

DEBTS FOR CODE COMMISSIONER May Succeed Robert N. Bulla.

HE IS A GOLD DEMOCRAT BUT A LIFELONG FRIEND OF GOVERNOR GAGE.

Southern California Democrats Stirred Over the Assertion That Budd Will Lead the Delegation to Next Convention.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Politicians were agog to-day over positive information that George J. Denis, gold Democrat, an admirer of Henry T. Gage, and lifelong friend of California's chief executive, will be named next week by the Governor as State Code Commissioner, to succeed Robert N. Bulla, State Senator, ex-candidate for United States Senator and consistent Republican.

"I cannot say definitely," he said, "whether I can leave here. It may be tomorrow or next day. I shall go north as soon as I can get away."

George J. Denis, when seen to-night regarding his possible appointment as Code Commissioner, exhibited an exceedingly disturbed condition.

"The yellow journals of this coast seem to think I have no rights that should be respected. They yank me out of bed, take me from my meals and act as if they thought I were a lackey for the people of California."

Having delivered himself of this morose and gratuitous information, an attempt, partially successful, was made to ask the following questions:

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"The disconsolate office-seekers can acquire hope from the fact that there is one position within the gift of the Governor that has not been applied for. The place is that of expert to the Board of Examiners. This plum was created by the National Democratic Convention at \$2000 a year, and would have lapsed July 1, 1899, had not the recent Legislature provided for its maintenance for an additional two years."

"The Governor is the best politician in the State," said Barrett, "and if he desires to head the delegation he will do so. The party will next year tread again the straight and narrow path of Jeffersonian Democracy. No alliances will be made with Populists, Silver Republicans or any other crowd. That will, in my opinion, be the issue at the primaries."

When the meat of this enunciation had reached the supporters of Stephen M. White the glaring was fervent and intense. The ex-Senator's friends rallied, and when seen insisted that the late United States Senator would himself lead the California delegation to the National Convention, and further, that Governor Budd would be extremely fortunate if he even attended the convention as a plain every day delegate.

ARE GOING TO NEWPORT. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., to Finish Their Honeymoon There.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., who were cut out of their honeymoon home, "Idle Hour," on Tuesday, leave for Newport to-morrow. The fire has changed their plans and they will not go to Europe's coast at Newport as had been planned for the young folks, and they will finish their honeymoon there.

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Pears, the finest soap in the world is scented or not, as you wish; and the money is in the merchandise, not in the box.

HAWAIIAN CRATERS IN A STATE OF GREAT ACTIVITY

HONOLULU, April 5.—The news came by steamers from the island of Hawaii yesterday that both the craters of Kilauea and Mokuaweowe were in a state of great activity, although as yet there had been no eruption. On Thursday, March 23, at about 8 a. m., the people at the Volcano House were startled by a loud noise, and their attention was immediately directed to the volcano, from the pit of the crater of which great clouds of dust and smoke were issuing.

A party started without a moment's delay to make an investigation and found on examination that the extreme bottom of the deep pit in the center of the crater had disappeared, leaving a black well of apparently 150 feet in diameter, the bottom of which cannot be seen.

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PLAINTIFF IN CELEBRATED SUIT IS HEARD.

HOW THE NOTE WAS MADE DUE TO SETTLEMENT BETWEEN SAM AND WILLIAM.

Other Important Witnesses Heard, and the Note Which Is Now the Bone of Contention Is Positively Identified.

WILLOW, April 13.—The Murdock case opened this morning at 9:30 o'clock and the matter of the objection of the defense to the plaintiff, Mary Helen Murdock, testifying was argued. The contention of the defense was that the plaintiff was incompetent under section 1880 of the Code of Civil Procedure of this State.

The point was argued fully by both sides and submitted. The court ruled that the objection was good and sustained it.

After the ruling, however, a short consultation was had and the defense withdrew all objection to the plaintiff testifying and she was immediately placed upon the stand, and told all about the note and its making. She said that she was called home from Allen Springs by some message, and arrived home at about midnight on April 4, 1877. On September 5, 1877, William and Samuel Murdock met her at her home, and after completing a settlement of their affairs, extending over a period of some fifteen years, and the note in question given as evidence of that settlement, Samuel gave William two notes, one of \$20,000 and one of \$10,000 in gold coin.

Witness said that the agreement was mutual between the two men, and that it was the wish of Samuel that the note be made payable to plaintiff, in order that his two grandchildren should get the money. The time of twenty years was also made for that purpose, as Samuel said that at that time the boys would be wise enough to know the value of money.

Witness made a good appearance and General Barnum was unable to shake her in the least, after a severe cross-examination.

The next witness was H. A. Skiff, who in 1880 was present at an interview between the plaintiff and Samuel Murdock in which the plaintiff asked William for a payment of interest on the note, which request was refused, William remarking that the plaintiff ought to be satisfied, as the note was paid when the \$100,000 note was made.

