

FIRST EDITION

PERE BATEMAN.

Quarrel in the New York Fashionable Club—Batemans Publicly Chastises One of the Club Members.

The New York Tribune of this morning has this report:—
The most exciting incident of New Year's eve was undoubtedly the quarrel which took place in the Manhattan Club, of the Managing Committee of that institution by an irate and revengeful member.

We learn that the quarrel originated in a circumstance which, apparently, would be considered trivial among ordinary associations of gentlemen, but which, by the hasty indiscretion of a committee man, was in this instance increased to somewhat portentous dimensions. It appeared that the gentleman well known as an operative manager, committed the mistake, a few nights ago, of inviting some guests to dine in a room which is reserved exclusively for members.

Having been connected with the Manhattan Club, he was wholly unconscious of this reservation, and was only made aware of it after his party were seated at table, and the dinner had been ordered, by the abrupt announcement that he could not be served—an announcement made by order of Mr. Hiram Cranston, a member of the House Committee.

Deeply indignant at the manner in which this intelligence was conveyed, and smarting under the insult not only to himself, as he states in the letter below, but also to his guests, who, he thought, he brought to the club, he rose, and, with a few words, he was repulsed with the extraordinary indignation that, in violating a club regulation, he had proved himself no gentleman, and was not entitled to the consideration due a gentleman.

JOHN IN THE SOUTH.

The Rush of Chinese to the Mississippi Valley—What They Think and What They Want.

The St. Louis Republic of the 30th ult. has the following article:—
The steamer Mississippi, lying at the foot of Walnut street, which leaves for New Orleans at 10 o'clock to-day, was thronged with passengers until night yesterday by citizens who were curious to get a sight of the importations of a type of mankind, the novelty of the importation of a type of mankind, the novelty of the importation of a type of mankind.

THE LATEST ERIE DILEMMA.

The Arrest of Receiver Doherty—All the Books and Papers Removed to the Grand Opera House.

The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Co., at 40 Broadway, New York, consist of three rooms, two composing the offices proper, and the third room, on the upper floor of the building, being used as a counting room, and for the receipt of bills. At 12 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. William A. Doherty, the receiver appointed by Judge Barnard, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Sherman, and a number of men in military dress, entered the office and proceeded to make preparations for the removal of the books, papers, etc. A policeman who entered the office said that nothing could be removed, and Mr. Lee, the janitor of the building, said he would not allow the books to be removed until he was satisfied.

REBEL VENOM.

Poster for the "Ering Sisters"—How the Precious Sisterhood Talk of one of the Men from the Ering's Household.

A woman of the name of Ering, a certain well known name, was a great favorite in the household of Adam and Eve, manifesting a peculiar fondness for the man who had been a great favorite in the household of Adam and Eve, manifesting a peculiar fondness for the man who had been a great favorite in the household of Adam and Eve.

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One of the Surviving John Brown Raiders in a Fresh Testimony.

The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle says:—
On Saturday last a woman appeared before the Chief of Police, when the former stated that his name was Reine; that he was an assistant assessor in Internal Revenue for Edgedale county, South Carolina, and that twenty-two dollars and sixty-two cents belonging to the United States Government had been taken from him by the woman with him, and that she had fled to the mountains of North Carolina. The officer replied that if she really was his wife the best thing he could do would be to re-

place the money and let the matter drop. He said no, she must give it up, or he would prosecute her for it, for not more than \$100 he would turn her over to the South Carolina, where the theft was committed. When charged with the woman endeavoring to get away, he caught her by the collar, and she fell on the floor, in a commiserating way. "Poor girl," she is an Irish woman, and has got her Irish up. "And if I am an Irish woman, I will give you a good Englishman, a carpet-bagger, and a John Brown raider." The creature seemed disconcerted by this rollover, but when he finished his statement, went on, he said, in the United States Commissioner.

The woman then told her story. Originally from Ireland, she went to South Carolina in 1867, met one of the John Brown raiders, and she got her name, in that State, and married her. Before she said, was an Englishman by birth, but came away from that country many years ago, and had been in the United States since the late war. In 1859 he fell in with John Brown, and took part with him in the Harper's Ferry raid. When the plot broke up, he was arrested, and he was in the United States army, and at his close took up school-teaching for a livelihood. Some months ago he was appointed Assistant Revenue Assessor, and then he came in, made long and frequent visits to Columbia, where, he ascertained, he had three or four negro mistresses, upon whom he squandered his money.

MINING DANGERS.

Narrow Escape of Fifty-five Men from Being Roasted Alive in a Coal Mine—Almost a Repetition of the Avondale Horror.

PLIMOUTH, Pa., Dec. 31.—There was nearly a repetition of the Avondale horror at this place yesterday. A laborer, who was the breaker of the Nottingham mine, situated at the southern end of the town, was discovered to be on fire. There were fifty-five men in the mine at the time, which is one of the man-traps like the Avondale—one with but one outlet—yet, notwithstanding this, no notice was given to the men below that the building above was on fire. Fortunately, it was discovered soon after it broke out, and, with great exertion, was not only prevented from spreading, but was extinguished. The fire was caused by a spark from the boiler of the engine, which had been neglected in its care. The fire was the result of gross carelessness on the part of the company working it. It appears that two stoves were kept in the breaker to heat the air for the boys employed there to pick out the slate from the coal as it came from the breaker, and the pipes from these stoves were run directly through the woodwork of the building, without any protection. The result was what any sane man might have expected. The woodwork heated until it became of the consistency of tinder, and then ignited.

At noon some of the men came up to dinner, and, although every exertion was made to keep the fire from their knowledge, the fact leaked out, and they became aware for the first time of the terrible calamity that was impending. They went down again they informed the rest of the men in the mine, and they at once got together and held an indignation meeting, and resolved at once to go up out of the mine. When they got up they assembled the rest of the men belonging to the company, and they held another meeting, and held another meeting, resolving that they would not again go down into the mine until there was built two brick chimneys for the stove-pipes, a watchman placed in the building night and day, and a bell at the bottom of the breaker, and a pipe which would have a signal when there was danger at the surface. Since that time the mine has not been worked, and the men still remain firm. The proprietors, Messrs. Thomas Brodriek & Co., are being able to get any men to supply the places of their old ones, and they are not inclined to do so, and they are not inclined to do so, and they are not inclined to do so.

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