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The Alleged Bigamist May Be Brought Back—Death of Daniel Kerr.

Sarnia, Jan. 31.—Dr. Carver, alias Stewart, the dentist and alleged bigamist, one of whose wives was a Sarnia girl, may yet be brought to the bar of justice. The Port Huron Times says that Prosecuting Attorney Alex. Moore has had another consultation in Detroit with the third wife of Dr. Stewart, or Dr. Carver. The officers think they know where the man is, and an effort will be made to arrest him and bring him to Port Huron, when it is hoped his four wives will be present to make the necessary complaints against him.

Mr. J. M. Diver, general manager of the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills Company, will entertain the company's employees at a banquet in the Hotel Vendome tomorrow evening. The guests will assemble at the company's office at 8 o'clock, and will march to the hotel headed by the Citizens Band. An orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

At the recent business meeting of the Wallaceburg Fair Society, the date of the annual fair was fixed for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4.

E. P. Battley has purchased the Huron and Lambton Loan building, Front street, and will remodel it for his jewelry business. This is one of the most desirable business stands in Sarnia.

The Knights of Pythias minstrel show was repeated last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. The second performance went along even better than the first. Mr. Shepard was more than pleased with the artistic and financial result.

Mr. C. L. Yeates was pleasantly surprised at his home a few evenings since by his Sunday school class, comprising Little Rhodes, Ida Rhodes, Hazel Gammon, Amy Beaumont and Eva Reame, who presented him with a gift, accompanied by an address. A very pleasant time was spent.

The death is recorded of Mr. Daniel Kerr, plumber and electrician, whose serious illness has already been mentioned. Mr. Kerr was much respected in business as well as private circles, and had made many friends in Sarnia. The funeral service will be held in the Catholic Church at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, whence the remains will be taken to the tunnel station for interment in the family plot at Grimsby.

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—Mrs. Edward Groom, St. Catharines, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Rogers, Waterloo street, for a few weeks.

—J. Y. Egan, the famous rapture specialist, of Toronto, who visits this city frequently, will be in London tomorrow.

—Emerson Brooks, the lad who was shot while hunting on Thanksgiving Day, has left Victoria Hospital fully recovered from the injury.

—Mrs. Harris and family, of Waterloo street, wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

—Miss Kathleen Morton, of Toronto, will assist the pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church in revival services beginning next Sabbath.

The closing of the second term of the Park School, public library building, took place on Friday morning, when the examination results were published and honor roll posted as follows: Senior division, grade I, Louis Moore stood first; grade II, Nora Moore. Junior division, grade I, Ruth Stevely; grade

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II. Hilda Smith. The usual meeting of the literary and debating society followed, Elaine Leonard presiding. The programme was in the hands of the Junior division, and a debate was given on the subject: "Resolved, that city life is preferable to country life." The who supported the affirmative were Doris Yarker, Ruth Stevely, Helen Pope, Mary Nicholson, Oliver Williams, Vera Tod, Edith Stevens, Mildred McCracken. While the negative was upheld by Eulalie Young, Kitty Hague, Edna Green, Nancy Niven, Marguerite Belton, Ruth Young, Hilda Smith, Nora Nicholson, Lillian Johnson. The vote was given in favor of the negative.

BIG CROWD AT WHIST.

The South London Liberal Club whist matches are steadily growing in popularity. Last night the regular weekly match attracted a very large number of Liberals to the clubrooms. First prize was won by Mr. E. J. Avery, with a score of plus 20, and second prize by Mr. J. Johnston, with a score of plus 19. There will be another match next Thursday night, as usual.

INDIAN MAGICIAN IS CLEVER.

