

## AGAINST INVENTOR HITT

Vice Chancellor Stevenson  
Decides Suit Over Mrs.  
Thompson's Notes.

## PECULIAR REVELATIONS

Court Doesn't Believe in  
Wager on Walk From  
Brooklyn to Frisco.

Adrian Hitt, inventor, champion walker from Brooklyn Bridge to Frisco and back in 187 days, has lost in the suit brought against him by Dr. W. W. Varick, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Augusta A. Thompson.

Hitt, after Mrs. Thompson's death, produced two notes against the estate. One was for \$33,000 and the other was for \$10,000. Both purported to be signed by Mrs. Thompson. Dr. Varick, however, claimed that the signature to the \$33,000 note was a forgery. The other signature, the administrator admitted, was genuine, but the possession of it by Hitt was disputed.

Vice Chancellor Stevenson, before whom the case was dragged along for months, sitting in Jersey City yesterday afternoon, handed down his opinion against Hitt, and although he did not declare the notes a forgery as claimed by counsel for the estate, still he announced that in his opinion Mrs. Thompson had never given Hitt the notes.

It was at the afternoon session that Vice Chancellor Stevenson announced that he would decide the case, but not enter fully into all the points. The counsel in the case were: Messrs. J. B. Vredenburgh and Isaac S. Taylor for the estate and Messrs. H. Lawrence and G. H. Hitt.

"I will merely give an outline of the matter so that you gentlemen will be enabled to take what further action you desire before my complete opinion is delivered," said the Vice Chancellor, and then he talked for over two hours.

**REVIEW OF THE CASE.**  
At the start the Vice Chancellor referred to the lengthy hearings of the case and how there were many perplexing matters to be decided in the two before the court, these being the \$33,000 and \$10,000 check matters. He then referred to the fact that in 1885 Mrs. Thompson was a woman between fifty-five and fifty-eight years of age, one who had taken the best of care of herself and who was enjoying an income of about \$1,800 yearly from her property which was valued at about \$30,000 to \$35,000.

"She lived alone but was on the best of terms with her relatives, a sister and two brothers and numerous nephews and nieces," said the Vice Chancellor.

**HITS AT HITT.**  
"Then along comes Hitt, a stroller from the West, a man of whom no one knows much, who stops at the door of Mrs. Thompson's house, ingratiates himself with her and in two years' time has taken up his residence with her. From 1887 until the time of Mrs. Thompson's death in 1900, the evidence shows that Hitt and Mrs. Thompson had relations of the most friendly kind. It has been stated by Hitt that they were married and this may be so, for Mrs. Thompson's letters to Hitt show such regard as a wife would have for a husband."

"It was not until after the death of Mrs. Thompson that Hitt acknowledged their relations or that the notes for \$33,000 and \$10,000 were offered by Hitt. The \$33,000 note is said to be for monies loaned by Hitt to Mrs. Thompson, the \$10,000 note a gift from her a few weeks prior to her death."

**THAT WALKING BET.**  
"From a perusal of the evidence I telephone service now cheap enough for anyone. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, 8 Erie street, Jersey City."

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BUSINESS CARDS.  
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cannot find that Mrs. Thompson owed Hitt anything. He had come to her from the West with nothing practically, although it is declared that he had won \$8,000 by walking to San Francisco and back, but no authentic record of the same appears and the tale seems to me most incredible."

Then the Vice Chancellor told how Hitt's inventions had been backed by Mrs. Thompson's capital, and how, although he received money for them, there could have been no such sum as \$33,000 turned over to Mrs. Thompson. He commented on the peculiar fact that when Hitt met Mrs. Thompson she was worth \$33,000 and yet thirteen years afterward she owed Hitt that amount.

**CULVER'S IMPROBABLE STORY.**  
Then he spoke about the stories told by George M. Culver, who is alleged to have witnessed the signing of the \$32,900 note; but whose story did not hang together very well. Hitt and Culver had been friends for years and while the latter would probably have been selected by the former to act as a witness, still he was not the kind of a man that Mrs. Thompson would have selected in the matter.

The Vice Chancellor said he did not believe Culver was ever asked by Mrs. Thompson to witness the signing of the \$33,000 note. The question of the alleged forgery he would not enter into as two experts had declared the note genuine and two said otherwise, but he would decide that there was no reason why Mrs. Thompson should have given the note as she could not have owed Hitt the money.

Regarding the \$10,000 note he said that while Mrs. Thompson may have intended to make Hitt a present still the fact that she had not endorsed the note which was made payable to her by another party to Hitt's order was peculiar; also the fact that the only witness was a niece of Hitt's. He therefore threw out this note. The alleged shady reputation of Hitt, he declared, had nothing to do with the case.

