

RUESHER BARGAIN.

Matrimonial Experiments of a Vermont Woman.

A WIFE AND WIDOW IN ONE DAY.

She Then Marries Her Husband's Murderer Six Days Before He Goes to Prison for Life—Now She Wants a Divorce—Some Sensational Sequels to Cases of Unholy Affection—One Man Shot Dead and Another Horribly Wounded.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 23.—Mrs. Laura A. Caswell is now suing for a divorce from her husband, James S. Caswell, who is serving a life sentence at the state prison at Windsor for the murder of her first husband. When the war broke out Caswell was working on the farm of Mrs. Caswell's father, Willard Cutler, and Laura, then a mere child, was the object of his mature affections. Caswell went to the war, and when he returned he found that the then beautiful woman was still a maid. In 1884 Mr. Cutler died and the farm was left to Laura to manage.

Laura Was Somewhat Flecked.

Caswell was secured as an assistant, and he again pressed his suit. Laura put him off, however, and soon another farm hand was secured in the person of George Gould. It was soon apparent that Gould was an active rival of Caswell. One day in September he and Laura drove to the village, were married, returned home, and in less than an hour the groom was dead. Laura set about her duties upon the return of the couple home, and sent her husband to the shed for some wool. Caswell leaned out of a window and fired the contents of a double barreled shotgun into the husband. The muzzle of the gun was not eight feet away.

Marries Her Husband's Murderer.

Caswell was tried, convicted and sentenced, and six days before he entered the state prison to remain the rest of his life Laura and a minister entered his cell at the county jail and the murderer and the widow of his victim were made man and wife. She has now filed that divorce, and prays for a divorce on the ground that her husband being a life convict, is not able to fulfill his part of the contract. Caswell says he will not contest the suit.

WENT GUNNING FOR WEEMS.

A Dastardly Assault Results in the Assailant's Death.

STECUMVILLE, O., March 21.—Amos Weems was shot and instantly killed in this city last night by Horatio G. Caldwell. They are both young men and had been on a drunken debauch together all day Saturday. Caldwell took Weems to his home to sleep, and while the husband was sleeping off his intoxication Weems attempted to assault Caldwell's wife. He did not succeed in his designs. Mrs. Caldwell well resisting vigorously. Weems then left the house. Yesterday the wife told her husband of the attempt made upon her honor by Weems.

Shouted "Hello" and Opened Fire.

Caldwell armed himself with a revolver and went in search of Weems. Meeting him at the Panhandle railroad crossing, Caldwell shouted "Hello" and opened fire upon Weems. Four shots were fired, two of them taking effect—one in Weems' lungs and the other in his side. Weems died inside of five minutes. Caldwell was locked up.

Nearly Killed His Wife's Paramour.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—John Hayes, aged 27, a locomotive fireman, surprised his wife yesterday morning in the room of Andrew McFarland, who boarded with him. He seized a gun which stood close by, and placing the weapon almost against McFarland's shoulder, fired. A frightful wound was the result. McFarland was taken to the hospital, where his arm was amputated. The doctors think there is a chance of his pulling through. Hayes surrendered himself to the police. He says the discovery of his wife's infidelity was a great surprise to him, and that his sudden home coming was purely accidental, as he never even suspected her.

And the Back Precincts to Hear From.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 23.—Oiler Deacon is very much in demand up in the Tom's Creek neighborhood. He was, without doubt, the most numerous engaged man in all this region. There have been eighteen girls who have stated since his escape that they were engaged to be married to Deacon, and that the wedding day in each case was the 20th of April. The most distressing part of the whole affair is that the greater portion of the eighteen maidens spoken of are likely to have living reminders of Deacon.

CAN SWEAR TO ITS BIRTH.

A Widow Has Six Witnesses to the Birth of a Posthumous Child.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Six witnesses were called on the occasion of the birth of a child to Mrs. Herman W. Geddicke, whose husband, Dr. Geddicke, died suddenly in his office in Newark a few days ago, leaving a will made some years before his marriage. The idea of having witnesses was suggested by rumors that Mrs. Geddicke was not really sick, and that an attempt might be made to introduce some other woman's infant, in view of the effort which the widow and her brother are making to get the property, and the fight to sustain the will by Dr. Geddicke's sister and her husband. The child was born, and is a healthy girl. The names of the witnesses were concealed from the public, but they are ready to testify if necessary. Six hundred thousand dollars are involved.

