A PERSECUTED MAN

Misfortunes That Have Followed a Physician.

A VICTIM OF VILLAGE HATE.

Many Attempts Made to Burn Him Out, Two of Them Successful.

Several Times Arrested on Trumped-Up Charges -- "White Cap" Notices Received by Him in Profusion -- Believes the Persecution Will Not Stop till He Is Driven from Home.

BATH BEACH, L. I., Sep. 29.—Dr. David Ze Waltoff of this place believes he is the victim of a series of persecutions instigated by alleged enemies who are trying to drive him from the town.

The latest development is a fire, supposed to be incendiary, which broke out in the doctor's drug store, known as the West End Pharmacy, yesterday. Dr. Ze Waltoff was in New York at the time, but his brother Gerald and the drug clerk were both asleep in the store. Their lives were saved by Henry Arens, a neighbor, who broke into the store and aroused the inmates.

Two years ago the drug store was totally destroyed by fire at a loss of $30,000, and since it was rebuilt several attempts to set it on fire again have been made.

The doctor alleges that the persecution began about two years ago. He was arrested on a charge of criminal assault preferred by Mrs. Belker, wife of Louis Belker, a painter. The charge could not be substantiated.

While the doctor was in jail Mr. Belker offered to settle the case if the defendant would pay $1,000 and leave the country. The offer was indignantly refused. Ze Waltoff was arraigned before Justice Church and was discharged. He was at once rearrested on the same charge and was tried before Judge Cullen in Brooklyn, but was acquitted.

An attempt was then made to set fire to his residence and he removed to the drug store and slept there. He has frequently received "White Cap" notices, but he paid no attention to them. About a month ago the doctor was arrested, he claimed illegally, on a warrant issued by Health Officer DeMund for allowing water to stagnate under his drug store. He proved that he was not responsible for the cellar, as he only rented the store. He believes the persecution will not stop until he his driven from the town.

NO MORE SHIPS TO CHILI.

Secretary Tracy Does Not Regard the Situation There as Threatening.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 29.—Secretary Tracy, while declining to make a statement relative to the conference at the White House yesterday morning, said that he did not intend to send any more ships to Chili, and that he did not regard the situation there as threatening.

In response to an inquiry about reports that a revolt had broken out among the troops at Santiago, Senor Moutt, the Chilian Congressional Envoy at Washington, has received a dispatch from Senor Matta, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, saying that "Peace has not been nor will it be disturbed, least of all by military revolts."

Senor Montt has also received a dispatch confirming the published reports of the appointment of Senor Manuel A. Matta, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senor Augustin Edwards, as Minister of Industries and Public Works. He has not received anything from Chili of the reported arrest of three American citizens at Santiago and the stationing of a force of police outside of the American Legation there.

The Cut-Down Postponed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sep. 29.—The meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association was largely attended. It was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the executive committee, which was ordered on September 2 to prepare a revised schedule of wages, and also to take final action in the matter of a cut-down to go into effect October 5. The committee was ready to report, but it was decided to instruct them to hold the report back for the present. The action of the association has lifted a load from the minds of operatives and business men, who were fully alive to the fact that a prolonged strike would follow a reduction.

An Old Army Officer Gone.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Sep. 29.—Capt. Gustavus A. Hull, U. S. A., retired, who died yesterday, of pneumonia, in San Francisco, was born in this place in 1827. In 1862 he was made a storekeeper in the Quartermaster's department and given charge of all the stores of clothing and camp and garrison equipage at Louisville. In 1890 he was made captain, the highest rank in his branch of the service.

A Row Leads to Murder.

WHITESTOWN, N. Y., Sep. 29.—William Mitchell became engaged in a row with William Henkstone, on the banks of the Erie Canal here yesterday afternoon, and in a fit of anger drew a revolver and fired two shots at Henkstone. Henkstone, after going a few rods, fell to the ground. He was taken to the house of his mother, where he died a few hours later.

Storage Barns Burned.

UTICA, N. Y., Sep. 29.—Assemblyman Mott's cider and storage houses at Bouckville, Madison county, the largest in the county, were totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $100,000. The insurance is light. The entire village was threatened, and the flames were only stopped by the aid of fire departments from adjacent towns.

Tillman Indicted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sep. 29.—The grand jury returned two indictments against Major William Tillman for grand larceny and embezzlement, charging him with stealing $7,000 from the Falls City Bank. The witnesses examined included the bank officials and stockholders, Mechanic's Trust Company officials and expert accountants.

Nominated for Congress.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sep. 29.—The Independent Republicans and Democrats have nominated Dr. J. S. Edwards for Congress from the Twenty-second district to succeed Leslie W. Russell, who was nominated for Supreme Court Judge.

"I see I am on time for once," said the snail, as he lazily crept up on the old sundial.

The debtor is the fellow who isn't at all anxious to have his creditors hurry on his account.

Chestnuts will be very plentiful in these parts this year.

