

A TRAGEDY AT CLARKSBURG.

YOUNG JEFF CAVE KILLS HIS SISTER'S HUSBAND.

Louis Isham Slain in a Quarrel—Cave Says He Acted in Self-Defense.

Down-the-river neighborhoods were thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday by a domestic tragedy that was enacted near the little village of Clarksburg, on the Yolo side of the river, in which Jeff Cave, Jr., son of the well-known farmer of that name, shot and killed Louis Isham, his brother-in-law, during a quarrel over an insignificant matter.

The tragedy took place at the pump-house of the Lisbon Reclamation District about 9 o'clock in the morning, and though Isham received the full contents of a charge from a shotgun in his breast, neck and face, he lived until late in the afternoon.

The circumstances attending the sad affair, so far as they could be learned yesterday, were about as follows: There was a quantity of cinders at the pump-house which young Cave wanted to haul away, to which Isham, for some reason objected. The men debated the matter for some time and became quite worked up during the dispute.

One word led to another, and finally they fell to using abusive language to one another. Isham, it is said, left the pump and went to his house, where he got his pistol and returned to the scene of the quarrel.

When he reached there Cave had a wagon loaded with the cinders, with which he was about to drive off, but Isham caught his horses and refused to let them proceed.

Hostilities then broke out in earnest, and according to the statement received by the "Record-Union"—Isham drew or attempted to draw his pistol. At this Cave seized a shotgun and fired, the contents of the charge taking effect in Isham's chest, neck and face, from the effects of which he died later in the day.

Two other men are said to have been present and witnessed the shooting, and they sustain Cave's claim that he acted in self-defense.

Isham leaves a young wife and three children. The Cave family is one of the oldest and most prominent in that part of Yolo County, and the tragedy, owing to the family ties existing between the men engaged in it, is most deplorable.

Coroner Clark, who attends to cases along the river in this end of Yolo County for the Coroner at Woodland, sent Deputy Craig to the scene of the killing to get the body of the deceased. He had not returned up to a late hour last night.

Word reached this city that young Cave had left Clarksburg last evening for Sacramento to consult a lawyer, and probably to surrender himself to some Yolo officer.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this evening the prince of refined comedians, Stuart Robson, in Bronson Howard's comical masterpiece, "The Henrietta." That much of the success of the play is due to the individual efforts of Mr. Robson is beyond question. It is rarely that an actor is fitted with a part so completely as Mr. Robson is suited by his role of Bertie in "The Henrietta." It is one of those roles which in the hands of mediocrity or even commonplace talent would be lost in the strength of the other characters.

Of the nasal passages, it is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties, that catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless ingredients and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane, it restores it to its healthy condition.

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The El Dorado, 826 J, keeps only the best of liquors on hand.

Ask for F. C. Knauer's celebrated Culmbacher, the finest beer out.

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Advertisement for 'Womans Best Friend' and 'Dirt's Worst Enemy' by The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

Advertisement for 'CREAMERY' and 'WOOD, CURTIS & CO.' with address in California, Oregon and Nevada.

INTO THE COLD, DARK RIVER.

AN UNKNOWN MAN ENDS HIS EXISTENCE.

He Took the Fatal Plunge Soon After Dark Last Evening.

Some weary, heart-sore, liquor-crazed man last night joined the large army of unknowns who had gone to their death. He chose the rushing, ice-cold river, instead of the poison route, and at present writing nothing is known concerning the suicide beyond the fact that he was seen to take the fatal plunge.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Three Little Ones Whose Father Will Pay for Their Support.

Dan Healy, officer for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has been investigating a case of neglect at Oak Park. He says it will be necessary to have the three children of a family there placed under the care of some one besides their mother, who is a person of dissolute habits.

MONEY-MAKING DOGS.

Nearly \$100 in the Coursing Stake for Next Sunday.

The coursing for next Sunday promises to be of unusual interest, as the stake is large and the stake limited to twenty-four dogs. The best in town are already entered, and several nominations are in from Port Costa. The drawing will take place at Walsh's this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, and owners intending to enter their dogs will do well to be on hand with their nominations promptly, as the rule is, "first come, first served."

