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# SHE WAS NOT CRAZY

Unjust Confinement of a Woman in a Mad House. LOCKED UP FOR FOUR YEARS.

Shocking Cruelties on the Part of the Attendants of the Institution.

Afflicted With a Fever, When Convalescent Her Husband Had Her Incarcerated in an Insane Asylum—she Was Perfectly Rational—Had to Work for the Other Inmates, Who Occasionally Gave Her Some of Their Cast-Off Clothing. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Bella Nau, the wife of August C. Nau, a well-known furniture dealer of this city, who has just been released from the Long Island Home, a private insane asylum at Amityville, by Justice Cullen of the Supreme Court, had been confined in the asylum four years, and Lawyer Albert Bach says she was perfectly sane all this time. Mr. Bach said this morning: "The confinement of the woman in an insane asylum is the greatest outrage that I have ever heard of. She is one of the brightest and most intelligent women I have ever met. Four years ago she had puerperal fever, which is attended almost invariably by a greater or less loss of reason. As soon as she was able to leave her bed her husband placed her in the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum. They would not keep her there long, and soon discharged her as improved. Then two physicians certified that they thought Mrs. Nau was insane, and upon that certificate, without taking her before a magistrate, she was placed in the Long Island Home.

"A few weeks ago an old blind man, a cousin of the woman, named Bernard Griner, went to Miss Lathrop and told her that he had heard that Miss Nau was perfectly sane, and that she was subjected to the most degrading indignities in the insane asylum. Miss Lathrop went to Amityville and had a long talk with Mrs. Nau. She said that her husband paid \$3 a week for her board, but did not send her any clothes. She had to work for the other inmates who occasionally gave her some of their cast-off garments.

"I obtained a writ of habeas corpus Saturday afternoon and had the woman taken before Justice Cullen. Dr. J. E. Boyman of the home, with an attendant, accompanied her, but he left the court room before the case came up, and he sent his return of the writ in the form of a letter, in which he simply said that he could not assure the woman's friends that she was perfectly sane, or that it was safe for her to be released.

"Justice Cullen said he would hold an examination on Wednesday, and advised me to send physicians to examine into the woman's mental condition. Her husband, who was in court, then consented to her release, saying her sister, who lives in Putnam county, was willing to take care of her. Thereupon Justice Cullen signed an order for Mrs. Nau's release. She will never go back to her husband."

## 3,000 FAMILIES HOMELESS.

A Swiss Town Destroyed by Fire—The Church Miraculously Saved.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—A most disastrous fire has destroyed the flourishing town of Meiringen, in the canton of Berne, Switzerland. The fire started in a house, and owing to a prevailing high wind gained rapid headway, spreading furiously through the entire town. Despite every effort, building after building was caught and crumbled. All the population, except the children, aged and helpless, joined in fighting the flames, but the most heroic labor was vain. The postoffice, town hall, railway station, hotels, shops and houses went down like stacks of hay. The flames curled fiercely around the church, and the devout Swissers made one more rally to save their venerated place of worship. Almost as if by a miracle the fire was borne by the gale in another direction and the church escaped destruction. Besides the church, the Hotel Savoy and three houses are all that is left standing. The poor weavers of the town saw all their property disappear. The wind carried the flames into an adjoining wood, where the fire gradually lost its fury and died out. More than 3,000 families are homeless.

## Parnellite M. P. Pelted With Mud.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Parnellites and Anti-Parnellites held numerous meetings in Cork yesterday. The most singular incident of the day was the mud-pelting which John O'Connor, the Parnellite M. P., received at the instance of priests. O'Connor was going about canvassing for Redmond, and was followed by Canon O'Mahony and two curates, each with an open prayer book in his hand. The priests urged the people to eject O'Connor from their houses. Upon O'Connor's refusal to retire he was pelted with mud. When O'Connor perceived that the excitement was growing, he concluded to retire.

## The Davis Will Case.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 26.—Judge McHatten of the Silver Bow District Court has denied the motion for the contestants for an immediate trial of the Davis will case, and set the date for April 18, 1893. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

## England's National Debt.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Chancellor Goschen, in an address refuting some of the statements made by Liberal orators, declares that the government has reduced the national debt \$165,000,000 within five years, ending last March.

## NEW JERSEY BRIEFS.

The convention of the Christian Endeavor Association of New Jersey closed in Newark yesterday.

By order of the State Board of Health, several horses have been killed at May's Landing, as they were suffering from acute glanders.

Austin Gibbons, lightweight pugilist, took out his second papers in the Passaic County Court Saturday, and is now an American citizen.

Robert Stevens, a theatrical agent, attached the wardrobe and scenery of Frederick Ward, the actor, Saturday night for \$100 at the New Jersey City Opera House, for an alleged debt. Ward paid the money under protest, and the property was released.

