

to the roll call. It was at first supposed she was ill, but a visit to her apartments disclosed the fact that she was not there.

Some observant person about the theater called attention to the absence of Mr. Eddie. The pair had eloped.

Their honeymoon was of rather brief duration though, for they came back the next day and assumed their former duties about the establishment. As had often happened to other people before and will likely continue to the end of time, those two broke one morning to the realization that marriage with each other was a failure.

They decided to disagree, and did. She continued singing and dancing to the admiration of the crowd, and he to help his papa to count the dollars that flowed through the box office.

Finally Mrs. Foster, or rather Miss Woods, she still clung to her assumed name, left the Bella Union and went to accept a position with Ed. Roman's and the Midway Place on Market street.

Here the young woman did well, and was recognized as one of the stars among the bright constellation of female impersonators, muscle doers and song and dance artists. As for selling drinks in the boxes, her commissions were the biggest paid to any about the place.

Nothing has since been heard from Miss Woods. Mrs. Foster, or rather Miss Woods, she still clung to her assumed name, left the Bella Union and went to accept a position with Ed. Roman's and the Midway Place on Market street.

THE PLAN OF THE PRESIDENT

May Give Hill Control of the Northern Pacific

The Road Said to Have Run Behind Over Ten Millions of Dollars Under the Present Receivership

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—A special to the Chronicle from Chicago says: Should the president's plan be carried out to effect the reorganization of the Northern Pacific will present a situation unparalleled in the history of American railroads.

President Hill will take charge of the Northern Pacific property on the condition that he is placed in absolute control of a majority of the stock and that the interest accrued must be scaled down by at least \$4,000,000.

On these conditions he promises to operate the Northern Pacific in the same conservative and business-like manner as he has managed the Great Northern and make it just as profitable property.

Under existing conditions both roads, though they are nearly 100 miles apart, are subjected to much unnecessary expense on account of undue competition.

After the reorganization of the Northern Pacific has been completed, Mr. Hill, "there is nothing to prevent the consummation of my plan of control. You may say that deal will be carried on as proposed."

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

The Fellow Was Discovered but Allowed to Escape

At about 1:30 o'clock this morning the owner of the house at 1055 South Main street, when returning home, found a man hiding on the front veranda.

LONDON IS ABANDONED

Notwithstanding Parliament Is in Session at This Time

REGULAR PRESS LETTER

A Project to Erect 'Her Majesty's Theater' Revived

Anxiety Over the Weakness of the English Athletic Teams Which are Coming to New York

Associated Press Special Wire

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(Copyright, 1895, by the Associated Press)—Although London is crowded with visitors from the countries abroad and in spite of the fact that parliament is in session, the metropolis is virtually dead.

The invasion of London by the grand army of well-fancied Americans, the 'angels' of the local tradesmen and the happiest of the happy, is about over for the year, and the number of prominent citizens of the United States now in the city is less than at any time since the annual rush from New York commenced.

The queen is going to Balmoral on Tuesday next, but it is not expected that she will stay in Scotland any great length of time.

Friends of Oscar Wilde who have visited him in prison say that he continues to enjoy good health and is making the best of the situation, although he fully expresses the wish to die.

The Empress Eugenie, who is at Farmborough, is to leave next Wednesday for Abergele castle, where she will remain for several weeks.

The Strand theater was the first to open its doors after the short summer vacation. Wilfred Clarke has this week produced with a fair degree of success at the Strand a new sketch written by his father, entitled 'A Youngster's Adventure, together with a new farce in three acts entitled 'A New York Divorcee.'

During the recess the Drury Lane theater has been in the hands of workmen, alterations being made, the cost of which ran into many thousands of pounds.

The duke of York's theater has been chosen as the new name for the Trafalgar theater, when it is transferred into the hands of its new tenants, Messrs. Cartwright & Dana.

Rumors are once more afloat concerning the building of a theater to be called Her Majesty's theater, on the site of the old opera house at the bottom of Haymarket.

The house of commons this week has been mainly occupied with discussions of foreign matters, chief points relating to Egypt, during which Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, and formerly a New York reporter, now member of the North British division of London in the Union interest, made his maiden speech in the house.

There were some amusing incidents in the house of commons during the week arising from the new members' ignorance of the rules. On Thursday, for instance, a member walked up the floor of the house wearing his hat while the chairmen and speaker were in the chair.

Baron Castledown, Liberal, has been interviewed in regard to the announcement of his intention to move a resolution in the house of lords, early next session to abolish the office of lord lieutenant of Ireland, and in place of that official to appoint a chief secretary for Ireland and bring the queen to establish a royal residence in that country.

