

OF NO AVAIL

The Attempt to Dispossess Mrs. Rapsch

CHARGES AGAINST A JUSTICE

MAUD DENIES COMPLICITY IN BELLEWS MURDER

Monthly Statement of County Officials—Butler Divorce Case. Taylor Denies Guilt

Mrs. A. Rapsch is the proprietor of a fruit stand at the corner of New High and Temple streets. The property is owned by Adeline Jonson and for some time attempts have been made by the owner to recover possession of the premises, but so far without avail.

Much legal fighting has been indulged in and yesterday Mrs. Rapsch began suit to recover from Mrs. Jonson \$10,000 as damages. As a basis of her claim she sets forth that on April 20, 1897, the defendant charged her before Justice Morrison with disturbing the peace and upon the matter being investigated she was acquitted of the charge. Mrs. Rapsch claims that by reason of the charge, which was made maliciously, she has been injured in her good name and business credit to the extent of \$10,000 and for this amount she asks judgment.

A QUEER DIVORCE

A Defendant Who Defaults, But Is Still Fighting

The divorce suit of Rosa J. Butler against Frank G. Butler, residents of Long Beach, is hotly contested in department three, and some of the facts in the case are decidedly interesting. The defendant has defaulted, but none the less is he fighting the case from his obscurity, for the property interests are large. The parties were married in Ohio in 1878. The plaintiff claims that at the latter end of 1895 her husband tried to compel her to bring a suit for divorce against him, and when she refused made the home so disagreeable and uncomfortable that she was forced to leave. Since that time she has been living with her parents. During the time that Mrs. Butler was being made to suffer her husband was finding solace in the arms of Mrs. Mary Teal, a married woman, whose real name is Mrs. Mary McKoon. Every day he was with her, and finally the two skipped out together.

For a time Butler was in business in this city as a flour and grain merchant, and is alleged to be worth about \$15,000. The curious feature of the case yesterday was the testimony of Mr. McKoon, the husband of the woman who had eloped with the defendant. He testified that he had married her as Mrs. Teal, and she made as an excuse to get down to Long Beach that she was going to her mother's place. All along the line witness conceded that his wife had deceived him.

THE MURDER TRIAL

Maul Pierce Denies Being Connected With the Bellows Murder

The further hearing in the case of Maud Pierce, the quadroon charged with complicity in the murder of the young man Bellew, did not make a very great deal of progress yesterday. Clerk Logan was occupied all day in the township court in connection with the matter of the grand jury report, and for some time, also, Court Reporter McAllister was away from his department testifying in the same matter. Will Warner, who refused to testify when brought into court on Friday, had a change of heart yesterday and again made his appearance upon the witness stand. But again he disappointed the prosecution and was required to the jail without having ventured to tell what the defendant advised him to do with regard to assisting Brown to rob Bellew and Howerton.

Maud Pierce was put upon the stand and denied specifically every allegation that might by any chance reflect upon her. She neither advised Brown or Warner to rob her visitors nor did she know that they had much money, and never handed the billiard cue stick to Brown. Her testimony was entirely negative. Other witnesses were put upon the stand to gather up the strands of testimony, and the piece of cloth in evidence was identified as a portion of the coat which Warner wore on the night of the killing. At an early hour adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

TO OUST HIM

Complaint of Misconduct Against Justice Quinn

John T. Hadox has a grievance against Justice M. F. Quinn of El Monte township, and has filed a complaint against him charging misconduct in office. It is alleged that an action was brought before the township justice wherein one E. W. Bowman was plaintiff and said defendant, wherein it was sought to recover certain moneys alleged to be due for labor. Judgment was given in favor of plaintiff for \$35.20, with costs, and an execution issued. Affiant desired to appeal to the superior court, and had the necessary bond and sureties ready, but Justice Quinn refused to administer the oath of justification to B. F. Maxon, one of the sureties, and still refuses to receive or file the bond.

THE RAPE CHARGE

The Defendant Professes to Be Able to Clear Himself

Walter Taylor, who was arrested on Friday afternoon on the charge of having attempted to commit a rape upon the person of Clara Murphy, a 13-year-old girl, was arraigned before Justice Young yesterday. The defendant professed not to be dis-

turbed in the least, and stated that the charge had been made to cover the offense committed by somebody else. Furthermore, he was willing to produce medical testimony going to prove that his health was such as to make it impossible for him to have been guilty of the offense charged.

