

THE GIBBONS READER

C. G. Adams Shoots Dr. John G. Jessup at Berkeley. Former Episcopal Priest Uses Pistol in a Fit of Drunken Frenzy.

Dentist Attempts to Prevent Father from Abusing His Daughter and Receives a Probably Fatal Wound.

BERKELEY, June 17.—Charles G. Adams, an unfrocked Episcopal clergyman, shot and probably fatally wounded Dr. John G. Jessup, a Berkeley dentist, at 7 o'clock this evening.

Adams, armed with a revolver and half crazed from liquor, met the doctor on the landing and ordered him back. Jessup expostulated with the parent, who suddenly raised the pistol and fired.

The doctor, staggered by the impact, stumbled back, but recovered himself quickly. He leaped upon Adams, threw him down and wrenched the smoking weapon from his hand.

Weakened by the effort and the hematomas which were inflicted on his forehead, Jessup staggered out of the room and fell. Adams, who was picked up by John Armstrong, one of a crowd of onlookers who were attracted by the pistol shot.

Adams Surrenders Himself.

Miss Adams ran out of the house after the shooting and sought shelter at Mrs. Charles White's residence, next door. Adams locked himself in the bedroom and remained there for fifteen minutes.

When Marshal Charles Kerns arrived, then in response to the call of the peace officer Adams surrendered himself. He was covered with blood from the wounds upon his forehead and was taken at once to the Receiving Hospital in Oakland, where his injuries were dressed.

His hip was split open and his scalp was cut and torn in several places. Adams was intoxicated when he was taken to the hospital and his story was rambling and incoherent. He refused to deny abuse of his daughter.

Dr. Jessup was removed after the shooting to his rooms in the residence of Thomas S. Allen at 2101 Hearst avenue.

Dr. Jessup made an ante-mortem statement.

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The Creator in making so many kinds of people naturally made some that have immense ambition and desire for work, physical and mental. Authors, writers and brain workers are generally hard working people; frequently they exhaust vitality so fast that they cannot rebuild.

Food experts have perfected a special food called Grape-Nuts for brain workers. The makers selected from field grains the proper elements which naturally enter into rebuilding brain and nerve centers.

A famous woman of West Haven, Conn., whom perhaps you will recognize because of the location, but who requests that her name be kept from print in this connection, writes: "Perhaps you would like to know of my experience with the restoring power of your wonderful Grape-Nuts Food. I have been a tireless worker. Life was full of possibilities. I had a constitution of iron, and why not work. I lived to the fullest limit of my power, following every pursuit with ardor, painting, poetry, writing of books, journalism and lecturing.

"The days were passed in literary work and the nights at concerts, theaters and receptions. I suddenly dropped out, a mental and physical wreck. Ambition died and hope went with it. Religion became odious. The world grew dark. It became a 'charnel house full of unclean bones, not Godlike and our Fathers'."

"I had no desire for food. I could not woo the 'goddess sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care.' I contemplated a weak solution, a leap into the unknown, when one day a friend in Yale who knew my deplorable condition said, 'Do you know that Grape-Nuts Food has done a great deal for me?' and told the details."

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"HE COUNTESS VALESKA" FALLS VERY FAR SHORT OF A DRAMATIC SUCCESS

"The Circus Rider" Makes a Big Hit at the Central—"Gismonda,"

at the Grand Opera-House, Is Enthusiastically Received. Henry Miller Begins His Last Week at the Columbia

E. F. Preston Delivers an Eloquent Address at Los Gatos. Many Patriotic Societies Fittingly Commemorate the Day.

LOS GATOS, June 17.—Three thousand excursionists attended the picnic held here today under the auspices of the Bunker Hill Association, the Sons of the American Revolution, the California Association of Pioneers and the St. Albans Literary and Social Society.

The excursionists arrived on two sections of a broad-gauge train at 11:30 o'clock and proceeded to Bunker Hill Park. Here literary exercises were held. The opening number was a melody of patriotic airs rendered by the Second Regiment Band. A prayer was offered by Rev. Lacey, the chaplain of the day.

After a few opening remarks by Hon. William G. Badger and vocal music, consisting of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Juliet Green and "The Star Spangled Banner" by O. Lafayette Lienau, the oration of the day was delivered by Colonel E. F. Preston.

The speaker extolled the hero, the celebrating commemorated and traced the progress of the nation from that time to the present. His remarks were masterly and well elicited liberal applause from the audience. It was followed by a song, "Red, White and Blue," by Emil Barranoso and "The Mistletoe and the Holly," by Miss A. M. Savage.

The audience then sang "America" and the exercises were closed by a benediction by the chaplain.

Most of the excursionists brought lunch with them and tables were spread underneath the oak trees of the park. Those who did not come prepared had their meals standing in the battle line and the ladies of the Presbyterian church, who took advantage of the occasion to perform the organ fund by a lunch. After the lunch the athletic contests were called. The contests were managed by a committee consisting of Robert Collier, J. S. Friedman, and others.

This is the third time these patriotic societies have met in Los Gatos, the first being held here three years ago, when the park was dedicated and given the name of Bunker Hill Park.

Quiet Observance in City.

Callifornians did not participate in the gallant defense of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1776, in respect to the valor of New England men who fought so gallantly against the British on that memorable day. Yesterday the stately banner was hoisted in Los Gatos, the city of the event is fittingly observed in San Francisco by a general display of American flags.

