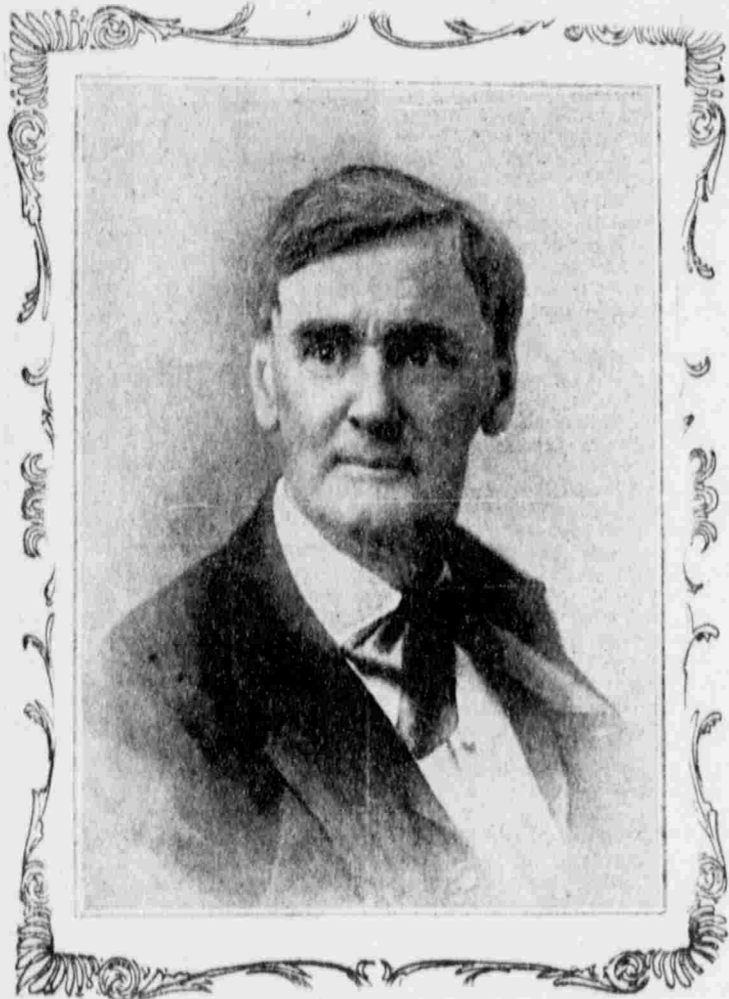


## DEATH SHADOWS HOVER AROUND.

Cast Themselves Over Joseph Jefferson, Dean of the American Stage.

RALLIED SOMEWHAT TODAY.

But it is Known That the Final Curtain Will Soon be Run Down on His Long and Brilliant Career.



JOSEPH JEFFERSON,  
Beloved Veteran of the Stage Whose Days Are Numbered.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 19.—This morning the condition of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, was reported as better than yesterday. The distinguished patient rested comfortably during the night. The doctor is slightly encouraged.

Washington, April 19.—Mrs. R. W. Scott, the grand daughter of Joseph Jefferson, today received a telegram from West Palm Beach, saying that her grandfather is very much better.

Joseph Jefferson's recent retirement from the stage aroused a new interest in the veteran player and in his unusually long professional career and a brief sketch of his life would seem appropriate at the present time.

The dean of the American stage, best known and best loved of the player craft, was born in Philadelphia Feb. 20, 1825. For three generations his ancestors had been stage folk and his earliest recollections are connected with the theater. It is said that his first appearance was in long clothes, the future Rip Van Winkle being carried upon the stage to add realism to the scene. It is not to be wondered that he inherited a love for the mimic life. He tells us in his autobiography that the stage was his play house and that at a tender age he formed his intimate playmates, two little boys

## THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.



Much has been written about "the American girl" and her reasons for being pre-eminently the most attractive girl in the world. In bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop their natural charms to the utmost.

The crucial epoch of a woman's life is the change from maidenhood to womanhood. It involves the whole body and manifests itself in the nervous disposition at this time.

