

COURT REFUSES TO REMOVE EXECUTOR

Petition to Amanda King Decided in Favor of Chas. Saffingfield

The petition of Amanda King for the removal of Charles Saffingfield as executor of the estate of his father, John Saffingfield, deceased, was decided by County Judge John H. Scott last evening in favor of the executor, immediately after the argument of the attorneys, and the petition dismissed. The trial was begun Monday forenoon, and lasted the rest of that day and all of yesterday afternoon, many witnesses from Howell Prairie and the neighborhood of the Saffingfield lands being examined on both sides.

Amanda King, as one of the heirs of the estate, petitioned the court for the removal of the executor, upon the ground that he was in possession of the estate, and had committed waste upon the land known as the donations land claim of Mary Saffingfield, his mother, but upon the trial it appeared that the widow had never deeded her life estate in her donation claim to the decedent, and that the executor was living with his mother on her place as her tenant. The testimony as to whether any waste had been committed on the premises or any permanent injury done to them was very conflicting, and

in deciding the case the court held that even if there had been any waste committed that it was the act of the life tenant, and not of the executor, and in rendering his opinion Judge Scott said that it was doubtful whether the executor was the proper party to hold the life tenant responsible, or whether he was the proper party to provide against the life tenant. He further said that he thought that the heirs would probably not be willing to stand their portion of the expense of fixing up the buildings and fences, as the testimony showed that they had been in that condition for many years.

Mrs. Mary Saffingfield is one of the oldest settlers of Marion county, having crossed the plains with an ox-team with her husband, the decedent, and settled on the land in question in 1849, and is still living on her donation land claim. And it appeared from the testimony that the proceeding was to some extent the result of ill-feeling between the petitioner and the executor, who is living with his mother on the farm.

Turner & Iman appeared as attorneys for the executor, and L. H. Mahon represented the petitioner.

MOVING COLLEGE ONE HUNDRED MILES

It is a formidable undertaking to move a college more than an hundred miles, especially when the moving has to be done in a country where the modes of transportation are far inferior to those of the United States. But such a moving was recently accomplished by the Shantung Christian College, which is maintained by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions in China, the institution going from Tchengchow to Weihai. All the college equipment had to be packed, first transported by junks to Hsiting, and taken thence by smaller boats to a point about twenty-five miles from the destination, the remainder of the journey having to be made on carts. The difficulties of the undertaking may be realized when it is recalled that many of the packages, such as those containing the boiler, the engine and the telescope, were very heavy. The college is now located in the central part of the Shantung province, which has an estimated population of 30,000,000. It has had buildings erected for it, including a main building, dormitories

for 120 students, and an observatory. The Shantung college ranks as one of the highest educational institutions in the department of science and its rank is almost equally high in the Chinese classics. Its president is the Rev. Dr. Paul D. Bergen. The college is the outgrowth of a school established in 1864, and has a large number of graduates, some of them being Chinese members of the present faculty, and others being engaged in educational and Christian work in various parts of China. To those who express wonder that a Christian college should pay so much attention to the teaching of the Chinese classics, President Bergen answers that in China they take the place of Greek and Latin, and that the whole literature and language of the Chinese is based upon these ancient books. No Chinaman who is unfamiliar with them is considered to be well educated. President Bergen adds that the Chinese classics contain, moreover, much that is true and inspiring and little that is harmful or objectionable. Ethically, he says, they are superior to the Greek and Latin classics.

Ohio Educators to Meet.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—A conference to which the educational interests of this state are looking forward with great expectation will be held in this city next week. It will be the first meeting of the Allied Educational Association of Ohio, and its purpose will be to discuss the broad subject of education in all its suggested phases and secure interchanges of views that will be of mutual benefit to the instructors of the state. Governor Herriek, President Charles W. Dabney, of the University of Cincinnati; President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, president of the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs, are prominent among those who will take part in the conference. The sessions will begin Wednesday and continue three days.

To Pay Death Penalty.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—Arrangements have been completed for the execution here tomorrow of James Goode, a negro. Goode's crime was the killing last July, of Police Inspector Shuburger. Goode was wanted at the time for the murder of another negro, and he killed the police inspector in an effort to avoid capture.

Indiana Hotel Men Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Indiana Hotel Men's Association began its annual meeting today at the Grand Hotel in this city, and will continue through tomorrow.

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GERMANY WILL NOT STAND FOOLISHNESS

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Sensational correspondence has been passed between the German and British governments during the last four weeks with reference to the warlike provocative attitude adopted toward Germany by the semi-official British press, especially the Army and Navy Gazette.

The Kaiser took a hand in the negotiations, and made his vigorous personality felt in a positive way. He instructed that the British cabinet should be informed in effect that if England wanted war it could have it immediately, if it was not desirous of such an event the talk which Germany considered an affront must stop.

