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WEPT FOR HIS ERRING SON. Young Brooks' Father Broke Down in the Police Court. Judge Kimball Released the Boy and Gave Him a Lecture and Some Sound Advice.

an affecting scene occurred in Judge Kimball's court room this morning, when Mr. C. H. Brooks, the father of A. W. Brooks, alias A. W. Bent, the young man who was arrested a few days ago as a suspicious character, appeared before his honor asking for the custody of his boy.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP. Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau. Forecast: This 8 P. M. Saturday, For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia—Fair, warmer; southerly wind; light to moderate rain.

HEIRS AT LAW FILE A CAVEAT AS THE FIRST MOVE.

Assert That There Is No Proof to Show It Is False But a Forgery—If Admitted It Is Genuine, They Hold It Was Made Under Undue Influence and Ask That It Be Set Aside.

A caveat to the famous will of Judge Joseph Holt was filed in the heirs-at-law with the register of wills to-day. There were no proceedings in open court.

The petition of Washington D. Holt, William G. Stewart, Margaret Bowser, John W. Holt, Lockie W. Iglehart, Sarah Holt, John W. Holt, her guardian, Robert S. Holt, Thomas Holt and James Holt, respectively, represents:

That the said paper writing, bearing date the 7th day of February, A. D. 1873, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Holt, deceased, and by which Luke Bevela, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, is appointed guardian of the person and estate of the said Joseph Holt, deceased, and for that purpose, alleged against the validity of such alleged will and testament, is a forgery, and the proof thereof, as follows:

1. That the said paper writing is not the last will and testament of the said Joseph Holt, deceased.

2. That the said paper writing, so purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph Holt, deceased, is a forgery, and the proof thereof, as follows:

3. That the said paper writing never was signed by the alleged testator, and the witnesses who are named in the said paper writing, and who are named as witnesses to the said paper writing, are either dead, or have died, or are otherwise unable to testify to the execution of the said paper writing.

ARMY'S STANDARD IS HIGH

Report of the Adjutant General Makes a Splendid Showing. Recruits Are of a Better Class and the Personnel All That Is to Be Desired.

The Adjutant General has submitted to the Secretary of War his annual report for the year ending September 30, 1895. The report shows that the recent change in methods of recruiting has resulted in a service, whereby general service recruits are no longer held three months for instruction, but are sent to their respective regiments from recruiting stations and are there to remain until they are discharged.

During the ten months ended July 1, 1895, 3,359 general service recruits were forwarded to regiments, 1,226 directly from recruiting stations and 2,133 from rendezvous and other places. Large detachments which were forwarded under command of commissioned officers on furlough were also included.

In October, 1894, there were in operation 30 general recruiting stations. Since then 1 station in New York city has been closed and 1 station in New York city, 4 stations in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Mass., Newark, N. J., and 1 of the 3 stations at Chicago were closed. September 30, 1895, and 1 new station is to be opened at Richmond, Va.

There will thus be a reduction of 3 in the number of stations operated by year, and, as 6 stations were closed during the year 1894, there will be a total reduction of 9 stations in the last two years.

The total number of Indian soldiers enlisted up to June 30, 1895, was 1,033, of which number 470 were enlisted during the fiscal year ending on that date. There were also enlisted 39 Indian scouts during the same period, making a total of 1,072. The number of Indian soldiers in the Army during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, for the regular limit of 25,000, was 23,400. Of this number 5,518 were native born and 2,562 were foreign born. There were 6,547 colored and 63 Indian. Excluding re-enlistments the number of men here among the enlisted applications for re-enlistment was 76,225.

Statistics show 28,240 applicants, or 85.50 per cent of the whole number seeking enlistment were rejected as lacking some of the requisite qualifications—physical, moral, or mental. The number rejected as aliens was 2,545.

THE NINETEENTH CONGRESS

Nearly Six Hundred Delegates Meet at Baltimore To-Day. ADDRESS OF MISS WILLARD

In the Presence of Four Thousand People, and Amid Gorgeous Decorations at Music Hall, the Famous President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Miss Willard, addressed the delegates.

On the front platform of the Music Hall, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18.—Between 500 and 600 delegates from thirty-eight States and Territories, representing nearly three hundred thousand members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, congregated at Music Hall this morning to attend the twenty-second annual convention of that society.

The devoted women whose motto is "For God and Home and Every Land" were up with the lark, and before half past eight o'clock most of the delegates had passed into the hall, where for the next five days they will discuss all kinds of reforms.

Music Hall was handsomely decorated, the auditorium, in which the main body of the delegates were seated, being especially attractive. The stage was beautifully decorated with palms and American flags. In the center of a particular circle at Mother Thompson's table, the stage was the color of the Union—a pure white bow of enormous size.

As Miss Frances E. Willard, national president of the army of women, entered the main hall, she was greeted with the shout of a cheering audience that filled the auditorium to overflowing. Over 3,000 persons had assembled to welcome the wife of a United States senator, and of almost 4,000 in the hall when the convention was called to order.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 18.—In the convention of Weather Bureau men Chief Moore surprised his subordinates by announcing his intention that the department shall, in course of time, be taking aerial observations. He said in part:

"The great trouble has been that our observations have to be taken on the earth's surface, and for that reason are not always reliable. If we could get the reading from the upper stratum of air, above the three-mile limit, our forecasts would be much more accurate."

"The difficulties of following out this method are great. In the first place, the observations must be made, recorded and sent to Washington inside of thirty minutes. This precludes the possibility of sending a man up in a balloon equipped to the condition of the weather."

"It is absolutely necessary to make these observations from a captive machine of some sort, and make them quickly. Just before leaving Washington to attend this meeting, I placed the plans of a model on which I had been working in the hands of two of my men for construction. This model, I hope, will open the way for aerial observations. It will be a combination of an aeroplane and a balloon."

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