

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Monument Association Ready to Purchase Property.

LOCATED ON SHOOTERS' HILL

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Alexandria, Va., Feb. 29.—The George Washington Monument Association has authorized A. J. Wedderburn, secretary, to close a contract with the owners of the Spring Park property, at the upper end of King street, upon terms that will insure a park of from twenty-five to forty acres.

As previously stated, Mr. Wedderburn has been disposing of lots on both sides, and after a sufficient number are disposed of it is the intention of the members of the association to get to work and lay off a park in the center of which will be placed a monument to George Washington.

Policeman Garvey to-day arrested Frank Parker on suspicion of receiving stolen goods. Parker's arrest was the outcome of the finding of a quantity of lead cable in the yard of his premises, which Edward Downs afterward admitted having stolen and placed there. Parker is also charged with having purchased a hog for \$1.50 which was supposed to have been stolen from James Patterson.

The case of James Graham will be heard Monday before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garman. The accused is charged with violating the internal revenue laws. Graham is out on bond in the sum of \$300.

A meeting for men will be held at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at which time Rev. D. Vance Price, of North Carolina, will deliver an address. He will take for his subject "Keeping the heart." Mr. J. T. Preston will render a solo.

During the month of February the clerk of the Corporation Court recorded thirty-three deeds, and issued twenty-eight marriage licenses. Of the number of marriage licenses issued, twenty-five were to white and three to colored people.

Children's Day services will be held at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The schooner Joseph G. Ray, loaded with fertilizer by the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, to-day left for Norfolk, Va.

NEEDLE WORKERS GET PRIZES

S. Kann, Sons & Co. make awards in Art Embroidery Contest. The art embroidery and needlework contest held at S. Kann, Sons & Co.'s ended yesterday, and the awarding of prizes was made. The selection of the prize winners was successfully accomplished and reflects credit upon the judges and the successful contestants.

The character of the work is unusually high. Though S. Kann, Sons & Co. offer to place on sale the work entered in the exhibit, in only a few instances has this offer been accepted, which shows that women are thoroughly interested in this exhibition as a means of comparison for raising the standard of art needlework and embroidery.

The exhibition will remain open for several days longer, allowing the public to view the prize-winning pieces.

The winning contestants are as follows: Rosa S. Chavertown, 317 D street northeast, bed cover, \$25; Mrs. Mary H. von, 1260 Rowan, lace doilies, \$15; Miss Genevieve Brown, 236 Orchard street, New Haven, Conn., lace doilies, \$15; Miss Lela Lane, 1801 Cleveland street, northwest, shirt waist, \$10; Mrs. J. D. Cameron, 1222 Vermont avenue, lace center, \$5; Miss Annie B. Brown, 222 West Third street, Williamsport, Pa., pad by lace centerpiece, \$5; Mrs. L. Volckner, 113 E street northeast, embroidered picture, \$5; Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Stuttgart, Ark., waist pattern, \$5; Mrs. M. M. McNeil, 327 street northeast, baby dress, \$5; Mrs. F. H. Morris, 813 Ashby street, lace doilies, \$2; Mrs. George G. Box, 16 E street northeast, centerpiece, \$2; Mrs. James J. Pringle, 1318 I street northeast, red rose center, \$2; Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Stuttgart, Ark., \$5; From Ladies Home Journal—Miss Margaret Carl, 202 Columbia road, baby dress, \$2; Miss Ethel B. Watts, 412 Second street northeast, chemise, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Fooks, 917 Fifth street, northwest, centerpiece, \$5; Mrs. C. Hugh Duffy, 18 S street northeast, waist, \$5; Miss Anna M. Clarke, 412 Third street, northwest, centerpiece, \$5; Mrs. L. Volckner, 113 E street northeast, centerpiece, \$5; Mrs. Harry L. Allen, 1260 Rowan street, centerpiece, \$5; Miss Charlotte M. McNeil, 327 street northeast, \$5; Mrs. Amy Prescott, 412 E street northeast, centerpiece, \$5; Miss Ethel B. Watts, 412 Second street northeast, \$5; Miss L. L. Brunner, 405 I street northeast, centerpiece, \$5; Miss Mary Leadbetter, 22 North Washington street, Alexandria, Va., baby's cap, \$2; Mrs. Hattie Brookmeyer, 15 Thirteenth street northeast, lace doilies, \$2; and Mrs. Harry V. Pote, 23 Tenth street northeast, waist pattern, \$2.

