

# CROSSED SEA TO WED; SENT BACK.

## Marion Houseman Had Loved Joseph Barrett from Childhood.

### SHE FOLLOWED HIM HERE.

#### Joseph Came First, and After a Year Sent for Her to Come.

If all the world loves a lover, all the world should weep with Joseph Barrett. He represents a hope shattered, a dream blasted. He is the embodiment of all that expresses disappointment and woe. And to-morrow is Christmas.

From childhood Joseph Barrett and Marion Houseman were lovers. In the English town that sheltered them when they came into the world they wandered as little boy and girl between the hedges, while the birds sang and men drove donkey carts along the road. The green grass was no fresher than their love; the blue sky no more boundless than their hopes, the brook no more musical than the song of joy that rang in their hearts.

A sweeter girl than Marion lived not in England. She sang in the village choir, and in a seat from which she could secure a good view of the choir left Joseph to wait to sit. His eyes having no mission but to seek out the winsome face of Marion.

One Sunday a man from London attended the services. The name of the man attracted him. He saw Marion's father, convinced that it was his duty to have the girl's voice cultivated, and away she was sent to London.

Back to the little village came glowing reports of her progress, and with each message the ambition of the father to see his girl become famous increased. The accepted suitor for her hand had been Joseph. Impatiently he pressed the father for consent to wed. Eventually the father said she should never marry him. He was exasperated at the persistence of the boy, who should come to him, she would go. To America he came, about a year ago. He was employed by Karl Kaestli, of East Second street, in Manhattan, N. J. He talked early and late and last Thanksgiving Day he sent to England for Marion.

Marion arrived in this country on the S. Louis on December 11. Standing on the pier, dressed in his best clothes, his heart beating a tattoo, was Joseph. As the busy tugs swung the big ship up to the pier Joseph saw leaning over the rail on the upper deck, her eyes shining, her face glowing—Marion Houseman.

Like a man mad Joseph fought to get near the gangplank down the narrow way, her spirits bounding, came Marion. With a little cry of joy she threw herself at Joseph.

A policeman stepped forward, a big, brawny policeman, with freckles. He grasped Marion, dragged her away from Joseph and informed her that, acting upon orders from her father, he would be compelled to hold her, as she was not of age, until the next American flag started back for Southampton.

Marion sobbed and Joseph raged so the policeman, who was not as bad as he looked, conducted the pair to a hotel and allowed them to converse in his presence. Joseph, outdoing the Spartan boy, advised

Marion to go back to old England and wait a little longer.

She sailed away Wednesday, but will return, she says, in time.

### SOCIETY MAN IN OFFICE.

He is Given a Fat Federal Job at the Request of the Wife of His Chief.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Chauncey St. John, a cousin of President McKinley's private secretary, Mr. Porter, was today appointed chief deputy surveyor of the port.

Mr. St. John is a society leader, and his appointment came at the solicitation of the wife of the new surveyor, Joseph Spear.

The appointment gives no satisfaction to business men, who are protesting loudly.

### HERRING COMPANY ATTACHED.

Failure to Meet a Note for \$8,000 the Cause of the Trouble.

Deputy Sheriff Lipsey secured an attachment yesterday against the Herring-Hall-Martin Company, of No. 31 Chambers street, from Peter Zucker for \$8,000 in favor of Moses Mosler, and a keeper was put in the store at No. 31 Chambers street.

Mr. Zucker said that the claim of Mr. Mosler was on a demand note of the company, dated December 20, and that the attachment was obtained on the ground that it is a New Jersey corporation. At the store it was said that no one there could say anything about the finances of the company.

The executive office is at No. 309 Broadway, but it was closed when the reporter called there. It is said that the company is making arrangements to settle the attachment. A previous attachment for \$5,700, obtained by William Marvin in February last, was promptly lifted.

### GARDINER TO RETAIN DONOHUE

For Ten Years He Has Been in the District-Attorney's Office.

District-Attorney-elect Asa Bird Gardiner intends to retain John H. Donohue in the District-Attorney's office as chief messenger. Mr. Donohue was a protégé of the late Colonel Fellows, and for years served him in various capacities. Although Mr. Donohue is a staunch Tammany Hall man, District-Attorney-elect retained him for his thorough knowledge of the routine of the office and of his personal acquaintance with every politician of note of both parties in the city and State.

