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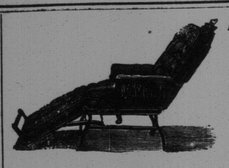

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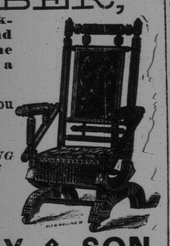

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A REMARKABLE PROJECT.

A HEBREW BANKER WHO HAS GIVEN MILLIONS TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN JEWISH MIXED SCHOOLS.

So That the Jews May be Assimilated and Christianized—He says that is the Only Salvation of the Hebrew Race.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Herald prints an interview had in Paris yesterday, between its correspondent and Baron Horsch, a wealthy Hebrew banker of Paris, who has given over one hundred million francs in Russia and Australia, towards the education and assimilation of the Jews with Christians. In the course of his observations, the Baron said:—"I am a bitter enemy of fanaticism, bigotry and exclusive theology. The Jewish question can only be solved by the disappearance of the Jewish race, which will inevitably be accomplished by amalgamation of Christians and Jews. The funds I have placed at the disposal of Russia are not for the educational purposes of Jewish children in Russia alone, but of Jewish children in Russia who are in the most destitute condition. They do not know the Russian language and speak a sort of Hebrew jargon of their own. They are frightfully handicapped in all that concerns earning their bread, and making their way in life. There is a complete Chinese wall around them isolating them from the rest of humanity. My idea was to knock out the corner at once of this wall by establishing schools in Russia, on condition that they be open to Jews and Christians on terms of perfect equality. The mixed schools that are established in Galicia, Austria are a success. So they would be in Russia, if the government would only consent to disabuse itself of the idea that there is political motive in my offer." Baron Hirsch said he was convinced that doctrine of assimilation was the salvation of the semitic question and added, you have only to look about to see that this is the universal tendency of modern times. The younger members of the families of Rothschild and Montefiere and dozens of others are assimilated; that is to say are married with the Grammonts the Richelieus and Rosebergs. In other strata of society the same law prevails. In Saint Antoine and Belleville, mixed Christian and Jewish marriages take place every week. The Jewish race is now disappearing. There are numerous instances of conversion of Jews to Christianity, but I cannot recall a solitary instance of a Christian becoming converted to Judaism. The salvation of the Jew is assimilation. Let them be amalgamated by Christanity and merged on Christanity, let the fusion be complete, let Jewish issolation be broken down, let the Jews as a distinct sect disappear. This is the tendency of the age. This will be the solution of the Jewish question and a blessing to civilization."

THE PRIZE RING.

Smith Wants to Fight Jackson.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 1889.—J. Fleming, backer of Jem Smith, writes to the Sporting Life that Smith wishes to fight Peter Jackson, the colored champion of Australia, who recently defeated Joe McAuliffe, the champion heavyweight of the Pacific Coast in San Francisco, Fleming says, that Smith's backers are ready and willing deposit a forfeit.

The Interstate Commerce Law.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—The railroad commissioners of this state have petitioned the Interstate commerce commissioners for a hearing in the matter of the complaint against the St. Paul and Chicago roads, for alleged violation of the Interstate law. It is claimed that President Stickney, of the Kansas City road, has begun what he threatened at the Chicago Traffic meeting, that is, to endeavor to show up those roads which violated the law.

A Spanish Revolution.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Jan. 12th.—It is reported that Senor Zorilla left here last Wednesday for England and that he secured two vessels in which he and a number followers intended to proceed from the Thaems to some point in Spain where it was their intention to raise a revolution against the government. The authorities at Madrid were advised of the movement and immediately took steps to frustrate the attempt of the revolutionists.

One Hundred Persons Drowned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MADRID, Jnly 15;—A large steamer has been wrecked off the islands of Sisargo, a gronp 25 miles northwest of Corunna It is supposed one hundred persons drowned. 30 Survivors have arrived at Corunna.

Order Western Gray Buckwheat if you want a treat.—C. H. Peters.

BISMARCK IS BETTER.

