

IDA CHAMBERS.

JUDGE ARMSTRONG'S DECISION IN THE CASE.

The Child to Remain in the Custody of the Bucklins.—The Circumstances Reviewed.—Etc.

The matter of the custody of Ida Chambers, a minor orphan child, which has been a bone of contention for some time past between the Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum and Walter M. Bucklin and wife, came up for final decision before Judge Armstrong yesterday. The facts have been previously presented and the points at issue argued. The Court decided that the child should remain with her present custodians, the Bucklins, and the reasons therefor are forth in the following:

DECISION OF THE COURT. In the matter of the adoption of Clara A. Chambers, a minor.—The motion is made by Mrs. M. A. Twichell, the Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum in the City of Sacramento, through her counsel, to vacate and set aside an order of Judge Armstrong made on the 19th day of March, 1889, by which Walter M. and Ida B. Bucklin were permitted to adopt the child Clara A. Chambers, a minor, and the Asylum are asked to be declared null and void. The motion is made in behalf of the other Managers as well as in their own behalf. Notice of the motion was given to and opposed by the Bucklins. They appeared at the hearing both for and against it. The facts of the case are substantially as follows: The parents of the child were deceased for more than two years. Soon after the death of the mother the child was taken to the Asylum. It is about three years and six months old. The Bucklins are and have been for several years husband and wife. Having no children, they desired to adopt a child of their own.

On or about the 4th day of January, 1889, Mrs. Bucklin went to the asylum to see if she could find a child she would like. She was very much impressed with the child Clara, and was permitted to take the child from the asylum to her home, with a view to adoption. The child remained in the custody of the Bucklins by the consent of the Managers. The Managers were anxious to obtain a home for it as well as for other children in the institution. A few days before the meeting of the Board of Managers to be held on the 10th day of March, 1889, they notified Mrs. Bucklin of the meeting and with the child to determine if she wished to adopt it. She went with her husband to the meeting and informed them that she wished to adopt it. It was then determined that the President of the Board of Managers should attend to the adoption, and the said Mrs. Bucklin was notified to attend to it, and would let her know what day, but she did not attend.

The Secretary of the Managers was then directed by the President to attend to it in her stead. The Secretary did not attend, and told her she would go with her and attend to it in a few days. She did not attend, and she states that the reason of her delay was that she wanted to make some inquiry as to the character and conduct of the Managers, but that she had made no inquiry.

All the facts were shown by proof before the Judge upon the hearing. The adoption of the child for the order now sought to be vacated, and in addition thereto, the Managers were asked to be declared null and void, and the child to be returned to the custody of the Bucklins. The Managers are a corporation, and represent a corporation. It was objected to the hearing that the Managers are not entitled to the custody of the child as well as to the right to maintain the child, and that the order is null and void. It is a statute which confers the right of adoption upon the Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, and it is a statute which confers the right of adoption upon the Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, and it is a statute which confers the right of adoption upon the Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

WEARY OF LIFE. George B. Grigsby Ends His Troubles by Turning On the Gas. Yesterday morning at the residence of John L. McKinley, 1311 L street, Gen. B. Grigsby was found dead in his room, with a gas turned on in full force. On Thursday evening the McKinley family went to the theater, and asked if the deceased if he would like to come, but he declined to attend, saying that he would rather remain at home. On the following morning Grigsby was called to breakfast, but upon receiving no answer Mr. McKinley procured a ladder and climbed up to the room where Grigsby was lying on the bed, apparently lifeless. The coroner was summoned, the door broken down, and the man was found to be dead. The cause of death was asphyxiation by gas in the room. Upon examination it was found that the deceased had locked all the windows and the door of his room, and had placed a chair in the doorway and cracks of the door so that the gas could not escape from the room. Both jets were found to be turned on.

