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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 26

The Naval Revolution.

Revolutions in the arts of peace and war are effected in such a way as not to be seen except by looking back upon them. How silent but how effectual has been the overturn in naval matters within a few years! The nations were building broadside ships, as usual, and dreaming of repetitions of such battles as those of Trafalgar and the Nile, when the sinking of the Merrimac by the little mailed Monitor at Hampton Roads startled them as the furrow-proof Knights of Spain startled the simple-minded warriors of Mexico and Peru. Still dreaming of old-fashioned naval battles the maritime nations began the construction of iron-clad fleets, although the destruction wrought by the swift-footed Alabama and the system of torpedo coast defence elaborated by Maury should have taught them better. A fleet is for the destruction of an enemy's commerce and the defence of coasts and harbors, and it is evident that swift steamships and a torpedo system are the most effectual for both purposes. A hundred iron-clads would not have done the Alabama's work, and a very large number would have been required to give the protection to harbors that was afforded by Maury's torpedoes.

In the Franco-German war no use was made of the iron-clads of either combatant. Neither nation seemed willing to risk its costly mailed naval warriors to the chances of battle. Victory at the loss of a quarter of the fleet would have been too dear by far. The iron-clads were almost useless. And if the Germans, for instance, had sent a fleet to capture a French colony, what would have been the good of the achievement? They would have asked and received a colony, if they had wanted one, as one of the terms of peace. If a dozen German colonies had been captured during the war by the French fleet they would have been restored, of course, when peace was made. When one nation has another by the throat she need not be concerned about a pinch on her own throat.

The maritime powers of Europe own 244 of these most expensive of war engines—England having 38, France 28, Turkey 15, Russia 15, Austria 11, Spain 7, Denmark 3, Germany 3, Greece 2—and still the work of building goes on. The next war between maritime nations will demonstrate the uselessness of these ships for offensive purposes, as compared with lighter and swifter craft, and their inferiority to torpedoes for harbor and coast defence, and then their construction will cease.

One of these immense floating batteries, costing a year's revenue, may be destroyed by a few dollars worth of some explosive concealed beneath the surface of the water and communicated with by a submarine wire from the shore. It would require, for instance, only a trifling part of the cost of an iron-clad ship to make all the water approaches to this city so dangerous that no fleet could venture within range of our wharves.

Flying squadrons are essential in time of peace to secure a nation's commercial marine and roving subjects from being rudely interfered with, and fleets may again be employed for transporting armies across the ocean. But, as it is evident that the way to injure an enemy on the sea is to attack his merchantmen, and that the way to defend a coast or harbor is to render it unapproachable with concealed engines of destruction, there is a strong probability that the world will seldom again see another great naval conflict.

Turning the Tables.

A Washington dispatch shows that the Madrid Cabinet has entirely turned the tables on the Washington Government under the Fish-Polo protocol for the settlement of the Virginius affair. Instead of investigating the conduct of the Cuban authorities who offended the United States, and punishing the offenders, Spain has made a demand, under the clause of the protocol providing for reciprocal reclamations, for indemnity on account of the Virginius and for wrongs suffered on account of filibustering expeditions that have been fitted out in the United States against the Spanish authority in Cuba. Secretary Fish is reported to have "replied in firm but courteous terms, asserting the untenableness of the position of the Spanish Government, and reminding it of the remissness or inexcusable delay in making reparation for wrongs suffered by American citizens in person and property."

The Toronto *Globe*, despairing of preventing Riel's re-election to Parliament, says it waits the result with perfect indifference, as such re-election can have no bearing on Riel's case at all. If the people of Provencher choose to disfranchise themselves they may. This would seem to indicate that Mr. Mackenzie's efforts to get Riel to remain in the background until an amnesty has been obtained have failed.

The announcement that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was to preach at the Twin Mountain House, New Hampshire, Sunday, drew an audience of twelve hundred people, many of whom came in by stage from towns in the vicinity. A temporary pulpit was erected in the parlor and the usual services held. His sermon was taken from 2d Timothy, chap. II., part of 19th verse—"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are His." The discourse was general, no allusion being made to the scandal, and lasted an hour and a quarter.

