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### THE LIABILITY OF WIVES.

A DECISION ON THE SUBJECT BY THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT.

Since the passage of the married person's property act at the last session of the Legislature there has been a doubt if it changed the old order of things as relating to women.

Judge Thayer, of Philadelphia, decided that this act did not abrogate the old common law rule that a married woman was absolutely exempt from arrest or imprisonment in any civil suit, while a Northampton county judge, in the slender suit of Kukulene against Vocht, held the contrary, and sustained a writ issued for the arrest of Mrs. Vocht, in satisfaction of the judgment recovered against her. This case was taken to the Supreme Court, which now reverses the judgment and quotes with approval the opposite decision of Judge Thayer. Judge Sterrett, of the Supreme Court, says:

"All that is said or intended in the act of June, 1887, is that a married woman may be sued without joining her husband, and that any judgment recovered against her shall be collected from her separate property. It was never intended to subject her to arrest and imprisonment in civil cases for wrongs committed during coverture or to destroy the immunity that respect which she theretofore enjoyed."

The Supreme Court also holds that under that act the husband is no longer liable for wrongs committed by the wife alone.

The river and harbor bill appropriates 19 1/2 million dollars.

Chairman Mills was too ill the last few days to report his tariff bill in congress. The Susquehanna is in good rafting order.

The T. S. Supreme court has decided that railroads can carry liquor into Iowa, the state law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Rhode Island's State election will be held Wednesday.

The marble workers' strike at Boston is declared off.

Senator Gray is mentioned as a candidate for the Supreme Court.

King John of Abyssinia has sent a formal request for a treaty of peace with Italy.

It is estimated that 75,000 persons have been rendered homeless by the floods in Germany.

Chicago is somewhat agitated over the law prohibiting the marriage of first cousins.

Affairs in the Boston street railroads are in such condition that a general tie-up may soon occur.

The students at Victoria Methodist University, Coburg, Ont., are in open rebellion against the faculty.

Twenty lives were lost and over forty men were injured by the explosion at the coal mine at Rich Hill, Mo.

The ice is now moving all along the Hudson, and navigation is expected to open to Albany during the present week.

The clerical press of Mexico bitterly denounce Gen. Bragg's recent speech, while the administration papers defend it.

Commissioner J. Seaver Page, of New York, proposes to have Mme. Disa Debar give a public test of her alleged mediumship.

Germany continues doubtful of the possibility of Emperor Frederick's recovery, and there is great distrust of both France and Russia.

The Davis and Rankin block, at Lake and Peoria streets, Chicago, together with several frame dwellings, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$300,000.

A friend of John Sherman says that unless Ohio sends a solid Sherman delegation to Chicago, Sherman will withdraw from the Presidential contest.

Josephine Satterly, the reputed belle of Port Jefferson, Long Island, has eloped with Frank D. McCoy, a hostler in the employ of Dr. M. L. Chambers.

Three little children were burned to death in a play house, made of leaves, near Macon, Mo., and the mother, a Mrs. Richardson, it is feared will lose her reason.

Georgia negroes have been holding a convention in Macon and their "resolves" cover pretty much everything from ballot stuffing to penitentiary etiquette.

"Johnny" Curtin, a notorious thief, who is said to have been an associate of "boodler" Alderman Jaehne in Paris, has been arrested in Manchester, England.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion has decided to establish a war library and museum in Philadelphia. Liberal contributions have been made for the purpose.

It is asserted that M. Khitrovo, the Russian Minister to Roumania, organized the recent riots that took place at Bucharest and that he is responsible for the troubles.

Theo. Calloway, the negro who murdered Mitchell Gresham near Sandy Ridge, in Lowndes County, Ala., was taken from jail at Hayneville by a mob of 200 men and hanged.

Governor Jackson, of Maryland, has pardoned the election officers sentenced to two years' imprisonment last June for election frauds on the ground that they have suffered enough.

The Rev. Mr. Caster, of Anliston, Alabama, was on his way to church when he became involved in a quarrel with Pierce England, and in the fight that ensued, the preacher's nose was bitten clean off.

Maurice Barrymore has procured in the Supreme Court an order for Fanny Davenport to show cause why she should not be enjoined from playing "La Tosca," which asserts is an adaptation of "Nadjeza."

Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, dismissed the complaint in the suit brought by Townsend Cox against Edward S. Stokes to have the sale of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company set aside.

Sarah Bernhardt and her husband Mamalia, both say that they have become reconciled to each other and that they will resume marital relations when M. Mamalia returns from his professional tour in America.

It is said that Mrs. Hopkins, the woman referred to by Gould in the explosion of a newspaper, cable company and a woman, is about to marry a young California millionaire. She is stopping at the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco.

M. Floquet, who was asked to form a new Cabinet for France, is making good progress, and the names of several of his probable colleagues in the new Ministry are given. It is not improbable, however, that a dissolution of the Chamber and a general election will be necessary before France can obtain a stable government.

## THE FATE OF THE HEATHEN.

Clergymen Disagree as to What will Become of them After Death.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—Something of a sensation was created here to-day by the publication in the *News and Courier* of the views of leading local clergymen on the fate of the heathen after death. Eight clergymen were interviewed, representing the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Unitarian, Presbyterian, Hebrew, and Roman Catholic Churches. The question asked was: "What is the fate of the heathen after death?" Methodist, Episcopal, Unitarian, Catholic, and Jew express the opinion as promulgated by the late Pope Pius IX., that those who are invincibly ignorant of the truths revealed by Christ or of the teaching of the true Church, and who faithfully observe the Divine natural law, aided by the light of reason and the grace of God, may be saved.

Dr. Thompson, Scotch Presbyterian, expresses the opinion that all who die without conversion, heathen or Christian, are damned. Dr. Beckett, Presbyterian, thinks that the heathen will be judged by their own consciences, but doubts their salvation unless converted. Dr. Ford, Baptist, expresses the opinion that there is no salvation out of Christ, and God is done enough to leave the heathen without excuse.

Thousands of Hatters 1 die.

DANBURY, Conn., March 31.—There is danger of a labor panic here on account of the stagnation of the hat industry, due to the cutting of manufacturers' prices and the opening of small shops throughout the neighboring country. Two thousand five hundred hatters are now out of work and the list will probably be swelled to several thousand by next week. C. H. Tenney & Co., Mosier Bros., the Twocedy Manufacturing Company and other shops have shut down. Eleven hundred operators will close on April 28, indefinitely discharging all employees. At Bethel the majority of the shops are also closed.

Murdered by Her Jealous Husband.

PATTSBURG, N. Y., April 1.—Charles Harrison, an employe of the Standard Wood Company, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, yesterday, and she died soon afterward. The murderer gave himself up. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

## WITHOUT AN INCOME.

A Surprise Caused by the Inventory of Chief Justice Waite's Estate.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Statements have been made that the late Chief Justice left an estate of \$250,000, but it is a painful and surprising fact that the immediate family of the dead jurist is left without any current funds and without income. All of the assets consist of the house here in which the family resides, and an insurance policy of \$5,000. The house, which was purchased within a few years, cost \$34,400, and the last payment on it was made last autumn. Judge Waite had some property in the West, but it was all disposed of in order to purchase the Washington house. So it is literally true that, while the estate is valued at \$250,000, the family is left without present means of support, and without any estate from which income is to be expected. The insurance is probably good, but is not available until ninety days.

The intimate friends of Judge Waite are considering, in view of these facts, whether it will be of any use to present the matter to the consideration of Congress, or to the United States bar, and endeavor to secure a fund which will support the widow. Judge Waite had no other income than his salary as Chief Justice, and the cost of living in Washington for a man in such a position is such that it took all he earned. He could have retired about two and a half years ago upon full pay, and the Government would then have been compelled to appropriate the salary of his successor. This would have cost the Government \$30,000 to date, and the Judge's action, of course, saved this sum. This, it is submitted, might be the basis of a claim upon the Government for that sum at least.

## AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

An Illinois Convict Keeps His Promise to Murder the Sheriff.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 2.—About 6 o'clock yesterday morning Samuel Waldrop was called out of his house by Thomas Davis, who registered at the St. James Hotel last night and claimed to be from St. Louis. As soon as Waldrop opened the door Davis asked him if he was Samuel Waldrop, and being answered in the affirmative, drew a revolver and shot Waldrop three times. The last shot, which struck him in the back, proved instantly fatal. Davis coolly walked away, but returned, after going two blocks, to see if his work had been thorough. He then left town and has not yet been caught.

