

TICKET RAISED AT SEBASTOPOL

Sonoma County Republicans Select Candidates for Office.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Messrs. Dougherty and Burnett Will Race for Superior Judgeships.

ASSEMBLY RECORDS INDORSED

Staley and Price to Be Returned to the Lower House of the Legislature.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Sept. 18.—The Republican County Convention met at Sebastopol to-day to nominate two Superior Judges, two Assemblymen and three Supervisors. The weather was cold and disagreeable, but not so the 163 delegates and the several hundred spectators. They were filled with the warmth of generous enthusiasm and cheered themselves hoarse on the slightest pretext. The convention was held in Jansen's Hall, which is also the headquarters of the McKinley and Hobart Club. Back of the speakers' platform a huge American flag was draped, and a handsome lithograph of the next President smiled indulgently upon the admiring throng. Motions and flags adorned the walls and the odor of thousands of flowers filled the room.

The convention was called to order by W. F. Price, chairman of the County Central Committee. Mr. Price welcomed the delegates to Sebastopol in a neat speech, and made a hit by saying that from the smiling good nature of the crowd it would seem as though there had been additional news from Maine and Vermont. E. M. Swain of Santa Rosa was elected chairman of the convention, and J. M. Striening of Santa Rosa and J. R. Denman of Petaluma were chosen secretaries. Mr. Swain thanked the convention for the honor and at once proceeded to the business at hand. The following appointments were made: Committee on Credentials—First District, B. F. Simpson, chairman; Second, S. G. Graham; Third, M. J. Hatch; Fourth, E. W. Biddle; Fifth, C. W. Vincent.

Committee on Resolutions—First District, J. Denman; Second, J. B. Camm; Third, J. M. Striening; Fourth, J. C. Holloway, chairman; Fifth, H. M. Lebaron.

Committee on Order of Business—First District, David Risk; Second, N. King; Third, Henry Silvergold; Fourth, J. W. Rose, chairman; Fifth, W. J. Price.

When Chairman Swain called the afternoon session to order there were quite a number of women present, and Mrs. Dr. Hurlbut was led to the platform. She requested the convention to include in its platform a plank favoring the passage of the equal-suffrage amendment. Her remarks were greeted with cheers. The platform adopted affirm faith in the Republican platform adopted at St. Louis and pledges support to McKinley and Hobart; indorses Senator Perkins, Congressman Barnam, State Senator Holloway and Assemblymen Price and Staley; and pledges support to McKinley and Hobart, also one of the Judges now serving, and George P. McNear nominated W. B. Haskell of Petaluma. The first ballot resulted in the election of Messrs. Dougherty and Burnett for Superior Judgeships; Dougherty 111, Burnett 100, Crawford 87, Haskell 23.

The gentlemen selected for judicial honors are both young men of fine attainments and great popularity. Judge Dougherty was elected before by the latest Republican majority ever given in this county. Albert G. Burnett has served this county two terms as District Attorney, receiving an unusually large vote at each election. He is considered the most polished and eloquent speaker in the county.

The nominations for Assemblymen were quickly made, resulting in the selection of the two members now serving, S. Staley of Kenwood and W. F. Price of Forestville.

The Supervisors nominated are Herbert Austin, H. L. Bagley and T. C. Putnam.

TULARE COUNTY SAFE.

Republicans Will Win in a Storm-Center of Populism.

TULARE, CAL., Sept. 18.—The Tulare McKinley club is growing rapidly and becoming a formidable factor in advocacy of sound money and the predominance of Republican principles. It holds meetings regularly in the clubrooms in Harris' Hall, where the members discuss the money problems brought out by the campaign progress. Just now they are discussing the 16 to 1 proposition advocated by the Bryanites, and demonstrating the fallacy of the idea. Next week they will discuss "The Effect of Free Silver on Wages."

Much interest is being manifested by the members of the club, and in this campaign of education a well organized and efficient club, such as this one, can accomplish much in the cause of protection, patriotism and sound money.

