

Miss Edna Goodrich, the actress, who is playing here at the Grand Opera house, failed to appear in response to a subpoena last year. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, on the stand at the first trial, declared that it was Miss Goodrich who first introduced her to Stanford White and took her to luncheon with him.

A new venire of talesmen reported this morning, and with six sworn and three provisional jurors in the box the attorneys for the prosecution and defense set about filling the vacancies and preparing for another exercise of peremptory challenges.

It was nearly an hour before another talesman who approached eligibility was reached. Harry C. Adams, the secretary of a carpet company, quickly passed muster.

The next talesman up was accepted by both sides after a brief examination. He was Charles Thurston, a bookkeeper, who had been called to the witness stand in the opinion of what he read of the previous trial.

With the filling of the box it was decided at 12:30 o'clock to take the luncheon recess before requiring the attorneys to proceed with their challenges.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Against the Aldrich Currency Bill. The Aldrich currency bill, generally considered to have a pretty easy road to passage through Congress, was a subject for discussion at the White House today.

Gen. A. J. Warner of Ohio, formerly a member of the House, protested to the President against the Aldrich measure, holding that it is a dangerous makeshift and would not be permanent.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois, one of the day's visitors, said that the Aldrich bill would be a makeshift and would not be permanent.

Representative James of Kentucky called on the President with Dr. William Turner of Bowling Green. Dr. Turner is a candidate of Representative James for collector of the port of Louisville.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who had much to do with the passage of the employers' liability bill, which has just been declared unconstitutional, said at the White House today that he proposed to introduce and urge the passage of another bill that would meet the objections of the court.

The President today received the delegates to the Woman's Interdenominational Union.

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It was found that the heavy trucks had been used to shove the man off the platform. Young, six-million-dollar merchant, both arms and each leg had been completely severed from the body.

The body was removed to the West 68th street police station. The watchman in the clothing shed on the case, which gave Nevin's name, found a card which Mrs. Nevin later went to the station and declared the body to be that of her husband.

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GREAT WESTERN CASE

FORMAL PETITION FOR THE RECEIVERSHIP.

OMAHA, Neb., January 9.—Petition for a receiver for the property of the Chicago Great Western railroad in Nebraska was filed in the United States court in Omaha this morning, but no action has yet been taken by the court.

The applicants, John A. Humbird of St. Paul, owner of 500 shares of Great Western stock; George T. Meyer of New York, owner of 300 shares of stock and a note for \$25,000; and the financial committee of the railroad ask that A. B. Stiekney and Charles F. Smith be appointed receivers.

In addition to the railroad property in Nebraska, the Chicago Great Western owns the Omaha Grain Terminal, a Nebraska corporation in the hands of the grain. This corporation is not included in the application for a receiver, although it will be operated by the receivers of the railroad.

ROMANCER OR WHAT? REMARKABLE STORY PUT UP BY YOUNG TRIBSO PRISONER.

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UNUSUAL LYONING

NEGRO SHOWMAN A VICTIM OF MEMBERS OF HIS RACE.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 9.—News has just reached this city of a most unusual lynching at Pine Level, N. C. Monday night, the report being that a negro showman, who was lynched by the participants. The lynched showman arrived at Pine Level and advertised a show. All the negroes in the surrounding country turned out to suffer bitter disappointment, there being only one performer in the show troupe.

After the first performance the showman (name unknown) attempted a second. Monday night after the second show a mob of masked negroes gathered on the boarding house where the showman and his female companion were boarding, took them out and lynched the showman, the woman escaped to parts unknown.

Tuesday morning the mangled body of the showman was found on the Southern railway tracks near Pine Level, and later the coroner's jury announced that the negro had come to his death before being placed on the tracks.

All the negroes in the Pine Level section refuse to talk, and few details are obtainable.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS Army Orders. Capt. Frank H. Lawton, purchasing commissary at Kansas City, Mo., will proceed to Junction City, Kan., for the purpose of inspecting subsistence supplies.

Leave of absence for four months is granted Dental Surgeon John S. Marshall, United States Army.

Capt. Thomas E. Merrill, 1st Field Artillery, now in this city, left for Savannah, Ga., for the purpose of instructing the personnel of the 1st Field Battery, National Guard, in the use of gas and preservation of the three-inch field artillery material recently shipped to that battery.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Second Lieut. William A. Daltam, 12th Cavalry.

