

### WANTS TO BRING DOWN-HILPING WIFE

#### Nothing Against Her Except That She Didn't Help Boom His Business.

### ARTIST HEATON'S SUIT.

#### It Is Brought in Oklahoma and Raises a Decidedly Novel Ground.

How far the wife of a professional man may assist in his success promises shortly to be answered in the divorce court of Oklahoma.

The question will be brought into discussion through a suit for divorce filed by Augustus G. Heaton, a well-known artist, and son of the president of the Philadelphia Trust Company, against Adelaide G. Heaton.

The plaintiff in the case does not complain that his wife lacked in virtue, nor yet in sweetness of character; he even pays to her a glowing tribute of affection as a mother, but as a social success she has failed. He compares himself to the physician whose belated would neglect to call upon his patients to a minister whose wife would seem to smile upon the members of his parish. Mr. Heaton solemnly asserts that his wife never secured for him the order for a single portrait through what he designates her "social qualities."

It is twenty-three years now since Augustus G. Heaton married Adelaide Griswold, whose father, A. W. Griswold, was corporation counsel under "Boss" Tweed. The question of father-in-law was in this ill-starred marriage also a cause belli, because Mr. Heaton conceived for Mr. Griswold an intense aversion. The more his wife clung to her father the deeper grew the coolness between herself and her husband.

In 1884, after Augustus Heaton had made a reputation among artists, and after he had secured a chief instructor in the Philadelphia Academy of Design, he decided to settle in Washington. The difficulties which had sprung up in the conjugal pathway were smoothed over and Mrs. Heaton consented to make her home in the new house which her husband had built. It was not according to her husband, that she neglected to appear with proper amiability in official circles. None the less her husband's art seems to have prospered. He held many notable persons without the permission of Mrs. Heaton's smiles. He has painted, among famous Southern persons, Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Mrs. Pickens. His portraits of Madison and Lincoln were bought by Congress, as was also his painting, "The Return of Columbus," which was reproduced on the Columbian stamp.

In 1890 the dissenting couple agreed to withdraw, and some time after Mrs. Heaton brought his first suit for divorce, on the ground of abandonment, which was denied. Immediately afterward he went to Oklahoma, established a studio and occupied himself in searching for material for a series of works on Indian life. Incidentally he acquired a residence there, and two months ago he began the present suit for divorce.

Of interest in the present suit, aside from the prominence of the people concerned, will rest upon the somewhat novel question as to how a wife may make or mar her husband.

### FIRE FIGHTER AT HOME AS WELL AS IN THE PULPIT.

#### The Rev. Mr. Smith Saves a Big Boarding House from Destruction and Gets Badly Burned.

The prompt action of the Rev. John W. Smith, pastor of the English Lutheran Church at Mount Vernon, saved the boarding house kept by Mrs. I. A. Ayer, at No. 52 West Sidney avenue, Mount Vernon, from being destroyed by fire last night.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a large lamp in the hall near the front door. The lamp fell to the floor and the burning oil spread in every direction. Mr. Smith, who was in the house, saw the fire and immediately rushed to the front door. Both men were badly burned about the face and hands.

### NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY DISCOVERED STARVING.

#### He Had Wandered Away from Home and Was Afraid to Go Back.

A nine-year-old boy, unconscious from starvation, was found by the ticket agent of the New York Central Station at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue Sunday night. He was lying near a sheltered corner of the building. His face was similar to the agent, who had often seen him following about the depot.

Policeman Schofield, was unable to recall the boy until he had carried him to the station and administered brandy. When able to speak the little fellow said his name was Benjamin Aronovitz, and that he lived on 43rd street, near Chrystie.

### HONOR FOR JERSEY SOLDIERS.

#### Monument at Andersonville to Be Dedicated This Week.

The commission chosen to erect a monument to the memory of the New Jersey soldiers who died at Andersonville, Ga., will start South for that purpose to-morrow at 10 a. m., via the Royal Blue Line and the Shenandoah Valley. Arriving at Luray for supper they will spend the evening visiting Luray Caverns, and leave at midnight for Atlanta and Andersonville.

The next day will be spent in Andersonville, and returning they will stop at Chattanooga for a day, driving over the battlefields of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, and visiting Lookout Mountain. They will leave Chattanooga the following morning on the Washington and Chattanooga Limited, arriving in New York at 1:30 p. m. the next day.

"Kind sir," he said, "I can't find work. And I am much in need. My kind of labor would I shirk; My lot is hard, indeed!"

### WOMAN DECEIVED BY THE VEILED PROPHECESS.

#### She Was Deceived by the Prophecess, Who Told Her That She Would Be Rich and Famous.



The Prophecess and the Detective.