Shungopavi, the clever Indian monologist and magician, entertained a fair-sized audience at the Grand last night with his quaint talk and wonderful working tricks. The Indian is a full-blooded Mohi and he proved himself an entertainer of the first class. His tricks in native magic won hearty applause. He was assisted by a trio of lady musicians—Misses Williams, Hayner, and Whitcomb, all of whom proved themselves artists.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of the Centenary Church, Milton, and Mr. J. Parnell Morris, solo tenor, of this city, gave a most interesting recital last evening in St. George's Church, West London. Mr. Hewlett's work, which is always artistic to a degree, was shown to good effect in compositions by Schubert, Mozart, Grieg, Tschalkowsky and others. Mr. Morris contributed Darling's "Sun of My Soul" and Norris' "Out of the Depths," which he sang in a most finished manner. Good tenors are none too plentiful in London, and it is to be congratulated in having one of Mr. Morris' ability. Miss McKay sang effectively Briggs' "Hold Thou My Hand." Mr. Wm. Ellis is organist of St. George's Church, which possesses one of the finest organs in the city. It is especially beautiful in the softer effects. Rev. G. B. Sage opened with prayer and closed with the benediction, after the congregation had sung the Doxology.

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AN EXPERIMENT AT WASHINGTON

People's Lobby a New Move in U. S. Politics.

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Plan to Checkmate, and Block Lobbyists of Big Corporations Inimical to the People.

New York, Jan. 30.—A remarkable experiment is the People's Lobby, which is now at work in Washington. It is the fruit of the best kind of muck-raking, and is big with promise. Whether it will prove superior to other human institutions that have been conceived in an equally excited spirit, only to flatten out to a fair average of usefulness and virtue after a few years' experience, is a matter for the future to decide. One need not predict an unhappy fate for the People's Lobby. Its enemies may be trusted to show up its supposed failings and weaknesses. Its friends, the general public of the United States, and the lovers of government everywhere, regard it with hope, and whether it can fulfill all its great ambitions or not, there is no doubt that it can accomplish great good, and will do so if it gets a square deal.

The idea of a People's Lobby seems to have originated with Lincoln Steffens, the celebrated muck-raker of McClure's Magazine, but was communicated to the public in the Success Magazine. Last winter Mr. Steffens spent at Washington trying to keep a watch eye on the legislature, but he found that one man could not do real, effective work. Thus the idea of a number of public-spirited critics on the scene of action was born. It caught on immediately, and was wonderfully helped by the support of Mark Twain, whose reputation for humor seemed to be a guarantee that the lobby would not take itself too seriously. Many newspaper and magazine writers, and distinguished men in other lines eschorted the project.

Mr. Mark Sullivan, assistant editor of Collier's, was elected president; President Wheeler, of the University of California, became a vice-president, the other offices were filled by persons equally competent, money was raised, offices taken, and now the lobby is ready for business.

The Cure of Publicity.

There is a suggestion of fighting the devil with fire in the name "Lobby." The terms has a somewhat sinister meaning, for it has, always described the influence chiefly corrupt, that the interests exert over complaisant legislators. It originated in the whispered conferences with congressmen in the lobbies outside the legislative chamber itself. There is no suggestion that any improper means will be used by the People's Lobbyists, although its enemies will have lots of opportunity to speak of blackmail, for the chief weapon in the hands of the muck-rakers will be their threats to expose a congressman in a thousand newspapers should he vote for a measure they consider wrong. They will score many a timid legislator into honest ways, and if this is blackmail, it is a good sort of blackmail.

Publicity will be the chief weapon of the lobby, and the painful choice of disgrace or loss of graft will be presented to many a hesitating legislator.

IN THE UNITED STATES ARE THOUSANDS

upon thousands of newspapers that Washington, D. C., is a city apart from the regular Associated Press service. Only about 500 of them are wealthy enough to send a special correspondent to Washington. Therefore, the great majority of the newspapers have with delight a proposition that will give articles of interest weekly, semi-weekly, or even daily from Washington. Last year just such a proposal was made and accepted by thousands of them. The articles were prepared in the most readable manner, divided into crisp paragraphs. The first paragraph would relate an amusing incident about Congressman A. The second would contain some matter of general interest; and perhaps the third would suggest that any attempt to regulate the railways along the lines suggested by Hepburn would end in ruin and panic.

Millions Were Spent.

