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A Sherlock Holmes.
A Big official gathering
facts to release a prisoner.
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OLCOTT STANDS BY HIS DECISION.

Now Oscar Hammerstein
Wants Some Atten-
tion, Too.

'AM I WORSE THAN THEY?'

Should His Case Go on Trial
All the Seeley Evidence
Would Come Out.

OLCOTT RIGHT IN LAW.

No One Can Force Him to
Take Further Action if He
Does Not See Fit.

WHAT LAWYERS SAY OF IT.

Judges of the General Term Refuse
to Discuss a Case That May
Come Before Them
Any Day.

The pedagogic is still a power, as he was
when this law was new.
The schools of the law stop at the school-
master's bidding, and when the teacher
"takes pen in hand," and with lean, bony
fingers writes "nolle prosequi" across the
face of an indictment, obedient justice
sheathes her sword. And that's a fact.

FOUND SECRET CHAMBER.

It is in the Old Tombs and Two Coffins
and Some Documents Were
Discovered.

While the men engaged in tearing down
the old Tombs Prison were at work yester-
day they made the discovery that the old
pile of Egyptian architecture, which had
concealed so many mysteries, had a secret
of its own. It was found the old place
contained a secret room, which seemed to
have been built in the prison and walled
up. The room had no entrance, and its
contents were found to be two old and
dusty coffins.

The Tombs, when built, was in the form
of a letter T. The stem of the letter ex-
tended into the prison yard. It was in
the attic of the old building, in the space
where the stem of the T joined the line
of the other portion, that the room was
found. This part of the building needed
shoring to prevent it from falling into the
yard and upon the new prison. Workmen
were busy rigging ropes and picking holes
in the plaster when the pick of John O'Con-
nor, a workman, went through the plaster.
It was thought that he was picking at the
solid wall near the top from the inside.

The pick, as it struck the plaster, caused
a hollow sound, and finally, after a few
more strokes, O'Connor saw that he had
chopped into an opening. The air coming
from the place had the musty smell to it
that comes from an open tomb. O'Connor
looked inside and saw that the place was
a room about 6 by 8 feet, without window or
door.

Contractor J. K. Brown, of No. 187
Third avenue, Brooklyn, who has the work
of tearing down the place in charge, was in
the building, and was notified of the find
by O'Connor.

Under his direction the hole into the room
was enlarged and the light allowed to pen-
etrate. Inside, littered over the floor, were
a number of time-worn and yellow docu-
ments and two coffins for children. The
coffins were leaning against the wall with
the lids nailed on them. They were both
empty.

One of the old papers dated back as far as
1815, and was an action brought by Eliza

GOVERNOR'S SON CALLED SWINDLER.

David C. Robinson, of
Elmira, Indicted for
Grand Larceny.

HE IS AN EX-MAYOR.

Charges Brought by the Mu-
tual Life Insurance Com-
pany of This City.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Accused, Whose Father
Was Lucius Robinson,
Denies It All.

CLAIMS HE IS BEING PERSECUTED.

Declares That the Action Against
Him is Instigated to Cover Up
Guilty Acts of Insurance
Officials.

Colonel David C. Robinson, a former
Mayor of the city of Elmira, and son of ex-
Governor Lucius Robinson, of this State,
was yesterday indicted for grand larceny
in the first degree by the Grand Jury
of this county. Contrary to the usual method
of criminal procedure, Colonel Robinson

CRASH AND PANIC ON THE RIVER.

Ferryboat Texas Run Into
by the Sound Steam-
boat Corning.

CROWDED BY WHEEMEN.

A New York Woman Severely
Injured and Taken to
Bellevue Hospital.

BOTH VESSELS DAMAGED.

Collision Occurred in Mid-stream
While the Texas Was Near-
ing New York.

WRECKS OF MANY BICYCLES.

Several Other Passengers Besides the
Woman Were Hurt by the
Concussion and Flying
Glass.

The ferryboat Texas, of the Broadway
line, was run down in the middle of the
East River last night by the steamboat
Corning, of the John H. Starin line, which
was going to New Haven. The ferryboat
was badly damaged. Several passengers
were thrown from their feet, and Mrs.
Annie Glesenhelmer, of No. 397 Ninth ave-
nue, received a severe scalp wound. She
was taken to Bellevue Hospital. After her
wound was dressed, she went to her home
with her husband.

The Texas plies between Broadway in
Brooklyn and the foot of East Twenty-third
street. At 10 o'clock last night she left
the Brooklyn side with more than 200 pas-
sengers, among which were many wheel-
men. The vessel proceeded smoothly until
about two-thirds of the way over, when the
wheelman of the Texas saw the steamship
Corning going up the river, coming straight
in his direction. He tried to get his boat
out of danger by throwing her off her
course, and at the same time the signal
was given on the Corning to reverse en-
gines. It was too late, and the Corning
crashed into the Texas amidships, her nose
being buried from sight in the side of the
ferryboat.

