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LACEY'S FLANK MOVEMENT

Exciting Episode During a Trial in Judge Miller's Police Court.

HEAVY PENALTIES IMPOSED

Saloon-keeper Clark Comes to Grief for Tampering with a Government Witness—His Runner Cleverly Captured by Detective Henry Lacey—The Latter Commended.

A remarkable scene, one that will be remembered by the principal for some time to come, was witnessed in Judge Miller's police court about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

William A. Clark, a young white man, who figures as proprietor of the Belmont bar-room, No. 1212 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was on trial, charged with selling liquor to minors. The case had been tried Wednesday afternoon, but the jury failed to agree upon a verdict, and a second trial was in progress, until it was interrupted by a sensational incident. A witness named George Beach, who is employed in a Fourteenth street provision store, had been summoned to appear in court yesterday, but the summons was returned marked, "Not found."

In the meantime prosecuting Attorney James L. Pugh, Jr., received information that witness Beach had been tampered with and was hiding himself, so that he could not be brought into court to testify against his friend Clark.

Mr. Pugh thereupon called a policeman and instructed him to go to Beach's place of business and bring him into court. This officer returned and reported that Beach could not be found. When Pugh then requested Detective Henry Lacey, who was in court, as a personal favor to find the missing witness.

"Certainly," replied the colored sleuth. "If he is in town I will find him."

Detective Lacey was absent on this mission about forty minutes, when he returned to the court room with a prisoner. But the captive was not the missing Beach. Instead it was a white youth, about seventeen years of age, named Howard Dickson.

DETECTIVE LACEY'S GOOD WORK.
Detective Lacey informed the court that when he reached Beach's place of business he found the prisoner in front of the door awaiting Beach's arrival. While Mr. Lacey was talking to the proprietor of the store, Dickson, who did not recognize the detective, came up and said in this presence:

"When Beach comes tell him to 'shy himself,' as the cops are coming for him in the patrol wagon. Clark does not want him to appear in court and testify against him."

Dickson then started to board a Fourteenth street car, but the stern voice of Detective Lacey commanded:

"Hold on, young man, I want you."

When this statement was made in court there was a scene of excitement, and jurymen, lawyers and spectators craned their necks to catch Judge Miller's comments. His honor commanded young Dickson to state the witness stand, and then testified that he met the defendant Clark at court yesterday forenoon and Clark gave him a card and told him to go out to Beach's place of business and tell him to "shy himself," as he (Clark) did not want him to testify in the pending case.

"What is your occupation?" asked the Judge.

"Milk wagon driver."

"This is a lovely piece of business you have been engaged in," continued his honor, "and I have no objection to your doing it, but here you have been leading about this court-room and when an officer goes out to summon a witness you rush out ahead of him and obstruct the ends of justice by notifying that witness that he is wanted and to 'shy himself.' Now get out of this courtroom and never come in it again."

The Judge then related a case that happened several weeks ago. He said: "I sent an officer after a witness, and before he could get to the witness's house, four loafers who got into the courtroom, got there and spirited the witness away. These fellows travel on bicycles, in cabs, or any other way, in order to get ahead of the messengers from this court."

ATTORNEY SILLERS' ACTION.
At this juncture, Lawyer Albert Sillers, who was representing Saloon-keeper Clark, arose and said he was greatly surprised to see such proceedings on the part of his client.

"And," he added, "in justice to this court and myself, I now retire from the case, and thus show my disapprobation of such methods."

Clark was then called to the stand, and he testified that he had been thinking about to issue a liquor license to such a man as Clark. (Pointing to the prisoner.) "I am going to issue a license to such a man as Clark. If we have to sit here day and night no man will ever get through this court by means of perjury. You keep a record, sell liquor to boys, and when you get tired of them they are thrown out of your bar by a big 'boomer.'"

By this time the jury returned with a verdict of "guilty" against Clark in the case of selling liquor to minors, and Judge Miller imposed sentence on the culprit.

"In the contempt of court case," he said, "you can pay a fine of \$20 to jail for forty-eight hours, with twenty days' imprisonment in default of the fine. In the other case your fine is \$200 (the maximum amount) or six months in the workhouse in default."

