

YARDE-BULLER SUES HIS AMERICAN WIFE.

She is the Daughter of General R. W. Kirkham, of San Francisco.

Her Husband Accuses Her of Various Offences, Not the Least of Which is Intemperance.

ONCE THREATENED HIM WITH A DAGGER.

Fair Defendant Denies All the Accusations Against Her and Makes Counter Charges of Gross Cruelty and Misconduct.

London, July 23.—The Hon. Walter Yardebuller's suit against his American wife, whom he charges with having broken her marriage vows, and from whom he wants a divorce, was begun in court here to-day.

He is a brother of Lord Churston and she is a daughter of General R. W. Kirkham, of San Francisco, and was the widow of Boyle Blair, an Englishman, before she married her present husband.

She met Yardebuller here in 1885 and married him the following year. There was a fashionable marriage in a West End church, and for a time everything went very happily indeed with them.

Two years later they went to America, and there, the husband avers, he first noticed that his wife was addicted to an improper indulgence in stimulants.

She Takes the Pledge. Finally she took the pledge, he says, but in 1894 resumed her intemperate habits.

Many "scenes," the plaintiff avers, occurred in their London home, as, for instance, once his wife locked herself in the drawing room, where she sang, made "noises" and created a general disturbance.

Thus the sorry tale goes on, interspersed with the relation of incidents of how the plaintiff was locked out of house and home by his wife and how she had threatened him with a knife.

In 1894 he applied for a separation, but put in a supplementary petition, alleging misconduct in addition to cruelty. He claims that his wife went to America and returned to England with Valentine Gadesden, a San Francisco music teacher, who is named as correspondent in the present suit.

Mrs. Yardebuller directly and emphatically denies the charges, as does the correspondent. She makes counter charges against her husband, alleging cruelty and misconduct.

The plaintiff, on cross-examination, denied that all his marital trouble arose from his intemperance and fast living. He admitted having signed a statement for General Kirkham, his wife's father, in which he confessed that he had once struck his wife and that he had used violent language toward her.

The case was adjourned. PANIC IN AN ASYLUM FIRE. Blaze in an Indianapolis Infirmary Causes Wild Scenes.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 23.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the County Infirmary, situated in a miles from here. The insane inmates, forty in number, became greatly excited, and were attempting to break their way out. Some of the most violent among them were beating the doors of their cells, and even those who have been regarded as harmless becoming desperate by reason of the excitement surrounding them.

As the smoke filled the building, a perfect bedlam resulted in the insane quarters, and the superintendent and his assistants found it impossible to control them. The patients fought among themselves and threatened every one who came near them.

DOBBS OBJECTS TO SCANDAL. Coroner Advised Widow of John Golden Not to Testify at the Inquest.

The Inquest in the case of John Golden, the Manhattan "L" railway conductor, who on July 10, after shooting Mrs. Haynor, his companion, threw himself before a train, was held yesterday. The shooting and suicide occurred on the Sixth Avenue "L" at the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street station.

Jack I am about to try to end my life. I don't know why I will be successful or not but only pray to god that I am. You offered the best you could, but it was to good to except off. I Blame my self and no one else. I learned all I got and more, it is time I learned a lesson, but I am afraid it is to late Jack dont think any thing, enough of me. I am a simple dependant. I trust my best but could not make each meet. Do what you I do my heart is fairly broken and I am nothing left to do. Jack if I should be lucky enough to be successful you

Farewell Letter of a Tenderloin Suicide.

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Yours loving, NELL. P. S.—Please excuse paper, as I am broke. P. S.—I suppose you don't care. You did not believe me when I told you, but I will make an attempt.

ITALIAN BANKER MOBBED.

Gastano Elisa, of Jersey City, Who Ruins a Bank in His Saloon, Being by Angry Depositors. The banking house of Elisa & Co. is located at No. 102 Brunswick street, Jersey City, and there is a branch office at No. 37 Main street, Brooklyn.

Elisa started in business soon afterward, and in his verbal prospectus guaranteed "direct personal supervision" and alluring rates of interest. If 4 per cent was not enough, he promised 5 and often went as high as 6.

At the first sign of danger the doors were closed. The crowd besieged the place. They thundered at the doors, shouting arrived. Di Prenzi had meanwhile sworn each moment their temper grew more savage, and the saloon was in imminent danger of being wrecked, when the police arrived.

