

MRS. EDWARD DEACON RETURNS TO AMERICA

The Heroine of the Abelle Tragedy of Five Years Ago Has Arrived from Acroad, and Will Probably Take a Cottage at Tuxedo.



Mrs. Edward Deacon.

An echo of the Deacon-Abelle tragedy at Nice in 1892 is awakened by the announcement that Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon, the heroine of that affair, will again take up her residence in this country.

It has been given out that she is already on this side of the water, having arrived a few days ago, and is living in retirement for the present. Arrangements are being made for the renting of a cottage at Tuxedo, where Mrs. Deacon expects to make her permanent home.

Since the tragedy at Nice, in which M. Emilie Abelle lost his life at the hands of Mr. Deacon, the wife has held aloof from her native land. Their three children were awarded to the care of the father, and were under his protection until the mental condition of Mr. Deacon made him unfit for a guardian. The children were then taken in charge by Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, the stepmother of Mrs. Deacon.

Mrs. Deacon is still an attractive woman with plenty of money in her own right. Her brother, Charles A. Baldwin, of San Francisco, remained loyal to her during the trouble abroad, and he has been liberal with his sister in money matters. Mrs. Baldwin is immensely wealthy and she also aided Mrs. Deacon.

During her sojourn on the Continent Mrs. Deacon is said to have been favored with many offers of marriage. Titled foreigners and Americans of wealth laid siege to her heart, but she denied them all. Two individuals of long descent and titles, to say nothing of their fortunes, are known to have made offers, but these brilliant opportunities were allowed to pass.

Society on both sides of the water was shocked by the shooting of Abelle at the Hotel Splendid, Nice, on February 18, 1892. Mr. Deacon found the Frenchman in his wife's apartments and murder resulted. Deacon served a couple of years in a foreign prison for this crime and returned to America at the expiration of the sentence sadly broken in health. His mental faculties remained unimpaired until a few months ago, when his mind gave way. He is now confined in the McLean Hospital at Waverly, Mass.

The couple were married in 1879 at the home of Admiral Baldwin, No. 590 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Deacon's father died prior to the killing of Abelle, leaving a large estate, in which she shared. Mrs. Deacon is a cousin of Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, Eugene Higgins and Mrs. Jules Renard. Charles A. Baldwin, who so loyally defended his sister, is no longer believed to be present if Miss Ella Virginia Hobart at San Mateo, Cal.

Author of "Money and Banking" Gives the Monetary Commission His Views on Currency Reform.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Horace White, whose book upon "Money and Banking," has attracted so much attention, has submitted some clear cut answers to the interrogatories of the Monetary Commission regarding improvements in the currency system of the United States. Mr. White is an outspoken advocate of the retirement of the greenbacks and the adoption of an elastic banking currency based upon business assets.

He declares that the silver dollars should be redeemed in gold, and that in a financial sense there is no difference between the several forms of government fiduciary circulation, of which silver dollars are a part. "The latter," he declares, "are metallic greenbacks." He does not believe that the amount of circulation presented for redemption would be any greater than at present if silver were redeemable in gold.

One Flyer Launched Yesterday, Another to Slide To-day, and a Third to Be Laid.

Bristol, R. I., Nov. 14.—Torpedo boat No. 15, one of the twenty-knot vessels being constructed by the Herreshoff's for the United States, was successfully launched at high water this morning. Her sister vessel, No. 16, will be put overboard tomorrow, and the keel of the twenty-two-knot torpedo boat will then be laid in the west shop.

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FISHERMAN CAUGHT BY HIS OWN HOOKS

Baited for Perch, but His Body Was Fast to the Line.

FELL FROM THE PIER.

A Hoboken Watchman's Ghastly Catch in the Grey of a Sunday Morning.

When Frank Schmidt, of Hoboken, went fishing on Saturday night he baited his hooks for perch. The hooks caught Schmidt instead.

Schmidt was a longshoreman, of No. 119 Grand street, Hoboken. On Saturday evening he told his wife of his purpose to fish, and left the house, carrying his tackle, a basket and a lantern. He went to the pier of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in Third street, meeting the watchman on his way to the end of the dock.

At daybreak Sunday morning the watchman, Fred Doehring, auntered out to the end of the pier to see what luck the fisherman had enjoyed in his night sport. He found on the stringpiece Schmidt's lighted lantern, and fast to the pier were two fish lines. The basket stood beside the lantern.

Supposing that Schmidt had left the pier temporarily, the watchman, with a fisherman's curiosity, drew up one of the lines. Hanging to a hook was a fish. The watchman took the fish from the line, rebaited the hook, and dropped the line into the water. Then he pulled up the other line. He found that it was burdened by a heavy weight and drew slowly, not to break the line. The cause of the weight was soon apparent. The dead body of Schmidt was fast to the line, the hooks having caught in the clothing.

Probably Schmidt fell asleep while fishing and tumbled into the water, the hooks catching his garments as he sank. The police were notified by the watchman of his strange discovery and the body was hoisted to the pier. Surviving Schmidt are his wife and seven children.

