ENTERTAINING REMINISCENCES OF "JIMMY" O'BRIEN

The Difficulty of Obtaining Publicity for the Facts of the Tweed Ring Rottenness-Smart Waiter

Long Branch, August 13 .- I have been gaiety then delightful, repeated in this

Wars inevitably assemble the urban people into closer intercourse and dissuade them from going far away from their trade center. Summer housekeeping is equally made nervous in war times, and the better hotels get the cottagers.

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The improvement in the Jewish families of New York between the two wars is most apparent here, where I see the daughters of the mothers I once saw as daughters also. Saturday night is a court scene among these prosperous and dressy people, whose ladies in youth and nearly up to middle life are as rich in person and in physical contrast as in apparel. Were the Hebrew soclety at this hotel seen in some foreign cap-Ital as at the Saturday night dance and veranda promenade, it would take record as among the most brilliant courts in the world. The two nations which bait the Hebrews most are the German and French, who yet owe to the Jews their advance-Europe are nearly all Jewish.

changes. But your public schools are great ables are not to be relied upon. inventors and machinists."

Europe?" I asked. "Great education, like all your wars. tagonist when Daniel Webster was secre- the jail.' tary of state was Austria.

"The effect of the present American war is to force upon Europe a constellation government, or European union. As that will be resisted by army aristocrats, a corrupt and stupid. Croker is a numbskull speedy, better emigration to America will and Van Wyck, his mayor, is a tried and

Your way of trade is much better than Europe's; you manufacture the savage into a being of wants, and cater to your new publi's body: we expect to trade with him Martin, and a few others of such variets, pupil's body; we expect to trade with him pupil's body; we expect to trade with him got together in a tough house next door to only for his servitude, raw materials and the Brunswick and upset the dying Kelly taxation. Nothing has ever been wittaxation. Nothing has ever been wit-nessed half as curious as Brother Jona-ther's appearance is the Brother Jona-wanted me to take charge of Tammany

Coney Island seems to me the greatest nude or almost nude shows extensive and cause of Croker's success. I helped elect going on all day as well as night.

Bismarck follows Gladstone soon, their posinng g-u.0.1T'Ouu'a.pvPfan. IHv careers long previously ended. tion of homogeneity, Austria having been an Italian and exterior leader of Germany, German literature, not Bismarck nor Wil- ant."

liam, was the real power—the writing of Luther, Schiller, Goethe and Wagner. Disturbed self esteem is preying upon

York, a potent leader, the author of the I owed my chances to help myself in other ruin of Tweed's and Sweeney's ring, said enterprises to the people who had lifted to me last Sunday: "Come, dine with me me to better things, and that part of my on the Rumson road, at Thomas' place." increment was theirs. I knew where the We went along the ocean front of half poor lived or hid or had no bread, and I decayed former Long Branch and through sent it to them. The mon who thinks the fine fresh village of Monmouth Beach, that was wrong never gave anybody his the least exploited, best part of the settle- bread, and his advice is as dry as his charment. We passed Dave Hill, ex-governor, ity. I gave bread and have never been n the road, and Archbishop Corrigan, to without it." both of whom the sheriff spoke. Then we took four miles of the Rumson road through poker or something with Ben Wood?" a country of corn, cattle, salt pond, fish hawks' nests and the noblest parks and

residences continuously on the globe. it is to admire it the most in exile."

have nothing there like the Rumson road."

beyond the breath of Neptune. iff neither drinks nor smokes-I asked him various leading questions, to the following

"Thomas here," said O'Brien, "used to season and many gave him a hundred to two hundred. He blew it all in at Wall street and now rents this villa for the Rum-

son road gentry, and I think does pretty

heavy losses in Wall street?' Isaac Bell's son said to me: 'Mr. O'Brien, street, and said Fisk had got out an order our office is open to you without money; of arrest for him and he would go to jail was retaken. me what they are doing. I have never been an accuser of the game I elect to play at:

That afternoon I heard that he had killed quired.

unarmed man so disgusted me that from our flag as are the black infantrymen in that day to this I have never noticed our army.

Ye friends, like Loeu, Creamer, Genet and Stokes."

