

PRIVATE PARRETT'S CASE

Board of Inquiry Reports to Secretary Alger.

THE FINDINGS KEPT SECRET

Indication That Dr. Tabor Is Held Responsible for the Death of the Soldier and He May Have to Stand Trial by Court-Martial—Liability of Contract Surgeons.

The board of inquiry appointed to investigate the charges against Contract Surgeon Tabor has made its report to Secretary Alger, but that official today positively declined to give out the findings.

It was charged against Dr. Tabor that the death of Private Hugh Parrett, at Camp Wikoff, was directly due to his refusal to permit the soldier to be admitted into the hospital under his charge for treatment; that when Tabor made this refusal the soldier was even then in a dying condition in his tent, and died during the night while lying between two comrades.

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This question was referred by the adjutant general to Judge Advocate General Lieber. This afternoon the latter declared that Dr. Tabor could be court-martialed. He held that contract surgeons, teamsters, and others who accompanied the army are subject to military law and trial.

HAS RENDERED NO REPORT.

Suit in Equity Against Irwin B. Wright and Others.

Daniel P. Wright, John B. Wright, a lunatic, by his next friend, Mary Irwin Gill, and John Newton Wright, today through their attorneys, Henry E. Davis and W. Mosby W. Wright, filed a suit in equity against Irwin B. Wright, Annie A. Fendall, beneficiary and widow, and John D. Conahan, executor of the will of the late Reginald Fendall, and others, for the purpose of having a new trustee appointed for a fund consisting of one-fifth of the estate of Mary J. Wright, who was the wife of the late Judge John B. Wright, of Berkeley Springs, Va.

The estate in question by the terms of Mrs. Wright's will was devised to have executor in trust for the benefit of John Bryan Wright during his life and after his death to revert to the other heirs.

The complaint, which is very lengthy, alleges that by decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in 1888, Daniel Pratt Wright, the surviving executor of the will, resigned, and Mr. Fendall was appointed trustee; that Fendall, as trustee, has rendered no account since March, 1888, and that the fund held by him at the time of his death, in February, 1888, amounted to \$25,000, of which \$5,000 is in cash.

ESTIMATES FOR A MORGUE.

The Inspector of Buildings Submits a Proposition.

An estimate of \$19,000 for a new morgue has been made by John B. Brady, the District Inspector of buildings, and submitted to the District Commissioners to be included in their budget for the fiscal year of 1899.

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Jumped to Her Death.

Mrs. Jennie Shakespeare, wife of Mr. Warren Shakespeare, 172 East Townsend Street, died Sunday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, from injuries received in jumping from a window at her home on Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Shakespeare has been ill for two years, and was being treated for nervous prostration by Dr. W. T. Watson. It was while no one was present in her room on the second floor, and a cellar sufficient for heating and cooling apparatus.

Repairs on Police Stations.

S. E. Bond, the superintendent of repairs of the District, has submitted a list of the repairs to be made at the various police stations of the city during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. The appropriation for this work, he explains to the Commissioners, is \$2,600, of which \$245 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$2,355. The estimate of the repairs included in the schedule submitted by Superintendent Bond is \$1,750.31, and he recommends that the difference between the balance of \$2,355 and \$1,750.31, which is \$704.69, be reserved as an emergency fund to be used for repairs.

Causes on Trial.

The trial of the causes which was begun last week in the circuit courts was resumed this morning. In Circuit Court, No. 1, Justice Cole presiding, the case of Frederick L. Brooks, colored, who is suing John Holland, a member of the Metropolitan police, for \$300 damages for injuries caused by the latter while arresting the former at Benning in 1896, is being tried.

In Circuit Court, No. 2, Justice McComas presiding, the case of Richard H. Fletcher against the Baltimore and Potomac Railway Company, also for \$500, was resumed this morning.

