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FORGIVES CHASTENED WIFE

Husband Says He Merely Follows Christ's Example

Allentown, Pa., March 25.—John H. Green, a trainman on the Reading Railway, appeared before Alderman Bower yesterday and withdrew a charge of larceny he had preferred against his wife, a handsome brunette of 28, who about six weeks ago eloped with John Smith or John Vandenberg, of Philadelphia.

Green was very angry at the time, because they broke open his trunk and took his savings of \$157 and locked alone in the house his aged paralytic mother, who nearly died of exposure by the time he returned from his run. Green said that his reason for withdrawing the warrant was because his wife had returned very penitent, and he had determined to give her another chance rather than set her adrift in the world. She had her full share of bitterness for her escapade, her companion deserting her and enlisting in the army as soon as the money was gone, and she was suffering for want of food and clothing when she came back. "I may be thought foolish by some," said Green, "but Christ forgave Mary Magdalen, and I guess I won't go wrong following His example."

Get Rid of Lingering Colds, Coughs and La Grippe

Spring finds many afflicted with lingering, hacking coughs that weaken the system. Slush and wet cause more colds than zero weather. Croup, bronchitis and pneumonia are prevalent. Every family should have a safe and reliable cough medicine ready for use. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no harmful ingredients. It eases a cough, checks a cold and relieves inflamed and congested membranes. It clears the air passages and soothes inflammation. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street.

REBUKED BOY ENDS LIFE

Ends Carbolic Acid Chapter to Lure of Pool Rooms

Kane, March 25.—Because his father criticized him for spending his time in a pool room, Flora Lucia, aged 17, of Warren, committed suicide Tuesday night by drinking carbolic acid. He left a note which read: "My father made me drink this poison."

The boy's father went to the Saul pool room Tuesday night and when he discovered his son there he rebuked him. The boy immediately left the pool room and went to the Reig drug store, where he purchased an ounce vial of carbolic acid. He then went to his home and drank the acid, after which he begged of his little 4-year-old sister to get him some water to save his life.

MULE LOST HIS CASE

Owner Pleaded Self-Defense to Charge of Beating

Langhorne, Pa., March 25.—Christopher Hargrave, a farmer of near Emile, in Bucks county, was charged with cruelty to animals, that he had beaten a mule with an ax handle. Arraigned before Magistrate Tomlinson, Hargrave pleaded self-defense and won his case. He not only won it—the prosecutor actually withdrew the charge against him, and no costs were assessed.

"I was either me or the mule," pleaded Hargrave, "and I decided it should be the mule. I wanted to see my family again."

HAWAII WOMEN WANT VOTE

Legislature Asked to Request the Franchise of Congress

Honolulu, March 25.—Congress will be asked to extend the franchise to the women of Hawaii, if a resolution introduced in the Territorial Legislature yesterday carries.

A movement has been begun to eliminate the Japanese "picture-bride" system by statute. Japanese educators, business men, editors and ministers are sponsoring the movement, and are advocating that only Hawaiian-born Japanese girls be taken as brides.

BONDHOLDERS AFTER CANAL

Want Award of Interest on Coupons Paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad Set Aside

Philadelphia, March 25.—The protracted litigation arising from the interpretation of the terms of a mortgage executed by the Pennsylvania Canal Company in 1870, to secure an authorized bond issue of \$5,000,000, again came up before the Supreme Court yesterday from a decision of Common Pleas Court No. 5.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the trustee of the mortgage, asked the Court in 1911 to foreclose the mortgage for non-payment of the bonds and interest. Bondholders intervened and challenged the allegations made by the trustee that the fund realized by the sale of the mortgaged property should be used for the payment of coupons owned by the railroad company, which were more than sufficient to absorb the entire fund. Judge Ralston decided that the bondholders were first entitled to be paid, but the Supreme Court reversed this and an amended decree was thereupon entered by the lower Court awarding priority not only to the coupons, but also to interest upon each coupon from its due date until the date of payment.

