

## A POINT FOR MELBA

In the Suit Against Her for Divorce.

## CAPT. ARMSTRONG ENJOINED.

He Must Not Give Evidence in Vienna as He Desires.

It was here that Melba was charged with adultery. Against his wife with the Duke of Orleans. The much talked of case may never come to trial in England, as the Plaintiff never had a Restitutive or Injunctive in England.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice yesterday afternoon Justice Collins, M. L. C., the opera singer who is being sued for divorce by her husband, Captain Charles Armstrong, on the ground of alleged adultery, in Vienna, by commission under the court shall have decided whether or not her marriage to him came within English jurisdiction, inasmuch as it was celebrated in Austria. As a result of the parties, according to Miss Melba's lawyers, have been domiciled in England and she is domiciled in Austria, and she is to be an afterthought on the part of the captain and intended only to be a restitutive and injunctive.

Sir Walter Phillimore, Bart., Q. C., who appeared for Miss Melba, said that she was contented with her husband, a case which had already been published and supplied by interested persons with the view of damaging his case. In the opinion of the court, if the details of the Vienna incident are not given, the case against his client would be still more prejudicial.

The Duke of Orleans, it will be recalled, arrived during the morning of November 14, at Vienna, from St. Johann, where he had been in the company of Baron Hirsch. On leaving the train at the railway station the Duke was accompanied by a solicitor, who handed him copies of the citation and petition, at the same time unfolding the original of the petition.

The Duke seemed somewhat surprised, but received the documents and passed them on to a gentleman of his suite. The latter, however, on recognizing the nature of the papers, followed the Duke and endeavored to return them, but failing in this, he let them drop on the platform, where they were shortly afterwards picked up by another gentleman belonging to the royal party. As a result of serving with the Duke in Austria, the novelty of the scene attracted some attention among the passengers, who were supposed to be proceeding. The Vienna lawyer who was instructed to serve the Duke with the citation and petition, was not so privately at St. Johann, but the Prince was advised to ignore the matter.

It is now proposed by counsel for Captain Armstrong to take the evidence of witnesses, by deposition, in Vienna and Ouchy in Switzerland, where it is claimed, Miss Melba and the Duke were domiciled. It is also proposed that certain hotels, be shown to have been frequented by the Duke and the Duke's suite.

The Duke of Orleans contends that as he is not a British subject he cannot be made a party to the suit; but that the court will nevertheless have jurisdiction over him. The Duke's position is not a strong one, but the difficulty does not stop there. Captain Armstrong's position is not a strong one, but the difficulty does not stop there. Captain Armstrong's position is not a strong one, but the difficulty does not stop there.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Joint Union of the State of Minnesota, held at St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17, it was reported that fully 80 per cent. of all the wheat sown in North Dakota last year was lost to the farmers by the blizzard and snow. It was estimated that the loss was about \$10,000,000. The farmers will be slow to get their grain, most of which has stood in the stack all winter.

The stock market was quiet. The Philadelphia Division of the Baltimore & Ohio between Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Philadelphia Division of the Baltimore & Ohio between Philadelphia and Baltimore.

## IN DARK OF NIGHT

Trenton Sends Two Typhus Suspects to New York.

The Work Done Secretly.

Dumped at the Health Department Door, Where They are Found.

Great Indignation Among Members of the New York Health Board.

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No News Yet of Missing Emma Schmid.

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This establishment is now open to the public, who are assured that the ice cream will be served to them in a prompt and attentive manner with Tier's celebrated

ICE CREAM IN BRICKS,

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C. Schefflin &amp; Co.,

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All goods marked in plain figures.

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Next to Peck's

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HERE AND THERE.

"Pennsylvania William" at Mead Hall next Monday night.

"Jackson," the story of a sea dog will be published in Saturday's Courier.

The Westfield and Crescent teams will bowl at Westfield tomorrow evening.