Sausage and scrapple are ripe.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

# Royal Baking Powder

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PLEASED DEPOSITORS. Superintendent Preston's Report on the Ulster County Savings Bank. KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Bank Superintendent Preston's statement to the trustees and depositors of the Ulster County Savings Institution, which closed its doors a few weeks ago, has caused great rejoicing among all the parties concerned.

The superintendent announces that the examination is nearly completed, that the liabilities of the bank have been ascertained from the ledgers and there yet remains to be done the comparison of individual pass books with the depositors' ledger balances before the actual liabilities can be announced. The examiners are also engaged in examining the assets and this work will be finished in a few days.

While the deficiency is larger than was at first reported, Superintendent Preston is confident with the co-operation of depositors and citizens the bank can soon resume business. In his opinion the present assets of the bank are capable of paying at least eighty-five per cent of deposits, providing the bank can have a reasonable time, and that ultimately the depositors will be paid in full, with due allowance for shrinkage.

When the report of the bank's condition is made he will submit a plan of resumption which, if approved by the court, will avoid the necessity of a long, tedious and expensive receivership.

It is rumored that the grand jury, which is now in session, has indicted Ostrander and Trumbour, the defaulter. It is said that both are indicted for embezzlement, and Trumbour also for perjury. The State Banking Department is consulted. It is also said, for not having made the discovery of the bank's trouble years ago.

## WHO KILLED JOHN BRODY?

Another Mysterious Murder in Connecticut—Absolutely No Clue.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 26.—Another mysterious murder occurred on the notorious Naugatuck turnpike last Thursday night when John Brody, an aged farmer, was beaten into insensibility and left for dead in the brush by the roadside. Some persons passing heard his groans and carried him to the home of John Foley. He could tell nothing about the assault nor describe the assailant, and the police have had no clues. He rallied somewhat Saturday night and told those at his bedside that he was a good-looking stranger on the road to whom he gave a ride, and who pulled out a bottle of whiskey from which both drank. He immediately lost his senses and fell into the bottom of the wagon. He fell back on his bed and died after telling this much of the story, and the only clue the police have is of the "good-looking stranger."

The Naugatuck turnpike, where the assault occurred, is famous for highway robberies.

## METHODISTS CELEBRATE.

The 125th Anniversary of the Church in This Country Fittingly Observed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The 125th anniversary of Methodism in this country was celebrated yesterday in its original home, the first Methodist church ever built in America, known as the John Street Church, situated in one of the oldest and best sections of the city. The morning's service was conducted by Rev. William Gorman, who came from the birthplace of the church's first pastor in Ireland.

The whole day was devoted to holding anniversary meetings, participated in by many of the delegates who have been in attendance at the Ecumenical Conference at Washington, and lasting from all parts of the globe. The clock which stands in the steeple room, and which was sent to the society by John Wesley 130 years ago, was one of the chief objects of interest to those present.

## Would-be Train Wrecker Arrested.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—Ellsworth Luse, of Roanover Township, Westmoreland County, was arrested at his home yesterday and lodged in jail at Greensburg, for the attempted wrecking of a passenger train on the McKeesport & Belle Vernon road near McMahon Station last Monday night and for the same offense again Saturday night. Luse, who is 30 years old, confessed to both crimes. He appears to have been actuated solely by a mischievous spirit, as he says he hid near by just to "see the thing strike." He is held in \$4,000 bail for trial.

## Four More Bodies Found.

LEWIS, Del., Oct. 26.—The bodies of four men of the crew of the schooner Red Wing, which was wrecked near Indian River last, have been found near Indian River life-saving station. They will be kept as long as possible for identification.

## Cornell vs. Princeton Next Saturday.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 26.—Managers of the Cornell and Princeton football teams have telegraphed here for the use of grounds, and it is thought probable that the game between these clubs will be played here next Saturday.

## Marie Temperat Heiter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Miss Marie Temperat, the leading singer in the "Fryer team" at the Casino, who fell Friday night, and has since been suffering from concussion of the brain, is better, and will soon be able to play again.

## LABOR NOTES.

The labor organizations of Illinois are raising a fund to compel employers to comply with the Weekly Payment law.

It is reported that the steel works south of Greensburg, Pa., which have been idle for about 15 months, have been sold to Eastern capitalists and will start an again shortly.

Sausage and scrapple are ripe.

## MARTIN'S GREAT FEAT.

Optimist General That He is But Poorly Paid for His Six Days Ride.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—William Martin and his phenomenal performance on the steepest trail at Madison Square Garden, was the principal topic of conversation yesterday. How the lad, for he is not much more, managed to stay on the track 127 hours out of 132, giving only fifteen hours to rest and sleeping only a little over half of that time, puzzles most people. But Martin's iron constitution and his freedom from the use of stimulants of any kind solved the mystery.

