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Further Evidence In Case

The Brother-in-Law of Young Testifies in Patterson Case.

New York, Dec 15—In the Patterson trial today the judge ruled out all reference to the missing witness J Morgan Smith. William Luce a brother-in-law of Caesar Young testified that the couple quarreled the night before the death of Young. He denied that Young struck her.

Luce said Young told her he was going to Europe and she declared that he should not go.

The Same Spirit

The same spirit is rampant in the South today that trained guns on Ft. Sumpter in 1861. It is only a waiting favorable opportunity to burst forth with as much virulence as in 1861-2-3-4-5. The South is training her children for another rebellion as appears from the following dispatch.

New Orleans, Dec. 15—The Confederate veterans of Louisiana have decided that the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Julia Ward Howe is not a fit song for southern children to learn and sing. A delegation of Confederate veterans of the city will attend the next meeting of the school board and ask that the song be removed from the music primer which is now in use in all the public schools of the city. They will ask that Ryan's song, "The Conquered Banner," be substituted. They have called on all Confederate organizations of the state to have the song suppressed in the schools. The objections to the time honored song say that the sentiment contained therein is not such as should be inculcated in the minds of southern children.

Mr Eli Tice drove up today from his place at Summerville.

JAPAN ANNEXES SOUTH MANCHURIA

Oyama Issues Proclamation Annexing Southern Manchuria. Japs Re-inforced at Port Arthur.

Rome, Dec. 15.—A Tokio dispatch announces that Field Marshal Oyama has issued a proclamation provisionally annexing Manchuria to Japan.

The dispatch also states that 5,000 Japanese troops have been landed at Pigeon bay to reinforce the Japanese attacking army at Port Arthur. The reinforcements are supplied with a number of quick-firing guns and new trenching machinery.

These facts, the correspondent says, can be taken to mean but one thing and that is that Stoessel's resistance is proving much more effective than was expected at the time of the taking of 303 Meter hill. It was then freely

predicted that the stronghold would in its entirety be in the possession of the Japanese before the end of the week.

The repeated losses sustained by the Japanese in their attacks have led to a more cautious plan, as shown by the quantities of trenching tools sent forward. It is not believed here in Tokio that another general assault may be expected for many days, and perhaps weeks. The Russian Baltic fleet has been so divided in its sailing to the east that the Japanese are confident that Togo will be able to meet the different squadrons as they come and annihilate them with comparative ease.

Portland Markets

The onion combine that has been contemplated here is now threatened with doom. The organization is now on its last legs, and although it may recover, such a thing is not likely. In forming the combine some of the larger dealers were left out, and it is the efforts of these which will cause the downfall of the combine. In some cases as high as \$2.25 per hundred have been paid out in the country, but at this figure the dealers were paying above the actual market.

The potato market looks better for fancy stock, and dealers are paying as high as 75c per hundredweight. Ordinary potatoes are dull, and the supply is small in this market in this market.

The poultry market is very dull especially as to chickens. Turkeys and tame geese are now in good demand, and the egg market is unchanged.

The dull feeling in the hog market still continues, but the cattle and sheep market still continue in good shape. The receipts of live stock have been slightly better today.

Today's quotations are as follows:—

HAY AND GRAIN
Wheat, export price..... 87c to 90c
Barley, best..... \$22.00 to \$23.75
Oats..... \$26. to \$27.00
Hay, timothy..... \$15 to \$16

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
Butter best creamery..... 28 1/2c to 30
Butter, ordinary..... 25c
Eggs, per dozen..... 26c to 27 1/2c
Chickens, per pound..... 9 1/2c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Potatoes per cwt..... 85 to 90c
Onions, per cwt..... \$2.40 to \$2.50
Apples, best, per box..... \$1.25
Peaches, best, per box..... 60c to 75c
Beets, per sack..... \$1.25
Cabbage, per pound..... 1 1/2c

LIVE STOCK
Steers..... \$3.50
Cows..... \$2.75 to \$3
Bulls..... \$1.75
Stags..... \$2
Hogs, best..... \$4.50 to \$5.35
Hogs, feeders..... \$3.25 to \$4.25

LOCAL BUTTER MARKET
Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.
Butter Fat 26 cents per pound.

Basket Ball Girls

Nice Program Arranged for Entertainment Tonight.

High School Entertainment given for the occasion of the Basket Ball team will take place at the high school building this evening at 8 p. m. The revised program is as follows:

Music..... Male Quartet
Recitation..... Earl Shors
Address..... Earl Kilpatrick
Inst. Duet..... Edna McCall,
Gertrude Ralston
Recitation..... Maud Cotner
Recitation..... Geogahia Ranson
Cornet Solo..... Vern Hendricks
Pantomime..... Lawrence Masterson
Hilda Anthony
Recitation..... Florence McCall
Chorus—Eibel Davis, Nell Diequa,
May Noyes, Edna McCall, Nell Young
Grace Hopper.
Admission 15 cents.

Hon J M Church and his son W J Church returned this morning from an extended tour through the east and south. He reports having had a most enjoyable time and was able to meet a sister whom he had lost track of for the past fifty one years. In tomorrow's issue we will publish an interview with Mr Church which will be of interest to our readers.