Contract Surgeon Joseph E. Bastion, now in this city, will proceed to Madison Barracks, New York, to duty to accompany the 23d Infantry to San Francisco, and upon the completion of this duty will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Veterinarian Jules H. Uri, 6th Cavalry, is relieved from further treatment at the general hospital at Fort Sill, Okla., and will proceed to join his regiment in the Philippine Islands.

Contract Surgeon Frank C. Griffin is relieved from duty in the Philippines and will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty relieving Contract Surgeon Joseph H. Whiteley, who will proceed to the Luzon, outposts to Manila.

Capt. Edward R. Schreiner, assistant surgeon, will report for duty at the general hospital, the Presidio of San Francisco.

Board on Rifled Cannon. By direction of the President, Lieut. Col. William W. Gibson, ordnance department; Maj. Charles B. Wheeler, ordnance department; and Maj. George F. Barney, Coast Artillery Corps, are detailed as members of the board for testing rifled cannon in the Philippines.

Col. McClure's New Detail. After an absence from Washington of about five years Lieut. Col. Charles McClure has returned to the War Department and taken up the duties in connection with the record and pension division of the adjutant general's office which have been discharged by Lieut. Col. Eugene F. C. McClure.

Naval Orders. Rear Admiral J. P. Merrell to additional duty as member of the army and navy joint board, Mills building, Washington, D. C.

Commander F. H. Sherman to additional duty in command Nipsic, navy yard, Puget sound, Wash.

Lieutenant Commander F. R. Payne to the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Warrant Machinist M. Vogt from Paquah to North Carolina.

Naval Movements. The battleship Nebraska and the cruiser California have sailed from San Diego for San Francisco, the cruiser Buffalo from Bremerton for San Francisco, the tug Chocaw and Rocket from Norfolk for Washington, the collier Leonidas from Hampton roads for Bradford, and the yacht Lauge from Guantanamo to make survey.

The torpedo boat Stockton has been detached from the third torpedo flotilla and assigned to the reserve torpedo flotilla.

The torpedo boat Blakey has been ordered into full commission at the navy yard, Norfolk, and assigned to the third torpedo flotilla.

ROEBLING'S ESTATE "TAINTED." Presbyterians Refuse Anti-Prohibitionist's Gift. ASHESVILLE, N. C., January 9.—The Presbyterians have declined to accept Beauchemes, the country estate of John A. Roebbling, son of Col. Washington Roebbling of Brooklyn bridge fame, who offered his property to the home mission board of the Presbyterian Church because his name had been connected with the swag-pling.

The board did not see how it could consistently accept Mr. Roebbling's gift when he was prompted by his stand against prohibition.

RECTOR IN TROUBLE

CHARGED WITH REFUSING TO PAY CAR FARE

Rev. William Thomas Twamley, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church of Waynesboro, Pa., and formerly assistant rector of St. Ann's Church of Annapolis, Md., was locked up at the first precinct on Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock this morning upon a charge of failure to pay car fare, preferred by Henry Johnson, a hackman, of 233 12th street southwest.

At the hour stated, according to the police, Johnson drove his hack up to the front of the station and was observed aiding a man to alight who was in the habit of riding in the hack. When they came into the station Johnson stated that as his fare had not been paid he desired the passenger be locked up on a charge of failure to pay car fare.

The name of the minister was immediately registered upon the blotter.

Mr. Twamley's Statement. Capt. Williams was informed that a clergyman was under arrest and had him placed in the large detention room upon the second floor of the station house.

When the minister was seen by a Star reporter, he was asked for a statement. He said that the news of his incarceration was kept from the public.

"If this news ever gets back to Waynesboro," he said, "I would not be able to resign the rectorship of St. Mary's." He was graduated from Oxford University in England, and after leaving that institution he studied at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. About eight years ago he became a minister of the Episcopal Church, and came to this country and accepted the position of assistant rector at St. Ann's Church.

Later he had charge of a branch of the Episcopal Church at New York, Md., where he had had much to do with raising money for the erection of a church building. While at Annapolis and Easton, Md., he was in the Episcopal ministry. It is said, with former pastor Edwin Warfield and other prominent men of Maryland.

After dining last evening with friends in the northwest section of the city, the minister started on the train at 10 o'clock, where he is stopping. He says his mind is a blank after leaving the home of his friends.

Friend Intervenes. At 11 o'clock today friends of Mr. Twamley called at the station house and deposited \$10 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court tomorrow morning. He was released and taken to his room at the St. James Hotel.

