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FEICHT'S BIG SUIT. Claims an Interest in the Immense Wealth of the Harmony Society.

HEIR TO A VAST FORTUNE. Founded Years Ago in Economy by His Great-Grandmother, WHO SHELTERED FATHER RAPP.

If He is Not Reinstated He May Demand an Accounting. RUMORS OF THE SOCIETY'S REMOVAL. In case Henry Feicht loses his application in the courts to become reinstated in the Economist Society there will likely be a move made that will deprive the wealthy Economites of some \$400,000 in the gold coin they have mysteriously stowed away in hidden coffers.

Henry Feicht yesterday filed through his attorneys in the court of Beaver county a bill in equity to have him reinstated in the Economist Society, from which he was deposed by the elders without a trial at a recent meeting. Mr. Feicht said yesterday that he and his brother and sister were legally entitled to the money his progenitors left with the society in years long ago and all the vast wealth the original sum has now grown to be. "But," said Mr. Feicht, "I am not trying to get the money. It is justice I want, and that justice will be my reinstatement in the society."

Can Act as a Layman, Now. "I can do as I please, now," he concluded, "and am not a member of the society, and am like other beings and can bring any legal action against John Duss and my other enemies that I wish to."

Then Mr. Feicht flanked, and corroborated by his wife and their five children, began a recital of various misdeeds of the aforesaid John Duss which would burn holes in the paper they were printed on if they were now published.

From many sources comes the information that John Duss would be wise to let Mr. Feicht severely alone and not force him into a recital of the truths and facts that the sturdy Economite, by right of birth and ancestry, has his position. "When I was forced to the wall I determined to let the entire world know of John Duss' true history," said Mr. Feicht in tones of deepest injury.

"I have tried all along to avert this exposure," he continued, "as I feel it might affect the society, but now that I have been deposed, and deposed in such an outrageous and unprecedented manner, by the unaided efforts of John Duss, I have determined to speak, and speak fully."

Feicht Confident of Victory. "The bill my attorneys have filed today will recite all the accusations I am now prepared to make. If John Duss wins the suit, he will be excused, and I will be reinstated. I am confident of my victory. I have nothing to do with the office of Assistant Superintendent, and they had no disposition to interfere with the Superintendent's appointments."

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society transferred yesterday their entire interest in the Beaver Falls Gas Company to F. G. Baber, of Beaver, and also sold a tract of land valued at \$5,000, part of which is occupied by the gas plant. A very wild rumor prevails there which would be authenticated by the fact that the Economite Society intended to verify all their enormous interests in factories and real estate into cash and withdraw entirely from the town.

Stately Held Again. The L. & O. Agent Has Another Charge Piled Up Against Him to Answer at Court—His Wife Preparing to Ask for a Divorce.

W. A. Stately, the Law and Order detective who was arrested last Saturday night while presiding over a gambling house in which he had been living with Mrs. Sallie Welsh, a married woman, was given a hearing before Magistrate McKenna on the latter charge yesterday, and held for court in default of \$1,000 bail. As he was held on the charge of keeping a gambling house on Monday, Stately now has two serious charges against him in court. His wife is making arrangements to procure legal defense, and there is possibility of another charge being entered against him by the police.

Stately made no defense when brought before the magistrate yesterday. On the way from jail he acknowledged his perjury to Detective Shore and seemed to realize that he had gotten too deeply into crime to hope for extrication. The only witnesses examined were Detective Shore, who testified from whom Stately rented the house in which he and Mrs. Welsh lived as man and wife and the Inspector.

The detective's testimony related entirely to the facts of Mrs. Welsh's perjury, her husband and three little children in Washington county and living with the Law and Order Society's detective until she learned of the police being after her, when she was expected to follow her next day.

The lady who rented the house identified Stately as the man who hired it and lived in it with Sallie Welsh, whom she supposed was Stately's wife. She testified that she and the magistrate remanded the Law and Order Society's best detective to jail for court trial.

Mrs. Welsh was not present at the hearing, but two of her sisters were, though they took no part in the proceedings. On their back to jail Stately admitted that he had treated his wife shamefully in addition to his other acts, and could not blame her for leaving him. He said that he had been a drunkard and a gambler, and it is questionable if he would consent to any such business.

"THIRTY" AT 37. William Ross, Pittsburgh's Best Known Composer, Joins the Majority.