Thomas R. White, who appeared for the protesting bondholders, argued that there is no authority in the language of the mortgage to treat interest on the coupons as a prior claim, and that the terms of the mortgage do not justify it. He contended that priority was given to the holders of the coupons for their face value only.

While it is estimated that the interest would be probably in excess of \$2,000,000, as a matter of fact the sale of the premises will not equal the face value of the coupons. The importance of the question involved, however, arises from a dispute as to the validity, of certain transfers of the canal property covered by the lien of the mortgage, which is now being litigated in the United States Court. John G. Johnson appeared for the railroad and the canal company. Decision was reserved.

Y. M. C. A. HAS HALF LOAF

Allentown Excitement Induces All Sorts of People to Give

Allentown, Pa., March 25.—Half of the fund of \$120,000 to enlarge and improve the Allentown Y. M. C. A. had been raised by last night at the end of the first half of the eight-day campaign.

Charles A. Reber, captain of one of the teams, reported he had been approached by Tony Lescarre, the boot-black at one of the stations, who handed him a \$10 bill. Lescarre said he did not exactly understand what all the excitement was about, but a lot of good people seemed to be working for a good cause, and he wanted to be in the swim. An Italian boy, who cannot talk any English at all, gave \$5. Charles A. Schumm, of Battle Creek, Mich., sent \$50.

RETURN COUNTY REPORT

Northumberland Judges Call Comptroller's Statement a Bungle

Sunbury, Pa., March 25.—The Northumberland county court yesterday refused to approve the first annual report of Aaron Raker, comptroller of the county. It was sent back to him with directions to prepare a report in accordance with the law. Judges Cummings and Moser signed a lengthy opinion, in which they say it is "a bungled statement." The item of incidental expenditures amounting to \$5,824.82 is declared to be "large enough to cover a multitude of sins."

Controller Raker has already advertised the report in the newspapers and published it in book form. The book contains a full page picture of himself.

Baby's Arrival Adjourns Court

Easton, March 25.—A note was handed to Judge J. Davis Brothhead while presiding in equity court yesterday, and a broad smile appeared on his honor's face. "This court is adjourned for fifteen minutes," said Judge Brothhead, as he arose and left the bench. It was soon whispered that the reason for the adjournment was the arrival of a son at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon McCoy, of College Hill. Mrs. McCoy being a daughter of the judge.

Thieves Raid Autos

Allentown, March 25.—Auto gyps, supposed to have come from Philadelphia, Tuesday night broke into the garage of Dr. Robert B. Klotz, at Rittersville, and made off with his brand new 1915 touring car. The garages of two neighbors, Edward Bregenzner and Herman Hildebeitel, were also entered and their autos stripped of the tires and inner tubes.

Longshoremen's Strike Settled

Seattle, March 25.—A longshoremen's strike, which has delayed shipping in all Puget Sound ports, was settled yesterday at a conference of employers and representatives of strikers. The men returned to work today. E. B. Mahany, of Buffalo, United States Commissioner of Conciliation, attended the meeting. The boycott on Vancouver continues.

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Closing Out All Little Wonder Talking Machine Records

(now selling at 9c)
Friday at 3 for 25c

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Union Suits, 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00—regularly 50c; bleached, low neck, sleeveless; lace knees.

Women's Hose, 45c pair—regularly 79c; thread silk boots; wide garter tops; double soles; high spliced heels.

Women's Hose, 42c pair—regularly 50c; plain black; silk fibre; wide garter tops; double soles.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Domestics

India Head Tubing, 14c yard—regularly 25c; 45 inches wide; perfect goods.

Cretones, 6 1/4 yard—regularly 12 1/2c; 36 inches wide; many patterns; remnants.

Lockwood Sheeting, 21c and 23c yard—regularly 28c and 30c—81 and 90 inches wide; unbleached.

Blue Apron Gingham, 4 1/4 yard—regularly 7c; nine different patterns to select from.

American and Simpson Prints, 3 1/4 yard—regularly 7c; 20 yards to a customer.

