

MR. WADDELL TAKES BATTERY PARK

M'Kissick Estate Got \$10,000 for Surrender of Lease.

This Considered as a Sacrifice by the Heirs.

Present Staff will be Retained at Present.

Col. Frank Cox, Frank Cox, Jr., D. C. Waddell, Jr., A. Foster McKissick of Greenwood, S. C., and F. H. Busbee were in consultation at the Battery Park hotel yesterday morning, at which time the hotel was surrendered to Col. Cox by the McKissick estate, and by that gentleman turned over to Mr. Waddell, the new lessee. It was stated that as a result of the cordial relations which have existed between those concerned in the McKissick estate, and Col. Cox, that the former surrendered all claims under conditions by them considered a sacrifice. Mr. Waddell took charge yesterday morning at breakfast, said Mr. Busbee, who represented the late E. P. McKissick, in the capacity of attorney. It was stated that the hotel staff would be retained practically as at present composed, and that some improvements would be made in the interior arrangement of the hotel.

The lease itself was valued at \$15,000, that is to say, the late Mr. McKissick had been offered that sum for it. He held it at \$20,000. After a good deal of hesitancy, Colonel Cox paid the estate the sum of \$10,000 for the surrender of the lease. Only a few years ago Mr. McKissick invested \$8000 or \$10,000 in new furniture, as one of the conditions of renewing the lease. Under the conditions of the lease, this furniture would have become the property of Colonel Cox seven years hence. There were several dozen applicants for the position of lessee of the house, which has been, year in and year out, a big money earner, although in some seasons the proprietor has lost heavily.

GO WEST TO GROW UP WITH THE COUNTRY

Dr. Woodcock and Phifer Bostic will Live in Indian Territory.

Two Asheville young men, Phifer Bostic and Dr. J. H. Woodcock, have gone west and grow up with that section of the country to which the "course of empire" has taken its way. Both have gone to Muskogee, Indian Territory, where Mr. Bostic has the agency for the Equitable Insurance company and Dr. Woodcock will practice his profession.

Dr. Woodcock left yesterday for Muskogee, but Mr. Bostic has been there several days, and has written his father, J. B. Bostic, that he is much pleased with what he has seen in the territory.

LIBRARY NOTES

Books From the Collection of the Late Mrs. Houghteling.

The following books are ready for distribution. They are some from among the many books presented from the late Mrs. Houghteling's estate: "The Story of Christine Rochefort," by H. C. Prince; "Edgewood," by B. Auerbach; "The Runaway Browns," by H. C. Bunner; "The Suburban Stage," by H. C. Bunner; "The Lady Rother," by Stanley Weyman; "The Portion of Labor," by E. E. Wilkins; "The Dynamiter," by E. L. Stevenson; "The Iron Pirate," by M. Pemberton; "Belle," by the author of "Miss Toosey's Mission"; "Laddie," by the author of "Miss Toosey's Mission"; "Castle Blair," by Flora S. Shaw; "Max and Maurice," by W. Busch; "Snap-Drum," by J. H. Ewing; "Back-log Studies," by C. D. Warner.

ALAMANCE COUNTY PUBLIC SPEAKING

Following are the appointments of Hon. Norman H. Johnson in Alamance county: New Hope school house, October 14 (night); Bellemont cotton mills, October 15 (night); Alamance cotton mills, October 16 (night); Sutphin's mill, October 18; Thompson township, October 20; Swopeville, October 20 (night); Mebane, October 21; Haw River, October 21 (night); Graham, October 24 (night); Burlington, October 25 (night).

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The New York State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty held its thirteenth annual convention here today with representatives present from all the local societies throughout the state. Reports showing progress of humane work during the past twelve months were presented and legislative and other committees for furthering the efforts of the society appointed. Eldridge T. Gerry of New York city presided and Robert J. Wilkin acted as secretary of the convention.

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WELCH-MORTON

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Mrs. Rosa W. Welch and James W. Morton, which occurred last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller, the bride's sister. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Frank Siler, in the presence of three or four intimate friends of the contracting pair.

Mrs. Welch, who is one of the prettiest women in Asheville, and popular among a large circle of acquaintances, is the proprietress of the Dunrobin, on Church street. Mr. Morton is a well known young business man, being one of the proprietors of the Swannanoa laundry.

GALA WEEK AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13.—Indianapolis' first great annual society horse show and fall festival was inaugurated at Festival Field today in a blaze of glory. Beauty, fashion, music, fine saddlers, natty little Shetlands, handsome tally hos and a confusion of amusement features, all conspired to make the opening a brilliant one. The festival, continues through the week and with favorable weather promises to be the most notable affair of the kind this city has ever seen.

D. A. R. OF ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13.—Patriotic women from many parts of the state are gathered here to take part in the sixth annual conference of the Illinois chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The gathering was formally opened today and will continue through tomorrow. Business sessions will be interspersed with visits to the Lincoln monument and other places of historic interest and with a reception at the executive mansion and other features of a social character.

