

PITTSBURG, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1890.

PLEA OF HYPNOTISM

To Be Made by Gabrielle Bompard at the Trial of Herself and Eyraud

FOR THE GOUFFE MURDER.

She Claims to Have Been the Victim of the Stranger's Superior Hypnotic Influence

AND ENTIRELY IN HIS CONTROL.

When She Held Her Lover's Arms as He Fiercely Struggled for Life Against His Murderer.

THE EVIDENCE OF ANOTHER LOVER.

Eyraud's Wife Loyal to Him and Gabrielle Watched Over by a Rich and Youthful Admirer of Other Days.

A THOUSAND FRANCES FOR TICKETS

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The trial of Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard for the murder of Toussaint Augustin Gouffe, which is to be begun in Paris next Tuesday, promises to be one of the most sensational cases ever tried in France. Scarcely an element of the grotesque, the horrible or the romantic is lacking in the story of this hideous crime; and aside from the tragedy itself the scientific world takes great interest in the defense put forth by the woman, to the effect that she had been hypnotized by the stranger, and acted under the influence of his superior will when she held the arms of her lover during the savage struggle that ended in his death.

Difference of Medical Opinion.

It is not yet certain that the court will permit this plan to be raised publicly, and indeed, three medical experts have prepared a report, affirming that while her mental condition was such as to render her liable to hypnotic influence, she was responsible for her actions. On the other hand a physician of Nancy, who examined Gabrielle in prison, considers that she was an irresponsible agent at the time of the murder, entirely under the control of Eyraud.

There are nearly 50 witnesses to be examined, one of the most important of them being the dealer who sold the trunk in which Gouffe's body was carried away. Gabrielle's chief witness is M. Garanger, for whom she left Eyraud in America. His evidence will prove how Gabrielle came to give herself up to the police, and upon it would depend the finding for her of extenuating circumstances. The most famous criminal lawyers in Paris are engaged in the case. The public prosecutor is Quésnay de Beaupaire. Eyraud will be defended by Maître Desori and Gabrielle by Maître Henri Robert.

Eyraud's Wife Loyal to Him.

Neither of the two prisoners is without friends. Mme. Eyraud, who so soon as the police were convinced of her husband's guilt, brought suit for divorce against him, stopped the proceedings when he was arrested, and the lawyer who will defend him on the trial is the same whom his wife had engaged to conduct her suit. Gabrielle has an admirer in a youth who knew her before the affair of Gouffe, who has given her letters at the time she retired to the city of the cart blanche for her at one of the small restaurants. The result is that the lively creature has a bottle of champagne at each of her three meals, and spends most of the rest of her time in innocent slumber. Eyraud has passed his time in prison in writing a biography of himself. There is great demand for admission to the court, and only from two Paris, but from nearly all the newspaper reporters and artists, and a large fraction of the medical profession of England and the continent. As much as 1,000 francs have been offered for a single ticket.

LAUGHING AT RENAN.

Literary Paris Amusing Itself at the Great Writer's Expense.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Literary Paris is amusing itself by drawing Ernest Renan, a pleasure that it enjoys only at rare intervals. It appears that the two brothers De Goncourt, who have been called "The Siamese Twins of French Literature," had a whimsical habit when both were alive, of jotting down every thing they saw and heard. Edmond, the surviving brother, is now publishing these notes in large volumes. Among the notes he relates that on September 6, 1870, he and his brother were at a dinner at Cape Breton and so was Renan. The De Goncourt journal says that Renan declared that he had always been impressed by the superiority of German intelligence and work, and that when there was a storm of objection he raised his hand and said they were superior to us. The Catholic studies individuality. The education of the Jesuits and of the Brethren of the Christian doctrine cramps all the independent faculties of the intelligence, whereas Protestantism develops them.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S PRIZE BEAST.

It Dies at a Cattle Show, but is Profitably Sold.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The great annual exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society at the Smithfield Club Cattle Show has been attended this week by a vast number of farmers and others. Queen Victoria was unusually successful exhibitor, having won about a dozen prizes, including the champion plate for the best beef in the show. This animal, which fitly bore the royal name, "Princess Josephine II.,"

was a beautiful, but painfully obese, short horn heifer. The change from the royal farm at Windsor to a foggy exhibition hall sapped its vitality. It rallied momentarily, and is said to have smiled early in the week when the Prince of Wales visited the show, but thereupon it gradually pined away, and on Thursday it died of congestion of the lungs.