The Texas was shaken from stem to
stern. As the Corning backed away, the
Texas settled over, and the impression got
abroad among the passengers that she was
sinking. Then ensued a panic. Men
crawled on their knees on the floors to get
the life preservers from under the long
seats and the women ran back and forth,
wringing their hands and shrieking.

Several passengers saw there was no
immediate danger and they proceeded to
quiet the crowd. After a time they suc-
ceeded. Mrs. Glesenhelmer, with her hus-
band, was seated on the side of the boat
almost at the place where the Corning
struck her. Several men and women were
standing near, leaning on their machines
and chatting about the ride they had just
finished. As the two boats crashed they
instinctively tried to get to a place of
safety, but so quickly did it all happen that
several were knocked from their feet. A
number of the wheels were smashed and
Mrs. Glesenhelmer received a severe wound.
When the captain of the Corning saw
the Texas would be able to get to her pier
he proceeded on his way up the river to
the Sound, and thence to New Haven.
When quiet was restored on the Texas and
it was seen that no one was seriously in-
jured, she proceeded to her pier at the foot
of East Twenty-third street.

As soon as her passengers were dis-
charged the Texas backed out of the slip
to go to a dry dock for repairs. It will
take several days to repair the damage
done.

The escape of the Texas from a far more
serious accident is due largely to the con-
struction of her sides. Like all ferryboats
the sides extend away over the hull
proper, and before one of them is injured
so as to spring a leak, several feet of stout
timbers would have to be cut through. It
was this fact that probably prevented the
Texas from sinking.

The Corning is a large passenger steam-
boat which runs between New York and
New Haven. Her pier is No. 18, North
River.

KEPT ALIVE ON SEAWEED.

Two More of the Isaac Collins's Crew Reach
Shore in Safety, but Greatly
Exhausted.

Buzzard's Bay, May 27.—Peter Oliver and
Antoine Mitchell, members of the crew of
the fishing schooner Isaac Collins, passed
through this place to-night on their way to
their homes at Provincetown. They reached
here from Liverpool, N. S., where they were
landed by the schooner Margaret Mat-
ther, which craft picked the men up off
the Nova Scotia coast a week ago. The
men were adrift in an open boat for three
days and two nights.

Oliver and Mitchell went astray in a
thick fog while attending their halibut
trawls on the 17th and suffered terrible
hardships from hunger and thirst. They
rowed continuously for two days, covering
a distance of eighty-two miles. Mitchell,
driven to desperation, drank sea water,
which made him almost frantic. Oliver,
in the hope of appeasing his appetite, ate
a quantity of seaweed. The men were so
exhausted that they could hardly walk
when taken aboard the vessel that rescued
them.

Inquest in Billyard's Case.

The jury impaneled by Coroner Coombs,
in Brooklyn, yesterday, found that Charles
K. Billyard, who shot himself and his son
Monday night at his home, No. 212 Green-
wood avenue, Brooklyn, had committed suicide
while temporarily insane. They found that
the man's son had been killed by his father
while the latter was insane.



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I will leave here for New York, on Saturday 28th, November via the
S. S. "New York," arriving at that City about the 6th, or 6th, Decem-
ber, and will be pleased to see you any day after the following
Monday when we can go into the matter.

Yours truly,

DR. G. HAMILTON GRIFFIN, B. A. M. D.,
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pent-up profusion of faith, however, confined the powers of this man, who made himself president of big companies, bogus
and legal; who swindled Wall Street of thousands, and who spun webs here and abroad for trusting investors.

YANKEE CASH FOR BEDS.

Duchess of Marlborough Refused to Con-
tribute, but Others Aid a
London Charity.

By Frank Marshall White.

(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.)
London, May 27.—In spite of the cir-
cumstance that the Duchess of Marl-
borough has refused to contribute to the
funds for the endowing of beds for Ameri-
can patients in London hospitals in recog-
nition of the diamond jubilee on the ground
that she is not now an American, Mr. and
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt to-day sub-
scribed \$5,000 to the cause, which brings
up the total already pledged to nearly
\$15,000.

In fact, the young Duchess's refusal to
subscribe to the "American Victoria Jubilee
Memorial" seems to have stimulated
those unfortunate Americans who can
neither afford nor deny their nationality
to greater efforts on behalf of the funds.

