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DUTCHER AND RAMAPO'S BOOKS; BOTH MISSING.

THE Journal's mandamus proceedings to compel the Ramapo Company to produce its hidden books, has found the weak spot in the armor of Dutcher and his merry men. The order which Justice McAdam signed has filled them with confusion. They find themselves face to face, of a sudden, with the Supreme Court, an institution whose mandates cannot be disobeyed or laughed at.

GIRL ELOPES WITH WALL STREET MAN.

Washington Beauty Slips Away to Baltimore and Weds J. Wilson Howe.

SHE WAS MISS KNIGHT.

Assisted by the Bride's Sister, the Elopement Was Planned in This City.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.-A charming girl of twenty-two years and a tall, good looking man of thirty were married in old St. Paul's P. E. Church here this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, the rector.

The bridegroom was J. Wilson Howe, a Wall street broker, and the bride Miss Virginia Payton Knight, daughter of Mrs. Miller P. Knight, of Washington, and formerly of Lynchburg, Va. They were attended by Miss Madge Knight, of New York, sister of the bride, and John W. Avery, of Washington.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Rennett. Subsequently Mr. Avery said that the affair was an elopement. He would give no further facts except that the party had come over from New York together and had decided to get married here.

Mr. Howe was attired in a light business suit and his bride in a black travelling gown.

WEDS HUSBAND

NO. 4 AT 2 A. M.

The Bride Is Fifty, Buxom, and Giggles Like a School Girl.

A violent and long-continued knocking on his door at 2 o'clock yesterday morning roused the Rev. A. H. Wyatt, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Flushing.

He ran to the window and looked out. "What's the matter?" he cried.

"Does a minister live here?" came a woman's voice.

"Yes. What do you want?"

"Come down here, then." This time it was a man's voice. There was a cab drawn up at the door.

The minister's attire was scanty. The night wind was cool. He became impatient.

"What do you want?" he demanded sharply. There was silence for a few moments and then a giggle and a high-pitched whisper.

"You tell him, Nick!"

"We want to get married," came Nick's voice in a tone that was intended to be very big and brave.

The minister dressed hastily, went down stairs and opened the door, whereupon the man and the woman and the cabdriver entered.

The man was quite young, while the woman was buxom and matronly, and past middle-age.

The man was serious. The woman giggled again.

"He'll be my fourth," she said, pointing at the young man, who stood with three of 'em before. But it wasn't three times and out, you see, for I'm getting married once more.

She nudged the man playfully. His blushes and his bashfulness increased.

"We were held up by a policeman on our way over here," contained the woman.

"He stopped the cab on the road between here and College Point. Said there hadn't been any trains come in, and he wanted where we were driving to. My! I thought at first it was a highwayman."

The wife of the minister appeared, and with her and the cabman as witnesses, the ceremony was begun. The man said he was Nicholas Thompson, twenty-nine years old, of College Point, where he was engaged in the express business. He looked younger than his age. The woman said she was Mrs. Kat Sibe, aged fifty.

She gave an explanation of why they had come over at such an hour, and after the ceremony hurried away.

FORTIFICATIONS MUST BE CLOSELY GUARDED.

Root Calls Attention to an Order Prohibiting Persons from Visiting Them.

Washington, Sept. 23.-Secretary Root has issued an order calling attention to an order of August 24, 1897, which prohibits persons from visiting the fortifications of the United States. The Secretary calls attention to the fact that the former order has frequently been disregarded, and he directs a rigid enforcement of its provisions hereafter.

One instance in which the old order was not enforced was in the case of a military attaché of one of the foreign governments, who visited the military posts at the mouth of the Columbia River.

SIDNEY HARRIS'S WIFE RICH NOW.

"Little Kitty" Brady, After a Career Full of Romance, Inherits the Larger Portion of the Fortune of the Late Justice Daly.



MRS. SIDNEY HARRIS.

CHARLES PATRICK DALY, L.L.D.

Fortune lags slowly with some, yet all things come to those who wait. So, in the end, fortune has smiled at last on "Little Kitty" Brady-Mrs. Sidney Harris that is. After various vicissitudes, from ease to hard work, wealth has come again to cheer her. To her will come the greater part of the fortune left by the late Justice Charles P. Daly, an uncle by marriage, and ever her devoted ally.

CHAPTER I.

