COCAINE VICTIM HOLDS THE FORT.

Dr. Winters Safe in Jersey City in Spite of All Traps Set for Him.

SEES THROUGH ALL RUSES.

Those Who Wish Him Declared Insane Resort to Many Vain Tricks.

DETECTIVES AFRAID OF HIM.

But He Shows No Signs of Insanity, and, He Being Out of the State, the Proceeding May Collapse.

Opposing strategy to strategy, waging cunning against cunning, at bay in a room in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, Dr. Frederick G. Winters, the escaped cocaine fiend from River Crest Sanitarium, Astoria, is making a cool but desperate fight for his liberty, and the chances are that he will be successful. Detectives watch his every movement, ingenious deceptions have been practised upon him to lure him from his retreat, he is said to be insane and dangerous, but he has discovered every attempted fraud, evaded each snare, and, secure in the fact that he is beyond the jurisdiction of the law, he calmly waits and laughs at his baffled pursuers.

Dr. Winters has been confined in the River Crest Sanitarium since September 28 when he was placed there on an informal commitment of lunacy. He made his escape late Wednesday afternoon while the keepers were at luncheon. The door of his room had been left unlocked and he let himself out of the building by the front door. He started immediately for Jersey City to get out of the State. Taylor's Hotel is within a stone's throw of the ferry landing, and he went directly there, engaging a room and registering as F. J. Wilber, New York. The next morning he saw his lawyer, Guy J. Edwards, of Williams & Edwards, No. 25 Washington street, Jersey City. He stated his case clearly to Mr. Edwards and the lawyer immediately went to work to gain his client's freedom.

Application had been made by Kellogg, Rose & Smith, representing Dr. Winters's family, for a commission in lunacy, and a petition had been filed to have a committee appointed to care for Dr. Winters's person and property. Service of this proceeding had been made on Dr. Winters in the Astoria asylum, and the inquiry was set for next Monday. The inquiry cannot be held until he can be coaxed or forced back to New York.

Doctor Charges Conspiracy.

Dr. Winters has money and real estate in Brooklyn. He accuses his family of conspiracy to have him adjudged insane. He will not see any one except his lawyer. Dr. Winters admits that he is addicted to the use of cocaine, but declares that he is not insane and that he is gradually overcoming the mastery of the drug. He accuses Mr. Suydam, a New York banker, whose young daughter he married three years ago, of instigating the proceedings against him.

"Dr. Winters cut himself about two years ago while performing an operation and blood poisoning resulted in a peculiar manner that rendered a severe and dangerous operation necessary," said Lawyer Edwards yesterday. "The surgeons were unwilling to employ ether or chloroform as an anæsthetic because of Dr. Winters's heart trouble, and cocaine was substituted. For a long while he was treated regularly with cocaine and became, eventually, addicted to it. His family had him sent to the Astoria institution on the pretence that his mind was affected. He is no more insane than I am. We have engaged eminent counsel in Brooklyn and we expect to get a stay of these lunacy proceedings, and, in any event, we shall try to insure Dr. Winters's personal freedom until those who are pushing this matter agree to drop it."

Dr. Winters remains a close prisoner in room 23, at Taylor's Hotel. Since noon yesterday he has not left the room. His location was made known to the family by a friend to whom Dr. Winters had sent a letter asking assistance. Thursday night two male nurses, a surgeon from the sanitarium, and a detective took up their watch at the hotel. Later they were joined by a lawyer, and a fake telegram was sent to the Doctor's room. The message read:

"I am waiting for you at the Brooklyn Annex. Come and meet me at once. "V."

"V" was a nurse who had cared for Dr. Winters during his sickness, and to whom he was especially attached. The Doctor was in bed when the message was sent up, but he dressed and came down.

He Saw Through the Ruse.

"Who sent this up?" he asked the clerk. "It is a fake, and you can tell whoever sent it that I know it to be so. It is addressed to the assumed name I am registered under."

Later, a man went to the door and, claiming to be a certain old friend, asked for the Doctor.

"I know what you want," said Dr. Winters, and laughed at the ruse. "Now if you don't want a coroner's inquest, you had better keep away from my room."