Feather Ticking, 15c yard—regularly 25c; fancy and blue striped.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Plain and cross-bar handkerchiefs, 1c each

Wash Goods

Washable Crepe and Linen Finish Suiting, 12 1/2c yard—regularly 25c; good shades.

Devonshire and Juvenile Cloths, 14c yd.—regularly 19c; stripes in all shades.

Silk and Cotton Crepe, 19c yard—regularly 39c; 24 inches wide; in black, white, pink, light blue and mais.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

On the Carpet Floor

Rubber Stair Pads—full standard thickness.

6x18 inches, at 10c, regularly 12 1/2c.

7x18 inches, at 12 1/2c; regularly 15c.

9x18 inches, at 16c, regularly 18c.

Rubber Stair Pads, fancy moulded patterns.

6x18 inches, at 12c, regularly 15c.

7x18 inches, at 14c, regularly 18c.

9x18 inches, at 17c, regularly 20c.

Matting Remnants, 9c yd.—value 15c to 30c; in lengths up to 5 yards.

Oil Shades, 29c—formerly 50c and 65c; odds and ends, in colors and misfits.

Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

\$1.00 House Dresses, 69c

Really dollar dresses—percales, gingham, and chambrays; in light and medium dark colors; all sizes.

Fifth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

Founded 1871

Draperies

Colored Border Scrims, 12 1/2c yard—formerly 25c; 1 1/2 to 4 yard lengths.

Sample Curtain Ends, 20c strip—value \$2.50 pair; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long.

White Lace Curtains, \$1.85 pair—value \$2.85; 3 1/2 yards long; figured centers.

Curtain Strips, 12 1/2c—value 25c.

White Lace Curtains, 75c pair—value \$1.00; three yards long; plain centers, with border.

Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

A Friday Bargain Sale of Petticoats

Summer Petticoats at 29c—regularly 59c; in neat figures and stripes; with deep flared flounce; various colors; full widths.

Black Satine Petticoats, 39c—regularly 75c; fast black with deep flounces and ruffles; cut very wide.

Crinkled Seersucker Petticoats, 39c—regularly 59c; neat stripes; cut full width, with deep flounces and ruffles.

Amoskeag Gingham Petticoats, 49c—regularly 75c; neat stripes in grey or blue; cut full width with deep corded ruffles.

Silk Petticoats at \$2.98—regularly \$5.00; we sold a wonderful lot of these last Friday. This will probably be the last chance you will have to buy this famous brand of petticoats for as low a price. We have only about seventy-five in this lot. You'll know them for a \$5.00 skirt as soon as you see them, as they are sold in every store at that price, and never lower.

Messaline, silk Jersey, taffeta and some Roman stripes—black and all the wanted colors among them.

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Neckwear

Venise collars, organdie vestees, collar and cuff sets; value 25c. Closing out price, 10c.

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Toys

Dressed Dolls at 89c—formerly \$1.25; sleeping eyes, and eyelashes.

Printing Presses, 10c—formerly 25c.

Stuffed Animals, 5c—formerly 10c.

Black Collapsible Perambulators, \$2.39—value \$3.50.

Safety Gates, \$1.49—formerly \$1.79; 4-ft. length.

Baby Walkers, \$1.39—formerly \$1.69.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Furniture

\$10.00 brass bed, slightly marked, at \$5.00.

\$19.50 Turkish rocker, upholstered in muleskin leather, at \$12.00.

\$25.00 fumed oak settee, genuine Spanish leather seat, at \$16.50.

\$8.50 fumed oak library table, at \$6.50.

\$7.00 early English settee, at \$3.50.

Fifth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Fibre Matting Suit Cases, at 83c

Brass plated lock and catches; metal corners; 24-inch size.

Women's Gloves

Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves, 50c pair—formerly 75c; 16-button length.

Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves, 19c pair—value 50c; 2-clasp; small sizes only.

Lambskin Gloves, 75c pair—formerly \$1.00; in white, grey and a few tans.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Leather Goods

Hand Bags at 39c—value 50c; real leather, fitted with mirror and purse.

