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Does Not This Beat Fiction?

New York Herald. Imagine two young people, both healthy and handsome, passionately in love with each other. They lived at Linz, some twenty miles from Coblenz, and there they were married.

Unfortunately both were too ambitious for their station in life and were always longing for luxuries they had not the means to possess. Scheffer wished his wife to go into the best society, to be the most envied there for her grace and beauty.

But suppose Mina Weser were to take it into her head to get married? This dire thought took complete possession of Scheffer and his wife.

The girl's millions were the tempter; the crime soon followed. It hinted itself; it was couched with horror. It came again, and the erstwhile happy couple could not look one another in the face without seeing the foul thought there.

It was fate. It must be done. But how without arousing suspicion? An inspiration came to Mme. Scheffer. She made a discovery.

Then he would slowly poison her, after which Mme. Scheffer would refer to her husband to enjoy the love of their youth in the heart of luxury. It took a long time to plan the simulated death—a longer one than the real one which was to follow.

Meantime search was made at the scene of the railroad accident for her remains. They could not be identified, but the telegram proved that she was one of the killed.

Scheffer was a widower for a little less than the customary period and then married Miss Mina Weser. She was madly in love with him, and he simulated a similar passion in return.

There's a drama for you. On the Governor's Staff. Person County News. Gov. Daniel G. Fowle has appointed Mr. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, to the position of Aide, with the rank of Colonel.

HARRISON'S POLICY.

HE SPEAKS OF HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SOUTH.

AND SAYS THAT THE POLICIES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE WHOLELY IN FAVOR OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY AND THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE SHOULD ACT IN ACCORD WITH THEM.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 27.—The Greenville Daily News today prints a letter recently received by its editor from Gen. Harrison and published by his permission.

My dear Sir: Your letter of November 10th has been received. I am not ready to make any public utterances upon any public question. Every day I am solicited by special correspondents of the press to speak upon this subject or that, but I have invariably declined, and to your appeal for some expression upon the question that interests you, I must for the present make the same answer.

I understand that you have yourself been satisfied with the expressions made by me in my public utterances to visiting delegations during the campaign. When the surprise and disappointment which some of your people have felt over the result has passed away, and they give some calm thought to the situation, I think they will be as much surprised as I am that they should, in thought or speech, impute a tone of unfriendliness toward the South.

The plot then came readily enough, and a most diabolical one it was. They would take advantage of this imprudent passion. But how? Well, Mme. Scheffer should disappear, be reported dead and her husband would marry the girl. Then?

Death of Surgeon Simon, of the Steamer Boston. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Surgeon Simon, of the United States steamer Boston, died at 9:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday. He showed signs of dissolution at 6 o'clock, and passed peacefully away at the hour above stated.

Death of an Estimable Lady. Special to the News and Observer. ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Mary Garrett, widow of Charles W. Garrett and owner of the Modoc Vineyards, a most estimable lady and prominent member of the Episcopal church, died suddenly at her home near Ringwood this morning.

Front at Gainesville, Florida. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The Marine Hospital Bureau is informed that there was a heavy frost, with ice, at Gainesville, Florida, last night, and there are indications of another frost tonight.

Lord Sackville's Successor Not Yet Appointed. By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Daily News says it regrets Lord Salisbury's decision to delay the appointment of a successor to Lord Sackville.

A Lightship Drifts On. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WILMINGTON, Nov. 27.—The lightship off Frying Pan shoals having drifted out to sea during the storm yesterday, Light-house Inspector Hitchcock today placed a relief vessel in her place.

SERIOUS FIRE IN HILLSBORO.

THREE BUILDINGS TOTALLY DESTROYED—THE LOSSES HEAVY.

HILLSBORO, N. C., Nov. 27.—A fire originated in the Recorder printing office here about three and a half o'clock this morning. The office was entirely consumed. The brick building occupied and owned by Postmaster H. L. Parrish was also totally destroyed. Loss about \$3,000.