The North Plainfield Board of Registration entered upon its duties yesterday afternoon.

The North Plainfield Democratic primaries will be held in the school house this evening.

Hackman Thomas Ryan has been arrested for fast driving. He will be given a hearing on Friday.

Have you secured your tickets for the Damrosch concert? If not, you should not delay longer.

Ivanhoe Council, Legion of Honor, met in regular session in the Music Hall building last evening.

The name of B. D. Newell, the East Port street grocer, is today added to the list of names receiving the Courier's coupon.

W. T. Hedin's Metropolitan Company will appear in "Ten Nights in a Barroom," at Music Hall, Thursday evening, February 25.

The City Council will meet in adjourned session on Tuesday evening next, when the liquor license applications will be acted upon.

In the United States Court, yesterday, Judge Green fined Frederick Wright, of New Brunswick, \$300 for receiving illegal pension fees.

An adjourned monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the rooms on West Front street. A large attendance is desired.

On Monday, the 22d inst., the new allies of the A. K. B. Association of Elizabeth will be ready for use in the evening. A game will be bowled against the Crescent of Plainfield.

Benjamin Crane has purchased of Israel Lewis the latter's most valuable business at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. The new proprietor took possession last evening.

W. R. Mattox, property-man of Music Hall, has secured a strong attraction in "Keystone Bill" for his regular yearly benefit, next Monday evening, (Washington's Birthday) February 22.

The devotional meeting of the "Y" yesterday afternoon was well attended and the subject "Mutual Helpfulness" was well chosen, as they are truly in need of encouragement and help from all.

Miss Hilcan and Mrs. Backlund will give an exhibition of single and double fancy skating at the Crescent rink on Washington's Birthday. In the evening there will be fancy skating and a two mile race for a prize.

"The Training of the Memory" will be the subject of the popular talk to be given to young men by Dr. J. I. Harbut, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock. The admission will be free to all men.

Activity in Real Estate.

The prospects are that there will be a good deal of business in real estate this spring. The season hasn't opened yet, and it is hard to determine about how prices will arrange themselves, but there is little doubt that there will be considerable activity. As for building, there is a prospect for many new houses being put up but hardly so many as last year. Real estate men report that many people expect to change their places of residence, and there will be many houses to rent at fair prices.

Arnold Leads With 137.

The scores on the Crescent League bowling alleys last evening are as follows:

Barnes	137	Lyman	147
Van Winkle	138	Moore	133
Lyman	134	Hatfield	134
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Arnold	139	Green	135
Hatfield	138	Moore	133
Arnold	136	Barnes	134
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To Manage Reading's Traffic System.

John Taylor, General Traffic Manager of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has been appointed General Traffic Manager of the enlarged Reading Railroad system. He is recognized as the best freight man in the country.

A New Terminal for the Central.

It is rumored that the Central Railroad contemplate making Lorraine, the new station near Westfield, their terminus for all Newark and local trains, as it is necessary for them to have more room than they now use at Romelle.

To-Fight's Bowlers.

The following persons will bowl in the handicap bowling tournament on the Crescent League bowling alleys this evening: Barnes vs. Van Winkle; W. E. Barnby vs. Schultz; Woodruff vs. Adams; Buckle vs. Hatfield.

PERSONAL.

A. O. Trust has been elected a member of the Crescent League.

At the reception to be given by the Hillside Lawn Tennis Club to-morrow evening, Mrs. Robert S. Morrison will receive the Clubs guests. Mrs. W. W. W. Lewis, Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Robert L. Barnett, Mrs. Charles Brooks and Mrs. George Phelps Mellick.

On Wednesday following Easter, Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank will give a party entertainment, at her residence corner of Broadway and Belvidere avenues, for the benefit of Greek Church to the World, says the Courier. Prof. Eicks is of good family and a talented musician. He was a favorite in Elizabeth, and a concert with the professor at the piano was almost unknown.

