

MARRIED IN QUAKER WISE

W. W. COCKS AND MISS WRIGHT ARE THEIR OWN PRIESTS.

With a Meeting House Pull in Rutherford Place for Witnesses, Miss Amy Willets Heads the Marriage Certificate Afloat and Col. Roosevelt is First to Sign It.

According to the plain Quaker usage William W. Cocks, former Congressman from the First district, which includes Oyster Bay, and Miss Jessie F. Wright of Flushing, L. I., stood up in the old Friends Meeting House in Rutherford Place yesterday afternoon and made their marriage vows. The bare meeting house in the little park in Fifteenth street had not seen so gay or large a crowd for many months. Theodore Roosevelt, a friend of Mr. Cocks, was there, and so was William Loeb, Jr., collector of the Port.

Guests filled the body of the church. At one side of the platform in the front were the bridal couple and back of them W. Burling Cocks, the bridegroom's uncle, with F. Cocks Hicks, the bridegroom's brother. On the other side sat the committee which the Society of Friends had appointed to preside at the wedding. They were Catherine M. Willis of Westbury, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Willets of Glen Cove and Isaac Hicks of Bethay.

At 3 o'clock, the hour set for the wedding, the bridal couple rose. "I take thee, Jessie F. Wright," said Mr. Cocks, "to be my wife, and promise, through divine assistance, to be with thee a faithful and loving husband until separated by death."

Laying her hands in his, Miss Wright said, "I take thee, William W. Cocks, to be my husband, promising through divine assistance to be unto thee a faithful and loving wife until separated by death."

These words, spoken to each other, for they have no clergymen, formed the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cocks then signed the marriage certificate, which was engraved on a large parchment to give room for the guests' signatures.

Whereas William W. Cocks of Westbury, county of Nassau and State of New York, son of the late Isaac H. and Mary W. Cocks, and Jessie F. Wright of Flushing, county of Queens and State of New York, daughter of the late William B. and Amada W. Wright, have had their intentions of marriage with each other before the Westbury monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends at Westbury in the State of New York, and as received by the consent of surviving parents, and the meeting, finding nothing to obstruct, has left them at liberty to carry out their intentions:

Now these are to certify that for the accomplishment of their marriage, on the ninth day of the fourth month of the year of our Lord nineteen hundred eleven, the said William W. Cocks and Jessie F. Wright appeared at a meeting of relatives and friends held at the meeting house on Fifteenth street in the city of New York in the presence of a committee appointed for that purpose by the meeting aforesaid and that said William W. Cocks, taking the said Jessie F. Wright by the hand, did in this solemn occasion declare that he would be his wife's prompt and true husband, through divine assistance, to be with her a faithful and loving husband until separated by death or words to that effect, and then the said Jessie F. Wright did in like manner declare that she took the said William W. Cocks to be her husband, promising through divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife until separated by death, or words to that import. And they, the said William W. Cocks and Jessie F. Wright, she, according to the custom of Quakers, signed the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof, did then and there to these presents set their hands.

Following the reading of the certificate came a prayer made by Samuel B. Haines, Henry Wilbur, secretary of the Westbury advancement of Friends Principles, rose from his seat. "These friends," he said, "in the maturity of their affection need not exhortation to rehearse the history of marriage in our religious body. The founder of our body took this custom from the book of Ruth, where Ruth and Boaz were married with the consent of magistrate or priest. In these days we have no question for other religious bodies. That is their way, this is ours. May we all unite in saying Amen to the marriage of this example that marriage is not a failure."

Frederick E. Willets then announced that the guests were invited and expected to follow those of the Friends of the Westbury Friends Meeting, who were dressed in gray suits, whose dress was black and who wore a cape. For more than an hour the guests passed the bridal couple. Mrs. Cocks wore a traveling dress of gray satin but carried no flowers. As the line passed on each stopped to sign as a witness to the ceremony.

Among the names on the long list that followed those of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were William Loeb, Jr.; Charles S. Bennett, Clerk of the United States Senate; William S. Pennell, former Congressman; Mr. and Mrs. Magdell Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, George P. Titus, John Mitchell, Daniel Underhill, Henry Wilbur, William E. Frommson, Charles E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hewlett, Mrs. Samuel Lambert, William H. Seaman, Howard Willets, Herbert H. Post, John A. Alburston, William M. Pennell, Frank A. Coles and Henry B. Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cocks will make their home in the old Cocks homestead, built more than a hundred years ago, in Old Westbury.

