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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Grand opera house at St. Paul has been burned; loss \$200,000. A riot in Paris occurred at an election

meeting. Twenty persons were injured. David Sheehy, M.P. for the south division of Galway, has been arrested in Glas-

Mrs. Jennie Harris, a patient at the wo. man's hospital, New York, jumped from a fourth story window and was killed. John McNeil, Mt. Holly, N.J., shot and

killed his brother-in law, James Dellett. McNeil thought he was a White Cap. William Daniels, quarter-master of the United States ship Alert at Honolula, com-

mitted suicide while temporarily insane. The dominion government refuses to advise the governor-general to veto the Jesuit refund bill passed by the Mercier govern-

A horse attached to a milk waggon stepped on an electric light wire which had such crush to be seen at any ball in New fallen on West street, New York, and was | York. killed on the spot.

of Norman Metcalte in Augusta Centre, N.Y., has been sentenced to be hanged on | conspicuous place among the gentlemen. The Thursday, March 14th. Capt. Wissman, appointed by the foreign

office to perform special services in Fast Africa, will fill position of consul general of Germany, at Zanzibar.

of the late Dr Hotsetter in the Pittsburg | and she abdicates her throne for no one, not and Lake Erie railroad. This gives the even for the wife of the president. Vanderbilts full control. On the condition of the payment of one

year's back rent the Earl of Lucan has offered the tenants his estates at Casltebar, county Mayo, a release from all other arrears. of justice in Ireland has refused to confirm

the conditional writ of habeas corpus granted for the release of Edward Harrington. James S. Babcock, Chicago, who will forfeit \$500,000 left him by his uncle in case he does not marry within five years, has | church clock when the band struck up decided to submit all applicants for marriage with him to competitive examina

The second trial of Thomas Cleary, the New York ex alderman, charged with having accepted a bribe from Jacob Sharp, friends, if you want to pronounce the name whereby the Broadway railroad gained his of the great composer like a tip-top sawyer vote over the mayor's veto, commenced this | call it Vogner, not Wagner. All musical morning.

seventeen years ago, near Lake Winnipeg, | Well, we have seen it, and now what? Well, was exhumed recently, and found to be | if a man declares his honest conviction, what petrified and weighing seven hundred | does he get? Numbekull, brute, savage, pounds. An offer of \$5,000, made by an | ignoramus, barbarian, sans sulotte, and every American museum manager for the body, other choice name in the vocabulary. The has been refused.

ATTEMPTED SHOOTING.

Miss Coffin Makes it Warm for Kyrie Bellew in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Eccentric Miss Harriot De Coffin, the heiress, whose mad infatuation with the actor Kyrie Bellew, tempted her to brandish knives and revolvers and caused her sanity to be questioned, created a disturbance at Palmer's theatre. Miss Coffin called at the stage entrance for the actor with a 32 calibre revolver in her pocket. He saw her. She raised such a rumpus that she was arrested. On her person was much money, and \$1,700 in cheques. She vigorously resisted being searched and violently kicked an other. A note book with many suggestive remarks about Mr. Bellew was found on her person. Sample memoranda are these: "Strenght failing fast. Shall I die? Bellew is to blame." "Feeling very strange, and feeling the same feeling that Bellew gave me on the stage when I sat in the audience. Says he can kill me. If I die say it is his fault. He is my passion. He has control of my whole business. He gives me to understand that I fear him.

A GREAT SHIP LAUNCHED.

Two Sister Ships on the Way-Plewing the Raging Main.

Belfast, Jan. 21. - The new White Star steamer Teutonic was launched Saturday from the Queen's Island yard. The companion ship, Majestia, of the same style and size is still on the stocks, but will be launch. ed and completed and is expected in time for use the coming summer. The length of these ships is 582 feet, which makes them the largest vessels afloat; the breadth, 75 feet six inches; the depth 38 feet four inches, with a gross tonnage of nearly 10,000 tons. They are built of Siemens Martin steel, and and are furnished with two independent fairy. A very moderate German fairy sets of tripple expansion engines, driving twin propellers with manganese bronze blades. In form and construction of hull they possess the distinctive features of their predecessors, the Adriatic, Brittanic, Germanic, etc.

