

NO LONGER HOPE FOR THE SAMARIA

A Life-Preserver From the Luckless Ship Picked Up.

The Tell-Tale Relic Found a Few Miles North of Astoria.

Circumstances That Recall the Fate of the Cadzow Forest.

ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—Any doubt that might have existed in the minds of shipping men as to the fate of the bark Samaria, which left Seattle on March 21 for San Francisco, with a cargo of coal, was settled this afternoon, when Postmaster English, of the town of Long Beach, Wash., twenty miles north of this city, picked up a life-preserver on which was painted the words "Samaria."

The buoy had drifted down the coast, and evidently came from near Cape Flattery. To all appearances it had

zaged up the coast to 16 west. In 44.302 north very foul weather was encountered, but during the remainder of the trip it was pleasant.

The schooner Metanethon and the bark Carondelet, bound for San Francisco, were spoken last Wednesday. Not one of them had seen anything of the missing ship, so the Rush returned to port. Shipping men are still of the opinion that news will come from the Samaria before the month is out. They contend that the vessel was dismasted off the Columbia and the prevailing winds drove her north past Vancouver Island. In the circumstances, as these vessels are spoken by vessels south bound and no news would reach San Francisco. Still the general belief is that the collier went down in the heavy gale that prevailed along the Oregon coast a month ago.

SAN QUENTIN FUNERAL.

Frank Wheeler's Assistant Gets the Simple Proceeding Sent Off.

SAN QUENTIN, CAL., April 22.—About forty convicts, dressed in their prison clothes, marched behind the remains of W. E. Kelly, who was yesterday killed by a fellow-convict during an altercation over opium. The funeral procession filed out of the main door of the prison, the coffin being carried on a stretcher by six convicts. The procession then marched around the prison into the cemetery, where, after a simple service, the casket was lowered into the ground.

Coroner Eden of San Rafael held an inquest over the remains at the prison this morning. Nothing beyond what has already been published was brought out. Dr. Lawlor, the resident physician, said to-night that there are chances for the recovery of Frank Wheeler, who was stabbed in the abdomen by Kelly. The prisoner is very low, but has improved somewhat, leading the doctor to believe that there may be hope for his recovery.

VINE PEST SPREADING.

Thrips Will Make a Great Difference in the Fresno County Grape Crop.

From all accounts received in this city the vine pest, known as thrips, of Fresno is causing the vineyardists of that county great uneasiness and is even alarming those of the adjoining counties. A. W. Porter of Porter Brothers Company is in receipt of several communications from that part of the State and from appearances the entire grape crop stands in danger of being destroyed. He had a communication over the telephone yesterday with J. F. Niekirk of Madera, four miles from Fresno, in which Mr. Niekirk stated that the hopper pest is spreading every day.

So far, the gentleman stated, nothing has been discovered to check it. The neighboring vineyards have been attacked and the bright young leaves droop and fall as though a fire had passed over the vines. At the rate the pest is spreading it will not take long before it works itself into the adjoining counties. Out worms, the regular grasshopper and such insects have been encountered and defeated, but the thrips is a mystery to all.

In one of the letters received by Mr. Porter from Hobbs, Parsons & Co. of Fresno, dated April 20, the writer says: "There is quite a scare among the growers over the vinebug that is doing considerable injury at the present time. I presume you have seen accounts in the papers. There is no doubt they will cut off the crop some, but to what extent it is hard to tell."

Youthful Pastime at San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., April 22.—A prize-fight took place here last night be-

SAN JOSE READY FOR EPWORTHS

Everything Arranged for the League's Convention.

Several Hundred Delegates Expected From All Parts of the Coast.

Grand Open-Air Prayer Meetings Will Be Among the Leading Features.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 22.—Preparations are complete for the Epworth League Convention, which will meet in this city next Tuesday evening. It is expected that several hundred delegates will be in attendance, and nothing has been left undone that will add to the pleasure of the visitors. The committee of arrangements in charge of the convention is as follows: Rev. F. V. Fisher, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Bladell, secretary; J. J. Bennett, treasurer; Miss Mabel Forward, E. C. Hurlbut, Professor L. Krook and M. R. Walker, who are the efficient managers of the convention plans.

A committee, headed by M. R. Walker as chairman, will meet in the city hall day and evening. The delegates will be the guests, while some prominent citizens of San Francisco and the district president, Rev. Herbert Briggs of Santa Cruz, will respond. The University orchestra will play and prominent San Jose musicians will furnish a delightful programme.

The convention proper will open the next day with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the First M. E. Church, at 9 A. M., followed by a love feast. The address of President Briggs, the reception of fraternal delegates and the routine business will consume the morning.

