

WITNESS WEST RECANTS.

Admits He Was Mistaken as to the Identity of Durrant.

SPRINGS ANOTHER SENSATION.

Says King and Miss Williams Were on the Same Car With the Accused.

tempted to trace the movements of young King on the 3d of April. In an interview with King he was told that King had called on a young lady that afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock, and that at 5 o'clock he went to the home of his music-teacher to borrow a piece of music. On calling at the house of the young lady the reporter was refused an interview with her by the father, and the music-teacher stated that she was not sure that it was on the afternoon of the 3d of April that King called. While King is away at present, his father said he would be on hand when the trial of Durrant began on July 22, ready to give his testimony, as he had already been subpoenaed.

THE REV. DR. GIBSON'S LECTURE.

He Will Explain His Position in Reference to the Church Murders. To-night Dr. J. George Gibson will deliver his lecture on the subject of the recent church murders. A considerable interest is manifested by the public in this address, as Dr. Gibson has not expressed any personal opinions previous to this time on the subject of the crime. To-night, however, his secretary states, he will take occasion to fully explain his position, which he has hesitated to do hitherto on account of the false and exaggerated reports that were circulated concerning him at the time of the tragedy. The lecture will afford him the opportunity to set himself right with the public and to explain his personal feelings.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE LECTURE ARE TO GO TOWARD PURSUING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE EMMAUSETT BAPTIST CHURCH, WHICH IS ABOUT \$12,000. OVER EIGHT HUNDRED TICKETS HAVE

THE FOURTH'S FIREWORKS

Contract Awarded to an Eastern Firm Has Been Re-scinded.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS AHEAD.

The Sum of \$2950 Appropriated for Parade Expenses—Minor Committee Notes.

The executive committee for the Fourth of July celebration met yesterday afternoon at the special request of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association. A committee of three members of the association was present to protest against the award of the contract for fireworks to the Unexcelled Fireworks Company on the ground that it is an Eastern corporation having only an agency in this city. The company had in its bid, claimed that all the fireworks to be furnished by it would be manufactured in this State, and it was on that distinct understanding that the contract was

the first two met with approval and they will probably appear in the parade. "Liberty Ruling the Nations" is particularly handsome. "Liberty," personated by a beautiful woman, sits on a throne at one end of the float, her right hand rests upon a globe and by her side adjoining a shield of the National colors is perched a live eagle with wings extended. At her feet sit representatives of all nations dressed in appropriate costumes. "The Declaration of Independence" shows the old Liberty bell with the ancient beller and his little grandson, who shouted on that memorable occasion, "Rings, grandpa, rings!" The committee decided to invite more designs and bids upon them. The authorized collectors of funds for the celebration are having a great deal of trouble with the swindlers, who still collect money ostensibly for Fourth of July purposes notwithstanding the reward of \$25 which has been offered for their apprehension. Yesterday one of the swindlers entered the office of A. Schilling & Co. and asked for a subscription. Without examining his credentials the head of the firm handed him \$20 and took his receipt, to which was signed the name L. D. Smith. A good description of the fellow has been obtained, and Charles Ulrich has been appointed a committee of one to visit the Chief of Police and urge his immediate attention to the matter.

GENERAL LAWLEE COMING.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army Will Arrive To-Day. Thomas G. Lawler, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and his adjutant-general, C. C. Jones, will



[Design for a float submitted to the parade committee, which will probably be accepted.]

so far been sold, and church people generally have taken an interest in the matter.

WHITEMAN ON TRIAL.

Damaging Evidence Secured From Letters Which He Wrote to His Friends.

A. J. Whiteman, who was extradited from New York and brought back here to answer for the supposed forging of several checks on the Nevada Bank, was on trial before Judge Wallace yesterday. The checks upon which the charges are based are to J. D. Maxwell, \$500; to Hoeder of the Del Monte Saloon, \$100; T. D. McKay, \$100; Vanderlynn Stow, \$250; and A. P. Blanco of the Poodle Dog, \$50. The one for \$500 indorsed by Maxwell, was the one on which the charge now on trial rests.

During the day several letters written by the accused to Ellis C. Johnson, were read while Johnson was on the stand to identify them. They contained some damaging testimony. In them Whiteman called himself and ass and a fool, and said he had been plunging a little too much, but it would all come out in the end. Another letter which he wrote to Maxwell, offering to pay up all of the \$500 with interest, was also read. In that letter Whiteman expressed the belief that he could never be convicted of forgery, and offered to pay the amount of the check to Maxwell if Maxwell would let him go, for

awarded. When this was explained to the visiting committee, Mr. Saroni, its chairman, apologized and stated that if it was the case he and his colleagues had no standing. He suggested that the successful bidders be required to give a bond for the sum of the entire contract, guaranteeing that 80 per cent of all the fireworks furnished should be of California manufacture. This suggestion was approved by the committee, and the representatives of both fireworks companies were summoned before it.

