

LIAM

HEARD A SHOCK IN THE MUD

Leaped Off a High Trestle.

HE TURNED A SOMERSAULT

A SMALL BOY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

While Escaping From a Train George Bunsen Dives Into the Water, but He is Ultimately Rescued.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, March 24.

George Bunsen is only 9 years old, but yesterday he was called upon to decide hurriedly whether he preferred certain death from a train or to run the risk of being drowned in the estuary. He accepted the risk and landed after a 20-foot jump with his head in the mud and his life was saved by the train hands.

Young Bunsen was digging clams near Sandy Beach, a short distance from the main street, and having filled his sack he started across the railroad yards on his way home. To shorten the distance he walked along a trestle and did not notice that a freight train that was backing out of the scene of transit was almost upon him. There was no time for him to get down, and the boy had to choose between the train and the water. Even when exposed to this disadvantage he did not believe in losing the sack of clams that he had been busy gathering all day in the storm.

The water was twenty feet from the trestle and when young Bunsen jumped he held his sack of clams over his shoulder, and in falling the distance between the trestle and the water was not so great as it would have been had he not held the sack. The train hands saw the lad and had no time in climbing down the piles and pulling out the boy. He was taken to a drugstore, where it was found that he had been busy gathering all day in the storm.

PRESIDENT JORDAN IS TOO MODEST

WAS NEVER IN A DEBATE IN HIS LIFE.

General Barnes Is Too Busy to Argue in Oakland About Expansion.

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The coffers of charity will not be filled by the proceeds of a debate between Professor Jordan, General Barnes, Dr. R. E. Cove and Dr. H. H. Huggins, and the scheme was proposed, but the modesty of Professor Jordan and the professional demands upon General Barnes will not permit it. The debate was being arranged in behalf of the Associated Charities.

President Jordan threw the first damper on the scheme, in a very pleasant letter he referred to the honor which the directors proposed to confer upon him, and then modestly referred to his possible inability to engage in a debate. He said he was no debater and had never been in a debate in his life.

"My own interest in expansion," said the professor, "is not the truthfulness of my belief, and these may be found with my presentation of them is weak."

BRAZEN JOKE OF AN ACCUSED MURDERER

The Suspected Man Tries to Fool Deputy Sheriff McGraw of Humboldt.

OAKLAND, March 24.—In line with the change in the demeanor of William A. Brandes, charged with the brutal murder of his 13-year-old daughter Lillian, is an incident that occurred at the County Jail to-day, showing that notwithstanding the fact that he is not above joking, though the brunt of the joke might be hard to bear.

Deputy Sheriff McGraw of Humboldt was a visitor at the County Jail to-day and expressed a desire to take a look at Brandes. The accused murderer was pointed out to him seated at a table in the corridor playing cards with Vlet, charged with counterfeiting. As McGraw ascended the stairs Brandes arose and asked the visitor if he desired to see Brandes.

"Yes, I would like to take a look at him," replied McGraw.

"I will call him," continued Brandes. "He is lying down in his cell, probably asleep." And then raising his voice he called: "Brandes, come on out here. There's a fellow wants to see you."

While ostensibly waiting for the supposed sleeper Brandes asked the visitor, "Do you, I mean, want to see Brandes?"

DINGEE DEMURS THAT SHE SLEPT ON HER RIGHTS

Charges Made by Jane Sather Answered.

A SNUG FORTUNE INVOLVED

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS NOT SPECIFIED.

Dingee Alleges the Contract Between Himself and Plaintiff Regarding His Agency Has Not Been Canceled.

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William J. Dingee to-day filed a demurrer against the complaint of Jane K. Sather in the sensational suit wherein she charges that he, as her agent, misappropriated funds belonging to her amounting to \$12,000.

According to Mrs. Sather's complaint Dingee became her agent in May, 1887, and on June 14, 1887, a settlement and accounting was effected. But she claims that when she signed the instruments she had no information to know whether the accounts were correct. Three months later she discovered facts upon which she based her suit, and last December she made a demand for another and final settlement, which defendant has refused.

