

THE HANKINS CASE.

The Defense Introduces Its Testimony.

The case of Erastus Hankins, charged with the murder of William Everson, at Florence, is still on trial before Judge Cheney. The proceedings yesterday were opened by the introduction of the evidence of Mrs. L. A. Clark, who had seen the body of deceased lying in the road. Her evidence did not disclose any new facts.

Joseph Hankins, the father of defendant, related a conversation with Everson, in which he claimed that Erastus Hankins owed him something. The defense here asked that the charge against Erastus Hankins be dismissed. The motion was denied.

Several hours were consumed by the attorneys for the defense in reading affidavits of numerous people in Nevada, who testified that the character of the defendant was good.

C. A. Canfield testified that he had had a conversation with Everson about Erastus Hankins the day before Everson's death. Everson said that Hankins owed him \$100 and that he wanted witness to stop Hankins from taking his goods away. He thought Hankins was going to move without paying him. Everson said, referring to Hankins, that he was going to get even with him and called him a vile name.

C. Dutcher testified that Everson had told him he did not like Hankins and that he would get away with him yet. He seemed to be aggrieved over some deal. The witness had told Hankins of this conversation.

W. Woodbury testified that Hankins' character was good. He had known him in White Pine county, Nevada.

R. McMenomy testified that he had known Hankins in White Pine county, Nevada, and his reputation for peace and quiet was good.

R. Nadeau testified that Hankins and Everson had a conversation while he was present, which Everson and Hankins called each other names. Everson called Hankins the names first, and Hankins called them back. Everson claimed that Hankins owed him money. Everson and Hankins went off together, and when Everson came back he said Hankins had settled with him.

Joseph Hankins was called corroborated the testimony of Mr. Nadeau, and said that after the settlement Everson said he would have satisfaction out of his son Erastus. Everson had talked unfavorably about Erastus Hankins for five or six months. On the 19th of June Erastus had everything packed ready to go to Nevada. He was going to take his family with him. Everson was over six feet tall and was a very strong man. He weighed between 230 and 240 pounds.

J. G. Wiens testified that he knew the defendant in Nevada and that he had a good reputation.

Dr. R. L. Wright testified that he knew Hankins in Nevada and that he bore a good reputation there.

E. A. Wescott testified that Everson had told him that Hankins had tried to beat him out of money. He talked as if he had no good will for Hankins.

This closed the testimony for the defense, except that of the defendant, which will be given this morning.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Nominations of Officers to be Elected in January.

An adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce took place yesterday afternoon to act upon various matters left over from the last regular meeting. Only a few members were present.

The report of the Committee on Nominations, which had been adopted but not acted upon, was read by the Secretary. The report had advised that a special adjourned meeting be held to nominate officers for the Chamber during the coming year, to be elected at the annual meeting in January.

Various expressions of opinion were offered on the matter of closing the nominations when so few were present. Attention was called to the fact that the list of nominations put forth by this meeting acting as a Committee of the Whole might be amended in any way that the Chamber saw fit on the occasion of the election.

Mr. Hervey Lindley moved that nominations be declared closed after the meeting had filled the list. The motion was carried.

Printed lists of the members of the Chamber were distributed and the names of the present incumbents were read by the Secretary to give those present a better idea of the work ahead of them.

Mr. Brook moved that a ballot be taken in each case and that the three receiving the highest number of votes be made the nominees to be voted for at the next meeting. The motion was carried.

A ballot was then taken for nominations for the Presidency, with the following result: Major E. W. Jones 29, M. L. Wicks 5, W. E. Hughes 1, Hervey Lindley 1.

Mr. Lindley withdrew in favor of Mr. Hughes, and the three others, Messrs. Jones, Wicks and Hughes, were placed in nomination as the three highest.

It was then decided that the proposition to vote by ballot had better be reconsidered, and it was decided that nominations be made from the floor and that the number be not limited to three.

For First Vice-President W. H. Workman, W. F. Fitzgerald and W. E. Hughes were nominated.

For Second Vice-President the nominations were: L. B. Lewis, J. H. Book and Hervey Lindley.

