ALL FOR A GIRL

Ed Beneway Laid all His Troubles to Love.

PAPA CUT OFF AN ENGAGEMENT

It Drove Ed to Drink and Disaster--His Pathetic Speech to the Court--Wanted Elsewhere.

When Ed Beneway was asked why the court should not pronounce sentence on him for robbing Robert Kennedy's store in Caledonia, Ed made a very pathetic speech. He said he supposed he was guilty, though he only knew it from the reputable citizens of Caledonia. He said he was engaged to marry a beautiful and angelic creature when his cruel papa entered a stay of proceedings, and he had become desperate. He had tried to drown his sorrow in the flowing bowl—at this point in his speech Beneway got so warmed up that he turned his back on the judge and was gesticulating and talking to the crowd in the lobby. Judge Grove reminded him that he should talk to the court, not the crowd, and the eloquent Ed relapsed into silence. He was given two years. Word was received from Barry county yesterday that Beneway was under a charge of larceny in that county and was out on bail. His case was to be tried yesterday, and Ed could not be found. The Barry county sheriff was informed that Ed was in the soup for two years and they could have him in 1895.

Drink Incapacitated Him.

Henry Spring has begun suit in the circuit court to dissolve the partnership existing between himself and Clark Turner and John A. Spring. In 1891 Mr. Spring claims he entered a partnership with these men for the purpose of manufacturing staves and shooks in Bailey. The capital invested was $15,000, of which Mr. Spring held one half. Mr. Turner was to act as manager. He was to get $2 per day wages, and at the close of the partnership in five years he was to receive Mr. Spring's half of the enterprise. In short, it was a scheme on the part of Mr. Spring to put Mr. Turner on his feet and start him in business. Mr. Spring alleges that Turner has become an inebriate and is unable to act intelligently in the management of the plant. On May 18 Mr. Spring visited Bailey and shut down the mill. The assets are $5,000 value of the mill and $25,000 stock and lumber. The liabilities are $7,242.87 to Henry Spring, $3,000 to Jared Spring's estate, $3,000 to Mrs. David Ruay, $250 to Fifth National bank. It is probable that the plant can be closed out with no loss.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

A warrant was sworn out by Thompson Brothers & Co. for Huber Schull, charging him with embezzling a gold watch worth $50. Schull bought the watch and paid $6 down. Yesterday morning he left for Patterson, New Jersey, from which place he intended to go to Germany. Deputy Sheriff Brinkman wired Detroit to stop Schull, and at 4:30 a reply came that he was under arrest. Mr. Brinkman left on the 5:40 train to bring the man back.

Court Notes.

Lawrence Jakolowski was appointed next best friend to Boleslaus Jakolowski for the purpose of beginning suit against the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company. The suit has not yet been begun so its nature is not known.

Dr. Penwarden and Dr. Renke decided that Martinus Van Zaltbommel was insane. The prosecuting attorney was not satisfied with the result and the case was held open until Monday.

Allen Welton was freed from the galling bonds of matrimony which hitched him to Belinda Welton. The ground on which the divorce was granted was desertion.

The will of Oscar Werdon was filed for probate yesterday. He left $6,750 to eight heirs. His wife is to have full control of the property during her life time.

Helena J. Krenz has applied to the circuit court for a divorce from Robert Krenz on the ground of desertion.

Hadley M. Strong wishes a divorce from Sephrona Strong. His reasons are desertion.

COURT RECORDS.

Circuit Court.

JURY GRAVE—M. J. Page vs. the Herald Publishing company, trespass on the case; on trial.

JURY AWAY—Sarah Nichols et al vs. New England Furniture company; stay extended thirty days. George Chandler vs. O. E. Locke, trespass on the case.

Superior Court.

JURY DISMISSED—No business of record.

Probate Court.

JURY DISMISSED—Estate of John W. Korten, deceased; appraiser's warrant issued to Herman C. Deakin and John Roesink. Estate of Oscar Werdon, deceased; June 26 assigned for proving will. In the matter of Hattie Wedeven, incipient insane; order for admission to asylum at Kalamazoo at expense of Kent county. Estate of Santiee N. Borchard, minor; application of guardian issued. In the matter of Martinus Van Zaltbommel, alleged incipient insane; hearing of petition for admission to asylum continued until May 22.

Police Court.

JUSTICE HOUSEWORTH—J. Fitzpatrick, Ed Deal, D. Conley and Frank Clark, disorderly; nolle prosed.

FRED LEONARD'S CASE.

Statement of Fact to Remove a Large Degree of Prejudice.

There seems to be a misunderstanding existing in some quarters in regard to the duties of the guardian of Fred H. Leonard. A short summary of the events which have led up to the present complications is all that is necessary to dispel such misunderstanding and show that the guardian could do no less than he is doing without violating his trust.