Who were the benevolent gentlemen who supplied these interesting letters free to the press of the United States? An investigation showed that the railroads were spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in maintaining this service, and millions more in other expenses of their lobby to keep the rate bill. The more exposure of the source of the correspondence was not enough to stop it. What were the papers to do? They couldn't afford to pay a fair price for Washington letters, and yet they felt that they must have them. Now comes the People's Lobby, and offers to send to every little newspaper an honest, fearless letter every week for nothing. It is expected that there will be a prompt acceptance of this offer, and there is reason to believe that the public of the United States will be kept thoroughly informed of events at Washington. The readers will be guaranteed that Democrats and Republicans will be treated exactly the same; and no one is big enough or rich enough to frighten or bribe the People's Publicity Bureau.

It is not expected that the People's Lobby will be able to do much work on the present congress, but the new congress, elected last November, will into see, a next December, and then the real work of the People's Lobby will begin. Apart from the publicity bureau, the lobby will prepare a complete record of every member of congress, both as regards his votes on the floor of the house and his action in closed committee rooms. Any other fact that may tend to show a constituency exactly what sort of representative it has sent to Washington will be gathered, and the result will be a full political description,

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TENNYSON AND IRVING

STORIES OF THE GREAT POET AND THE GREAT ACTOR.

In Mr. Bram Stoker's fascinating "Reminiscences of Henry Irving," to which I have referred before in these columns, there are several chapters devoted to Tennyson which are worth special mention. Irving said: "Tennyson is like a great Newfoundland dog. He is like an incarnate truth—a great creature." On Tennyson's side there was the greatest admiration for Irving, both as an actor and man, and he trusted his judgment almost without question. When Mr. Stoker asked him whether "Becket" might be altered for stage purposes the prompt reply was, "Irving may do whatever he pleases with it." Later he said, "Irving paid me a great compliment when he said that I would have made a fine actor." It was certainly not an idle compliment, for Tennyson had a fine voice and a great natural command of gesture.

THE BEST HUNDRED STORIES.

Tennyson told Mr. Stoker that at one time he had thought of making a collection of the hundred best stories, and he told three. Here are two of them, both fairly well known, but worth repeating as having particularly appealed to the poet:

Colonel Jack Towers was a great crony of the Prince Regent. He was with his regiment at Portsmouth on one occasion; and was in command of the Guard of Honor when the Prince had not thought of his being there, and was surprised when he saw him. After his usual manner he began to banter: "Why, Jack, they tell me you are the biggest blackguard in Portsmouth!" To which the other replied, bowing low: "I trust that your Royal Highness has not come down here to take away my character!"

"Silly Billy!" the sobriquet of the Duke of Gloucester—said to a friend: "You are near a fool as you can be!" He too bowed as he answered: "Far be it from me to contradict your Royal Highness!"

SHAKESPEARE AND BACON.

Commenting one day on "Henry VIII." which had been running at the Lyceum, Tennyson referred to Wolsey's speech quoting the line, "Cromwell, I charge thee, fling away ambition." Then he said, bringing his hand emphatically down on the table, "Shakespeare never wrote that! I know it! I know it! I know it!" He had no sympathy whatever with the Baconian theory of the authorship of the plays. "What ridiculous stuff!" he said. "Fancy that greatest of all love-poets, 'Romeo and Juliet,' written by a man who wrote, 'Green spleens and great business do keep out this passion!'" When he lay dying he said to his physician, Dr. Dabbs, "I suppose I shall never see 'Becket'?" "I fear not!" After a pause he said, "They did not do me justice with 'The Promise of May.'" Then, after another pause, he added, "I can trust Irving, and he will do me justice." Of Irving's Hamlet, seen for a second time after a long interval, he said: "I did not think Irving could have improved his Hamlet of five years ago; but now he has improved it five degrees. And those five degrees have lifted it to heaven."

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The Swiss Alpine Club has just issued statistics of accidents which took place in the Alps last year. One hundred and seventy-two climbers perished, but considering that the tourists numbered 150,000 the death roll is regarded as low. Most of those killed were Swiss. The Germans came next, and after them the French, Austrians

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