Mr. Sadler, who represents the Unexcelled Company, acknowledged that in spite of the allegations in his bid his goods would be imported from the East, and declined to furnish any bond as suggested. He offered to withdraw his bid in favor of home production, but stated that his only object in entering the contest had been to see whether he would be accorded fair treatment, as he had been unfairly discriminated against in the Santa Cruz carnival matter. He had not supposed that the matter of the place of manufacture of the fireworks would enter into the consideration of the bids so long as the goods were manufactured in the United States.

The committee voted to allow the bid to be withdrawn and awarded the contract to the California Fireworks Company, conditional upon there being sufficient funds to pay for any dispute of the kind. A member of the California company stated after the meeting that the Unexcelled company by its bid had offered not less than \$4000 worth of fireworks for the sum of \$2000.

Mr. Nothman asked that the sum of \$2000 be set aside for the construction of an arch on Market street and for the decoration of the Pavilion. He was put off with the plea that no report as to funds had yet been received from the finance committee. The sum of \$2950 was set aside for the expenses of the parade, as follows: Music, \$1544; Veteran Firemen, \$80; Captain Emmell, \$5; Continental Army, \$125; Exempt Firemen, \$50; public school banners, \$5; carriages, \$180; floats, \$800; rogalia, \$140; cavalry, \$75; drum and fife corps, \$85; Native Sons, \$10; horses for police, \$85. Captain Emmell is the only veteran of the Florida war in California.

The Grand Marshal has received the following self-explanatory communication: ARMOY, 810 Pacific street, SAN FRANCISCO, June 18, 1895. Edwin L. Foster, Grand Marshal, Fourth of July Celebration—DEAR SIR: It affords me great pleasure to reply to your communication of the 15th, in which your honorable committee extends my company a cordial invitation to participate in the grand parade to be held in this city on July 4 in celebration of the anniversary of American independence. I am pleased to inform you that my company has unanimously agreed to join in the parade. We will march with full ranks and we will do our utmost in assisting you to make a grand success, as we feel it a sense of duty as patriotic citizens of our sister republic of Mexico to inspire the spirit of patriotism and aid in celebrating the glorious independence of the United States.

Furthermore, as your committee has adopted a resolution relative to the display of foreign colors in the parade, we respectfully request your committee and will march with the stars and stripes with due respect for your honorable committee and with great respect for the flag of the United States. I am also pleased to inform you that my company, James H. Budd, Governor of California, has granted my company a license to carry arms on July 4. I have the honor to be, yours very respectfully, A. DELA TORRE, Captain commanding Juarez Guard.

At a meeting of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Cooper reported that the merry-go-round in the park was sublet and that the lessee wants \$150 for the use of it on the Fourth. To supply the park amusements to the children free and to provide for each "a paper bag filled with popcorn, candy, sandwiches and milk" will cost at least \$500. Some extra provision must be made for out-of-town orphans, who, having breakfasted early, will need some refreshment before going to the park. Mr. Rich reported that Queen Anita of the Santa Cruz Carnival will not accept the invitation to be present at the celebration of the Fourth.

By the invitation and reception committee a report was received that there will be present 375 children and 125 mothers from the day schools and fifty old ladies from the Crocker Home. This makes a total of 1000 children and old women to be provided for. The sub-committee appointed to draw up a form of invitation to be sent to the ancients and honorables submitted a form, which was approved. It was ordered that 2500 tickets be printed, and also that 2000 tickets to the grand stand be provided. The members of the parade committee spent some time in discussing designs for floats, of which five have so far been submitted. They represent "Liberty Ruling the Nations," "The Declaration of Independence," "Signing the Declaration," "The Thirteen Original States" and "The Good Ship Constitution." Of these designs

JURORS DO NOT RETORT.

Judge Beatty's Criticism of the Grand Jury's Report Must Wait.

The Answer Will Probably Be Forthcoming When Gagan Returns.

