

# MRS. STEVENS' ESTATE DIVIDED.

### Castle Point Goes to the Eldest Son, the Colonel, Who Will Live There.

### HEIRLOOMS CHOSEN BY LOT

Amicable Partition of Property by the Brilliant Woman's Children.

The will of the late Mrs. Martha B. Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken, provided that all her personal effects, including the family portraits, furniture, silverware, etc., should be equally divided among her children. The heirs met yesterday at Castle Point and made the division.

The Castle Point property, according to the will of the late Commodore Stevens, was given to the widow for her use during life, with the privilege of bequeathing it as she chose. Mrs. Stevens left it to her eldest son, Colonel E. A. Stevens, who assumed control yesterday.

Mr. Richard Stevens takes the northern plot, on which his house, "The Cliffs," stands. The plot on which Colonel Stevens' former house stands was given to Albert Stevens; the plot directly south of the mansion to Robert L. Stevens, and the southern plot of the estate to the estate of the late John Stevens. Mrs. C. B. Alexander, the only daughter, did not receive any of the real estate, the will of the late Commodore Stevens providing that it must go entirely to his sons.

The personal property of Mrs. Stevens was divided into six lots, according to her will, rather than the monetary value. Then each lot was numbered and the heirs drew lots for them, each taking the lot corresponding to the number selected. These heirs were Colonel E. A. Stevens, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Richard Stevens, Robert L. Stevens, Albert Stevens and the children of the late John Stevens, his widow having married again. The rest of the personal property is to be appraised on a monetary basis and the heirs will then make another division.

Colonel Stevens left last night for his summer home in Bernardsville, and will live at the castle until Fall. Mrs. Alexander will remove her effects next week and possibly take her residence in the former one of Colonel Stevens.

### GRANT LEAVES FOR MANILA TO-MORROW.

### General Says the Appointment Came Unasked—Denies That He Had Trouble with Henry.

General Frederick D. Grant will leave this city on his way to Manila to-morrow. He is engaged now in settling his mother's affairs, as he expects to be gone a long time.

General Grant denied emphatically yesterday afternoon that there had been any breach between him and General Henry while he was in Porto Rico.

"The order to go to the Philippines," said General Grant, "came to me wholly unasked, and I regard it in the nature of a promotion. During his stay in Porto Rico General Grant thoroughly explored the whole country on horseback. At General Henry's request he submitted a report touching road-making and a reorganization of some of the corps."

### OBJECTION ENDED TO REHAN'S BANKRUPTCY.

### Actress's Brother Gets Permission of Big Creditor to Cast Off His Debts.

Ada Rehan's brother Arthur will find no further difficulty in having himself declared a bankrupt.

Yesterday Julius Lehmann, counsel for the Contier Lithographing Company, which has a judgment for \$2,000, withdrew its objection to his petition in bankruptcy.

At a hearing several weeks ago Rehan testified that his only possessions were his clothes, including "six shirts, six collars and six pairs of cuffs." He is paid \$25 a week by Mr. Daly as assistant business manager at his theatre, and he lives with his sister at No. 164 West Ninety-third street.

He bankrupted himself by taking Mr. Daly's plays, including "Nancy & Co." and "7-20-8," on the road.

### DENVER WINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

### International Conference There in 1902.

John Wanamaker Elected Chairman.

Atlanta, April 29.—The International Sunday-school Convention decided today to hold its next meeting at Denver in 1902. There was a spirited contest between Toronto, Indianapolis and the Colorado capital.

Sunday-school work in the new possession of the United States was discussed at the morning session. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the International organization, and B. E. Jacobs, of Chicago, was chosen commissioner to visit Sunday schools in all lands where the Bible is used.

### HOP SING'S LITTLE SKIP.

### Flames Consume His Laundry and the Mongolian Disappears from Patrons.

Hop Sing is the name of a "washer-washer" man who has, according to race-track parlance, "washed," for one entire week the patrons of his laundry, at No. 88 Columbus avenue, have waited for Hop to put in an appearance and pay for their shirts, collars, cuffs, shirt waives and kindred articles of wearing apparel. The same patrons have waited in vain and will probably never see the almond-eyed Celestial again.

