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PARKHURST SCORED.

Lawyer Brooke Assails Him in Summing Up for Mme. Andrea.

Erving Too Ill to Appear and His Testimony Stricken Out.

Sentence in Hattie Adams's Case Put Off Until Thursday.

John Langdon Erving, Dr. Parkhurst's assistant in his crusade against disorderly houses, who broke down under severe cross-examination yesterday at the trial of Marie Andrea in the Court of General Sessions, is to-day suffering from nervous prostration at the home of James A. Scrymser, 100 East Twenty-first street. He is not seriously ill.

Erving's cross-examination was not concluded. He became confused under fire, contradicted himself repeatedly in describing scenes said to have been enacted in Mme. Andrea's house, at 42 West Fourth street, and finally appealed to Judge Fitzgerald for relief, saying that he was sick. He was excused and taken to the District-Attorney's office, where he broke down completely and cried like a child, declaring that he had been disgraced by being compelled under cross-examination to describe things so revolting.

His family having gone to their country house at Rye, Erving was taken to the house of his friend Scrymser by Dr. Parkhurst. He will join his family to-night.

When Mrs. Andrea's trial was resumed to-day there was a big crowd in court.

HATTIE ADAMS'S SENTENCE POSTPONED.

It had been expected that sentence would be imposed upon Hattie Adams, convicted last Friday of keeping a disorderly house on the evidence of Dr. Parkhurst, before any more witnesses were examined in the Andrea case. Soon after Judge Fitzgerald took his seat on the bench, however, Lawyer William F. Howe and Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre held a consultation with him, after which it was announced that Hattie Adams would not be called up for sentence until Thursday.

It developed that the reason for the postponement was that Lawyer Howe had not finished the preparation of his points in a motion for a new trial.

Judge Fitzgerald declined this morning to say anything relative to the letter received yesterday from Dr. De Costa appealing for clemency for Hattie Adams. He said that he would not talk on the subject, much less give the letter out for publication.

When the Andrea case was called Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre explained that illness prevented the attendance of Witness Erving, and Lawyer Brooke, for the defense, agreed to let Erving's cross-examination go over until he was in condition to attend court.

DR. PARKHURST CALLED TO THE STAND.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst was then called as the first witness of the day. He told of his connection with the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and Society for the Prevention of Crime.

Coming down to the visit of his party to Mme. Andrea's early on the morning of March 12, he described the disgusting things said and done there from the time of his entrance until he left.

The time, he said, was about 1.30 o'clock. He and Mrs. Andrea and several girls.

"Some one of our party," said Dr. Parkhurst, "asked the woman if she had any people. Mrs. Andrea, who by the way [illegible] the money, replied in the negative, but added that she could give a better entertainment.

"We had some drinks and Mrs. Andrea proceeded to name to us the acts which would be included in the entertainment she suggested we should witness."

Dr. Parkhurst then related that the party went upstairs, witnessed the proposed entertainment and then left the house.

Mr. Brooke began his cross-examination by asking the divine if he had been interviewed last night by a reporter for a morning newspaper in relation to Dr. De Costa's letter. Mr. McIntyre offered a strenuous objection to the question.

Mr. Brooke insisted on being allowed to ask the witness whether he told the reporter that he was not trying to reform the city, but merely to procure evidence in support of his veracity, which had been questioned by the police.

Mr. McIntyre insisted upon his objection and Judge Fitzgerald ruled the question out.

Then Mr. Brooke surprised the prosecution by saying: "That's all," and Dr. Parkhurst, looking pleased, stepped down from the witness chair.

William H. Hawes, a private detective and one of the four who visited the Andrea house on the night in question, was next called. He is a beardless youth. His testimony was in corroboration of that given by Gardner, Erving and Dr. Parkhurst. On cross-examination he said he saw the Andrea woman take the money for the entertainment. He drank with the girls, but did not take any of them.

THE CASE FOR THE PEOPLE CLOSED.

Edward Cooney, formerly a ward detective attached to the Mercer street police station, was called by Mr. McIntyre to testify to the character of the Andrea house. He swore that it was a house of ill-fame.

Edward J. Armstrong, a detective attached to the Central Office, testified that he arrested the Andrea woman at 42 West Fourth street on the evening of March 12 and afterwards locked her up in the Mercer street station.

Mr. McIntyre here closed his case for the People.

Mr. Brooke made a formal motion for the dismissal of the case, and in the course of his argument charged that under section 29, of the Penal Code, Dr. Parkhurst and his agents had committed a crime by procuring the enactment of such offences as had been detailed in their evidence. The motion was denied.

ERVING'S EVIDENCE STRICKEN OUT.

A motion to strike out the testimony given by Erving brought Mr. McIntyre to his feet.

"There can be no discussion on this matter," said Judge Fitzgerald. "I desire to be fully informed as to Mr. Erving's true condition."

