

LEGATEE OF A. T. STEWART.

William P. Smith, Onco Steward to Mrs. Stewart, at Law.

Sues His Wife and Daughter to Get Back His House.

Judge Dugro, of the Superior Court, to-day is hearing the suit of William P. Smith against his daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. Thomson, and his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Smith. It is a suit to have a deed set aside on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Smith is seventy-six years old. He entered the employment of the late A. T. Stewart, and remained until his death. Mr. Smith had charge of the service of the household in the mansion on Fifth avenue.

Upon the death of Mr. Stewart, the plaintiff received a legacy and remained with the millionaire's widow as steward. The house in East Thirty-fifth street, fully furnished, was given to him by Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Smith alleges that he received the house and lot as a gift on April 4, 1877, as a home for himself and family. He claims that on June 12, 1881, he was induced by his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, to transfer the property to her.

He claims his daughter has failed to keep her agreement, and asks the Court to set aside the deed.

Mr. Thomson claims she has never refused to accept him, and has frequently offered him a home with her. Regarding the transfer of the property, she alleges the her father mortgaged it for \$5,000 with the Union Dime Savings Bank.

Mr. Smith was the first witness called. The nose and chin parted the folded lips unfurled, the old woman blinked hard and worked her shoulders but made no sound.

The matter says that she can't talk without her teeth, explained the policeman. "She left them at home."

"I won't take a mean advantage of you, Martha," said the Judge, while the crowd laughed. "Go home to your teeth."

Board of Electrical Control. At a meeting of the Board of Electrical Control in the Mayor's office to-day, Commissioner Kenney was asked to investigate the application for a franchise by the Special Fire Alarm Ring Company.

President Pierce acknowledged that the company had been doing business for twelve years without a franchise.

The Metropolitan Telegraph Company was granted a franchise to build a subway under the Harlem ship canal.

A franchise was granted to the Madison Square Electric Company, as the successor of the defunct Thompson-Houston Company.

An acceptable Christmas gift will be a choice pair of Wool Caps for men, made from the finest material, at \$1.15 at 50th Ave.

Trimmed Hats. All trimmed hats reduced to just one-half regular price.

Hats that were \$3.00, now..... 1.50
Hats that were \$2.00, now..... 1.00
Hats that were \$1.50, now..... 75c
Hats that were \$1.00, now..... 50c

Flowers and Feathers. A lot of fine French Roses, Calla Lilies for Jardinieres, very slightly soiled (limited quantity), \$1.

Untrimmed Hats. Great special sale of Velvet Covered Hats, 5,000 dozen Velvet Covered Hats, mostly black, and all new styles of this season, at..... 25c

Children's Trimmed Hats. For this week we will sell special a child's hat of fine felt, handsomely trimmed with satin ribbon in all colors, at..... 1.98

DROWNED IN CONESUS LAKE.

Peculiar Accident by Which Two Men Lost Their Lives. GENESSEO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—An accident occurred at Conesus Lake last night by which two men, named Campbell and McCurdy, residents of this town, lost their lives.

They were accompanied by another man, John Falls, who escaped. He says they were all standing up in the boat when it suddenly sank beneath them. That is all he can tell about the accident. He hung on to the boat and floated to the shore.

The water is very deep where the accident occurred, and the bodies have not yet been recovered. The drowned men were well known about the lake.

HURT IN A POWER-HOUSE. A Block Slips and Throws Several Men Around. Joseph Fitzgerald, of 342 East Forty-fifth street, was dangerously hurt in the new cable power-house in Twenty-fifth street, near Third avenue, at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Fitzgerald, John Hurke, of Brooklyn, a number of employees were moving a heavy iron beam when the blocking slipped. Fitzgerald's ankles were crushed.

He was removed to Bellevue Hospital. Hurke's left foot was badly injured. He went home, after being cared for by an ambulance surgeon.

Runaway Team Blown to Bits. ST. MARY'S, W. Va., Dec. 6.—A. L. Johnson left here for the oil fields last night with fifty gallons of nitro-glycerine for shooting oil wells.

When six miles from here the team ran away, through a narrow cut and hurled him slightly. A quarter of a mile further the glycerine was exploded by the fall of the wagon. The explosion was heard and felt four miles away, and a hole ten feet deep was torn in the solid ledge of rock over which the team was passing. There was no part of the wreck except a piece of horse collar that remained.

Had an Unlucky Fall. Charles T. Stewart, connected with C. H. Pepper & Co., of 1219 Broadway, was found at 3 o'clock this morning leaning against a lamp-post at Christopher and Hudson streets. He had three cuts on his head, evidently the result of a fall. He was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital.

This is St. Nicholas Day. This is St. Nicholas Day, and the boys are flying over City Hall. The survival of this custom recalls the Dutch origin of the city. In many of its festive aspects St. Nicholas Day is to the Hollanders what Christmas is to most other Christian nations, and recent immigrants from Holland still observe it, as well as the aristocratic descendants of the men who founded New Amsterdam. The St. Nicholas Society will have its annual dinner to-night at DeMoussier's.