Showing no further interest there he mentioned that he is an acquaintance of Rev. Dr. George Calver Carter, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Washington, D. C., who was later by a Star reporter he said he had met Rev. Mr. Twamley when he was curate of St. Ann's parish at Annapolis. He said Mr. Twamley was a highly educated man.

Bishop Satterlee could not be seen this afternoon, but his secretary, Mr. Brown, said he would call the matter to the bishop's attention later in the day.

TO PROSECUTE HARRIMAN. Suit to Be Brought in Connection With Pacific Railways. It is now confidently expected that the Department of Justice that suit will be begun within the next thirty days against E. H. Harriman, involving the relations between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads.

At a conference held at the White House last May it was decided that the report of the interstate commerce commission on this subject, when completed, should be referred to the Attorney General for examination, with a view to possible action against Mr. Harriman and the other parties named in the report.

Ever, in the completion of the report, and several matters intervened to prevent the bringing of suit as then contemplated. Messrs. Severance and Harriman had been engaged as special counsel, made an independent investigation of the facts and conditions involved in the controversy, and were ready to proceed with the suit when Mr. Severance was unexpectedly called to Europe. He is expected to return, however, in a few days, and it is believed that suit will be begun in Salt Lake City. It is understood that the procedure will be a suit in equity, in general analogy to the Northern Securities case.

DISPUTE OVER OLD WILL. Estate Much Greater Than When Will Was Made. NEW YORK, January 9.—A complicated will suit came to trial yesterday before Surrogate Beckett over the property of George T. Laird, who died last March leaving an estate believed to be worth about \$750,000, of which he had disposed under a will made in 1892, at that time the property, largely real estate, was not have been worth more than \$150,000 to \$200,000, and the heirs think that there is good ground for upsetting the will.

The contestants are cousins of the testator and they charge that there was undue influence over the testator, and that the will was procured by fraud. The will was a first cousin of Laird, to whom the testator bequeathed by his will of forty-five years ago, the bulk of the estate. Most of the other beneficiaries under the will had died many years ago, and as a large interest in the residuary estate was also left to the testator's first cousin, it is thought the will should be upset and the property divided equally among the cousins, there being no nearer relatives.

Summer Hotel Inspection. ALBANY, January 9.—State Health Commissioner Porter in the bulletin of his department issued yesterday announces the result of a month's inspection of summer resort hotels and boarding houses in the Catskills and on Long Island. Of sixty-four separate hotels and boarding houses inspected, none of which is mentioned by name, forty were found to be above reproach as to water supply, plumbing and other sanitary arrangements. The remaining twenty-four showed undesirable conditions in these lines and some were badly kept; had dirty floors, and the water supply was generally insanitary. "These cases all have been taken up by correspondence with the proprietors and requests made that the particular defects be remedied as soon as possible, and before the opening of the next season. If at that time it is found that the remedies advised have not been adopted the department will see to it that the public is informed," the report says.

KILLED IN THE SUBWAY. NEW YORK, January 9.—Gottlieb Levy, a watch case manufacturer of 38 Maiden lane, who lived at 1023 Trinity avenue, the Bronx, was run over by a southbound subway express train at the Seventy-second street station at noon yesterday and died at 2 o'clock in Roosevelt Hospital. Motorman Hoyt says that the first he saw of the man he was standing calmly between the rails as if waiting for the train to pass. He said he did not believe that he had been crowded off the platform.

Three cars had been jammed before the train was stopped, but when the third car was finally jacked up to release him he proved to be conscious and apparently only dazed. The wheels had not touched him. The hospital record has it that he died of shock.

At Mr. Levy's home it was said that he had been in good health and hearty, and that no reason for suicide had been discovered.

GEN. WILLIAMS NAMED. Was Sworn in as Secretary of State of Maryland. BALTIMORE, January 9.—Gen. N. Wilslow Williams was sworn in at noon yesterday at Annapolis as secretary of state. Gov.-elect Austin L. Crothers made the announcement late last night. Mr. Williams is said to be peculiarly fitted for the position by reason of his familiarity with affairs of the city and state, his recognized ability as a diplomat, and his personality. He is connected with the prominent clubs of the city, and is believed to have had diplomatic secretary of state and able counselor to the chief executive.

Commissioners Capers Confirmed. The Senate today confirmed the nomination of John G. Capers of South Carolina to be commissioner of internal revenue.

BALTIMORE, January 9.—John Fletcher, father of Rev. Dr. William A. Fletcher, Magnan did business under the name of Alfred J. Ditter receiver, bond, \$500. Some furniture and fixtures, estimated at \$1,500, have been attached.