

EXEMPTS NOT EMPLOYING A Session That Dragged Along Wearily in the Fair-Craven Trial.

Keefe, the Printer, Admits He Is to Be Paid for His Evidence.

Judge Slack Again Denies the Defense the Right to Test an Expert's Ability.

It was a dull and listless session, yesterday's of the Fair-Craven trial.

Expert testimony never is interesting, and the kind that consumed this particular day was less so than any that had preceded it.

During the forenoon session he went slowly from letter to letter of the acknowledgment of Mrs. Craven's deeds to the property claimed by the Fair heirs, picking out flaws in the type and then comparing them with Crocker blanks, with the view of demonstrating that the blanks Cooney used were not in existence at the time the notary says Senator Fair appeared before him and acknowledged the deeds.

In the afternoon Keefe elucidated on the mysterious art of taking "proofs" in a printing shop.

Now, a proof, according to Keefe, is a rough impression taken from a form of type before the latter is conigned either to the press or the stereotyping room.

Keefe acknowledged that it was somewhat beneath his dignity, considering his position down at Crocker's, to take proofs, but just the same he knew all about the process of their production.

Keefe confessed that he not only did not make this proof himself, but did not see it made, and did not know of his own knowledge who made it.

Then, in order to get around the difficulty, a miniature printing establishment was brought into court—a form of type, a roller, ink and a planer.

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Mollie Rode took place at St. Rose's Church, Brannan street, Sunday evening, at 5:30 o'clock.

As the bride entered the church upon the arm of her father, she was greeted by the grand strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride was beautifully attired in ivory brocade, with a diamond necklace and earrings.

The bride was followed by her two sisters, who acted as maids of honor, and Miss Alice Manning, who officiated as bridesmaid.

The bride and groom were received by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rode, at 547 Fourth street.

Many elegant presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Montague will spend a month in the southern part of the State.

The Mission Literary and Social Club held its regular monthly entertainment and dance at the Hotel de Ville.

The program was presented and was highly appreciated by the large audience present.

Over the program were given by the following: E. L. Mason; selections, by request, E. Barrows; F. W. Healey and W. D. Parker.

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WORK WILL BE SOON STARTED Superintendent Roberts Is Here for the New Postoffice.

He Will Remain on the Site Until the Work Is Finished.

The Entire Building Will Be Completed in Four Years From This Fall.

J. W. Roberts, who was sent here from Washington to supervise the construction of the new Postoffice building, has made his temporary headquarters in room 78 in the Appraisers' building.

Mr. Roberts is an expert in the supervising architect's office in the Treasury Department at Washington. He will remain here until the completion of the building, and in a few days he will have an office built on the site of the proposed new structure.

He said yesterday that the site would be cleared from the old buildings and other obstructions by the 1st of August. After that is done proposals will be asked for inclosing the site with a fence and putting up an office building for Mr. Roberts.

In the meantime bids for the excavation, the concrete and the steel work for the foundations will be opened to-day in Washington, and in about a week or ten days the contracts will be awarded for the work, and as soon as the bonds of the lowest bidder shall be placed.

Active building operations will be begun within four months after the approval of the bonds. As soon as that is done and when the drawings for the superstructure are completed the drawings will be ready for the plastering work and interior finish by September 15.

Specifications will be prepared immediately afterward and bids will be invited for the basement and superstructure. The time for the completion of the work will be stated in the specifications.

Mr. Roberts said that the entire building should be completed in four years from the coming fall.

"I will be on the site all the time, and intend to push this building rapidly," added Mr. Roberts.

SHOOTING BOUNTY-JUMPERS. It Became Imperative After Gettysburg, and Lincoln Refused to Interfere.

"Did you ever see a man shot for desertion?"

"Yes, several of them. The first one was a man of our brigade. He deserted while we were near Fredericksburg and joined the Confederate army. A few weeks before we started for Gettysburg a Confederate deserter reached the lines of another brigade and was placed under guard.

