DISCARDED MAN TURNS ON HIS FICKLE AFFINITY

Dropped for Another, Brooklynite Aids Her Husband in His Divorce Suit.

LOSES HIS OWN WIFE.

Preston P. Pease in Affidavit Tells of Relations With Mrs. Ruby Blake.

A singular story of "affinities" has been revealed by an affidavit made by Preston P. Pease, of Brooklyn, for many years connected with a large life insurance company in this city and well known on Long Island.

The document was sworn to by Pease to aid the husband of a young woman with whom he is said to have lived for nearly three years to obtain a divorce from her. She is Mrs. Ruby H. Blake, a handsome brunette. Her husband, because of her relations with Pease, is asking Justice Blanchard, in the Supreme Court, to untie their wedding knot.

Meanwhile Mrs. Pease has secured a divorce from her husband by naming Mrs. Blake as co-respondent.

Friends Drop Him.

Pease has disappeared from his accustomed haunts in Brooklyn because of the frowns, it is said, of his former friends. His wife set forth in her recent suit before Justice Jaycox that Pease had been living at No. 234 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, with Mrs. Blake since October, 1904, and she was awarded a divorce and the custody of their child. About the time Mrs. Pease secured her decree Pease and his "affinity" fell out over another man, it is declared, and after a bitter quarrel Mrs. Blake ordered him to pack his things and go. He is said to have furnished the house, a fine four-story structure in the Fort Greene section.

Enter the New Soul Mate.

It was because the house was too large that Pease's troubles with Mrs. Blake began. They wanted to rent a floor, and the renter they secured proved to be a handsome young chap with plenty of money. Mrs. Blake was said to be so pleased with the youth that she lost some of her soulful love for Pease. In due time the insurance man found it out and raised the objection which resulted in his ejection from the premises.

Thus scorned by the woman for whom he had deserted his wife and child Pease was in the mood to make Mr. Blake a good witness. The men met and the affidavit was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease were married on Christmas Day seven years ago at Bayville, L. I. They were prominent there and at Patchogue, and had friends all over the island. Their married life seemed to be most happy. Mrs. Pease knew nothing of her husband's alleged relations with Mrs. Blake until she was told by a friend last June that they were much together. She now lives at No. 184 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn.

SUBWAY BUILDING NOT TO BE DELAYED

City Will Continue Schools and Dock Work Despite Economy Streak.

Comptroller Metz admitted to-day that the placing of the ban on something like $122,000,000 worth of improvements by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday, at his suggestion, is not as sweeping as it looks. Said he:

"We can't afford to shut down absolutely, of course. Transportation creates assessable values and mustn't suffer. Schools are an absolute necessity, and not a luxury. Docks produce revenue for us so work on these lines won't stop."

One of the improvements to go through is the Fourth Avenue Subway. The public has demanded this strenuously and the Public Service Commission has decided that it must be built. It will be begun as soon as the Public Service Commission awards the contract.

Comptroller Metz thinks the plan of economy put into force yesterday by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will help the next sale of bonds by the City, whenever that may take place. He will have to procure about $25,000,000 by spring to meet maturing obligations. He is anxious to secure legislative enactment to allow him to issue short term notes, but it doesn't look as if he could get such a favor from Albany until spring.

CHILD CROSSES OCEAN ALONE, HAS "BULLY TIME."

Little Charlotte Von Glahn Comes Over From Berlin to Join Her Parents Here.

When the Graf Waldersee docked today one of the first passengers to leave the big liner was eight-year-old Charlotte von Glahn who made the voyage alone from Berlin to join her parents in New York. She came over in the care of Purser Henningsen and declared that she had a "bully time," eating at the purser's table and making the rounds of the boat by his side.

Dr. John von Glahn, of No. 128 East Fifteenth street, with his wife who came over from Berlin only last year were on the pier to greet the child. The father had not seen litti Charlotte in two years.

Clara Bloodgood's Battle With Fate Clean, Brave and Fair Down to the Last Tragic Moment, Says Nixola Greeley-Smith

Vowed to Make Truth Prevail So Long As She Had Breath in Her Body, and Kept Her Word.

DEATH RATHER THAN FAILURE

Marie Tempest's Success in London in the Same Play Served to Accentuate Her Own Misfortune and Financial Loss.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

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"'The Truth' is a great play, and Clara Bloodgood is going to strive to make it prevail as long as she has breath in her body."

So wrote Clara Bloodgood a year ago to a critic who had spoken kindly of her performance when many found it faulty.