And will make a Sensational Speech in the Reichstag.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Prince Bismarck appears to be in good spirits being refreshed by his rest. After spending a few weeks here he will go to Varzein in the early spring. Semi-official papers assert that in his speech in the Reichstag the Chancellor is certain to make a sensation by the endeavor to prove from the Geffcken and Marier incidents his theory that during the Emperor Frederick's reign intrigues were about to overthrow him.

They are Against Trusts.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.—An anti trust bill has been introduced in the house. It is stringent in its provisions against pools and aims to prevent pool prices for grain or stock of any kind for shipment. It also provides for the repeal of an act now in force, which has failed to reach the desired results in the matter preventing such combinations.

Mrs. Friend Shows Fight.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Jan. 12 — Mrs. Olive Friend of electrical sugar refining notoriety, has brought a suit for $20,000 damage against President Cotterill & Nelson Sutherland the officer who attached her property at Milan the papers were served on Sutherland but Cotterill had left the city.

Germany in Africa.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Two Hanover batteries are being embarked at the naval station at Wilhelmshaven and will shortly sail for Zanzibar.

Late Local News.

OVERDUE.

The steamer Amaryllis from Stornoway for this port via Halifax has been out thirty two days, having left Stornoway on the 11th ult. From that time nothing has been heard of her.

Circuit Court.

The suit of the Halifax Banking Company and Smith et al, is still before the Court. This forenoon Mr. Middleton and Mr. Stevens were called, by the plaintiffs, in rebuttal. In respect to some matters in this cause the evidence is very conflicting. The Court adjourned at one o'clock until Monday morning at ten. The cause will probably occupy all of Monday.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

There was a good attendance at the noon-day meeting, today Mayor Thorne occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Macrae Rev. G. Bruce and others took part.

This Meeting this evening will be in the Congregational church. Rev. Wm. Lawson will conduct the service.

There will be a meeting on Monday at noon when it will be decided as to the advisability of continuing the noon-day prayer meeting all are invited.

A GREAT BIG CARD.

Messrs. Hunter, Hamilton and MacKay had little conception of the size of there contract when they invited the school children of the city to call at their store at one o'clock to day and each receive a card or calendar. Long before the hour named several hundred boys and girls blocked the side walk in front of the store of this young and popular dry goods firm while from the north south, east, and west came with rapid tread and joyous faces troops of children to swell the crowd. At two o'clock the crowd were supplied and soon scattered to their homes happy in the poceession of their cards and calenders.

The Societies.

A most largely attended and enthusiastic entertainment and public meeting was held in White's meeting house, Long Reach on Thursday, evening last. The programme consisted of speeches, reading, recitation, songs, duets, etc., by members of Pearl Lodge, I. O. G. T.

On Tuesday evening next, Cushing Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Carleton, will fraternize with Finch Lodge.

The public temperance meeting at Coldbrook on Monday evening will be of interest to the people of that locality, as prominent speakers, readers, and vollists from the city will participate.

Church Services.

Univeralist services in Domville Building at 3 and 7 p. m. Rev. Costello Weston minister. Subject of afternoon sermon; "Modern Atheism." Evening "Robert Elsmere" and "John Ward, preachers." All are welcome.

The Pastor E. M. C. Botterill will preach tomorrow morning. Service 11 o'clock, subject, 'A Sum in Mental Arithmetic. Sunday school and Pastor's class at 2,30 P. M. Evening service 7, o'clock. Subject 'A Hurried Supper.'

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Cassidy, late of Indiantown, a warrant for the appointment of appraisers was issued to-day at the instance of the next of kin.

A. P. Barnhill proctor for the next of kin and E. R. Gregory for the administration.

A Rescued Crew.

The crew of the schooner Garnet of Shelburne N. S., reached New York yesterday form St. Kitts. The Garnet was wrecked near Bermuda and after drifting about eleven days, with hardly any thing to eat, the crew were rescued by the schooner James Wray.

Equity Court.

