

SUCIDE OF A SHERIFF'S WIDOW

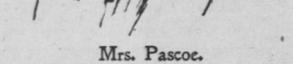
Mrs. Mary Pascoe of Grass Valley a Victim of Melancholia.

She Never Recovered From the Shock of Her Husband's Murder.

USED HER SON'S REVOLVER. The Death of Sheriff Douglas Revived Memories That Unhinged Her Mind.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Oct. 15.—The widow of the late Sheriff W. H. Pascoe of Grass Valley committed suicide this morning while visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Mitchell.

About three years ago Sheriff Pascoe was killed by a train-bomber named Fredericks, who had attempted to rob a train and had killed a brakeman named Bruce. Fredericks made his escape and was hanged about a year ago for the murder of Cashier Herick of this city in San Francisco. Her husband's tragic death produced a shock



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from which Mrs. Pascoe never recovered. For some months past she has been subject to melancholia, and it was for the purpose of trying to break one of these spells that she came to this city to visit her sister.

Mrs. Pascoe was particularly impressed recently with the news of the killing of Sheriff Douglas of Grass Valley under circumstances similar to that of her own husband's murder. It brought to her mind more vividly than ever the cause of her grief, and she became more subject to melancholia.

At the inquest this afternoon John Pascoe, a son of the deceased, said his mother's health had been failing ever since the death of his father. She suffered from nervous prostration, and frequently went off by herself and cried for long periods. He had frequently remarked to his sister that he thought his mother would lose her mind.

This morning his mother went into her son's room and caressed him. She called him "her darling boy" and said he was "the pride of her life." On a table in her son's room was a revolver. As his mother passed out she took it and concealed it beneath her apron. She then went to the back porch, put the revolver behind her left ear and fired, and death was instantaneous.

Miss Nettie E. Mitchell, a niece of the deceased, said that Mrs. Pascoe had suffered considerably and the doctor stated that she had a touch of congestion of the brain.

Mrs. Pascoe was a native of Newcastle, England, but has lived in Grass Valley for many years and has raised a family of seven children, all of whom lived at home with their mother.

After the inquest, the son accompanied the remains to Grass Valley, where they will be interred beside those of her late husband.

SHE CANNOT BE FOUND.

Mrs. Coonrad's Relatives Have a Warrant for Her.

They Think Her Insane, but She Has Eaten Them So Far.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Virginia Coonrad of Linda Vista, the aged lady who expressed a determination to wed General Eugene de Beaunharnis, is missing, and her relatives have so far not been able to serve her with the warrant for insanity that was sworn to last night.

Her son-in-law, Frank Ely, accompanied by an officer, went to the Girard Hotel, but the widow had left. It was supposed by her children that Mrs. Coonrad, by the landlady of the Girard, had helped to conceal Mrs. Coonrad. This she positively denied to-day.

Mrs. Ormsby is a very warm friend of the missing woman, and says that she is not crazy, but is somewhat eccentric, and desirably in love with Beaunharnis and a dear old soul," said Mrs. Ormsby, "but very eccentric, and cannot get along with her son-in-law, Mr. Ely, who is now looking for her with a warrant."

"She wanted a home of her own and thought by marrying she might obtain it. Mrs. Coonrad left her home about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, not more than two minutes before her son-in-law arrived. He was very much surprised to find her gone and seemed greatly disturbed. I think she has gone to Stockton, for she told me a day or two ago that she had come back from there, as her children worried her so."

General de Beaunharnis has declared he has no intention of marrying Mrs. Coonrad.

Silver Demonstration. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Imitative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

tion last night since the campaign opened. The parade was headed by mounted aids, followed by the Populist Zouaves, the Young Men's Democratic Club, the Alameda Democratic Club and the Bryan Army and Navy League. There were several bands of music and large numbers of people gathered at Taborance, where Judge Eckels, H. C. McPike and others made addresses.

METHODIST WOMEN.

