

STUDENTS DID NOT ANSWER FOR DURRANT.

Corroborating the Evidence of Dr. Cheney's Rollbook.

NOTES OF THE LECTURE.

Fifty-Eight Medical Students Examined on Behalf of the Defense.

NONE SAW DURRANT THERE.

Diagram of the Interior of Mr. Oppenheim's Shop Offered in Evidence.

THE DURRANT TRIAL IN A MINUTE—STUDENTS TESTIFY.

The trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont was continued yesterday.

Mr. Deuprey, for the defense, introduced the evidence of fifty-eight classmates of Durrant and to-day the remainder of the class of seventy-four will be heard.

THE NINETEENTH DAY.

The Defense Scoring a Point by Showing That No One Answered for Durrant.

There is no perceptible falling off in the attendance at the Durrant trial, though the corridors leading to the courtroom are now kept passably clear.

Durrant's is a face that grows on one, and those who have seen him every day for the past two months or more in court do not now consider him the same mild-mannered and innocent-looking young man that he appeared to be at first sight.

When court convened in the morning Mr. Deuprey opened a line of testimony that consumed the remainder of the day—and made it most uninteresting for the mere spectators.

The seventy-four members of the senior class of the Cooper Medical College, as constituted in April last, all of them classmates of Durrant, are to be called the witness-stand and made to answer this question:

"When the roll was called at the conclusion of Dr. Cheney's lecture on the afternoon of April 3, did you answer for Durrant?"

Yesterday fifty-eight of the students answered this question in the negative. Then Mr. Deuprey asked all of them—except the few that were absent from the lecture—whether they remembered the names of any other students present.

Mr. Barnes questioned all of them concerning the notes they took of the lecture, and those who had their notebooks with them were requested to leave at least that portion containing the memoranda of Dr. Cheney's lecture with the clerk of the court, while the others were instructed to bring their notes to court at the following session.

THE MORNING SESSION.

Senior Class Students Who Did Not Answer for Durrant at Dr. Cheney's Lecture.

Before the work of the day began Mr. Dickinson asked that young Mr. Lynch, the private secretary of Pastor Gibson, be excluded from the court-room on the score that he is to be called as a witness.

W. H. Crothers didn't remember anything about the lecture, but if he could find any notes on it he would bring them in the afternoon.

G. W. Gard did not answer to his name, and a subpoena was issued for him. W. R. Dorr sat near the seat assigned to Durrant, but had no recollection of the latter's presence or absence.

E. A. Dukes sat immediately to the right of Durrant's seat in the lecture-room, but did not remember whether Durrant was present. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes of the lecture Thursday morning.

G. F. Graham's testimony was precisely the same. He had already been subpoenaed as a people's witness.

F. P. Gray did not answer to his name. L. C. Gregory did not answer for Durrant and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

H. Gumm, the same. C. E. Hablutzel, the same. K. Haida, a Japanese student, did not answer for Durrant, and had no original notes of the lecture.

R. A. B. Hall sat in his regular seat behind the seat assigned to Durrant in the lecture-room. He did not remember as to Durrant's presence, but he had a clear view from where he sat. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

Student Glaser came back with his notebook of Dr. Cheney's lecture. He put his initials on the pages and the book went in as evidence.

W. H. Crothers didn't remember anything about the lecture, but if he could find any notes on it he would bring them in the afternoon.

G. W. Gard did not answer to his name, and a subpoena was issued for him. W. R. Dorr sat near the seat assigned to Durrant, but had no recollection of the latter's presence or absence.

E. A. Dukes sat immediately to the right of Durrant's seat in the lecture-room, but did not remember whether Durrant was present. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes of the lecture Thursday morning.

G. F. Graham's testimony was precisely the same. He had already been subpoenaed as a people's witness.

F. P. Gray did not answer to his name. L. C. Gregory did not answer for Durrant and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

H. Gumm, the same. C. E. Hablutzel, the same. K. Haida, a Japanese student, did not answer for Durrant, and had no original notes of the lecture.

