

The Old Influence of Eve.

TO BALDWIN that night the moon that shone upon New York was a memento most hung in the heavens to remind the inhabitants of this earth what an end awaits them and their planet. It was the white skull of a world. He walked beneath it on the side streets in an unhappy mood that had come upon him with a sudden conception of the smallness of his individual life, the folly of human ambition, the oblivion which would swallow up the last traces of him and his activities after his inevitable end. He thought was hopelessly measuring the eternity of years yet to be added to the life of the earth. He pictured the toy world spinning with all its fullness in the round in which the powers had apparently condemned it everlastingly. He saw himself as an infinitely small life among the myriads that swarm on the round sides of the globe, and that globe as a flying speck of star-stuff in a million of such notes. He was miserable, consequently, and resented.

He approached the corner of Fifth avenue with his head down and attempted a short cut across the asphalt. He heard a feeble shriek behind him; something struck him stiffly in the side; an arm clutched about his neck; and before he could put out his hand the bayonet reached up and struck him a sledge-hammer blow on the forehead. There was an explosion in his brain like the sudden flame of a flashlight. Then all the instinct of the animal roused him to self preservation. Bracing his legs hip under his arms, he arched his back, slipped the enemy's hold over his head and crooked his arm up to ward off a possible blow. The foe lay limp on the roadway beside him. He had been run down by a young lady on a bicycle.

"Oh," he said, recovering himself at once, "I beg your pardon. I had sprung to his feet—'Are you hurt?'—and was trying to disentangle her from her machine. She drew her feet up helplessly into her skirts, she plucking those with hurried clumsiness from the teeth of the gear. 'I didn't see you coming,' she apologized, as he raised her. 'I hope you're not hurt.' She pressed her hand, panting, against her side. 'No,' she gasped, 'only frightened.' But when he released her she tottered as if to fall, and he was compelled to retain his hold upon her arm, embarrassed and speechless.

"It was so stupid of me," she faltered, slipping to the curbstone. "I thought I could get by you, Mr. Baldwin." He peered down at her in the hair light. "Why," he said, "I didn't know you. Miss Yates laughed somewhat hysterically. 'I was young and thought the light, I thought I could get through. She was choking for breath. 'I'm afraid I hurt my foot.' She freed herself from his arm. He returned to midroad for her bicycle and his hat. When he came back to her he found her sitting on the curb. 'You are hurt,' he said, anxiously. 'My ankle,' she replied. 'I've sprained it, I think.' He hesitated a moment. 'We're only a few streets from the boarding house,' he said. 'Take my arm and try if you can walk.'

THEATRICAL. ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Lyceum. TUESDAY—Robert Fitzsimmons in 'The Honorable Blacksmith.' WEDNESDAY—The Schart-Morris Repertoire company. THURSDAY—Barker's High Class Vaudeville. Afternoon and night.

Academy. ALL WEEK—The Schart-Morris Repertoire company. Gaiety. FIRST THREE DAYS—The Original Broadway Girls. LAST THREE DAYS—Saplo Burlesques. 'The Gunners' Mate.' Large audiences at the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and evening saw the production of 'The Honorable Blacksmith' with much interest, which dealt with incidents during the late war with Spain.

A Promising Engagement. The Schart-Morris Big Stock company is booked to appear at the Academy of Music this week. The members of the company are well known and popular from the foremost stock organizations. A prominent feature is also made of the specialty artists engaged, which are said to be novelties. These are but a few of the telling points of an attraction that is justly famed for its model production of famous plays. The success of this organization in the metropolitan field the past five years, has encouraged the management to appear at the Academy of Music, and as a result, the present combination is said to surpass the productions of any similar company.

The Honest Blacksmith. 'The Honest Blacksmith,' the comedy drama which is being used as a vehicle to introduce Robert Fitzsimmons, the world's greatest fighter, onto the professional stage, is filling the houses throughout the country with audiences that are much surprised at the ability of 'Fitz' as an actor. The play, which is a comedy, is a play that, fully, most of the productions in which pugilists have starred. 'The Honest Blacksmith' appeals particularly to the women.

High Class Vaudeville. Scranton plays will this week be normally introduced to what is regarded as the best of the big cities, vaudeville, refined, cultured and eminently artistic in every respect. The Burke Vaudeville company will come to the Lyceum on Thursday, Nov. 22, afternoon and evening, with a list of stars that shows tenderness in the dramatic arrangement.

FACTORYVILLE. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, Nov. 18.—Red Jacket Lodge, No. 524, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, conferred the first degree last Saturday night.

MONTROSE. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Nov. 18.—The ladies of St. Mark's Catholic church are planning to serve an elaborate supper at Village hall on Thanksgiving eve.

