

LEGAL NOTICE.

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AMANDA WEST. Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of Probate Court.

NOTICE.—This notice must be published once a week three successive weeks in the newspapers specified in the order of the Court directing publication, the last publication to be at least six months before distribution of estate.

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Peculiar Detective System.

In Newcastle, England, professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of drapers to test the ability of shop assistants. This firm owns over 30 large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants.

Miss Eva E. Bell is preparing to spend a few weeks in Baltimore, Md., and from there she will make her way to North Carolina.

Prof Archie Ray presented to the Mt. Moriah Baptist Lyceum last Sunday a fine paper, subject "Solutions," which was discussed by lawyer W. C. Martin, W. M. Wilson and many others.

The funeral of Mr. Gassaway Curtis took place at his late residence 406 F street N. W. Thursday the 24 inst. The deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of the District.

Mr. William Moor, a well known employe of the Navy Yard, was married to Miss Eliza Commodore at 8 p. m. Thursday last. The wedding took place at the residence of the groom 115 M street S. E. in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties.

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—WILL HOLDITS—

Third National Convention in the Capital of Arkansas (Little Rock), Commencing August 29, 1902, lasting three days.

The Council represents the Industrial Growth of the South. Both races will participate. Color is no bar. The race problem is not to be solved but the general building up of the country. The State will as last year send Commissioners. The Communities may elect mass delegates. State and local Industrial Councils will as all sections represent last meeting (Hall of Representatives Jackson, Miss., July 12 and 13, 1902. For general information write

S. P. Mitchell,

S. National President 503 D St., nw. Washington, D. C.

P. S.—Enclose stamps for reply. No color line.

TWO IMMENSE GIRLS.

They are Cousins, Live in Hungary, and Beat Weight Record in the Infante World.

The two fattest and biggest children in the world live near Buda-Pesth Hungary. They are respectively seven and nine years old. Theresa Sento the younger, is the daughter of Hungarian peasants of the village of Nagy Koros. It is claimed for Theresa that no child of her age in the history of the infantile world ever weighed as much as she does. She tips the scales at 120 pounds, as much as the average adult woman.

Her cousin, Mariska Jahasz, though two years her senior, weighs ten



FATTEST GIRLS ON EARTH. (Daughters of Hungarian Peasants, Respectively 7 and 9 Years Old.)

pounds less. What is most remarkable about the pair is that their parents are sturdy Magyar farmers of ordinary height and avoirdupois.

Human freaks of this class are found, as a rule, to be the victims of some disease. Nearly all the fat men and women that have been exhibited in dime museums in the two hemispheres are abnormal as regards their health. None of these have reached old age.

The two fat Hungarian girls have been pronounced to be perfectly healthy by the professors of the state medical college at Buda-Pesth. Though they have had flattering offers from museum managers, their parents, who are far from wealthy, have thus far refused to allow them to be taken abroad. They have been on exhibition only in the Hungarian capital.

JOB FOR MR. WYNNE.

Well-Known Washington Newspaper Man to Be First Assistant Postmaster General.

Robert J. Wynne, the Washington correspondent of the New York Press, has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general. The change will take effect May 1, as W. M. Johnson, of New Jersey, whom he succeeds, is anxious to retire as soon as possible.

Mr. Robert J. Wynne has been one of the most notable correspondents at the national capital for many years. He served with Gen. A. C. Boynton in the Washington bureau of the old Cincinnati Commercial Gazette and afterward became the correspondent of the New York Press, which position he holds at present. Mr. Wynne is a writer on tariff, financial and economic subjects of acknowledged ability. When Charles Foster, of Ohio, became secretary of the treasury he en-



ROBERT J. WYNNE. (Just Appointed First Assistant Postmaster General.)

listed Mr. Wynne's services as his private secretary, utilizing Mr. Wynne's acquaintance with public men and his knowledge of public questions and affairs. After the change in the administration and Mr. Foster's retirement Mr. Wynne returned to his profession, accepting the Washington bureau of the New York Press. He is president of the famous organization of newspaper writers, the Gridiron club, is a member of the Army and Navy club and a member of the Order of the Loyal Legion by right of inheritance. Mr. Wynne and his wife are prominent in social affairs and live in a handsome home on Rhode Island avenue, where they entertain.