ENOS G. MEGRUE ARRESTED

On Kentucky Warrant Charging Larceny—Something to Do With Madden Divorce.

Enos G. Megrue, a broker living at 192 West Ninety-second street, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home by Detectives Sullivan and Donnelly of the Central Office, on a warrant issued by Gov. Dix at the request of Gov. Wilson of Kentucky. The charge is grand larceny. Megrue was locked up in the Tombs.

The arrest is said to be an outcome of the divorce proceedings of Megrue's sister, Mrs. Lillian V. Bell, formerly the wife of John E. Madden, the turfman. Mr. Megrue is said to have recently fallen heir to a \$200,000 estate. The charge is based on Megrue's possession at one time of certain diamonds which he believed to be the property of his sister.

Gift for Cardinal Gibbons.

To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of Cardinal Gibbons to that rank and his fiftieth anniversary of being a priest the Paulist Fathers of the Community in this city will present to him an elaborate coat of arms, which is now being painted, carved and gilded by William Laurel Harris in his studio in the Paulist Church. This heraldic shield is to be given to the Cardinal by his visit to this city next week, when the Catholic Club will give a reception in honor of his jubilee.

Elmira College Luncheon.

The Elmira College Club had its annual luncheon at the Astor yesterday. The hundred Elmira graduates and their guests were told by the president, Dr. A. Cameron MacKenzie, of some innovations that were being introduced at Elmira, which he said was the first woman's college in this country and the second in history. Homer Folke, who is the president of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, was the other speaker.

ON THE WATER 20 MINUTES FROM HERALD SQUARE. MALDA LONG ISLAND OPPOSITE THE PARK AT 165th ST. The last available water front in New York City. Salt water bathing-yachting-Take trains at Penn. Station or write Realty Trust.

BANK'S BOOKS AS EVIDENCE.

Proposed Amendment of the Code to Dispose With Proof Now Required.

The report of the law reform committee of the Bar Association, which was appointed to suggest amendments to the code of civil procedure to be introduced at the present session of the Legislature, was made public yesterday and is to be presented at the meeting of the Bar Association on May 9. The most important suggested amendment proposes to adopt the English "bankers' books evidence act" in an amendment to the stock corporation law. This would make sworn copies of the books of moneyed corporations "prima facie evidence of such entry and of all the matters, transactions and accounts therein recorded." It would also make all entries in the books of any corporation presumptive evidence as against its officers, directors, employees, clerks or their sureties.

On this subject the committee says that contrary to the law of England and the Federal rule, under the law of New York the books of a bank or moneyed corporation are practically inadmissible as presumptive evidence of the matters therein recorded against the officers or clerks of the corporation or against depositors or customers, except upon direct and positive proof, by the clerk making each entry, of its correctness.

The committee also recommends an amendment for the further protection of depositors and customers, "to allow the court, if justice require it, to increase the amount of security upon any court undertaking, in addition to or above the amount required by law, and upon cause shown, to reopen the examination of any surety or sureties where the bond or undertaking has for any cause become insufficient." The amendment is suggested because of a ruling by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court:

The surety on an undertaking given to release the levy in an execution who has deliberately divested himself of all property in order to prevent the enforcement of his liability cannot be punished for contempt of court. The result is regrettable, for the plaintiff has been greatly wronged. His experience adds another illustration to those which are frequently brought to the attention of the insecurity of personal bonds dependent solely upon the continued solvency of the surety.

Both proposed acts would take effect on September 1, 1912.

MITCHEL STANDS BY GUIDE.

Thinks He Killed in Self-Defense and Will Hire a Good Lawyer.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 29.—John Purroy Mitchel, President of the New York Board of Aldermen, said today that he would stand by and give financial aid in a fight for the acquittal of Dick Davenport, the old Adirondack guide, crack shot and caretaker of Mr. Mitchel's place at Somers, in the northern part of Dutchess county, who is charged with killing Thomas Heenehan in the cabin on the Mitchel farm.

Mr. Mitchel hastened to White Plains today in his automobile and talked with Assistant District Attorney Davis, after which he visited Davenport in the White Plains jail.