He is a member of the Algonquin Club, the Tammany social organization of the Thirtieth Assembly District.

### TWO AFTERNOON WEDDINGS.

Misses Shoup and Stone Become Mesdames Sykes and Waldo.

The wedding of Miss Jennie P. Shoup and Eugene Lanier Sykes, of Mississippi, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conwell Shoup, No. 120 West Eighty-second street. Right Rev. Dr. W. W. Niles, Bishop of New Hampshire, performed the ceremony.

A pretty home wedding of yesterday afternoon was that of Miss Alice M. Stone and Harold Waldo, at the home of the bride's father, William F. Stone, on Davis avenue, West New Brighton, S. I. Rev. Dr. Pascal Harrower performed the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock.

### Settling Electrician's Troubles.

Ernest H. Crosby, who has been appointed umpire in the dispute between the Electrical Contractors and the Electrical Workers' Union, has been notified to appear before the Arbitration Committee at the Building Trades Club, Broadway and Twenty-fifth street, this afternoon. The Arbitration Committee consists of an equal number of members of the Board of Water, Gas and Electric Contractors, George H. Morris, a master steam and hot water fitter, is chairman of the committee.

# IN IRONS, BUT THEY ESCAPED.

## Three Seamen, Prisoners of the Alliance, Managed to Find Liberty.

### RESCUE PLANNED ASHORE.

#### Confederates Secured a Boat and Took Them Off, and the Rest Was Easy.

Three seamen in irons escaped yesterday morning from the corvette Alliance, now lying off Tompkinsville, S. I. They spent several hours on a sand schooner near by and at daybreak made their way to the ferry and thus to freedom.

The corvette, which is used in training naval apprentices, reached this port last Tuesday from her cruise in Southern waters. She anchored off Tompkinsville preparatory to proceeding to the Navy Yard to-morrow. She had three prisoners in irons; Seamen Schultz, Larsen and Williams, a colored man. Williams was under a sentence of three years for assaulting an officer, and was to be sent to Boston prison. The other two were awaiting court-martial for infraction of discipline.

The story of the three men was carried to the ship runners along shore in this city as soon as the corvette reached port, and a plan for their rescue was laid. The men were at times left unaccompanied. They were also allowed on deck for exercise, though they were never freed from their irons. This was known by the accomplices ashore, who lost no time in their preparations. A rowboat (manned by three runners) was provided, and the prisoners were told to be ready to descend a ladder, which would be placed in position for them.

Larsen and Williams got rid of their shackles while in the brig, but the lock of Schultz's handcuffs defied their efforts. The men stole from the brig to the spar deck without detection, and while the officer of the deck was on the port side they reached the starboard side, where the ladder was awaiting them, and descended to the rowboat.

The boat with its prisoners got away without alarm being raised. Captain Hugh McRobert's sand schooner the Jane, was lying at her dock near by. Her skipper, Jack McRobert, does not stay in the schooner at night, so to this the men were taken. Here a cold elixir was brought to bear on Schultz's irons, and soon he was a free man. Then the seamen were handed suits of clothes which they donned. The clothes were "pick-ups" and the men looked quite grotesque.

They remained on the Jane nearly three hours, then they put out in their rowboat while it was still dark. They pulled for the Staten Island ferry at St. George. They reached this in time to take the first boat for this city, which leaves St. George at 5 o'clock.

The men attracted attention on the boat by their seafaring dress. The boat hands talked to them without revealing anything suspicious.

When they reached this city, all three went to New Jersey. It is supposed that Schultz went to Passaic, where he has friends.

The flight of the men was not discovered till several hours after they were off Staten Island. The greatest secrecy was observed regarding it, and particular care taken to keep the news from the crew.

# LADY MILLAIS IS DEAD.

## Widow of the Famous Artist Succumbs to the Same Disease Which Killed Her Husband.

London, Dec. 23.—Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, the late President of the Royal Academy, succumbed to-day to cancer of the throat, identically the same disease that caused the death of her husband over a year ago.

