

SECRET PASSAGES IN THE POTTER'S HOUSE

Witness in His Wife's Divorce Suit Says He Used Them Improperly.

HOUSEKEEPER IN COURT. Skipper of the Preacher's Yacht an Important Witness—Old Church Troubles Recalled.

Secret passages connecting the Baptist Tabernacle with the residence of Julia Ross, the Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter's housekeeper, in the adjoining passage, and details of unimpeachable testimony were features yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Mary C. Potter's suit for absolute divorce.

Thomas H. Shaw, at one time Dr. Potter's assistant at the Tabernacle, and Architect Bloodgood, exhibiting plans of different floors, testified to the secret passageways. Then John Reimer, once a minister, and now a "fictitious man," told how while seeking materials for a story to be called "A Comedy in a Passage," he was conducted through the secret passages by a member of Dr. Potter's congregation and through a "peep-hole" in a door, saw Dr. Potter and Miss Ross together in the latter's room.

Is Miss Ross in court? called Lawyer Hummel.

In answer to the summons an attractive young woman, with dark hair and bright eyes, walked slowly toward the witness chair. "Is this the woman you saw?" asked the lawyer.

"It is," said the witness. Witness Reimer also told how he and a member of Dr. Potter's congregation had followed the defendant to questionable resorts. Also how, when Dr. Potter had asked him for playing tennis, he read the letter a notice on general and ministerial morality, Dr. Potter and his attorney smiled.

Dr. Potter's troubles with the Baptist Mission Society, which after long success by a dozen detectives, but him out of the church and the paragon, at Fourth street and Seventh avenue, have been recounted in the newspapers. Dr. Potter, in a sermon on his adventures after his eviction, his troubles at the home of John H. Rockefeller, who was a member of his congregation and had made a gift of bonds to the church.

Former Governor Werts, of New Jersey, was present, representing interests which he did not define. It was said that he is assisting the defendant in some woman who may be named as a co-defendant before the trial is ended. Friends of the defendant said he was present for Mr. Rockefeller.

SEARCH OF WINDSOR HOTEL RUINS ENDED. Memorial Service for the Dead Held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The last victim of the Windsor fire has been taken from the ruins, and the last bit of recoverable property found. The work of overhauling the debris is finished.

Yesterday at 1 p. m. practically all of the fifty men at work were notified that they were no longer needed, and the inspectors of the building department were ordered to their regular posts of duty.

Impressing memorial services were held yesterday afternoon in the church of the Heavenly Rest, at Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, for the dead of the Windsor fire. The church was filled with friends and relatives of the persons who perished in the fire. Many of the persons who made the Windsor their home attended the service, which was held at the suggestion of Mr. Leland, himself a parishioner of the church.

Dr. Morgan, the pastor, in a broken voice, referred to the losses sustained by Mr. Leland, and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the dead. "I hope never again," said he, "to see the need of such heroic work as I saw at that fire."

THREE DESERTERS TURN HIGHWAYMEN. Pawned Their Guns, Then Used Bayonets to Hold Up Boverytites for Drinks.

Robert Marshall, a Syracuse member of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, was a prisoner in the Yorkville Court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. Police man Hackett, of the Fifth street station, said Marshall and two other soldiers had held up several persons with bayonets on their rifles for money with which to buy drinks.

Marshall acknowledged himself a deserter and he was sent to Governor's Island. Marshall said he and the other men had attended the funeral of a comrade on Long Island and then deserted. They were caught by a sergeant of their company, but escaped again. They pawned their guns on West street, but kept the bayonets.

REVELLERS' HEARTLESS JOKE DROVE HER INSANE. Mrs. Shoemaker Was Taken from Home on a Winter's Night and Left on the Road Miles Away.

Catherine Shoemaker, of Oak Tree, N. J., is in the County Jail awaiting transfer to the State Hospital for the insane at Trenton. She is locked up on the ground that she is dangerous.

Three years ago, on a cold winter night, a party of young men from New Brunswick called at the home where the young woman lived with her husband. They wrecked the interior of the house and beat Shoemaker. They then took Mrs. Shoemaker, put her into a wagon, carried her away some distance into the country and set her down in the road, several miles from home. Her present condition is the result of that night's exposure.

Merchants' Dinner to Senator Frye, April 20. A dinner is to be given to Senator William P. Frye, chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, by the various exchanges and business organizations of this city. It will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, April 20. W. Barnard Cutting is chairman of a committee of fifteen having all the arrangements in charge. Governor Woodruff and Speaker Nixon have accepted invitations to be present. Persons who wish to attend should communicate with William H. Corwin, secretary, No. 340 Broadway.

CLASH AT THE TWO S DINNERS SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE.



Where the \$10 Dinner Will Be Cooked.

Both Workingmen's and Chicago Platform Committees Remain Firm in Their Decision to Use the Same Hall and on the Same Night.

THESE questions and replies were the result of more than an hour's deliberation by the Workingmen's Jeffersonian One Dollar Dinner Committee, convened at the office of John Brisbane Walker, in the Madison Square Park building. They were put by a Journal representative, and the answers may be regarded as official.

