

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, JULY 31, 1874.

Tilton's Statements—A Sickening Story—In a Sickness Excitement.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The statement of Theodore Tilton against Beecher is published and has produced intense excitement. In a long letter to the investigating committee, he gives as his reasons for making the disclosure, that they had been demanded by the committee and by Beecher, and that as his wife had left him he was no longer bound to secrecy for her sake. In the conclusion of this letter he says: "This desperate man must hold himself only, and not me, accountable for the wretchedness which these disclosures will carry to his own home and hearth, as they have already brought to mine." He then proceeds to set forth specific charges in substance as follows: "On the 21st of October, 1855, at Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in marriage between Theodore Tilton and Elizabeth M. Richards was performed by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, which marriage thirteen years afterward was dishonored and violated by this clergyman, through the criminal seduction of this wife and mother. That about nine years ago Rev. Henry Ward Beecher began and thereafter continued friendship with Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tilton, for whose name delicacy and extreme religious sensibility he often expressed to her husband high admiration; visiting her from time to time, until the year 1870, when he ceased such visits, during which period by many tokens and attentions from the affectionate love of Mrs. Tilton whereby, after a long moral resistance by her, and after repeated assaults by him, upon her mind, with overwhelming arguments, he accomplished possession of her person, maintaining with her thenceforward the relation called criminal intercourse, this relation being regarded by her as not criminal or morally wrong, such had been the power of his arguments as a clergyman to satisfy her religious scruples against such a violation of virtue and honor. That on the evening of October 10th, 1868, or thereabout, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tilton held an interview with Rev. Henry Ward Beecher at his state of mind, owing to the recent death and burial of a young child, and during this interview an act of criminal intercourse took place between this pastor and his parishioner, the motive on her part being as hereinbefore recited, not regarded by her at the time as criminal or wrong, which act was followed by a similar act of criminality between these same parties at Tilton's residence during a pastoral visit paid by Beecher to her on the subsequent day, evening and followed also by a similar act on various occasions from the autumn of 1868 to the spring of 1870, the places being the two residences aforesaid, and occasionally other places to which her pastor would invite and accompany her, or at which he would meet her by previous appointment. That the first suspicion which crossed the mind of Tilton that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was abusing or might abuse the affection and reverence which Mrs. Tilton bore toward her pastor, was an improper caress given by Beecher to Mrs. Tilton while he was seated by her side on the floor of his library overlooking some engravings. That Mr. Tilton, a few hours afterward, asked his wife for an explanation of her permission of such liberty, whereat she at first denied the fact, but then confessed, and said she had spoken chidingly to Mr. Beecher concerning it. That on another occasion Tilton, after leaving his house in early morning, returned to it in the forenoon, and on going to his bed-chamber found the door locked; and when, on knocking at the door it was opened by Mrs. Tilton, Beecher was seen within apparently much confused and exhibiting a flushed face. Mrs. Tilton afterward made a plausible explanation which, from the confidence reposed in her by her husband, was by him deemed satisfactory. That in the spring of 1870, on Tilton's return from a winter's absence, he noticed in his wife such evidence of absorption of her mind in Beecher, that in a short time estrangement took place between her husband and herself, in consequence of which, she went into the country earlier than usual for a summer's sojourn. That after an absence of several weeks, she voluntarily returned to her home in Brooklyn on the evening of July 2d, 1870, when, and there, within a few hours after her arrival, and after exacting from her husband a solemn promise that he would do Beecher no harm, she communicated to him what she was about to say, she made a circumstantial confession to her husband of the criminal facts stated, accompanied with citations from Beecher's arguments and reasonings with her to overcome her long maintained scruples against yielding to his desires; and declaring that she had committed no wrong to her husband or her marriage vow, quoting in support of this opinion that her pastor had repeatedly assured her that she was spotless and chaste, which she believed herself to be. She further stated that she said the commerce with him never proceeded from "low or vulgar thoughts, either on her part or his, but always from pure affection and high religious love." She stated that Mr. Beecher habitually characterized their intimacy by the term of "nest-hiding." That she would suffer pain and sorrow if his hidden secret were ever known. To this statement succeeded a series of letters by Mrs. Tilton, Mr. Tilton and Beecher. Hers to her husband are confessions of the seduction, and charges that she was overpowered by Beecher's arguments and reasonings against the immorality of their intercourse.

Josh Billings says in his lecture: "That originally came from Norway, and nobody would have cared if they originally stayed there. A lady friend remarks that they still show their gnaw-away origin."

SMART YOUNGSTER.—"Boy, is that a licensed dog?" asked a Detroit policeman. "No," said the youngster; "he's a rat terrier dog, and I'm taking him down to have his teeth filed."

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Suit for partition.

George W. Prosser, Plaintiff, vs. William H. Prosser, Plaintiff, Arthur Warner, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Prosser, deceased, Defendants.

To William H. Prosser, one of the above named defendants: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, by the first day of the term of said Court following the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons. Said first publication being on the 15th day of July, 1874, and said next term of said Court commencing on the fourth (4th) Monday of September, 1874. And if you fail to answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, which is for the partitioning and sale of a tract of land belonging to plaintiff and defendants herein, situated in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, being parts of sections eight and nine in Township two South and the West of the Willamette Meridian.

By order of the Hon. W. W. Upton Judge of said Court, dated the eleventh day of July 1874. SEPTIMUS HUBELAT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

In the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob KANTIE, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order and license granted by the Hon. County Judge of Clackamas county, Oregon, at the July term, 1874, thereof, we will proceed to sell public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Oregon City, on Saturday, August 1st, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described parcel of land, situated in Clackamas county, Oregon, and belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: The south 1/2 of the Willamette meridian, containing 30 acres. Terms of sale—Gold coin down at the time of sale. Woods at the expense of purchaser.

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