

THE WOODRUFFS' SCANDAL. Seventy-third Day of the Wonderful Scandal Suit.

MR. BEECHER'S LAST DAY. The Witness Rejoiced at His Release.

A QUESTION OF LIFE INSURANCE. "A Strong Spiritual Presentment that I Was Near the Borders."

FLUSHING A PARTRIDGE. Following Up Bowen's Check to Tilton for \$7,000.

"Spoils from New Friends for the Enrichment of Old."

The cross-examination of Mr. Beecher terminated yesterday at half-past twelve o'clock, to the evident great joy of Mr. Beecher himself and the Court and jury. In rather a pleasant frame of mind Mr. Fullerton sat down after his long and exhausting effort. Quite a stir took place in the court room and several persons stood up and left as if the main attraction of the performance was at an end. Fullerton did not exert himself with anything like his accustomed energy. He seemed to feel that he had accomplished his task and that the few remaining questions necessary to be put to the witness were of a purely formal character.

Mr. Beecher had evidently no idea the cross-examination was to terminate so abruptly. He was red and unappy, and his answers at times a tone of anger that showed he was restrained. He left the stand flushed and and in his every motion indicated that he felt relieved from some terrible pressure. The old quotation from the Irish orator—"Redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled"—was something that Beecher's friends considered applied to his escape from Fullerton's hands. Beecher was under half an hour's

REBUTAL EXAMINATION, and then prior to taking a recess descended from the stand and received the congratulations of his friends and relations. Poor Mrs. Beecher's eyes filled up with a goodness that has long been a stranger to them. Her daughter, Mrs. Scoville, was equally influenced to comfort and happiness, and Mr. Scoville was so far improved as to cry. "Tip, tip, tip!" Beecher himself was glad that the interview was over and was unconsciously commensurate. He left the court room at recess and did not return during the day. So Mr. Fullerton put in an appearance in the afternoon. After the cross-examination ceased he sat steadily staring at the witness.

Beecher has made a negative impression. The people who have sat day after day under his shadow in the court room and listened to his answers have come away with the impression that he must be a deeply injured man or else he is a deeply injuring witness. There were times in his testimony when the latter impression was very strong on the minds of most people, and Beecher appeared more the sterner than the saint. His command sense of the public who read his answers and statements will determine as fully and emphatically as any verdict of a jury the true measure of the man's culpability. He has not been a great success as a witness for himself, and as against himself everybody will determine by the record of his testimony.

THE EVIDENCE. To Mr. Fullerton I first saw Victoria Woodruff at the last of June last at Tilton's. She was interviewed by her card; it might have been immediately after the interview was brought about in my capacity. That publication was with my knowledge; next saw her in the autumn of 1871; about the 20th of October, 1871.

Q. How did you communicate with her? A. I cannot say I have any letters of hers to me in my possession; my course may have.

Q. Did you ever consult with Mrs. Woodruff? A. I never had any communication with her. I never saw her. I never saw her. I never saw her.

Q. Was there any communication between you and Mrs. Woodruff? A. I never saw her. I never saw her. I never saw her.

admission. Finally the paper was received. It was a slip attached to the check, reading, "Spoils of our new friends for the enrichment of old." It was passed over to the jury and made quite a sensation.

TESTIMONY OF S. W. PARTRIDGE. Samuel White Partridge arrived in New Jersey in 1847, and resided there for twelve years; having a property in the town of Woodruff, N. J. He left there last December; was there from 1847, with the exception of one year; I was in the town of Woodruff, N. J. I was in the town of Woodruff, N. J. I was in the town of Woodruff, N. J.

Q. Was the letter from Woodruff, asking you to attend the convention at Washington, a matter of so much importance that you had to call in some one to consult with as to the nature of your reply? A. I never consulted with any one in regard to my reply to the letter from Woodruff.

Q. Was it your idea to placate that woman without giving offence at the same time? A. It is quite correct to placate a woman without giving offence at the same time. It is quite correct to placate a woman without giving offence at the same time.

Q. Did you in the future confidence of Woodruff, Mr. Beecher, that you had other arrangements for my not going? A. I never had any other arrangements for my not going.