MONTHLY REPORTS

The County Auditor and County Recorder File Their Statements

The monthly statement of the county treasurer, certified to by the county auditor, showed that on May 1 there were in the county treasury the following moneys: Coin, \$375,420; currency, \$110; silver, \$538,747; total, \$884,067. Recorder Hodgman reported that during the month of April the receipts of the office as shown on the fee book amounted to \$3,054.45.

New Suits Filed

Solomon Hubbard vs. C. D. York et al.—A suit to recover \$600 on a note, attorney's fees, costs and order of sale against 10 acres of land, adjacent to the Maitman land, on the Los Feliz road.

Sarah A. Allen, administratrix, vs. The Maitman and Agricultural Park Railroad company.—A suit to recover \$10,000 as damages suffered by Abram E. Allen on December 7, 1885, which caused his death.

Mrs. A. Rapsch vs. Adeline Jonson—A suit to recover \$10,000 as damages. John T. Hadox vs. M. F. Quinn—Municipal misconduct in office, and to oust defendant from his position as justice of the peace in the township of El Monte.

The estate of Fred Schwartz Woodcock, deceased.—The petition of Mary F. Woodcock, the wife, residing at Monrovia, for probate of will. The estate is valued at \$5000.

C. H. Martin vs. E. W. McLaughlin et al.—A suit to rescind a contract of sale for lot 18, block 33, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract.

Richard Passavant vs. W. Haker, Jr.—A suit to recover \$1000 on a note aggregating \$1321.64, and certain balances on open account.

Solomon Hubbard vs. R. W. Potts et al.—A suit to recover \$47 on a note, attorney's fees, costs and order of sale against 14 acres of land adjacent to the Maitman property, on the Los Feliz road.

The estate of Lola Rivera, deceased.—The petition of Arcadia A. de Rivera for letters of administration. The estate is valued at \$50.

The estate of Ella Springer, deceased.—The petition of John F. Springer for letters of administration. The estate is valued at \$275.

J. Shinski vs. J. H. Brown et al.—A suit to recover \$45.50 and costs, due for digging a well, and order of sale against a portion of lot 18 of the Rose tract.

S. C. Foy vs. Union Assurance company.—A suit to recover \$600 on a policy of insurance on a building situated at 255 and 257 South Main street, and partially destroyed by fire.

The Divorce Bill

The suit of Mrs. M. L. Kropp against John Kropp came up before Judge Shaw yesterday, and after the hearing of some testimony, the case was continued.

A. F. Levitt yesterday filed his complaint in divorce against Minnie Levitt.

Court Notes

Sumner W. Hardison, a 13-year-old lad, was yesterday ordered sent to Whitcomb as an incorrigible by Judge Shaw.

Fernando C. Luason was examined before Judge Shaw yesterday on a charge of insanity, and was ordered committed to Highland.

William Bannert, a native of Austria, was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge Shaw, and William Charles Owen, a native of England, was admitted by Judge Clark.

CHURCH INTERESTS

Special Services Today and Meetings for the Week

Today being the feast of St. Vincent's, the ceremonies at the church of that name will be of a very impressive character. The children will make their first communion at the 8:30 a. m. service; at the 10:30 service the solemn high mass will be celebrated, with Rev. M. J. Richardson, C. M., celebrant; Rev. D. Healy, C. M., deacon; Mr. J. Glass, C. M., sub-deacon. Rev. F. X. Antill, C. M., will deliver the sermon.

Bishop Johnson will preach at Christ church today at the 11 o'clock service and administer confirmation to an interesting class of adults and children, and also dedicate the large stained glass window as a memorial of the late Rev. T. W. Haskins, D. D., first rector of the parish.

A series of union revival meetings will be commenced in Los Angeles next week. Rev. Dr. Munhall, a noted divine from Philadelphia, will conduct the meetings, which it is the intention to continue for the next three weeks. Many of the churches will join in these meetings, which will be held in Simpson tabernacle.

At the parish meeting held on Tuesday, April 27th, the following persons were unanimously elected trustees and vestrymen of Christ church for the ensuing year: James A. Anderson, George W. Parsons, Albert M. Stephens, Alfred S. Clark, Samuel Mansfield, F. O. Wyman, S. F. Rees, D. W. Cunningham, James B. Scott. A vote of thanks for his zealous and efficient labors was tendered the rector by the parish meeting.

