

ONCE BELLE, DIED PAUPER.

Mrs. Musgrave Was Once a Social Leader in Philadelphia.

LOST WEALTH AND MIND.

Died a Charity Patient and Body May Go to Dissecting Table.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The body of a woman who was once a belle and later a leader in the best social set of Philadelphia will go to the dissecting table to-day unless some one who shared in the hospitality of her prosperous days comes forward to give it Christian burial.

She died in the almshouse Wednesday night, a pauper, alone and forgotten, but mercifully saved the pain of memory by a cloud upon her mind.

Mary Musgrave was her name, and her husband, who died about eighteen years ago, was Dr. James Musgrave, for a long time a professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

In their early married life both were wealthy, and their son, Joseph, was reared in luxury. They lived then in West Spruce street.

While Mrs. Musgrave lavishly entertained, her husband, the professor, devoted his leisure to charity, but his benefactions were as imprudent as they were numerous, and when he died it was found that he had given away his all, and left his widow and the little son almost destitute.

Mrs. Musgrave and the boy struggled on for a year, and then were forced to part with the family mansion and all its contents in order to meet the claims of creditors. Eventually they made their home in a mean little court at Thirty-seventh and Market streets.

The heaviest blow all came about two years ago, when Joseph Musgrave died, and the mother found herself alone and penniless. The shock was so great that her mind became impaired.

From that time the decline of Mrs. Musgrave, who was seventy years old, was rapid. For many years she had been attempting to collect nearly \$100,000 coming to her through her husband's connection with the French collection claim. Her interests are still in the hands of Leonard Myers as counsel, but there is little hope of success.

Not long after the death of her son she was placed in the Philadelphia Hospital, and there she lingered until the last days of a charity patient until the end came, Wednesday night.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HAZED.

Class of "Naughty Two" Had Fun with Two "Naughty One" Lads.

The class of "Naughty Two," of the Boys' High School, is clapping itself on the back to-day over the success with which it carried out its dinner-supper last night and the blow it struck at the class of "Naughty-One."

With strategy worthy of the Boers it captured Albert White, Edward Goldwater and Millard Friedberg, of the "Naughty-One" class, just before lunch time yesterday, and, binding them hand and foot, locked them up in the cellar of the school in West Thirtieth street. The prisoners had no luncheon.

In the evening they were bundled into a cab and taken to the Hotel Vendome, where they were locked up in the engine room. They had lots of water to drink, but no food.

The prisoners were hungry when brought into the banquet room, where sixty-five boys were seated. There they were compelled to do all sorts of things which tormented them, just before lunch with potatoes and onions and other missiles. Then they were given bread and milk.

A threat to have every one arrested came from Mr. White, but the dinner went on into the small hours of the morning.

BAD BLOW FOR GARDINER.

Prosecution of March Grand Jury Against the Colonel Admitted in Evidence.

A bad blow has been given to District Attorney Gardner by the admission in evidence of the presentation of the March Grand Jury by Commissioner Wilcox, now hearing the charges against the Colonel.

Col. Gardiner's counsel fought hard to have it excluded, but the Commissioner admitted it, saying it was the public expression of the opinion of the Grand Jury after his personal experience with the District Attorney.

HE HAD STOLEN GOODS.

Detectives Find \$1,000 Worth of Silks and Silverware in Lake Shore Employee's Home.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—Attorney W. C. Green, of the Lake Shore road, and detectives of the Watts Agency went to the home of Baggageman Fred Burnmaster at Irving to-night and recovered silk and silverware valued at about \$1,000 which are supposed to have been stolen.

His wife claims she did not know the things were stolen.

The Burnmaster family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Burnmaster and five children.

One Workman Wages Cut \$1 a Day, About Sixty Others to be Cut.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—The Buffalo Workmen's Union has voted to reduce the wages of its members by one dollar a day, effective from May 1, 1900.

Jonny shall have a new bonnet, and Jenny shall have a new comb.

For I'll have the money to buy them when my WORLD was in my hand.

"QUO VADIS" BATTLE BEGINS NEXT MONDAY.

Versions of the Novel at the N. Y. and Herald Square Theatres—Bostonians in a New Opera.

Monday will be one of the busiest nights theatrically New York has known in many days.

The principal interest will attach naturally to the two rival productions of "Quo Vadis." The Whittier version, or, that is the version under the direction of Mr. Whitney—which secured such success in Chicago and Philadelphia, will be given at the New York Theatre. This version was arranged by Stanislaus Stange. The other production will occur at the Herald Square Theatre, and the novel was dramatized by Jeanette Glider.