In the Equity Court before Judge Palmer this morning Mr. R O. Stockton moved to have the account of the Committee of George Albert Anning a lunatic refered to a barrister to be passed. Ordered as moved.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 12.—Cotton steady with a fair demand. American middlings 5 3-8 pence; sales 10,000 bales, for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 21,000 bales; American 20,900 bales. Futures steady.

THE BAY SERVICE.

A Satisfactory Meeting of the new Insurance Company.

A meeting of the subscribers and stockholders of the new Steamship Co., was held in Troop's building this morning.

W. H. Thorne was called to the chair and Byron G. Taylor acted as secretary. Among those present were James Manchester, Wm. Vassie, Geo. Robertson, Howard D. Troop, John Kerr, Captain Fleming, John Byers, Daniel Patton, S. S. Hall, C. H. Fairweather, and W. H. Hayward.

Mr. Troop reported his action in the case of purchasing a steamer and with regard to the bay service. This action was confirmed by the meeting. An executive committee was appointed with full power to act until that time when a regularly organized board should be formed under a charter. The following gentlemen comprise the committee: James Manchester, Howard D. Troop, W. H. Thorne, Geo. Robertson and Daniel Patton.

The meeting was fully satisfied with Mr. Troop's documental evidences regarding the condition of the City of Monticello. Mr. Troop effectually disposed of the report current that this steamship is 38 years old. He has corresponded with the builders and has received proof that she was built in 1866 and was then classed among the very highest order of vessels, the materials, especially the iron and hull being superior to those of the English iron built steamships.

She was at one time in the fruit trade in the West Indies and has carried as a deck load over 15,000 boxes of oranges without ballast in her hole. She has also carried coffee from Brazil, a cargo that will be only put in a steamship of a first class order, being exceedingly valuable and liable to damage.

The feeling of the meeting is that the people of St. John may be congrattulated on securing the service of this really first class boat at a price that will no doubt enable stockholders to receive a handsome dividend.

It is expected that within 6 weeks the City of Monticello will be in St. John in thorough order, tight, staunch and strong. The captain with whom Mr. Troop had a lengthy conversation speaks in glowing terms of the vessel's sailing abilities. The sale of the Monticello, however, means a loss of position to the captain who can hardly be speaking other than of her merits.

'In 1885,' said one of the stockholders 'the Monticello was practically rebuilt at a cost of $93,000. She has lately been on a service for which the very best steamship is required, that of rounding Cape Hatteras.'

Brevities.

Major Markham is making shipments of maganese from the Markhamville mines to various ports of the United States

Walter H. Hamilton's trotting mare, Duchess, while being exercised on the Marsh road, yesterday afternoon, by W. H. Bowen, ran away and was slightly hurt. Mr. Bowen received some trifling injuries.

There is a bountiful harvest of herring in the Bay of Fundy. Fifty schooners are reported off Grand Manan, all doing a fine business.

The citizens of Portland are notified that after the 14th inst., no permits will be issued for children to enter the first grade of the public schools.

The Harbor committee of the common council yesterday visited the railway slip, near Mill street, and decided to recommend to the council that the application of Messrs. Pugsley, Stockton and McLeod for permission to run a line across Long wharf be granted.

A prayer meeting in connection with the week of prayer was held yesterday afternoon in the school room of the Centenary church under the auspices of the various ladies missionary societies of the city. Mrs. C. E. Macmichal, the president of the society connected with Centenary church, occupied the chair and the attendance was large.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9¼	10 p. cent.
Do., sight	9¾	10 p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan 12.