Within the last few days subscriptions
have poured in in amounts ranging from
1 guinea to the \$5,000 contributed by Mr.
and Mrs. Vanderbilt. It is expected that
the remaining \$10,000 will be forthcoming
within three weeks. The sum of \$25,000
will permit the endowment of an American
cot in five of the London hospitals and the
endowment of \$5,000 for each will place
the American cot outside and above any
vicissitudes that may at any time occur to
the general funds of the hospitals selected.

Mrs. Villan will shortly hold a second
room meeting on behalf of the fund at
her residence in Grosvenor square, and
then the fund will be closed.
The subscriptions received already in-
clude six of \$300, eight of \$250 and two of
\$200. Mrs. Mackay gave \$500, Mrs. Brad-
ley Merritt \$250, and Mr. Heber Bishop
sent \$500 from New York.

ROOSEVELT WAS TRAPPED.

Line Officers Induced Him to Make His
Attack on Staff
Men.

Washington, May 27.—Assistant Secretary
Roosevelt has not yet discovered how he
is going to get out from the unfortunate
predicament in which he has placed himself
by his unjustifiable attack on the staff of-
ficers serving on the trial board of the
Iowa. He now knows, what any tyro in
the Navy Department could have told him,
that the staff officers followed the custom
of the service in leaving their expense ac-
counts to be paid by the contractors of the
Iowa. By so doing, if the trial should prove
a failure, the Government would not have
to be reimbursed for their expenses, which
would, in that case, fall upon the con-
tractors.

It is known at the department that Mr.
Roosevelt was led into this trouble by
line officers who were willing to gratify a
long-standing grudge against the staff, even
at the expense and certain humiliation of
the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. That
Roosevelt is clearly prejudicial to the in-
terest of the navy is too apparent to need
assertion.

The whole matter merely intensifies the
feeling over a condition which can only
be remedied by Congressional action. The
staff of the navy have been forced for
years to bear the most humiliating treat-
ment from the officers who compose what
is known as the "Navy Ring." The effi-
ciency of the navy itself has been jeopar-
dized as a result of a policy which has
cut down the ranks of engineers, who are
staff officers, far below the necessities of
the service, while the line has been in-
creased to such a point that it is im-
possible to procure berths aboard ship for
25 per cent of these officers, who, in con-
sequence, are being placed in every sin-
gle which ingenuity and favoritism can
contrive for their benefit.

GRIFFIN DEALT IN MILLIONS.

The Missing "Promoter"
Outdid Mulberry
Sellers.

LEFT RECORDS BEHIND.

Eighteen Companies Made
Presidentless by His
Departure.

CAPITAL . . . \$40,000,000

The Motto on His Crest Ran:
"God Sees What I Do
and Directs Me."

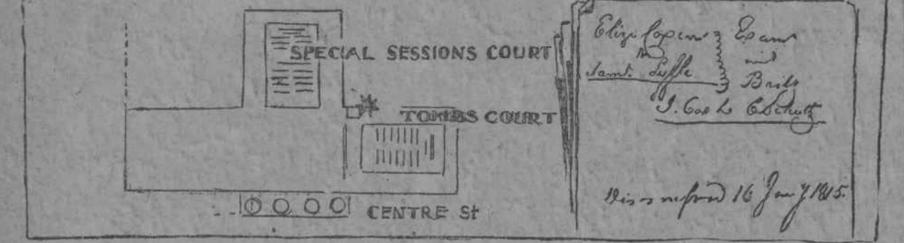
OPERATED ON TWO CONTINENTS.

Admitted That He Had Been a Con-
vict, but Was Forgiven
and Allowed to
Escape.

EIGHTEEN COMPANIES OF WHICH GRIFFIN WAS PRESIDENT.

Company	Capital
Third Rail Traction Company	\$10,000,000
Empire Syndicate (Ltd.)	5,000,000
Faucher Mt. Coal and Coke Com- pany (Ltd.)	2,500,000
Sher's Valley Coal and Lumber Company	2,000,000
Wanamie Coal Mining Company	3,000,000
Pleasure Palace Company	250,000
Pitch Chemical Company	500,000
Labrador Commercial Company	500,000
Tennycupe Manganese Company	1,000,000
Suspension Ferry and Cable Company	Unknown
National Lead Mining and Smelt- ing Company	2,500,000
Manhattan Investors and Secur- ities Company	Not stated
Central Islip Improvement Com- pany	500,000

Inquest by J. Christian Schultz
By Jacob De La Montague and Theophilus Beckman, Special Justices for preserv-
ing the Peace in the City of New York.



THE SECRET CHAMBER IN THE TOMBS.

Firm in the conviction that the school
teacher is the best judge of what is bad
mental pathology for school children, Dis-
trict Attorney Olcott stands stubbornly on
the declaration he made in the Journal
of yesterday that he will not try the
indictments found against the Seeley
diners.