This is probably due to the fact that Hop Sing's laundry has disappeared. The fact of the matter is that when the Chinaman and his assistant arrived home early last Monday morning, after a night of hilarity in Chinatown, they found that the laundry had been entirely consumed in flames. Not even a cuff was left, and the flabrous were helpless masses of old junk.

Hop Sing was Americanized enough to be aware of the fact that his patrons of the Hotel Empire and the adjacent neighborhood would ask him to make good their losses. He figured up the situation as he gazed upon the ruins of his establishment and quietly sneaked off into the night, so for the night has not given him up, and the owners of incinerated laundry cry in vain for satisfaction.

Philadelphia's Commercial Congress Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—The Philadelphia Commercial Congress is sending letters to over 700 Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and similar bodies in all parts of the world, inviting the attendance of representatives at the International Commercial Congress to be held here next October. Even Spain has not been omitted.

# WHIPPED HER SON IN A POLICE COURT.



Woman Whips Her Son in Court.

A mother publicly whipping her erring eleven-year-old son was an unusual spectacle yesterday in the Ewen Street Police Court, Williamsburg.

Charles Silverman was the victim. His parents live at No. 210 Lynch street, Williamsburg, and he was arrested Friday night on the charge of stealing a large quantity of rags from Samuel Lang, of No. 63 Boorum street. The boy was leading off his plunder when Lang started in pursuit. Silverman dropped the rags and ran. He was overhauled, and on the way to the Sixty street police station the boy gave his name as Dave Kulsky. At the police station the boy told his correct name. He was held on the charge of larceny and yesterday, when he was arraigned in the

Ewen Street Police Court, before Magistrate Lemon, Mrs. Silverman was on hand. Until the boy's arraignment Mrs. Silverman was ignorant of the charge against him. When she heard the charge read she opened her mouth in astonishment. "What?" she exclaimed. "My Charles a thief?"

In a twinkling she had the boy around his waist and began to give him a drubbing. While she was administering whack after whack she kept saying: "Will you steal again?" "No, mamma, no," repeated the boy, again and again.

While the thrashing was going on Magistrate Lemon leaned back in his chair and smiled. He was so impressed with the severity of Mrs. Silverman's conduct that after the whipping came to an end he paroled the boy in his mother's custody until May 5.

# HETTY GREEN OFF FOR NEWPORT.

Mrs. Hetty Green, who some months ago left her home in New York to secure seclusion and took up her abode in a flat at No. 248 Bloomfield street, Hoboken, yesterday again moved. It was said that with her daughter, Sylvia, she had gone to Newport, R. I. Mrs. Green, it was announced several weeks ago, had returned to New York, but she simply had the janitor change the name on the letter box in the vestibule to "Mrs. Dewey."

When a call was made at the flat yesterday a woman whose appearance tallied with that of the richest woman in America answered the bell. She would not admit she was Mrs. Green, however, and when asked if the latter was going to Newport, replied:

"She is; but it is no one's business but hers. Good day."

Mrs. Green said that "Mrs. Dewey" would leave later in the day for Newport.

# ELOPERS LEAVE TWO FAMILIES.

Chief of Police Locke, of Pittsburgh, Mass., has notified Police Headquarters that Henry N. Marshall and Mrs. Bertha Stoddard Flint, of that city, eloped on Sunday. The report says that they were traced to Troy, N. Y., the following day.

Marshall left a wife and two children and Mrs. Flint left a husband and three children. Marshall is described as an American, twenty-five years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, of reddish complexion and hair and with blue eyes. He wore a brown plaid suit, a brown derby and black shoes. He worked in a meat market.

Mrs. Flint is thirty-five years old, slim, light haired and blue eyed. She wore a dark tailor-made suit, lined with dark satin, tan shoes and a black hat trimmed with white and lemon.