Mrs. Sullivan-Fitzgerald-Peel-Sullivan, sometimes known as the veiled prophecess, is now under arrest in Chicago for evading her bond of \$1,000, put up of a charge of blackmailing Miss Mollie Burns, a stenographer of this city. The prophecess was run to earth by Miss Erving, a New York detective.

Against Elizabeth Sullivan-Peel-Fitzgerald-Sullivan, now under arrest in Chicago, on a charge of having evaded her bail, grave things have been said for eleven years. She was under bonds of \$1,000 to be tried for blackmailing Miss Burns, a stenographer of this city. Her life is a mosaic of strange experiences.

In 1887 her father, Joseph McMullen, who had been a horseherd in this city for thirty years, on Ninth avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, died at Melbourne, in Australia. Then her mother died, and Elizabeth McMullen, who had accompanied her parents to Australia, became known there as the Veiled Prophecess.

She delivered oracles, like a sybil, clad in draperies that masked her features. She was also the keeper of a dance hall. She came to New York in 1888, accompanied by a man named M. D. Sullivan. She said at that time that he was her husband. She says now that he is her brother, and her children call him Uncle Jim.

Charged with Arson. In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan went to live at East Chester, N. Y. There Mrs. Brundage's son, eighteen years of age, fell in love with Mrs. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan was angry, and to pacify him Mrs. Brundage paid over several hundred dollars—\$1,500, she says.

Two years later Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were accused of arson. They had a house at East Chester valued at \$2,500. An convict named McKenna set fire to it. He said that \$500 had been promised him by Mrs. Sullivan and that she had refused to pay. Sullivan had been arrested and the Sullivan family fled, but she was not arrested.

In March, 1898, notwithstanding the presence of Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan became the wife of George F. Peel, a wealthy farmer in Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Peel left the State, Peel disappeared and in August of the same year, Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan-Peel appeared in Worcester, Mass., capturing the town by the charm of the woman's manner and the tales that she told of her celebrity.

She said that she was an electioneer, highly esteemed abroad, and she lectured on subjects that required research and application. Suddenly she announced that Mr. Sullivan had died and that she was engaged to be married to Alderman D. F. Fitzgerald, of Worcester.

A Missing Husband's Body. His relatives and the priests of his church objected to the marriage. They doubted, they said, that Sullivan was dead, and wanted to know where he had been buried. In reply to this the woman said that Sullivan's body had been stolen from the house in the night. The Alderman had implicit faith in her and she became Mrs. Fitzgerald.

About this time the police of Worcester had a grievance against a certain Mrs. Zingara, a seeress who delivered oracles in a cavernous voice behind a veil. The police were inquisitive and the result of it all was that Mrs. Zingara and Mrs. D. F. Fitzgerald were discovered to be the same person.

Soon after this time notwithstanding Sullivan's death, Peel's disappearance and the marriage to Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan reappeared in New York. They lived at East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, with a daughter Fannie, fourteen years old and a Joseph sixteen-year-old, in a pretty little frame house, furnished with good taste. There were valuable books of reference, the book-press, duty silver and china things in the blue-brac case, engravings, water colors and portraits painted in oils on the walls. There were also horrible crayon portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

The children had delightful friends of their age. One day Mrs. Sullivan or Peel happened to be boiling hot, and as the child went to the table to get a drink of water, she upset the bowl the water fell over the little one, most of it entering his mouth.

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Flight and Pursuit. Mrs. Sullivan-Peel-Fitzgerald-Sullivan called on the young woman's parents, told tales of her to them, told tales of them to her, obtained \$258 from her, frightened her and her friends, and in May, 1898, was arrested.

Anti-Cartoon Bill in California. Sacramento, Jan. 23.—Mr. Work, of San Diego, to-day introduced an anti-cartoon bill in the Assembly.

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### GIRLS DUBBED OF KISSES FOR TOLL.

#### Harlem Youths Create Consternation at Mount Morris Park.

### TWO OF THEM ARRESTED.

#### Caught in the Act of Imposing the Tax. They Are Fined \$10 Each.

Mount Morris Park is theoretically open free to all, but it has come to pass lately that girls handicapped with pleasing countenances have been compelled to pay toll with kisses before entering the picturesque little reservation which plays such an important part in the outdoor life of Harlem.

This system of toll was the invention of a company of individuals who are too old to be called boys and not old enough or sagacious enough to be called men. According to the information of the police, the offenders had been encountered with the passive acquiescence of girls of a certain class, and had grown so bold as to be an unmitigated nuisance to others.

Policemen Riley and Vose were sent yesterday to watch the One Hundred and Twenty-second street entrance of the park, which had been designated as the scene of these kissing episodes. They saw two pretentiously dressed young male persons and forcibly kiss them as they entered the park. Then, seeing the policemen bearing down upon them the young male persons fled. One of them had a pistol and indignation, appealed to the policemen for protection and redress.