Children's Purses, 19c—value 25c; with chain handles; all colors.

Beaded Purses, 19c—value 25c.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Chinaware

Yellow Mixing Bowls, 39c set—formerly 57c; white decorative band around bowl. Limited quantity to sell at this price.

Guernsey Earthenware Cooking Set, 59c—formerly \$1.29—set consists of one 7-inch covered casserole, one pudding dish, one bowl and six custard cups.

Decorated German China, 19c—regularly 25c; salad dishes, cake plates, sugar and cream sets, shaving mugs, child's A B C cup, saucer and plate sets.

Cuspidors, 15c—regularly 25c; imitation of bronze; copper finish; interior brown glazed.

Basement—BOWMAN'S.

Ribbons

Taffeta Ribbons, 18c yard—regularly 25c; 5 inches wide; a big line of shades to select from; good stiff ribbons for children's hair bows.

Fancy Ribbons, 10c yard—regularly 19c; 5 inches wide; small quantity in the lot.

Ribbons at 24c yard—regularly 39c and 75c; 5 to 7 inches wide.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Embroideries

Swiss Flouncing, 25c yd.—formerly 39c to 59c; 18 inches wide; remnant lengths from 1 1/2 to 8 yards in a piece—beautiful patterns.

Colored Embroidery Edges, 5c yard—regularly 10c.

Embroidery Edges, 10c yard—regularly 15c and 25c; organdie, convent and Swiss edges.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Women's Shoes, \$1.29 pr.

High and low shoes; in white, black and tan; all sizes; all shapes; button and lace; high and low heels; medium and wide toes; Goodyear welts and turns; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's Shoes, \$1.98 pair—values \$2.50 and \$3.00—gun metal, in button and lace; all sizes.

Boys' Shoes, 98c pair—values \$2.50 to \$3.50; black and tan, heavy double soles of oak tanned leather, large sizes only.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Notions

10c pack patent Hooks and Eyes, 2c

25c extra heavy Hose Supporters, 19c

10c linen Corset Lace, 8c

10c cube colored head pins, 5c

10c 24-yard roll white Tape, 7c

10c washable Dress Shields, pair, 8c

5c paper English Pins, 2 papers, 5c

5c spool six-cord black machine thread, 1c

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Stylish Norfolk Suits at \$1.89—made in the new Bulgarian style, with stitched on belts, box and side pleats; in striped chevrons; have full cut bloomers and knickerbockers; sizes 6 to 17 years.

Washable Oliver Twist Suits at 50c—formerly 98c; in sizes 2 1/2 and 3 only.

Spring Top Coats at \$2.50—formerly \$3.50 and \$3.98; in tan, blue, grey and brown; sizes 3 to 10 years; only one and two of a kind.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Wool Dress Goods, 25c yd.

Plain and novelty suitings, in a good line of shades; dress, skirt and waist lengths; values up to \$1.50 yard.

Kitchenwares

Wear-ever Aluminum Sauce Pan Sets, 83c—formerly \$1.60; set consists of one each, 1, 1 1/2 and 2-qt. pans.

Climax Food Chopper, 59c—formerly 98c; has three steel cutters and one double cutter.

Aluminum Coffee Percolator, 98c—formerly \$1.25; new octagon shape; full 2-qt. capacity.

Casserole, 79c—formerly \$1.69; 8-inch, fireproof dish and cover; with nickel-plated receptacle, and side handles.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 6 packages, 19c—value 30c.

Grey Enamel Ware

4 and 5-qt. coffee pots, 2-qt. rice boilers, 14 and 17-qt. dish pans, 10-qt. water pails, 8-qt. Berlin kettles, 12x15 1/4 inch foot tubs; 39c and 49c values; choice, 25c.

10-qt. chamber pails, 10-qt. Berlin kettles, 12 and 15-qt. water pails, 21-qt. dishpans, 3-qt. rice boilers, 14 and 18-qt. preserving kettles; 59c and 69c values; choice, 35c