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WHOSE BABY? Interesting Development In Pawlet Cruelty Case.

CAUSED BY CHURCH WAR Later Facts Indicate That There Are Two Sides To The Case Against McIntyre.

The Banner and Reformer last week published in advance of any other paper the story of the arrest of Rev Daniel McIntyre of Pawlet for alleged cruelty and mistreatment of a child between three and four years of age. To get more full particulars of the case a representative of this paper in the evening called up states attorney W. H. Preston of Fair Haven and from him learned particulars as to where the child was taken when it went from Pawlet to Boston, where it was born and some others. The entire story as far as could be learned was sent to the Boston Herald by its correspondent here. That paper made investigations with the result that the following story appeared in it Friday afternoon:— Back of the arrest of the Rev Daniel McIntyre, Wednesday by States Attorney Preston on the complaint of Humane Officer W. W. Tower for the alleged abuse of a 3-year old child, lies a pathetic story of humane interest. The little one came into the world without a birthright. She was born in a private lying-in hospital at 489 Brookline avenue, Longwood, near Boston, April 7, 1900. Previous to her birth a young, attractive woman visited the hospital and made arrangements with Dr Laura Hunter, who conducts the institution, for treatment. Upon the books of Dr Hunter the mother's name was given as Mary Louise Holland of Boston, and that of the father as Wright McIntyre, profession, a teacher, born in Scotland. Apart from the entry made on the book Dr Hunter knew nothing of the father. She had never seen him at the hospital, but she said that while she was absent one day, soon after the child was born, a man asked to see the little one, and having been escorted to the crib where the child lay, bent over the cradle and kissed her. Dr Hunter states that she had understood that after the birth of the child the man and woman married. She further said that she was told that the mother of the child was a friend of the wife of the Pawlet minister, and it was by reason of the friendship existing between the two women that the little golden-haired girl, after it became a year old, was taken from the Brookline avenue hospital to Vermont. Dr Hunter said that the Rev Mr McIntyre had never expressed a desire to adopt the little one, but she (Dr Hunter) felt certain that the baby was in proper hands. "Why didn't the mother of the child take her baby?" was asked. "She would not keep it because of its birth," replied the doctor. "Frequently she called at my place here, and would take the little one for a time and then return it, but much of the time the dear little girl either remained here or with my daughter, who was equally fond of her." "Why, I thought so much of her that I gave her my own name, and here she is called Mary Frances Hunter. She calls me 'granny'." "Where is the child now?" was asked. "With Mr and Mrs George Rose, a most estimable family living in Springfield, Mass. He is a conductor on the Boston & Albany railroad, a good man, and his wife is all that could be desired to look after the well being of such a little one." "Have Mr and Mrs Rose adopted her?" "Well, practically. The papers haven't passed yet, but they will soon be signed." "Did the child show any marks of ill treatment when it was returned to you by the Rev McIntyre several weeks ago?" "Absolutely none. She is strong and healthy as a baby."

IS IN DANGER Smallpox Threatens the Lumber Camps.

GLASTENBURY, SOMERSET Two Cases In the Belknap Boarding House on Deerfield River Co.'s Jobs.

Small pox has broken out in the lumber camps in Glastenbury and Somerset and practically all the men on the Deerfield River company's jobs 1 and 4 have been exposed and there is a good deal of anxiety over the outcome. Two men are sick with the disease at the so called Belknap boarding house in the town of Somerset but close to the Glastenbury line and most of the men exposed are in Glastenbury. William W. Mattison, health officer of the town of Glastenbury, who is here as a jurymen in county court, was notified Monday afternoon by telephone and sent word to have the cases isolated and none of the exposed permitted to leave, to spread the disease. Dr W. H. Lane of Readsboro drove through the woods to the camps Monday night and is in charge of the cases. With the coming on of cold weather and the isolated location of the camps, there is danger that the outbreak will interfere seriously with the lumber business this winter, but owing to the distance it is not probable that the disease will spread outside the camps.

MANIAC IN JAIL Patrick Cooney of Sandgate Makes No End of Trouble.