# POLICEMEN AS "SPARRING PARTNERS."



CITIZENS of a pugilistic frame of mind who feel that they ought to go out and hit some one a few punches will be much obliged to Magistrate Meade, who in the Essex Market Police Court yesterday was kind enough to point out to them what their remedy is.

"Go into the street and punch a policeman if you've really got to fight," he said to William Bennett, of No. 12 Monroe street, who on being accused of beating his wife, said that an uncontrollable pugilistic impulse came over him and he had to strike out.

"But the 'cop' will hit me back," protested Bennett, who makes no pretence of being brave.

"Certainly," the Court agreed, "you wouldn't call it a fight unless both parties did something, would you?"

But Bennett thought he would not care to play at that game. His wife, Ellen, apparently is a much easier foe than a bluecoat. She said that he had beaten her every day for months, and on the last occasion threw her against a stove and broke her arm. She refused to complain against him, however, and he was sent to Blackwell's Island for a month on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The legal decision that New York policemen must act as sparring partners to all comers will please gentlemen looking for trouble who cannot find any one to fight.

# RABBI SILVERMAN ATTACKS SOOK.

### Declares That Southerners Have No Consideration for the Negro.

### "LYNCHING" HIS THEME.

Thinks There Should Be a Congressional Investigation Into the "Barbaric Practices."

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman preached yesterday in the Temple Emanu-El on the subject, "Modern Barbarism." He said in part:

"What an awful and sorry spectacle our country thus presents to the student of history and to the world at large! Here we have been protesting against the barbarities of the Spanish Government and have carried on a war in the name of humanity and justice, while within our own borders such nameless torture and terrible persecution are permitted to hold sway. There is something radically wrong with the machinery of our Government when the mere recital of a few doggerel verses at a private banquet can stir up the feelings of two nations, and the interest of the world can be made the matter of even a brief diplomatic interview and the subject of a Cabinet session."

"While this wanton, brutal torture and slaughter of men, without trial is brushed aside by the President of the United States as a matter with which the national Government has no concern, and when the State officers connive at the butchery practised under their own jurisdiction, and audaciously condone this manifest violation of law and order, and the national Government is still silent, then it is time for the people to rise up and demand an investigation into these horrors or summary execution. If the State authorities are incapable of putting down lynch law and forcing respect for regular proceedings, then some way ought to be found for instituting a Congressional investigation into these barbaric practices and providing remedial legislation, as was done in respect to the Ku Klux clans immediately after the civil war."

"There exists in the South, and so say, latent race prejudice that ever and anon manifests itself in such acts of inhumanity. I have lived long enough in the South to learn that the average Southerner, chivalrous, kind-hearted and hospitable enough to men of his own race, is utterly devoid of all regard and consideration for the negro race. It will be but natural if there is a retaliation of prejudice on the part of the negro. With all our civilization, with all our extension to new lands, with all our religious inspiration, we have not yet succeeded in making all men fair, broad and liberal, notwithstanding our broad Constitution, that seeks to establish liberty, equality and fraternity."

Dr. Silverman then told a story of a Southern man, who, after hearing Frederick Douglass speak, was asked what he thought of him. The answer was, "Well, I should think him worth about \$1,000." When asked as to his opinion of the ability displayed by the great negro, he replied that he had not given any thought to that and that he usually estimated a negro according to his physique.

# U. S. G. WHITE MAY BE RESTORED TO DUTY.

### He Was Suspended with Menocal—The Latter's Influence Had Him Restored.

Washington, April 29.—A recommendation has been made that Civil Engineer U. S. G. White, of the navy, be restored to duty, and it is likely that the President will remit the unexpired portion of his court martial sentence, so as to enable his detail to duty at the Puget Sound naval station, where the services of a civil engineer are greatly needed. Mr. White was at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as assistant to Chief Engineer Menocal, who was suspended for negligence in the construction of the big lumber dry dock. White came in for a share of the blame and was sentenced to three years' suspension from rank and duty. Mr. Menocal, who was adjudged more responsible, was restored to duty through the influence of the Nicaraguan Canal people, while White, who had opposed Mr. Roosevelt by criticizing the personnel scheme, has remained under suspension.