Fred Leonard, in August, 1886, was stricken with paralysis at Petoskey and brought to this city at once by his brother Charles. From that time he has had every attention that money could procure. He traveled and was treated by the best physicians in this country and Europe, and in five years his brothers expended over $20,000 of his income for his care and his interest in the business, to which he had paid no attention, increased from $25,000 in 1886, to $82,000 in 1892.

Business houses in New York, Chicago, Paris and London with whom the Leonard's dealt, had for more than three years advised the firm to have a guardian appointed for Fred for their own protection, and on February 17, 1892, application was made in the probate court of this county for a guardian and Fred Leonard on March 9, 1892, was adjudged insane.

On March 29, 1892, N. P. Allen procured a divorce for Mrs. Mary E. Rice, who was living in the block with Mr. Allen and his wife, and the next day she was at the Griffin house in Detroit hunting for Fred Leonard. She finally found him, and as the adjudication in the probate court precluded a legal marriage, she took him over to Windsor in Canada, and there had a marriage ceremony performed on April 2, 1892. Then the adjudication of the probate court was appealed to the circuit court by Mr. Allen, and he took a nephew of Mrs. Rice down to Detroit and they had Fred Leonard swear he was a resident of Wayne county, in order to give the probate court of Wayne county jurisdiction, and Fred went through the form of adopting this child and making it his heir, on October 20, 1892.

In the circuit court last December Fred swore he didn't know the name of this pretended heir, and when asked why he adopted it he replied, "the Lord knows, I don't." It also appeared that Fred received $75 each week for his support, and that he, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rice ate at the same table in Mr. Allen's rooms in the Houseman block. It also appeared that $600 had been furnished Mr. Allen with which to subpena witnesses in the case and not $200 were expended. It also appeared that when Fred was in Detroit the weekly allowance was turned over to Mrs. Rice, and she allowed Fred not to exceed $5 of it.

The circuit court jury found that Fred was on the 9th day of March, 1892, an incompetent and since has remained so, and the circuit judge made the same finding, all of which was affirmed by the supreme court. These are the facts which appear of record in the courts, and Mr. Withey, as the guardian of Fred H. Leonard, was bound to undo the complications which Mr. Allen and Mrs. Rice had thrown about his ward and devote his handsome income to his maintainance and not to theirs. He needs care and treatment and the law says his guardian shall care for him; but Mr. Allen and Mrs. Rice say no; we want the money furnished to us as it has been since we first got him after he was adjuricated insane. Mr. Withey has procured luxurious rooms at the Oak Grove sanitarium for his ward at an expense of $40 per week where he will not be contined, but will have the privilege of going where he pleases with an attendant. He is willing he should go to any other sanitarium, but insists that he, and not Mr. Allen, shall act as guardian of his ward.

When this was known Mr. Allen took Fred H. Leonard and secretly carried him to Chicago, and Mrs. Rice demanded money as a member of his family. If they are entitled to the custody and control of Fred Leonard it would not be necessary to secrete him.

That the sympathy of the community should not be with this woman and this man who have thus controlled this incompetent and unfortunate for their gain, but with Fred and his brothers, seems to follow from the mere statement of the facts.

ONE WHO HAS READ THE RECORD.

ONLY A LITTLE LESSON.

The Florist Gives the Young Married Man a Tender Reminder.

It was just a little lesson, that was all, but it went right to the spot. He stopped a moment on his way home to look in a florist's window, and the florist, who saw him, asked him inside to see something extra fine.

"You don't buy any more flowers now?" said the florist.

"No," was the response, given good naturedly, though it was brief.

"And it used to be, a year ago or more, that roses and violets and carnations and all sorts were a great attraction to you."

"Yes; I had a sweetheart then," and the man blushed and laughed.

"You used to take her a flower every time you went to see her, didn't you?" pursued the inquisitive, kindly old florist.

"Yes."

"And they didn't cost very much as a rule, did they?"

"Oh, no, but that didn't make any difference to her. I brought them fresh and fragrant; that was enough."

"Why don't you take them to her now? Did she choose another in your stead?" And the florist's voice was sympathetic.

"Oh, no; I married her a year ago."

The florist waited a moment as if thinking.

"And don't you love her now?" he asked cautiously, as if treading on thin ice.

"Of course. We are very happy. But you know the flower business doesn't go any more."

"Did she ever say so?" asked the florist.

"Well—um—er—no; I can't say that she ever did."

"Have you ever asked her about it?"

"No. I never happened to think of it. Busy, you know, with all sorts of things, so much more practical."

The florist didn't answer. He went to a pot of roses and violets, and taking a handful he handed them over to his late customer.

"There," he said, "I give them to you in remembrance of old times. You might take them to your wife, and if she doesn't like them you can bring them back to me."