Mr. McIntyre conferred with Dr. Parkhurst, and then informed the Court that Erving would not be able to appear for several days. "His condition is such," continued Mr. McIntyre, "that it has been found necessary to send him to the country."

The explanation did not satisfy the Court or Mr. Brooke, who insisted that his motion was proper and should be disposed of at once.

"In view of the fact that the witness Erving is unable to appear," said Mr. McIntyre, "I will consent to his evidence being stricken out. I think I have enough evidence to convict this woman, anyway."

Erving's evidence was accordingly stricken out, and Mr. Brooke presented the case for the defense.

When he had concluded his presentation, Mr. Brooke called Dr. Parkhurst to the stand to identify a slender, dark-eyed young woman named Louise Marcat, who lived with Mrs. Andrea. Dr. Parkhurst failed to recognize her as one of the women present in the Andrea house on the night in question.

Agent Gardner was next recalled. He thought that the girl looked like one of those who took part in the entertainment gotten up for Dr. Parkhurst.

At this juncture Mr. Brooke declared that the defense would rely on the evidence of the people to go to the jury. He made something of a stir by interjecting a motion for a dismissal of the indictment on the ground that it was defective. He declared that the indictment originally bore the name of Jane Doe, which was afterwards changed without authority to that of Marie Andrea.

Mr. McIntyre explained that Mrs. Andrea had entered a plea on the indictment under her proper name, and Judge Fitzgerald denied Mr. Brooke's motion.

SUMMING UP FOR THE DEFENSE.

Mr. Brooke then began his address to the jury. It was necessary, he said, in order to prove the crime charged to show that the defendant had habitually disturbed the neighborhood. In this case there was a decided absence of evidence of that character for the people.

Concerning Dr. Parkhurst's part in the gathering of evidence, as well as that of Erving, he would say nothing. He would not question the motives that prompted them in their work of securing evidence, but would merely remark that if their intentions were good they might have been carried out in a better way.

RATHER SEVERE ON DR. PARKHURST.

"What Dr. Parkhurst's experiences were you will find from the evidence. He, a minister of the Gospel, came down from the pulpit and witnessed these frightful scenes! Was it necessary that he should go night after night to these places and witness these scenes only to illustrate the existence of vice?

"It is a shocking spectacle, that of a divine urging people to violate the law, to degrade humanity beyond any conceivable limit, and then assert 'I am doing this in the service and support of morality.'"

Referring to Erving, Mr. Brooke exclaimed: "See the effect of Dr. Parkhurst's example on this pure-minded young man.

He had never witnessed such things until he saw them in company with his pastor. Is not Dr. Parkhurst responsible for the moral degradation which that young man feels has come upon him?

"What a sad picture we have here: This minister of the Gospel taking this spotless youth from orchid to brothel, from orgie to orgie, merely to illustrate the existence of vice! No wonder Erving is tottering to-day! No wonder his condition is such as to make him unable to appear in Court! No wonder the District-Attorney has been forced to consent to the striking out of his testimony! These are the results of the mistaken work of Dr. Parkhurst."

The conduct of the Saviour in going among the outcasts to reclaim them, was referred to in contrast with the action of Dr. Parkhurst, and the Mr. Brooke went on: "This minister of the Gospel in this enlightened age goes among the outcasts and says in effect: 'You pollute, you degrade yourself, and I will look on and pay you.' By doing this he seeks to send them to prison, so that he may pose as a great moralist and the saviour of society. That is noble and Christian work."

Mr. Brooke finished his address at 1.50 o'clock and a recess was taken.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Another Sharp Attack on Northern Pacific Stock.

WALL STREET, Tuesday, May 10.—The stock market was a little ragged at the opening, and some shares yielded ¼ a 1½. Hocking Valley scored the greatest decline, selling down to 35¼, against 37 last night. The Northern Pacifics were subjected to a sharp assault, and the preferred dropped from 59¼ to 57¾, the selling movement being accompanied by rumors about the deplorable financial condition of the property.

[illegible] a general rise [illegible] to [illegible]; Pullman [illegible]; Distilling & Cattle Feeding [illegible]; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg [illegible], and Baltimore & Ohio [illegible].

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Sugar Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Sugar Ref. pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Cotton Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Cotton Oil pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo, R. & Pitts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo, R. & Pitts. pfd	82	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Northwest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chic. & Eastern Ill. pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clev., Cin., Chic. & St. L	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. & Hocking Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col. & Hocking Valley pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado Coal & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del., Lack. & West	159	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dis. & Cattle Feed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Edison Gen. Electric Tree	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Laclede Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Laclede Gas pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Erie & Western pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louis., New Alb. & Chi	[illegible]	[illegible]	26
L., Ev. & St. L	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L., Ev. & St. L. pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat. Cord Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat. Cord Co. pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat. Lead Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. & New England	[illegible]	[illegible]	39
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y., L. E. & West pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y., Susq. & West	12	12	[illegible]
N. Y., Susq. & West. pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario & West	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phila. & Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pullman Palace Car Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rich. & W. Point Ter. T. Rec	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul & Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul & Omaha pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul & Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. L. Southwestern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Pacific	10	10	10
Tenn. Coal & Iron	44	44	[illegible]
[illegible] Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific, Den. & Gulf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash pref	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling & Lake Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sporting Extra.