The afternoon will be devoted to a discussion of the model working league with papers on the social, literary and philanthropic phases of league work. The junior and intermediate societies will have a prominent place on the programme.

On Wednesday evening the lecture will be the address of Rev. Dr. Beard of San Francisco on "The Sociological Possibilities of Methodism." The morning session will open with a sunrise prayer meeting in St. James Park. The morning session will consider "Personal Evangelism" in all its meanings and methods.

After an early business session of the afternoon and a missionary hour, led by Rev. Dr. Masters of San Francisco, the visitors will go to the University of the Pacific on their campus at College Park.

The closing evening of the convention will be devoted to the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." At 8 o'clock the whole convention will be turned loose on the streets holding gospel meetings all over the center of town. At 8 o'clock, headed by the gospel wagon, a great procession will be formed, which will march to First Church, where Rev. E. P. Bennett of Santa Rosa will preach the convention sermon, and President Briggs will hold the closing consecration service.

On Friday many of the delegates will remain over to visit Alum Rock and Mount Hamilton.

KID EVANS' DEATHBLOW.

Fatal Termination of His Fistic Effort at San Jose—A Similar Case in Pennsylvania.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 22.—"Kid" Evans, the pugilist who was knocked out by Matt Semichy in a glove contest last evening, died early this morning from the effects of his injuries, and a charge of manslaughter was returned against the name of the victor, who is a prisoner in the County Jail.

Evans never regained consciousness after he was felled by Semichy's final blow, and shortly after 4 o'clock this morning death came to the young pugilist. Semichy broke down and wept bitterly when told of the fatal result of the contest.

Early in the day warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the seconds of Semichy and Evans and also against the referee and announcer, charging them with promoting and aiding in a prizefight. Harvey Johnson was referred to "Kid" Leland, a member of the Humane Society, was announcer. Semichy's seconds were Gus Meza and Tony Flores, and those of the unfortunate "Kid" Evans were Lou Howe and Charles Garbutt. All were arrested, but are now out on bail.

Coroner Secord held an inquest on the body of Evans this afternoon. Antonio Mannino testified that the deceased was his son. His right name was Frank Mannino, but his companions changed it and always called him "Kid" Evans. The unfortunate pugilist was but 19 years old. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that death resulted from concussion of the brain caused by a blow delivered by Matt Semichy.

Shortly after the verdict was announced Chief of Police Kidward swore to a complaint charging Semichy with manslaughter. His bail was fixed at \$5000, but he has not yet obtained bondsmen.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BURLIAR.

James Smith Jailed at San Jose for Looting a Cabin.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 22.—James Smith has been received at the County Jail from Mountain View to await examination on a charge of burglary. He broke into a cabin belonging to Gus Olson, near that place yesterday and stole \$70 and a revolver. Smith was seen leaving the cabin, but Constable Martin at once started on his trail. He was captured in a creek several miles from the place. When run down Smith attempted to use the pistol taken from the cabin, but Constable Martin was too quick for him and covered him with a shotgun. The prisoner is believed to be an ex-convict.

Wine Sacrificed to Satisfy a Judgment.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 22.—In order to satisfy a judgment held by the First National Bank against Werner Menke, an insolvent debtor, Public Administrator Secord has sold 40,000 gallons of wine at 15¢ per gallon to August Petzold of San Francisco and 7000 gallons of Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company at 12¢ cents per gallon. The wine is of last

YEAR'S VINTAGE AND PRICE IS CONSIDERED REMARKABLY LOW, AS THE SAME WINE SELLS AT 20 CENTS PER GALLON IN THE MARKET.

KLOSS' DAY OF DOOM.

On the Brink of the Scaffold the Murderer Displays the Utmost Indifference.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, CAL., April 22.—Murderer Frank C. Kloss, who will be hanged to-morrow morning, spent his last day on earth with the same show of contempt that has characterized his actions from the time he was brought to the prison convicted of an atrocious murder. To-night he is writing a letter to his mother, and though he has not another day to live he shows not the slightest sign of fear. To-day he was visited by his two brothers and his sister-in-law. The latter asked him what message he wished delivered to his girl, and the murderer replied:

"Tell her she is no good. You had better have nothing to do with women. The old men will get you in the same place as I."

Those in the prison who have been brought into contact with the condemned man say that he is one of the boldest and coolest criminals they have ever dealt with. Father Lagan was with the prisoner this afternoon for some time.

This evening Kloss made a statement to THE CALL representative in which he said that he would deny the story published in the Chronicle in regard to the manner in which he treated his mother when she visited him at the prison.

