

ACCUSED STUDENT WINS A POINT

But Hurd Is Still Restrained from Visiting Rich Widow, Whose Relatives Charge Him with Undue Influence.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 22.—Ernest F. Hurd, the Yale senior, of Wilton, Conn., against whom an injunction was issued at the instance of her relatives to prevent him, as they charge, influencing Mrs. Lavina H. Foy, ninety years old, a wealthy widow, to secure her money, won his case in court today. Judge Bishop, who heard arguments in the matter, dissolving the injunction, on the ground that the interests of the plaintiff were too remote in the matter.

The court, however, granted a motion of the relatives of the aged widow for the appointment of a conservator to look out for her interests. This was issued for Mrs. Foy on the part of her best friend.

A demand was made on Hurd for the keys to Mrs. Foy's residence, but this was refused pending advice from his counsel.

During the argument the lawyers for Gen. George M. Harmon, ex-Adjutant-General, and son of Mrs. Foy, by her first husband, and Charles Hellyer, of Boston, another relative, and Burton Mansfield, a real estate dealer of this city, who with Mr. Hellyer was recently made trustee of all Mrs. Foy's property, the plaintiffs in the action, were severe on student Hurd.

DR. DAY DECLINES TO ACCEPT MITRE

Syracuse Clergyman Creates a Stir at Methodist General Conference by Resigning Bishopric.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—The most sensational incident of the Methodist General Conference occurred today in the resignation of Bishop James R. Day, of Syracuse, N. Y. His resignation was accepted by the conference.

The conference then voted to postpone indefinitely the election of a successor to Dr. Day on the Episcopal Board, and this action was taken to mean that there will be no balloting for an eighth Bishop by this conference, and the Board will remain as at present constituted.

The resignation came as a profound surprise, and Dr. Day's statement, which preceded his action, was listened to by the delegates and crowds in the galleries with intense interest.

"I do not believe," said Dr. Day, "that any man in the conference will charge me with disloyalty to my conscience, and to my God. I believe that every one will concede that I am actuated by honest motives and that I am fulfilling my duty in the action I am about to take. I wish to make it clear that there has been no coercion by the Board of Trustees of my university, and that material considerations did not in any way enter into this matter. I am acting solely on the dictates of my conscience and have arrived at a conclusion only after two days of earnest and prayerful consideration, during which time I have let my university, and to my friends, and did not seek the advice or counsel of any of my friends until I had fully made up my mind."

"I am not influenced by material considerations. There are new factors in my problem. I must return to the work of Christian education, during which time I have let my university, and to my friends, and did not seek the advice or counsel of any of my friends until I had fully made up my mind."

They were pleased with his election as Bishop, since it was a vindication in the face of the attacks and abuse and feared that under the circumstances he might feel impelled to accept the honor conferred by the Conference.

BROKER FINED \$100.

Judge Leventritt Declares J. L. McLean in Contempt of Court. Justice Leventritt, of the Supreme Court, imposed a fine of \$100 upon John Lester McLean for contempt of court.

McLean is of the brokerage firm of J. L. McLean & Company, No. 25 Broad street. His contempt consisted in a failure to obey an order of the court to produce the purchase and sale books and the accounts of the firm in a suit brought by Christian Butcher for an accounting.

Justice Leventritt says the excuse that the firm had no such books, but that the record of the day's business is destroyed each night seems to him very improbable.

SENATOR QUAY VERY WEAK.

Some Improvement Is Shown, but Doctors Not Sure It Is Permanent. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22.—The reports from Beaver to-day concerning the condition of Senator M. S. Quay are that there have been no unfavorable developments following the trip from Morgantown to his home in Beaver. It is said, however, that he is very weak, and while able to take a little more nourishment than for several days, he does not gain much strength.

During the last two days he has shown some improvement, but the attending physicians are not confident that this will be permanent.

MOROS MASSACRE 53 FILIPINOS

Men, Women and Children, Employees of the Military Government, Slain by Rebels at Malabanga.

MANILA, May 22.—Fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, employees of the military government at Malabanga, were massacred by Moros at midnight on the 12th instant.

Details of the massacre are meagre. Major-Gen. Wood has been in the interior of Mindanao since May 12. Cable communication between Manila and Mindanao is interrupted and the wires are down in the interior of the island. The report of the massacre as cabled was received by mail from a correspondent at Camp Overton.

PRESBYTERIANS ACT ON DIVORCE EVIL

General Assembly Enjoins Ministers to Agree in Refusing to Remarry Persons Not Eligible Under Church Law.