Counselor Lawrence of counsel for Hitt declared that an appeal is probable.

## BILL BAILEY'S DOOM.

Caught With the Goods on He  
Will Get a Year's Vacation.

It will be some time—perhaps a year, perhaps longer—before Bill Bailey, much sung about by concert hall sopranos, will be able to return home as they nightly warble for him to do.

Yesterday Bill was tried before Judge Blair in the Court of Special Sessions on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny. Just why he was tried only the one who knows all and Bill Bailey can tell, for Bill was caught "with the goods on him," and although he had no defence to offer still he elected for some unknown reason to have his case go to trial. Probably his object was to relieve a suffering people by letting the singing sopranos know that it would be useless for them to longer plead with him to come home.

Bill Bailey broke into a lodging house at No. 38 Newark street, Hoboken, on January 10 and stole \$4 in cash and a pair of gloves. He was found by the police concealed between two mattresses at No. 32 Newark street and the stolen goods were in his possession.

When the facts were made known to Judge Blair he did not spend much time in deciding on a verdict and on Thursday next he will announce the exact time that Bill Bailey will be able to come home.

## FROM CORK TO DUBLIN.

**Rev. Dr. Brown Presents the First of His Lecture Series.**

The first of an interesting series of lectures on Ireland was given last night by Rev. Dr. J. A. Brown, of Wayne Street Reformed Church. His topic was "From the Cove of Cork to Dublin Bay," in which the lecturer presented views of ancient Celtic life as well as the scenic beauty of the South and Southwest. Pastor Brown is an eloquent talker and makes his audience at once interested in his subject. His descriptions were animated and thoroughly appreciated by his hearers. His next lecture will be probably on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, when he will talk on "From Dublin Bay to Giant's Causeway."

Last night Miss Barthel with exquisite taste sang "Killarney" and "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls." Miss Paddock in a most artistic style played on the organ Irish airs.

## "HUGGER" SENT TO JAIL.

**He Confessed to Chief Murphy That He is an Old Jail Bird.**

In default of the payment of his fine of \$25, imposed in the Second Criminal Court, Joseph Mills, alias "Jack the Hugger," who for week's terrorized many women and alarmed many others in the Greenville and lower Bergen section, has been sent to the county jail for ninety days.

Before being conveyed to jail Mills was taken before Chief of Police Murphy, who questioned him closely. Mills confessed to the Chief that he had served a five year term in the Concord (New Hampshire) prison for indecent assault. He said he also served a term for the same offense committed at Johnstown, Pa. He used to live in this city, however, and was a member of old No. 6 Volunteer Fire Company. All his actions, his manners and conversation, since his arrest, show him to be a determined. He is a widower with no children.

## ARE YOU PROMOTED?

Busy Day in the Public  
Schools Arranging the  
New Classes.

## FULL LIST OF THE GRADUATES

Much Interest Among the  
Small People at the Pro-  
motions Announced.

Throughout the Public Schools today pupils are being promoted from class to class and consequently there it not a little flutter of excitement among the small people today. The full list of graduates from the grammar schools are as follows:

School No. 1—George H. Linsley, principal; Ella Aitshul, Lillian Baker, Nellie Colville, Lena Fairman, Anna Goldstein, Florence Hermanns, Rocella Jacobs, Clara Neelsen, Andrea Rector, Nellie Sheehan, Lillian Taylor, Eve Underhill, Lila Ward, Grover Albertz, John Bannan, Orrin Crosby, John Cupparo, Leo Duff, Fred Mummell, William Higgins, Herman Kleinhaus, Ernest Owens, Jacob Singer, William Schomfisch, William Schult, Louis Unger. Total, 26.

School No. 2—W. J. Tuers, principal; Lillian Anzenberger, Dorra Berger, Josephine Caffery, William Costello, Edith Gardeen, Sophie Graham, Ethel Hamblen, William Hanaman, John Jaffe, May Kullman, Rose Lustig, Joseph Le Caro, Panny Marmonstein, Sarah Miller, John Michael, May O'Reilly, Sophie Piotrowski, James Quinlan, Carrie Ritz, Julia Steiner, Jacob Schneiderman, Henry Tillison. Total, 22.