The Soap Powder Men in Trouble.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 23.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has ordered Postmaster Richards not to honor money orders or deliver registered letters to J. M. Bain & Co., the Zanesville Chemical company, the Electric Soap company, or the other numerous aliases under which J. M. Bain has been conducting a wholesale soap business. All registered letters are to be returned to the senders stamped "fraudulent." Bain has been receiving from \$30 to \$1,000 a day from the sale of forty pounds of powder, which he represented would make 400 pounds of soap.

He Stabbed His Wife's Mother to Death.

GREENVILLE, O., March 23.—The case against Christ Oelslager for the murder of his mother-in-law January 8, by stabbing her thirty times, went to the jury at 6 p. m. Friday. A verdict was reported Saturday of murder in the first degree.

ONLY APPOLLINARIS WATER.

Not Wine That Mrs. Gougar Saw the Senators Imbibing.

CHICAGO, March 30.—When Senator Stockbridge, who was one of the Hearst funeral committee, was shown Mrs. Gougar's alleged statements as to the wine bibbing on the train en route east, he asked with an air of surprise: "Is she responsible?" Then he went on: "Her story is absurd—all bosh. The charges she makes can probably be accounted for in the fact that the Grafton train was delayed some hours at El Paso because the members of our party desired to go across the river into old Mexico for a short while. While being detained their train was side-tracked beside ours and she may have seen us eating our dinner through the car windows.

Not a Particle of Hilarity.

"Wine served? Well, yes, I suppose maybe there was some wine, table wine, imbibed, but there was not the slightest bit of hilarity exhibited. We were as orderly as could be desired. On our return we all purchased a case or two of California wine to bring back with us. There were perhaps a dozen or more cases bought. A number of boxes containing oranges we got at Los Angeles may have been mistaken for liquor cases, for our train had a good many orange boxes on board." The senator said that the favorite drink was appollinaris water, and that Senator Vance was not on board. It is fair to state that since returning home Mrs. Gougar has repudiated that interview. She indorsed every word of it, however.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR NOT WANTED.

Rochester Clothing Manufacturers Fighting Powderly's Organization.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30.—The cutters applied for work in bodies at their former places of employment Saturday morning, and, according to Friday night's meeting at the exchange, they were informed in each instance that their services were not desired. All the locked-out men who previously applied will be given work to-day. The former cutters of Wile, Stern & Co applied for work at the factory Friday afternoon and were accepted. They signed agreements renouncing their allegiance to the K. of L. These men will be distributed among the twenty-one factories. A force of cutters and a large number is expected. The manufacturers say they have no trouble in filling their shops with a sufficiently large force of men.

SAVED BY A BRAVE GIRL.

A Hotel Keeper's Daughter With Both Nerve and Pluck.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., March 31.—The Simms house, the oldest hotel in this place, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The house was full of guests and they owed their escape from death to the coolness and presence of mind of Miss Annie Entler, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel. After an unsuccessful effort to arouse the watchman, Miss Entler ran from room to room and aroused all the sleepers, in some cases finding it necessary to batter down doors, in doing which she broke three fingers and was otherwise injured. The loss is about \$12,000.

A Dangerous Two-Dollar Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 31.—A sensation has been caused at the treasury department by the discovery of a counterfeit \$2 silver certificate so nearly perfect in all its parts as to be almost impossible of detection. The paper of the genuine is for the first time almost perfectly imitated in the counterfeit. So far as is now known, it has been used in counterfeiting the \$2 certificates of the series of 1886. This note was devised under the supervision of Treasurer Jordan, and contains on its face a vignette of Gen. Hancock. It is estimated that there is now nearly \$40,000,000 of these notes in circulation.

The Cutters Will Protest.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30.—A mass meeting has been called to be held at Cooper Union, in New York city, on the evening of April 9, to protest against the course of the Rochester clothing manufacturers. T. V. Powderly, the national master workman of the Knights of Labor, will speak. District Organizer Wright will also address the meeting. Secretary Westbrook and some of the officials of the Rochester locals will also attend.