She was formerly the wife of John Ruskin, who, on finding that she loved his good-looking pupil, Millais, insisted that she should obtain from the courts in an undefeatable suit an annulment of her marriage, and actually went so far as to give her away at church in the place of her father on the occasion of her marriage to John Millais.

Both court and society frowned upon her on this account, and it was only in deference to the dying request of her second husband, Sir John Millais, that the Queen, in the Spring of last year, accorded her for the first time an interview in the form of a private audience at Windsor. The late Lady Millais was a very beautiful woman and figures in many of Millais's most famous paintings.

### POOR BRITISH GENERALS.

Failure of England's Campaign in Northern India Ascribed to Incompetent Generals.

Allahabad, Dec. 23.—The Pioneer, which is the leading English newspaper in India, publishes a scathing criticism of the recent fighting on the northern frontier, and after declaring that the campaign has resulted in a lamentable failure, proceeds to allege that the operations there have ruined more than one reputation.

The paper asserts that the instances when the troops were well handled were few, while serious blunders were numerous, and happy-go-lucky arrangements were the rule. "Resulting in a few hundred British troops and Sepoys forming the rear guard, saving again and again to fight desperately to save their skins, while within two or three miles thousands of their comrades were doing absolutely nothing."

### PARIS WALLS TO GO.

Powerful Detached Forts are Considered an Adequate Defence for France's Capital.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Minister of War, General Billot, supports the proposal to abolish the fortifications of Paris between Point de Jour and Vanlin, declaring that detached forts were equally effective, and pointing out that the sale of the land thereby released would yield 150,000,000 francs, of which 60,000,000 francs would be devoted to the construction of forts, the remainder to be employed in perfecting armaments.

The Committee was unanimously in favor of the scheme.

### ASYLUM FOR HELMBOLD.

New Yorker Who Threatened to Kill Consul-General Osborne in London is Now Under Restraint.

London, Dec. 23.—On the advice of the police surgeons Charles Helmbold, son of the late Dr. Helmbold, of New York City, who was arrested here on Tuesday last charged with having threatened to kill United States Consul-General Osborne, was today taken to an asylum for the insane.

It has been discovered that Helmbold had already been confined for six weeks in an asylum under the assumed name of F. C. Evans.

# ONE CHANCE OF A LIFE FOR SEERS.

## To Win the Journal \$1,000 Prophecy Prize No Miracle Is Needed.

### STUDY EVENTS OF 1897.

#### If You Know Them to a Dot as the Journal Has Reported Them, You've an Advantage.

In the Sunday Journal there will be published again the prophecy blank upon which predictions are to be written in the competition for the Journal's \$1,000 prophecy prize.

Only once more, after Sunday next, will the blank appear in print.

After the final publication six days will remain for the prophets to figure out the forecasts.

Men who have been perennially writing letters to the editor, telling him what they thought was sure to happen, will not have another chance like this in their lifetimes. Prophecy, since the Journal's offer to give the most truthful and perspicacious prophet \$1,000 for 1,000 words or less of his knowledge of the future, is a different sort of occupation from what it once was. The prophet, in olden times had to cut up all sorts of unfortunate animals and read from their remains what the future had in store for kings and countries. In a later age the prophet took to studying the stars and divining the portraits in them.

The thing for the present day prophet to read in the Journal, or some other good newspaper, is the best preparation for winning the Journal's \$1,000 prize for the best forecast of 1898 is to be conversant with what has happened in the world over in 1897. Every effect has had its cause, if you know to a dot, as the Journal has recorded it, the news of the world, the international troubles, the advances of science and all the rest of the things that bear upon human progress and to a great extent regulate human doings, you will

### Proposals.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Comptroller's office.  
Bureau of Canal Affairs.  
Albany, Dec. 14, 1897.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 76 of Laws of 1896, proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day for a loan of \$2,500,000 for which transferable certificates of stock, registered, principal and interest payable in gold, will be issued in the name of the People of the State of New York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund established by said act, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July and the principal repayable on the first day of January, 1912.

These bonds are exempt from taxation pursuant to Chapter 80, Laws of 1897.

Proposals may be for the whole or any part of the loan not less than \$1,000, and such proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for one per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for.