Patrick Cooney, who ran amuck in Sandgate some two weeks ago and was brought here to jail after cleaning out all the strong men of Sandgate, is making things lively for Jailer Russell. Cooney is violently insane and after he had been in jail a few days, the other prisoners began to get afraid of him. He had a habit of sitting glowering in a corner for an hour or two and then rushing violently at anything that appeared and if it chanced to be a human being, the lunatic seemed to like it better. Burt Willard was engaged to take charge of him and has been kept exceedingly busy. Some of the time during the past few days it has taken Mr Willard and Jailer Russell and one or two of the prisoners to hold Cooney. Cooney is to be taken to the state asylum at Waterbury.

BASKET BALL. Another Good Game Scheduled for Next Friday Evening.

Two games of Basket Ball are scheduled for Friday evening, December 11, at Library hall. The principal game is between the United Five of Hoosick Falls and the local Y. M. C. A. The preliminary game is between the Bennington High school and the second Y. M. C. A. teams. The B. B. B. won from the North Hoosick Y. M. C. A. team, Friday evening. The score was 31 to 5. The lineup was as follows: Bennington North Hoosick Burt C. Kelley Plumb R. F. Cottrell Casey L. F. Delaney Harbour R. G. Ayres Gokay S. G. Fairburn Carpenter umpire.

DECLARED OFF. Small Pox Scare in Wilmington, and Schools Re-open To-day.

The small pox scare in Wilmington has been declared off by the selectmen and the schools will resume regular sessions to day. The school sessions and all other public gatherings were ordered discontinued by the selectmen and board of health of that town at the time a case of small pox was discovered in the town. A reasonable time having elapsed and no new cases having been discovered it has been deemed safe to re-open the schools.

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JOHN SAVERY BANKRUPT.

John H. Savery of Petersburg is in bankruptcy, with debts of \$16,100 and no assets. The creditors are: Bennington, John Robinson, \$5,000; Nelson W. Gower, \$2,000; John Nash, \$2,000; J. Ed. Walbridge, \$100; Troy, Lincoln Iron Works, \$900; Ruscher Brewing company, \$1,900; Boston, M. A. Torrey, \$5,000. Savery conducted a lively stable here, and later ran the American House for some time.

DIDN'T MULCT THE GOVERNOR

Levi C. Sturtevant Withdraws His Suit.

Levi C. Sturtevant of Weybridge, who brought suit against Governor McCullough during the campaign a year ago for money alleged to be due for political services, has backed down and withdrawn his suit. At the meeting of Addison county court at Middlebury last week, Sturtevant's attorney asked that the case be discontinued and it was stricken from the docket. This proves the contention of the governor's friends that there was nothing to the case but an attempt to injure Gen McCullough. Sturtevant also sued the Burlington Free Press for libel after the Free Press showed him up and this case will probably take the same course as the other.

EYE KICKED OUT.

Pownal Dec. 7. Mark Burrington, well known resident was attacked by parties, Saturday night, in the fracas he was kicked on the head, and one eye so badly lacerated that the physicians say he will lose the sight. It is expected that there will be arrests.

MATTISON VS TESSIER.

Court adjourned Saturday noon until Monday noon leaving the above case with the examination of several witnesses not yet concluded. It was taken up Monday afternoon. The case has been of much interest and the audience has been large every day. It was brought by the plaintiff to recover the value of cash and goods which it was claimed were taken from his store in South Shaftsbury while Tessier was a clerk there. No given amount was specified in the accusation but when the papers were served defendant had to furnish bail to the amount of \$5000. The testimony as a general thing was quite interesting as illustrating the methods of doing business. The case has been stubbornly fought on both sides and will probably go to the jury. Mr Barber and Holden appeared for Mattison and Mr Martin for Tessier.

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY.

An Enthusiastic Gathering in Rome—President Roosevelt Toasted. Rome, Dec. 8:—The American college today celebrates the 49th anniversary of its foundation, together with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Aft r mass a great banquet was given to 150 guests. The occasion was one of great enthusiasm. Archbishop Seton, formerly pastor of St Joseph's church in Jersey City, proposed toasts to President Roosevelt, Pope Pius and Manager Kennedy, rector of the college. He declared Kennedy one the greatest rectors the college ever had. Kennedy replying, thanked the gathering and said he would devote all his strength to make the college a center of Catholicism.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

Tells Where There Are Piles of Counterfeit Bills Six Feet High. St Louis, Dec. 8:—Edward Ratheliffe has been arrested on suspicion of being a member of a counterfeiting gang. He confessed there were piles of spurious bills, six feet high in a room on Olive street. This money he said was made in Chicago, brought to St Louis by three men, two whom have escaped with counterfeit bills.

