

A LITTLE IRISH GIRL.

By "The Duchess." CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED. And thus bidden she tells it. A most halting, woful tale, but true in every point. So true, indeed, that it defeats itself. It does not lay clear the fact that love for him and want of love for his rival had been the motive power that worked her return.

W. HARRITY RETIRES

WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT POLITICS. Will Retain His Position as Pennsylvania's Member of the National Committee and Continue to Take a General Interest in Politics. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—William F. Harritt, until recently the chairman of the Democratic national committee, and for years a leader in the party councils, made the announcement yesterday that he had retired from active politics. In answer to inquiries on the subject, Mr. Harritt made the following statement:

M'KINLEY TO VETERANS

Old Soldiers Urged to Stand Up for the Gold Standard. CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Farmers, workmen and old soldiers of Genesee county arrived here yesterday after a trip through flooded lowlands nearly all of the way from Cambridge. After ex-congressman J. G. Taylor and Rev. W. M. McFarland of Cambridge had spoken, Mr. McKinley replied at some length, saying: "When the war closed there were two great debts resting upon this government. One was the debt due to the men who had loaned the government money with which to carry on its military operations. The other debt was due to the men who had willingly offered their lives for the preservation of the American union. The old soldiers waited on their pensions until this great debt of the government was well out of the way. They waited patiently until the government of the United States had reduced nearly two-thirds of that great money debt. They wanted every dollar of the debt paid in the best coin known to the commercial world. And every dollar of that debt up to this hour has been paid in gold or its equivalent—the best recognized money of the world—and every dollar of that debt, my comrades, yet to be paid will be paid in the same unquestioned coin.

KIDNAPPER CAUGHT.

W. G. MEANOR OF FREMONT PLACED IN JAIL. Fremont Man Who Kidnapped His Children Forced to Return Them to Their Mother. Burglars Much in Evidence in Lincoln. Other News. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 3.—W. G. Meanor, who stole a horse from A. C. Jansen and despoiled with his children last Friday, is behind the bars in the county jail and Mrs. Meanor is crossing her children who were taken from her. The first heard from Meanor was late yesterday afternoon, when an unknown man left a note at the Jansen stable saying that the horses would be returned in a week. A little later the same fellow appeared with the missing horse. When questioned he said he had bought it. The sheriff did not believe him and when threatened with arrest the young man said that Meanor came to his house and stopped there, but that now he was near the Elkhorn coal yards waiting for him. Deputy Sheriff Edwards went out and placed Meanor under arrest. The children had been left at the Martley farm and were brought to the city yesterday morning. Meanor hopes to escape prosecution by returning the horse, but will doubtless be disappointed. When he left the city he went towards Arlington, but the heavy rains had made the roads impassable and he gave it up and turned around and tried to escape by going west.

PAID IN SILVER.

Some of the Employees of the Santa Fe Got Paid in Silver. TOLSON, Kan., Aug. 3.—Cashier Copeland of the treasurer's department of the Santa Fe railway company yesterday gave to some of the employees of the general offices a lesson in free silver, by paying salaries in that coin. The first man to present his check was a high salaried employee, who receives \$300 a month. He signed the usual receipt, when the cashier pushed out of the little window twenty \$10 packages. It was a big load, but the man managed to carry it away. The next man thought he was in a hurry to receive his pay and said he would wait until the treasurer should get a supply of paper money. Others were not so particular and took the silver. Soon the story got noised about the building that the company had got on a silver basis and clerks presented themselves armed with waste baskets. So the joke ran along until it was apparent that should silver payments be continued the entire day would be consumed, when the cashier returned to paper payments.

ENGINEER RESPONSIBLE.

Neglect of the Signal Light, the Cause of the Atlantic City Collision. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 3.—There is no little question as to the responsibility for the collision near here Thursday night, in which forty-four excursionists were killed and forty-three others injured, rests upon the head engineer, Edward Farr. There is no dispute that the signal to come aboard was given to the West Jersey excursion train, and if so, the danger signal must necessarily have been given to the Reading track by an automatic arrangement. The signal then became locked and can not be released until both trains have cleared the point. Before the signals are manipulated the red signal is constantly displayed to both tracks, indicating to all engineers that they must slow up on approaching the crossing. There is strong evidence that Farr did not slow up and could not do so in time when he saw the West train approaching. It is said that he had been laid off for two weeks not long ago for not making good time, and it is supposed that he was trying to make up for this by running at a high rate of speed.

LATEST FUSION SCHEME.

Samuel W. Williams Presents a Plan for Democrats and Populists. VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 3.—Samuel W. Williams, originator of the idea of nominating vice presidential candidates first at the Populist national convention, whose report was adopted, has sent to W. J. Bryan a form of agreement to be submitted to the Democratic and Populist conference committees. Under this each party is to have its full national ticket in a separate column on the official ballots, while each party shall have one-half of the electors to be chosen. In the electoral college the electors, if successful, shall all vote for Bryan. After the election, and prior to the State meeting of the electors, a special committee of four, composed of two Populists and two Democrats, is to ascertain and determine from the official returns the total popular vote cast for the electors under the Bryan and Watson column and the Bryan and Sewall column respectively, as between Watson and Sewall, the one having received the highest and largest vote is to receive in the college the entire vote of all the Bryan electors.