An effort will be made to impeach the witness by attempting to show that he was not in California at the time of the alleged transaction.

C. B. Ashurst testified to having called at G. W. Murdock's place on the 4th of September, 1877, and paid Samuel \$100,000 in gold coin, and that the note was turned over to William on the following day when the \$100,000 note was made. Ashurst is a brother of the plaintiff and was formerly very wealthy and was handling a great deal of business at the time of this transaction.

E. I. Robinson, an attorney, now of San Francisco but formerly of Sacramento, testified to having seen the note in question at the residence of the plaintiff in September, 1877. He identified the note, having had it in his possession at that time, making an examination of it for a client of his, a Dr. H. H. H.

Plaintiff's attorneys announced at the close of the day's session that they would in all probability rest to-morrow.

STOOD OFF THE CITY MARSHAL

Mrs. Broome Fights for Her Hedge.

SANTA BARBARA, April 13.—Aided by her gardener, Mrs. Broome, a prominent Santa Barbara lady, held fourteen workmen and the City Marshal at bay. One year ago the City Council notified Mrs. Broome to destroy a hedge that obstructed a public highway, and which extended sixteen feet beyond her property.

The matter of establishing the official grade on that street has been agitated for a long while, and finally the sensation of the obstruction reached a climax this morning. Marshal Martin, accompanied by his deputy and a force of workmen, went to the place to discharge their duties, but met with a determined resistance on the part of Mrs. Broome and her hired man. She seized a pick, made for the officer, and struck him a blow on the shin which may prove serious. Martin took the offender straightway for another, but before she had taken a few steps she was overpowered and arrested.

They next proceeded to arrest the hired man, Alexander Vanezeuela, who was armed with a revolver and club. Had it not been for the extreme vigilance of the police, the operation it might have cost the life of one of the men. Martin attracted Vanezeuela's attention while Richardson, his deputy, came noiselessly from behind and disarmed him.

Both Mrs. Broome and her man were conducted to the City Jail. When brought into the Police Court she was read the complaint charging her with resisting an officer and informed of the nature of the offense. Although ball was offered her, she refused, and stated that she would not employ a counsel. She further stated that she had been unlawfully arrested and would maintain the case to the end.

The matter of the removal of the obstructions over which the trouble occurred is the most sanguine in the minds of the prisoners were released on their own recognizance. This is a high misdemeanor and must be tried in the Superior Court.

FARMERS OF YOLO EXPECT GOOD CROPS

They Are Ordering New Agricultural Implements in Anticipation of the Harvest.

WOODLAND, April 13.—The opinion of a farmer of many years' experience is that all the summer-fallow wheat and a great deal of the winter-sown will make good crops without another drop of rain, and that the normal amount of spring rains will be sufficient to grow the crop that has been harvested from many years' experience.

One of the best indications that the farmers are of the opinion that crop prospects are better than usual is to be found in the fact that they are giving large orders for agricultural machinery.

Woodland dealer recently made a canvass among the river farmers in the interest of improved mowers. The result of the canvass was that the most sanguine expectations. It is best told in the language of the steamboat men. On the last trip of the steamer up the river, they were twenty-four hours behind regular time. When asked why this was, so the captain explained that the water was so high that they had to stop at every landing to unload a load of agricultural machinery.

DOING BUSINESS BY BOATS.

Promise of Activity at the Yolo County Landings.

WOODLAND, April 13.—Owing to the fact that the flood water is subsiding rapidly and that the road to Elkhorn will be open for travel much sooner than usual, that place is likely to become a great landing this season. Woodland merchants are making a practice, at favorable seasons of the year, of shipping a great deal of their heaviest freight from Chico four years ago and engaged in the livey business, but has been out of business for two years. He leaves a daughter, a San Francisco school and a sister in Chico.

To Circulate Danish Literature.

PETALUMA, April 13.—To-day's session of the Grand Lodge of Danes consisted of routine work. The matter of establishing a library of Danish literature was brought up and hotly debated. It is the idea of the promoters to secure literature, select a grand library, divide the books into sections and distribute divisions to subordinate lodges at a specified time, to be retained in the different lodges, and thus kept in circulation. The session adjourned at 4 o'clock. The delegates visited Chico four years ago and engaged in the livey business, but has been out of business for two years. He leaves a daughter, a San Francisco school and a sister in Chico.

Sudden Death at Woodland. WOODLAND, April 13.—J. O. Weed died at 6:30 o'clock this evening, being found in a room unconscious a few minutes before. An inquest will be necessary to determine whether he committed suicide. He has been very despondent of late on account of financial worries. He came from Chico four years ago and engaged in the livey business, but has been out of business for two years. He leaves a daughter, a San Francisco school and a sister in Chico.

