

LAST RITES OVER  
WRECK VICTIMS

Funerals of Oulter and the  
Bissingers Largely  
Attended.

Houses Are Filled With Relatives  
and Friends Paying Respect  
to the Memories  
of the Dead.

Funeral services were held in this city yesterday over the bodies of three of the victims of the recent train wreck near Mill City, Nev.

Consolations of friends and loved ones have been in vain and grave fears are felt that the sudden sorrow may have fatal results in both families. Miss Elsie Bissinger is suffering much from the shock caused by the death of her parents. Clinton R. Oulter's wife is so overcome physically that friends have serious apprehensions regarding her recovery.

SOLDIER AND A MONGOL  
VICTIMS OF ROBBERS

A. L. Northway Held Up on Jackson  
Street and Leo Him in  
Chinatown.

A. L. Northway, a soldier at the Presidio, was held up and robbed of \$5 by two men at Jackson and Devisadero streets about 1 o'clock yesterday morning while on his way to the camp at the Presidio. The money was contained in a purse, which also contained his discharge papers.

Leo Him, a retired Chinese merchant, 224 Jackson street, was held up and robbed of \$45 by six highlanders in his own doorway about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He is an old man. While going out for a walk he passed the six highlanders, who were standing in the doorway. Just as he passed them one of them grabbed him from behind and placed his hands over his eyes. One of the others took the money, which was in a pocket in his blouse, and threw it to the door and beaten and kicked.

GREEN, THE FOOTPAD,  
IS HELD TO ANSWER

Case of Marvin Ford, Who Robbed  
Lee Leong, Is Again  
Continued.

George Green, the footpad, who held up Adam L. Yewerich in his saloon at Grove and Grand streets on the night of February 12 and was shot in the leg by Yewerich, was held to answer before the Superior Court Judge Judge Walsh yesterday on the charge of robbery in \$500 bonds. The police have discovered that Green, under the name of George Allen, was arrested on December 15, 1896, for petty larceny, so that there is a prior conviction against him. At that time he also said he came from Montana.

Marvin Ford, the traveling salesman, who held up and robbed Lee Leong on Sacramento street last Saturday, appeared again before Judge Conlan yesterday. He was represented by Colonel T. F. Barry and Attorney Oscar B. Hays. The case was continued till Friday, March 1, as a certificate was produced that Lee Leong would not be able to appear in court till then. Ford will be tried on the charge of robbery, the charge of assault to murder having been stricken from the calendar.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

Decrees of divorce were granted yesterday to Victoria Lorch from Charles Lorch for neglect, Marie C. Drelling from A. J. Drelling for cruelty, Gertrude Walsh from George Walsh for willful neglect and Mary A. Mooburg from Andrew Mooburg for cruelty.

Applications for divorce were filed yesterday by Clarence E. Seaver against Elizabeth E. Seaver for desertion, Marie E. Ginn against F. G. Ginn for desertion, A. H. Inwood against Rosella Inwood for desertion, Agnes Martin against Joseph S. Martin for desertion, and Mrs. Warren against Abbie L. Bell against M. W. Bell for failure to provide.

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706 Larkin St. 3282 24th St.  
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NOBLE OLD SOLDIER OF FORTUNE  
FIGHTING A DESPERATE BATTLE

Son of Colonel Travis, "Hero of the Alamo," Himself a  
Veteran of Many Campaigns in This and Foreign Coun-  
tries, Is Starving in a Little Room in This City

In a little room up at 213 Taylor street an old soldier is fighting his last battle, struggling desperately, but almost despairingly to conquer poverty and ill-health. He is making a noble fight as befits a soldier and the son of a soldier and a Southern gentleman; but the worst of all his foes is old age and it is more than probable that this last fight will end in the defeat of the veteran.

The old man's name is Colonel Travis and his history reads like a romantic tale of adventure. He told his story yesterday, straight and simply, with pose of dignity for which he recalled a tear for "Auld Lang Syne."

"My father was Colonel Travis," he said, "and he fell in the Alamo massacre. I was born in Texas and was the first native Texan to receive appointment in the United States navy. I was appointed midshipman on the ship-of-war John Adams and came with my ship to California in 1854. I soon after left the navy and went with Walker to Nicaragua and was with him when he was shot in Trujillo."

"After returning from Nicaragua I joined the American contingent that went under Robert Wheat to assist Garibaldi in his Sardinian expedition. When I returned to the United States the war had broken out and I joined the Confederate army. After the war of the rebellion I went with Harris, Selby and Terry to Mexico and there took command of the



CONFEDERATE OFFICER IN A MEXICAN DUNGEON



COMMANDING FOREIGN LEGION IN MEXICO



PRACTICELY LAW IN NEW MEXICO

SOLDIER MEETS  
STRANGE DEATH

He Rides Into Woods With  
Comrade and Later Is  
Found Dead.