BUER FUNERAL TO-DAY

Services by Dr. Kent, After Which Remains Will Be Cremated. Funeral services for William Henry Burr, who died Friday morning, will be held to-day at his residence, 107 K street northwest.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Kent will preach the sermon at 3:30 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to Lee's establishment for cremation. The ashes will be taken to Gloverville, N. Y., for burial. Mr. Burr was in his eighty-ninth year, and had been a resident of Washington for many years. He was at one time an official reporter at the Capitol, but since 1888 he had lived in retirement. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Burr is survived by a wife, who was a Miss Victoria A. Osborn, of New York, a daughter by a former marriage, and by several grandchildren.

Knocks Down Policeman. Horace Lewis, a powerful negro, was arrested by Policeman M. L. Lile, of the First Precinct, after a desperate fight, in which the patrolman was knocked down. His assailant was afterward clubbed into submission. The fight occurred in Seventh street, between D and E street, about 3:30 o'clock last night. Lewis was taken to the Emergency Hospital. He was in the act of hitting a woman when the policeman appeared.

Negro Killed by Train. John Bundy, a negro laborer, employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was run over by a switch engine near the Ivy City round house last night, losing an arm and leg. He was carried to Casualty Hospital, where he died a few hours later.

DE SERVIERE DOESN'T DIE

Victim of Dangerous Stab Wound Has Remarkable Recovery. "They thought I would die. They told me I had not one chance in a hundred. They said that no man with a wound like the one I received could live. But I got well. I am here." M. de Serviere, the instructor of foreign languages at the Berlitz School, thought to have been fatally stabbed two weeks ago by a fellow-stabber was allowed to leave the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning. M. de Serviere has nearly recovered from the wounds he received, and says he feels all right with the exception of a stiffness in the left chest, where he received a deep stab. He was particularly pleased over the fact that, although not expected to live, he pulled through in an incredibly short time for the serious nature of his injuries.

NEED SECRET POLICE

New York in Grasp of Evil-doers, Says Bingham. "Some of the aldermen," he said, "are in league with the crooks. Give me the secret police and I'll put some men behind the bars."

CHARGES AGAINST ALDERMEN

Police Commissioner Says City Fathers Are in League with Crooks—Says He Ever Accepted the Office Under Existing Conditions—Fears Greater Crimes.

New York, Feb. 29.—Admitting that if he had known what was ahead of him he would never have accepted the position of police commissioner, Gen. Bingham took occasion to-day to refer again to the action of the board of aldermen in refusing to grant him the appropriations he had requested for enlarging the force and establishing a secret service bureau, the latter to cost \$25,000 a year.

"Some of the aldermen," he said, "are in league with the crooks. Give me the secret police and I'll put some men behind the bars. I want to say, too, that if I could have foreseen all the things that were ahead of me, I would never have taken this job; but now that I'm here, I'm going to stay here. I'm not in a hole. Don't go away with that idea in your head. When my job is finished, I shall quit, and not until then. And when I do go, you can bet my going will be felt. I'll leave a dent in the department. I know the business, and I know my men, and they know where I stand. They know I'm on the square. I know, too, that the New York policemen are as good as any in the world to-day."

TO EXTRADITE BLACK HAND

Gov. Hughes Sends Italian to Pittsburgh for Trial. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Gov. Hughes to-day issued a warrant for the return of Sam Corvo to Pittsburgh, where he is wanted on three indictments, charging conspiracy. He is also charged with having shot Joseph Susser, of Pittsburgh, for having failed to comply with Black Hand demands.