	Yesday Close	To-day Opening.	Highest.	1.30 p. m.	Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	109½	109⅞	110½	110½	1800
N Y Central	108	107½	108⅞	107½	
Cen Pacific	...	...	...	...	
Canada Southern	52½	52½	53	53	2000
Delaware & Hudson	131	132	132½	132½	100
D & Lack	141	141½	141½	141½	11000
Erie	28½	28½	28½	28½	27000
Consol. Gas	...	...	...	...	
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...	
N J Central	98½	98½	98½	98½	2000
K & T	13	...	...	...	200
Lake Shore	104½	104½	104½	104½	7000
Lon and Nash.	57	57½	57½	57½	300
Mis, Pacific	74½	74½	74½	74½	8500
N Y & New England	44	44½	44½	44½	6000
Nothern Pacific	...	...	...	...	
Northern Pacific pref	60½	60½	60½	60½	800
Chi. & Nor.	107	107	108	108	8500
Omaha	32	32	32½	32½	2400
Oregon Trans	30½	31	31	31	6000
Pacific Mail	...	36½	36½	36½	
Ph. & Reading	48½	48½	49	49	11000
Richmond Term	24½	24½	25	24½	1400
St Paul	64½	64½	64½	64½	22000
Texas Pacific	...	...	...	...	
Union Pacific	64½	64½	64½	64½	4900
Western Union	84½	84½	84½	84½	3600
Wabash	...	...	...	...	
Wabash pref	51	50½	51½	51½	
Norfolk & W pref	...	...	...	...	
R. P. pref	52½	52	52½	52½	5900
Cotton Oil Ctfs	90	90½	90½	90½	
Rock Island	93	92½	95	94	
O & M pref	...	...	...	...	

BOSTON STOCKS.

Maine Central	...	...	...	...	
Top & St Fe	56½	56	56½	56½	
West Ends	...	...	...	...	
Eastern	...	...	...	...	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	1.30 Close	Highest
Wheat-May	103	103½	103½	104½
June	...	...	...	...
July	94½	94½	94½	95½
Feby	...	...	...	...
Corn—May	36½	36½	36½	36½
June	...	...	...	...
Feb	34½	34½	34½	34½
Mar	35	35	35	35
Pork—May	13 70	13 60	13 65	13 60
Feb	13 35	...	...	...
Petroleum	86½	86	86½	86½

U S Government Bonds, 4 p cent, 126½ @ 126½

London Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

United States Fours,	
Do, do. Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	34
Do. do seconds	
Illinois Central	
Erie	28½
do. Seconds	103
Mexican ordinary	49
Mexican Central firsts	65
St Paul Common	111
New York Central	
Reading	
Canada Pacific	53½
Mexican Central firsts	20
Pennsylvania	52½
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Money 2 p r cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent.

MANY HAVE SEEN THE GHOST.

An Old West Virginia Farm-House Where Spooks Have Revelled for Years.

WEST FORK, Calhoun County, W. Va., Jan. 8.—There is a mystery which has attached to a farm-house on the waters of the Little Kanawha, a short distance from the county seat of Calhoun County, which has puzzled scientists, hypnotists and Spiritualists for almost a quarter of a century. The story as herein given is vouched for by dozens of the most reliable and worthy citizens of the counties of Calhoun, Gilmer, Roane, and, in fact, the whole country environment. These gentlemen, a number of whose names are mentioned here, all stoutly assert the truth of what is said.

The farm-house or houses referred to have been owned and occupied by a man named Collins Betts during the entire time in which the mysteries have occurred. The house stands on the bank of the river, close by the main road. It is a convenient stopping-place for belated travellers, but for years very few people have had the physical courage to test its hospitalities, no matter how late or dark the night may be. The traveller who have heard the stories connected with it always pass on even if they are compelled to travel many miles before reaching another. This residence has had the reputation of being haunted for years. Strange doings and mysteries and unaccountable sights have been seen, felt and heard by a great number of people who are not in the least superstitious. Men have slept, or tried to sleep in the house, only to be aroused in the morning partially paralyzed or crippled body and limb, while several of them have never entirely recovered. The uncanny sights are not alone confined to the house, but they have been seen and heard on the main road and the mountain-side some distance away, by passing travellers.

The reputation of the house as being haunted was first known in 1863, at or about which time a pedler who had a large amount of money is reported to have disappeared in the vicinity. Shortly after the first appearance of the mystery a preacher named Wayne Kennedy, who was well known to THE WORLD correspondent, was belated in the vicinty and concluded to stop over night Mr. Kennedy was a courageous man, without a taint of superstition. He had served as chaplain in a Confederate regiment and had the reputation of never protecting himself by his non-combative position, but was as ready and willing to handle a gun as fighting Parson Hage Williams.

