

QUEER DELAY OF EVIDENCE

Papers in the Adulterated Brandy Case Probably Intercepted.

Ex-Collector Wise's Hand Believed to Be Prominent in the Matter.

Chief Food Inspector Dockery Must Wait Another Week for Trial.

Chief Food Inspector Dockery and his attorney (Barnes) appeared before United States Commissioner Heacock yesterday for examination on a charge of having obstructed United States Collector of the Port Wise in the performance of what he alleged was his duty in shipping to London an adulterated decoction under the name of California brandy. With Inspector Dockery and his lawyer came President Kerr and Manager Lewis, of the Manufacturers' Association, who are interested in seeing that the reputation of California brandy shall not be ruined by the exportation to England under that name of a mixture of corn spirits, water and chemicals.

Assistant United States Attorney Schlesinger appeared for the prosecution and announced that the papers expected as evidence in the case had not yet arrived from Washington. These papers showed that the bogus brandy was manufactured in a bonded warehouse and was entered, withdrawn and shipped from San Francisco without the signature of Naval Officer Irish. They were sent to Washington, and Mr. Schlesinger reported that they had not yet returned.

The explanation was the following: telegrams in the custody of Mr. Schlesinger: WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24, 1897. Collector of Customs, San Francisco, Cal.: Re: Papers in the adulterated brandy case. Your letter of June 23rd is received. The papers transmitted with your letter of June 23rd, in relation to brandy from manufacturing warehouse, were returned to you with letter of June 23rd.

Mr. Barnes contended that the telegrams did not indicate that the papers had been lost, and he refused to proceed with the trial until they had been found. Commissioner Heacock continued the trial until Thursday, by which time it is hoped that the papers will come to light. Mr. Dockery and his friends are indignant over the matter. They think that the hand of the ex-collector is too prominently interested in the matter.

Freight on Fruit. Webster Treat has sued Porter Bros. for alleged overcharge in freight on fruit shipped from California to Eastern cities. The amount involved is \$496.36.

BUSINESS FOR THE TREASURER

Board of Supervisors Passes the Salary Warrants at a Special Meeting.

City Employees Preparing to Blow In Their Salaries on the Fourth.

Schoolteachers Will Save Money by Being Compelled to Wait Till Tuesday.

The salary demands of the employees of the City and County were approved by the Board of Supervisors at a special meeting held yesterday for the purpose. The employees wanted their money to enable them to celebrate the glorious Fourth in proper shape. The board could not approve the bills at the last meeting as they were not due until the month had run out. To wait until next meeting would be too late, so the special meeting was called.

The salary fund has been exhausted, but there are surpluses in other funds, so that it only became necessary to transfer those moneys into the general fund and then make provision to have the drafts on that fund honored when presented. This was done through the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the provisions of Order No. 3018, regulating and designating the limit of expenditures of the fiscal year 1896-97 as to the several appropriations made, be and is hereby set aside to allow the Auditor to audit and the Treasurer to pay all demands on the treasury properly allowed without reference to the said appropriation.

The following resolution was also adopted:

WHEREAS, The personal property taxes collected by the Assessor for the fiscal year 1897-98 cannot be apportioned until after the third Monday in September of this year, when the levy of taxes is fixed and determined by this board; and whereas, the proportionate amount of taxes belonging to the City and County is required to provide for the expenditures of this fiscal year for which they were received; and whereas, the proportion of the amount of said taxes belonging to this City and County is largely in excess of \$225,000; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, empowered and required to transfer from the amount collected by the Assessor in payment of personal property taxes for the year 1897-98 the sum of \$225,000 to the general fund of said year for the payment of outstanding salaries and other liabilities. The Auditor is hereby required to take notice of the provisions of this resolution. All day yesterday Auditor Broderick was employed in signing the warrants and to-morrow and Saturday the Treasurer's office will be besieged. Speaking of this it should be stated that because of the inability of the Treasurer's office to meet all comers within the time the school teachers are required to wait for their money until Tuesday. This arrangement may result in their not having so much fun on the Fourth as they otherwise would, but the chances are in favor of their having more money afterward.

RAISING THE COLLEGE WALLS

Rapid Progress Made on the New Buildings.

The Pharmacy and Dental Structures Assuming Shape.

All Mason Work Will Be Finished by the End of the Present Year.

The work of erecting the Affiliated Colleges is going on at a rapid stride. H. Whittle, vice-president of the Rea Building Company, who is superintending the construction for his firm, believes that by the end of the present year he will be in a position to turn the entire four buildings over to the carpenters.

At present the College of Pharmacy and Dentistry has its two stories complete, and by the end of the present week the third will be in a similar condition. The Veterinary College, which stands to the rear of this building, has its first story of pressed brick complete, and the foundation, with about four feet of granite, is already set on the College of Medicine. The Law College, which stands at the extreme western end of the line, has its concrete foundation set and is ready for the stone work.