This is the largest political club ever organized in Tulare, now numbering 225 members, every one of whom will not only vote but work for McKinley and the Republican ticket. They are being open assisted by prominent Democrats, who have signed the roll, burning political bridges behind them. A number of Populists have recently arrived at the conclusion that there are not in favor of 33-cent dollars and are getting ready for the political hurricane by signing the McKinley roll.

Tulare, in the very storm center of Populism, is absolutely safe for McKinley and Hobart. The fusion and trading about are doing much to drive many followers of the silver folly into the camp of the sound-money advocates. There are more sound-money Democrats than at first supposed, and to vote for McKinley. Nine out of ten sound-money Democrats of Tulare will vote for McKinley.

SAN RAFAEL'S INFANT PRODIGY.

Five-Year-Old Willie Rhoady Indites a Letter to McKinley.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., Sept. 18.—The sentiment favoring Republicanism and protection is so intense in Marin County that even the children become oracles for the principles McKinley advances. The most prominent instance of this patriotic precociousness is the case of little Willie Rhoady. This youngster is only 6 years of age, yet often during the evening he

may be seen surrounded by old folks, expatiating for their enlightenment on the improvement that would be made in the present condition of affairs in this country should McKinley be elected in November.

He is, in fact, an ardent admirer of McKinley, and believes thoroughly in protection. He is also a staunch defender of the old soldier who fought in the civil war. Yesterday, filled with the importance of his ideas, he sat himself down and dictated the following letter to William McKinley himself:

Mr. William McKinley—DEAR SIR: I am a good Republican. I hope you will be elected. There is plenty of money around the country for the poor man, but the rich don't don't forget the old soldiers. They should be taken care of. I do not think Bryan is in it. Yours truly, WILLIE RHOADY.

What makes this letter particularly remarkable is the fact that Master Rhoady's parents are illiterate people, not given to the discussion of things political. Willie has never attended school, but has acquired his ability to read and write wholly through his own efforts. He talks with the gravity of a man of 40. He was asked yesterday why he was a Republican. He answered that the Republicans know what's right. There is lots and lots of money in the country, but a man can't work to get any of it. Protection will give everybody a good chance to work, and then they won't be poor any more.

Fusion in Fresno County.

FRESNO, CAL., Sept. 18.—The Democrats and Populists held their county conventions yesterday. They united in two Assembly districts, the Democrats indorsing the Populist nominee, George W. Cartwright, in the Sixty-second, and the Populists the Democratic nominee, L. W. Moultrie, in the Sixty-third. The conference committees could not agree on the division of the three Supervisory nominations, and no fusion was reached. The Democrats nominated W. R. Furness, G. W. Beall and J. H. Sayre, and the Populists J. C. DeLong, W. M. Manney and W. R. Neil. George E. Church was the joint nominee for Superior Judge.

Shasta's Republican Rally.

SHASTA, CAL., Sept. 18.—Old Shasta blazed with bonfires this evening and giant powder salutes shook the surrounding hills. The demonstration was in honor of Congressman Barnham and Colonel J. H. Ross, who were the joint nominees of the Republican party. The Democrats nominated W. R. Furness, G. W. Beall and J. H. Sayre, and the Populists J. C. DeLong, W. M. Manney and W. R. Neil. George E. Church was the joint nominee for Superior Judge.

Cutler Speaks at Sisson.

SISSON, CAL., Sept. 18.—F. A. Cutler, fusion candidate for Congress in the First District, opened his campaign here this evening at about 10. As a campaign orator the speaker was only ordinary and his effect seriously crippled by efforts to make his hearers believe that he had tried to evade the nomination, but that it had been forced upon him. He was followed by J. H. Campbell of Humboldt County, a Populist, but a great part of the audience left after the close of Cutler's speech.

De Vries at Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, CAL., Sept. 18.—Marion de Vries, candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the Second District, opened his campaign here to-night with a speech delivered before the Georgetown Branch and De Vries Silver Club. Notwithstanding the inclement aspect of the weather the speaker was greeted by a fair audience. He was listened to with attention and frequently applauded.

