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DAMAGING ADMISSIONS

MADE UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

JONES'S NERVE GIVES WAY

SAYS MRS. MORSE WANTS WHITEHEAD.

Defense in the Sensational Divorce Suit Charges Witness for Prosecution with Having an Ulterior Motive in Working for Decree.

The trial of the suit for absolute divorce brought by Lydell Whitehead, the millionaire owner of clay lands in New Jersey, against his wife, Elizabeth, was resumed before Justice Beach and a jury in the Supreme Court this morning. The plaintiff charged his wife with misconduct with John Frederick Thomas, a relative of "Farmer" Scott, the Bryan spellbinder, and alleged the offenses were committed at Saratoga, Elmhurst, L. I., in Central Park and at a Lexington avenue hotel.

"Not until after our return from Saratoga in August, 1900," "Were you ever in business with Thomas?" "What is your business now?" "I am a trader. I sell and buy everything."

"Now, when you saw Mrs. Whitehead and Thomas in the Turkish room of the Waldorf, what was it she said?" "When I approached them she exclaimed, 'Look out! Here comes the detective. How did she act?'"

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Morse, sister of the co-respondent, and who testified against her brother yesterday, took the stand for further cross-examination by counsel for the defense. She became considerably confused as to dates by the questioning of Mr. Hoffman, but did not contradict the substance of the story she told yesterday.

"The 'Farmer's' Resentment." Mr. Scott, are you testifying from your own knowledge, or from what you have heard?" "Do you mean to cast aspersions on my character?" he shouted angrily.

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"Why not?" "Because I had heard Mrs. Whitehead make charges against her husband in regard to other women and I did not want to give her a chance to talk about me."

"Farmer" Scott on the Stand. Mrs. Morse was then dismissed, and William A. Scott, of Elmhurst, a brother-in-law of Thomas, the co-respondent, named, was called. He was examined by Moses Grossman. He is known as "Farmer" Scott in political circles in New York and Ohio.

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JUDGE FURSMAN ANGRILY DISMISSES A TRIAL JURY.

The jury in the case of Fred Hoffman, charged with stabbing Charles Yost, of 313 East Ninety-third street, on Feb. 7,

returned a verdict of not guilty this afternoon, and Judge Fursman, of the Supreme Court, dismissed them, saying they could not serve under any circumstances in his court again. The Justice was angry and indicated that there, was no excuse whatever for the verdict. The jurors are G. W. Crossman, Leopold Techerd, David Wells, Edward Holz, jr., Emanuel Wolf, George C. Plamer, Louis A. Schneider, Joseph A. Taylor, Benjamin Wertheimer, William A. Marble, Lowman Ennis and John Herrick.

POLICE HAVE MYSTERIOUS PRISONER.

A woman was taken to Police Headquarters in Brooklyn this afternoon, whose name was closely guarded by the police. No information as to the reasons for her detention could be obtained.

RESULTS AT BENNING.

Sixth Race—Gold Fox 1, Intrusive 2, Magic Light 3.

CHARTER BILL PASSED IN SENATE

Measure Then Rushed to the Assembly, Where It Will Be Amended.

ALBANY, April 3.—By a vote of 34 to 14 the Senate passed the Greater New York Charter Revision bill this afternoon. The measure was immediately sent over to the Assembly and was by that body referred to the Cities Committee, which will take nearly two amendments to it.

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Witness Admitted Tremblingly that His Counsel Hinted at an Understanding that He Should Escape Death—Picture of Electric Chair Killed His Courage.

Valet Charles F. Jones admitted under cross-examination late this afternoon that he expected a lighter punishment than death because of his confession of the murder of William Marsh Rice and the part Lawyer Patrick had in the plot.

The witness, pale and agitated after hours of terrible questioning, said at last: "I do not realize I may go to the electric chair," and added that he believed through statements of his counsel, George Gordon Battle, that some kind of an understanding had been had with the District-Attorney's office.

His first confession, in which he accused Lawyer Patrick of confining the chloroformed cloth over Millionaire Rice's face, was a fearful weapon in the hands of the defense.

Lawyer Moore mercilessly exposed the contradictory statements made by Jones until the witness turned and writhed and snarled like a wounded animal.

Jones's nerve gave way entirely when the cross-examiner held the electric chair before his eyes. All his viciousness disappeared. "You expected to escape death in the electric chair by reason of your confession?" thundered his tormentor. "I did, I did!" faltered the witness, and Patrick chuckled aloud.

In the early session to-day the direct examination of Valet Jones was concluded. He told how he and Patrick had agreed to commit suicide, and how the lawyer had given him the knife with which he had gashed his throat in the Tombs.

Jones also told how the arrival of a \$135,000 draft to be paid by Rice hastened Patrick's plan to get rid of the old millionaire, as he did not want that money paid out.

The valet declared he had tried to commit suicide again since his first attempt. He said Patrick had had many forged checks of Rice put through the banks to test the value of the forged signature. These checks had all gone through.

HOW LAWYER MOORE STARTLED JONES BY PICTURING THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

(Details of Cross-Examination.) "Capt. McClusky, a stenographer, He took most of our conversation. He was not there all the time." "Who called him in?" "The captain."

MOTHER-BEATER CAN'T BE FOUND.

Police Think Joseph Flegner Boarded a Sailing Vessel.

The Brooklyn police have no trace of Joseph Flegner, the sixteen-year-old boy wanted for committing a murderous assault on his mother.

JERSEY CITY GIRL MISSING.

Charlotte Wolf Vanished from Home on Monday Last. Charlotte Wolf, of Odgen avenue, Jersey City, has been missing from her home since Monday last.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and Vicinity—Rain, ceasing this evening; cloudy and colder to-night; fair Thursday; easterly gales, abating to northwest this afternoon.

CORN KINGDLE, LOST HEAVILY.

Phillips, with 8,000,000 Bushels, Is Caught by Bears.

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