Ten minutes later Clark, handcuffed to a big negro thief, entered the van and was driven to jail. Judge Miller afterward permitted the forty-eight hours' imprisonment. After the court had adjourned, prosecuting Attorney Pugh, in recognition of the valuable services of Detective Henry Lacey, wrote a letter to Major Moore, chief of police, congratulating him on having such an efficient officer as Mr. Lacey in his service, and stating that he (Lacey) deserves the hearty congratulations of both citizens and law officers.

SUBSTITUTION OF DEEDS.

Two Real Estate Dealers Charged With Having Swindled a Customer.

Thomas H. Henshaw charges that Calvin T. Brent and Whitfield McKinlay have been trying a confidence swindle in real estate upon him.

He says Brent came to him at his home several months ago and asked a loan of \$3,000. Henshaw replied that he had no such sum of money, but Brent readily met that objection. He said Henshaw could mortgage his real estate. This was finally agreed upon, and Whitfield McKinlay was employed to draw the papers.

Henshaw says that McKinlay, knowing that both he and his wife were not well informed in such matters, made a deed in fee instead of a trust, and this they signed. He asserts that the substitution of a deed in fee was made with intent to defraud him, and asks that it be declared null and void, and that the title to the property be made to rest in himself and wife.

The property in question is lot No. 18, in block No. 8, Brown's subdivision of Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains.

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CONCERNS OF THE DISTRICT.

Licence of Commercial Alliance Life Insurance Company Revoked—Plan of Observatory Circle Approved.

Formal notice was yesterday ordered by the Commissioners to be served upon the Commercial Alliance Life Insurance Company, of New York, of the revocation of its licence to conduct the insurance business in the District of Columbia.

The officers were notified a week ago that unless they should show cause to the contrary, by or before October 25, their right to continue business would be considered as forfeited, upon the showing of their affairs by Capt. Pierce, of New York, and their refusal to respond, the Commissioners were obliged to issue the order.

The Secretary of the Navy, through Judge Advocate General Stanton, has yesterday communicated to the Board of Commissioners his approval of the circle as established at the old Naval Observatory, known as "Observatory Circle." This circle is situated on Massachusetts avenue through the observatory grounds. The map and plan of the improvement were forwarded to the Commissioners.

General Manager Williams, of the Brightwood Railway Company, yesterday notified the Commissioners that in compliance with the request of Secretary Stanton, the company has equipped three of its cars with fenders, as follows: No. 1, with the Blackstone fender, which is the same as was recently ordered by the mayor of Baltimore; No. 2, with the fender of the Sterling Supply Company, of New York; No. 3, with the fender of the Danach Company, of New York.

These fenders are subject to the orders of the Commissioners.

The request of September 3, referred to, is that addressed to each of the street railways in the District, for the equipment of two cars of each line, of more than one mile in length, with designated fenders in view of testing the merits of each. This equipment is to be made by the 25th instant, yesterday.

Capt. Powell said yesterday that all the companies addressed, with but two exceptions, had complied with the request of the board, and each of those, he understood, had attached one fender.

Asked what action would be taken, if any, in case any railroad company should fail to equip when directed, the Engineer, Commissioner said the board would, of course, exercise its authority in the matter, but he did not apprehend that arbitrary measures would be necessary.

A. H. Beck of Northeast Washington, residing at the corner of Eighth and H streets, called upon Commissioner Powell yesterday with the model of a fender which the Commissioner considered worthy of a trial, and Mr. Beck was recommended to apply to the Engineer and Soldiers Home Company for permission to have it tested.

Dr. James Kerr, of No. 1711 H street northwest, was yesterday called a commissioner of pharmacy for the District, to succeed Dr. Denton, who lately resigned.

The Sunday barbers are again before the Commissioners, to speak. James T. Turner, of No. 3000 M street, charges that several shops in Georgetown violate the law by persistently violating the razor and brush on Sunday.

A. H. F. Holston, treasurer of the Northeast Citizens' Association, has objected, in a letter to the Commissioners, to the erection of a coal yard on square 969 northeast, upon the grounds that it will be detrimental to the growth of that part of the city.

Complaints were received yesterday of the bad condition of a street in the vicinity of B street between Ninth and Tenth streets southwest, and of First street southeast, between D street and New Columbia avenue. Interested citizens complain that the last mentioned street has been the best for improvement for the last nine years.