We will postpone the Philippine issue to my friends, like Loeu, Creamer, Genet and Stokes." some others who were doomed by Tweed's joining the Young Democracy. Tweed said Croker-Murphy ring if the bigots relin-

GATH'S VARIOUS TOPICS to me: 'You take half a million of dollars quish their ideas of persecuting the people and go away!' 'Whose half a million is it?' who put them in power, but to set a watch and go away! 'Whose half a million is it?' who put them in power, but to set a watch the Philippines' i I asked. 'What do you care?' said Mr. on the people and treat them as criminals American politics. Tweed. I said to him: 'I will stay with my for enjoying themselves is bad American-friends and fight you.' Queerly enough. ism and bad religion. Religion is for Oakey Hall, the mayor then under Tweed, wants to write my life; he is poor and lives spy on your neighbor's enjoyments." by his pen. He could verify all the dates from his personal knowledge of the events.

'What was Hall's degree of guilt? "They deluded him with the idea of making him governor of New York, the same as Edward Pierrepont fooled Judge Barnard to enjoin the ring and the governor. I went to Hall and said: 'You get out or this wicked house will fall on you.' He wouldn't believe they had stolen millions. When A. T. Stewart, Astor and Marshall studying New York at the bath, along her | O. Roberts examined the books and said many beaches, and find at the West End, everybody had been honest, Hall remarked which came into being during the civil to me: 'There, I can't go back on that!' war, when I first knew it, all the crowd and Said I: 'I am sorry for you, because you ey's acq is io every nation in Europe will will be under the wreck.' "Did not women help break all those men

"Nearly all. Tweed's sons had nothing left, and I think they are all dead. Hall is poor as a reporter. A few of their dependents lived domestic lives and kept some of the plunder. The thief always gets the lar-

centous woman for his punisher." "Publication was necessary to effectuate

"I was more than a year getting the figures published. The character of the times was crooked and the newspapers had their friends in combinations the ring controlled. I had people employed in the comptroller's office to take off the figures. Greeley was coddled by the ring and afterward was their candidate for president. Mr. Dana wouldn't publish the accounts as I demanded, though I told him it would make his paper. Jim Taylor owned stock in the Times and not till he died could I get the Times, for Taylor was in the ring. At one time I got an introduction through Matt

ment in the arts: Heine, Spinosa, Meyer-beer, Neander, Rothschilds, are a few him to President Grant and Pierpont, names only, and the baptismal names of Grant's district attorney, helped materially when the time came. Finally Mr. Jones of the Times fetched his editor, Jen-Said a traveled foreigner to me: "The nings, as narrow-minded a fellow as ever last place I should go to in America to ac- lived, to me. Jennings asked me what I quaint myself with your country would be was a Catholic for: I told him none of his to a college faculty or a sanctum of re- business. To my mind people are best in viewers. They pull no lever, perceive no the church they are brought up in; change factories of patriotism and produce all the Jones treated me honestly and I made his paper; his son never showed any gratitude. "Has the present war some education for Greeley assailed me, and when he ran for president sent John Cochrane to tell me that he would take everything back if I Remember that Germany, which was then would support him. I replied that I was Austria, made as much fuss about your committed to Gen. Grant, as the Tweed annexation of Texas as it does about your ring was for Greeley. I drove every one appearance in the Philippines. Your an- of them fellows to Canada, or Europe, or

> "What is the state of New York city politically today?"

"The government of Croker is equally proven nobody, without independence, or information, or the respect of his equals, Strong and told him in three months, 'You for the science of administration. have thrown away a noble chance by op-Bismarck pressing the people who gave you victory.

was nearly a Teutonic knight, Gladstone | The small and narrow use you are making a British rhapsodist and agitator. Dura- of it will be the injury of your friends. No tion was a large talent in both. Bismarck's good you can do will be an apology for inseizure of Germany in 1866 was in the direction of Greater New York.' I told Mayor Strong not to quarrel with sent it to them. The man who thinks but the doggedness of France militarized the milk sour by their little thunders, and Germany and sat Bismarck aside, to be a kind of Prussian Kossuth or Garibaldi.

to sour Platt they went under the yoke of Croker themselves, servants of a low serv-

"Sheriff, they say you used to give away mill stocks of barrels of flour to the poor?" their sons and all my fellow workmen stood "Jimmy" O'Brien, ex-sheriff of New and stand by me. So I took the view that

"They say you played a mighty game of

"I never drank liquor and never smoked a cigar, and some play must be left to the "Almost appalling, sheriff, this wealth animal nature. So I have been fond of a and grandeur of New York! To leave stroke of hazard. Ben Wood is a fine t is to admire it the most in exile."

