

ELKS WILL HONOR THE DEPARTED

Next Sunday Set Aside for a Ceremonial Observance.

GRAND EXALTED RULER'S ORDERS.

Lodges Throughout the Country Will Observe the Day Sacred to the Order.

ELABORATE SERVICES IN THIS CITY.

An Appropriate Programme Will Be Rendered at the California Theater.

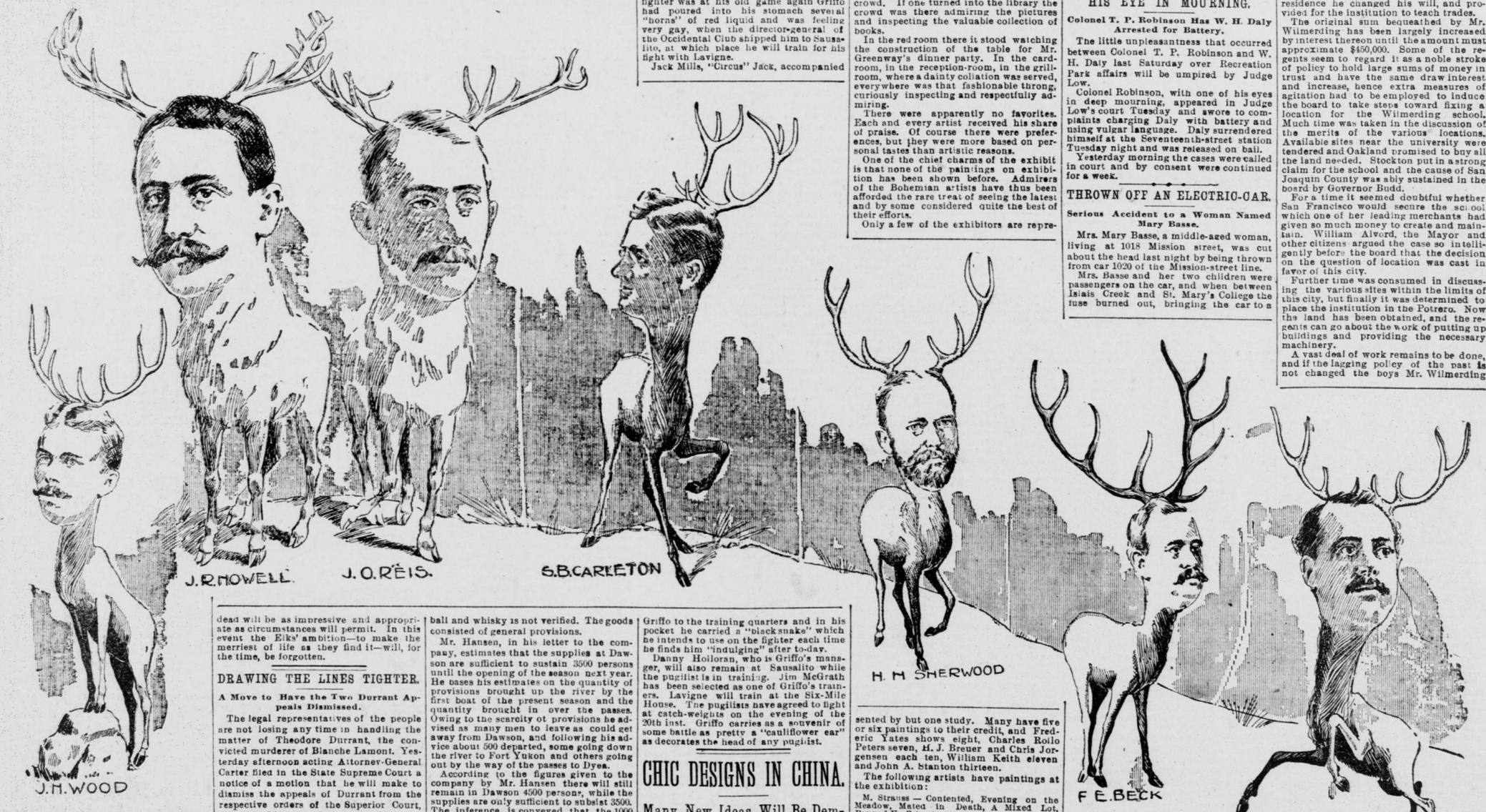
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those joined with him in fraternal fellowship to commemorate the lives of those that have received their summons and have "taken their chambers in the silent halls of death." As each year passes "the reaper" plucks from the ranks many men who in life were jolly good fellows, always benevolent, always ready to protect those in need. When they leave this world, however, they are not forgotten and their memory always lives in the minds of those with whom they were associated. Next Sunday has been selected by the grand exalted ruler of the Elks for the ceremonial observance in memory of those gone before. In greeting to all Elks Meade D. Detweiler has issued from his home in Harrisburg, Pa., a proclamation that tells the story of the motive that prompts the observance. It reads as follows:

