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FOR A BANKER'S WIFE,

ONLY AN EVOLUTION.

WALTHAM, November 27.—"It was not revolutionary, but a political evolution," said Mr. Valente, the Brazilian Minister, this evening in the course of a conversation with a reporter, who had called for news from Brazil.

WEALTHY JAMES K. VERNER, OF PITTSBURG, IS INVOLVED IN A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.

A DECIDEDLY SENSATIONAL SCENE IN A TROY, NEW YORK, HOTEL.

DIVORCE AND \$20,000 DAMAGES

NECESSARY TO SOOTHE THE HUSBAND'S WOUNDED AFFECTIONS.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM ARREST

BANKER WALTHAM, OF NEW YORK, YESTERDAY SURPRISED HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND JAMES K. VERNER, OF PITTSBURG, AT A TROY, NEW YORK, HOTEL.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

TROY, N. Y., November 27.—George S. Waltham, a wealthy banker of 820 Broadway, New York, came to this city before daylight this morning, and hiring a cab, drove hastily to three of the principal hotels. At the Troy House he cast his eyes over the register and found the name of James K. Verner.

Mr. Waltham inquired if he could have a room for himself and a couple of friends, and requested to be given one adjoining that of Mr. Verner—No. 6 on the register. He was accommodated, and carrying out, dismissed the cab and called in two male friends whom he had in waiting.

A LITTLE SURPRISE.

They went to the room assigned them, and waiting patiently until about 8 o'clock this morning, when a call came from No. 6 for a bell boy. One came, and as the door opened to admit him, Mr. Waltham and his two friends rushed into Mr. Verner's apartment.

There they discovered Mr. Waltham's wife, Mrs. Gussie Waltham, nee Miss Gussie Elliott, of New York, a young and beautiful woman. When she saw her husband she fell in a swoon. Verner was taken completely by surprise that he neither moved or spoke. Without saying a word to the couple the husband and his witnesses retired, and he went immediately to the offices of Gerald G. Keenan, lawyer, and secured that gentleman's assistance in getting out a warrant for the arrest of Verner.

WANTED HIM ARRESTED.

They went to Justice Coffey's office and swore out a warrant for disorderly conduct, and a warrant which would be executed quickly. The warrant was issued, and placed in the hands of Chief Detective Markham, who, on going to the hotel to serve it, found that Mr. Verner and Mrs. Waltham had made a hasty departure.

He went to the depot only to find that the couple had left for that place on the 9 o'clock train. Mr. Waltham immediately returned to Mr. Keenan's office and instructed him to at once begin an action for divorce.

DEMANDING BIG DAMAGES.

Mr. Waltham also places a monetary value on his wife's affections, as he directed that a suit be brought for \$20,000 damages against Verner. In reciting the story of his wife's conduct, Mr. Waltham made the following statement: "He was married to Miss Elliott in October, 1885, in New York. They lived happily until about a year ago, when she was taken upon her all that money and affection could procure. They had no children and she went where she pleased.

She visited away from home much, but he thought nothing of it until rumor came to him that Verner, who is the Secretary of the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company, with a salary of \$5,000 a year, and who occupied a handsome suite of rooms at the St. James Hotel, in New York, had been seen at Mrs. Waltham's residence where she went.

AN UNFORTUNATE VISIT.

He watched her, but said nothing of his suspicions, and they still lived together. The day before yesterday she said she was going to visit a cousin in Jersey City. As soon as she went Waltham hurried to the St. James, and learned that Verner had come to Troy. He followed, suspecting that his wife was with the escort of her choice.

Where the couple have gone is not known. Mr. Waltham, whose residence is in Brooklyn, left to-day for that place, but has the hope of finding his wife there. Mrs. Waltham is 26 years old, and her husband 28. Verner is also young, and handsome.

WELL KNOWN IN PITTSBURG.

James K. Verner Has Many Warm Friends in This City.

Perhaps no man in Pittsburg is better or more favorably known than James K. Verner, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company. Although only 34 years of age, Mr. Verner has been several times placed in charge of the most important local movements pertaining to the industry in which his talents were called. He was Secretary of the Manufacturers' Wage Committee during its recent struggle with the workers.

Mr. Verner is unmarried and has for years made his home at the residence of his relative, Mr. C. C. Seafra, the wealthy iron manufacturer, of 167 Western avenue. A nephew of Mr. Verner stated last evening that his uncle had been in Troy, N. Y., for over a week. An effort was made to find his brother, Mr. Murray Verner, Superintendent of the Birmingham Traction Company, but he could not be found. Mr. Verner is felt over the unfortunate escape by Mr. Verner's relatives and friends.