And she kept her word till the bullet fired by her own hand, in Baltimore, Thursday night, put an end to a woman's long, uphill battle for success.

If ever a woman fought a clean, straight fight, seeking no favors, asking no quarter, that woman was Clara Bloodgood, who after years of hard work saw the success she had achieved and the competence it had won for her slipping away.

Worry over her debts and disappointment at the bad luck of the play in which she had so much confidence are assigned by her friends as the only motives for an act which has no parallel in the history of the stage and few in the long annals of unhappy women.

Many persons calling themselves actresses have killed themselves, it is true. But to them death brought surcease from a life of glitter and folly. They died from satiety, from remorse or shame. Many women not of the stage have committed suicide, but the almost universal motive of these has been disappointment in love.

Preferred Death to Failure.

Ambition kills many men, but Clara Bloodgood stands almost alone among her sex as a woman who preferred to die rather than fail.

Born of an excellent New York family, Clara Stevens eloped at sixteen with William Moller Havemeyer, but divorced him after a year, and later married Jack Bloodgood, son of a reputed New York millionaire.

It was the death of the elder Bloodgood that sent Clara Bloodgood, considered one of the cleverest and most beautiful young matrons in New York society, to the stage to earn her living. For his affairs were found to be so extremely embarrassed that Jack Bloodgood, who had expected to inherit millions, found himself heir only to a large indebtedness. Within a year he became very ill of an incurable disease, and Clara Bloodgood had to face the problem of earning a living for herself and the young husband, who had never had any more idea than she of the struggle for existence.

With only her experience as a society woman and her personal attractiveness, the brave girl—she was no more than a girl then—began the long fight which has just ended in her death at her own hands.

She began to fight fairly. Her social prestige was such that she might have taken a prominent part at once if she had wished to lend her name to such advertising. But she accepted a very small part in Charles Frohman's production of "The Conquerors" at the Empire Theatre. Her success was won by genuine talent, hard work and tireless perseverance. Before she reached it Jack Bloodgood died.

Miss Tempest's Success Accentuated Her Own Failure.

Gradually she attained the position of eminence as a leading woman. But as a star in "The Truth" she failed. And the fact that Marie Tempest with the same play achieved a phenomenal success in London added to the bitterness of her failure.

But she would not admit defeat. Critics say that Mrs. Bloodgood, who mean time had become the wife of William Laimbeer, a well-known broker, had vocal and emotional limitations that made success in a stellar part difficult to achieve. To me she seemed a remarkably polished and intelligent interpreter of the roles she played.

Right or wrong, she would not accept the verdict of the critics, but set out to prove them wrong by taking the play on the road and bearing a large part of the financial burden herself. Her confidence was not so much in herself as in the play, and the fact that throughout the country the public supported the critics' verdict and that she often played at severe financial loss made her for the first time acknowledge defeat.

It was a new experience and she could not face it. The complete, satisfying success of which she had dreamed and for which she had worked so hard seemed far away.

Alone, away from her husband, to whom she was devoted, she met the only enemy she could not face—Failure—and she met it with a bullet that ended a struggle which had always been clean and brave and strong.

And she kept faith with herself about the play she cared so much for. She strove "to make it prevail" so long as she had breath in her body.

MUTINEERS MUST DIE.

VLADIOSSTOK, Dec. 7.—Another batch of sailors implicated in the recent mutinies here were to-day found guilty and sentenced by a court martial. Twenty-one of the men were condemned to death, while twenty-four were given varying terms of penal servitude.

In "Man And Superman"

"IN THE TRUTH"

IN "THE CORONET OF THE DUCHESS"

TREASURER OF CHURCH HELD ON PASTOR'S CHARGE

William Jones Accused of Embezzling Funds of Staten Island Congregation.

William Jones, treasurer of the Episcopal Church of All Saints at Mariners' Harbor, S. I., is under arrest on the charge of the rector, the Rev. Mr. Blanchet, of being short in his accounts. The rector's accusation and the arrest has dumfounded the church, because of the long association of Jones with the institution and his friendship with the rector.

The arrest was asked for after the rector had made an examination of the books extending over a period of several weeks. The first report was that the shortage amounted to nearly $1,000, but the ultimate figures, as alleged, show it to be $110.

District-Attorney Kenny presented the facts to the Grand Jury yesterday and procured the indictment of Jones. Jones is now seeking bail pending trial. He is a bookkeeper employed in Manhattan.