"The story is a lie," said he, "and not only does me but my mother an injury. I have no reason to say what is not true and I have only a few hours left on this earth, and I wish to say that the story that I abused my mother after she climbed five pairs of stairs to see me is not so. To-night is the first time I have seen any reporters since I have been in the condemned cell. I killed Deady, but I did it in self-defense. I did not have a fair trial, nor have I been treated right since I have been here. Until Durrant came the food was not fit for a pig, but it is better now. All I ask is a square deal. Do not go away and say that you found me trembling in my pants."

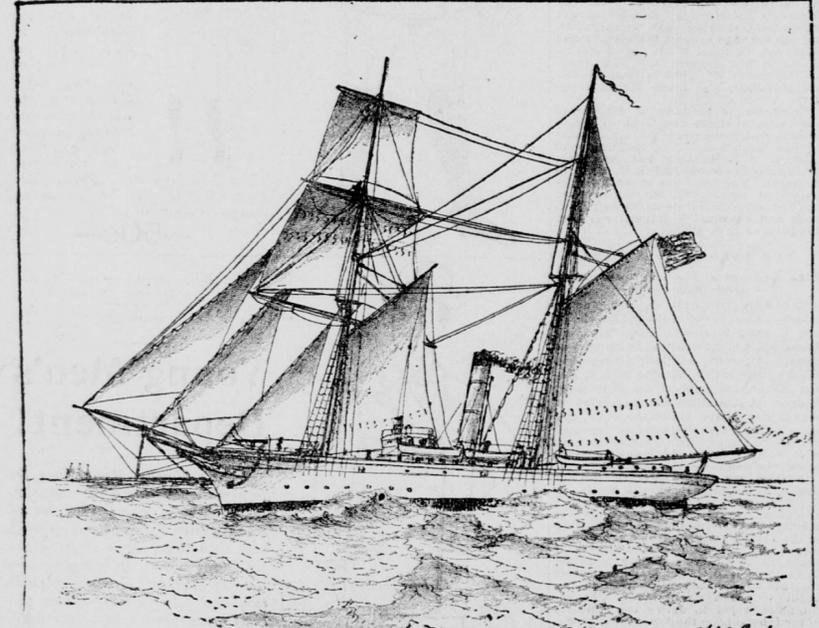
"Since I have been in the condemned cell I have slept every night, and any stories to the contrary are lies. Do I expect to go to the gallows like a man? Well, I do. I don't look as if I was afraid, do I?"

And he did not, as he sat at a table writing the last letter that will ever come from his pen.

The death watch is with him constantly, and says that the man has not exhibited the first sign of fear and sleeps well. The gallows is ready for its work in the morning, and Amos Bunt, who has charge of the murderer as he mounts the scaffold, and who adjusts the knot about his neck, says that everything is ready for the execution. He believes that Kloss will die like a man, and in this opinion he is agreed with by the other prison officials.

To Build at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 22.—G. H. Hopkins, a capitalist of San Francisco, is about to build a magnificent residence at the corner of State and Valerio streets. The style of architecture will be romantic. Stone will be the entire composition for the first and second stories. The building will cost \$15,000 when completed.



The United States Revenue Cutter Richard Rush as She Appeared When on Her Search for the Missing American Ship Samaria.

THRIPS ATTACK FRESNO'S VINES

Threaten to Destroy the Coming Crop of Grapes.

All Efforts to Eradicate the Pest Seem to Be of No Avail.

Professor Woodworth Making a Careful Study of the Situation.

FRESNO, CAL., April 22.—Professor C. W. Woodworth of the State University is actively engaged in conducting investigations among the vineyards hereabout with a view to finding some effectual way of exterminating the thrips or vinehoppers, which are threatening to destroy the coming crop of grapes. He has not yet found a satisfactory remedy and is vigorously prosecuting his work. The hoppers at present are infesting only vineyards in certain sections. They seem to be migratory, however, and there is danger that they will spread over the entire vine-growing district. The investigations and experiments by the college expert are being watched with the greatest interest by the farmers, and they appreciate very much the efforts of the professor in their behalf.

Professor Woodworth is of the opinion that the vinehoppers feed all winter, except in extreme cold weather, on everything they can find digestible. The insect is dormant or active according to the temperature. The first young will appear about two weeks hence. They lay eggs all season and have two or three crops of young. The feeding of the pests varies according to their activity. In the winter they eat little, but in the spring they feed ravenously to develop eggs. The pests injure the proboscis into the plant and suck out the sap and green matter of the vine.

Professor Woodworth believes that the eggs are inserted in the leaves of the vines. In the spring they are not in the ground. The coming crop of young will be the offspring of the thrips that remain over from last summer through the winter. Eggs do not endure the winter. Only the adults survive the cold, and from them spring the young of the first crop of the season. Sheep pasturage in the vineyards will not affect the crop.

