

VICTIM AND ASSAILANT

The Condition of Mrs. Hengesbach and Her Wound-Be Slayer.

The Woman at Home and Requiring Health-Pallenses in Jail, Morse and Tecturn-Declines to Exercise Except When Ordered-The Prisoner Believed to Be Insane.

A decided improvement was reported this morning in the condition of Mrs. Charles F. Hengesbach, who was stabbed by Otis Pallenses on March 14 while attempting to protect her child. The woman is now at her home, 2414 N Street northwest, where she was removed from Columbia Hospital Wednesday. Her condition was such on that day that the physicians at the hospital decided that it was no longer necessary to detain her.

The wounds of Mrs. Hengesbach have almost entirely healed and she is able to sit up. The condition of her mind, too, is greatly improved, and the indications are that her complete recovery will be speedy. It is expected that Mrs. Hengesbach will be permitted to leave her bed on Sunday. Pallenses is still confined in cell No. 3 in "murderers' row" at the District Jail. He is apparently in the same condition mentally as on the day of his alleged crime. He maintains the same stolid indifference regarding himself and his surroundings, and his occasional responses to queries are obtained with difficulty. He has made no friends and shows no interest in his surroundings.

Though Pallenses has an opportunity to exercise every day in the corridors, with other prisoners, he declines to embrace it. It is only when the jail officials deem it necessary for the health of other prisoners that he should take a little exercise that he does so.

The fellow-prisoners of Pallenses, particularly those accused of murder, are greatly interested in the Norwegian. They regard him with pity and look on him as an unfortunate victim of a religious mania. The general impression is that Pallenses is insane.

MAJOR SYLVESTER REPORTS

Informants Commissioner Wight How Certain Men Are Employed.

Major Sylvester, has submitted to Commissioner Wight a report of the Metropolitan Police.

constituting those who are not on active duty at all times.

He follows with a list of the force thus assigned: "Detailed as detectives-for detective service throughout the District of Columbia and subject to call at any and all hours; 2, detailed on probation, for regular detective service, subject to call at any and all times, but required to report at Headquarters at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.; 3, detailed at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, for detective service, and on duty from 8 to 10 hours, according to conditions; 2, ditto at Baltimore and Ohio depot; 2, night clerk at Detective Headquarters, on duty 11 hours; 1, clerk at Detective Headquarters, on duty 8 hours; 1, clerk in inspect in charge of detectives, on duty 8 hours; 1, inspecting shops of pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers, and examining daily reports submitted at Headquarters, on duty 8 hours; 1, enforcing policy and lottery laws, averaging ten hours daily; 1, in charge of Police Headquarters after hours, on duty 8 hours; 1, ditto during day, on duty 7 hours; 1, in charge of sanitary services—arranging for transportation of paupers, disposition of inmate, sick, etc., on duty 8 hours; 1, assistant to Sanitary Officer, on duty 8 hours; 1, enforcing laws relative to pharmacy, dentistry, and physicians; 1, assisting United States Attorney in connection with grand jury and criminal cases, on duty 8 hours; 1, Hack Inspector, on duty at all times, but not averaging over 8 hours daily; 1, assisting in various capacities at Police Headquarters, on duty from 8 to 10 hours; 1, arranging list of crimes reported and publishing the same through daily bulletin to members of the force, on duty 8 hours; 1, keeping property book and miscellaneous work, on duty 8 to 9 hours; 1, keeping record of letters and communications received in response to duty 8 to 9 hours; 1, keeping time book, preparing pay rolls, copying circulars, orders, etc., on duty 8 hours; 1, keeping record of arrests, physically impaired, on duty 8 hours; 1, caring for prisoners and abandoned property, supplies, and records pertaining to the latter, on duty 8 hours; 1, representing Property Clerk in courts with property in pending cases, on duty 8 hours; 1, detailed with Poundmaster in Health Department on duty from 8 to 10 hours; 1, collecting fines in the Police Court, as required by law, on duty 8 hours; 1, acting as bailiffs in Police Court, on duty from 8 to 9 hours; 4, detailed with the Attorney of the District of Columbia, in preparing information in response to duty 8 to 9 hours; 1, watchman in the District of Columbia Building, on duty 8 hours; 2, detailed to Collectors Office in District of Columbia, on duty 8 hours; 1, detailed with District Disbursing Office, on duty 8 hours; 1, besides these named here are 83 employees engaged in various ways and the available force for duty numbers in all of this class of employes, 329."

