

LOCAL EVENTS.

Silver Wedding of Col. and Mrs. G. Wiley Wells.

A MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Wanted for Bigamy - Burdette Chandler's Case and Other Interesting Items.

Colonel and Mrs. G. Wiley Wells celebrated their silver wedding, yesterday evening, at their residence, No. 915 South Hill street. They were married in 1864 at Avoca, Steuben county, New York. Last evening the ceremony was repeated with some slight modifications by the Rev. Mr. Cantine in the presence of a large number of friends of the couple. The Colonel's elegant residence was tastefully decorated with flowers and lighted up without by a quantity of Japanese lanterns. There was an orchestra of five musicians in attendance, and a superb supper was served to the guests. Just before the ceremony a poem was read by Miss Lillian Fellows. The latter lady and Miss Fitzhenry served as bridesmaids.

Among those who were present were the following:

Judge Van Dyke, wife and daughter, Earl B. Miller and wife, Dr. Cochran and wife, E. F. Spence and wife, Dr. Fellows, wife and daughter, Dr. Wise and wife, Mrs. C. Fisher, Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry and wife, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, Mr. Denig, Mr. Batchelor and wife, Dr. Matheson, Mr. Matheson, Miss Nina Moore, Miss Moore, B. W. Lee and wife, Mr. Cherrington and wife, Rev. Mr. Bovard and wife, Leslie Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hewitt, Dr. W. L. Wells, R. S. Baker and wife, Dr. Cantine and wife, Miss Van Clout, Boyle Workman, Miss Palmer, B. Lee Vickery, Colonel Bonebrake and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Dr. Owens and wife, Mr. Solano and wife, General E. P. Johnson, wife and son, Colonel C. C. Allen and wife, John Bryson and wife, E. L. Hughes and wife, Judge Silent and wife, C. B. Woodhead and wife, Judge Campbell and wife, Mr. Houghton and wife, Mrs. Dunham, Mr. H. C. Seigler, Miss Martha Dodsworth, Miss Helen Dodsworth, M. A. Dodsworth and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. Pomeroy and wife, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Churchill.

An elegant array of handsome presents, all of silver, was displayed upon tables in one of the front rooms upstairs. They were as follows: Mirror, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodhead; pepper and salt cruets, Miss Van Nuya, olive cup and spoon, Geo. H. Bonebrake; jelly plate, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lee Vickery; flower-stand, Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. Dunham; oyster forks, O. L. Fisher; pearl-handled fruit knife, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs; silver skewers, Mrs. L. M. Bigelow; cups and saucers, Mrs. J. C. Fitzhenry; flower basket, B. W. Lee, of Washington; ice-cream spoon, Judge Cheney; solid set, fork and spoon, Dr. Wise; sardine fork, Mr. and Mrs. Dodsworth; butterfly and Etruscan work, Chas. G. Copp; coffee spoons, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Allen; gravy ladle, Mrs. E. P. Johnson; teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Fox, San Francisco, coffee spoons; the Misses Moore, ice-cream knife; Mr. and Mrs. Nordlinger, oyster fork; Mrs. C. L. Lankershim, coffee spoons; Dr. Fellows, solid silver brick; Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, model in silver of Col. Wells' hound Echo; Leslie Hewitt, sachet ball; Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, preserve spoon; Mrs. Charles Batchelor, salt and pepper cruets; R. H. Hewitt, engraved salver; Samuel Meyer, perfume bottle; W. P. Gardner, card receiver; W. E. Heeson, teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Cooby, teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hellman, silver salver; Ed. Forrester, silver cup; Mrs. J. O. Smith, flower vase; John Bryson, cracker urn; Gen. E. Bouton, flower vase; Mr. and Mrs. B. Chandler, nut dish; Messrs. Mathison and Denis, ice spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, gravy spoon; Ed. Guthrie, ice-cream spoon; Mrs. J. W. Riley, penholder and pen; D. W. Field, cheese scoop; M. H. Bovard, preserve spoon; E. W. Guthrie, olive spoon; S. G. Hubbell; pickle fork; Rev. R. S. Cantine; berry spoon, Mrs. E. L. Stern; jewel casket, Maud and Mrs. Felix Howes; fruit basket, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Churchill; large solid silver set, Colonel R. S. Baker; fruit dish, Mrs. H. H. Wilcox; ice basin, W. H. Workman, jewel casket, A. E. Pomeroy; berry spoon, H. Z. Wells, Washington, gravy spoon; Mrs. H. Z. Wells; olive fork, E. N. Lee; preserve spoon.

WHO IS THE BIGAMIST?

Is It A. M. E. Gordon, the Newspaper Man?