A series of sermons will be given in the Cathedral this week on Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The California Universalist church will hold a convention at Pomona, May 11th, 12th and 13th. An interesting program has been arranged for this convention, touching Sunday school and church work.

The Rev. Job Turner will hold communion services to the deaf in Christ church at 3 p. m. today and a combined service at St. Paul's church at 7:30 p. m.

Better City Government

A revival of the Better City Government league is now being discussed, and a meeting of the central committee has been set for the evening of Tuesday, May 4th, at the headquarters in the Byrne block. The committee meet for the purpose of making arrangements for organizing and incorporating the Central league, a general meeting being set for the 18th for this purpose.

Mrs. G. H. Wigmore of 2322 Thompson street certainly had an interesting day at luncheon a few friends of Mrs. William Johnston (nee Dupuy), who is visiting here from Louisville.

SHALL I STUDY STENOGRAPHY?

Many a young person is now studying stenography under the impression that he will soon be behind the age if he does not. Over twenty-four years ago I learned it with that same idea. But of those who study it not over one in ten keeps it up, as I have done, and I could not advise anyone to follow in my steps, unless he is to be a professional reporter or lawyer. Had my health allowed me to continue the practice I could not have done so. My time has fully repaid me the time and labor it cost to become expert in shorthand. But although I still use it, and find it very convenient in writing and correcting anything that requires much care, I shall never be compensated for one-fourth of the pains it has cost me.

To nine out of ten the study represents totally wasted time. Any other study is still of some use, even though one fails to master it sufficiently to make money out of it directly. But stenography, unless it is used as a mental discipline, and as a means for mental discipline, and as it requires the minimum of brain and is almost pure drudgery. With a smattering in any other branch of learning one may still do something, or delude some one with the idea that he knows something. But a smattering in shorthand is utterly worthless.

Dickens estimates the difficulty of learning it as about equal to the mastery of six languages. I have "mastered," as the term is generally misused, just six languages, besides English, and knowing what Dickens means by "mastered" I can fully endorse him. To learn to write and read shorthand as fast as long-hand is the work of but a few weeks (or even days, with enough application) and the learner thinks he is making great progress. To double that speed is only the work of months, and to learn to copy rapidly is troubled at times with a tired feeling. But this second stage is as useless as the first, except for a third rate amanuensis or clerk to some reporter with a little business, or for a typewriter in some office where there is no haste, and accuracy is not of distressing importance. But with a good machine, you can in about the same time write just as fast and read what you have written in one-tenth of the time.

And now comes the tug of war. So far doubling speed has seemed easy and pleasant. But to double it again is now the work of many months, years, while doubling the speed of reading is twice that of doubling the speed of writing. It is clearly very little advantage to anyone not a professional reporter or amanuensis to be able to write at the rate of one hundred words a minute if you cannot read at that speed.

To the lawyer, literary man, clergyman, or other person who thinks shorthand would be a great help to him, it is better to write at a speed of forty words and read at the rate of four hundred a minute. No one can compose anything of value even at the rate of forty words a minute, and the length of time. And for taking notes to be laid away, shorthand is too treacherous, unless slowed down to about sixty words a minute. Even at that rate if you have left much to implication you will have great difficulty in reading it, especially if you are in a hurry. The rapid reading with the great accuracy you sometimes see in fine reporters is the result of nearly half a lifetime of practice, and cannot possibly be acquired in much less time than that by anyone who has other business.

The rapid and accurate reading of shorthand, especially when cold, involves a slight familiarity with several thousand abbreviations, any one of which may stand for from 10 to a 100 different words. The proper one must be decided at once and decided by the context, or sense of the sentence, for all deciphering by the hooks or over the line is too slow. These are of use only to the learner. The expert reads both ways at a glance and decides by the sense. Until one can do this one has gained nothing of value except to the third-rate clerk. And this requires an enormous amount of practice beyond the ordinary amount of those who have never tried it, combined with a knowledge of the subject matter that only considerable of a scholar could have. Many of the best court reporters would come to grief at once over a paper on philosophy, no matter how slowly delivered, while the many of the best reporters of sermons would cut a sorry figure in court reporting.

The author, editor, clergyman or other writer who would have shorthand repay what it cost to learn it must read it even better than he writes it. For it is no advantage to him to write very fast, but rather a disadvantage, unless he knows how to restrain the speedy hand. But it is very essential to be able to read with great speed, and especially a glance over pages of matter with certainty. A lawyer would gain more in fast writing, but even he would find deciphering a disadvantage hardly balanced by the speed of writing in these days when every court has its reporter.

