audience to listen to me in that part of the country.

"My God! when that woman stepped before that crowd wearing that hobble skirt I was afraid they would get up and kick her."

"But the crowd did not. I have spoken before a good many representative bodies, but never in my life have I addressed an audience that was so attentive or appreciative and that seemed to be so anxious to learn."

"For the last two weeks patrons of the Belmont were missing the face of Thomas S. Heath, who for a year and a half had been one of the assistant managers of that hotel."

"Vedantism has absolutely spoiled what used to be one of the best ladies' maids in New York," said a woman at the Waldorf yesterday.

"Nine days ago a man from Philadelphia hearing a grip and a name that is well known in the neighborhood of Belmont Square and the cafe of the Bellevue-Stratford entered a hotel uptown where every room nowadays can be sold as soon as it becomes vacant, registered and got a room and bath at \$5 a day."

"There are certain peculiar things about shopping in London that an American woman who goes over there must get accustomed to," said yesterday a bright woman as long as a person's baggage remains in it, because eccentric persons who damn the expense sometimes like it that way and raise both roofs if it is suggested that while a tenant is temporarily absent the room might be rented for a few things went along with a \$5 valise occupying the room in state until yesterday, when he was found in the street with a bag of things for rent against the name of the register and with none from the restaurant investigation was made.

"I did not buy the museum with the special belief in the authenticity of the historical associations which were related to each other and have been handed down by their owners and have been handed down by their owners and have been handed down by their owners."

"The Girl of the Golden West" will be sung on Thursday night. Giulio Gatti-Casazza has found it necessary to rearrange the operas announced for the first week of the series at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"Another curious thing is that the English shopkeeper will never give you your money back if you don't like a purchase when there is any way of getting around it and this in spite of the example set by him in the date storekeeping by an American."

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

"I have always felt that we of the middle West have about the best of everything in the United States," a Missouri man who is in New York said yesterday.

"I must stop and get the bread," explained the man who was taking his friend home to dinner as he turned off Broadway a little below Grand street.

"A lighthouse telephone is about the last wire you would expect to find busy," said the man who had been trying to telephone "yet none other that I have tried to get lately has been reported busy so often."

"In the evolution of restaurants there is only one left that you can count on being better on Sunday than any other day in the week," said the epicure.

"Purchases Old Furniture, Prints and Chinaware in Alexandria, Va. Washington, Nov. 4.—David Belasco has bought a museum in Alexandria, Va. He visited the museum a day or two ago and ended by buying everything in sight and ordering it shipped to his studio in New York."

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"Father Vaughan at Catholic Club. Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J., the English Jesuit preacher, will address the members of the Catholic Club at the regular monthly meeting at the club house, 120 Central Park South, on Thursday evening, November 9."

Stern Brothers Fur Departments

desire to call special attention to their greatly enlarged Fur Departments where they are now showing a comprehensive collection of

Foreign Model Coats, together with adaptations in Baby Lamb, Ermine, Mink, Moleksin, Bisam Seal and Moire Caracul.

Ranging in prices from \$195.00 to 1675.00

Fur Sets, Muffs and Neckwear, of Silver, Natural Blue, Cross, Black and White Fox, Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine, Fisher, Moleksin, Lynx and Mink.

Ranging in prices from \$95.00 to 1950.00

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS FOR MONDAY.

Women's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats,

of Black Broadcloth, lined with Grey and White Squirrel; Skunk-dyed Opossum Collar, at \$29.50

of Novelty Mixture Cloth, lined with Grey and White Squirrel; Raglan sleeves; deep collar of Natural or Sable-dyed Squirrel, 42.75

of Natural and Black Russian Pony, handsomely marked, 52 inches long, deep shawl collar, fastened to side, at 65.00

of Caracul, light weight flat Leipzig Dyed Skins, full length, with new deep spade collar, lined with novelty weave silk, at 75.00

of high-grade Seal Bisam, made from carefully selected skins, handsomely lined, full length shawl collar, Actual Value \$175.00, \$122.50

Fur Sets, of Alaska Sable, large Pillow Shaped Muff and Two Skin Effect Scarf, Set \$42.50

of Black Fox, large Muff, fancy shirred lining, with animal shaped Scarf, Set \$35.00

Women's Suits, Dresses and Costumes Large assortments of the season's most authoritative styles are in stock, including many distinctive creations of the best American makers.