School No. 4—Edward Kelly, principal; Mabel M. Branning, Elizabeth M. Corcoran, Ethel Eastmond, M. Ethel Daly, Rose A. Fallon, Mary L. C. Pinney, Mary G. Gallagher, Mary F. Kearns, Cecelia M. King, Mary C. McCabe, Ethel M. Niblett, Mary A. Richter, Jessie Rogers, Cora M. Simon, Catherine M. Schilling, Ellen O'Brien, William H. Baxter, Michael H. Corrigan, Clarence Duleger, Roland J. A. Lynch, John E. Murphy, Edward J. Murphy, Charles E. Tate. Total, 23.

School No. 6—J. W. Wakeman, principal; Eliza J. Ashton, Freda A. Barth, Virginia S. Bratton, Rose M. Brutscher, Rupert Barry, Robert F. Bonnell, Agnes V. Callahan, Elizabeth V. Cassidy, Mary M. English, Laura L. Eck, Emma C. Fackert, Agnes M. George, Samuel Goldstein, William Gieser, Amelia A. Hein, Louisa M. Heitman, Dorothy M. Higham, May F. Irwin, Florence M. Johnson, Harriet M. Kuhn, Emma B. Kohlmann, William H. Kuhl, Montgomery Ker, Frances J. Madden, Arthur McArthur, John H. Oelsen, Bertha M. Pugh, Howard I. Peck, William A. Patson, Ethel Ryerson, Edith H. Shannon, Jane T. Spaulding, John R. Strapp, Gertrude Tattam, Charles F. Trapp, John F. Tamm, Elsie M. Weidman, Helen E. Witt. Total, 38.

School No. 8—Charles A. Hoyt, principal; Fred Armstrong, Rudolph Bichelle, Herbert Clark, Kephram Dighejian, Lewis Kendall, Charles Kramer, Fred Lieberknecht, Fred Menn, John Meyer, Bernard Rudiger, Harry Wolf, Clara Finck, Hulda Schwarz. Total, 13.

School No. 9—J. H. Brensingner, A. M. principal; Agnes Burch, Margaret Buckley, Rose Burns, Florence Dalton, William Fairbanks, Elizabeth Flinday, Constance Gannon, Minnie Gilbert, Helen Horsfall, Margaret Johnston, Bennie Janoff, Grace Keleher, Hannah Koranoff, Leo Lynch, Frank McLoughlin, Thomas McLoughlin, Loretta McCreary, Jerome Meyer, Madeline Miller, Thomas M. Keen, Hazel Newkirk, Morris Orange, May Simpson, Caroline Schegal, Anna Toab, Harriet Williamson, Robert Weinmann, Aloysius Wilson. Total, 28.

School No. 11—Miss Francis Soper, principal; Georgiana Bell, Ethel C. Bush, Jimmie G. Brown, Walter A. Brockhurst, Fred B. Blanchard, Mary J. Chambers, Blanche L. Cooper, Arthur Coppinger, Edward G. Crookston, Joseph R. Edwards, Margaret Fenn, Agnes V. Gallagher, James W. Lahey, Blanche L. Mills, Richard H. Morrison, Gertrude Mills, Florence MacIntosh, Arthur E. Soffeld, May B. Silvers, John E. Van Doren, William H. Van Doren, Etta May Weeks. Total, 22.

School No. 12—A. B. Joslin, principal; Ella L. Bullen, Lillian M. Burke, Willie Crothers, Henrietta V. Cary, Isabel Campbell, Lillian A. Dupre, Y. Kneass, Eberton, Mable C. Hayford, Edith S. Kinney, Agnes Lewis, Theodore E. Lewis, Mable R. Manning, Cecelia G. Mulaney, Edith I. Marsh, C. Earl Merrill, May F. Manger, William J. McCoy, Ethel Morrison, Elizabeth Owen, Edward L. Patrick, George Plahn, George B. Skiffington, Gilbert L. Stradley, Joseph A. Sales, Florence P. Smith, Violet Scruton, Mabel Tippetts, Fred L. Trotter, Charles E. Thorne, Marjorie A. Turhill, John T. Van Riper, Ella M. Williams, Anna M. Williams. Total, 33.

School No. 14—W. S. Sweeney, A. M., principal; Alice Boyle, Florence Bogardus, Victoria Crane, Jennie Chapman, Margaret Dirigo, Abbie Donald, Estella Dunderstadt, Alice Hering, Frances O'Grady, Helen Priam, Viola Puster, Virginia Powell, Beatrice Roome, Edna Sperry, Josie Siegfried, Arline Smith, Lulu Williamson, Henry Ernst, Harry Flacke, Frank Jones, William Kellers, Morris Leberman, Clyde Rickard, Clifford Spoel, Raymond Van Alstyne, Charles Zimmerman. Total, 26.