The sheriff was a New Yorker, and not except poker, perhaps, which is the only as much enthused as I. He said, however: game I am good at because I do not fear. "I have been well over Europe, and they Wood is a very old man now and depends have nothing there like the Rumson road." chiefly on his newspaper. He once offered What elegant palaces, so wide, so clean, so unobtrusively princely! What low, vine-arched gataways, bedsex heads a local control of the state arched gateways, hedges, landscape gar-dens, groves, terraces! The Rumson road won \$120,000 and broke the bank. Morrisfalls back from the sea with the Neversey took the faro box in a fury and fired it sink on its flank and the sea winds do not smite the woodlands, which in the languor-ous scent of the salt grows strong as beauty high. Morrissey's wife, I believe, died in the poor house, but the gamblers under As we sat down at old Thomas', a colored the protection of the Croker government man of Canadian parentage, and ate Can- are rich. Al Adams has got a million in adian black bass and plover, with no drink the best real estate. The Croker ring has but Wisconsin Lithia water-for the sher-stuffed newspaper men all through their offices; two of them are the mayor's sec-They are afraid of the press retaries. becoming honest. Hugh Grant is worth money. He vetoed the street railway ormake \$18,000 a year at Saratoga as head dinance because they wouldn't let him in, waiter. I always gave him fifty for the

"What has become of Ed Stokes?" "He has property, but the influence he had with the ring of Grant, Croker & Co. "Sheriff, they tell me you have made is pretty well done. That Stokes was a "I am ahead of the street; that fellow the old evil doers till one day he came in Seymour failed with \$32,000 of mine, but my office of Bixby & O'Brien, in Warren hen you want to deal, feel at home there.' unless he could get bail. I told the sheriff I have old friends like Flower who tell I would be responsible for him till next to give back to the Spanish and the Inan accuser of the game I elect to play at:

If I do not like the looks of it I lay down
my cards and go away in silence, but to play
and pout is not fair."

That arternoon I need that he looks agreat fat coward that he could have slapped or kicked and scared ican blacks bought nothing till they were him from doing viciousness, but to sneak
free. So shall the Philippines learn to live him from doing viciousness, but to sneak "That game Tweed and Sweeney played to the woman's stairway and murder an like free customers of ours, as proud of

your own life and heart and not to be a of Spain.

"Were you born here or in Ireland?" "In Ireland; but I came here at 6 years of age and knew nothing about Ireland dom are the educated men of Dublin col-

lege. Yankee character to drive a bargain not to be impaired, and if we let go of Dewprobably hold Brother oJnathan to have become an imbecile.

Salisbury's government expects us to the Philippines. Our own people expect Washington

No catching memory like "They gave up the Philippines" is ever abandoned in

Our possession there is already a claim better than that of Don Carlos to the crown GATH.

Costly Uncertainty

It is certain that the American people who entered upon this war to deliver from until I paid it a visit. The best English I oppression the subjects of Spain in the ever heard spoken was in Ireland, and I Antilles, will never tolerate the employthink the finest men in the British king- ment of American soldiers in the Philippines for the purpose of replacing insurgents under the Spanish yoke. As we con-The president is said to want information about what the country wants with the Philippine islands. The country wants its say that if, immediately after Admiral Dewey's victory at Cavite, we had boldly announced an irrevocable determination trouble, and no apprehension of trouble, expect the administration at either with Germany or with the insur-nington to think and decide gents. It was the uncertainty regarding Washington to think and decide gents. It was the uncertainty regarding Bloomingdale asylum.

for them and the opposition party our intentions, an uncertainty which has Mrs. Wilmerding did not spare herself.

The mask which hides one phase of New York fashionable life was torn aside Tuesday by Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, jr., the great granddanghter of old Com



THE LAST MEAL BEFORE SAILING FOR PORTO RICO

Our Pacific states have a commercial ca reer to fulfill. Spain, in her discomfiture, clings to the

Philippines and knows their value. What were "the objects of the war" is a vain repetition. The object of the American revolution was not our independence, but a redress of taxes. We went onward to the consequences and they became the objects. We stand upon the horizon of our destiny and are educated and stocked

sins and put them on backwards.

will make another Martin Van Buren of been but too well justified by events, that She was fighting for her freedom. Her one wanted me to take charge of Tammany hall when he was disabled. Kelly was a capable boss till somebody fought him from Pizarro and Cortez! Your hardy experience with material obstacles.

