

THE ARGUMENTS

Begin in the Hisson \$100,000 Damage Suit.

WILL BE CONCLUDED TO-DAY.

The Jury Will Get the Case Tomorrow Morning—Messrs. Schuck and Handlan Were Yesterday's Speakers, and Messrs. Howard and Hubbard Follow To-day—Both Sides Aply Presented.

The arguments in the Hisson case began in the circuit court, Judge Harvey, yesterday morning, and they will be completed this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

For the first time since the suit's inception, the witnesses were permitted within the court's precincts, and they evinced the closest interest in the arguments.

The suit alleges malicious prosecution on the part of J. R. Hisson, and Mr. Schuck endeavored to point out the evidences of malice.

Defense Opens.

Mr. Handlan began speaking at 2 p. m. and his argument was along the line that the fact had been established that Dr. Hisson labored under delusions regarding his father's property.

Then Mr. Handlan read letters written by the doctor to his father, previous to his departure from Germany, and he argued that their contents were inconsistent with the doctor's testimony that he came home to protect his mother.

There was no mention in the plaintiff's letters, said Mr. Handlan, that he had been advised by his father to go to Italy or Cuba, as had been alleged.

The doctor's "perpetual motion machine" was gone over, including the testimony thereon of Gail Howard, Mrs. Hisson, Lucy Hisson, Witten Hisson and the doctor.

The Revolver Permit.

He also showed that the permit he obtained from Mayor Butts to carry a revolver by reason of "his being out late at night attending his patients," was dated in June, 1897, a month after his office was closed on account of the Sandrock affair.

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permit, evidently to attend to the outraged feelings of Oscar Sandrock," asserted Mr. Handlan, and he's never had patient or practice since; in fact, he never had any practice.

The doctor's allegation about the Eskey matter and his lengthy explanation, were dismissed by Mr. Handlan as absurd.

The blood relationship between Mrs. Margaret Wharton, now confined in Spencer asylum, and the plaintiff, was significant, continued Mr. Handlan.

By Legal Proceedings.

It was by a fair and proper finding that Dr. Hisson was adjudged insane, and after the commitment papers, J. R. Hisson was not active in the case.

Mr. Handlan made a most effective close to his argument. He said an adverse verdict meant not only a stigma on the Hisson family, but also a stain on Lawyer J. W. Ewing and Dr. E. C. Myers, for it had been insinuated that the latter were in a conspiracy to place Dr. Hisson in an asylum.

Mr. Handlan asked if it was reasonable to presume that a man who had spent \$8,000 in educating his son for a noble profession, who had expended \$1,000 in furnishing his office, spent money on his studies in Germany, and gave him \$1,000 later, and had reared him from infancy to manhood, expecting him to make an honorable name—was it reasonable to suppose, that such a father would maliciously prosecute his son? A verdict for the defendant was asked.

PLAGUE SITUATION IN HAWAII.

Few Cases on Hand at Isolated Points, and Enforcement of Sanitary Regulations Reduces Danger to a Minimum—Special Care Taken in Loading Cargoes of Sugar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The surgeon general of the Marine hospital service, has received a report, dated February 20, from Surgeon D. A. Carmichael at Honolulu, summing up the plague situation there and at Kaluhui, on the Island of Maui, and at Hilo, Hawaii.

to the lighters, so as to avoid, as far as possible, any danger of infection by the men engaged on the work.

At Hilo, the doctor found only one case of plague reported, a Mrs. Serrao, the wife of a Portuguese merchant, who kept a small store near the water front. The case resulted fatally. She had all the usual symptoms of plague.

In conclusion Dr. Carmichael says: "The Australia leaves for San Francisco to-day, with a large list of cabin passengers, all of whom have been under observation for fifteen days before departure, and they are all from healthy parts of the city.

THEY ALL SAY SO. Not Only in Wheeling but in Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of Wheeling the simple question given below, he would obtain the one answer. If he would read the statements now being published in Wheeling which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number so many.

Mrs. Caroline Ritz, says: "I suffered terribly with my kidneys for two years and nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Logan Drug Company. They cured me."

Amateur Photography.

During the past week I have been shown just five cabinet size bust portraits made by amateurs, nearly all of which had the same fault—improper lighting.

My experience has been that the lighting is the most difficult point of portraiture for amateurs, generally. They think that if all of the subject's features show plainly on the ground glass, the lighting is correct.

As a starting point, I will reiterate what I have said in discussing portrait lighting before, that the proper light, and the only proper light for general portraiture work, is a combination of light from side, top and front.

cast by these two features themselves. There is practically no detail in the eyes. In the case of this picture all these heavy, misplaced shadows would have been dispelled by a little front light, which result would have been helped along by side light also.

The amateur who took the third picture told me that he had studied and experimented a long while before he arranged the light on it, and believed that he had gotten it about right. As a matter of fact, it was much nearer right than the two already criticized, but it was still faulty.

For purposes of comparison I have before me a three-quarter face portrait made by one of the leading amateurs of Philadelphia. The lighting on this face shows a master hand.

One of the best rooms for making portraits is one which contains two windows, not on opposite sides, but say one on the north or south and the other on the east or west.

The same combination of windows can be used in a variety of ways. The main object is to place the subject so that he is further from one window than from the other, which means that the light from one will be brighter than that from the other, and thus give the desired effect.

MAJOR WASHINGTON, Of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, Dies in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—Major James B. Washington, one of the oldest officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and for twenty-five years the official head of the road in this city, died to-day at the Passavant Hospital, as the result of an operation.

Secretary Root off for Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., March 5.—Secretary Root and party sailed for Havana this afternoon on the transport Sedgwick, the vessel arrived about 10 a. m. and the party on being notified went down to the mouth of the harbor on a steamer and were quickly transferred, getting away about 1 p. m.

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