

for the selection of election officers and the meeting adjourned.

"Howls of Republican Hymnas." While the voice of wrangling reform and the howls of the Republican hymnas from the wilds of the State are rising above the bitter strife that is now being waged on the part of continued power and patronage on the part of humbug reform, and for the preservation of life on the part of the malevolent political beings from up the State, it is time for every fair-minded and loyal citizen who despises snivelling hypocrisy and loves the city of his home, to rise and be counted for New York and her future prosperity.

Let it be known that Greater New York is still the New York of her own people, that everywhere within her boundaries they resent the invasion of their city by the hungry spoils hunters from the woods and the mountains, that while the people of New York city labor under the burden of unequal and unjust State taxation, levied against them for the benefit and political support of country Republicans, they will not forget that the legislative injustice from which New York suffers is the work of the Republican backwoodsmen, who now seek to manage and direct the local affairs of New York City.

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The regular Democracy of New York County sends greeting to all Democrats within the limits of Greater New York, requests their co-operation in the coming municipal contest, and takes this opportunity for placing before the citizens of New York its record in connection with the management of municipal affairs.

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That Democratic public servants, during their six years in office, handled \$250,000,000, of which not one dollar was stolen or wasted.

That every contract entered into for public work was awarded to the lowest bidder.

That no public work was paid for until the inspectors and engineers of the department awarding the contract certified that the specifications of the contract were strictly carried out, nor until the certification of these officers was further indorsed by the engineers of the Comptroller's office.

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Miriam Rafkowitz Has Never Seen Him Since the Wedding.

MAINZER SAYS IT WAS SHAM

Writes a Letter to Senner Declaring That Bader Hired a Man to Play Groom.

"How do I know my husband's name?" said Miriam Rafkowitz yesterday. She was speaking in Yiddish. "I do not know him. He does not know me. Only once did we meet, and that was on the day of the chesne."

SECOND MAN HE HAS SHOT

Dr. Allen, of White River Junction, N. H., Sued for \$20,000 for Seriously Wounding Simon Duffer.

Hanover, N. H., June 4.—Dr. S. J. Allen, of the neighboring town of White River Junction, was sued for \$20,000 damages in White River Junction Police Court today by Simon Duffer, the victim of last night's shooting affray.

As the Passaic freight was shifting last night, Allen's little daughter was shooting at a target on the track embankment with a revolver. A brakeman made a slighting remark, whereupon Allen snatched the weapon from the child's hands and sent a bullet crashing through the caboose window.

On the counsel of Bader the girl told the Board that she had positive information that her prospective bridegroom was somewhere in New York, and on this statement the authorities decided that if he could be induced to come to Ellis Island and marry Miriam they would permit the girl to land.

would not be burdened with any further responsibility. Bader took the couple in hand and rehearsed all the questions and answers for the investigation by the authorities and the ceremony. The Board was successfully hoodwinked, and a false story in the presence of the Ellis Island official, Rabbi Jacobs, of Canal street, performed the ceremony. You will find Mary Rosenwald, alias Gold, at Rarkowitz, in the family of Bader, No. 20 Market street, burdened with the care of a three-week-old child. The baby, it is expected, was in a very few days be surrendered to a kindling home.

The girl cannot prove that she has lived with her husband even for one single minute. The writer found her at the institute on Second avenue. There she avowed that her husband had deserted her. A copy of her marriage certificate, furnished yesterday by Rabbi Philip Jacobs, who performed the ceremony:

Groom's name—Sam Rosenowitz, Residence—No. 109 Henry street, Age—Twenty-one. Bride's name—Mary Rutkowitz, Residence—No. 109 Henry street, Age—Eighteen. Witnesses of the marriage, REV. PHILIP JACOBS.

BACCHANTE COMING.

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ferred—150,000 francs—was declined. The sculptor offered to make a replica, somewhat smaller, and the offer was accepted. After the clay model for the smaller statue was completed, the original bronze was shipped to Mr. McKim at New York. Shortly after it had been sent, the plaster cast for the Luxembourg bronze was broken in moving it, and the record of mishaps to the Bacchante began.

Mr. McKim was the designer of the new Boston Library. He regarded it as the finest bit of architecture that had ever left his hands, and he desired to show his appreciation of the city and its splendid library by placing the Bacchante statue in the grounds of the library. It was tendered, provisionally accepted and set up. Immediately a howl of dismay went up from the clubs, churches and religious organizations. The Congregational Club, the largest and most influential religious organization in Boston, were, in brief, as follows:

The figure is a girl, life size, standing on the ball of the right foot, with the left foot raised in a dance. In her left arm she holds a babe, and in her right hand she carries a bunch of grapes that the Bacchante, or priestess of Bacchus, the god of wine, drinks while in her right hand.

YOUNG SHEPARD.

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of the late William H. Vanderbilt. There have been other romantic marriages in the family, but this had been the last. The affair was without the sanction of the young man's mother, but when he called for the divorce with \$10,000 letter of credit in his pocket the rumor was dispelled.

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MAGOWAN'S PLEAS WERE ALL IN VAIN.

None of His Former Allies Willing to Help Stop the Sale.

"TURN OVER A NEW LEAF."

This Was the Only Consolation Meted Out to the Ex-Mayor of Trenton.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AT AUCTION

He Announced That He Had Settled with His Creditors, but This Proved a Fallacy.