A message was sent yesterday, purporting to be from the Rev. Archibald A. Cameron, formerly of Calvary Baptist Church, and a friend of the Doctor, but it happened that Dr. Cameron was in Ottawa, and the Doctor knew it. So this trick failed.

Proprietor R. H. Reed, of Taylor's Hotel, says the doctor can have refuge there until taken back legally, as long as he conducts himself properly. He will not allow them to entrap him or kidnap him if he can prevent it. He says Dr. Winters pays his bill day by day.

Everett Winters, a student of the Long Island College Hospital, a brother of Dr. Winters, and Amos G. Winters, another brother, who arrived yesterday from Kingfield, Me., to attend the lunacy proceedings on Monday, were closeted yesterday afternoon with Lawyer Smith, who has their case in charge. The brothers showed their anger at Dr. Winters's escape, and refused to talk about the case, except to declare that he was insane, and might say anything. Mr. Smith said:

"Dr. Winters is undoubtedly insane from the abuse of cocaine. He was progressing nicely until he escaped. We shall endeavor to have him adjudged insane and a committee appointed to take charge of his affairs, but I do not know if that can be done now. I hope to see his lawyers and arrange to have him brought back and submit to an examination. If he were not insane he would have no reason to fear the report of a judge and jury."

The Detectives Scared.

Although Dr. Winters has manifested no symptoms of insanity at the hotel, the two detectives who are stationed there day and night firmly believe he is mad, that he is a walking arsenal and will do wholesale murder if aroused. They have kept as much as possible out of his way, tip-toeing along the corridor to his room occasionally to see if their prisoner is still inside. They are badly scared, but the hotel people and Mr. Edwards laugh at their fears.

When Edward F. Hartley, whose eccentricities caused him to be known as "The Mayor of Harlem," escaped from Bloomingdale two years ago he also took refuge in Taylor's Hotel. He, too, held the fort against all comers. The matter was taken to the courts, and is now memorable in legal history as bringing to light the fact that there was no law providing for the extradition of an escaped lunatic. Since that time laws providing for it have been passed in New Jersey and in this State. In the present instance, however, no regular commission has declared Dr. Winters insane, and it is doubtful if it can be done in New York so long as the doctor holds the fort in Jersey.

DR. WINTERS HOLDS THE FORT IN JERSEY CITY.

Having escaped from an asylum at Astoria, the victim of the cocaine habit went straight to Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City, out of the jurisdiction of the New York court which will be asked next Monday to appoint a commission to inquire into his sanity. His family have exercised all their ingenuity in devising traps to inveigle him upon a New York ferryboat, but he has seen through each one of them and will not leave his room.

NOT EASY QUESTIONS.

Perplexing Civil Service Examination for Men Who Would Conduct the City's Lodging House.

As the city needs a night officer for a lodging house, there was an examination under the rules of civil service of applicants for the place.

There were ten men. They faced a young woman whose hair was parted in the middle, a young man whose voice was imperious and a monitor who distributed long pages of questions, and long blank pages among them. The questions bore on experience, duties, records, arithmetic, writing, spelling. Among the questions bearing on duties was "What, in your opinion, is the proper final disposition to be made of a vagrant?" Among the questions bearing on experience was, "Where would you direct the following applicants to go in case, for any reason, you decided they were not to be received in the lodging house—a Swedish sailor, an Italian laborer, a Suabian musician, an Irish laborer, a Scotch mechanic, an English groom?"

The question bearing on records was, "Suppose that there appeared at the lodging house the following applicants: Twelve men unable to speak English, three of whom were under the influence of liquor; twenty-six men of different nationalities, fifteen of whom were drunkards, although not drunk; ten men who were vagrants and seven men of miscellaneous character. How would you make your report to the superintendent the next morning?"

They were asked to multiply 584.03 by 6.705, and to divide 3,031,989 by 4,385. As to duties they were expected to state what they thought them to be.

If this had been the first question put to them they would have answered it easily; but as it came after many others, the applicants bent their heads over it for hours.

TOM BALLANTYNE DYING.