Suits of all desirable Wool fabrics, also of Chiffon Velvet, Velveteen and Corduroy, many Fur trimmed, Ranging in price from \$16.50 to 295.00

Dresses of Meteor, Charmeuse, Serge, Velvet, Velveteen, Corduroy and Crepe de Chine, suitable for Street and Afternoon wear, Ranging in price from 12.50 to 87.50

Costumes of Chiffon Cloth, Silk Marquise, Brocade, Charmeuse and Real Laces, in low and high neck effects, many Fur trimmed, for Reception, Theatre and Horse Show wear, Ranging in price from 39.50 to 395.00

MONDAY, A SPECIAL SALE OF

Tailored Suits of Peau de Soire, Velveteen, Broadcloth and Corduroy, in three models, Actual Value \$45.00, \$29.75

Costumes, of Silk Velvet, Brocade, Charmeuse and Chiffon, in Dresden and embroidered buffe effects; low and high neck models; some Fur trimmed, Actual Values \$75.00 to 95.00

Dresses of Serge, Velveteen and Corduroy, Lace and Braid trimmed, Actual Value \$29.50, 18.50

Coats of Reversible Blanket Materials and Shawls, Chinchilla Cloth, Navy and Black Chevrot, lined throughout with heavy satin, Actual Value \$29.75, at \$18.50

of Velveteen and Satin, dressy effects; braid ornaments, heavily lined and interlined, at \$25.00

WEST TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS

SCHLEY WEDDING AT 3 A. M.

BOMBARDER NEW HAVEN HOME TO GET A LICENSE.

J. Mountford Schley, Jr., New York Lawyer, and Mrs. Bertha Sedgwick Go to Connecticut to Wed as Soon as They Hear First Mrs. Schley Gets a Divorce.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 4.—James M. Schley, Jr., of New York, son of Dr. James M. Schley of that city and nephew of the late Admiral Schley, and Mrs. Bertha Sedgwick, also of New York, arrived in this city some time after 1 o'clock this morning to get married. They had neglected to learn that a marriage license was necessary in Connecticut and so the wedding was delayed until about 3 A. M. while they drove around town trying to find the program for the ceremony.

"I met Mrs. Sedgwick at a polo game. She looked good to me. I told her at the time that I would marry her some day. I said, 'I'll marry you and you mark my word.' Mrs. Sedgwick, whose husband died about nine years ago, wondered how I could marry her when I was already married. Well, if there is anything I have scratched from the program it's his bigamy. My wife secured a divorce from me in Texas."

"Mr. Buckley, who gave us the license recommended George Rowe as a good justice of the peace and the man who would be only too pleased to perform the marriage ceremony. We called on Mr. Rowe. He refused to marry us because he wasn't dressed. 'Marry us in a bathrobe if you want to,' I replied, but there was nothing doing. I went back to police headquarters and called up Fred Kaye. He has sickness in the family. At least that is the excuse he gave for not being in a mood to perform an early morning wedding."

"Then I tried Mr. Camper. He didn't care whether he was dressed or not. He came out in a red shirt like a boiler maker and I thought for a second my end had come."

J. Mountford Schley Jr.'s mother, Mrs. Margaret Spaulding Schley, died last March, leaving a \$1,000,000 estate, of which she inherited a large part. His first wife was Morna Cliff Schley, to whom he was married in 1902, and who left him in August, 1908, at Saratoga Springs, because, as she explained, he blackened her eye when she tried to escape from a room in which she had locked her.

