

NEW YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1888. James W. Jenette is the name of a man who a rather young to be so much married at once.

LATEST TRIGAMIST that has appeared before a New York police magistrate.

This Jenette, who is only forty years old, was in the habit of finding a Jeannet (s to speak) wherever he went—and he went about everywhere.

He traded principally between this port and the Bermuda, and no less than three wives have already appeared against him.

The Jefferson Market Police Court has been full of onlookers, composed principally of his wives and children.

First, or rather second, he picked up Eliza Ann Baker; for he had been already married nearly twenty years to Deborah Sparks.

Thirdly, he led to the altar Lucy Smith, all three of whom assembled yesterday to petition for justice.

The trigamist remained stolid, and looked through calmly in the face.

He did not look his wives in the face, though, but sat with his back to them all through the examination.

What a pity these things cannot be settled at police courts as they are at the opera, every woman hopping off with a different man, and the disposition of the characters at the fall of the curtain—I mean the close of the trial—finding the bloodless "Bluebeard" quite content with the forgiveness of "Bonolite."

I am afraid Jenette will be treated rather differently, for he was held to answer in default of \$10,000 bail.

COMMODORE MADE'S NEW SON-IN-LAW has been publishing a somewhat enthusiastic card, in which he declares that he is married and means to stay married; that he had no hand whatever in the Commodore's confinement; that he even did not know his taking place until the morning of his marriage; that for a long time past the Commodore had been threatening several persons' lives, and that he carried loaded revolvers about him; and that his aberration of mind was induced by the injustice with which the United States Government had treated him.

Mr. Landis uses warm and spirited, though perfectly creditable language, and puts a new side to the mooted question of the Commodore's alleged insanity.

A SEQUEL TO THE "MOONSTONE" has just transpired at the house of Mr. Torrance, in West Thirty-eighth street.

That residence was seized with an attack of burglary, from which it had just recovered. The symptoms showed themselves in the mysterious disappearance of \$6000 worth of diamonds, which were kept in a bureau at the head of the bed in which Mr. Torrance slept.

Now the question naturally arises (at least in the minds of Wilkie Collins' admirers), did Mr. Torrance unconsciously swallow a dose of bryum on the evening when the so-called burglary was committed?

If so, did he steal his own diamonds, and what has become of them?

Superintendent Kennedy has been cabled to Wilkie Collins to learn the real name of the London detective from whom Sergeant Cliff was modeled, and to have terms offered him to work up the case here.

The answer has not yet been received.

MR. BERGH, that angular limbed, cadaverous-eyed sympathizer with dumb brutes, and an animalian genius whose sole duty it is to write to the newspapers.

At least such is the popular belief. And when so speedily a remedy exists for every evil under the sun, the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is surely not to be greatly blamed for using it.

But in truth Mr. Bergh is somewhat badly treated by one or two of the newspapers here—the Herald, for example.

One of its reporters states that Mr. Bergh requested him to make public his (Mr. Bergh's) exertions in a recent case known as the "Castellani Whipping Case."

Mr. Bergh, in a dignified and gentlemanly card, indignantly denies having ever made such a request, which he appropriately styles a "vulgar application for personal notoriety."

Mr. Bergh is an angel among a host of Balaams. The modern world, as that beautiful little piece, so perfectly rendered by this genius which God has given us to illustrate in the drama the power of love over the sins of the race.

Is this true? Is it a canard? Or is it more bombast on the part of the Reverend Collier? For my part I have always thought the moral of Mr. Boudin's dramatization of "Rip Van Winkle" decidedly bad, and that the perfection of Mr. Jefferson's acting made it no better. Its morality is scarcely better than that of "Pied Piper," for drunkenness furnishes the points where the laughs come in, and at the fall of the curtain the last words of the hero are drowned in his hisitations.

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doubtless attract large audiences. The great violinist was never greater in his command over his instrument than he is at present. Ole Bull will be assisted by several competent artists, and very enjoyable entertainments may be expected. The sale of seats commences to-day.

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