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Bogus Baron Had a Mania For Marrying.

LEFT WITH ALL THEIR CASH.

Judge Dike In Sentencing Zimmerman Tells Him That His Habit of Deceiving Women Was a Disease.

New York, March 22.—The polygamist, Arthur E. Zimmerman, alias Baron von Lichtenstein, was sentenced in the Kings county court to five years in Sing Sing, and Judge Dike in giving sentence said that Zimmerman had married twenty-four women since 1872 and that he had married eleven of them in one year.

Zimmerman is about five feet ten inches tall, is stocky and has a grizzled beard. He is not far from fifty years old. After his last excursion into matrimony he ran away to Canada and was extradited on the complaint of Mrs. Louise Hall, a dressmaker.

Following is a list of Zimmerman's marriages, with their issue:

- 1872—Marie Greeninger.
1874—Caroline Behring.
1875—Carrie Hauser.
1876—Dorothy von Schoellen.
1877—Sophie Maier.
1878—Rosa Dahus.
1879—Gertrude Raucher, boy and girl.
1880—Anna Jaeger, one boy.
1881—Charlotte Doering.
1882—Adelaide Dordling.
1883—Mina Hausdoerfer, twins.
1884—Louisa Abernethy, boy and girl.
1885—Augusta von Boehmer.
1886—Louise Hoffman, one girl.
1887—Adelaide Voken, twins.
1888—Lena Heitz, one boy.
1889—Mina Kessler, twins, boys.
1890—Antonia Krenf, one boy.
1891—Anna Klakzeller, one girl.
1892—Maria von Becken, three boys and one girl.
1893—Frederika Hagenlauch.
1904—Amelia Jassas.
1904—Emily Grohman.
1909—Louise Hahl.

Before Judge Dike passed sentence he addressed Zimmerman as follows: "Marriage with you was not only a habit, it was a disease, and when, as in your case, it was accompanied with elements of high finance in always securing from your victims all the cash they possessed in the world your arrest and conviction became a positive boon to the community at large.

"Apparently you have operated in very many states in marrying various women, and you began as early as 1872. Your life has practically been passed in marrying, securing the property of and leaving your victims in order to seek another.

"From your own confession to detectives in the jail just now twenty-four women have been victimized by you, eleven of whom have children by you, three of them twins. It will be impossible probably ever to know how much money you have secured in this way. By checks and other evidence we find that you have obtained money apparently to go into business and then have disappeared."

Zimmerman is father of nineteen children, some of whom were born in Germany. Thirteen of his wives he married there prior to his coming to this country in 1876. The year before he left Germany he married eleven women. Judge Dike's list carried his two latest wives, Emily Grohman, whom he married in 1904, and Louisa Hahl, whom he married last April.

DR. MYERS SUED FOR LIBEL.

Rev. B. V. Bauder Wants \$50,000 From Tremont Temple Pastor.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 22.—The Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont temple, Boston, is defendant in an action brought by the Rev. Bradford V. Bauder of Lyons for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel.

It is charged that Dr. Myers jealously said things about Mr. Bauder which kept him from securing the pastorate of a large Baptist church at Bridgeport, Conn., after he had received a call from that place.

Dr. Myers is alleged to have written to members of the Bridgeport church saying things about Mr. Bauder which led the church to recall the invitation to him to become pastor. Mr. Bauder tells of the humiliation and disgrace to which he was subjected because of alleged malicious and false statements and thinks he is justified in demanding damages in the sum of \$50,000.

New Zealand Aid For Shackleton.

London, March 22.—New Zealand will contribute 1,000 guineas toward the expense of Captain Scott's antarctic expedition.

Bulgarian Monarchs in Constantinople.

Constantinople, March 22.—The king and queen of Bulgaria arrived here and were enthusiastically received.



News Snapshots Of the Week

The Roosevelt party visited the show places of Egypt. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks returned from their world tour. At Dayton Beach Barney Oldfield drove a mile in 27 3/100 seconds. The western railroad firemen, headed by W. S. Carter, voted to strike, but accepted government mediation. Panjhan's flights near New York attracted attention. Catherine Breschkowsky, famous Russian revolutionist, was exiled to Siberia. The president attended Thomas M. Laughlin's funeral in Pittsburg. Mrs. Laughlin's husband committed suicide. President Greenwalt of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor ordered a vote on the question of a general strike. Chairman Woodruff of the New York Republican committee defended his position against the attacks of Senator Root and others.

TEACHERS HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

"ENCOURAGE THE CHILD"

Local Teachers' Institute for Lake and Salem District Was Very Instructive in Many Ways—Prof. J. D. Storm One of the Speakers.

