

SEEKS VAINLY TO RECOVER HER BOY

Mrs. Lillian Mason-Pullman-Breslin Creates a Scene in New York Court.

WAS WILDLY HYSTERICAL.

YOUNGSTER WAS COMMITTED TO JUVENILE ASYLUM AND JUDGE REFUSES TO RESCIND THE ACTION TAKEN.

(Publishers' Press.)
New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Lillian Mason-Pullman-Breslin, who claims to be the widow of the late George H. Pullman, nephew of the Palace Car magnate, created a scene in the Children's Court today over the commitment of her son Edmund to the New York Juvenile Asylum.

Mrs. Breslin did not appear on Saturday. Agent King, of the children's society, reported to the court that she could not be found.

Mrs. Breslin this afternoon rushed through the doorway leading from Eleventh street, without hat or umbrella, to protect her from the pouring rain, and demanded that she be permitted to speak to the Judge at once.

The court officers quieted Mrs. Breslin and escorted her to a seat set apart for the woman. She remained quiet for few minutes. Then she arose and tried to open the gate in the fence dividing the spectators from the court room proper, and again demanding in loud tones to "speak to the judge."

Again she was led back to the seat, where she remained quietly until a court officer asked if any one wished to see the judge. Mrs. Breslin was the first to reach the gate, but two court officers restrained her from passing through it, while one of the clerks explained to Justice Olmstead what the woman wanted.

"I demand to see the Judge," shouted Mrs. Breslin. "The summons served on me about my boy was not given to me until five hours after the boy was committed."

Mrs. Breslin became hysterical and began struggling with the court officers. Justice Olmstead would not permit her to approach the bench.

"Your boy was committed to the New York juvenile asylum after proper investigation," he said, "and it is not within my power to remove him from the institution. You should proceed in the usual legal way."

Mrs. Breslin said her counsel was Ex-Assistant District Attorney Charles E. Lebarber.

Mrs. Breslin declared that she had been in the house at No. 415 West 31st street, that a summons could have been easily served upon her. Agent King of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, told Justice Olmstead Saturday afternoon that he was unable to find her at that address. Edmund, her son, was committed to the asylum Saturday.

NEW COMMERCIAL STUDIO.

Firm of Bundy and Campbell to Have Quarters on South Ninth Near A Street.

Owing to their rapidly increasing, and present large business in commercial photography, the firm of Bundy and Campbell have decided to open a commercial studio on South Ninth street. The new home will be known as the "Richmond Commercial Studio" and will be located alongside the factory of the Richmond Casket Co. at the corner of South and A streets. The firm is rapidly forging to the front, as commercial photographers and are doing a large outside as well as a substantial Richmond business along this line.

The portrait studio will remain in its present quarters on Main street. Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is still afflicted with the disease, it is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a child as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is well realized. It is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle

by mail free also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every

JANUARIES IN THE PAST

WEATHER RECORD GIVEN.

Interesting Data for Those Persons Who Enjoy Figuring on the Conditions in Advance—The Coldest January.

Richmond people who take interest in efforts to get a "line" on the weather, will find food for thought and material for prognosticating the conditions that will prevail for the next thirty-one days, by perusing the records of the Indiana weather bureau for the past thirty-five years.

The mean or normal temperature was 28; the warmest month was in 1880, with an average of 41, and the coldest was in 1893, with an average of 18. The highest January temperature during the thirty-five years was 70, January 11, 1890, and January 30, 1906. The lowest temperature was 25 degrees below zero, January 5, 1884.

The average precipitation for the month was 2.81 inches. The average number of days with .01 of an inch or more of precipitation was 13. The greatest monthly precipitation was 10.2 inches, in 1890, and the least monthly precipitation was .76 inches, in 1902. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 4.41 inches, January 1, 1890.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-1885 only) was 9.6 inches, January 10-11, 1905. The average relative humidity was 83 at 7 a.m., and 75 at 7 p.m. The average number of clear days was 6; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 15. The prevailing direction of the winds was from the west, and the average hourly velocity was 12 miles an hour. The highest velocity was 57 miles an hour from the southwest, January 17, 1897.

AN INVESTIGATION OF B. & O. WRECK

Interstate Commerce Commission Likely to Exercise a Vested Right.

OFFICERS DISSATISFIED.

IT IS CLAIMED THAT BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM IS BEING OPERATED IN A MOST CARELESS MANNER.

