

BULLETS IN COURT.

Deadly Affray in Which Ex-Senator Houston Figured.

HIS AIM PROVED FATAL.

Lawyer Jennings Killed and His Brother Mortally Wounded.

THEY HAD PASSED THE LIE.

A Quarrel Originating Over the Trial of a Boy for Stealing Beer.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 9.—A Recorder special from Woodward, O. T., says:

Lawyer Ed Jennings of this place was shot dead in court last night, and his brother, another lawyer, John Jennings, was mortally wounded.

The shooting occurred in Temple Houston of Texas, the oldest son of General Sam Houston, and ex-Sheriff "Jack" Love of Woodward.

A case was being tried before Justice Miller, in which a boy was charged with stealing a keg of beer from the Santa Fe Railroad depot.

In the course of the examination of witnesses, the lie was passed from the Jennings boys to ex-Senator Houston and he resented it.

The boys jumped to their feet, pulled revolvers and began firing, but the court and its officers restored order before anybody was hurt.

After the adjournment of court ex-Senator Houston and Sheriff Love went to the cabinet saloon, a political resort, and while they were taking a drink the Jennings brothers came in and the quarrel was resumed.

All pulled their pistols again, including ex-Sheriff Love, who is a game frontiersman and dead shot.

At the first fire Ed Jennings fell dead on the floor and never uttered a word.

When John Jennings was raising his revolver his arm was pierced through and his pistol fell on the floor.

He was shot again through the body, but had vitality enough left to run out of the saloon and up the street 100 feet, where he fell.

He is not yet dead, but he cannot live until morning.

Ex-Senator Houston and ex-Sheriff Love went to the Sheriff's house and gave themselves up. The coroner held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict in accordance with the facts, but falling to lay the blame on anybody.

Temple Houston is one of the best orators in the Southwest, his speech nominating ex-Senator Rezan several years ago being most able.

His speech delivered at the dedication of the new State Capitol was also very eloquent. He is 45 years old.

IN AID OF JOHN PELTON.

A Fund Suggested for the Pioneer Schoolteacher of the State.

Mrs. Eliza Boston at Santa Cruz Proposed That Public Schools Contribute.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Oct. 9.—John Pelton, the pioneer schoolteacher, spoke before the Teachers' Institute this afternoon in the Congregational church of this city.

Before he spoke Superintendent Linscott gave an address in which he dwelt upon the pioneer educator of the State and said it was a shame, a crying shame, and a disgrace to the fair name of California, that this man should be almost on the verge of starvation.

The services were held in the courthouse, Rev. Dr. Frost of the Baptist Church conducting the services, which were very brief and simple.

Judge Hatch, an old-time friend of the deceased, reviewed his life and work. Large numbers of attorneys from the neighboring towns were in attendance, and the end was a fitting one for a man whose life had been actively passed in his profession.

MONTECITO SANITATION.

The Residents Petition for the Formation of a District.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Oct. 9.—The residents of Montecito have petitioned for the formation of a sanitary district under the law of 1891.

This is the first attempt at organization under this law ever made in this county.

The law provides for the election of a sanitary board, which shall also sit as a board of equalization, shall have the power to impose a taxation for sanitary purposes not to exceed 15 cents on every hundred dollars of valuation, and shall have the power to call an election for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$55,000 for the purpose of sewerage, etc.

Montecito is the beautiful elevated valley adjoining Santa Barbara on the east, and is chiefly owned and occupied by people of wealth. The progress of their movement to secure to their district perfect sanitary conditions and protection from all that menace the health of the valley will be watched with interest here.

BEAR VALLEY IRRIGATION SUIT.

Subpoena Served on Interested Parties at Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., Oct. 9.—J. J. Ingle, a special United States Deputy Marshal, was in the city to-day serving subpoenas upon many citizens of this city who are wanted either as witnesses or principals in the big suit recently begun against the Bear Valley Irrigation Company and several hundred residents of the Alessandro Irrigation district in this county who hold water rights under the Bear Valley Company by the Savings and Trust Company of Cleveland.

That company recently purchased the Bear Valley and other property belonging to that company. The suit will be tried in the United States court at Los Angeles November 4, and the case will be hotly contested by the men who secured water rights from the old Bear Valley Company.

WOMEN AT LOS ANGELES.

The Last Day of the Parliament Drew a Very Large Audience.

Wife and Wage-Earner Discussed From Various and Sundry Points of View.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 9.—The second and last day of the Woman's Parliament drew a large audience to the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The subject announced was a symposium of women suffrage from the standpoint of wife, mother, workingwomen, business women, professional women and politician.