CURRENT COIN.

At Newbury, England, on Aug. 2, there was a cricket match between the one-legged and one-armed cricketers, in the presence of 3,000 spectators; and also a 150-yards' running match between a local dwarf, named Mark Winterborne, height 4 feet 3½ inches, aged 36, and a Wiltshire dwarf, named Simon Isles, height 4 feet 1 inch, aged 54. The local competitor had the best of his more aged friend at the start, and kept the lead to the finish. The stakes were £5 a side.

A Scottish hermit named John has just emerged from a life of solitude among the Franklin Hills of Massachusetts. He is a little over 50 years old, and with plenty of iron gray hair on head and face. His abode has been a cave in an immense wall of granite. He enlarged the cave by heating the rock and dashing cold water against it, so that it is now about twenty feet square, and in one place eight feet high. His companions have been cats, of which he usually fed from three to seven.

At the Somersetshire, England, assizes on Aug. 6, Jane Grant, a single woman, was sentenced to death for the murder of her child, four years old, by starving it. The reporters say that the Judge (Lord Coleridge) repeatedly broke down with emotion while passing sentence, while the prisoner behaved with indifference throughout. After her removal from the court she was found to have become perfectly insane, and she was placed under the care of attendants from the county lunatic asylum.

At the recent annual examination at Harvard College of women as candidates for collegiate honors only seven appeared. They all preferred to be questioned on elementary physics rather than elementary botany. Between Greek, German, and Latin, one selected Greek, three Latin, and three German. Four passed and received certificates entitling them to enter for the advanced examination, two were partially successful, and one was rejected. The examination continued six days and was five hours long each day.

"Dave, I have come to kill," casually observed Mr. Ges Moore of Fairburn, Ga., to his friend, Mr. Dave Rains, and forthwith lodged thirty-eight buckshot in Dave's body, and about half a dozen in the body of another man who stood near. Dave had said some thing improper to Mr. Moore's wife, and the latter having cleared away the stain upon his honor in an expeditious and highly satisfactory manner, went over to Atlanta to spend some days with his friends. This occurred a few days ago. Both the wounded men are likely to recover.

One of the Traskites remonstrated with an old negro because he smoked, putting the argument on scriptural grounds, thus: "Do you believe in the Bible?" "Yes, Bruddder." "Do you know that there is a passage in the scriptures that declares that nothing unclean shall inherit the kingdom of heaven?" "Yes, I've heard of it." "Well, Chloe, you smoke, and you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, because there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker. What do you say to that?" "Why, I spects I leave my breff behind when I go dar."

Sir Tatton Sykes, Bart., of Sledmere, Yorkshire, was married on Aug. 2, at Westminster Abbey to the eldest daughter of Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, M. P. A large and fashionable company were present at the wedding, and the service was conducted by the Archbishop of York, assisted by Dean Stanley and Archdeacon Jennings, and choral music was performed. The bridal presents were upward of 400 in number and costly. The bridegroom's gifts were a tiara, necklace of large brilliants, pendant earrings, bracelet, and set of eight brooches, forming head ornament, collarette, &c.; also a pearl necklace of four rows, with five diamond clasps.

Mrs. Keating, the wife of Col. Keating, of Fir Bank, Blackwater, England, has been charged at the Aldershot Petty Sessions with threatening to shoot Frederick Noakes, the butler. It appears that, although Col. Keating had desired Noakes and wife to stay in his service, Mrs. Keating had given them notice to leave. Noakes refused to go, and Mrs. Keating, standing before him with a loaded six barrelled revolver, threatened to shoot him if he did not quit the house. She was bound over in the sum of £100, and ordered to find one surety in £100 to keep the peace for six months.