Wanted me to take charge of Tammany hall when he was disabled. Kelly was a caused the insurgents to view our propose was to convince the commission from purpose was to convince the commission of they can, defeating Van Burren for opposing the acquisition of Texas. Sessions of friendship and protection with of the New York newspapers. Dave Hill was just a piece of acting. I wanted to get out of there.

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"I have written the most absurd things" hardy experience with material obstacles has been your salvation."

Without the Philippines; the one looked to the other. Foreign statesmanship is the other. Foreign statesmanship is the other. Foreign statesmanship. India was a vast subjects in the interests of civilization.

It was a pitiful picture she drew. It was a pitiful p a great city we have ever had, and Mayor experiment for England, but it redeemed The truth is that we failed to turn Admiral Vanity Fair in the world, its number of Strong, instigated by Dr. Parkhurst, is the Asia and replenished England for the loss Dewey's splendid triumph at Cavite to of America and educated the British races | timely and proper account.-Collier's Weekly.

Perfume and Perspiration

Would you like to give out a perfume like the body of one who died in the odor of sanctity? Nothing is easier. If you tire made her beauty of face and figure want to smell like violets make a subcutaneous injection of essence of these flow- peries of gorgeous ballroom finery. You can vary your perfumed esers. of Sam Adams; Sam Adams were mocca- of violets is soporific. She made her subcutaneous injection with a Pravas syringe. We can, if we are pulling enough, lock She fell asleep, and to her great surprise res up like Brazil and Mexico and be awoke in a perspiration, smelling like a peddled with by men carrying packs. We bed of violets .- London Truth.

woman, but coming from the lips of Mrs. only 27 years old. She is a beautiful woman, far more beautiful than the newspaper pictures make her. As she sat on the stand for two hours Tuesday morning gowned in a plain blue serge skirt, a white shirt waist and a black satin stock about her throat, the very simplicity of her atstand out more sharply than did the frip-

Mrs. Wilmerding came to the courthouse The perfume is at White Plains, where the hearing was something wrong with me. I wrote such a the two asylum attendants. scarcely noticeable unless one gets warm. held, accompanied by two women attendour destiny and are educated and stocked to pursue it and an historical pause to spit to no our hands will let us down the well.

The statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton at St. Louis has a complete the statue of Benton and the definition and the statue of Best warm. In the decompanied by two women attended and this trom the Bloomingdale asylum. The deficit status and myself. Dr. Cerio insisted upon accompanied by two women attended and the statue of the statue of the efforts of the long pointed to the west and been carved favorite drug. But a complacent doctor Wilmerding from Bloomingdale. By means with the prophecy: "There is the east; promised to send it after her. He did so. of a habeas corpus Mr. Levy had Mrs. Wilthere is Europe." France and Germany. Europe has no leaders, yet it is not at rest. Enough of the stay wholesome settlements; too many officials require to be fed.

"I gave away then no more than I give there is Europe."

"I gave away then no more than I give there is Europe has no leaders, yet it is not at rest. Enough of the works, my bosses Irish Presbyterians, but they said to their sons, 'Always vote for James O'Brien,' and I got the support of fedals require to be fed.

"I gave away then no more than I give there is Europe."

Mr. W. J. Bryan is in his own conceit a bigger man than Old Bullion, but he has time to grow up with the new country. There is the east, but there is Europe."

Mr. W. J. Bryan is in his own conceit a bigger man than Old Bullion, but he has time to grow up with the new country. There is the east, but the Russian custom house would not be it to pass. The paternal government of Bussia forbids the importation of morphing the proposition of the paternal government of bigger man than Old Bullion, but he has time to grow up with the new country. The paternal government of bigger man than Old Bullion, but he has time to grow up with the new country. The paternal government of bigger man than Old Bullion, but he has time to grow up with the new country. There is the east, and the prophecy: "There is the east, and the prophecy is there is Europe."

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Besides Mr. Levy, Mrs. Wilmerding's interests were looked out for by Albert Bach, assistant corporation counsel, whose relatives are intimately connected with

## Wilmerding began by saying:

MRS. JACK WILMERDING LIFTS THE VEIL FROM HER PAST

She Thinks Dissipation Caused Her Insanity-Her Pitiful Story as Told in Court

to annex the Philippines and give them all the tranquillity, order and civil liberty one of fierce dissipation. Her story was a "When I was 12 yes" which are enjoyed by the inhabitants of calm and coherent recital of facts which our territories, we should have had no she deemed necessary to give to show her environment and how that environment I was sent to a school at Brighton, England.