YOUNG GADEN'S RECORD BAD. The Alleged Forger Arrested in Boston Was Not a Saint. San Francisco, July 23.—George T. Gaden, Jr., arrested in Boston Tuesday on a charge of forgery, is the son of George T. Gaden, one of the promoters of the Civic Federation and many other movements at reform in this city.

EMPTIED BARREL EXPLODED. When a Match Was Applied to Its Bung-hole It Burst with a Terrific Explosion. A porter in the employ of Ross & Kenny liquor merchants at No. 98 Water street, looked into the bung-hole of an empty alcohol cask yesterday to see if it was clean.

California Fruit in London Market. London, July 23.—The American fruit boats, which arrived yesterday, brought as part of her cargo, 4,000 boxes of California plums and pears, which will be put on sale here to-morrow.

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To show it may concern

MAXINE ELLIOTT'S DIVORCE.

The Actress Says She Doesn't Want One at Present. San Francisco, July 23.—Maxine Elliott says she does not want a divorce after all. She has had enough of matrimony for the present.

WEDDED IN HOT HASTE. Eloping Couple in Maryland Married While the Bride Was Holding the Reins Over the Jaded Horse. Prince Frederick, Md., July 23.—A rapid transit and romantic marriage was performed here to-day before the ink was dry on the license which was procured in hot haste by the groom, while his bride sat in a carriage outside the Court House.

HONORABLES ON THEIR WAY HOME. Liverpool, July 23.—The Cunard Line steamer, Servia sailed to-day for Boston, having on board the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston. About a thousand persons gathered to witness the departure of the Americans, and as the Servia steamed away they were cheered again and again.

CARBOLIC ACID ENDS HER CAREER.

Desperate Woman Drinks the Deadly Drug While Walking in the Street.

Nellie McHenry or Martin, a Well-Known Tenderloin Character, Kills Herself.

HER PATHETIC LETTER OF FAREWELL.

Declared She Had Only Herself to Blame for Her Misfortunes, and Prayed That Her Effort to End Her Life Might Succeed.

"One more unfortunate, weary of breath." A draught of carbolic acid, taken on a crowded thoroughfare, four hours of intense suffering in a hospital, death and removal to the Morgue, with Potter's Field in all probability her last resting place.

In liquor she was a desperate woman, as handy with her hat pin, the weapon of her class, as she was outrageous in her language. Arrested time and again, she often gave three and four bluecoats all they could do to handle her.

"It was really my fault that that silly rumor arose," she said. "When surprised was expressed at my accepting a Western engagement I foolishly replied, 'perhaps I am going to California to get a divorce.' I said it thoughtlessly, of course, never dreaming that my words would be taken as a challenge to get a divorce."

When she was seen walking on Eighth avenue a little before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, an unusually early hour for her. She went into a drug store at the corner of Thirty-first street and asked for a bottle of carbolic acid.

WALL STREET MEN MOURN.

"Chippe In" to Have Hoke Smith Oppose Bryan, but the Atlanta Journal is for Him.

When it became generally known on Wall street Wednesday that the Atlanta Journal, Secretary Hoke Smith's influential Georgian newspaper, would support Bryan and Sewall, many business men were intensely surprised.

In May, and again soon after the Chicago convention, two well-dressed young men of good address, called upon many influential firms and proposed that they subscribe small sums toward publishing a "special New York edition" of the Atlanta Journal, to be issued in the interest of "sound money." It is estimated that the canvassers took in \$2,500, mostly in sums of \$10 to \$20.

Police-men's Many Ailments. Policemen Jennings, who lives at No. 104 Oliver street, and is attached to the Oak Street Station, was taken to Bellevue Hospital yesterday by an officer named Malloy. The latter told the physicians that he believed Jennings was crazy, but Jennings's mother, who also accompanied him, said her son was suffering with nervous prostration. The doctors examined the patient and concluded that his condition was due to excessive drinking. He was placed in the alcoholic ward.