MELODY IN PERFUME

New York, Oct. 13.—There is something new under the sun and Gothamites are to have the first taste, or rather the first smell of it. To cultivate the popular nerves "by the artistic manipulation of perfumes, which will yield esthetic pleasures similar to music or pictorial art," there is going to be a perfume concert at the Carnegie library tomorrow, "an experimental concert," as its authors modestly put it, and a succession of scents will be squirted about the hall and over the audience so aptly that those present will think they are in Japan.

At least the management of the affair is going to present "A melody in Odors," and will call the melody "A Trip to Japan in Sixteen Minutes," asking those to believe, when they sniff certain aromas, that they are really transported, sensually, to the Crysanthemum kingdom. That the blunted olfactory nerves of the Philistines may be persuaded, if possible, the illusion will be helped out by the assistance of "two gongs and a solo dancer," who will perform while the perfumes are being squirted.

BRITONS ENTERTAIN AMERICANS

London, Oct. 13.—Generals Corbin, Young and Wood, of the United States army, were the guests of honor at a luncheon given at the Carlton Hotel today by the Pilgrims. Field Marshal Earl Roberts occupied the chair and those present included men prominent in all walks of life. Several other notable functions are planned in honor of the American generals before they sail for home the last of the present week.

SUPREME COURT CONVENES

Washington, Oct. 13.—After a recess since the first of June the United States Supreme court reassembled today for the fall term. No business was transacted and on adjournment being taken immediately after the call to order to allow the court to make its customary call on the president. The hearing of cases will be resumed tomorrow.

Among the first cases to be heard are those of Bird against the United States, brought to determine the legality of the murder trials in Alaska; the Lone Wolf case, involving the validity of an act of congress relating to Kiowa Indian lands and the prize money cases of the United States against Admirals Dewey and Sampson.

TENNESSEE HORTICULTURISTS

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 13.—The attendance upon the meeting of the East Tennessee Horticultural association is larger than for many years, and an unusual amount of interest is manifested in the proceedings. The sessions commenced today at the University of Tennessee and will be continued through tomorrow, when a number of men of national prominence in horticultural work will address the gathering.

"AMONG THOSE PRESENT"

Montreal, Que., Oct. 13.—Several large parties from New York and elsewhere are here to witness the initial presentation tonight of Glen MacDonough's play, "Among Those Present." The cast is headed by Mrs. Le Moyne, who will be supported by a number of other well-known players.

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MOLINEUX CASE IS ON TRIAL AGAIN

Second Trial Begun Yesterday in Criminal Branch of Supreme Court—History of the Celebrated Case.

New York, Oct. 13.—After months and months of delay, the case of Roland B. Molineux, whose first trial resulted in his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams, came up for second trial today in the criminal branch of the Supreme court. Both sides were fully represented by counsel, and it was manifestly the desire of all concerned to have the trial proceed at once. Owing to the continued illness of Justice Barrett, however, and the difficulty in finding a satisfactory substitute, it is not improbable that the case may be delayed for a few weeks longer. Molineux was in court, and from his appearance his two years of prison life have not impaired his health.

District Attorney Osborne, who leads the prosecution, appears confident that he will be able to secure a second verdict of guilty. Friends of the prisoner, however, together with many outsiders who have closely followed the famous case, declare that Molineux's freedom is already assured, and the case of the state has been considerably weakened by the death or disappearance of several important witnesses, and that the present trial will be a short one.

The crime of which Molineux is accused is one of the most remarkable and deepest-laid of the century. As an active member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, Molineux was intimate with Henry C. Barnet, a wealthy club member and bachelor, who made his home at the club. The two men were both infatuated with Blanche Cheesborough, a handsome young woman, who gained favorable notice in musical circles, first as a choir singer and later as a singer in concerts. Molineux, according to testimony, first proposed marriage to Miss Cheesborough in the spring of 1899. She refused him and showed a preference for Henry C. Barnet, then Molineux's best friend. A little later Molineux, after a quarrel with Harry Cornish, the physical instructor of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, resigned from the club and became an active member of the New York Athletic club. After leaving the Knickerbocker Athletic club Molineux gave his room to Barnet, still his warmest friend apparently, but his successful rival.

In November, 1899, Barnet was taken ill after swallowing some medicine which came to him through the mail, and which was supposed to be a sample of Kutnow powder. His illness resembled diphtheria, but later it was discovered that he had been poisoned with cyanide of mercury, which was mixed in the powder sent through the mails. Molineux did not call to see Barnet during his illness, nor did he attend the funeral of his best friend, but Miss Cheesborough attended the funeral and for a few days afterward dressed in black. Two weeks after Barnet died Molineux married Miss Cheesborough.

