

### BRIDE OF A YEAR LEAVES HER HOME.

Pretty Mrs. Naomi Hollister, of Mount Vernon, Missing. GRANDMOTHER'S HEIRESS. She Was a Miss Voice and the Belle of the Town Before Her Marriage.

One year ago yesterday Miss Naomi Voice, of Mount Vernon, eloped with Charles E. Hollister, yesterday the husband reported that his wife had disappeared on Sunday, and he had not been able to learn anything of her. What makes this a case of affairs particularly interesting is the youth, beauty, wealth and high social position of the lady, and the fact that she has been induced to leave her young husband by her grandmother, from whom she is to inherit a fortune.

The girl was sent to a convent in Montreal, from which she returned a handsome young woman, and became one of the belles of Mount Vernon. Among her admirers was Charles E. Hollister, son of the well-known Dr. Hollister, and although he was the most favored by the young woman he was least favored by her grandmother. The latter's consent could not be obtained to their marriage or engagement, and so when they made up their minds that life was not worth living apart, they quietly journeyed to Newark, where they were married, as has been said, a year ago yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. Todd.

Mrs. Ducomb refused to receive the young couple, and they went to Hollister's father's home to live. All seemed to go well with Hollister and his wife. He is a civil engineer, has an excellent reputation, and was popular with the people of Mount Vernon and with the people of Newark, where he has a devoted and loving wife. These agreeable facts, however, did not soften grandmother Ducomb's heart. She said that Naomi was her sole heiress, and as such she felt she had a right to her fortune. She frowned in love in a cottage.

On Sunday last young Hollister went to East Chester, fishing, as people of Westchester will do, and when he departed his wife embraced him, begged him to come home early, and bring lots of fish. He has not seen her since. When he returned he learned that his wife left the house soon after he did, dressed in a new and fashionable frock and taking a supply of clothing with her. Of course he distrusted her husband went round to inquire of Mrs. Ducomb, but that lady said she knew nothing about her granddaughter's movements, and advised the husband to say nothing about the disappearance, adding her belief that he would probably hear from his bride "in a few days."

What adds to the mystery of the case is that inquiry along "every avenue of escape" has disclosed no one who saw Mrs. Hollister after she left her husband's home. The mystery is greatly agitating the most people of Mount Vernon.

### TWO HEARTS THAT ONCE, YES, STILL LOVE, KEPT APART BY A SMILE.

Pretty Alberta Lee, Who Has Sued Her Actor-Husband for a Divorce on the Ground of Infidelity, Meets Him in Court, Steps Toward Him with Outstretched Arms and Then Retreats When She Sees a Smile Playing Upon His Countenance That She Misconstrued as a Sign of Contempt.



WILLIAM D. LEE, HIS WIFE AND THEIR SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON.

If it had not been for the smile which came too quickly, a little love scene which was enacted in Part I of the civil branch of the Supreme Court yesterday, would have had a fitting climax and two persons who love each other in spite of the fact that they are now estranged, would have been brought together. A divorce suit would also have been called off. As it was, there was no reconciliation, and the couple left the Court House as they had entered, except that there were tears in the woman's eyes and the man's cheeks were pale.

The woman who is suing for divorce is Alberta Lee, the pretty actress now playing with the "Girl I Left Behind Me" company. The man is William Davis Lee, who is with the same company. The couple were married in 1889. The woman, who had been married before, had just begun a stage career. When she met Lee she became fascinated with him, and a scandal and divorce suit followed. Then came her marriage to Lee. A son was born to them, and all went well until a year ago,

when Lee's attentions to Marie Brummer, an actress, aroused his wife's suspicions. A quarrel followed, and she left him. The child was sent to board at the home of one of the mother's relatives in Monmouth, Ill. This child is now eight years old, and in the mother's petition she asks for its custody. She alleges that the father has not contributed to its support for the last four months, nor has he given anything toward her support.

In his answer the defendant alleges that he gave more toward the child's support than was actually needed until he discovered that the mother was using a part of the money for her own benefit. He then ceased the payments. Lawyer James Foster Millikin, of the firm of Millikin & Gasten, No. 287 Broadway, was the attorney for Lee when the case was called in Judge Beach's court yesterday. He argued that neither the plaintiff nor the defendant was a resident of the State of New York and that therefore the court had no jurisdiction to grant the divorce or the custody of the child to the mother. He also said that the mother wanted to put the child on the stage, and to this the father objected. He also denied

that he had been intimate with Marie Brummer, as charged in the complaint. While Mr. Millikin was making this argument Lee and his pretty wife were brought close together for the first time since they became estranged. She suddenly looked up at him and started to walk to him. He was gazing at her fondly, and when she made the move he smiled. He no doubt meant it for a smile of encouragement, but she did not accept it as such. She thought it a rebuff and, stopping short, her cheeks paled and tears came to her eyes. Nothing could prevail upon the couple to come together again. Neither would consent to take the initiative step, and after a preliminary hearing had been given the case they left the court house, she going her way and he his.

The lawyers for both sides believe that a reconciliation can be effected, and will try to keep the case from coming to trial. Little rays of sunshine. Brighten all the land; Little Journal "Want" ads. Lead a helping hand.

### CARLISLE FRAMING THE C. P. OFFER.

Ex-Secretary Acts for the Railroad's Reorganization Committee.

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S STAND.

Says He'll Let the Government Bid in the Property Before He Will Raise His Bid.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Ex-Secretary Carlisle and the New York Security and Trust Company are formulating the Reorganization Committee's offer for the Central Pacific Railroad to the Government in liquidation of the latter's liens. It is stated that C. P. Huntington has declared he will surrender the Central Pacific before he will pay \$61,000,000 for the Government's mortgage.

