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HOCKMAN DIVORCE CASE. The Wife's Suit for Separation in Salem Circuit Court.

The first matter that occupied the attention of the circuit court yesterday was the chancery cause of Mrs. Etta Hockman vs. Noah Hockman.

It was shown at the time of applying for this order that Hockman was possessed of real and personal property consisting of stores, lots and dwellings to the amount of about \$700,000.

The principal grounds advanced in favor of Mrs. Hockman were that of cruelty and desertion, and in her bill of complaint she alleged in substance that he was the "associate of evil and disreputable characters."

Col. E. H. Logan opened the argument for the defense and contended that the allegation of cruelty was not sustained by the evidence; that had the wife been struck the blow was intended for the son, whom the father had a right to chastise and correct.

At 2 p. m. argument was heard in the case of Adams, Matthews & Co. vs. Norfolk and Western railroad upon the question of whether or not a new trial be granted.

Justice Camper and Cannaday were occupied most of yesterday listening to the evidence regarding the ownership of a \$20 steer which was claimed by C. B. Frantz and Robert Logan respectively.

The attention of Salem investors is called to the advertisement of the Maryland Life Insurance Company on the first page. These houses were bought under foreclosure, and are offered at exceptional bargains even for these hard times.

Dr. Harris at Calvary Baptist. Rev. Dr. Harris, of the Virginia College for Young Ladies, will occupy the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

WHEN A WOMAN IS PRESIDENT. Such a Possibility Does Not Open Up Avenues For Wild Alarm.

"It is not impossible," says The Catholic World, "to conceive that the time may come when a feminine hand may hold even the helm of state."

The state referred to by this Roman Catholic magazine is of course our own republic, for women have often been at the head of monarchical states, and at this very time Victoria is the nominal ruler of Great Britain; but, as it says, in such states "the advent of a woman to the kingly or imperial throne was the result of a dynastic exigency."

Moreover, the queens and empresses, Zenobia, Catherine, Maria Theresa and the rest, had only men for counselors. "A lady president with a feminine cabinet" is the possibility here, if the political rule is transferred to the feminine majority, which already exists in the older states, and which, before woman suffrage is granted, will probably exist in the Union generally.

It is on this account that Professor Goldwin Smith opposes woman suffrage in England. He says that it would imply the substitution of a feminine for a masculine policy, and such a change he regards as perilous to the welfare of the state.

Such a possibility in this republic does not frighten us, and apparently it does not frighten The Catholic World. Similar evil prognostications were made as to the consequence to society of the enlargement of the "sphere" of women.

As The Catholic World says, "The world is made up of men and women, and whatever is best for the common interest of both is the one great and perpetual principle of human polity."

Miss Merington Gets the P. Ace. Some time ago the directors of the National Conservatory of Music, of which Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber is president, offered a prize of \$300 for the best original libretto for grand opera or opera comique.

This prize has now been awarded to Miss Marguerite Merington, the author of "Lettarblair," the comedy in which E. H. Sothern has been so successful. Miss Merington is a resident of New York and a graduate of the normal college and for some years a teacher in that institution.

A Woman's Vote. The value of a vote, only a woman's vote, was recently illustrated in a western town where women are allowed to vote at school elections. A woman property holder of the town voted to pay certain school bonds instead of letting them run, and the proposition was carried by a majority of one, she constituting that majority.—Exchange.

Vassar's Granddaughters. The new students have now raised Vassar's roll to 460, and still more are expected.

There are in the new class of 97 four daughters of alumnae. Ninety-six enrolled two daughters of Vassar graduates—Miss Helen Bishop, daughter of Miss Harriet Warner, '67, and Miss Maria Mitchell Champney, daughter of Miss Jane Wells, '69.

Her Powers Defined. The attorney general of Illinois informs Mrs. Florence Kelley, appointed under the factory and workshop law recently enacted in Illinois, that her powers as inspector are not limited to the factories and workshops specified in one section of the act, but extend to cases where certain other sections are violated.

May Women Smoke? The burning question whether women may smoke is still being publicly debated with great energy. Lady Colin Campbell comes out defiantly in favor of the privilege in the last number of an English illustrated magazine.

Lady Aberdeen's Intention. Lady Aberdeen intends as soon as she is settled in Canada to have classes of young girls taught how to weave Lincolnton lace. Since 1886 she has used her influence and energies to develop home industries in Ireland, and as president of the Irish Industries' association has induced many prominent women and men of title to help the work along.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts. Probably no woman of large fortune and generous heart has accomplished more for philanthropy than the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, whose life has been spent in wise and systematic giving.

Mrs. Mackay's Parties. Mrs. Mackay's parties in London are said to be choice as any in Mayfair. Speaking of a recent one to meet the Duke of Edinburgh "after dinner," a London paper calls it a "very select function indeed."

A Novel Firm. "Scott M. Farnum & Wife" are carriage repairers in Vermont. They advertise by photographs of their shop and its pleasant rural surroundings, with the firm name conspicuous on a sign upon the building, while women and men are shown engaged in the work, and the "wife," with baby in her arms, is "over-seeing" the shop.—Exchange.

The Duchess Eugenie Litta Bolognina of Milan has just sold her jewels, lace and fans for 3,000,000 francs, which she is spending on the building of a hospital in the suburbs of that town.—London Tit-Bits.

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