Last year the first Mrs. Schley went to Texas to establish a residence and her husband followed her. After the action had been brought she came here and began another action for separation, saying that she had instructed her lawyers to discontinue the suit because she had been informed the decree would be invalid here because her husband hadn't been served personally within the State. Mrs. Schley made affidavit to this effect on October 6 last.

Subsequently Mrs. Schley asked for \$200 a month alimony, saying that her husband had failed to carry out an agreement to pay her a lump sum for her support. She submitted a letter he wrote her in which he said:

"I should prefer that you secure your divorce in Texas, not with the idea of jumping from the matrimonial frying pan into the fire, but simply so it can be definitely disposed of for all time."

Before the application had been heard by Justice Bischoff Mrs. Schley got permission to withdraw it and the suit was discontinued. Her lawyers said yesterday that her husband had decided to go to Texas and accept service in the divorce action and that Mrs. Schley was waiting for the divorce to be granted. She is now in New Haven for her second marriage.

DIX AT MEMORIAL. The Governor Will Attend Services on Governors Island To-day.

Gov. Dix and his staff and other notables will be present this afternoon at a special commemorative service to be held in the chapel of St. Cornelius the Centurion on Governors Island. The services are held by the Veteran Corps of Artillery and the Military Society of the War of 1812 in memory of those who have died in the army and navy since the Revolution and by special permission of the Secretary of War.

The service will be held at 3 o'clock. Bishop Lines of Newark is to preach the sermon, and Dr. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, will officiate at the service.

Before the church service there will be an inspection and review by Gen. Grant and Gov. Dix.

A North Country Dinner. The Folk of St. Lawrence County Planning a Big Banquet.

A notable dinner will be given at the Hotel Astor on December 9 by the people in New York city who were former residents of St. Lawrence county. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of people now residing in the north country.

Among the speakers will be John S. Miller of Chicago, who has been the attorney for many of the large trusts, and Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, the "trust buster." Both of these men were born in St. Lawrence county. Mayor Newell of Ogdensburg will also speak.

Stern Brothers Upholstery Departments

Complete assortments of Lace Draperies are being shown, including Long and Sash Curtains, Stores, Panels and Bed Covers. Portieres, Decorative Fabrics and Printed Materials.

Monday, Exceptional Values in IMPORTED LACE CURTAINS, at \$6.50, 7.50, 8.75

Formerly \$9.00 to 13.50 Pair REVERSIBLE VELOUR PORTIERES, with Applique Borders, at \$27.50

Formerly \$35.00 to 45.00 Pair 2800 YDS. OF FABRICS for Hangings, Furniture Coverings and Fancy Work, 95c, \$1.90, 2.75

Formerly \$1.75 to 6.25 per yard CUSHION SQUARES, of similar materials, at 35c, 65c, 90c

Formerly 65c to \$2.00

To-morrow, a Very Special Offering of New and Distinctive Styles in

Women's and Misses' Waists At Extraordinarily Low Prices

of Chiffon, veiled over plain lining, trimmed with satin in surplice effect, and piping of chiffon in contrasting colors, \$4.50

of Chiffon, veiled over striped lining; yoke and cuffs of white net; trimmed with braid to match chiffon, 6.75

of Chiffon, veiled over white lining and bands of Valenciennes lace; trimmed with folds of messaline, yoke of Oriental lace, 6.75

of Crepe Meteor, collar, cuffs and short frill of cream net lace edge with Point Venise lace, 9.50

of Silk Marquise, veiled over China Silk and shadow lace lining, yoke and sleeves trimmed with medallions of Gold Thread Lace, 9.50

of Crepe Meteor, pleated rolling collar, cuffs and vest effect of shadow lace, 10.75

of Fancy Net, veiled over plain net lining, collar and shirred cuffs of Cream Net Lace, 10.75

of Chiffon, veiled over Filet Lace with Jabot of lace to match, sleeves and jabot trimmed with gold soutache braid and buttons, hemstitched seams, 10.75

Household Linens At 25% Less Than Usual Prices

TABLE CLOTHS, at \$1.45, 1.88, 2.75 to 5.90

NAPKINS, to match, Doz. 1.88, 2.75 " 4.75

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, scalloped, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50