Most of the members of the Grand Jury having finished their labors in connection with that body have gone to seek rest and recreation in the country. This fact is largely responsible for the lack of comment made by them yesterday upon Judge Beatty's criticism of the Grand Jury's report filed on Tuesday. "I prefer to make no refutations of that criticism at present," said C. W. Fredale when questioned on the subject yesterday. "All the statements published in the Grand Jury's report were based on facts that had been verified by the various committees. Personally I was not on the committee that investigated the election frauds, though I wrote down most of the committee's evidence, and I can vouch for the fact that it was authentic. When Mr. W. H. Gagan returns to town it is very probable that some concerted action will be taken to refute Judge Beatty's criticism."

E. W. Wainwright said: "The language of any report can always be misconstrued, it is so easy to read a thing one way or another. Possibly the language of the Grand Jury's report has been misconstrued, but though I was not on the committee that investigated the election frauds, I know that every statement made by that committee was founded upon reliable evidence. Judge Beatty's criticism is at least that the Supreme Court takes some interest in the work of the Grand Jury."

"Criticism is what the Grand Jury has to expect if it does its duty," said S. J. Hendon. "As for the election frauds I can make no personal statement, because I was not on the committee whose work it was to investigate them, but the committee thoroughly investigated all the evidence before making out its report, I am convinced."

Henry L. Tatum said: "Those election frauds were investigated six months ago, and I have forgotten all the facts by this time. The committee attended to all the investigation of them reported to us. We were sure that all the facts had been verified."

Most of the members of the Grand Jury who were interviewed yesterday stated that they remembered District Attorney Barnes had told them that the Supreme Court was going to grant certificates of probable cause to Sternberg and Cohen, and that they had at once requested Barnes to resist this. Judge Beatty's investigation of them reported to us. We were sure that all the facts had been verified."

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of H. F. Mannion, who was married last April at the Palace Hotel to Miss Kate Winslow. Mannion married a wealthy Oakland widow four years ago. She is still living and has never been divorced. She furnished him with funds with which to engage in the drug business, and it was while so engaged that he met Miss Winslow. The deceived girl is the daughter of a well-to-do family in West Oakland, and it is said that she obtained considerable money from Mannion. Miss Winslow does not yet know that she has been deceived, and is now in the East with Mannion. Her sister learned the facts recently, and the true Mrs. Mannion will prosecute her for the same.

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SOCIETY IN THE COUNTRY.

Movements of People Who Have Gone Out of Town for the Summer.

COLEMAN-FRIEDMAN WEDDING.

The Scott-Carter Nuptials Next Wednesday—Arrivals at the Summer Resorts.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Carrie Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, to S. H. Scott, to take place at Bethel A. M. E. Church next Wednesday evening and to be followed by a reception at the bride's parents, 1113 Pacific street. The marriage of Adolph Coleman to Miss Sara Friedman took place in Army Hall, Ellis street, last Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Levy in the presence of about 150 invited guests. Louis Coleman, the groom's brother, was best man, Miss Julia Harris was bridesmaid and Meyer Friedman groomsmen. After the ceremony adjournment was had to the banquet hall, where a collation was served, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight. On Monday morning the young couple started for Santa Cruz on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in this city.

On Tuesday evening an interesting musical was given by the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union under the direction of Mme. Ellen Goursens. The following was the programme: Sacred song, "The Holy City" (Adams), Mrs. H. Lewis; song, "Good-bye, Sweet Day" (Van-hacker), William Butler; air, "La Reine de Saba" (Gounod), Mrs. H. Lewis; romance, "La Vie" (Nevin), Mrs. H. Lewis; violin solo, "Elegy" (Ernst), Senor Luciano Mojica; song, "Love" (Robert Schumann), Mrs. H. Lewis; the Leahy, accompanied by the composer; contralto solo, "Vocal Polka" (Arditi), Senora Andrea Mojica; song, "Chanson Basque" (Streizlik), Miss Cathie Coursen.

At Duncan Springs the guests are enjoying the many attractions of the pretty resort. Among the amusements of last week were the juvenile croquet tournament, the tennis and a serenade by the brass band of the town. Among the guests are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Westbrook, Crescent City; I. de Turk, Santa Rosa; Henry Lewis, Kenwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parsons, Mrs. Etienne, Mrs. Trever and son, Mrs. M. Kahler, Mrs. F. H. Kahler, Miss Anna Kahler, Miss Olga Fleischer, Miss Emma Brooks, the Misses Fannie, Emma and Lucy Egan, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Voorhies, Miss Susie Voorhies, Cyrus Voorhies, Edwin Voorhies, Miss Estie Kavanagh, Mrs. C. W. Taber and child, Miss Daisie Wolf, Miss Blanche Taber, Miss Eva Howell, Mrs. A. D. Reed and family, Mrs. George Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang, Mr. Becker, San Francisco; Miss Bosworth, Miss Carrie Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ormsby and child, Geyserville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ormsby, Childs; J. P. Bean, J. O'Connor, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Cloverdale; H. H. More, Santa Rosa.