Annual Session of their Foreign Missionary Society Being Held. OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 15.—The sessions of the eighth annual meeting of the Pacific branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church are largely attended, and much interest is manifested in the reports and information of the work in the various fields. The eighth-venue Methodist Church, where the meetings are held, is uniquely decorated with the national flags under which their work is being done. This includes America, Mexico, South America, Japan, China, Korea, India, Norway and Sweden, Denmark and others. The officers of the society and delegates present are as follows:

President, Mrs. A. K. Stockton (Orange); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal; recording secretary, Mrs. L. C. Spencer, Manzanita; treasurer, Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee, Los Angeles; executive board—Mrs. C. V. Kummer, Mrs. H. A. Birssall, Mrs. E. C. Seymour, Mrs. M. W. Turner, Mrs. E. D. Bovard, Mrs. Robert Jeffers, Mrs. M. W. Lewis, Mrs. T. W. Knowland, Miss E. R. Slocum, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. T. H. Woodward, Mrs. C. Z. Lombard, Mrs. Reta Thompson.

Delegates Northern and Central California Conference—Alameda, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. F. D. Bovard; Berryessa, Mrs. Jane Shaw; Berkeley, Miss J. Marston, Mrs. Robert Bentley; Colma, Mrs. M. A. Hollister, Mrs. S. S. Shober; Napa, Mrs. E. H. King; Oakland—First Church, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Scupham; Eighth Avenue, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. R. B. Diehl; Eighth Avenue Young Ladies, Miss Emma Lombard, Mrs. Schnoor; San Francisco—Central Church, Miss Laura Templeton, Mrs. J. W. Weigel; Trinity Church, Miss Peace, Miss Porter; Grace Church, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Johnson; San Jose—First Church, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. S. A. Searle; Centella Auxiliary, Mrs. L. P. Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Webber; Sacramento—Central Church, Mrs. W. S. Corwin, Miss Maude Spurgeon; Sixth-street Church, Mrs. J. A. Barrett; Southern California Conference—Florence, Mrs. H. E. M. Patten; Manzanita, Mrs. Sara Spencer; Los Angeles, First Church, Mrs. Helen A. Birdsall; South Pasadena, Mrs. S. A. Borden; Fresno, Mrs. Ceinda McKinley; Whittier, Miss Lindley, Mrs. Owen.

The following committees were named for the session: Enrollment—Mrs. Shorey, San Francisco; Mrs. M. F. Macgregor, Berkeley; Resolutions—Mrs. H. E. M. Patten, Los Angeles; Mrs. T. K. H. San Jose; Mrs. Thomson, San Francisco. By-laws—Mrs. Parmelee, Mrs. P. Searle, Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. Painpoint, Mrs. Kinsey and Mrs. Martin. Finance—Mrs. E. D. Bovard, Mrs. Sarah Searle. Women's missionary fund—Mrs. Hackley.

The society has decided to raise \$7500 this year to carry on their work. Last year \$5712.76 was raised. A memorial has been adopted requesting the general executive committee to remove the restriction on out-going missionaries which keeps them from making addresses three months prior to sailing, as it is believed their words inspire more work in the local auxiliaries. A large number of interesting addresses have been made and reports from local societies show much work is being done. The session this evening was devoted entirely to the Chinese work. Dr. Masters of San Francisco was present with a class of his converted scholars and gave a very instructive address illustrated with the pupils. A quartet of Chinese sang in their native language as well as in English. The meeting closes to-morrow afternoon.

ROOT IS ABSENT.

Big-Foot Gordon of Gold Brick Fame Given a Ten Years' Sentence. OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 15.—When the case of Andrew Root, the alleged assayer of the gold brick swindle, was called this morning before Judge Greene the defendant did not appear, but his attorney asserted he would read for trial at a later date, and November 17 was set for the trial. There is a prevalent opinion that Root will never appear in this city. He is out on \$7500 bonds, and it is believed his friends would rather have it forfeited than have him take chances of a term in prison. A single turn in the gold brick scheme such as they made on Banker Little of Dixon, would settle the account.

Charles Gordon, alias "Big-Foot Dave," the convicted partner of Root, was up for sentence this afternoon. His attorney withdrew the motion for a new trial, and a stipulation was filed that the second charge against him should not be brought up within three years except by motion of the District Attorney. Gordon waived the right to an arrest of judgment, as well as all other legal rights.

Judge Greene sentenced him to ten years at San Quentin, saying he believed Gordon, and that he had admitted perjury to the first offense, and that there were no mitigating circumstances.