Romance shuns some and others have it thrust upon them. Perhaps in the beginning it was ordained that Kitty Brady should be romantic, should experience happiness and care, plenty and poverty. Even when a child she was a dreamer, they say, longing ever for something that should add variety to the hum-drum round of life. Moreover, it often came to her.

CHAPTER II.

The wedding of Miss Brady and Albert Stevens was an event in the fashionable world. For days it was the only topic, and much preparation preceded it. Miss Kitty Brady, the sister, was a bridesmaid, and among the guests was Sidney Harris. He then was a young fellow, unusually handsome and thoroughly popular. He, too, came of a talented family, for his mother was Mrs. Minnie Colles Harris, author of many popular works.

CHAPTER III.

There was a distinct shock in society when her elopement became known. People could hardly believe the news. But it was true-Kitty Brady and Sidney Harris had married. They were forgiven and settled down in a cottage near Garden City, Long Island.

CHAPTER IV.

It takes a great deal of land then it takes a little to shock society. It all depends upon what it is. Society was seriously shocked, however, when it heard that Kitty Brady was going on the stage.

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ACTRESS SLAYER MAY BE LYNCHED.

Chattanooga Threaten Julia Morrison and Her Husband.

BOTH UNDER ARREST.

She Says the Man She Killed Persecuted Her and Criticized Her Acting.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.-Julia Morrison, the leading woman of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company, who shot and killed Frank Leiden on the stage of the City Opera House last night in the presence of 1,500 spectators, is in jail charged by a coroner's jury with murder in the first degree. The jury found that the killing was premeditated.

J. H. James, the husband of Leiden's slayer, is under arrest charged with encouraging her to commit the crime. The killing was so unjustified that crowds surrounded the jail last night and there was danger of the prisoners being lynched. The score of the chief prisoner is probably what saved her, but threats are made against James, who, it is said, ordered her to kill the man. It is not entirely certain that both are safe.

Leiden was stage manager of the company and its leading actor. He quarreled with the woman and found fault with her acting, saying she was little better than an amateur. The members of the company believe also that James was jealous of Leiden and fomented trouble.

"Leiden had been persecuting me ever since I joined the company," the woman said to the Chief of Police. "He wounded me until he drove me nearly mad. To-night he insulted me and I could stand it no longer."

"The fellow got what he deserved," put in James, who broke down and wept. His wife, however, showed no sign of any other feeling than triumph at her achievement.

The killing took place in the middle of the play. Miss Morrison suddenly stepped into the wings, where her husband was standing. A moment later she had a revolver in her hand. She pointed it at Leiden while he was speaking his lines and shot him. As he was falling she fired again. He lay helpless on his back, and she, holding the pistol muzzle to his face, shot him a third time.

The spectators thought it was part of the performance until an actor ran into the footlights, crying frantically, "Is there a doctor in the house?"

The audience asked what the matter was. "Murder has been done," the actor said, and confusion reigned. Men clambered on the stage and bent over the actor. He was dead.

The woman who did the killing is rather good looking, tall and slender, and about twenty-one years of age. She comes from Kansas. James, her husband, is the son of a street railway superintendent in St. Louis.

Frank Leiden's real name was Frank Leidenheimer. He was born in New Orleans thirty-eight years ago, and his people are well known there. He had been stage manager for E. N. Sothorn, Thomas Keene and Edwin Arden.

The play they were producing was a farce comedy of little merit that had been on the road about four weeks. The cast included no one of any great capacity.

Miss Morrison is a woman of no dramatic ability, and Leiden's friends say that the trouble between them was due to her incompetence, which he as stage manager had to rebuke.

NO "LADIES" SHALL GO TO MANILA, SAYS ROOT.

Washington, Sept. 23.-Secretary of War Root has decided that wives of officers shall not accompany them to the Philippines in spite of innumerable requests from both officers and their wives begging for this privilege.

In an order on the subject the Secretary says: "On account of the exposure and danger to which they would be subjected, General Otis has protested against sending any more ladies to the Philippines as long as insurrection exists on the island of Luzon."

"Moreover, the War Department is of the opinion that the best interests of the service, as well as the safety and welfare of those most concerned, make it inadvisable for ladies to accompany officers now serving in the Philippines under hazardous conditions resulting from active military operations in the field."

HAWAII NOT OVERRUN BY JAPANESE LABORERS.