Kennedy stopped one night at this house and although told of the mysteries particularly attaching to a certain room willingly accepted it as his resting place. The next morning the preacher told the following story;

"I had retired and dropped into a heavy sleep from which I was aroused about 12 o'clock by the pressure of some heavy object on my chest. When I was fully awake I plainly saw something that looked like a large black dog sitting on my chest. By great mental and physical effort I was enabled to throw off the incubus and relieve myself of a pressure which I felt was gradually killing me. After getting rid of the object I arose, lit a candle and looked all over the room, but could find no aperture through which even a cat could have crept. I am not in the least superstitious, but I would not stay another night in that room for any amount of money.'

John Betts, brother of the owner of the farm, arrived at the place on a visit to his family a short time after Kennedy's experience. John, who was a stalwart, muscular miner, laughed at the stories and sneered at his brother's family when they told them. In a spirit of temerity he said that he would occupy that room and none other during his visit. The first night he went into it a hale, hearty man; in the morning he was found still lying in the bed helpless having lost the use of his lower limbs. He said that some time during the night he felt something pressing heavily on his chest, almost smothering him. By dint of great effort he succeeded in throwing off the object, but in a short time it appeared to return again, after which no exertion he was capable of could get rid of it, and it remained, still pressing its heavy weight upon his breast, until daylight, when he was found in the condition above described. Betts never fully recovered from the effects of his night's stay in the haunted room.

Capt. Haynhurst slept in the same room He saw an object which looked like a headless man. He cannot be prevailed upon to stay another night in the house.

Two men named Wolverton were en route home one night, driving an ox team. When on top of the hill opposite the Betts farm they say they heard the hoof-beats as of a squadron of cavalry, with the clanking of sabres and low-toned commands of an officer. Directly they saw them coming down the road in their direction. The cattle also appeared to see them, and becoming frightened ran off down the hill into the woods. As the troop approached one of the Wolvertons spoke, when the mystic cavalry instantly disappeared. The cattle were not found until the next day.

A short time ago three men who were driving through from Clay County passed the Betts farm about 11 or 12 o'clock at night. As they were driving along the hillside, singing and whistling, something about the size of a man but of a peculiar uncanny shape, appeared to float out of the woods towards them. The men sat looking, wondering what it was, when it appeared to glide through the air directly into the wagon. The men were chilled to the marrow and paralyzed with fright. Their team ran terror-stricken down the road for a mile before they recovered their senses, and when they did they found that the object which had frightened them and thier animals had disappeared.

Another man who was riding in the direction of Grantville one night met with the phantom, or whatever it was, near the same spot where the Wolvertons met the cavalry. The object, he says, was indescribable. It was seen by his horse, which took fright and ran off with him.

Henry Newman, a well known timberman, also had an experience. Newman is a man six feet or more in height and is noted for his courage. He told The Word correspondent that he stayed in the haunted room one night through mere curiosity. Some time during the night the bed-clothing was dragged off him by something which he took to be a cat. He replaced it on the bed after having examined every nook and cranny in the room and finding nothing, after which the same object renewed the attack upon the bed-clothes. Mr. Newman doesn't believe in ghosts or the return of spirits to this sphere, but he says there is something unaccountable about it and he doesn't hanker after another interview.

The female members of the Betts family make no denial of these stories. They have often admitted that there is an unelucidated something which attaches to that locality. People all over Calhoun are familiar with these stories and although, of course there are many who have a vein of superstition there are many others of who try to explain it all on the theory that there are some poisonous or mephetic gasses which arise under that part of the house and cause the oppressions and fearful sights seen by the sleepers, but this theory does not account for it, as sometime since the old house was torn down and a new one built at some distance away, and that, too, is said to be occupied by the same mystery. Since the rebuilding of the Betts house several parties have been nearly frightened to death on the mountain-side by the appearance of some horrible looking object.

ROBERTSON STILL SILENT.

His Office was Closed Today—Two Bits of Sugar on a Saucer.

