FOR 1874.

Monday, August 3rd.

People's Ticket.

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS: GEORGE Q. CANNON.

Commissioners to Locate University Lands : JOHN VAN COTT. LEWIS S. HILLS. JOHN ROWBERRY.

FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY

Representatives to the Legislative Amembly : ORSON PRATT. JOHN TAYLOR ALBERT CARRINGTON A. P. ROCKWOOD.

THOS. TAYLOR, JOHN SHARP. Probate Judge ELLAS SMITH.

Selectman REUBEN MILLER.

Sheriff: STEPHEN W. TAYLOR.

Surveyor : ABRAHAM F. DOREMUS. Superintendent of Common Se O. H. RIGGS.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE & CONSTABLES. First Precinct, Salt Lake City: J. P.—ADAM SPEIRS. CONSTABLE—GEORGE HILTON Second Precinct, Salt Lake City:

J. P.-E. W. EAST. CONSTABLE-W. S. BURTON. Third Precinct, Salt Lake City: J. P.-A. H. RALEIGH. CONSTABLE-MILANDO PRATT. Fourth Precinet, Salt Lake City:

J. P.-A. C. PYPER. CONSTABLE-B. Y. HAMPTON. Fifth Precinct, Salt Lake City: J. P.-JACOB GIBSON.

CONSTABLE-WM. CLARK.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In our telegraphic columns today, will be found a complete copy of the statement made by Mr. Tilton before the Beecher Investigages of a grossly immoral character road corporation for the purpose of against the famous Brooklyn preacher, the greatest religious orator of for the franchise so sought to be the world; and if they are not sat- granted. isfactorily rebutted the Christian pulpit will lose its most able occupant, and an almost unprecedentedly brilliant career will close in irretrievable shame and disgrace. But there are always two sides to a story, and the public of America and of the civilized world will await with great anxiety the reply of Mr. Beecher, and the rejoicing is again brought into prominence will be deep and general if he succeeds in clearing his name and fame murderer of Katy Curran. The lad, from the horrible stigma cast thereupon by the disclosures of Tilton.

Judge Drummond, of the U.S. Circuit Court, Chicago, yesterday rendered an important decision affeeting railway and telegraphic was found in a marsh, mutilated companies. For synopsis see tele- in the manner previously adopted by Pomeroy. The circumstances

The murders and acts of cruelty of the boy Pomeroy, at Boston, Mass., have excited almost general horror. He is only fourteen years ran, a child ten years old, mysteriof age, and has confessed to having ously disappeared, and all search committed two murders, and is was unavailing, but last Saturday most numberless acts of the most wanton cruelty and barbarity. In family at the time of her disappear confessing his crimes the only plea of ance. The atrocious mangling of the young monster is-"I could not the body corresponded with the help it, I had to do it." This has wounds inflicted upon the previous victim of Pomeroy. The simple led to an investigation of his case and painful minuteness of his by scientific men. And it is said story, as told yesterday to the chief that the horrible disposition for butchery and cruelty which he may be the contact of the chief that the might make. The manifests is the result of the opera- developments of the examination tion of pre-natal influences, for thus far, though not unexpected which he, of course, is not account-able; and though one can not read the phenomenal character of the of his deeds without horror, he is children. His fiendish murder of after all much more worthy of pity the Mellen boy is re-called, and than censure. Every woman should new cases where he endeavored to ponder well over the relation made entice children away with him have been discovered. When first

A prize fight is set for the eleventh of August, for \$2,000 a side and the I could not help it, I had to do it. light weight championship of It has now come out that directly America, between William Ed- after this investigation, a party of wards of New York, and Samuel Collyer of Pittsburg.

A Farmers' National Gold Bank, with a capital of \$500,000, is to be established at San Jose, Cal.

The Counsel for Mr. Beecher says that evidence will be offered

age.

Correspondence. Resolutions of Condolonce.

To the Editor of the Deseret News. SIR — Last evening, the City Council passed the fellowing Reso-lution, which I herewith submit for publication.

Respectfully,

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

SALT LAKE CITY, July 22, 1874. "Whereas, In the allwise dispensation of the Providence of God, our highly esteemed fellow-citisen and member of the City Council, Thomas Williams, was removed by death from our midst on the 17th inst.; therefore,

"Resolved—That the City Council acknowledge this dispensation of Divine Providence, in removing the departed from long public service and usefulness, having filled high and responsible trusts with credit to himself, and satisfaction to the community.