EJECTED AS AN INTRUDER

Gordon Thomas, colored, was placed under arrest and locked up at the second precinct station last night charged with assault upon Albert Johnson, also colored, who lives at 1515 Fifth Street northwest. Johnson was found lying in the street at the corner of Fifth and G Streets northwest, shortly after 10 o'clock and was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital in the ambulance. An examination of his wound showed a deep cut of the scalp. The physician dressed the wound and placed the patient in a ward until this morning. It then was learned that Johnson, while intoxicated entered the Thomas home without invitation and on refusing to leave when requested to do so was forcibly ejected. Johnson has been discharged from the hospital and Thomas released from custody.

A LETTER FROM LUZON

Natives Furlish an American Flag and Assist in Raising It. CUMBERLAND, Md., March 23.—G. Holmes Porter, of Company M, Forty-sixth United States Volunteer Infantry, writing to his home at Probstburg, from Santa Rosa, Luzon, says: "On January 25 the natives presented to us a United States flag which they had made for us. It was the first American flag raised in Santa Rosa. We were entertained by the native band playing for us, after a short practice. The Star Spangled Banner, 'Star over the Ball,' and 'A Hot Time in the Old Town.' Mr. Porter says that transporting trunks is inconceivably tedious. Trunks are formed of native caribou or water buffalo and ride on native carts. It takes all day to travel twelve miles on a good road.

Death on the Kearsarge. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 23.—Circumstances surrounding the first death on the battleship Kearsarge have just leaked out. James Plunkett, who was the ship's plumber, died on board some time Tuesday morning and his remains were sent the same day to the Naval Hospital Cemetery at Portsmouth for burial. Whether Plunkett brought on his own end in a fit of drunkenness or died with delirium tremens cannot be known. It is reported that the man appeared on the ship Tuesday in an intoxicated condition and he was ordered locked up. That night, it is said, he had delirium tremens. It is reported he was jumped through the cofferdam in the front, striking his head on the deck and fracturing his skull. Plunkett came from Brooklyn.

TRIAL OF NELSON VALE

The Jury Completed and Testimony Commenced.

The taking of testimony in the case of Nelson Vale, colored, charged with the murder of Alexander Jackson, also colored, was begun this morning in Criminal Court No. 1. When the court adjourned yesterday there were eleven jurors in the box who were acceptable to the attorneys on either side. It did not take long today to complete the panel. The crime with which Vale is charged was committed on January 14 last, at a settlement known as Port Reno, on the Tenleytown Road. The defendant and his victim were near neighbors and were on friendly terms, until Jackson was killed. It is said, began to show particular attention to a woman with whom Vale was living.

On the Saturday before Jackson was killed, it is said, Vale purchased a pistol and a revolver, that he did not keep away from the latter's house he would "burn up his city." On the day following, Vale, it was stated by Assistant Attorney General Taylor, provoked Jackson to making an assault upon him, and then shot him. The bullet entered the left side of Jackson's head, and he died almost instantly.

The defendant is about seventy years old, while it is said Jackson was a man of probably thirty-five years of age, and weighed about 180 pounds. The following are the names of the jurors, who will pass upon the evidence: John H. Evans, James B. Holiday, Edwin R. Archer, John W. Bowling, Samuel C. Anderson, George E. Dummer, F. G. Willett, George W. Arnold, J. J. Crockett, Joseph A. O'Hare, C. F. Dant, and E. L. Barclay.

A LAWSUIT DISMISSED

Justice Barnard Disposes of an Action Brought by Hospital.

The suit of the Garfield Memorial Hospital and the Children's Hospital of this city against Laura D. Lovett and Ida Corson, administratrices of the estate of Anna M. Mauley, was yesterday dismissed by Justice Barnard. The litigation was of long standing and resulted from a misunderstanding as to the intentions of Emma L. Breeze in the making of her will.

According to the terms of the will the testatrix Emma L. Breeze left her whole estate in fee simple to her two sisters, Anna M. Mauley and Charlotte Bostwick. After she died, there was found among her papers what was considered as a codicil. This document stated that the estate of Emma L. Breeze was left to the sisters only if they both died within six months of her death, and that she enumerated a number of provisions which she desired her sisters or the administrators of her estate to carry out.

Among these requests was one asking that \$50,000 be contributed to the erection and maintenance of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, and another that \$5,000 be donated to the support of the Children's Hospital. Similar requests were made in reference to charitable institutions in Philadelphia where the testatrix lived.

RECEPTION AT ST. JOHN'S

The Keane Literary Association of St. John's College, on Vermont Avenue and N Street northwest, gave its annual reception last night. The lecture hall of the institution was festooned with American flags and the class colors. A large audience greeted the young students as they stepped on the platform to give their readings, addresses, musical selections, and vocal solos.

LISTON D. BASS ARRESTED

The Result of Charges Made by the Postoffice Department.