For Third Vice-President: Dr. J. P. Widney, Charles E. Day, Colonel H. G. Otis, Dr. Bryant and General H. H. Boyce.

For Treasurer, L. M. Breed, H. C. Wither and H. L. McNeil were nominated.

For Secretary, Tom A. Lewis, M. R. Higgings, H. Z. Osborne, C. E. Carlisle and R. H. Hewitt were nominated.

For Chairmen of the Committees the following were nominated: Commerce, M. L. Wicks; Manufactures, J. F. Humphreys; Immigration, E. E. Hoitt and D. Gilbert Dexter; Lands, J. B. Lanckershim; Mines and Mining, W. P. McIntosh; J. L. Cherry, Captain E. P. Johnson; Motive Powers, Sutherland Hutton; Ways and Means, A. H. Denker, W. H. Workman; Money Loans, etc., C. M. Wells, H. C. Wither, W. H. Avery and H. M. Russell; Statistics, L. J. Mathes, F. A. Gibson, Dr. J. P. Widney, Colonel H. G. Otis and J. M. Davies; Legislation, Judge Fitzgerald, Judge Haynes; Nominations, M. D. Flournoy; Grievances, Colonel John Narramore; Hotels and Boulevards, F. C. Garbutt.

The President called the attention of the Chamber to the fact that the meeting which had been called of the delegates from the various Boards of Trade of the southern counties would take place on Thursday, and that although a committee had been appointed to receive them, consisting of Dr. J. P. Widney, W. E. Hughes and the President him-

self, yet all members of the Chamber would be welcomed at the meeting. The meeting would take place at 10 o'clock, at the Board of Trade Rooms.

The President also stated that active work was now being done in the matter of raising funds.

D. Gilbert Dexter then read a paper on the subject of immigration, urging the Chamber to immediate and harmonious action.

The Chamber then adjourned.

ANOTHER DETACHMENT.

A Phillips Excursion Arrives Over the Santa Fe.

A special trainload of Phillips' excursionists arrived in the city yesterday afternoon over the Santa Fe. The visitors report a pleasant journey and were much interested in the glimpses of western life they obtained during their journey through Arizona and New Mexico. The following list gives their names, places of embarkation and objective points:

FOR LOS ANGELES. Mrs. Darling and five children, Chicago; D. W. Schoolcraft, wife and two children, Mrs. T. Mahan, Parkersburg, Ill.; Mr. Moore, wife and two children, Worcester, Mass.; M. C. Potter and wife, Chicago; W. H. Drury and wife, Holden, Mass.; Mrs. Wilber and two children, Chicago; Mr. Lee, wife and three children, Auburn, Me.; Mrs. W. S. Jones and two children, Chicago; Mr. Seeler, Toledo, Ohio; Miss E. Langman, Master Hall, Chicago; S. H. Hall and wife, Ionia, Mich.; J. T. Weed, Denver; Miss Twigg, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Giles, Mr. Buton and wife, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Pillsbury and wife, Lyndenville, Conn.; Mrs. Stimpson and children, Hopedale, Mass.; Mr. C. A. Shepan, Gurnett, Ill.; Mrs. Austin and child, Taunton, Mass.; Mr. R. T. White and wife, Mrs. Seth Smith, Mr. R. A. White, Mrs. R. A. Kay, Philadelphia; Mr. J. Ball and wife, New York; Mrs. Burt and son, Edinburgh, Scotland; W. A. Brodie wife and children, Lyndenville, Vt.; Miss Pierce, Oswego, N. Y.; Mr. Thurman, Topeka, Kan.; T. J. Lock, Marshalltown, Ia.; E. A. Gregory, Ottawa, Kan.; G. E. Hall, Newport, Vt.; Miss H. A. Vick, Rushville, Ill.; M. P. Jooslyn, M. V. Smith, Eagle Bridge, Mass.; T. M. Sharp, Lyndenville, Vt.; L. M. Braeth, Hartford, Conn.; G. Barnes, Schylville, N. Y.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Miss J. W. Donnell, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss A. Gill, Miss L. Gill, New York, N. Y.; Miss Guyer and child, Dickenson, Ill.; Miss Shaw, Mr. Shaw, wife and child, Haverhill, Mass.; Mr. F. R. Parker, Hollis, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Windsor, Nova Scotia; Mr. I. W. Wheeler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Nish, Mr. Nish, and daughter, St. Stephens, N. B.; Mr. G. J. Ward, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. Sanford, Akron, Ohio; Miss Le B. Wheeler, Mrs. Donnelly and daughter, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Day, Detroit, Mich.; Miss L. W. Carr, Mr. J. W. Carr, Oxford, N. H.; Miss L. Grant, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Goodell, Wentworth, N. H.; Mr. H. E. Green, G. J. Foster, St. Albans, Vt.; W. Brighton, T. M. S. B. Lighton, Tiverton, R. I.; E. B. Kerahum, Galion, Ohio; C. S. Beales, New York.