Like the fox in the fable, Frank A. Magowan doubled and twisted and exhausted all the craft of which he is a past master to stave off yesterday the completion of his ruin.

From earliest dawn Trenton's former Mayor and millionaire scoured the city in search of assistance in his extremity. The sanction of his household effects was to be resumed at 10 o'clock. Furniture that had cost him \$70,000 was to be offered for the bids of the rabble in order to satisfy the claims of a few paltry creditors.

"I have done all I can for you, Frank," was the regretful response of Senator Skinner, when he was awakened at sunrise by the man whom for years he had deemed it a privilege to call friend.

With haggard features and unkempt hair Magowan went from one to another of his old allies. Doors were opened grudgingly for him, faces that had once smiled upon him froze at his approach, lips that had flattered him uttered chilling words of wisdom.

"You'd better let the sale go on, Frank. Let your accounts be settled up and then begin all over again. Turn over a new leaf, you've got the ability to recoup yourself, and we'll help you all we can."

It was like a formula. It hardly varied, even in words. Magowan wrestled with these cold advisers.

"But my home!" he cried. "My beautiful home! Would you see all that sacrificed for the sake of a few paltry thousands?"

From Plittar to Post. Hither and thither, like a dead leaf driven by the tempest, the harassed millionaire sped. At the hour for the banks to open he was waiting at their doors. The bankers, to whom the signature of Frank Magowan had once been as good as gold, had no comfort to offer him. Magowan's lip curled with the bitterness of impotent scorn as he went back home, where his second wife—the woman his infatuation for whom had cost him the reputation of his fellow-wealthers—awaited him with mingled terror and hope.

A crowd had begun to assemble on the lawn. They were waiting for bargains. There were auction brokers among themselves, scores of them—who had run of the auctioning business that were to be had among the wreck of Frank Magowan's possessions. They had flocked from New York and Philadelphia, as carrion birds flock to a feast of ruin.

But the doors were locked. The sale was to have begun at 10 o'clock, but now until mid Magowan had begun to believe only with a triumphant leer, announce that an arrangement had been made by which the sale was to be postponed indefinitely. The accepted version of what had happened was that the ex-Mayor had given diamonds as security to a few of the small creditors who were most insistent on the completion of the sale.

His Short Lived Triumph. However that might have been his triumph did not last long. As the crowd was turning away an attorney arrived with another small judgment, the holder of which insisted on his rights. So the doors were thrown open at last, by order of the Sheriff, and the mob made free once more in the midst of the splendor collected by the fallen magnate.

And the second first wife, sitting by her window in the cottage next door, wept again to see the humiliation of the man who had insulted her. Before nightfall only a few sticks remained of the furniture at the disposal of Magowan and "Mrs. Magowan No. 2."

Brought Home for Burial. The Hamburg liner Columbia, which arrived yesterday, brought the body of John Korber, a saloon voyager, who died on the outward voyage. The body of Mrs. Solter Wright, who died in Dresden, Germany, was also brought in on the Columbia.

Charles G. Wilson, president of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, also president of the Board of Health, is confined to his home, No. 221 West Twenty-third street, suffering from the effects of a cold caught on Grant Ave. As a result of his illness it has been necessary to postpone three meetings of the Board of Directors of the Exchange.

Special Excursion to Washington. The Pennsylvania Railroad, 11:30 to-night. Rate, \$5 for round trip. Desires and Corland streets.—Advt.

SOME OF THE MOST INTERESTING FEATURES IN TO-MORROW'S JOURNAL.

A HARVARD MAN IN WAR PAINT.

John Redbird, a Cheyenne, Who Was a Cambridge Student, Has Now Gone on the Warpath.

"The agent reasoned with him, but Redbird—the name John Redbird had been left behind as the other remnants of civilization had been left behind—studied logic at Harvard, which the agent had not, and the agent was somewhat at a disadvantage. He can't ever be much as a white man, repeated Redbird, but I can be a hell of an Indian."

Pretty nearly every white man knows everything I know, and most of them know a whole lot more. Who, do you suppose, would employ a Cheyenne lawyer or doctor? I don't like business, and I could get along white man fashion. But I've got the Indian's love to start with.

NEPHEW OF SAGE IN A MUSEUM.

He Borrowed \$50 of His Uncle Russell, and Now Is Going to Appear as a Freak.

"The deal was closed, and in a few days Ellzur will be starred as the man who borrowed \$50 from Russell Sage. The new freak will occupy a small platform in the main lecture room of the museum on the ground floor, and will be on view from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. His name is Ellzur, and he is not used to eating, however, he will not feel the deprivation to any great extent."

"Is the intention of the management to extend a free pass to Uncle Russell, that he may visit his nephew whenever he may so desire?"

WILL SEE HER SON EXECUTED.

Here is a Mother Who Insists on Witnessing the Death of Her Son, Found Guilty of Murder.

"What sort of woman is this, who wants to be present when her own son is hanged for the most atrocious murders in the history of modern crime? The mother of the boy who was to have been executed next Friday had not the Court of Appeals granted a stay, has announced her intention of seeing her son die on the gallows."

"It is not the hysterical cry of a broken hearted mother, who feels that the people are persecuting her. She had to the end and is resolved to give them their fill of horror. Though a heart-broken woman she is not hysterical. Hysterics did not mean that family. Her feeling that of the mother who braves any dangers and hardships to reach the deathbed of a son."

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