Democratic Veterans Abandon the G. A. R. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch from Indianapolis says: About 1,200 democratic veterans, members of G. A. R. posts scattered over the State, held in the capitol building last night a secret meeting, at which it was resolved that every democratic member of the G. A. R. should abandon the order, and all present pledged themselves to withdraw from their posts.

U. S. vs. Thomas D. Edwards, Nash county; dealing in liquor without paying special tax. Verdict, not guilty.

U. S. vs. James Leonard, Nash county; Sci. Fa., defaulting witness. Sci. Fa. dismissed.

U. S. vs. Henry Tinsblom, Nash county; Sci. Fa., defaulting witness. Nol prosequi.

U. S. vs. Wm. B. Hood, Jr., Wayne county; retailing manufactured tobacco without having paid the special tax thereon. Nol prosequi.

U. S. vs. William E. Yancey, Granville; retailing liquor, or business of special tax. Verdict, not guilty.

U. S. vs. one mule, one wagon, one set of harness and one cask containing 10 gallons more or less of whiskey, seized as the property of T. D. Edwards, of Nash county. Verdict in favor of the United States, except to the mule.

From all we have gathered from our exchanges we conclude, that the exposition in question covers a larger area of industries and shows better what the whole South is doing and what it will be able to do in the future than any heretofore held. We learn also that the different railroad companies have made such liberal arrangements for special days as will enable our people to visit Augusta at a lower cost than they could ever have done heretofore.

CROSS AND WHITE.

THE WRIT OF ERROR ALLOWED IN THEIR CASE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Associate Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States has granted a writ of error to the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in the case of President Cross and Cashier White of the State National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., and fixed the supersedeas bond at one thousand dollars.

John Bright Better. By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, Nov. 27.—John Bright is better today.

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The Contests of "Joseph."

To be rendered at Metropolitan Hall tonight and tomorrow night.

Argument.—The favored son, Joseph, guards his father's flocks with tenderest care. He is greeted by his sister. The gift of the coat of many colors excites the envy and jealousy of the brethren, who determine to dispose of Joseph. They first cast him into a pit, afterwards take him out and sell him to the Ishmaelites, who take him into Egypt and he becomes a servant in the Court.

The King, as a result, makes him ruler over Egypt. Dread famine reigns in Canaan. The brethren journey to Egypt to buy corn. Joseph recognizes them, and pronounces them spies. Simeon is bound and retained to prove them. Joseph compels them to bring Benjamin if they would save their own lives.

Joseph start on their return home, but are arrested and accused of stealing Joseph's cup. The cup is found in Benjamin's sack to their dismay. Joseph can now contain himself no longer, and reveals himself to them as their brother Joseph. Jacob and family go to Egypt. The long-lost son receives the old patriarch's dying blessing. All render praise to God.

"A Threatened Town." The story of the underground river reported to have been discovered in this section is assuming amusing proportions and proportions which would be decidedly alarming if credited here as they seem to be elsewhere.

"The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a letter from an American correspondent, who says that the town of Raleigh, in North Carolina, is threatened with desertion by its inhabitants, who have been thrown into fits of alarm and nerves when they make themselves heard above all ordinary sounds.

The gentleman in question wanted to know what foundation there was for the above and how it originated. The Governor replied that the yarn only had existence in some correspondence of the author's fertile imagination.

The National Agricultural Convention. Commissioner John Robinson has been notified that the National Agricultural Convention, which was to have been held in Augusta, Ga., at an earlier period, has been postponed until Monday, December 10th, at which time it will convene.

A banquet was given at Constantinople to Mr. Strauss, the American minister.

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Elizabeth City Falcon.

The News and Observer has reduced its size to what it was before the late campaign. It has been so thoroughly identified with the democratic party in this State that its prosperity should be coincident with that of the party.

"Offensive partisanship" is said to have developed rapidly among republican officeholders since the election.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Lee, Johnson & Co's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption.

Slippers Cheap. Heller Bros. are offering many inducements in order to dispose of as much of their immense stock as possible before moving, and among the many leaders are about 200 pairs gent's embroidered velvet slippers which will be sold at 80c per pair.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 10, 1888. On February 1st, 1889, Mr. Charles McKimmon will retire from the firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

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