BY TELEGRAPH PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE. Last Night's Dispatches.

EASTERN.

CINCINNATI, 21 .- Great hostility is manifested towards the men now working in the Gazette office by the Union men in this city, and threats of bloodshed have been made by the latter. Last night, after the midnight lunch, many of the compositors were seized with vomiting, which was accompanied with a burning sensation in the palate, and it is supposed that the offee they urank was poisoned. It will be analyzed to-day:

Important Decision-

represented by Messrs. Williams and Thompsons, attorneys, and it was claimed by them that the act in question applied only to roads traversing the public domain; that the right of way, which had been condoned and purchased by the railroad under the State laws, was and reversing the prompted you to this examination.

"Seventh—That the first suspicion which crossed the mind of Theodore Tilton that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was abusing, or might abuse, the affection and reverence which Mrs. Tilton bore towards his position, was an improper caress given by Beecher to Mrs. Tilton while the residual property of the prompted you to this examination. railroad under the State laws, was the property of the railroad company, and under the fifth amendment to the constitution it could not be taken without compensation. Judge Drummond, in his decision, held that the act of July 24th, 1866, limits the powers therein conferred to such military and rost routes of the state laws, was properly of the railroad company, and under the fifth amendment to the constitution it could not be taken without compensation. Judge Drummond, in his decision, held that the act of July 24th, 1866, limits the powers therein conferred to such military and rost routes of the such military and rost routes of th to such military and post routes of the U.S. as are owned or exclusive-ly controlled by the government, and did not include railroads which and did not include railroads which this entreaty been heeded, but it is her owned as post routes of the best opportunity. The controlled by the government, and did not include railroads which this entreaty been heeded, but it is her opportunity and post routes of the best opportunity to because the last of the same and sorrow for having prohave been designated as post routes other acts of Congress over which the government exercises no control, but simply contracts for the carrying of the mails of the U.S.; and that neither under the act of 1866 nor under any other act can Congress take or authorize the takerecting and maintaining a tele-

National Gold Bank.

WASHINGTON, 21. - The comp roller of the currency has authoriz ed the organization of a Farmers National Gold Bank, at San Jose, California, with a capital of \$500,-

A Pitiable Mental Monster.

NEW YORK, 21 .- The case of the boy murderer, Pomeroy, at Boston, now fourteen years old, was convicted two years ago of maiming some of his comrades in a shocking manner; he was sent to the State reform school, and was eventually pardoned out. In March last one of his little playmates named Mellen disappeared, and the body

of the case all pointed to Pomeroy, who probably murdered him. He was arrested and made a confession, which he has since denied. but has not yet been put on trial. About the same time, Katie Curhouse occupied by the Pomeroy by the mother of this wretched and examined, two years ago, on charges of mutilating little boys in Chelsea and East Boston, he said, in reply to a question why he did it, "I don't know, your honor, only three physicians, thinking there must be some cogent reason for this

conduct, called upon his mother, who was very frank in her answers questions. She said her husband was a butcher, and that when she was pregnant with Jesse she often went to the slaughterhouse to see the killing of animals, in which she took particular delight, and had even assisted her

"Resolved-That the City Coun- Beecher it was plain. The offence "Resolved—That the City Counsel deeply deplore the demise of Brother Thomas Williams, as one of those men whose names will be enshrined in the memory of their fellow citizens, and offer to the afflicted family the expression of its condolence in the sad bereavement they have sustained.

"Resolved—That the foregoing be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased."

Beccher it was plain. The offence was committed by him, both acts were his own, and were among the most momentous occurrences of his life. Of all men in Plymouth church or in the world the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was the one man who was best informed concerning this offence and the apology, the one man who least needed to institute an inquiry into either, and nevertheless, while possessing a perfect knowledge of both these acts done inquiry into either; and neverthe less, while possessing a perfect knowledge of both these acts done by himself, he has chosen to put on before the public an affectation powerful influence exerted on her mind at that time, to this end, by the language and innocence con-

cerning them, and has conspicuous- the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher ly appointed a committee of six of as her trusted religious preceptor the ablest men in his church, to and guide. gether with two attorneys, to en-"Fifth-That the pastoral visits quire into what he leaves you to regard as the unaccountable mys- Beecher during the year 1868 be regard as the unaccountable mystery of this offence and apology, as if he had neither committed the one nor offered the other, and as if both were the mere figments of another man's imagination, thus adroitly prompting the public to draw the deduction that I am a person under some hallucination, or a person living in a dream and forging a fraud.

