

A SUIT TO OUST MAYOR McCLELLAN

Filed by Attorney General Jackson on Behalf of State of New York.

WANTS HEARST IN OFFICE

SUMMONS AND COPY OF THE COMPLAINT SERVED ON THE MAYOR BUT HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS MATTER.

[Publishers' Press.]

New York, Jan. 7.—Attorney General Jackson, on behalf of the state of New York, entered suit in supreme court against George B. McClellan, praying that the latter be ousted from the office of mayor of New York, on the ground that he usurped and unlawfully holds such office, and that William Randolph Hearst is legally entitled to the same. It is stated that this new proceeding has nothing to do with the quo warrant action which was temporarily enjoined last week at the application of Mayor McClellan.

A summons and a copy of the complaint in the action were served on Mayor McClellan at the city hall. He refused to discuss the case.

One difference between this new action and those that have preceded it is that it is brought in the name of the people of the state of New York, whereas the others have been in the name of Hearst.

In view of the precedence given in the courts to actions begun by the attorney general, the suit will come to trial at once and will be prosecuted by Deputy Attorney General Donnelly, with Clarence Shearn, Hearst's personal attorney, as special counsel. Attorney General Jackson this action will take the place of that on relation of Hearst, further proceedings in which were enjoined Saturday by supreme court.

WANT THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Indiana W. C. T. U. Women Are Circulating a Petition Asking for That Privilege.

Richmond women, and especially members of the W. C. T. U. will be interested in the petition that is being circulated by the Indiana W. C. T. U. asking that women be allowed to vote. It is as follows:

To the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Indiana, twenty-one years old and upward, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to submit to the electors of the State an amendment to the constitution, striking out the word "male" as a qualification of suffrage.

Miss Clara Sears, of Anderson, secretary of the Indiana W. C. T. U., says that 4,000 blank petitions are being circulated through the state by members of about 250 local unions, to be forwarded, after signatures have been received, to Mrs. Laura Thompson, of Greensburg, superintendent of the franchise department, State W. C. T. U. The petition is presented to men as well as women, and it is being generally signed by both sexes. Another petition is also being circulated by the W. C. T. U. addressed to the United States Senate, requesting "the early enactment of the Littlefield bill into a law" concerning home rule of the liquor traffic.

Resigned His Position.

Straughn, Ind., Jan. 7.—Prof. J. W. Shockley has resigned as superintendent of the Straughn school on account of ill health.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is best of all. Don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel 10-tf



MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA.

Mohammed Ali Mirza, heir apparent to the Persian throne, successor to Shah Muzaffer-ed-Din Mirza, has been in administrative life as governor of the province of Azerbaijan. He is thirty-four years old. It is stated by the Persian minister at Washington that Mohammed Ali will continue the policies laid down by Muzaffer-ed-Din, who about a year ago granted his people a share in the government and proclaimed a parliament which is to frame a constitution for the kingdom and which will meet annually. Up to last January Persia was an absolute despotism, like Russia and Turkey.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

Telephone the Richmond Steam Laundry to get your laundry.

Changes of venue to Rush county have been taken in the cases against George Hazzard, the Henry county historian, tried in the circuit court at New Castle.

County Assessor M. W. Marine will attend the meeting of taxing officials at Indianapolis.

Elli Cates, the Greensfork ball player, will be given a trial on the pitching staff of the Chicago nationals.

Paul Price, a member of the Freshman class at the high school, probably will take up work at Earlham college.

Dandelions are blooming profusely on vacant lots about the city and an early spring is being predicted.

At the recent meeting of the Board of managers of the Indiana Reformatory fifteen paroles were granted out of fifty applications. None of the men paroled is from Wayne county so far as known.

Fifth Street M. E. church held a prayer meeting last night in the Alwine block.

The circuit court bench has been provided with new strip of green Brussels carpet.

The Missionary society of White-water Quarterly Meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Folger P. Wilson, of South Eleventh street. The subject to be studied will be "The Island World and Its People."

The Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of J. W. Mount, 423 Richmond Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

John M. Westcott, whose condition has caused some alarm the past few days, is reported better.