A soldier of our brigade passing that way saw the Confederate, and was surprised to find that he was a man who had deserted from his company a few weeks before. Found guilty, he was sentenced to be shot.

"The day upon which he was to die we were on the way to Pennsylvania to help fight the great deciding battle. The deserter was placed in an ambulance, by his coffin, that morning. At noon, after hard tack, pork and coffee, the brigade formed up for the march, and the deserter was marched from right to left of the line and seated upon the coffin. Twelve men were marched two or three rods from him. The officer gave the command: "Ready, aim, fire!"

The deserter was shot in the back of the head, and the bullet passed through his brain. The coffin was buried immediately, without service, and the brigade pulled out, the band playing a quickstep.

After the battle of Gettysburg, and when the Fifth Corps was camped near the Rappahannock River, in September, the whole command was formed on three sides of a square, the customary formation, and witnessed the shooting of five deserters. All of them were of the class known as bounty jumpers. They had deserted several times, one of them five times. They were New Yorkers. A desperate effort had been made to save their lives. Several committees from the great city had waited upon President Lincoln and pleaded for them. The wives and children of two of them visited the President, but Mr. Lincoln could not be moved. He had overlooked the offense in hundreds of instances, but the time had come when the discipline of the army demanded the severest

punishment of soldiers found guilty of that crime. Secretary Stanton, for a year before Mr. Lincoln had refused to punish deserters, had pleaded with him to let the law have its way. Mr. Stanton told the President many a time that his soft heart was spoiling the army and endangering the life of the Nation, but Mr. Lincoln paid little heed until 1863.

Some portions of the army it was customary to have deserters, but in most instances they were shot, and in the presence of their respective commands, as described. The effect was magical. Desertions were little heard of for the next few months. —Chicago Times-Herald.

They Are Probably the Best Preserved of Any of the Old Fortifications.

As reported by the Times the bill for the purchase and preservation of Crown Point forts, prepared by Hon. F. S. Withers and introduced in the House by Congressman Froote from this district, is a commendable measure as far as it goes, but the purchasing clause ought to be enlarged so as to include a territory of at least fifty acres instead of thirteen acres as proposed by the bill.

The matter of cost should not be considered, as it would be a mere trifle in any event, and the property if purchased and cared for by the Government would be of inestimable worth to the country. The United States already owns ten acres adjoining the fort grounds, on which stand the Government lighthouse and buildings and the remainder of the point. Back far enough to include both forts and all the targets or remnants and Crown Point should be purchased and added to the lighthouse property.

In short, all lands used and improved by the British garrison while the fortifications were occupied by General Amherst should be owned and cared for by the Government, whether it be fifty acres or 300 acres.

Old Fort Frederick was not so extensive a fort as Crown Point, yet it was strongly constructed and a powerful work in its day. This fort is built on the extreme point near the water's edge, and though blown up by the French garrison on its evacuation by them and its complete destruction attempted by the British army on its capture, more than 100 years ago, yet this old ruin is well worth preserving.

The outlines of the earth and stone ramparts are clearly traceable, and the foundations and locations of the citadel and tower, on which were mounted wild guns, the magazines, barracks and ovens are plainly visible.

The larger and more formidable fortress, which was built by General Amherst 150 years ago, stands about 100 yards back from the point from Frederick, and is flanked on the east, south and west by several redoubts or turrets, which are in a state of excellent preservation, and being part of the fortified system ought to be included in the purchase and preserved. To the south for several hundred yards, and between the turrets and the main fort may be seen regularly laid out streets, with the foundations of the buildings, which are claimed by some, that there once existed a fair-sized thriving village.

Fort Crown Point and surroundings is without doubt the best preserved fortress in the United States, which was built during the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars, though carelessly neglected and almost wholly unknown outside of a radius of fifty miles.

Fort Crown Point is called an unfinished work and is spoken of in history is not clearly understood by those who have visited the fort.