These indictments were secured by Mr.
Olcott's own self.

He has about-faced, and all the clamor of
anonymous letter-writers and people who
suspect him of trying, with morality as a
subterfuge, to shield the wicked—who are
also rich—will not avail.

The letters from school teachers, which
wrought this change in him, he still keeps
closely hidden.

But that these bookish advisers coun-
seled cunningly is further established by
the fact that other men, wise in the law,
declare that Mr. Olcott's position is im-
pregnable, that he has a perfect right to
let the Seeley offenders go unpunished.

In all the list of crimes there is only one
which the District-Attorney can be forced
to prosecute against his will, and that is—
not the hiring of a tawny, twining woman
to turn and twist in Oriental dances on a
table, while castanets click and music mur-
murs, and glasses glisten, and smoke
swings heavy on the rose perfumed air.

Hammerstein a Stumbling Block.

But there is one stumbling block—Oscar
Hammerstein, who also has hired the
tawny woman to do undulations, and, un-
like the ungenerous Seeley, has bidden
all the world to come and revel in the
sight of her, at so much a reel.

Hammerstein is indicted, too. Unlike
Seeley and his friends, perhaps Hammer-
stein would rather be tried than not. But
he makes great hue and cry that there is
discrimination against him, and that if
Seeley and his diners go free, he (Ham-
merstein) will not.

Coxon against Samuel Lysie for the sup-
port of a child. The defendant was or-
dered to "show" cause before Judge
James Cox for Christian Schultz, Special Jus-
tices for the preservation of the peace of
the City of New York. The defendant
was ordered to appear in the "police office
in the City Hall." From the papers it was
seen that adjournments were easy to ob-
tain in 1815, as Mr. Lysie's case dragged
over nearly the whole of the year.

THE ASCENSION DEDICATED.

Girls Robbed in White Precede the Arch-
bishop in Match Round the Church.

An Archbishop and three Bishops took
part in the dedication of the beautiful new
Church of the Ascension, at One Hundred
and Seventh street and Amsterdam avenue,
yesterday morning. Archbishop Corrigan,
preceded by a bevy of little girls, all robed
in white, each wearing long veils and
floral wreaths, passed through and round
the edifice sprinkling blessed water and
pronouncing the solemn words of dedica-
tion.

Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn; Bishop
Wiegler, of Newark; Bishop Farley, of this
city; and seventy-five priests took part in
the ceremonies.

All the societies connected with the
church paraded through the parish, and
all along the line of march the Stars and
Stripes were displayed. The dedicatory
sermon was preached by the Rev. Father
Godfrey Schlaechter, O. P. B.

Seventh Regiment to Go to Boston.

The Seventh Regiment will take part in
the ceremonies attending the unveiling of
the Peter Cooper statue tomorrow after-
noon and will be reviewed by the Mayor.
The regiment will then go to Boston as a
guest of that city to attend the dedication
of the Shaw monument.

was not immediately surrendered to the
court, but today he will be arraigned be-
fore Recorder Gott, and probably held in
\$10,000 bail for trial.

The complainant against the accused is
the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of
New York, which claims that he secured
the sum of \$300 under false pretences.
The company further alleges that Colonel
Robinson, while a trustee of the company,
and its attorney and agent at Elmira, em-
bezzled over \$325,000 in less than half a dozen
years. The accused denies all the allega-
tions, and claims that the action is brought
against him in order that certain officers
of the company, who have been guilty of
gross breach of trust, may be shielded. He
alleges, further, that as he now has suits
against the company aggregating \$1,250,000,
the criminal prosecution is brought mal-
iciously and for the purpose of affecting his
credibility and financial and social stand-
ing.

Former District-Attorney DeLancey Nicoll,
acting as attorney for the Mutual Life
Insurance Company, appeared before Dis-
trict-Attorney Olcott two weeks ago and
asked for an indictment against the Col-
onel. From that time until yesterday the
public prosecutor has had the matter under
consideration.

Mr. Olcott wanted the matter first tried
before a magistrate, but to this Mr. Nicoll
objected, saying that it would mean a num-
ber of examinations, which would be most
inconvenient, as a majority of the witnesses
lived in Elmira. Therefore, on Monday
last, subpoenas were issued in the case of
the People of the State of New York
against John Doe, and in this way it was
believed that the matter would be kept
from the knowledge of Colonel Robinson.

The fact that the John Doe in this case
was in reality Robinson leaked out, and
acting upon the advice of his counsel,
Commissioner A. C. Eustace, of Elmira, Col-
onel Robinson came to this city on Wednes-
day.

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