SHERIDAN BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

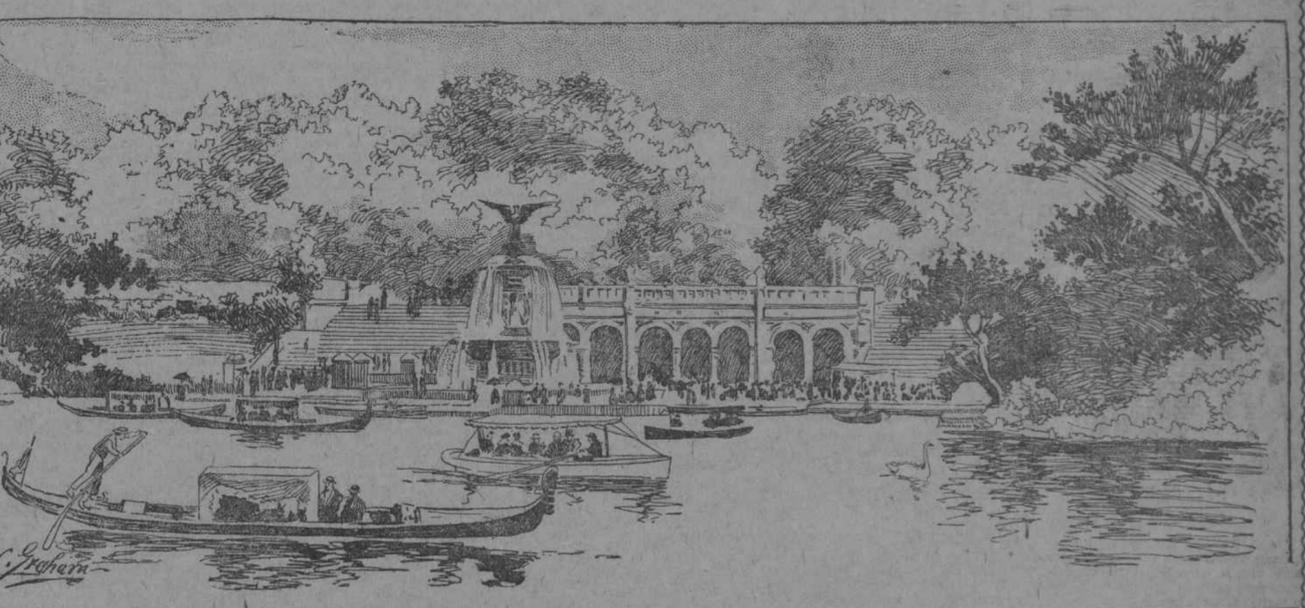
White Plains Convict Declared Insane and Will Be Removed to Matteawan. Philip Sheridan, a prisoner in the county jail at White Plains, was yesterday adjudged insane by Drs. Birch and Magness. He will be sent to the Matteawan Asylum for Insane Criminals as soon as County Judge Lent signs the commitment.

One hundred miles a minute! The most marvelous method of human travel ever heard of. See the Sunday Journal.

BUY CLOTHES WITH CARE. BYCK BROS CLOTHIERS. THESE \$8.75 AT OUR STOCK-CLEARING SALE. OUR FINER GOODS RUN UP TO \$32.50 IN PRICE. These go at \$11.25 to \$16.75. Everything is marked down proportionately. Summer Suits, Outing Clothes, Hats & Furnishings. So reduced in price as to make this the most popular of all our semi-annual stock-clearing sales. IF YOU ARE NOT PLEASED, WE BUY IT BACK. DOWNTOWN, S. W. Cor. of Fulton & Nassau Sts. UPTOWN (Open Evenings), East 125th St., 158, 160, 162 & 164

Features of Next Sunday's Journal.

- 100 MILES A MINUTE. AN INTERNATIONAL SENSATION. DRAGGED FROM THE GRAVE. The Most Marvellous Method of Human Travel Ever Heard of. Two Hemispheres Will Be Amazed at This Startling Story. Frightful Desecration and Atrocities of the Sultan's Blood-thirsty Soldiery. A TERRIBLE DILEMMA. GREAT NEWS FOR BICYCLERS. AMERICAN RACE IN DANGER. Young Women Must Choose Between Keeping Beauty and Health. The Journal Has Secured for Them a Magnificent and Absolutely New Wheel Track. Scientific Discoveries Which Menace This People with Dire Disaster.



HEAR YOURSELF WINK! A VICTIM OF HAPPINESS! SILVER! SILVER! SILVER! It Seems Impossible, but Modern Science Has Found a Way to Do It. Edgar Saltus Relates a Strange and Pathetic Story of Real Life. Every Obtainable Fact Concerning This Important Subject, Which You Ought to Know All About. A Beautiful Lithographed Picture, "A Summer Day on Central Park Lake," Given with Every Sunday Journal.