R. A. B. Hall sat in his regular seat behind the seat assigned to Durrant in the lecture-room. He did not remember as to Durrant's presence, but he had a clear view from where he sat. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

Student Glaser came back with his notebook of Dr. Cheney's lecture. He put his initials on the pages and the book went in as evidence.

W. H. Crothers didn't remember anything about the lecture, but if he could find any notes on it he would bring them in the afternoon.

G. W. Gard did not answer to his name, and a subpoena was issued for him. W. R. Dorr sat near the seat assigned to Durrant, but had no recollection of the latter's presence or absence.

E. A. Dukes sat immediately to the right of Durrant's seat in the lecture-room, but did not remember whether Durrant was present. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes of the lecture Thursday morning.

G. F. Graham's testimony was precisely the same. He had already been subpoenaed as a people's witness.

F. P. Gray did not answer to his name. L. C. Gregory did not answer for Durrant and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

H. Gumm, the same. C. E. Hablutzel, the same. K. Haida, a Japanese student, did not answer for Durrant, and had no original notes of the lecture.

R. A. B. Hall sat in his regular seat behind the seat assigned to Durrant in the lecture-room. He did not remember as to Durrant's presence, but he had a clear view from where he sat. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

Student Glaser came back with his notebook of Dr. Cheney's lecture. He put his initials on the pages and the book went in as evidence.

W. H. Crothers didn't remember anything about the lecture, but if he could find any notes on it he would bring them in the afternoon.

G. W. Gard did not answer to his name, and a subpoena was issued for him. W. R. Dorr sat near the seat assigned to Durrant, but had no recollection of the latter's presence or absence.

E. A. Dukes sat immediately to the right of Durrant's seat in the lecture-room, but did not remember whether Durrant was present. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes of the lecture Thursday morning.

G. F. Graham's testimony was precisely the same. He had already been subpoenaed as a people's witness.

W. H. Crothers didn't remember anything about the lecture, but if he could find any notes on it he would bring them in the afternoon.

G. W. Gard did not answer to his name, and a subpoena was issued for him. W. R. Dorr sat near the seat assigned to Durrant, but had no recollection of the latter's presence or absence.

E. A. Dukes sat immediately to the right of Durrant's seat in the lecture-room, but did not remember whether Durrant was present. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes of the lecture Thursday morning.

G. F. Graham's testimony was precisely the same. He had already been subpoenaed as a people's witness.

F. P. Gray did not answer to his name. L. C. Gregory did not answer for Durrant and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

H. Gumm, the same. C. E. Hablutzel, the same. K. Haida, a Japanese student, did not answer for Durrant, and had no original notes of the lecture.

R. A. B. Hall sat in his regular seat behind the seat assigned to Durrant in the lecture-room. He did not remember as to Durrant's presence, but he had a clear view from where he sat. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

Student Glaser came back with his notebook of Dr. Cheney's lecture. He put his initials on the pages and the book went in as evidence.

W. H. Crothers didn't remember anything about the lecture, but if he could find any notes on it he would bring them in the afternoon.

G. W. Gard did not answer to his name, and a subpoena was issued for him. W. R. Dorr sat near the seat assigned to Durrant, but had no recollection of the latter's presence or absence.

E. A. Dukes sat immediately to the right of Durrant's seat in the lecture-room, but did not remember whether Durrant was present. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes of the lecture Thursday morning.

W. H. Crothers didn't remember anything about the lecture, but if he could find any notes on it he would bring them in the afternoon.

G. W. Gard did not answer to his name, and a subpoena was issued for him. W. R. Dorr sat near the seat assigned to Durrant, but had no recollection of the latter's presence or absence.

E. A. Dukes sat immediately to the right of Durrant's seat in the lecture-room, but did not remember whether Durrant was present. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes of the lecture Thursday morning.

G. F. Graham's testimony was precisely the same. He had already been subpoenaed as a people's witness.

F. P. Gray did not answer to his name. L. C. Gregory did not answer for Durrant and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

H. Gumm, the same. C. E. Hablutzel, the same. K. Haida, a Japanese student, did not answer for Durrant, and had no original notes of the lecture.