Professor Woodworth has not yet arrived at a decision as to the best treatment for destroying the pests. There are three ways under consideration—by spraying, application of some sticky substance, or by catching the flying insects with nets. He considers the last named the best of the three. There is a possibility, but no probability, says the professor, that the hoppers may disappear from some unknown disease. Barring the threatened injury from the thrips the indications are that the crop of grapes this season will be the largest ever known.

Mr. Forter, in discussing the situation, said: "I really believe that the pest will

RETURN OF THE RUSH.

Not Even a Trace of the Missing Vessel Is Found by the Cutter.

The latest seem to favor the idea that the American ship Samaria has gone to the bottom. The revenue cutter Rush returned from her cruise in search of the missing vessel yesterday, but brought no news. The schooner Lillibonne from Port Hadlock for Port Costa reported having seen a square-rigger off the straits of San Juan de Fuca. The weather was very heavy and the ship was apparently in trouble.

Captain Hunter of the steamer Umatilla is of the opinion that the revenue cutter did not go far enough north. "For the last two voyages," said he, "the wind from Flattery to Blanco has been southeast. Now, taking it for granted that the Samaria was disabled or dismantled, she would naturally drift north. Say that it was the missing vessel that was spoken off the Columbia River with her mainmast sprung, then by this time she would be away north of Flattery, judging from the winds and currents. I don't think there is any hope for the vessel, but I do think that in a week or so the Indians will bring news from the crew."

The Rush went at least 200 miles north of Cape Mendocino. A zigzag course was taken on the way home, but no signs of the missing vessel could be found. On the 17th inst., in latitude 40.23 north, longitude 127.06 west, the schooner Hanager from Port Townsend for San Juan de Fuca was spoken. She had neither seen nor heard of the Samaria. A day later the schooner Lillibonne, seven days out from Port Hadlock for Port Costa, was spoken with the same result.

On the 20th, in latitude 41.40 north, longitude 126.04 west, the schooner Sequoia from Grays Harbor for San Diego was hailed, and a day later a boat's crew was sent aboard the G. W. Watson, from Tacoma to San Pedro, in search of information.

Captain Roberts reports that he sig-

W. G. T. U. ADJOURNS AT GILROY.

Close of a Most Profitable and Entertaining Convention—New County Officers Elected.

GILROY, CAL., April 22.—The twelfth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Santa Clara County concluded its three days' session in the Presbyterian church of this city at noon to-day.

The session was attended by forty-four delegates from the ten unions in Santa Clara County, with visiting delegates from San Benito County. It has been a profitable and entertaining meeting. Efficacious addresses on all the leading questions of union work have been made by prominent members. The State president, Mrs. B. Sturtevant Peet of San Jose, was present and made a brilliant speech on "Christian Citizenship."

The meetings have been open to the public and have been largely attended. Local singers contributed to the musical portion of the programme. Mrs. Renowden Bailey, State superintendent of singing, contributed several fine solos. The delegates of the "Ladies of the Houses of the City" and before adjournment passed a rising vote of thanks for their cordial entertainment in Gilroy.

The following county officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. M. Ayres of San Jose; first vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Clark of Gilroy; second vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Churchill of San Jose; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Craig of San Jose; recording secretary, Miss J. B. West; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Forsythe of Gilroy; auditor, Mrs. H. L. Burwell of Morgan Hill.

STANFORD-BERKELEY DEBATE.

Fifth Annual Controversy of the Universities to Take Place in This City To-Morrow Evening.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., April 22.—Next Saturday evening the fifth annual debate between Stanford and Berkeley is to take place. Metrovolden Temple, San Francisco, will undoubtedly be crowded, as the intercollegiate field day in the afternoon promises to excite great college enthusiasm. A large delegation from the universities will witness both events.

The question for debate was submitted by Berkeley and reads: "Resolved, That each member of the Cabinet should have a seat and a vote in Congress." Stanford had the choice of sides and selected the negative, contrary to her custom in former debates. The wearers of the blue and gold will be represented by Charles C. Golan, Adolph Weil and H. A. Overstreet, while Miss Londa L. Stebbins, John M. Surtz and A. B. Morgan are to uphold the cardinal.

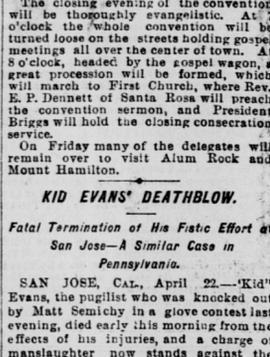
Both universities have won two debates and the fifth match will be hotly contested. The Stanford team has received special attention this year, and if they fail to win the decision of judges will not be because of any lack of thorough preparation. The three judges have not been selected as yet.

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