Dr. De Costa's House Robbed.

Rev. Dr. B. F. De Costa told an EVENING WORLD reporter this afternoon that his rooms in the Jordan apartment-house, 137 West Twelfth street, were ransacked by burglars yesterday afternoon, and about $100 in silver, a fountain-pen and numerous costly trinkets were stolen. Entrance was effected by picking the lock of the door.

A Theatre Fire's Thirteenth Victim.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—After suffering two weeks from burns received at the Central Theatre fire, Amer Hinchcliffe, fifteen years old, died this morning at the Pennsylvania Hospital. He was the thirteenth victim.

Threw Himself Into the Passaic.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PATERSON, May 10.—A Swede named Backlee committed suicide at midnight by jumping from the Main Street Bridge into the Passaic River. His daughter resides in New York City.

Sunk with a Cargo of Coal.

The canal boat Alpha, with 350 tons of coal on board, sunk in the Gowanus Canal this morning.

OUT OF A BLAZING BUILDING.

Eight Families Rescued from an Early Morning Fire.

Three Firemen Were Injured and 24 Horses Suffocated.

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in some frame structures in the rear of the coal yard and stables numbered 224 and 226 West Sixty-fifth street, which, before it was gotten under control, caused the injury of three firemen, the suffocation of twenty-four horses and the routing out of eight families from the tenement-house No. 228, which was imperilled.

Policemen discovered the fire, turned in an alarm and then roused the inmates of the tenement-house, who came out in their night clothes and found shelter in the Consolidated Gas Company's office opposite. All got out safely.

In the stables were quartered, all told, thirty-nine horses. Of these fifteen were gotten out, the others perished. Ten of the animals were the property of Basse & Co., proprietors of the stable. The others were boarders. Basse & Co.'s horses were saved.

Fireman James Ryan, of Engine 56, was knocked off a ladder to the sidewalk. His arm was broken and his body was badly bruised. As he fell he is said to have struck his Capt. Cosgrove, of the same company, and badly lacerated his arm and wrist. Fireman [illegible], of Engine 57, was nearly suffocated and was rescued with great difficulty.

An ambulance call was sent to Roosevelt Hospital, but no response was made, until Gospel took the injured men to the hospital in his wagon, but was able to get no assistance whatever from the hospital authorities.

Two alarms had been sent in, and the firemen got the flames under control at 4.30 A. M.

Basse & Co.'s losses on stock are estimated at $10,000, and the building was damaged about $5,000. The horses suffocated were worth about $6,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CUT BY HIS LANDLORD.

A Real-Estate Man Held for Stabbing a Tenant.

In the Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, to-day Real-Estate Agent George Thewres, of Thatford street and Eastern Parkway, was held in $1,000 bail for examination on the charge of stabbing Jacob Lipps in the neck.

The story told in court was that Thewres called on Lipps, who lives on Thatford street, near Glenmore avenue, to collect rent. A quarrel ensued in which Lipps was stabbed twice.

The wounded man is in St. Mary's Hospital. Thewres claimed that he acted in self-defense.

"HUCKLEBERRY" PRESIDENCY.

Accepted by Ex-Mayor Edward A. Maher, of Albany.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY, May 10.—Mayor Edward A. Maher has resigned his position as manager of the Albany Electric and Illuminating Company, to take effect July 1.

He has accepted an offer of the Presidency of the "Huckleberry" system of railroads in the Annexed District of New York City, to take effect Sept. 1.

The Huckleberry road is controlled by Albany and Troy capitalists.

KILLED BY A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

Policeman Mulligan Was Trying to Rescue the Animal at a Fire.

While trying to rescue a horse early this morning from a stable in the rear of a burning feed store at Jackson avenue and Third street, Long Island City, Policeman Thomas Mulligan was kicked in the stomach by the frightened animal and killed. Mulligan leaves a widow and two children.

Consul-General New Coming Home for a Visit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, May 10.—John C. New, the American Consul-General here, will sail for New York on the Inman line steamer City of Chicago, which sails from Liverpool to-morrow.

Mr. New, who will be accompanied by his daughter, intends to pay a visit to his home in Indianapolis.

Terms of the Wall-Paper Trust.