PITCHED BATTLE.

Further Trouble at E. Parmalee Prentiss' Colorado Mines. Trinidad Colorado Dec. 8:—Word reached here at midnight of a pitched battle at Segundo, at the Colorado fuel and iron company's camp between thirty striking Italians miners and seven of the company's guards. Three strikers shot, and two will die. This company is largely the property of John D. Rockefeller and E. Parmalee Prentiss. Mr Rockefeller's son-in-law is its president.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

And Then Saved The State Further Trouble And Expense. Pittsburg, Dec. 8:—Mrs Joseph Hindman was shot in the head and instantly killed by her husband at their home this morning. After killing his wife the husband walked into the kitchen and sent a bullet through his brain, killing himself instantly.

TO SERVE THREE MONTHS.

Arlington Man Will, For Selling Liquor Without A License. Arlington, Dec. 8—J. H. Senter was yesterday convicted before Justice Oscar Tift of selling liquor without a license and sentenced to serve three months in the house of correction at Rutland. The complaint was entered by the license commissioners, and is the first one made here. Sheriff Nelson took him up in the afternoon.

HERBERT SPENCER DEAD.

Eminent Poet and Essayist Died Early This Morning. Brighton, Eng., Dec. 8:—Herbert Spencer, the eminent author and philosopher, who has been seriously ill for some time past, died this morning. He has been unconscious since 9:20 last evening. He was born in Derby, April 27, 1820.

TWO SCALDED.

Main Steam Pipe Bursts in Bleacheries in Pawtucket. Pawtucket R. I., Dec. 8:—By the bursting of the main steam pipe in the Saylesville bleacheries this morning Jas Allen, Michael F. Mitchel were scalded to death. Robert Reed was badly burned.

GROOM DIDN'T WAIT.

When the Bride Arrived He Had Wedded Another. Clara E. Borse of Warsaw, N. Y., arrived in Montpelier last Wednesday with the intentions of meeting her future husband, but on her arrival she found he had anticipated her coming by two or three weeks and married another woman. She claims to be without friends and money and Overseer of the Poor Calvin Parmenter has been investigating the case. The young man she told the overseer she was to marry has left the state with his bride and his whereabouts are unknown. She showed letters she said were from him in which he promised to marry her. She told the overseer she was soon to become a mother.

FRATERNITY ELECTIONS

Annals of O. E. S. and Grand Army Post.

At the annual communication of Tucker chapter, O. E. S., in North Bennington Friday evening, these officers were elected: Miss Lottie E. Mattison, W. M.; James F. Allison, W. P.; Miss Laura B. Mosher, A. M.; Miss Gertrude Ashton, secretary; Mrs Kate Mattison, treasurer; Mrs Rosella Walbridge, conductress; Miss Florence Woodhull, associate conductress. The appointed officers will be announced later. The two Grand Army posts elected officers for the coming year at the annual meeting held Saturday evening. Sixth Corps post elected these officers: J. C. Clark, commander; Edward Kelley, S. V. C.; Payson Hathaway, J. V. C.; C. D. Gibson, Q. M.; C. H. Sibley, surgeon; George Reynolds, chaplain; C. M. Lambert, O. D.; O. K. Wyman, O. G.; A. B. Valentine, N. M. Puffer, I. E. Gibson, trustees; J. H. Evans, delegate to the department encampment; George Reynolds, alternate. G. A. Custer post elected these officers: E. S. Spear, commander; A. A. Collins, S. V. C.; Albert Dunn, J. V. C.; R. M. Houghton, chaplain; William Haytree, Q. M.; William Woodward, chaplain; J. H. Dennis, O. D.; Joe Mattison, O. G.; M. V. B. Armstrong, delegate; William Woodward, alternate; R. M. Houghton, A. P. Childs, M. V. B. Armstrong, trustees.

