

HARRIMAN'S WILL FILED.

LEAVES MORE THAN \$75,000,000 TO HIS WIFE.

Wall Street Estimates of Late Financier's Fortune Run as High as \$100,000,000.

New York, Sept. 16.—A hundred brief words, weighted each with approximately \$1,000,000 and containing in their entirety the last testament of Edward H. Harriman, made his widow, Mary Averell Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is perhaps the briefest will on record for the disposal of any estate of such magnitude.

Wall street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between 75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Mr. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to have been greater than this by many millions, but there is reason to believe that his unmarried daughters, Mary and Carol, his married daughter, Mrs. Robert Livingstone Gerry, and his two sons, William Averell and Roland, a boy of 14, together with his surviving sister, Mrs. Simons, and other relatives, have all been substantially provided for in gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside by Mr. Harriman during his lifetime.

The will is dated June 8, 1903, and it was witnessed by Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who drew it, and C. C. Tethgoff. Mr. Peabody was Mr. Harriman's close personal friend and was frequently a caller at Arden house during his last illness. He relinquished a law practice commonly estimated as worth \$100,000 a year to assume at a smaller salary the executive direction of a company in which Mr. Harriman was heavily interested. Mr. Tethgoff was Mr. Harriman's personal secretary.

Mrs. Harriman was Miss Mary Averell, daughter of T. W. Averell, a wealthy banker of Rochester, who made his money in the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad. She brought her husband financial aid in his early struggles in the market, when aid was most valuable to him. She never needed it again, for his administrative ability soon won for him the support he needed. Their 36 years of married life has always been said to be ideally happy.

Upon Mrs. Harriman's shoulders will now rest the administration of the 43,000 acres of woodland, pasture lands and fertile black bottoms in the Ramapo valley and on the steep sides of Tower Hill; the completion of the great house on which its master had already lavished \$2,500,000 without living to see it finished; and these plans of public benefaction—parks and forest reservations—which it is known that Mr. Harriman cherished, though he makes no mention of these in his will. If the estate measures up to expectation Mrs. Harriman, according to common estimation here, is the wealthiest woman in the world. Mrs. Hetty Green's holdings have been estimated at \$40,000,000; those of Mrs. Frederick Courtland Penfield, who was Ann Weightman of Philadelphia, at \$30,000,000 and those of Mrs. Russell Sage at a like amount.

The will was filed today with the surrogate of Orange County, New York, at Goshen. It was pointed out at Goshen today that by making no bequests to children or relatives, Mr. Harriman avoided the large share of the enormous inheritance tax, which, under the laws of the State of New York, would otherwise be imposed. Mrs. Harriman's dower rights are subject to no tax whatever, and the remaining two-thirds of the estate to a tax of only 1 per cent.

Orange County is the home of millionaires and the county clerk's files hold many important wills—that of James S. (Silent) Smith, for example, which disposed of \$25,000,000 paid an inheritance tax of \$23,495.55, the largest on record.

\$100 Reward, \$100. *The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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THE LAW AS TO JURIES.

How They Are Drawn And Who Are Eligible.

One of the best lawyers in the city has assisted The Daily Mail in the preparation of the following article, setting forth the law as to the drawing of juries.

The county auditor, county treasurer and clerk of the circuit and superior courts constitute the board of jury commissioners (Sec. 2909, Civil Code); and they shall perform the duties of the office without compensation (Sec. 2910.)

On or before the 5th day of January of each year the jury commissioners shall prepare a statement of the number of jurors to be in attendance for each term of court during the year * * * and the county commissioners shall, during the month of January prepare a list of such legally qualified voters (from the books of the county board of registration) not absolutely exempt, as they think, well qualified to serve as jurors; of good moral character, sound judgment, free from legal exceptions, from the county at large, without regard to whether such persons live within seven miles of the court house. (Sec. 2911.)

When the list has thus been prepared the jury commissioners shall cause the names to be written on slips, folded evenly and placed in the jury box, to be furnished by the county board of commissioners. (The number of names of qualified voters placed in the box is one third of the total number of qualified voters in the county after those who for any reason are exempt, have been taken out; in this county 2,000.) The clerk of court shall keep the box in his custody and there shall be three keys to the locks, one for each member of the board of jury commissioners. (Sec. 2912.)

