

THE CASTAC CASE.

Gardener Tells His Story on the Stand.

He Did Not Shoot at the Deceased.

The Circumstances Leading Up to the Shooting.

The Defense Finishes Its Testimony and Evidence Being Taken in Rebuttal. Notes of the Trial.

The trial of W. C. Chormicle and W. A. Gardener, who are charged with having on February 28th last, shot and killed G. W. Walton and Dolores Cook, in the Castac cañon, as the result of a quarrel over the possession of section 23, was resumed before Judge Cheney and a jury in department 1 of the superior court yesterday morning.

The first witness was John Kelton, who stated that he was working for the Chormicles last January, and he, with the two Chormicle boys, was arrested for putting up a fence. When brought before Justice Jenkins, Mrs. Chormicle attempted to state in court that she ordered the work done, but the court would not allow her to speak. The boys were hurried to the county jail, and before they had opportunity of having the matter brought to the attention of the superior court they were placed in the chain gang, but quickly released when the matter came before Judge Wade upon a writ of habeas corpus.

The defendant, William A. Gardener, was then called to the stand and testified in effect that he was 30 years of age and had lived all his life in Ventura and Los Angeles counties, residing in the latter for the past eight years; during which time he had farmed and raised bees. He at one time was in the employ of Schoder & Johnston, of this city. He was intimately acquainted with the Chormicle family, and knew almost every inch of the Castac country. Knew G. W. Walton during his lifetime. Section 23 had been fenced by Chormicle, so that it was impossible for cattle to get out when once on the land, except by way of a small cañon which ran up the mountains for about five miles, unless, of course, the gate was open.

After these preliminaries the witness proceeded to the morning of the tragedy, his account of which was to the following effect: On the morning of the fracas he and his father responded to a summons from Mr. Chormicle, who wished them to witness his removal of the lumber which Walton had hauled upon section 23. On arrival at the land they met Chormicle and his wife, who were a cold day the witness proposed that they should go over to the cabin, as it was a fire there he sat down and warmed his feet at the stove. After a while he and his father returned home to breakfast; and in the meantime the lumber had been removed and the wagon left in front of the gate so as to prevent the ingress of the Jenkins party.

After breakfast the witness saddled his mare and started out for Miss Martinez's house, he having promised to call and translate some letters referring to a mineral contest for her. On the way he met Chormicle, who was carrying two rifles, and at his request accompanied him down to the cabin again. They entered the cabin and the witness sat down by the stove, in such a position that he could see through the doorway.

After being there a few minutes he saw Jenkins and his gang coming up; but before reaching the fence, Jenkins rode back, leaving two men to load up the lumber at the fence, on the wagon they had brought for the purpose. In a few minutes Walton and Olme drove past the cabin in the wagon with a load of lumber, and Chormicle went out and talked with them, but the witness could not hear what was said, as he still sat by the stove. Suddenly, from his point of vantage, he saw Olme run around the wagon towards Chormicle, and he immediately ran out, and seeing Cook also advancing, told him to keep away, as it was none of his fight, whereupon both Cook and Olme kept aloof. Meanwhile, however, Chormicle and Walton had been clinched, but as they separated, Chormicle ran to the horses' heads and grabbed the lines. Walton told Joe Olme to drive on while he made the old

let loose, at the same moment drawing his pistol and advancing to Chormicle, who stepped aside. Walton then got on the wagon again and drove on up to the lumber pile, unloaded, and returned for a second load. After putting the lumber on the wagon they started back, and, as they did so, Chormicle left the house with the Marlin in his hand. The witness followed, and heard him tell Olme to stop, as the wagon approached the house. Both Olme and Walton, however, reached for their pistols, and Chormicle raised his rifle and fired. At the second shot, Walton fell and Olme ran away. No shots were fired at Olme after he started towards the fence, although he carried a large pistol in his hand. Cook was advancing in the buggy, his horse being at a trot. He stood up in the buggy, the lines being in his left hand, and a large, bright pistol in his right. He was urging the horse on, when Chormicle turned and fired. As the horse veered round at the shot, he fired again and Cook pitched forward and fell out of the buggy. The first three shots were fired very rapidly by Chormicle, but a short space of time elapsed between the third and fourth shots, during which Chormicle dropped the Marlin and turning round picked up the Winchester.

After the shooting Chormicle took both rifles and started off up the cañon. The witness unhitched his mare, which had been tied to a wagon behind the house, and followed, overtaking him some distance away. He then asked Chormicle for one of the guns, and took the Winchester, but on arrival at his house left it there. He then got his own gun and some Marlin cartridges for Chormicle. During the shooting he had a small pistol in his pocket, but did not draw it, nor did he fire a shot. Juan Burro, the old Indian, had been sitting behind the house at the time of the shooting, but he was out of sight. On cross-examination the witness stated that after the shooting he and Chormicle started out for the switch, but before reaching it they saw four men accompanied by a dog, which they recognized as belonging to Jenkins, and they turned back. Chormicle was afraid to pass Jenkins's house, but he was not, as he had nothing to fear from them. The defense rested its case at the close of Gardener's testimony, and asked

the court to allow the jury to visit the scene of the tragedy. The court, however, took the matter under advisement, and adjourned at this juncture for the noon recess.

