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Mrs. Cowen In Tears

WIDOW OF FORMER B. & O. PRESIDENT DEFENDS A SUIT BROUGHT BY CREDITORS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 5.—Mrs. John K. Cowen, widow of the late president of the Baltimore and Ohio, has been called upon to defend in the Baltimore county court an attempt to levy on some property she owns here. A nonresident attachment had been issued, the contention being made that Mrs. Cowen was no longer a resident of this State. Mrs. Cowen, testifying in her own behalf, asserted that this was not the case, she being still a resident of Maryland. This will oblige the creditors to proceed against her in the usual way.

It developed during the hearing that her property in Aiken, S. C., and elsewhere had been sold, and that the property which it was sought to have disposed of here was also involved. When Mrs. Cowen told her troubles in court she wept. Mr. Cowen left no will, and his nearest relatives claimed part of the estate to reimburse them for money advanced.

Among the claims is one of a hotel keeper for \$212.

Suspicious Moves On the Japanese

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING IN HAWAII JAPS OF MILITARY TRAINING.

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—Those who have been watching the Japanese immigration for some time declare that the immigrants who have arrived here during the last few months are picked men of military training and experience during the last war. The same is true of those who will arrive here within the next few months.

The Japanese on the islands outnumber all other foreigners, and most of them are in Honolulu or on the big sugar plantations. They could be armed very easily, and if provided with arms would make a formidable army, especially with the presence of Japanese war vessels in Honolulu harbor.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. A. Billingslea & Co.

SOME STATE HOUSE NEWS

ITEMS PICKED UP ABOUT THE CAPITOL AT CITY OF CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—The committee appointed by the board of regents of the State Normal schools to formulate a report from the board of Governor Dawson, was in session all day yesterday and will soon present its report to the governor.

This sub-committee, which was appointed by the board, to get up the bi-ennial report of the condition of the six State Normal schools, is composed of State Superintendent of Schools, Thomas C. Miller, Hon. S. H. Bowman, of Huntington, and Hon. Frank W. Nesbitt, of Wheeling. Mr. Nesbitt has resigned his place as secretary of the board of normal school regents, but is here to turn over the books, papers and records which he holds.

No appointment has yet been made to fill the secretaryship of the board made vacant since the resignation of Mr. Nesbitt, who has recently been appointed to fill the vacancy on the bench left by the death of the late Judge Melvin, of Wheeling.

The following notary public commissions were granted in the secretary of State's office: Messrs. Albert C. Kirtley, of Macdonald; H. J. McElfresh, of Fairmont; James A. Mick, of Rock Cave.

Lieut. Dwight Miller has gone to Boone county, where he will spend two weeks hunting.

Mr. Wm. E. Minor, of the law firm of Wise and Minor, of Pittsburg, was admitted to practice in the State Supreme court yesterday upon the motion of Mr. M. P. Shawkey.

Attorney W. T. Thompson, of Huntington, was a visitor at the State house yesterday.

Mr. S. M. Brannon, of Huntington, was a caller yesterday at the capitol.

The work of finishing the reports in the several State departments is progressing rapidly. Auditor Scherr recently communicated with the county assessors who were backward in submitting their reports, informing them that the reports would have to be forthcoming, and is now receiving the reports more rapidly.

The governor's report is also nearing completion, and will be quite voluminous.

Despondent Girl Sought Death

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE BY YOUNG WOMAN AT HUNTINGTON.

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Lettie Hanna, a young married woman living with her mother and sisters at Second avenue and Seventh street, attempted to end her life at twelve o'clock Monday by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid.

The reason assigned for the act is that her husband had deserted her some time ago leaving her alone in the world and dependent upon her mother. Mrs. Powell, for support. The young woman had made a number of unsuccessful attempts to get hold of the acid, and only Monday succeeded for the first time. When it was discovered soon after taking the poison that the girl had attempted suicide, the patrol was called and she was hastily conveyed to the Huntington hospital and subjected to treatment which will probably save her life.

The girl was married about one year ago to Pete Hanna. About four months ago he disappeared, leaving no clue as to his destination. Since then the girl has been growing more and more despondent.

A week ago Mrs. Hanna openly announced her intention of destroying herself and since that time had been constantly under the surveillance of watchful relatives.