ABOUT THE CAPITOL. An Executive Appointment.—Payments Made Into the Treasury. Governor Waterman has appointed and commissioned Luther G. Clark a member of the Board of Supervisors of Modoc county, from the Fourth District, vice T. W. Sigourney, resigned. Letters of recommendation were also issued commending George T. Knox, of San Francisco, to the Governor of Utah Territory, and O. V. Sawyer, of San Francisco, to the Governor of Massachusetts, for the position of Commissioner of Deeds. A passport was issued to B. H. Madison, of San Francisco, for use on a European tour.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday: The Pioneer Bank of Porterville, with a capital stock of \$7,000. Los Gaitanos Harmonic Society, for cultivation and general improvement in music; principal place of business, Los Gaitanos, Sonoma county, capital stock, \$10,000. Peralta Building and Loan Association, of Berkeley; capital stock, \$1,000,000.

TAX REVENUES. The following amounts were paid into the State Treasury yesterday: \$1,630.90 interest on county bonds held in trust in the school fund; \$13,000 from the redemption of bonds held in trust in the same fund, and \$1,040.20 as receipts from the Home for Adult Blind for the month of March.

A WONDERFUL medicine, absolutely free from mercury and other poisons, is given that Act. It is unobtainable. It cannot be construed or interpreted to be a medicine for the cure of the venereal disease, or for the cure of the venereal disease, or for the cure of the venereal disease. It is a medicine for the cure of the venereal disease, or for the cure of the venereal disease, or for the cure of the venereal disease.

A NOBLE WORK.

ONE OF THE SACRAMENTO FREE KINDERGARTENS.

An Hour Spent among Baby Pupils.—What a Few Ladies Have Accomplished. The Sacramento Free Kindergarten, the founding of which was first agitated a few weeks ago, opened on Thursday, in its neat quarters on the southwest corner of Second and M streets. The school is established on a firm basis, and there is every reason to believe that it will prove a permanent institution. A visit to the school yesterday, by a reporter of this paper, showed that it is well under way, a fact due to the excellent management of Miss Alice L. Chase, the teacher, who has had experience in the Union street, the "Helping Hand, No. 1," the Flora Sharon, and the Beale-street Kindergartens in San Francisco. Although the school had been running but one day, she already had eighteen cunning "lots" to manage, and it was both interesting and amusing to watch the little ones in their novel training school. The circle, but was probably less than six years of age, which the majority were from three to four years.

When the reporter stepped into the room the youngsters were busy engaged in their single file by the teacher, preparatory to marching about on the line of a circle painted on the floor. Miss Chase then seated herself at the piano, and to slow time the children went around the ring three times, when they were sent to their seats. The latter are new and comfortable little chairs, in rows, in front of which are neat pine tables of the proper height. When on their march one of the little fellows would now and then drop out of line, and another would step in to take his place, and most of them were kept upon what is called the line, but to the patience and kindness toward the children, who have not yet begun to quite understand what is expected of them.

THE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION. The daily routine of the school is as follows: The children are called to order and form in line at 9 o'clock by the ringing of the bell. They march to their places on the line, where suitable music is being played. The music is of a simple and cheerful character, and is sung appropriate to the season, weather, time of day and location. When they have taken their seats they are instructed in the various branches of knowledge, and the foundation is laid for future study of mathematics, astronomy and philosophy. Then comes the half hour of recreation.

Again order is called, and games are played that will lead the children to observe and wonder. If the school is in a building, the children are instructed in such games as blacksmith, carpenter and wheelwright, imitating in each game the different motions made by each in playing his trade. The children are then taken to the sewing, weaving, drawing, etc., each bringing out some of the latent powers, calling for creative and imaginative powers, and many other things. The change of occupation is necessary to keep up the interest and attention of the child.

Concerning Cemetery Work. Yesterday morning Superintendent Parker of the City Cemetery reported to the Chief of Police that some special sextons were digging a grave in one of the lodges' plots in the City Cemetery, and he thought they had no right to do so. He was ordered to go there to make them cease work. An officer was dispatched and ordered the Trustees to stop further work, as the Board of Trustees has no authority to order such work to be done, and the City Attorney was looking up the matter.

Two Tough Characters. Two men, who gave their names, respectively, as Albert Roberts and Joe Wilson, were arrested last evening by private detective Connor on suspicion of having committed a robbery. The men were carrying a valuable watch, and were carrying a concealed weapon. They were taken to the City Jail.