The first paper was read by Mrs. Carlista Willard Scott of Fairmount. She believed that the ideal wife of to-day expands her activities in every direction, avoids antagonizing man, but her present limitations prevent her filling her highest destiny.

Mrs. Katherine Phillips Edson, a graduate of Vassar, from the standpoint of a mother presented an interesting and logical paper and delivered it in an earnest and convincing manner.

Mrs. Mary W. Bowman claimed that woman needs the ballot for several reasons: She is amenable to law; to give her equal pay with men for equal work; because she is a taxpayer; because it is just; because, in the census of 1890, out of 6,900,000 people more than 2,000,000 are women wage-earners and a vast number widows and maids.

Miss Gabrielle Stickney defined the working woman as one "who does with her right what her hands find to do." She was very earnest in advocating the necessity of the representation of the great mass of workingwomen in legislative halls.

A very unique paper was read by Mrs. Harriet Strong, who owns a large ranch devoted to orange and walnut culture. To the professional woman an open market was as necessary as to man, and suffrage was as necessary to her advancement.

"Trade per se has no sex," said she; "neither should the ballot have sex." Mrs. Elizabeth G. Young of Lonsburg read the last paper before adjournment, reviewing the work of the parliament. Her address was a fitting ending to this most successful, entertaining and beneficial convention, being full of vitality, sparkling with wit and strong in logic.

The interest manifested in this parliament makes the gathering next year something to look forward to. The papers were temperate throughout, were far above the average generally presented at such gatherings, and not one address was unqualified success.

CRAZY NOBLEMAN.

A Los Angeles French Wanted to Murder His Wife.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 9.—Just after a commission had pronounced a man named Detecourillerie insane and he was being escorted out of Judge McKinley's courtroom by a deputy sheriff, he made a dash for his wife and a little child, who were in the courtroom and he required the main force of six men to hold him down.

He wants to kill his wife, imagining that she is possessed by the devil and under his control. Detecourillerie is a nobleman by birth, belonging to a high Belgian family.

Errington's Trial.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 9.—The trial of J. Bidwell Errington, charged with the killing of Herbert E. Jones, was resumed this morning. Mrs. Emma Laclere, who was his wife at the time of the shooting, and Dr. E. H. Bryant, who attended the murdered man, described the nature of the wounds inflicted. Court was adjourned at the noon hour out of respect to the late Judge Anson Brunson.

LOS ANGELES' GUESTS.

State Convention Young Men's Christian Association.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

Physical as Well as Spiritual Welfare of the Members Considered.

HANDSOMELY FITTED BUILDING.

A Valuable Property and an Honor to Southern California Industry.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 9.—The annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will open here tomorrow morning and will be in session four days.

About 400 delegates will be present, and the local association has already perfected arrangements for their reception.

The members of the reception committee of the local association have had a very busy day of it. Delegates have been arriving at all hours of the day from every part of the State, and the keeping track of trains and assigning members of the committee to meet the visitors has taken up the whole time of the chairman.

The delegates on their arrival were escorted to the Association building, where they were registered and then assigned to quarters which have been set aside for them. They were requested to meet at the hall at 6 o'clock, where an elaborate supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The welcoming exercises were held immediately after the supper was over. E. A. Forrester, president of the local association, presided and called upon Rev. George E. Dye of East Los Angeles Baptist Church to extend a welcome on behalf of the ministers and churches. W. C. Patterson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the visitors on behalf of the business men.

On behalf of the local association George E. Parsons, a director, cordially welcomed the strangers. For the judiciary Judge Lucien Shaw of the Superior Court made the welcoming speech. Responses were made by John L. Speares of San Francisco, State secretary of the association; W. E. Howard of San Diego, George B. Hodze of New York City, educational secretary of the international committee, and Judge John F. Crowe of Riverside. The members and delegates were then dismissed by the president to attend the prayer-meetings held in the different churches throughout the city. The following delegates have arrived:

San Francisco—H. J. McCoy, Charles S. Dole, H. L. Diederich, E. L. Spacher, John Gorman, George E. Lawton, H. G. Leslie, John Schenck, John L. Speares, Dr. Hayes C. French, O. Ryning, H. L. Dietz, J. A. Kuykendall, George T. Shaw, Jr., W. Smith, D. J. Grant, J. C. Crooks.

Pasadena—E. F. Brown, E. L. Stevenson, D. G. Campbell, George Taylor and wife, Mrs. L. M. Wheeler, W. H. Townsend, R. H. Fulton, B. Collingwood and wife, B. A. Sparks, Filman Hobson, J. W. Paterson, W. F. Kirk, J. A. Burge, Professor A. L. Hamilton, Aaron Roberts, Dr. J. R. Townsend, A. M. Yettors.

