

NOT ADMISSIBLE.

THE DYING DECLARATION OF KATE ANDERSON EXAMINED.

It is not testimony in the second trial of Edward Peck for Her Murder-Like that the Alleged Slayer Will Not be Convicted of the Crime.

Mr. HOLLY, N. J., May 25.—The Peck murder trial was resumed this morning. Judge Garrison overruled the prosecuting attorney's motion to introduce the so-called dying declaration of Kate Anderson and decided that the testimony could not be admitted.

The jury returned to the court room, having been absent during the delivery of Judge Garrison's decision, and the hearing of testimony was resumed.

ARRANGING FOR THE RECEPTION.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. to Provide a Good Programme.

COLUMBIA, May 25.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association met last evening to complete arrangements for the reception to be held on Wednesday evening, May 30th.

The rooms have been handsomely fitted up and the parlor is a perfect beauty. A room will be fitted up by the Columbia wheelmen, who will entertain visiting wheelmen on May 30.

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A lawn tennis tournament will be held on the afternoon of May 30th, on the grounds of the Columbia Lawn Tennis Club.

A team of mules belonging to Jacob Shoner, living near town, ran away this morning on Third street.

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IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Writes an Interesting Letter.

Dr. M. H. Herr, on route from Lancaster to California, with the Raymond excursion writes to ex-Sheriff High, under date of May 16.

His letter was written on the morning of the 16th, and contains some interesting facts about the country I ever collected.

We have been traveling for the last five days in the higher altitudes, between 7,000 and 8,000 feet above the sea level.

The ladies of the party are getting along nicely. We have learned to know each other on the train and return visits pretty much as they would at home.

We have good music and games of all sorts; all the luxuries of home exist on the train; drawing rooms, first-class hotel, barber shop, bath room, reading room, library, &c.

We cross the great Grand Valley. One can apparently look over the entire valley, and yet it is large enough to hold the whole state of Connecticut.

It is surrounded by the Sierra Blancas, and the Spanish mountains are plainly visible around the valley.

The railroad crosses it in one broken line without a curve. In my judgment this will in a half century contain the nucleus of the modern Nevada.

Its whole surface is arable and fertile, and with irrigation, which can readily be made, will be the most productive country in the West.

We remained over Sunday at Santa Fe, the oldest town in the United States without a doubt—its quaint people being a mixture of American, Mexican and Indian.

Mostly speaking the Spanish tongue. I met Governor Rowan and Secretary Lane, who very kindly entertained us and showed us about the town and visited us in our cars in the evening.

I introduced the governor to our entire car and all seemed delighted with him. The secretary is a good fellow as well.

They have here as a capital and many fine forests of timber. Many of the legislators speak the Spanish language only, and must have an interpreter.

The governor writes his messages and votes in both languages. Like New Mexico better than Colorado.

The portion of Arizona through which the A. & P. R. R. passes is pronounced the finest country in the West. It is a beautiful country, the mountains we enter the Mogave desert, where all is barren and desolate.

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CONCERT AT MENNERHOFF GARDEN. Don't forget to hear the concert of the great Family at the Mennerhoff hotel every sixth day of May.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ISAAC A. Rank and wife, of East Lancaster township. The undersigned auditor, appointed to pass upon the accounts of the said estate, has the honor to announce that he has completed his duties.

Stock Market. Quotations by Hoed, McGraw & Co., Bankers, Lancaster, Pa., May 25, 1888.

Fine Tailoring. This is to inform my customers that I am now prepared to show them an Assortment of Spring Suits and Trousers that cannot be surpassed.

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