All the buildings except the Veterinary College will have their first stories of heavy undressed granite. Over this will be handsome, yellow, pressed brick, with terra-cotta trimmings, which will give the entire collection of buildings a handsome appearance.

The stone is from the Folsom State prison, where it is quarried by convict labor, but dressed by skilled mechanics. The pressed brick and terra cotta comes from Lincoln in Placer County.

In addition to Mr. Whittle, who looks after the interest of his company, the State has its superintendent in the person of Robert McKillican.

The railroad company will as soon as the buildings are complete run a branch switch of its electric line from Frederick street round on Parnassus avenue, which is the classic name bestowed on what was Sullivan street on the official map. This will give the students and others an opportunity to get to the colleges from any part of the City within a few minutes.

No Money for the Fruit. Clifton C. Gilbert has been sued by W. E. Cole for \$802, said to be due for fruit sold by the defendant on behalf of the plaintiff, and not properly accounted for after the money was received.

Pedersen Unjustly Accused. Peter J. Pedersen has sued the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company for \$10,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment. Pedersen says he was unjustly accused of forger.

ROCKY ROADS TO YOSEMITE

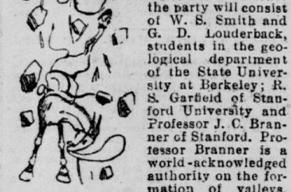
National Park to Be Geologically Explored by the Government.

It Will Be Prospected for Minerals, Metallic Ores and Fossils.

Several Students From Berkeley and Stanford Will Have a Scientific Outing.

H. W. Turner, who is in charge of the geological work of the United States Government on this coast, was busy yesterday making preparations for an extended trip to the Yosemite and the Yosemite National Park.

He will take a party with him and will spend three months or more till the snow begins to fly in gathering material and making surveys for topographical and geological maps of that picturesque and but little known region. It is a matter of news that no such maps have ever been made of that part of the State, notwithstanding that it has been visited and explored more or less by a large number of scientists. Besides Mr. Turner the party will consist of W. B. Smith and G. D. Louderback, students in the geological department of the State University at Berkeley; R. S. Garfield of Stanford University and Professor J. C. Branner of Stanford. Professor Branner is a world-acknowledged authority on the formation of valleys. Mr. Louderback is a son of the ex-Police Judge of that name. The party will start by way of Oakdale, Knights Ferry and Chinese Camp, and will thoroughly explore the 1600 square miles of the National Park, taking observations in every part of that vast domain, with a view not only to the geological formation, but to the various minerals and metallic ores.



Mr. Turner's mules showing their content for geology.

KERNS WILL BE REMOVED

Brace Caminetti Has Now a Horse Laugh on the Doctor.

Dr. Tufts, a Druggist of Stockton, to Be Appointed Examiner of Drugs.

Charges Were Filed Ten Days Ago Against Dr. Kerns by Senator Perkins.

THE CALL received the following dispatch from Washington late last night: WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—The Inspector of Drugs at San Francisco will be removed tomorrow on account of charges made by San Francisco parties and filed at the Treasury Department by Senator Perkins ten days ago.

Dr. Tufts, a druggist of Stockton, will be appointed to succeed him.

The removal of Dr. Kerns will not be unexpected by CALL readers, the charges against him having been published in these columns some days ago. It appears that Kerns complained to Collector Jackson that a laborer in the department named Brace Caminetti was guilty of intoxication and neglect of duty, Jackson discharged Caminetti, who is a Democrat and brother of ex-Congressman Caminetti, and appointed another man in his place. Caminetti swore to be revenged by telling what he knew about Kerns, and he is a former laborer in the department named Gavin filed affidavits which were sent to Washington.

The affidavits were a recital of alleged malfeasance in office on the part of Dr. Kerns. They charged him with being absent from his office during business hours and with having done private work in the time for which he received a salary from the Government, and with material and apparatus belonging to the Government.

It was charged further that Dr. Kerns' wife used to visit his office with a large telescope basket and pack away quantities of tea, wine and candy belonging to importers, and put into the basket by Kerns.

Caminetti now has a horse laugh on the doctor.

A CARRIERS' OUTING.

Lettermen to Give a Big Picnic on the Fourth.

A grand picnic of letter-carriers and their friends will be held at Schuetzen Park, near San Rafael, on Sunday, July 4, the proceeds of which will be devoted to entertaining the visiting delegates to the eighth annual convention, National Association of Letter-carriers, to be held in San Francisco September, 1897. Valuable gate and game prizes will be given and a good time is assured to all who attend. Boats will leave the Tiburon ferry at 9:30 and 11 A. M. and 1:30 and 3:30 P. M. Returning a special train will leave the park at 6:30 P. M. Tickets, including admission to the park and fare on the cars, will be sold.

ANOTHER ONE OF THE GANG

Counterfeiter Rubenstein Captured by Policeman Gibson.

Formerly a Tout, He Tried to Get Rich on Bad Five-Dollar Pieces.

Passed Sixteen of Them at the Butchers' Picnic With the Rodgers Crowd.

