

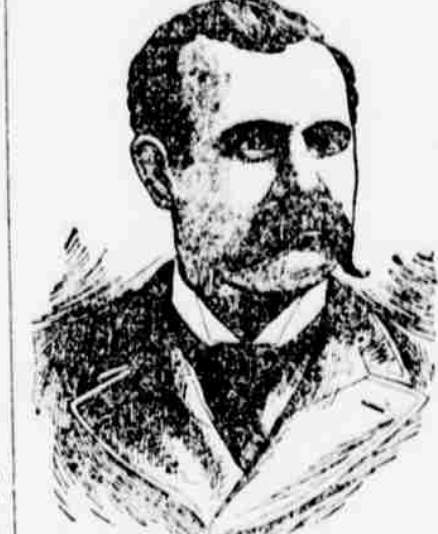
A LITTLE IRISH GIRL.

By "The Duchess." CHAPTER XII--CONTINUED. "Mr. Eyre? I'm not thinking of him."

come? He is sure to arrive then. The McDermot dining always at six sharp, and being seriously annoyed if a guest is not on the spot some time before hand.

PUPULIST MEETING.

LEADERS WORK AGAINST BRYAN. They Have Agreed Upon No Line of Action but Seem Determined to Work for a Separate Ticket. Bryan's Friends Feel Confident of Winning.



CHAIRMAN H. E. TAUBENECK.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Spain Preparing to Send Thousands of Soldiers to Fight the Rebels. New York, July 20.—Senator Don Arturo Baldassary Tapeto, consul general for Spain in this city, said today that he had no official information regarding the reported death of Jose Maceo, but that it was probable as the rebel ranks were said to be rent by discussion.

SPAIN'S POLICY DEFINED.

No Alliances Which May Endanger American Relations at Present. MADRID, July 20.—The Spanish government, it is learned positively, does not intend to adopt the suggestion of the opposition, nor yield to the popular clamor for an alliance with France and Russia.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Queen Victoria Will Be an Exclusive as Possible—Astor's Present. LONDON, July 20.—So far as the queen is concerned, the wedding of Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark, will be as private as possible.

AN ALDERMAN ARRESTED.

MONMOUTH, Ill., July 20.—This city is in a fever of excitement over the capture of J. N. Derr, alderman for the Fifth ward, at Cripple Creek, Col., word of which was received today.

THREE OKLAHOMA JAIL BREAKS.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 20.—Isham Strode, held for robbing Santa Fe cars, jumped from the outer corridor window of the Logan county jail here when the jailer was opening his cell and escaped.

PENNSYLVANIA SILVERERS FOR BRYAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20.—The State convention of the "American Silver party" was held here last night and eighteen delegates chosen to the national convention in St. Louis.

LINCOLN IS HIS HOME.

A FITTING SPEECH FROM THE NOMINEE. All Parties Participate—A Drizzling Rain—Honors to His Companion—Will Make Nebraska His Home, Office or No Office—A Few Days of Rest.

GENERAL JONES DYING.



GEN. GEO. W. JONES.

Most of the time he is in a comatose condition, but rallies at intervals, when his mind seems to be as clear as ever.

TELLER STANDS BY BRYAN.

Will Lend Every Energy to Bring About His Indorsement. DENVER, Col., July 20.—Senator Teller said yesterday: "My friends and myself will lend every energy to bring about Mr. Bryan's indorsement at St. Louis. Of course, there is going to be some opposition.

KANSAS BANKER IN JAIL.

G. Fleming, of Eldorado Charged With Forgery and Embezzlement. ELDRADO, Kan., July 20.—This community was startled yesterday by the arrest of G. Fleming, cashier of the Exchange National bank, of this city, on the charge of forgery and embezzlement.

DEATH IN A RUNAWAY.

Young Girl Killed and Her Father Severely Injured. BEATRICE, Neb., July 20.—A deplorable accident occurred last evening which resulted in the almost instant death of Miss Maud Ralston, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ralston, well known people who reside southwest of the city.

A NEW POPULIST PLAN.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 20.—Morton C. Rankin, treasurer of the national committee, and a member of the executive committee, says that in his opinion, under the existing circumstances, the practical thing for the Populists and silverites to do at St. Louis next week would be to nominate Bryan, change the Democratic platform in a few details, add the referendum plank, then nominate their own candidate for vice president.

Big Immigration Increase.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A statement prepared by the commissioner of immigration shows the number of immigrants who arrived in this country during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, to have been 343,207, as compared with 258,539 during the fiscal year 1895.

Pools Rooms May Run.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—Under a decision made by Judge Wofford of the criminal court this morning, gambling on horse races run outside of the state may be resumed in Kansas City. By virtue of this decision pool rooms which closed in 1891, when the Stone anti-pool room law went into effect, will speedily reopen.

An Ex-Convict's Attempted Revenge.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 20.—Twelve years ago A. L. Palmer of Des Moines, Iowa, was sent to the state penitentiary, largely upon the testimony of H. R. Hunt, a member of the police force of the city. Palmer swore revenge, but in time Hunt forgot the other. Meanwhile Hunt had become a switchman here. Several days ago a stranger began to follow him about and Thursday night shot at him from a clump of weeds, demolishing his lantern. It was Palmer, who had served his time out. The police are unable to find him.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Bryan spent Sunday quietly at his home. The general merchandise store of A. McKinley & Co., at Hayspring was recently closed by creditors.