

MEPRIC FOR BIRTH. A Chicago Divorce Between French Subjects Is Decided to Be No Good BY A TRIBUNAL OF FRANCE.

A French Wife Deserter Is Thereby Released From His Bonds, BUT THE WOMAN OBTAINS JUSTICE.

VICTIM OF TWO DESIGNING FRENCHMEN. PARIS, Feb. 2.—An interesting suit was before the Civil Tribunal today. The plaintiff, Monsieur Verbe, who was formerly French Consul at Chicago, asked the Court to invalidate his marriage contract in the United States on the ground that the lady was the lawful wife of another man.

THE PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL CONTENDED THAT HIS CLIENT'S MARRIAGE WAS BIGAMOUS AND INVALID, AS A DIVORCE PROCURED IN CHICAGO BY TWO FRENCH SUBJECTS WAS NOT GOOD IN FRANCE.

THE COURT DECIDED THAT MRS. VERBE BECAME A FRENCH SUBJECT BY HER MARRIAGE WITH MONSIEUR VERBE; THEREFORE THE AMERICAN COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION, AND SHE DIVORCE FROM HIM WAS ACCORDINGLY NULL AND VOID.

CRISPI'S DOWNFALL. THE KING CASTING ABOUT FOR A SUCCESSOR TO HIM. ROME, Feb. 2.—The King is inclined to form a Cabinet under the Presidency of Signor Zanardelli, who was formerly Minister of Justice.

PARNELL'S POPULARITY. HE STILL REMAINS GREAT AND IS GROWING IN STRENGTH. LONDON, Feb. 2.—Seven times within the past seven weeks has Ireland pronounced emphatically in favor of Charles Stewart Parnell.

BAD FOR THE REBELS. THE DEFEAT OF THE CHILEAN INSURGENTS A SAD BLOW FOR THEM. LONDON, Feb. 2.—The latest news from Chile are that an engagement has been fought off Anoud, the principal port of the Archipelago on the north coast of Chile.

TAX ON MORTGAGES. AN IMPORTANT DECISION RENDERED BY THE SUPREME COURT. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHOENIX, Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the Common Pleas Court No. 2, in the case involving the contention between the officers of the State and the trust companies of this city.

PATH SERIOUSLY ILL. THE GREAT SINGER IS DOWN WITH A RENEWAL OF THE GRIP. BRISTOL, Feb. 2.—The great prima donna, Adelina Patti, is lying very ill at a hotel here.

SOCIETY RUDELY SHAKEN. ANOTHER STORY OF THE GAMBLING SCANDAL AT GATTLING LONDON. LONDON, Feb. 2.—The following are the exact facts regarding a scandal that, without exaggeration, may be said to have shaken English society.

HE LOVED THE WIDOW. A Youth of 18 Marries a Charmer of 48 Summers, WITH FIVE DEAR LITTLE BABIES.

THE HONEYMOON RUDELY BROKEN BY HIS SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE. HIS WIFE WILL FIGHT FOR WEALTH. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Maria Keene is a small woman, nicely formed, and has a very girlish look, full of life and good spirits.

A STRICKEN REGIMENT. LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Eighteenth Foot, which is quartered in London, has been again stricken by an epidemic of typhoid fever, similar to that which attacked the regiment at Eshelby, when the ranks were hundreds died.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST A PRINCE. BERLIN, Feb. 2.—It has just leaked out that the Emperor sent a lackey to Prince Albrecht accepting his immediate resignation from the cavalry.

AFTER FAVORABLE TESTIMONY. LONDON, Feb. 2.—Andrew Jameson and Mrs. Jameson, the widow of the dead officer of the Stanley expedition, have gone to Zaobihar for the purpose of getting information for the defense of his memory.

ADVICE TO FRENCH PRIESTS. CARDINAL LAVIGERIE, OF ALGIERA, PLEADS FOR A PURELY CATHOLIC PARTY. PARIS, Feb. 2.—Cardinal Lavigerie, the Archbishop of Algiers, has addressed a remarkable circular to the clergy of the diocese of Algiers.

FOR STEALING FOWLS. A NOBLE GERMAN COURT IN THE ROLE OF A CRICKET THIEF. Cast Off by His Parents for Loving an American Girl—His Devotion to Her Memory Forces Him Into Beggary and Theft.

THE ELECTIONS IN SPAIN. MADRID—Senator Castelar was re-elected a member of the Chamber of Deputies in the elections held yesterday. In Barcelona the members of the Government were re-elected by a large majority.

TESTIFYING LOYALTY TO THE KING. LISBON—A number of prominent politicians today testified to the royal oath in order to give expression of their loyalty to the throne.

LENA MARK'S NARROW ESCAPE. HER THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR, BUT SHE WAS SAVED BY A WOUND IN THE CHEST. UTICA, Feb. 2.—In the town of Marcy, about five miles from this city, there occurred last evening an attempt to murder a young woman named Lena Marks.

IT'S SOMETHING NEW. A Local Shooting Handicap Arranged to Take Place.

CHANCE FOR GOOD AND BAD SHOTS. PITTSBURGH CHAMPION DOGS CARRY OFF HONORS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BENCH SHOW. M'CLELLAND CHALLENGES NIKIK.

A shooting contest of a kind that has not taken place in Pittsburgh before, has been arranged to take place at Homewood Park on February 21. It is a handicap sweepstakes shoot to be governed by Hurlingham rules, and the object is to hold out inducements to all grades of shooters in and about Pittsburgh.

THE BENCH SHOW. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—With enough ink to trace his name along the bottom of a sheet of paper A. G. Spalding added \$400,000 to his bank account yesterday.

THE WEATHER. FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: BREEZY WITH RAIN OR SNOW, WINDS SHIFTING TO DECIDEDLY COLDER NORTHWESTERLY.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO. —Among those who went to Harrisburg last evening were ex-Senate Senator J. W. Leavelle, Frank A. C. Robertson and Representative Stewart.

THEY'LL HAVE TO MEET HIM. Pat Farrell's Backer Sends a Definite Telegram to an Eastern Club. John Quinn, the backer of Pat Farrell, has just received a definite telegram from the Eastern Club.

DISAPPOINTED MAGNATES. Spalding's baseball magnates in Chicago, the Times of that city say: Both O'Neil and Robinson are after players, and both hope to pick up a few in Chicago.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR SALE. \$1000—HOWE'S NEW, FIVE MINUTE WALKER. \$1000—HOWE'S NEW, FIVE MINUTE WALKER.

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