

SUE FOR \$600,000 LEFT TO CHARITY

Heirs of Mrs. M. A. Murray Want to Break Will for "Undue" Influence.

GOT SHARE UNDER AN EARLIER WILL

Only Individual Defendant Is Walter Bowne, Whose Wife Eloped with J. L. Mott, 3d.

Ten charitable and religious organizations will lose \$600,000 each if the proceedings brought yesterday to set aside the will of Mrs. Mary A. Murray are successful. The proceedings were brought by about a score of nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grandnieces, Mrs. Murray, who died on October 22, 1912, was the widow of James T. Murray, a cotton merchant. Her grandfather, Walter Bowne, was Mayor of New York from 1829 to 1832. The institutions to which Mrs. Murray left property were the Woman's Hospital, Children's Society, Freshwater Hospital, New York City Mission and Tract Society, woman's branch of the same society, St. John's Guild, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, women's board of the same and the Working Girls' Vacation Fund.

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WIDOW A PRISONER, SAYS NIECE IN SUIT

Alleges That Her Aunt, Who Is 82, Gave Away Her \$10,000 Property.

Mrs. Higgins lives at No. 72 West 123d street. Mrs. Pearce, whose husband, William Allen Pearce, died about two years ago, owns the property. According to her niece, she is being forcibly detained. She is interested in the property, which she bequeathed to Mrs. Higgins on January 21, amounts to about \$10,000, and her personal property is valued at \$3,000, which does not include a collection of valuable jewelry. For a long time Mrs. Jacobs looked after her aunt, but about a month ago, when she went to the Higgins home, she alleged Mrs. Higgins had changed the locks on the door and refused to permit her to see her aunt. Mrs. Pearce expressed the wish to make a will, but that she feared she would be killed if she executed the instrument. Also, Mrs. Jacobs alleged, her aunt had complained that her jewelry and jewels had disappeared. It was also alleged that she had long been of unsound mind.

WOMAN LAWYER DEAD

Famed for \$42,500 Fee, Largest Ever Paid Her Sex.

Chicago, March 17.—Miss Mary E. Miller, forty-eight years old, lawyer and suffragist, who recently collected \$42,500, said to be the largest fee ever earned by a woman for prosecuting a single case, is dead here. She had practiced law for eighteen years. Miss Miller carried her big fee for helping the four grandsons of William Cross, known as the "War Governor" of Illinois, to gain their rights under his will.

Cane Rush Too Rough

Williamstown, Mass., March 17.—At a grand meeting of the five hundred graduates of Williams College announced that the annual cane rush between the freshmen and the sophomores had been abolished by order of the faculty because the contest of last Friday was too rough. The students will ask the alumni to aid in restoring the event.

German Graduates to Convene

The American Society of Graduates of German Universities will hold its first convention for three days, beginning April 6, at first convention. Delegates will be present from a number of the prominent universities and colleges of the country. The convention will close with a dinner, at which Vice-President Marshall, the ambassadors from Germany and Austria and the Minister from Switzerland will be present.

Army and Navy Orders; Movements of Warships

WASHINGTON, March 17.—ORDERS ISSUED.—These army and navy orders have been issued: ARMY. Colonel GEORGE LE ROY BROWN, retired, in addition to present duties, detailed for March 15, to the 1st Cavalry, at Hampton, Va. Colonel LOUIS T. BOSTON, at Camp Gretna, Va. Captain LOUIS T. BOSTON, at Camp Gretna, Va. Lieutenant LEIGH NOYES, detached the Wyoming, to Navy department. Lieutenant (junior grade) E. G. BLAKESLEE, detached the Wyoming, to Navy yard, New York.

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO APPEAL TO MAYOR

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MRS. POLLARD TO SUE

Plans Action for Persecution in "Poison Pen" Case.

Elizabeth N. J. March 17.—Society in this city was thrown into another flutter this afternoon, when Samuel Scheimer, counsel for Mrs. Pollard, who was acquitted last week of writing the famous "poison pen" letter, announced that his client would seek further vindication in the civil courts. Mr. Scheimer said that he would begin within the next few days an action for malicious persecution against Mrs. Charles G. Jones, who received the "poison pen" letter, and her husband.

WOMEN EARLY AT POLLS

Less Hesitancy on Second Registration Day in Chicago.