Riverside—A. Jackson, Oscar Edinger, John F. Crowe and wife, C. W. James and wife, D. G. Mitchell, George F. Herrick and wife, F. N. Hayes, Miss Westbrook, Miss Johnson, Miss Baber, Miss Reagle, E. P. Clarke, Colton—Thomas White.

Ventura—William Conklin, J. B. Beardsley, Redlands—W. O. Black, W. P. McMillen, Ollie Bush, William Fowler, Percy Herndon, Lincoln Casebeer, W. R. Perry, W. R. Heacock, M. Finrock, Andrew Dike.

Oakland—D. Edward Collins, Alfred T. Brock, B. H. Elford, Walter Rodde, Charles Gooch, W. B. West, M. Bok, Edward Lynch.

Sacramento—Grove T. Elkins, Howard Marsh, Albert Keene, Orrin Hand, H. W. Ivar, H. S. McIntyre.

San Diego—Giles Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, J. J. Tart, George Maston.

Pomona—Miss Bennett. Santa Ana—L. E. Srock, F. C. Buren. Stockton—E. M. Brandfield. Campbell—F. A. Blaine. Napa—L. J. Norton. Santa Cruz—E. L. Fields. Monrovia—Joseph Palmy, Fred Parry, Samuel Diehl.

The first morning will be taken up by the organization of the convention, reports from the field and the reading of two papers—one by Luther Gulick, M.D., "The Y. M. C. A. Athletic League"; the other, "Our New Athletics," by H. L. Dietz of San Francisco. In the afternoon Giles Kellogg of San Diego will deliver an address on "Are We Measuring Up to Our Responsibility?" F. D. Bullard of Los Angeles will speak on "Our Educational Work," and "The Association and the Business Man" will form the topic of Hon. H. T. Hatfield's address.

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cornerstone of the building was laid on December 6, 1886, but on account of the slowness with which subscriptions came in but little progress was made until 1888, when it was left in an uncompleted condition for the same reason, and not until 1892 was the building completed and fully furnished. The cost of the lot was \$42,000 and of the building \$74,000.

The advance in property since that time makes the present value of both about \$140,000. The association has now a membership of about 800, and is efficiently conducted by the following officers: President, E. A. Forrester; vice-president, G. W. Parsons; secretary, F. M. Porter; treasurer, A. H. Voigt; directors, E. A. Forrester, Robert Hale, J. Ross Clark, G. W. Parsons, O. T. Johnson; honorary directors, H. W. Mills, A. E. Pomeroy, Lyman Stewart, E. S. Field, M. H. Merriman; general secretary, Willard D. Ball; assistant secretary, Wickham Quinn; physical director, Th. Bessing.

JAILED BY A PORTLAND JUDGE.

How a Woman Was Made to Testify Against Her Brutal Husband.

PORTLAND, OR., Oct. 9.—When Mrs. Caroline Kaine appeared in Justice Giesler's court to-day to prosecute her husband for nearly beating her to death and then drawing a revolver to kill her, she defiantly told the court she would not testify against her husband. It was a peculiarly aggravated case, and the woman presented a pitiful appearance when she had sworn out the complaint. Justice Giesler sized up the prisoner arraigned for trial and then lost his temper.

"I'm sorry I can't enact a law providing a whipping-post for these habitual wife-beaters of Portland," the Justice said. "What did you swear to this complaint for?" "Because I was afraid of my life. But I won't testify against my husband."

"Then you'll go to jail," announced the Justice who was trying a new precedent. "I'm tired of this sort of thing."

Mrs. Kaine relented and changed her mind while she was being taken to jail, and then agreed to tell the circumstances. She said her husband was insanely and unjustly jealous of her, and had beaten her till she was unconscious Monday night. He then drew a revolver and was going to kill her, but she jumped out of bed and ran. Kaine was held to the Grand Jury.

SHOOTING AT SACRAMENTO

Jack Harris, Son of the Detective, Shot Through the Body.

Len Cullendine, Who Did the Deed, Surrendered, but Refused to Talk.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 9.—"Jack" Harris, who was such a prominent factor in the late railroad strike disturbance in this city, son of the prominent railroad detective, Len Harris, was shot through the body by Len Cullendine this evening, and lays at the point of death at Ridge Home Hospital.

As near as can be ascertained, Harris and Cullendine have been friends for years, having worked side by side in the repair department of the Southern Pacific Railroad shop, and as Cullendine boarded with Harris and his wife, they always accompanied each other to and from work.

Cullendine was seen acquiring disposition and he had advanced money on the time of their comrades in the shops who were pressed for money, and Harris being noted for his scrapping abilities was always ready to collect any amount for his friend from any would-be absconding debtor by personal prowess.