Queen Isabella of Spain has either the taste or the misfortune to be frequently involved in litigation. An action has been brought against her by her butcher, grocer, fruiterer, and other tradesmen, for the amount of their bills, to which her defence is that she contracted with her cook, named Blanchard, to provide everything necessary for her table (save choice wine and certain other extras) at the rate of 12 francs a day per head, and that she having paid him the money, he alone was responsible to the shopkeepers. Blanchard is insolvent, and the advocate of the plaintiff alleged that the Queen verbally promised to be answerable for what they supplied her with, and demanded that the Queen should be put upon her oath to say whether this was not so. The Judge-Advocate was of opinion that this was a case in which the oath ought to be taken, and the Court has taken a week's time to consider the point.

At the London Zoological Gardens on Aug. 1, a boy, nine years of age, in order to escape a shower of rain, sought shelter under a shade in front of the leopard's cage. This intrusion was evidently unwelcome to the leopard, which, passing its paws through the bars of the cage, caught the boy, and severely tore him about the scalp and face with its claws. Fortunately the keeper was at hand, and rescued the lad by dealing severe blows on the leopard's head, thus making it release its hold. The boy was at once removed to the University College Hospital, where he was admitted and attended to by the house surgeon, Mr. Maclese. Some of the scalp wounds were long and extended down to the bone, but so far the patient is progressing favorably, no signs of inflammation or serious mischief having declared themselves.

The Yorkshire (Eng.) *Mirror* tells the following story about the Archbishop of York and a smart little Yorkshire urchin. The Archbishop distributed the prizes at a Leeds ragged school, and subsequently, when riding in the vicinity, he came across a youngster collecting road dirt whom he thought he recognized. Thereupon the following conversation ensued: Archbishop—Boy, I know your face; you were at the Leeds Ragged School, and obtained a prize for drawing? Urchin—Y'a, mon, I were. Archbishop—I hope you still keep up your studies in that art? Urchin—Y'a, mon, I do—look you yeere—(pointing to a model made of the material he was collecting). Archbishop (with astonishment)—What do you call that? Urchin—Ah, mon, that's a model of a church; and them's the pews, and there's the vestry, and that's the peolpit. Archbishop (smiling)—Very clever, I declare; but where is the parson? Urchin—A'ye, mon, it takes a deal o' muck to make a parson. The Archbishop rode on.

LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements— Opera House— Pete Lee.
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Freight for Yarmouth— E H & G C Israel

AUCTIONS.

Sheriff's Sale— James A Harding
Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

Personals.

Col. Domville, brother of Jas. Domville, M. P., is in town.

A. DeCosmos, M. P., of British Columbia, is here, on his way home from a visit to his relations in Nova Scotia. This gentleman's original name was Smith, or something of that kind, and he changed it for the name he now bears.

Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—66°.

The Board of Trade is in session this afternoon, discussing the Reciprocity proposals.

A special meeting of Pioneer Lodge I. O. O. F. is called for this evening, to confer degrees.

Rev. Dr. Rush Shippen, Unitarian minister, of Boston, will lecture on Salvation, this evening, in the Dramatic Lyceum.

Lady West and Pomp are matched to trot on Moosepath Park next week for $500 a side.

Boyle & Ryan, yesterday, received word that the party who stole their horse and carriage had been caught at Boiestown, Miramichi. Mr. Ryan left this morning to look after the thief.

A barn belonging to Mr. Isaiah Holder, at Indiantown, was burned to the ground yesterday. It is supposed to have been set on fire by some boys who were playing with matches.

And now reports of more treasure trove are coming to hand.

The teachers of the Catholic Sunday Schools held a picnic at Torryburn yesterday.

Lee's Opera House Company nightly delight large audiences. No one should fail to see Pete Lee as Jack Sheppard this evening.

A large number of delegates to the Convention left this morning, though most of the clergymen have remained to attend the Ministers' Institute.

The Music Union went across the Bay in the Empress this morning. They give a concert in Annapolis this evening for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

The three-card monte case referred to yesterday occurred in Shediac, not Moncton.

The walls of Hon. T. R. Jones' new brick building in Canterbury street are going up rapidly. The two buildings will make a noble block.

The Aldermen and Councillors put their heads together, and a wooden pavement for Prince William street is the result.

Messrs. John D. Robertson & Co. advertise a very large stock of tobacco of all kinds, home manufactured and imported, and buyers should inspect their stock.