R. A. B. Hall sat in his regular seat behind the seat assigned to Durrant in the lecture-room. He did not remember as to Durrant's presence, but he had a clear view from where he sat. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes in the afternoon.

Student Glaser came back with his notebook of Dr. Cheney's lecture. He put his initials on the pages and the book went in as evidence.

W. H. Crothers didn't remember anything about the lecture, but if he could find any notes on it he would bring them in the afternoon.

G. W. Gard did not answer to his name, and a subpoena was issued for him. W. R. Dorr sat near the seat assigned to Durrant, but had no recollection of the latter's presence or absence.

E. A. Dukes sat immediately to the right of Durrant's seat in the lecture-room, but did not remember whether Durrant was present. He did not answer for Durrant, and would bring his notes of the lecture Thursday morning.

SNOOK WILL NOT TESTIFY

He Did Not See Durrant and Blanche Lamont Together on April 3.

DR. GIBSON TO BE A WITNESS.

Accused's Notes on Dr. Cheney's Lecture Compare With Those of Other Students.

The efforts of the prosecution to secure Harry E. Snook as a witness in the Durrant case will likely prove of no avail, for he himself says his testimony is of no value, and he was so informed by Captain Lees. He may be called to testify that he has seen Durrant and Blanche Lamont together near the church, to combat the assertion of the defense that the two were never together in that locality, but he will not be called to prove anything which may have happened upon the fatal 3d of April.

Speaking of the stories which have been printed about what he was expected to testify to, Mr. Snook said last night: "It is true that I have been seen by Detective Seymour in regard to a report that I had seen Durrant and Blanche Lamont near the church on April 3. I know I had seen the two together near the church, and it occurred to me that it might have been upon that day, because I thought I had been near there then. I have since found that if I was there at all it must have been upon April 4, when Blanche Lamont was already dead."

The story started in this way: The Epworth League of my church—the Grace Methodist Episcopal—met on the evening of April 2. At that meeting an assessment of \$2 made by the Epworth League Alliance was ordered paid, and the next day, as I thought, I called Miss Daisy Wilson, the treasurer of the league, who had not been present at the meeting, to collect the amount. She lives at 205 1/2 Bartlett street, which is near Twenty-second. She was not at home, so I came down again to Mission and Twenty-first streets, and there I saw her with two friends. She went home, and soon after it must have been between 4 and 5 o'clock, Miss Wilson says—I went out to her house again and got the \$2.

"I thought all this happened on April 3, and as I know I had seen Durrant and Miss Lamont together I thought it might have been on that occasion. Captain Lees asked me to assure myself of the exact date, and on comparing notes I have come to the conclusion it must have been April 4. Miss Wilson's books show that the money was paid on April 4, and she says the entry was made the day the money was paid. She says, too, that the ladies with whom I saw her on Mission and Twenty-first streets were her cousins, and that they had just returned from a trip in the country. They know they returned on April 4. Again, the Epworth League Alliance met on the evening of April 4, and it is quite probable that I had the collection of the money go until the day of the meeting."

"Another thing—I have looked over my books and I find nothing which would bring me out in the vicinity of the Emmanuel Church on April 3, so, if I went at all, I must have gone to collect the money and that was on the 4th. When I told this to Captain Lees the day before yesterday he said my testimony would do no good, as it must have been the day after Blanche Lamont was murdered that I was out near the church."

Snook is an undertaker, whose place of business, the Golden Gate Undertaking Company's parlors, is at 2419 Mission, near Twenty-first street. He knew Durrant and Blanche Lamont well, and he has seen them together in the vicinity of the Emmanuel Church. He knew he was out near the church himself some time soon after April 2, and the suggestion of the murder connected the two facts.

During the examination of the students of Cooper Medical College yesterday one of the questions most frequently asked by Mr. Deuprey was whether or not the witness remembered that sterilization of milk was one of the topics discussed upon by Dr. Cheney during his lecture on April 3. "The Preparation of Infant Food With Regard to Making It Pure" was the subject. The question in itself apparently had little significance, but it will have a strong bearing upon the defendant's case in proving that he was present at the lecture.