The afternoon session was absorbed by the prosecution, who examined a number of witnesses in rebuttal of the testimony offered by the defense. H. Griffith stated that Cook's reputation was good. He had purchased Cook's farm some time ago, and found him a straightforward, honest-dealing man. The only persons whom he had heard discuss Cook's reputation, however, were the grocer with whom he dealt at Newhall and two Mexicans named Martinez and Covarrubias.

Thomas Winters said that Cook bore a good reputation for peace and quiet as far as he knew. J. P. Woodward and Frank Price both said that Cook's reputation was good; but both admitted having heard since his death that he was mixed up in a shooting scrape before the Castac affair. T. J. Bedford, of Los Angeles, and W. J. Biscailuz, of San Fernando, did not know Cook very well, and were excused.

Pedro Lopez, Geronimo Lopez, Juan Sanchez and M. Freeman all said that Cook had borne a good reputation during his lifetime. Lorenzo Navajo stated that he was at the house of Francisco Martinez some time after the tragedy and heard Mrs. Martinez say that she knew nothing whatever about the affair until after it was over. On cross-examination he admitted having been in Jenkins's employ as cook for three years; but denied having said that "Jenkins was his friend and that he would stand by him, being here for that purpose."

Wade and Joe Olme stated that as far as they knew Walton did not come to Los Angeles after the first load of lumber had been hauled on section 23. Mrs. A. Verdugo said that she saw Joaquin and Francisco Martinez, and Mrs. Chormicle at Verdugo cañon about two weeks ago, but the court sustained the objections offered to her testifying as to what they were there for, and she was excused.

Myrtle and Melvin Neal, two children, aged respectively 14 and 12 years, stated that they saw a man running up the side of a hill after the shooting, and that they thought he looked like Gardener, and at this juncture court adjourned for the day.

TWO INQUESTS.

Suicide of a Woman by the Poison Route.

Coroner Meredith held two inquests yesterday afternoon, the first being at 3 o'clock upon the body of Mrs. Annie Watters (nee Bradley), a native of Ireland, 27 years of age, who committed suicide on Thursday evening by taking an overdose of morphine.

From the testimony adduced it was learned that the woman's husband, William C. Watters, a pipefitter by occupation, had been incapacitated through sickness for work for some time past. On Thursday afternoon Watters returned home early, and on reaching their room in the lodging house of Mrs. Van Malley, on the corner of Stoll and North Main streets, he found his wife lying on the bed. She had been drinking, and her face was so dirty that her husband asked her to wash it and go down to a drug store on an errand for him. She refused to do so, and after a few words lay down again. After a while she asked him to go out and get her some cold water for drinking purposes, and he took a pitcher and went to the pump. On his return to the room he was surprised to notice that a bottle of morphine which he usually kept in a drawer was upon the table near the bed. He questioned her as to what she had done, and learned that she had taken a big dose of poison; but in the belief that she had said so for the purpose of scaring him, paid but little attention to her. At 6 o'clock, however, she was in such a condition as to leave no doubts as to the truth of her statement, and Dr. S. R. Chanley and Police Surgeon Morrison were summoned. The efforts of the physicians, however, were of no avail, as the unfortunate woman died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased and her husband had been married a little over a year. The jury returned a verdict of suicide in accordance with the facts.

An hour later the same jury were required to sit upon the body of the unknown child, whose corpse was found in the brush on a vacant lot, near Temple street, on Thursday morning, by a milkman named Bemis.

After hearing the testimony of Bemis and Dr. T. J. McCarthy, who held a post mortem examination upon the body, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the child came to its death from strangulation, produced by violence, at the hands of some person or persons unknown, with intent to commit murder.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Local Manufacturers are asked for More Exhibits.

The attendance at the permanent exhibit continues to be excellent. About 100 names of visitors are enrolled daily, and scarcely one in four registers in the visitors' book. Donations of fruit and other products are made daily, so that the display is not only kept up well, but it continues to increase in the quantity and variety of its exhibits. The only trouble that is experienced is with local manufacturers, many of whom, for some reason, do not appear to take the interest in the exhibit that would naturally be expected. Many of them have been seen and asked to contribute to the display. They have promised to send in samples of their work, but neglect to fulfill the promise. Although the chief wealth of the section lies in its agricultural products there are many manufacturers which assist in preventing money from being sent out of the country for articles in common use. It is the wish of the chamber that such articles should be placed on an exhibition to give visitors a better idea of the variety of the industries of this section.

