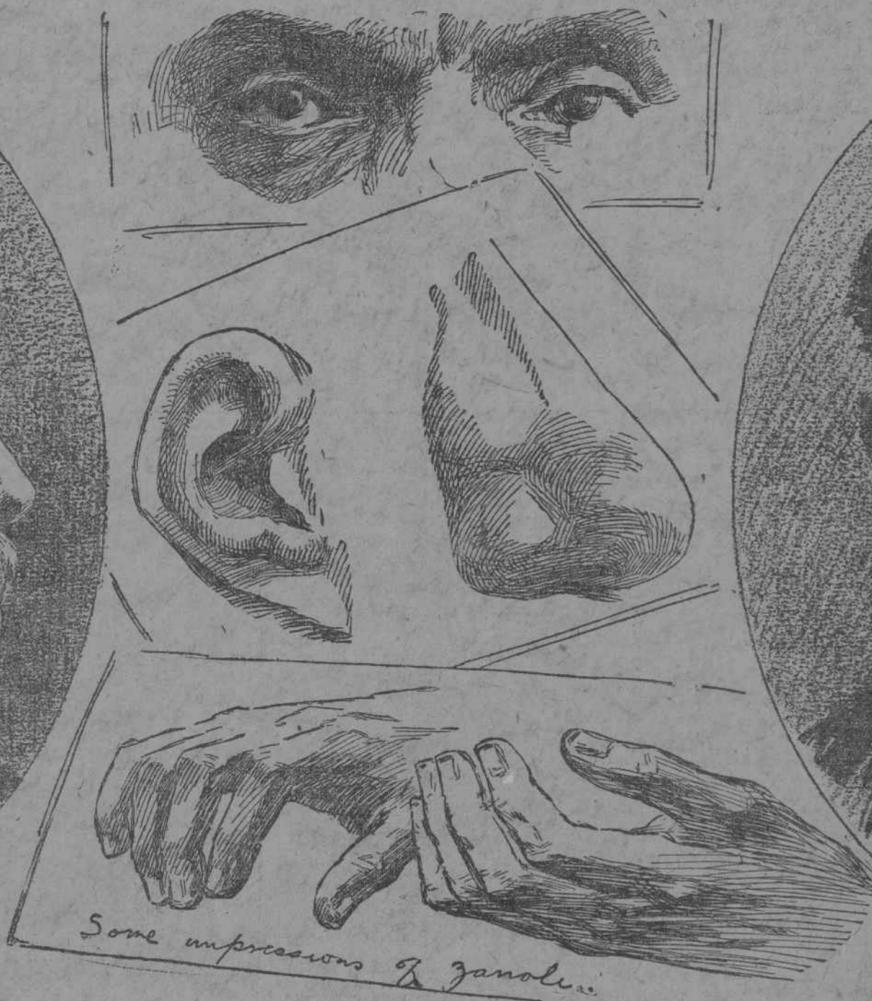


ZANOLI, QUEER MAN OF TRAGEDIES.



POLICE BAFFLED BY HIS TEARS.

He Cries at Will and Shows Real Emotion When His Dead Wives Are Named.

DETECTIVES ALL IN A QUANDARY.

The Story of the Strange Deaths of His Many Wives and Others Told So as to Indicate an Awful Series of Crimes.

THE mystery of Charles Zanoli is complete. He is a prisoner in a cell at Police Headquarters, but the best twenty men of the Central Office detective force, working day and night, have thus far been unable to make any more certain complaint against him than that he is a "suspicious person."

self baffled in his determined effort to forge a chain of evidence that shall place this man before a jury charged with the murder of these persons, six of whom are registered as dead and a seventh totally unaccounted for.

THREE HOLIDAY GIFTS IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GREAT JOURNAL. The second book of Henry George's last work given away with Sunday's Journal.

This man weeps at will. His eyes well with tears at the slightest suggestion of the trouble that has come upon him. Reference to the death of any one of his wives sends streams coursing down his prematurely wrinkled cheeks.

seems so sincere. He cries pitifully. He surely mourns for his lost wives." Zanoli furnishes the strangest problem that McClusky has ever had to contend with.

his wives. In all he had collected nearly \$10,000 in insurance. OLCOTT SEES TRACES OF TERRIBLE CRIMES. The Body of Jennie Sumner Will Be Exhumed for Examination as to the Cause of Death.

signed the death certificates of some of these deceased persons at Police Headquarters to-day for the double purpose of questioning them as to the symptoms preceding the demise of their patients, and of confronting them with Zanoli for purposes of identification.

been used. In describing the symptoms immediately preceding the woman's death Mrs. Harris and Barton outlined several which might have been produced by the action of toxic agents.

As soon, however, as she was safely inured he began to look around for other quarters, and after her death, which occurred shortly after the taking out of police, valued at about \$500, he moved to a flat at No. 429 East Eighty-third street, which boasted of three large rooms and an

STATE OF NEW YORK. CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH. Jennie Sumner. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Aug 6 1897 to Aug 8 1897 that I last saw her alive on the 8th day of August 1897, that she died on the 9th day of August 1897, about 3 o'clock A. M. in P. M., and that to best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of death was as hereunder written: Typhoid fever, heart failure, coma.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED.

"I am now satisfied that we are confronted with a very serious case, and propose to devote all my energies to a searching investigation. To that end I shall tomorrow apply in the Supreme Court for an order to exhumate the body of the Sumner woman. The application is merely a perfunctory and formal proceeding, and the order will be granted forthwith. The body was interred in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria. I shall have it exhumed at once, and will then have some competent scientists, Professor Witthaus, probably, make a careful analysis of the stomach and other organs.

AS WIVES DIED, HE PROSPERED. These Fatalities Improved Zanoli's Mode of Life. A canvass made yesterday of the various places in which Zanoli had lived with his successive wives would seem to indicate that there was in the mind of this uxorious barber a scheme of improving his style of living with the collection of each new insurance policy. Thus he began with his first wife in humble rooms, at No. 44 Spring street.

Zanoli appeared at the flat at No. 2825 Seventh avenue on last Tuesday, and told the janitor, James Lennan, that he wanted a nice quiet apartment for himself and a child, and said that there were no others in the family, and that he could give excellent references if they were required. Janitor Lennan was impressed with the appearance of the man, who, he said, seemed to be a mechanic in excellent circumstances, and of more than average intelligence. The man had a slight limp and spoke in a halting and uncertain manner, but for all that there was nothing about him to suggest any doubt that he was all he claimed to be. Lennan said that he did not think it would be necessary to look up his references, and that he might have the flat at the monthly rental of eighteen dollars. Zanoli handed him five dollars to bind the bargain, and then told him that his name was Wagner, and that he had the child would move in on Thursday.