AN ANARCHIST'S FIERY TALK.

der Foot-Calling For Men. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Gott Gratken, a fiery anarchist, addressed a large audience in a recorded motive, they call the Volspuk permitted even to get near enough to him has red hair but it is dyed black. hall in 12th street, Sunday. Among other | motive, because it occurs every time in things he said: "How did this republic | Wagner's wonderful poetry of primitive free itself? By blood. How was the slavery | time, has to be sung and which translated question settled? By blood. These victo- into English reads: 'Helayahela, Heila ries were not wen by holding prayer meet | yohela, Wallalalaha, Yihea, Wallalela, ings and singing hymns. I tell you the law | Yuhei." It is an especial satisfaction to must be throttled. We must trample it un- me to lay the clear exposition of the Wagder our feet until the law of nature fille the | ner motive before my readers by the aid of world and reigns supreme. We cannot ob tain these things by peaceable means. We success? I should say so. At the opening must resort to force. The capitalists are of the Rhine scene the house went wild. prepared to meet the people with force, but | Men pounded on the seats, women screamed. some day we will go to them and say: | boys threw up their hats and girls danced. 'Your time is up; the time is come.' What | Washington Conner waved his handkerchief happens when two great forces meet?" His remarks were loudly cheered.

BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

ONE OF THE SOCIETY EVENTS IN

NEW YORK CITY. Time When People Get Mixed Up a Little-Wagner Music And Its Admir-

ers-Am Artist Who Made a Show of

Himself-A Scene in Brooklyn. (Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. -Once each year fashionable New York breaks its charmed circle, steps down from its gilded throne, and mingles with the common herd in the name of sweet charity. I don't mean to say that Mr. Arthur O'Leary will lead the German with his wife's mantaa maker, or that Mr. Hall McAllister will dance the lancers with the wife of the gentleman who does ur his worship's linen. No, no; blood is blood and blood will tell. You can pay your \$10 and you can go to the charity ball, and if you'have luck, and know them, you can see all the people in New York society. Ostenwibly pig iron touches elbows with tenpenny The Spice of the Morning Papers And the nails, but in reality it does nothing of the sort. Pig iron is still pig iron, and tenpenny nails are still tenpenny nails. But all New York turns out, nevertheless, because it's the proper thing to do, and sweet charity profits thereby, scattering untold blessings to the poor. Among these gilded aristocrats are many blessed angels, whose appeals for help are ever heeded, because they give free ly of their own. Not the least among these is Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, ladies who are ever foremost in every good and charitable work. January the 8th was the day chosen for charity's ball, and, as I said, it brought out all New York. The sale of the boxes brought several thousand dollars, and the entire profits will not be known for several weeks to come. As no one is barred who has \$10 to spare, and as everybody wants to see our society leaders, with the exception of the two great German balls, the Arion and the Liederkrantz, and the ball of the Circle Francaise, there is no

The list of patrons, headed by Mrs. Astor, Virgil Jackson, convicted of the murder | embraced every society leader in the city, and President Grover Cleveland was given a name of his lovely wife, however, was notably absent from the list, the only conceivable reason being that the first lady of the land would, on this occasion, have had to take a second place, as the head of the house The Vanderbilts have bought the interests | of Astor is our acknowledged society queen,

The Metropolitan theatre is the largest ball-room in the city, but, large as it is, it was scarcely large enough to contain the thousands who rushed to the charity ball It was a good-natured crowd, however, and The exchequer division of the high court | the show of diamonds and imported dresses was something marvellous. Our creme de la creme got away early in the action, but the crowd was so great that their absence was scarcely noticed, and the early hours of Wednesday were ringing out from the great "Home, Sweet Home."