"Billy" Ross is dead. And in every newspaper and job composing room in the city a respectful notice is being printed that picked up the type trembled and the copy was blurred by the tear-drops that came unbidden to the eyes of his old companions. For every "Thirty" in town was "Billy's" friend.

"Billy" had not been with the boys for several months. Before he left their circle he was a great favorite. He was a tall, thin man, and on each thinning cheek a hectic flush came and went so often that the boys talked about it and sighed. And when he laughed a cough made his face tremble.

"Billy" went home to rest—and journey on. Away back in the early '70s William Ross, then a mere lad, entered upon his apprenticeship in the printing trade. Quick and capable, and became a skillful compositor. He never roamed, but remained here until the great Copy-Cutter died. "All in" "Thirty" at 37!

During his long life at his home on Cliff street, "Billy" received the tenderest care. It was his wish that his sister-in-law be his nurse and counselor. She was his constant attendant, and, sad to relate, her spirit joined his in the chamber of death entered the chamber of his grave.

"Billy's" case in THE DISPATCH composing room is "slug 30." The "slug" on that "frame" last night drew "Billy's" number in taking copy. He also drew the "hook" the obituary notice which appears in the column of deaths in this issue. Lastly, what precedes this paragraph says "at 37" in the obituary notice.

"Billy's" "slug" got the first "take," the first word of which, as the reader will observe, is "Thirty." Strange coincidence, truly.

SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE. President Price, of the Livingston, N. C. College, Refuses a Bishopric.

The General Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church met again yesterday morning. Wednesday's proceedings were approved, with the exception of the appointment of Thomas C. Hood, of Baltimore, as a marshal of the convention.

The most important business of the afternoon session was a strong resolution against the Sunday opening of the World's Fair at Chicago, and a refusal of Rev. Y. C. Price to accept a bishopric in the church. After the convention committees had been announced, the resolution against the Sunday opening of the World's Fair was presented. It was carried by a large vote, and the resolution was adopted unanimously, but this did not suit the radical members, who desired that the resolution be referred to a committee and then submitted for the signature of every member of the convention.

E. D. N. Jones and W. F. Ponzelle, presidents of Livingston College, in North Carolina, of which Dr. Y. C. Price is President, presented a memorial from the entire body of students of the college. Price retained in his present position. When these resolutions had been presented, Dr. Price made a speech declining the bishopric, as he said it was his duty to remain with the college.

The evening session was devoted to the annual sermon of Bishop Joseph P. Thompson, of Newburg, N. Y.

LIVELY CHASE FOR A THIEF. James Camp, a Graduate of Morganza, Arrested for Picking Pockets.

Detective Fitzgerald had one of the liveliest foot races last night that he has had in years. The front office force has for some days been looking for James, alias "Reddy," Camp, who is a Morganza graduate on parole and who was wanted for pocket picking. Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening Detective Fitzgerald saw Camp on Fourth avenue and started after him. Camp was on the alert and sought safety in flight. The pursued and the pursuer dashed through a number of streets.

Camp is quite a sprinter, but he found more than match in Detective Fitzgerald, who succeeded in running him down on Sixth avenue. Camp attempted to show fight, but the officer choked the courage out of him and landed him in the Central station.

In speaking of the case last night Inspector McKelvey said that Camp had caused the department more trouble than a gang of professional thieves. The Inspector said that Camp is at the head of a gang of young fellows who are pickpockets and who are taught by him, and they have succeeded in gathering in a number of pocket books lately. It is his belief that he has sent back to Morganza to serve out his time.

THIRSTING FOR BLOOD.

Mary Welch, a Pretty Buxom German Girl Becomes Insane Over HER FAILURE TO FIND HER LOVER.

She Attacks Her Mistress With a Sharp Butcher Knife. HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT WITH A CLERK.

A hand-to-hand conflict between an insane German girl of stout build and a vigorous young man, attracted a large number of people to the restaurant of William Morris, at No. 163 Third avenue, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The girl was Mary Welch, whose pathetic and touching story was told in the columns of THE DISPATCH several weeks ago. She arrived in America about a year ago, coming at the bidding of her affianced husband to be married. She had considerable money with her, as her widowed mother, who resides in Alsace-Lorraine, is quite wealthy.