He Entertained at the Seeley Dinner and Was the Only One Who Escaped Public Attention.

Of all those who figured in the Seeley dinner only one escaped the notice of police, press and public prosecutor. He, tolerably well known as a professional "entertainer" in clubs, was never once mentioned. Now he lies dying at the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island. He is Tom Ballantyne, monologue comedian. His home is at No. 732 Columbus avenue.

The attack of Bright's disease and mental paralysis, which will in all probability end his life, struck him while he was playing in Williamsburg. He had no resources, and he was taken to Fordham Hospital, and from there to Blackwell's Island. His wife and child are destitute, and may at any time be dispossessed.

The character of his work in the Seeley dinner saved him. Ballantyne, in full evening dress, stood in the wings of the improvised stage when he heard the commotion downstairs.

"I had been afraid," he said, telling the story to his friends, "when I saw Little Egypt, that something would happen, and I made a bee line and took a seat among the guests. Then Chapman and his whiskers burst in. I was not on the stage, and therefore not recorded by the police. I was not a guest, and therefore not named on the list sent in by Seeley to the Commissioners. That is how I escaped. After Chapman had gone I gave my show and went home."

Ballantyne was telling the story to a company in the Williamsbridge Concert Hall when he was stricken down.

In the hospital ward he raves without intermission, and his ravings are of the stage. At times he sings his character songs; again, he will switch off into funny monologue stories.

HANNA'S FIGHT IN HIS OWN PARTY.

Friends of the Boss Consult in Alarm at Cleveland.

FORAKER MEN ROUSED.

Declare the State Went Against the President Maker, and All Pledges Are Off.

DEMOCRATS TO BE UNSEATED.

Secret Plans to Get in Enough Out-and-Out Hanna Senators to Offset the Republican Malcontents.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Senator M. A. Hanna realizes to-day that he has a hard row to hoe to get into the United States Senate as his own successor. It is not an exaggeration to say that the Senator is truly alarmed over the condition which confronts him. He realizes that while the Legislature is Republican he has no guarantee of election.

Hanna is going to move heaven and earth to obtain it though, and if it is possible for him to hew his way into the Senate he is going to do so. As this is the first time that Ohio has gone Republican immediately after a Presidential election in thirty years, Hanna declares that he has the indorsement of the people back of him. He feels, however, that with only a majority of four or five on a joint ballot that the Foraker faction may do him out of the Senatorship, and that it is only by the hardest kind of work that he can win. He fears Charles Kurtz and hosts of other Forakerites.

The latest telegrams from Columbus and his own private information from all parts of the State lead Hanna to believe that he has not yet won the Senatorship. The refusal of Mason, Bramley and Burke, of Cuyahoga County, to go on record as to how they will vote on the Senatorial question has increased Hanna's alarm, as has also the declaration of a number of Foraker members of the Legislature that they will not vote for Hanna.

Steps to Break the Opposition.

Senator Hanna's Colonel Dick and other advisers of the Hanna campaign believe that every step of Hanna's campaign for the Senate will be contested by some of the most skilful politicians of the State. Senator Hanna has already taken steps to break the opposition to his election. He has instructed Colonel Dick to take up the fight at once.

Late Thursday telegrams were sent to some of the leading Hanna men to come to Cleveland at once to talk over the situation. To-day a conference of the highest importance was held in Cleveland in L. C. Hanna's office, in the Perry Payne building. It was called for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps in the campaign against Kurtz and the Forakerites. There were present Senator M. A. Hanna, Colonel Charles Dick, John R. Malloy, who has been clerk of the house for many years and who is secretary of the State Executive Committee; A. C. Kane, clerk of the Senate; General Benjamin Butterworth, who is mentioned as a possible compromise candidate for United States Senator, and E. G. Rathbone, of Butler County, who was in the Post Office Department under Harrison.

Conferring in Secret.

The conference was of the most secret nature. All the doors to the conference room were carefully guarded. The threatened bolt of Kurtz was carefully gone over. The probability of Kurtz securing members of the Legislature to block Hanna's chances were carefully considered. All agreed that the situation was most alarming.