I was sent to a school at Brighton, England.

I was about 17 then, and after a year there was responsible for her incarceration in I was about 17 then, and after a year there.

He had dropsy, and the bandages had to

asked to take the witness stand. Speaking calmly and in low tones, which penetrated to every corner in the room, Mrs.

"My name is Marie Fatima d'Lex Wil-merding. I will be 27 this month. I was born in Egypt, at Rameses, near Alexandria. My mother's maiden name was Helen Mount. She died at Tivoli when I was about 5 years old. When we returned to this city we lived at the Buckingham hotel, and after that with my grandmother, the Newport flats.

"From there we went to Philadelphia, where I went to Miss Wheeler's school. "In Philadelphia my father met Edith de Silvier, whom he married when I was about 8 years old. Later we went to Newport. About this time my father's wife got

"When I was 12 years old I was sent to remained there until I was 15. After that dition was terrible. I had hardly slept for I was sent to a school at Brighton, England. two months. Dr. Cerio allowed me to sit I was sent to a school in Paris for another

Her Younger Days

"When I returned home at 19 I went to the Adirondacks, and on coming back to town lived at the Hotel Bristol with my father. My grandmother died about the time of my return from Paris, and shortly after my aunt, Mrs. John Wallace, was killed. From the Bristol we went to Bermuda, and on our return lived at the Gerlach. Then my father took me to Milford, Pa., where he met Miss Edith Mott, whom he married.

"She and my father made me marry Jack Wilmerding. It was against the wishes of his mother that he married me, because she did not think him fit to marry any one "After that I led a horrible life. I drank tc a horrible extent and I smoked to a horrible extent. I wanted to get free from Mr. Wlimerding, and at Cedarhurst I fre-

quently met - (naming a young man). "My husband was a beast and treated me horribly. He beat and abused me in many ways. Once I tried to have him arrested at I was never affected like that before. Staten Island and pointed him out to a Staten Island policemen, but the Wilmerdings are big people there and the policeman refused to arrest him.

Her Life at Bloomingdale

"After our separation my husband gave me \$50 a month and my father allowed me \$400 a year, making \$1000 in all. Then I decided to go abroad and join my father. He was dying at the time in a house at Capri "On my return Mr. Gleason took me to Bloomingdale asylum. I went there of my own free will, although I thought I was being taken to some Keeley cure place. 1 was put in with a lot of very sick patients "When I left Paris I owed a large hotel bill and left all my clothes and trunks there. I gave the doctor my watch to get money n which to come home.

"In Bloomingdale I suffered fearfully. had been in the habit of drinking a quart of whisky a day and smoking from forty to sixty cigarettes. I had to drink something so I drank gallons of hot water. The doctor old me if I didn't stop drinking the stuff

he would send me downstairs. "He send me down there, and it was the most horrible place I ever saw. The sick-

It would be a remarkable story from any in the world. I wrote them at Capri and in officials to discharge her as soon as she Bloomingdale. Up there I tore the leaves Wilmerding it was bewildering. She is out of my prayer book and wrote on them Mr. Levy started in to question Mrs. Wil-

merding. "What reason have you to suppose you

were insane at any time?" he asked.
"I don't know whether it was the effects wrote a ridiculous paper about my being an Egyptian princess, the daughter of a noble family. I realized that there was after which she resumed her seat between letter to Dr. Cerio, who attended my father greatly.'

"What is your condition now?" "I am perfectly sane at the present time,

I think.'

Mrs. Wilmerding told of her marriage by Dr. Huntington at Grace church in March They last lived together, she said, then her husband went to Staten Island to live with his parents, and she took apartments in the Gerlach, where she lived until her de parture for Europe on Oct. 16, 1897. Mr. Gleason asked her to describe the transfer of property she made on the evening of the

day before her departure.
"I needed money dreadfully," she said "First I went to several men whom I knew, some of them very rich, and asked them to lend me money, but they refused giving different reasons. All I had to raise money on was my interest in trust funds left my father by my grandmother.'

There was one fund of \$20,000 in the Farmers' Loan and Trust company and an- Ark., one of the best-known sporting mer other of \$15,000 in the United States Trust of the south. He and his friend, Tom Wood-

Borrowed Money

She went to Forgotston, the loan agent, and finally secured \$500 in cash and some bonds, which she said were worthless, for her half interest in the trust funds.

