

WAS WEDDED AT A PASTOR'S POINT.

Trenton Law Student's Re- luctance Dispelled by His Mother-in-Law-to-Be.

MINISTER IN THE PLOT.

Remarkable Charges in the Young Husband's Petition for Divorce.

WAS HELD UP ON HIS WAY HOME.

Declares Girl's Father, Brother and a Detective Escorted Him to Her Home and a Midnight Ceremony.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 14.—According to a declaration made to the Court of Chancery by Byron Cobee, at this city, pleator, defendant's name and address of death were married to Mary Scudder.

Cobee is a law student and his wife, prior to her marriage, was considered one of the prettiest girls in the town. She was a member of the best society and belonged to an old and aristocratic family.

The husband seemed to have taken a dislike to his bride and allowed her to live with her parents while he remained at the college that he occupied before the wedding. The friends of the young couple were puzzled to know the trouble between them and upon that subject the parents of the girl and Cobee kept silence.

Today Cobee filed an application for divorce, and in the petition he tells a remarkable story. He declares that he was married to the girl in a secret ceremony and that he submitted to the tying of the nuptial knot because he was afraid that if he did not the young woman's father would kill him.

He says that as he was making his way home about midnight one night the father and brother of the girl met him, and taking him by the collar and threatening to do him bodily harm if he resisted, marched him to the girl's room. On the way they were joined by Detective Appleton, who, he was given to understand, had a warrant for his arrest.

When inside the house Cobee says the father and mother of the girl told him that he must marry her. He asked for time to think the matter over, telling them that he had been taken by surprise, but they insisted that the marriage must take place at once, and they had provided a clergyman in the person of Rev. Thomas Conover, an Episcopal minister.

Cobee continued his protestations, he says, until the girl's mother reached under a sofa and attempted to draw a revolver on him, but was prevented from doing so by a nephew of the girl. The minister then took him in hand and, conducting him to a dark room, urged him to marry the girl. But Cobee refused until Mr. Cobee, becoming impatient, rushed into the room and swore that if he didn't marry the girl he would kill him. In the excitement Mrs. Scudder made another dash under the sofa and succeeded in getting it out from its place of concealment before the nephew could take any action.

JOCKEY MAHER'S INCOME

Ex-Corporation Counsel Clark Signs the Led to Ride for Him for \$10,000 a Year.

"Danny" Maher, seventeen years old and of a bodily weight of some ninety-one pounds, is assured of an income of \$10,000 equal to that of a judge of the Supreme Court for the next two years. Outside of this he will have the chance to pick up many thousands of dollars with "outside" mounts.

Ex-Corporation Counsel W. H. Clark has signed the forthcoming jockey for him for two years on and after January 1, 1899. To the contract the signatures of the boy himself and the jockey's father have been secured, and there can be no doubt that after this year "Jack" Joyner will have to disperse with his services.

Mr. Clark has a considerable stable, including Candler Black and a long string of two-year-olds, in charge of "Matt" Allen, and being engaged to the turf intends to make further purchases. Hence his determination to have nothing but the best riding talent.

MAY MEAN CHINO-JAPANESE UNION.

An Offensive and Defensive Alliance is Now Looked For in Peking.

Pekin, Sept. 12.—The Marquis Ito, recently Premier of Japan, arrived at Tientsin yesterday and is expected here shortly. The visit of the great Japanese statesman is regarded as likely to result in an offensive and defensive alliance.

The Marquis, it is asserted, is charged to examine into the possibility of China recovering her lost ground and becoming a useful ally. There is no doubt there has been a strong bias lately among the leading Chinamen toward Japan, whose reforms the Emperor of China has been attentively studying.

An Imperial edict just issued orders Lu, the Director of the Northern Railroad, to begin a branch line to the Western Hills, Russia recently attempted to obtain a contract to build this road.

To-day's Probable Winners.

At Gravesend. FIRST RACE—THE LADY IN BLUE, THE BULLDOG'S BOUTER. SECOND RACE—MAXIMO GOMEZ BEN RONALD. THIRD RACE—BLACK VENUS, LA PENITENTE. FOURTH RACE—IMBI REEL, WHITE PROST. FIFTH RACE—FLORONZO, WHISTLING COX. SIXTH RACE—JULIUS CASAR, TRYIAN.

Fell Four Stories and Will Die. Simon Chaner, an ironworker, of No. 229 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, was fatally injured last night at the new building at No. 208 Broadway, by falling from the fourth floor to the cellar. His jaw, the base of his skull and his chest have been broken, and internal injuries will cause his death. He was sent to the Hudson Street Hospital.