It is charged that he took part in the wrecking of houses in Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Corvo is now in jail in Buffalo.

KENSINGTON BANK IS OPEN

Sixty Depositors Start Accounts for Sixteen Thousand Dollars. Officials Hold Reception—Institution Has Its Own Building. Modern Safe Installed.

The Kensington Bank, of Kensington, Montgomery County, Md., was opened for business yesterday. Kensington has already a building association, a library, and a telephone exchange. The opening of the banking institution is but another evidence of the enterprise and hustling qualities of its citizens.

The bank is a branch of the Farmers Banking and Trust Company, of Rockville, Md., Philip D. Laird, president. The directors of the branch are Dr. Eugene Jones, Dr. William L. Lewis, Frank L. Hewitt, A. C. Warthen, and Walter A. Johnston. The cashier is Floyd Cissel.

There were sixty individual accounts opened, the amount of their deposits reaching nearly \$16,000, which is considered a remarkable showing. From 3 to 8 o'clock the officers held a reception, and over 400 persons from Kensington and neighborhood called to open accounts and wish them success.

The building in which the bank is located was built for the purpose exclusively. It is a one-story structure of pebble dash and artistic in design. There are two rooms—a large one for the banking business, and a smaller one for the use of the directors.

The safe is of the latest improved type, weighing five tons, with time lock and sixteen safe deposit boxes. During the course of the day luncheon was served the visitors.

TALKS AT ST ALOYSIUS CLUB

Series of Complimentary Lectures to Be Given at Gonzaga Hall. Invitations have been sent out by the St. Aloysius Club to a series of complimentary lectures to be given in Gonzaga Hall, 31 street northwest. Vocal and instrumental music will be a feature of each evening's entertainment.

The programme for the series is as follows: Thursday, March 5—"Is the Catholic Church an enemy of the Bible?" by Rev. John Corbett, S. J. Sunday, March 15—"The need of religious education," by Rev. Edward Pace, S. J. Sunday, March 22—"Why the Catholic Church is opposed to Freemasonry," by Rev. Joseph M. Woods, S. J. Sunday, March 29—"The X-ray and radium," by Rev. John Brozman, S. J., with experiments and illustrations.

Sunday, April 5—"The production of wealth and the claims of labor," by Rev. Timothy Brosnan, S. J.

UPHOLDS PRICE OF MILK

According to a bulletin issued by the hygienic laboratory of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service on "Milk and Its Relation to the Public Health," the milk supply of Washington is free from artificial coloring matter and preservatives. In the opinion of medical authorities that clean, cold milk of a high grade of purity cannot be sold to the consumer at less than 8 to 10 cents a quart.

CHASE IS ALL ALONE

Darneille Denies He Is Running Mate for Delegate. "POLITICAL BLOODSUCKERS"

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN SAYS THEY ARE AGAIN IN FIELD AS CANDIDATES

They are again in the field as candidates and that it is up to the voters—Flather-Horner slate in peril—Voters should beware.

W. Calvin Chase, who announced himself a candidate as delegate to the Republican national convention some time ago, said last night that he had secured a running mate in the person of Hopewell H. Darneille, former District assessor, and that the alternates to this slate were Col. William S. Odell and Dr. Charles H. Marshall.

Mr. Darneille denies this. He said: "I am not a candidate, neither have I contemplated being one. The statement of Calvin Chase, that I am on a slate with him, is erroneous. I know of no such slate."

What It Means to Chase. Followers of Mr. Chase say the statement puts Mr. Chase in the running by himself, and apparently lessens his chance of election. A prominent Republican said that Mr. Darneille's statement put Calvin Chase out of the field as a possible candidate, and that few followers he had would desert to the camps of other candidates.

A member of the local Republican committee said last night that "political bloodsuckers," who put every four years, are again in the field, and will make themselves heard by trying to injure candidates who made the interests of the people their interests.

He said the committee was doing its utmost to get the slate of candidates, but without the aid of the voters themselves, they could do nothing. The people, when they select a candidate, should see and know that he is working for their interests, and not just announcing himself as candidate in order to sell out to others as the contest settles down to two or three slates.