Burglary in Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 9.—Burglars entered the residence of D. H. Lear, confederate, a brother-in-law of Senator Wellington, and took from a bureau drawer a purse containing nearly \$100. The house was ransacked. The family was in the store at the time. Three young colored men are suspected. One of these men, formerly worked for Mr. Lear. The robbery was discovered promptly, but the men had escaped.

Wants Increase in Salary.

Prof. J. D. Rice, the chemist of the District of Columbia, has recommended to the Commissioners that they include in their annual estimates for the coming year an increase in the salary of the District chemist from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Adolphus Eckloff Ill.

Former Lieut. of Police Adolphus Eckloff is critically ill at his home, No. 1515 Fifth Street northwest. Mr. Eckloff is at present station keeper at the Anacostia sub-station.

300,000 Drink and Drug Habitués

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CAN LEARN FROM AMERICANS.

Admiral Cervera Tells His Countrymen Some Plain Truths.

Admiral Cervera recently wrote an open letter advising the nomination which had been tendered him to represent the district of Ferrol as senator in the Spanish Cortes. In this letter he outlines what will be his future policy as a senator. He announces that he will resign his commission as an admiral in the Spanish navy, preferring to spend the remainder of his life as a civilian. He believes that by assisting in making better laws for Spain he can better advance the interests of the Spanish people, whom he desires to serve.

In his letter Admiral Cervera also says that he has resigned which will be of interest to Spain during the war between his country and the United States, and especially while he was a prisoner in enemy's country, Spain, he says, should learn lessons by the example of chief among them being that a change of methods in the conduct of governmental affairs—in fact, a change of policy internally—was externally what is most desired to advance the welfare of the country. He declares that Spain is living too much in the past, and that she must depend on her own powers and resources and again achieve her position at the head of all nations.

The admiral says it will be his purpose as a member of the Cortes to advocate such measures as will bring about a reform of the policy of the government, and that in many things Spaniards can well pattern after the Americans. He advises his countrymen to soon forget this war and make haste to become friends again with the Americans. In many quarters Admiral Cervera has been strongly censured since his return to Spain for his expressions of friendship toward the Americans, but, nevertheless, he has a strong following, and by his frankness and sincerity has created among a large number of people a different impression regarding Americans to what was entertained before, even by Cervera himself.

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DISTRICT NAVAL MILITIA.

Appointments Announced by the President This Morning.

Before leaving this morning, the President announced the appointment of officers of the Naval Militia of the District of Columbia, as follows: Robert P. Hains, commander, from September 14, 1888; William A. McGrath, lieutenant, commander, from September 14, 1888; James S. Galt, lieutenant, from August 21, 1888; Albert E. Smith, chief engineer, with rank of lieutenant, from September 14, 1888; Sidney Bieber, paymaster, from September 14, 1888; J. H. Greveling, junior grade, from August 31, 1888; Robert F. Bradley, ensign, from August 31, 1888; Claude Covell, ensign, from August 31, 1888; Charles E. Rogers, ensign, from September 1, 1888.

WILL OF ELIZA WASHINGTON.

Names Her Brother Edward Brookberry as Executor.

The will of Eliza Washington, filed today in the office of the Register of Wills, makes the following disposition of her estate of the deceased: To her brother, Edward Brookberry, the money accruing from life insurance policies in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which she owned, to be paid to Edward Jackson. All the household effects of the deceased are bequeathed to Grace Washington.

ATTEMPTED POISONING.

Samuel L. Priest Swears Out a Warrant Against Valentine Gaines.

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BURNING OF A STEAMER.

A British Oil Ship Destroyed in the Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 10.—The British steamer Rehawkin from London was destroyed by fire this morning. The ship was anchored in the Delaware River at the mouth of the Christiana River. At 6:30 o'clock flames were discovered coming from the hold. The boat's whistle was blown for assistance. The steamer City of Chester was passing at the time on its way from Wilmington to Philadelphia. The captain of the vessel offered to assist the Rehawkin, but the latter's captain said he thought his crew would be able to cope with the flames.