These difficulties cannot be overcome by any modern improvement. New systems of shorthand charge one difficulty for another. Anything that claims to make a good shorthand writer in a few months is like the systems that will enable one to master a language in a few weeks. You might as well talk of learning the violin in a few months. It depends upon what you call learning the violin. One can learn to play a violin. One can learn to "fiddle," and a very poor "fiddler" can earn a few dollars playing at a country dance and also amuse himself as well as some of his admiring friends. But a fiddler in stenography is of no use to himself or to any one else.

Shorthand could be learned by many to great advantage if they would begin so young that it did not absorb time that could be better spent at something else, and so that they would become good readers—not translators—of it before they reached the age of 20. To the lawyer it would certainly be an advantage. But one should know exactly what he is undertaking, and that if he fails by the wayside in despair all the time has been utterly wasted. He should start with the determination to go through or not begin at all.

Having decided to master it, let three-fourths of your practice be in reading. And that this time be not wasted always write something worth studying. For instance, if you are to be a lawyer write the important statutes relating to practice, the head notes of decisions of the supreme court, the reasons of evidence that you require on your fingers' ends. When you come to writing

from some one else's reading take the best literature that will be of advantage to both, if the reader is not interested in your profession. There is little choice among systems. Skill depends upon the natural and acquired speed of the writer. Go at once to the shortest and quickest abbreviations and practice reading and rereading what you have written over and over again until you can read by the context. With persistence you will finally get them at sight as readily as the figures 1, 2, 3, etc. Without long persistence you will never learn it well, but will always regret the time you wasted upon it. T. S. VAN DYKE.

Y. M. B. CLUB

Executive Committee Meets to Disband in Disorder

What turned out to be a stormy meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican League was held in Justice Owens' court room yesterday. There were about eighteen members present, and fully a third of this number hailed from Recorder Hodgman's office, and were headed by A. W. Kinney. They were well supplied with proxies from all parts of the county, and it was soon evident that they were determined on carrying things their own way. The others had only received notice of the meeting during the day, and had no opportunity to secure proxies.

Lawyer Brown was placed in nomination for president. He was opposed by some of the members, and other nominations were offered, but it is claimed that Chairman Kinney would not recognize any names offered by others than the Hodgman delegates. This finally got so warm for the members who were not included in the majority that they rose and took their departure in a body. They were highly indignant at Kinney's action, and did not hesitate to express their feelings.

WANT A BOND ISSUE

Council to Be Asked for \$387,900 for New School Houses

On Monday the board of education will file with the city clerk a communication for the consideration of the city council, upon the building and equipping and additions of certain school houses. For this purpose an extraordinary sum must be raised by the issue of bonds of the city. The plans and estimates for the buildings have already been published in The Herald.

The changes comprise additions of from four to six rooms to each of the present buildings and the construction of another high school of thirty rooms, all to cost \$231,200. The cost for heating apparatus for the new buildings will be \$17,400. The purchase of needed land will take \$90,000, and furniture will cost \$30,000, making a total of \$387,900.

The recommendation is made on the representation of the city superintendent that the schools are now overcrowded and that the high school intended for 600 pupils is used by 1200, which number in a short time will be increased to 1500 or 2000.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Preparations Under Way for Celebrating the Occasion

A meeting of the general memorial committee was held in the city hall last night for the purpose of making arrangements for Memorial day services. J. M. Guln presided, Sam Kutz acted as secretary. There were also present Messrs. W. H. Sallado, A. C. Shafer, Dr. F. Holland, J. M. Tibbits, Geo. N. Lockwood, R. E. Adams and Dr. S. W. Clark. It was decided to hold memorial services in Simpson tabernacle the 31st of May, as the 30th falls this year upon Sunday. Keneas post will attend service at 3 p. m., at the East Side Baptist church. Bartlett, Logan, Stanton posts and the W. R. C. will attend Vincent church on the same day. Ex-Gov. Beveridge, late colonel of the Seventeenth infantry of Illinois, was appointed orator for Memorial day.

The committees on music and program wished for further time to make their arrangements. The meeting adjourned until Saturday next at 8 p. m.