Nervous or sick women are afforded the opportunity of a lifetime, for the makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Profluvium, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

I cannot praise your medicine highly enough," writes Mrs. Jennie Hippelshamer, of Haverford, Indiana. "I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took it steadily for six months. I was not once sick at stomach, never vomited once. Took the Favorite Prescription three times a day and when in severe pain took an extra teaspoonful of medicine which checked the pain. I felt pleasant all the time and did not get nervous as I used to. When my lady friend came last August she was healthy. She is now eleven months old. Am thirty-eight years old and never got through so easily in all my life. Wayward temper when they can get through so easily? I am able to do quite a washing and ironing which I could not do for eight years before."

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1833 and was for some time associated with David Garrick's famous company. Thomas Jefferson's second son was Joseph Jefferson, born in 1825. He gained considerable note on the English stage and in 1857 took up his profession in America. His second son, another Joseph, was born in Philadelphia in 1861 and followed in the professional footsteps of his father and grandfather. In 1885 he married Mrs. Thomas Burke, an actress, whose son by her first husband was Charles St. Thomas Burke, a young actor of great promise, whose impetuousness of Rip Van Winkle was said to be artistic and touching. The only son of Joseph Jefferson II was Joseph Jefferson III, the subject of this sketch.

The young Joseph grew to manhood in the atmosphere of the stage, his first practical experience being obtained in stock companies and later in traveling combinations. The advance of the young actor in his career was rapid at first, but he gained a varied experience that was of marked advantage to him in later years. In 1880 he married Margaret Clements Lockyer, a young actress, and was thus given an additional incentive for hard work and his financial rewards. When 22 years of age, he was a member of the elder Booth's company, and two or three years later he became a manager as well as an actor, and associated with John Ellsler, a name held dear by all of Cleveland's players, he took a company through the south with various successes.

His next important move was to join the company playing at the Chestnut Street theater, Philadelphia, under the management of that sterling actor, John Gilbert. Here, too, he was associated with his impersonation of Bob Acres. In 1883 he was stage manager of the Baltimore museum and later occupied the same position in connection with a playhouse in London. In 1884, when stock company included such artists as Agnes Robertson, Dion Boucicault and Edwin Forrest.

He followed this engagement by a trip to Europe, where he greatly benefited by observation of the leading London and continental actors. Upon his return to this country he joined the company managed by Laura Keane at the Broadway theater, then the most popular playhouse in New York. While here he was dubbed the "Sunday school comedian" from his habit of expurgating objectionable lines from the parts he was playing. In 1887 he tried his work at dramatization, connecting a melodrama from the revolutionary story of "Blanche of Brandywine." He did not follow up this branch of the profession, however, although some years later he made an arrangement of "Rip Van Winkle," but this was not considered successful.

In 1888 Jefferson scored his greatest success up to this time as Asa Trenchard in the "Aemilian Cousins." It is interesting to note that the elder Sothen also made his first pronounced hit in the then minor role of Lord Dundreary. The play ran 149 nights in New York, a phenomenal record for those days, and Jefferson then took it on the road. His next success was in the character of Caleb Plummer in "The Cricket on the Hearth," and he was also well received as Newman Noggs in "Nicholas Nickleby," and as Rip Van Winkle. In the latter character, however, he won no special distinction until he used the Dion Boucicault version of the drama. In 1891 Mrs. Jefferson died, and shortly afterward the actor went to Australia, where he played a brief round of characters.

In 1895 he visited London, and while there obtained the Bancroft "Rip Van Winkle," which, with occasional lapses, he has played for nearly 40 years. He introduced the new "Rip" to the American public in New York in 1896. The following year he married Sarah Isabel Warren, niece of the famous comedian, William Warren, of the Boston museum. Since that time he has been on the stage almost constantly, confining himself to the limited repertory of characters in which he won his early successes.

Joseph Jefferson, the man, as well as Joseph Jefferson, the actor, has long been a prominent figure in the public eye. He is an intimate friend of many of the great men of the day, and his goings and comings, the simple details of his life, are frequently and cordially described in both the daily and periodical press. He loves art and has achieved some reputation as a painter. He is a devoted angler, and spends many of his vacation in this fascinating pursuit. He has an estate in Louisiana, but passed most of his leisure time at Crow's Nest, his delightful home near Buzzard's Bay. Mr. Jefferson is the father of 10 children, four of whom have already shown decided histrionic talent. There is a difference of opinion concerning Joseph Jefferson's eminence as an actor. But the fact remains, he has so endeared himself to the playgoing public in the few characters he has assumed that he is the best known of all American players and the one whose fame bids fair to be cherished the longest.