It was this transfer of about \$20,000 worth of property for \$500 which caused her relatives to have her incarcerated. By having her declared insane they hoped to be able to upset the transfer made to Forgotston.

When asked to detail the conversation with Forgotston, Mrs. Wilmerding said: "I cannot remember all of the talk we had then. All' I know is that I got only \$500 for my interest in my father's estate. She was uncertain whether the transfer included both trust funds or only the one in the United States Trust company. Mr. Gleason asked her several involved questions, but she was too quick to be caught and made him repeat each one again and again by sections.

Once when he tried to involve her in an Intricate question, she said smilingly: while making a speech, he referred to "You are not going to prove that I am Queen Anne and was greeted with cries of: insane today; not if I can help it." For a minute it looked as if the witness

were going to reveal other secrets at the expense of the lawyer, but Mr. Gleason re-Her covered his composure in a hurry and asked She told of one who had been intrusted

with her mother's necklace. necklace of real pearls," she said, "but when I grew up and my aunt gave me the necklace the pearls were not real. They were only Roman pearls."

Questioned about her last trip abroad,

when she joined her father at Naples and then went with him and his wife to Capri she said regarding the letter she had written Dr. Cerio:
"I thought Dr. Cerio was my father.

drew up a very foolish paper, and insisted upon having the mayor of the town called Without more ado Mrs. Wilmerding was in and several witnesses to my signature."

"I don't think it was a sane th

do you, Mr. Gleason? I think it was very insane."

Questioned about other letters she had written and which were offered as evident after she identified them, she said: "How perfectly crazy they are. I wee crazy at the time. I wrote so many ab-

surd things. But I tell you, Mr. Gleason, I had such a high fever that I was delirious, Mrs. Vanderbilt Allen. Later we lived at the Newport flats. written it will certainly make nice reading.'
Lawyer Bach objected to the admission

of the letters, saying that they had no bearing upon Mrs. Wilmerding's present mental condition. He was overruled and took an exception.

Drank and Smoked

"When I wrote those letters," said Mrs. Wilmerding, "my physical and mental conbe constantly attended to. Often I had to go and summon the doctor at midnight, carrying a lantern to light the way."

letters you think you were insane? "It may have been what I drank and smoked and the life I led. My father and I did nothing but drink-it was French brandy most of the time. I never smoked

"Then, Mrs. Wilmerding, in writing these

or drank so much before in my life." "Did you use oplum?" "I never took opium in my life."

"Morphine?"

"Never."

"Sure." Witness mentioned men who had made love to her, she declared. She continued: That worried me, too. Then I had my portrait painted by a cousin of Dr. Cerio. I used to go to his studio and sit unchaperoned, and we drank great quantities of liquors. They affected me strangely. I used to think they were drugged, or ware

knockout drops, or something of that sort. This ended Mr. Gleason's examination and Lawyer Pegram, for the asylum, examined the witness, not on the subje her sanity, but to show that she had been properly treated in the asylum, and that abundant clothing had been furnished her. On the latter point she did not make at-

firmative answers. Mr. Levy, in redirect examination, asked "You recognize now, Mrs. Wilm that the contents of these letters are un-

true and frivolous?" 'Yes, naturally, Mr. Levy." Asked about her being placed in Bloom-

ingdale, she said: "When Mr. Gleason took me there he said I would only have to stay three weeks, but when the three weeks expired there was no Mr. Gleason to get me out." "When did you begin to be addicted to

stimulants.?" "About three years ago?" "After your marriage?"

"Yes. Before marriage I drank, but never to any terrible extent." "You became addicted to stimulants,

then, after your troubles with your husband?" "Yes. I suffered great pain in getting my wisdom teeth, and he refused to allow

me to see a dentist. My married life was extremely unhappy."
Dr. Carlos McDonald here asked Mrs. Wilmerding if she did not know that the law made it compulsory upon the asylum

was cured. "Yes," answered the witness; "but you know the law is very slow and might be

a year in getting around to me.! Mr. Levy asked several questions regarding her present health, and in reply to one

she said: "I don't know what property I have left of the absinthe I drank, but at Capri I or what I shall do when I get out, but I talked to a Mr. Andrews about religion and feel that I am perfectly capable of taking care of myself.'