FOUND THE BURGLAR

Watch Thief Arrested in Pawnbroker's Shop

C. C. Wallace, a dope fiend who was wanted on the same day, was taken down by Detective Steele and arrested in a pawnbroker's shop on Main street Friday evening. Wallace was employed at the Hotel Vogel, on Seventh street, to wash windows, and on the 24th of last month he entered the room of a man named Helfrich and stole a valuable gold watch.

The whole matter was placed in the hands of Detective Steele. A few days afterwards he found the watch in a pawnbroker's shop, and notified the proprietor to be on the lookout for the thief. When Wallace came in again Friday evening the police department was notified, and Officer Benedict placed the man under arrest. He was taken before Justice Owens yesterday, but his health is so critical as a result of the use of morphine, that his examination was postponed.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Preliminary Arrangements for the Celebration of Victoria's Jubilee

The British Vice Consul, Mr. C. White Montier, has addressed a circular to British subjects, in the course of which he says: "The Sons of St. George, and the Thistle Club of this city appointed a joint committee to arrange for a celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, and has decided to expend the surplus and any moneys that may be voluntarily contributed, to found some permanent memorial, such as the endowment of a free bed in some hospital of this city. I am asked by several representative Englishmen, who are not members of the Thistle Club, or of the Sons of St. George, to call a special meeting of British-born persons in order that the views of all British subjects may be taken, and a general committee appointed. All British subjects are urged to call on me, or write me their views. Notice of the meeting, if called will be given in the daily papers of May 7."

Marriage Licenses

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the city clerk: William Powell, a native of England, aged 31 years, and Lucy Durkee, a native of Massachusetts, aged 24 years; both residents of Los Angeles. Edgar Lyon Atkinson, a native of California, aged 35 years and a resident of San Francisco, and Francis Marie Bab-

cock, a native of California, aged 24 years, and a resident of Oakland. Patrick Puroell, a native of Ireland, aged 39 years, and Agnes Mead, a native also of Ireland, aged 27 years, both residents of Los Angeles. Edward D. Flesher, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 34 years, and Eschael Ballerino, a native of California, aged 25 years, both residents of Los Angeles. Harrison Oliver, a native of Utah, aged 39 years, and Rigevoita Donahue, a native of California, aged 32 years, both residents of Santa Monica. Emil Zander, a native of New Jersey, aged 31 years, and Alice M. Walters, native of Minnesota, aged 25 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

School Terms

City Superintendent Foshay states that the public schools will in no case cut short of nine months this year, and it is the intention now to close them June 25th, making a session of nine and a half months. The half month will be decided upon as soon as the next appropriation comes in, but the full nine months is already provided for. Mr. Foshay is already beginning to make an effort for the meeting of the National Teachers' association in Los Angeles in 1898, and as he is a delegate to the session at Milwaukee in 1897, he will have an opportunity of commencing work at an early date on the grounds.

Harry Conson Clarke, the well-known comedian, who has been sojourning at the Van Nuys for several weeks, left yesterday morning for a week's visit to Catalina island.

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DEATHS

McAVOY—In this city April 29th, W. E. J. McAvoy, a native of New Jersey, aged 19 years.

Funeral from Cathedral of St. Vibiana Monday, May 3d, at 10 a. m.

OBITUARY

Saturday evening April 10th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. the immortal soul of our beloved and dearly loved friend, Daniel J. Carr passed into the great beyond, and one of the truest and noblest of men was taken from our midst.

Mr. Carr was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis, and all that loving relatives and friends and medical skill could do was of no avail, and we must humbly submit to the will of the Almighty. Mr. Carr was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and was 48 years old at the time of his death. He came to Los Angeles in 1879 and in 1882 married Miss Maggie Gacey, daughter of Mr. Thos. A. Gacey, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, who, with her little son and daughter, remain to mourn his loss.

For some years he was connected with the Southern Pacific company, and later he was elected general secretary and treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, which office called upon his resignation. In this position he proved himself a most efficient and conscientious officer. The appreciation of his true character and sterling worth was made manifest by his being the recipient of a most beautiful token from the order upon his resignation. For the past three years he has been the manager of the Los Angeles City and County Free Labor bureau, which position he occupied at the time of his death. For several years he was secretary of Los Angeles Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral services were conducted. In business life he was honored and respected. As a friend he possessed all the qualities which make a true and noble character, generous and unselfish to a fault, and to all with whom he came in contact. As a husband and father he was the personification of devotion, industry and devotion, and many friends extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow and children, who must look to a higher power for comfort and consolation.

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