Seattle Palmers Attacked.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 18.—The Sound-money Democrats of this city held meeting in Seattle Theater to-night to ratify the Indianapolis nominations. Addresses were made by Judge Thomas Burke, Hon. E. C. Hughes and Hon. D. E. Durie. The speakers were greeted by an enthusiastic audience, many ladies being present.

Pacheco at Santa Ynez.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 18.—Ex-Governor Romualdo Pacheco addressed a large audience at Santa Ynez last night in the interest of the Republican party. Regarding the local political outlook, County Committee man St. John says that if the other precincts throughout the State are doing as well California is solid for McKinley.

Nevada's Warring Democrats.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEV., Sept. 18.—A committee from each of the warring Democratic factions met yesterday and organized a State central committee, composed of members from each wing of the party. The committee is now in session, and the names of the candidates for the State are being discussed. Clayton Belknap succeeded R. P. Keating on the National committee.

NEW TREASURY CIRCULAR.

Compendium of Information Regarding Banks, Loan and Trust Companies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—A United States Treasury circular will be issued in a few days giving information respecting National banks, State banks, savings banks, loan and trust companies and private banks of the United States compiled from the reports of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Shoshone Hunting Off Their Reservation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—In response to a communication from the Governor of Wyoming that the Shoshone Indians were hunting at Jacksons Hole and might result in the loss of the reservation, the Indian Bureau has directed the Indian police to turn these Indians to their reservation, using force if necessary.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$115,424,424. The day's withdrawals of gold at New York were \$98,600.

END OF A NOTED SWINDLER.

Orrin W. Skinner Dies in Auburn Prison, New York.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Orrin W. Skinner, who was arrested in Chicago in 1893 for swindles perpetrated here, died in Auburn prison, Syracuse, yesterday, where he was serving a sentence for grand larceny. He was one of the most astute and cunning of the country, a lawyer by profession and a man of considerable intelligence, who moved in the best society. His first wife was a daughter of S. O. Brownning. He cashed a number of fraudulent checks in Syracuse in 1893 and left town before he was found out, but was arrested in Chicago.

Old Glory Hoisted at Mary Island.

ASTORIA, OR., Sept. 18.—Private advices received here to-day state that the stars and stripes were hoisted at Mary Island, Alaska, by a party of United States engineers who recently went north on the steamer Manzanita. Four stations were established on Portland Canal and a force of workmen left at each to complete the buildings.

SAN JOSE JURORS FIX THE PENALTY

Allender Will Hang for the Killing of Miss Feilner.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

At the opening of court this morning Judge Lorigan sentenced Harvey Allender to hang for the murder of Miss Feilner. The jury returned a verdict of first degree murder, and the Supreme Court indorses the sentence which was executed.

The Twelve Jurors Arrive at a Verdict After Two Hours' Deliberation.

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COOLNESS OF THE CONDEMNED.

Declares He Was "Railroaded to Death" by Means of False Testimony.

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LOS ANGELES EXPOSURE

Interior Department Accused of Aiding the Southern Pacific.

Lending No Support to the Government in Prosecution of Land Cases.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE CALL, 328 South Broadway.

The few persons who were in attendance at a session of the United States Circuit Court in this city to-day listened to a very spirited controversy between J. H. Call, special Government counsel in a suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company affecting its title to large holdings of land in this State, and William Singer Jr. of counsel for the road. This was the day set to hear argument in this important case, in which about 3,000,000 acres are involved.

When the case was called Singer asked for a continuance, and in support of his request said that the bill of complaint, as filed by Call, covered much more land than had been considered in the answer. He said he was in possession of correspondence from the Interior Department that justified him in the belief that the Department of Justice contemplated an early dismissal of the case. He was going to read a certified copy of a letter from the Interior Department purporting to give the facts of the litigation, prefacing it by saying that it made some reflections on Call, which he declined to read.