"Furthermore, in order to cast different pastoral calls on Mrs. Tilover this explanation the delicate glamor which always lends a charm to the defence of a woman's honor. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, lately my wife, has been prompted away from

wife, has been prompted away from her home to reside among Mr. CHICAGO, 21.—A decision, involving very important principles, was rendered in the U. S. circuit court, this forenoon, by Judge Drummond, in the case of the Atlantic well as he, and of which, for sought earnestly to be delivered, to manhood.

> bas passed. "This investigation, undertaken by you in ignorance of dangers against which Beecher should have warned you in advance, will shortly prove itself, to your surprise, to have been an act of wanton and wicked folly, for which the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, as its originator and public sponsor, will hereafter find there is no space for repentance, though he seek it carefully and with tears. This desperate man must hold himself only, and not me, accountable for the wretchedness which these disclosures will carry to his own home and hearth, as they have already brought to mine. I will add that the original documents referred to in the attached aworn statement. in the attached sworn statement are for the most part in my possession, but that the apology and few other papers are in the hand of Francis Moulton.

for reconciliation and settlement

now too late, the last o

"Truly yours, THEODORE TILTON."

The Statement. Tilton's sworn statement was follows: Beecher has instigated the appoint-ment of a committee consisting of the criminal facts hereinbefore ix members of his church and society, to inquire and report upon alleged aspersions upon his charac-ter by Theodore Tilton; and where-as, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, the wife of Theodore Tilton, has desertd her husband in order to co-ope ate with Beecher in a conspiracy overthrow the credibility and good repute of her late husband as a man and citizen, therefore, The Tilton, being thus authorized, and by a published demand made upon him by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and being now and hereafter released by the act of Mr. Tilton from further responsibility for concealment of the truth touching her relations with Beecher, therefore, Thecdore Tilton hereby sets forth, under a selemn cath, the sets forth, under a solemn oath, th

following facts and testimony: The Counts in the Indistment "First-That on the second of Oc tober, 1855, at Plymouth Church Brooklyn, a marriage between Theo dore Tilton and Elizabeth M. Rich ards was performed by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, which marriage, 13 years afterwards, was dishonored and violated by this clergyman, through a criminal seduction of this wife and mother, as here-

"Second-That for a period about 15 years, extending both be-fore and after this marriage, an in-timate friendship existed between Theodore Tilton and the Rev. Henry Ward Reecher, which friendship was cemented to such a degree that, in consequence thereof, the subsequent disbonoring by Beecher of his friend's wife, was a crime of uncommon wrongfulness and

after set forth.

"Taird—That about nine years ago the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher began, and thereafter continued a friendship with Mrs. Elizabeth R Tilton, for whose native delicad often expressed to her husband his high admiration, visiting her from which will entirely exonerate that husband at the work. No sooner had Jesse grown large enough to have a knife in his hands than he year 1870, when, for reasons hereing the second seco

furnished Beecher the first know ledge which he had as yet receive that Mrs. Tilton had made such

by Beecher to ber en a subsequent

which her bastor would invite and accompany her, or at which he would meet her by previous ap-pointment, these acts of wrong be-

"Sixth-That previous to the afore-

said criminal intimacy, one of the reasons which Mrs. Tilton alleged

for her encouragement of such ex-ceptional attentions from the Rev.

locked and, when on knocking, the

loor was opened by Mrs. Tilton,

Beecher was seen within, apparent-

ly much confused and exhibiting a

lushed face. Mrs. Tilton after

wards made a plausible explana-

reposed in her by her husband, was

Winter's absence, he noticed in his

tion of her mind by Beecher, that

After an absence of several

weeks she voluntarily returned to

her home in Brooklyn, on the eve-

ning of July 3d, 1870, when she, then and there, within a few hours after her arrival, and after exacting

from her husband a solemn promise

that he would do the Rev. Henry

Ward Beecher no harm, nor com-

municate to him what she was

stated, accompanied with citations

from Beecher's arguments and reas-

onings with her to overcome her

long maintained scruples against yielding to his desires, and declar-ing that she had committed no

wrong to her husband and to her marriage vow, quoting, in the sup-port of this opinion, that her pas-tor had repeatedly assured her that

she was spotless and chaste, which she believed herself to

be. She further stated that her said commerce with him had

never proceeded from low or vul-gar thoughts, either on her part or his, but always from a pure affec-tion and a high religious love. She stated, furthermore, that Mr. Beecher habitually characterized

their intimacy by the name 'nest-hiding.' She said she would suffer pain and sorrow if his hidden sec-