She missed her husband and the wharf in New York, but, having every confidence in locating him, she started in search. She traced him from city to city, but a seeming relentless fate pursued her and for nine long months she led the life of an Evangelical upon her pathetic quest. She heard of the young man in various places, but always just too late to find him. He had been sick and in a hospital when she arrived and consequently had been unable to meet her.

Each Searching for the Other. Upon his recovery he corresponded with the girl's mother, and learned that Mary was in America, but her exact whereabouts were unknown. The lover, like Mary, then started in search of her. Mary visited the various large cities, even going as far west as Chicago, and finally coming to Pittsburgh, where her last money was expended. The many disappointments of the unfortunate girl had become unbearable, and when she found her way without the means of returning to her home in Alsace-Lorraine she was in serious health. She applied to the Department of Public Charities for assistance in finding her uncle, who she thought lived in Butler county. The girl then went to a Southside hotel, located on Carson street, and began working to procure sufficient funds to enable her to return to her native land. The lady for whom she worked noticed many peculiar things the girl unaccountably did, and finally was obliged to discharge her. She then procured a room at the restaurant of William Morris at No. 163 Third avenue.

For a short time she acted rationally, but during the past several days her actions have been strange, to say the least. Her conduct has become increasingly erratic, and while she lashed there was but one person about the hotel who could do anything with her. That person was Mrs. J. A. Moore, the wife of an electrician, and one of the lady boarders. Mrs. Moore had some little influence over Mary, and while temporarily insane the unfortunate girl could be guided from the committal of any rash act she was about to do.

Keeping a Crowd at Bay. Yesterday noon one of the attacks came upon the poor girl, and seeing Mrs. Morris, for whom Mary has an unaccountable aversion, she sprang at her with a large butcher knife, exclaiming that she meant to kill Mrs. Morris. The lady greatly frightened and called loudly for assistance. The restaurant was filled with people, and when the male employees came in, Mary, thinking they would do her some bodily injury, began to seize various articles of crockery and hurl it at them.

Attracted by the unusual commotion, Mrs. Moore came downstairs and succeeded in pacifying the girl and for a few hours she was all right. About 3 o'clock, the attack came on her again, and Mrs. Moore, who had some little influence over Mary, and while temporarily insane the unfortunate girl could be guided from the committal of any rash act she was about to do.

Improving the City. A Number of Streets to Be Opened, Graded and Otherwise Improved.

The Committee on Surveys met yesterday afternoon and the following was recommended to Councils the following ordinances:

Establishing the grade of Transit street, from Bedford avenue to Center avenue; South Twenty-ninth street, from Carson to Sarah street; Copeland street, from Walnut to Main street; North street, from Arlington street to Berg street; Quincy street, from Kerr street to Jones & Laughlin's railway; Cobden street, from South street to Jones & Laughlin's railway; Savage street, from Berg street to Jones & Laughlin's railway; East street, from Negley street to Highland avenue; Harvard street, from Kerin street, from Independence street to City; Douglas alley, from Main street to Lin street; Arlington avenue, from head of South Twenty-seventh street to Christ Bonner's property; Kent street, from Stanton avenue to McCullough street; relocating Washington avenue from Arlington street west; reestablishing the grade of Woodlawn avenue from Joncaire street west.

DOG IN DANGER. The City Catchers Will Open the Season on Monday.

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A Smoke Consumer Purchased. Chief Bigelow yesterday opened the bids for a new stoker for the Herron Hill pumping station. The bids were as follows: Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., Raney mechanical stoker, \$1,400. Josiah W. Ellis, smoke consumer and fuel saver, \$150 per boiler. Samuel W. Day, Brighton automatic stoker, \$1,500. The contract was awarded to Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.

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OLD GRADUATES MEET.

Western Theological Students Given Their Diplomas—Words of Warning to Ministers—They Must Dress Well and Be Good Talkers as Well as Christians.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the sixty-fifth annual commencement exercises of the Western Theological Seminary was devoted to a meeting of the alumni in the Bellefield Presbyterian Church. The meeting was held at 4:30 o'clock and over 200 members were present. The Rev. Dr. O. A. Hills, President of the Alumni Association, presided. An address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. F. Sample, of New York.

The address was followed by singing, after which the Rev. Dr. Hills made an address of welcome to the class of '92. Mr. J. S. Nichols responded, and in behalf of the church invited the alumni to dinner, served in the church.