Of late it is claimed a coolness has arisen between the two friends, and Harris became jealous of the attention shown by Cullendine toward Mrs. Harris. This evening Cullendine and Mrs. Harris were out walking together when they encountered Harris.

It is claimed that on seeing her husband Mrs. Harris exclaimed, "My God, there's Jack, he'll kill me." As near as can be ascertained Harris then drew his pistol and began shooting at his wife, and Cullendine, to protect the lady, a placing in the body of Harris, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the groin, and ranged upward toward the liver.

Harris fell to the sidewalk and Cullendine went to the police station and surrendered himself to the police, but absolutely refused to make any statement as to the occurrence.

Harris fell R. C. Irwin of the Bureau of Highways, who had been attracted by the shooting, hurried to the spot and assisted Harris to his feet. The wounded man exclaimed: "My God! I'm done for." But he retained strength enough to walk over a block to the residence of a doctor, who, however, could render him no assistance, being without the proper appliances to treat gunshot wounds at his residence. Harris was then placed in a hack and conveyed to the Ridge Home Hospital. A notary public has been sent for to take his ante-mortem statement. There is but little hope of his recovery.

Jack Harris, in his ante-mortem statement, says that his mother called on their residence this evening and requested his wife to accompany her to the house of a friend. Shortly after their departure he left the house, and in passing through the alley in the rear of the house he came upon Cullendine, who was in company with Mrs. Harris.

Cullendine had his arm around Mrs. Harris' waist, and when the pair saw him they turned and started on a run down the alley. He called to his wife to stop, and Cullendine immediately drew his revolver and sprang behind a telegraph pole and opened fire on them.

Harris says he then drew his own revolver and returned fire until all his cartridges were exhausted.

Mrs. Harris has been placed under arrest, but the police refuse to state on what charge.

WEAK KIDNEYS.

That Tired Bearing-Down Feeling in the Back Can Be Cured in Two Months' Use of

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT.

WHERE THE KIDNEYS ARE AFFECTED the Electric Belt is the only thing which will cure them. It is a patent Current Regulator which you can use at home. It makes the power mild or strong.

CHANGED INSOLVENCY.

Governor Budd Talked of the Merced Bank Failure.

STANDS BY DEPOSITORS.

The Executive Issued a Citation to the Board of Commissioners.

FITZGERALD NOT NOTIFIED.

The Grand Jury at Merced Read a Lesson to the Officers of the Institution.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 9.—Governor Budd was seen this morning with reference to the arrest at Merced of Bank Commissioners Kiliburn, Fuller and McGee at the instigation of the attorneys for the depositors of the Merced Bank. He said: "On Saturday last I issued a citation to the Bank Commissioners on a charge made by the creditors of the Merced Bank. A complaint was laid before me that the Bank Commissioners knew during last year that the bank was insolvent. That complaint requested me to take action under the Bank Commissioners act of 1887. I immediately wrote a communication to the Commissioners, notifying them of the charge of the creditors to the effect that they had known of the fact that the bank was insolvent and had kept this knowledge from the Attorney-General. This communication I sent by registered letter, and sent a copy to Mr. McCabe, my private secretary, telling him to deliver it in person to the Bank Commissioners. They stated to him that they would furnish him with all the letters and data in their possession touching the condition of the bank just as soon as they returned to San Francisco. I shall, of course, look into the matter thoroughly and see what there is in the charge that has been made to me against the Commissioners."

"They are supposed to represent the depositors, and for this reason have the right to visit and inspect banks and their accounts to determine their financial condition. If a bank is not solvent they are supposed to at once report this fact to the Attorney-General, in order that steps may be taken without delay to save the depositors. It often happens that even where there is a run on a bank, or where it has to close its doors, the institution is perfectly solvent; but where it is not the Commissioners are supposed to place the facts in their possession before the Attorney-General at the earliest possible time, in order that the depositors may not suffer."

Andrew J. Clunie of San Francisco was here last Saturday in the interests of the creditors of the Merced Bank, but Governor Budd did not deem it proper to let the fact become public until after the citation had been served. The Governor had then no advice other than the press reports, and could not speak further on the subject.

MERCED, CAL., Oct. 9.—The Grand Jury to-day paid its respects to the Bank Commissioners for a dereliction of duty in the Merced Bank affair. They also severely condemned the directors and officers of the defunct bank for gross mismanagement of the funds intrusted to their care by innocent depositors.

DEATH OF W. D. MCGILFRAY.

A Prominent Citizen of Pasadena Succumbs to Paralysis.

PASADENA, CAL., Oct. 9.—The death of W. D. McGilfray, a prominent citizen of Pasadena, occurred yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. McGilfray was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning.

He was 47 years of age, a native of Canada, and had been