

HARTLEY WILL PETITION.

WIDOW, DAUGHTER AND GRANDSON EACH TO HAVE A THIRD-A LETTER PROVIDES FOR DODGE.

The petition for the probate of the will of Marcellus Hartley was filed in the Surrogate's Office yesterday afternoon by a representative of the law firm of Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson, acting for George W. Hartley, the only surviving executor of the will.

The heirs to the estate are Mrs. Hartley, the widow, who lives at No. 232 Madison-ave.; Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins, a daughter, who lives in Morris-town, N. J., and has three children, and Marcellus Hartley Dodge, a grandson, who is a junior in Columbia University.

It was learned last evening that the will did not make provision for such a division of the estate, but that the division would be made in compliance with a letter left by Mr. Hartley. The will was executed when Marcellus Hartley Dodge was an infant and his mother had died.

Mr. Hartley's will was executed some twenty years ago, when his family consisted of his wife, two daughters who were then unmarried, and his grandson, Marcellus Hartley Dodge.

Another move in merger suits.

CHANGE OF VENUE DEMANDED IN TWO MINNESOTA ACTIONS.

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OPPOSING RUSSIA IN CHINA.

NOT TO BE EXCLUDED FROM MANCHURIA WITHOUT A PROTEST.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Negotiations between the United States Government and the Government of Russia relative to Manchuria are in progress, with the exhibition of a great deal of energy on our part, though the exchanges are in the kindest spirit.

Apparently our representations were effectual, for the objectionable provisions of the Russo-Chinese Bank were withdrawn from the treaty, and that convention, save in some minor respects, was regarded as unobjectionable.

SCHOOLBOY KILLS HIMSELF.

SON OF NAVAL OFFICER FOUND HANGING IN HIS ROOM.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 10.—Clare Hannum, a student at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, was found hanging in his room this afternoon.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE CAUCUS.

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PENILESS MAN GETS FORTUNE.

HIS WIFE WAS ALMOST DEPORTED AS A PAUPER—BROTHER DIES AND LEAVES HIM \$50,000.

Thomas Mulhern, of County Dublin, Ireland, who came over here in the steamer of the Etruria last December and was held at Ellis Island, in imminent danger of being deported because he had no money, will return to his native land next month, carrying a large fortune.

BILL FOR THREE PLATOON PLAN.

SENATOR SULLIVAN WILL INTRODUCE IT TO-DAY—HIS REASON.

Albany, Feb. 10 (Special).—Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, of New-York, will introduce to-morrow a bill for a three platoon police system in the city of New-York.

CHINAMEN RETURN CALLS.

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ANOTHER BIG FIRE LOSS.

GREAT SHOPS IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, BURNED—DAMAGE ABOUT \$500,000.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The largest fire in the history of Springfield broke out in the Champion Chemical plant of the East-st. shops to-day. An hour and a half later twelve manufacturing plants were in total ruin.

DEATH IN CHICAGO THEATRE FIRE.

BODY OF A BOY FOUND IN RUINS—INCENDIARIES STARTED BLAZE.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Belief that the fire which early to-day practically ruined the Orpheum Theatre was of incendiary origin was further strengthened when firemen exploring the basement discovered two gas jets, the tips of which had been removed, spouting flames three feet high.

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sons employed in any calling for the purpose of such co-operation to associate and obligate themselves for the purpose of persuading by peaceful means the owners of the business to agree to work for or against leaving or entering into the employment of any person, firm or corporation.

VOLUNTEERS TO BE FREED.

COURT'S DECISION IN CAPTAIN DEMING'S CASE WILL RELEASE TWO HUNDRED ARMY PRISONERS.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Established precedents of the United States Army were overthrown, and the freedom of nearly two hundred men now confined in the federal penitentiaries was assured by a decision rendered by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day in the case of Peter G. Deming, a former captain of United States volunteers, against Robert W. McClaghry, warden of the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

COAST GUARDS UNABLE TO REACH CREW STRUGGLING AMONG THE FLOES.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 10.—An unknown three masted schooner was burned at sea to-night. The fire apparently started about 5 o'clock this afternoon, and lasted until after 9 to-night.

VESSEL FAST IN ICE BURNS.

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HEARING ON FIFTH-AVE. RULE.

ARGUMENT FOR AND AGAINST THE EXCLUSION OF TRUCKS PRESENTED TO THE ALDERMEN.

GAS COMPANY TRIES TO COLLECT \$6 AND PAYS HEAVY DAMAGES.

PALTRY BILL COSTS \$4,300.

EAST SIDE CHURCHES GOING BACKWARD.

CHANGES IN POPULATION SAID TO MAKE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF MANY DOUBTFUL.

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Costume of dotted net, made over skirt of white spangled chiffon and taffeta drape skirt; waist has lace yoke edged with black, and finished with rosette of blue satin; skirt with black lace applique. \$112.

Costume of pale blue Liberty satin; shirred waist with yoke of lace and chiffon; skirt made with successions of shirring at intervals; stylish and simple. \$121.

A Rainbow-tinted dress, made of dainty blue chiffon with between-skirt of pink chiffon and underskirt of white; waist with yoke of white chiffon and black velvet bertha; front of waist and skirt of embroidered net; skirt shirred over hips, falling in deep plaits; very artistic. \$143.

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CONTROLLER HANCOCK OUT

HE SAYS HIS CONTINUATION IN OFFICE WOULD MEAN FACTIONAL FIGHTS.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 10 (Special).—The resignation of William S. Hancock as State Controller, which will go to the joint meeting of the legislature to-morrow, has precipitated an unpleasant but not necessarily a complicated or serious party situation.

Mr. Hancock's act is seriously regretted here. There is a feeling that he has made a mistake, and that his resignation would have an effect directly contrary to that urged by him in his statement.

Mr. Hancock's resignation is not, therefore, regarded as a possible misfortune to the party at large, but it is thought that it will stop Republican factional fights, which certain politicians, it is said, have been fomenting of late.

Controller Hancock gave out the following statement to-night:

I have handed my resignation to the Governor to take effect on acceptance, and not later than February 20. I want it plainly understood that there is no personal feeling or controversy between myself and Treasurer Briggs. I have known him during his residence in this city, and as a gentleman of the highest character, and with qualities that fit him to fill the office he now occupies, and he has my best wishes for his success.

As was to be expected, many candidates were at once named for Mr. Hancock's place. Among them were Senator Reed, of Somerset County, who was defeated recently for State Treasurer, and who promptly said that he was not to be considered as a candidate.

It was generally conceded that the appointment should go to the southern part of the State, and after a conference between Senator McCarter, of Essex; Senator Johnson, David H. Stewart, of Camden; President Francis, of Atlantic, and others, it was apparent that this idea had been favorably discussed, if not wholly agreed upon.

On the other hand, some of the South Jersey members said that they had not yet committed themselves to Mr. Morgan, and that they were not prepared to do so without further consideration.

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ALBANY DINNER FOR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley will attend the annual dinner of the Legislative Reporters' Association, which will be held in this city on Tuesday evening, February 18.

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