Chicago, March 17.—For the second time this year Chicago women visited the polling places in the 12,000 voting precincts in the city and declared their qualifications to be listed as legal voters of the city and state. Showers early and intermittent snowfalls later in the day apparently had little effect on them. Activity among women was definitely noticeable in the First Ward, downtown Chicago, where Alderman John C. Broughton's Coughlin will be joined for election in April by Miss Marion Drake. In residential wards women were early in visiting the polling places throughout the city that was observed by watchers on the first registration day.

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COY PANTALETTES SEEN AS SKIRTS OF FASHION SWISH

Styles for Feminine Spring at Gimbel Store Hark Back to Directoire Period—and Grandmother's Basque Reappears for 1914.

The woman in the picture with the knickerbockers and striped coat is not wearing a costume put forth with the thought on the part of the designer that it is to be adopted as one of the styles of the spring of 1914. As one of the attendants at Gimbel Brothers' store, where the knickerbockers appear daily in the Promenade des Toilettes held there this week, explained carefully:

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JUSTICE DINNEAN'S WIDOW SUES AGAIN

This Time She Wants 23 Shares of Stock His Sister and Nephew Are Holding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foy Dinnean, widow of Justice Thomas P. Dinnean, filed suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against Miss Catherine Dinnean and Thomas P. Dinnean, his sister and nephew, charging fraud and collusion. Mrs. Dinnean said that the defendants were trying to deprive her of twenty-three shares of stock of American Light and Traction Company. Miss Dinnean immediately filed her answer, saying she was the owner of the stock, and that some person, unknown to her, forged an assignment of the stock, making it appear that she had transferred it to her brother.

RESUE SOCIETY REPORTS

Thousands of Persons Fed and Converted in 1913.

The twenty-first annual report of the Rescue Society, which conducts the Doyers Street Midnight Mission, in the Old Chinese Theatre, in Chinatown, was issued yesterday, showing that in 1913 162,621 persons attended the midnight service, 23,881 requested prayers and 1,100 professed conversion. Fourteen persons were saved from burial in the Potter's Field, the report said, through the activity of the society in hunting up their relatives and friends, while scores of families were reunited and thousands of persons given food, lodging and clothing, in addition to the one thousand men, women and children who were fed on Thanksgiving Day.

MUSEUMS NOT TO OPEN EVENINGS

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PASCAUD'S NOTION OF DIRECTOIRE STYLES. DIRECTOIRE COSTUME DESIGNED BY BERNARD.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS SHOCKED BY BORAH

No Vote for Women by Constitutional Amendment, He Declares.

Washington, March 17.—After a vigorous defense of woman suffrage in the Senate to-day, Senator Borah, of Idaho, shocked suffrage advocates by declaring that it was impossible to obtain the vote for women by a constitutional amendment. He predicted that after fifteen years of vain endeavor the women would receive their abandoned request for the ballot before the people of the states, because, in seeking an amendment to the federal Constitution, they had loaded themselves down with the negro question, the Japanese question and a dozen other states' rights problems.

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DEATH OF BABY LEADS TO RIOT

Mob of 500 Misunderstands Mother's Cries and Threatens to Lynch Doctor.

SHE FEARED TO TELL HUSBAND

Child Was Pride of Father's Heart and Seventh to Die Before a Year Old.

Misunderstood by her neighbors, a mother's dread to tell her husband that their baby was dead led to a riot last night in Cambrelling avenue, The Bronx. Dr. Louis J. Ferrera had to be rescued from his office by the police. When Napoleon Addozina, of No. 250 Belmont avenue, The Bronx, was born five months ago, his father said: "We will name him for the great Emperor, for I know he will conquer all the enemies that have taken from us his brothers and sisters; he is a fine child, and he will certainly live to take care of us in our old age and lay our bones to rest." For four months little Napoleon was the joy of his parents' lives, and everybody in the Belmont avenue section knew him. The Addozinas had had six other babies, and all had died before reaching their first birthday. But a month ago Napoleon became sick, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Addozina, took him to Dr. Ferrera, at No. 247 Cambrelling avenue.

M. E. MINISTERS CENSURE WILSON

Adopt Resolutions Against His Meeting Dignitaries in Catholic Church.

Asbury Park, N. J., March 17.—Despite the expressed doubts that their criticisms would ever reach President Wilson, because of interference by Joseph T. Conboy, the President's secretary, the ministers of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference passed resolutions this afternoon at their final session protesting against what they termed "the presumption of the Roman Catholic press in putting forward the claim that the Roman mass is the official celebration of Thanksgiving Day."

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FEWER KILLED IN WRECKS

But Other Railway Accidents Show Marked Increase.