Mr. Dingee's demurrer is to the effect that Mrs. Sather's complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action or entitle her to any relief in equity, on the following grounds:

Her complaint shows that there was a final settlement had between plaintiff and defendant on June 14, 1887, of all transactions and matters referred to, and at the same time an account stated was agreed upon; that within the three months next thereafter plaintiff discovered that said defendant fraudulently appropriated to his own use the property and funds of the plaintiff; that plaintiff did not rescind said contract or attempt to do so, nor set aside said account, nor seek to surcharge or falsify the same for error, nor act upon such discovery until December 29, 1887, at which time plaintiff slept upon her rights, if she had any, and was not vigilant and did not exercise due diligence in ascertaining the truth of the discovery, and has been guilty of unreasonable delay and is accordingly barred from maintaining this action under the provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 1931 of the Civil Code.

NEALL TO BE TRIED THURSDAY.

A Court-Martial Has Been Ordered in the Case of the Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Neall of the Fourth Cavalry will be brought before a court-martial next Thursday to stand trial upon at least five different charges. The charges were submitted to General Shafter yesterday, who refused to make them public or to discuss them. Two of the charges, as published exclusively in The Call, are "absence without leave" and "failure to furnish account for funds in his possession."

None of the officers at department headquarters would discuss the charges or say what he thought of them.

IT RAISED LIZARDS OVER IN ALAMEDA

SAID THAT HE WAS ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH MISS HART AND HAD ASKED HER TO DINE WITH HIM.

ALAMEDA, March 24.—The old story aent the storm when it "rained cats and dogs" has been discounted in Alameda. Police Sergeant Albert Kamp is responsible for the statement that it actually rained lizards at an early hour this morning. The lizards that came from the sky, sky, unable to navigate on land and commonly known as a water lizard. Mr. Kamp noticed a number of these little reptiles on his way to the City Hall this morning and was somewhat astonished at the unusual occurrence.

As he passed down Oak street and when opposite the prison he felt some thing strike his hat with considerable force and saw one of the salamanders bound off to the sidewalk. He looked heavenward to see if some one was playing a prank on him, but there was nothing above him but dark clouds. While he was still gazing skyward another lizard struck on his face and fell to the ground and then the police sergeant was firmly convinced that he was in a shower of salamanders.

"I have seen lots of these things in mountain streams," said Mr. Kamp, "but never saw them around Alameda in such numbers before. I can't help but think the pair that struck me came from the clouds, as I am sure there was no place else for them to come from under the circumstances."

Mr. Kamp has saved one of the lizards and will preserve it as a curiosity.

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

PREVENTS HEMORRHOIDS and CURES CONSTIPATION

WATERBURY'S

GET THE GENUINE.

WATERBURY'S

WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.

PROMINENT ELKS LOCK ANTIKERS

Dr. Woolsey Quotes St. Luke in Reply to Harry Melvin.

OAKLAND, March 24.—The Brandes trial is full of "anecdotes." In his masterly argument on Wednesday Chief Deputy District Attorney Harry A. Melvin used some caustic language in regard to Dr. E. H. Woolsey. It was thought that the doctor would not rest easy under the lash, and he did not. Here are the offense and the defense:

"They went back into the graveyard of the past, and they disinterred the unenviable remains of a diseased hasbeen by the name of E. H. Woolsey," said Harry Melvin. "They brought down the old mummy here, and put him upon the witness stand, and for two or three hours permitted him to make an indictment against himself. All they had to do was to press the button and he did the rest. It is not my pleasure to speak this way of Dr. Woolsey, gentlemen; it is not my pleasure to attack him personally, but I say to you that in his manner upon the witness stand, the matter of his testimony and the absurd statements and assertions made to you and to my oath as a prosecuting officer if I didn't say what I say about him, and you and your attention in the manner of Dr. Woolsey when he told his little tale.

