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A TALE OF CONSPIRACY

GIRLS BANNED TO GET RICH HUSBANDS.

A Rather Improbable Story—Miss Pollard on The Stand Again—Retoria on Cross-Examination

CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—The Tribune publishes a story of Miss Madeline Pollard's life, which alleges that the Breckinridge case is simply the last chapter in a conspiracy of girls brought together by circumstances in this city in 1883 and 1884. They were, in the language of a prominent gentleman here, who is familiar with all the circumstances, all bright, pretty girls, who had no means of support, and who resolved among themselves to marry, and marry well. Only those men who possessed such attributes as wealth and social standing were eligible. Madeline Pollard is the last of these to draw in her net, and, the Tribune says, just missed landing Breckinridge.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In answer to questions yesterday Miss Pollard denied the statement of Aleck Julian that she went through a form of mock marriage with him. Some further questions were asked and then came the first sensational incident of the day. Butterworth handed Miss Pollard a letter, with a deep black border, and asked if she had written it. She read it carefully, then, dramatically, pronouncing every word distinctly, said: "I did not write that letter. I did not write it. However much it may look like my handwriting, I did not write it and no one can know it so well as the man who is sitting there. An expert has done this letter."

"Now, Miss Pollard, don't talk that way," said Judge Wilson. Butterworth then continued his cross-examination.

This was the third day of Miss Pollard's ordeal of cross-examination, and in anticipation of seeing and hearing her, the usual throng surged about the doors leading to the circuit court room long before court convened this morning. The halliffs were unusually careful, and they managed to keep out of the chamber nearly all those who came merely out of curiosity.

Miss Pollard took the stand, and Major Butterworth began questioning her about her acquaintance with Mrs. Luke Blackburn of Kentucky, who testified that Col. Breckinridge put Miss Pollard under her charge as his affianced wife. This line of inquiry suggested to the spectators the claim of Breckinridge that he will controvert Mrs. Blackburn's testimony. Miss Pollard said she met Mrs. Blackburn in the winter of 1890-91.

Miss Pollard was handed a letter by Butterworth with a request that she examine it. "This is written to Rhodes," she said. "It is my handwriting," and then, a minute later, "Why is the heading torn off that letter, Butterworth?"

"I don't know, Miss Pollard," said Butterworth.

"Does Breckinridge know?" she asked.

"Now, Miss Pollard, you must not ask questions of Butterworth," said Carlisle, her attorney, and Miss Pollard became quiet.

Major Butterworth then read the letter, which was dated Lexington, Ky., November 20, 1884. It begged Rhodes for \$10 to pay her board bill, and called him "Dear."

Several other letters to Rhodes were read, and Miss Pollard acknowledged having written them. When Major Butterworth had finished reading he asked Miss Pollard if she had not said that these letters were for the purpose of misleading Rhodes, but Carlisle interferred and said Butterworth should specify what letters. Butterworth referred to the statement of Miss Pollard that she had read Washington Irving at school.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Butterworth," said Miss Pollard, "the letter containing that statement was from New Orleans."

"Were you in New Orleans then?"

"I was never in New Orleans in my life. Mr. Breckinridge knows perfectly well why those letters were written; they were written to deceive Rhodes. I was sent to my mother while I was in Cincinnati before and after my baby was born and she mailed them to Rhodes."

Miss Pollard added that she wrote these letters to cover up her tracks from Rhodes at Col. Breckinridge's suggestion. "He knows all these little tricks of deceit," she added. She said the main letters written to her mother were dictated by Breckinridge, taken to him by postal cars, to anywhere to cover up the postmark and deceive her. "He sometimes," she said, "wrote to mama herself and often filled in notes of letters to Rhodes."

KNOCKED THE TOWN DOWN.

Northern Texas Storm Swept A Long List of Dead and Wounded

DALLAS, Tex., March 20.—The storms which swept over northern Texas Sunday and Monday night were unparalleled in severity. The death toll will reach 20, and the list of injured over 100. At Emory, county seat of Raines county, the cyclone knocked the town nearly out of existence. Many other towns visited were badly damaged. Mayor Berry has called on the Dallas citizens for contributions to relieve the sufferers, many of whom were ruined and mourn the loss of members of their families.

New York, March 20.—Western Union Telegraph company reports all New Orleans wires down south of Atlanta, Atlanta, March 20.—The passengers on incoming trains report a heavy gale blowing when they left New Orleans. Whatever damage was done it was after the train had left.

Fire in a Mill

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed the mill property owned by Rump & Brothers, manufacturers of tablecloths and counterpanes, fronting on Huntingdon street and extending from Palethorpe to Hancock streets in the heart of the Kensington mill district. The total loss is \$240,000. Nearly 400,000 persons are thrown out of employment.

Fell On the Just and the Unjust.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—Rain in a perfect deluge fell all Sunday night accompanied by high winds and electrical perturbations which interrupted the telegraph wires throughout Texas and Louisiana. No such tempest has been witnessed here in years.

AS TO THE RADS.