The day is rapidly approaching which, of all others, is specifically and characteristically sacred to our order. On the first Sunday of December of each year the Elks, loyal to the memories and virtues of their absent brothers who have completed life's feverish strife, give a fitting public expression to their love for the departed.

Not only has this beautiful tribute taken a deep hold among our membership, but it has attracted the widespread and favorable attention of the various communities in which our lodges are located. In calling the attention of the order to the approach of this memorial day the grand exalted ruler desires to impress upon the membership the importance of the occasion and its distinctive Elk character. Our memorial services are uniquely different from that of any other order, and when properly carried out have never failed to produce

most favorable comment and deep interest on the part of the best elements of society.

It is within the bounds of moderation to say that the manner in which the memorial day is conducted will indicate pretty accurately the vitality and progressiveness of each lodge, and that the growth of each lodge will be very nearly in proportion to the effectiveness of this day's ceremonies. When men observe a brotherhood that holds in grateful and affectionate remembrance the memories and virtues of their departed associates they cannot help but feel that such an organization has merit, justice and pure fraternalism for its foundation bulwarks.

We have viewed with sincere gratification the phenomenal growth during the year recently closed, which was more than twice that of any preceding one. The grand exalted ruler firmly believes that this success can be traced more largely to the favorable impressions made by the memorial-day ceremonies than to any other one cause, perhaps more than to others combined.

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DRAWING THE LINES TIGHTER.

A Move to Have the Two Durrant Appeals Dismissed.

The legal representatives of the people are not losing any time in handling the matter of Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont. Yesterday afternoon acting Attorney-General Carter filed in the State Supreme Court a notice of a motion that he will make to dismiss the appeals of Durrant from the respective orders of the Superior Court, directing his execution on April 10, and again on November 10. His purpose in this is to clear legally the ground so that Durrant can be again brought from San Quentin and be sentenced without further delay. In such cases it is customary to give ten days' notice, but in this instance Chief Justice Beatty made the following order:

Good cause appearing, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the time within which to serve and file this notice of motion be shortened four days.

The motion will be made on the grounds that Durrant was not, Dr. Galinger, who executed the judgment and order of the Superior Court of this county, from which appeal was taken, was not executed on June 11, 1897, and that he is now alive. The court at adjournment, Dr. Galinger, who made the autopsy on the body, was examined, but his cross-examination was not concluded when court adjourned. Dr. Galinger, who made another application for the release of Hall on bonds, but the judge refused.

THE COAKLEY MURDER.

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GRITTO TO THE TRAINING QUARTERS.

Griffo to the training quarters and in his pocket he carried "blacksnake" which he intends to use on the fighter each time he finds him "indulging" after to-day.

Danny Holloran, who is Griffo's manager, will also remain at Sausalito while the pugilist is training. Jim McGrath has been selected as one of Griffo's trainers. Lavigne will train at the Six-Mile House. The pugilists have agreed to fight a catch-weight on the evening of the 20th inst. Griffo carries as a souvenir of some battle as pretty a "cauliflower ear" as decorates the head of any pugilist.

CHIC DESIGNS IN CHINA.

Many New Ideas Will Be Demonstrated at the Ceramic Club Exhibit.

Among Them Will Be the Persian Patterns Which Are Exciting New York Society.