Troublesome Special Lads. Officer Rowland and special officer Bailey last night arrested two boys, named Walter Farren and Louis Markowitz for bursting in on the rear door in the Clunie Opera House while a performance was in progress.

Who Lost the Money? Special Officer Rice, employed at the Capitol Park, yesterday found a purse under one of the trees containing a sum of money. It was turned over to the Chief of Police.

Sweet Oranges. We will offer to-day 1,200 dozen Los Angeles sweet oranges, superior in quality to those sold a fortnight ago. In order of close out the entire lot to-day, we will sell four dozen for 25 cents. Customers are invited to call and examine the quality of the oranges. The good value to convince you of the quality of the oranges. H. Cook & Co., corner Eighth and J.

Special Military Sale. To-day, at Red House, of black lace hats, trimmed bonnets and toques, infants' caps, and an assorted lot of untripped hats and bonnets. Black silk lace hats, handsomely trimmed, for \$5.50; straw toques, trimmed with ribbon and flowers, \$5; untripped hats, all shapes, 25c; wire frames, 50c; silk illusion, 20c a yard, to-day. Millinery department, Red House.

BORN. A NEW and fresh assortment of table delicacies, Limburger, Eastern cream, genuine Swiss and mountain cheese, also fresh assortment of rhubarb, green peas, cucumbers, strawberries and mountain apples can be found at the Sacramento Market, 308 to 310 K street, this morning. A GREAT drive in handkerchiefs at \$2.50 a dozen; ladies' cambric linen, fancy bordered, hemstitched, 5c, Sa. and 10c. Red House.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

To-Morrow's Baseball in this City.—To-day's Game.—Best News. To-morrow afternoon, at Snowflake Park, the Sacramento and San Francisco ball clubs will again come together. The Sacramento team will put forth extra exertions to win again, and Burke and McLaughlin will again do the battery work. It is safe to say that if the former should pitch half as good a game as he did on Thursday last the home club will have no trouble in winning. Ince and Sweet will occupy the position for the visitors, and will have to do a little more work than they did in the last game if they expect to win. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance, especially if the Sacramentans should win the Oaks today at San Francisco.

AMUSEMENTS. The Nelson Combination had a good audience at the Opera House last night. It is the largest and in many respects the best variety troupe that has appeared here. The features are quite numerous to mention in space at command. Ross, the comedian, the curtain at 8 until it fall at 11 there was not a moment's pause. There were two comedians in the troupe, and the comedy was not weakened it by omission. Nellie Pranklyn's extravaganza and Campbell and Nibbe's boisterous attempts at wit. The work being presented were very good; chief among them was the splendid comedy performance of the Nelson family, seven in number; Pitro's admirable imitations of prominent men of the Old and New World; Neimann's ventiloquism; Coleman's character acting and dancing, and Mile. Anclon's graceful and hazardous feat in balancing upon a trapeze. There were four other comedians, all good, but those named were superior. As a whole the entertainment, with the exception noted, was one of strength and attractiveness, and thoroughly satisfied the audience. There will be no matinee to-day, the order for it having been rescinded. To-night's will be the final performance.

At the Metropolitan Theater the Little Tycoon Opera Company begins a four days' engagement on the 24th inst. It is the only company singing Willard Spenser's comic opera, "The Little Tycoon," the work being presented under the management of the company's manager, John Bowsher, who presides over its affairs, and who accompanies the troupe. The latter has forty-eight persons upon its stage tonight, and is to be produced with the fine scenery, effects and rich costumes prepared for it, and as used in the two weeks' successful engagement in San Francisco. The play is a satire upon the craze for the opera, and is a comedy. It was first produced in Philadelphia in 1886, though written five years before, when the Japanese decorative craze broke out. The author claims that the Mikado is entirely fashioned upon the suggestion of his own ideas, and that the Mikado is entirely his own work. The play is a comedy, and is a satire upon the craze for the opera. The play is a comedy, and is a satire upon the craze for the opera.

The Police Tribunal. In the Police Court yesterday James McKenna and William Quinn, charged with drunkenness, were not permitted to answer to the charges, and the \$5 deposit of each was discharged forfeited. G. Bluit, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was discharged, on motion of the defense. The prosecuting witness in the case did not wish to file a complaint, hence the dismissal. George Nicholas, who was convicted several years ago for a robbery, was ordered to appear for sentence on Wednesday next. After further inquiry into the charge against John Miller, of attempting to commit suicide, the Police Court concluded to dismiss the charge.