English Cricketers Won. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 14.—P. F. Warner's team of English cricketers fought their second Canadian team to a conclusion here today, and again won. The totals were 437 to 104.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists relate the money lately among the leading Chinamen toward Japan, whose reforms the Emperor of China has been attentively studying.

CUBANS TRUST UNCLE SAM.

Have No Fear That They Will Lose Their Independence.

OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED.

Accept Suspension of Hostilities and Will Aid Former Spanish Foes.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Gonza- les Quesada, of the Cuban delegation, to-day gave out several documents relating to Cuban affairs. They include a letter written by General Miles, while in Porto Rico to General Kinnear, while in the command of the American Army to the good service of General Garcia and the Cubans at Santiago. The letter is as follows:

Port Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 17, 1898. General Emilio Nunez, Cuban Legation, Washington, D. C. My Dear General: I have received your very interesting letter of July 27, and am glad to know that the expedition proved successful, and that the necessities of General Gomez were relieved.

I beg to tender my condolence on the loss of your brother, and congratulate you on the cessation of hostilities and the prospect of the successful termination of the struggle of your countrymen for their liberties.

I met General Garcia very pleasantly, but was so much occupied that I did not have time to talk with him, as I wanted to do. After we had secured the surrender of the Spanish troops I immediately went away, as I was anxious to move on to Porto Rico as soon as possible, and was deeply engaged in moving the transports with troops to this place.

I deeply regretted not seeing more of General Garcia, as I wish to thank him again for the good service he and those under his command had rendered. I have sent him a copy of this of your fine opportunity.

Hoping to meet you personally again in the near future, I am, very truly yours, NELSON A. MILES.

Amnesty for Spaniards. Mr. Quesada has received the following proclamation of amnesty issued by the Cuban authorities at Camaguey:

The Government Council, in to-day's session, ordered: Whereas hostilities have been suspended, and orders which hinder the movements of those charged with bringing about peace should not be worked.

Whereas the independence of Cuba has already been recognized by Spain and the United States. Whereas, in such circumstances it is useless to deprive the Spanish army of news and guides which in some cases it may even be a duty to provide so long as they execute the territory as agreed upon with the United States.

Whereas, the war being ended, all animosity and hatred due to the struggle should cease, this bringing about the union of all the Cubans under our flag, which is the symbol of liberty and not of revenge.

Whereas, the leaders of the army should do all in their power to punish any attempt against persons, security, and that no private vengeance shall be visited upon those who have served Spain.

It is resolved: First.—To suspend until further order paragraph No. 2 in its last part and paragraphs Nos. 3, 4, 13, 14 and 15 of Article No. 48 of the Penal Law.

Second.—To grant amnesty to all those guilty of the crimes enumerated in Article No. 48 of the Penal Law; and Third.—That these resolutions be circulated among the army and authorities of the republic, calling their attention to the evils which may occur if a policy of forgiveness and pardon is not observed.

AMERICANS ARE TRUSTED.

Another proclamation received by Mr. Quesada was issued by Colonel Morales, second in command of the Cubans in Havana Province. It says: A great and prosperous nation, our sister in republican ideals, has come to the help of Cuba as France gave her generous support to the heroism during its struggle for independence.

Let us salute under one flag the Lone Star and the flag of the Stars and Stripes, and let us despise those reports circulated against all truth and reason by our conquered enemy that the great Republic is trying to take possession of Cuba. Let us continue and do not falter in our movement, and our star begins to shine brightly.

Let us cheer soldiers of the army of liberation, for the independence of Cuba, and for the great American Republic. Mr. Quesada says the amnesty proclamation shows how fully the Cuban authorities accept the suspension of military operations and the proclamation of Colonel Morales indicates that the Cuban commanders look forward to a free and independent Cuba, without the Spanish reports of American designs for annexing Cuba.

CHAPMAN BACK IN MERCER STREET.

Captain Hogan Among the Goats; Bicycle Squad for Brooklyn. Chief Devery transferred yesterday Captain William Hogan from the Mercer street station to the East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street station and Captain George S. Chapman from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street station to Mercer street.

Chapman was in charge of the Mercer street station just before the great shake-up last night. Chief Devery said the changes were made for "police reasons."

Chief Devery has established a permanent bicycle squad for Brooklyn. It will begin service at 8 o'clock this morning in charge of Rounsman Schuessler, of Manhattan, who will have twenty-two men under him. They will be stationed at the Gates avenue station and will patrol the principal thoroughfares frequented by Brooklyn bicyclists.

Mother Poisoned Her Babe.