FOR PASADENA. Mrs. McGowan and five children, Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. Kay, Philadelphia; M. J. Ball and wife, New York.

FOR SAN DIEGO. Mr. Pierce and wife, Providence, R. I.; Mr. A. S. Poole, Alhambra, N. Y.; Geo. Huxey, Brooklyn; Miss N. L. Morse, Milton, Vt.; Mr. C. Searle, Carrollton, Mo.; Mr. H. R. Haight, Rochester, N. Y.

SCATTERING. For Riverside—W. A. Williams and wife, Whitesboro, N. Y. For San Jose—Mr. Morse and mother, Warren, Me. For Pasadena—Miss Smith, Canajoharie, N. Y. For Goshen—Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Tarryton, Ct. For Antelope—Mr. and Mrs. Meers and child, Belfast, Me. For Pomona—Mrs. Stowell and two children, Des Moines, Ia.

Thanks Returned. After the Council had adjourned on Monday and had refused to grant the franchise for a right-of-way from San Pedro street to Alameda, near Pine, the property owners interested in having the road cross on the Briswalter tract met and signed the following:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles: GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of this city, beg leave to express publicly our hearty acknowledgment of your action this day taken in the "Pine street franchise," and to assure all those of your honorable body who so loyally and faithfully supported and advocated the just rights and claims of the protesting citizens of our warmest and most heartfelt appreciation.

We are, gentlemen, with very great gratitude and respect, your friends and constituents:

W. T. DALTON, G. G. CHARLTON, A. J. COOPER, E. H. DALTON, GEO. HANNA, H. BOELTCHER, F. CHESTER, W. B. BROADWELL, A. RIMPAN, C. H. ALFORD, And three hundred others.

Los Angeles, December 24.

Delayed by the Rain. It is impossible to finish up the surfacing on the new Santa Monica Road owing to the heavy rains of the past ten days. The opening will therefore be probably delayed a little later than New Year's Day, the time when the ceremony was to take place, but this is practically immaterial so far as traffic is concerned, because there will not be very much business to the ocean for the next two or three months. The slight disadvantages of the delay are more than compensated therefore by the fact that the rain will thoroughly settle the road bed.

A Tip for Tourists. The railroad agents in the city yesterday received the following circular from Chairman Leeds, of the Transcontinental Association: "The following resolution has been adopted by the Transcontinental Association: That on tickets sold on or after January 1, 1889, the rule allowing the extension of excursion tickets on payment of \$10 for each additional thirty days after the expiration of such tickets be abolished."

Pullman Passengers. The following Pullman passengers left yesterday for San Francisco and the East:

By the 1:30 P. M. train—Captain Banning, Miss Phillips, C. J. Wilder, J. G. Spencer, J. Wild, Mr. Stevens, D. A. Hamberger, Mr. Plummer, Mrs. A. F. George, Mrs. O. Bair, W. H. Perry, Mr. W. Hyams, Mr. Brown, T. A. Templeton, Mr. Plummer, W. R. Nowrey.

By the 1:30 P. M. train—Mrs. F. Runyon, George Baum, Mr. Niles, Mr. Harrell, Mrs. E. M. Linde.

McAULIFFE-JACKSON.

A Prominent Trainer's Views as to the Outcome.