Voters Should Beware. The voters must beware of the overnight candidate, he said, if they wish their interests represented.

It is rumored that all is not rosy with the party slate, Henry H. Flather and R. R. Horner, and that Gen. Andrew S. Burt and John Patterson are gaining much ground, and will make a bitter contest.

The Republican primaries will be held some time in April. By then the strongest slates will have settled the contest. Chairman Bieber says it will be a memorable contest, and one that will make the Republicans stronger in the District.

DR. GRIGGS TO LECTURE

Will Talk on Julius Caesar at Church of Our Father. "The individual and the state: Julius Caesar," will be the topic of the lecture to be given Wednesday at the Church of Our Father by Edward Howard Griggs, for the benefit of the Washington Playground Association. This will be the third of the course of six lectures on Shakespeare to be given by this gifted speaker.

This is the second season the playground association has secured the services of Dr. Griggs. His course last year "The great moral leaders" proved so popular that the lecture hall of the Church of the Covenant was overcrowded. Through the courtesy of the officials of the Church of Our Father, an auditorium twice as large, admirably adapted for the purpose, and conveniently located, has been secured.

Edward Howard Griggs stands by himself in the field of education. He is altogether an uncommon man, doing an uncommon work. Many attributes have been made to place the finger upon the source of his peculiar charm and power. Some have said that it rests in his insight into the human heart—that he is a seer; others that he has added the artist's warmth and the open-mindedness of the truth-seeker to the wisdom of the philosopher.

He is compared to great speakers like John B. Gough and Henry Ward Beecher; to great thinkers like Carlyle and Emerson. His personality is distinct and his gifts, his graces, his accomplishments are not conventional; they are entirely personal.

For the last five years Mr. Griggs has been the leading public teacher in America, speaking day and night, winter and summer, in all parts of the country, to audiences that have assembled to hear him. Each year the demand for his services becomes more persistent and widespread, until now there is no prospect of satisfying it, and he is confronted with the embarrassing necessity of selecting from the mass of public lecturers those fields of work that promise to be most permanently fruitful. The amount of the fee in no sense controls his choice, and those who want him seem almost as little concerned with the cost of getting him.

The material of his lectures is probably wider than any one has hitherto used for public teaching. He is not merely a teacher of history, or of art, or of ethics. His subject is human life, and he knows that light upon this great subject is to be found in every great field of knowledge and living.

His work of public lecturing, Mr. Griggs possesses in a marked degree the usual essential platform qualities—a strong, clear, pleasing voice, sincerity of manner and power to present his ideas in simple, forceful, but appropriate language.

But his gifts are incidental—they are tools that he uses, and uses effectively; his dependence is in other and higher qualities. Beauty and truth, form and content, facts and imagination—these are the main materials of his message.

Dr. Griggs is not only one of the foremost lecturers before the public to-day, but is a writer as well. He has, in the last ten years, contributed three successful works to the American literature. His "New Humanism" is the careful expression in written form of his teaching and thinking up to the time of his leaving California in 1899.

It is interesting to note that his second contribution to literature, is in a very different character. It is made up of paragraphs and poems taken from his personal note-book. These excerpts reveal the man, his varied but consistent daily life.

Dr. Griggs' new book, entitled "Moral Education," has already been heartily welcomed, especially by teachers and parents.

SPRING MILLINERY

S. Kann, Sons & Co. to Have Their Annual Opening To-morrow. S. Kann, Sons & Co. hold their spring millinery opening to-morrow, and the exhibition promises to be a most notable event, many Parisian models being on display, as well as exquisite creations from the firm's own workrooms.

The tendency seems to be toward extremes and very small, and also very large hats are shown. The revival of the Spanish turban, so fashionable during the days of the beautiful Julie Recamier, and the brilliant Mme. de Stael is seen in the new hats of the coming season.