Registrars For The Municipal Election Take The Oath

The registrars appointed by the County Commissioners at his meeting were sworn in at the city hall by Mayor Patton yesterday. In a talk to the registrars following the administration of the oath the Mayor urged each one to study the registration law. There were, he said, some differences among lawyers as to the construction of the election law. All information on this point could be secured from City Attorney Sandley and the registrars were cautioned to comply strictly with the instructions given by him. "All are agreed," said the Mayor, "that the intent of the law that every man shall be entitled to a vote after he is registered. We must see that no man is cut out of his vote on account of ignorance. If I thought any of you would hesitate to issue a voter's license I would like to ask the County Commissioners to reconsider the appointment. There is nothing more contemptible than for an intelligent man to try to interfere with the right to vote of a man less intelligent. But I assure you, you will do your duty. If you exact yourselves in the discharge of your duty we will have the confidence of the voters of the city, no matter how the election may go."

The registrars are: Samuel Kennedy, first ward; J. L. Corral, 2d; Richard Ward, E. A. Owenby, third ward; J. B. Erwin, fourth ward. Their offices will be announced in due time. The registration books will be opened next week.

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John C. Pritchard Wins "Coal-Hill" in the State Campaign

John C. Pritchard, 489, came up from Marshall yesterday on a business trip, remaining until this afternoon. Mr. Pritchard is supposed to be thoroughly posted on Congressional matters in the Ninth, so far as the Republicans are concerned, but he told The Citizen he had nothing definite to tell now. He is, as some other Republicans are, somewhat soothing but phantasmagorical and altogether too precocious in his "Chances Are Good." So far as the State campaign goes, Mr. Pritchard is in favor of coalition between Republicans and Populists and, in fact, everybody else who wants to beat a Democrat. As regards the district campaign, he says he hears talk of Richmond Pearson, while many of the straight Republicans are booming J. M. Moody of Waynesville.

Mr. Pritchard promised to give The Citizen some news of importance on this line later on.

DIDN'T APPEAR FOR TRIAL.

So M Sherman is Arrested at Hendersonville

The case of Samuel Barleson of Ivy, who sold eight hogs to McIntire & Sherman last week, was set for this morning before Justice Frank Carter. It will be remembered that when Barleson brought the hogs in they weighed some 50 pounds less than when he weighed them at home. The purchasers wanted to retain \$15 until Barleson should complete his contract with them by delivering five more hogs. Barleson in claim and delivery proceedings secured the hogs, but McIntire & Sherman gave bond and the hogs were turned over to them.

When time for the hearing of this morning Barleson appeared but neither McIntire nor Sherman did. Barleson then got judgment against the firm. The defendants have given notice of appeal.

Readers of THE CITIZEN will remember that after the hog case first came up, Sherman was arrested on a warrant charging him with larceny and false pretense. As Sherman was already under bond for his appearance, he was released on his recognizance for appearance to-day. This morning he left on the Spartanburg train. Deputy Sheriff Morgan then telegraphed to Sheriff Grant at Hendersonville to arrest Sherman, and a telegram received from Sheriff Grant this afternoon states that Sherman is under arrest and will be delivered to Buncombe's authorities upon the arrival of tonight's A. & S. train.

P. C. McIntire, Sherman's partner, told THE CITIZEN the latter had gone to Hendersonville on private business, and expected to return, probably tonight.

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AFTER 37 DAYS.

Two Women Released by Judge Jones Today

Lillie May and Kitty Randolph were before Judge Thos. A. Jones of the Criminal court in the city hall this morning on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The women lived on Baptist Hill, and were brought before Mayor Patton on the 12th of February for violation of a city ordinance. They were fined \$10 each and were imprisoned because the fines were not paid. In the petition it was averred that the women had been imprisoned for 37 days.

After hearing the facts Judge Jones granted the petition, finding, first, that the Mayor had no right to imprison the defendants for more than 30 days; second, that the fine of \$10 at a fair compensation had been worked out, and the defendants were, therefore, discharged.

ONE PASSENGER HURT.

Mrs. Lucinda Thrash Injured in Yesterday's Accident.

The statement yesterday in THE CITIZEN's article concerning the runaway of a car on the Patton avenue line, made on authority of an official of the road, was in error where it was said no one was hurt. One of the passengers in the car, and the only person who did not jump from the car, was Mrs. Lucinda Thrash. She was severely lacerated on the head and hips by the shock. Her injuries are not considered dangerous. Mrs. Thrash is 82 years of age, and the mother of Mrs. J. M. Green of this city, at whose home she now is.

The Same Name, Yet Different

There are two Dick Browns, colored, in Asheville. One was on Saturday on a charge of stealing chickens, and THE CITIZEN gave him a notice. The other Dick (Richard R. Brown) is an upholder, and has done nothing to invoke the Damoclean sword of the law. Yet this Dick has been besieged by people who know him and who insist on expressing sorrow over his severing from the path of rectitude. Therefore, THE CITIZEN states, in justice to Dick, the upholder, that he is not Dick, the chicken thief.