BUFFALO, May 22.—At the first business session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States to-day the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce, of which Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D. D., is chairman, made its report and submitted the following recommendations for the consideration and action of the General Assembly:

"The General Assembly again enjoins all ministers under its care and authority to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony in the case of divorced persons, except in such persons have been divorced upon grounds and for causes recognized as Scriptural in the standards of our church.

"Recognizing the comity which should exist between Christian churches and believing that it would be desirable and tend to the increase of a spirit of Christian unity, we earnestly advise all the ministers under the care and authority of this General Assembly to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which such person or persons seeking to be married may hold membership.

"Committee on Marriage and Divorce is hereby continued, and instructed to co-operate with the representatives of other churches in endeavoring to obtain such ecclesiastical unity and such State or national legislation as may shield both Church and State from existing and impending perils."

The committee on Marriage and Divorce is working with committees of thirteen other denominations, all of which form the Interchurch Conference on Marriage and Divorce, which recently issued an appeal to the Christian public. Bishop Doane is Chairman of the Interchurch Conference.

RICH MEN DROWNED ON FISHING TRIP?

Boat Used by Three Well Known in Banking and Shipping Interests Found Overturned and All Probably Lost.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 22.—A message received here from the south branch of Oromocito Lake states that John H. Thomson, a wealthy vessel owner; E. P. Staver, Inspector of the Bank of New Brunswick, and R. P. Foster, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, all of this city, have probably been drowned in the Oromocito River while fishing. A dismantled boat, overturned, which the three had occupied, was found today, but up to a late hour this afternoon the bodies had not been recovered.

BURGLARS DRUG AND ROB FAMILY

New Jersey Farmer Awakes to Find Wife and Children Unconscious and Jewelry and \$500 in Cash Missing.

When Herman Froelich, a farmer at Granton, North Bergen, awoke to-day he discovered that during the night he and his whole family had been chloroformed by burglars.

His wife, two sons and a daughter were still unconscious in bed and the house was filled with the fumes of the drug. Froelich ran for Dr. Wiseman, and that physician soon restored the other members of the family.

A search showed that burglars, who had entered a rear window by climbing up a grape arbor, had stolen \$500 in money, a gold watch and chain and other jewelry.

Dr. Wiseman said there was not the least doubt that the burglars had first held a chloroform-saturated cloth, or sponge to the nose of each sleeping member of the family and that when they had been put under the drug's influence the burglars searched the house at their leisure.

STOLE HIS WEDDING MONEY.

William Wilkins, of No. 73 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, reported to the police at the Morrisania station today that while he was riding on the rear platform of Third avenue surface car in the Bronx, yesterday, a thief took his pocketbook, that contained \$50.

Wilkins is to be married this evening, and the money was to have been used in fitting up a home for himself and wife.

BABY GIRL'S DRESS AFIRE FROM STOVE

Mrs. Margaret Burns's Child Is Probably Fatally Burned—Mother Is Badly Injured in Beating Out the Flames.

Mrs. Margaret Burns, of No. 17 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, left her eighteen months' old baby, Agnes, playing near a wash boiler and a stove today in the cellar of the apartment-house while she was washing clothes over the tubs. The child's dress took fire and in a moment the little one was in flames.

GROUT TO APPOINT 3 M'CARREN MEN

Alfred May Named for \$1,500 Job—Deputy Bridge Commissioner Westernacher Said to Be Slated for Dismissal.

Comptroller Grout will appoint three McCarren men from the Nineteenth Assembly District, Brooklyn, to further equalize the fight by reprisals of Tammany against the Senator.

The first of these appointments was made to-day. Alfred May being named for an Examining Inspector in the Finance Department at \$1,500 a year.

Deputy Bridge Commissioner Westernacher is slated for dismissal.

MRS. TAYLOR AGAIN ON TRIAL

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 22.—Mrs. Kate Taylor to-day for the second time was placed on trial for her life charged with the murder of her husband. The work of choosing a jury proceeded slowly, the prisoner through her counsel freely exercising the right to challenge.

District Attorney Anderson has as assistants in the prosecution two former District Attorneys, D. S. Hill and John R. Ross, while Mrs. Taylor is represented by W. W. Smith and John D. Lyon.

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\$15.00 for 25.00 silk shirt waist suits in a number of smart up-to-date styles and a variety of choice colorings, principally taffetas and foulards.

\$19.75 for 27.50 silk suits, strictly tailor-made, black or blue taffeta, blouse is braided trimmed, broad pleats—also pleats on skirt—a very effective model.