Inquiries of a very pointed character are being quietly prosecuted here, the object of which is to identify a Scotchman who is supposed to be here or about here in Southern California, and who is wanted on his native heath for the crime of bigamy. As the story runs, the reprobate in question was educated in Scotland for the ministry of the Presbyterian church, and he is supposed to have taken orders in that ecclesiastical organization and performed its functions for some time. Then came some difficulties as to the person in question holding his place in the church, and he either got out or had to go out. He went out to have become a wanderer on the face of the earth, and to have visited many lands and tried his hand at many things. Prior to his trouble with the Presbytery he had married a very estimable lady of bonny Scotland. This lady he left behind to the charities of a cold world when he departed to seek new fields abroad and pastures new. The supposition is that while roaming as a vagabond, like Cain, on the face of the earth, he turned up on the Pacific Coast, and in due time drifted to the semi-tropics in boom times. He is supposed to have visited San Diego in his peregrinations, and here took place that which makes him so sought after

by his friends in Scotland. The gravamen of the complaint is that while in the city of Bay and Climate he took to wife a woman of the daughters of the Lord. She is said to have been a widow with a son; to have at one time been a teacher in Mills Seminary. She married him as one heart free, and had no idea he had a wife in the Land O' Cakes. The inquiry turns on who is this man? When those who have it in hand yesterday approached a HERALD reporter and asked: "Where is the man who used to work on your paper?"—describing the man they meant—the reporter, not dreaming what was to follow, said: "Do you mean Gordon?" The interrogator said: "That is the name he went under here, but that is not his correct name. I have it but will be able to give it to you today. I will give you his proper name the next time I meet you." The person he inquired for is A. M. E. Gordon, who has done work on nearly every newspaper, metropolitan or inland, between Victoria and San Diego. He worked on nearly every newspaper in this city, and was here not long ago, but has not been seen here for a month past.

BURDETTE CHANDLER'S CASE.

The Validity of the Grand Jury Called in Question.

Burdette Chandler, who is charged with extortion in seeking to get back money he alleges he lost while trying to beat the famous clock game in the Turf and Grain rooms, was before Judge Cheney yesterday. He was represented by his attorney, Judge W. P. Gardiner. The point of attack was on the Grand Jury which found the indictment. It was claimed that the presence of several citizens of Orange county in the Grand Jury when the indictment was found rendered that body illegal in all its acts. Judge Gardiner also attempted to prove bias on the part of five men on the Grand Jury, and attempted to bring out the connection of Major Furrey with certain investigations made by a Masonic Chapter which Mr. Chandler sought admission to at the time the Grand Jury was in session. The Grand Jury is a body secret in its acts, and a Masonic lodge or chapter also imposes the seal of secrecy on those who take part in its deliberations. Under these circumstances Judge Gardiner naturally found himself knocking at doors where he found admission difficult, if not impossible, to gain. Without making much progress that seems material to those not lawyers, the case went over until tomorrow.

BOUND TO MARRY.

A Man Who Got Two Marriage Licenses in a Week.

Last Tuesday a good-looking young man came into the County Clerk's office and, approaching Cupid Whitney with that fascinating smile so becoming to candidates for matrimony, he asked that he be granted a permit to marry Miss R. Sanford, of La Ballona, a blooming maiden of 18 summers. Cupid Whitney is always happy in making two hearts beat as one, and thus insuring the happiness of others. He therefore promptly granted the request.

But judge of the frown on the usually placid brow of the god of love when yesterday the same identical W. F. McDonnell, a native of Wisconsin, 27 years old, and of La Ballona, waltzed up to the preliminary hymenial altar and asked for a license to marry a young lady of The Palms, of 18 sweet summers, named Eva Briant. Cupid interrogated Mr. McDonnell as to the true inwardness of this development, and was told this was all right, that the other affair failed to come off and therefore he was following out the lesson taught in the nursery rhyme,

"If at first you don't succeed Try, try again."

He had tried again and was sure of the ground he stood on this time. Miss Eva Briant, with him, as sweet as a peach, and nodded her assent in most emphatic style. It is to be hoped that there will be no miscarriage in the present effort, but that this unwilling bachelor is a happy Benedict by this time.

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Mrs. Geo. P. Smoot, a highly cultivated and estimable lady of Prescott, Ark., writes under date of April 22, 1890: "During the summer of 1887 my eyes became inflamed, and my stomach and liver hopelessly disordered. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I took chronic diarrhea, and for some time my life was despaired of by my family. The leading physicians of the country were consulted, but the medicines administered by them never did me any permanent good, and I lingered between life and death, the latter being preferable to the agonies I was enduring. In May, 1888, I became disgusted with physicians and their medicines. I dropped them all and depended solely on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), a few bottles of which made me permanently well—well from then until now."

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