SOME EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM

Officers of the Defunct Bank on the Stand.

THEY PROVE THE BOOKS ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENSE FIGHT DESPERATELY.

But the District Attorney Expects to Show a Conspiracy to Convert State Money to Private Use.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—In the trial of ex-Senator Quay to-day District Attorney Rothermel placed upon the stand the paying and receiving tellers and bookkeepers of the broken People's Bank to prove the books. All of these, in answer to questions, made reference to Senator Quay's account, and the bookkeepers said they had entered the figures, but none of the books were opened to show what the nature of the account was. This will be done later.

All of the bank employes on cross-examination stated that they had never seen Senator Quay's deposit book and that they did not believe there was one. It had been hinted that the defense will claim that Senator Quay's accounts in the ledger were fictitious as far as he was concerned and that the Senator's name was used by Hopkins as a cloak for his own personal transactions. The cross-examination to-day would seem to bear out this theory.

The red book was a big feature of the day's proceedings, and attracted directly in the testimony of several witnesses. Its pages were gone over repeatedly and the question of its identification with the business of the bank was discussed, and when court adjourned a handwriting expert was on the stand identifying the writing in it as the work of Hopkins. All of this was accomplished by the District Attorney in spite of the protests of the three acute, aggressive lawyers employed by Senator Quay, who fought in vain against the webs of circumstantial evidence involving the red book to such an extent that it seems almost certain that this necessary piece of evidence will have to be admitted after all.

It was evident from the District Attorney's attitude to-day that he proposes to formally offer the book in evidence in a day or so, and he appears confident of his ability to overcome the testimony which its pages contain and which is so vital in the establishment of the charge of conspiracy between Quay, Hayward and Hopkins to use the money of the State for illicit gain.

Desire Better Sanitation. SAN RAFAEL, April 13.—The property-owners living in the region included in San Anselmo, Ross Valley, Tamalpais and the Laurel and the Sunnyside tracts petitioned the Supervisors to-day to appoint a board of sanitation, in accordance with the law, which shall be empowered to take action as regards the construction of an immense sewer system draining the district described. The petition is headed by George W. S. Davis, James Tunstead, James Coffin, Henry F. Allen and others. Such a system will cost a large sum of money, but it is an urgent necessity, and the residents say it must be built at all costs.

Shaver Will Case Finally Dismissed. SAN RAFAEL, April 13.—The contestants of the will of the late Aaron Shaver have given up the case and asked the court to dismiss the case after having the first shot. This move comes as a surprise to the public, because from the allegations made in the complaint and the framed mind of the contestants a long and bitter battle was expected. No effort was made to compromise the case. It was concluded that the facts would not warrant a suit at law and the expense due to an inevitable defeat, so the matter has been dropped.

Aaron Shaver died at an advanced age about two months ago and left one-third of his estate, valued at \$100,000, to his brother Jacob, and the remainder to his pretty young wife, Margaret. No other children had been married only a few years prior to his death. This marriage was strongly opposed by the relatives at the time, and when the terms of the will were made public Harriet B. Shaver, a sister-in-law, and other relatives, contested the will on the ground of intestacy. The case was brought to court for a first hearing, they desisted their guns and had the case dismissed.

SENT BY A STENOGRAPHER. Ollie Hanlocker Accused of Giving Poisoned Candy.

OMAHA, April 13.—A Bess special from Hastings, Neb., says: The sensational poisoning mystery, wherein Mrs. F. O. Morey and several other prominent women came near meeting death by eating candy containing arsenic, reached its culmination to-night in the issue by County Attorney of a warrant for the arrest of Miss Ollie Hanlocker, a stenographer in the law office of Mr. Morey, husband of the woman to whom the candy was sent. Miss Hanlocker had been given a tip by her friends and has not been seen in the city for two days. Her mother and a married sister reside here, and three brothers live in New York City, where they stand high in art and musical circles. Miss Hanlocker is a decided brunette, of medium height, about 30 years of age. The case against her was ferreted out by Mr. Tibbets, Mr. Morey's law partner. The evidence points strongly toward Miss Hanlocker as the one who wrote the note on the box of candy sent Mrs. Morey. Miss Hanlocker's friends in the city are being brought to trial, will be temporary insanity.

Mrs. Morey is recovering, but Mrs. Gaskin, who also ate of the candy, is in a very serious condition and will probably die.

Italy Suspends Action. NEW YORK, April 13.—A Rome cable to the Journal says: Because of the representations from the State Department at Washington Italy has suspended all action against Calabria.

Long John Vagged. SACRAMENTO, April 13.—Long John Wilkins, the negro so well known in political and racketeer circles, was arrested here to-day for vagrancy. A friend put up \$100 bail for him.

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