Her Mind Burdened by Deceit,

was often burdened by the deceit

necessary for her to practise in or-der to prevent the discovery, and

nonths previously, during a severe

illness, when she feared she might die. She affirmed also, that Beech-

"Ninth—that after the above named confession by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, she returned to the country to await such action by her husband as he might see fit to take, whereupon many considerations, the chief of which was that she had not voluntarily conserved.

suffered in her mind.

"She also said that ther mind

ret were ever made known.

wife such evidences of the absorp-

"Eighth-That in the Spring 1870, on Tilton's return from

by him deemed satisfactory.

lay evening, followed also by similar acts on various occa-

Remorse and Shame-At this interview between seecher and Tilton permission was bught by Beecher to consult with Mrs. Tilton on that same evening; this permission being granted, Beecher departed from Mr. Moulton's house, and in about half an hour returned thither, expressing his remorse and shame, and de-claring that his life and work seem-ed brought to a sudden end. Wants Mrs. Tilton to Protect

Him. Later in the same evening Til on, on returning to his house, found his wife weeping and in great dis-tress, saying that what she had meant for peace had only given pain and anguish, that Beecher had just called on her, declaring that she had slain him, and that he would probably be tried before a council of ministers, unless she council of ministers, unless she would give him a written paper for his protection. Whereupon she said he dictated to her, and she copied in her own hand writing, a copied in her own hand writing a suitable paper for him to use to clear himself before the council of ministers. Mrs. Tilton having kept no copy of this paper, her husband asked her to make a distinct statement in writing of her design and meaning in giving it, whereupon she wrote as follows—

to all further auxieties.

"'Affectionately,

"ELIZABETH. named transaction by Beecher, called on him, Beecher, at his res-idence, and told him that a reconciliation seemed suddenly made impossible by Beecher's nefarious act in procuring the letter which wish for all our sakes, as such a let-Mrs. Tilton had thus been improter ought not to be subject to even cured it in the manner he did.

The Exculpatory Letter. "The letter was as follows-

" Dec 30, 1870. "Wearied with importunity, a letter implicating my friend, Henry Ward Beecher, under assurances that that would remove all difficulties between me and my husband. That letter I now revoke. I was persuaded to it, almost forced, when I was in a weakened state of mind, and I regret and recall its statements "E. R. TILTON.

" I desire to say, explicitly, that Mr. Beecher has never offered any improper solicitation, but has a ways treated me in a manner becoming a Christian and a gentle-

man. " 'ELIZABETH R. TILTON.' Determined to Kill Himself. "At the time Beecher returned the above document to Moulton, Moulton requested Beecher to call at his residence in Columbia Street. on the next day, which he did, in the evening of January 1st, 1871 stantial confession to her husband in which Beecher expressed to Moulton great contrition and remorse for his previous criminality with Mrs. Tilton, taking to himself shame for having misused his sacred offices as a elergyman to corrupt her expressing a determination to kill himself in ease of exposure, and begging Moulton to take a pen and write from his, Beecher's, lips an apology to be conveyed to

Tilton, in hope that such an appeal

would secure Tilton's forgiveness. Beecher's Apology to Tilton. "The apology which Beecher die tated to Moulton was as follows: "Interview with F. D. Moulton. My dear friend Moulton, I ask, through you, Theodore Tilton's forgiveness, and I humble myself before him as I do before my God. He would have been a better man my circumstances than have been. I can ask nothing ex-cept that he will remember all the other breasts that would ache. I will not plead for myself, I even wish that I were dead; but others must live to suffer. I will die before any one but myself should be inculpated. All my thoughts are that her conscience had many running out toward my friends and times impelled her to throw off toward the poor child lying there this burden and enforced falsehood, and praying with her folded hands. by making a full confession to her husband, so that she would no bearing the transgression of onger be living before him a perpetual lie. In particular she said to God to put it into the heart of

that she had been on the point of her husband to forgive me. I making this confession a few have trusted this to Moulton in confidence. "'H. W. BEECHER." In the above document the last er had assured her repeatedly that he loved her better than he had ever loved my other woman, and she left justified before God in her intimacy with him, save in the necessary deceit which accompan-ied it and at which she frequently sentence and signature are in the and writing of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. "Eleventh-That Mrs. Tilton wrote

the following letter to a friend at 174 Livingstone St., Brooklyn, January 7th, 1871-Dear Friend-"A cruel conspiracy has been

formed against my husband, in which my mother and Mrs. Beecher have been the chief actors.