Fifteen minutes after relieving Privates Frank R. Flint and Joseph Shay of the Sixth Cavalry from sentry duty at 7 o'clock yesterday morning Patrol Sergeant Schonthaler found the horses ridden by the men galloping toward the troop stable riderless, and upon instituting a search found Shay emerging from the woods with a deep wound over the eye and in a dazed condition.

Continuing his search, the sergeant found the lifeless body of Flint lying in the sand, with numerous wounds about the head.

Shay was in such a condition that he could give no explanation of the affair, and after having his wounds dressed at the Post Hospital was placed in confinement, awaiting an investigation.

Numerous stories were by this time afloat, the possibility of a murder having been done being the most prominent.

The sergeant who had charge of the relative party, and who found the body of Flint, said he relieved the men at 7 o'clock and they started for quarters. He saw them take the road known as the "cut-off" and did not see them again until he instituted a search after seeing the horses gallop into the stables.

Members of the troop to which Flint and Shay belong say the men were always good friends, and the officers state that both were good soldiers.

When found Flint's head was almost level with the sand, and the body along the path were slightly barked and his blouse was torn in several places. His revolver was found fully loaded in the holster and no other weapon was in evidence.

Shay's revolver was also in perfect order and in its usual place.

The autopsy performed by the surgeons showed that the soldier's death was caused by a fracture of the skull which had been caused by contact with the limb of a tree or a horse's hoof.

The wound over Shay's eye is only of a trifling nature, but it made several incoherent statements while his wound was being dressed, but there was nothing tangible in what he said, excepting that he and Flint were riding very fast. He was taken from the hospital to the forenoon, where he was confined until evidence is secured to show he had no knowledge of his comrade's death.

Later in the day Shay requested an interview with Colonel Rawley and told that officer the following story:

"I was riding close behind him on the steep hillside, was thrown off through his horse stumbling and struck Shay as he pitched downward, knocking him off his steed.

Spain is going into the beet sugar business. Since she lost her colonies she feels the necessity of an enterprise. A number of factories have been erected.



THROUGH THE NICARAGUA CAMPAIGN WITH WALKER



IN A MEXICAN DUNGEON

NOBLE OLD SOLDIER, COLONEL  
TRAVIS, THE STORY OF WHOSE  
LIFE READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

foreign legion under Maximilian. When Maximilian was shot I was taken prisoner and after spending six months in a Mexican jail I was escorted over the line and was once again in the United States."

Of his later years Travis is not much to say. "I have known want," he says, "and I have turned my hand to any honorable employment I could find. My only wish now is to get back to Tennessee, which I consider as my home. I have no people there, but there are the soldiers and a soldier is always a comrade."

The room in which Travis is living is a little one, plainly furnished, but scrupulously clean.

"I learned cleanliness in the navy," explained Travis. "I wash my own clothes and iron them out with a glass. I like

BLAMES SOUTHERN PACIFIC  
FOR A MAN'S AWFUL DEATH

The Southern Pacific Company was blamed by a Cononer's jury yesterday for the death of Car Inspector James Martin, who was decapitated by the cars on Townsend street between Sixth and Seventh last Friday night.

At the time the accident occurred Martin was engaged in inspecting the wheels of a train that was about to start. He probably lost his balance and fell between the wheels just after the train had begun to move and they passed over his neck, severing the head from the body.

There was no testimony as to the manner in which the accident happened, there being no eyewitnesses, and it was not until the cars had gone that his mutilated body was discovered.

The jury returned a verdict that Martin came to his death "through an accident which might have been avoided had a proper lookout been stationed at the end of the train."

The verdict was approved by Coroner Leland.

MARSHALL WOODWORTH  
IS NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Prominent attorney who, after long connection with the Federal service in California, is appointed as United States District Attorney to succeed Frank L. Coombs.

MARSHALL B. WOODWORTH of San Francisco has been nominated by President McKinley for the office of United States District Attorney for the Northern District of California to succeed Frank L. Coombs, who will soon resign.

There was much rejoicing in the Appraiser's building in this city when the news was received. Mr. Woodworth's appointment was predicted in The Call several months ago. For sixteen years he has been one of the most popular officials in the Federal service. Congressman Barham and Thomas L. Carothers of Mendocino County were his competitors in the race. Mr. Carothers being backed by the United States District Attorney Frank L. Coombs, with Barham as his second choice.

