

CARROLL DIVORCE SUIT IS ARRANGED.

Compromised Outside the Courts, Each Taking Two Children.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—[Special.]—The Carroll divorce case will not be tried in the courts, an agreement of separation having been reached between the husband and wife. Last May Mrs. Carroll filed a bill against her husband, John Carroll, who is a descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, charging him with cruelty and drunkenness. The husband subsequently filed a cross bill. These proceedings, owing to the social prominence of the parties, caused a sensation in society. The couple have four children, the eldest 17 and 21 years of age, respectively. The other two are a boy aged 11 years and an infant. The agreement provides for a separation, with the provision that each shall waive all claims on the other's property. The husband is to settle an amount on his wife, who, in consideration of the withdrawal of the suit, is to have possession of the younger children. Mr. Carroll recently sold his country estate, the Coves, Baltimore County. Mrs. Carroll's maiden name was Mary E. Thomas, and she belongs to one of the wealthiest and oldest families in the State.

DUCKS GOING OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Wild Fowl in Large Numbers Decoyed to Their Death by the Cataract.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 6.—[Special.]—One of the strangest things that have happened at Niagara Falls in some time, and entirely novel to the oldest inhabitant, are the large flocks of wild ducks which have been going over the falls during the last week. The birds have been centering in large numbers above the falls for two or three weeks past and float down the river until they are caught in the rapids and seem unable to rise out of the swift current, and are whirled along over the brink. Those that are not killed are stunned and seem bewildered. The largest bag of this game was made the other night, when a dozen hunters picked up some 400 in the river below the falls. Three men go out in a boat, one to row, one to steer and hold a lantern, and the third to club the ducks and throw them into the boat. The ducks are floating down the river in large numbers. The game is shipped to Eastern markets by the hunters. The peculiar fact is that the duck after he gets into the swift current does not seem able to extricate itself.

DR. CYRUS TEED NOT A DRAWING CARD.

Small Audiences Listen to His Harangues in Lynn, Mass.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 6.—[Special.]—Dr. Cyrus R. Teed of Chicago is in town, and this afternoon he talked for an hour and a half to those who see in him the Messiah again on earth. Cyrus has been around Lynn for a few days, looking over the ground preparatory to the establishment of a society here. His lectures are free, but he is not a very great drawing card, his audiences being small.

DEMOCRATIC MARCHING CLUB ELECTION.

The Ruling Race Elects Its Candidates—Telegram on the Speakership Fight.

The Democratic Marching club held an election for officers yesterday at the rooms of the County Democracy, No. 76 La Salle street. There were two tickets in the field, and the following were the successful candidates:

President, John P. Hopkins; Vice-President, Daniel E. Root; Secretary, William J. Major; Financial Secretary, Frank J. Gault; Treasurer, William C. Walsh; Marshal, James H. Farrell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles W. Walters; Quartermaster, Dennis Galvin; Assistant Quartermaster, William P. Murphy; Executive committee, R. C. Sullivan, M. C. McDonald, John O'Brien, John Lonergan, John F. O'Malley.

The club unanimously voted that a telegram be sent to the Illinois delegation in Congress asking that they stand by Springer to the end.

Southern Winter Resorts.

Tourists' tickets at greatly reduced rates are now on sale via the Illinois Central to the winter resorts of the South, all of which are quickly and comfortably reached by the "Chicago and New Orleans Limited," a Pullman perfected vestibule train leaving Chicago daily at 2:00 p. m. This train stops in both directions at Van Buren Street, Twenty-second Street, Thirty-ninth Street, and Hyde Park Stations. City ticket office, 194 Clark street.

The Stubborn Pig.

A novel wager is to be decided at Belfast, Me., where one man has bet \$5 that no one can drive a pig a mile without the porker turning to see who is driving, and another man has risked his dignity and \$5 to prove the contrary.