

DISTINCTION WEDDED TO BARTINESS

Count and Countess de Goetzen Here on a Honeymoon.

A Marriage Which Was the Talk of Social Washington.

The Groom a Rich German Noble and the Bride a Lovely American.

A PURELY LOVE AFFAIR.

Will Soon Return to Berlin, Which Is to Be Their Future Home.

When the names of Count and Countess de Goetzen were placed on the register of the Palace Hotel yesterday San Francisco had received within its hospitable boundaries a young bridal couple whose marriage last January was the most brilliant affair of an ex-

LAST VOTE MAY FIX THE RATES

Oakland Will Decide Her Water Question To-Night.

Two Ordinances Are to Be Brought Before the Council.

One Is Said to Be Liberally Besprinkled With Little Jokers.

ALL LOOK TO PRINGLE.

Votes Appear to Be About Evenly Divided Between the Two Ordinances.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Feb. 9. The safety of the Oakland water rate payers from a return to an old rate is not yet assured. To-night the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee met and carried the measure a step further. There are two ordinances now before the Council. One is the ordinance of last year, amended in two particulars, which have been proved by the company's figures to provide a liberal income. The other is the one that Mr. Cuvelier said is "full of jokers," and was kindly prepared for the Council by Mr. Watkinson of the Contra Costa Company. The majority of the Water Committee have submitted their report to the



COUNT AND COUNTESS DE GOETZEN.

ceptionally brilliant Washington season. The groom, Count Adolph de Goetzen, is a great-grandson of the Count of the same name, who was aid de camp to Frederick the Great and a grand nephew of the Governor of Silesia, who saved that place to Prussia against the arms of Napoleon I. Aside from his great wealth and noble descent the young Count is entitled to considerable distinction on his own merits. In 1883 he headed an expedition which penetrated into the center of the unexplored portion of Africa, and which gave him the matter for the book he subsequently published, "Africa From East to West," and which was the means of procuring for him decorations from all of the geographical societies of Europe.

Count de Goetzen came to this country about a year ago as military attaché to the German legation at Washington, where he met the charming woman who is now his wife. Before her marriage the bride was Mrs. May Stanley Loney Loy, a celebrated beauty of Baltimore, and widow of William Loy of Washington. In appearance she is a dainty blonde with a wealth of beautiful golden hair and a complexion whose loveliness has been the toast of Baltimore, Washington and New York. The marriage was entirely a love affair, as, aside from her own charming personality, the bride brought nothing to her wealthy and distinguished husband.

The Count and Countess will only remain on the coast a short time, when they will return to Washington, whence they will immediately sail for Berlin, which will be their home.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Clyde Black Arrested on Complaint Katie Edington.

Clyde Black, steward in the Ralston restaurant on Bush street, was arrested early yesterday morning by Policemen Purse and Reavis and booked at the City Prison on the charge of grand larceny.

The complaining witness is Katie Edington, 222 Kearny street, who alleges that Black and a friend called at her rooms and invited her out to supper. Her purse, containing \$22.79 and her pocketbook were on a table and while she was out of the room for a few minutes Black had left and she missed her purse and case. She immediately gave the alarm and about an hour later Black was arrested on Stockton and Geary streets. The purse was found near where he was arrested, but he denied putting it there or knowing anything about the case. Katie was with the officers when he was arrested.

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themselves, and Heltman voted with the Water Committee majority to-night, but gave notice that he might not do so to-morrow night. Should the last-named five combine on the ordinance recommended in the minority report President Pringle would have the deciding vote. His name is called on the roll, but his position is decidedly interesting.

MURDERERS MUST HANG.

Worden, Ebanks and Hill Must Give Up Hope in the Courts. Attorney-General W. F. Fitzgerald received from Clerk James H. McKenney of the Supreme Court of the United States the remittances in the cases of Salter D. Worden, Benjamin L. Hill and Joseph J. Ebanks, yesterday, from Washington, D. C. The judgments of the Circuit and District courts were affirmed. Nothing now can save their necks but the act of the Governor.