William Rubine, nine days old, of No. 13 Little West Twelfth street, died late Tuesday night from accidental poisoning by carbolic acid. The child had been sick and the mother had been giving him rose honey from a two-ounce bottle. A bottle of the same size, containing carbolic acid, was lying on the table. The child began to cough and the mother went to the shelf to get the honey. She poured out a teaspoonful of acid by mistake and gave it to the child. He did not swallow much, but he died.

WHERE NEW YORK'S VOLUNTEER TROOPS ARE.

- First Infantry—Honolulu. Second Infantry—Home on furlough. Third Infantry—Camp Meade, Pa. Eighth Infantry—Home on furlough. Ninth Infantry—En route home from Chickamauga. Twelfth Infantry—Camp Hamilton, Lexington, Ky. Fourteenth Infantry—En route home from Amnistion, Ala. Twenty-second Infantry—Willets Point, N. Y. Forty-seventh Infantry—Fort Adams, R. I. Sixty-fifth Infantry—Home on furlough. Sixty-ninth Infantry—Camp Joe Wheeler, Huntsville, Ala. Seventy-first Infantry—Home on furlough. Two Hundred and First Infantry—Camp Meade, Pa. Two Hundred and Second Infantry—Camp Meade, Pa. Two Hundred and Third Infantry—Camp Meade, Pa. Troop A—Home on furlough. Troop C—Home on furlough. Astor Battery—Manila. Fourth Light Battery—Home on furlough. Fifth Light Battery—Home on furlough. Seventh Light Battery—Home on furlough. All organizations home on furlough are to be mustered out of the Federal service at the end of 30 or 60 days from beginning of furlough.



Captain Clayton, of Troop G, Who is Ill.

CAPTAIN BERTRAM T. CLAYTON, of Brooklyn's crack cavalry troop, Troop G, who is ill with a fever in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, was said yesterday to be much better. All that is needed to restore him to complete health is absolute quiet and rest. His wife passed the greater part of the day with him, and one or two other visitors were allowed to see him, but the great army of callers were turned away with the assurance that it would be but a comparatively short time before he would be up and about again.

SCHOFIELD NEEDED HORSES IN STALLS. SHOULD MOST SERVE. LEFT TO STAVE.

McKinley Will Not Excuse Him from Serving on Commission. Six Animals Found Almost Dead in a Paterson Man's Stable.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The commission that will investigate the War Department's management of the war will consist of the following six gentlemen, together with three others yet to be found: Lieutenant-General John M. Schofield, of New York; General Grenville M. Dodge, of New York; Colonel James A. Sexton, of Chicago; Charles W. Debus, ex-Minister to China, and Evan P. Howell, formerly editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

The two last named gentlemen on this list accepted their appointment to the commission yesterday. The President concluded to exercise his prerogative in the case of General Schofield, and despite that officer's request that he should be excused, has ordered him to prepare to serve as the chairman of the commission. The President realized that it would be necessary to have some military man on the investigating commission who would be able to direct its course and who would appreciate the relative value of testimony that will be offered, so he refused to permit General Schofield to escape the duty.

The President is determined that he will investigate the case of General Schofield, and he will take steps to see that testimony is given, and not withheld by witnesses summoned to tell what they know. He is also anxious that the commission should consist of nine members, so that, as heretofore explained in the Journal, they can divide themselves into sub-committees and so conclude their work more rapidly. He is pretty certain that Dr. Keen, of Philadelphia, will serve, although he has not yet been able to communicate with him personally, and he is now in communication with several gentlemen from among whom he expects to be able to secure the services of the other two necessary to complete the Commission.

Yale's Football Practice. Kennesbunkport, Me., Sept. 14.—The ten members of the Yale football team who reported here early in the month are practicing faithfully twice each day. All the men are strong and healthy looking fellows and are sanguine of being a big team to get down to fast work in a short time. It is said to be a contingent that the eleven will be strong.

Lehmann and His Bride Sail. Rudolph C. Lehmann, the English rowing coach, who on Tuesday entered the matrimonial double, sailed for England yesterday on the steamer Atlantic. Mr. Lehmann takes his bride, who was Miss Alice Marie Davis, of Worcester, Mass., to Bourne End, Buckinghamshire, where they will make their home. It is said he would not return to Harvard but would coach the English Cambridge crew next February and March.

Ginns and Dodgers Play Sunday. The last game of the series between the New York and Brooklyn Clubs, one postponed by rain May 11 at the Polo Grounds, will be played next Sunday at the Weehawken grounds.

NEWSDEALERS TO START A PAPER.