The fact that Martin would receive but \$2,500 or \$3,000 for his work, and that others only in proportion, was very generally deplored. The managers of the affair have done themselves credit as managers, but their treatment of the men financially, even though it be by agreement, is exceedingly parsimonious. They could give Martin \$7,000 or \$8,000 at the very least and still have a handsome sum to their credit resulting from the race.

All the races were about yesterday and all insisted that they felt chipper as two-year-olds. Martin got about wonderfully well and Ashinger seemed to be in splendid condition. Lamb looked smart, too, but Shock, Boyst and Albert showed the effects of their severe work plainly. The latter is a badly broken up man, but notwithstanding this he lets that he is the greatest whistman living and announces his ability to beat Martin's record and the record of the world. He says he can get plenty of backing, too. Albert is dead game, as he showed in the race, but he will have to grow some before he can reach the notch made by Martin.

At the close of the contest Martin had 1,450 miles to his credit, Ashinger 1,441, Lamb 1,392, Schock 1,378, Albert 1,305, Boyst 1,301. The total receipts for the week were \$25,000 and the net proceeds \$16,000. Of this Martin will get \$2,100, Ashinger, \$1,500; Lamb, \$750; Shock, \$600; Albert, \$450; Boyst, \$350.

## MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE.

The Movement to Secure It Not Likely to Succeed.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The attempts of American women to raise money to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick have created much comment here. Efforts to induce Home Secretary Matthews to express an opinion on the subject have not been successful, but her frequent talks with people who are in Mr. Matthews' confidence in such matters and whose ideas reflect in a large measure Mr. Matthews' views on the subject, the movement stands a very remote chance of success.

Mr. Matthews overruled the evidence very strongly, on the petition for a reprieve after the trial, and he is quite convinced that he has not kept an innocent woman in prison. The opinion that Mrs. Maybrick could be released on habeas corpus proceedings does not take root with eminent British lawyers, except with those who are engaged in the civil suit about the insurance money, which is expected to be brought to trial late this year.

What is most required now is not money, but new evidence on which to support the claim for a new trial. The lawyers for the Crown say that nothing has as yet transpired in the way of new evidence which will lead any British judge for one moment to consider the question of a new trial.

## DEED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

An Engineer Who Was Discharged as Cured Expires in Great Agony.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 26.—On the morning of Aug. 6, Robert D. Morton, a well-known young engineer on the Richmond & Danville line, was bitten by a mad dog, and twenty-five hours later he was among the patients of the Pasteur Institute, in New York City.

He was inoculated twice daily for fifteen days, when he was discharged as cured. He returned at once to this city and resumed his duties. Last Friday night, while on his engine, he was attacked by severe pains in his side, where he was inoculated, and was at once taken home.

During Saturday morning and evening he showed every symptom of hydrophobia and a white froth fell constantly from his lips. This froth turned to a greenish color as the end appeared, and at 6 o'clock yesterday morning he died in horrible agony.

Morton was 36 years old and leaves a widow and three small children. The family severely condemn the treatment of the Pasteur Institute, and it is stated that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers intends to take official notice of the case.

## Has Lively Gait to Europe?

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—United States District Attorney Walter Lyon states that he thinks it possible that William Lively, the missing ex-State Treasurer, has gone to England. Mr. Lyon says Lively is an Englishman and his relatives live in that country. When Lively resigned his office, he says he thinks he went to New York and sailed without telling his people anything about his intentions.

## Thought to Have Died.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., Oct. 26.—Miss Julia Howell and William McCracken, who have disappeared from here are believed to have died. The latter is the proprietor of a tobacco factory, and Miss Howell, until recently, was employed as a clerk in a store on Main street. It is known that she required the attentions of McCracken and that her parents did not favor him.

## Jail Breakers Not Yet Caught.

PACIFIC, O., Oct. 26.—D. R. Goodwin, Ek Evick, Robert Fling, Charles McCarty, who broke jail Saturday, by sawing off the cell bars with a burglar's saw, are still at large. Sheriff Saylor has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the escaped prisoners.

## NEW ENGLAND BREWERIES.

The corner stone of Tufts' new Divinity building in Boston was laid yesterday.

The loss on the burned building occupied by the Union Cotton Ginning Company, Boston, is \$30,000.

Major W. C. Manning, an ex-soldier, whose war record was full of excitement, has died in Newport, Me., at the age of 81.



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He has cured many cases of Insanity, etc.

He has cured many cases of Suicide, etc.

He has cured many cases of Murder, etc.

He has cured many cases of Crime, etc.

He has cured many cases of Vice, etc.

He has cured many cases of Sin, etc.

He has cured many cases of Hell, etc.

He has cured many cases of Heaven, etc.

He has cured many cases of Paradise, etc.

He has cured many cases of Eternity, etc.

He has cured many cases of Life, etc.