CUTS DOWN FEES OF COMMISSIONERS

Justice Burr Allows Only Half the Demands in the Vanderbilt-Pepper Case.

There was an echo of the Vanderbilt-Pepper "Bright Eyes" literature and litigation in the Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day when Justice Burr cut the applications for counsel fees of $13,381 against Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, as trustee of her father's estate, almost in half, doling out to two lawyers and three commissioners $7,136.20.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Dr. Henry A. Fairbairn and Dr. Hubert S. Taylor, the three commissioners whose testimony showed the aged Edward Vanderbilt incompetent to manage his estate, sought $100 a day each for thirteen days' work. The two lawyers asked for $7,500 counsel fees and for $1,981.75 disbursements. In their petitions they stated that the charges made were in proportion to the value of the estate recovered amounting to $100,000. Mr. Vanderbilt's lawyer stated that the estate was worth only $46,350.

In his decision Justice Burr said: "Taking into consideration the value of the estate and the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the case I make the folowing allowances: To each commissioner, $750; lawyers, $3,000, and disbursements, $1,886.20."

WHIP FOR RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—Student disorders have again broken out at the University here for the first time in several months. To-day the police entered the university buildings and dispersed a meeting of students. Over one hundred arrests were made. This afternoon the streets surrounding the university are being patrolled by mounted police who disperse little knots of students as they form, occasionally making use of their whips.

ELOPING GIRL'S DISAPPEARANCE IS STILL A MYSTERY

Foster-Father Can Find No Trace of Mary Dunn or Companion.

The mystery of seventeen-year-old Mary Dunn's flight from the comfortable home of her devoted foster-parents in Borough Park was not solved to-day, although every effort has been made to get a trace of her. Nor has the young bank clerk with whom she is believed to have eloped been identified by John W. Hamilton, a steel construction engineer, of No. 29 Broadway, and foster-father of the girl.

When Mary left the Borough Park home Tuesday she went to a neighboring drug store and called up an Exchange place bank on the 'phone. She carried a little bundle and wore a new dress and the presents of jewelry she received. Those who overheard the girl's talk are econvinced that she was talking to a man at the other end and that an elopement was planned.

Mr. Hamilton said to-day that he had caused diligent search to be made, without result.

"I have telegraphed and written to friends and relatives of Mary and used the long-distance telephone in the hope of receiving some information of her whereabouts or heading off her foolish flight," said Mr. Hamilton to-day. "I telegraphed her father in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, and he answered to-day that he had not seen Mary. I also communicated with an aunt in Boston, as well as other relatives, but without avail.

"I have visited the bank to which Mary telephoned and interviewed the cashier, but he is a respectable married man, and it was clear to me that he was not the man in the case. Perhaps Mary was fooled by a subordinate in the bank, who told her that he was the cashier. My investigation in that direction has not ceased."

WOMEN PROBATION OFFICERS TO BE PAID.

Test Case Results in Award of $900 a Year to Four Faithful Volunteers.

The women who were appointed probation officers in February, 1903, and assigned to the several police courts and who have been performing their duties ever since without pay, are to be paid. They will get $900 a year under the decision made to-day by Justice Giegerich, in the Supreme Court.

A test case was brought by Carrie McCauley, probation officer at Jefferson Market Court.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided for paying probation officers $900 a year, and several women were appointed to the office, certified by the Civil Service Commission.

The new appointees have received their salaries regularly, but the Board of Magistrates doubted their power to certify, and the Comptroller doubted his authority to pay the original four volunteers, and thus assume to make the law retroactive.

Carrie McCauley brought suit for a writ of mandamus commanding the Board of Magistrates to certify her name for the payroll.

RECRUITING FOR THE BLACK HAND BROUGHT $20,000

Head of Secret Society in Naples Supplied Thugs to the Band in This City.

NAPLES, Dec. 7.—The police of this city have recently taken into custody a man named Antonio Delucia, who a short time ago was elected commander-in-chief of the Camorra secret society.

Dalucia had in his possession $20,000 which he is said to have made by furnishing recruits for the "Black Hand" in New York.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR PITTSBURG BROKERS

Whitney, Stephenson & Co. Admit Insolvency in Bankruptcy Proceedings.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed in the United States District Court here to-day against the brokerage house the Whitney-Stephenson Company, and Whitney, Stephenson & Co., of this city. A petition for a receiver was also filed in the cause of Whitney, Stephenson & Co.