"This nice old gentleman, who confesses to a habit of stealing skulls and brings them in to exhibit them to you, why, just ask him a question and he goes on rattling, and the testimony falls from him like Tennyson's brook. Singing, and a half. He saw all the changes due to putrefaction, and he went on for four days and a half. After the brain had been taken out, the meninges removed from it, he saw the body as it is, and he says, 'I saw a lady come here and tells you not only that she thinks but she knows the girl who was buried with the skull, and she tells you what you think of a man who would testify to any such ridiculous proposition as this. She says she would look at the rear platform of a streetcar and undertake to tell you the number and sex of the animals drawing it.'"

BIGLER IGNORED A TELEPHONE SUBPENA

WITNESS REFUSED TO APOLOGIZE TO THE COURT.

J. R. Bigler in the Case of Hatcher Against Ex-Sheriff White Is Adjudged Guilty of Contempt of Court.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, March 24.

Superior Judge Greene this afternoon exhibited the remarkable precedent that a telephone subpena must be treated with the same dignity and respect as any other order of the court, and J. R. Bigler of Alameda was fined and severely criticized because he had treated the summons as a trivial matter.

It was at the trial of the suit of E. M. Hatcher of San Jose against C. B. White, ex-Sheriff, and his former bondsmen, Hatcher held a witness stand against J. R. Bigler, proprietor of the Stanford stables, Alameda, and to enforce his claim attached Bigler's property. The latter, however, gave a bond with E. A. Randall and R. R. W. Thomas as his sponsors, and this bond it was afterward found, was no more substantial than the straw strewn in the horses' stall. The attachment, nevertheless, had been released on the strength of the witness stand.

Witness Bigler summarily determined that he should not appear at a friend's summons amounts to contempt of court, and you can either apologize or be fined \$5, or take one-day jail.

MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER.

The preliminary examination of Philip Ferrittia, charged with the murder of Joseph Sierra on Sansome street February 24, was held before Judge Graham yesterday.

A number of witnesses were examined and for the defense it was claimed that the defendant acted in self-defense. The judge said he would give his decision to-day, whether he would hold the defendant to answer on the charge of murder or manslaughter.

Knocked Down by a Hack.

Peter Brandt, residing at 1229 Pierce street, was knocked down by a hack at Stockton and Market streets last night. The driver of the vehicle at once whipped up his horses and drove away. He was followed by a Smith, who found that the hack number was 28. Brandt was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was discovered that he had sustained a fracture of the forearm and his shoulder was dislocated.

Wheelmen at the Ferry.

Manager Fillmore of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday issued an order to go into effect to-day allowing wheelmen to enter the ferry building by way of the carriage entrance on the south side instead of requiring them to force their way through the passenger gates, as heretofore, a course which has been annoying to both the cyclists and pedestrians.

The Calvarian Society.

At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the closing exercises of the Calvarian Society will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral. The speaker on this occasion will be the Archbishop's secretary, Rev. P. E. Mulligan. "The Way of the Cross" will be made, and benediction will conclude the afternoon's services.

WILL CONSIDER PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAFFIC

Work of the Retiring Councilmen.

VIRTUES OF THE "SOLID SIX"

HENNEBERY'S GOOD WORK ON THE STREETS.

Woodward Has the Gratitude of the Fifth Ward—Heitman a Master Hand at the Gavel.

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Next Monday evening the City Council will meet for a few minutes, but no business will be transacted except approving the report of the last meeting.

Woodward has the gratitude of the Fifth Ward—Heitman a Master Hand at the Gavel.

Major Woodward, who has been in charge of the efforts of Street Councilmen Miller, his work has been considerably expedited and encouraged by Mr. Hennebery. He is a member of the committee of the City Council.

Major Woodward has a number of suggestions for putting himself where he would be subject to most unpleasantness, has done it, and is now in the hands of the City Council.

Councilman Heitman is known as one of the best judges of the law. He has held office at the City Hall. His methods of doing business have the respect of all the judges of the law.