METHODISTS FOR CRUSADE. Bishop Andrews Says He is on the Side of Bishop Potter. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 18.—At the close of the meeting of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday Dr. Carroll, secretary of the Foreign Mission board, in speaking of the vice crusade, said: 'I am deeply interested in the movement. Dr. Parkhurst has expressed my sentiments exactly and I trust that he and Bishop Potter will join with Mr. Croker or he at all influenced by anything that he does. Mr. Croker says that this is not a political trick on his part or he would have inaugurated the question before election. While the national election is on, the municipal election is just coming on, and is commanding a great deal of attention. The same kind of a movement on the part of Tammany presided by Mayor Stuyvesant and Bishop Andrews said: 'I am on the side of Bishop Potter in this matter, as every decent citizen should be, but I cannot discuss the matter further at this time.'

Effective Method. From the Detroit Journal. 'She attracts a good deal of attention.' 'No wonder, she's so out.' 'In what way, she's so out?' 'Well, for one thing, she tries not to attract attention.'

\$100 Reward \$100. The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dead-end street that has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS OF BASE BALL PLAYERS

Fielding Averages of Members of the National League Who Have Played in Fifteen or More Games. FIRST BASEMEN. Name, Club, Games, P. O., Assists, E., T. C. P. C.

SECOND BASEMEN. Name, Club, Games, P. O., Assists, E., T. C. P. C.

THIRD BASEMEN. Name, Club, Games, P. O., Assists, E., T. C. P. C.

SHORT STOPS. Name, Club, Games, P. O., Assists, E., T. C. P. C.

FIELDERS. Name, Club, Games, P. O., Assists, E., T. C. P. C.

CATCHERS' AVERAGES. Name, Club, Games, P. O., Assists, E., T. C. P. C.

NEW GUN A RECORD-BREAKER. No Armor in the World Able to Resist It, Say Naval Experts. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 18.—The tests of the new twelve-inch naval gun within the last three days have resulted in some remarkable performances, entitling the gun to rank ahead of any of the twelve-inch guns thus far made in this country or abroad. It was known that the tests had been most successful, but it was not until Admiral O'Neil received word from Lieutenant Straus, commandant of the Indian Head proving ground, the detailed report of the tests, that it was known that the monster weapon had eclipsed all former records for velocity and power.

COBLENTZ FIGHTS A DUEL. Caused by an Anti-Semitic Outbreak in the French Army. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 18.—The Coblentz affair is becoming an issue likely to lead to further anti-Semitic feeling in army circles. A few days ago the MM. Lehmann and Coblentz, both officers of the usual annual invitation to the officers of the military school at Fontainebleau to take part in a hunt. Captain Coblentz, among other officers, accepted the invitation, but when he appeared at the school he was informed that the hunt on account of the incident at the Autell races, Nov. 4, and its outcome.

THE GIRL IN BLUE. The patrons of the Gaiety theater will have a treat today, when the famous Broadway Girls appear in the new play, 'The Girl in Blue,' which carries a load of scenery and twenty pretty ladies; the vaudeville part of the show is composed of ten big acts, headed by the famous 'The Girl in Blue' story of the day.

TRAGEDY IN PARIS HIGH LIFE. Count De Cornulier, Jealous of His Wife, Kills Her in Cold Blood. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 18.—Count de Cornulier this afternoon surprised his wife visiting the apartment of a man on the Rue de Provence. The count met the countess on the stairway, and fired three shots at her. She died on her way to a hospital. The count was arrested. The family is a prominent one. The count's brother is an army colonel, and the count is well-known in the highest Parisian society. He is forty-three years of age. His wife was formerly Miss Genevieve Hincin de Viennay. A suit for separation was pending between the count and countess.

SPANISH PARLIAMENT. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Madrid, Nov. 18.—The approaching session of the Spanish parliament promises to be a lively one. Members of the opposition who are now arriving intimate their intention to attack the political and economic programmes of the government. All parties appear determined to combat and increase in public expenditure. The opposing leaders will criticize the government for a lack of economy and a failure to carry out the reforms which are imperative if the independence of Spain is to be liquidated.

Sea Trips

OLD DOMINION LINE TO Norfolk, Va., Old Point Comfort, Va., Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va. Steamers sail daily except Sunday from Pier 59, North River, foot of Beach street, New York. Tickets, including meals and stateroom accommodations, \$13.00 and upward. For full information apply to OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO. 81 Beech Street, New York, N. Y. H. B. WALKER, Traf. Mgr. J. J. BROWN, G. P. A.

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Serravallo's Tonic. feed the nerves, making them steady and strong as steel. We do not believe they can fail to cure Nervous Debility and physical exhaustion; that's why we agree to refund your money if six boxes do not cure you.

THE MARKETS. Saturday's Stock Quotations. The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., room 300-700. Means Building, Scranton, Pa.

Table of stock market quotations including American Sugar, American Tobacco, Am. S. & W., etc.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES. WHEAT, December, 77 1/2; May, 78 1/2. CORN, December, 45 1/2; May, 46 1/2.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100. STOCKS. Bid. Ask.

Scranton Wholesale Market. (Curried by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.) Creamery, 2 1/2; Dairy tubs, 30c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market. Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Receipts for the week: Cattle, 401; sheep, 3,906; hogs, 3,683.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Nov. 18.—Receipts: Cattle, 150; sheep, 1,200; hogs, 1,000.