In the evening the church was crowded with friends of the graduates and the instructor, Rev. Wm. H. Jetter, D. D., conducted the exercises. After the devotional exercises an address was made by Rev. Dr. J. L. Withrow. He spoke of matters to which ministers should give their attention in order to win men and women to Christ. Referring to personal appearance he said a careless minister was more handicapped by careless dressing than a dishing one by over dressing. He mentioned one minister who delivered a good sermon, but his effect was lost by reason of his slovenly appearance. He appeared to have been continually losing buttons that never came back.

The conclusion of the address Dr. Jetter made a short address to the graduates containing good advice for their future conduct. He then presented them with their diplomas. The graduates numbered 27 in all.

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NEW STREETS FOR ALLEGHENY. Ordinances Recommended for Repairing and Otherwise Improving the City.

The sub-committee on Streets and Sewers of the Allegheny Committee on Public Works met last night. Ordinances were recommended authorizing the regrading and repairing of Federal street from North Diamond street to North avenue with Belgian block; authorizing the Chief of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals for the construction of a stone retaining wall on the Troy Hill road; authorizing the regrading of Madison avenue from Main street to Pine street with Belgian block; authorizing the construction of a lateral sewer on East Diamond street from North Diamond street to Stockton avenue; authorizing the construction of a channel way at the mouth of the Butcher Run sewer; authorizing the grading and paving of Grant street between Lowrie and Hamilton streets; and authorizing the Chief of the department to advertise for two street sweepers and one sprinkler.

Contracts were let to McPoland & Graham for the construction of a sewer on Third street for \$38,000 and another for \$34,000, also a sewer on Rebecca street from Grant avenue to Sturgeon street for \$702.

WILL TAKE OUT PAPERS. Chinamen Do Not Want to Go Back to the Old Country.

Second avenue and Grant street Chinamen were much disturbed last night over the latest piece of legislation against their race. A talk with a number of the almondy leaders developed the fact not only will all avail themselves of taking out certificates of residence rather than go back to China, but be unable to return to their native land. In an interview last night Quong Wo Sung, the dealer in Chinese things at 179 Second avenue, said: "None of the Chinamen here have ever tried to be naturalized, but we will take up papers of residence because we do not want to go back to the old country unless we are allowed to come back. We would rather live here than in China. I guess we are not wanted in this country, but we do not want to leave."

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INSURANCE GOING UP.

Fire Underwriters Increase Premiums About 33 Per Cent On DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Over \$200,000 a Year Taken Out of the Pockets of Insurers. PRESSING NEED OF A SALVAGE CORPS.

One of the direct results of the fire losses in Pittsburgh of late has been a tremendous increase in insurance rates. The merchants of Pittsburgh together with the manufacturers have had \$200,000 a year added to their insurance cost.

A leading member of the Fire Underwriters' Association is authority for the statement that within the past 60 days the rate of local underwriters on mercantile buildings and stock has advanced from 69 cents to \$1.06, the rate on glasshouses has advanced from 25 cents to 33 1/2, and that on iron works from a range of 1 1/2 to 2 per cent to 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 per cent. These are general increases on property having ordinary locations and of an ordinary character. On tall buildings and those which are regarded as extra hazardous owing to the nature of the stock, much larger increases than those mentioned have been made.

It is estimated that the annual fire premiums in the Pittsburgh district amount to about \$1,500,000, of which about \$500,000 is from mercantile and manufacturing properties. This was at the old rates, the new ones making the aggregate about \$1,700,000.

Losing Money on Their Policies. A number of the fire insurance companies of Pittsburgh during the past year, paid out more than 100 per cent of their premium receipts owing to the great fire losses, and it has become absolutely necessary for them to largely augment their revenues. In speaking of the need of a salvage corp this gentleman said that a majority of the fire companies represented here favored the maintenance of such an organization, but the minority refused to help pay for the expenses of the corps. To do away with this difficulty, a bill was passed some years ago making it obligatory for all fire companies to contribute to a fund for such a purpose. The bill was vetoed by Governor Beaver on the ground that it was unconstitutional. It is not the fault of the local agents of foreign insuring companies that there is no salvage corps, for nearly all the Pittsburgh agents agree on the necessity and usefulness of such an adjunct to the city fire department.

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