\$24.50 for 35.00 tailor-made silk suit of black or blue taffeta, a new stylish model—blouse trimmed with canvas and braid—skirt new high kilted effect, tailored and finished in a superior manner.

\$29.75 for 40.00 taffeta silk suit, copy of imported model, blouse and skirt finely shirred—royal blue and black—one of the prettiest models of the season.

\$39.75 for 50.00 "Paquin" model—plain or checked silks.

Shirt waists at half price.

THAT'S the complete story of this great shirt-waist sale, and just come and see how well we live up to this announcement, for we've every reason to be very proud of this great achievement.

This sale is the result of another great purchase. Unfavorable weather has given all manufacturers a great scare—they think it's sell now or never. That's just the reason we bought these waists at less than half.

We hold them up as the daintiest, handsomest and smartest waists ever offered at the price—don't let the proof of this great bargain news come to you through some one else when it's too late for you to buy—come yourself to-morrow.

95c. for \$1.50 madras and cheviot waists.
\$1.25 for \$2.00 Persian lawn waists.
\$1.50 for \$3.00 lawn, cheviot, madras and Tannise waists.
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There is no secret about our millinery business, however—it's the originality, individuality of style and superiority of taste in conceiving and creating exclusive headgear, together with our low prices, that are only possible with a house having their own designers and their own workroom and an unequalled outlet for the products of their skilled artists.

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A SALE of 360 pieces of embroidered flouncings—50c. to 75c. values at 29c. What a striking example of the bargain importance of this sale, which started to-day! You'll be here if you read on, seeing what's in store for you. Don't want to keep you in suspense, so here's the whole story in a nutshell:

29c. for 50c. to 75c. embroideries.
59c. for 95c. to \$1.50 embroideries.
89c. for \$1.70 to \$2.50 embroideries.

Doesn't it sound interesting? Can you blame shrewd shoppers for crowding our store when such rare values are offered? Think of it!—these flouncings are 20 to 27 in. wide—all in fine sheer materials—handsomely embroidered—newest effects—copies of French hand needlework—English embroidery—hand work effects—wide scalloped effects and Irish point effects.

These are the ideal embroideries for ruffled suits—for skirt flouncings—for children's garments. At the above prices we can't keep this sale going very long, so you know how important it is to avoid delay. By all means come to-morrow if you possibly can.

500 pairs Nottingham lace curtains 1/2 price

1,000 pairs of ruffled curtains at 79c; never less than \$1 elsewhere.

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Nottingham lace curtains at 1/2 price.
500 pairs—2 or 3 pairs of a style—a number are sample curtains which have been somewhat handled.
69c.—98c.—1.25—2.15 per pair.

Black Japanese screens, \$1.50—4 fold, 66 inches high, elaborately gold embroidered—we have 19 that are slightly imperfect from handling—while they last, \$1.50.

8-4 table covers, \$1.95—1. Reversible tapestry cover, 2 yards square, nicely fringed in good shades of red, green and olive, at this price.

100 window shades, great saving.
18c. for 25c. opaque shades, 36x72.
23c. for 35c. opaque shades, 36x72.
29c. for 45c. fringed shades, 36x72.
39c. for 59c. fringed shades, 36x72.
40c. for beated Holland shades, 36x84.
35c. for beated Holland shades, 36x72.

1,000 pairs of ruffled curtains, 79c.
They are the regular \$1 grade; handsome figured centres, full wide ruffles; greatest sale of the season to-morrow; fine selection for your choosing.

400 Bagdad \$2.50 couch covers, \$1.50—Heavy reversible quality—richly colored stripes—new cut fringe, \$1.50.

Finest art ticking, 30c. quality, 19c.—Heavy down proof quality—rich stripes or neat floral designs—just 100 pieces to go at, per yard, 19c.

270 Irish point curtains 79c. to 98c.—Also novelty net—sample line—many can be matched into pairs—under ordinary circumstances they would retail at from \$2.75 to \$7.50 a pair—but to-morrow you can choose while they last at 79c.—89c.—98c.

Here are Oriental articles for the summer cottage at the lowest prices ever named:

Hanging lamps, 59c.—black wrought iron with colored glass sides—complete with chimney.

India seats, 69c.—Mission style, demish oak or red wood finish.

Nubian masks, 69c.—Life size—male or female types, correctly gowned and colored.

75c. for this bamboo tabourette—4 ft. high—4 ft. wide—4 ft. deep—nicely finished—same style with 4 shelves—\$1.25 in. st. 75c.

95c. for this bamboo book case, 4 feet high—2 feet wide—8 inches deep—nicely finished—same style with 4 shelves—\$1.25 in. st. 95c.

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