The question of the organization of the House and Senate was taken up. The conferees agreed that the Hanna men must organize both. It was decided that the Senate must be organized with the aid of the Hamilton County fusion Republicans. A number of contests will be filed, and when the Assembly meets it is the opinion of the Hanna men that Hanna Republicans must be seated at once in place of Democrats, in close districts, who hold seats on the face of the returns. This course is necessary to make the number of out-and-out Hanna men in the Senate as large as possible.

Most of the time at the conference was taken up in discussing the organization of the Senate and House. On these propositions Clerk Kane, of the Senate, and Clerk Malloy, of the House, were chiefly consulted. Hanna was advised to allow no let up in his fight and to keep in close touch with every county where there is a Republican member of the Legislature until the Senator is elected.

Colonel Dick will conduct the campaign from Cleveland. Kane will look after the Senate; Malloy will look after the House. They will all watch the Forakerites.

The particular reason why Butterworth was summoned to Cleveland was to pledge him not to become a candidate for the Senate under any circumstances. Hanna fears Butterworth would make the most available man that the Forakerites could settle upon. While the conference was in session at least a hundred men called at the Hanna office for consultation. They were leaders from all parts of the State.

FORAKER MEN READY.

Think Hanna Really Lost the State and All Party Pledges Are Off.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 5.—This was a day of conferences among the leaders of the warring factions of Ohio Republicans, both of whom are struggling to obtain control of the new Legislature. As soon as the news of the Hanna conference in Cleveland reached the ears of the Forakerites a council of war was called, and there was a good-sized gathering of the leaders of that faction in this city to-night. Those who could not come in person were communicated with by telephone. The leaders in this movement are ex-Chairman Charles L. Kurtz, Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, ex-Mayor Major, of Toledo, and Editor Cappellar, of Mansfield. The Forakerites say Hanna was beaten by a popular vote plurality of over 25,000 in Ohio last Tuesday. They say this shows that the people of Ohio don't want him for Senator, and that all pledges are off.

"Yes, I am successful," the landlord remarked,
"But this is the reason, you see;
I always have used the Journal's "Want" ads.,
For nothing's too good for me."

LONG TRIP IN A WAGON.

A Western Pioneer with His Family Completes the Journey Across the Continent.

A house on wheels, which, in March, 1894, started from Port Angeles, State of Washington, for New York, reached Sing Sing last night, after having travelled 6,630 miles. The proprietor is M. E. A. Lasley, who describes himself as a tourist, traveller, miner and Western pioneer.

During the three years and a half that he has been on the voyage he has worn out twenty horses. His wife has become the mother of two children during the journey. His dog "Nig" is still with him, having footed it all the way.

The house wagon is about as large as a medium-sized horse car on ordinary wagon wheels. To one of the wheels he has attached a cyclometer. He expects to arrive in this city early next week.

Cemetery as a Baseball Park.

Comptroller Fitch presented to the Board of Street Opening yesterday petitions from the Taxpayers' Alliance and the Local Improvement Association, of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, asking that Bensonia Cemetery be condemned and acquired by the city for a small park or playground. The Small Parks act applies only to the territory south of One Hundred and Fifth street, and the Comptroller did not believe the property could be secured under that law. The question was submitted to the Corporation Counsel.

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HAMMERSTEIN COMPANY.

A Corporation Is to Take Charge of the Olympia When Matters Are Straightened Out.

Accountants are busy at Hammerstein's Olympia making up a schedule of liabilities and assets. Until this schedule is completed, which will probably be on Monday, no action will be taken in the affairs of the versatile and eccentric builder of the Olympia.

General E. F. Howard, the attorney for Lewis J. Phillips, the assignee, said yesterday that the liabilities would amount to between $50,000 and $75,000. The largest creditor is a firm of liquor dealers, who have a claim of over $5,000. There are a number of small creditors, including the actors and attaches of the theatre, whose salaries are one week in arrears.