The guide reiterated to-day the story he first told that he had been attacked by Heenehan, who was angered when Davenport refused to give him work on the farm. The prisoner says that Heenehan fired a charge of buckshot at him through a door. Deputy Sheriff John Carpenter says he could find no traces of this shot.

"Dick told me that after he had fired at Heenehan with a rifle through a window," said Deputy Carpenter, "he went into the house, reloaded Heenehan's gun and hung it on a rack."

Mr. Carpenter, who was the first officer at the house, says he found the loaded gun and no empty shells. A young man who was in the house at the time has not been definitely as going to stick by Dick," said Mr. Mitchel to-day. "I am sure he shot in self-defense. He has been in my employ for fifteen years. He was a winner in South America and was my guide at my hunting camp in the Adirondacks."

JESSE POMEROY'S LEISURE.

He Does No Work in Prison and Has Long Refused to Do Any.

BOSTON, April 29.—Officers in charge of the State prison expressed amusement to-day at statements made to Representatives Nathan A. Tutts and Herman A. MacDonald by Jesse Pomeroy, the famous life prisoner, during a recent visit of the two Representatives.

The prisoner made an earnest plea for work to relieve the monotony of his solitary confinement. As a matter of fact Pomeroy has steadily refused to do any work during the incumbency of Gen. Benjamin F. Bridges as warden of the State prison. When Gen. Bridges took charge, many years ago, he found Pomeroy idle. He immediately gave him some light work. After that he refused to do any more and he has continued to refuse ever since. The prison authorities are ready and willing to give Pomeroy suitable work whenever he is willing to do it.

As to Pomeroy's plea for more liberty, the prison officials pointed out that he is permitted to exercise in the yard for an hour and a half every pleasant day, and in fact is allowed to go out even in bad weather if he wants to.

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WHY YOU CAN'T GET SERVANTS

HOUSEWORK IS NEVER DONE AND NOT APPRECIATED.

Licence Commissioner Robinson Suggests That Limited Hours of Work and Better Recognition of the Servant's Independence Might Effect a Change.

Herman Robinson, Commissioner of Licenses, tackled the servant problem in a report he made yesterday to the Mayor. The part of his report dealing with the difficulties of obtaining good domestic service nowadays read:

The servant question is agitated persistently and from various viewpoints. No one should have a better understanding of it than the employment agents, whose business it is to bring servant and employer together, and probably no one's opinion is less sought. Any woman in public station or any sociologist will undertake to solve the servant problem on the basis of some trite theory.

The employment agents seem to think that the nearest the heads of households can come to solving the problem for themselves is not to try to solve it, but to hire a man, but to freely concede that she has rights which should be respected. Some families have voluntarily increased the wages of their servants when they thought it was their duty to do so, but faithful attention to duties, just as progressive employers will voluntarily increase the pay of their bookkeepers or stenographers. Such families are able to keep their servants not perhaps because of the wages but because of their own attitude toward the servants' rights and independence.

The more observant of the employment agencies give it as their opinion that employers of servants are finding it to their advantage to lift the household worker out of the dependent class and make her status more like that of employees in offices and stores, with definitely understood hours of labor. The increase in the number of day workers or servants who work by the day and return to their own homes at night is indicative of the tendency in this direction. But it is clear that the working hours of servants as well as their periods of recreation must be better systematized than at present if the difficulties of the problem are to be lessened.

Mr. Robinson says that while large numbers of employment agencies whose business was to find places for domestic servants are going out of existence, the agencies that make a specialty of finding places for typists, stenographers and office assistants, whose wages average only \$3 to \$8 a week, are literally crowded with girls every day in search of employment, while in the agencies where the domestic servants can get places at far better wages there is a painful scarcity of applicants for work.

ENDS PHELPS WILL FUSE.

Executors of \$1,000,000 Estate Have Fees Fixed by Referee and Court.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 29.—Supreme Court Justice Mills filed an order at White Plains to-day which ends litigation over the estate of Mrs. Jane G. Phelps, who died at Tarrytown in 1908 leaving an estate worth \$1,000,000. The order grants final judgment, fixing the fees of John Mason Knox, Hanson C. Gibson and Helena Louisa Gibson, executors. Anson Phelps Atterbury, B. C. Atterbury, Olivia Van Rensselaer, Kella A. Mesny, the American Bible Society, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Board of Relief were legatees under the will. The executors are sued to have their commissions fixed.