The office of what is left of the Electric Sugar Refining Company, 69 Wall street, was closed when an Evening Sun reporter called there this morning to see if Treasurer Robertson had any more figures to give out. The elevator boy said that neither Mr. Robertson nor his clerk had yet appeared.

There seemed to be no reason why the office should be opened at an early hour in the morning, if at all. There were no callers after dividends nor applicants for stock.

On the sill of one of the office windows which had been left open some eight or ten inches during the night was a saucer containing two lumps of electric sugar. The saucer contained some water, showing that the sugar must have been rained on in the storm of last evening. The sugar had not followed the usual course of ordinarily refined sugars under such circumstances by dissolving, however, for the lumps were apparently in their original condition, save that the rain had given them a slightly yellowish tinge.

The story that Friend, the inventor of the alleged new process, had not really died last March, but was even now in this city, was revived again yesterday. Nothing could be ascertained to give any substantial foundation to this report, while, on the other hand, the testimony of Dr. Cosby and the burial records tend to establish the fact that Friend is as dead as ever he will be.

A prominent sugar broker on Wall street said this morning that he did not believe there would be any investigation into the company's affairs. The American victims, he said, seemed either to still have confidence in the scheme, or to be too much chagrined to take any action that would more fully exhibit the extent of their gullibility to the public. As far as the English investors were concerned they had no redress anyway, and might as well pocket their losses and remain silent.

There seems to be abundant evidence that Treasurer Robertson was aware, as far back as 1885, that Felend and his process and even the company, were all fraudulent. At any rate he was informed that such was the case, but he preferred to believe in the substance of the chimera.

Mr. Robertson's influence with his English friends must have been very great, for after J. R. Wallace came here from England two years ago, and having made an investigation of the scheme of refining raw sugar electrically, reported to his friends at home that the project was "fishy" and the whole thing apparently a fraud, he (Mr. Robertson) was able to overcome the effects of this denunciation and restore confidence in the company.

Taking into consideration all that is known concering Mr. Robertson's operations in England, it seems probable that a large amount of stock was purchased by the Christadelphians, among which sect Mr. Robertson was, and is a sort of apostle.

Mr. Robertson refuses, however, to say how much of the stock was held by these people, or to give any further information about the company, which is now practically defunct.

BREACH OF PROMISE ALLEGED.

The Order of Arrest Against Ora P. King Dismissed.

This afternoon an application was made by Mr. White on behalf of Ora P. King of Kings County who has been arrested and held to bail in an action brought against him for breach of promise of marriage and seduction, to have the arrest set aside and the bail bond given up to be cancelled. The application was based on the grounds:

1st. That an Attorney is not subject to arrest on mesne process in arguing which Mr. White read the affidavits of the plaintiff and of the defendant

2. That defendant is an attorney engaged in the conduct of a number of causes and not about to leave the country.

3. That there is no breach that a promise was made to take effect within a short time, that such time has not yet arrived and defendant has not said he would not marry the plaintiff, but simply that he did not think he would marry her, as he thought he could not be happy with her.

C. N. Skinner appeared for the plaintiff, assisted by Mr. Hallett of Sussex, where the parties interested reside. Mr. Skinner admitted that the law not being changed by Statute, from what the practice was at common law, the first objection was fatal to the arrest. The Judge said he had no doubt attorneys were exempt from arrest on mesne process and said his order would be that the arrest be set aside and the bail-bond be cancelled, the defendant filing a common appearance. The plaintiff is a young lady of Sussex, Miss Elvira McLean and the defendant Mr. Ora P. King' barrister, of the same place, and clerk of the county court, has been paying attention to her for some time past. They became engaged and it was understood between them that marriage would shortly take place, although no date was definitely fixed for the event. The affidavits also show that by wiles and specious arguments and taking advantage of her affection for him the defendant accomplished his purpose and she is about to become a mother. That she apprised him of this fact and he said they had better get married and she urged immediate marriage, but the defendant has not yet married her. An action is now pending against defendant for $10,000 damage, at the instance of the young lady.