

KENYON'S WILL GOOD.

Judge Hanford on the Status of Alien Property Holders.

WILLIAMS SALVAGE CASE.

The Under the Companies Get \$6,500—Early Closing Ordinance Case Taken to the Supreme Court.

Judge Hanford sitting in the United States circuit court, yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Mary Ann Briggan and Cynthia Perry vs. Benjamin Kenyon et al., favorable to the latter.

The suit was brought to set aside the will of the late J. Gardner Kenyon, an eccentric capitalist, who died in this city a couple of years ago leaving large holdings of valuable property in this city and county.

The decision, which was rendered as a demurrer, is important as it has something to say as to the status of alien property holders in this state, the right to leave property to aliens by will, and the right of aliens to inherit property.

Judge Hanford, in effect, holds that Kenyon's will is valid and that Benjamin Kenyon has a legal right to inherit the property under it, favorably to the latter.

The bill of complaint alleges ownership by one J. Gardner Kenyon, deceased, of real estate in the city of Washington, D. C., and made by him devising real estate to Benjamin Kenyon, who is alleged to be an alien and a subject of Great Britain.

The defendant, Benjamin Kenyon, seeks a construction of the will, and a decree of the court determining that the heirs at law are entitled to the estate devised by the testator.

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Y. F. DAVIDSON, Resident.

closure was yesterday entered and the mortgage property ordered sold to satisfy the sum of \$1,154, together with attorney's fees.

Annie G. Smart yesterday began suit against W. K. Fitzgerald to recover possession of a baby grand piano, or its value, \$100, and \$50 damages for its unlawful detention.

Judge Hanford yesterday ordered a distribution of the funds derived from the sale of the brigantine Blakely, and others, to the creditors of the vessel.

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MR. PARRY'S MISSION.

The Comptroller's View of Eastern Financial Conditions.

HE IS HOPING FOR SUCCESS

In Negotiating Seattle Securities, but Free Silver Agitation Lightens the Market.

Mayor W. D. Wood yesterday afternoon received a communication from Comptroller Parry, dated at Chicago, August 5, giving a concise view of the financial conditions in the East and the prospects for the negotiation of the city securities.

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THROUGH A HATCHWAY.

Capt. Swanson, of the Bark Matilda, Killed by an Accident.

A fatal accident has deprived the bark Matilda of a captain. Capt. Swanson, who has navigated the vessel over thousands of miles of ocean since 1884, fell through an open hatchway Friday night.

The vessel was on the way from Port Townsend to Port Blakeley, and died Friday evening. The second mate, Fred Blakely, was on duty at the time.

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THE OLD MEN REMAIN.

No Experiments With Novices to Be Tried at Present.

A PARTIAL REORGANIZATION.

Chief Reed and Chief Kellogg Select Many of Their Subordinates.

Secretary Groat, of the civil service commission, yesterday filed the names of the appointees of the chiefs of the fire and police departments with the city comptroller.

The list shows only the names of men who have been tried in the fire service, and the other long list of applicants who have sought to dress themselves in uniforms will have to wait.

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The MacDougall & Southwick Co. 717, 719, 721, 723 First Ave.

AUGUST CLEARANCE DOINGS.

This is the month when stock reducing is imperative. All the summer goods must go and quickly. If reduced prices and unusual special offerings are an incentive to you, then this is a buying and money-saving opportunity that should be seized at once.

Neat and stylish full Dress Patterns now marked down to prices that are unusual anywhere. Be sure and see these suits:

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