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GLADSTONE STRUCK.

A Woman Throws a Piece of Ginger Bread and Hits His Eye.

THE AGED STATESMAN MAKES A SPIRITED SPEECH.

After which He Places Himself in the Hands of an Officer.

By Telegraph to the News.

GLADSTONE ASSAULTED.

A Woman Throws a Missile at His Face.

LONDON, June 25.—Gladstone, while passing through Chester today to attend a meeting of the Liberal Club, was struck with a flying missile near his eye. He announced his intention to attend the meeting regarding the accident, and was cheered loudly by the crowd who witnessed the deed.

It has been ascertained that the person is a woman and that the missile was a large piece of ginger bread. When Mr. Gladstone arrived at the club two doctors were immediately summoned. They made a careful examination and found the injured eye considerably inflamed. In spite of the smarting incident Mr. Gladstone made a spirited speech which was applauded throughout and at the close the speaker received an ovation. In the course of his remarks Mr. Gladstone showed that there was no doubt in his mind that the persons who wounded him did so from motives. He said the opponents of the Liberals were fighting them with weapons of intimidation and the invention of religious cant. He found his eye had become very painful and tender, and another examination was made. Gladstone at first required to be in the office of an operative and placed himself in his hands for treatment.

The circular states that there is a large abscess at the corner of the eye extending to the edge of the pupil. He says the greatest care will be necessary to prevent serious and permanent injury to the organ. The wound on Mr. Gladstone's nose bled freely. The woman who threw the missile was recognized as the wife of an artisan, she is not yet arrested, but the police are on her trail and expect soon to have her in custody.

HE IS RECOVERING.

LONDON, June 26.—Mr. Gladstone is progressing favorably. The inflammation in his eye is not so high and it is likely to be followed by no serious results.

A LOVE FEUD.

Results in a Fatal Affray Between the Rivals.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—A long standing feud, having its origin in real politics, between the Welsh and Bohemian members of the Pioneers in this city, culminated in a fatal affray in an saloon in which Jack Welch died and seriously wounded Cornelius McManus and was himself fatally shot in the abdomen by the latter. Both men are now lying in a receiving hospital at the point of death and Frank McManus, who is a brother of Cornelius and who, it is said, is the "King of Pioneers," is in the hands of the police.

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