It is interesting to note that there is a radical change from the trimming of last year, and instead of drooping effects, the millinery of this season is to be in the military style of trimming known as "Les Grenadiers" is affected, and everything rises upward from the hat.

There are many new colorings shown, and among the most gorgeous trimmings may be seen the beautiful "Bird of Paradise" in its natural coloring.

When millinery openings are in order it really seems to mean the coming of spring, and sumptuous dress goods appeal irresistibly to most women.

Many important sales of yard goods will claim the attention of the women who read this column. There are white goods, as laces and embroideries, in wonderful values, at the sale prices quoted; an almost unprecedented sale of white goods; Japanese silks at much under the regular sale price; spring silks; spring goods; and some very beautiful cotton voles decidedly under value.

When one is thinking of yard goods, it is natural that the matter of linings should occupy an important place in the mind of the one who is to fashion the new suits and dresses, and S. Kann, Sons & Co. have very thoughtfully remembered this fact in the unusual lining offerings for to-morrow's customers.

With the splendid offerings of suits, blouses, and Princess lingerie dresses in the day's advertisement as a grand finale, the store doors will be crowded to the utmost limit to-morrow.

ABRILLIANT LECTURER

THREAT FOR PRIEST

LETTER WARNS CINCINNATI DIVINE NOT TO PREACH

MAY MEET FATHER LEO'S FATE

Police Guard Residence and Cathedral, and About a Dozen Strangers Who Enter the Edifice Are Arrested, but No Weapons Being Found on Them, They Are Released.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 29.—The threat of meeting the fate of Father Heinrichs, the priest killed at the altar of his church in Denver last Sunday, if he appears as usual in his church to-morrow, has been made against Father Mulvihill, pastor of the largest Catholic congregation in Cincinnati. The threat came in a letter to the priest to-day, signed "Ryan."

A guard was at once placed over St. Peter's cathedral, where Father Mulvihill is in charge, and as a result about a dozen strangers who entered the cathedral and acted suspiciously, were arrested to-night. All were foreigners. As no weapons were found on them, however, they were released.

Both the church and Father Mulvihill's residence are under close police guard.

PRIEST FEARS BLACK HAND

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Threats of death against Rev. Prokopce Neuzil, prior to the Bohemian Benedictine Fathers, by members of the Black Hand Society, following closely upon the heels of the anti-clerical movement and threats against the lives of several Chicago priests, caused the priest to-day to seek the protection of the police.

The Black Hand letter, which demanded \$1,000 upon the threat of a horrible death, was received by Mr. Neuzil two days ago. After consulting with several priests and his attorney, he decided to place the matter in the hands of the police, and acted accordingly to-day.

Chancellor E. M. Dunne paid another visit to District Attorney Sims late to-day and conferred with him about the anti-clerical matter. Neither the chancellor nor Sims would tell what steps are to be taken.

The police are satisfied the letter to Father Neuzil was written by the Black Hand Society, as it conforms with numerous others in the hands of the department.

THOUSANDS HONOR SLAIN PRIEST

Pateron, N. J., Feb. 29.—When the body of Father Leo Heinrichs, the priest of the Franciscan monastery of West Pateron, who was murdered by an anarchist in his church in Denver, arrived, shortly after 10 o'clock to-day, there was a great crowd at the Erie depot to see the casket lifted from the train. Nearly all Pateron, irrespective of religion, had turned out to honor the man who had been shot down at his altar by Giuseppe Allo, who it had been said, was an anarchist of Pateron.

The respectable residents of Pateron were at the depot in force to salute the statement that the priest was the victim of a plot hatched in Pateron. They insisted that the town had been slandered, and so many of them were on hand to do honor to the memory of the dead monk that the police had to form lines to keep them in order.

The body will lie in state at the church to-day, and will be buried on Monday morning in the cemetery of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, about a half-mile away.

ROY DENIES JEALOUSY TALES

Alleged Slayer of Wife's Brother Declines to Talk of Crime. Gov. Floyd, of New Hampshire, Signs Papers Requiring Extradition of Roy from France.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Paul Roy, who is accused by his wife, Glacia Calla, of murdering her brother, George A. Carkins, at Bay Side, Newington, N. H., was interviewed to-day.