Politicians are surprised at Mr. Woodworth's victory. In view of the fact that he is not a politician, but just a plain, hard-working young lawyer of unblemished integrity. Because of his knowledge

of Federal law, his industry and trustworthiness, his application for the position was endorsed by United States District Judge De Haven, United States Circuit Judge Morrow and by leading members of the San Francisco bar.

Mr. Woodworth was assistant clerk of the United States District Court from 1887 to 1894. He was also private secretary for the late Judge Ogden Hoffman and for United States Circuit Judge Morrow. In November of 1898 he was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney under Judge Henry S. Foote, succeeding Samuel Knight, resigned, and was retained in the position by the incumbent, Mr. Coombs. Mr. Woodworth will assume the duties of the office on March 1, on which date Mr. Coombs' resignation will take effect.

For the vacancy made by the promotion of Mr. Woodworth there are several applicants, among whom is D. E. McKinlay, a lawyer of this city. Mr. Woodworth's salary as assistant was \$500 per annum. His salary as District Attorney will be \$750.

THIRTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY  
LEAVES SERVICE TO-DAY

Many of the Men Have Saved More  
Than \$2000 While in the  
Philippines.

Paymasters Gambrell and Kelleher went out to the Presidio Tuesday with \$300,000 to be disbursed among the men of the Thirty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, whose term of service in the army of the United States ends to-day. The men of this regiment have been a thrifty lot, their final papers bringing to them sums ranging from \$100 to \$2000. Colonel Joelyn, the mustering-out officer, has completed every detail connected with his arduous task, and the men will be enabled to leave for their homes within a few days.

INSISTS ON HOME  
RULE FOR CITY

Merchants' Association Asks  
Legislature to Keep  
Hands Off

Resolutions Unanimously Adopted  
and Will Be Sent to Sacramento.  
Bunker Speaks on Public Adornment.

The Merchants' Association protested last evening against proposed legislative interference with home rule for San Francisco. Resolutions embodying the objections of the association were adopted unanimously.

The preamble sets forth the well-known facts concerning the provision in the constitution of California that municipalities shall enjoy self-government in all their municipal affairs by the adoption of a home rule charter. It recounts the adoption by this city of a charter and declares that the charter can be amended by the vote of the citizens and approved by the Legislature. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Resolved, That the Merchants' Association hereby protests against the passage of any of the various bills introduced in the present Legislature, the purpose of which is to regulate or control the municipal affairs of San Francisco.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the State Senate and Assembly.

A printed memorandum of the bills objected to had been prepared in which the following are mentioned: Senate bill introduced by Senator Tyrrell of San Francisco to nullify civil service provisions of charters by making any test or qualification upon men and women and by destroying the power or authority to enforce such provisions; Senate bill No. 120, to establish public utility commissions in certain cities and to fix their jurisdiction and provide officers thereof; Assembly constitutional amendment No. 17, to pass to the Legislature the power to control the police and fire departments, the Police Courts, the licensing of business and other matters of local concern; Senate bill No. 10, to regulate the franchises of cities to incur indebtedness for improvements; No. 15, to provide conditions and terms for the sale of franchises; Senate bill No. 14, to establish Police Courts in certain charter cities and fix their jurisdiction and provide officers thereof; Senate bill No. 145, to fix twelve hours as the maximum daily service of all members of the Fire Department.

Prior to the adoption of the resolutions remarks were made by President Dohrmann, Horace Davis and Daniel Kelly, all of whom spoke strongly against the efforts being made at Sacramento to provide for legislative control of the affairs of this city. Horace Davis paid a compliment to the Merchants' Association and said that its work was for more lasting than the street improvements in which it has been so busy. He said that he had been asked who was the Merchants' Association of San Francisco and that he had promptly answered J. W. Dohrmann.

An address was made by William M. Bunker on "The Adornment of San Francisco." He made suggestions and spoke warmly of the municipal system provided by Claus Spreckels as the right thing in the right place.

"Artistic and business execution are less material, indeed fitness in the broadest sense of the term, mark this magnificent gift from a citizen to the city of his adoption. The value of the gift is enhanced, more really than apparently, by the fact that it will be more thoroughly appreciated in years to come than it is to-day. When foreign connoisseurs, fresh from the art centers of the old world, learn the value of their peerless prize."

The company when formed will be known as the San Francisco and Clear Lake Railroad Company. The road, starting from Vallejo, will pass through the Napa Valley, San Anselmo and Point Valley. At the terminus of the road on Clear Lake a line of lake steamers will be established, which will touch at Bartlett Landing, Lakeport and Soda Bay.