The Colonial Trust Company, of this city was appointed receiver by Judge A. G. Dayton, the bond being fixed at $10,000.

The liabilities of the concern are said to be $300,000 and the assets are an account of $700,000 with the Whitney, Stephenson & Co.

Whitney, Stephenson & Co. are well-known stock brokers. Attached to the petition in the case of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., was a statement admitting insolvency and willingness to be adjudged bankrupt upon that ground.

TROLLEY FARMERS DANCE.

Queer Agriculturists Will Hold Revel in Schuetzen Barn To-Night.

Josh Loth will be the chief fiddler at the barn dance of the Trolley Farmers of the West Hoboken car barn, at Schuetzen Park to-night. Attendance from all Hudson County cities and towns is promised. Prizes will be given to the dancers wearing the most original costumes.

The Trolley Farmers officers are: Honorary President, W. Bolan; President, J. Freeman; Vice-President, W. Otto; Treasurer, J. Kenion; Secretary, J. Witt; Chairman Arrangement Committee, A. McCollough; Trustees, G. Wilson, W. Dubellcisa and John W. Wise.

POPE HELPS OUT NEW YORK GIRL AND HER BARON

Appeal to Rome Prevents Delay in Von Graffenreid-Stern Wedding.

Added interest in the coming wedding of Miss Irma Stern, eldest daughter of Louis Stern, of No. 993 Fifth avenue, and Baron Leo von Graffenried, of a distinguished Swiss family, was lent by report received yesterday.

This report said that Cupid invoked high church officials and set the cables humming to overcome an obstacle which might have necessitated the postponement of the wedding for a day.

Baron Leo is a son of the late Baron Emanuel von Graffenried, former Swiss Minister to Austria. Baron Leo provided before his departure for this country for a dispensation from the Catholic Church. He was assured that the papers would be forwarded to New York in ample time for the ceremony.

A delay was encountered, and when the papers failed to arrive, Baron Leo and his fiancee were keenly disappointed. They recalled the old superstition that a postponed wedding is inauspicious. Inquiries were sent to the Bishop of Berne, through whom the dispensation was obtained. He replied that the papers had been despatched on the steamer Oceanic, which would not arrive in New York until Wednesday.

The wedding was set for next Tuesday. Archbishop Farley was consulted and he said it was not within his power to proceed with the wedding until the papers arrived. It was suggested that he cable to Rome. This was done, and word came back that since the dispensation had been granted the wedding could proceed.

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WIFE READ HIS LOVE NOTES FROM OTHER WOMEN

Her Curiosity and Rich Meat Packer's Carelessness Paved Way for Divorce.

BIRDS AND WINE, TOO.

Mrs. Wattlington, Formerly Miss Nellie Roberts, of This City, Her Own Detective.

After almost a year's surveillance of her husband, Mrs. J. A. C. Wattlington, wife of a wealthy meat packer of Bermuda, learned last night that her detective work had been crowned with success. Mr. Wattlington was arrested in Chicago, after being found in the apartment of another woman.

Mrs. Wattlington was Miss Nellie Roberts, of New York. She married Otto Sondheim, a cousin of Judge Leopold Sondheim, a lawyer, of No. 170 Broadway. Mr. Sondheim died, and five years ago she married the man against whom she has now obtained evidence for a divorce. He is an Englishman resident in Bermuda, and belongs to the concern which has the contract for furnishing meat to the British army and navy so far as there are calls for it in Bermuda.

The Wife's Story.

"We were very happy, Jack and I, in our Bermuda home," Mrs. Wattlinger said, "until last February. He had gone to New York on a business trip, when one day a bill came to the house for hot birds and cold bottles at midnight for four in one of the cafes just before his vessel sailed. I thought of two women from Chicago who had been there, and I couldn't forget them when I chided him with the bill upon his return. He told me it was all a mistake, that the bill was intended for a friend of his.

"Just then he threw off his coat and went down to see about his baggage which was being unloaded. I suppose it wasn't right, but I went through his pockets, and there what do you think I found? A letter from one of these women telling him to hurry and come back to her!

"After that I went through his pockets when every mail steamer came in, and, oh, what a lot of letters I got from women. I couldn't stand it any longer, so I left him and came to New York. But pretty soon he wrote me that he was coming here, and begged me to take him back. He came right here to the hotel, and the first thing I knew they were showing him upstairs. I didn't have a minute to prepare myself, but I was firm even against his tears. He was as foolish as could be.