Roy is a well-built, good looking, athletic man, with nothing notably French about his appearance. He speaks good English. Referring to the story told by Col. Henry Mapleson that Carkins was not Miss Calla's brother at all, but her first husband, Roy says the press report, which he did not take the trouble to contest.

"I never expected to see her again," he said, "and I made up my mind that she was dead to me forever. I know my wife now owned a lot of property in Los Angeles and Newburyport, but I shall not attempt to claim anything. She has relatives in Los Angeles who will take care of her affairs."

Roy refused to speak about the shooting, as his lawyers had forbidden him to say a word on this point. He said, however, that he had written her to him to say a word against his wife. When it was suggested that this might be construed as a sign that he might say things if he wished, he simply reiterated his decision.

EXTRADITION PAPERS READY

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 29.—On application of Attorney General Eastman, Gov. Floyd, of New Hampshire, this afternoon signed the papers requiring the extradition of Paul E. Roy from France on a charge of the murder of George A. Carkins. The papers were forwarded this afternoon to the State Department at Washington.

FISH COUP BLOCKED

Chicago, Feb. 29.—An intended coup in the Fish-Harriman Illinois Central fight miscarried through two adverse mishaps to-day. Henry W. Leman, personal attorney for Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the road and rival to E. H. Harriman in its directorate, planned to have kept secret the filing of the bill to prevent the Union Pacific from voting its stock in the annual election of the Illinois Central on Monday. His attorney visited the office of the clerk of the Superior Court after it was learned that the bill had been filed.

By pre-arrangement a deputy clerk was on hand to receive the bill. Unless Judge Ball, before whom the case comes, reverses himself, it is believed he will refuse to stop the election or prevent the Union Pacific from voting its 281,231 shares of stock.

JUSTICE MOODY TO BE ORATOR

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 29.—The Hoar memorial commission to-day received word from Justice Moody, of the United States Supreme Court, that he accepted its invitation to be the orator of the day at the dedication of the public memorial to be unveiled this spring of the late United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar. The monument, of bronze, is now in storage here.

COMING HERE FOR FUNERAL

Sister of Dr. James R. Gov on Way from Ohio to Attend Obsequies. Mrs. W. N. Harder, of Marion, Ohio, sister of Dr. James R. Gov, who died yesterday morning in the Emergency Hospital, is hurrying to Washington to attend the funeral of her brother.

Until her arrival, the time for the funeral services will not be set. The ceremonies will be held from the residence of Robert Gov, father of the deceased, 1610 Fourteenth street northwest. Rev. J. L. Allison, pastor of Gunton-Temple Memorial, will officiate. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Dr. Gov was widely known in official circles of Washington through his connection with the State Department, where he had been employed as a clerk since 1902.

He was a graduate of the law school of Georgetown University and George Washington medical school. He was practicing both professions in Washington, and was well known because of his success in medicine.

FIRE, FEARING ACID

McComas Sticks to Story He Shot in Self-defense.

MRS. NOYES INSTANTLY KILLED

Slaying of Woman in Her Apartment at Los Angeles Follows Love Romance—Mining Engineer Declares He Was Threatened for Seeking to End Their Friendship.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 29.—Making himself as comfortable as he can in a cell at the police station, W. P. McComas, wealthy mining engineer of this city, who shot and instantly killed Mrs. Charlotte Noyes, of Boston, in her apartments to-day, sticks to his story that he shot in self-defense to prevent the woman from throwing sulphuric acid over him. According to McComas' story, the killing of Mrs. Noyes came as a climax to a romance covering five years.

When the police arrived, summoned by McComas himself, they found him pale, but self-possessed, the revolver with which the crime was committed still in his hands.