What is termed the unfinished work has the appearance of having been skillfully finished and complete in all its details. The massive earth walls and masonry bastions, twenty-five feet high and forty feet thick at the base, star-shaped, and nearly one mile in circumference, stand to-day in substantial and the same condition they must have been 150 years ago.

There is nothing to indicate that the fort and all the turrets were not completely finished by Amherst, and it must have been abandoned for some reason, the munitions of war at that date. The roof of the covered passageway from the fort to the lake has fallen in, but it still can be easily traced. The roof of the three towers and the walls of the bastions on the east, south and west within the inclosure have been burned off and one of the rows of officers' quarters, which were built principally of brick which were made near a fort, has been partially torn down and carried away for building purposes. There are left two imposing rows of barracks, with fireplaces in perfect condition in both first story and chambers, 200 feet long, solid, first story masonry, round, windowless and bare, but standing to-day as plumb, true and substantial as they were when occupied by British soldiers.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

The largest parish in England is Whalley, in Lancashire, which is 108,140 acres in extent. Other large parishes are: Aysgarth, Yorks; Halifax, Yorks; Eidsion, Northumberland; Lancaster, and St. Bees, Cumberland.

Enterprises of Great Pitt and Moment Have, ere now, had their currents "turned away," as Hamlet says, by an attack of dyspepsia. Napoleon failed to improve his advantage at Austerlitz by the same means, and the result brought on the same disease, which effected a cure to void dyspepsia abs. from over-indulgence and procure the meat by a wineglassful of Rooster's Stomach Bitters, which effects a cure in any dielectric in improving the one of the stomach. Are annihilated the Bitters.

MORE LOYALTY IS CALLED FOR Annual Meeting of the Produce Exchange Yesterday.

Retiring President Gerberding Scores the Members.

An Interesting Showing of the Condition of Trade With the World.

At the annual meeting of the San Francisco Produce Exchange, held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the reports of the treasurer and the cashier were read, and the retiring president, A. Gerberding, before introducing his successor, H. Epinger, delivered his annual address, in which he took occasion to call the attention of the members to various matters which deserved immediate improvement.

After showing the great progress that had been made in the produce market and the rapid increase in value of memberships in the exchange, he deplored the little interest taken in exchange matters by the members, and attributed the defect to too large a membership and to too many privileges given to non-members. He advised as a remedy that the exchange purchase a certain number of memberships and also curtail the advantages now possessed by those who were not members. He called for more loyalty to the exchange and asked that more members should avail themselves of the opportunities presented. He closed his address as follows:

From these suggestions as to the conduct of our business it is plain to see that we take the business itself, and looking out upon the broad acres of California we behold a full harvest meeting in our markets, which will bring prosperity to all our citizens. New buyers have come to our shores. Australia, India, Africa, and now South America demand our wheat.

These countries have been our rivals, but now seek our aid, and after a long period of depression it is encouraging to find new markets for our wheat on all sides of the globe. Not only is our wheat in demand, but California's barley is also wanted, for during the past year our exports were the largest on record, and the most important item is the shipment of 886,000 bushels of barley and malt to the continent of Europe, where, for the first time, this grain has obtained a foothold.

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"Oh, doctor, shall I die?" gasped the patient.

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The Queen's daily income is £1600. The German Emperor gets £2000 a day. The King of Italy manages to exist on £1900 daily. Austria's Emperor takes in every day £2500. The Czar of Russia scoops in the snug sum of £6000 every twenty-four hours.

NEW TO-DAY.

One Chance of Effecting a Cure. A nervous young lady called a physician for slight ailment, but one which she magnified, in her own estimation, into a serious one.

"Run," said the doctor to a servant, giving him a prescription, "to the nearest drugstore and bring back the medicine as quickly as you can."

"Is there much danger?" replied the young lady, in alarm.

"No," said the doctor, "if your servant is not quick it will be useless."

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