In the cases of Ebanks and Hill Deputy Attorney-General Henry E. Carter, acting under instructions from Attorney-General Fitzgerald, who handled the State's interests in the Circuit and District courts in motion by which two of the men will be hanged before the Judges of Alameda and San Diego counties and sentenced. In the case of Worden this formality will not be necessary, as in his case the Governor having reprieved him until June next, he will be permitted to live until that time.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Appointment to Fill the Vacancy on the Board Will Soon Be Announced by the Governor. Governor Budd remarked yesterday that he would probably announce the appointment of a Railroad Commissioner to fill the vacant position before the end of the week. The papers and indorsements accompanying the various applications will be examined this week. The bundle of applications is quite formidable in size. After the inspection and the necessary interviews on the subject will take place. The health of the Governor is so much improved that he is in condition to stand another siege.

FROM SOCIAL ROUT TO SAMBER COURT

Jealousy's Pang Does Some Lively Business in the Jackson Family.

A Powell-Street Function Which Led to the Frantic Scattering of Wool.

The Jacksons are not unknown to fame. They are two people the color of chocolate, and they do a variety turn in the theaters from New York to San Francisco. In rough songs and dances, in bucking and winging, the Jacksons are hard to beat. Mrs. Jackson is pretty in a dark and effective way, and Jackson occasionally feels a pang of jealousy shoot athwart his manly frame. He has felt this pang often since being in the city, for beauty is appreciated here, and just a single pang too many took him into the Police Court yesterday.

It seems that the Jacksons had been invited to a high-toned function and had accepted. There Mrs. Jackson was the belle of the ball, or rout, or whatever it was, and Jackson got tired. He made her go home, and on the way there was an interchange of remarks. The Jacksons are living at 222 Jessie street, a thoroughfare devoted to the ways of peace. After they had reached their lodgings the good wife said a strip of ebon hide from the face of Billy. Upstairs ensued. No motion of the agile William in the superlative bliss of winging ever approached the activity he displayed in getting away from the claws of the haughty and indignant Madrid.

Details are lacking, but it was at about this time that the ebon strip of ebon hide from the face of Billy. Upstairs ensued. No motion of the agile William in the superlative bliss of winging ever approached the activity he displayed in getting away from the claws of the haughty and indignant Madrid. It seems that the Jacksons had been invited to a high-toned function and had accepted. There Mrs. Jackson was the belle of the ball, or rout, or whatever it was, and Jackson got tired. He made her go home, and on the way there was an interchange of remarks. The Jacksons are living at 222 Jessie street, a thoroughfare devoted to the ways of peace. After they had reached their lodgings the good wife said a strip of ebon hide from the face of Billy. Upstairs ensued. No motion of the agile William in the superlative bliss of winging ever approached the activity he displayed in getting away from the claws of the haughty and indignant Madrid.

CARTOON OF THE "LAST SPIKE"

Prints of the Original Used at Washington Without Permission.

Thomas Hill, the Artist, Will Protest to Senators Against the Infringement.

It has come to the knowledge of Thomas Hill, who painted the "Last Spike" picture, that F. Costaggini's design for a cartoon of the new historic site of the national Capitol bears a striking similarity to the original Hill painting. The time is identical; the grouping is only slightly changed; the prominent figures of Mr. Hill's pictures are represented in the cartoon. One can see at a glance that the original picture or photographic copy thereof was used by the Italian artist at Washington.

Thomas Hill, who is now at the Palace Hotel, having just returned from Oregon, was advised some time ago of the infringement, but was not able to get a copy of the cartoon until he saw it reproduced in the Oakland Enquirer of January 21st.

The "Last Spike" painting is the property of Mr. Hill. It cost him many years of work and many thousands of dollars. A true history of all the trials, troubles and vicissitudes of the artist, including the chief characters, in painting out some who had lost favor at railroad headquarters and painting in those who had gained recognition in that quarter, would make a pathetic chapter in the annals of California. The artist was never paid for his work, and he never received a dollar of all the money derived from the sale, on the railway lines, of photographic copies of the painting. He is now too much broken in health to make the journey to Washington to protect his rights in that quarter.