NAPKINS, scalloped, Doz. 4.38, 6.50, 7.25

LINEN SHEETS, hemstitched, Pr. 3.25, 4.50 to 9.75

LINEN PILLOW CASES, hemst'd, " 88c, 1.95 " 2.75

HUCK TOWELS, hemstitched or scalloped, Doz. 2.90, 4.00, 5.50

BED SPREADS, Crochet, Each 1.00, 1.25, 1.75

Satin Finish, " 1.95, 2.25, 2.75

SATIN DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE LINEN, at 95c

West 23d and 22d Streets

NEW BROADWAY RESTAURANT. Boston Syndicate Undertakes One in Albany Apartments.

Broadway is to have another big restaurant. It is to be in the old Albany apartment house, which covers the block front on the west side of the way between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, and will be operated by a Boston syndicate headed by Frank Colton, a retired shoe merchant. The property was secured yesterday by the syndicate from John L. Murray, the restaurant proprietor, who leased it last December from the Emery estate of Philadelphia.

The new enterprise will be a combination restaurant and concert hall patterned after the best restaurants to be found in Berlin and Vienna. The restaurant will cover the first two floors, and will seat 2,000 persons. It will contain many novelties not found in other restaurants in the city. About \$150,000 will be spent in decorating and furnishing the place, according to plans by Henry Erkins, who designed Murray's Roman Gardens, in Forty-second street, and the Cafe d'Opera. The structural changes will cost about \$100,000. These will affect chiefly the interior of the building.

The four floors above the restaurant and concert hall will be converted into about 100 bachelor apartments of one and two room suites with baths. The work of altering the property will start next May.

ART SALES AND EXHIBITIONS. THE OLD GALLERIES, 43 LIBERTY ST.

Augustus W. Clarke, AUCTIONEER & PROP.

RUSSIAN FURS Great Peremptory Sale BY AUCTION OF A Magnificent Stock, Valued at Over \$100,000.

By order of the American Agents of a large concern in Vladivostok, Siberia, WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION

Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 2 P. M. and daily as shown, until entire stock is disposed of, the GRANDEST AGGREGATION OF HIGH GRADE FURS EVER OFFERED DOWNTOWN.

Consisting of garments and sets, this season's style, in SABLES, MINKS, ERMINES, CHINCHILAE, PERSIAN LAMB, etc., etc., (all sizes), Also, a truly wonderful assortment of

Polar & Grizzly Bear, Tiger, Leopard and Other Wild Animal Skins, Automobile Attire, Robes, Chauffeurs' Coats, etc., etc.

On View To-morrow (Monday), Nov. 6, from 9 A. M. until 6 P. M.

CREDITOR'S SALE TOMORROW (Monday) and three following days at 3 o'clock each day

IN THE Fifth Av. Art Galleries 515 BUILDING, 546 FIFTH AV. MAIN ENTRANCE, 1, 3 and 5 WEST 48TH ST.

MR. JAMES P. SILO, Auctioneer. A magnificent collection of ORIENTAL RUGS & CARPETS (in all sizes and weaves). Gathered during the lifetime of the late MOUSSA BEY of Constantinople, father of the rug industry in Turkey.

BY ORDER OF OSCAR WILLIAM SWIFT, ATTY. FOR CREDITORS, 125 WILLIAM ST., N. Y.

N. B.—On account of the necessity of immediately making settlement the sale must commence TOMORROW (Monday)

To Quickly Chase Away Wrinkles (From Fashion Review) The surest and quickest way to obliterate wrinkles of every description, from the finest lines to the deepest furrows, is by means of the axolote furrows, about which we've heard so much of late. Bathing the face and neck in the lotion at once tightens and tones up the skin, affecting every wrinkle, as well as creased or saggy tissue about the cheeks, neck or chin. Mrs. Gregory can supply pure powdered axolote, which is most effective. Dissolve an ounce of this in a half pint of witch hazel and you have as perfect a solution as any expert can make.