BATTLE OF KILKENNY.

THE ELECTION THERE WILL BE AN COMMONLY BITTER ONE.

Both sides confident of victory—Hennessey Not a Strong Candidate—Healy Violent Assault Parnell in a Speech—An Echo of the O'Shea Case.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Kilkenny polling takes place on Monday week, and the result will be declared on the afternoon of the following day. It is doubtful whether Sir John Parnell is the best candidate the McCarthy party could have selected. He is a member of the leading Tory club and a stigma attaches to him. Parnell has been much more fortunate in securing "Vint" cent Seully. Both sides speak confidently of victory, and with much specious reasoning to support their ideas. The battle will be hot. All the political interest will be centered there for the next ten days, and it may reasonably be expected before the time has elapsed that the blackboard will



Justin McCarthy.

enforce convincing arguments on either side. It seems likely, according to the latest developments, that the contest will be between Parnell's men and the priests, or, as a local paper heads its column on the election, the "Split 'P."

Mr. Healy in speaking at a midnight meeting of Hennessey's committee at Kilkenny last night, said: "Parnell has employed mob violence to prevent his opponent from reaching the polls, and he is doing it, and is aiding the mob by supplying them with drink and spending the money of the tenants on them." He said that he and Biggar knew the facts of the Eltham intrigue and should have strangled it at Galway, but the unfortunate user was allowed to grow. He called Parnell the savior of the Tory party and Mr. O'Shea its Joan of Arc. Healy concluded by saying that he is determined so long as his life lasts to expose what he terms Parnell's treachery and malignity.

It is asserted in well-informed quarters that an attempt was made some time before the hearing of the O'Shea divorce case, through one of the highest ecclesiastical dignitaries of the United Kingdom, to induce Captain O'Shea to let the suit drop in the interests of the Liberal party and of home rule. The attempt was made in consequence of the fact that the O'Shea's pecuniary interests of Captain O'Shea and of his son, and it was made with the full cognizance of some of the most influential members of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. This may serve to explain the extreme heat with which Parnell received, at the eleventh hour, the suggestion that the Liberal leaders regarded his retirement as necessary.

REMEMBERING THE POOR.

Baron Rothschild Makes Many Hearts in Paris Happy.

BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. LONDON, Dec. 13.—News comes from Paris of a liberal deed by Baron Rothschild, which has given rise to the city authorities to be applied to the special purpose of paying the rents of those poor people who are in danger of being dispossessed during the holiday season. He thus guarantees to them that medium of content that comes with knowing that for a time, at least, they have a roof over their heads and they are spared the suffering of the streets, while the whole world beyond themselves plunges in pleasure. Baron Rothschild also sent 1,000 francs to each of the 20 arrondissements contained in Paris, and with the money directions that it be devoted to the purchase of catables and such other gifts as will add most to the Christmas happiness of the poor.

ONE OF THE IMMORTALS.

M. De Freycinet Overjoyed at His Election

LONDON, Dec. 13.—M. de Freycinet, the "little white mouse," as he is nicknamed in Paris, is prodigiously proud of his election to the Academy. He attributes his success to his literary merits, which he himself has always rated much higher than the world has done. In reality, his election to a seat among the Immortals is due to the feeling that to him is due most of the credit for reorganizing the French army, which, it is fondly believed by all Frenchmen, is now quite a match for the hosts of Germany.

A CHRISTMAS BOGEMAN.

A Card That is Causing Much Merriment in London.

LONDON, December 13.—The popular and prominent topic of the time has inspired a Christmas card, which is being well circulated and excites some merriment.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

By the Thousands Through the Streets and Stores of the City.

PRESENTS TO BE FOUND FOR ALL.

Merchants Say That the Holiday Business is Unprecedented.

NOVELTIES CATCH THE DRIFT OF TRADE.

Christmas comes but once a year and though the turkey gobbles wait 12 days away, the joyful shoppers with a mournful groan and the quack of the duck sounds as though he was about to be visited by the doctor whose name he speaks.

A FAMOUS FAMILY EXTINCT.

