

All the News of Alameda County.

A CHILD THAT ELOPED.

firm owns large estate lands in Modoc County. W. V. Wither is president of the Pierce Hardware Company and is prominent in the ranks of the young merchants of Oakland. A. W. Pattiani is one of the leading architects and builders of Alameda County.

AFTER MARRIAGE SHE SUEED HER GUARDIAN FOR HER SALARY.

James Vance is Dead. James Vance, who for many years has been keeper of the keys of the Athenaeum Club, died at Byron Springs this morning. "Jim," as he was called, retired from the club a few months ago and went to Hayward, but he ill health forced him to go to the springs, where he died.

STORY OF MRS. BOOGAR.

Several months ago a little baby girl was found on the doorsteps of Mr. and Mrs. Baehr, in North Oakland. They took in the child, cared for it as their own, and today legally adopted and gave it the name of Ruth Reid Baehr.

MANY PRODUCERS TO TEST AN ORDINANCE—THE BARRINGTON FUNERAL.

When the aunt heard of the marriage she immediately took steps to try and have it annulled, but in this she was unsuccessful. She said she knew her niece's age from letters sent to her by a parish priest in Portugal, when the girl came about five years ago. These letters proved that Minnie was only 16 and not 18 when she married.

A few weeks ago Minnie determined to get even with her aunt for her opposition to her marriage, and she brought suit for \$900 for wages allowed to be due her for services in the Lewis household at Centerville.

Attorney B. S. Mickle, who appeared for the aunt, told the following story to Judge Ogden to-day: "Five years ago," he said, "Minnie came to America from Portugal, when she was about five years old. She was brought up by her aunt, Mrs. Lewis, in order to assist them in the money which secured Minnie's passage west. The girl was educated here for three years, and after that was procured by a good home by her aunt, who assisted at the household, but never had any just claim upon her aunt in the way of wages. The girl ran away with Charles Rogers of San Leandro and was married against the wishes of her aunt, who wanted her to marry the man who was legal age. Not long after the marriage this suit was filed, and the attorney for Mrs. Rogers knew that it was set for trial to-day, but has not seen it to appear in court. Upon the showing Judge Ogden dismissed the case because of the non-appearance of the plaintiff.

Mrs. Boogar's Story. The trial of Michael Collins for the killing of Philip Boogar was resumed before Judge Frick this morning. The cross-examination of Mrs. Boogar was taken up at the point where she testified that she was out off by the fainting of the witness. Attorney Terry asked several questions referring to the divorce proceedings between Mrs. Boogar and her husband that the witness was protected from any attack. The cross-examination brought out that Boogar had beaten her and frequently called her the most offensive names. The witness told the story of the rice that she had wanted to eat, and that she was poisoned with rough on rats. She then repeated the story of being thrown out of the William Tell House in San Francisco, where she claims her husband was being kept by a woman who had an interest in keeping them apart. She also stated that during the various cases which form the history of the Boogar litigation in this city thirteen attorneys had been arrayed against her in the various cases, and she then commenced to refer to the characters of these attorneys, and this brought on a wordy war between Knight and Terry. Terry persisted in introducing side remarks, and the various witnesses of the court, whereupon Judge Frick stated that any further breach of etiquette would be severely punished. The case may go to the jury this week.

To Test His Own Law.

For many years the sidewalks of the main thoroughfares of Oakland have been frequented by dealers for the sale of goods. When M. C. Chapman was Mayor he approved an ordinance regulating traffic and sales on the street, and preventing such traffic and sales from endangering the public comfort and safety. The ordinance was retained to test its validity, and he declares that when he signed it he had grave doubts, which have since become certainties, as to its constitutionality.

Mr. Barrington's Funeral.

The remains of George F. Barrington, for twenty-one years clerk in the Customhouse, were interred at Mountain View Cemetery to-day. Mr. Rader of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco officiated.

There was a large attendance of friends, among whom were: From the Customhouse—Frank B. Sharpe, Frank W. Cushing, George Hollywood; Naval Officer—E. W. Maslin, Deputy Naval Officer—J. H. Flint. The pall-bearers were: George C. Sargent, son of the late Senator Sargent; W. C. Craig, D. S. Moulton, P. C. Black, W. C. Riley.

Mr. Barrington was a native of Amsterdam, Holland, and at the time of his death was aged 59 years, 6 months and 13 days. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a member of California Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., I. O. O. F. and of Sparta Lodge, A. O. U. W. The services were held under the auspices of the Old Fellows.

Deceased was highly esteemed and his loss is sincerely mourned.

Attorney Britton's Failure.

W. W. Britton, an attorney practicing in this city and San Francisco, filed a petition in insolvency to-day. He was at one time secretary of the Piedmont Cable Company, and two years ago was arrested by John S. Hill, a San Francisco creditor, because of the failure of that company, but nothing ever came of the suit. Britton's creditors are: O. W. Nordwell, \$40; Uhl Brothers, \$95; Tait & Penney, \$125.60; Dr. C. S. Lane, \$15; Kennedy, Cruz & Co., \$13.65; Mne. Walker, \$8.25; T. W. Badger, \$47; A. Coplin, \$9.10; W. H. Chickering, \$30; J. D. Brown, \$30; W. A. Van Bokkelen, \$40; A. C. Schlessing, \$400; J. L. Cunningham, \$2.50; J. M. Young, \$4.00; J. S. Cunningham, \$2.50; J. M. Young, \$4.00; J. S. Cunningham, \$2.50; J. M. Young, \$4.00; J. S. Cunningham, \$2.50.

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