

SUES WOMAN FOR \$350,000.

Says Mrs. Murphy Refused to Transfer Lease of Hotel. A bill brought by Jay G. Wilkesham against Mrs. Jennie Stafford Murphy, lessee of the Imperial Hotel, disclosed in the Supreme Court today that negotiations had recently been opened for the sale of the hotel lease. Mrs. Murphy was quietly married last year to the Rev. West Wilkesham, who is alleged to have promised to transfer her lease to him for \$350,000.

It had three years and a half to run. The negotiations began on Nov. 1 last, and, according to Wilkesham, he was to take over the lease immediately after that Mrs. Murphy refused to make the transfer. It is reported and Wilkesham feels that he has been damaged \$350,000 worth.

FOUR INDICTED AS PERJURERS IN DAMAGE SUITS

General Grand Jury Investigation of False Swearing in Municipal Courts On.

Indictments which presage a general Grand Jury investigation of the alleged prevalence of perjury in certain Municipal courts were found today by the Grand Jury. Four persons were indicted, it is charged, in the court presided over by Justice Leonard A. Smith.

George Permitter of No. 79 Second Avenue was indicted and held in \$2,000 bail by Judge Maquese in the Court of General Sessions on a charge of perjury committed in the trial of a suit against the Westcott Express company last December. The case was called to the attention of the District Attorney by Carter, Milburn & Ledyard, counsel to the express company.

Permitter swore, at the trial that a Van of the Westcott Company struck and demolished an automobile which he was driving and which he owned. He got a judgment for \$1,050. Jacob Gordon appeared yesterday before the Grand Jury. He swore that he and not Permitter owned the car, which cost only \$260. When asked why he had not brought a damage suit in his own name he said he had turned it over to Permitter because the latter is smart and a smooth talker.

Perjury indictments against Nathan Zakin, a flour dealer of No. 174 Madison Street, and his friends and supporting witnesses, Gershon Oriokoy and Philip Strelsky, grew out of the trial in Justice Smith's court of a suit brought by Zakin against Isaac Fenster, a wholesale flour dealer of No. 206 Keap Street, Brooklyn. Zakin sued for \$300, the value of flour which, he claimed, had unlawfully been converted by Fenster.

Fenster's counsel, Kramer, Cohen & Meier, denounced the case in court as a fake suit. They produced witnesses to show that Fenster did not figure in any way in the transaction on which the suit was based. Nevertheless Zakin got a judgment, and his counsel took their evidence to Assistant District Attorney Kilroe of the Perjury Bureau.

Investigations now under way promise to bring forth numerous perjury indictments arising out of cases tried within the last year in Municipal courts on the east side. The Bar Association is taking an active interest in the perjury proceedings.

JEANNETTE GILDER'S NIECE TO BE BRIDE OF PERCY LITCHFIELD



The wedding of Mrs. Jeannette C. Pearson and Percy Litchfield of Brooklyn, whose engagement was announced late in December, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Chapel of St. George's Church in Stuyvesant Square. It will be a quiet wedding, as Mrs. Pearson has been in mourning for her aunt, Miss Jeannette L. Gilder.

WOMEN APPEAL TO MAYOR TO SAVE RIVERSIDE PARK

Delegation Headed by Mrs. Charles A. Bryan Is Little Encouraged.

Headed by Mrs. Charles Austen Bryan, a delegation of members of the Women's League for the Preservation of Riverside Park held a private conference to-day with Mayor Mitchell and Comptroller Prendergast in the latter's office in the Municipal Building. The conference lasted about an hour and a half. At its conclusion Mrs. Bryan announced:

"We came here to argue for the preservation of Riverside Park and we're determined to preserve it." "Were you satisfied with the results of your talk with the Mayor and Comptroller?" was asked.

"We certainly were not," replied one of Mrs. Bryan's companions. Mayor Mitchell and Comptroller Prendergast explained after the conference that they had gone over the plans of the west side improvements with their callers, explaining them as best they could.

"Were any concrete suggestions made by the visitors?" was asked. "The only concrete suggestion was that the tracks be sunk further," answered the Comptroller. Mayor Mitchell volunteered the opinion that he didn't think a change from the present plan—that is a further sinking of the tracks—would enhance the beauty of the park in any respect.

It was agreed that there should be at least one more conference between the city officials and the West Side women. Comptroller Prendergast said it was planned to accompany a delegation over the site of the improvement and to explain every phase of the proposed Riverside Park development.

Beattie McCoy Is Sued. Suit for \$602 for gowns furnished to Mrs. Elizabeth Genevieve McAvoe Davis, who, before her marriage to the late Richard Harding Davis, was Beattie McCoy, noted dancer, was filed today in the Supreme Court by the Elizabeth Sullivan Company of Fifth Avenue. Mrs. Davis, the complaint alleges bought \$143 worth of gowns before her marriage. She paid only \$720, it is alleged, and the balance has been unpaid since June 29, 1912.

