NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1970.

The Man Who Lays His Hand Upon a Woman, save in the way of kindness (or save when she richly deserves it, as the other side of the question has it), is a villain, whom it were base flattery to call by all manner of disparaging names. If this be so, what shall be said of the male biped so lost to a sense of manhood as to attend the meetings of the Saleswomen's Early-Closing Association in order to act as a spy upon its proceedings, and to hand in a report thereof to the various employers of the girls and women who attend? He is a nice young man, ain't he? Quite as bad in his way, I should think, as a professional wife-beater is in his. Such a young man, however, was found at last night's meeting of the S. E. C. A., and was promptly and emphatically expelled. His name is Kane, and he was a member of the Male Clerks' E. C. A. For some time past he has been attending the meetings of the Association as a spy, and had, by his system of reporting the proceedings, rendered nugatory some of the bestconceived and best-directed efforts of Miss Netta and other leaders of the early-closing movement. The meeting, by-the-by, celebrated last night successes other than that of the expulsion of the spy. Miss Netta reported that a good many firms were "coming over" and making concessions. Some expressed a willingness to close at nine o'clock, some at seven; some allowed their employes to read the newspapers, and to rest on the counter-drawers when not actually employed in business; and it is hoped that in time the majority of the firms which employ women will consent to not only close habitually at seven o'clock (Saturdays excepted), but also to provide seats for the droopi g saleswomen.

Oleo-Chromo Decorations. I ought to mention a new style of housedecoration, the mode of which is on exhibition at the American Institute Fair. It is called the Oleo-Chromo decoration, and is at once simple, cheap, and beautiful, although it would probably be frowned upon by those admirers of high art who never like to see it so lowered as to come within reach of the people. This new decoration is applicable to walls, floors, and ceilings, and has the very peculiar advantage of being both oil-proof and water-proof. By means of it you can fresco a room in a few hours, and cause all its six sides, if you wish, to glow with the colors of the rainbow and all the innumerable shades and tints born out of them. The colors dry very soon, and do not leave an unpleasant odor. The material comes in rolls which, when it is desired to use them, are glued to the wall or the ceiling, whichever it may be that you desire to operate upon. The rolls are covered with thin paper, and when the gluing process is completed this thin paper is dampened and peeled off. The rolls remain fastened to the parts upon which they have been glued, and retain the hues and patterns you desired to give them. After this you may wash and scrub the rolls as much as your natural disposition to wash and scrub may lead you too. Your color and pattern remain fixed, and the fresco promises to retain its freshness for a lifetime. I don't say that the tresco is as fine as that which Garibaldi, the artist, executes for Booth's theatre, but it is quite good enough for people who have never been accustomed to anything better. Farragut's Funeral.

Mayor Oakey Hall has done an act which speaks well for his common sense. The act consists in his having reminded the municipal legislature of the propriety and expediency of its taking some public action with respect to Farragut's funeral. The first tuneral of the late Admiral was the occasion for a public neglect which is disgraceful to the public officers who are responsible for it. I am glad to see, therefore, that yesterday afternoon the Grand Commandery of the Loyal Legion of New York met at Delmonico's, and made preparations for suitably honoring his remains when they should pass through this city to Woodlawn Cemetery. The secretary informed the Commandery that from Admiral Farragut's widow had been received a letter, in which she accepted the offer made by the civil authorities of this city superintending the funeral ceremonies. It was finally agreed by the Commandery that it should cooperate and parade in full uniform.

Rite-ous Overmuch.

The ritualists yesterday enjoyed an opportunity of carrying to the extreme their love of rites, ceremonies, and genuflexions. The services at the oratory of St. Sacrament Mission, on the second floor of No. 1285 Broadway, were participated in by some of the severest and most enthusiastic devotees of the ritualistic school. The High Church clergy were present in large numbers; the Sisters of St. Mary, headed by Mother Harriet, and conspicuous in white veils and white coifs, also shared in the exercises: crimson chasubles, white surplices, red capes, and vari-colored satins, gave to the scene picturesque contrasts of color, and there was an abundance of sweet singing and heavy breathing flowers. I will not say that the religion was hothouse as the exotics. But it could scarcely be called the religion of nature; per-I aps it will do to call it the religion of the fine

The Nilsson Torchlights. When Jenny Lind was in this country Mr. Barnum took especial care to humbug her as much as he humbugged the public. She probably believed that the triumphal arches that she found erected upon the wharf and awaiting her arrival were the spontaneous floral architecture of the people. It never entered into her innocent head that the whole thing was a business dodge, at the bottom of which was her manager himself. The vanity of the over-flattered artist prevented any suspicion of the truth. I will not swear and I cannot demonstrate that the same thing is done with Miss Nilsson by Mr. Strakosch. I am not in the confidence of the manager, and I am not prepared to prove that the torchlight procession of last night was not a spontaneous tribute. Such knowledge as I have of theatrical agents, however, induces me to believe that the "spontaneous tribute" was a carefully conceived and successfully realized artifice. Miss Nilsson's managers are determined to make her a business success, and have not spared money in accomplishing their object. There is no humbug about her-that I am prepared to believe. The tears that she shed when the Swedish Society sang her national airs were genuine and her emotion was unaffected. But the torchlight procession itself! Who that knows anything whatever of the ins and outs of theatrical humbug can possibly believe in the spontaneity of the thing? It is possible, you will say. Bah! It is possible for the sky to rain roasted skylarks, but showers do not often take that form. The procession was a success, and so was the assembly at Dr. Doremus'; but one was no more spontaneous than the other was, although I do not wish to view the matter with any unnecessary cynicism. Att Basa.

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HIBBERT-PUGH.—On the 5th of September, by Elder J. Conrad, Mr. James W. HIBBERT to Mrs. REBEKAH A. PUGH, both of Montgomery county, Pa. LEAGUE-RILEY.-On Tuesday, September 13th, instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Samuel Durborrow, Harry Carr League, of Baitimore, to Marry A., eldest daughter of Michael Riley, Esq., of West Philadelphia.

Baltimore papers please copy.

ECKERT.—On Friday afternoon, September 16, 1970, HENRY TREVOR ECKERT, son of the late Dr. George N. Eckert, in the 22d year of his age. His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 1031 Spruce street, on Tuesday after-noon, 20th instant, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Laurel

RINEDOLLER.—On the 18th instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH
RINEDOLLER, in the 68th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, Durbin Rinedoller, No. 768 South
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at 2 0 clock. To proceed to Wharton Street Church at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Wharton Street Church

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Pottsville and Reading papers please copy. ** ROONEY .- on the 18th instant, BRIDGET, wife of

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 932 Elisworth street, on Wednesday morning, at 8% o'clock. High Mass at St. Paul's Church. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery. WEAVER.—On the 18th instant, WILLIAM H., eldest son of William H. and Anna M. Weaver, in the 23d

year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 2010 Vine street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Willstach.—At Saratoga, New York, September 17th, William P. Willstach, Esq., aged 54 years. Funeral to take place on Wednesday afternoon, September 21, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of D. P. Bussier, No. 1680 Arch street.

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