School No. 15—P. S. Hulshizer, principal; James Balmer, Frank Berberick, William Coleman, Harold Dentz, William Erazee, Rudolph Lomatsch, Robert McLeod, Louis Nelson, Walter Reed, William Richter, Charles Sander, Hermann Schutte, John Scully, Frank Tupper, William West, Alma Grasing, Carrie Harrison, Emily Hillard, Lena Meincke, Anna Murray, Mary Maher, Eva Nell, Fannie Ross, Henrietta Rappe, Violet Spooner. Total, 25.

School No. 20—J. C. Rinchari, principal; Sadie Abrams, Douglas Anderson, Elsie Blackwood, Emma Blackwood, Isabel Bowden, Grace Brannfels, Mabel Brannfels, Annie Collins, Estelle Dodds, Nettie Dreimuller, Jennette Duff, Milton Evans, George Frazee, William Furze, Paul Gorman, Maude Hoffman, Joseph Juley, Minnie Meyer, Laidlaw McComb, Henry Pfeffer, May Plastow, Paul Richmuller, Augusta Schuarts, William Suhr, Elsie Yuhl, Annie Zedtlach. Total, 28.

School No. 21—J. T. Mackey, principal; Margaret F. Quinn, Mary V. Curry, Nora A. Norton, Anna Malt, Laura M. Houlahan, Mand L. Fallaher, David W. Reith, William J. Malloy. Total, 8.

School No. 22—F. W. Eveleth, Ph.D., principal; Earl Creveling, Frank Corbridge, George Doward, William Hansen, Louis Peterson, Wm. Redheffer, Jr., Harry Smith, Frank Saevken, Nathaniel Williams, Virginia Coleman, Corretta Demarest, Myrtle Quinn, Edith Cramer, Matilda Hall, Jessie Kellerman, Florence Keadley, Irene Porham, Margaret Phillips, Helen Regan, Helma Rodlifs, Emily Selt, Elizabeth Vreeland, Edna Wittmann. Total, 23.

School No. 23—E. A. Murphy, principal; Joseph Antenreith, George Auer, Fred Anderson, Robert Conlon, Harry Green, Rudolph Lang, Hardgrave Norris, Hudson Oliver, Jr., Henry Platt, Carl Schlegel, Carl Strang, Anna Berg, Florence Becker, Beatrice Critchlow, Mary Goodrich, Ella Harrison, Annie Leifers, Grace Lawrence, Tillie Mahlenbrock, Anna Robinson, Mabel Smith, Beatrice Tring, Mand Vogel. Total, 23.

School No. 24—W. B. Du Rie, A. B., principal; Jeannette Aadenese, Hannah S. Armstrong, Henry W. Armstrong, William C. M. Bartels, Carlisle A. Davidson, Emma V. H. Gibbons, Edward W. Hickcox, Zella L. Mickle, Maudie G. Muller, Ethel M. Red, Little Ruby, Robert T. Sayre, Lawrence G. Taylor, Eleanor E. Young. Total, 14.

School No. 25—J. P. Towne, principal; Ethel Neale, Florence Banel, Charlotte Flutter, Arthur Cochy, Helen Bouglass, Flora Zabriske, Sadie Shannon, John Martin, Ernest Leischer, Hugh Wells, William K. Kneass, Frank Egan, Fred Smith, Louis Giele, Albert Anderson, Etta Brower, Esther Kennaby, Lulu Smith. Total, 18.

School No. 29—J. R. Fitzer, principal; Charlotte Abbott, Winifred Bahr, Millie Bolte, Rose Brown, Edna Cavanaugh, Joseph Eastmond, George Hemmel, Eli Heimers, Edward Keller, Mianie Klatter, Robert Laux, Justus Meiburg, Arnold Michels, Lena Rienecker, Dorothea Scheland, Arthur Schmidt, Ethel Scott, Bertha Senius, Florence Spinning, Walter Stevenson, Alice Stone, Robert Stark, Fred Thormahlen, Emma Tissot, Sadie Vandervill, Jennie Wallace, Emma Young. Total, 27.

## ARTICLES FILED.

New Corporations Launched  
Yesterday in the County  
Clerk's Office.

New corporations to file articles at the County Clerk's office yesterday were:  
Underwood Typewriter Company, capital stock \$3,500,000 of which \$500,000 is 6 per cent. cumulative first preferred; \$1,900,000 second preferred drawing the same interest and the remainder common stock. The par value of the latter is \$50 a share and the preferred is \$100. Registered office, No. 15 Exchange place, Jersey City. Incorporators, John T. Underwood, Henry Morgenstern, Geo. B. M. Harvey, D. W. McWilliams, L. Henry Haggerty, De Witt Betgen and Charles Strauss of New York, George Day of Hartford, Conn., and Oscar L. Gubelman of Jersey City.