The reading of this correspondence, claiming that the Interior Department had nothing to do with the case. After entering in detail upon the attitude of the Interior Department, Call stated that the Department had not lent its active support to the Government in the prosecution of the suits. It had, even while this suit was pending, been endeavoring to have the very lands in controversy. The case, he said, might long ago have been disposed of if the Government had not been met with delays at every stage. The Attorney-General had instructed him to submit to no further delays, but prosecute the case to a finish.

Judge Ross ruled that he could take no notice of the correspondence. Here was a suit brought by the authorized counsel for the Government, and he had no instructions to prosecute it. He certainly was entitled to recognition to bring the suit and have his averments passed upon. He denied the motion of counsel for a continuance, and directed the arguments to proceed.

Call opened the argument on behalf of the Government and presented the case elaborately this afternoon.

STRUCK BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Colones Northam and Otis sustain Slight Injuries.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 18.—Colonel R. J. Northam and Colonel G. H. Otis, the editor of the Los Angeles Times, were severely shaken up this evening in an electric car accident, both receiving slight injuries. Since the destruction of his place, Miramar Colony, Northam and his family have resided on Figueroa street. This evening, shortly before 6 o'clock, he invited Colonel Otis to occupy a seat in him in a top carriage. The horse was a mettlesome animal and the two gentlemen were sent along Broadway at a lively gait.

Emil Leville Wanted at New Orleans for Alleged Witte Murder.

A short distance south of Sixth street a delivery wagon was hitched near the sidewalk. A carriage in front of Colonel Northam's rig turned out toward the car, and the driver, who was the same time Colonel Northam's cousin, turned toward the track to pass the latter vehicle. At this moment an electric car approached at a rapid rate and struck the driver, who was hurled into the air and turned over. Colonel Otis was thrown on his back under the carriage, while Colonel Northam was sent whirling through the air. The latter suffered a slight contusion on the forehead from striking the curbstone and Colonel Otis complained of a severe pain in the shoulder. Both went home without assistance.

VENDETTA OF THE YUPS.

Real Chinese Commercial Bodies Warring at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 18.—The Yups (Chinese) are at once again, which means that the old and bitter feud between the See Yups and Sam Yups, which originated years ago in San Francisco, and has already caused the shedding of considerable blood, is about to be renewed in this city in a more violent form than ever. The present is a fight between commercial bodies, not as in the case of the tong recently at work in each other here.

The local Yups' fight had its origin in the shedding of blood also. This occurred many years ago, during a fight in which a See Yup man was killed. A Sam Yup man was arrested by the police. The Sam Yups demanded that the See Yup organization let him go.

They offered a great deal of money, but the See Yups said that he had to stand trial according to the laws of the country. The Sam Yups made him struggle to secure his freedom, but the court found him guilty and he paid the penalty. Thereupon the Sam Yups declared war against the See Yups and ever since have endeavored to break the See Yup Company.

An outbreak between these bodies is liable to occur at any time. For weeks past individual members of the factions have been at work in the city, each with opposing faction. This practice, it is believed, will lead to an armed clash between the clans and bloodshed is expected.

VALLEY RAILWAY ENTERS FRESNO

Construction Forces Work on Diana and Q Streets.

ONE MAN IN THE WAY

J. C. Shepard Secures an Injunction to Check the Line's Progress.

DEMANDS HEAVY DAMAGES.

His Case Pressed by a Southern Pacific Attorney—First Wheat Shipment.

FRESNO, CAL., Sept. 18.—The claims for damages made by property-owners along Q and Diana streets, over which the Valley road is to pass in this city, have been settled with the exception of that of J. C. Shepard. He resides on Q street, a block from the depot site, and demands \$2500 for alleged damages to property worth about \$4000. He has been offered \$1000 by the railroad company.

The grading of the road into the city from Belmont, where it stopped until the claims for damages were settled, and rapid progress was made. The tracklayers were close behind the graders.