K. OF C. OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of One of the Fraternal Societies. Society No 2, Bennington Council 307 Knights of Columbus have elected these officers for the coming year: Jas. B. Lee, G. K.; James Core, D. G. K.; Rev Thomas Schaeffer, chancellor; M. J. Schwab, recorder; J. J. O'Donnell, financial secretary; J. P. Morrissey, treasurer; E. B. Daley, lecturer; Will Gibney, local treasurer; W. J. Meagher, advocate; P. McGuire, warden; Martin Keane, inside guard; E. J. Hackett, O. C.; trustees, Gibbons English, 3 years; D. A. Gullitane, 2 years, J. J. McDermott, 1 year.

NORTH BENNINGTON

E. J. Worthington's little daughter is ill. Mrs Edward Donyge, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs Adelaide Plisk for a number of weeks, returned to her home in New York city, Monday. The Methodist Social, which was announced to be held in the church, will be at the residence of Herbert White on Bank street, Tuesday, Dec. 15. A very interesting entertainment has been prepared. Miss Nellie Cole has returned to her school duties in Arlington after a two weeks' vacation at her home. An operation was performed last week on the infant child of Mrs John Dalley by Dr Bartlett, assisted by Dr Gleason. The alarm of fire from box 27 Friday evening was caused by a chimney burning out, at the residence of George F. Heath on Elm st. The damage was principally some slate on the roof being blown up and by water getting inside.

IS DELAYED.

Murder Trial Waits For Final Verdict of Mattison Case.

WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

Leon Perham Will Be First To Face Judge and Jury.

Owing to the Mattison case dragged so slowly, county court did not get the Rogers' murder case yesterday. This morning as was expected. It is possible that the first of the three may be reached late this afternoon and if not it will come the first thing in the morning. It is supposed that Leon Perham will be tried first but States Attorney Shaksheber stated yesterday that he might wish to try Mrs Rogers first. All three of the accused are in jail here and are more or less nervous over their coming ordeal. Stella Bates by some new clothes and barring paleont from long confinement, is looking well. Leon Perham seems to be more anxious to have it over with the troubled about the outcome, while Mrs Rogers maintains a nonchalant air and says little. A big crowd gathered at the courthouse Monday afternoon, expecting trial to begin but was disappointed. Nearly half the crowd was composed of women and the gallery was packed of them.

VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

Pay Bills and Wipe Out a Little of the Village Debt. A full board was present at village trustee meeting Monday evening. After reading the minutes, following bills were discussed and voted paid: Bennington Water Power Co., month of November, \$10.00; J. S. Brant, Horseshoe, I. E. Gibson, Hay \$10.14. Theo A. Carpenter & Sons, ing material, \$2.59. Bennington Water Co., nam House Co., \$600. H. M. Bassett, Oil for 25 gallons, \$3.20. Henry W. Putnam, Grain, \$1.00. E. S. Chandler, Hardware Dept., \$2.75. W. H. Nicholas, Care of Fire System, 3 months, \$50.00. Fred E. Tift, Police Duty, \$6.15. J. P. Murphy, Police Duty, 77 M \$16.50. Bennington Water Power & Co., Installing Fire Alarm Box \$36.56. Chas A. Maurer, Attorney fees \$18.00. M. W. Stewart, Street Commissioner, \$6.02. Winslow & Remington, for T. Hose Co., Bradford H. & L. \$37. Winslow & Remington, Hardware \$2.15. Pay Roll, November, Sewer \$36.20. Pay Roll, November, Dept., \$188.55. The financial showing in the fund \$4739.59; highway fund \$1000.00. It was voted to draw an pay interest on village note National Life Insurance Co. per. Interest due Dec. \$187.50. Due on village note Savings bank due Dec. 1 1904. Due on Sewer bonds, \$640.00 to be dated January 1 1904. also voted to pay two Sewer \$1000 each, the order to be dated 1 1904. There is left in the treasury, general fund \$965.78. The fund \$363.38. An operation was performed last week on the infant child of Mrs John Dalley by Dr Bartlett, assisted by Dr Gleason. The alarm of fire from box 27 Friday evening was caused by a chimney burning out, at the residence of George F. Heath on Elm st. The damage was principally some slate on the roof being blown up and by water getting inside. Stark hose company in roast pig supper to meet invited guests on the night meeting the first of January.