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"On the same day Beecher wrote doubton the following:
"Tebmany 7th, 1871. am glad to send you a book, friends has God raised up to but to no one of them has he given an opportunity and wisde so to love me as you have.

friends has God raised up to me, but to no one of them has he over given an opportunity and wisdom so to love me as you have also proved Theodore's friend and Elizabeth's. Does God look down from heaven on three look down from heaven on three unhappier creatures, and on three hat more need a friend than hese? Is it not an intimation of and proven friend? But only in answer to this request Beecher both to keep our vows. You are we thus united. Would to pleaded his embarrassments, which God, who orders all hearts, that by prevented his saying anything professing the greatest love and provented his saying anything professing the greatest love and the the his mediation, Theodore, Elizabeth and I could be made friends again. Theodore will have the hardest

"Mr. Moulton, on the same day Beecher to address a letter to Mrs.

asked Tilton if he would permit Tilton, and Tilton replied in the affirmative, whereupon Beecher wrote as follows:

Letter to Mrs. Tilton. "'BROOKLYN, February 7th, 1871.

Cilitable in the sease of the Atlantic and laudable inquiry into face season which Mrs. Thron alogs of the same of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company. The telegraph Company against the Chicago and Rock island to the same of the Atlantic and the sease of the Atlantic and the same of the same of possible and the same of the same of the same of possible and the same of the same of the same of possible and the same of the sa are pledged to do our best to avoid I may feel in time that the past is publicity. God grant a speedy end ended. But is there no future? May not this friend stand as a priest in the new sanctuary of reconciliation and mediation? Bless Theodore and my most untraversing the public domain; that the right of way, which had been condoned and purchased by the condoned and purchased by the state laws was and next to Mrs. Tilton, who has and next to Mrs. Tilton, who has side on the floor of his library, formed by Tilton of the above wholly and gladly in Moulton's laws was and next to Mrs. Tilton, who has side on the floor of his library, named transaction by Beecher, hands, and there I must meet you. This is sent with Theodore's consent, but he has not read it. Will you return it to me by his own hand? I am very earnest in this

"'Your unhappy Friend, "H. W. BEEGHER.'

Convinced of Her Moral Guilt. after Mrs. Tilton's confession her mind remained in the fixed opinion Beecher had not been morally wrong, so strongly had he impresse her to the contrary; but at length a change took place in her con-victions on this subject, as noted in the following letter, addressed by her to her husband:

" 'SCHOHARIE, June 29th, 1871. "'My Dear Theodore To-day, brough the ministry of Catherine Gaunt, a character of fiction, my eyes have been opened for the first time in my experience, so that I see clearly my sin. It was, when I knew that I was loved, to suffer it to grow to a passion. A virtuous woman should check instantly an all-absorbing love, but it appeared to me in such a false light that I thought the love I felt and received could harm no one, not even you. I have believed this unfalteringly until four o'clock this afternoon, when a heavenly vision dawned upon me, and I see now as I never saw before the wrong I have done you, and hasten immediately to ask your pardon, with penitence so sincere that henceday, with strong crying and tears, forth, if reasen remains, you may trust me implicitly. Oh, my dear from wronging yourself by violat-ing your solemn engagements. To-night I am happy in the thought Theodore, though your opinions are not restful or congenial to my soul, yet my own integrity and purity are sacred and holy things. that you have been preserved from Bless God with me for Catherine Gaunt, for all sure leadings of an allwise and loving Providence. Yes, now I feel quite prepared to renew my marriage yow with you, and to keep it as the Savior requireth, who looketh at the eye are the difficulties "Through the influence of Beecher spoke as follows:

"No man can see the difficulties "Through the influence of Beecher spoke as follows: say this. When you yearn toward me with a true feeling, be assured of the tried, purified and restored

"ELIZABETH. letter with these-"Oh, my dear husband, may to stop to do being misled by a good woman, as

"No date. "I would mourn greatly if my life was to be made known to father; his head would be bowed indeed to the grave.'