The Local Institute for Lake and Salem district opened at ten o'clock March 12, 1910, in the Ariel school building, with a song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and devotional exercises conducted by Superintendent Koehler.

The first paper, on "What Teaching Taught Me," by Alma Schuller, was very interesting and contained many helpful hints, as "Do not try to accomplish too much in the short time we have, but do the work thoroughly and take time to give the backward child a little needful help and encouragement."

A well-written paper on "Geography" was then read by Pearl Kelley, which brought out the need of teaching the beginners, the lakes, streams, ditches and water breaks near the school in order to lead the child to comprehend the similar subjects in Geography.

A very good paper on "A Teacher's Duty to Himself," was read by Florence Boyce. She says teachers should take care of themselves physically and have the best mental training to get the necessary results. Institute was then adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "America." Rev. Van Seiver conducted the devotional exercises.

Prof. J. D. Storm read a very instructive paper on "How Teachers May Improve Their English and the English of Their Pupils." As children are great imitators teachers should be careful to use the best English at all times and at all places. Another good suggestion was for the teachers and pupils both to make use of the Dictionary, not only for the meaning of words, but the pronunciation. He then wrote a list of words on the board as a test in pronunciation. These were: Niche, jocular, gladiolus, dirigible, banquet, carburetor, zoology, clematis, ignominious, callope, facade, Malay, Peary.

Miss Storm's paper was ably read by Florence Jones. It stated the use of maps as an important factor in the History class. The History lesson should have three points in view: 1. To impart knowledge; 2. To foster healthy national pride; 3. To cultivate a taste for historical reading. It was thoroughly discussed by Prof. Storm and Miss Boyce, after which a song was sung.

Miss Eva Palmer read a very good paper on "Primary Reading." The different methods of reading were discussed but the word method was preferred.

Mr. White very ably presented the subject "How to Develop the Mind." He states that the child learns better by association. For instance, take the letters a, b, c, they would not be learned as readily as g, w, r, for when we see the letter "g" the mind generally thinks of girls; "w" wear; "r" rather large hats. The faculties of the mind should all be developed.

After the papers were read and discussed, Prof. Storm passed slips of paper around on which were written incorrect sentences commonly used, to be corrected with the penman for the correction, some of which were: 1. Of the two evils choose the least. 2. He done his work before he came to school.

- 3. The man has went by long ago.
4. His parents do not approve of him going to the fair.
5. He uses bad grammar.
6. Just between you and I, he was to blame.
7. I was talking with a historian about Lincoln.
8. They tried to each tell two stories.
9. She graduated last summer.
10. Who is there? It is me.
11. I think I will go to the ball game.
12. Will you send me your recipe for making bread?
Institute was closed with a song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." A. M. JONES, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

COLE—Miss Hazel Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Winterdale, died Monday, March 14, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Benj. Richards of Hancock. Deceased was 18 years of age. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers and one sister.

PENNELL—Charles W. Pennell, a prominent citizen of Uswick, Paupack township, died very suddenly at his home on Wednesday, March 16, 1910. Deceased was around attending to his daily duties, when he was taken suddenly ill with convulsions. Dr. Rodman of Hawley, was called, but he was beyond all earthly help, and passed away shortly after noon. He was a member of three Lodges, the I. O. O. F. No. 1161, of which he was recording secretary; the Hildegarde Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, and the P. O. S. of A., all of Lakeville. Deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, Clarence, of Etna, Ind., and Lester, at home; also two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Seegar, of Lakeville, and Gladys, at home. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the house, Rev. H. T. Perkins officiating, and at 10:30 a. m. from the Methodist church. The Odd Fellows attended in a body by request from the family.

CELEBRATION AT HAWLEY.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Was a Grand Affair.

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day the A. O. H. of Hawley gave a banquet which was attended by about seventy people, including a large contingent from Honesdale. The hall, which is in the Standard Opera House, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the national colors of the United States and Ireland. After the banquet Rev. H. J. Burke, the pastor of the Catholic church at Hawley, gave a very interesting talk on the effect which St. Patrick's conversion of Ireland has had on the civilization of the world. He was followed by Rev. F. J. Dunn, who paid a glowing tribute to the fervor and enthusiasm displayed by the Irish in the spread of Catholicity. Prothonotary M. J. Hanlan delivered a patriotic address in which he described the part taken by the Irish race in the establishment and development of the great American Republic. The affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held in Hawley and will be long remembered by those present.

Chile Breaks With Peru.

Lima, Peru, March 22.—The Chilean minister has been recalled. There is the gravest anxiety as to the future of the relations between the two countries.

Wu Ting Fang to France.

Pekin, March 22.—Wu Ting Fang, who was recently recalled as minister to the United States, is to be appointed Chinese minister to France.