This ended Mrs. Wilmerding's ordeal Dr. Samuel B. Lyon, medical superin-

"I regard her as absolutely incapable of managing her own affairs. She has lost many of her delusions, but her condition is somewhat chronic. I believe her condition to be the result of gradual growth and development, hastened by her habits

That closed the hearing. The commission will make its report next Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. Wilmerding at Bloomingdale.-New York World.

BIG GAMBLING AT SARATOGA

More Than \$100,000 Changed Hands.

Cole Ullman Lost \$2100 More than \$100,000 changed hands at the Saratoga club house last night, one of the greatest nights in the history of modern gambling. The biggest winner of the evening was Henry McKenna of Hot Springs,

ford, playe dtogether and won \$8500. Tod Sloan, who until vesterday was \$2500 loser at faro at the club, quit \$3400 winner, after almost losing it all trying to win \$100 more to make him even on the season's

"Smiling" John Kelly, accompanied by several political friends, made a tour of the large gambling rooms and played at every roulette wheel, finally cashing in \$1900. E. Gaines, the friend and partner of Geo. E. Smith, "Pittsburg Phil," made four \$500

bets, which he lost. Cole Ullman, the race track and pool room man of St. Louis, lost \$2100, and Tomms Wakely of New York made several bets of \$500, but broke about even.

J. W. O'Neill of St. Louis quit \$900 winner. -Globe-Democrat.

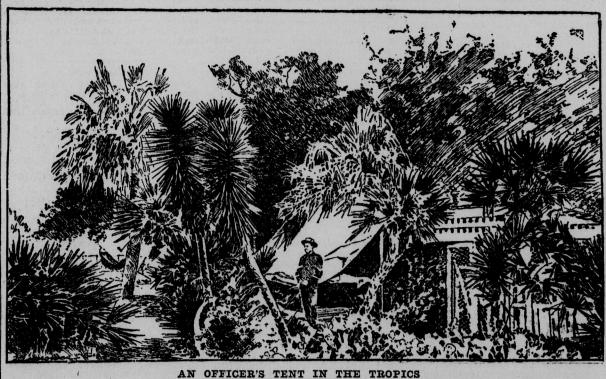
Storvettes

Dr. Evans, a member of the parliament at Melbourne, was an old man, and the other members jokingly spoke of him as belonging to the era of Queen Anne. Once, 'Did you know her?" like?" "Yes, sir," retorted the doctor, "I did know her. The scholar is contemporary

with all time." At the great meeting in St. James' hail. in the summer of 1868, to protest against the disestablishment of the Irish church, some Orange enthusiast, in the hope of disturbing Bishop Wilberforce, kept interrupting his honeyed eloquence with inopp shouts of "Speak up, my lord!" ready speaking up," relied the bishop, in his most dulcet tone; "I always speak up, his most dulcet tone; "I always speak up, and I decline to speak down to the level of

the ill-tempered person in the gallery. A Differen

"'Hamlet' is to be brought out as a bal-



cannot be merchants and sell only at home The fear that the United States will be too great shocks some dwarfs in it.

McKinley can select, but his rejected op-

portunity will be the occasion of future wars. Gibraltar suffered one siege, but it never Nor has the president any moral right

who were doomed by Tweed's slaughtered for the crime of "New York can be recovered against the country than Spain, Germany or France, For our impolite remarks about July."

PENITENCE

The mercury now glistens as it glides
Along the tiny tube with numbered sides,
And each citizen grows sadder,
For you've got to get a ladder
If you wish to note the height to which it

A gentie billow sweeps the asphalt pave.
And to cross the street you must be cool and brave.
Overshoes—you fain would use them,
But you're liable to lose them If your feet are overtaken by the wave.

Yet, when these summer days have hurried by
For happiness we still will vainly try.
In the chill of January
We will be regretful, very,

age her monetary affairs oppose her rease on the ground that she is mentally unable to care for her affairs, and by dissipation would injure her health. guardians are her two uncles-Franklin her about her relatives. Allen, brother of her father, the late Colonel Vanderbilt Allen, and John Wallace, husband of her aunt, now deceased.

friends of Mrs. Wilmerding. The two

guardians appointed by the court to man-

Beginning the Hearing

When the hearing was begun Mrs. Wilmerding sat between her two attendants near the open windows on the east side of the room. Mr. Levy was the first speaker. He said the question had been raised about his right to represent Mrs. Wilmerding. ney and as her father's attorney in past