The Sheffield Company, Capital stock, \$500,000. Registered office, No. 15 Exchange place, Jersey City. Principal places outside of New Jersey where business will be conducted, Sheffield, Florence and Tusculum, Alabama. Incorporators, George Parsons, Henry Parsons, William H. Goadby, Will construct and operate street railways.

Meyer Jonasson & Company of Pittsburgh. Capital stock, \$225,000, of which \$75,000 is 6 per cent. cumulative preferred. Registered office, Nos. 51-53 Newark street, Hoboken. Incorporators, Meyer Jonasson, New York; James C. Coane, Hoboken, and Julius Hertz of Pittsburgh. Will manufacture ladies' cloaks, suits, etc.

Southwestern Securities Company of Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$50,990. Registered office, No. 15 Exchange place, Jersey City. Incorporators, C. T. Willard and E. B. Cox, New York and A. A. Kelley, Montclair, N. J. Will issue and deal in bonds, debentures, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness.

The Cooley Epicyclic Engine Development Company, capitalized at \$15,000,000, to manufacture rotary fluid motors, meters and pumps, and particularly improvements in rotary fluid engines made under letters patent granted to John Francis Cooley, filed articles at the County Clerk's office this morning. Of the capital 40 per cent. is to be current stock to be used from time to time by the board of directors; 20 per cent. is to be pool stock and 40 per cent. reserve stock. The two latter classes shall not be subject to application to purchase but shall go to the following incorporators, provided they pay for it in cash or property of equal valuation in the judgment of the directors: Charles S. Farquhar, Wm. C. Gray, John F. Cooley, Francis H. Cooley and George F. Taft of Boston, Mass.; E. W. Gately of Waltham, Mass., and Alice E. Gray of Rochester. The registered office of the concern is at No. 15 Exchange place, Jersey City.

**MEAL PRESENTATION.**  
Gen. Spencer Reviews Members of the Fourth Regiment and Distributes Prizes.

The review and medal presentation of the Fourth Regiment Armory Wednesday night was a splendid event. Several hundred sharpshooters and marksmanship medals were presented by General Bird S. Spencer, Inspector of Rifle Practice of New Jersey.

The Armory was crowded as usual and the large gathering enjoyed the programme immensely. There was stand in room only when the regiment band began the exercises. The review took place first. General Spencer and Colonel Smith and his staff inspected the soldiers after which the medals were presented. Then the drill followed under the command of Colonel Smith. The boys executed the various movements very well and earned plenty of applause.

Dancing followed. This continued until two o'clock. The list of medal winners was published in the News of Saturday.

A conference in relation to the coming trial of Henry and Gustave Kintz and Karl Altheberger, who was charged with the murder of Marshal Englebrecht in Senecaue nearly a year ago, was held between Prosecutor Erwin and Dr. John D. McGill at the Court House yesterday.

## MAKING WAY FOR SPEED.

Prosecutor Erwin is determined to clear up as far as possible the business of his office before his successor, Wm. H. Speer, assumed charge on April 1 next. Consequently an unusually long session of the Court of Quarter Sessions was necessary to dispose of the business in hand yesterday.

In all sixteen prisoners, who had pleaded guilty were convicted, were sentenced; five were arraigned to plead, and two Special Sessions trial were held.

## CENTRAL'S NEW TERMINAL

The Central Railroad served notice yesterday on the tenants of its building at Nos. 822, 824 and 826 Broad street, Newark, that their leases will expire on May 1. This is taken to mean that the road will erect its new terminal building on the site of the present one. The structure it is thought, will cost about \$1,000,000.

Home and office in touch—telephone service. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, 8 Erie street, Jersey City.

## AMMONTOWN EXCITED

American Sugar Refinery  
Company Lays Off a  
Number of Hands.

## TOMORROW 1500 WILL GO

Over Supply Stock to Be Reduced Before the Manufacture of Any More.

Four hundred men employed in the melting department of the American Sugar Refining Company's works were laid off this morning. About 1,500 more of the hands will be laid off tomorrow.

The reason given at the offices of the company was that there was an over supply of stock on hand which the firm desires to reduce before manufacturing more. It is likely that the men will be out of work about two weeks.

The announcement to the workers this morning caused a great amount of excitement, the men gathering in groups at the street corners in the neighborhood of the Sugar House discussing the situation.

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A similar disposition was made of the case of Charles Engel accused of embezzling \$90, belonging to his employer, Expressman Knodel of Central avenue, Jersey City.

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