The Last of the Lafayettees Passes Away in Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—With the death of Senator Edward DeLafayette, the famous family has become extinct. The last bearer of the name was a kindly old gentleman, very rich and very charitable. It is recorded of him that a recent soiree given by the Governor of the Bank of France was held at his house, and that he replied: "The family is all but dead; but what does it matter? Our name will be forever associated with the greatest Republic that ever existed on the globe. The United States legation will be represented at the funeral."

A GREAT LABOR FIGHT.

BATTLE BETWEEN THE SHIPPING FEDERATION AND SEAMEN'S UNION

That May Develop into a Gigantic Strike or Lockout in the Spring—The Federation Not Far Victorious, but the Unionists Are Determined.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A very interesting labor struggle has been going on here for the past ten days almost unnoticed, the newspapers having room for scarcely anything which is not more or less connected with the political crisis. The struggle is really a preliminary trial of strength between the Shipping Federation and the Seamen's Union, and it may be the precursor of a gigantic strike or lockout next spring. On the 3d inst. the United Labor Council, of the port of London, issued a manifesto, accusing the ship owners of breaking the immediate terms of the contract, and at specified shipping offices, and compelling the men to sign articles on board ship. The accusation has not been disputed, nor do the ship owners deny that their action was from the first directed against the union.

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.

By engaging men aboard ship and keeping them there, the ship owners, the ship owners have seriously hampered the operations of the union officials, who find it difficult to keep old members and impossible to obtain recruits. The union has decided to declare a strike on the 1st of January, and the present time of year being unsuitable for strikes, and they therefore attacked only the three leading officers, the Shaw, Savill and Albion, the British India and the New Zealand lines, whose firmen and seamen were called out on the 31st inst. The coal laborers in the same way attacked the firms of Messrs. Messageries Maritimes and Messrs. Messageries Impériales. The three companies all belong to the Shipping Federation, and that is why they have been charged with the fight. It proves to be admirably organized and up to the present has been victorious all along the line, ships having been coaled, manned and dispatched with scarcely any delay.

A MODEL LANDLORD.

He Was a Fine Old English Gentleman With a Heart.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Tollenmache, who died this week at the age of 85, was considered the model landlord of England. He provided each cottage tenant on his vast estates with three acres and a cow, and spent £150,000 in building farmhouses, and £132,000 in the construction of laborers' cottages. His estates were broken up into 200-acre farms, as he always maintained that was just the quantity of land upon which a thrifty farmer could live and prosper. He used to say that the only real and lasting pleasure derived from possession of a landed estate is to witness the improvement in the soil and the contentment which it affords to the tenants in Ireland and elsewhere. This fine old English gentleman rode to hounds regularly until a week or two ago.

IT BEATS THE MCKINLEY BILL.

France Copies the New American Tariff Law and Goes It Better.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The tariff bill, as now shaped under the hands of the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, outbids the McKinley bill in protectionism. The amendments made this week by the committee raise the duties proposed by the Government on barley, malt, farming machinery, sewing machines, pins, needles, pens and other tools, all the leather articles. A manifesto issued against it by the Commerce Defense League reads like a translation of the recent hostile criticisms of the McKinley bill. It says that the new French tariff is not protection but prohibition, and that it will lead to terrible reprisals from foreign countries, resulting in loss of markets for French exports.

Movements of Nathalie and Milan.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Puckey Queen Nathalie, having for the moment been worsted in her fight with the Serbian government, has given orders for the printing of her piquant memoirs in Switzerland. King Milan has been having a riotous time in London, but is now back again in his much-loved Paris. The winter program, which includes a visit to Monte Carlo, where the gambling and suicide seasons have commenced, and a visit to a seat among the Immortals is due to the feeling that to him is due most of the credit for reorganizing the French army, which, it is fondly believed by all Frenchmen, is now quite a match for the hosts of Germany.

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PUMPING ON SUNDAY.

Gillespie Bros. Contend That Their Wells Are Ruined by Rest.

JUDGE STOWE'S SATURDAY LEVEE.

Nearly All the Nations of the Earth Represented in Court.

A SAD WIFE MAKES A PUNNY BLUNDER.

A Saloon Keeper the Victim of Burglars and the Law.

ROBBED AND ARRESTED.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

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