TARIFF BILL IN SENATE.

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE.

The Bill Will Be Called Up For Consideration on April 2 Some Additions To The Free List—The Sugar Schedule.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The tariff bill in its latest printed shape as changed by the Democratic majority of the Senate finance committee was laid before the full committee this morning. Among the changes are these:

The duty on collars and cuffs is increased from 45 per cent. to 55 per cent. ad valorem. The only additions to the free list are horn strips and tips and coconuts. Section 107, which provides that the President shall notify the Hawaiian government of the intention of this government to abrogate the treaty of 1876, has been stricken out. The clause of the section regarding that part of the McKinley act providing for reciprocal treaties has been amended to read as follows: "That sections 3, 15, and 16 of the act are hereby repealed and all agreements or arrangements made or proclaimed between the United States and foreign governments under the provisions of said sections are hereby abrogated, of which the President shall give such notice to the authorities of said foreign governments as may be required by the terms of such agreements or arrangements."

The most important change in the administrative feature of the bill is the action of the committee in striking out the words "highest duty" as found in the House bill and regulating the rates of duty on all goods coming in under a similitude clause, and substituting therefor the words "lowest duty." This was the subject of long argument in full committee, in which Secretary Carlisle enforced the provisions of the House bill. The committee has made the change, and all goods unenumerated or coming in under the similitude clause will pay the highest instead of the lowest rate of duty. The sugar schedule is as follows: All sugars testing not above 80 degrees to be from 84 to 90 degrees; all sugars testing above 98, or No. 36 Dutch standard in color, 100 per cent per pound in addition to the duty on sugar testing above 98 degrees.

Whiskey, rum, and brandy are not open for amendment.

These have been added to the free list: Pineapples, bananas, coconuts, horn strips and tips. No articles were taken from the free list.

Voorhies, chairman of the finance committee, reported the bill to the Senate soon after the reading of the journal. Morrill, one of the Republican members of the committee stated that, so far as the Republican members of the committee were concerned, they did not object to the reporting of the bill, but were opposed to the income tax feature in it and the change from specific to ad valorem duties. Voorhies gave notice that he would call up the bill for consideration April 2nd.

KENILWORTH'S GUESTS.

Some of the Visitors Now at the Inn.

Among recent arrivals at Kenilworth Inn are: W. H. and Mrs. Banks, W. E. and Mrs. Webb, F. A. and Mrs. Constable, E. W. Mead, F. C. Johnson, W. H. and Mrs. Wolcott, S. G. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Burton, A. A. and Mrs. Mudgett, and C. E. Tracey of New York City; Mrs. Mary R. Pelton, Paul Pelton, F. Marie Pelton, Dedham, Mass.; Henry Clark, Four Seasons, Hattings, Tenn; G. A. and Mrs. Fuller; Miss Fuller, Miss Alton Fuller, Hattingsville, N. C.; Mrs. A. J. Swain and Mrs. Swain, W. M. Thompson, Clark and Mrs. Dougherty, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hardenbergh, Jersey City; the Misses Reitz, Evansville, Ind.; Miss J. H. Banker, Irvington-on-Hudson; J. H. Coes, S. H. Clark, Worcester; J. Perry, Newark; E. A. Gilbert, Miss Gilbert, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sherman, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mrs. John Engles, Moses Engles, Brooklyn; Miss Bell, White Plains.

THROUGH THE ARM.

Dovie Ray Shoots Baxter Foster of Vance.

Last night Baxter Foster of Vance county and several friends went to the house of Dovie Ray near Valley street to inquire if a woman they knew was there. The lady woman ordered the men away, and got into a struggle with Foster, who did not obey her warning. In the scuffle Foster was shot, the bullet passing through his right arm above the wrist.

The case was heard by Justice Frank Carter today, and the parties to the case were released on their recognizance for appearance at court. The justice in giving his decision said "Dovie was too quick on trigger and Foster was too slow in moving."

Mears & Sons' Easter Opening

The Easter opening of that old and well known firm, G. A. Mears & Sons, is on and will continue through tomorrow. The display of Easter articles of ladies' goods is tasteful and pretty and attracts the attention of shoppers in plenty. A handsome Japanese fire screen is presented to every customer purchasing \$1 worth or more during the opening week. A perusal of this firm's advertisement in THE CITIZEN will give some idea of bargains to be had at this house, 29, 31 and 33 South Main.

The Kenosage Disaster

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Commander Heyerman is to be tried by court martial at the Brooklyn navy yard Thursday, for allowing a vessel of the navy (the Kenosage) through his negligence to run upon a reef and be stranded, and for culpable inefficiency in performance of his duty.

Where Is Sutherland?

BROOKLYN, March 20.—Sutherland, the convicted Gravesend justice of the peace, was yesterday morning sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500, the extreme penalty. Sutherland did not put in an appearance.

Kossuth Near His End.

TURN, March 20.—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is pronounced dying.

PAAS EGG DYES.

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