PAID FOR MASSES. OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 15.—F. I. Lemos, as executor of the estate of Joseph G. Rodriguez, deceased, has filed an account as trustee under the will, in which he shows he has paid the following bills: Rev. G. Gloria, for masses, \$500; Rev. J. F. Fimentel, for masses, \$500; Rev. G. Santos, for masses, \$50; Rev. Gabriel Soares, for masses, \$150.

CONSUL-GENERAL DUARTE. OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 15.—Consul-General Duarte has notified Rev. G. Gloria of St. Joseph's Portuguese Church that he will be in attendance Saturday night at the fair being conducted by the church in the Exposition Annex and address the Portuguese colony. A special programme will be given, part in English and part in Portuguese.

POISONED BY PAPER. OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 15.—The six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand A. Hoffman of Peralta and Sixteenth streets, died (or died) from the effects of a large quantity of brown paper with which he had been playing.

HISTORY OF A DAY.

Alameda County Happenings Told in Brief Chapters. OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Oct. 15.—The local Republican marching clubs are talking about the proposed trip to San Jose on the Portuguese fair, being held in the Exposition Annex for the benefit of St. Joseph's Portuguese church, is creating considerable interest among the people of that race.

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Walter Woodward, a lad who lived with his parents at Chaplin street, Alameda, disappeared about two months ago and nothing was heard of him until yesterday, when word was received that he was in Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall of Alameda celebrated their silver wedding last evening at the home of Mrs. F. I. Pape celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 1016 Central avenue, Alameda, Sunday evening.

The duck, quail and rail season opened this morning, and the marshes southeast of Alameda are a veritable stamping ground for hunters from the cities around the bay.

GIVEN OVER TO THE DESTROYER

Walker's Mansion Is Useless Without Railroad Patronage.

Neither Revelry Nor Groans Will Again Be Heard in Its Noble Halls.

MANY YEARS A HOSPITAL. Dr. Woolsey Has Tired of Paying Taxes on a White Elephant and Ordered It Razed.

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out: Praise service, led by Louis Patangi; prayer, Rev. W. S. Urmy; Scripture reading, Rev. J. W. Phelps; song by congregation; welcome address, Rev. F. D. Bovard; response, H. E. Snook; selection, Chinese quartet. Reports of mercy and help work—First, paper by Mrs. H. Ida Benson; second, one word reports by second vice-presidents; third, "The Work in China," Rev. Chan Hon Foa; fourth, "Fitness for the Work," Mrs. Lucy Drake Osborn; song, Miss Augusta Jensen; sanctification service, led by O. B. Osborn of New York; benediction, Rev. Dr. Dille.

High school cyclists. ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 15.—The five-mile handicap race to be run by the Alameda High School cyclists next Saturday is attracting much attention among the pupils of the public schools. The race will be over a straight away course. The starters and their positions are as follows:

H. Monthrop and L. David, scratch; D. McKee and A. Thomas, half a minute; E. Ward, Coburn, N. Stark and F. Welch, three-quarters of a minute; L. Chevalier, Porter, E. Nielson and D. Parker, one minute; E. Titlow and Meyers, one and one-quarter minutes; Green, two minutes; Soufiah and O. Bordwell, two and a half minutes.

The Ladies' Bazaar. ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 15.—The St. Joseph's Hall in which the ladies' bazaar is in progress is crowded nightly. To-night the full orchestra of St. Mary's College was in attendance and furnished some excellent music. The college glee club also added to their laurels by furnishing several selections. Among the others who assisted were W. J. Haynes, Miss Burns, Mr. Denke and Mr. Atkins. Saturday afternoon will be children's day and they are planning for a great time.

Many Unsettled Bills. ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 15.—The city has been notified to hold money for claims against Constable & Kennedy, contractors upon the electric plant, to the amount of



DESTRUCTION OF THE SANITARIUM.

railroad victims have echoed through the spacious halls, is already dismantled and the upper story has been torn to pieces and thrown to the ground, to be converted into kindling-wood.

Early in the '70s J. Walker, the wealthy miner, built a palatial home at Twelfth and Jackson streets. The Walker residence set the fashion for what has since become the most aristocratic section of the city. For a year or two it was the scene of notable banquets and social events. It seemed to have been planned for the purposes of lavish entertaining.