The facts in the case of infringement have been submitted to the Bohemian Club, of which institution the artist is a life member. United States Senators Stephen M. White and George C. Perkins, who are also members of the club, will be asked to protect the artist from the proposed infringement. The original painting is now in the museum of Golden Gate Park, and will probably remain there until the artist makes a final disposition of the work.

Robbed of Her Diamonds. Mrs. Eva Gardner, a middle-aged woman, last night reported to the police that Tuesday night a stranger man whom she had met robbed her of several diamond rings and a gold watch valued at a dozen diamonds. She was intoxicated at the time.

WONDERS OF ISLAND LIFE

A Cargo of Queer Specimens Secured by Scientists.

Sixty-Nine Tortoises of Seven New Varieties Were Found.

Return of the Rothschild Party From a Long Cruise in the Galapagos Islands.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the schooner Lila and Mattie tied up to the Mall dock after an eight months' cruise among the Galapagos Islands, almost directly under the equator.

Last June the vessel was chartered from Kittredge & Co. by the Frank Blake-Webster Company of Boston, acting for Baron Rothschild of London, for the purpose of carrying a collecting expedition to the almost unknown islands in search of new species of bird and reptilian life, and especially after giant tortoises, or galapagos, from which the group of islands is named. These tortoises are very rare and almost extinct, and as Baron Rothschild is an enthusiastic scientist and is engaged in writing a book on chelonians he was desirous of securing such specimens as would be of assistance to him in his work.

C. M. Harris was in charge of the expedition, and with him as assistants were G. B. Hull, F. B. Droune and R. H. Beck, all specialists in various natural history circles. The schooner was commanded by Captain Linbridge, with Otto Lempe as mate, and a crew of a steward and two men. Provisions were taken for a fifteen months' cruise, and all preparations were made for a thorough investigation and exploration of the islands.

RETURNED FROM TROPIC SEAS.

The Schooner Lila and Mattie Gets Home After an Eight Months' Cruise.



UNLOADING TORTOISES AT THE DOCK.

How well the expedition succeeded can best be told by giving the results which were seen yesterday when the schooner docked. Sixty-nine immense tortoises, all alive, were taken from the hold and placed in the warehouse. These tortoises are of seven distinct varieties, some of them being entirely different from any found elsewhere in the world. One species is very strange, with upturned and convoluted shell. This was found in the bottom of an extinct crater on Duncan Island, and it is believed by Mr. Harris that he has taken every one from the island, leaving none for future explorers.

The discovery was accidental. The explorer ascending to the top of the old crater was surprised to see that the bottom was covered with a heavy growth of grass standing almost as high as a man's head. The sides were so steep that it was very difficult to get to the bottom, but the descent was finally made and then it was found that an entirely new species of tortoise inhabited the place. Twenty-seven of the animals were captured, and it took an entire week to get them out and to the water's edge, so that they could be loaded on the schooner.

In addition to the tortoises many large sea turtles were found and many new species of iguanas and snakes. Several bottles of iguana eggs, each egg as large as a gull's egg, attest the size of the reptiles, some of which were five feet long. A great number of new birds were discovered. Five distinct species were taken that were entirely new to science. There was found a number of mocking birds, the descendants of those left by Darwin in 1848. A great number of albatross were taken, some of them measuring the length from tip to tip of wing. A large number of albatross eggs were also secured.

The sea shells of the islands were disappointing, but several new varieties of sea urchin were found, and a few varieties of different sea fish that were new. Captain Linbridge brought back with him a long vine with large pods containing a peculiar bean which grows in profusion along the shores of the islands. These vines are of such nature that they prevent the shifting of the sands and protect the beach. It is the Captain's idea that if they will grow here they will be of incalculable benefit to California coasts. He will give some of the beans to parties desirous of making the experiment.