Prof. Eicks was until February organist of the First Presbyterian Church in this city. His friends say that under the stage name of Oliver Nelson Mrs. Eicks was at one time a member of Augustus Daly's company, and Mr. Eicks' stage was in fact, it is claimed, because she went with prominent young actors and actresses. Some think that Prof. Eicks will not content the cause.

Mrs. Eicks has not lived with her husband for over a year.

IS SHE HUNTING A DIVORCE?

The Wife of Organist Eicks Said to Have Gone to Dakota for that Purpose.

Mrs. Olive Eicks, who married Professor Clarence L. Eicks, of Elizabeth, three years ago has gone to Dakota to the World, says the Courier. Prof. Eicks is of good family and a talented musician. He was a favorite in Elizabeth, and a concert with the professor at the piano was almost unknown.

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Denying the Report.

To THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER: I am requested to state that the report that the physicians of Plainfield who are members of the Plainfield Medical Association contemplate increasing their rates is entirely without foundation. Respectfully yours,

D. G. ADAMS.

Sec'y Plainfield Medical Ass'n.

Plainfield, Feb. 17, 1892.

A Novel Entertainment.

A lunch-baked, apron and necktie soiree was held in the rooms of Howell Division, No. 97, of Temperance, last evening, and the affair was a grand success. During the evening there were vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. The entertainment resulted in a snug little financial benefit for the division, under whose auspices it was given.

An Address by Rev. Dr. Harbut.

The Rev. Dr. J. I. Harbut will give an interesting and helpful talk at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Training of the Memory." The doctor is especially well qualified to speak on this subject and the young men of the city will do well to hear this address. The admission will be free to all men.

North Plainfield Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of the township of North Plainfield are requested to meet in the basement of the school house on Somerset street, Friday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for the approaching election. After the township meeting the borough primary will be held.

Gathering Their Ice Crops.

Messrs. John H. Tier & Sons had a large force of men at work all night harvesting their crop of ice. With a few more days more of the season in this city and vicinity will have housed a sufficient quantity to carry them over the summer. The ice varies in thickness from eight to ten inches.

Pay Box No. 41 Located.

Another fire alarm box was set up yesterday at the corner of Madison avenue and Third street. This was located in response to a petition of property-owners nearby who felt that Front and Grove streets or Park and North avenues were entirely too far away to attempt to reach should a fire break out.

Gilroy to be Captain of Police.

Mayor Gilbert, President R. A. Ginn and Councilmen F. E. Marsh, E. N. Erickson and H. Weber, constituting the Police Board, met of the Mayor's office last evening and decided to reappoint Tule J. Carey as captain of the Plainfield police force.

A Pledge for Newspaper Men.

Senator Marsh yesterday introduced a bill into the Legislature which if passed allows representatives of the Associated Press, United Press and local newspapers to attend hearings.

The Officials of the Plainfield Electric Light Company.

The officials of the Plainfield Electric Light Company held a conference with the Police and Public Lights Committee of the Council last evening, with reference to the street lighting investigation. The result of the conference is not stated.

A REPLY TO DR. LEWIS.

Dr. Lewis' articles in your paper have been shown to me by a friend, and I hope it will not be deemed derogatory in the least sense in which he declines it, if I seek to show for myself why I as a Christian keep the First Day of the week and not the Seventh.

I believe with him that there are important principles involved, which make the question a very serious one for us all, and therefore I desired to take it up seriously, although I shall seek not to trespass upon your space by any unnecessary prolixity.

I am sorry that Dr. Lewis should have had to bring his arguments prematurely to a close, and that thus we should not have had their full strength exhibited. For myself I can concede most of what he says in his first two articles, without in the least accepting his conclusion. For instance, I do not separate the day of the Sabbath from the law of the Sabbath. I believe the Fourth Commandment most plainly speaks of the Seventh day, and not the First, and do not quite see how anyone can doubt it. That God rested on the Seventh day and sanctified it then and there, I also agree, and as to how we know of it and observed it, from creation to the time of the manna being given concerns me so little that I do not think it needful to discuss it at all.