The members of the California Ceramic Club are looking forward with eager expectation to the opening of the annual exhibit, which will be held on the 7th and 8th in the maple room of the Palace Hotel. The club was formed in 1891 for the purpose of studying and developing the art of painting on china, and the annual exhibits have always taken a high rank among the events of the season. The first exhibition was given in April, 1891, and the second in the fall of the same year, since that time it has been customary to hold it early in December.

It is never safe to say beforehand what will be exhibited, for the dread secret committee of three, appointed by the president, must pass on the china before it is allowed to reach the tables in the maple room, and the locked closet, called the Chamber of Horrors, is not opened until the close of the exhibition when rejected pieces are again at their owner's disposal.

ADVANCES made in furniture and piano, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission

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Food Supply Is Only Sufficient for Thirty-Five Hundred People.

ESTIMATE OF THE POPULATION.

Provisions Discharged by the Bella and Weare Amounted to 141 Tons.

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DR. HAWKINS PROTESTS.

Says That the Business of the Morgue Cannot Be Done With Less Than Four Deputies.

Coroner Hawkins protests vigorously both in German and English against the decision of the charter committee of one hundred that the number of the Coroner's deputies should be reduced one-half. He says: "If the committee had been aware of the fact that the Morgue does not keep banking hours, that fatal accidents take place even after the close of wholesale hours on Front street, and that suicides turn up at all hours of the day and night, it would not have arrived at the decision that the Coroner's office could be conducted with two deputies. The office is open and ready for business every day in the year—Sundays and holidays—as well as twenty-four hours in the day."

"The head deputy is on duty twelve hours a day. He takes charge of all valuables and papers, pays the bills, delivers the valuables of the deceased to their relatives, hunts evidence, attends the murder trials at the courts, and performs a thousand and one other duties, many of them of the most disagreeable character."

In reply to the statement that the Coroner's office was conducted with only two deputies several years ago, Coroner Hawkins says that at that time the Morgue was in an undertaker's rooms and the undertaker's wagon went out for the bodies, the Coroner's messenger being assisted by one of the undertaker's employes. The consequence was that there was so much scandal in the city was obliged to wake up and get a Morgue of its own.

Chief Deputy McCormick calls attention to the fact that in 1883 the total number of cases brought into the Morgue was 139. There was when there were only two deputies. In the year 1892 four deputies were employed and there were 674 cases. In the year ending June, 1896, there were 919 cases, and during the year ending June, 1897, there were 945 cases.

GRIPPO IN TRAINING.

The Clever Pugilist Celebrated Yesterday by Pouring Spirits Down.

Griffo, with young Mitchell of the Occidental Club, took a drive yesterday to Golden Gate Park. When they returned Griffo sought his old friend John Barley-corn, and before Mitchell realized that the fighter was at his old game again Griffo had poured into his stomach several "horns" of red liquid and was feeling very gay, when the director-general of the Occidental Club shipped him to Sausalito, at which place he will train for his fight with Lavigne.

Jack Mills, "Circus" Jack, accompanied

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FINE ART AND FAIR WOMEN

Fashionable Crush at the Bohemian Club Exhibition of Paintings.

THE PICTURES ON THE WALLS.

Society Critically Inspects a Most Creditable Display.

APPRECIATION EVENLY DIVIDED.

Magnificent Collection of the Best and Latest Work of Local Artists.

Art and fashion met on neutral ground at the Bohemian Club exhibition of paintings yesterday.

Art extended a kindly hand to fashion, and fashion, forgetting for once to sip and be frivolous, in deepest gratitude returned the pressure.

Everybody who has any claim to being somebody helped to throng the rooms of the hospitable Bohemian Club yesterday afternoon. It was like a crush at a fashionable tea, only the thoughtless, senseless chatter was missing. Gossip was forgotten and the pictures were very much remembered.

Admirable tact and taste were shown in the hanging of the pictures, and, strange to record, all exhibitors are pleased and satisfied.

The vast multitude of fashionables invaded all the rooms held sacred to Bohemia. It appeared to be a ubiquitous crowd. It one turned into the library the crowd was there admiring the pictures and inspecting the valuable collection of books.