Within fifteen days before the commencement of any regular, and ten days before any special term of court, the clerk of the court is required to issue writs of venire facias for jurors, requiring their attendance at the opening day of court. (Sec. 2913.) These venire are to be delivered to the sheriff of the county, and served by him without delay, upon the county board of commissioners. (Sec. 2914.)

But, it is provided in the next section, 2915, of the civil code, that nothing in this chapter shall prevent the clerk of the court from issuing venire facias for additional jurors in term time when necessary for the convenient dispatch of business. Such venire shall be served and returned, and the jurors required to attend on such days as the court may direct * * * All jurors shall be selected by drawing ballots from the jury box, and such persons, whose names are so drawn, shall be returned to serve. (Sec. 2916.)

When the jurors are drawn the board of jury commissioners shall attend in the clerk's office in the presence of the sheriff * * * and shall draw from the box the number of jurors required. If a person so drawn is exempt by law, unable by sickness or absence from home, or has served on any jury, other than in court of magistrate, his name shall be returned to the box and another drawn * * * If the clerk or sheriff fail to attend, after due notice, the drawing shall proceed without them. (Sec. 2917.)

All jurors shall be drawn publicly and no person who desires to be present, shall be excluded. (Sec. 2918.) And the time for the drawing of jurors shall be not more than twenty, nor less than seven days before they are required to attend. (Sec. 2920.) Not more than thirty-six persons, to serve as petit jurors, shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time at any court, unless the court shall otherwise order. (Sec. 2921.)

The sheriff of the county shall summon the jurors at least four days before the time they are required to attend, by reading to such jurors the venire, or leaving written notification thereof in the juror's place of abode, and shall make return of the venire, with his doings thereon, to the clerk before the opening of the court. (Sec. 2923.)

When it is necessary to supply deficiencies, the jury commissioners shall draw from a special compartment in the jury box (known as the tales box) such number of fit and competent persons to serve as jurors. (Sec. 2924.) When the jury list of a county may be destroyed, by fire or otherwise it is the duty of the county commissioners to prepare a new one in the regular lawful form, to draw the juries from until the annual list, be prepared, as provided in Sec. 2911. (Sec. 2925.)

In case of an error, in any manner made, in drawing the jury, any resident or circuit judge shall issue an order to the jury commissioners, at least fifteen days before the sitting of the court, to proceed to draw jurors, or take such other steps as may be necessary to remedy the error. (Sec. 2926.)

The jury, after being empaneled, shall retire and choose a foreman, or

CAPITAL HIGHWAY DISCUSSED.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD AT COLUMBIA.

The Auto Route in South Carolina North of Columbia, It Was Decided, Will Run to Camden, to Bishopville, to Lydia, to Hartsville, to Darlington, to Society Hill, to Cheraw and Thence to Raleigh.

Columbia, Sept. 16.—Several important matters were discussed and decided at the meeting of the president, secretary, and executive committee of the Capital Highway Association, held today in the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. Much enthusiasm and interest was displayed by all in attendance. Those present were: Mr. Leonard Tufts, president; Frank Weldon, secretary; F. H. Hyatt, Dr. E. M. Whaley, vice president; W. D. Evans, of Cheraw; C. W. Coker and W. C. McKinnon, of Hartsville; Dr. Arch Cheatham, of Durham, N. C.; Judge A. W. Graham, Speaker of the House of Representatives of North Carolina; L. E. Carrigan, of Society Hill; L. M. Lawson, secretary of the Darlington Automobile Club; E. L. Ashbill, of Lexington; F. H. Hendricks, mayor of Leesville; S. H. Owens, supervisor of Richland County; S. C. Vann, of Franklinton, N. C.

The purpose of this meeting was to decide definitely the route over certain parts of country where rival sections want it to run, to consider ways and means for raising funds to carry on the work of getting out literature, having road signs made, and defraying expenses of the secretary and compensating him for his labor, and considering the expediency of arranging for an automobile endurance run over the route.