The court confirmed the report of Charles H. Young, referee, as to the amount of the commissions.

PRIEST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

The Rev. Thomas E. Carroll, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Vincent de Paul on North Sixth street, Brooklyn, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood early in June. Two other Brooklyn rectors will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversaries this year. They are the Rev. Edward Duffy of the Church of the Epiphany on South Ninth street and the Rev. John Hauptmann of St. Aloysius Church on Ridgewood Heights.

SPRING AT TUXEDO.

Nearly All the Cottages Leased—Many Arrivals at the Cottages and the Club.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., April 29.—In spite of the backwardness of the season a large number came out to Tuxedo to-day for the week end at the Tuxedo Club. Nearly all of the cottages are leased for the late spring and early summer and as soon as the weather gets settled Tuxedo will be very lively. A number came out today by motor to pass Sunday at the club and several of the cottagers entertained over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry P. Loomis has opened her cottage and is entertaining a house party over the week end. Other late cottage arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Monell, Murray J. Murray, Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pooler, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Tilton, Col. and Mrs. Thomas Denny, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curting, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Chanler, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Julliard, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mr. C. H. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carhart and Mrs. Henry P. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burrill will occupy the Condon villa for the summer and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fitzgibbon have leased the Elliott house. Other expected arrivals will include Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Murray in the Newbold Edgar house, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Mortimer in the Newbold villa, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fams, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens.

A special dinner, followed by a lecture by Carl Lumboltz, was given at the Tuxedo club to-night. Charles B. Alexander and the Misses Alexander spent Sunday at the club. Other club arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Chappell, Arthur D. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Graves, George W. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Sinderen, John Innes Kane, Otto T. Bannard, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Snow, John H. Prentice and Edward A. Leroy, Jr.

CRIPPLED RIDING THE GOAT.

Man Initiated With Explosive Slapstick Hues Woodman For \$10,000.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., April 29.—John Albert Hetzel of Montgomery street has begun suit for \$10,000 damages against Bloomfield Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America for injuries received while he was being initiated into the order.

According to Hetzel he was led to a sawbuck and told to saw through a log of wood. While doing so he was hit across the middle of the back with a slapstick in which a torpedoe cartridge was concealed. The cartridge he says, was improperly placed and when discharged the shell instead of remaining in the slapstick penetrated his clothing and bruised his spine.

Hetzel was under the care of a physician for ten weeks and since then has been unable to work. The case will come to trial in the Circuit Court in Newark next month.

DETECTIVE MAULED, BUT GAME.

Youths Who Knocked Four Teeth Out Driven Before His Gun.

The wife of Detective Moses Bloom, attached to the Manhattan bureau and living at 275 South Second street, Williamsburg, complained to her husband yesterday that a group of young men who were in an argument in front of her home had insulted her when she told them to go away. Bloom called to the men from a front window to move on and all but two complied. The pair were Harry Rosen of 249 South Second street and Joseph Tark of 232 North Fifth street. They invited the detective to the sidewalk. When Bloom reached the street he was beaten. He lost four teeth, his lips were split and he was choked and kicked. He drew his revolver and fired three shots towards the sidewalk to attract other policemen. None responded but Bloom finally drove his assailants at the point of his revolver to the Bedford avenue police station. In the station house the detective sank to the floor. An ambulance took him home. He could not be in the Manhattan avenue police court when Rosen and Tark were arraigned before Magistrate Gilroy and were held pending the result of Bloom's injuries.

OLD P. O. CLERK STEALS.

Contents of a Test Package Found on Man of 17 Years Service.

Henry E. Cunningham, a post office clerk with a record of seventeen years in the service in this city, was arrested yesterday by Post Office Inspectors Jacobs and James on the charge of stealing from the mails. Cunningham was employed in the second division of the General Post Office. For some time letters and packages have been disappearing. The inspectors mailed a test package which contained a gold plated watch, a dollar bill and a 25 cent piece, and which was addressed to Miss Sadie Johnson, 25 La Salle street, Chicago. All these articles and several letters and packages were found on Cunningham when he was arrested. He admitted stealing the things and was held in \$2,500 bail for the Federal Grand Jury. He was taken to the Tombs. The prisoner is married, has one child and lives at 844 Amsterdam avenue.

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