The plans of the wall-paper manufacturers to form a trust, so far as they have been perfected, were learned to-day. All the manufacturers who join are to receive $20 in the common stock of the Trust for every dollar of net profit their books show for three preceding years. In addition preferred stock paying 8 per cent. is to be issued on their plants.

A Hotel and Two Stores Burned Out.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

OXFORD, N. J., May 10.—The Oxford Hotel and stables and two store buildings, the upper floors of which were used as living apartments, were destroyed early this morning by a fire of unknown origin. Loss $10,000.

Wires Lit a Fire in Bellevue.

A wooden cornice on the sixth floor of Bellevue Hospital took fire from an electric light wire this morning and a damage of $[illegible] resulted before the flames were put out.

Wire News in Brief.

Report that English syndicate has paid $10,000,000 for all bonded whiskey distilleries in Kentucky.

[illegible] Thorne has been appointed General Superintendent of the Texas Pacific Road. [illegible], General Manager, has resigned.

Four hundred [illegible] employees at Pittsburg out of employment owing to failure of natural gas supply.

Cable Brevities.

German coal [illegible] bark Arnold sunk in collision with steamer [illegible], for Leith. Steamer put back to Hamburg for repairs.

Fire hundred [illegible] of valuable pine lands burned over near [illegible]. [illegible] fight the fire away from a large [illegible].

French steamer [illegible] lost off Valparaiso. All hands saved.

Arrived at This Port To-Day.

Steamship Maasdam, from Rotterdam April 30, Boulogne May 1.

Steamship [illegible], from [illegible].

Steamer Chattahoochee, from Savannah May 7.

Steamer Elms, from Bremen April 28, Southampton May 1.

Steamer Muriel, from Bermuda May 10.

[BY CABLE.]

Bremerhaven.—Arrived—No. German Lloyd steamer Ems, from New York.

Passed Scilly—No. German Lloyd steamer Havel, from New York for Bremen.

THE PAVERS' STRIKE.

No Overtures for Settlement Yet by Union or Contractors.

Strikers May Carry Their Grievances Into the Courts.

Contractor King Denies That He is Inconvenienced by Strikes.

An air of confidence marks the attitude of the Pavers' Union this morning in its strike against the contractors which began yesterday. Although no overtures for settlement have been made by either side, the pavers feel certain that their demand for the eight-hour day will be acceded to.

According to Secretary James D. Grant, of the Pavers' Union, there are already signs of weakening on the part of the contractors. "They would settle now," he says, "but for Contractors Booth and Flynn, who control the combine.

"Nonunion men not only cannot do the work, but the Department of Public Works does not want that kind of labor. We did not want this strike. It has been forced upon us and we will carry the matter into the courts if necessary, showing that the paving material furnished by the contractors does not come up to the specifications either in the size of the blocks or in the quality of the material.

"We had good reason for beginning a strike, not only because the contractors would not sign contracts in May, but because several of them broke their contracts after signing. All New England contractors not members of the combine have agreed to our terms.

"If there are any overtures of settlement made the contractors will make them. It is a waiting game, and depends on who can hold out longer. I think there will be a change in our favor before night."

Yesterday's strike was not confined to New York and its vicinity, but included pavers and others connected with the trade in Providence, New London, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Troy and Albany. About six hundred men quit work in these cities. These men, added to the strikers in this city and Brooklyn, make about 1,500 pavers and their assistants who have quit work entirely. The number affected by the strike, however, is much larger. There are a great many longshoremen who will not handle any stone.

The strike has reached its limit as far as cities are concerned, as those named are the only ones that come within the control of the New England Association.

There are great quantities of stone tied up on board boats which cannot be unloaded for want of freight-handlers.

Although work has been stopped on all the big street-paving jobs in this city, the work of laying pavement for the street railways and other corporations or the repairing jobs have not been interfered with.

An informal meeting of the delegates to consider the strike was held at 52 Union Square this morning.

William McNair and J. D. Grant, of the Pavers' Strike Committee, held a conference with Commissioner Gilroy this morning. The object of the visit was to explain to the Commissioner that the trouble between the paving-cutters and their employers was not the result of a strike, but of a lockout.

Commissioner Gilroy said he would call a meeting of the contractors of this city this afternoon and insist on a speedy settlement.

There are fifteen new contracts to be awarded May 17, which fact will probably be an incentive to settle the difficulty quickly.

CONTRACTOR KING'S STRIKES.

The strike against Contractor David H. King, jr., by the Board of Delegates of the Building Trades is still on. Mr. King says that with the exception of his Harlem houses, where more than three hundred men were out, he is getting along all right.

"I don't understand this strike," said Mr. King to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning. "It was ordered on account of the housesmiths, yet on the D. L. & W. building the housesmiths have gone out. They were all at work this morning.