It was no difficult matter to catch the culprits, who were very much alarmed and begged to be released. They proved to be Royal Weldon and Herman Weitz, both nineteen years of age.

Weldon is the son of a builder living at No. 113 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and Weitz is a student at the Bowling Green. They said they were real estate agents.

The policeman told Magistrate Crane, in this instance was peculiarly offensive to its victims, both of whom had complained of it bitterly. One of them had drawn attention to the fact that it was witnessed by several persons, and said that if it was reported to the man to whom she is engaged a misunderstanding might easily arise between them. Whereupon the Magistrate looked appropriately sympathetic.

Both the prisoners whimpered and promised to behave themselves in the future, but Magistrate Crane thought their offense and enough for a fine of \$10 in each case.

### NEW CUSTOM HOUSE SITE.

#### That at Bowling Green Favored by Congressional Committee.

The Congressional Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds arrived in this city yesterday morning from Washington to inspect the old Custom House and view the proposed site for a new Custom House on Bowling Green.

The committee is composed of the following Congressmen: David H. Mercer, of Nebraska; J. D. Hicks, of Pennsylvania; G. W. Weymouth, of Massachusetts; C. W. Gillette, of New York; R. F. Brunsard, of Louisiana; W. G. Bentley, of Georgia; and B. J. Howell, of New Jersey.

Congressman Hicks said the committee was much pleased with the proposed site and the bill favoring the Bowling Green site would probably be sent to the House.

### CHILD'S SCALDING DRINK.

#### Little Francis Boyle Killed by a Draught of Boiling Water.

Francis Boyle, the two-year-old son of Daniel Boyle, of Westfield, N. J., met his death on Sunday night in an unusual way. The youngster, who was just able to walk, saw a bowl of water on the table and endeavored to reach it. The water happened to be boiling hot, and as the child upset the bowl the water fell over the little one, most of it entering his mouth.

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### THE "RED OATH" IS SWORN IN JERSEY.

#### Vendetta Declared by the Marino Brothers by Way of Revenge.

### POLICE ARE APPEALED TO.

#### Slaying of Frank Marino by His Father-in-Law Brings on This War.

The killing of Frank Marino by his father-in-law, Nunzio Salvatore, in Newark, has started a vendetta that may cause a satisfaction of killing before Italian honor is satisfied.

Frank Marino left three brothers—Carmino, Antonio and Pasquale. They didn't care anything about Frank; he stabbed one of them once, and frequently threatened to do the same to the others. This, however, makes no difference in vendetta ethics. Marino blood has been shed and nothing can restore the family's standing but the washing out of the stain with the blood of the slayer's family.

Joe Saratello, brother-in-law of Frank's slayer, applied to the police yesterday for protection for his sister and her daughter, saying that Frank's brothers had sworn the "red oath" and moreover that they were sober when they swore it. He told

the police that the Marinos were not men who talked to keep warm.

Breast a Sheath for Knife. Joe Saratello's word ought to be good in regard to the peccolities of his niece's husband's family, as it is not so many years ago that his breast furnished a sheath for a Marino knife. Joe Marino served three years in prison for that thrust. When the would-be assassin came out of prison he married Saratello's niece, but he never forgave his newly made uncle for testifying against him.

Saratello himself knows the feel of both ends of an attleto, having recently nearly killed a man who stabbed his brother. The police are not sure that his appeal for protection is not the preliminary to a raid on the Marino on his own account.

Yesterday Frank Marino was buried in the Cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre. He had a high reputation as St. Lucia's Church and one of the largest funerals the Italian quarter has ever known.

Police Work on Theory. Meanwhile the police are trying to get to the bottom of his killing. The latest theory is that father-in-law Salvatore shot Marino for beating Mrs. Marino. Frank left home after the last thrashing he gave his wife and remained away for a week, but he underestimated Salvatore's resentment, and when he returned on Friday his father-in-law sprang at him.

Marino tried to get out of the gate at the back of the garden, but the old man caught him with a bullet that pierced his heart before he reached the gate. In an outburst near by was found another bullet—Salvatore's first shot, which he says he fired in the air.

Take it all together there are all the elements of a first-class blood feud, and the Italians all say the police will have more than one killing to investigate before Salvatore is tried for the murder of his son-in-law.

Cotton on Fire at Genoa. Genoa, Jan. 23.—A fire broke out last evening in 5,000 bales of cotton lying on the wharf here, which had been discharged from the British steamer Barbara, Captain Voss, from Galveston December 22. Two thousand bales were almost completely destroyed.

### MARSHALL P. WILDER.

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