

ILLITERACY COST SHEEHAN \$75,000.

AGED MAN SIGNED DEED HE COULD NOT READ.

Declares Col. Jacob Ruppert's Lawyer Led Him to Transfer His All.

By a decision handed down by Justice Stecker, of the Supreme Court, today, aged William Sheehan, who built before his capital on his leased land in Manhattanville, sees the result of a quarter century's efforts wiped out.

Sheehan is a character of Manhattanville. He can neither read nor write. Having secured land at One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Twelfth avenue, now under the shadow of the Riverside viaduct, on a thirty-year lease, he built a modest saloon and prospered.

From time to time he added to the original structure, borrowing money from Col. Jacob Ruppert, through Ruppert's lawyer, William Erbe, until finally he had difficulty in meeting calls for interest.

Seven years ago he assigned his interests in the property to Erbe, Erbe to assume the interest obligations. Recently he sued Erbe for a construction of the assignment, claiming that Erbe had led him to suppose it was only an assignment of the rents for seven years and until his interest indebtedness to Col. Ruppert was liquidated.

Sheehan claimed that through his own illiteracy Erbe secured an equity worth not less than \$75,000 for a mere song. Col. Ruppert was a witness at the trial, but knew nothing of the transaction. Justice Stecker holds that the evidence does not convince him that old man Sheehan did not know exactly what he was doing. Judgment in favor of Erbe resulted.

2,200-VOLT SHOCK KILLS ELECTRICIAN.

ARCHIBOLD CARELESS IN ASTORIA POWER-HOUSE.

Does Not Turn Off Current While Repairing Switch-board.

While repairing a new switchboard at the power-house of the New York and Queens County Electric-Light and Power Company's plant, Franklin and Mills streets, Astoria, last night, Thomas Archibold, an electrician of No. 218 East Thirty-first street, was instantly killed.

Archibold worked for the General Electric Company. He had installed the switchboard only a week ago. It got out of order and he was sent to fix it.

He was so careless that he did not turn off the power. He stood on a platform in front of it and called down to a helper to pass up to him a wire. As the man responded and Archibold leaned over to catch it, he touched with his head one of the live switches and fell over dead.

He is said to have received 2,200 volts. His body was removed to an undertaker's shop to await the action of the coroner.

Archibold came here from Nashville, Tenn., about five years ago. His family is said to be of good standing there. He was forty-five years old and unmarried.

SHOCKED TO DEATH BY A LIVE WIRE.

RICE KILLED WHILE AT WORK ON STATEN ISLAND.

Foreman Tracy Badly Injured While Trying to Aid the Lineman.

Charles H. Rice, a lineman for the Hall Signal Company, was shocked to death this morning on Canal street, Stapleton, Staten Island, by contact with a live wire. The foreman of the work, Tracy, the foreman of the work, went to Rice's relief and was himself severely burned about the hands and arms.

Rice, who was twenty-five years old, and whose home was in Hamilton, Vt., was stretching a guard wire for the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company. The wire came in contact with a heavily charged power cable, transmitting the current to him. He fell dead in the street.

His body was sent to the Stapleton Morgue and Tracy returned to his home in Manhattan.

TO TEACH 'JACKSON WHITES'

Booker T. Washington Will Supply Instructors for Mountaineers.

HACKENSACK, N. J., March 25.—The Hoboken Board of Education has voted to build a schoolhouse in the Ramapo Mountains near Marwah and to engage teachers from the Institute presided over by Booker T. Washington to teach the "Jackson Whites," who live there.

This race is a mix of Indian, negro and mountaineer descendants of English soldiers who settled there after the Revolution.

British Officer Goes to Japan.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—Commander-in-Chief Nash, of the Royal Engineers, Canada, has been ordered to Siam and Japan. He will inspect fortifications at Esquimaux. Nature of mission to Japan is secret.

VOEPEL PLEDGE A LODGER'S GIFT.

MRS. MURRAY EXPLAINS AND IS RELEASED.

Neighbor of Murdered Woman May First Have Owned It.

The problem of how the wife of a policeman in the Charles street station came into the possession of a pawn ticket issued to the murdered Mrs. Kate Voepel has been solved to the satisfaction of Capt. Martens. The policeman's wife is Mrs. Michael Murphy, and she keeps a furnished-room house at No. 178 Waverley place. Capt. Martens believes that she got the ticket from a lodger and never had any suspicion that it had once been the property of Mrs. Voepel. Murray is said to be a consumptive and off duty on sick leave about half the time. He knew Mrs. Voepel and had known her husband. Indeed, Mrs. Voepel was widely known in Greenwich village, as she had lived in that section of the town all her life.

Mrs. Murray entered the pawnshop of Edward Harlam, at No. 99, it is known, Saturday evening. She presented a ticket for a gold chain, made out to Mrs. Voepel and dated March 27, 1901. The sum of \$15 had been secured on the pledge and Mrs. Murray stood ready to redeem it.

On pretense of looking for the chain Harlam delayed the woman while he telephoned to Police Headquarters. A policeman was sent around from the Charles street station and took Mrs. Murray before Capt. Martens.

Captain Surprised. Mrs. Murray professed great surprise at being taken in charge by a constable officer of her husband and Capt. Martens certainly was surprised when he learned that she was the wife of one of the men in his command. He explained to her that the pawnbroker knew that this ticket had been issued to the murdered woman and that the fact of its turning up at this time was suspicious.

So saying, he asked for any possession of the ticket, said Mrs. Murray. "I bought it last summer, a man and a woman he said was his wife took it from my house. I saw them out Sunday and do not even remember the name they gave. They stayed some weeks and paid me very little rent. When they left I asked them for money. The man said he had no money but that he had a pawn ticket he would give me. The ticket was better than anything, so I took it."

"I paid no attention to the name on the ticket, an honest fellow, all about until a few days ago, when I remembered that it ran out on March 27, I stopped to see if I could get any money. I made up my mind to redeem the chain. I never connected the name on the ticket with the name of the woman that was killed. My husband never saw the ticket and I never told him about it. He has nothing to do with my ransacking his house and retreating the rooms."

Mrs. Murray Straightforward.

As Mrs. Murray told her story without hesitation, and as it did not appear reasonable that she would try to get the chain if she knew anything about the murder, she was allowed to go home. Later on the pawnbroker told a story that might account for Mrs. Murray's possession of the ticket. He said that the chain had been brought to his place by one Emma Steinmetz, who formerly lived with Mrs. Voepel. The Steinmetz woman left the neighborhood soon after pawning the ticket and it may be that she did not turn the ticket over to Mrs. Voepel, but said it. In the progress of a pawn ticket it might have come into the possession of the man who gave it to Mrs. Murray.

At any rate, the whole matter appeared to be satisfactory to Capt. Martens, and not until the newspapers got hold of it last night did he take any further steps to confirm the story. It was different to-day. Central Office boys, Miss Price and M. Cafferty reached the pawnshop at about the morning, and Capt. Martens sent some of his men out to investigate Mrs. Murray's story. He said it was only a matter of form.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 75.

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An exhibition such as the battalion from the U. S. Coast Artillery gave was never before seen in public. It was the star performance of the evening, and the soldiers left the arena nearly exhausted, as many cheers were demanded by the audience.

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