Jonas Rubenstein, one of the Rodgers-Stark gang of counterfeiters, was arrested by Policeman T. B. Gibson last evening as he was returning from visiting the poolrooms at Sausalito. He was booked at the City Prison on the charge of passing counterfeit money and will be turned over to Secret Service Agent Harris.

Rubenstein's duty was to pass the counterfeit \$5 gold pieces. He succeeded in passing sixteen of them over the counter at the butchers' picnic, and he also laid a few on the steer race and won.

Rubenstein skipped with James Rodgers, Arthur Gilroy and Dave Williams to Sacramento, and when Gibson and Harris arrested Gilroy and Williams there about two weeks ago Rodgers and Rubenstein made their escape and rode back to the City on a freight train.

Gibson has been watching for Rubenstein since then at the poolrooms, which he frequented. He had been a "tout" at the race track while racing was going on and managed to pass considerable of the counterfeit money there.

Rubenstein has a wife and four children. He has entered suit against the Powell street Cable Company for \$2000 damages for injuries received recently.

AN OLD PIONEER GONE.

Death of Captain J. Marshall Phillips at Maplewood, Mass.

Information reached the City yesterday that Captain John Marshall Phillips, a 49er, died at his home, Maplewood, Mass., on June 20. He was born in Taunton, Mass., in 1829, and went to sea at an early age, his father being a ship-owner. He made voyages to the West Indies before he was 21, and in 1849 came to California around Cape Horn in the brig Triumph, which his uncle, Captain Burk, commanded.

He spent two years in the mines. It was characteristic of the man that he traveled 175 miles, procured the material, made and elevated the first American flag which fluttered in the breezes of Camp Soco, a Mexican rendezvous.

After returning to his home he went into the coasting trade, and commanded or managed many fine vessels. He was a genial, hearty man, who easily made and retained friends. He had many friends in this City, among them Mrs. Edmonds, 1812 Laguna street, who knew him from infancy.

HIS INJURY WAS FATAL

Samuel L. Sachs Died at His Residence Last Evening.

His Arm Was Fractured by a Fall in Golden Gate Park a Week Ago.

Complications Ensued and the Doctors Could Not Save His Life.

Samuel L. Sachs died at his residence on Leavenworth street last evening. Death was the result of injuries received while he was riding in Golden Gate Park a week ago. His arm was fractured and complications ensued, which defied the skill of his attending physicians—Dr. Abrams and Dr. McLean.

Deceased was well known as a capitalist in mercantile circles in this City. He was 46 years of age and was the oldest son of the late Louis Sachs.

In the Masonic order he maintained a high position. He was a highly honored member of Fidelity Lodge, F. and A. M. In commercial affairs he was associated with his brother, Sanford Sachs. The mother and daughter of deceased were in Santa Cruz on a visit when they received advice of his critical condition. They were immediately summoned by wire, but were not able to get home in time to see him alive.

Samuel Sachs was a man who was well educated. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him well, and his death is greatly deplored. The funeral will probably take place next Sunday.

He leaves two children, Miss Hilda and Walter F. Sachs.

MORE COWS CONDEMNED.

Out of 152 at the New York Dairy, Twenty-one Were Found to Be Diseased and Were Killed.

The tests which have for a week past been in progress under direction of the Health Department to determine the condition of the cows of George C. Smart's New York Dairy was completed Wednesday. Out of 152 cows at the dairy, twenty-one were found to be diseased and they were taken to Butchertown last evening and killed. The tests were made in the regular way with tuberculin under the immediate direction of Inspector Dockery. Meat Inspector Davis superintended the killing of the condemned animals.

Judge Heacock Reappointed.

United States District Judge de Haven yesterday appointed Judge Heacock as United States Commissioner under the new law. Judge Heacock retains his position as Master and Examiner in Chancery. S. C. Houghton, who formerly held that office, made a bitter fight for the position, but Judge Heacock's splendid record in the position and his unassailable integrity were proof against all competition.

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This delicious temperance beverage is a hot weather requisite of which every home should have a good supply. When heat and humidity make the earth almost uninhabitable, a cold, sparkling, effervescent glass of HIRES Rootbeer will satisfy your thirst, refresh and strengthen you. It keeps the blood pure and cool, the stomach in a normal condition. It is pre-eminently the best drink for children because of its health-giving properties. It is of the greatest benefit to the wearied housewife, invigorating to the man who has worked all day, delightful to a wheelman at the end of a run. You can't have an over-supply of HIRES Rootbeer. A package makes five gallons. Beware of imitations.

HIRES Rootbeer Carbonated, ready to drink except for the cooling, is put up in pint bottles, two dozen in a case. If your storekeeper cannot supply you with the Carbonated, drop a postal to JOHN H. SPOHN, 318 Battery Street, San Francisco, Cal., and it will be delivered free of charge. If you value your health beware of cheap mixtures called root beer. Remember, the genuine HIRES Rootbeer, Carbonated, is sold only in pint bottles with the name blown in the glass, and is prepared only by

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