The first part of the annual competition of the 62nd Batt. Rifle Club, for 1874-5, will commence at the Drury Range on Friday, 28th August, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The first prize is Major Maher's silver cup and $10. Cash prizes, meerschaum pipes, and other valuable articles given by officers of the battalion and others, will make the prize list unusually attractive.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. a. 8

Shipping Notes.

Leaking.—The new ship Eliza S. Milligan, from Barrow, of and for this port, put into Falmouth, 12th inst., leaky and with cargo shifted.

Waterford, July 22.—The Uruguay, McHenry, from Richibucto (deals), on coming to anchor yesterday, was boarded by a number of police fully armed for the purpose of taking into custody three seamen who had deserted the Brothers, of Wexford, whilst at Richibucto, and subsequently shipped in the Uruguay. The captain of the latter vessel, on hearing of the affair, protested in the strongest language against the police; however, upon a reinforcement arriving they succeeded in taking two men, leaving the ship unmoored in the stream.

Point Lepreaux, Aug. 26, 9 A. M.—Wind East, light, clear. One bark inward; three schooners outward.

The Little Wanderers.

The Academy of Music has been engaged for the Little Wanderers to-morrow evening. A mistake was made in the first advertisement in fixing Friday for the entertainment. The following is the programme:

Chorus.....'On the Mountain's Airy Summit."
Reading.....'The Charcoal Man."
Solo and Chorus.....
"Oh, how I Love my Mountain Home."
Song, by Milly.....
Reading.....'Jimmy Butler and the Owl."
Chorus.....'Trip, Trip."
Solo.....'Genevieve."
Reading.....'The Gridiron."
Boat Song.....
Solo and Chorus.....'Dreams of Home."
Reading.....'The Seventh Hour."
Solo and Chorus.....'Good Night."

Mrs. C. H. Minor, whose illness kept her from the last public appearance of the children, will have charge of the choir. Little Milly, who sings one song, came with Mrs. Minor. It is worth far more than the price of admission to hear Miss Davis read "The Charcoal Man." It is to be hoped that those who crowded to the Institute, when no admission fee was charged, will go to the Academy to-morrow night.

Mendelssohn Club Concerts.

The famous Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, will give two concerts in the Academy of Music next week—Monday and Tuesday evenings, assisted by a celebrated soprano. This club is too well known in St. John to need any introduction, and the lovers of good music will fill the Academy. Secure your seats early at Peller Bros.

The Circuit Court.

Yesterday afternoon John Kerr, Esq., made application to Judge Allen to have Harry King, who is confined in the penitentiary for an assault, released and granted a new trial. The prisoner was tried by Police Magistrate Gilbert, under the Canadian Summary Conviction Act of 1869 chap. 31st. The 65th section of this act only grants the right of appeal in certain cases. The Act of 1870, 33rd Victoria chap. 27, repeals this sixty-fifth section of the Act of 1869, giving a right of appeal in all cases. The 3rd sub-section of sec. 1, 33rd Vic. chap. 27, provides "that the prisoner shall either remain in custody until the holding of the Court to which notice of appeal is given, or enter into recognizances with two sufficient sureties before a justice or justices of the peace, conditioned personally to appear at the court, and try such appeal, and abide by the judgment of the court thereon, and upon such recognizance being given, or such deposit made, the Justice or Justices before whom such recognizance is entered into shall liberate such person if in custody." It is also provided that notice of appeal shall be given within four days after the conviction before the Justice. Three days after the trial Mr. Kerr gave notice of appeal, and offered to enter into recognizance before Justice Gilbert that the appeal should be prosecuted at the next session of the County Court. The prisoner had been sent to the penitentiary immediately on conviction, and Mr. Gilbert claimed that he was beyond his jurisdiction, and could only be taken out by an order from a Judge of the Supreme Court. The appeal was, therefore, made to Judge Allen. C. W. Weldon, Esq., Deputy Minister of Justice, argued against the appeal yesterday afternoon. All Mr. Kerr's affidavits were admitted, and the question of King's release turned upon the construction of the statutes. Mr. Weldon claimed that "in custody" could only refer to a place of confinement "other than the penitentiary," and quoted Oake's Magesterial Guide and other authorities in support of his position. If the prisoner is released, and at a future trial the commitment is sustained, he will have again to commence serving his time, though he had served two weeks. Mr. Weldon raised a number of other points, and said the importance of the case had struck him at first, and he had given it a great deal of study. Mr. Kerr replied at length to Mr. Weldon's objections. He claimed that "in custody" was not defined in any of the statutes, and, therefore, a liberal construction in favor of the prisoner would secure his release. The argument that the prisoner if convicted would again have to commence serving his time was answered by the statement that the returned commitment and records of the penitentiary would show that a portion of the sentence had been served. His Honor, after a patient hearing of the arguments, said that so many important points had been raised that he would have to take time to consider the appeal before giving a decision.