Mr. Wise, of the firm of Wise & Lichtenstein, Mr. Hammerstein's attorneys, said yesterday that no statement could be given out until the accountants had finished their labors. The New York Life Insurance Company, who hold the $900,000 mortgage on the Olympia, Mr. Wise said, were in no way responsible for the assignment. On the contrary, they had treated Hammerstein with the utmost consideration and showed no disposition to crowd him for the six months' interest due on the mortgage. There are also several thousand dollars of unpaid taxes. In spite of this, the attorney added, Mr. Hammerstein's equity in the house was far in excess of his liabilities.

After the settlement of Mr. Hammerstein's present financial difficulties a corporation is to be formed which, backed by good capital, will take charge of the theatre and music hall. Who would compose this corporation Mr. Wise refused to say. All that he would state at present was that Mr. Hammerstein would direct the policy of both houses, but would leave the details to others.

AARONS'S NEW SYNDICATE

Koster & Bial's Manager Organizes One in Opposition to the Hopkins-Castle Circuit.

Alfred E. Aarons, manager of Koster and Bial's Music Hall, has caused consternation among the managers of the theatres connected with the Hopkins-Castle Circuit by notifying them that he will organize an opposition syndicate, with houses in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Denver, Buffalo and other large cities.

Several weeks ago Mr. Aarons withdrew Koster and Bials' from the Hopkins Castle Circuit, because that syndicate permitted a rival house in this city to share in the presentation of the novelties of stellar importance, that he brought over from Europe.

Manager Aarons called a meeting at his office in the Music Hall yesterday, which was attended by W. J. Gilmore, H. E. Salisbury, Ogden Sagres and other prominent out-of-town vaudeville managers, and contracts for the new syndicate were signed. Mr. Aarons said last night:

"All arrangements are not yet completed, but they will be before the end of next week, and then we shall be ready for business. The Koster & Bial syndicate will be a strong one, because all the great variety people that I bring over from the other side will play with it. By this arrangement all the artists will have at least twenty weeks' work, and will play only one house in each city, returning to Europe when they compete the circuit. I am tired of paying immense sums for acts that were seen at Keith's Theatre just as soon as they closed at Koster & Bial's.

Collision on North River.

The mist which veiled the waters of New York harbor for three hours yesterday morning was responsible for a collision between the big floating steam elevator Renovator and the steamship Orwell. The Orwell was struck on the starboard quarter, smashing in two of her plates. The Renovator, after the first crash, rebounded and disappeared in the fog.

The "North Shore Limited" is the most popular morning train for Chicago. Leaves Grand Central Station 10 every morning. Arrives Chicago via Michigan Central 9 next morning.

FIVE LITTLE ONES LEFT TO STARVE.

One Girl Dying and the Baby Too Weak to Cry Out.

ALONE IN A POOR SHANTY.

First the Father, Then the Mother Deserted Their Home and Little Brood.

Mournful cries, as of little children in distress, coming from a wretched shanty at No. 400 Linwood street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning disclosed a sad state of affairs in the Knapp family.

Neighbors who investigated found five children, ranging in age from two to fourteen, on the verge of starvation. A week ago the mother left the father, and since then the children had eaten nothing but scraps of bread picked up in the street. Hunger stared from their gaunt faces, and the poor little creatures were numb and stiff with cold.

A few sticks of furniture was all the home contained. Baby Joannie, aged two, was lying on the floor for want of a bed, and he was too weak to cry any longer. The rest of the deserted children were also in a deplorable condition. The eldest girl, Gottilia, aged eleven, is dying of consumption, and she is also said to be suffering from the effects of a brutal assault committed by the man with whom her mother left home.

When the condition of the children was reported to Police Captain Baldwin, of the Liberty avenue station, he sent two large baskets of food to the famished ones. They were then taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Knapp, the mother, was arrested in a house in Broome street, this city, last night, and taken to Brooklyn. With the woman was found Frank Caperella, with whom she is said to have eloped. He was arrested for the assault said to have been committed on the little girl in October.

The home of the Knapps was a poor place at best, but the family lived happily until Caperella appeared. Frank Knapp is a track walker in the employ of the Long Island Railroad. He provided for the family as best he could until Caperella began to call. Mrs. Knapp was captivated by this man, who keeps a grocery in Broome street, and is said to be well off. He wore good clothes—better than those of Knapp—and when the attentions of the grocer grew too marked Knapp rose up in a fit of disgust and left the home.