The question of the day is quite another matter. The word of God is the only authority, and from it first to last the Church is bound; yet we have to command to keep the First day. There is positively no command except as to the Seventh day; and to alter the Commandment in this respect is to alter the very essence of the law, which is "not one jot or tittle shall pass from the law till all be fulfilled." The question of the day is quite another matter. The word of God is the only authority, and from it first to last the Church is bound; yet we have to command to keep the First day. There is positively no command except as to the Seventh day; and to alter the Commandment in this respect is to alter the very essence of the law, which is "not one jot or tittle shall pass from the law till all be fulfilled."

THE RAGAN LECTURE.

An Literary Through the Land of O'Connell and Moore—Palace and Novel, Magnificent and Heavy in the Emerald Isle.

Mr. Ragan's illustrated lecture last evening took his audience in a most delightful way through the green pastures and bays of the Emerald Isle, and brought the still more of nobility, magnificence, but perhaps more beautiful Ireland. With all the precision and grinding exterior of English manner and English greed, with all the signs of misfortune and misery which have thrown an unenviable pall over the island, there she stands, the Emerald Isle, glowing in beauty even the squalor and wretchedness of her peasantry could not dim the beauty of her landscape, her monuments and her ruins, her holy mans, her romantic lakes and her rustic scenes of quiet and exquisite grace were portrayed in an unapproachable fidelity and gave a practical knowledge of Ireland otherwise unobtainable by most of the audience. Mr. Ragan's pictures are of the highest quality, and the crowded houses wherever they are exhibited. They are not only entertaining, but they are also instructive, and in bringing one face to face with the glories of nature and the wonders of art which are inaccessible to the average person, they are a most valuable object lesson which rivets a knowledge of the world upon the memory as a mere written description could never do. Those who were present last night have a more definite idea of Ireland today than all their reading ever gave them.

A RELIC OF "GOOD OLD TIMES."

When Taxes Were Levied on Carriages and Other Articles of Daily Use.

The following receipt for taxes paid on a carriage in 1813 was found a day or two ago among a lot of old papers and will probably be of interest to Courier readers:

"Form of a Certificate to be given to an Owner of a Carriage, chargeable with the Yearly Rate of Two Dollars."

No. 449.

"This is to Certify, That Samuel Frazee, of the Township of Westfield, in the County of Essex, in the First Collection District of New Jersey, has paid the duty of Two Dollars for the year ending on the 1st day of December next, for and upon a Two-wheeled Carriage for the conveyance of persons, upon Wooden Springs, called 'Chaise' or 'Sedan' Chairs, and the certificate to be of no avail any longer than the said Samuel Frazee, unless said Certificate shall be produced to the Collector by whom it was granted, and an entry be made thereon, specifying the name of the then Owner of said Carriage and the time when he or she became possessed thereof."

"Given in conformity with an Act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the 4th day of July, 1813."

"JOSEPH T. BALDWIN,

"Collector of the Revenue for the First Collection District of New Jersey, this 6th day of August A. D. 1814."

THE CENTRAL SHOULD DO LIKEWISE.

Reduced Rates and Extended Privileges for Clergymen on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that hereafter tickets will be sold to ministers of the gospel holding proper clerical orders, at half rates. This arrangement will apply to all tickets sold on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will extend to all tickets sold on the New York and Erie, as well as to the Pennsylvania lines West of Pittsburgh, so that a clergyman may not only be able to secure a ticket at half rate between any stations East of Pittsburgh and Erie, but may also obtain the same in a purchase of a ticket to Cleveland, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis or intermediate points.

This concession in the interest of so deserving a class is fresh evidence of liberality of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and cannot fail to increase their credit upon the appreciation of those whom it is designed to benefit.