Kolths of the Razor. Yesterday morning Henry Rubenstein and Leon Friedman, personal artists, engaged in a fight on Fremont street, between J. and K, and attracted quite a large crowd. The row was the result of a dispute between the two, and had not officer Rowland put in an appearance at an opportune moment, the latter says he has no idea who the unfriendly party was. Both of the combatants were taken to the Police Station and a charge of disturbing the peace was filed against them. Three charges—disturbing the peace, battery and carrying a concealed weapon—were made against Rubenstein. Their cases will be ventilated in Court to-day.

Settled Out of Court. The somewhat breezy case of Helsen vs. Wallis was on the calendar for hearing before Judge Van Fleet yesterday, on Wallis' motion to set aside the injunction restraining Helsen from issuing to him his salary warrants for the month of March as State Librarian. When the case was called S. C. Denison, of counsel for Helsen, appeared and stated that a settlement had been reached, and that the progress between the parties, and the case was passed temporarily. In the meantime Helsen and Wallis effected a settlement of their differences, the latter paying to the former a certain sum to satisfy his demands.

Two Young Barn-Stormers. Yesterday morning George Kelly and James Lewis were arrested on suspicion of being the parties who ransacked S. W. Butler's barn, at 1618 Seventh street, several days ago. Kelly was carrying a pistol, a lot of sacks and some other trifling articles. Both confessed their guilt, and also implicated another fellow, Dan O'Keefe, in the theft. Kelly was arrested by officer Crump, and Lewis by officer Crump. Both were taken to Eleventh and K streets and got the pistol, which they had hidden in a tin can under an old willow tree. Charges of burglary will probably be entered against them.

Serjeant Harwick and the Weather. The highest and lowest temperature yesterday was 77° and 48°, while for the same date last year it was 81° and 51°. Yesterday's weather was cloudless, with a steady barometer, whose readings were below 30 inches. There was a killing frost yesterday morning at Olympia, the lowest temperature being 32°. A light frost was also discernible by the Signal Service Observer at Portland; lowest temperature, 34°.

Forty-Dollar Watches Exempt. In deciding a motion yesterday to exclude a watch and chain of the value of \$40 from the list of articles exempt from execution, Judge Armstrong held that a watch of that value was not necessarily an ornament, but a necessity, and the motion was denied. The decision was informally concurred in by Judge Van Fleet. You will find good value to-day in all our departments, it being Saturday. Open from 8 until 10 p. m. Red House.

Birth, death, and marriage notices must be sent in by reasonable parties, and paid for as follows: Births and marriages, 25 cents each; funeral notices, 50 cents. A NEW and fresh assortment of table delicacies, Limburger, Eastern cream, genuine Swiss and mountain cheese, also fresh assortment of rhubarb, green peas, cucumbers, strawberries and mountain apples can be found at the Sacramento Market, 308 to 310 K street, this morning. A GREAT drive in handkerchiefs at \$2.50 a dozen; ladies' cambric linen, fancy bordered, hemstitched, 5c, Sa. and 10c. Red House.

MARRIED. Sacramento, April 18.—By Rev. W. Z. Dean, at the residence of parents, William Page to Fannie W. Grubbs, both of this city. DIED. Rocklin, April 19.—Edward Everett Smith, a native of Placer county, Cal., 24 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Spring Medicine. It is a necessity with nearly everybody. The run down, tired condition at this season is due to impurities in the blood which have accumulated during the winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla is expell'd if you wish to feel well. Hood's Sarsaparilla thoroughly purifies and vitalizes the blood, creates a good appetite, cures biliousness and headache, gives healthy action to the kidneys and liver, and imparts to the whole body a feeling of health and purity. Try it this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla purged my blood, gave me strength, and overcame the headache and dizziness, so that I am able to work again. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for every defect of blood is thin or impure, and who feel worn out or a feeling of health and purity. Try it this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla purged my blood, gave me strength, and overcame the headache and dizziness, so that I am able to work again. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for every defect of blood is thin or impure, and who feel worn out or a feeling of health and purity. Try it this spring.