"And others in a similar tone. Tilton and Mrs. Woodhull. "Fourteenth - That about one year after Mrs. Tilton's confession. and about half a year after Mr. Beecher's confession of the same. Mrs. V. C. Woodhull, then a total for the same purpose as the above, stranger to Tilton, save that he Mr. Beecher said: had been presented to her in comhad been presented to her in com-pany, wrote in the World of Mon-day, May 22, 1871, the following shall not stand in the way. I am

day, May 22, 1871, the following statements, namely: "I know a man, a public teacher of eminence, who lives in concu-binage with the wife of another public teacher of almost equal em-inence, and all three concur in ty. I shall make it my business to analyze some of these lives.

"(Signed) "VICTORIA C. WOOODHULL. New York, May 20, 1871.

"ELMIRA, Nov. 5th, 1872,

" Mrs. Woodhull only carries out the publication by one of Bercher's partners of the tripartite covenant, between H. C. Bowen, H. W. Beecher, and Theodore Tilton, led the press of the country to charge that Tilton had committed that Tilton had committed, against Beecher, some helnous wrong, which Beecher had pardoned, whereas it was the reverse. To remedy this false public impres. night were of you; my rising God's intent and mercy to sil, that each one of these has in you a tried and proven friend? But only in you are we thus united. Would to pleaded his embarrassments, which

inging himself under sus-Theodore will have the hardest task in such a case, but has he not proved himself capable of the noblest things? I wonder if Elizabeth knows how generously he has carried himself toward me? Of course, I can never speak with her again without her permission, and I do to the house that again without her permission, and I do to the house that again without her permission, and I do to the house that again without her permission, and I do to the house that again would be considered as a card of his own, containing a few lines from the recently quoted apology, for the purpose of showing that Beecher, instead of having had occasion to be forgiven by him.

The Great Preacher Desperate. The Great Preacher Desperate.

"Beccher then wrote a letter to Moulton, which, on being shown to Tilton, was successful in appealing to Tilton's feelings. Beecher said under date of Sunday morning, June 1st 1873-

'My dear Frank-

"I am determined to make no more resistance. Theodore's temperament is such that the future.

feeling upon me, and it brings me great peace, that I am spending my last Sunday, and preaching my

the foregoing letter portrayed on the part of its writer, led Tilton to re-consider the position of defending himself at the cost of producing been since repeated by Beecher to misery to Beecher, which determination, by Tilton, to allow the prevailing calumnies against himself was brought from Beecher to Tilton, was brought from Beecher to Tilton. Beecher's Journal:

the noble young man who inspired my warm affections so many years with Mr. Bercher from Plymouth mind remained in the fixed opinion ago; you were yielding to an act that her criminal relations with which I could not help thinking would be dishonorable Beecher said to me that if Tilton and perfidious; and although it is would stand by him, he would easy for me to make every allow-ance for the circumstance that had wrought you to such a frenzy, I everything he possessed with him, was dreadfully shocked. My dear Tilton. Theodore, let me, as an old friend, whose heart is wrung by your terri-"Sworn to and subscribed before ble suffering and sorrow, tell you me, this 18th day of July, 1874. that you were then acting ignobly, and that you can never have true peace of mind till you conquer your-self, and dismiss all purpose and thought of injuring the man who has wronged you. Of all promises our lips can frame, none are so sacred as those we make to those who have injured us, and whom we have prosed to forgive; and they are sacred just in proportion as their vio-lation would work injury to those to whom they are made. You cannot paint too black the wrongs you have suffered; on that point I make no plea in abatement, but I beg you to remember that nothing can change the law which makes forgiveness noble and God-like. Tilton has always resented every attempt by Beecher to put him and lander pecuniary obligation.