Late arrivals at Howard Springs are: O. Ecklund, H. A. Lawton, F. Bellmer, E. Lillenthal, F. W. Richers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lunde, James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bellson, Agnes Butler, Daniel Hutchinson, F. B. Riekhurst, Walter Scott, Miss Roden, Miss E. Roden, Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. M. Evans, Miss M. Evans. Among the late arrivals at the Pixley Hotel, Santa Cruz, are the following: C. H. Lux and family, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, San Jose; H. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Stolph, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. George Jashira, Mrs. H. B. Beyer, Mrs. H. B. Beyer, Mrs. M. F. Bruce, Miss Edith Bruce, M. N. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Housman, Miss E. Housman, Mrs. J. H. Cutting, Mrs. George T. Mills, Mrs. George Cagwin, Carson, Nev.; Horace Dorsey, Mrs. E. H. Dorsey, Mrs. J. H. Dorsey, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Myra O'Brien, Henry P. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stegman, Oakland; Mrs. E. E. Gunter, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, W. Barrows, San Jose; J. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstone and daughter, San Francisco.

Congressman S. G. Hilborn, Mrs. Hilborn and Miss Grace Hilborn, who are staying at the Occidental Hotel for some months, will leave for the Hawaiian Islands where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Hilborn and Miss Hilborn will not go to the Eastern States until November. Miss Ethel Cohen of Alameda, who is visiting the East, will return to California with her sister, Mrs. Cohen, on the 25th of July. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prescott, with their two children, left on the Australia on Saturday last for Honolulu. John Waterhouse, George Waterhouse and H. Waterhouse, Jr. left for Honolulu on the Australia Saturday.

Mrs. Flood, Miss Jennie Flood and Miss Lizzie Flood, who are staying at the Hotel Grand, where they will remain for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huntington and daughter and Miss Orndorf left yesterday for Coronado Beach. Thomas F. Dunn of the District Attorney's office, who has been in the city for some time, has extended tour of Japan and China. Mr. Dunn expects to be gone about four months. Mrs. Charles Moore is at the Del Monte for the summer. Miss Alice M. Mullens, who has been spending the past year in Europe, is again at her home on Gough street. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCutchen, Miss Alice McCutchen, Miss Eyre and Ed H. Schmiedel are doing the Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. Peter Sather of Oakland will leave for the East this week and will be gone about three months. Mrs. L. Douglas Adam, 2037 Taylor street, goes to Pasadena this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Lientenant George N. Chase, U. S. A. She has sent out cards, discontinuing her Saturday evening "at home" until September. Mrs. John D. Spreckels left Saturday for the Hotel del Coronado, where she will spend the summer. Mrs. A. J. McConne, who has been living at the Occidental Hotel for some months, has gone to Virginia City to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. P. McConrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns will leave for the East next Saturday to accompany their daughters, Minnie and Adele, to New York on their way to Europe, where they will remain two years to complete their education. Miss Annie E. Skelly of 34 Rausch street, with a number of her young lady friends, has concluded her vacation which has been pleasantly spent in hunting and fishing in the fields, glens and streams of Solano County. Mrs. Tessie Hopkings, of Suisun, Solano County, is visiting her friend Miss Annie E. Skelly of 34 Rausch street.

Dr. W. A. Vigoureux, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with serious illness, is convalescing. Mrs. Ben Schoss and family are spending the summer at Berkeley, near Berkeley. Mrs. J. Goldberg and her sons, Sol, Harry and Ceryn, and her daughter, Rena, will leave soon for their new residence, "Fine Crest," on Howell Mountain, for a two months' stay.

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NEW TO-DAY—DRY GOODS. GREAT SPECIAL PURCHASE OF WAISTS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

To-day we place on sale a great special purchase which in view of the hot weather comes at a most opportune time, consisting as it does of A Vast Quantity of Muslin Underwear of the Best Manufacture AND The Latest and Prettiest Styles and Shapes in Lawn and Percale Waists, Which we bought and in turn offer at prices that make them EXTRAORDINARY VALUES!