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Washington, Dec. 31.—The Interstate Commercial Commission is considering the question whether, under a recent congressional resolution directing an investigation on the operation of the block signal system of the country, it has not authority to make a rigid investigation into the shocking wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio at the edge of the city limits last night.

It may decide to have an expert present at the coroner's inquest which is to be held Wednesday. Feeling is running high in official circles and the subject is one that may be brought up for discussion in Congress immediately upon reconvening on Tuesday.

Astonishing statements made by the experts of the Commission today are to the effect that the people of the country have been misled, that the block signal systems are adding to the safety of travel.

It is charged that the rules governing the system are flagrantly violated in order that the railroads may do more business at the expense of safety; that over worked and underpaid men are placed at the towers to signal trains; and that excessively long hours and discomforts in the method of living combine to nullify the benefits that are expected to be derived from legislation.

A QUARTERLY MEETING

FLATTERING REPORT MADE.

Sixty One Members Have Been Taken Into First M. E. Church During the Past Year—Reception to be Held.

The quarterly meeting of the First M. E. church was held last night at the church, the Rev. T. M. Guild, elder of the Richmond district officiating. The pastor of the church, Raymond J. Wade, made a very flattering report as did the deaconess, Miss Agnes Johnson. Sixty one persons have been taken into membership of the kidneys and bladder and not to a child as most people suppose.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wade will tender a reception to the members of the church this afternoon from two to five o'clock at the parsonage. The official board of the church will assist in receiving.

They will entertain tonight, at their home in honor of the Young Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the church. A musical program will be given and Miss Agnes Johnson, the deaconess, will make a short talk.

Miss Ethel Rank and Alonso Ranck, teachers of the Washington township public schools, were in the city Monday purchasing pictures for their school room.

NEW OFFICIALS TO BEGIN WORK

Biennial Shift of Affairs at the Court House Will Take Place Today.

VISITORS ARE EXPECTED.

THE NEW INCUMBENTS WILL "LOOSEN" UP AND PASS OUT APPLES AND ORANGES TO CALLERS.

This will be "visiting day" at the Wayne county Court house. Harry E. Penny, will become clerk of the court; Lines Meredith will become sheriff; M. H. Marine will become assessor; Benjamin Myrick will succeed himself as treasurer for his second term of two years and Cornelius Wiley and Elwood Clark will succeed themselves as members of the Board of Wayne county commissioners.

The ceremonies of induction will be brief and purely informal. Sheriff Smith will surrender the authority he possesses as the highest police and peace officer of the county to Mr. Meredith at 9 o'clock and immediately thereafter a couple of barrels of apples will be rolled into the public lobby of the sheriff's office and will be tapped. There also will be cigars in plenty and the brand will not be questionable. Much the same ceremony will take place in the office of the county clerk, when Edgar M. Hass turns over the affairs of his office to Harry E. Penny. The menu here also will consist of apples and cigars and perhaps there will be a few Jacktown township visitors to partake, as Mr. Penny hails from that ballwick.

County Clerk Penny will be the first officer sworn in, and the oath will be administered by Clerk Haas as the last act before his retirement. Clerk Penny will then administer the path to all other officers and the change in the official household of the county will have been made.

The new county officers need little in the way of introduction. Mr. Penny has been a life-long resident of Wayne county and he has served as township trustee of Jackson township. He is well qualified for the duties of the Wayne circuit court and will have the valuable assistance of Gus Huey, who continues as deputy.

Mr. Meredith, who becomes sheriff, is also well and favorably known. He has the record of having made two hair-raising races for the nomination, showing endurance and speed in both. Mr. Meredith has been getting in touch with affairs in the sheriff's office for several weeks and the retiring sheriff, Dick Smith, will remain a few weeks. Oscar Mashmeyer becomes deputy sheriff and already has been sworn into service.

M. H. Marine has been a farmer of New Garden township and he enters upon the duties of the office of county assessor with the best of wishes of a large circle of friends.

RULING DELAYED FOR A FEW DAYS

Argument Heard in City Court on the Validity of Peddling Ordinance.

SHIVELEY FOR DEFENSE.

HE ALLEGES THAT THE ORDINANCE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN THAT IT DISCRIMINATES AN APPEAL IS THREATENED.

Judge Converse at the conclusion of arguments presented in the case of the city of Richmond against Henry Zuttermeister, Ford, Curry and Harry Partridge, charged with violating a city ordinance by peddling bananas from house to house, announced that he would give due consideration to the points of law involved and announced his decision later.