THE TRUESDALE CASE BEFORE THE COURT

Will Be the Last Case Tried at This Term of Court.

The second week of the March term of court opened Monday at 2 o'clock, Judge A. T. Searle presiding. The following accounts were confirmed absolutely by the court:

First and final account of J. A. Brown and H. W. Spencer, administrators of Eliza C. Peters, dec'd, late of Honesdale borough.

First and final account of George Ansley, testamentary guardian of Homer Ansley.

First and final account of C. D. Tarbox, administrator of Lida Tarbox, late of Scott township, dec'd.

First and final account of Edwin P. Kilroe, administrator of J. C. Kilroe, late of Dyberry township, dec'd.

First and final account of Phoebe Wheeler, administrator of Almond C. Wheeler, late of Lake township, dec'd.

First and partial account of Henry Wilson, administrator c. t. a., of Albert Whitmore, late of Honesdale, dec'd.

First and final account of E. W. Burns, guardian of Harley A. Fleming, a weak minded person.

Last week Judge Searle sentenced Fred Branning and Frank Wood, convicted of breaking and entering a public school property, to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of ten dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment of one month in the county jail.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Christian Sell, a nolle prosequi entered.

In the matter of the Commonwealth vs. Hyman Miller, a rule was granted on the Commonwealth to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

In the matter of appointment of a Treasurer for Berlin township, petition filed and read. H. W. Dunn appointed to position.

In re appointment of Supervisor for Berlin township. Petition read and filed and Joseph G. Schwarz appointed.

Tax collectors' bonds for year 1910 approved by the court.

In the matter of the application of John Opeka, for a restaurant license in Clinton township. Bond approved and license granted.

The following appraisements to widows were confirmed absolutely by the court:

Three hundred dollars to Ruth Voigt, widow of George Voigt, late of Honesdale, dec'd.

Three hundred dollars to Sarah Woodward, widow of C. H. Woodward, late of Hawley, dec'd.

Three hundred dollars to Emaline Smith, widow of Nicholas Smith, late of Clinton township, dec'd.

In re estate of Fred Haggerty, late of Texas township, dec'd, auditor's report confirmed absolutely by the court.

In re sale of real estate of Fannie G. Hawkey, dec'd. Return of sale filed and approved.

In the matter of the sale of real estate of H. J. Sieg, late of Dreher township, dec'd. Return of sale ordered.

In the divorce proceedings of Nora Olsson, libellant vs. Ole Olsen, respondent. Alias subpoena awarded. Sale of the real estate of Drusilla Young, a weak minded person, ordered by the court.

Decree of divorce awarded to Georgia M. Manning, in the case of Georgiana Manning, libellant, vs. Hiram T. Manning, respondent.

In the matter of a petition for specific performance of contract made by A. W. Brown, late of Starucca, deceased, for sale of land. Order made that deed be executed.

Tuesday morning Judge Little

heard the case of Charles H. Truesdale, administrator of Adelaide Truesdale, vs. Juliette Arnold, Frank P. Arnold and Mortimer Arnold.

Count in trover and conversion, for personal property of the value of \$2,883, owned by the said Adelaide Truesdale at the time of her death, July 13, 1908, and since that time converted by defendants to their own use. Damages laid at \$2,883. Plea: "Not guilty."

The plaintiff is represented by F. P. Kimble and C. P. Searle; E. A. Delaney and H. Wilson appearing for the defendants.

The following jury is hearing the case: John Kellerman, John P. Flynn, Samuel Fitz, Simon Pomey, Lucien Mumford, John Ewain, Warren Miller, Henry Sterner, Peter Switzer, F. W. Tegler, Perry Tallman, and John Roth.

Tuesday morning was taken up with the testimony of C. H. Truesdale, the plaintiff. Robert Jadin, cashier of the First National Bank of Carbondale, and C. E. Spencer, cashier of the M. & M. Bank of the same place, also testified briefly in regard to some checks. The evidence in the case will be given at more length in a later edition of this paper.

As all the other cases scheduled for this week have been either settled or continued, the Truesdale case will be the last one heard this term of court. After a jury had been drawn in the above case, Judge Searle dismissed the rest of the jurors.

KEEP THESE IN MIND.

The value of time. Lost capital may be restored by diligent use of experience; time lost is lost forever.

The success of perseverance. "Keeping everlastingly at it" always brings the hoped for result.

The pleasure of working. The only really unhappy, rich or poor, are the idle.

The dignity of simplicity. When the "frills" are off the man is "on."

The worth of character. In the last analysis the only real value is a clear conscience.

The power of kindness. It wins when all coercive measures fail.

The influence of example. Practice does more than precept, in showing the way.