Burpee vs. Stickney was continued yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stickney was on the stand until half past 4, when the case was adjourned until this morning. His testimony concluded the evidence for the defence. This forenoon Mr. Skinner occupied in placing his case before the jury. Mr. Palmer will speak this afternoon, and the case will probably go to the jury to morrow forenoon.

The Baptist Convention.

The Convention, yesterday, was occupied discussing Mission work, both Home and Foreign. From the report of the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, it appeared that the total receipts for the year were $7,771.27, of which amount $2,393.82 were contributed by the Woman's Aid Societies of the Provinces. The expenditure was $7,092.40, being a large increase over the amount paid out last year, caused by the expense in sending out missionaries. The total amount to the credit of the Board is $10,201.84, an increase of $1235 over last year. In addition to this amount there is also $2,887 in the hands of the Rev. Rufus Sanford, one of their missionaries in Siam, to meet any unforeseen expenses that may arise.

The question of the union of the Associations of the three Provinces for home mission work was discussed at length. A resolution approving of such union was introduced, but owing to the importance of the subject it was postponed until next year.

A vote of thanks was passed to Portland Church for their hospitalities, and the Convention adjourned at 6 p. m.

In the evening a farewell missionary meeting was held, the church being crowded. It was for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. W. B. Boggs, missionary elect. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Welton, and the instructions to Mr. Boggs and the convention's charge were read by Rev. Dr. Cramp. The Rev. W. P. Everett made a farewell address on behalf of the Foreign Mission Board, and the Rev. Mr. Boggs made an eloquent and affecting reply.

Portland Police Court.

There was no criminal business this morning. Two wanderers, in for protection, were let go.

The Civil Court was in session, and no fewer than 48 cases were on the docket. Nearly all were settled without trial. One case excited considerable interest. It was Moffat vs. Ellis, in which the plaintiff sued to recover for three shirts of his destroyed by defendant. The shirts were hanging out to dry and Ellis was putting tar on the roof of an adjoining house. Some of his tar sprinkled the shirts below, and ruined them. Due care not having been taken by defendant to prevent the accident, the verdict was for the plaintiff, for the full amount of his claim—$6.85.

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City Police Court.

The prospect of labor at the crusher seems to have frightened the old veterans from getting drunk in the streets. They all admit that five or ten days labor does not pay for ever so jolly a time. Only one well-known individual appeared as a prisoner this morning, Patrick Dollard by name. He can't raise $4 amongst all his wife's relations, so he must go to gaol for drunkenness in the newly paved district of Prince Wm. street.

Ellen Paddock was charged with assaulting Mary Durber. As the prisoner only struck her, and dragged her round the floor by the hair, a limited fine of $10 was imposed.

Russia Leather Albums, edged in oxydized silver, with lock and key, at Notman's.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, August 26.

Freights—In berth little doing, aside from liberal shipments. Provisions at easier rates. Grain rates steady. Vessels for charter fair inquiry at lower rates.

Gold opened 109¼, now 109⅛. Exchange unchanged.

Wind N. E., fresh, clear. Ther. 79°.

Boston, Aug. 26.

Wind N. N. E., fresh. Ther. 62°.

Portland, Aug. 26.

Wind N. N. E., light, clear. Ther. 63°.