"At the Metropolitan Club building, at Fifth avenue and Sixtieth street, none of my men quit work. They are all Union men, too. In the fifteen years that I have been in the business I never employed any other kind of men, nor did I ever have any trouble before."

The strike ordered on the building at Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue yesterday morning was soon satisfactorily settled and all the men went back to work.

SHOT BY A DRUNKEN DWARF.

Williams Had Slapped His Face for Abusive Talk.

Fred J. Williams, a house painter, is in a critical condition at Bellevue Hospital, with a gaping wound in his left side. He was shot last night by Andrew J. Mullen, a hunchback.

Mullen has been for three years the clerk of the Columbus Lodging House, Third avenue and Forty-second street, and Williams was a lodger there. There was ill-feeling between the men.

Last night was Mullen's night off. He got drunk and abused Williams, who slapped his face. Other men carried the hunchback, persuading him to bed, and locked him in.

The dwarf climbed out of a window to a [illegible] and fired [illegible] shots at Williams, one of which [illegible].

Officer Curtis arrested Mullen and took him to the Thirty-fifth street station. When arrested he said:

"I am only sorry I didn't kill him."

EACH ACCUSES THE OTHER.

Thomas Edwards and His Wife Both Suing for Divorce.

Susanna Edwards has brought suit in the Brooklyn City Court for absolute divorce from her husband, Thomas Edwards. She alleges in her complaint that her husband has been living in unlawful relations with one Nancy [illegible] since June [illegible], 1890. The couple [illegible], reside at [illegible] street and [illegible] street.

Edwards brings a counterclaim against his wife, naming one William Moore as corespondent.

Admiring the Columbia.

The new Pacific Mail steamship Columbia sailed this afternoon on her maiden trip. She is a [illegible] steamer [illegible] at her dock this morning, where [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible].

The Day in Washington.

The Senate received and agreed to the Bluefield and [illegible] bill, passed yesterday by the House.

Senator McPherson refers to the Tariff bills sent over from the House, now before the Senate Committee, and suggests that they be reported to the Senate. He holds up the Sugar Trust as an example of the iniquity arising from the operation of the Tariff laws.

DIED OF STRYCHNINE.

Writer Henry F. Randolph Took the Poison by Mistake.

His Life Ended Shortly After in Paroxysms of Agony.

Relatives and Attendants Confirm His Denial of Suicidal Intent.

Henry F. Randolph, a writer for the Century, St. Nicholas, the Chautauquan and other periodicals, died suddenly early this morning from the effects of a dose of strychnine, which he took during the night by mistake, imagining that it was quinine.

He was thirty-six years old, a widower and the son of Anson D. F. Randolph, the publisher, at 38 West Twenty-third street. He lived with his father and sister Gertrude, who is an artist, at 131 West Twenty-second street, and was well known in literary circles as a brilliant writer.

About two weeks ago he was taken ill, the cause of his breakdown being overwork, and a trained nurse, William Thompson, was employed to attend him. Thompson occupied an adjoining room.

Thompson was wakened about 4 o'clock this morning by cries from Mr. Randolph's room. The sick man was calling for his sister Gertrude. The nurse ran in and found his patient suffering terribly from cramps in the muscles, and his limbs were rigid.

Randolph said he feared he had taken a strychnine powder by mistake for quinine, both of which were in the same drawer in his bureau, and begged the nurse to send for a doctor at once.

He said he had bought the strychnine about a week ago to kill a cat in the back yard which annoyed him during the night.

At 2 A. M. he got up and took what he supposed was a quinine powder, and had gone to sleep again when he was awakened by the terrible cramps and pains in his muscles, and found that he could not move.

Dr. William O. Cutliffe, of 151 West Twenty-second street, was called in and immediately pronounced the case one of strychnine poisoning. He administered warm water and mustard as an emetic, but it did not work satisfactorily.

Meanwhile the patient had two violent paroxysms which weakened him perceptibly.

Then Dr. Charles Taylor Jewett, of 102 West Twenty-second street, was summoned. He came about 4.45 A. M., bringing a stomach tube with him. The patient, however, was seized with another convulsion before the tube could be passed, and died before he recovered from the attack.

Between the paroxysms he was perfectly conscious, and begged the physicians piteously to save his life. He seemed to dread lest the motive of suicide should be imputed to him, and declared most earnestly that he took the poison by mistake.

He wanted his sister called so that he might assure her that it was all an accident, and he desired to have his life saved in order that he might prove that he had not intended to kill himself.

The family are prostrated by the shocking occurrence, and declare that the dead man had no motive in the world for ending his life and had never intimated a desire to die. Moreover, he left no letter which would explain such an act.

When Coroner Messemer arrived later in the morning, he took the statements of the nurse, Thompson and Dr. Cutliffe, both of whom state that they are convinced that Mr. Randolph took the poison by mistake.

"I do not think," said the Coroner, "that there is the slightest doubt that the case is one of accidental poisoning.