Spoaking of the Metropolitan opera house puts me in mind that we have just produced at this magnificent theatre Wagner's Rheingold, and for the benefit of my out of town New York has been on the tip-toe for months The body of a halfbreed woman, who died | in expectation of this wonderful production. production of this piece has cost no end of trouble and money. It is a sort of mythological hodge-podge, made up of dwarfs, brownies, gnomes, mermaids, mermen, Rhein gods and Rhein devils, and all sorts of impossible and improbable monstrosities. A more dissolute set of vagabonds than these Rhein gods it would be impossible to conceive, and, as a matter of public safety, the very best place to keep such fellows would be in the bottom of the Rhine, albeit these jolly gods were no great lovers of cold water. The goddesses are pretty enough, but are not safe persons to let run loose around o' nights, and if they lived in New York instead of the bottom of the Rhine, the chances are ten to one that they would be picked up by the police and sent to Black veil's Island as disorderly persons, while the principal character would stand a good chance of going to state's prison for

> bigamy. There is a dash of insanity about everything that Wagner ever wrote which gives evidence of a distempered brain. All of his later operas were produced for the delectation of the mad king of Bavaria, who eventually went hunting mermaids at the bottom of the lake adjoining his palace. It may be that Bishop Berkeley was right, and that we are all as mad as March hares; if we are not, it would not take many doses of Vogner to make us as crazy as loons.

water wonderful machines have been invented, fifteen or sixteen feet high; these rock and float and dive and sink in the most illusive manner on the waters of the Rhine. Mounted on the top of these are the Rhine daughters, and the feeling that some of these sprites experience is very much like being tossed about in a cockle shell in a high sea. Now a German fairy is a very different thing from an English, an Irish, or a French weighs anywhere from two hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds, solid beef, and a whist band of fifty six inches is not uncommon. It took five men to move every fairy, so that the expenses of the opera were enormous; but New York footed the bill, and

the house was crowded every night. am indebted to the New York World unnecessary, and as yet by Wohlzogen unthe World's musical young man. Is it a frantically, and another grave broker clapped his hands, a thing he seldom does ex-

cept when he has caught the market short on Western Union or Missouri Pacific. I came away feeling like Cleveland when he receiv ed the election news. The enthusiasm never touched me. I know I looked like a mugwump; I felt guilty, but I can't help it. You may hang me, crucify me if you please, but I can't and don't like Vogner.

The critic of the Musical Times informs me that the music of Woden is written in thirty-two sharps, with occasional demi. semi-quavers and flats thrown in between. Seidl and his orchestra struggled manfully up to the fall of the curtain, which descended amid a storm of cheers in every living language: "Zare good," Tres bon," "Bully for you," etc., etc., etc. I am musically squelched, but I suppose I'll have to stand it. I don't like Vogner.

A decided sensation of the week was the commutation of the sentence of Anton Reich, the brutal wife murderer. Reich was a Jew, and even after his sentence maintained that he would never be executed. Many Jews in New York seemed to think that it was an especial disgrace to the race that a Jew should suffer on the gallows though guilty. Rich merchants, rabbis, lawyers and thousands of others signed a petition to the governor for a commutation of sentence, and the governor remembering that a presidential election occurs in 1892 no doubt thought it might not be a bad idea to cast an anchor to windward; at any rate Reich got his commutation.

The departure of Verestchagin, the Russian artist, has given rise to a very funny story. I don't vouch for its truth, but give it to you as I got it. When Mr. Verestchagin started for this country, he, although a gentleman of extensive travel, evidently had an idea that he was going to have some fine buffalo shooting in the vast forests that surround the cities of Brooklyn and New York. He thought a deer or an elk-might be picked off from the Brooklyn bridge, as they were swimming the East River, while his chances for bear were not bad in the regions of Central Park or along the shores of Coney Island. Mr. Verestchagin is an exceedingly good-looking man, and he knows it, and his standing in the art world is assured by the fact that he himself has discovered the only true principles of art on which a solid foun. dation can be built, and that Vandvke, Corregio, Raphael, Rubens, Claude Lorraine, ad homme genus, were a lot of old fogies, who knew no more of the true principles of art than a cow does of a musket. He expected to interview Sioux and Pawnees on the battery, and to secure the relics of barbarous Indian massacres in front of the city hall. He left here a few days ago a very much disappointed man. His assumption made him a laughing stock among artists, and his intolerable vanity shut the doors of society against him, which if he had come less offensively might possibly have given him a hearing. A few small shopkeepers and Russian traders invited him to dinner or tea, but our society people took no notice of him, and the great body of artists gave him the go by. This nettled him so that when he left us he considered us greater savages than when he arrived. He was thoroughly disgusted, and shook the dust of New York from his feet as he stepped on the renowned Russian artist off, but there were a few, and among them an American gentleman who was a sincere admirer of his works. The gentleman, as the steamer was starting. wishing him bon voyage, and handed him a box of very fine cigars. Verestchagin took them, bowed in compliment, and, looking the donor squarely in the eye, stepped to the side of the steamship and dropped them overboard into the river. I hope the story is not true. I thought Verestchagin a gen-