But they never came back.—Detroit Free Press.

If Two Worlds Should Meet.

Our world is spinning through space at a speed of over 1,000 miles per minute. Should it come in collision with a globe of equal size going at the same rate of speed, what would be the result? The very best thinkers of the age tell us that heat enough would be generated by the shock to transform both of the colliding bodies into gigantic balls of vapor many times their present circumferences. Some have thought that in case the center of the earth is composed of solid and colder matter than is the generally accepted belief this might not be the case, but after searching all the leading authorities I must admit that I cannot find a more appropriate "finis" than the following, which is from an eminent scientist: Should such an unheard of event occur the heat generated would be sufficient to melt, boil and completely vaporize a mass of ice fully 700 times the bulk of both the colliding worlds—in other words, an ice planet 130,000 miles in diameter.—St. Louis Republic.

Muskegon had a number of small blazes Wednesday, which kept the department on the jump.

NOTES OF THE TOWN

Miss Lena Chase of No. 241 Broadway street was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by about twenty-five of her young friends. Games were played, after which light refreshments were served. Miss Grace Laubach and Wilhelmina Chase and Harry Harrington entertained the company with choice selections on the piano.

Dr. Frances S. Hillyer gave an excellent paper on Thursday afternoon before Central Women's Christian Temperance association. The subject of her address was "Alcohol and Opium; Their Comparative Effects in Relation to Disease." The doctor was given a vote of thanks.

The women of the Lagrave Street christian reformed church gave a social last Monday night at the home of their pastor. Fancy articles made by the sewing circle and other members of the congregation were donated and sold for the benefit of the church.

The young women who participated in the sword drill were delightfully entertained on Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurzburg of No. 4 Logan street. Mrs. Wurzburg had arranged an elaborate tea, and a social evening was spent.

The popularity of the sword drill entertainments of last week has resulted in a request for a repetition of the graceful program, which will be given on the evening of Decoration day. Pleasing additions to the former program will be made.

A hop and pedro party was given on Monday evening by the Valley City Tent, K. O. T. M., at its hall on Division street. The party was well attended, and no pains were spared to make the evening an enjoyable one.

The party of college men who accompanied Forrest Loomis home from Lansing were entertained by the Misses Meech and their brother one night last week at their home at No. 165 East Bridge street.

The West Side Social club was happily entertained on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Tubbs of Turner street. Cards, music and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Knights of the Grip are arranging a novel program for their social session, to be given May 27. All the traveling men and women of the city are invited to attend.

The Epworth league of the Division Street methodist church spent a pleasant evening Thursday with Miss Carrie Whittmore of No. 324 Crescent avenue.

The young people of the Church of Christ are to give in the McMullen block on Memorial day night a Columbian entertainment.

The Women's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, gave a progressive pedro party at Engineers' hall on Tuesday night.

A large company of the Order and admirers of Chosen Friends attended an entertainment in Hanish hall Wednesday night.

The members of the Ladies' Literary club, who went in company to Chicago last Monday, are expected home tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Welch of No. 61 Kent street celebrated their golden wedding on Monday.

The Pythian Sisters gave at their hall on Friday night the last of a series of pedro parties.

The Innes Rifles are to give a grand party at the armory on Wednesday evening.

The Select Social club gave a dance at North park pavillion on Tuesday night.

Personals.

Mrs. Chauncey Pelton has returned to this city after several years' residence in Big Rapids and is at her home No. 83 Fountain street. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Clark. Mrs. Clark is nearly 94 years old and was one of the early settlers in Grand Rapids.

M. B. Church is in Washington. Mr. Church will soon go to Chicago with the elder children. The younger children will go to Europe with their governess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Althouse of St. Louis, Michigan, are spending Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kent, No. 419 South Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Haven have gone to Chicago. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bliss.

John T. Ledeboer and George E. Jewett of the American Express company will spend Sunday at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Angell have returned from a three weeks' visit in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney Chotfield of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Miss Grace Long of Ionia was the guest of Miss Mayme Adams last week.

Miss Myra Wonderly left for Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeno Isabell has returned from Lockport, New York.

C. W. Black has gone to New York on a business trip.

E. G. Studley is in Chicago to see the world's fair.

Charles Piene of Detroit is in the city.

Miscellaneous Musical Mention.

Next Friday evening the thirteenth pupil's recital of Messrs. Post, Campbell and Force will be given at the musical studios in the Gilbert block. Those who will take part from Mr. Post's class are the Misses Edith Stanley, Etta Dare and Mabel Peirce. Miss Kate McCoy, Edwin Hook and Edward Smith are pupils of Mr. Force and will give violin solos. From Mr. Campbell's class there will be three members. This concert is given for the benefit of the parents of the pupils and those immediately interested and not for the general public.