Shepard at once instituted injunction proceedings through L. L. Cory, the local attorney of the Southern Pacific, to restrain the railroad company from "digging" its way through the city and laying rails thereon for the purpose of a steam railroad. It is alleged that the property will thereby be greatly depreciated in value and damaged; that such damage and depreciation will exceed \$2500 in value.

The plaintiff, therefore, prays for the judgment and decree of the court that the defendant company be forever restrained and enjoined from constructing and operating any steam railroad whatever on Q street in front of plaintiff's premises. Judge Risley granted an interim injunction, and set Monday next, at 9 A. M., as the time for hearing the case. Attorney Preston of the Valley Road, who is in the city, accepted service of the injunction.

Copies were also served on the foremen of the grading and tracklaying gangs. Attorney Preston stated that he expected to quash the injunction on Monday morning. Shepard has been the instigator of the movement of the property owners along Q and Diana streets to present claims for damages for the passage of the railroad in front of their places and sentiment is strong against him. The amount offered him by the railroad company is a fair one in comparison with those his neighbors received.

The injunction did not interfere with the construction of the road. The graders will not reach Shepard's place until some time next week, and by that time it is hoped to have matters arranged so that they can proceed to the depot site. The grading teams are at present engaged in making a fill at the junction of Q and Diana streets. The roadbed along Diana street, which connects Belmont with Q street, is almost completed and the track laid most of the distance. A force of twenty teams and seventy-five men is at work on the road.

The construction of the road into this city is a source of much gratification to the people of Fresno. They have been waiting anxiously for a few weeks for the road to be resumed from the Belmont terminus. Many have visited the construction outfits to-day. W. C. Edes is in charge.

A joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Hundred Thousand Club has decided to hold a celebration when the first regular train should arrive in Fresno from Stockton. The programme as arranged will consist of a big parade, a barbecue at the depot grounds, and an electrical display by the San Joaquin Company in the evening.

Trade manager Moss has authorized Local Agent C. A. Hart to accept shipments of grain from Fresno at the following prices: To Stockton, \$2 15 a ton; to San Francisco and Port Costa, \$2 65 a ton. For the present the grain will be shipped from the Belmont terminal. The first carload of wheat shipped over the Valley road from Fresno by the Kutner-Goldstein Company is due the honor of making the first shipment from Fresno over the competing road. This morning it sent the following telegram:

FRESNO, CAL., Sept. 18.—John Moss, Traffic Manager San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company, San Francisco, has received a shipment of wheat from Port Costa over company's line to-day.

The following reply was promptly received: STOCKTON, CAL., Sept. 18.—We commence to-day to receive grain at Belmont avenue. Rate to Stockton, \$2 15; Port Costa, \$2 65 per carload. J. W. Moss.

During the afternoon a car standing on the Belmont switch was loaded with twelve tons of wheat, in the presence of a large number of representative citizens. Banners were then strung along the top of the car reading "First carload of wheat shipped over the Valley road from Fresno by the Kutner-Goldstein Company." The car and spectators were photographed. The wheat will go to Contra Costa.

The railroad company has sent out circulars calling for bids for the construction of a brick freight depot in this city. The bids are to be in by September 23.

SAN RAFAEL'S LOSS.

Philanthropic Mrs. Pacheco Dies After a Lingering Illness.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., Sept. 18.—Vesenta S. Pacheco, wife of Salvador Pacheco, and a descendant of one of the oldest and most prominent Spanish families of California, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Pacheco was one of the heirs of the famous James Black estate, which at one time comprised nearly the whole of Marin County. She is survived by her husband, son and daughter. The funeral was held to-day from the Church of St. Rafael. Mrs. Pacheco was widely known and loved for her beneficent charities.

Sausalito Foresters' Ball.

SAUSALITO, CAL., Sept. 18.—Court Sausalito No. 150, Foresters of America, will give a ball at the Pacific Yacht Club house next Wednesday evening. Elaborate preparations are being made and the affair promises to be a social success.

Sausalito Family Row.