Mr. Harris expressed himself yesterday as being more than pleased with the result of the expedition. He had secured much more than he expected, and felt that the results would be of great benefit to natural science. He estimated that his cargo of specimens was worth fully \$50,000, each of the tortoises being worth \$300 on account of their rarity. The specimens will be shipped by rail directly to Boston, and en route East the party will make a short stop in Arizona, and while there they will take in a new supply of cactus

roots, on which the tortoises are fed. A large quantity of the roots was brought on the schooner and the tortoises arrived in fairly good condition considering the change of climate from under the equator to the present cold weather of California. But two of the entire lot which was captured, died on the way, and it is expected that nearly all of them will reach London in good condition. The bird skins and iguana skins were carefully prepared and boxed and the eggs were put in chemical preparations in order to preserve them. Mr. Harris will remain in San Francisco for about a week before he leaves for his home.

AUSTIN GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Sends Him to Prison for Life for the Killing of James Fannon.

William T. Austin will spend the remainder of his life in prison for the murder of James Fannon. Such was the verdict of the jury that has been listening to evidence against the accused for several days, and the only circumstance that saved him from the gallows was that he was intoxicated when he plunged a knife again and again into the body of his victim. The crime for which Austin will be deprived of his liberty for the rest of his life occurred in a saloon at Kearny and Jackson streets. Austin had been drinking and was very remorseless. He entered the saloon and immediately started a row with Fannon and a friend, who were drinking at the bar. Blows were exchanged and finally Austin drew a knife and slashed right and left. When the police arrived Fannon was on the floor in a dying condition, his blood flowing from a number of wounds. His friend had been severely cut, but he recovered. Austin was arrested and placed on trial for the crime. Yesterday afternoon the case was submitted to the jury, and after two hours' deliberation it found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and placed the penalty at imprisonment for life. When the verdict was read not a muscle of Austin's hardened visage changed or manifested the least sign of emotion. He will be sentenced by Judge Wallace a week from Friday.

Miss Ray Frank Lectures.

Miss Ray Frank last night delivered the concluding lecture of a series given by her during the last several months under the auspices of various societies in this city. Her lectures have always been attended by a large and select audience, and last night was no exception to the rule, for the ballroom of Leon Sloss' residence on Van Ness avenue was well filled to greet the gifted lecturer, and the appreciation of the listeners was testified

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MAY LOSE HIS HAND

Serious Charges Against Misses Murphy and Wolfe.

Shocking Tale From an Eight-Year-Old Colored Boy.

A Thorough Investigation Is Promised by the School Board.

Willie Carter, a bright little colored boy 8 years of age, is confined to his home with blood poisoning, due it is claimed to a beating received at school, and may lose his hand. The story as told by Mrs. Carter is that about six weeks ago Willie, who was then attending the Le Conte School, committed some act of boys' mischief, and his teacher, Miss Wolfe, called him up before the class for punishment. Apparently she was afraid to confront so formidable an antagonist as an eight-year-old boy single-handed, so she called to her assist-

LAST DAY BASIL H. PAUL'S AUCTION

THURSDAY - - - FEBRUARY 10, At 2 and 8 p. m., at 116 SUTTER STREET, Between Kearny and Montgomery. TO-DAY ALL THE LARGE BOKHARA, IRAN, SHIRAZ RUGS AND CARPETS WILL BE SOLD OUT FOR ANYTHING. This sale is worth your while to attend. FRANK BUTTERFIELD, Auctioneer.

of the shop and an alarm was at once turned in, but before the fire could be subdued the shop's contents were damaged to the extent of \$800. It is supposed that the building was set on fire by the burglars to destroy possible evidence.

Pioneers' Reception. The ladies of the executive committee on the Pioneers' reception will hold a meeting this morning at 10:30 in the directors' room at Pioneer Hall. Arrangements are being perfected to make the reception the most memorable in the history of the State.

Golden Gate Council. This evening Golden Gate Council No. 34, Y. M. I., will celebrate its eleventh anniversary by a grand ball in the Sons' Hall. The affair is strictly invitational, and from the efforts that the committee on arrangements has made it promises to be a grand social success.

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