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of Incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows: General Investment Company, Principal place of business, San Francisco, Directors—Thomas W. Butcher, James Hagan, P. F. Ferguson, William Thackeray, William Hyde, H. E. Allen, Charles Fleming, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$100,000; actually subscribed stock, \$7,100.

Kotzebue Commercial and Mining Company, Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—A. M. Gardner, Napa; L. C. Frisbie, Anderson; L. A. Spitzer, Sr., San Jose; F. P. Mitchell, C. C. Gleeves, E. J. Andrews, Redding, and Otto Shaeckelford, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. Stock actually subscribed, \$320,000.

Return of Sale.

John F. Fenton, administrator of the estate of Clara J. Fenton, deceased, by his attorney, W. W. Rhoads, has filed his return of sale of personal property, consisting of five shares of Germania Building and Loan Association, eighth series, at \$61 10 per share; also the interest of decedent in a life insurance policy, amounting to \$150.

They Will Comply. Jacob Negele and M. Cronan were before Justice Davis yesterday morning, charged with violating the take-down-your-sign ordinance. Both gentlemen signified their intention to comply with the law, and in order to allow them to do so their cases were continued until Friday next.

An Insolvent Debtor.

I. N. Lambert, a machinist, has by his attorney, W. J. Webber, filed a petition in insolvency. His indebtedness amounts to \$500, and there are no assets that are not exempt from execution.

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THE MAJOR'S DOSE.

Judge Hart Gives W. L. Stevens Five Months in Jail. W. L. Stevens, the man who calls himself "Major," and who was charged with having caused Ed. Laederich of Highland Park to be arrested and put into jail on a false complaint of disturbing the peace, yesterday pleaded guilty in Judge Hart's court and was sentenced to five months in the County Jail.

The relations of Stevens with Mr. and Mrs. Laederich have been quite fully exploited heretofore. He had been making his home with them and enjoying all the comforts of a home, while the patient and apparently unsuspecting husband was engaged at hard labor to provide for his wife and "guest."

Apparently for the purpose of having Laederich out of the way altogether, Stevens had him arrested on the trumped-up charge referred to, but the husband was promptly released and Stevens arrested.

The strangest thing of all in connection with this case is the fact that when the appearance of both husband and wife as friends of Stevens at his preliminary examination, and Mrs. Stevens' solicitude for his physical welfare while in jail. She was in court yesterday when he was sentenced and seemed to be much interested in his plea for leniency.

Judge Hart scored Stevens severely for the despicable part he had played in the affairs of the Laederich household before sending him back to jail for five months.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

One to be Held at Elk Grove on the 18th and 19th. The Farmers' Institute, under the auspices of the State University, will be held at Elk Grove on the 18th and 19th of this month, and continuing on Wednesday, the 19th.

The institute will be conducted by Professors D. P. Fowler, C. W. Woolforth and R. H. Longbridge. The literary work will be interspersed with music, rendering the exercises both entertaining and instructive. The State University has appropriated large sums of money yearly to carry on this institute work, and they should be made very beneficial to the general public.

Each lecture or essay will be followed by questions and general discussion, giving each person in the audience an

opportunity of obtaining any information he or she may desire. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ADMISSION WILL BE FREE, AND IT IS HOPED THE LARGE HALL WILL BE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Church in Folsom last evening. The contracting parties were Royal T. Howard, an employe of the State Prison, and Miss Belle Daggett, daughter of M. V. B. Daggett, a foreman at the prison. Rev. F. Sheldon officiated. Miss Lulu Seawell was bridesmaid, and E. A. Squier acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends. Both bride and bridesmaid wore handsome costumes and looked charming.

After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a wedding breakfast at the Enterprise Hotel. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Daggett (parents of the bride), Captain and Mrs. R. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Seawell, Mr. and Mrs. Caples, Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb of San Jose, Mr. Squier, and Miss Seawell.