SAUSALITO, CAL., Sept. 18.—Ed Gutierrez was arrested by Deputy Constable Barry this afternoon on complaint

BOULDER CREEK GOLD.

Remarkably Rich Strike in the Cuyamaca Mountains.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Sept. 18.—Mat Workner, a German-American prospector who has been mining in Cuyamaca Mountains, fifty miles east of here the past three years, has discovered a ledge of tellurium ore that at the Selby smelter in San Francisco assays \$28,000 to the ton. The rock was not known to be valuable until a man from Colorado induced Workner to have the assay made.

Workner bought the adjoining claim before the result of the assay was made known and now controls the whole property. He is now in this city and has filed location notices on several claims. Prospectors at Julian and adjacent points will take up claims near those of Workner, which are situated at the junction of Johnson and Boulder creeks, four miles south of Cuyamaca dam.

More Island Appointment.

VALLEJO, CAL., Sept. 18.—Austin Blamer of San Francisco has been appointed time clerk in the department of construction and repairs by the Civil Service Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. M. Meyer, who was sent out from Kansas a short time ago. Meyer is competent to hold the position, but he is homesick and wants to go back among the grasshopper trails, which are situated at the junction of Johnson and Boulder creeks, four miles south of Cuyamaca dam.

POINT LOBOS ACCIDENT

Probably Fatal Wounding of a Young Hunter From San Francisco.

Careless Handling of a Shotgun Results in the Loss of an Arm.

MONTREY, CAL., Sept. 18.—Point Lobos, eleven miles from this place down the coast, is noted for its peculiar formation of rocks, picturesque scenery and its fine hunting-grounds. After the famous seventeen-mile drive it is the chief point of interest to all tourists who visit Hotel del Monte, Monterey and Pacific Grove. It overlooks the old Carmel Mission, founded in 1770 by Padre Junipero Serra. Some of the oldest Indian families living hereabout have a horror of this point, and say that it is hoodooed, especially on certain days in the year, and that if any one visits the place on these days some misfortune will befall him. However true the prophecies of these old Indians may be many accidents have occurred there, and always on these particular days. The last "hoodoo" time was only a day or two ago, and the person that came under its influence was E. Evans, a young man in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express as shipping agent at San Francisco.

Evans was here enjoying his annual vacation in hunting and fishing. He met with a sad accident while out on a pleasure and will, even if he recovers, unfit him for further labor at his post. When starting for home, after enjoying some fine shooting on Point Lobos, he was patting his gun in the wagon when it was accidentally discharged, the whole charge entering his arm at the elbow, tearing away part of the bone and inflicting an awful wound.

The victim was brought to Monterey, the nearest point, as quickly as possible, and the wound was carefully dressed. He was taken to San Francisco yesterday morning. The doctors say there is no possible chance to save his arm.

DISAPPEARED IN BUTTE.

Drummer Fairchild of San Francisco Is Missing.

PORTLAND, OR., Sept. 18.—Charles R. Fairchild, a jewelry drummer of San Francisco, who is well known in this city, is missing. He passed through Portland on his way to Montana late in August, and was last seen in Butte, Mont., where he was at the Hotel McDermott up to September 3, when he disappeared from the hotel. He left in the hotel safe packages containing \$5000 worth of jewelry samples. It is believed in Butte that he either became drunk or was otherwise overcome, and away or that he met with foul play at the hands of men who knew that he had valuables in his possession.

Fairchild is a son of a retired gold-miner from the State of New York. During the past ten years he has traveled for San Francisco jewelry houses, and has made a score of trips to Portland.

Bonoma Highwayman Convicted.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Sept. 18.—Henry Ammerman, charged with assaulting and robbing Richard Johnson, a young farmer on the road near Santa Rosa, a few weeks ago, was found guilty in the Superior Court here last evening. Ammerman knocked Johnson down one dark night, went through his pockets and took all his money, and then threw him over a fence on a road, leaving him in an unconscious condition. He was held for a few minutes. Ammerman will come up for sentence on Monday.

