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CLINGING IVY QUICK.

How She Was Made Mrs. Wood Without a Minister's Aid.

A QUEER CASE IN A COUNTY COURT.

The Bride Is Middle Aged and the Groom in His Teens—Citizen Groff Ties the Knot—The Young Husband Denies the Ceremony and the Wife Sues for Desertion.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 9.—One of the most interesting cases ever tried in Chester county is now on in the court here.

MISS QUICK IS A PLAIN, MASCULINE APPEARING WOMAN OF 35, WHILE YOUNG WOOD, THE DEFENDANT, IS LESS THAN 20 YEARS OLD, SLENDER AND INTELLIGENT LOOKING.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 9.—One of the most interesting cases ever tried in Chester county is now on in the court here.

GROFF TELLS HIS STORY.

He said: "On March 30, 1888, Ivy and Mr. James Emile Wood called at my house and there stated that they were going to Camden on some business for Ivy's father, Rev. Mr. Quick.

A QUEER MARRIAGE.

"She consented to the proposition that they be married then and there. My wife also came in and was made aware of the proposition.

THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

The following is a copy of the marriage certificate as produced in court:

STRICKEN FROM THE CHURCH ROLL.

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 5.—Rev. W. W. Grimes, the preacher in charge of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, Media, was the defendant in a suit for slander and defamation of character heard before Squire Trainer in South Media.

THE BURGLAR GOES A BURGLING.

MAY'S LANDING, Sept. 9.—For the past three weeks a gang of burglars have been operating in this place and vicinity.

BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Fire last night in the building extending from No. 4 to 18 South Eighth streets, destroyed property valued at over \$200,000.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S FATHER DEAD.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Michael Sullivan, father of John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, died here yesterday of typhoid pneumonia.

CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

LABORS OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATORS AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—In the absence of the speaker of the house Mr. Burrows was elected speaker pro tem.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—In the senate consideration of the tariff bill was continued under the five minute rule.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The house voted to amend Mr. Cannon's famous "black list," made a long speech in criticism of the speaker and the rule.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The senate continued the tariff discussion. Mr. Egan's amendment calculated to stop the importation of tea by the way of Canada was adopted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The house spent the day discussing the Atkinson bill relating to railroads in the District of Columbia.

DICKSON'S DARING DEED.

He Performs Startling Feats on a Tight Rope at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 8.—S. J. Dickson, of Toronto, walked across Niagara gorge Saturday afternoon.

THE MT. HOLLY FAIR.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Sept. 9.—The Mt. Holly fair opened yesterday with a good attendance.

PREPARING FOR AN EXECUTION.

SNOW HILL, Sept. 9.—Preparations for the execution of John Shelly Hudson here on Friday next have been commenced by Sheriff Lockerman.

A DASTARDLY ASSAULT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Mayor Gleason, on Long Island City, committed an unprovoked and brutal assault upon George A. Crowley, the Long Island representative of the Associated Press last evening.

SENATOR FARWELL DANGEROUSLY ILL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Waukesha, Wis., says that Senator Charles B. Farwell is lying dangerously ill at the Fountain House in that city and that his family and intimate friends, as well as the physicians in charge, almost despair of his ultimate recovery.

THE PITTSBURG BOYS STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.—About 500 finishing boys at T. G. Evans, Hagan, Evans & Co., the Peerless Glass company and Aiterbury & Co.'s chimney factories on the south side struck for an increase in pay of 5 cents a turn.

MRS. YOUNG DEAD.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Joseph T. Young, who was shot Thursday morning by her husband at the Minnequa house in this city, died at 10:50 last evening.

WRECKERS AT WORK

Another Fiendish Attempt on the New York Central.

FOILED BY A FAITHFUL TRACKMAN

An Obstruction Placed in Front of the Chicago Limited—The Trackman Swings His Red Lantern and Receives a Bullet in the Shoulder, Conflicting Stories.

ALBANY, Sept. 9.—The 6 o'clock train out of New York, due here at 9:50 last night, was thirty minutes late, and as this train is usually on time, it is not surprising that it is suspected that a blockade intended to wreck the train was discovered by a track walker at New Hamburg, and that the train was flagged just in time to prevent a serious accident.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

The blockade, it is said, consisted of steel rails and some old railroad iron. Division Superintendent Bissell could not be seen at his office, but his assistant said that the attempted wreck had been received.

Later, at 11:30 o'clock, a passenger at the depot was found who had talked with the trainman on the belated train. His story was highly sensational and was to the effect that at a point called Old Troy, near Hamburg, the train was stopped so quickly that the passengers were thrown from their seats.

There was great excitement, the people on the train believing that there was another accident. The cause, however, was the appearance of a trackman with a red lantern and blood streaming from a wound in the shoulder.

When the trackmen came up he said that there was an obstruction on the track, and a searching party soon found a pile of ties laid across and backed from behind with pieces of railroad iron.

Another Version. A railroad employe who was on the train was found later and tells another version, probably the true one.

They found a steel rail wedged in the cattle guard in the same way as at Albany and braced in the same way by pieces of flange iron.

Not Like the Other Obstruction. An official report just received shows that the obstruction was not placed like the one at Albany.

Wreckers Arrested. ALBANY, Sept. 8.—John J. Reed, a brakeman, residing at East Albany, was arrested yesterday at Hudson, charged with wrecking the train near Castleton Thursday night.

Two More Wreckers Arrested. ALBANY, Sept. 9.—Information furnished by John Reed resulted in the arrest of two more train wreckers.

A Chicago Paper for Clarkson. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Senator Quay has not succeeded in securing Gen. Clarkson for the editorship of the Pittsburgh evening paper which his friends have been chalking out for the general.

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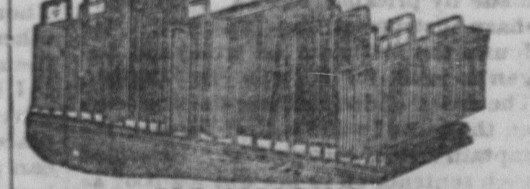
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