Mr. W. W. Hart, one of the leading sporting men of San Francisco, is at the Nadeau House, having returned from the Bay City, where he visited the training quarters of the two giants of the prize ring, McAuliffe and Jackson, who are to contest to-morrow night in the rooms of the California Athletic Club for a purse of \$2,500 and the championship of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Hart has had long experience in managing pugilists, and his opinion on the merits of the two men is therefore entitled to considerable weight. Last evening, in his room at the Nadeau, he expressed his views very readily to a Herald man in the following terms:

"What do I think about McAuliffe? Simply that he is the champion of the world. I am satisfied, however, that Jackson is a first-class man, and he will give McAuliffe a tough tussle for the championship, but he will get beaten. I went out one day last week to McAuliffe's training grounds at Barney Farley's on the Osa Beach road, and saw the champion at work. I never saw a man so thoroughly in the pink of condition. His flesh is as firm as a board, and has that pink flush which the expert trainer always likes to see in his man. He is perfectly confident of winning the fight on Friday evening, and I am not the least surprised at his confidence. He is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, and will give a good account of himself against any man in the world. His method of fighting has wonderfully improved within the past year. He is much quicker, both with his hands and on his legs than he was when he fought Brennan, the Port Costa Giant, and it will take an exceptionally clever man as his opponent to avoid being knocked out in short order.

There is one thing about McAuliffe that is different from all the fighters with whom I have had any experience. He is modest and gentlemanly in his manners and has got good common sense. In most cases of managing pugilists one has to treat them like slaves and force them to do what is wanted, but with him it is quite different. He can see at a glance what is best for him and if he agrees to do a thing it can be relied on that he will do it.

"I also saw Jackson. He looks to me like a man who could make a splendid fight, but I cannot say what he can do as I never saw him put his hands up. I should say, however, from what I have seen, that the fight on Friday evening will be one of the best contests ever witnessed on the Coast."

SUPERIOR COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1888.

Department No. 1—Cheney, J. People vs. Peter Murtagh—Resisting an officer; continued for arraignment until January 7, 1889.

Information was filed against Thomas Gaskins, charging him with forgery on two charges; January 7th was set for arraignment.

People vs. C. Long—Dealing faro; plea of not guilty, and cause ordered placed on trial calendar.

People vs. Erastus Hankins—Murder; on trial; examination of witnesses for State completed.

Department No. 2—Clark, J. M. Craig vs. Louis Shiveley—Continued to next call of calendar, to be reset.

In re insolvency of Frank Schram—Final account and supplementary account settled and allowed and assignee ordered to pay dividend in accordance therewith. Estate of Marcus E. Griffith, deceased—Account settled and allowed; \$100 allowed as attorney's fees.

Estate of Isaac Williams, deceased—Settlement of account and distribution continued to January 26th.

Estate of W. H. Nordholt—Settlement of final account continued till December 27th, at 10 A. M.

In re insanity of Mrs. Anna C. Muselman—Patient ordered sent to Stockton.

SET FOR TO-DAY. Philip Sichter vs. D. J. Lewis. Andrew Hughes vs. James O'Reilly.

Department No. 4—Hutton, J. Baker et al. vs. Richardson—Five days to plead. Chesebro vs. Patrick—Ten days to plead. Haley vs. Haley—Motion for nonsuit granted.

Los Angeles Storage Company vs. Shively—Five days additional time to answer. Maria L. Grosvenor et al. vs. James P. McCarthy—Judgment and findings signed and filed. E. W. Jones et al. vs. James McGill et al.—Decree for plaintiff.

SET FOR FRIDAY. Sanchez vs. Rheim et al.

Licensed to Wed. The following were yesterday licensed to wed: Isaac Thorp and Clara Mosler, of Los Angeles. Thomas Price and Martha A. Small, of Los Angeles. Wm. S. Fawcett and Viola G. Johnson, of Los Angeles. Chas. L. Fruit and Minnie E. Kendall, of Los Angeles.

Depot Jottings. A Union Pacific excursion left for the East last night. Mr. C. J. Wilder, freight auditor of the Southern Pacific, went to San Francisco on yesterday morning's train.

A party of tourists over the Rock Island and Denver and Rio Grande roads will leave to-night in two special cars.

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