tleman. If it is true, it is evident that have made a gross mistake. We have frequently read of tornadoes in the west, and naturally supposed that they were entirely a western product, but the crime. other day we had a rude awakening The tornado that left such ruin in its track in Pennsylvania passed us with little damage in Nork, but it gave Brooklyn a shaking up that it will not be likely to forget. By a singular coincidence two great gasometers of the municipal gas company blew up just as the tornado struck the city, and what with the dreadful war of the elements and the terrific gas explosion many thought that the end of the world had come. Since then the weather has been lovely, the air balmy, and the parks as green as in spring. - Yours

BROADBRIM.

A Base-Ball Club's Troubles,

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—At the close of the season 1887 the Indianapolis base ball club managers borrowed \$8,500, giving as security the league franchise. The club made money but not enough to pay its indebtedness. Some of the creditors demand payment, and have instructed their attorneys to bring suit. In case the proceeding is pushed it is understood the franchise will be for sale. President Bush, however, refuses to discuss the mattec.

The Greatest Englishman.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In a list of "the greatest living Englishmen," which has been In the production of the effects of the compiled according to the votes of the read. Rheingold, no attention appears to have ers of the Saturday Journal, Mr. Gladstone been paid to the comfort of any one except | heads the poll with twice as many votes as the composer himself and his royal patron. has been given Lord Salisbury, who stands To produce the effect of swimming on the second. Mr. Gladstone's number was nearly 400,000. Mr. Irving is between Mr. Spur geon and Mr. Chamberlain, who will be pleased to learn that he received about 30,000 fewer votes than the actor.

Politics in the South.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. - The Tribune's Wheeling, W. Va., says the democratic members of the legislature have declared in debate their purpose to prevent the formal declaration of Gen. Goff's election as governor, and Governor Wilson declares that he will hold the office under the provision of the constitution, that his term shall continue until his successor is elected and

LONDON, Jan. 21.-A convict, believed

Mullet, the Invincible.

for the following lucid explanation of the to be Mullet, the Invincible, is awaiting they were in the habit of attending church. motive, which I know will lay my musical examination by the Parnell commission in Letters concerning women in other cities readers under a lasting obligation: "This | the precincts of that court. He is carefully | were also found on his person. His right guarded by special efficers, and no one is to establish his identity.

Carnegie Offered a Portfolio,

WOLVERMAMPTON, Eng., Jan. 21.-The Evening Express, whose proprietor is a close friend of Andrew Carnegie, says that a cablegram from New York announces that General Harrison has offered Mr. Carnegie the interior secretaryship.

Funds to Oppose Boulanger. Paris, Jan. 21.-M. Jacques' campaign committee publishes daily a list of donations to the election fund. M. Cernuschi heads

the list with 10,000 francs. The total

amount subscribed is 50,000 francs.

THE RECORD OF CRIME,

RUNNING DOWN SEYMOUR, GREAT-EST BIGAMIST OF THE DAY.

His Last Ecapade - Matrimonial Life in the West-A Woman Shoeting Down Her Husband-A Fire, and What the Evidence of it Revealed.

WHITEY, Jan 21. - Constable Crites, Prescott, has returned with Silas E. Seymour, charged of horse stealing and bigamy. The innocent young girl, not more than seventeen, stated that she met him two weeks ago and that they were married the following Thursday. Her maiden name was Fish and her home in Gananoque. For a wedding trip they went to Toronto, where he got a rig and drove to Whitby. In selling . the horse and buggy to raise money enough for fares to Buffaio from here he got into trouble. No one has claimed the property. This is his sixth venture on the sea of matrimony. During the hearing before Police Magistrate Harper the simple girl with wondering innocence listened to the discussion by the court officials of how she was to be taken care of, when finally the kind hearted magistrate settled the matter by lending Policeman Crites \$10 with which to pay her fare home. She went without a