Huntington is reported as referring to the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee as amateur financiers, who are scared by the Administration into paying more for the Government's lien than it was worth or than any other syndicate would pay for it. Huntington is quoted as saying further that the Government's threat to buy in the first mortgage at the sale was a bluff, pure and simple; that it never was the intention to do so; that the present Administration was not in favor of Government ownership of railroads, and if the Union Pacific's Reorganization Committee had called the Government by standing on the original offer of \$45,000,000 they would have saved \$13,000,000.

He said also that his committee will make an offer to the Government for its lien on Central Pacific, but only such an offer as he thinks the Government may be willing to foreclose the road, as they will do, he will let the Government bid in the road rather than increase his offer. On this score he has no fears, as the Government would not know what to do with the road if it bought it, and could not run it, except at a great loss.

It is believed here that Russell Sage, who holds a big block of 4 per cent bonds and preferred stock of the Kansas Pacific, is organizing to fight the reorganization of that road. Under the contemplated reorganization, it is proposed by the committee to give 50 per cent of 4 per cent gold bonds and 11 per cent of preferred stock for these 6 per cent bonds, and Sage does not wish the exchange. While the preferred stock will draw 4 per cent if earned, there is doubt of the road earning it.

Advertisements. All "Wants" in the Sunday Journal "Want" Supplement to-morrow. The business and work exchange of Greater New York.

Wandering Lepers Cause a Scare. There was a semi-panic in the Criminal Court House yesterday when it became known that three of the lepers who were discharged recently from Bellevue Hospital had been there several times to hunt their stoups, which had been taken away by the Board of Health and burned. There was a rush to see Dr. Robertson, who had lots of fun telling men they were all likely to have been infected, and then reassuring them with the statement that leprosy was not contagious.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

### LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK.

Car Wheel Ran Over Foley, Fracturing His Spine, but He May Recover.

William Foley is in the Hudson Street Hospital with his spine broken. Though paralyzed and unable to move he is conscious of his surroundings and able to speak. Foley, who is married and lives at No.

227 West Sixty-sixth street, is employed as a porter in a downtown store.

After quitting his work, shortly before 6 o'clock last night, he stood at the crossing at West Broadway and Worth street, waiting for a horse car.

West Broadway was crowded with trucks and Foley was knocked down by one of them. He says that before he could regain his feet the wheels of a horse car ran over his neck, fracturing his spine.

He was carried to the sidewalk and removed to the hospital in an ambulance. The surgeons say that his spine is broken, but that he may recover. The truck driver escaped.

## To-Day Only

At \$10.00

At \$9.00

We are going to sell all our wholesale sample WINTER OVERCOATS—genuine Irish Frieze, English Meltons and Kerseys, silk, serge and wool lined, \$18 to \$25 grades included.

All our Fall and Winter wholesale samples of SUITS in genuine Scotch Cheviots, English Worsteds and Cassimeres—the \$15, \$18 and \$20 grades included.

ALL SIZES IN BOTH LOTS. SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:30. OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 9.

BIERMAN, HEIDELBERG & Co. BROADWAY AND CHAMBERS ST. (Stewart Building)

FOR IMPOTENCY, LAME BACK, NIGHT LOSSES, DRAINS, VARICOCELE and all effects of YOUTHFUL ERRORS there is but one SURE CURE

## ELECTRICITY,



properly applied. Why not be up with the times? In ten years electricity will be the treatment supreme. With my world-famed ELECTRIC BELT and Supporting Suspensory I cured last year 5,000 weak men, young and old. Book, "Three Classes of Men," explaining all, sent sealed, free upon request. NO C. O. D. FRAUD OR FREE MEDICINE SWINDLE.

CONSULTATION FREE

at office, or, if you don't live near enough to call, write for above book, sent sealed free. DR. A. SANDEN, 826 Broadway, New York, N.Y. Office hours, 9 to 10 Sunday, 9 to 12.

# "The Most Marvellously Interesting Document Discovered in Centuries, if Authentic," SAYS CARDINAL GIBBONS.

A Latin Parchment Found in the Vatican at Rome Which Reveals the Fact That if One More Day Had Elapsed the Crucifixion Would Never Have Taken Place.

A Private Interview with the Roman Commander Which Gives a New and Enticing Vision of the Saviour.

Every Reader of Next SUNDAY'S JOURNAL Will Be Better and Happier After Reading This, the Most Interesting and Ennobling Article It Has Been the JOURNAL'S Good Fortune to Present.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS ON A MONKEY TO FIND OUT THE POISONOUS EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL.

\$100 Prize for the Best Chapter to End a Romance of the News by Edgar Saltus.

ANOTHER STORY BY THE AUTHOR OF "QUO VADIS."

ZOLA'S "LA BETE HUMAINE," FOUND IN REAL LIFE.

16 PAGES OF CHARMING HALF-TONES AND HUMOR

---In--- To-Morrow's Sunday Journal

SUPPLEMENT TO NEW YORK JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER NOV. 7 1897



I've Her

PORTRAIT

WORK BY BASIL HOOD MUSIC BY WALTER SLAUGHTER

NEX' MY 'EART

SUNG BY HALLEN MOSTYN IN RICE'S PRODUCTION OF THE FRENCH MAID AT THE HERALD SQUARE THEATRE NEW YORK

COPYRIGHTED 1897 BY E. ASHERBERG, LONDON