Buckwheat flour is on market and the cake season is at hand.

A slice of onion laid on the cupboard will drive away ants.

The nut crop promises to be almost as large as that of fruit.

Shellbarks are dropping and chestnut burrs are browning.

A loud-smelling pig-stye disturbs the people on South White street and quite a number are ill on account of it. The attention of the sanitary committee is called to the nuisance.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Cleveland Wins From Chicago and New York Loses to Boston.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	1	1	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	—11
New York	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—4

Batteries—Nichols and Bennett; Conahton, Buckley and Farrell.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Philadelphia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Batteries—Foutz and Kinslow; Gleason and Brown.

AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	—4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Young and Doyle; Hutchinson and Schriver.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	—5
Cincinnati	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	x	—7

Batteries—King and Miller; Mullane and Harrington.

National League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Chicago	81	40	.667	Cleveland	61	73	.455
Boston	81	50	.618	Brooklyn	59	75	.427
New York	76	55	.580	Pittsburg	55	72	.433
Phila'phia	67	61	.511	Cincin'ati	51	81	.386

American Association Games.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	—6
Athletics	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	—6

Batteries—Buffington and Murphy; Bowan and Cross.
Called, darkness.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	—	5
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Foreman and Mc[illegible].
Called, darkness.

AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	—	8
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—	2

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Stratton and Briggs.
Called, darkness.

American Association Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	89	39	.695	Milwauk'e	61	71	.462
St. Louis	83	47	.639	Columbus	61	74	.451
Baltimore	68	61	.527	Lou'ville	51	80	.389
Athletic	69	63	.523	Wash'ton	42	87	.326

The Circassia to Start Again.

NEW YORK, Sep. 29.—The Anchor line steamer Circassia, which left this port for Moville and Glasgow on Saturday and was obliged to return because of the damage which she suffered in a collision with the schooner Daylight, will sail again to-morrow. The injury to her bow, although quite serious, will be repaired as rapidly as possible, and the agents of the vessel expect that she will be ready for the voyage to-morrow night. She will carry all the passengers which were booked for her, as well as the cargo, none of which has been unloaded.

Duffra's Murderer Jailed.

NEWARK, N. J., Sep. 29.—Dominick Lappa, the Italian who caused the death of Dominick Duffra, a countryman, by stabbing him fatally in a street fight, was turned over to the keeper of the county jail yesterday, where he will remain until tried. A coroner's inquest will be held this week. Those who had known the dead man, who had been in this country only six months, say that he was always peaceable and quiet, and that Lappa's attack upon him was uncalled for and cowardly.

The $10,000 Beauty in Court.

BOSTON, Sep. 29.—In the Municipal Court James Stevenson, a real estate man, brought suit against Mike Kelly, the baseball player, for rent of lodging room in the International Hotel for 17 days for $2 a day. Kelly testified that he lodged there about 17 days, but the price was $1.50 a day instead of $2, and settled for the same. Then Judge Ely said: "Enter judgment for defendant." Kelly thought that Judge Ely would make a good umpire.

They Blew Out the Gas.

NEWARK, N. J., Sep. 29.—Mrs. Amelia Solone, who, with her 4-year-old child, was found unconscious from the effects of blowing out the gas upon going to bed, is slowly recovering at the City Hospital. The boy, however, died shortly after his admission to the hospital. Together with her husband Mrs. Solone came from Boston on Saturday. They were to take a steamship yesterday for Italy.

Grape Inspection Continuing.

NEW YORK, Sep. 29.—Health officers are still inspecting the grapes in the market in this city, but have made but few seizures. The local inspectors are less headstrong in the matter since the protests of the grape growers and the statement of the officials of the Department of Agriculture that the green on the grape stems is harmless.

Fierce Oil Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 29.—As the result of an explosion of oil yesterday afternoon in the wholesale coal oil house of Phillips & Cunningham, North Delaware avenue, five large buildings, extending from Delaware avenue, were burned and eight firmen were injured, none, it is believed, seriously. The loss is about half a million dollars.

Estimate for Mint Service.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 29.—Director Leach of the United States Mint has submitted his estimate for mint service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893. He estimates that the cost will be $1,126,761, which is a reduction from the appropriation for the United States Mint service for the current fiscal year.

A Month's Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 29.—Exports of merchandise from the United States during August past aggregated in value $72,750,763, against $[illegible] in August, 1890. Imports during August past were valued at $68,894,704, against $61,200,440 in August, 1890.

Cranberry Bogs on Fire.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Sep. 29.—A fire has swept over the cranberry bogs of George Dunfee Stokes and Vansant, between Brindleton and Cranberry Park. Neither of these bogs was half through picked. The damage will be heavy.

Freight Handlers Strike.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Sep. 29.—The freight handlers employed at the New England freight house struck work because they were not paid for overtime. Their pieces have been filled. They were paid $1.50 a day.

National Banks' Report Called For.

WASHINGTON, Sep 29.—The Comptroller of the Currency has called for reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business Friday, Sept. 25.