It was decided that in South Carolina the route north of Columbia should run from Camden to Bishopville, thence to Lydia, to Hartsville, to Darlington, Society Hill and Cheraw, thence to Raleigh. It was decided that there should be arranged an endurance run on November 9 over the Capital Highway from Atlanta to Augusta. All counties between these two respective cities have promised to have their links completed by this time. The time for the endurance run over the entire route from Atlanta to Washington will not be announced for some time.

Col. Charles Johnson, of Raleigh, was elected vice president for North Carolina, and Allen Potts, of the Times-Dispatch, Richmond, vice president, for Virginia.

A comprehensive report was made by Secretary Weldon, of the progress of the enterprise. Indications are that the Capital Highway will be in pretty good condition by January 1, and it was announced that Mr. Potts has in sight \$400,000 for the improvement of the highway between Richmond and Washington.

Lexington County will have her link completed this fall, Kershaw County has raised several thousand dollars by subscription, and in the next few days will begin on the Camden end of the "Two-notch" road towards Columbia. Chesterfield has only been waiting for the dispute to be settled as to the route between Hartsville and Darlington.

From Raleigh to Richmond the counties are either at work or have fixed a definite time to get to work on their links of the highway.

A NARROW ESCAPE

*Edgar N. Payliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Sibert's Drug Store.

make such choice upon retiring with the first cause with which they are charged. When the foreman is absent, or excused from further service, a new foreman shall be chosen in like manner. (Sec. 2941.) All jurors may be held beyond the period for which they are summoned, until all cases are tried or disposed of, or another jury empaneled. (Sec. 2941.)

Under the acts of 1907, Sec. 237, the following named persons are exempt from jury duty; State and county officers, judges and justices of any court, State and county boards of examiners, members of State senate and house, when general assembly is in session; all United States officers, including senators and representatives, marshals and deputies, attorneys, ministers, officers of colleges, preceptors and teachers of academies, physicians and surgeons, licensed pharmacists, cashier and tellers of incorporated banks, editors and printers of newspapers, constant ferrymen, millers actively engaged in grinding grain for the public, persons more than 65 years old, certain employes of railroads, officers and active members of fire departments in cities of 10,000 and upward; certain employes of steamship lines and freight depots; town and city treasurers and their assistants and licensed embalmers.—Anderson Daily Mail.

GIRL BITTEN BY DEADLY SNAKE

Tot's Presence of Mind in Sucking Wound Probably Saves Her Life.

Anderson, Sept. 16.—Miss Remelle Nicholson, the 12-year-old daughter of County Superintendent of Education and Mrs. R. E. Nicholson, was bitten on the right wrist yesterday afternoon by what is supposed to have been a highland moccasin. The snake clung to the wound; seemed to be unable to free itself, and the child was unable to shake it off. Finally she placed her foot on the tail of the reptile and literally tore the fangs from the wound in her arm. A physician was summoned and arrived within less than half an hour. He prescribed some medicine for the bite and today the child went to school as usual, little the worse for her experience. The girl had gone into the garden and was picking beans when the snake struck her. As soon as possible she wiped the surface of the wound with her dress, sucked out the poison, and it is very probable that because of this the bite did not prove more serious. The snake was, of course, magnified in the child's eyes, but it is believed to have been a small one.

Statewide Prohibition.

Some well-meaning but crazy prohibitionists are now urging that those counties which refused to vote on the dispensary, be now placed under prohibition by a State-wide prohibitory law.

This newspaper is a Democrat, and believes in local self-government. But if we were a despot and thought that minorities had no rights which the majority should respect, we claim to have sense enough to know that a law should not be forced upon a people who protest. Even Col. J. L. Harley ought to know that neither he nor his intangible league can enforce prohibition on Charleston. We believe the veriest lunatic, who is allowed to go at large, must know that a city as large as Charleston cannot be made to enforce prohibition, and we are inclined to the opinion that the representatives from the "dry" counties will have enough to do if they enforce the law at home.

The proper thing for real temperance people to do is to use their influence and their talents in instilling temperance habits and temperance principles into the people. Sobriety from conviction, or principle, is much better than sobriety which may be forced by law. Sobriety from principle is dependable, but that sobriety which comes from legal restraint is uncertain.

But it is easier, theoretically, to make men sober by withholding the liquor than it is to create a sentiment or to instill a principle which would restrain the citizen from the use of intoxicants. It is easier to run politics than to create within us a principle. Politics, as all know, is quite another thing from principle. Politics comes from policy and principle comes from conviction of right and wrong.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

Abbeville Broke.