The fact that Barnet was poisoned did not leak out until after the death of Mrs. Adams. It was known that cyanide of mercury was in the Kutnow powder sent to him, but it was supposed that he died from diphtheria, as the physician's certificate stated. It was the purpose of the club members to prevent scandal in the club if possible, and the matter was hushed up. Then came the poisoning of Mrs. Adams in an attempt to poison Harry Cornish, it was said, the man whom Molineux hated. A bottle of bromo seltzer was sent to Cornish through the mail. It was in a little silver holder, and came two days before Christmas. It was supposed to be a Christmas gift. Cornish took the supposed bromo seltzer to his room, where he lived with Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Rogers. A few days after Christmas Mrs. Adams was feeling ill and asked Cornish, so Cornish testified, to give her some bromo seltzer. The bottle in the silver holder was brought and a dose taken out, one for Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Adams fell to the floor and expired soon after swallowing the drug. Cornish said he took some of the stuff left in the glass and was made ill, though one physician denied he was sick.

Then the story was told of the poisoning of Barnet. His body was disinterred and an examination of the powder taken before his death proved that the same poison which caused the death of Mrs. Adams was instrumental in causing the death of Barnet. For weeks the police were at a loss for a clue to the sender of the poison and the motive of the double murder. Cornish said from the first that he suspected Molineux, but the police had absolutely no information on which to base this suspicion. Then came the examination of the handwriting of the address on the poison packages. A sample of Molineux's handwriting was obtained, and experts declared that he had addressed the poison packages. It was on this evidence almost entirely that Molineux was convicted and sentenced to death. Following the conviction, the family and friends of the condemned man, through the efforts of eminent counsel, succeeded in staying the execution for more than two years, while Molineux remained in the condemned chamber of Sing Sing prison. Finally a second trial was obtained, since which time Molineux has been confined in the Tombs.

There were few better known men in the athletic circles of New York than Molineux. For years he was regarded as one of the best all-around amateur athletes in the state. His father and mother are among the most prominent persons socially in Brooklyn, and young Molineux figured more or less prominently in society prior to his trouble.

No, Cordella, the fishing smack wasn't invented by a summer girl.

Personals.

Congressman Moore is in the city.

Miss Nora Ware has gone to Knoxville for a visit.

District Passenger Agent Darby is in Washington on business with the officials of the Southern.

W. T. Mason and Mr. Hall of the Mason Lumber company went to Whittier yesterday, where the business of the company will be transacted in future.

R. P. Hayes has returned from a brief trip to Cincinnati and Chicago.

A. H. McQuilkin expects to leave for Chicago today.

Miss Blanche Randolph has returned from Washington.

William Farr and Capt. J. P. Sawyer have returned from business trips in the north.

Miss Mary Stikeleather has returned from Baltimore. Her mother, Mrs. F. Stikeleather, is still in that city, visiting friends.

W. N. Cooper and Dr. Morris have returned from the north.

Wille Campbell of Baltimore has entered Christ school, at Arden.

J. E. Robstocke of Buffalo, B. B. Edwards of Waynesville and F. Van Elten of Buffalo are among Sunday's arrivals.

Miss Lena C. Bushong of Tennessee is at the Windsor.

Mr. Daniel Doran, city editor of the Long Branch Daily Record, Mrs. Daniel Doran, H. P. Bannett, editor of the Long Branch Times and News, and Miss May P. Brown of Long Branch, N. J., are in the city.

Swannanoa arrivals: T. W. Crews of Knoxville, George B. Cobb of New York, J. M. Robinson of Andrews, W. S. Waddell of Greensboro, H. Snowden of Philadelphia, S. G. Skinner of Jacksonville, J. B. Henderson of Baltimore, H. R. Cox and C. S. Cox of Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bryson of Bryson City were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green of Waynesville were in town yesterday.

Dr. Bessie Still, who has been the guest of Mrs. McCrary, on Haywood street, leaves for her home in Kirksville, Mo., this morning.

Mrs. Edmonds is quite ill at her home on Hillside street.

Mrs. Kerr, who has been visiting at Capt. T. W. Patton's, on Charlotte street, left for Charleston yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Somerville, who has been at Mrs. McCrary's, on Haywood street, returned to her home at Staunton, Va., yesterday.

T. W. Marshall of Knoxville and A. S. Chambers of Chattanooga were here Sunday.

J. H. Tedford of Atlanta and A. D. Perry of Memphis were among yesterday's arrivals at the New Oregon.

Mrs. Brooks who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Hull, on South Main street, left for Mobile yesterday.

Berkeley arrivals: H. N. Thompson of Nashville, D. C. Cummings of Canton, C. B. McClintock of New York, W. P. Hall of Greytown, J. S. Leggett of Baltimore, C. A. Campbell of Waynesville, J. G. Shaffer of Indianapolis.

J. Stewart of Hot Springs, George Alexander of New York, W. B. Council of Hickory and A. W. Tyler of Boston were at the Berkeley Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wetmore of Arden were here Sunday.

Mrs. Hampton, who has been the guest of Miss Drummond, on Merrimon avenue, leaves for New Orleans today.

Senator Pritchard has gone to Greensboro.

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