Q. I will now read you my copy of Woodruff's letter to you. A. I never saw it.

Q. What was the condition of your general health in 1872 in your conversation with Mrs. Woodruff? A. I never saw it.

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Q. By Mr. Moulton's direction? A. There were \$2,000 that I entered; the \$200 was a check I had made for the \$2,000.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION. REPORTS OF THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUANCY—PROTESTS AGAINST THE AMALGAMATION OF THE SCHOOLS—APPOINTMENT OF THE SCHOOL MONIES—GRIEVANCE IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education held a stated meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hall, Kim and Grand streets, President Neilson in the chair.

The Superintendent of Truancy reported that the total number of cases investigated on April 17th to 21st was 521. Of these 354 were kept at home by sickness, poverty and other causes, leaving 167 truants and non-attendants, of which number 139 have been returned and 28 withdrawn from school.

City Superintendent Riddle's report for March, showing that Grammar schools Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 22, 28, 35 and 41, and Primary schools Nos. 2, 3, 5, 12, 14, 23, 25, 26, 31, 39, 40 and 41, and the Model school connected with the Female Normal College, had been visited. In these schools of 393 classes examined, the instruction in 184 was found to be excellent; in 172 good, and 35 fair, and in 2 indifferent. The discipline in all the classes was commendable, except in 16, which were reported as fair, and in 10, which were reported as indifferent.

A communication from the Presbytery of New York in relation to the proposed amalgamation of the parochial and public schools (already published), was read and referred, without debate, to the members of the Joint Committee on Education, to be reported at the next meeting.

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church, this day (Thursday), at two o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Carriages will be at the depot on arrival of the twelve o'clock train from New York on Friday, April 23, at his residence, No. 100 Second avenue. RICHARD W. BEECHER, in the 54th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral at Trinity church, on Friday, at seven o'clock A. M.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 241 East 10th street, on Friday, April 23, at two o'clock P. M.

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KISSING IN CHINA.

New York, April 21, 1875. To the Editor of the Herald: In your issue of today, under the heading "Kissing in China," you gave as an authority an extract from the Philadelphia Press, which is really a condensation of the story entitled "Miss Ida," written by the "Lotus Leaves."

As the fact of kissing being unknown among the Chinese was first brought to notice by myself and has been denied by some of my countrymen, who only know the Chinese of Hong Kong Harbor, I will give you the reasons why this nation has repudiated the practice of kissing.

As this act is exciting considerable comment, I think it well to place it upon a more certain footing than the story of "Miss Ida," which you refer to.

THE RING SUITS.

A PIECE OF SO-CALLED TWEED PROPERTY THAT WAS ATTACHED, RELEASED AND A SALE OF OTHER PROPERTY ORDERED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLDER OF A MORTGAGE.

Among the property attached by the Attorney General of the State, in the new suit against William M. Tweed, it will be remembered that in the list already published in the Herald mention was made of certain lots and the buildings thereon in Sixty-eighth street (the total dimensions of the lots being 245 feet by 150 feet) 150 feet of Madison avenue.

And do you remember when, when they came to you, whether they were connected by a pin, in a common envelope, or in a common fold? A. I never saw it.

Q. Do you remember the fact of the publication of Mrs. Woodruff's life by Mr. Tilton, A. Yes, sir.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED. BLACK-WALTERS.—On April 20, at the Brick Church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, the Rev. Lewis W. Walters, officiating, the Rev. Charles E. Murray, D. D., ROBERT C. BLACK and MARY GIBBS, daughter of S. H. Wainwright, Esq.

DEATHS. LAWSON.—On Tuesday, April 20, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Lawson, No. 100 West 10th street, at two o'clock P. M., WILLIAM B. DE VOS, of New York, M. D., youngest daughter of the late George Wilkin, of Liverpool, England.

DEATHS. GURLEY.—On Monday, April 19, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Gurley, No. 19, in Brooklyn, at the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. Henry Gurley, D. D., at two o'clock P. M., WILLIAM B. DE VOS, of New York, M. D., youngest daughter of the late George Wilkin, of Liverpool, England.

DEATHS. O'CONNOR.—On Wednesday, April 22, at his residence, 48 Madison street, Dr. O'CONNOR, a native of Baltimore, county Kerry, Ireland, in the 54th year of his age.

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