Mobbed

JAPANESE WORKMEN ATTACKED BY CITIZENS IN TOWN OF ADLER, WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—The sheriff will be asked to send deputies to Adler to protect dozens of Japanese who were taken to that village to work. When the Japanese left the train they were set upon by a mob who beat them with clubs, kicked them and treated them with death if they did not return to the coaches. Conductor Kirkpatrick pluckily took the part of the Japanese and cowed the mob. After the train left the mob drove the Japanese down the track and told them that if they returned to Adler they would be shot. Officers are investigating the case and arrests probably will be made. A meeting was called in the public hall at Adler to discuss the arrival of the Japanese. Inflammatory speeches were made.

Beechhorn Tree has revived Shakespeare's infrequently given "Richard II.," a far better play in every respect than the popular "Richard III." for a brief run in London.

20,000,000 IN FAMINE

SEVEN STRICKEN DISTRICTS IN RUSSIA WITHOUT CROPS—NEED \$75,000,000 FOR RELIEF.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Swede, Lidval, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the famine relief scandal, is known in Nijni Novgorod, as the owner of a gambling house where the wildest debauches occurred, and where women of the lowest character haunted the saloons.

It seems to be increasingly evident that Lidval was the willing tool of a court clique, who feathered their nests with relief money.

Twenty Million People May Starve. Princes G. E. Lvoff and Orbellani, the representatives of the Moscow Zemstvo famine relief organization, who have just returned from the stricken districts, have furnished the following facts regarding the conditions in the famine provinces:

The crops in the seven provinces of Samara, Saratov, Sembrisk, Kazan, Penza, Tambov and Ufa were practically total failures. In twenty-one provinces the harvests were very poor. About twenty million people will need assistance for from four to ten months to starve off starvation until the new crops are available. The destitution is less intense than it was in 1891. In some regions the inhabitants have been suffering from starvation for ten years, passable crops having been gathered in only two out of the ten years. Prince Lvoff believes the government estimate of \$50,000,000 for famine relief is inadequate. The Moscow Zemstvo relief organization calculates that \$75,000,000 and possible more will be necessary.

Girls Sold into Slavery

On the strength of his personal knowledge Prince Lvoff reaffirmed the truth of the report lately officially denied that girls in Kazan province had been sold into slavery and taken to Mohammedan harems in the Caucasus. He said the sales were masked under the guise of entering domestic service, but that did not affect the truth of the first statements made. Hundreds of families in the Volga province, the prince added, were flocking to the already overpopulated towns.

Geological Board

WILL MEET IN CHARLESTON TODAY AND WILL HEAR REPORT OF DR. I. C. WHITE.

The West Virginia Geological board will meet in Charleston to-day for the purpose of hearing the biennial report of the State geologist, Dr. I. C. White, on the work done in the past two years. Dr. White's report will embody a brief review of what has been accomplished and an outline of the work to be done in the next two years. From his report, the board will prepare its report to the legislature, with recommendations for appropriations.

NO CRIME TO HUG A GIRL ON A DOORSTEP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—It is no crime to hug a girl on a doorstep. Most men have held this opinion for a long time, but now they have judicial authority for the belief. Recorder Goff has so decided and if there is a sudden influx to New York from country regions where court officials hold less up-to-date views the reason will be easy to find.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rambling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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DID B. & O. PLAY FAIR?

VARSAITY BOYS THINK NOT—GUARANTORS LOST MONEY ON EXCURSION.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 6.—According to the stories told by those who know something of the arrangements for the excursion from Morgantown to Washington and return on Thanksgiving day, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad did not play fair with the promoters of the excursion and those who guaranteed the sale of three hundred tickets at \$3 each. It is alleged that the railroad accepted mileage from about 50 persons who took the trip, and for this reason, the excursion was short about one-third of the number required in the guarantee.

When the sales of the tickets for the excursion were audited, it was found that only about two hundred tickets had been sold. By actual count it was shown that there were more than 250 people on the train. None of these people rode free, and it developed later that mileage had been accepted for the trip. There was no mention made of mileage in the agreement. The railroad, of course, had a right to accept the mileage, but it is the opinion of those who were interested in promoting the excursion at least that all persons who gave mileage for their transportation should be counted in making up the three hundred. The matter has been taken up with the B. & O. authorities and it is thought the arrangement can be made.

The guarantors of the excursion lost money on it, unfortunately, and the West Virginia University Athletic Association has taken steps to do what is possible to relieve them.

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