Payments for the loan will be required to be made on the acceptance of the proposal by deposit in the Bank of the Manhattan Co., in the city of New York, to the credit of the Treasurer of the State of New York, on account of the Canal Fund, of the amount of the award, together with premium and accrued interest from January 1, 1898.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject all bids which are not in his opinion advantageous to the interests of the State.

Interest on the loan from the first day of January, 1898, will be payable at the Bank of the Manhattan Co., in the City of New York.

All proposals must be sealed and indorsed "Loan for Canal Improvements" and directed to the Comptroller of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Comptroller.

have a heavy handicap on your neighbors. Get the Sunday Journal bright and early Sunday morning and put in part of your leisure filling out the prophecy blank.

### SLOAN MAY DINE OFF GOLD

The \$16,000 Dinner Set Duly Presented to the D. L. & W.'s President.

President Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, was the recipient of a solid gold table service, presented by the officers and employees of the road, yesterday. Mr. Sloan will be eighty years old to-morrow; hence the presentation.

The table service is one of the most magnificent ever turned out by Tiffany. It cost \$16,000. The tray alone, measuring 14 by 20 inches, cost \$6,000. There are eight pieces, each of which is considered to be a veritable triumph of art.

The presentation took place in the office of Vice-President E. R. Holden, in the building at Howard street and Broadway. Mr. Holden made the presentation speech. Mr. Sloan responded in a few words. He was deeply affected and his voice faltered. He thanks the employees of the company for their kindly remembrance of him. Besides Mr. Holden, the members of the presentation committee were F. C. Hicks, W. A. Fleming, L. B. Foley, C. L. Hackstaff and W. F. Hulwell.

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If your children are well but not robust, they need Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil.

We are constantly in receipt of reports from parents who give their children the emulsion every fall for a month or two. It keeps them well and strong all winter. It prevents their taking cold. Your doctor will confirm this.

The oil combined with the hypophosphites is a splendid food tonic.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**A Statement of Results.**

Prize "Want" Editor, New York Journal:

Dear Sir: On Sunday, December 12, we advertised in New York Journal under classification of Help Wanted, Females, for 300 ladies. On Monday we received 79 replies, on Tuesday 143 replies and on Wednesday 27 replies, and so far to-day (3 p. m.) we have received 3 replies, making a total of 252 replies received to date from a five line advertisement which cost us only 33c.

We do considerable advertising throughout the country, using classified columns extensively. Every advertisement, both as to paper and date of issue, checking off each letter as received, thus being able to ascertain at a glance just what returns we are getting from each paper. By this system we know exactly which papers are paying mediums; therefore we believe our opinion should carry some weight, when we say that we believe the New York Journal to be the best advertising medium in the United States.

We have been using the New York Journal since last April, during which time we have received over 2,000 replies to our advertisements, and we can trace at least \$800.00 worth of business from these advertisements, which have cost in the aggregate not over \$100.00.

We shall continue to use the Journal.

Yours very truly,  
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# SUNDAY'S JOURNAL

## AN AMERICAN GIRL WHO MAY OVERTHROW A KING.

A Tragedy of the Paris Studios. Astonishing Intrigue Against One of the Oldest Kingdoms of the Old World. Murderer Luetgert's Love Letters.

### SCIENCE AND ART REPRODUCE BIBLE SCENES FOR MODERN EYES.

A Photograph of the Garden of Eden by the Greatest of British Explorers. Pictures of the Saviour and Scriptural Scenes by the Great Tissot.

LOVE Makes One of the "400" a Beggar and Wreck of a Sextuplet—Most Extraordinary Bicycle Picture Ever Seen.

### Two Pages of Portraits of the "75"—The Remnant of the "400."

Woman's Half-Tone Supplement. \$100 PRIZE PUZZLE OF GREATER NEW YORK. Comic Colored Supplement.

A Ride Down an Avalanche—by the Survivor, A Day with Tod Sloane and All About Him, New York Girls Imitate the Yale Boys' Walk, Biggest Office Building in the World, The Correct Etiquette of a Seven-Room Flat.

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## REGINALD DE KOVEN'S GREATEST MUSICAL GEM.

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