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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The inquirer to-day prints this long interview with the wife and mother of Roland B. Molineux, the convicted poisoner of Mrs. Kate Adams, now in Sing Sing prison awaiting appeal from his death sentence.

NERVOUS, BUT BRAVE.

Mrs. Roland Burnham Molineux, who was Blanche Chesborough, considered fair among women and attractive to a man, is not now what one would call a beauty.

The arrival of the Molineux women in the village has caused much talk, but the sight of them has made the entire town Molineux partisans.

"We can see Roland but twice a week," Mrs. Molineux said. "They told us that it is the rule of the prison, and we asked them to let us see him."

"The mother's faith," Mrs. Molineux said. "How did you feel, Mrs. Molineux, when the verdict was given?"

"I felt for a moment as though iron had entered my soul and hardened me to all feeling, but after a while a tender something crept into my heart, and I realized that the way and whereof of life were not mine to solve."

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TO-DAY IN THE PRISON CELL. WOMAN TIED AND ROBBED.

General Brings Testimony Before Coroner to Prisoner. Robbers Bound Mrs. Wilson in Her Home Near High Bridge.

Gen. Molineux went to Sing Sing prison this morning and asked Warden Johnson if he might see his son. The general carried in his hand some typewritten portions of the testimony which his son had given before the Coroner's Jury.

Two robbers bound and gagged Mrs. Caroline Wilson in her home, One Hundred and Seventh Street and Inwood Avenue, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. They then robbed her of \$27 and a bank book showing deposits of \$183.

The general's face showed disappointment, but he asked the Warden to carry to his son the testimony he brought. This the Warden did. He was accompanied by principal Keeper Connaughton. They found Molineux stretched on his cot, reading a magazine. The testimony was handed to him and he was informed that his father had called but could not be admitted.

Molineux was all eagerness at the mention of his father's name, and pleaded eloquently that the rules be broken just once. He only wanted to see his father just a few minutes. Warden Johnson softened and finally consented that the general be admitted for a few minutes.

The general's face lit up with a radiance that warmed the warden's heart when he was told he could see the boy just for a moment. They talked fifteen minutes, and it was rather a gruesome period for the general, hardened though he has been by war experiences.

The Italian, Ferraro, who is to die Monday, filled the condemned chamber with his lamentations. Since receiving his notice of death the Italian has been stretched at full length on his stomach. He cries and moans almost constantly. He babbles like a child, and occasionally, when the full realization of the fate which awaits him sweeps over him, he shrieks aloud in subject terror.

He vented one or two of these shrieks while the general was talking to his son, and the old gentleman glanced apprehensively at the curtain which shielded the Italian from his gaze. The general looked white and worn when he came back to the warden's office, as if the Italian had strained his nerves to a high pitch.

Molineux saw the effect of Ferraro's lamentations on his father and worried over it. He was plainly nervous. He assumed a cheerful air, however, and tried to exchange small chat with his father.

Just what Molineux wants to do with the testimony is not known. He is probably making ready for a defense in the event of a new trial, or it may be that he intends incorporating the matter into the book he is said to be writing.

Molineux reads a great deal. On his first day he sent for "Very Hard Cash," by Charles Reade, but it did not please him. He could not concentrate his mind enough to read the book through, and after skimming through portions of it he sent for old magazines.

Stern Bros. Ladies' White and Colored Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs. Ehrich Bros. 6th Ave. and 23d St. Friday and Saturday Values.

Friday and Saturday at Ehrich's are busy days. Offers such as these make them so. Compare following prices with those of others and satisfy yourself.

- Curtains. Colored Organadies, latest floral and fleur de lis designs, worth \$2.50, at... .98
Ladies' Collars & Bands. Four-ply linen collars, all latest shapes, usually \$2, at... .50

Stern Bros. To-morrow Special Sale of Ladies' Hosiery.

- Extra Quality Black Cotton Hose, with unbleached double soles, at Actual Value 25c
Black Lisle Thread Hose, with spliced soles, at Actual Value 37c

UNDERWEAR DEPT. Friday, Feb. 22d.

- Lawn Dressing Sacques, 50 and 75 cents each. Formerly \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Wrappers, made of Dimity, Lawn and various Cotton fabrics, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

JAMES MCCREERY & CO., Broadway and 11th St.

- THREE HURT BY A CAR. Crashed into a Wagon at Madison Avenue and Forty-eighth Street and All West Thrown Out.
Charles Flavin, twenty-two years old, of 24 East Fifty-eighth Street; Thomas Trainer, forty-two, of 21 East Fifty-fifth Street; and William Bergholm, twenty-four, of 29 East Forty-seventh Street, were in an express wagon at 4:30 A. M., driving down Madison Avenue.

YALP STUDENTS FIGHT. Sophomores and Freshmen Meet in a Fierce Struggle for Possession of the Fence.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 22.—The Yale faculty forbade the annual "Yale Students' Birthday" party by the Yale students to-day, but despite the prohibition the sophomore and freshman classes held the "Beehive" fight that had been seen on the campus in many years.

ROBBED BANK PRESIDENT. Burglars Looted Home of C. S. McClellan, of Mount Vernon, Washington, Discovered Family.

Burglars entered the residence of President C. S. McClellan, of the People's Bank, Mount Vernon, last evening and secured nearly \$1,000 worth of jewelry, silver plate and valuable clothing. It is believed that the burglars were in the house for some time, while the rest of the family were asleep in an upper room. The thieves were detected by leaving a portion of the loot.

A rush as fierce as any contest on the gridiron ensued. When all the men had been used, slugs and mud were squeezed into spaces and thrown about. Finally the men pushed each other up and down and across the muddy arena between Durkin and old "Yip" Hall, and the game was being and being trumpeted soon and they were covered with mud from head to foot.

Friday and Saturday Offers

- In Coats, Suits and Furs. Ladies' Golf Capes, extra quality, made from the very best quality, very fine ones in black and white, also colors; would be cheap at \$25.00.
Ladies' Rainy Day Skirts, plaid back goods, double row plaid back; actually worth \$12.00.
Furs—Cleaning. All our extra fine Canada Seal Coats cut ridiculously low; all beautifully matched up and made in latest shapes, lined with heavy broadcloth and warranted clean; garments that were \$25.00, now... 28.00