Saturday, 9 A. M.

EASTER EGGS of mottled glass in many pretty colors, 2 cents. May also be used for stocking darners. Notion Department. ALSO AT 9:30 A. M. Special Sale of Angora mats in bright colors at 9 cents. Small Ware Department.

There is an old rhyme which runs: "Easter has come, everything is new, Dresses, bonnets, and the shoe." Certainly nothing finer in Shoes for dress requirements than Edwin C. Burt & Co.'s French Kid Shoes. Three styles of lasts—Straight, Common-sense and Opera-toe, at \$6.50 and \$7. With Louis XV. heels, \$8. Burt's Oxford Ties of tan-colored goat, \$4. French-kid Oxford Ties, with Louis XV. heels, \$5. Very pretty Tan and Olive Goat Oxfords, \$2.

Summer Clothing. Silk Coats and Vests, Seersucker Coats, Flannels and Serges, White Vests, Lawn Tennis Coats, Summer Trousers, Dusters, Blazers, Gardening Suits, Pongee Coats, Straw Hats, Low-cut Shoes, Flannel Suits, Fancy Overshirts.

Old Things Revived. Printed Challis. Imported. Beautiful stuffs. A couple of very choice patterns new to-day at 60 cents. Some not so fine, and made on this side of the ocean, 2 1/2 cents. Cream Alpaca (the makers think you'll not recognize them, and hence their term "Brilliantines"), printed with colored flowers, 50 cents; some in plaid effects on cream or Nile grounds, 65 cents. They are prettier than one is likely to imagine them to be. All the newest tints and delicate colorings in Cashmere, Albatross, Veilings, etc., 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1 a yard.

Thirty-nine-inch All-wool Henrietta, 50c a yard. This cloth is excellent value, and we are able to show it in about twenty-five colors, including new and staple shades. Nearly all the colors we are able to match perfectly with rich trimming silks at medium prices. We also wish to call attention to another arrival of American Tricotines, in colors, at 35 cents.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co. Phillips' Popular Excursions to all Eastern Points. NEW PATTERNS ARRIVING DAILY. SOME VERY HANDSOME DESIGNS IN NEW SHADES OF COLOR. LOW PRICES IN THE CITY. CHOICEST OF UPHOLSTERY GOODS AND WINDOW MADRS. A. WALTER, CHAS. M. CAMPBELL, 324 J Street, 409 K street. PUREST AND BEST HOME MADE CANDLES in the city. No poisonous coloring used. Sole Agents For DELMONICO'S SASSAPARILLA, SASSAPARRAS And Iron Water. GOLD CROWN WHISKY. FELTER, SON & CO., Dealers and Importers. 1006-1008 Second St., between J and K. Telephone 57.—P. O. Box 33. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO J. H. Brunning all of my interest in the Coffee House and business at No. 221 E. street Sacramento. HENRI PETERS, Dated, Sacramento, March 23, 1889. m22-1m

THE ST. ELMO TOQUE IS THE LATEST PARISIAN PATTERN AND is my own importation. I can make it for you in Lace, Flowers and Ribbon, from \$5 up. Send for one. Call in and see them. They will take the place of small bonnets the coming season. To be found only at Mrs. M. A. Pealer's, 621-33 J st., Sacramento (successor to Barber & Pealer).

FOR GENTS' AND BOYS' WEAR. SAILOR STRAW HATS FOR CHILDREN. We are fully prepared for Spring and Summer Trade, and our stock of STRAW GOODS will be found well selected, and our Prices exceedingly low. New line of NAINSOOKS, ranging in prices from 8 to 25 cents. New lines of RIBBONS comprising all the latest styles. New arrivals in Ladies' fine French Kid Shoes. We are selling an elegant French Kid Shoe for \$3.50. Ladies' Oxford and Newport Ties in Curacao Kid. Price, \$1.50. See our Kid Slipper at \$1.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' STORE. H. S. ELKUS, Proprietor, 622 and 624 J street (opposite the Plaza).....Sacramento