The notes of the students who were present that day show that the subject in chief was as quoted, and that the following were the sub-topics of the lecture: "The Arnold Steam Sterilizer," "Pasteurization," "Filterization Recommended Before Pasteurization, by Dr. Seibert of New York"; "The Quantity of Food required by Infant According to Age." During his remarks on the latter topic the professor gave his own views with reference to it together with those of Dr. Smithkins of New York, and then touched upon the rule adopted by J. Louis Smith in the same connection.

These things will be shown by the notes of those students who were directed to appear again to-day with the original notes of the sub-topics of the lecture. When these notes have been introduced in evidence the defense will undertake to prove that Dr. Cheney's rollcall is correct and that Durrant must have been present at the lecture, by offering in evidence his own notes.

It is expected by the defense that this will constitute one of the strongest points in favor of an alibi, as Durrant's notes show that these were the various topics of the lecture, substantially the same as do the notes of the other students.

will constitute one of the strongest points in favor of an alibi, as Durrant's notes show that these were the various topics of the lecture, substantially the same as do the notes of the other students.

Ever since the trial of Durrant began Pastor M. Lynch, the private secretary of the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, has been a regular attendant and close observer of the proceedings. Yesterday morning before any witnesses were called Attorney Deuprey called the attention of the court to Mr. Lynch's presence, and asked that he be excluded, as he would be called as a witness by the defense. On this showing the court requested Mr. Lynch to leave the room till he was called as a witness.

Mr. Lynch expressed surprise that such action should have been taken against him, as he could not conceive how he could serve either side as a witness, not having come to San Francisco from Chico until the 17th of April, some days after the discovery of the murder of Minnie Williams, the later of the two atrocious crimes. He stated last evening that he did not propose to be excluded from hearing the proceedings and would present his case personally to Judge Murphy this morning and request that the order debaring him from being present at the trial be withdrawn.

Renewed interest having attached to the connection of the Rev. J. George Gibson with the trial of Durrant in view of the implications contained in the opening statement of Eugene Deuprey, the counsel for the defense, it was suggested to him yesterday, through his secretary, Robert N. Lynch, that an alibi published at this time would be most opportune and would largely serve to dissipate any suspicion against him that might have been created in the public mind by the imputations of the defense.

In his refusal to consider this suggestion directly Mr. Lynch said: "The reasons we do not care to give an alibi or other defense to the public are as follows: "First—Dr. Gibson is not accused of anything by the authorities and therefore we do not consider it necessary to establish an alibi. "Second—We do not think any fair-minded person who has considered the facts at issue between the doctor and Eugene Deuprey believes Dr. Gibson has any connection with the murders. "Third—As the defense has opened up an attack we prefer to wait till they make their attempt to prove their assertions. It will be time enough for us to dispute them by a complete alibi. Whenever they fully show their hand we will not be slow to show ours."

It is expected that the defense will take up the matter of the handwriting on the wrapper in which Blanche Lamont's rings were sent to Mrs. Noble, as soon as the remaining witnesses from Cooper's Medical College are disposed of. The examination of the remaining sixteen students will probably consume this morning's session of court and then the evidence calculated to cast suspicion upon Dr. Gibson will most likely be introduced by the defense. A subpoena was issued yesterday for Dr. Gibson's appearance in court to-day, but up to a late hour last night he had not been served. He was expected to be on hand when he is wanted this afternoon.

A most sensational phase of the trial is looked for when Dr. Gibson faces Durrant's lawyers in court. Among those visitors to the trial yesterday who occupied seats of honor was Bert Lewis, a student at the Stockton, whose picture was published in another morning paper together with that of the accused as showing a remarkable resemblance between the two individuals. It was stated that the publication of the picture had made a search for persons resembling Durrant and had singled out the Stockton tailor as one, the object being to demonstrate how easy it might have been for those witnesses to have been mistaken who testified to seeing Durrant with Blanche Lamont.

Mr. Lewis visited the courtroom to see the man who had been said to be his double and was given a seat by the clerk of the department, directly in front of Durrant, where he could have a full view of the accused. When the two men were seen together it was clear there was not a line of resemblance between them. Lewis was introduced to Durrant's attorneys, with whom he joked laughingly of the absurdity of the story. He will not be called by the defense for the purpose that has been stated.