Like many other men of riches, who in their declining years built large houses, Walker was not fated to enjoy it. Paralysis overtook him; financial crashes succeeded each other and the Walker family passed from Oakland. Mr. Walker died, and his widow now resides in a hotel in San Francisco with just enough saved from the wreck of a fortune to stare off want. The mansion passed into the hands of Dr. Woolsey, who transformed it into a hospital.

Railroad victims make greswome work, and weird stories of coffins being carried in and out between sunset and sunrise, and of strange figures being seen among the trees, gave the locality a gloomy reputation.

After the railroad ceased to patronize the hospital, Dr. Woolsey had no use for it, and for over a year it has been deserted only the bats and memories and the watchman's imaginary ghosts having access to its interior. Some months ago a small fire broke out in one corner, and then the insurance companies refused to accept the risk.

Dr. Woolsey has already commenced a new order of things for the neighborhood by erecting a pretty residence in one corner of the block. In a short time comfortable homes will doubtless cover the whole of the block, and the coming generation will know nothing of the varied history of the block in which they live.

FOUN THAT WAS COSTLY.

Three Lads Smash Windows, Rob a Bakery and Are Now in Jail.

The Vacarzas Has Decided That Suicide Is Not So Desirable as Harmony.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Oct. 15.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning Officers Schoenau and Moebus were startled by the crashing of glass, followed by peals of laughter. An investigation was made and three young fellows were found standing on Santa Clara avenue, near Park street, who made a hurried departure on the approach of the officers. J. A. Giles, one of the offenders, was overhauled and placed in the City Prison.

It was found that they had entered a bakery and carried off a quantity of cake against the protests of those at work. They smashed the large class window of T. J. Kelley's shoe repairing store and Perry's printing office. The latter was broken by throwing a bottle through it.

Giles pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief and disturbing the peace and was fined \$5 on each charge, which was promptly paid. The officers claim to know the other two, and say they will arrest them to-night.

Sanders Will Not Be Reheard. A rehearing has been denied by the Supreme Court in the case of W. A. Sanders of Fresno. Sanders came into public notice in connection with the sensational disappearance of William Wooten, who was supposed to have been murdered and Sanders was arrested. There were allegations concerning Sanders' agency with certain foreign signatures of Wooten alleged to have been forged in Wooten's name.

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A Freshman Socialist. BERKELEY, CAL., Oct. 15.—William Edlin of the class of 1900 of the State University has announced himself as a socialist and has sent challenges for debates to both the Student Republican and the Bryan club. Edlin wants to debate with a member from the Republican club on the tariff question and with a member of the Bryan club on the silver question. He wishes to take the opposition of both measures. Edlin has created considerable of a stir in debating circles because of his great interest for and success in forensics. He speaks nearly every night in San Francisco on Socialism and recites at Berkeley during the day.

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OVER 2000 PIECES OF ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS. GENUINE AUCTION SALE, Continuing daily at 2:30 P. M., AT 424 PINE STREET (Old Art Association Rooms). Goods on Exhibition Before and After Sale. H. SARAFIAN & CO.

L. H. BURD, AUCTIONEER, Office, 211 Larkin Street. TO-MORROW, Friday, October 17, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M. the premises Golden Gate Avenue, near Larkin St., WILL BE SOLD AS REAL ESTATE. See morning papers. L. H. BURD, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE AUCTION THIS DAY, At 11 o'clock A. M. 219 POWELL ST., NEAR O'FARRELL. FRANK W. BUTTERFIELD, Auctioneer. For A. M. SPECK & CO., 602 Market St.

crease the force of police and nightwatchmen. The Ruskin Club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Delany. Among those who participated in the discussion on Ruskin's "Scheme of Creation" were Mrs. Chick, Mrs. Delany, Mrs. S. N. Wyckoff, Miss Mary Huddart, Mrs. Helen Chase and Mrs. F. H. Payne.

The case of J. E. Smith, a driver for George W. Arper, an Oakland oil dealer, was tried today before Judge Joseph Smith was arrested for selling goods without a license. The point at issue was whether Arper had "a fixed place of business." The jury failed