The Sheridan House to Change Name.

On April 1, J. A. Stagg son of J. H. Stagg of this city will succeed Mr. Smith as proprietor of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, and Henry VanZandt will control the cafe. Mr. Stagg has been in the hotel business nearly all of his life, and for a long time was associated with his father as proprietor of the City Hotel in this city.

Plainfield Represented at the Grand Lodge.

Meeting.

Messrs. L. B. Woodruff and T. C. Smith from Unity Lodge, No. 102, Louis DeCamp, Morgan Turton and Thomas Osmont from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, and Messrs. J. A. Flannery and George Polhemus from Crescent Division, Uniform Rank, K. P., of this city, have gone to Trenton to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the State of New Jersey, which convenes in that city today.

MORALITY AROUSED.

STREET-FIVE HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN AT TREASON.

Enthusiastic Speeches by Officers of the Opposition to the Race-Track Bill. A Friend of the Bill Appears.

The largest gathering of indignant people that ever started the game of treachery in this country, was that which filled the corridors of the State Capitol yesterday, and thronged the new Assembly chamber to the very doors. The most progressive moral elements of the State were represented and the enthusiasm and indignation manifested, made the event one of the most thrilling in the legislative annals of the Commonwealth. Ministers, college professors, lawyers, teachers, merchants and laborers, were all among the delegates, and every county of the State was represented in the throng. There were probably 2,500 people present. The Plainfield delegation was headed by Craig A. Marsh.

The storm of indignation was so fierce that the two race-track bills are doomed, and it is believed by very many that they will never pass. Members who thought before that there was a chance for them to become laws, were free to express their opinion last night, that the demonstration of yesterday had swallowed up all hope of the bills getting to the statute books.

Senator R. Y. Lindabury of Elizabeth called the meeting to order and was the first speaker. He said he was requested to present resolutions extending the power of 1887 to 1900. He then read the following resolution which had been prepared by the committee appointed by the meeting held prior to the hearing:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, composed of citizens representing all counties of the State, that the Assembly bills Nos. 193 and 197, known as the race-track bills, meet with our most emphatic disapproval and our unqualified condemnation, and we intend to throw down the barriers which remain upon the statute books against the most vicious and disgraceful gambling, and are subversive of the legislative policy that has prevailed in this State unchanged, and without any attempt at change, for a very long period, and which policy still commands the support of the people of this State."

Bliss Scarborough, was next introduced as the mover of a rigid speech against the great evil. He was followed by Judge William M. Lansing of Trenton, Mr. Rev. J. H. Knowlton of Newark, Rev. Dr. Burgess of Rutgers College, Rev. Dr. Sander of Jersey City and others.

Craig A. Marsh was introduced as the leader of a large delegation from Plainfield. He began by saying that to pass the bills would be morally a sin and politically, a crime. Gambling, while not criminal under the law, is a common law has been proscribed by statute during the reign of Henry the VIIIth and during the time of George the First, and the Continental Congress had been a continual growth in the right direction among all civilized nations. Since New Jersey, he asked, began the retrograde movement, and he said that the speaker showed that the conscience of the Nation had spoken on this subject, in National legislation, and if New Jersey should license crime, the Nation would reply, you shall not pollute the postoffice department. Every man using the mail in connection with the license and every newspaper editor who should send through the mail his paper advertising the business would be guilty of the crime of aiding and abetting. Think of it, he said, the State that has made Jersey Justice proverbial deliberately seeking a lower moral level than her sister States, and the Nation—engaging in a business that would make her an outlaw from the sisterhood of States.

This point of view of the speaker was new and well received as were also his reference to the services of Dr. Kemphall and his marshaling of forces to show the unanimous sentiment in Plainfield. The question, he said in closing, had been fully discussed in Plainfield, and as the members of the Legislature are his neighbors, his verdict was a true exponent of enlightened public opinion throughout the State.

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