He Objected.

"No, suh, Mistuh Doctahman," objected the gentleman of color; "no, suh, doan' yo' go ahead en vacumate dat ol' ooman er mine. Doan' yo' do hit. Des plunk dat ar stuff in my bofe arms, but doan' fix huh so she gwine hab er so'er arm, en cain' ten' ter de white folks' washin'; case ef yo' do, I se' white-ly got ter go ter wuk."—Baltimore American.

He Needed It, Anyway.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You say she is a very indulgent mother.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes; she gives her children everything they want.

"I saw her giving the boy the slipper the other day; he didn't want that, did he?"

"He wanted it about as bad as he wanted anything, I reckon."—Yonkers Statesman.

JUST A CRAZY HOBO.

The Story of Charles T. Condon's Balloon Ascension.

It Made a Mental and Physical Wreck of a Steady-Nerved Athletic and Resulted in Other Terrible Accidents.

When Charles T. Condon played the role of aeronaut for a wager, three years ago, his experience cost him his reason. To-day, says the Denver Post, Condon is a tramp—one of the variety known as "stew bums." He came into Denver the other morning on a freight train; left the same afternoon or evening on a brake beam, to where, no one knows. Condon was once highly respected and was one of the leading young men of Oakland, Cal., where he was in the commission business.

One Sunday, in a spirit of banter, he volunteered to make a balloon ascension in the stead of a man disabled, who was to have afforded entertainment for crowds at a public resort. Some of his comrades took him up, offering to wager that he would not dare go up on a trapeze, swinging beneath the great hot air bag.

When his friends saw that Condon was in earnest, they begged him to desist, but this the spirit of bravado would not allow. Before the park manager realized he was sending an utterly inexperienced man up in the balloon, the guy ropes were cut loose and Condon with a running bound sat on the trapeze and was a hundred feet in the air.

A number of boys and men had held the balloon captive by the guy ropes in readiness for his flight. All but one let go as the balloon was released. On one of the ropes, either holding on or being caught in a tangle, was a lad utterly powerless to help himself and afraid to drop.

Up went the balloon. The people shouted from below, beckoned fran-



CONDON IN THE LAD.

tically to Condon to bring the big bag back to earth, fearful for the life of the dangling lad. All unconscious of the boy's presence, Condon continued evolutions on the trapeze.

The balloon had ascended over a thousand feet before Condon caught a glimpse of the lad, clinging for life to the frail rope and utterly without support other than his own strength. Then realizing that the cutting loose of the parachute would mean death to the lad, he schemed to get him on the trapeze beside him.

The boy was swinging from a rope on the other side of the balloon as the wind swayed it, and Condon found it impossible to reach him. The only hope was to make the lad hold on until the hot air bag became sufficiently cooled to descend. Condon cried to the lad; begged him to hold tight; cursed, pleaded, threatened, knowing it was useless. At an elevation of nearly 2,000 feet the youngster's strength gave way and he dropped. The fall was witnessed by the thousands in the park.

The little body fell on the doorstep of a house less than a mile from the park. On the doorstep was an invalid mother and her married daughter, who had watched the flight of the balloon. The mother died shortly after from heart failure and the daughter was sent to a hospital, insane. There, her child was born, a few weeks later. On seeing the lad fall, Condon pulled the cord which cut the parachute loose. He came down safely, but was picked up unconscious as a result of his flight.

When he recovered, weeks after, he was not right mentally. His business went to ruin, and he took to drink. He disappeared within a year and friends failed to find him. It was learned that he tried to enlist for the Cuban war, but was refused. What he had done in the meantime or how he has lived is best explained by his appearance as he reached Denver.

Stoop-shouldered, unkempt, with a beard covering his face, he shambled to the Union hotel. The porter put him out, and he sought a resting place in a nearby saloon, where he promptly went to sleep in a chair. "Where have I been?" he queried, with the unmistakable leer of a mind mentally unbalanced. "Why, I've been everywhere. I'm a bum, just a common bum. I went up in a balloon once and it was my finish. I'd go up again if there were no kids hanging to it and I could drop out."

"Tell you about it? No, that's dead; so's the kid. Awful thing it was. My first time up and my last till I go up to die myself."



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