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SARAH'S SUFFERINGS.

How She Was Driven From the Palace.

LOVE AND MONEY MIXED.

Reminiscences of Dinners, Drives, Champagne and Excursions to Belmont.

Sarah Althea appeared in Court yesterday morning in a new bonnet adorned with black feathers, which shaded her expressive features much more becomingly than did the frown which sat upon General Barnes' brow. All the actors in the great drama were promptly on hand, none having yielded to the counter attractions of St. Patrick's Day. Messrs. Barnes and Evans looked anything but pleasant and Judge Sullivan also kept resting his forehead on his hand, as if his brains were bothering him. ...

... other Mr. Young, from New York, here; he also went; it was at the request of Mr. Sharon."

Another note was the next piece of evidence. It reads: "My dear A.: Come and take dinner. Answer." It bears no signature or date. The next one read: "Miss H.: I have ordered dinner and have a sample bottle of wine. Won't you try it?"

INTRODUCED TO SIR SAMUEL BAKER.

Then Mr. Tyler asked: "Did you ever make the acquaintance of Sir Samuel Baker?"

"Yes, Mr. Sharon introduced me to him at Belmont."

A note in reference to this occurrence was proposed. This reads:

PALACE HOTEL.

My Dear Miss Hill: The parties going to Belmont would have me go with them, so you come on the 4:30 train. W. SHARON.

A note from Sir Samuel Baker was also offered, against the objections of the defendant's counsel. Mr. Tyler wanted it to disprove the defendant's allegations that Sarah Althea was constantly pressing herself upon William Sharon and that he was constantly trying to get rid of her; that he never cared for her society, and that she was always throwing herself upon him. However, the Court considered the note irrelevant and it was not permitted to go in as evidence.

"Did he always inform you when he was going away?"

"Yes, he omitted it but once, and I got an explanatory note subsequently."

This note is the one read in the Cushman deposition, in which he tells her not to be alarmed, as he was in the company of friends from Washington. ...

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Then there was a short consultation between the plaintiff's counsel, after which they surrendered the witness to the defense. Mr. Evans conducted the cross-examination, although Sarah Althea expressed the wish to be examined by Mr. Barnes.

"Whom were you visiting when you first saw Mr. Sharon at Belmont?"

"Mrs. Robert Gilroy," and the witness went on to tell all about it and a great deal more, after having first tried not to answer at all; Mrs. Gilroy had introduced her; it was in the afternoon at the depot; Mr. Sharon was walking around; Flora Sharon had come up to Mrs. Gilroy and Mr. Sharon had come up too, which brought about a general introduction. ...

"You will see me there again."

Up to that time Mr. Evans had been asking very many questions about dates, which the witness could not answer in a satisfactory manner ...

EVE OF THE ELECTION.

The Contest for an Assemblyman.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR HAWES

Speeches and Promises of the Opposing Candidates.

A close and exciting contest is promised to-day in the election of an Assemblyman from the Thirteenth Senatorial district, to fill the place of the late Charles A. Hughes for the special session of the Legislature. The friends of ex-Justice Wallace, who have been confident of success to within a day or two, have now good reasons for apprehension regarding his candidacy, as the anti-monopoly element have succeeded in causing a serious split in the Democratic ranks. On the other hand, Horace Hawes, the Republican nominee, has every assurance of ...

... There was a fair attendance but no extraordinary enthusiasm at the meeting.

WALLACE AND WHISKY.

He Promises to Vote for a Prohibitory Law.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Annual Celebration in Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint.

Yesterday was the 17th day of March—a day generally observed by Irishmen in honor of the patron saint of Ireland. While the procession in this city was not as large as on previous occasions and there did not appear the enthusiasm which has been remarked heretofore, the day was generally observed by the sons and daughters of Erin, and a liberal display of American and Irish flags was noticed. It has been the custom in the past to celebrate high mass in one of the principal churches. This was done yesterday at St. Patrick's Church. The services commenced at 9 o'clock, Coadjutor-Archbishop Riordan officiating. There was an immense congregation present. The music was remarkable on account of the number in the choir and the selections rendered. Roeder's grand mass in D was sung. Rev. Father Cottle delivered an eloquent panegyric on the life of St. Patrick.

The procession was formed at the corner of Second and Howard streets, and Grand Marshal Kenny, with his aids, moved a little before 12 o'clock. ...

INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

Car Propulsion by Compressed Air.

CALIFORNIA MINERAL WATERS

Improvement in Manufacture of Bessemer Steel—Tanning by Electricity.

The strike of the Chinese cigar-makers is probably the first of a series of similar movements in all the industries in which Chinese labor is employed. The leaders of the Cigar Manufacturers' Association movement claim to have trustworthy information that the representatives of the Chinese Government in this city are anxious to demonstrate that Chinese labor is required in this State, for the purpose of affecting the Restriction Act and the legislation thereon now pending before Congress, are at the bottom of ...

... never employed in this peculiar way or for this same purpose.

Leather and Electricity.

Scientific American.

Making leather is now essentially the same in principle as it was in the days of the Pharaohs. Improvements have been made in the methods of depilating or removing the hair from hides and skins, and machinery helps to forward the work in both tanning and finishing, but the aid of a vegetable astringent—tannic acid—is necessary in combination with the gelatine of the hide to make true leather. And this is a long operation, requiring, for sole leather, from four to eight months, and the lighter harness and upper leathers less in proportion. It is now claimed that this long tanning process can be shortened by electricity and an English patent has been issued with this object. It is well known that hides being "sweetened" for unhairing give off a great deal of ammonia, from the combination of the nitrogen of the gelatinous tissue with hydrogen. This process of decomposition is immediately checked when the hides go into the tan liquors, but the precise chemical reactions which take place in the vats have never been clearly understood. In heavy sole leather it is claimed that, in many cases, tannin is deposited by precipitation in the hide-cells, besides that which is directly taken up by combination with the gelatine. ...

THE BLYTHE ESTATE.

Tangled Testimony of Florence's Grandfather.

"I am 61 years of age," testified Dr. J. C. Perry, who claims to be the grandfather of Florence Blythe, before Court Commissioner Mone yesterday; "was born in London; cannot tell how long I lived there altogether; I never went to school, but traveled about extensively in my younger days, picking up a great deal of knowledge in that way; have been twice married; I was wedded to my first wife in Bristol; one child was the result of that union—Julia Sophia Crisp Perry; have lived in Edinburgh, Newcastle, the Isle of Wight and Manchester, at all of which places I have practiced medicine, distributing pamphlets wherever I went and carrying on the business of an agency for some American patent medicines and medical appliances; was in Manchester during the latter part of May, 1853, just before leaving for San Francisco."

Being repeatedly questioned as to the dates of his comings and goings in the United Kingdom, the witness confessed to a deplorable lack of memory, occasioned, he said, by an abscess of the liver. In fact the first 30 years of his life were, practically speaking, a blank, although the abscess had only occurred six or seven years ago—a contradiction which George A. Knight, counsel for the estate, who conducted the examination, made the most of during the taking of the testimony. ...

... It was then requested that Perry should produce the papers, letters and documents he had mentioned in his testimony, and on refusing to do so Commissioner Mone was requested to make out an order for their delivery before him. That gentleman confessed his inability to write such an order without a knowledge of the description of the contents of the manuscripts. He therefore took the matter under advisement and the examination was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning.

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