"The powders of quinine and strychnine were put up in exactly the same way, and there was nothing to distinguish them in appearance.

"They seemed to be lying loose in the drawer. The strychnine powders contained ten grains each.

"I could not ascertain where Mr. Randolph purchased the poison, and none of his family seemed to know that he had it in his possession.

"The fact that the unfortunate man repeatedly implored the doctors to save his life if they possibly could, does not look as though he were anxious to kill himself."

It is said that Mr. Randolph was a member of the Century, Authors' and other clubs of the city. He has been known for many years as a leading magazine writer, and was a hard worker.

He has a brother, Arthur D. F. Randolph, who lives at 79 West Eighty-seventh street, and is in the book publishing business with his father, which is one of the oldest publishing firms in the city.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

Advised to Send an Untrammelled Delegation to Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order in the Hyperion Theatre at 10 o'clock this morning by Clinton B. Davis, Chairman of the State Central Committee. Judge Walsh, of New Britain, was introduced as temporary President and made a speech of half an hour's duration.

The speaker referred to the legislative struggle to seat the Democratic State officers and to the sudden death of Joseph W. Alsop, the Democratic claimant of the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

"Our [illegible] friends cannot now right the wrong done [illegible]," said the Judge, "but we have full faith that the people of the State will, in reelecting our candidates by greatly enlarged majorities, give signal proof that the popular will [illegible] shall not be violated with impunity."

With regard to the selection of the delegates, Judge Walsh advised that they ought to go untrammelled and unhampered by any instructions whatever, and if so the convention could [illegible] that their choice would be overwhelmingly approved at the polls at the November election.

Gen. E. S. Bradley, of New Haven, was chosen as permanent Chairman. The mention of the name of Cleveland in his address aroused unbounded enthusiasm. The delegates rose in their seats, cheered and threw [illegible] hats, and when it subsided they [illegible] for and gave loudly to the [illegible].

A Hill man called [illegible] cheers for the [illegible] of New York, [illegible] there was [illegible] cheering [illegible] of "Hill," but a few hisses were heard.

Cheap Rates for Minneapolis Delegates.

New York State's delegation to the National Republican Convention in Minneapolis has accepted the excursion rates offered by the New York Central road, and will travel by that route. Fare for the round trip, exclusive of meals and sleeping-car accommodations, has been fixed at $31.50.

"EVENING WORLD" ILLUSTRATED PROVERBS—LVII.

Wilful Waste Makes Woful Want.

GREVILLE-NUGENT INDICTED.

Another Step in the Most Famous English Compartment-Car Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, May 10.—Patrick Greville-Nugent has been indicted at the North London sessions on the charge of assault in a railway coach, preferred by Miss Marion Prigg.

A WESTERN BREEZE'S ANTICS.

It Blows a House Into the River and Destroys a Church and Monastery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 10.—Ten miles below this city, on the Arkansas, a two-story house was blown fifty feet into the river last night. Several persons in the building are supposed to have been drowned.

At Morrilton, fifty miles from this city, the Catholic Church and monastery were blown down, and four men fatally injured. The damage will exceed $15,000.

JACKSON, Tenn., May 10.—During a heavy wind and hail storm yesterday the Methodist residence was partially demolished by lightning and the family all stunned. Several houses were blown down east of here and a number of persons injured.

WILL CLEVELAND WITHDRAW?

The Ex-President Silent as to Mr. Watterson's Statement that He Will.

Editor Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is in New York, and the following, printed in his paper this morning, excited much comment:

Mr. Cleveland is now seriously considering whether the party can afford to put him in nomination, and whether, in view of it, does as he can afford to make the race. We can say that nothing is more likely than that Mr. Cleveland will have a letter of renunciation at Chicago in case it is found that the nomination of the State he has heretofore carried, as well that if he be [illegible] he will not be forced into a [illegible] pursuit by Mr. Watterson that the ex-President cannot command the vote of New York, and that, therefore, he cannot be elected.

To learn, if possible, whether Editor Watterson was speaking by authority, or if there were any official foundation for his statement, an EVENING WORLD reporter sent in his card, with a written question to that effect, to Mr. Cleveland at his office, in the Mills Building, to-day.

Mr. Cleveland replied: "I have nothing to say upon the subject."

SAW HER BABE DEVOURED.

A Mother Loses Two Children and Her Mind Through a Bear's Raid.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark., May 10.—Mrs. Mary Carter, a widow with a family of small children, is a raving maniac as a result of a raid upon her little cabin by a half starved black bear in which two of her children lost their lives.

The enormous bear struck down her eldest boy, who had bravely attempted to defend the four other children in his charge. Then the beast seized the baby and shuffled rapidly away.

The animal tore the little one limb from limb before the mother's eyes, and before help arrived from the village it had completed its meal and escaped within the forest.

