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CARROLL objected that the White League certainly wouldn't slaughter defenceless creatures who had ceased their resistance and surrendered. HANBY would reply that perhaps the White League were not doing in person, but that the butchery was going on. He implored CARROLL not to mention these revolting facts in his telegrams. He pointed out that the telegraph operators would tell him, and that, even if they didn't, the dispatches would be telegraphed right to New Orleans, he would be identified and ruthlessly put to death. He implored CARROLL not to try to leave town while public feeling was so violent, but to stay quietly in his hotel and try to look like a sugar planter who has quietly done his duty. He would go to New Orleans, all the news himself. Then, at all sorts of unexpected moments, he would burst into CARROLL's room, shuddering with horror, and relate some ghastly assassination he had just witnessed around on Barrone or Dauphin street, dwelling on the sickening details until CARROLL's eyes would dilate almost to bursting.

OH! HANBY gave CARROLL a great deal of that japing word of September, 1874, and when he finally let up on him, and CARROLL began to mix with the White Leaguers in the Boston, Orleans and Le Veaux clubs, the latter would think of HANBY rolling merrily back to New York grinning in his sleeve, and his fingers would work convulsively in the brief pauses between drinks as though longing for the boundless wealth he lavished on his wile and make trouble for them.

LADY TENNYSON has written fifteen songs, and they are to be tried on the 11th inst. at the residence of Mrs. H. W. H. in an infringement of Mr. RICHARD MASSIE's patent.

THE NEW SENATOR from South Dakota calls himself an "Indecent," whatever that is. He may turn out a muskrat and live to see his hide tanned and converted into a muff to keep a plutocrat's hands warm.

OFFICIAL SOCIETY has set the seal of its approval upon the rescue work of pretty Mrs. Bellington. Both of the associates of the Army and her fascinating poke-bone. The sudden descent of Lent upon us has left those who dote upon a new craze without a fashionable "fad." Mrs. Booth kindly came to the rescue and saved the life of a serious and overblowing man, inseparable from a lack of sensation. There is a visible field for "rescue work" in the doctored game of the period. Unless it is rescued it bids fair to disappear altogether. Another field is also ripe for the rescue of the "doctored" game, the idea that society people alone can make money, charity and good works, "good form."

WITH MARSH BUCKLE of Los Angeles in the Senate in a fore-and-over and over in summer, and with Lieutenant Colonel SIMMONS, K. M. C., minus socks, in the House, we can defy in novel and spectacular grandeur all agglomerations under rival tents.

THE PHILADELPHIA Times will publish next Sunday a series of brief notes on the careers of the following: THOMAS M. DAVIS, DANIEL DOUGHERTY, ex-Governor HADLEY, ROBERT A. FLETCHER, ex-Governor GARDNER, and many others of equal ability, written in answer to the question, "What are the chances of success at the bar?" This question is easily answered. It depends upon having cash or credit with the barkeeper in some cases and "standing in" with the judge and jury in others.

IT IS TO BE HOPED that the grand conglomeration of femininities in solemn convalescence assembled here will seriously consider the burning question, "What are the chances of success at the bar?" and "How can the bachelor be made specifically made to see the error of his ways?"

THE YOUNG NEWSPAPER called the New York Herald, born the other day, is a remarkably fine boy. Vigor, cleanliness, currency and cleverness are written on every lineament of his honest and intelligent young face. The Herald is well supplied with scholarly taste and man-of-the-world ability. The tone of the paper is upright, brave and patriotic. There is the ring of cosmopolitan liberality and metropolitan enterprise about it. It is one of the New York papers a gentleman can come into his home. The Herald has already made a place for itself and does not need to be patted on the back in a patronizing way, but to be hugged as one of us—a welcome recruit in the field of honest and conscientious journalism.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILES, an unusual in such cases, was on hand at the SHERMAN funeral. The fat, gray obituarist seems to be a director of national mourning and note in chief when off duty as a tea-cup and dinner giver.

PERSONAL. Senator-elect BRICE of Ohio is very often taken for a Helene, but Helene Levee, his close friend, says that Mr. Brice comes of Scottish stock, and his father was a Scotch Presbyterian clergyman. Senator-elect KYRIACOS, who is to be another young member of the Upper Chamber at Washington. He is only 37 years of age, and he has already been graduated at Oberlin in 1875 in the class of 1875. He was in the custom department, but spent three years more there studying for the ministry. Between 1875 and 1878 he labored as a missionary in Utah and Colorado under Congressional auspices. He then settled in Lewich, South Dakota, where he was a pastor. Last year he removed to Aberdeen. Already three Philadelphia have married into the Astor family—Miss Pauline Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Astor, considered one of the handsomest young matrons in America. Colonel Knickerbocker, who married Miss Astor, and Miss Willing, and it is already prophesied that through this intermarriage will doubtless be more than one other alliance between leading families of Philadelphia and New York.

GENERAL JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON. A Hero and a Patriot. Among the thousands of telegrams the death of General Sherman brought to his family, this one will attract most attention: "I am glad to hear of your death."—WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. "To the Honorable Mrs. Johnston: Intelligence of General Sherman's death grieves me most. I sympathize deeply with you in your great bereavement."—JOHN E. JOHNSON, ex-Governor of Georgia. General Joseph E. Johnston, like General Sherman, a West Pointer, saw in fealty to his state a duty Sherman found in fealty to nation. Each was honest, each obeyed his conscience. Each planned and fought. Sherman rose from obscurity to the greatest glory of his age. Johnston, humiliated by the civil authorities of the Confederacy, was driven to the bayonet by Lee to gather together the fragments of other commanders' armies and drive Sherman back out of Georgia. Johnston's sword to Sherman after Lee had placed him in the hands of Grant. Had Sherman survived, Johnston the same soldier career would have inspired him to imitate a like measure of manhood and sincerity. Johnston the same soldier career would have inspired him to imitate a like measure of manhood and sincerity. Johnston the same soldier career would have inspired him to imitate a like measure of manhood and sincerity.