Soldier's Bride Gets a Fortune.

New York, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Alma K. Laurent, of South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, the eighteen-year-old bride of a private in the Forty-seventh Regiment, is heiress to \$100,000, left to her by a cousin, Charles C. Wright, who died last week in Baltimore. She will now supply her husband and his company the little things which she knows that they will need in Porto Rico.

To Pay Mrs. Dobbins.

Justice Cox has issued an order requiring E. H. Shean, trustee of the estate of the late William P. Cullinane, to pay to Mrs. Mary A. Dobbins, formerly the widow of the said Cullinane, the sum of \$125,000 on account of her dower interest, instead of paying the amount quarterly as heretofore.

WAR BREVITIES.

Assistant War Secretary Melkhejohn announced that by direction of the President the unexecuted part of the sentence of a general court-martial in this morning of acting assistant surgeon R. W. Chidsey, held at Ponce, Porto Rico, is remitted.

The Secretary of War has directed that Second Lieut. Stephen B. Elkins, volunteer, signal corps, son of the Senator from West Virginia, be promoted to his home and await orders, for his own convenience. It is stated in the order that the travel enjoyed is necessary for the public service.

The Secretary of War has directed that Assistant Surgeon A. H. Simonton, upon the expiration of his leave of absence, will proceed to Huntsville, Ala., for assignment to duty with the troops going to Cuba. Acting Assistant Surgeon G. J. de Quesada, United States Army, is also ordered from this city to Huntsville for duty with the troops, which are to comprise part of the army of occupation in Cuba.

Naval Constructor W. H. Varney has been assigned to duty as superintendent of the construction of the torpedo boat destroyers Hopkins and Hull.

AND THESE GOODS ARE OF HIGH-CLASS QUALITY!

Of course we have more expensive goods, but no matter how low our prices drop the goods we sell you are always reliable. We don't handle trashy goods, nor does it pay to buy them at any price. We are as particular about the qualities as about the looks—our reputation depends on it. Our credit offer is freely extended to you. It adds nothing to the cost of the goods, and enables you to take your own time in paying.



This Solid Oak Sideboard—with heavy plate mirror, high double door cabinet, two good drawers, 42 inches wide, 4 feet 7 inches high, and a regular beauty, for \$7.50.



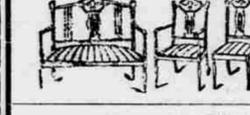
Lounge Beds. We claim to have the finest assortment of goods to be found in this city. All kinds of frames and all kinds of covers. An elegant bed with woven-wire bottom and velvet cover for \$11.00.



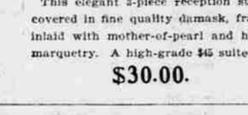
This Ladies' Desk, solid oak, French leg, handsomely carved, and a large, versatile piece of furniture, and is an extra value at \$4.50.



Something new. A Ladies' Morris Chair. A dainty piece of furniture, of excellent value, and occupies but half the room of an ordinary Morris chair. \$14.00.



This elegant 2-piece reception suite, covered in fine quality damask, frame inlaid with mother-of-pearl and holly marquetry. A high-grade 46 suite for \$30.00.



This handsome 6-piece parlor suite, mahogany finished frames, covered in high grade figured velvet, a most substantial suit, and one that should last for years. Price is only \$39.00.



Extension Tables in great variety. We will sell you a table similar to the one shown for \$7.50, and will sell you a solid oak 6-foot Extension Table for \$3.50.



This beautiful Couch, deep tufted covered in handsome velvet, extra wide, fringed to the floor, swell end, and a \$25 value. This is a bargain, an extra value at \$15.50.



This solid oak chamber suite with neatly carved headboard and glass frame, bevel-plate mirror, 3-drawer dresser, and a suite you will pay at least \$18 for in any store in this city. Our price is but \$14.00.

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