Jurors, witnesses and court officials are in hard luck as to their pay. The county last fall lost nearly \$40,000 worth of bridges. To pay for these and keep up running expenses of this year, the small surplus of last year has been wiped out, and some twenty-odd thousand dollars borrowed this year, for which the entire tax levy has been pledged, has been spent. The county is out of money, and, since there will be no income from the dispensary after November 15, the banks are unwilling to credit her. One person was offering to shave claims at ten per cent, but it is not known the extent of his business. The banks and the county treasurer look over their specks and shake their heads while the people mourn.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

Iron can be drawn into thinner wire than any other metal except gold.

*Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities and tones up the whole system. Sibert's Drug Store.

It will be news to many people that Count Zeppelin fired the shot of the Franco-German war. This was in the cavalry engagement of Neiderbrunn, which opened hostilities in July, 1870, the count then being a young officer of hussars. The party he commanded made a sudden and daring raid across the frontier into Alsace, when some valuable information as to the French dispositions were acquired.

*Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they feel symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. Sibert's Drug Store.

LAW OFFERS REMEDY.

ACT BEARING ON LIQUOR SHIPMENTS OF INTEREST HERE.

Makes It Illegal to Assist "Blind Tiger" Owners to Secure Contraband Liquor Surreptitiously—The Duty Of Common Carriers and Shippers Of Alcoholic Beverages.

Charleston, Sept. 17.—The recent efforts on the part of the city police and State constables to prevent the importation of liquor for the use of "blind tigers," and the revelation that the volume of liquor brought into this city for the purpose of being illegally sold has been very large, and has awakened considerable interest. A prominent attorney suggested yesterday that an Act passed by the recent congress might afford valuable aid in the breaking up of this traffic if called into use. This Act was approved on the 4th day of March, 1909, and is entitled "An Act to codify, revise and amend the penalties of the United States." An extract from it follows:

"Section 238. Any officer, agent or employee of any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, who shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered to any person other than the person to whom it has been consigned, unless upon the written order in each instance of the bona fide consignee, or to any fictitious person or to any person under a fictitious name, any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, which has been shipped from one State, Territory, or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

"Section 239. Any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or any other person who, in connection with the transportation of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor of any kind from one State, Territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to, but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall collect the purchase price or any part thereof, before, on or after delivery from the consignee or from any other person, or shall in any manner act as the agent of the buyer or seller of any such liquor for the purpose of buying or selling or completing the sale thereof, saving only in the actual transportation and delivery of the same, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars.

"Section 240. Whoever shall knowingly ship or cause to be shipped, from one State, Territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other State, Territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any State, Territory or district of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, any package or packages containing any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, unless such package be so labelled on the outside cover as to plainly show the name of the consignee, the nature of its contents, and the quantity contained therein, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars; and such liquor shall be forfeited to the United States and may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those provided by law for the seizure and forfeiture of property imported into the United States contrary to law."

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Should Be Recognized.

The farmers of York County have made a serious mistake in allowing the county organization of the Farmers' Union to fall through, and they should at once proceed with the work of reorganizing.

We are quite well aware of the fact that a great many people are disposed to blame the Union with various shortcomings; but we have no sympathy with any of the reproaches that have been offered.

Without attempting to give our reasons in details, we want to say that the Farmers' Union has been of very great value and benefit to the farmers of the South, and we believe right now, that except for the intelligence with which the Farmers' Union has been managed and its strength, cotton would right now be selling at 10 cents a pound or less.

All other crafts, classes and businesses are organized, and the farmers should be organized also. The Union which has benefited by all the experience of the grange and the alliance is the best organization the farmers have ever had.

We hope to see the Farmers' Union of York County completely reorganized as soon as possible, and we hope that it will include in its membership all of the best, most progressive and intelligent farmers of York county.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Night on Bald Mountain.

*On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Sibert's Drug Store.

J. C. Dillingham, administrator of Charleston, has brought suit against the Southern Bell Telephone Company for damages in the sum of \$60,000 for the death of E. M. Daoust, who fell from a pole and was killed.

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