Violent Demands for an Unknown "Del."

John Mentein, a New York Central Railway clerk and an ex-policeman, was to-day held in Yorkville Court to answer a charge of annoying John E. Baldwin, of [illegible] West Sixty-eighth street, and threatening him with a loaded revolver. Baldwin alleges that Mentein has written many letters to him demanding that he give up a girl called "Del," of whom Baldwin professes utter ignorance. Mentein is the son of Baldwin's [illegible]. The letter fully [illegible].

Actress Elsie Lombard's Suit on Trial.

The suit of Miss Elsie Lombard, an actress, against [illegible] Matrimonial [illegible] came up for [illegible] before Judge [illegible] in the [illegible] Court [illegible] alleged breach of contract [illegible].

[illegible] Three Sentences.

[illegible] Special Term, Sentences [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Quarantine [illegible] and reformatorial [illegible].

Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for New York and vicinity: [illegible] fair, [illegible] winds [illegible] slightly cooler [illegible] warmer [illegible] for [illegible] Fair weather.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours:

3 A. M....52 | 6 A. M....53 | 9 A. M....52 | 12 M....64

DEEMING'S WEIRD CONFESSIONS.

His Impossible Story of the Murder of His Last Wife.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MELBOURNE, May 10.—Murderer Deeming, whose day of execution is fixed for May 23, adds to his rambling confessions a statement that he made four attempts to murder Emily Mather.

The first attempt was in London shortly after their marriage. The second was made at a coffee-house in Melbourne.

Three weeks after taking the house in Windsor he tried to cut his wife's throat while she slept, but she awoke and thwarted him. On the following night, at 2 o'clock in the morning, he awoke and found his wife peeling an apple with a large clasp-knife. He seized this weapon and with it cut her throat. He then fled from the house terrified at what he had done in obedience to his mother's spirit.

At daybreak he found himself on the pier at St. Kilda. Here he found a man fishing, and gave him £10 to bury the body. He knew nothing of how the woman had been buried until he heard of it in Western Australia.

He cannot account for the purchase of the cement beforehand nor for the wounds on his wife's head. He says that sometimes he was not himself.

SAYS SHE KIDNAPPED HIS SON.

John Rolfe Obtains a Warrant for the Arrest of His Wife.

John Rolfe, of 3023 Third avenue, obtained a warrant in the Harlem Court to-day for the arrest of his wife, whom he charges with having kidnapped their son from his home with [illegible] in Boston.

Rolfe and his wife separated some time ago. They have two children, a boy and a girl. By mutual consent Mrs. Rolfe took the girl and her husband the boy.

On Jan. 20 Mrs. R. [illegible] went to Boston to see the boy and took him away with her. Search for her resulted yesterday in the discovery that she was living with her children in this city at 651 Elton avenue.

MURDERER WRIGHT APPEALS.

There Won't Be a Trio of Electrical Executions Next Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ALBANY, May 10.—Three executions by electricity are set down in the State prisons during the week commencing May 16. The condemned are Joseph L. Tice at Auburn Prison, Charles Wright at Dannemora and Henry C. Fanning at Sing Sing.

Warden Thayer, of Clinton Prison, has been served with a notice of an appeal in the Wright case, and Supt. Lathrop said to-day that this execution would have to go over.

Fanning's counsel has applied to Gov. Flower for a commutation of sentence, and the Governor will give a hearing on the application Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TORE OUT HER EYE.

Little Lizzie Quinn's Tale of Assault by Mrs. Moran.

Mrs. Mary Moran was held in $500 to-day at [illegible] Market Court, for trial on the charge of an assault upon Lizzie Quinn, twelve years old, at [illegible] Greenwich street.

The girl swore that Mrs. Moran, who lives next door to the Quinns, thrust a brass key [illegible] and that when the key was [illegible] the eyeball came with it.

At St. Vincent's Hospital the eye was replaced. It is hoped that the girl will recover her sight.

VANDERBILTS IN THE D. & H.

They Name Three Delaware and Hudson Directors in To-Day's Election.

The Vanderbilts have formally obtained [illegible] control in the Delaware & Hudson Canal.

At the meeting of that Company to-day [illegible] the Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew [illegible] were elected directors in [illegible] A. Stewart, W. W. Astor and [illegible].

[illegible] voted 175,000 [illegible] W. Seward Webb 70,000 for the [illegible].

Charged by a Servant with Assault.

James Keenan, of 811 Third avenue, was arrested this morning upon complaint of Mary Hall, [illegible] a servant girl employed at that address, who charged him with having assaulted her. The girl is now under a physician's care at the home of her mother, 240 East Twenty-fourth street.

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LAST EDITION.

FLOODS DO DAMAGE.

Reported Breaking Out of Morganza Levee by the Waters.

