

IRISH WILL SEND THEIR ROOMS TO FAIR

Priceless Collections of Antique Silver, Glass and Music Instruments Will Be Shown.

WORK OF SKILLED ARTISANS.

Artistic Treasures of Peers, Land Gentry and People of Erin to Be Displayed at the Exposition.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Dublin, Ireland, March 22.—The revival of art in Ireland, which began at the close of the Seventeenth Century, corresponded with the rise and growth of her nationality.

And this was exactly what did happen. Ireland, with the growth of her independence, recovered all her old skill in craftsmanship, in art, in letters and in music.

Her orators were famous throughout Europe, and her poets were the center of the most vigorous national life.

As an example of a family collection of silver, that loaned by Henry S. King, though not absolutely complete, will give a very fair idea of the wealth of old silver plate which is still to be found in Irish country houses.

The Waterford glass, loaned by Lord Mayor and others, is on its way just as unique and as attractive as the silver.

We cannot recall ever having seen a more striking collection of this much-prized glass than the service loaned by Alexander S. Deane, J. P.

In calling attention to this most valuable collection of Eighteenth Century Irish arts and crafts, mention must be made of the small but highly interesting collection of music instruments.

NAVY WROUGHT UP OVER QUESTION OF PROBABILITIES.

Washington, April 9.—The remarkable sinking of a warship's boat in Guantanamo Harbor by a shark, which bit a hole in the boat's bottom, has started a controversy of no little violence at the Navy Department.

One set of officers maintain that the verdict of the court of inquiry, holding a shark responsible for the drowning of Seaman Longwell, was probably correct.

It has been suggested that the scientists from the Smithsonian Institution investigate the accident.

SURGEON OWES HIS LIFE TO HIS OWN OPERATION.

Savannah, Ga., April 9.—Alderman George M. Harman, a prominent surgeon, who two weeks ago, was reported to be in a dying condition from blood poisoning, is now convalescent.

It has been learned that he owes his life to his own surgical skill and nerve, and that two weeks ago, when his life was despaired of by the physicians in attendance, he performed a difficult operation upon himself, being supported in front of his mirror by his colored valet, while he wielded the scalpel.

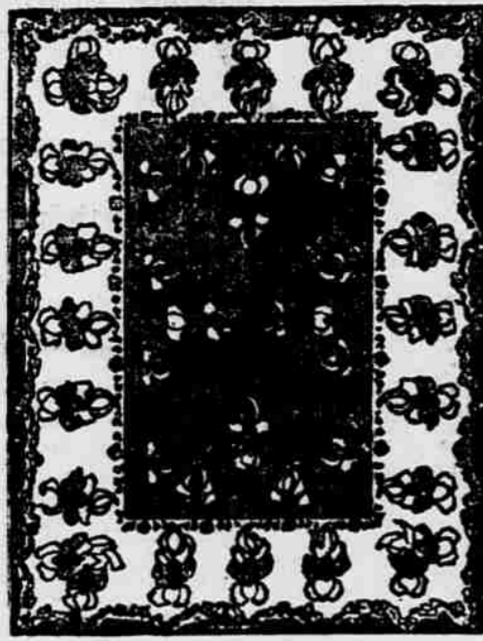
A month ago, Doctor Harman was the operating surgeon in a hospital case. During the operation he in some manner scratched the lower part of his face, and in time an abscess formed under the eye.

Doctor Harman described the progress of the poison to the physician attending him and advised an incision, but there were objections. Doctor Harman resolved to do the job himself.

The servant then lifted him from his bed and held him in his arms before the mirror while the operation was in progress.

Doctor Harman ran the lance from the inside of his mouth up almost to his eye. The cheek was severed from the nose, and an opening made so the poison could drain downward.

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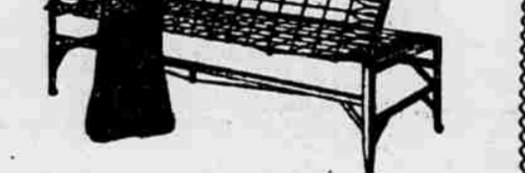
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called on Cole Younger at Stillwater Penitentiary before the Pardon Board pardoned him. An attachment between the old man and the clever girl grew up, which developed into a love full of tragedy.

Both hoped against hope for an ultimate opportunity to marry, but this State refused them and Cole Younger found, when released, that his dearest hopes could not be realized.

Younger left the State according to his parole and Miss Muller followed soon after, joining a brother in Oklahoma in hope of recovering her health. Her decline has been steady since that time.

Miss Muller was connected with leading St. Paul newspapers at different times and afterwards with papers in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Salt Lake.

SARAH BERNHARDT MAY PRODUCE "VARENNES" SOON.