Resume of the Chadwick Case

Statement of the Principle Facts in One of the Most Famous Cases in History.

It turns out that Mrs Chadwick has proven herself to be one of the most accomplished swindlers of either sex and in any age.

To be able to so live that one may from the ordinary conduct of life, command confidence in the first place is an easy task—but to lay the foundation whereby twenty million dollars may be obtained from national banks and leading brokers without one penny's security is not only remarkable but shows a most extraordinary power of persuasion and almost an unparalleled influence over the sharpest portion of the business community.

Mrs Chadwick determined to raise money through the influence of the second richest man in America Andrew Carnegie. Because Carnegie was giving away a hundred million dollars for public institutions—like libraries and churches—it was easier to use the name of Carnegie than the name of Rockefeller, who confines his gifts very strictly to the University of Chicago and a few religious institutions.

This was the first step toward gaining the confidence of bankers. The next step was a "bolder" one and yet made its appeal to a certain class of men and especially more strongly to financiers and that was that she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and therefore had a pull on the old capitalist that no one else could possibly have.

Then she forged his notes for several million dollars in convenient chunks, ranging from \$250,000 to \$750,000 respectively. Then when she had taken these first steps it was only necessary to flash before the face of her financial friends these forged notes to carry complete conviction as to the truth of her first stories.

When she added to this the putting of these notes, and a declaration from Mr Carnegie—also forged—that he held in his possession ten million dollars of property specifying in detail of which that property consisted—and then placed that document in escrow as a sort of security for the loans she made, Mrs Chadwick had completed the entire circuit necessary for the obtaining of any amount of money which she might demand.

Moreover many of her largest debts were as promptly paid when they matured as if Mrs Chadwick had been worth the ten millions she claimed

were held by Carnegie in her behalf. Moreover, also, the particular document which Mr Carnegie had signed according to Mrs Chadwick's exhibit, so arranged affairs that in case of Carnegie's death the trust terminated and all the property was to be delivered to Mrs Chadwick without process of law.

These were the premises which were laid before Mr Beckwith of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio and which convinced him that Mrs Chadwick was not only one of the most wonderful women the world ever knew but extraordinarily rich! Then to make assurance doubly sure, Mrs Chadwick promised to deposit in Mr Beckwith's bank five million dollars the instant that her property should be released from Mr Carnegie's hands.

Not only that, but both Beckwith and his cashier were promised the splendid annual income of forty thousand dollars to manage that five million dollars when it should be obtained. Thus things went on until Beckwith's bank in violation of the strictest banking laws of the nation advanced this woman a million and quarter of money.

It happened however that the old lady had run the full financial race and must begin to double upon her tracks, for she had squandered money like water after she had been able to make these large loans—and when the pinch came and she was compelled to pay a broker in Boston \$196,000 she couldn't raise the funds to do it and disaster promptly followed.

Mrs Chadwick now lies in the Tombs in New York City charged with forgery and the obtaining of millions of dollars by false pretenses, Mr Beckwith and his cashier have been arrested by the order of the Comptroller of the Treasury—his bank closed with the startling proposition stating him in the face that every dollar of the million and a quarter he loaned Mrs Chadwick has been lost to the depositor of Beckwith's bank.

Surely no scheme of swindling carried on for two or three years by reputable people when the swindling began has ever had a parallel with the transactions of this woman—and the only excuse for the swindling seems to lie to the mere ambition to be able to control two or three million dollars and do with it for a little while as the woman chose.

For the Holiday Forehanded

We wish to speak of our Holiday Line this early because many will appreciate the hint. Our goods are all here. They are ready for inspection. The line is by far the finest we have ever shown. Too many things to specify here, we don't want to specify just yet, we want you to see the goods while the line is unbroken. You know the advantage of early choosing. Prompt buyers always avoid the rush and get choicest picking. Prices are as low as they can be and the very article you would most prefer may not wait.

See us about Books

We have provided for you. We have the books suitable for Xmas gifts. We have the newest and most popular publications, as well as choice editions of standard works. Books not in stock will be pleased to order for you.

Libby's Cut Glass

Don't buy cut glass unless "Libby" is cut in the glass, then you know you have the best.

THE NEVLIN DRUG CO
LA GRANDE OREGON

FOR ONE DOLLAR

You can get a pretty street hat at the BARGAIN Store. We also have a complete line of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

E M WELLMAN & CO
La Grande - Oregon

HATS

25 Per Cent off on all Hats

Until the first of the year every Hat in the store will be sold at a 25 per cent discount. This is your opportunity to get your Holiday Hat at a bargain.

Novelties

The latest in braided handle purses and Peggy bags. Something new in combs and baretts.

Ribbons

At a discount. The finest line of ribbons ever shown in the city.

Handkerchiefs

Special line just received. From now until Jan. 1, for 5 cents up.

Perfumes, Toilet Soaps and Powders
Switches, Pompadours and Bangs

Collars

This is positively a new line and can only be secured here.

MRS. J. R. FORREST,
Milliner