SUPERVISORS CONSIDER MANY WEIGHTY MATTERS

WILL CALL FOR BIDS FOR NEW POLICE STATION.

City and County Hospital May Be Located on Alhambra Tract, Hall of Justice.

PAWNEED HER GOLD WATCH.

How Henry Boggs Raised Money to Pay for a Dinner for Two.

Henry Boggs, a commercial traveler, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Ryan and O'Dea on a warrant charging him with felony embezzlement. The complaining witness is Lizzie Hart.

Boggs until a few months ago lived at the same house with his wife, who finally left him. The day before Boggs departed Miss Hart had occasion to mention in his hearing that she wanted her gold watch, which he repaired, and Boggs said he would give her the watch, but she would have to pay for it without cost. Miss Hart gave him the watch and since then she has not seen the watch. She has learned that the watch had been pawned by Boggs for \$5, and she swore to the complaint charging him with embezzlement.

ROUNDS GETS SIX MONTHS.

Escaped Conviction in the Federal Courts, but Judge Conlan Punishes Him.

William H. Rounds alias Charles Crawford alias Sanford was yesterday sent to the County Jail for six months by Judge Conlan on a charge of vagrancy, much to the delight of the police. The judge said he would in the future deal severely with all bunco men brought before him, as they were a pest to the community.

In the Divorce Court.

Conrad Miller has been granted a divorce from Lottie Miller on the ground of willful desertion. Martha R. Lascelle has been granted a divorce from Harvey W. Lascelle on the ground of infidelity. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name, Welsh. Decrees of divorce have also been granted Hulda R. Wise from Virgil Wise on the ground of failure to provide, and Annie Robinson from James G. Robinson on the ground of extreme cruelty, and Norman C. Holmes from Jewel R. Holmes on the ground of desertion. Suits for divorce have been filed by John Ziegler against Lillie Ziegler for desertion, and Maggie L. Eggers against F. W. Eggers for failure to provide.



E. O. McCormick, Huntington's Latest Appointee, Arrives and Goes into Conference.

E. O. MCCORMICK, the newly appointed passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived here yesterday morning and is stopping at the Palace Hotel. The position he will occupy is a new one with the Huntington corporation, and will be in charge of the entire passenger business of the company, including that of the Sunset route, the Central Pacific, the Shasta route and all the various branches of the Southern Pacific system. He will report to J. C. Stubbs, third vice president and traffic manager, and will relieve both the latter and General Passenger Agent Goodman of considerable of the work that now falls to them. No changes in the existing official personnel of the company are contemplated.

On Mr. McCormick's arrival at the Palace he was met by a number of the gentlemen who are to be his conferees and attended a cordial welcome. Mr. McCormick is a comparatively young man, and his rise in the railroad world has been phenomenal. He is about 41 years of age, and engaged in railroad work for the first time about twenty years ago. Previous to that time he had done considerable newspaper work, his first connection having been with the Journal of Lafayette, Indiana. He entered the service of the Lake Erie and Western in 1879, and was later timekeeper for the construction department of that road. After being employed in the freight department of the Monon route, he was transferred to the general department of the Great Eastern Fast Freight line, and then found occupation in the city passenger and ticket agency of the same company, whence he was promoted successively to be the northern passenger agent at Chicago and to service in the general passenger and ticket agency of the road. His next position was general passenger and ticket agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, one of the greatest local lines in the State of Ohio. He began his service with the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, popularly known as the "Big Four," in September, 1883, taking the position of passenger traffic manager, which office he is now holding and which he will relinquish when he takes up his new duties. He has also been president of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, which comprises every road in the United States and Canada.

In his new position Mr. McCormick will enter upon a much wider field of operation. With the Big Four he has the supervision of passenger traffic over 2350 miles, while the trackage of the Southern Pacific system is nearly 7500 miles. He will also have to deal with numerous complications that have arisen in the local situation recently by reason of the advent of the Santa Fe road as a direct competitor of the Southern Pacific for both local and through business.