E. A. Diggins, a student at Cooper College, who, it has been stated, would give testimony important to the defense, has received an anonymous letter, in which the writer threatened that if he does testify favorably to the accused the women of San Francisco will stick him to death with hats.

LOOKS LIKE DURRANT. A Misfortune That is Causing a Stockton Young Man Annoyance. STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 2.—Much annoyance has been caused to a young gentleman named Lewis in this city by the fact that several pictures have been published drawing attention to his personal resemblance of Durrant. Before those pictures were printed very little attention was paid to his coming and going, but since that time whenever he appears at the railroad station or elsewhere in public interested crowds of sightseers follow him. They all want a chance to see the man who looks like Durrant.

To Remove an Administrator. A. Sober has petitioned the Superior Court to remove E. Sober from the position of administrator of the Lewis Sober estate. He alleges that the property has been mismanaged.



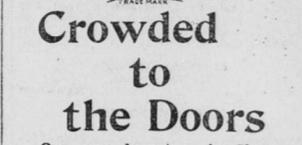
MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO APPEARED AS WITNESSES IN THE DURRANT CASE. [Sketched by a "Call" artist.]



A YOUNG MAN IN STOCKTON BY NAME OF LEWIS RESEMBLES DURRANT AND AFTER HAVING HIS PORTRAIT PUBLISHED IN SEVERAL SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS, THE ABOVE REPRESENTS HIS PREDICAMENT WHEN HE APPEARS ON THE STREET.

NEW TO-DAY.

Rosenthal's



Crowded to the Doors

Our new departure in shoe selling—that is, offering our immense stock of choice styles of shoes at such low prices—has made our Great Reduction Sale

Enormous Success

LAIRD, SHORER & MITCHELL'S patent leather foxed Louis XV heel button boots, former price \$8.50. Broken tip to close \$2.00 on the line, reduced to...

LADIES' GLACE KID OXFORD TIES, Louis XV heels, medium pointed toe, natty patent leather tips. Perfect fit. Former price \$3.00 price \$4.50; reduced to...

LADIES' FINE DONGOLA kid Oxfords, pointed or square toes, V shaped patent leather tips, for... \$1.50

Rosenthal's

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR

LEADERS FOR THIS WEEK.

HAT DEPT. Men's Tilly Hats... \$1.50 Children's Leather Caps, gold band... 75

LAMP DEPT. Banquet Lamp, with 14-inch silk shade... \$4.00 Blue Table Lamp, shade to match... \$2.00

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. 8-pint "Nutrilo" Coffee pot... 75 8 styles Cut-glass Salts and Peppers... 25

BRIC-A-BRAC. 10 styles Indesecant Vases... 35 7-inch Glass Vases... 15

LEATHER GOODS. Genuine Seal Combination Purse... 75 Lizard-skin Combination Purse... \$2.00

TOILET ARTICLES. California Violet Water... 25 and 50 Dairy-made Soap, 3 cakes for... 25

CLOCK DEPT. Nickel Alarm Clocks, guaranteed... 75 Enamored Mantel Clocks, 11 1/2 inch guaranteed... \$5.00

GLOVE DEPT. 4-button, 3-row, embroidered... \$1.00 4-button Suede, all shades... 75

SPECIAL SALE DAYS! On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week we offer Special Bargains, and not infrequently sell many of our best lines at half-price. See our window display on SPECIAL SALE DAYS.

Davis Brothers 718 MARKET ST. KRAGEN FURNITURE CO. Wishes to Announce its Removal to 1043 MARKET STREET, Between Sixth and Seventh (OPPOSITE J. J. O'BRIEN'S)

Whereby such an enormous saving in rent and other expenses has been effected that we can now sell goods in our line cheaper than ever before. For example, we quote Hardwood Bedroom Sets of 7 pieces... \$20 Parlor Sets, from... \$25 up OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION. Everything Marked in Plain Figures CASH OR INSTALLMENTS. OPEN EVENINGS.