That was weeks ago. The mother remained with the little brood and continued to receive the visits of Caperella until last Friday, when she, too, disappeared, leaving the children to starve.

The sick child, Gottilia, was removed from St. Mary's to the Flatbush Hospital, where she is said to be very low. Dr. H. O. Rockefeler, of No. 152 Jerome street, told the police that on October 29 he had been called in to treat the little girl, and found that she had been assaulted. This, in addition to the lack of food and lung trouble, may cause her death.

Detectives were set on the trail of Mrs. Knapp and Caperella, and they discovered them without much trouble. They will be arraigned in the Gates avenue police court to-day.

Another Assignment

Made yesterday by an advertiser who didn't use Journal "Wants." If you want to buy or sell anything, rent flats or furnished rooms, get boarders or pupils, put your "Want" in the Sunday Journal "Want" Supplement to-morrow.

NO PAY, NO WITNESS.

Grave Charge Against a Lawyer Adjourns a Trial.

A suit brought by William Barlow against George H. Kendall, which came up yesterday before Justice Glegerich in the Supreme Court, was adjourned for a strange reason.

Mr. Barlow, the plaintiff, made an affidavit that Lawyer John T. M. Brewster, of No. 35 Broadway, the principal witness in the case, was evading service of a subpoena, and would not testify without compensation. Barlow swore that he called at Brewster's office, and was met by Mrs. Brewster, who said her husband was out, but that if he would give her $50 at once and would promise Brewster $50 more after the trial, he would appear. This offer, she said, would be open until 3 o'clock.

"If the statements," said Justice Glegerich, "contained in this affidavit are true, the attention of the Grand Jury and Bar Association should be called to the matter. If those interested do not take action, I shall do so myself."

Lawyer Barnum, Mr. Barlow's counsel, said he would call the attention of the proper authorities to the matter.

TENDERLOIN COP MISSING.

If Stedman Doesn't Appear To-day He Will Cease to Be a Bluecoat.

If Policeman Charles Stedman, of the West Thirtieth street station, does not report for duty at 6 o'clock this afternoon he will be dropped from the rolls. The five days' limit allowed by law is up at that hour.

After receiving his pay with the rest of the policemen last Monday, Stedman disappeared, and has not been seen since.

Just before Captain Chapman was removed from the Tenderloin Stedman was indicted by the Grand Jury for committing an assault on Charles Schloss in a saloon at Sixth avenue and Twenty-eighth street. He was suspended for a month, and in the meantime he got so hard up that he and his wife were compelled to break up housekeeping. His disappearance now is thought to be due to his financial difficulties.

W. D. HOWELLS RETURNS.

The Novelist and His Family Among the Passengers on the Campania.

William Dean Howells, who has spent four months abroad for his health, returned with his family last evening on the Cunarder Campania. Mr. Howells said he would remain in New York this Winter.

Others on the Campania were Sir Roderick Cameron, the Misses Cameron, Sir Ralph Thompson, Nathaniel Niles, Walter Cutting, Mrs. Brockholst Cutting and B. F. Keith. Mr. Keith has been making a tour of eighteen months on the Continent.

Broker H. A. Patterson Fails.

The failure was announced on the Consolidated Exchange yesterday of H. A. Patterson, who was caught long of the market in the heavy slump of yesterday and the day previous. For his account 250 shares of stock were sold out under the rule, consisting mainly of Burlington and Sugar. Mr. Patterson is one of the oldest members of the Exchange, having joined in January, 1878.

WANTED TO WHIP HER RIVAL.

To Make It Legal, Mrs. Wallace Sought the Mayor's Assistance.

Mrs. Wallace C. Smith, of No. 325 West Thirty-eighth street, a neatly dressed colored woman, walked into the Mayor's office yesterday, carrying in her right hand a short riding whip.

"If His Honah will jes' take a clip off this yere rawhide and make it legal, I'll tan Miss Grace, of Long Island, till she doan know herse'f," she remarked to Officer Kennel.