Liston D. Bass, who was indicted by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon, and who is charged with violation of section 3480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, was taken into custody last night by Deputy Marshal Stetter upon a bench warrant recently issued for his arrest. The warrant was taken before United States Commissioner, and in default of bail was committed to jail to await a hearing in the case. Bass is held for alleged violation of the United States postal laws, and his arrest resulted from charges recently brought against him by the postoffice authorities.

AGAINST A SHIP TRUST

An Important Change to Be Made in the Subsidy Bill.

A Chicago Inspector Strongly Objects to Beardless Patrolmen.

WANTED FOR THE MINT

D.Mculty Found in Securing a Treasury Translator.

A Special Civil Service Examination Soon to Be Held in an Effort to Discover Eligible Candidates. Applicants Must Have a General Knowledge of Languages.

The Civil Service Commission is preparing to hold an entirely novel form of examination for a position, which the requirements of the Treasury Department have created, and which from its peculiar nature has never yet been filled in what the officials of the Department consider a satisfactory manner. The position requires the ability of a translator thoroughly familiar with French, German, Spanish, and Italian, combined with an extensive knowledge of the financial history of the United States and other countries.

The questions comprised in the examination include tests of the competitors' knowledge of the French, German, Spanish, and Italian languages, political economy, financial history of the United States and the principal countries of Europe, a knowledge of the various currency questions which have arisen in the history of America and Europe, and financial statements and statistics.

The announcement of the examination will be made in four or five days," said Chief Examiner Servey today, "and it is strictly confidential. The Department officials and the Commission that we may obtain competent eligibles.

COLONEL SMITH CONFESSES

He Tells of the Military Board's Plot to Kill William B. Hickham.

LANSING, Mich., March 23.—The sensation of the March trial yesterday was the unexpected confession of Col. H. A. Smith, former secretary of the military board, and himself under indictment, that General White had instructed him to open the bids for furnishing military supplies and to permit Bickerstaff to see them before the awards were made. This proceeding enabled Bickerstaff to outbid competitors and thereby facilitate the transfer of the supplies sold to his firm for \$10,500, which were to be sold back to the State for \$96,000.

POLICE MUST WEAR WHISKERS

A Chicago Inspector Strongly Objects to Beardless Patrolmen.

CHICAGO, March 23.—"I'll stop this smooth-faced business," said Inspector John D. Shea, as he inspected his policemen last night. "They look like a gang of boy choristers with their mugs all smooth, or a file of head waiters, with never whiskers in the bunch to show they're cure-enough officers of the law. Hereafter, nothing goes with me but whiskers. Policemen must have hair on their faces."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Keeps the Cough and works of the Cold. Laxative Bore-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day.

ERNEST SEATON THOMPSON

Major J. B. Pond Has the Honor to Present Naturalist, Artist, Author, and Editor of "Wild Animals at Home."

Wild Animals at Home. Illustrated with over 100 stereoscopic views. Sets on sale in 1900, Pa. avn. Reserved Sets, \$10; Children, 50c. Multit

Lowest Tomorrow. Lyon's ooth Powder, 13c. Packer's Tar Soap, 13c. Soodont, 44c. Castle Soap, 3/4 lb. bar, 25c.

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GIVE US Undoubted Leadership in Boys' Clothes.

At last—ready with all the spring lines of Boys' Clothing—big and little. Hundreds of styles in the variety. Thousands of garments in the aggregate—yet each an exclusive effect—tested and guaranteed value.

Boys' Plain and Fancy Mixed All-wool Cheviot Short Pants Suits; Double-breasted and Brownie styles; double-breasted and Brownie styles; double-breasted and Brownie styles; double-breasted and Brownie styles.

A Double Attraction in Millinery for Tomorrow. We have every confidence in the superior skill and taste of our Millinery Department, and we want to vitrify the knowledge of its capacity and capabilities. These three "trimmed" specials are offered for tomorrow.

Men's \$2.50 Derbys, \$1.35. Granite Iron Ware, 19c for the Choice. Something like 1,500 pieces are in this collection—worth up to 65c each.

Saks and Company. THE BIGGEST AND BEST STOCK OF Baby Carriages in the city at the lowest prices.

'99' for Colds. AT ATKINSON'S, Eleventh and G. ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report. Regent Shoes. \$2.50. TOLMAN STEAM LAUNDRY. Corner Sixth and C Sts. N.W.