Seven years ago, it is said, Davis committed a robbery here and Waldrop, being constable at the time, arrested him. He was convicted and sent to the Joliet Penitentiary for seven years. He said when he was sentenced that if he ever regained his liberty he would kill Waldrop and he has kept his word. Waldrop was a quiet and inoffensive man and a prominent citizen. A posse is now in search of the murderer.

## Depraved Little Girls.

CHARLESTON, Ill., April 1.—The robbery of military and dry goods stores at La Harpe, in this county, is the work of four girls, aged from 10 to 13 years, daughters of respectable citizens of that place. For over two weeks goods amounting to a large sum in value have been stolen in broad daylight, but no clue to the thieves could be found. A sweeping search was made, and large quantities were found secreted in barns, outhouses, and under sidewalks. The children's parents are prostrated with grief, and offer to make amends. It is thought all of the thieves have not been secured, and a thorough investigation will be made.

## Floods in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, March 31.—The rains of the week have set all the rivers overflowing and the lowlands are entirely under water. There are no fears of a dangerous freshet, but great damage has already been done. Bridges have already been washed away, railroads broken, and crops washed out of the ground. All farm work has been suspended for ten days. The most serious loss to farmers will be that of fertilizers washed out of the fields. The floods are reaching the rice fields along the coast, and great damage will be done there. The loss through the State will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

## Cashier Hopkins Sentenced.

CINCINNATI, O., March 31.—Benjamin E. Hopkins, late Assistant Cashier of the Fidelity National Bank, who has been in jail for two months awaiting sentence under conviction for violation of the national banking law, was brought into the United States Court upon motion of District Attorney Burnett, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years and two months. He appeared broken down from illness, but did not manifest deep emotion upon receiving his sentence.

## Testing Balfour's Words.

DUBLIN, April 2.—The Parallels have decided to hold six meetings on next Sunday in proclaimed districts in order to test Mr. Balfour's assertion that in those districts the National League is a thing of the past. William O'Brien will speak at Longhrea, Michael Davitt and John O'Connor at Ennis, K. Redmond at Kilrush, T. M. Healy at Kanturk, and W. Redmond at Ramsgrange.

## No Assets for Depositors.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 1.—The wreck of the Wiltzie & Son's banking house is complete and the sufferers are numerous. It is believed that the creditors will lose nearly every dollar that they put into the concern, and it is thought certain that the liabilities will not be less than \$100,000. There are scarcely any assets except the office furniture and that is mortgaged.

## Spring Races at Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The programme for the spring meeting of the National Jockey Club has been completed. It provides for eight days' racing, commencing April 10 and ending May 4, with five races a day, including steeplechases and hurdle races. The purses are liberal, and many of the best horses on the turf are expected to run.

## Discount on Canadian Currency.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—The Bankers' Association has determined upon a discount of 2 per cent. on all Canadian currency received on deposit at the banks. The city is full of this currency, and the effect of this action will be to drive it back across the border.

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- Jerseys, . . . . . 45c to \$4
- Cashmere Shawls, . . . . . 85c to \$5
- Ladies' Linen Cuffs, . . . . . 10 to 25c
- " " Collars, . . . . . 8 to 25c
- Corsets, . . . . . 25c to \$2
- Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corset. 90c
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- Ladies' Dress Button Shoes, . . . . . 1.25
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- Childrens' Shoes, . . . . . 25c to 1.50
- Misses " " . . . . . 75c to \$2
- Boys' " " . . . . . 75c to \$2
- Mens' Working Shoes, . . . . . 90c to 1.50
- Boys' Suits, 3 to 14 yr. . . . . \$1 to 5
- Boys' Suits, 13 to 20 yrs. . . . . \$2 to 10
- Mens' Suits, . . . . . \$3.75 to 10
- Mens' Dress Suits, . . . . . \$5 to 20
- Ingrain Carpets, . . . . . 20 to 75c
- Brussels " " . . . . . 48 to 70c
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