FOUR THOUSAND PERISH

Part of a Chinese Province Overwhelmed by the Sea. SHANGHAI, Aug. 3.—A tidal wave, estimated to have been about five miles in length, swept in from the sea last Sunday and inundated the coast of Hanchuan, in the northeast part of the province of Kiang-Su. Many villages were destroyed and it is estimated that at least 4,000 people were drowned. The rice fields were submerged and almost totally destroyed, with the result that a famine is feared in that district during the coming autumn. Hanchuan is situated opposite Yu Chau island, on the coast of the Kiang-Su province, which is on the Whang-Hai or Yellow sea. The surface is most level, which may account for the great loss of life. Kiang Su is one of the most fertile provinces of the empire and exports more silk than any other part of China. The Yangtze River enters China through this province, the principal city of which is Nan King.

SHOT IN A COURT HOUSE.

A Spokane Lawyer and Democratic Leader Killed by a Sporting Man. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 3.—L. H. Platter, attorney and Democratic politician, made remarks in court yesterday which Henry Seifert, a restaurant proprietor and sporting man, construed as a reflection on his character. When court adjourned, the two men met in the corridor. Seifert claims he offered his hand to Platter as a brother and said: "Come on, Lew, and I will show you that you are all wrong." It is said by some, though denied by others, that Platter rejected the proffered hand and struck Seifert with his cane. Seifert then drew a revolver and shot Platter through the heart. Seifert then walked into the sheriff's office and gave himself up.

A Woman Preacher Married.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 3.—Miss Edith Hill, a Baptist woman preacher and evangelist of note, was united in marriage last night to J. C. Booker of this city. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church here and was performed by the Rev. W. S. Webb of Girard and the Rev. A. H. Scott of this city.

A New Minister to Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The President has appointed MacGrange Cox of New York as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Guatemala and Honduras, vice Pierce M. R. Young, who died in New York recently while on leave of absence.

GOLD CONVENTION SURE.

Anti-Silver Democrats Will Meet in Chicago This Month. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—The gold standard Democratic leaders have decided definitely upon a new convention to be held in Chicago about Sept. 1, to put a new national ticket in the field. This announcement was made authoritatively today. The arrangements looking to the consummation of the plan are already well under way. The New York leaders particularly regarded matters as settled beyond a peradventure as far as the location and date of the convention are concerned, and being inclined to busy themselves now chiefly with discussion as to the question of candidates.

JONES' PROMISES.

W. L. Peek Declares That Watson Was Sominated on an Understanding. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3.—W. L. Peek, who ran for governor on the Populist ticket in 1892 and headed the Georgia delegation at St. Louis, sent the following to the Atlanta Journal today: "CONYERS, Ga., Aug. 3, 1896.—To the Atlanta Journal: It was understood with the Democrats that if the Populists would nominate Mr. Bryan for President and a Southern Populist for Vice President, that Mr. Sewall would receive from the party, in other words that Mr. Sewall would be taken down and that our candidate for Vice President would be placed on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. With this understanding Mr. Watson was unanimously nominated. Every state in the Union supported him except South Carolina and it was not represented. This was the broad ground on which the Democrats and Populists met. Having been deceived by promises we made it a certainty on our part and reversed the order of business and nominated the vice president first. Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, was there, together with many prominent Democrats from many parts of the United States, urging this course for the success of financial reform. We did not endorse Mr. Bryan, but made our platform and nominated him then for president by over a two-thirds vote. Mr. Watson's nomination was greeted with as long and loud outbursts of enthusiasm as was Mr. Bryan's, and I beg leave to say now that there is but one course to pursue if good faith is to govern this union of silver forces, viz: Watson's electors must be put up by the Democratic party from Maine to California. It would be a lack of fidelity to ask or do otherwise. In the South, yes, in Georgia, it would be an unpardonable sin and unfaithfulness on the part of the Democratic party and the people will hold them responsible for the result."

STRIKE RENEWED.

Cleveland Union Men Walk Out Again—A Striker Fatally Wounded. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 3.—All of the union men employed at the Brown Hoisting and Conveying works struck again this morning and a boycott against the company was declared. It is claimed that the Brown company failed to keep its agreement in reinstating the strikers and that a number of new men were employed after the first strike was declared off. During the excitement and confusion John France, a union man employed in the Forest City foundry, was shot by some unknown non-unionist and will probably die. Three companies of militia and a large force of police were sent to the Brown works this afternoon.

WHICH SHE WAS.

Neighbor, my little dear.—Good morning, my little dear. I never can tell you and your sister apart. Which of the twins are you? Little dear.—Is the one what's out walkin'.—Good News. SHAWNEE, Okla., Aug. 3.—David Kelly was fatally injured by a falling shaft while putting up a cotton gin, and was carried to his home. When his cousin, Mrs. Will Kelly, saw him she fell dead. Kelly's wife is not expected to live.

WANT A ZOUAVE?

A local character in war times was interested in the formation of a local militia company. He and others discussed it much, and public opinion was about equally divided as to whether they should have a straight military company or zouaves. One day a conversation occurred in the village store. "I'm in favor of zouaves," said our friend. "You be?" "Sure." "Well, what is a zouave, anyway?" "Well, a zouave, you see a zouave is one of them fellows that wears a red suit and them soft boots that buttons up to his knees. He's kind of a dandy feller, and in battles as I understand it, you see he mostly—well, I guess generally—he gets down and lays on his belly and deplores."—Lewiston Journal.

WHEN HE IS DANGEROUS.

Humorist's wife.—You must not trouble your pa just now, dear, in his present mood he is not to be trifled with. Humorist's child.—What is he doing, ma? Humorist's wife.—He is writing things to make people laugh.—N. Y. Press.

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THEIR LONG ROW ALMOST OVER.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The rowboat Fox, containing the two Swedish sailors, Frank Harbo and George Samuelson, who started from New York June 6, with the intention of rowing to Havre, France, arrived at the Selly Islands today. Both were in good health.

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