The John Wanamaker Store
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Saturday, January 27th
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\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 a yard were the original prices. \$1.65, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.50 yard were the special packet prices just this week. Now choice of all at \$1.25 yard. Dress waist and shorter lengths. Fancy and plain silks. All kinds. Main Aisle, Old Building.

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Part of large stocks, at old prices Limited to the quantities specified

Double Bed Size	Single Bed Size—White
29 pairs—pink border and all white, \$6.50 pair.	7 pairs—blue border, \$6.75 pair.
16 pairs—pink and blue borders, \$7.50 pair.	38 pairs—pink and blue border, \$7.50 pair.
14 pairs—English; blue border, \$10.	7 pairs—pink borders, \$7.75 pair.
19 pairs—pink and blue, \$12 pair.	13 pairs—pink and blue border, \$10 pair.
14 pairs—Scotch; blue border, \$16.	7 pairs—all white, \$11.50 pair.
19 pairs—extra long, 108 in.; pink, blue borders and all white, \$16.50 pair.	

Third Gallery, New Building.

Inexpensive Curtains at Today's Wholesale Prices

Because an American curtain maker moved to Japan and is doing hand-worked curtains there for small prices, and as a result of certain surplus lots acquired some time ago, we offer

456 Pairs Ecru Voile and Marquisette Summer Curtains

At 90c, three styles with lace.
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Third Gallery, New Building.

The Silk Rotunda Presents SHADOW LAWN GREEN

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It is a green not quite like any other. An artist's eyes are trained to see all the lights and shadows of color. Grass green, which may look to the uninitiated one solid color, is to the artist an arrangement of extraordinary tones and tints according to the amount of sunshine or shadow or hilltop or meadow or trifling depression in the turf.

Shadow Lawn Green is a marvelous color. It promises to have a tremendous vogue this Spring and Summer, especially in sports' wear.

It will be presented tomorrow in an

Unique Display

of crepe Georgette, pussy willow taffeta, khaki kool, tussors of fine new weaves, and original and striking printed and woven sports silks, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$4.50 yard—together with exhibits of

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This is the first public presentation in America of Shadow Lawn Green. Main floor, Old Building.

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This means old goods, new goods, regular goods—everything that we carry.

Then, in addition, styles which are to be discontinued are reduced in some cases as much as one-half; in every case the reduction is very great.

Then there are quite a number of special lots picked up at the factories very much under the customary prices—styles that the manufacturer has discontinued and closed out to us just as we close out our discontinued lines to you. These are priced very close by us.

When you take into consideration the fact that furniture may be purchased during this sale and held by us for future delivery at no additional cost to you, you will readily understand why it is to your advantage to anticipate your wants in furniture as far ahead as possible.

Added to these facts, please take into consideration the fact that furniture, like all other merchandise, is advancing in price through mercantile conditions, and it is doubtful if such an opportunity as this will present itself for a long time.

This sale starts on Monday, January 29th, and continues throughout the month of February.

Beginning to-morrow the goods with their new prices will be on display, and because there are a number of small lots that will not last very long, it is advisable to call at your earliest possible moment and make your selections, having the goods reserved until the sale begins.

At Bloomingdale's

Umbrellas Re-covered Special Prices for This Month

Umbrellas re-covered with water-proof American taffeta for 67c. Re-covered with gloria silk for \$1.57. Also all-silk cover, \$2.97. Broken frames, handles, etc. repaired at very low prices. We also refinish old canes like new.

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Large spherical lenses fitted to comfortable nose-piece or spectacle mountings.

Clean-up of Upholstery Goods and Curtains

Every short end, remnant or odd lot in the entire stock grouped on tables marked without regard to cost or previous prices. It is advisable to shop early for best assortments.

Table No. 1 Printed scrims, border scrims and swisses; yd., 6c.	Table No. 7 Odd tapestry and armure Squares for cushion tops, 17c
Table No. 2 Cretone madras, slip-cover damasks, etamine; yd., 9c.	Table No. 8 Net and scrim curtains, single pairs; reduced one-half.
Table No. 3 Curtain nets, voiles, madras and cretone; yd., 14c.	Table No. 9 Net and scrim curtains; two-pair lots; reduced one-quarter.
Table No. 4 Drapery nets, madras, printed cottons, burlap; yd., 21c.	Table No. 10 Net and scrim curtains, three-pair lots; reduced one-third.
Table No. 5 Twelve discarded U. S. Cavalry Swords, each, 50c. 7 discarded U. S. Knives, each, \$1.00.	Table No. 11 Damaska, tapestries and velours; odd styles; reduced one-quarter.
Table No. 6 Tapestry, velour and sunfast remnants; reduced one-half.	Table No. 12 Odd curtain poles, 3 to 6 ft. long; various styles, 5c.

Drapery Fringe and Gimps. Remnants and odd lots; yd., 3c.

Bolster Rolls, assorted sizes and colors; soiled or damaged; as is; Choice, 39c.

Cretone Dutch Curtains, pink only; set, 69c.

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