One of Seymour's victims is respectably married in Belleville. At the time Shaver figured there he was keeping a store in Omemee, the business started with his then wife's money. He came to Belleville on business, hunted up a girl he had formerly courted, and was quietly married. Chief McKinnon, knowing Shaver's character, fol lowed him to Trenton. He had stopped with his bride to call on a friend by the way, when the chief found them, brought the girl back to her friends, and the bigamist was sent to Kingston penitentiary for three

An Elopement and Murder.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Jan. 21. - Sheriff Hansen is in pursuit of Mrs. Alice Bloodgood and Jack Cushing, who are wanted in Mintah county on the charge of murder. Mrs. Bloodgood is the wife of the foreman of the Hamsfork coal mine. Two weeks ago Cushing came to the mines, posing as a pugilist, and quickly gained the affection of the foreman's wife, and on Friday night they eloped. Bloodgood and some friends started after them only an hour later. All were on horse back. At about midnight the fleeing couple were overtaken, and a parley was held. Bloodgood offered to forgive his wife if she would return. 'Will you let Jack go?' she demanded. Bloodgood refused, and she drew a pistol and shot him twice. While his friends were attending to him the elopers galloped away, and it is believed caught an eastbound train. Bloodgood died almost instantly.

Tryivg to Conceal Crime.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Jan. 21. - Saturday night the house of Mrs. Minnie Hall, a young widow with four children, four miles south, steamer. There were not many to see the | was burned down, and when the neighbors gathered there they found the charred remains of its five occupants. The oldest child was nine years old, and the youngest about two. It was discovered that the bodies had been placed under the house and fire set to it. The tracks of a man's feet were discovered, and four men tollowed, which resulted in the arrest of a young man named Howell. He had in his possession an unloaded revolver. Public opinion inclines to the theory that, after a criminal operation from which the woman died, he shot four children and set fire to the house to cover his crime. The prisoner says he is innocent and knows nething about the

THE FALL OF A BRIDGE.

The Result of a Dispute About Ownership -A Very Serious Fatality.

EVANSVILLE, Jan 21. - The officers of the Evansville and Bowling Green packet steamer G. F. Dawes, which arrived here last evening, report a disastrous wreck on the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas railroad bridge, across Green river, at Spottsville, Ky., eighteen miles about this city, in which five men were drowned and several fatally injured. The facts, as near as could be ascertained, are these. Last Thursday the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas company was granted an injunction by the circuit court of Henderson county against the Kriston bridge company from interfering with the plaintiff's trains running over the bridge. The order was obeyed until yesterday morning when the bridge company sent a force of men to the bridge, driving the railroad employ. ees off, and at once commenced tearing up the track and a portion of the ties from the draw of the bridge. About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the work of tearing up the ties was in progress, the dismantling of one of the draws caused the opposite end to overbalance, when it broke in two, precipitating about twenty work men in the river, five of whom are known to have been drowned, and seven seriously, if not fatally, injured by the falling timbers and iron. Later reports from the scene say a dozen were killed. No names of the dead are yet obtainable.

WHO IS THE FELLOW?

Is He Jack the Ripper ?- The Letters the Police Found in His Pockets.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.-A few days ago Postmaster English received a a letter signed "Jack the Ripper," stating that the writer intended to make away with twenty victims ir New Haven and would then go to Hartford where he would secure ten victims, after which he would surrender. Yesterday a man giving the name of Jack Jones, and representing himself to be one of Inspector Byrnes' detectives, was arrrested. In his pockets were found a score or more letters, containing descriptions of New Haven women, with notes explaining where name is supposed to be F. C. Harrison. He

Secret Mission to Egypt. LONDON, Jan. 21.—Sir Philip H. W. Currie, K. C. B., assistant private secretary in the office of Sir James Ferguson, under foreign secretary, and one of Lord Salisbury's most valued lieutenants, has gone to Egypt on a secret mission.

Forming a Steel Rail Trust. London, Jan. 21 .- It is stated that all of the English steel rail makers have agreed to form a trust and that French and Belgian makers will join the ring. The movement if successful will cause an advance in prices of 20 to 25 per cent.