Both Count Wolf-Metternich, German ambassador in London, and Sir F. C. Lascelles, British ambassador at Berlin, were called home by their respective governments to discuss the situation.

The publications which induced the German government to assume its strong attitude were a series of articles in the Army and Navy Gazette, culminating in the declaration that the Kaiser's navy was so rapidly becoming a menace to Great Britain, that war would better be declared now in order that the German fleet might be destroyed before it should become a still greater danger.

Both Premier Balfour and Lord Lansdowne have been told that Germany is impatient of this distrust of its naval policy, which it accuses the National Review, the Army and Navy Gazette and other papers of generating among the British people. The Fatherland wishes Britain to understand once for all that it has not the slightest intention of abandoning the development of its navy and its merchant marine at British behest, no matter how much of a bogey they constitute.

Short Telegrams.

Minnesota will probably erect a building at the Lewis and Clark fair. The Commercial Club, of St. Paul will attempt to raise the necessary funds to construct it.

Dr. David T. Gay, of Washington, has accepted the position of Commissioner of mines and minerals at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Senator Fulton and Congressman Williamson will spend their holidays in Washington.

Senator Depew is the choice of the Republican leaders of New York.

The battleship Texas was injured by the breaking loose of a floating drydock in Wallabout bay, New York, last night, during a severe storm. Several plating were injured, and the big battleship will have to go to the drydocks for repairs.

Mrs. N. P. Flowers was killed by a train at a road crossing at Winlock, Wash., yesterday afternoon.

Booker T. Washington, the colored orator, will visit the Western colleges next June.

Edward Farrell, an ex-convict, escaped from the Walla Walla jail authorities yesterday afternoon, and has not been recaptured. He is a bad one, and has served several sentences.

Mrs. George Stemmerman, of Marshfield, was accidentally shot by a young son yesterday, while out walking with him. The gun was discharged, and the bullet, which was 22-calibre, entered her back. She will probably recover.

Mrs. Lillie Nordling was shot at her home near North Yakima, Wash., yesterday, while nursing her husband, who is sick. A revolver which was in a bureau drawer was found to have one chamber empty, and the coroner concluded that she had discharged it accidentally.

A Natural Result.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and illness will leave of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25c per box. It is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of these diseases and make the cure by taking away the cause. For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Linn County Cases.

John Spaniol, guardian of Ottmar Luettich vs. Michael and F. N. Deutsch suit to recover \$500 on note. Same against Michael Deutsch alone, to recover \$96 on note. Frank Holmes, of Salem, is attorney in the two cases.—Albany Democrat.

First Snow of the Season.

As The Journal goes to press at 3 o'clock this afternoon large flakes of snow are falling, although rain is the predominant atmospheric disturbance.

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Keep your ad. in this paper if you wish to keep your business before the people.

Sunday Closing in Morrow. Mention was made in a recent issue of the Times that Sheriff Shatt had ordered all saloons in Morrow county to close on Sunday, to refrain from

selling liquor to habitual drunkards, and to stop all gambling games, the order to take effect December 5.

Last Sunday was the first after the order went into effect, and we are informed that all saloons in Ione, Lexington, Hardman and two in Heppner closed, the remaining six of this city keeping open as usual on that day.

As no arrests have been made up to Monday afternoon, a Times reporter had an interview with the sheriff to ascertain the cause, as he had signified his intention to arrest all who disobeyed his order. We were given to understand by Mr. Shatt that District Attorney Phelps refused to prosecute cases for keeping open on Sunday, giving as his reason that there is a similar case before the supreme court and that is passed upon he would take no action in the matter; nor would he give his consent for the sheriff to employ an attorney to prosecute such cases, hence the sheriff decided to make no arrests for the present, at least, of parties who kept open on Sunday.—Heppner Times.

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QUEER RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

Spirit worship, spirit possession and spirit persecution are common beliefs among the Laos people of Siam, and the beliefs frequently work hardships upon innocent people. The Rev. H. W. White, a missionary of the Presbyterian foreign board, tells the story of a young woman who lived far from the medical compound in Siam. She had been married a number of years and had two children, the oldest nine years old. Her husband was taken ill and the spirit doctor (Moo Pee) who was called in declared the illness to be caused by the wife's spirit. No amount of reasoning could convince the husband to the contrary, and he left his wife and children, producing the former to a "Pee Kab," or having power to enter the person of another and cause illness and bad luck. The neighbors sympathized with the husband and persecuted and harassed the wife and her family, threatening to drive them from the district. Doing their trouble the family came in touch with the missionaries, with the result that their family idols, spirit houses and heathen charms were pronounced. The young woman is now a teacher in a Christian school.

When you think of Christmas, think of Hinges.

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