WRECKED IN VINEYARD SOUND. Three Vessels Go Ashore—Two Were from Baltimore. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 17.—The absence of the Vineyard Sound light vessel from both stations since Sunday caused three wrecks Wednesday night, two on Bow and Pig Reef off Cuttyhunk, and one on Hen and Chickens Reef, near the Hen and Chickens light. The three-masted schooner Charles F. Sampson, bound on her regular run from Baltimore to New Bedford, was wrecked on Bow and Pig Reef. The vessel made eight miles of water in twenty minutes, and, swinging broadside to the heavy sea, drifted across the ledge into deep water. The vessel was completely wrecked, and all clothing, and went on board Hen and Chickens lightship.

THAT BACCARAT SCANDAL. Another Account of the Charge Against Sir Gordon-Cunningham. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following over the signature of "Ex-Diplomat": My knowledge of the career both in London and on the Nile of Sir William Gordon-Cunningham, whose acquaintance I had, at any rate for the present, as a matter of fact, and to regard as an honor, convinces me that Mr. Yates has been intentionally misinformed of the facts in the case. The following account, emanating from a member of what is known in London as the "Marlborough House set," is the correct version. According to the later original charge against Sir William, it was to the effect that he had made use of all the money he had received from the Baccarat case for the purpose of securing a reflection thereon of the face of the cards which he was dealing on.

WICKED HEATHENS. Chinese Laundrymen Held for Trial for Enticing Girls to Their Dens. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Katie Schilling, a well-developed and rather pretty girl, 14 years old, living with her parents at 228 North Third street, Philadelphia, was taken by a Chinese laundryman, and Lee Yue, another of the same class. The captain avowed that he had stolen the entire score of his own opera. He will have to face his wife besides, as her claim for unpaid alimony.

WHILE THE IRON WAS HOT. Five Creditors Collected from a Speaker at a Revival. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 20.—At Vienna, this country, great astonishment and some amusement was created by an incident just before a religious service. The Rev. Mr. McVail, a farmer owning 1,200 acres of land, and who has just been elected to the Ohio legislature, was among the first to respond. He had a large number of creditors, and he was in the habit of paying them off as soon as he could. He was in the habit of paying them off as soon as he could. He was in the habit of paying them off as soon as he could.

MOTHER EVE COULDN'T WRITE. Neither Can Mrs. Noonan, but She Knows Enough to Set Apples. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A curious and amusing examination of five apple women who have been petitioning Railroad Agent Deane for permission to resume their business on the immigrant barges Erie at New York, was held yesterday afternoon. Ellen McCormack and Jane Noonan, the chief competitors for the job, met with outside the iron gate yesterday afternoon, and they were subjected to a severe examination.

ATTACKED BY A JEALOUS WIFE. The Girl She Suspected Terribly Burned. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Phoebe Coates, a young girl employed in the family of Walter Bliss, on Woodland Hills avenue, was frightfully burned with vitriol. A woman giving the name of Mrs. Jones, but who was not identified, and asked to see Miss Coates. She went to the rear door, and just as the girl opened the door, she was struck on the face with a bottle into her face and feet. The girl fell to the floor, and was screaming with pain when the family found her. She was taken to the hospital, and is now in a very serious condition.

WHIPPED BY REGULATORS. Two Men of Bradfordsville, Flogged by a Vigilance Committee. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—Eighteen masked men rode out to the houses of Jack Gribbens and William Brown, near Bradfordsville, on Monday night, dragged them out, and whipped them severely. They were released with the warning that they must behave themselves in the future. Gribbens and Brown refused to identify their assailants, whom they claimed to be able to identify. All lawyers refused the case.

AGEL CONFIDENCE MEN SENTENCED. Joseph Thomas and Joseph Brown, the two venerable confidence men arrested some time ago at the Baltimore and Ohio depot, were tried in the Criminal Court this morning. They were charged with having swindled Peter Peas out of \$32 on January 15 last, and were convicted on a brief trial. Judge Hagner said that their age should have taught them to lead better lives, and he sentenced them to the maximum sentence, five years in the Albany penitentiary.

ALMOST SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE. About 8 o'clock last night a young man named William Armstrong, 19 years of age, residing at 1706 E street, attempted to commit suicide while suffering from temporary aberration of the mind. He shot himself in the forehead, and Dr. Morgan being called in, he was found with skull badly fractured. It was supposed that Armstrong was fatally injured, and he was at once removed to the Freedmen's Hospital.

WILSON & CARR. Fine Shoes for Gentlemen. WILSON Fine Shoes for Ladies. WILSON Fine Shoes for Boys. WILSON Fine Shoes for Children. WILSON Fine Shoes for Infants. WILSON Reception and Evening Shoes. WILSON Suits for Men. WILSON Suits for Boys. WILSON Suits for Children. WILSON Suits for Infants. WILSON Patent Leather Shoes. WILSON Patent Leather Shoes. WILSON Patent Leather Shoes. WILSON Patent Leather Shoes.

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