

**SILVER FOR SCHLEY**

Magnificent Service Made Of Captured Spanish Coin.

**POPULAR TRIBUTE TO ADMIRAL**

Many Months Spent In The Making Of The Gift—Actual Value Of Metal About \$600.

The magnificent silver service to be presented to Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley by his admirers is now on exhibition at the establishment of Samuel Kirk & Son Company, 106 East Baltimore street, by whom it was made. The service consists of a larger centerpiece and 30 smaller articles and is made entirely of Spanish silver coin taken from the Cristobal Colon.



CENTRE PIECE OF THE SCHLEY SILVER SERVICE

**FATE IN JURY'S HANDS**

Shipley Case Concluded As To Testimony And Argument.

**ACCUSED CROSS-QUESTIONED**

Evades Direct Answer To Question If He Wrote Letters, But Says Man Who Did So Must Have Been Crazy.

The jury in the case of Charles L. Shipley, who is being tried before Judge Morris in the United States District Court on a charge of sending obscene and scurrilous matter through the United States mails, having failed to agree at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Judge Morris announced that court would be adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning and instructed the jury to

was called and repeated her the day before as to seeing the note between the palings of which she was sitting. This request of one of the jurors only afterward the argument for Shipley's failure to directly had written and mailed the fact that he had said he was to his intellectual ability and fact that his mode of living likely that his mind would such thoughts as were displayed he is alleged to have written. The defense based its argument on circumstantial evidence in the testimony offered by the said Mr. Malcolm V. Tyson, Shipley's attorneys, "is expert testimony attacked the statements of saying it was impossible for remember having seen Shipley's piece of paper 13 years ago."

**Habits Of The Country**  
"And things are done differently in the country from the way they do in this city," he continued. "Miss Shipley testified that when the people of the country began to receive the news concluded that Shipley had done that's the way they do things in the country. Why, don't you know that in the country if John Jones on Friday night his neighbor his horse Saturday morning rounds of the other farmer them about it?"  
The attendance at both courts was small. The accused his usual position at his court the pose he assumed at the case, the sister on one side brother on the other. His silhouette, figure, as he left the adjournment of the court, by a number of spectators.

**APPRAISED AT \$10,000**

**Inventory Of Mr. Basil Gordon's Personality Is \$10,000**  
The personal property of B. Gordon is appraised at \$10,000 in the inventory filed in the case yesterday by his brother, E. Gordon, who is the executor. The total is made up of household furniture, silverware, \$1,400.50; half interest in real estate, \$8,600.

**PROF. KAYTON IS DEAD**

Artist And Musician Expires At The Age Of 83 Years.

Prof. Henry Kayton, 83 years old, the well-known musician and artist, died yesterday morning about 4 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. Norville Clarke, 1835 Druid Hill avenue.

Professor Kayton had an interesting and varied career. He was a member of the Baltimore Musical Association and was

bring in a sealed verdict if they reached an agreement last night.

Argument was concluded and the case given to the jury at 3 o'clock. The morning session was consumed in the examination of witnesses. The afternoon was taken up with argument. The letters which served as the basis for the charges were those to Misses Nellie White and Beckie Beam. The Silver letter was not considered objectionable and of the Billings-

one of the vessels run aground in the battle of Santiago de Cuba by the American fleet under Rear-Admiral (then Commodore) Schley.

The service was three years in completion and is a fine specimen of the silversmith's art. The centerpiece has a base of short columns, bound by deep molding, and surmounted by a group designed by Mr. Charles J. Pike, formerly in charge of the Potomac School of Sculpture of the Maryland Institute, but now of New York. The group represents Columbia, gracefully draped in the Star Spangled Banner, greeting her three foster-children, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The Philippines is depicted by a kneeling figure, the artist's idea being to convey the impression that she is not yet raised to the level of her sisters—Cuba and Porto Rico. On either side of the base is a large shell, supported on the backs of two sporting dolphins. On the reverse of the base is the following inscription:

This service made of Spanish coin recovered from the Cristobal Colon, sunk in the battle of Santiago de Cuba July 3, 1898, is presented to

**REAR ADMIRAL WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY** by his friends in loving appreciation of his heroic services to his country.

The remainder of the service is of repoussé work in high relief, simple and classic in design, but of the most delicate workmanship. It consists of a soup dish and ladle, four vegetable dishes, a gravy boat and ladle, roast, game and fish platters, and 19 dessert plates. Around the top of all the dishes is a wreath of laurel leaves and berries. The design was hammered out from the inside and then each leaf was cut under around the edges with painstaking care, the result being that the leaves look as if they were simply resting on the body of the piece. Genuine laurel leaves were used as models for the work and each vein and even the peculiar surface of the laurel leaf is brought out with remarkable distinctness. A similar wreath surrounds the edge of each platter and plate.

Every piece of the service bears the following inscription:

Made of Spanish silver taken from the Cristobal Colon, sunk in the battle of Santiago de Cuba July 3, 1898; S. Kirk & Son Co.

Each piece also has the letters "W. S. S." in the form of a monogram.

Some idea of the patience and work expended in the manufacture of the service may be gained from the fact that it took seven months to make the large meat platter.

When the question of the making of the service from the captured Spanish coin was definitely decided upon there was some difference of opinion as to whether the coin, which was .823 fine, should be raised to sterling, or .928 fine. As this would have necessitated the melting and refining of the coin, it was suggested that by this process its identity as captured Spanish money would be destroyed, and the plan was consequently abandoned. As it is, the silver used has almost the hardness of steel. The weight of the coins used in the manufacture of the service was about 1,300 ounces, and at the present price of silver represents a value of \$600, but nearly six times that amount was required to purchase the coin from the Government.

The reproduction of the photograph of the centerpiece presented by THE SUN today is 1-13 actual size.

The commission in charge of the manufacture of the silver service is composed of Mr. Ives Cobb, of Washington; Mr. James A. Gary and Mr. William A. Marburg. The presentation committee has not as yet been appointed.