King stated yesterday that with this new road built the long stage line routes that are now in operation in Lake County would be minimized. The stage ride to Bartlett Springs would be reduced to fifteen hours, landing passengers at the terminus six hours earlier than the trip can now be accomplished. Highland Springs will be reached with an eight-mile drive instead of the present twenty-mile drive. Adams Springs will be only four miles from the railroad station.

Engineers will be sent out to survey a route for the road, which will be of standard gauge. The corporation will be capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Several local railroad men were seen yesterday and all agreed that the road could be constructed at a minimum cost and that the investment should be a good paying investment.

PARTRIDGE SEEKS TO  
CANCEL CERTIFICATES

He Institutes Two New Actions  
Against Directors of the Vulcan  
Smelting Company.

Two more suits were instituted in the Superior Court yesterday by Allen R. Partridge against Frank W. Page, Mrs. Lillian Page, George W. Baker, the Vulcan Smelting Company and others. In one complaint Partridge seeks to cancel certificates to 58,333 shares of the Vulcan Smelting Company which were issued by the corporation named to various parties, among whom are M. J. Burke, E. B. Preston, J. D. Hurd and Luther Burbank.

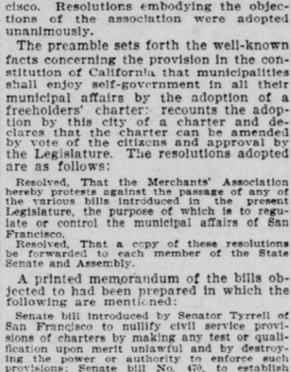
Partridge alleges that the stock, which he claims has no legal existence in law or fact, was sold by the defendants in the open market. He also claims that George W. Baker caused a certificate of 250 shares to be made out in his name, though no legal authority for the issuance of the certificate existed.

Partridge alleges that which is practically an amendment of one heretofore filed, he claims Page and others defrauded him out of valuable interests in certain patents. He asks that the assignment by him of such interest be set aside and the right and possession of the same be vested in him by the court.

The Cooks' Association of the Pacific Coast will give a ball and supper at Native Sons' Hall Saturday evening, February 24, that gives promise of being a notable social event. The feature of the affair will be the supper, which will be prepared by the members, each of whom will present his choicest bit.

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The doctor went on to say: "I have used Peruna in my home for the past forty years and am thoroughly convinced that it is the best remedy."—Julia C. Brown.

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FRANCE CALLS  
FOR OUR VINES

Foreign Vignerons Expect  
to Rejuvenate His Vine-  
yard With Them.

The ancient and honorable absurdity known to the world as "carrying coals to Newcastle" has held its own these many decades, but there is a new one which, while not as absurd, appears to be really exceptional. A week ago a prominent plan has been recently considered and adopted by one of the titled and wealthy French wine producers.

The peculiar experiment is due to the splendid showing made by California wines at the Paris Exposition of last year. A short time ago a prominent banker of this city received from a world famous wine grower of Paris a letter in which he referred to what had been accomplished in the production in California of high class wines from vines the originals of which had been imported from France. He further stated that he was convinced that by reason of the gentleness of the soil and climate of this State the vines "had been resuscitated and rejuvenated" and were possessed of the many virtues of the mother vines prior to their degeneration and final destruction by phylloxera. In consequence of this belief this French expert ordered the banker to send him forthwith five thousand cuttings from the mother vines with which to test his theory.

The order was turned over to a prominent vineyardist of Livermore Valley. The wishes of the enterprising Frenchman were observed with the utmost care, and the five thousand cuttings were selected from the best varieties of vines that had been brought from France. The delicate cuttings were placed in a box of compressed paper bags, then packed in moist sawdust and shipped to Paris by fast express. The shipment is already on its way, and in accordance with an agreement the California vineyardists will in time be informed of the result of the novel effort at rejuvenation of French vineyards from stocks of the Golden State.

The oddity of the scheme will be better understood when it is known that hundreds of thousands of acres of vineyards in France were destroyed through the production of vines from California that were infected with phylloxera. Who will say it is not the California vineyardists who have not achieved exalted greatness as the home of the vine and good wine?

Carpenters' Council Meets.  
The District Council of Carpenters met last night and passed the following resolution:

That a vote of thanks be extended to the officers and members of the Building Trades Council and all other persons who have assisted in bringing the mill strike to a successful termination.

An endorsement was also given to the agreement reached by the arbitration committee.

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