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### HE LEFT TWO WIVES. What Matt Ryan's Death Disclosed.

#### THEATRICAL MANAGERS' DAY.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—The death of Matt Ryan, manager of Havelin's theatre, has brought out the fact that he leaves two widows. Ryan married Mary Louisa Cole some years ago, but some months after she fell sick and went into the country with a faint hope of regaining sufficient strength to enable her to live.

RYAN THEN MET Stella Plate, courted her, was accepted and married her. Mrs. Ryan No. 1 got well and came home and then Ryan had to keep up two establishments. He did it for several months and wife No. 2 did not know she had been deceived until a few days ago when Matt fell sick with erysipelas and did not come home. She looked him up and found him with a fever, in the nursing home. His will will be contested when it is probated.

MANAGER SUED FOR DIVORCE. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Hattie Leavitt has sued for separation and alimony from her husband, Michael Leavitt, the variety theatrical manager, on the grounds of assault with threats to kill and conspiracy on the part of her husband with his nephew, Leo Leavitt, and his brother, Ben Leavitt, to tarnish her reputation. Judge McAdams has issued an order to show cause and Mr. Leavitt has been cited to appear before him in the Supreme court Monday.

THEATRICAL MANAGER ARRESTED. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Arthur E. Miller, the theatrical manager, was arrested yesterday at the Oriental hotel on the charge of obtaining \$788 in false pretenses from W. J. Cunningham, a rich Philadelphian. Miller is 27 years old and during the last year he says he has lost \$15,000 in the theatrical business. He was advance agent for "Jack and Miller's Comedy," he was manager of the Wolf Hopper's "Hundred Wives."

HE WAS ALSO MANAGER OF Minnie Madern for four or five years and his engagement to her was reported only a short time before she was married to Harrison C. Fiske. Miller then managed Rhea's "Ship Aboy"; was unsuccessful at the Standard theatre and Miller got heavily in debt. J. M. Hill took the company and is said to have made \$15,000 out of it last season. Miller was confined at police headquarters yesterday and was taken to Philadelphia last night.

MAKING ACTIVE PREPARATIONS TO Resist the Forces of the Dictator. MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Rio Grande de Sul says that the insurgent leaders have not got implicit confidence in each other, and it is claimed that important secrets as to the insurgents' forces and certain proposed movements have come into Fonseca's possession. It appears that the program of the insurrection included an attack on the important city of Deserto, capital of the province of Santa Catharina. The vessels at the disposal of the new movement were being quickly prepared for the expedition, when it was learned that Fonseca was aware of the intention and had taken steps to frustrate it.

THIS HAS CAUSED much disappointment, as it was hoped that the small but important province of Santa Catharina might be induced to join Rio Grande de Sul. The war preparations of the latter province continue with great activity and foreign engineers have been sent from Montevideo to take charge of the construction of defensive works of Rio Grande de Sul and other points.

WOMAN MURDERED. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 19.—The murder of Mrs. William Nibch and probable fatal injury of her husband at Ironton yesterday three that hamlet into a state of great excitement. When found the woman was dead and her husband unconscious. He charged William Keck, a quarryman, with the crime. The couple were over 70 years of age. An attempt was made to lynch Keck but he was safely landed in jail.

### MYSTERY OF ARABELLA VILLA. A Tale of a Burglary.

I am the secretary of the Anti-Burglar Security Association. The society has been running some three years now, and I was very uphill work.

But it has, I am happy to say, turned out a tremendous success. My poster did it—my artful poster. On my poster a gentleman and his wife were "discovered" in bed, thing blandly; there was a masked burglar of ferocious aspect, presenting a revolver at them. Beneath was the following legend: Burglar—"Good evening; have you used Pease's soap?" Mr. Careful—"No, sir; we have not; but being insured in the Anti-Burglar Security Association, we must insist that you will effect your purpose quietly and not disturb our peaceful slumbers." That poster did it; but worked like a horse. Whenever a robbery took place I or my canvassers called on the neighborhood in detail, making what is termed a house-to-house visitation. We invariably reaped a large harvest of insurers. I believe that, in time, bolts and door chains will become a perfect drug in the market. When I asked my friend Tom Shiftless to insure he laughed.

"Nobody would think of burgling our little place, Dolly," he said; "why, we've got a hundred pounds' worth of valuables at Arabella Villa. There's Aunt Jane's teapot, there's my wife's christening-mug, and the whole of our plate and jewelry might make up the amount. I had a final cup of tea on."

"Well, it's only six shillings, Tom," I said. "Insure yourself for a hundred; it can't do you any harm, and every fresh name is of vital importance to me."

"I wouldn't lose Aunt Jane's teapot, Tom, for worlds," burst in his wife. Women are so absurd; they think if they insure their lives that people live longer; they think that people who insure their property never leave a fire. Of course we talked Tom over between us.

"I do it," said he, "just to oblige you, because you're my chum, Dolly."

"Tom," I replied, with a chuckle, "I hope for your sake never to be burgled within the week; we are most liberal in our settlements."

