



PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Fremont Smith Sentenced at Colusa to Be Hanged.

TAKEN TO SAN QUENTIN.

He Had Killed Two Companions for Their Money and Clothes.

HE SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

The History of the Crime as Brought Out at the Trial Over a Year Ago.

COLUSA, Cal., March 18.—Fremont Smith was brought before Judge Bridgeford of the Superior Court to-day at 10 A. M. and sentenced to be hanged June 7 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

There is an old house in L. F. Moulton's pear orchard, below Colusa on the Sacramento, which was the scene of the murder during the latter part of December, 1893.

The third man was Fremont Smith, who left there in his wagon about the 27th of December, going south, and two days later the dead bodies of Charlie and Dolph were found in the river.

The door was locked and a piece of human skull, blood and brains were found on a platform in front of the house.

The dead men were murdered, one struck on the head and the other having had the top of his head shot away.

The prisoner turned pale. He was sentenced to be hanged August 3, 1893. An appeal was taken. The opinion of the lower court was affirmed.

AGAINST THE DIVES.

Ministers Have Taken Up the Question and Aroused the People.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—The social evil question is now receiving the attention of the city officials, and an unusual influence is being brought to bear to have the dives suppressed.

The Councilmen had a spirited debate over the question, but no radical measures were proposed to remedy the evil.

ON TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES.

The Men Accused of Murdering Mrs. Platt Are in Court.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Francisco Guavish, Mateo Pa and Antonio Ashman were placed on trial in the United States Circuit Court to-day for the murder of Mrs. Mary Platt.

Refused Citizenship.

Closing Chinese Dens.

Musicians for the Fiesta.

his big orchestra which will furnish concerts during carnival week.

Supposed to Be Straw.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Some time ago Frank Swift, a San Francisco boy, was arrested here for burglary.

GUILTY AT MADERA.

William Rodgers Convicted of Burglary After Short Detention.

MADERA, March 18.—The case of the people vs. William Rodgers occupied the attention of a jury in the Superior Court here to-day.

It was proven by the prosecution that Rodgers had been in the employ of Calvin Bigelow, who owns a store at O'Neals, and that he had knowledge of the fact that within Bigelow's safe was a large amount of gold dust.

REMAINS QUIET IN PRISON.

THE CONVICT—AUTHOR WILL BE SOLITARY FOR SOME TIME.

THE BOARD OF PRISON DIRECTORS FAIL TO ORDER BACHMAN'S RELEASE.

FOLSOM, March 18.—Charles F. Bachman, Folsom's author-convict, will remain in solitary confinement for at least another month.

Bachman, it will be remembered, has been undergoing extra punishment since the first of the year, his offense being by surreptitious means the sending out of letters reflecting on his possession of a loaded pistol.

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Released at Fresno.

FRESNO, Cal., March 18.—A. A. Rowell of Selma, who was sentenced to jail by Recorder E. H. Tucker for a refusal to pay a fine of \$10, was to-day ordered to be released by Judge J. R. Webb of the Superior Court.

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SHORTAGE IN CARSON.

Over Eighty Thousand Dollars Missing From the Mint.

UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Five Rapid Clean-Ups Show It Is Not the Result of Any Clerical Error.

THE LOSS WAS KEPT SECRET.

The Facts Have Been Known to the Government Officials for Over a Week.

CARSON, Nev., March 18.—Andrew Mason, Government Mint inspector and superintendent of the New York Assay Department, has been in Carson for the past week, inspecting the affairs at the United States mint in this city.

It finally leaked out that something over \$80,000 has mysteriously disappeared and that five clean-ups, which were made in quick succession, as it was thought some clerical error had been made, failed to reveal the cause of the shortage.

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NOW IT'S DISMISSED.

California Defeated in the Oakland Water Front Case.

HAS NO JURISDICTION.

So Says the Supreme Court in Rendering the Decision.

JUSTICE HARLAN DISSENTED.

Chief Justice Fuller Does Not Touch Upon the Real Issues.

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