Attorney Shiveley, appeared for the defendants, and in his argument made the contention that the ordinance in question was class legislation in that it discriminated against the peddling of fruits and vegetables, though permitting meat dealers, milk dealers, etc., to vend their wares from door to door without interference.

Attorney Shiveley made a motion that the affidavit charging his clients with violating the ordinance be quashed. It is understood that the defendants will carry the case to the higher courts should the finding of the court be against them.

DANCE WAS A SUCCESS.

Annual Event Given by Conductors Held in I. O. O. F. Hall Last Night—Turkey Lunch.

One of the most successful of the winter's social events, was the second annual ball given last night by the Railside Division 452 of Railway conductors at the I. O. O. F. hall. The hall was decorated in the colors of the order, green, red and white. The Pythian Sisters served a turkey dinner at eleven o'clock.

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WIFE MURDERED; HUSBAND INSANE

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This, he said, is missing. The existence of this was doubted by some and the point is being investigated. If true it is a strong point in support of the burglar theory.

The room in which the murder was committed is on the second floor of the American house which is the finest in Cambridge.

Story Told by Anderson.

Before he became ungovernable, Anderson told the authorities that he had been awakened about 2 o'clock in the morning by his wife screaming and by the report of a revolver. He said he jumped out of bed in time to see a figure run down the hallway and down the back stairs. He says he followed and saw the figure disappear in the darkness behind the hedge in front of the house. Neighbors who were roused by the calls for help, say they found him on the lawn screaming and calling the name of his wife. He seemed to be hysterical and it was with difficulty that they could learn anything from him. They were afraid to enter the house and sent word to Sheriff Edward Swain, who took charge of the body.

No Foot Prints Could be Found.

Anderson told those who responded to his calls that the man he saw ran across the lawn and he attempted to point out the way the slayer had taken, but though thorough search was made, no trace of footprints could be found, notwithstanding the fact that the ground was soft from recent rain.

Neither could an opening in the hedge be found.

A broken lock on a kitchen window

and faint marks on the outside, as though made by a chisel or "Jimmy" were pointed out by Anderson as proof of the way through which the burglar entered. Neighbors, however, say the lock had been broken for several days. They further assert that when they arrived this window was closed and the back door open. A close search of the room and the premises failed to disclose the revolver with which the murder was committed.

MODJESKA GIVEN A KIND FAREWELL

Large Audience Sees Famous Actress in Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

WAS GIVEN TWO BOquets.

COMPANY, SCENERY, COSTUMES, AND ALL COMBINED TO MAKE VISIT A MOST PLEASING ONE—K. OF C. THERE.

A fitting testimonial was given to Madame Helena Modjeska at her farewell appearance here in "Macbeth" at the Gennett last night. An unusually large audience was present and the play was received with the greatest of enthusiasm. Modjeska was especially effective in her portrayal of Lady Macbeth. The famous actress, will no doubt carry fond memories of her visit here for two of the most beautiful floral offerings ever given to an actress at the Gennett were presented to her. One was a large bouquet of Richmond roses with their natural length of stem, while the other bouquet fully as large was of delicate pink roses.

Many of the members of the Knights of Columbus with their wives and lady friends attended, occupying seats on the lower floor. This was done as a tribute to Modjeska in return for her favors at the last National convention of the order at Los Angeles.

The Palladium cannot give a long criticism of the play. Suffice to say it qualified if not excelled Ben Greet's production of the same tragedy here last season. Company, scenery, costumes and all combined to make Modjeska's farewell a most favorable one.

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THE WRITERS.

Emilio Pardo Bazan, the Spanish novelist, has been appointed professor of literature in the Athenaeum of Madrid.

Norman Duncan, the writer of sea stories, will make his home in Lawrence, Kan. He does not, however, expect to give up writing stories of the sea, but will spend his summers, at least, on the water.

It is said that Gabriele d'Annunzio has wearied of literature and now aspires to become a great inventor. His discoveries up to date are a new system for bicycles, which does away with the rubber tire, and a sure cure for baldness. The discoverer is still very bald.

The new Russian novelist who writes under the name of Ivan Strannikoff is in private life Mme. Anitchkoff, her husband being a professor in the University of Kiev. She writes in French entirely, because, as she explains, she liked to say freely what she thought, a thing impossible up to the present in Russia.

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