Sellers of Newspapers Will Endeavor to Conduct One.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

Officers Expect Boom in the Organization to Follow Soon.

BUFFALO NEXT MEETING PLACE.

Publishers Asked to Co-operate in Laudable Effort to Simplify and Uplift Business.

The Newsdealers' Convention, which had been in session for two days at the Grand Central Palace, concluded its labors yesterday afternoon. The next convention will be held in Buffalo, between August 15 and August 22, 1899.

Many projects of interest to the dealers were discussed at the morning session, but the chief question was the ever recurrent one of fraudulent returns. All of the ingenuity of the reputable dealers is bent to discover a plan that will do away with the custom of dishonest dealers of returning newspapers that have been sold, read and recovered.

J. P. Quinn, of this city, proposed a scheme that was looked upon with favor. He advocates the marking of each paper sold in such a way that the newspaper publisher might know if it should be returned that it was not an honest unpaid number. The most feasible plan, according to Mr. Quinn, is the fastening of the sheets together by a wire binder before they are issued to the newsdealers from the newspaper offices. When the dealers sell the paper the binder is to be pulled out. This would leave the obvious duty of a publisher to reject all papers coming in that were not properly fastened with the binder.

There was some objection to Mr. Quinn's plan, but it was decided to have the matter presented to the newspaper publishers for their opinion and perhaps co-operation. The nominating committee presented the following officers, who were elected: Thomas P. Martin, New York, President; W. D. Madison, Lancaster, Pa., First Vice-President; I. O. Henshaw, Baltimore, Second Vice-President; J. J. Quinn, New York, Treasurer; R. Sampson, New York, Secretary; C. F. Bette, Bridgeport, Conn., Chairman; J. N. J. Holley, Providence, R. I., Chairman Executive Committee, and D. Brophy, New York City; William Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; J. E. Gray, Westchester, Mass.; A. W. Wood, Saco, Maine, members of the Executive Committee.

At the afternoon session it was proposed to start a committee devoted to the interest of the newsdealer. This project was thoroughly discussed and it was finally adopted. The committee to be organized were appointed a committee to arrange plans. The paper is to be published in this city and the energetic newsdealers hope that it will contribute to the growth of the organization.

The officers of the organization were also appointed a committee to confer with the publishers of the New York newspapers concerning a new delivery system. A vote of thanks to the nominating committee was adopted. President Martin presented with a novel, the new officers were properly installed and the convention was adjourned.

It is proposed in the coming year to handle energetically toward the extension of the organization. Much good for the dealers has already been accomplished by its efforts. The hope of the members is that it will eventually cover the entire country and lead to the foundation of an independent news company, controlled by the dealers themselves.

HOLDS MICHAEL'S MONEY. Jim Kennedy Attaches \$1,000 of the Midget's Roll to Protect Eddie McDufee.

One thousand dollars, the money won by Jimmy Michael as a result of defeating "Major" Taylor at Manhattan Beach Labor Day, is held by James Kennedy, of the American Cycle Association, who secured an attachment on the winner's share of the receipts. Kennedy says he did this to protect Eddie McDufee, who won from Michael at Philadelphia.

Michael lost because his manager, Dave Shafer, used more pacemakers than were specified in the agreement. Shafer, however, collected the winner's share of the prize before the race was completed. The controversy will be settled by Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. Racing Board.

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SPANISH READY TO LEAVE PORTO RICO.

Transport Expected in a Few Days to Take Away a Detachment of 800 Troops.

San Juan, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 14.—The United States Porto Rico Evacuation Commission met this morning. The reply of the Spanish Commissioners, setting forth their position in accordance with the instructions from Madrid, was received last night. It is satisfactory to our Commissioners, who hope the main details of the evacuation will be arranged within a few days.

The protocol says "immediate" evacuation, which is construed to mean a maximum of five days. It is understood that a Spanish steamer is expected here in a few days from Cadiz to embark the first detachment of troops, the Franchada de Asturias Regiment, numbering 800 men, which arrived here from Cuba prior to the outbreak of the war, and a battalion of engineers. The Spanish soldiers dread yellow fever, and this fear since hastened the evacuation of the island. Over one thousand Spanish troops perished during the epidemic of 1896.

The steamer expected here to embark the first detachment is the Conde Wilfredo, of 2,707 tons, belonging to the Phillips Line. She is commanded by Captain Andraza and left Cadiz on September 1 for this port and for Havana.

COTRACTS LET FOR BATTLE SHIPS. Washington, Sept. 14.—The contracts for the three new battleships have been awarded. One vessel goes to the Cramp, another to the Newport News Ship Building Company and the third to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco.

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