Havana, Aug 22.

Freights nominal. Exchange nominal, on United States 103 a 105; short 106 a 108; Spanish gold 224 a 225; American gold 226 a 227.

London, Aug. 26.

Consols 92¾ a 92¾ for money; 92¾ for account.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.

Pork 77s 6d; Breadstuffs quiet.

Card and Cabinet Photos, in cameo and enamels, at Notman's.

Nova Scotia News.

Morris offers Brown $400 if he will row him in Pittsburgh, but Brown can't go there on account of his proposed race with Sadler.

The Commissioners of Schools have decided to purchase for $1,200 a piece of land owned by Alderman Coombes, situated on the Tower Road, as a site for a new school house. Who wouldn't be an Alderman in Halifax?

Early on Sunday morning the body of a man named Carter was found lying between the rails on the Intercolonial Railway, a short distance from Truro. It was frightfully mangled and mutilated, and presented a sickening sight. Carter was last seen at the Truro station, about fifteen minutes before the evening train left, when he was walking on the track.

An Alsatian miner employed in the Little Glace Bay Mines, who had been suffering for some time with erysipelas, went out last Wednesday and walked over a cliff one hundred and fifty feet high, being instantly killed.

An Havana despatch announces that on and after Sept. 1st customs duties will be payable entirely in gold.

A German paper in New York city publishes the extraordinary statement that Horace Greeley died a Roman Catholic.

William Williams, a colored man, was shot dead in New York, Sunday night, while attempting to enter the house of another colored man, named Thompson, to see a woman who had formerly lived with him but had forsaken him, and was at Thompson's.

Superintendent Angell has decided to run no more trains on the E. & N. A. Railway on Sundays for the benefit of circus companies, and Murray's Circus was obliged to wait over one day at Houlton in consequence.

An explosion occurred in a colliery near Hanley, Staffordshire, Monday morning, causing the instant death of eight miners. As usual on Monday the number of men at work was small. Had the full force been on hand no doubt many more would have been killed.

This is the way the people who live on the coast of Maine describe their weather:—

Dirty days hath September,
April, June and November;
From January up to May,
The rain it raineth every day.
All the rest have thirty-one,
Without a blessed gleam of sun;
And if any of them had two and thirty,
They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty.

May we reverse the old proverb and say, there is no thorn without its rose? Alluding to the new story that it was chloroform and nothing else, that killed the nephew of his uncle before he had time to enter again on killing by wholesale, Mr. Smalley writes: "The fact that the operation was undertaken to enable the ex-Emperor to lead a movement for the re enslavement of France, gave it a grave political importance. If its failure be due to chloroform, Dr. Simpson has one more title to the gratitude of his fellow men in general, and of Frenchmen in particular." It's an ill wind, etc.

Most of the American scientific societies are based on the democratic principle that you pays your money and you takes your vote, and at five dollars a year one could put a jolly lot of letters after his name, whether he knew anything about them or not. The American Association has been not unnaturally bothered by the preponderance of these financial members in its votes and it is to be congratulated in having at last succeeded in passing a new constitution in which a proper distinction is made between working and nominal members by the adoption of the order of Fellows. Other learned societies might well follow its example.

At Bath, in England, Maria Chappel Milton has just been committed for trial by the magistrates on a charge of having committed bigamy in 1870. More than twenty years ago she was married to a man named John Milton, but a few weeks afterwards left him on account of his violence. She was married at St. James's Church, Bath, in 1854, to Francis Evans Edwards, who ten years afterwards died, leaving her with three children. Public sympathy was so aroused at her position that £120 was collected for her, and subsequently the prisoner was engaged as nurse to an invalid gentleman named Melhuish, who married her after she had been in his employ a brief period. During the present year this third husband died and left her the sum of £800. The relatives of the late Mr. Melhuish interfered, and, learning that the prisoner's first husband was alive, obtained an injunction in chancery to prevent her dealing with the money. A week since the prisoner was given into custody by the wife of her last husband's brother, on a charge of bigamy. It transpired during the case that the original husband had recently gone back to live with prisoner. The Bench allowed her bail.