

## MILLIONAIRE HELD AS TRAMP IS HOME AGAIN

Aged John H. Duke, Lost in Harlem, Had Day of Wild Adventure.

### LOCKED UP ALL NIGHT.

Sent to Bellevue for Examination as to His Sanity, Then to City Lodging-House.

### FRIENDS FOUND HIM THERE.

Family of Retired Merchant in Rutherford, N. J., Greatly Worried Over His Disappearance.

After a night of great anxiety in his family, John H. Duke, a white street millionaire lace and handkerchief merchant, has at last been found and taken to his home in Rutherford, N. J., not much the worse from his experience with the Harlem police, the authorities of Bellevue Hospital and a visit to the City Lodging House.

Mr. Duke is eighty-four years old, but his experience yesterday breaks the record for novelty. Starting out from Rutherford on Tuesday afternoon with his nephew, Abagnall, he made for Essex, where he intended dining with friends. On the way he lost the boy of eighteen, or rather the boy lost him, for Mr. Duke is not allowed to go about without an attendant on account of the feebleness of old age, and toward dusk he was found wandering helplessly by the police.

"I am looking for a lost boy," he told them, "and I do not propose to block any interference."

The police took the aged millionaire to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Police Station.

### Panic in His Home.

Meantime there was panic in the old gentleman's home. The boy Abagnall returned after midnight without his uncle and could give no clue to his whereabouts except that he was lost in Harlem. At the beginning of business hours the alarm was sent to the firm of Duke, MacMahon & Co., lace and handkerchief importers, No. 21 White street, of which Mr. Duke is a retaining member, and active search was begun which ended at the City Lodging House.

But it was a strange night for the millionaire. It was too late to telephone the firm, and as he had no money, expecting his nephew to pay his car fares, he was locked up in the police station.

In the morning he was arraigned before Magistrate Baker in the Eastern Police Court.

There he denounced his arrest as an outrage, scoffed at the idea that he was a vagrant, saying the owned property in Rutherford, N. J., and much more in Brooklyn, and that he was a retired partner in one of the old lace houses which has been doing business for forty-nine years.

### Committed as a Vagrant.

Nevertheless he was sent to the Department of Charities as a vagrant and then to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his sanity. He was returned as "sane" to the Charities Department, and while the Harlem police were investigating his case he was taken to the City Lodging House, protesting every step of the way.

Finally the white street firm succeeded in tracing him to the City Lodging House. Contrary to the report that he escaped from the institution by picking up a knife in the dining-room and routing Inspector Peters, he was taken away by Henry Brown, an employee of his firm, in a cab.

Mr. Duke is a prominent Methodist, and uses his wealth in advancing the principles of that church. He spends much of his time reading the Bible.

## GIRL'S DEVOTION DISTURBS COURT

Florence Springer Tries So Hard to Shield Husband, an Alleged Forger, that Judge Removes Her from Room.

The insistence of eighteen-year-old Florence Springer Evans in seeking to shield her twenty-three-year-old husband, Lee M. Evans, indicted jointly with her on a charge of forgery, caused Judge Aspinall to order her removal from the County Court in Brooklyn today. The girl wanted to take all the blame and Evans, in a half-hearted way, tried to shield her.

They were arrested three weeks ago charged with forging the name of the girl's father, W. B. Springer, to a check. Evans forged the check and the girl cashed it. They entered a plea of guilty to forgery in the second degree when arraigned to-day.

Judge Aspinall tried to discover by questioning them which was responsible for the forgery. Evans started to stammer that he was the responsible person, when his little wife nudged him and whispered:

"Tell him it was me."

This advice followed every question asked by Judge Aspinall until he became annoyed and sent the girl from the room.

Judge Aspinall postponed sentence until next Monday. The parents of the girl have asked him to commit her to some religious institution.

## GRABBED THE LAST STRAW

I. P. Crowell, Who Suffered Twenty Years From Catarrh, Cured by Rexall Mucu-Tone.

Catarrhal sufferers who have tried all kinds of medicines can take heart now. Read what I. P. Crowell, of Central Falls, R. I., writes us: "For fifteen or twenty years I was troubled with catarrh of the head and throat, which annoyed me very much. I took in the meantime many kinds of medicines and so-called cures, but found no relief, but seeing Mucu-Tone advertised I thought I would try again and see if it would not be the kind of medicine that I have been looking for, and this day I can cheerfully say that I have found the right kind of medicine for catarrh, and feel confident that I am cured, and will gladly recommend it to all persons in need of a catarrh medicine and a sure cure."

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## MIX-UP SOMEWHERE, SAYS DR. ROBINSON.

Physician Writes from Germany that He Is Not the Fall River Suicide.

In The Evening World of March 2 a despatch was printed from Fall River, Mass., which told of the suicide there of Dr. William J. Robinson, of New York. It was stated the physician was in ill-health and had shot himself. The only William J. Robinson in the New York Directory was given as living at No. 119 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. At that address it was said by a young son of the physician that he was in Europe. To-day The Evening World received the following letter from Dr. Robinson:

To the Editor of The Evening World: From a clipping of the New York World of March 2 (evening edition) I see that I have blown my head off. I assure you—and the credibility of any of my statements will not be impugned by many—that I have not done so, nor have I ever had any intention of doing such a very disagreeable and unesthetic thing. I further assure you that I am very much alive, and am waiting with impatience to see dear old New York again, for there is no place like New York, and our newspapers beat the European papers to little pieces. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM J. ROBINSON, M.D. Berlin, March 24.

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Main Floor, Elm Place.

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