At the breakfast the newly-wedded pair left on the afternoon train for San Jose, where they will spend their honeymoon. A shower of rice and old shoes greeted them at the train as a farewell from their friends and well-wishers.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

The Salvation Army will hold forth in the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church this evening in aid of the self-denial fund for supporting the homes for fallen women, homeless children, and other worthy objects. The fund will consist of a Salvation meeting, led by Staff Captain Reid, to conclude with a phonograph entertainment. Seats will be free and all are welcome.

REWARD FOR A MURDERER.

Governor Budd yesterday offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of Martin Glini, who on October 11th last shot and killed Frank Finley at Varozza's ranch on Slate Creek, El Dorado County. Glini is a native of Italy, about 33 years old, and is described as being of small stature and slight build.

DEATH OF SAMUEL HAWKINS.

The death is announced of Samuel Hawkins, father of C. P. Hawkins, at his home in this city. Deceased was an old resident of the county, whose former home was near the lower Stockton road. He was 87 years of age and a native of Kentucky.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO A BOY.

Charles Lauser, son of Mrs. Louisa Lauser of 615 P street, attempted to board a moving train yesterday on R street. The usual result followed, and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital to have his crushed foot attended to.

EQUAL TO KLONDIKE.

Remarkably Rich Gold Ledge Struck in Amador. Many old miners persist in saying that there are places in California "better than Klondike," and from advice received yesterday by George C. Jennings of 1512 Nineteenth street, one of the favored localities seems to be Drytown, Amador County.

About ten days ago, according to Mr. Jennings' informant, Melvin Parker, while prospecting on the ranch of his grandfather, H. Creglow, uncovered a vein of decomposed quartz which fairly glistened with gold. The first pan of dirt washed out netted the young prospector \$17, and washings from the vein proper ran from \$2 to \$3 to the pan.

Mr. Parker worked the vein for a week at the point where first he tapped it, when he was driven out by an influx of water. He then followed the tracings to higher ground, where he again tapped it, and when the letter to Mr. Jennings was written the indications were that it was richer than at the point of discovery.

The indications are that the find is a true vein, and that it does not run to pockets. It is situated about a half mile north of Drytown, near the Sacramento road, and is parallel to and about one mile from the mother lode. Its width has not yet been determined.

The find is creating considerable excitement throughout Amador County, and while most of the land in the vicinity is patented, it is said that many prospectors are out, and extensions of the vein will probably be rapidly located.

MARRIED.

ROTH-THATCHER: At the home of the bride's sister, in Spokane, Wash., November 7th, 1897, by Rev. P. Cool, Frank R. Roth, to Maude M. Thatcher, both of this city.

DIED.

CONDON—Near Los Angeles, January 9th, Edward Condon, a native of Maine, brother of J. F. Condon of this city, aged 46 years.

GRIMSHAW—At Lemore, January 10th, Sarah P., wife of W. R. Grimshaw, died at her home in Lemore, California, at the residence of her brother, Fred M. and Walter Grimshaw, a native of Illinois, aged 65 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah P. Grimshaw, on Friday, January 14th, at 1:30 o'clock; to St. Francis church, at Forest Hill, on Friday, January 14th, at 10 o'clock; to St. Joseph's cemetery, on Saturday, January 15th, at 10 o'clock.

MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION Aurora Lutziana Lodge, No. 11, Da U. P. E. C. are requested to meet at Forest Hill, on Friday, January 13th, at 7 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph G. Corey.

J. J. Pleanco, Secretary. PHINNEY—In this city, January 12th, of diphtheria, George A., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Phinney, a native of California, aged 7 months and 11 days. Burial private.

MYERS—In this city, Jan. 10th, Robert C., beloved husband of Mrs. Della Myers and brother of Mrs. Isabella Lindquist of Sacramento, and Fred Buell of Florin, a native of Missouri.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Robert C. Myers, on Thursday, January 13th, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 715 Eighth street, Cemetery City.

SWANSON—In this city, January 12th, of diphtheria, Carlson of Peter and Helen Swanson, a native of Wadsworth, Nevada, aged 3 years, 11 months and 14 days.

HAWKINS—In this city, January 11th, Samuel Hawkins, a native of Kentucky, aged 88 years, 1 month and 22 days. Funeral notice heretofore.

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