At this time it is anxious to quote the estimate of Mr. Jefferson written by an actor-chronicler.

"It was something more than 'Good Fortune' that brought Jefferson his immense measure of reward. No one can grudge him good things that have fallen to his share. He has preserved in all circumstances the sweet wholesome sense that acts as a salt against conceit. His friends are unanimous in their praise of his simplicity, cordiality and frankness. To have reached the serene old age of fourscore 'so unspotted of the world' is as fine a lesson of genius as history can afford."

## REPORTER'S FEE IN PROBATE CASES

Friendly Suit Instituted to Determine the Legality of the Requirement.

IS DIRECTED AGAINST CLERK.

Law Provides for Its Collection, but Heretofore It Has Not Been Enforced.

A friendly contest of a point of law in regard to the authority of County Clerk Eldredge to collect the usual reporter's fee of \$3 in probate cases has been instituted by Judge Samuel McDowell, attorney for the administratrix of the estate of David Whyte, deceased. The law provides that the clerk shall collect the fee with every case filed, but up to the time County Clerk Eldredge came into office it had not been collected in probate cases.

Soon after he took possession of the office he asked County Attorney Christensen for an opinion as to whether or not the \$3 reporter's fee should be collected in probate cases. The attorney informed him that it should, and since receiving that opinion the clerk has insisted on the fee being paid in all new probate cases and has also collected it in several old cases which were not closed up until after the opinion was handed to him. There have been some protests on the part of attorneys in regard to paying the fee, so Mr. Eldredge has been anxious that the matter should be taken into court and tested.

In the David Whyte estate, the papers were filed under Mr. James' administration and the reporter's fee was not collected. When the attorney for the estate presented the final account and decree of distribution of the estate to be filed today, the clerk refused to file the same unless the reporter's fee was paid. The matter was talked over between the clerk and the attorney and it was decided that a friendly contest should be filed.

The necessary papers were drawn up and an order was obtained from Judge Armstrong directing County Clerk Eldredge to appear in court on Monday, April 24, and show cause why he refused to file the papers in question.

The determination of the question will be watched with considerable interest, as it means several thousand dollars in fees to the county if the court sustains the clerk. It is estimated that under former Clerk D. C. Dunbar's administration the fees from that source would have amounted to \$1,200, and under former Clerk James' administration they would have amounted to over \$3,000. Some of the estates filed under those administrations are still open and when the final papers are filed, if the clerk is sustained, he will collect the fee from them.

## AN ANCIENT WITCH LAMP.

The cut shows a unique lamp now in the possession of a resident of Salem, Mass. It is shaped like a bowl and has a handle like the end of an ox's horn. It is supposed to have been used in the old witch burning days to light many



of the unfortunate persons to their doom. It was filled with oil, and a cork floating on the surface supported the wick. There are preserved at Salem many of the ghastly relics of the days when that town was ruled by superstition, but there is nothing more suggestive of the primitive methods of lighting in vogue at that period than the old lamp shown in the picture.

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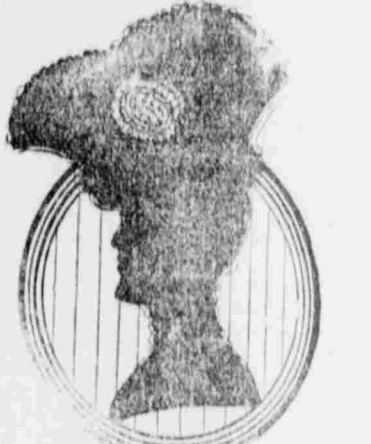
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## Cut Prices on Easter Table Linens!

In the hustle and hurry for the Easter dinner don't forget the household's necessities. This week we put on sale some of the daintiest of table linen imaginable, just the thing for the Easter spread. Remember, Easter is at hand, so call this week and be convinced of these exceptional bargains.

12 Pcs. full bleached Irish table linen—66, 68 and 72 inches wide, in natural, lilac of the valley, begonia, cherry, blackberry, poppy, rose, morning glory, forget-me-not, cala lily, polka dot and butterfly patterns. Linens regularly sold from \$1.10 to \$1.25. Special for week, 69c per yard.

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