"He wanted me to go to another hotel with him, but I refused, and then he told me he had to go to Toronto for a week. He went all right, but he came back in a couple of days and had been with a woman from New Haven three days before I knew he was back. But maybe I didn't fix her! I got her name from a letter she wrote him, out of his pocket, of course, and the other day I went to New Haven.

Called on Tether Woman.

"What do you think I saw as I entered a room where she was lying ill in bed? A great, big picture of my husband. She didn't know who I was—I had used a card of a friend of hers—and when I said the picture looked like somebody I had seen she spoke right up and said he was a fine, rich man from Bermuda.

"'Is he anything to you?' she asked me, and I told her: 'Not much, only my husband.' Then she willed and gave me a lot of letters and telegrams from him."

A despatch to The World from Chicago tells the rest of the story. Mrs. Wattlington's private detectives had the husband arrested on her complaint in the apartment of the woman he had met in Bermuda, at Drexel Boulevard and Thirty-ninth street.

"If I fight the case will the name of the woman be revealed?" he asked the Judge. Told that it certainly would be, he said: "Then I'll plead guilty; I don't want her dragged into this."

BRIDE HURT IN SMASH OF AUTO WEDDING GIFT

Mrs. Whalen Cut by Glass as Machine Runs Down Woman and Tears Up Tree.

A big touring automobile, which was the wedding gift of John Whalen, of Brooklyn, to his bride two months ago, knocked down and severely injured Miss M. E. Courtney, forty years old, of No. 248 Madison street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, at Gates avenue and Downing street.

William Moody, the chauffeur, was taking Mrs. Whalen and a woman guest from the Whalen residence, No. 38 Brevoort place, through Gates avenue to the dry goods district. A grocer's wagon, driven at high speed, came out of Downing street and turned head on for the machine.

Moody quickly steered in close to the right curb, and passed the rear of the wagon; but the machine skidded on the wet asphalt.

The automobile then shied into the gutter in Downing street, crashed into an old tree, tearing it up by the roots and dislodging the flagstones around it. The machine then struck two iron sidewalk shed supports, and there it became wedged.

When the tree was struck Mrs. Whalen was pitched forward, striking her head against the chauffeur's glass wind shield about the same time that it smashed into a hundred pieces. Mrs. Whalen escaped with slight cuts about the face. Her companion was not injured, nor was the chauffeur.

Ambulance Surgeon H. R. Good, from the Cumberland Street Hospital, revived Miss Courtney, who had been carried unconscious to a stoop. The surgeon found that her most serious injury was a fracture of the collarbone. She was taken to the home of Dr. Louis B. Pilcher, at No. 366 Grand avenue.

Effect of White Plague On Business Interests.

The world seems to be awakening to a sense of the effect that the dread white plague has upon business and financial conditions. This is seen in the efforts of many large manufacturers to check the spread of the disease among employees by creating more sanitary conditions in the shops, and educating their people to proper care in the homes.

Consumption is an insidious disease, often taking a hold on its victim before there is even the slightest suspicion of its presence. It frequently happens that an apparently inconsequential cold proves the starting point of the deadly scourge.

A cold should never be neglected. When first manifested a teaspoonful of the following mixture, taken every four hours, will break it over night: Mix two ounces of glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and a half pint of good whiskey. Take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It is claimed this mixture will cure any cough that is curable. Five ounces of tincture Cinchona compound can be used instead of whiskey with the same effect.

The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product for the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing, only in ½ ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name—Virgin Oil of Pine compound, pure, guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, Serial No. 451; prepared only by Leader Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Be sure to get the genuine, as the oil sold in bulk and cheap imitations put out to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package are ineffective, being largely composed of a distillation of pine needles, or leaves instead of from the pine tree proper.

These pine needle oils are not intended for internal use, and when taken internally usually cause nausea. Their use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap and similar purposes.

DAILY ORATIONS.

No. 17.

Scientists and criminologists alike have proven that thought transference is an established fact. Through "suggestion" they have been able to set to work the subtle forces of "mental association," thereby causing the subject to think as desired.

For instance, by mentioning "zero weather" well defined thoughts about overcoats, gloves, warm grate fires, &c., are inspired.

Try the experiment yourself. It's interesting. Just "suggest" to any well-posted business man that The World has printed 1,338,977 separate advertisements so far this year—283,559 more than the Herald. Then question him and you'll find that through "mental association" he was made to realize that

The World is the greatest of all advertising mediums, and to think of all such things as positions, homes, workers, investments, bargains, loans, etc., etc.