In the red room there it stood watching the construction of the table for Mr. Greenway's dinner party. In the grill-room, in the reception-room, in the card-room, where a dainty collation was served, everywhere was that fashionable throng, curiously inspecting and respectfully admiring.

There were apparently no favorites. Each and every artist received his share of praise. Of course there were preferences, but they were more based on personal tastes than artistic reasons.

One of the chief charms of the exhibit is that none of the paintings on exhibition has been shown before. Admirers of the Bohemian artists have thus been afforded the rare treat of seeing the latest, and by some considered quite the best of their efforts.

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Title to Be Examined and Property Conveyed to Regents of the University.

WAITING FOR OFFICIAL ACTION.

Original Bequest of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Largely Increased by Interest Thereon.

The committee appointed to raise money in San Francisco to purchase a block of land on the Potrero for the site of the Wilmerding School has succeeded in securing the amount required to buy the land. The next step preliminary to the transfer of the site to the Regents of the University will be the examination of the title. Everything will be ready for tendering the site to the Regents by the time the board meets, on the second Tuesday of this month.

The late J. C. Wilmerding, in his last will and testament, gave to the Regents of the State University the sum of \$400,000 to be expended in the establishment and maintenance of a trades school for boys. He had intended to leave this sum to the Art Association of San Francisco to maintain a school of drawing, painting and sculpture, but learning that Mr. Seales had endowed the Art Association with a gift of the magnificent Mark Hopkins residence he changed his will, and provided for the institution to teach trades.

The original sum bequeathed by Mr. Wilmerding has been largely increased by interest thereon until the amount must approximate \$450,000. Some of the regents seem to regard it as a noble stroke of policy to hold large sums of money in trust and have the same draw interest and increase, hence extra measures of agitation had to be employed to induce the board to take steps toward fixing a location for the Wilmerding school. Much time was taken in the discussion of the merits of the various locations. Available sites near the university were tendered and Oakland promised to buy all the land needed. Stockton put in a strong claim for the school and the cause of San Joaquin County was ably sustained in the board by Governor Budd.

For a time it seemed doubtful whether San Francisco would secure the school which one of her leading merchants had given so much money to create and maintain. William Alvord, the Mayor and other citizens argued the case so intelligently before the board that the decision on the question of location was cast in favor of this city.

Further time was consumed in discussing the various sites within the limits of this city, but finally it was determined to place the institution in the Potrero. Now the land has been obtained, and the regents can go about the work of putting up buildings and providing the necessary machinery.

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Mrs. Basse and her two children were passengers on the car, and when between Isais Creek and St. Mary's College the fuse burned out, bringing the car to a sudden stand still. The unfortunate woman was thrown off, sustaining a deep scalp wound.

Her children at once summoned a hack and had her removed to their home.

THE BOSS PARROT.

It scandalized people in the City Hall and was locked up in Prison.

The boss parrot, as it is called, made things lively in Property Clerk Moran's office yesterday and so scandalized the attaches of the office and visitors that it had to be removed to a secluded place in the City Prison.

"It hollered, swore and whistled to such a frightful extent," said Captain Moran, "that I was glad to get rid of it. Its whistling was loud and shrill, like a policeman's whistle, and the language it used was awful."

The parrot belongs to Mrs. Wilomath, 317 Minna street, whose husband is captain of a schooner. It was stolen from her on October 20, and she offered a reward of \$100 for its return.

The police were also notified and yesterday morning Detectives Ryan and O'Dea discovered the parrot at a house on Howard street. The lady of the house had purchased it from a man and she was able to give a good description of him, Ryan and O'Dea expect to have him in the City Prison soon.

HIS EYE IN MOURNING.

Colonel T. P. Robinson Has W. H. Daly Arrested for Battery.

The little unpleasantness that occurred between Colonel T. P. Robinson and W. H. Daly last Saturday over Recreation Park affairs will be umpired by Judge Low.

Colonel Robinson, with one of his eyes in deep mourning, appeared in Judge Low's court Tuesday and swore to complaints charging Daly with battery and using vulgar language. Daly surrendered himself at the Seventeenth-street station Tuesday night and was released on bail.

Yesterday morning the cases were called in court and by consent were continued for a week.

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