> committing an act which I so much dreaded.' The Skeleton in Beecher's Closet. "In a letter written by Beecher,

to prevent any one

willing to step down and ost. No wife one can offer more than that, and I acter. offer the sacrifice without hesita-tion if you can clearly see your way to his safety and happiness thereby. In one point of view, I could desire the sacrifice on my part; but nothing can possibly be so bad as the power of the great darkness in which I spend much of my time. I look upon death as sweeter far than any ad I have in the world. Life

and devotion to you I learn to love you from my love to him, and I have learned to love him from lov-ing you. I couple you with him, And as every day I adorn myself consciously as a bride to meet her bridegroom, so in like manner, I lift imploring hands that my soul's love may be prepared. I, with the little girls, after you left us, with overflowing eyes and hearts, conse crated ourselves to our work, and to you. My waking thoughts last thoughts this morning were of you. I bless you, and I honor and love you. God sustain us and help us

picion. Tilton then proposed to prepare a card of his own, containing a few lines from the recently quoted apology, for the purpose of a showing that Beecher, instead of having had occasion to forgive Tilton, had had occasion to be forgiven by him. devotion of Mrs. Tilton to her husfrom her chief Christian teacher

and guide. She Did not Want a Divorce. "Eighteenth-That the story purporting to explain Beecher's apolo gy as having been written because he had offer ded Mr. Tilton by en-gaging his wife in a project of separation from her husband, is false, as will be seen by the following letter, written only three days after the date of the apology—

"Nineteenth-That during the 1st week in January, 1871, a few days after the above letter was written, Beecker communicated to Tilton. through Moulton, an earnest wish The hopelessness of spirit which that he, Tilton, would take his er's expense. Similar offers have

to go unanswered, was further strengthened by the following nete, received by him two days thereafter, from the office of the editor of "HOMER, N. Y., July, '74. "On Sunday, June 1st, 1873, two "'My Dear Theodore—May I tell days after the surreptitious publication of the tripartite cevenant between H. W. Beecher, H. C. Bow-

> church to the residence of F. D. Moulton, in Livingstone St. On the way to Moulton's house Mr. share his fame, his fortune, and "FRANCIS B. CARPENTER.

"Notary Public." "Mr. Carperter, in communicating to Tilton the above affidavit, says in a letter accompanying it — "I have no hesitation in giving you this statement, as I understood at the time that it was given for

me to repeat in substance, to you, and I did so repeat it. It was at this interview that Beecher spoke to me of his apology to you.' No Blackmalling Attempted

"The charge that Tilton ever attempted to levy blackmail on Beecher is false; on the contrary under pecuniary obligation.

Mrs. Tilton Disgusted. "Twentieth-Not long after the scandal became public, Mrs. Tilton wrote on a slip of paper, and left on her husband's writing desk the folowing words

"'Now that the exposure has come, my whole nature revolts to join with you or standing with

that environ me unless he stands cher's friends, the opinion has long where I do. To say that I have a been diligently promulgated that church on my hands is simple nothing was due Tilton, and that enough, but to have hundreds and the alleged facts were a malicious thousands of men pressing me, invention by him to revenge him-"Mrs. Tilton follows the above each one with his keen suspicion self for supposed and imaginary er anxiety or zeal; to see the ten- wrongs done to him by Beecher. dencies, which, if not stopped, Many words were spoken from would break out into rumors, and time to time by Mrs. Tilton to the stop them without seeming praise and eulogy of Beecher, which seing extensively quoted through questioning me; to meet and his congregation, heightened the aflay prejudices against. Tilton, impression that Tilton was Beech-which had their beginnings years er's slanderer, Mrs. Tilton being fore; to keep serene as if not herself authority for the statement. ful at home and among friends her relatives have been the chief when I am suffering the torments causes of the great difficulty of supof the damned; to pass sleepless pressing the scandal. They have nights often, and yet come fresh had a habit of saying that Tilton and prepared for Sunday—all this believed such and such things; and their naming these things by way thing cannot be understood from of denial, has been a mischievous the outside, for it is wearing and way of circulating them broadcast. grinding on the nervous system. In this way Tilton has been made In this way Tilton has been made has made every effort in his power to suppress the injurious tale which he has been charged with propagating. On all occasions he has systematically referred to his wife in terms favorable to her char

Further Tilton would not have communicated to the committee the facts contained in the state ment, except for the perverse course of Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, to estimation.

Mrs. Tilton Perjures Herself. "Twenty first-That one evening, "Seventeenth. That the marriage union between Mr. and Mr. Tilten, until broken by Beecher's behalf. On the next day, after giving this untrue testimony before the committee, she spent many hours of extreme suffering from pangs of conscience at having testimate this wife entert was and spirit form.

hones, will testify

"Tuesday Morning.

"Twenty-second—Finally, that in addition to the foregoing facts and evidences, other confirmations character as a lover is so precious to me, because in my consecration statement, namely that the Rev.