Left Virginia for New York Last Night in the Best of Health and Spirits.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 14.—The Croker party, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheimer, started for home at 8 o'clock to-night. Mr. Croker was the liveliest member of the party. He has been greatly benefited by his stay here and returns to New York in comparatively good health. He was in excellent spirits to-day and joked and laughed with his companions as if he had not thought of sickness. The party will arrive in New York shortly after noon to-morrow.

Colonel Gardiner and Senator Grady, who were somewhat worn out by the campaign, feel much refreshed by their vacation. Mr. Croker took a long walk after breakfast this morning and in the afternoon the entire party drove to Warm Springs.

Councilman-elect Joseph McGarvey, of Coney Island, arrived here to-day, accompanied by his wife; they will stay for a week's rest. Senator Grady introduced him to President-elect Guggenheimer with the suggestion that they could both spend their time reading up on the charter.

Reproved by Beggar's Crutch. Frank Day, two-and-a-half years old, of Oliver and Henry streets, a one-legged beggar, who hangs around the Grand Central Depot, was yesterday sent to the island for three months for belaboring with his crutch a citizen who had refused to give him alms.

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NO MORE DELAY IN SUPREME COURT.

Highest Tribunal in the Land Catches Up with Its Docket.

CURRENT BUSINESS NOW.

All the Cases Ready for the October Term Have Been Heard and Disposed Of.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The proverbial outcry against the law's delay will soon be a thing of the past so far as the United States Supreme Court is concerned. At the close of the present term that tribunal will be practically up with its docket and ready to transact business, currently, as it comes before it.

It has been a maxim among lawyers that the appeal of a case to the Supreme Court of the United States meant that a cause should lie, as it were, in the lap of the law for a period of at least four years. Many a poor litigant has been forced to compromise his righteous need of justice because of this arresting of a final decision in his case. These hardships are now things of the past.

At the beginning of this decade the crowded condition of the Supreme Court docket was a subject of scandal. The story of the remedy may be briefly told in the following figures: At the close of the October term of 1890 there remained undisposed of upon the docket of the Supreme Court, 1,190 cases.

During the succeeding years this figure has been reduced. In 1891 there were 1,073; in 1892, 934; 1893, 714; 1894, 640; 1895, 533; and in 1896, 383. The number of cases docketed at the October term of each of these years averaged 425. The exact figures for these years are as follows: 1,250, 623; 1,891, 378; 1,892, 275; 1,893, 230; 1,894, 332; 1,895, 322; 1,896, 234.

Dismissals by the Court Helped.

Since 1890 the Supreme Court has insisted upon a rigid construction of rule 10. By the operation of this, when a case comes on for final hearing and either of the parties thereto is not ready and without some good excuse, the case is finally dismissed and the costs of the appeal assessed against the party at fault. This has had a very beneficial influence in preventing appeals that were never intended to do ought but delay the course of justice. A rigid enforcement of the rule in appeals from damage cases of ordinary quality of ten per cent in all cases where the appeal was clearly frivolous has also tended to bring about the good result attained.

When the Supreme Court met for the present October term there were only 283 cases on its docket. It is not to be wondered at that the Court is now disposed of everything before it. At the end of the term it will be practically up with business and ready to hear cases as fast as they can be prepared for hearing. The same is true with regard to the business of the Department of Justice. The Attorney-General, in his forthcoming annual report, will advert very strongly to this favorable aspect of litigation and will embody in it many suggestions of legislation which will have a tendency to preserve this desirable condition.

The Supreme Court, of Appeals and the Circuit Court of Appeals, is also taking cognizance of the situation. At the next session of Congress it will recommend that certain cases that now go to the Circuit Court of Appeals shall be sent to it for hearing. It is said that this amendment to the law is receiving the most careful attention of the justices. It was the institution of the Circuit Court of Appeals that made the present lightness of the docket possible, and it will not be tampered with carelessly. The justices are desirous that they shall bring the final judgment seat nearer and nearer to the people so that even the meanest may have access to it.

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Ladies' Jackets of All-Wool English Chevots, shield fronts, storm collars, lined with silk, Regular price \$12.00, SPECIAL 7.98

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Ladies' Russian Blouses of French Velours, trimmed with furs and lined with colored satins. Regular price 35.00, 24.75

Also Ladies' Golf Capes in double-face Scotch shawl plaids, a soft and warm garment, Regular price 15.00, 9.75

A Few of the Many Good Values We Offer This Week in Brass & Onyx Goods, Pictures, Etc. SECOND FLOOR.

Brass Vases, gold plated, with antique or Baleric finish, 19 inches high, like cut. 3.98

Brass Tables, with 10x10 inch onyx top, lower shelf of onyx, gold-plate finish, worth 10.00. 6.75

Etchings, with brown or green oak frames, glass measure 14x23 inch. 1.48

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Note the extraordinary prices we're going to sell these Cold Weather Comforts for this week.

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