And that if the Commissioners will investigate some quiet proceedings may be developed.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company obtained a permit yesterday to run a switch from its main line into the square in Northeast Washington, where it is proposed to establish the coal yard to which objections were filed by Mr. Holston.

That part of Fifteenth street northwest, between U and V streets, which was temporarily omitted from the list of streets scheduled for early improvement, has been restored to the schedule and will be paved as soon as reached in turn.

John Bailey was yesterday appointed an additional private on the Metropolitan police force, to serve at the corner of Fifteenth and E streets northeast with the Hygienic Ice Company.

C. F. Harper has been appointed an assistant foreman in the District fire department.

HEATHEN WOMEN'S FRIENDS

Women's Foreign Missionary Society's Treasury is Growing.

DONATIONS INCREASED \$34,620

Encouraging Reports from Branch Secretaries—Rev. Dr. Wood's Story of the Work in South America—India's Needs Advocated by Dr. Ernaberger.

One of the most important and necessary aids to the support of the work of missions in any country is money, and from reports rendered yesterday, the finances of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are shown to be in a most prosperous condition. The receipts this year exceed those of last year by nearly \$35,000, the total contributions amounting to more than \$300,000.

The session of the executive committee yesterday was devoted to the hearing of the financial report, and reports of branches and addresses by returned missionaries, which were exceedingly interesting.

There were less than 100 ladies present when the morning session was called to order and the opening hymn sung. Mrs. H. T. Taylor, of the New England Branch, read the Society's report for the year, which was read and prayer. After roll call and reading of the minutes the reports of branch secretaries were presented and unpublished business transacted. The reports contained statistics and comments on the condition of the work. The summary of these reports will be given in the general secretary's report at the anniversary service Sunday afternoon.

The reports read were those of Mrs. Des Moines Branch, Mrs. E. M. Huston; Minneapolis Branch, Mrs. C. S. Winchell; Topeka, Miss Watson; New York, Mrs. W. B. Skidmore; London, Mrs. E. M. Huston; Columbia River, Mrs. Fisher. These reports were unanimously adopted and then Mrs. Gray, general secretary, said the reports during the past year had been as follows: New England, \$55,000; New York, \$50,000; Baltimore, \$32,041.36; Philadelphia, \$26,733.17; Cincinnati, \$3,932.50; Northwest, \$2,654.17; Des Moines, \$3,151.00; Minneapolis, \$9,159.36; Topeka, \$16,077.48; Pacific, \$16,422.94; and Columbia River, \$3,524.43.

The receipts for last year were exceeded by \$34,620.

The audience rose and sang the doxology, and Mrs. E. T. Cowan presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was read and approved by a thorough review of the society's work during the past year.

READING OF REPORTS.
The reports of the constitutional publication committee and the Heathen Woman's Friend were postponed until to-day, and the president appointed Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Mrs. S. M. Huston, and Mrs. Calder a committee on resolutions.

Mrs. O. W. Scott rendered a interesting report of the Heathen Children's Friend, of which she is the editor.

The reading of the reports on the German Friend, Zanzibar paper, and the literature committee's report was also read, followed by Miss Parker, of Mexico, and Miss Kyle, of India, returned missionaries; Miss Collins, of India, returned missionary; and Miss Kyle, of India, returned missionary.

Prof. W. R. Cohen opened the afternoon session at 2 o'clock with an organ voluntary, and Mrs. J. McKendree Riley, of Baltimore, chairman of the session, called upon Dr. Ernaberger, medical missionary of India, to offer prayer.

Dr. Ernaberger, of India, was the next speaker and she gave a lengthy account of the work in the western part of that country. She has been five years in India and was the first lady missionary allowed in the city of Baroda.

WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA.
Mrs. Riley then introduced Rev. Dr. Wood, who gave an excellent account of the work in South America. It was easier to reach the colored people in that country than anywhere else in the world, he said. In his opinion it is more difficult to reach the colored people in this country than those in any other nation.

In conclusion he urged the ladies to continue in the good work and not stop until their society should reach the sum given by the general missionary society, at least \$700,000.

Dr. Wood's remarks were received with considerable applause and then two verses of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," were sung. The chairman then announced that after consultation the officers and members of the local committee had decided to change the hour of the missionaries' experience meetings from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 7:30 in the evening.