Mr. Walker, who has agreed to preside at the workingmen's dinner, and Chairman A. J. Boniton and all the other members of the Committee of Five were present and discussed and passed upon the questions. After the replies had been made to the Journal, Chairman Brock of the Hall Committee, exhibited the colored calling for the lease of Grand Central Palace for the night of April 19, signed by Fred, Secretary Van Meek and Treasurer Brewster.

"You see," said Chairman Brock, "what we have the documentary proof of our rights to the Grand Central Palace, and we propose to exercise them."

"But the Chicago Platform men have taken possession of the Palace to-night and propose to hold it until on and after the 19th."

"Well, it may be something for the police to settle on the night of the banquet," replied Brock.

"Would that mean a riot?"

"We intend to act in a peaceable manner. But we shall say and hold that hall. We have consulted counsel and are acting under legal advice as to every detail," added Chairman Brock.

While Mr. Walker and the Workingmen's Committee were conferring the Chicago platform men to the number of twenty-five sat in unimpeachable possession of Manager Maza's rooms at the Grand Central Palace. Treasurer Brewster exhibited a message received during the day from Colonel Bryan.

"I think the two meetings should be held on different nights, so that Democrats and workingmen can attend both."

This appeal for harmony did not appear to influence the Chicago platform people at all so far as to weakening in their claims to the hall. They argued that they had put up \$300, for it had been recognized by Manager Maza as having leased it and proposed to make arrangements for their

banquet without regard to the workingmen's organization.

After a talk upon the completion of plans for the dinner, in which menus, the 50,000 pieces of crockery required, and other things were discussed, Treasurer Brewster said: "I fear the Workingmen's Committee will not succeed in getting their dinner at the Grand Central Palace on April 19."

Democratic County Committee last night. William Jennings Bryan, Former Governor Algeo, of Illinois; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas; Daniels, of Virginia; Teller, of Colorado, and Allen of Nebraska; Congressman Bailey, of Pennsylvania; Former Governor Stone, of Missouri; Judge Bennett, of Connecticut; President Turpin, of the Ohio Valley Bi-Metall League; W. H. Child, of Ohio; John A. Souter, of New Hampshire; Elliot Danforth, William Sulzer, Willis J. Abbott, the Rev. Dr. Edward McGinn, William R. Hearst, Joseph Pulitzer, George Cary Eggleston, and Justice William J. Gaynor, of New York; Senator Benjamin Tillman, of South Carolina; Richard Bland, of Missouri; President Black and Secretary Gardiner, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs; Former National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo; Mayor James K. McGuire, of Syracuse, and Judge McGuire, of California.

Opposition to Governor Plimber, of Michigan, and Mayor Jones, of Toledo, was so marked that the names were laid over until another meeting. The objection raised was that, although the agree in the main with Colonel Bryan's theories, they were elected as Republicans. Treasurer Brewster will insist upon their being invited at to-night's meeting. The invitations will go out to-day to all the gentlemen named above.

PREPARING FOR THE BIG \$10 BANQUET. Carpenters Begin Work To-day on the Construction of the Big Kitchen in Thirty-ninth Street.

Carpenters will to-day begin the construction of the big kitchen in which will be cooked many of the dishes to be served at the Democratic Club banquet of April 19. The kitchen is to be run along the Thirty-ninth street side of the Metropolitan Opera House, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. The open airways are to be enclosed.

When this is done ten big ranges will be placed inside, and on these will be roasted and boiled and broiled many of the good things to be eaten at the feast.

Two chefs will superintend the job. The chefs are out of Philadelphia. One of New Rochelle are planning a ten cent Thomas Jefferson banquet, to be given April 14. The other is to give a \$100 banquet. A clam chowder will be the principal dish served.

MRS. STEVENS'S BURIAL TO-DAY. The Funeral Service is to Be Conducted at the Church of Holy Innocents.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Martha E. Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken, who died Saturday, will be held to-day from the Church of the Holy Innocents. The Right Rev. Bishop Thomas Stokes will officiate.

The interment will be in the family plot in the Hoboken Cemetery, where a vault is to be constructed, wherein all the members of the Stevens family buried elsewhere will be placed.

GROUND UNDER TROLLEY CAR. Wheelman Crushed to Instant Death at Union Hill.

Samuel Majumdar, of No. 531 Ann street, West Hoboken, was riding his bicycle down Fifth street, Union Hill, yesterday evening when he was crushed to death by a trolley car coming down Broadway at its fastest speed. Majumdar did not have time to steer out of the way and struck the motor car ahead of the front wheels.

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Legal Notices. AT A SPECIAL TERM of the Supreme Court, in and for the County of New York, held at Part II of the Court, in the County and City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1899.

IN THE MATTER OF THE VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION OF THE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

From reading and filing the petition of John W. Jacobs, William L. Gerrish, John H. Carpenter, William Wilson, Harry L. Boone, Winfield S. Gilman, James H. Howell, William R. Coomer, John A. Carney, Frank J. Mora and James N. Fuller, petitioners, in and for the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1899.

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