TIRED OF THE YOKE

Baroness De Stures Applies for a Divorce.

A FORMER NEW YORK BELLE.

She Alleges Extreme Cruelty on the Part of Her Husband.

The Baron, Who is Belgian Minister in Paris, Said to Have Been Anxious to Control His Wife's Estate—Tried to Shut Her Up in an Insane Asylum—The Baroness Stole Away from Home at Midnight—She Was a Niece of John Jacob Astor.

NEW YORK, Sep. 29.—Baroness De Stures, wife of the Belgian Minister in Paris, yesterday filed papers in a suit for divorce against her husband, at Sioux Falls, S. D. The papers were served on the Baron in Paris on Saturday and he has cabled instructions to an attorney to make an appearance and defence.

The complaint recites that the Baron and Baroness were married in New York, May 29, 1875, and that ever since their marriage the Baron has pursued a course of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff.

While in Paris she says that the Baron applied foul epithets and accused his wife of not being chaste; that on June 24, 1890, defendant by fraud and false representation attempted to procure her incarceration in an institution for the confinement of insane persons.

This last fact will be decided in the trial. It is maintained that the Baron was anxious to secure control of his wife's estate, the annual income of which is estimated at $80,000, and to do this it was necessary to prove she was insane.

To escape the evil schemes of her husband the Baroness left the home of her husband in Paris at midnight and took the train for Germany. Then she came to America, where she was advised by relatives to secure a separation.

Before her marriage the Baroness was a Miss Carey, niece of John Jacob Astor, and her marriage was a society sensation in New York.

MR. LODGE'S REPLY.

The Only Grounds on Which He Will Debate With Governor Russell.

BOSTON, Sep. 29.—The Democratic State Committee sent a reply to Henry Cabot Lodge's letter accepting the invitation to meet the Hon. John E. Russell in joint debate "On the Issues of Campaign," and in which Mr. Lodge named the dates at his disposal and the subjects he would discuss.

The committee, in their letter, state that they had not supposed that, prior to conference with them, Mr. Lodge would assume to narrow these issues to the extent indicated by the subjects he named, and that they did not invite him to frame these issues without consultation with them.

In a letter of reply Mr. Lodge says:

"In your letter of September 25 you challenged me to meet Mr. John E. Russell in a series of joint debates on the issues of the campaign. You also said you would be glad to confer with me or my representatives in regard to making arrangements for such meeting.

"I accepted your challenge at once. I gave you the only three nights at my disposal—Oct. 26, 29 and 31. I authorized the Republican State Committee to confer with you in regard to arrangements for such meeting. You did not invite me to confer with you about the subjects of discussion.

"You said absolutely nothing in your letter about my consulting with you as to framing the subjects of debate. You invited me broadly to discuss the issues of the campaign.

"As the challenged party I had an undoubted right to name the subjects to be discussed and especially so when you had waived all selection yourselves by challenging me to discuss the issues of the campaign without naming any. I exercised my right and named three: 'Governor Russell's administration,' 'The attitude of the National Democratic party on the silver question,' 'and the prices of the necessaries of life as affected by the McKinley tariff bill.'

"I am sorry these subjects do not meet the approval of your taste on the exigencies of your situation, but that fact gives you no claim to alter them now.

"I decline to modify the terms of my acceptance of your challenge.

"Very truly,
"HON. H. C. LODGE."

London Postoffice in a Bad Way.

LONDON, Sep. 29.—The editor of the "United Service Gazette" has created a sensation by his attack upon the postoffice management. In the August issue of the "Gazette" the editor complained that his correspondence had been tampered with, and this month he follows up his charge with a statement that he has received hundreds of letters from all parts of England declaring that the postoffice is riddled with peculation and petty theft, and that the detective service has broken down. The public believes the charges.

Have They Eloped?

BRIDGEPORT, Sep. 29.—Wyatt Roberts, the trusted valet and constant companion for several years of the late P. T. Barnum, is believed to have eloped with Miss Clara Lewis, the pretty little English maid who for a year and a half has waited upon Mrs. Barnum. Although Roberts is a colored man he is of very light complexion, is well educated and of stylish appearance. He is 40 years old and the girl is 22.

Arrival of Noted Bicyclists.

NEW YORK, Sep. 29.—The Scotch professional bicyclists, J. D. Lumsden, of Aberdeen, and Wallace Stage of Glasgow, arrived yesterday and entered in the International Six-day Race at Madison Square Garden, October 18 to 24. Lumsden is the rider who defeated the noted French bicyclist Jules Dubois by one yard in the six-day international race at Edinburgh in 1888.

Immigration Figures For August.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 29.—During August past 45,172 immigrants arrived in the United States against 57,837 in August, 1890. Russia during the past month furnished 8,418 immigrants, Germany 8,480; England, Wales, 4,555; Ireland 3,890; Sweden and Norway, 3,751; and Poland, 3,784.