Latest information from Pittsburgh is to the effect that little hope is entertained for the recovery of the Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, who is sick with cancer of the liver. He is very weak.

At the meeting held last night the Modern Woodmen installed officers and also had five candidates for membership. The camp is enjoying a steady growth.

Owing to the fact that the bill prevents the dredging of lakes for marl, residents of northern Indiana interested in the cement industries will op-

CORONER'S FINDING IN GILMAN CASE

Mother and Brother of Dona Gilman Are Exonerated of Murder Charge

THINKS CURTIS GUILTY

A FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE ACCUSATION AGAINST THE HALF WIT IS URGED—A DOUBLE CRIME.

[Publishers' Press.]

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Coroner Walter L. Kline gave out the result of his investigation into the death of Dona Gilman, who was murdered the night of November 20. The coroner gives it as his opinion that a double crime was committed, and completely exonerates all members of the family from suspected complicity. He emphatically declares that the rumors concerning the mother, Mrs. Kate Gilman, and the brother, Collins Gilman, both of whom are before the grand jury, the former on the charge of having committed the murder, and the latter charged with aiding and abetting the crime, are entirely without foundation. He also holds that, in his opinion, David Curtis, the newspaper vendor who was arrested, tried in a magistrate's court and dismissed, is guilty of the murder and urges further investigation of the accusation against Curtis.

PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM GOOD

RULING BY JUDGE FOX

Puts a Liberal Interpretation Upon the Will of the Late Frederick Haner—Daughter Gets Reimbursement Asked For.

By the ruling of Judge Henry C. Fox in the circuit court on Monday, a very liberal interpretation is put on the will of the late Frederick Haner. Judge Fox overruled the demurral by Attorney John F. Robbins in the case of Emma C. Haner against the estate of Frederick Haner, thereby making good the claim of the plaintiff to reimbursement for the outlay of money for medicines, physician's services and burial, incidental to the sickness and death of her mother, Charlotte Haner.

The plaintiff is a daughter of the late Frederick Haner, and during the life time of her mother, Charlotte Haner, she cared for her. The plaintiff, at the death of her mother entered a claim against the estate or her father for \$194.25 for medicine and physician's bills, also funeral expenses which amounted to \$104.75.

Attorney Robbins, representing the Haner estate, demurred to the payment of the funeral expenses on the grounds that the will of the late Frederick Haner made no provision for paying the expenses of his wife's burial.

When Mrs. Haner died her daughter had the choice of having her mother buried by the township or paying the expenses out of her own income. She chose the latter and paid \$20 on the \$104 funeral bill.

Judge Fox in making his ruling stated that there was no doubt but that Miss Haner was entitled to recover the money she had paid out for physician's services and medicine for her mother, but that under a strict interpretation of the will of Frederick Haner she had no right to recover money from the estate to meet the funeral expenses. However, Judge Fox said he had no doubt that failure to provide for the funeral expenses of his wife in the will had been an oversight on the part of Mr. Haner, and that the court would rule on the case with the belief in mind that Mr. Haner would have provided for this expense had he not overlooked the matter. John L. Rupe represented Miss Haner.

RICHMOND COMMANDERY HAD AN INSTALLATION

Richmond Commandery, Knights Templar, installed the following officers last evening:

E. C.—L. E. Browne.
G.—W. S. Porterfield.
C. G.—George R. Williams.
E. P.—John L. Rupe.

Treasurer—Harry Rupe.
Recorder—A. W. Hempleman.
G. W.—Harry Glick.
Stand. B.—E. H. Bell.
S. B.—Edgar Norris.
Warden—Frank Crump.

S.—Harry Porter.
G.—Harry Keeeler, J. E. Peltz and Charles Marlatt.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

When the grand jury assembled yesterday the members were sworn in by Deputy County Clerk Huey and B. F. Parsons was chosen bailiff. It is not believed there is a great deal of work for the jury to do.

LOSS LESS THAN USUAL.

Wayne county's loss in the January apportionment of the state school fund is less than usual. The county receives from State Superintendent Cotton \$6,309.48 less than paid in.

A dollar will open an account with Dickinson Trust Company. Start with the New Year.

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