HE DIED IN DESTINATION.

But is Believed to Have a Fortune of at Least \$50,000.

LOUISVILLE, November 27.—William Cochran, a fireman 80 years of age, died yesterday morning in a dilapidated house on the river front. He lived in the extreme destitution, but it is said he was worth at least \$50,000.

Cochran was originally from England, and had three sisters. When a child he had been for 30 years. He left a will, whose contents are as yet unknown.

TANNER'S REVENGE.

The Ex-Commissioner of Pensions More Potent Out of Office Than When In It—The Grand Army Stirred Up Against the Administration.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—The five clerks of the Pension bureau, whose resignations were asked several days ago, are still at their desks in the Pension building. They flatly refused to resign, and propose to fight their case to the utmost. It was expected they would have been removed to-day, but Commissioner Rann says he desires to give them every opportunity to justify themselves, and to return the book pension which accompanied the resigning.

While the clerks are allowed to remain in office they naturally do not want to talk to the public against their superior officers, but they promise if they are removed to let daylight into the Pension Office, and expose the true inwardness of the entire fight on Tanner and his results. There is no doubt that the movement against the retired clerks has stirred up the Grand Army in a way that is really threatening to Commissioner Rann, Secretary Noble and Assistant Secretary Baum. Coming on the heels of the removal of Tanner, it has almost broke the back of what was left of respect for the administration among the veterans. Among the members of the organization here the talk is very bitter, and it is aggravated by the fact that the Grand Army has through the mails from every part of the country.

An Ohio Republican, who was a candidate for the State Senate, and was defeated in a strong Republican district, told at a recent meeting of the Grand Army that he had secured the support of 1,200 soldiers in his district, more than 300 Republicans voted the Democratic ticket, and posted on the wall of his home a copy of the paper which was printed the word "Tanner's revenge," and predicted that if the policy of the Pension Office were not changed the revolution would be proclaimed in the name of the United States to defeat the Republican party in 1892.

Tanner and all of Tanner's friends are taking part in the fight for the retention of the Pension Office. Their argument being that their proceedings were entirely legal, as the law was construed by both Black and White. The ex-Commissioner is in daily consultation with one or more of the clerks, and says he will show, if he can, that he could not defeat the purposes of Secretary Noble when he was in office, he can do it now when he is out.

Secretary Tracy also is taking a hand in the interest of the clerks, and the fight promises other upheavals in the Pension Bureau.

EUROPEANS OUTDONE

A Singular Triumph for American Diplomacy in Connection With THE NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Advantages Gained by Us That Other Nations Have Sought in Vain.

THE HOSTILITY OF GREAT BRITAIN

May, However, Prevent the Ratification of the Covenant by the Mikado.

American diplomats have succeeded better than Europeans in negotiating a treaty with Japan. The United States are placed in a very advantageous position. Japan was willing to concede the right of residence and of proprietorship in land by foreigners and the presence of foreigners' judges on the bench for a term of years. The United States was the first nation to accept these points and definitely come to the point of ratification. The treaty was signed at the end of the month of October, and it is now being ratified by the Senate.

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THE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

BOSTON, November 27.—The Herald will to-morrow print a special from its Japan correspondent upon the feeling in that country over the new treaty between Japan and the United States. The content of the treaty is as follows: The effect in Japan is told as follows: That American diplomacy has in this instance secured better terms than the European powers have yet obtained is not to be doubted. Japan was willing to concede the right of residence and of proprietorship in land by foreigners and the presence of foreigners' judges on the bench for a term of years. The United States was the first nation to accept these points and definitely come to the point of ratification. The treaty was signed at the end of the month of October, and it is now being ratified by the Senate.

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WHY THEY GIVE THANKS.

The President Grateful for Peace and a Happy Home, Blaine for Nothing is Particular—Facts, Jerry Fogel in Cross Arms as He Cries Amen to His.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Interviews with the President and Cabinet are published here this evening. The President is thankful for the general peace and prosperity of the country and for his happy family and social relations. Blaine would rather be a farmer than a politician, and he is thankful for the peace and prosperity of the country and for his happy family and social relations.

WHY THEY GIVE THANKS.

BOAT AND CREW LOST.

A German Bark Dashed to Pieces on the Sands at Long Branch.

HER LIGHTS GO DOWN IN THE SEA.

And of the Fifteen Sailors on Board Only One Survived.

HEROIC ATTEMPTS TO SAVE LIFE

Result in Bringing to the Shore a Few Half-Drowned Men.

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