The obligation of duty. Your concern should not so much be what you get, as what you do for what you get.

The wisdom of economy. The man who saves makes more than he saves.—From the Master Printer.

HOW ESKIMO WOMEN DIE.

On her first entrance to her new hut of snow an Eskimo woman is buoyed by hope of welcoming a son. What of her last incoming to those narrow confines? She knows that the medicine man has decided that her sickness is mortal when she is laid upon her bed of snow. She gazes upon the feebly burning lamp beside her, upon food and drink set close at her hand. She sees her loved ones pass out of the doorway that needs no tunnel entrance to keep chill airs away, for presently the door is sealed with snow. The chill of death pierces through her enveloping furs. Her tomb insures that no long tarrying will be hers. The soul, companionship with her, may refresh itself with food; but, starving and freezing, her feeble body will witness even that soul's departure and know that its hour has come to perish alone.—Harper's Bazar.

CRESTON CLARK DEAD.

Actor and Playwright, Nephew of Edwin Booth, Succumbs Suddenly.

Charlotte, N. C., March 22.—Creston Clarke, the well known actor, died here suddenly of heart disease.

Creston Clarke was born in Philadelphia in 1865 and received his education in London and Paris. His first appearance on the stage was at the Adelphi theater, in London, where he acted the part of Francois in "Riche-lieu" in the company of Edwin Booth, his uncle.

Up to the year 1886 he played in London and through the provinces with his uncle's company and in support of his father, John Sleeper Clarke.

In 1886 Mr. Clarke joined Lester Wallack's stock company in New York and when that company went out of existence joined Augustin Daly's stock company. The following year Mr. Clarke became the head of his own company, and it was in Richmond, Va., that he first appeared as a star in "Hamlet."

His grandfather, Junius Brutus Booth, also made his first stage appearance in that city many years before. Mr. Clarke, at the head of his company, toured the country for the next ten years, playing the "Merchant of Venice," "Riche-lieu," "The Fool's Revenge" and other standard plays.

Mr. Clarke turned playwright in 1897 and wrote "The Last of His Race." Four years ago he starred in "M. Beaucarne," and during the season of 1907-8 he took the road in "The Power That Governs."

ROOSEVELT WELL RECEIVED.

His Progress in Egypt Outshines That of Prince Eitel Friedrich.

Luxor, Egypt, March 22.—The attentions which are being bestowed upon Colonel Roosevelt increase in an impressive degree as he approaches the areas which contain a greater white population. They do not, it can be truthfully said, fall short of those conferred upon royalty itself. Indeed, as an example the kaiser's son, Prince Eitel Friedrich, who, with his wife, is travelling in Egypt, is completely eclipsed by the greater star and is not getting one-tenth part of the homage which is being bestowed upon the former president of the United States.

Colonel Roosevelt left Assouan a few hours before the arrival of Prince Eitel. He telegraphed the prince expressing his regret that his plans prevented their meeting there. It is probable that Colonel Roosevelt and the prince will meet when the former is the guest of the kaiser at Berlin.

After a reception at the hotel here, which was attended by about a hundred Americans, Colonel Roosevelt and his party drove over to Karnak to view the ruins there.

VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE.

Ninety-five Per Cent of New Haven Road Employees Want to Quit.

New Haven, Conn., March 22.—The committee of the New Haven road men who counted the strike ballots in this city reports that between 95 and 98 per cent of the 4,000 trainmen, conductors and yardmen voted in favor of striking.

The ballots were sent out when the company turned down the men's demand for increased wages and shorter hours. The company will be formally notified of the result of the vote at once, and an effort will be made to have President Mellen of the New Haven road pass upon the men's grievances.

Before a strike is ordered on the road the national board of mediation will be appealed to.

BASEBALL NINE BOYCOTTED.

Chicago Federation of Labor Puts Ban on Cleveland Team.

Chicago, March 22.—The Chicago Federation of Labor has placed a boycott on the Cleveland baseball nine because the ball park at Cleveland was built by nonunion labor.

Secretary Edward N. Nockals was instructed to communicate with President Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox club to the effect that "organized labor in Chicago has the highest regard for Captain Comiskey and the White Sox, but on account of the 'unfair attitude' of the managers of the Cleveland nine a boycott will be placed on the games when the Cleveland play in Chicago."

PORTO RICO CELEBRATION.

Fourth Centenary of the Cathedral of San Juan to Be Observed.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 22.—In response to a call issued by Bishop Jones of the Catholic church a meeting of the prominent men of the island will be held tomorrow to arrange plans for the celebration of the fourth centenary of the dedication of the cathedral of San Juan and the creation by the pope of the diocese of Porto Rico.

It is intended to commemorate both events by the endowment of an institution of learning or charity.