The usual weekly shipment to California on Wheels was made yesterday. It consisted of oranges, lemons, figs, crab apples, June apples, plums, potatoes, apricots and cucumbers. A shipment of oranges and lemons was also made to the state board of trade exhibit at San Francisco. Donations to the chamber yesterday were as follows: C. Moliturn, of Alhambra, apricots; G. Voss, of Compton, peaches; H. Robinson, of Gardena, strawberries; I. W. Clanton, plums, crab apples, June apples; Miss H. Codell, white figs; Major Nolton, of Vernon, peaches; Cyrus Linton, potatoes; Landen Carter, berries; C. E. Anthony, specimen of antimony. Flowers were donated by the following: V. Beaudry, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cassell, Mrs. White, Mrs. Dorberry and Mrs. Bequette.

THE HIBERNIANS.

Resolutions Adopted Upon Their Adjournment.

The state convention of Ancient Order of Hibernians adjourned Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday they spent the day as the guests of the Los Angeles delegation. They were driven through San Gabriel valley and had lunch under the trees at the Santa Anita ranch. They came home by way of Pasadena, and visited the Raymond. A portion of the delegates from the north went home on the 10:40 train night before last, and the rest of them left by steamer for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The following state officers were elected: State delegate, M. Nihil, of San Jose; state secretary, T. H. Carr, of Nevada City; state trustee, John Moriarty, of Los Angeles; directors, M. J. Ryan, of Oakland; J. J. Donovan, of San Francisco; O. C. Conlan, of Nevada City; B. Higgins, of San Jose, and John Kerny, of San Francisco.

The following resolutions were read and adopted unanimously: Resolved, That this body, the representative of the Irish Catholic race of this state, entertain the utmost admiration for the fine institutions of this glorious country, and which we will always stand ready to defend the doctrines promulgated by the founders of this republic.

Resolved, That we are proud of the fact that in the work of making our country what she is, a beacon among the nations, Ireland's sons have borne a conspicuous part, and where the interests of Ireland are concerned we are Americans first, last and only.

Resolved, That the brutal and inhuman treatment of Irish political prisoners in the English jails, where they are tortured in mind and body and subjected to treatment which throws the horrors of Siberia in the shade, meets with the condemnation of this convention, and should bring upon those responsible for these acts the contempt and loathing of every lover of justice.

Resolved, That we are deeply sensible of the many blessings that flow from our connection with the holy mother church, and that it is our earnest desire that the closest relations shall exist between the church and our ancient order. Resolved, That we are grateful to His Grace, Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, for the interest he has taken in the welfare of our order, and the honor shown and the kind words spoken to our brothers of San Francisco, and return to him from the bottom of our Irish Catholic hearts our warmest thanks.

Resolved, That we are indebted to Almighty God, who extend to the family of our late brother our heartfelt sympathy during our deep affliction; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this convention.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt thanks for his kindness. We also tender the thanks of this convention to the press of Los Angeles for the kind manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this convention and for other favors shown.

Resolved, That we are deeply grateful to our Los Angeles brothers for the grand manner in which we have been entertained during our stay in Los Angeles; our brothers have proved themselves brothers in fact as well as brothers in name, and have left nothing to be desired on our visit a pleasant one. That we owe our brothers of Los Angeles a debt of gratitude which we can never repay; that the memory of our stay in this beautiful city will be ever treasured in our memories.

JOHN KENNY, Chairman. C. CONLAN, Secretary. M. FITZGERALD, J. J. DONOVAN, MICHAEL CONNOLLY.

A FEDERAL PRISONER.

A Bank Employee Charged With Embezzlement.

Edward W. Doane, a respectfully dressed young man, was yesterday lodged in the county jail upon the charge of embezzling the funds of the Los Angeles National Bank, while in its employ as a clerk about two years ago. Doane was indicted by the United States grand jury on the 5th inst., and was arrested on Tuesday last while at work in Walker Bros.' Bank at Salt Lake City, Utah, upon a warrant telegraphed to this city, and was brought back yesterday morning. He is charged with having on March 12, 1888, embezzled \$375, and on May 19th and September 1st of the same year covering up his tracks by making false entries in the journal and ledger of the bank. This is said to be only one of numerous peculations, amounting to about \$2,000; but this rumor has not been officially confirmed. He was placed under bond in the sum of \$5,000, but being unable to find sureties in that amount he went to jail.

Young Doane is said to have brightened his future prospects by a desire to broaden out in the field of money making on too extensive a scale. Several years ago he was employed here as a carpenter, until Major Bonebrake employed him as a bookkeeper in the Los Angeles National Bank. He was an efficient worker, always genial and pleasant, and never afraid that he was doing too much work and getting too little pay. But, moved by the spirit of speculation, he concluded to branch out, and selected the hotel business. He purchased the St. Nicholas, but in conducting it lost money. Major Bonebrake helped him out of his financial trouble, and then he purchased the Rossmore hotel. The venture was not a financial success.