The luxurious apartment had been thrown into utter disorder. Chairs had been overturned, costly Oriental rugs completely torn, and the room bore evidence of a desperate struggle. On the floor lay Mrs. Noyes with a bullet wound in her body. A physician was hastily summoned, and declared that she had been instantly killed. The police searched the room carefully for an acid bottle, or any evidence tending to support McComas' charge that the woman tried to blind him, but no acid was found.

HEART IS LITERALLY BROKEN

"My heart is breaking; my heart is broken," McComas told the police the woman cried in the fatal quarrel that preceded the shot. Curiously enough, his bullet literally broke her heart a moment later.

This is McComas' story of the tragedy: "When Mrs. Noyes tried to throw the acid on me I struggled with her. Then I saw she was determined and drew my revolver and fired a shot to frighten her. She ran toward me. I fired again and she fell."

"I have known Mrs. Noyes for five years. She has been bothering me and I could not stand it any longer, so I tried to end our friendship."

McComas, who is a wealthy man, is a Mystic Shriner, and Mrs. Noyes a member of the Boston branch of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Noyes came to Los Angeles two weeks ago, and the two spent every afternoon of the fortnight at the race track. The luck ran against them and they are said to have lost \$5,000.

The police officer told that a quarrel over money preceded the tragedy.

FORMER HUSBAND UNCONCERNED

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Charlotte Noyes, who was killed at Los Angeles, Cal., to-day by W. P. McComas, a young mining engineer, up to five years ago lived in this city as the wife of Charles M. Noyes, a prominent business man.

She was forty years of age, the daughter of Eli Lamprey, a local carpenter, and celebrated for her beauty. She married Noyes in 1883, and they lived together for eight years.

She died to-night that his wife left him and secured a divorce in California, which he did not take the trouble to contest.

"I never expected to see her again," he said, "and I made up my mind that she was dead to me forever. I know my wife now owned a lot of property in Los Angeles and Newburyport, but I shall not attempt to claim anything. She has relatives in Los Angeles who will take care of her affairs."

RAILROAD TO USE TELEPHONE

Missouri Pacific Will Dispend with Telegraph Operators. Topeka, Kans., Feb. 29.—Telephones are to take the place of telegraph operators over the Missouri Pacific system in Kansas. The plan is not to discontinue the telegraph entirely. In about every fourth station there will be a telegraph operator, and these scattered stations will attend to the ordering of trains.

The reason for this is obvious. The Missouri Pacific has to pay telegraph operators \$45 to \$60 a month. By installing telephones instead of telegraph keys a man can be obtained for \$30 to \$35, who will be able to look after the business at the station and answer the telephone.

The telephone wires will be strung on the telegraph poles. They will not be used for train orders. The agent will use them simply to learn the time that the train will arrive or order cars from another station. If there is a message to send for some individual, he will telephone it to the nearest station where there is a telegraph office, and it will be on the wire there.

The telephone system will be the property of the railroad, and will not be connected with the local exchanges. If a train goes into the ditch between telegraph stations, the fact will be telephoned by the nearest agent, and in time it will be learned by the proper officials.

AGAINST SUPERANNUATION PENSIONS

An interesting debate was held at the National University Law School last evening on the question: "Resolved, That the government should retire upon pension its superannuated civil service employes." Messrs. Moyer, Mortuary, and Graham spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs. Smith, Hoar, and Boyle argued for the negative. The judges, Messrs. Frazier, Fry, and Parry, decided in favor of the negative side. First honors for debate were awarded to Mr. Moyer, and second prize was carried off by Mr. Graham.

HAD MANY PROTEGES

Interesting Career of Baroness von Orendorf.

SHE WAS BORN IN MARYLAND

Came Back from Germany with the Title and Accompanied by Beautiful Young Woman, Supposed to Have Been Glacia Calla—Girls Introduced as Daughters or Nieces.

The Baroness von Orendorf, whose name has been associated with the Glacia Calla affair, was in Washington until a week ago, when she suddenly left town and gave no intimation of her future address nor the probable time of her return.

Inquiries here indicate that the baroness is not in the vicinity of Washington or Alexandria