Then we all three laughed, and little Mrs. Shiftless declared that if she saw a burglar she thought she should die of fright. I had a final cup of tea on, and Aunt Jane's teapot and took my leave. Some six months afterward, my dear old friend Tom Shiftless called at our office to see me. I kept him waiting much at your service. Till then, my dear friend, I entered my sanctum in a chair, and went on writing for full two minutes, letting him see what a busy fellow I was.

"Now, old man," I said, briskly, putting down my pen, "what can I do for you? Tom, be brief, and as concise as you can, for my time is, as you know, the property of the Anti-Burglar Association."

"Can you lend me £50, Dolly?" he said; "I can't be more brief than that." Such are the penalties of greatness. In the old days, he would never have thought of asking for more than five francs a good week. I pressed him into a good chair, and I pressed him into a good chair, and I pressed him into a good chair.

### THE PICTURESQUE POET.

#### Walt Whitman Patiently Awaiting His End.

The noble old poet who, at his modest residence in Camden, N. J., is awaiting the end of his days, was first stricken with paralysis as long ago as 1873. He retired from his clerkship at Washington the following year, and since then has been confined to his bed, with only a few moments of lucid intervals.

Walter Whitman is a native of Long Island, N. Y. He was born at West Hills, on March 31, 1819. His business was that of printer. When his brother died he succeeded him in the business, and he served in Washington and Virginia from 1862 to 1865. During the ensuing years he held a clerkship at the Federal capital.

Whitman's masterpiece, his "Leaves of Grass," was first published in 1855. It was received with little but adverse criticism and continued to be a subject of depreciation, much of it of a frivolous sort, until Ralph Waldo Emerson, followed by other eminent writers, both American and foreign, pointed out its peculiar excellencies. "Leaves of Grass" has been republished several times and commands a steady sale. Whitman has contributed occasionally to newspapers and periodicals. His unconventional picturesque style is the apt expression of the strong originality of the writer.

A Bank Teller Crosses the Clearing House to Cover His Defalcations. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—Charles Wagatz, paying and receiving teller of the Traders' Bank, was last night announced as a defaulter in the sum of \$8000. The shortage was discovered yesterday morning by the clearing house.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—In the office of the United States district attorney, Michael, several indictments were prepared today against Chicago railroad men and shippers. The witnesses examined during the session of the federal grand jury have been officials of the Wabash, Lackawanna, Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City roads; employees of Swift & Co., the packers, and Special Agent Kretschmar of the interstate commerce commission. All witnesses except Swift and the employees answered questions freely and unless the testimony was strong enough to call for indictment, Mr. Mitchell will see that they are fined for contempt of court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—One point in yesterday's proceedings of the Alliance escaped the press till an early hour this morning. That is the appointment of the supreme council to the third party movement. This came about through the adoption of a resolution instructing Alliance members of Congress not to enter party caucuses.

HUNTERS CAPTURED A Cub and Then Have to Fight Its Parents. HELPFULNESS, Pa., Nov. 19.—While John Grayson, Samuel Weatherby, Richard Specht, Frank and Robert Minnie and Robert James, six farmers living near here, were hunting in the mountains yesterday they discovered a cub playing near a cave. They captured it and were departing, when the mother made her appearance. A terrible hand to hand conflict followed, the hunters finally retreating to the cave, where they came in contact with the male bear. The animals attacked the hunters, who were terribly lacerated and torn before they could bring their Winchester into play. James was caught by the mother bear and so badly injured that he will die. Weatherby's right arm was torn off and Specht had one eye gouged out.

### After a Severe Attack an Ensign of the Navy Disappears.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 19.—F. J. Loomis, formerly an ensign in the navy, is reported missing. Friends reported information about his movements about a month ago. Loomis left a small satchel at a store and told the merchant that he would call for it during the afternoon.

ADVOCATED by the Salvation Army. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army in England, has turned out an unexpected advocate of the scheme of establishing an agency for the sale of California produce in England.

INHUMAN SAILORS. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 19.—The sailors of the bark Sarah, wrecked off Canada, are reported by the collector of customs, Mine, in reply to Captain Cox, who inquired into the circumstances, as inhuman in leaving the captain of the Sarah and his family behind when they were put off from the wrecked vessel.

PROPOSED RUSSIAN LOAN SUMOR DENIED. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—The Bourse Gazette today publishes a denial of the report that the government intends shortly to issue a 5 per cent. loan. The Gazette states the imperial bank holds a sufficient amount of gold to meet the charges on external loans for the next four years.

VERA CRUZ TO HAVE A NEW HARBOR. CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 19.—The official newspaper has published that a contract has been entered into between the secretary of state and William Fritchard for the construction of a pier and harbor work at Coahuacalcoes in the State of Vera Cruz for \$1,500,000. The legislature of the State of Durango has passed a law authorizing the Governor to purchase certain and establish places for its sale in all parts of the State where people who are oppressed by the high prices caused by failure of the crops can buy.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 19.—Mayor Patterson, a large owner of Maesbach range iron lands, and J. Fred Bishop are negotiating with a Belgian syndicate for the sale of extensive tracts of iron land on both sides of the boundary.

BLAINE, Nov. 20.—About 9 o'clock last evening fire broke out in a two story building owned by Thomas Quirt, situated at the foot of Clatsop street, and in a short space of time the entire building was in flames.

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