It was thought this would give the general public a better opportunity to attend the meetings. The date of the next meeting was after held at 2 o'clock instead of 4 in the afternoon.

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Dr. Ernaberger related a number of incidents in her personal experience, and said the native people have learned the medical mission-aries for the death of a single patient. Dr. Ernaberger concluded her address at 8:30, and then Rev. J. M. Narrow, of the Twelfth Street Church, dismissed the delegates with the benediction. The devotional exercises of 4 o'clock were conducted by Mrs. M. S. Huston, of Burlington, Iowa. A missionary meeting was held at 7:30 in the evening.

The programme for to-day is as follows: 9 a. m. devotions, Topeka branch; constitutional publication, Mrs. M. P. Alderman; Heathen woman's friend, Miss J. Wainwright; German friend, Mrs. C. Archard; Zanzibar paper, Mrs. W. B. Skidmore; literature committee, Mrs. E. M. Huston; reports of official correspondence, India, London district, Mrs. F. P. Cranford; India, northwest conference, Miss M. Watson; 12:30 p. m., adjourn; 7:30 p. m., symposium of missionaries' devotions, Mrs. W. B. Skidmore.

RECORD OF THE COURTS.

OBMAN'S COHE—PROBATE DIVISION—JUDGE HAYES—Estate of George Vanhook as follows: William E. Matthews; Estates of George Vanhook for payment of bill, Francis Garlache; proof of publication filed, Catharine Simpson; petition of James H. Sims for letters testamentary and assent of next kin, John Scanlon; fully proved. William J. Cowing; order appointing appraiser, John H. Basse; petition of creditors, and inventory of personality, \$11.25.

CIRCUIT COURT, No. 1—JUDGE BRADLEY—Milton M. Wood et al. vs. Louisa Morris et al. Jury respited. Morrison vs. Nowell, Washington and Point Lookout Railroad vs. Pelham, Millette vs. Woodbury, Harwood vs. Carter, order nisi; cowing; report of official correspondence, India, London district, Mrs. F. P. Cranford; India, northwest conference, Miss M. Watson; 12:30 p. m., adjourn; 7:30 p. m., symposium of missionaries' devotions, Mrs. W. B. Skidmore.

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CIRCUIT COURT, No. 2—CHIEF JUSTICE BROWN—Larson, administrator, vs. Holbeck; jury respited and argument; one juror being absent counsel agreed to finish with eleven jurors; marshal returns three names to fill panel. Excused, Austin Fickling. Assignment, No. 193 on return; Nos. 183 and 185.

EQUIT COURT, No. 1—JUSTICE COY—Perry vs. Thornton; leave to amend bill.

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granted. Straus vs. Thompson; auditor's report confirmed. Ellbourne vs. Ellbourne; pro confesso on defendant granted. Washington City Orphan Asylum vs. Tucker; E. B. Hay appointed in place of A. A. Brooke. Bill vs. Washington Benefit Endowment Association; rule on defendant returnable October 31. Webster vs. Webster; rule on purchaser returnable October 23. Fifield vs. Fifield; order to take testimony before Robert J. Murray, examiner. Holman vs. Hertford; John Hildebrand appointed trustee, vice Hertford. Assignment unchanged.

EQUIT COURT, No. 2—JUSTICE HAYES—Franz vs. Franz; order discharging rule to show cause. Cole vs. Boyd et al.; time for taking testimony limited. Libbey et al. vs. Schmitt et al.; Frank L. Bensch allowed to intervene.

CHIEF JUSTICE COURT, No. 1—JUSTICE McCOMAS—Civil cause. H. M. F. von Stamp against District of Columbia for damages; jury respited. Charles Harris and Ella Wilson, larceny; motion for a new trial.

CHIEF JUSTICE COURT, No. 2—JUSTICE COE—Charles Bennett, assault to kill; not guilty; prisoner discharged. Joseph Pannell, false pretenses; nolle prosequi. Walter Roda, grand larceny; nolle prosequi. Thomas J. Edmonston, larceny; jury respited. Cases assigned for to-morrow—William and Charles Lewis; Henry Daniels.

Von Stamp Sues the District—Headrick Mr. P. Von Stamp sues the District—Headrick Mr. P. Von Stamp sues the District