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HE RETURNS FOR A PARENT'S FORGIVENESS

J. B. Chichizola Home With His Bride.

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WAS MARRIED LAST SUNDAY

DISREGARDED HIS FATHER'S STERN OBJECTION.

Miss May Garcia, a Young Lady of Oakland, Is His Wife—Ceremony Performed in That City.

After the last prayer of high mass had been concluded in St. Joseph's Paragon church, Oakland Sunday morning, John B. Chichizola of this city and Miss May Garcia of Oakland stepped before the altar and were made man and wife by Rev. Father Garcia. In the story of this wedding the old hackneyed expression "laughed at locksmiths" finds itself repeated. In short, it is a tale of two hearts that found a way to defeat the plans of a stern parent.

Chichizola is a son of A. Chichizola, the prominent wholesale grocer at 318-318 Pacific street and also a member of the firm. About a year ago he met pretty Miss Garcia, loved her and they were married. However, the father of the groom, and in this fact his father found objection to the match. The lovers persisted in pleading for consent, but only found that nothing could reconcile his father to the proposition. After hesitating for some time, the young man concluded that matters relating to his own happiness should be dealt with by himself. He is 27 years of age, while Miss Garcia is but 18.

On Sunday morning he journeyed to Oakland without the knowledge of his folks. There he married the girl of his choice. When the father heard of it soon afterward he was furious, and it was only after a mother's intercession for several days that the groom was forgiven, invited to return to the home of his youth and the father's anger.

Meanwhile the couple had been spending their honeymoon in San Jose. When they returned to this city a couple of days ago they took apartments at a downtown hotel, where they both received forgiveness and blessing. John was told to find a flat which suited his fancy and to fit it up. In giving these

SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

BUSINESS OFFICE of the San Francisco Call, corner of Market and Third streets, open until 12 o'clock every night in the year.

BRANCH OFFICES—277 Montgomery street, corner Clay; open until 8 o'clock.

82 Hayes street; open until 9:30 o'clock.

82 McAllister street; open until 9:30 o'clock.

615 Larkin street; open until 9:30 o'clock.

1841 Mission street; open until 10 o'clock.

222 Market street, corner Sixteenth; open until 9 o'clock.

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N.W. corner of Twenty-second and Kentucky streets; open until 9 o'clock.

MEETING NOTICES.

PAST MASTERS' Association of California—Regular monthly meeting To-morrow (Sunday) at 8 o'clock, at the Hotel. By order of the President, L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR Degree Lodge No. 2, 1841 Mission street, open until 8 o'clock, this (SATURDAY) EVENING.

Second degree. K. KINGSFORD, D. M.

SOCIETE Francaise de Bienfaisance Mutuelle (French Mutual Benevolent Society)—The annual meeting and election of Board of Directors will be held at the Hotel on SUNDAY, March 25, 1899, at 1:30 p. m., at Native Sons' Hall, 414 Mason st. N. B.—No members should be out on the evening provided with his book in good standing. For the committee, H. FABREGUE, Secretary.

ANNUAL meeting—The annual meeting of the California Refining and Fuel Company will be held at the office of the company, 277 Market st., San Francisco, on FRIDAY, March 24, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfers of stock will close FRIDAY, March 24, 1899, at 12 m.

ROBERT ONNARD, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FILES—PETER FREILING'S oil salve, 1 per box, warranted to cure all cases of bleeding, itching, external, internal or protruding piles, without fail, no matter how long standing. Residence 1628 Devisadero st.

ROOMS papered from \$3; whitened, 51 up; painting done. Hartman Paint Co., 319 24 st.

BAD tenants ejected for \$4; collections made; city or other notices; no matter how long standing. 415 Montgomery st., rooms 9-10, tel. 523.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND Notice—Dividend No. 91 of the Oceanic Steamship Company (City cents) will be payable at the office of the company, 277 Market street, on and after SATURDAY, March 25, 1899, at 12 o'clock a. m. E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.