Visalia Trial Continued.

VISALIA, CAL., Sept. 18.—C. M. Coe, the sick juror in the case of the people vs. Charles Ardell, charged with complicity in the attempt to hold up a Southern Pacific train near Tejus on the night of March 18, had recovered from his illness, and General Kitterell was sick and the defense asked for a continuance of one day, which was granted. Judge Gray to-day informed the attorneys on both sides that the case would proceed to-morrow "just the same."

Captain Britton Dies at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Sept. 18.—Captain Thomas Britton, commander of United States troops at Old San Diego when California was captured by Americans, died at his home near this city to-day at an advanced age. His funeral will be in charge of Company H of the First Infantry, U. S. A., and deceased will be buried with military honors. Captain Britton has lived a retired life for many years.

On More Island's Drydock.

VALLEJO, CAL., Sept. 18.—The monitor Monterey went on to the drydock this afternoon. Two midship plates will be replaced. They were damaged by the steamer Transit when it ran aground of the warship on Puget Sound. As soon as the water was lowered the scraping of the hull was commenced. It is not known how long the monitor will remain here. The present commander, Captain Ludlow, will soon be detached and leave for the East, where he will be wedded.

Elopers Caught at Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Antonio, having deserting three young children and a comforter, was caught at Vancouver, Wash., to elope with Raymond Diaz, a Spanish musician, languishes in jail in this city. So does Diaz. Dortero, who caused their arrest, had been searching for the couple since last May. The eloping wife refuses to return to home and children.

DARING ROBBERY AT SACRAMENTO

With a Cobblestone a Thief Breaks His Way to Jewels.

PLATE-GLASS WRECKED. Smashes a Window and Seizes Trays of Gems Displayed Within.

TRIPPED AND MADE CAPTIVE.

Diamonds, Emeralds and Topazes Snatched Up by a Crowd of Spectators.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 18.—One of the most daring attempts at robbery planned in this city for years was made this evening, and several people are the possessors of diamond, emerald or topaz rings which cost them only the trouble of picking them up from the gutter, while the would-be thief is an occupant of one of the City Prison cells with a badly lacerated hand and wrist.

As A. Gerlach, manager in K. Wachhorst's jewelry-store on J street, between Third and Fourth, was engaged in removing the trays of diamonds and other jewels from the show-window shortly after 7 o'clock a man hurried a 15-pound cobblestone through the plate-glass window, shattering it from top to bottom. He then reached in and caught up a tray of rings. Gerlach seized a light cane and struck the robber over the head, snapping the frail stick in two. Without heeding the blow the thief started to run up J street toward Fourth.

The crashing of the splintered glass drew the attention of all the pedestrians in sight, and as the thief ran by Hogan's restaurant, a few doors above the jewelry-store, William Hogan, who was standing in the doorway, threw out his foot and tripped the runner. He fell to the sidewalk, scattering the gems in all directions. Without attempting to gather his plunder he sprang to his feet and ran across the street. He was captured by E. F. Forean and Howard Cook, who conveyed him to the police station, where he gave the name of Frank Holden and was placed under lock and key.

Holden is a stranger to the members of the police force, but has been seen around the racetrack for the past two weeks. He was evidently rendered desperate by ill-luck in guessing the numbers, and as soon as his capture was effected the crowd began a search for the scattered plunder, with the result that but nine rings out of the thirty-five that had filled the tray were recovered, the rest having mysteriously disappeared. Wachhorst states that the tray of rings was worth about \$2000, and that his loss is at least \$1500. Three years ago a similar attempt was made on the same establishment, and at that time the robbers captured nearly \$8000 worth of jewelry, which was never recovered.

The police have learned that, during the grapple with the robber, a man and a woman who were passing the spot picked up the tray and many of the rings and disappeared. It is not believed that they were confederates of the robber, but rather that they were either hold out for a reward or dispose of them on their own account. Later a man entered the Western Union Telegraph office and endeavored to pawn a new diamond ring for \$10, but was unsuccessful.