Another Alabama Lynching.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 29.—Elrod Hudson and Jeff Dinsmore, the two negroes who burned a portion of Russellville last Tuesday night, were taken from the jail at Bell Green at an early hour yesterday and hung to a limb. Their bodies were then riddled with bullets. The negroes confessed. The others connected with the affair were women, and their lives were spared.

A Woman Suicide in Jail.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 31.—Mrs. Lucy Anderson, of Eastonville, confined in the county jail in this city while awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to murder her stepson, committed suicide Saturday. She tore her towel in half, and with this and a strap from her valise she hung herself from the bars of her cell.

Think They Felt an Earthquake.

BONNE TERRE, Mo., March 31.—Thursday evening a distinct shock, accompanied by a deep, rumbling report, was felt here. Windows rattled perceptibly, and many persons thought an explosion had occurred in the mines near here. It is now believed to have been an earthquake shock.

The Largest French Spoilation Claim.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 30.—The largest French spoilation claim allowed by the treasury department was paid Saturday to Mrs. Mary B. Scott, administratrix of Jacob Scott. The amount was \$24,297. There were several other claims also paid.

The Horrible Freak of a Lunatic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A special from San Leandro reports a horrible case of self-mutilation at that place Saturday night. J. Anderson, while temporarily insane, cut off his left leg below the knee and his left hand with a broadax. He will die.

Bitten by a Pet Dog.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 30.—Miss Ella G. Learned, who was bitten by a pet dog about two weeks ago, died with all the symptoms of hydrophobia, although there was no reason to believe the dog was mad.

The War-Ship Galena Floated.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 30.—The United States steamship Galena has been floated and towed to Vineyard Haven.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Boston Car Spring company has assigned. Liabilities, \$115,000.

Four stores were burned at Little Rock, Ark., Saturday night. Loss, \$100,000; partly insured.

In the section of country near Martinsburg, W. Va., snow fell last week to the depth of six feet.

The Washington City correspondents are insisting that Secretary Blaine is in a bad way as to health.

C. F. Chickering, the New York piano manufacturer, was buried from Trinity church at noon Saturday.

John McEnery, who ran for governor of Louisiana on the Democratic ticket in 1872, died at New Orleans Saturday, aged 58.

Charles Rohr's packing house at Baltimore, the best equipped pork packing house east of Chicago, burned Sunday. Loss, \$70,000; insured.

The American National bank of Kansas City, which suspended some weeks ago, has repaired its finances, and will resume to-morrow or Wednesday.

The following national banks have had their charters extended: Union National bank, Union City, Mich., to April 1, 1891; First National bank of Pueblo, Colo., to April 17, 1891.

While American women are not registering to any great extent at Leavenworth, Kan. The registration has closed and the only women on the list are 700 colored women and 1,400 foreign-born.

In an interview with Senator-elect Peffer that gentleman repudiates the statement attributed to him that he would vote with the Republicans on all except Alliance questions. He says he will get as far away from both old parties as possible.

It is given out at Lincoln, Neb., that Governor Boyd, after appointing all the new officers required under laws recently passed, will resign, and thereby cause the fall of all Governor Thayer's preceding calling upon Boyd to prove that he is a citizen of the United States.

Despairing of freeing their client by the old style pleas, like insanity, the counsel of Joseph Remington, who is to be tried at Fargo, N. D., for murder, will try the plea used in favor of Gabrielle Bonpard, at Paris, France a short time ago, and claim that he was hypnotized by a woman.

Just as Millionaire Rockefeller, the Standard Oil king, was going aboard ship at New York to go to Europe for the benefit of his health, he was stopped by orders of the district attorney, because he is one of the railway directors who were held to the grand jury on a criminal charge in connection with the tunnel disaster at New York some weeks ago.

The Democratic Bolt at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 31.—At the invitation of the Democratic city committee and leading Democratic clubs, the State Democratic committee spent Saturday here trying to avert a division of the vote between Carter Harrison, the bolting candidate for mayor, and Cregier the regular nominee. Harrison and his friends were before the committee contending that there was fraud at the primaries and at the city convention, and that they were justified in refusing to abide by the result. The committee couldn't see it that way and issued an address in which they recognized Cregier as the regular candidate, and called on all true Democrats to vote for him.

In the address is embodied a personal letter written to Harrison by Chairman Phelps, begging him to stand by the party. Harrison is still on the track.