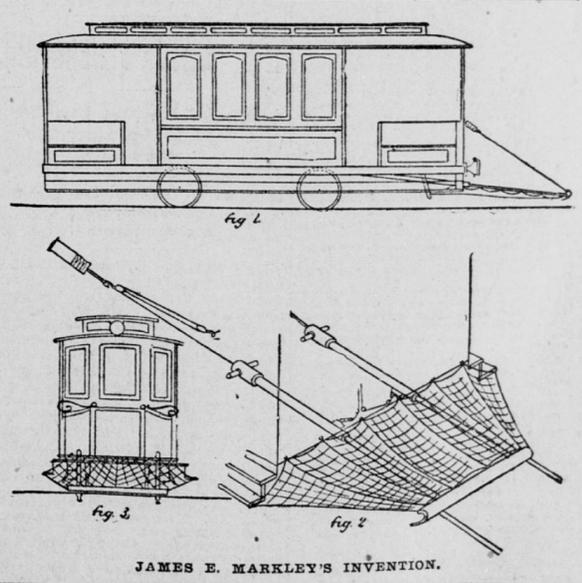
NOTE.—These goods will be ON EXHIBITION IN ONE OF OUR MAMMOTH SHOW WINDOWS as well as in their respective departments this morning and we particularly invite their early inspection by our regular patrons as they only need be seen to insure their rapid sale at the BARGAIN PRICES PREVAILING.



AS AN ADJUSTABLE NET.

The Ingenious Car-Fender Invention of James E. Markley. That Mechanic Offers Himself as a Dummy to Be Experimented Upon.

The Board of Supervisors is considering the merits of the diverse street-car-fenders presented for their approval on Tuesday. The applicants included: R. M. Edwards, J. Lucas, Peter Donohoe, J. V. Clark, Olof Peterson, Charles Schultz, H. W. Little and James E. Markley. One of the most ingenious devices offered was that of James E. Markley. The chief points of the invention are the ease with which the fender is extended, withdrawn and adjusted at either end of



which meets this evening at the rooms of the fender strikes an object it must fall into the protruded net guard shown in the cut. He is so confident of the entire practicability of his fender that he will offer to be the first subject to be experimented upon, rather than the dummy, which has hitherto been used. In describing his invention, Mr. Markley said yesterday: My invention relates to safety guards, such as are applied to passenger cars, especially those for street service, to prevent accidents to people caught on or between the ways in front of the cars, and to prevent such persons or objects from passing beneath the cars. My improvements consist essentially in a protruding and receding framework that can be when required drawn back and housed beneath the car, or be projected out in front, as shown in the drawings, in which Fig. 1 is a side elevation of a car provided with my improvements, the safety guard at one end being protruded to guard the track and at the other end housed beneath the car body. Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail of the operative parts and the manner of constructing and arranging the same. The elements of my invention, so far as now

Women's Suffrage. "Woman's Suffrage" will be the topic of discussion before the Union for Practical Progress jury, sir. Witness (to the jury)—He's right, gentlemen. My left eye's no good, but I can see to-day well out of the other. I can see in this here lawyer dyes his whiskers and they've grown about a sixteenth of an inch, I should say, since he dyed 'em last.—Chicago Tribune.

Steel, when exposed to the action of seawater and the weather, corrodes at the rate of an inch in eighty-two years; an inch of iron under the same conditions corrodes in 190 years. When exposed to fresh water and the weather the periods are 170 years for steel and 630 years for iron.

CONDUCTOR J. P. WEST.

of being again called as a witness and being under the necessity of changing my testimony. "I got so worked up about the matter that I thought seriously of leaving the State. Before doing so, however, I called on Charles G. Nagle, an attorney, and he advised me to make a statement of the whole matter to the District Attorney. This I did yesterday morning. I feel much relieved now, and sincerely hope that I shall not again figure in those cases. I have had altogether too much notoriety already."

In order to get a confirmation or denial of West's most recent mental impressions a visit was paid to the home of young King, but his house at 521 Capp street was found locked. Mr. King's father was then called on at his place of business, and he stated that his family, including his son George, had gone into the Santa Cruz Mountains for their regular summer outing.

Want Hand-Labor Sweeping. Workmen and their friends will hold a mass meeting today at City Hall avenue, opposite the new City Hall, at 1 o'clock, to petition the Board of Supervisors to have the streets swept by hand labor.

A Case of Destitution. Through a typographical error the residence of the needy and afflicted child, Maria Enronas, was misstated yesterday. She lives at 520 Broadway.

Wagner Charged With Murder. Edward Wagner was charged with the murder of Robert Muirhead by a Cooper's jury yesterday. The crime was committed in a saloon on East street last Saturday night. Wagner and a friend began quarreling and Muirhead attempted to separate them. During the scuffle Muirhead was stabbed by Wagner and died from his injuries.

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