The Saks Store. Penna. Avenue and 7th Street. Lowest Tomorrow. Woodbury's Facial Soap, 12c. Men's Talcum Powder, 12c. La Blanche Face Powder, all colors, 29c. Oakley's Extracts, all odors, 21c oz.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—The Executive Committee for the 26th annual session of the Imperial Council of the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held in Washington the week of May 23, 1900, begs to inform the advertising public that no persons or publishers are authorized by either the Imperial Council or Almona Temple to solicit advertising for any prospectus, booklet, programme, or any other advertising scheme to separate business men from their money, and are requested not to give advertisements in any such, but to discontinue the same. FRANK H. THOMAS, Chairman Executive Committee. mh23-26-ap2-6,9,11,13

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Washington, March 20, 1900.—Special Notice—All paper and other combustible waste should hereafter be hauled to and delivered for burning at the crematory at the foot of 3rd Capital Street, which has been secured for such purpose since July 1, 1900, and is now in operation. The deposit of combustible materials of any kind upon public dumps or vacant lots of the city is prohibited. JOHN W. WRIGHT, JOHN W. ROSS, LANSING H. BEACH, Commissioners, D. C. mh23-25

DR. CLEMENS HAS REMOVED FROM 1411 H st. N.W. to 511 12th st. S.W. The electrical and Sprague hot-air apparatus are installed. By special arrangement with the Sprague Company charges reduced to \$2. Skilled massour in attendance. Separate hours for ladies. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. mh26-1mo

AUCTION SALES. JAMES W. RAYCALFE, Auctioneer. TRUSTEES' SALE OF A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, NO. 210 D STREET S.W.

By virtue of a deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 2514, at folio 25, on the 1st day of August, 1899, in the Land Record of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party aforesaid, the undersigned, JAMES W. RAYCALFE, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to wit: Part of original lot 61, in square numbered five hundred and eighty-one (581), beginning for the same at a post fifty feet east from the northern corner of said lot 61, and running thence east on D Street twenty feet, thence south one hundred and ten feet, thence east twenty feet to the place of beginning, together with all the improvements, rights, etc.

Terms: Five per cent in hand, one and two years, with interest from the day of sale at 6 per cent per annum, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or less, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$500 required upon acceptance of bid. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the money advanced shall be forfeited, and the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. The usual legal notice is given, and reference is made to some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. All conveyancing, stamps, etc., at the purchaser's case. HENRY H. BERGMANN, Surviving Trustee.

The above sale is postponed until FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 1900, at same hour and place. HENRY H. BERGMANN, Surviving Trustee. C. G. SLOAN & CO., Auctioneers, 107 G St. N. W.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF DESIRABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, BEING DOCKEN NOS. 24, 26, 28, AND 30, ALSO A BRICK WAREHOUSE, LOCATED ON 21ST STREET S.W.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of October, 1899, and duly recorded in Liber No. 2510, at folio 25, on the 1st day of August, 1899, in the Land Record of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party aforesaid, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1900, AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as all of original lot numbered six (6), and the west four feet two inches (42) of lot No. 8, both in square numbered 689, in square numbered seven hundred and one (701), Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, with interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or less, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$300 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, and notarial fees at cost of purchaser; terms to be complied with in fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after the day's notice published in some Washington newspaper. GEORGE W. BALLOCH, LUTHER L. APPEL, Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF THE condition of the MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Springfield, Mass., on the 31st day of December, 1899.

Assets: Real Estate, \$25,839,927 12; Investments, 21,524,514 92; Loans, 1,524,622 02; Dividends for last six months, 400,000 00; Current expenses last six months, 60,200 00.

E. D. CARBON, Assistant Secretary. City of Springfield, Mass. J. A. W. MARRIOTT, Secy. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, WHEELER H. HALL, Notary Public. Baltimore Office, No. 4 South St. F. S. BIGGS, Manager.

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TOLMAN STEAM LAUNDRY. Corner Sixth and C Sts. N.W.

KILLED BY A BLOW. A Negro Stevedore Slain at Newport News. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 23.—Sol. Watkins, a negro stevedore in the employ of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, received injuries at the hands of Frank Williams, colored, which caused his death shortly after. Williams also worked for the Old Dominion as a stevedore.

AN ATTACK ON THE TRUST. The Rev. S. C. Swallow Calls it the Modern Juggernaut. NEW YORK, March 23.—In the workmen's course of lectures at St. George's Church, the Rev. S. C. Swallow talked last night on "Slave, Serf, and Wage Earner." Dr. Swallow is the prohibitionist who ran for Governor of Pennsylvania last election on an independent ticket.

DROPPING MONEY IN WHEAT. Standard Oil Men Said to Be Losers in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 23.—Many traders on the Board of Trade believe that a wealthy clique of Standard Oil magnates is responsible for the recent vagaries in the wheat market. It is claimed that an effort has been made to corner the market on that clique, which is long, perhaps 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and has lost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.