"This Long Island woman," continued Mrs. Smith, "has took mah hubby frum me after we bin married thirteen years. Now she's got sassy and pushes her snout right up in de clouds when she sees me. That's mo'n 'nuff to make me mad. So I bought dis yere whip and I'se gwine settle wiv her. I'm told if His Honah clips a piece off de end of it I can whack her all I want to and not get arrested."

"But," replied the officer, "the Mayor wont aid you to commit a breach of the peace. Why not use the whip on your husband, if you insist on getting into a fight, and your fists on the woman?"

"Mebbe I will, but bless you' soul," she rejoined, "that whip wouldn't tickle his thick hide. But if I hit her once with my fists I'd hurt her too bad. I want to mark her black face with the whip. Do try to get Colonel Strong to make it law."

Mrs. Smith was finally induced to go to the Fifty-fourth Street Court and tell her woes and plans to a city magistrate.

ELLEN PECK GETS FIVE YEARS.

The Confidence Queen Sentenced to Auburn by Judge Cowing.

Ellen Peck, the "confidence queen," was yesterday sentenced by Judge Cowing in General Sessions to the State prison for women at Auburn for five years.

Mrs. Peck, who is sixty-seven years old, was convicted two weeks ago of grand larceny. She obtained $1,000 worth of jewels by false pretences from Christopher Gini, a jeweller, of No. 31 East Twentieth street, in June last. Mrs. Peck has already served several terms in prison, and for years has been an associate of crooks.

Date to Close Lake Navigation.

The Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Company gave notice yesterday of the close of lake navigation on Tuesday, November 30, when the last steamer will leave Buffalo bound up the lakes.

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NO LET UP. MORE CROWDED THAN EVER. COME AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS YOU CAN TO AVOID THE RUSH, AS THIS Great Bankrupt Sale of Fine Clothing must be closed out in twenty days. The entire stock to be sold at retail at 50 per cent less than actual cost. Sale begins this morning at 8 o'clock, at 766 Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth streets, New York City. So come to-day (Saturday), as it will pay handsomely all readers of the Morning Journal to attend this sale if they value money. Terrific sacrifices. Clothing almost given away. All goes. A few prices are here named: Men's business suits, $4.75, worth $12.50. Men's Tan-Colored Fall Overcoats, silk lined, $6.98, worth $18.00. Men's Fancy Cass. Suits, $5.98, worth $15.00. Men's Blue Chinchilla silk-lined Overcoats at $7.98, worth $22.50. Men's Elegant Cutaway English Whipcord Dress Suits, $8.75, worth $25.00.

Men's Blue and Black Brooks's Patent Beaver Overcoats, $8.50, worth $24.00. Men's silk-lined Kerseys, Vicunas and the very best of English Beaver Overcoats, $9.89, worth $28.00. Men's elegant Prince Alberts, $9.98, worth $26.00. Men's imported Irish Frieze and Chinchilla Ulsters and Storm Coats, $6.75, worth $18.50. Men's pants, $1.75, worth $4.50. Men's elegant silk-faced Fall Overcoats, $6.75, worth $19.00. Men's Cheviot Suits, $7.50, worth $20.00. Men's English Melton Fall Overcoats, silk and satin lined, $7.50, worth $22.00. Men's imported Clay Diagonal Dress Suits, silk and satin lined, $9.60, honestly worth $24.50. Boys' Suits, $1.49. Men's all-wool Pants, worth $4.50, at $1.49. Extra fine Dress Pants, $2.75, worth $7.50, and thousands of other bargains. Don't buy a dollar's worth of clothing "anywhere," but come here first and convince yourself that what are here advertised are facts beyond dispute.

Great Bankrupt Sale of Clothing, 766 Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth streets, New York City. Make no mistake. Look for 766 before you enter. No branch store connected with this sale. During this sale the salerooms will remain open every night next week until 8 o'clock, and to-night (Saturday) until 11 o'clock.

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While over half a million people have learned to order the Sunday Journal in advance, there are, nevertheless, many thousands who get around late and ask for the paper for the sake of the musical supplement contained therein. This week "I've Her Portrait Nex' My 'Eart" appears, so place your orders at once.