Louisiana's Best Sugar Fields Threatened With Destruction.

Rivers Leaving Their Banks and Farming Lands Menaced.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10.—The trainmaster of the Texas and Pacific Railroad has received a message from the operator at Batchelor's Mills, La., saying that a telephone message from Capt. Delabousga announced that a break had occurred in the Morganza levee. No communications could be had by telephone with Bayou Sara.

After the above had been received there appears to have been no news of the calamity received from any other source than that above mentioned. On the 28th of April Col. C. Sievers, President of the Atchafalaya levee district, in an interview concerning the Morganza levee, said:

"It is now the grandest work of its kind ever constructed on this continent, with a base of 220 feet, ten feet more than an acre in width. It gradually slopes up to a height of 331 feet, and has a ten-foot crown. Safety is simply a question of dirt and plenty of it, and the Morganza pile is ample for any emergency. It is well settled and solid, and, of course, is improving in these respects all the time.

"Where the water line strikes it the levee has a thickness of 100 feet of solid earth. All the Point Coupee levees have yet eight feet or more of margin for a rise."

If a break has occurred at Morganza it will entail untold loss on a large section of country and cover the Texas and Pacific for many miles.

A special from Baton Rouge says: "All inquiry as to the rumored breaking of the Morganza levee fails to lead to any probable foundation. Levee men here familiar with the situation do not believe a break possible unless some terrific storm passed over it.

The Morganza is the largest in the world. It is the key levee to the whole State. It is situated near Pointe Coupee, in the very centre of Louisiana.

Its break is an awful calamity, for its situation is such that it is utterly impossible to close any breach. The river sweeps against it round a bend with terrific force.

With the break the tremendous volume of water, which it is impossible to stem, will pour into the country from the river to the Gulf. The damage will be enormous, probably $8,000,000 or $9,000,000. The best sugar lands in the South will be utterly destroyed.

PEKIN, Ill., May 10.—In La Marsh Drainage District twenty families have lost everything by the flood. Not a building remains on its foundation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—At Anthony, Kan., William Wilkins, colored, his wife and five children entered their cyclone cave, fearing a cyclone. The heavy rains washed away the foundations, and at 1 o'clock at night the roof fell in, burying them. The children were taken out dead. Wilkins and his wife are badly hurt.

BRUNSWICK, Mo., May 10.—Rain is falling here at the rate of an inch an hour and Grand River is rising at an alarming rate. The south bank is overflowed and the water is a mile wide.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—A Greenville, Miss., special says: There is a crevasse 350 feet in width in the levee at Brown's Mill. Water is rushing through at a depth of six feet. Thousands of acres of Arkansas and Louisiana lands will be flooded.

TOLEDO, O., May 10.—The Maumee River is higher than it has been since the big flood of 1883. Farmers have suffered much by the washing away of live stock and the overflow of their farms. Dan Markley, who lived near Defiance, was drowned in the Tiffin last night by his team going over an embankment. Loss to property so far about $50,000.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 10.—Railroad traffic is almost suspended on some lines running into the city on account of the floods. The Missouri has cut through the government works above the city, and may destroy the Grand Island and Rock Island main lines to the west, and leave St. Joe high and dry a mile away from the channel.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 10.—The river here is now only 5 inches below the record of 1888, when the levee broke causing a loss of over a million dollars to the farmers on the Illinois side. Hundreds of head of stock are being swept away in the mad current.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 10.—Trains on the Wabash east of here have been abandoned. Another foot of rise in the river will cut off the city water supply.

CRESTON, Ia., May 10.—Southwest Iowa is flooded. Washouts are reported on all railroads. Bottom lands are under from one to ten feet of water.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—"Ole Missip" here has reached the danger line. Dozens of house boats and cabins formerly on the shore are floating down the river.

SETTLED WITH BATES'S HEIRS.

Suits Compromised by Insurance Companies.

A compromise has been reached in the suit brought in the United States Circuit Court by the heirs of the late Levi M. Bates to recover $20,000 insurance on his life in the American Casualty Insurance and Security Company of Baltimore. This suit was one of several on policies aggregating $200,000.

Mr. Bates and his son George started one day last October to cross Bowery Bay from Port Morris in a rowboat. The boat capsized and the elder Bates was drowned. Insurance companies refused to pay the amount of the respective policies, alleging that Bates committed suicide.

Murderers of Dr. Vulkovitch Condemned to Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—The two men, Merdjan and Hristo, who were charged with the murder on Feb. 24 last of Dr. Vulkovitch, the Bulgarian Diplomatic Agent to Turkey, have been found guilty and condemned to death.

Charged with Robbing His Employer.

Samuel Strauss, collector in the employ of Peter F. Hausen, a commission merchant at [illegible] street, was held in the Tombs Court to-day charged with having misappropriated $600 of his employer's money.

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