Stuck on a Rock in the River.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 30.—Early yesterday while the steamer Lizzie Bay was feeling her way through a dense fog near Powhatan, O., she ran into the West Virginia shore. She was then backed out by the pilot, supposing he was holding her head up stream, ran toward the Ohio shore and struck a rock about fifty feet out. She hung there, which was all that prevented her from sinking in twenty feet of water. One hundred and fifty passengers and a large cargo were on board. All the passengers were taken off safely.

Kansas City Falling to Pieces.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—Another big landslide is threatened at the bluffs near Eighteenth and Terrace streets. On account of recent rains the earth has cracked along Terrace street for a distance of several hundred feet and an entire block of houses which now hangs trembling over the railroad yards, 100 feet below, have been deserted. Tons of earth and rock fell last night and the break continues to widen.

Editor Reed, of Pittsburg, Dead.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Nelson P. Reed, senior proprietor of The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette and a leading Republican politician, who has been ill for some time past with the grip, died at his residence in the east end Saturday night. Mr. Reed was 59 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

The Trial of Kincaid.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 30.—In the Kincaid trial Saturday W. H. Stillman swore that at the time Kincaid shot Taubee the latter was rushing at Kincaid. Witness was so frightened that he ran away then. William E. Curtis testified to the peaceable disposition and weak physique of Kincaid.

Drink Drove Him to Suicide.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—Stuart D. Clarke, son of General Freight Agent Clarke, of the New York Central road, committed suicide in the Grosbel house Saturday night by shooting. His mind was probably unbalanced from over-indulgence in intoxicants.

Deaths from Grip in Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 31.—For the last twenty-four hours ended at 9 o'clock Saturday morning three deaths were reported from la grippe, making a total of fourteen for the week.

Mrs. Cleveland to Give a Show.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland will give a grand riding show for the benefit of charity at the Central Park Riding academy on the evening of April 15.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 30.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Generally fair, slightly warmer weather; northeasterly winds. For Iowa—Rain; slightly cooler weather; winds becoming northerly. For Lower Michigan—Generally fair, slightly warmer weather; northeasterly winds. For Upper Michigan—Fair weather in eastern portion; light rain in western portion; no change in temperature; easterly winds. For Wisconsin—Light rain; no change in temperature, except slightly warmer on Lake Michigan; easterly winds. For Illinois—Light rain; slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in northern portions; southeasterly winds.

MEDICAL.



"A RACE WITH DEATH!"

Among the nameless heroes, none are more worthy of martyrdom than he who rode down the valley of the Conemaugh, warning the people ahead of the Johnstown flood. Mounted on a powerful horse, faster and faster went the rider, but the flood was swiftly gaining, until it caught the unlucky horseman and swept on, grinding, crushing, annihilating both weak and strong.

In the same way is disease lurking near, like unto the sword of Damocles, ready to fall, without warning, on its victim, who allows his system to become clogged up, and his blood poisoned, and thereby his health endangered. To eradicate these poisons from the system, no matter what their name or nature, and save yourself a spell of malarial, typhoid or bilious fever, or eruptions, swellings, tumors and kindred disfigurements, keep the liver and kidneys healthy and vigorous, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the only blood-purifier sold on trial. Your money is returned if it doesn't do exactly as recommended. A concentrated vegetable extract. Sold by druggists, in large bottles, at \$1.00.

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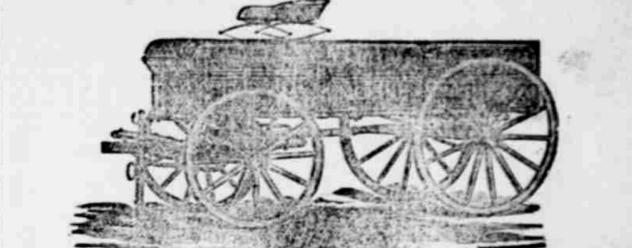
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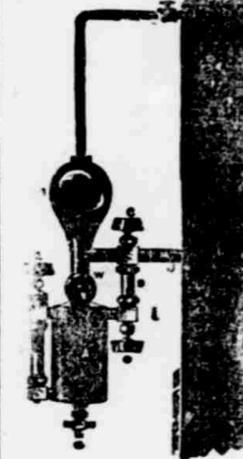
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