Chicago, Sept. 23.-D. A. Ray, who was associated with the Hawaiian commission in a clerical capacity, is in Chicago. He has just returned from a three months' visit to Hawaii, where he conducted investigations in behalf of the commission regarding diverse phases of the Oriental contract labor problem.

Pending the adoption of Government laws for the islands, it has been charged the Government there has permitted the importation of large numbers of Japanese laborers, the idea being to rush them in before the contract labor laws of the United States become operative.

"I am convinced the Government has not permitted anything of the kind," he said.

PRINCE CANTACUZENE AND JULIA GRANT.

The Latest Picture of the Couple to Be Married To-night in Newport According to the Greek Rite.



Newport, R. I., Sept. 23.-Prince Cantacuzene and Miss Grant, on their return from their morning drive, called at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall and applied in person for a marriage license. Mrs. Fred Grant accompanied them and witnessed the signing of the articles.

Miss Grant gave her age as twenty-three, and said she was born in Washington. The Prince said his age was twenty-four, but Miss Grant contradicted him, insisting he was only twenty-three. The Prince had his own way in the matter, and his age is on record as twenty-four. He stated that his father was a Government official in Russia and that he himself was attached to the Royal Imperial army.

The dinner in honor of the ushers was given to-night. It was the last social event preceding the marriage, which will take place promptly at 8:30 p. m. to-morrow night. The immediate members of the household now staying with Mrs. Palmer are Bishop Potter, the Rev. E. H. Porter, the Rev. R. J. Nevins, who has charge of the American Church at Rome; Mrs. Fred Grant, Miss Grant, Prince Cantacuzene, Henry C. Honore, father of Mrs. Palmer; Mrs. Palmer's three brothers, Adrian G. Honore, Lockwood and Harry C. Honore; and his wife, Adjutant-General Corbin, General Merritt and staff, Russian Consul-General

Tolow and Chicago Consul Schlippenbach, Father Hotelzky, Potter Palmer, Mrs. Honore, mother of Mrs. Palmer, will not be able to attend the ceremony on account of illness. Mrs. Sartoris also is ill. Among the guests at the dinner to-night were Prince Cantacuzene, Adjutant-General Corbin, Bishop Potter, Worthington Whitehouse, Robert Gerry, Roger Winthrop, Lauch Curran, Mr. J. P. Morgan, Mr. S. B. Parsons, Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. Gambill, Miss French, Miss Post, Miss Gray, Miss Camp, the Misses Sartoris, Mrs. Grant and Miss Grant.

Sherry had charge of the service. The decorations principally were American flags, roses, with ferns in profusion. After dinner the Prince made a clever speech, complimenting America on its women, and saying he had won the queenliest of them. A toast was responded to by General Merritt, who felt, he said, he had done something in that line himself, but graciously yielded the palm to the Prince. The guests departed shortly before midnight.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Harry Payne Whitney and wife arrived here on the 7 o'clock boat. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, of Cranbrook, Hill, England; Miss Wilson, the Right Honorable Cecil B. Rowntree, of London. Guests are coming by every train and boat and the hotels are filling rapidly. Among the arrivals are Thomas F. Wilson, of New York; Mrs. M. A. Tappan, of Chicago; Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago; Mrs. Henry Dibble, Chicago; Augustus L. Eddy, Chicago; Catherine Eddy, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fay, Brooklyn; Miss Sartoris

CHICAGO WILL REEK WITH ORATORY ON OCTOBER 9.

And a Mexican Band, 200 Pieces Strong, Will Add to the Pomp of the Celebration.

Chicago, Sept. 23.-Lord Chief Justice Charles Russell, Lord Charles Beresford and the Right Hon. Arnold Morley, of England, will be the guests of Chicago on October 9. They will be in New York during the yacht race, and will come to Chicago with the Earl of Minto.

At the banquet on October 9 Melville E. Stone will be toastmaster, and addresses of welcome will be made by Senator Culton, Governor Tanner and Mayor Harrison. Responses to toasts will be made by President McKinley, President Diaz, of Mexico, the Earl of Minto, Premier Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada; Secretary of the Navy, Long; Lord Chief Justice Russell, of England; General Miles and Admiral Dewey. Manuel de Azpous, the Mexican Ambassador at Washington, and a Mexican band of 200 pieces will accompany President Diaz to Chicago.