Chief Engineer Endicott, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has reported to the Secretary of the Navy that the remission of the sentence in Menocal's case should be followed by similar action in behalf of White. The latter was appointed to the service by President Grant, after whom he was named.

# A Drunkard's Story.

### How the Burning Thirst for Whiskey Dragged Him Down.

If every drinking man in the country and every one interested in reclaiming the unfortunate victims of the disease of alcoholism would read carefully the story printed below from the lips of a sufferer, it would be the means of saving many another victim of whiskey. It would be a warning to the thousands that whiskey is slowly but surely dragging down to ruin, and from which only a treatment will rescue.

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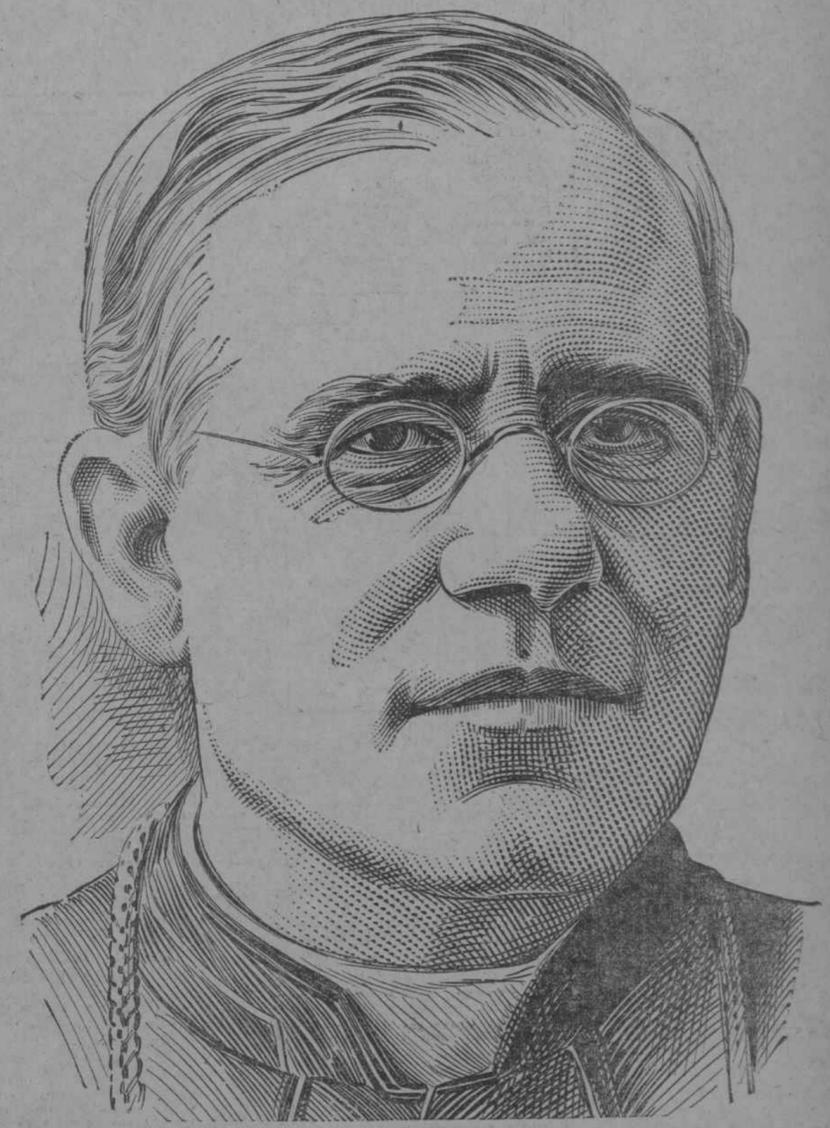
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Very truly, JOHN S. MICHAUD,  
Coadjutor Bishop of Burlington, Vt.

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