Paris, April 9.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will probably produce "Varennnes" at the close of next week. It is a historical play, dealing with the French Revolution and the flight of the King to Varennes, where he was arrested and whence he was brought back to Paris.

Miss Muller was a brilliant newspaper woman and, in a professional capacity,

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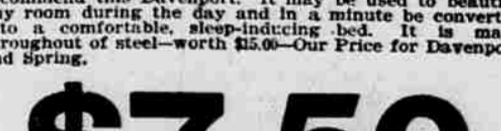
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COLE YOUNGER'S SWEETHEART DEAD

Newspaper Woman Who Sought to Marry Him After His Parole Dies in Oklahoma.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—After a hopeless battle with consumption in an aggravated form, Miss Muller, sweetheart of Cole Younger, the noted ex-bandit and the woman whose influence on his life of recent years was most powerful, is dead in Oklahoma. Brief announcements of the end of her suffering were received in St. Paul last night.

Miss Muller was a brilliant newspaper woman and, in a professional capacity,

BRAVES BEASTS IN MAN CHASE.

Landlady, Suspecting Circus Employee of Theft, Is Un-daunted by Animals.

New York, April 9.—After an interesting chase through several streets that finally ended among the animal cages in Madison Square Garden, Miss Louise Burke, who conducts a boarding-house at No. 122 East Twenty-eighth street, captured a man whom she suspects of having stolen \$300 worth of jewelry and wearing apparel from her place. A suit of clothes which the man wore led to his arrest.

The man is Ed Lupien, an employe of the circus, who was boarding at her house. Miss Burke says that she had no

suspicion that Lupien might know of thefts from her boarders until Monday night, when she discovered that a trunk had been broken open and jewelry and two suits of men's clothes stolen.

She declares that when Lupien appeared for dinner last night he was clad in one of the stolen suits. She followed him out and as he reached the sidewalk called upon him to stop. Lupien, she asserts, started on a run toward Lexington avenue. Miss Burke gathered her skirts about her and made after him. Miss Burke is a tall, muscular woman, while Lupien is small. Thinking he might escape, she cried loudly for help.

At Twenty-sixth street, Lupien turned west, with Miss Burke close at his heels. Fully a hundred men and women had joined in the chase. Upon reaching Fourth avenue Lupien made a flying leap for the entrance to Madison Square Garden and darted through the door, with Miss Burke, her hair streaming in the breeze, almost at his coat tail. Without hesitation she chased him down the inclined roadway of the garden into the cellar, where the animals are kept.

Thoughts of wild beasts had no terrors for her, and she darted in and out among the cages, horses and zebras until she captured the fugitive. Seizing Lupien by an ear, she led him in triumph into the street, where she turned him over to Policeman Brennan.

In the Tenderloin Station she charged him with grand larceny. Lupien denied the charge. When asked by Sergeant Wilson why he had run he said he thought Miss Burke was crazy, and that as she was bigger than he, he had tried to escape.

SUITOR'S EAR FELL OFF WHILE EMBRACING GIRL.

The Fainted and Engaged Which Promised to Bind Together the East and West Is Broken.

New York, April 9.—For a cause undoubtedly unique in the history of the art of love-making an international courtship, which promised to add a link to the chain binding the East with the West, has been rudely broken off. The abashed suitor has sought seclusion to hide his shame and his inamorata has been taken to the country, to recover from the shock to her pride, as well as her heart.

But great would have to be the love which could resist the sort of shock a young American girl, whose name has been carefully suppressed by all who are concerned in this story, received at the hands of a wealthy Japanese, who has been living in New York.

One of the things about the Japanese which the young woman admired was his glossy, long hair, which he wore well down over the sides of his head, so as al-

most completely to conceal his ears. Her surprise was considerable one evening when he came to call on her and the heavy masses of hair had been cropped, but a greater surprise was in store for her.

As he was embracing her in bidding her adieu for the evening, he clapped in a sudden to the side of his head and made a grab at a peculiar-looking object lying on the floor at his feet.

His ear had fallen off. She fell back in a faint, while the Japanese rushed dis-tractedly from the house, to which she has since not dared return. He had in fact several years ago, but until he came to New York, he had not minded its loss. The lost ear replaced by an artificial one, the dealer from whom he obtained it, not pay for it. He was to wear it a few days on trial. After losing his ear the Japanese refused payment. The dealer, in turn, declined to pay the bill rendered by Alfred Beck, a specialist, who had made the artificial ear.

In the Seventh District Municipal Court yesterday, Judge Herman Joseph became convinced that Mr. Beck was entitled to be paid, and he awarded the verdict to him, with costs.

\$31.25 Washington and Returns. Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines April 10, 11, 12. Return limit, including April 14, 1904. Ticket offices, Seventh and Olive streets, and Union Station.