BAD MAURICE WORMSER

The Son of a Millionaire and of a Gun

His Latest Transgression, That of Gambling, the Talk of the Four Hundred—Facts of His Crooked Career

LONG BRANCH, N. J., August 24.—The disastrous experience at the gaming table of Maurice S. Wormser, son of the late Simon Wormser of New York, is the theme of current gossip here.

DURRANT IN DURANCE VILE

Efforts of His Counsel to Damage a Clergyman

NOTHING IN THE ATTEMPT

Probability That Another Venire Will Be Required

Over Three Thousand Six Hundred Jurymen Already Examined and Only Nine Secured

Associated Press Special Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont will be resumed on Monday. Then the last 200 names of 3000 veniremen drawn for criminal service will be used, leaving the venire entirely exhausted.

There was a large gathering present at the baseball match between the Music hall artists in aid of the Music hall benevolent fund, which was held on Monday last. The teams included many well-known performers.

Every little item of news concerning the doings of Valkyrie III and Defender is eagerly discussed here. Although British yachtsmen have not yet won the Lord Durrant's yacht will doubtless capture the America's cup, there is no doubt that they feel much more hopeful than they have ever done before.

PARIS NEW YORK

Fun Invades Even Courts

Not long ago, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, the bailiff of one of the superior courts was going over the docket roofing out old mending cases which had been long pending in order that the rubbish might, to a greater or less extent, be cleared away.

By the way, Mr. Herod, remarked the court officer, "when shall we set this divorce case of Williams against Williams down for trial?"

Mr. Herod, who was facing the bailiff and exclaimed with hands upraised: "Dismiss it; dismiss it. The parties have been living together for more than two years and have had one child since that suit was filed."

A reconciliation had been effected and the dismissal overlooked.

Lord Albert Osborne, youngest son of the Duke of Leeds, has been arrested for refusing to pay his perfumery.

FAST YACHT TALK ABROAD

Dunraven's Audrey Thought to Be Very Great Shakes

Englishmen Do Not Think That Defender Has Proven Herself Better Than Vigilant In Fair Trial

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Field says: Audrey has closed one of the most successful seasons on record. Out of thirty-two starts she has obtained sixteen firsts, nine seconds and two third prizes.

The New York Yacht club cannot be blamed for selecting the Defender, although she has not in a fair and square race shown that she is the superior of the Vigilant. However, undoubtedly she is the better boat. It is regrettable that so much trouble has been taken to get the Vigilant out of the way and to impress upon the public mind that the Defender had defeated her in a conclusive manner.

As to the coming race on the other side of the Atlantic the Field says: The New York Yacht club cannot be blamed for selecting the Defender, although she has not in a fair and square race shown that she is the superior of the Vigilant.

Do you drink?—If so, try Manitou mineral water. H. Jevie, grocer, agent.

COLLISION AT PUT-IN BAY

Steamer and Schooner Meet Off Toledo, Ohio

AT LEAST FOUR FATALITIES

Fifty Feet of the Steamer's Upper Works Carried Away

Frenzy Seizes the Passengers and Order is Restored Only After the Most Severe Efforts of the Officers

Associated Press Special Wire

TOLEDO, Aug. 24.—A collision occurred on the bay this evening between the excursion steamer City of Toledo and the schooner Magdalen Downing. The schooner's jib boom struck the passenger steamer just forward of her gangway, tearing away about fifty feet of her upper works.

It was found several persons had been seriously injured, while at least fifty received cuts and bruises. Those who received the most serious injuries are: Mrs. John Sanders, injured internally; will die.

CALIFORNIANS IN BOSTON

Sir Knights from the Coast Arrive on Time

The Cars of Fruits and Wines Delayed by a Hot Box at Toronto, Canada

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—California delegates to the Templars' convocation arrived here at 2:45 a. m. They were met by a portion of the Boston convocation, which acted as escort.

The special car of wines and fruits which the delegation started with, and which included 17,500 bottles of California wines, 700 bottles of champagne and fifteen tons of fruit, had to be left at Toronto, Canada, owing to a hot box.

Steamship Arrivals
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Arrived—La Champagne, from Havre; Paris, from Southampton.

Great Canal Tonnage
The Sault Ste. Marie canal, now carries 200,000 tons a year, or twice the weight that passes through the Suez canal annually.

It is said that George Meredith, the writer, has become almost deaf.

M. Rickett, editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, is only 18 years of age.

Pugilist Fitzsimmons has broken the record by forging thirty horse shoes in twenty-seven minutes.

Robert C. McCabe, a Philadelphian, has memorized the whole of the Bible and can recite it word for word.

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