At the New York 250 extra people have been engaged, and the most prominent actors include Joseph Haverstick, Arthur Forrest, Alice Fisher, Edmund Lyons, Rosalie Knott, Maude Fealy and Elmer Brandin.

At the Herald Square will appear John Blair, E. J. Morgan, T. B. Brudgeman, Frank Currie, William Herbert, Bijou Fernandez, Hattie Russell, Grayce Scott and Anna Barkley.

To mark the appearance of the Bostonians at the Knickerbocker will appear nearly. This famous organization will present for the first time in New York the latest comic opera, by Henry B. Smith and Victor Herbert, entitled "The Viceroy." In the cast will be Mr. Barnham, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Frothingham, Helen Bertram, Marcia Van Dresser and many other favorites.

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He succeeded by Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

"Ben Hur" still continues to draw great crowds to the Broadway Theatre, and will probably close the season with the greatest record for receipts ever made in this city.

"A Man and His Wife" and the one-act play, "The Bugle Call," appear to have scored a genuine success at the Empire.

"The Great Ruby," at the Fourteenth street Theatre, is doing an enormous business.

"The Pride of Jennico," in which Mr. Hackett and Miss Galloway have made so pronounced a success at the Criterion, will only be withdrawn for the hot season, to resume at the regular Fall opening of New York theatres.

Mr. Gillette and his "Sherlock Holmes" still continue to play to crowded houses at the Garrick.

The London comedians who are presenting "My Daughter-in-Law" at the Lyceum, are nightly amusing audiences completely. The comedy, written by Henry Arthur Jones and Victor Herbert, entitled "The Viceroy," in the cast will be Mr. Barnham, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Frothingham, Helen Bertram, Marcia Van Dresser and many other favorites.

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Enraged beyond endurance by the harsh words of her white husband reflecting on her race, Mrs. Frederick Haywood, a comely negro, seized a sharp table knife and drew it across the back of his neck with vengeful fury, half severing the spinal cord and giving him a death wound. She was held this morning in the Myrtle Avenue Court, to await the certain coming of death, a matter of hours.

The ill-assorted couple lived in the Negro colony at 59 Atlantic avenue. They quarrelled daily.

In the last fight, before he knew what she was about, she had sunk the keen blade into his neck. He dropped to the floor. She struck him twice again, cutting him in the left eye and side.

The man was hurried to the Brooklyn Hospital. It was found that his entire right side was paralyzed in consequence of the partial severing of the spinal cord. His injured eye had to be removed.

Justice to Johnnie Gates, the big, swift New York to Chicago! Why, tell the story of his alleged million-dollar loss at poker recently, and not give equal publicity to his recent little winning on the green cloth of Wall street!

The following letter, written on the official paper of the American Steel Wire Company, of which John W. Gates is chairman and the moving spirit, and purporting to come from his secretary, W. A. Holland, makes the plea for the happy money juggler. It was addressed to the financial editor of a morning paper which recently printed some sensational stories concerning Mr. Gates's little plunge in poker:

Dear Sir—Some time ago your paper gave considerable space to a poker story, wherein it was set forth that J. W. Gates had lost something like a million dollars at poker at the Waldorf (an absolute fabrication by the way). Since you chronicle the losing of gentlemen like Mr. Gates, perhaps you are equally anxious to distribute knowledge of their winnings. If so, let it appear on your financial page that during the late rise in railroad stocks J. W. Gates has made between three and four million dollars (which is true), principally in D. & O. and Union Pacific stocks, both great favorites of his. By doing this you will greatly please. Very sincerely yours, W. A. HOLLAND, Secretary to Mr. J. W. Gates.

In the light and airy language of the "warmest baby" that ever came down the pike from Chicago, and the Windy City is somewhat noted for its colorful offspring.

He is one of ex-Gov. Tanner's colonels. Everbody in Chicago was known what that means. "Poker! Big game! Huge stakes! Jack pots that look like a Trust's capitalization!"

He organized the Illinois Steel Company—a fortune! He promoted the Federal Steel Trust—millions! He whipped the Illinois Wire combination—a \$10,000,000 winning!

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Walter Cross, for many years a helper for large New Haven dry-goods houses, who on Thursday swallowed carbonic acid and turned on the gas in his room at 10 East Twelfth street, died this morning in Bellevue Hospital.

GRAPE-NUTS CURE.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for breakfast I was suffering with nervous and stomach troubles, how good and how satisfying they are. One lady has a family of growing school children. She says they use nothing else for their lunch on at noon but Grape-Nuts and milk. They all enjoy the food very much and feel well fed. The children when they come in from school they are not starved for a piece of something to eat, as they formerly were when they came from all other foods.

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