This embezzlement was not discovered until after he was discharged from the bank's employ.

HIT IT WRONG.

An Undertaker Who Was Mistaken in the Man.

An article appeared lately in the Stockton Mail, written by some person who signed himself "The Undertaker." It purported to be a report of the Democratic state convention of '90, at which a resolution pledging the legislative candidates to vote for Hon. S. M. White for United States senator had been introduced. The article represented Hon. F. J. Moffitt, of Alameda, as opposing the resolution, but the writer appears to have been less familiar with the matter than he thought he was, for Mr. Moffitt writes stating that if the question should come up before the convention, this is what he would say:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN—I favor the resolution because I believe White to be the brainiest man in Democratic politics in California. For four years I have been his senatorial colleague, and I have sat in the California legislature for four terms, and I never saw an abler or more conscientious legislator. During the session of the senate of 1889 I was probably as much concerned in defeating an element that favored the progress of Steve White as any other member, and I am still ready and always will be (so long as I remain in politics) be ready to oppose them. Mr. Chairman, I favor this resolution because every respectable Democrat in the party in Alameda county favors it, and none oppose it but those who do not want to see a Democratic United States senator. The Republicans have endorsed their greatest leader and dared us to meet them in the

issue. We can be self-respecting delegates only by meeting them squarely and endorsing the claims of our greatest leader. I have a regret, however, Mr. Chairman, which I desire to express; and that is that I will not be in the next state senate for the purpose of voting for Steve White. I should feel very highly honored in placing his name before the Democratic caucus.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Old Homestead." Another large audience assembled at the Grand opera house last night, when the second performance of The Old Homestead was given. The double quartette was encored a number of times and the audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy the humor that was given to many of the situations. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and the last performance will take place this evening.

Wilson Barrett. Next week Wilson Barrett's company will occupy the Grand, and the advance sale shows that the attendance will be very large.

SANTA MONICA.

Notes Gathered at the City by the Sea.

The Arcadia opens today at noon. J. L. Thomas drove down with a party of friends to have a good time.

The reported transfer of the ostrich farm is incorrect, and from the present outlook it is unlikely to occur.

George Phillips, of excursion fame, has rented a cottage here, where the gentleman and family will pass the summer.

The north beach management have secured a number of attractions which they will place on north beach for their many patrons' amusement.

The weather is good, fishing fine, number of visitors and cottagers who flock to our shores increasing daily, and the summer colony putting on its summer aspect.

The Southern Pacific officials have withdrawn the 10:20 a. m. train from Los Angeles and 5:15 p. m. train from Santa Monica on Saturdays until further notice. The Sunday schedule remains the same as before.

The band hereafter on Saturdays commencing today comes down on the 9:37 a. m. train and plays in the forenoon, returning at 3:45 p. m. This move is done to accommodate the school children, who have expressed the earnest desire to spend Saturdays here listening to the concert.

Quite a sensation was created on the beach the other morning by what at first sight looked like a couple of gymnasts in their fancy costume, but on closer inspection it proved to be Charlie Cole and Jack Henry, who were taking their morning bath in their new bathing suits. They are dandies, and fit like the paper on the wall.

The following are the late arrivals at the Jackson house: G. N. Reynolds, R. O. Brown, Antonio Steebel, F. H. Darby, T. Hughes, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Kelly, B. A. Rogers and wife, Charles Bogart, Thomas Miners, Mrs. L. Bell and M. B. Beattie, of Los Angeles; C. W. Melter and D. A. Maron, San Bernardino; J. J. Devine, J. L. McHenry, D. B. Ely and C. T. Dondore and wife, of St. Louis; F. A. Kearns and James D. Munroe, of Chicago.

The following were seen yesterday on the beach taking a dip in the ocean: John Bryson, Sr., H. J. Woodlactot, Col. Marshall, George Phillips, Miss Carrie Watson, T. D. Farnham, George Addison, Melville Foster, C. T. Dondore and wife, Jas. P. Williams, Palmer Brown and Jas. L. Munroe, of Chicago, and Col. E. E. Hewitt, J. H. C. Santa Monica, June 13th.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, R. A. M.—STARTED L convocations on the second Monday of each month, at 7:40 p. m., at Masonic hall, Spring St., bet. First and Second.

F. RATERITY LODGE, NO. 79, K. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Wednesday evenings in each month at Fythian Castle, 24 S. Spring st.

MERRILL LODGE, NO. 299, I. O. G. T.—Meets every Monday evening, at Merrill Lodge hall, cor. Broadway and Temple st.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, NO. 35, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings held on Wednesday evening of each week at I. O. O. F. hall, Spring st., near First.