Senator Daniels and the Ministry. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—The rumor that Senator Daniels was to enter the ministry brings out a statement from Dr. John S. Lafferty, a prominent divine of the Methodist Church, to the effect that Senator Daniels, when a lad, felt a call to preach the gospel, and would have done so had he not entered the army, when only sixteen years old, and so distinguished himself that he was forced into public life when the war broke.

Facts About Catarrh. First.—It is a constitutional disease. This is admitted by the leaders in the medical profession. Second.—It requires a constitutional remedy. This follows as a matter of logical sequence. Third.—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy. This is shown by hundreds of testimonials, which prove that

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Mr. Havemeyer Playing with His Toys.

ANNOYED THOMAS MURPHY. The Evangelist Afraid He Would Be Shot by Mr. Clark. MOUNT VERNON, Dec. 6.—Charles H. Clark was a prisoner before Judge Appel to-day. Last night Clark attended a revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Thomas Murphy in the Opera House in Mount Vernon. Clark and Murphy have been unfriendly. It was rumored that Clark intended to shoot the evangelist. When Clark moved towards the platform he was arrested.

When searched, he had two loaded revolvers. He is a widower and has five children. When Mr. Murphy conducted services in New Rochelle he and Clark had trouble. When Murphy came to Mount Vernon Clark followed, and had circulars printed denouncing the evangelist. These circulars read in part: "Murphy acts the part of a schoolboy. He is a fanatic. He said to me he had a stinking pride. He said to me he was a jackass. I can convince Murphy he is a fanatic."

Retired Navy Officer Stricken. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Dr. John Mills Brown, formerly Surgeon-General of the Navy, is dangerously ill here, as a result of a stroke of paralysis attacking the whole of the right side. As Dr. Brown is considerably past the prime of life, his recovery is doubtful.

The Mayor's Job a Pleasant One. The twenty-five days remaining of Mayor Gilroy's term of office are the most pleasant in the whole two years of it. He has few callers, nobody comes to ask for official favors, and the Mayor enjoys a restful time.

Death of Rockland County's Only Mexican War Survivor. NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 6.—William H. Williams, aged sixty-four, Rockland County's only survivor of the Mexican War, died at his home in Nyack last night. He belonged to Col. Stevenson's regiment, which went from New York to Mexico. He fought all through the war, although under age.

Morton a Little Too Previous. There is a bit of a joke on Levi P. Morton because he came to New York yesterday, expecting to dine at the Union League Club last night.

Olle Teal Wants a Broom. Olle Teal yesterday applied to Col. Strong for an appointment as Street-Cleaning Commissioner, promising to do good work.

Miss Annie Clark Cut Up by a Flying Train. Miss Annie Clark, a daughter of John J. Clark, of Clark Bros., who own a number of restaurants in different parts of the city, was run over and had her leg cut off by a Manhattan Elevated train on the Sixth avenue road at the Seventy-second street station last evening. Miss Clark has been suffering from melancholia, and was released from the Long Island Home at Amityville four weeks ago.

Disappointment in love affected her mind. She has made several attempts to commit suicide. Miss Clark told Dr. Amable that she deliberately jumped in front of the train. Miss Clark was alive this morning, but her recovery is despaired of.

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All Wool Heather Mixtures, All Wool Covert Cloth, All Wool Illuminated Effects, All Wool Hair Line Effects, Wholesale Price, 52 1/2c yard, 48 1/2c yard, 48 1/2c yard, 48 1/2c yard. All at 25c yard.

50 inch Extra Fine, All Wool, High Class, Scotch Suitings, 44 inch All Wool, Pin Dot effects, 45 inch Navy Blue, All Wool, Storm Serge, 38 inch High Class Novelty, Self Colored Effects, Black and Colored, 36 inch All Wool, French Serge, Wholesale Price, 72 1/2c yard, 72 1/2c yard, 72 1/2c yard, 72 1/2c yard. All at 39c yard.

Black Dress Goods. Black High Class Novelties, Black Seed Effect Armures, Storm Serges, Black and Gray High Novelties, Wholesale Price, 82 1/2c yard, 82 1/2c yard, 82 1/2c yard, 72 1/2c yard. All at 49c yard.

Grand, Eldridge and Forsyth Sts. BROUGHT THE FIRST GOLD. Death of Rockland County's Only Mexican War Survivor.

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UNITED BY A MURDER. Lawrence Leach Will See that His Brother Has a Fair Trial.

Richard H. Leach, of 412 West Fortyninth street, who is charged with killing his wife and attempting to cut his throat, was taken from Bellevue Hospital to Yorkville Court to-day to plead.

He has been a patient in the prison ward since Nov. 10. The reports of the crime in the papers were read by Lawrence H. Leach, of Washington, D. C., an employee in one of the Departments.

The brothers were separated in infancy, and Richard was put in the Catholic Institute of St. Patrick at Baltimore. He drifted to this city and married. Lawrence remained in Washington and became fairly well off. Lawrence wrote the authorities at Bellevue, with the result that the brothers became united. Lawrence will see that his brother had a fair trial.

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