The Akely college commencement concert will take place Wednesday evening, June 14. It will be given by Messrs. Post and Campbell, assisted by Miss Anna L. Martin of the piano department in the institute. No pupils will participate in the program. The musical faculty will remain unchanged during the coming year.

A favored company of twenty of the young friends of the Misses Moore and Cooley Winton spent a happy evening last Thursday at their home, No. 80 Paris avenue. The evening was informally spent in listening to a program of musical numbers. Songs, piano, harp and mandolin music enlivened the occasion.

The annual spring concert of the Church of St. John on Mt. Vernon street was held on Tuesday. An interesting program of fifteen numbers was given. "Comital," a farewell song, by the male choir was especially well received.

Henry Post, Frances Campbell and Wilbur Force are going to Holland City the evening of June 28 to give a concert at the commencement exercises of Hope college. There is a large graduating class.

Wilbur Force will go to Fenton June 30 to preside at the commencement exercises of the Fenton Normal school and Commercial college. He also goes to Big Rapids May 25.

Prof. F. S. Beckett was assisted in a concert at Kalamazoo Thursday night by Masters Frank Wurzburg and Irving Clark.

An elaborate program for a spring-tide musical service has been arranged for Trinity church for Sunday, May 28.

The pupils of Miss Tillie Dolan gave a pleasing musical program at Shanahan hall last Friday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Ora Pierson sang in a concert at Indianapolis Tuesday night.

Contagious Diseases.

L. P. Deyo, No. 142 West Broadway, scarlet fever; Mrs. Lou Clark, corner Fifth and Pine streets, measles; Herbert Ferguson, No. 81 West Bridge street, measles; Leonard Cole, No. 610 Jefferson avenue, measles.

Died.

HAMMOND—At Hammond, Indiana James Hammond of this city.

An Advantage Men Have.

The longer I live the more firmly convinced I am that men have the advantage of women in everything in life, and we shall never be their equals in the struggle till we can have many more of their privileges than custom is willing to grant us now. For instance, if a man wants a new spring suit he simply goes to see his tailor—the same tailor he has patronized for years. The tailor shows him one line of cloth. The happy man gives a quick but comprehensive look at the goods, selects that which suits his taste from the group of materials that suits his pocket, and the deed is done. He relies on his tailor's judgment as to whether the coat shall be sack, cutaway or frock, and so walks off.

It never occurs to a man to get samples of the goods and then run around to every other tailor shop in town to see if he can't get a bargain or a little bit cheaper material that would "look just as well." It never occurs to a man to "talk it over" with every male friend, to discuss the new cut in trousers and whether such a color would be becoming to him. He relies on his tailor to furnish not only a reasonably good style to his suit, but also one that is suited to his customer's individuality.

Imagine a man getting on a street car and meeting two men friends and producing a lot of samples, saying: "Oh! Charley, I want to show you some samples I got of my new coat. Now, don't you think I'm too dark to wear that color? But it's so cheap," etc., etc., while Charley and Francis gave their opinions and inspected the samples. Wouldn't it be funny?

Then Charley should say (to make the scene complete): "Yes, but that's old. Why, they wore goods like that all last year. John Jerome had some trousers just like that."—Chicago News-Record.

A Hotel Beat.

"Let me look at the letters in the B box, please," said a man to the clerk in one of the up town hotels this morning.

The elegantly attired gentleman behind the marble bestowed a stony stare upon the other individual and in his most icy tones demanded:

"What name, sir?"

"Brown—Alfred Brown."

"We have no mail here for you, sir," said the clerk in accents that froze into icicles as the words dropped from his lips. "You will probably find it at the postoffice."

"This set of bores," said the clerk, "is the worst that beset us. The men who lounge in our easy chairs, swipe our stationery and make themselves generally at home in the lobby are nothing compared to the fellow who will have his mail sent in the care of the hotel of which he is not and has never been a guest. The public have no idea what a terrible nuisance and how much time is consumed in dealing with these individuals. As soon as we get onto their racket we send the letters back to the postoffice. Many men will take a room for a day or night at a hotel and then go to a boarding or lodging house, just for the purpose of having their mail sent in our care and so they can afterward use our stationery. We quickly tumble to them and send their mail back to the postoffice, and in nine cases out of ten this will freeze them out."—Washington Star.

Philadelphia Ministers Use Typewriters.

Several ministers of churches in this city have learned the art of typewriting, and instead of using pen and ink when inditing sermons employ the means popular with business men. A reporter a few Sundays ago called on a pastor of a prosperous up town congregation for an abstract of his sermon. The lively music of a typewriter was the only sound which broke the silence of the anteroom in the sacred edifice. But no fair haired damsel presided over the machine—only the divine, who was industriously completing his work as he found most convenient.—Philadelphia Press.

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