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Actor and Actress Wed.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Miss May Hosmer, the actress, and George B. Sargent, actor and singer, were married here today.

ment to-night before Notary W. J. Mortimer, saying: "This evening Miss Adams came to Thomas S. Allen's house at 2101 Hearst avenue, where I reside, and requested that I should accompany her to her father's house. I entered the house with her and walked into the bedroom where I saw her father, Charles Adams. I did not threaten him or show him any violence. I simply told him that he must not abuse his daughter, whereupon Charles Adams shot me. I then jumped on him and smashed his face and beat the devil out of him."

"Miss Adams was in constant fear of her father. He has been crazy drunk most of the time since they have been here and has had her in his power. I was in my room at the time. I took my pistol and went to the door. I saw my daughter and I heard him coming up the stairs. I was in my room at the time. I took my pistol and went to the door. I saw my daughter and I heard him coming up the stairs. I was in my room at the time. I took my pistol and went to the door. I saw my daughter and I heard him coming up the stairs."

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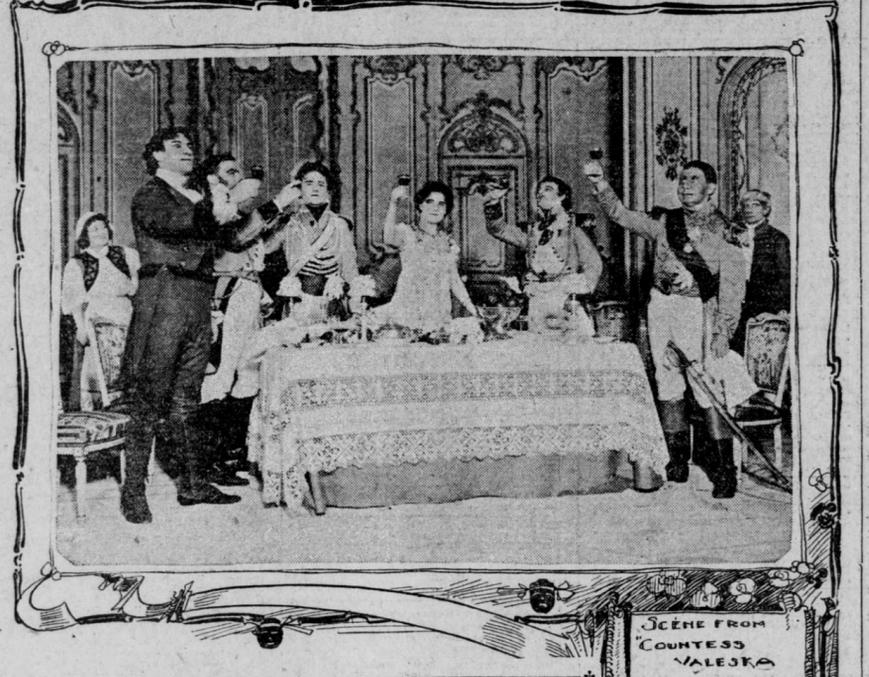
Praises Man He Shot.

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Drink Ruined Him.

Adams was taken to the County Jail after his wounds were dressed. He is 51 years of age, a native of New York. He was a member of the Episcopal church in Ohio in 1872, and became a priest three years later. Of much interest in his life was his numerous friendships, among them churches at Northumberland and Oil City, Pa.; Southport, Ohio; St. Charles, Ohio; St. John's Church of Cincinnati; St. Mark's Chapel and the Church of the Incarnation of New York City. He had a church at Los Gatos, and was a member of the Episcopal Church of Oakland. Drink drove him out of the ministry. W. J. Adams, a civil engineer of San Francisco, is a brother of the former preacher. Adams has lived in Berkeley since he was dismissed from the church. He is a widower.

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SCENE FROM "THE COUNTESS VALESKA"

"The Countess Valeska," the second offering of Miss Roberts' engagement at the Alcazar Theater, is announced as a costume play. As a costume play therefore it may be seriously considered. From another point of view it is simply a hopeless hurly-burly of incident, a grab-bag of situations sliced off by the yard into acts and shut together in a haphazard manner. The play is a Polish military play, its motif the love of a Countess for an enemy of her country, a Prussian officer, and the scene of action her castle just before the Prussians enter and take the castle. Ethel Strachan as Bud Mahanath, a debutante, sang sweetly and scored a hit. Miss Georgia Cooper has the leading part, and as Madam Milan, the governess, she is as demure as a Quakeress. Miss Cooper's delineation of both characters was extremely clever.

Orpheum.

Of the newcomers this week at the Orpheum Odell Williams and his clever company are the dramatic stars. In making speech and action he is the real capture of the old-time Judge from Mississippi with a long time before. Next are Cole and DeRose, wonderfully daring on the slack wire. The riding of the bicycle on the wire is a brilliant bit of balancing. Lester Reeves, the baritone, made a good impression in his rather unfortunate selections. As a comedy musical artist Ed Latell is unapproachable in skill and originality. The East Indian pygmies, Fatma and Smaun, are the smallest living human beings.

Grand Opera-House.

Sardou's great play "Gismonda" was presented at the Grand Opera-house last night by Melbourne MacDowell, assisted by Florence Stone and the stock company. It proved an unqualified success. MacDowell and Miss Stone were called before the curtain at the close of each act and the audience was in a state of rapture. The character of Marcello Almerio, whose devotion to Gismonda is finally rewarded, is one of MacDowell's strongest impersonations and last night he was strikingly successful. The play is a masterpiece of the kind, and the stock company made a magnificent showing. The piece was magnificently mounted.

Central.

Judging by the audience that spent "A Night at the Circus," the Central Theater

Miller in the title role, will be the bill for to-morrow evening and Wednesday matinee. On Wednesday "The Importance of Being Earnest" will be given and "Heartsease" will be given on Thursday. "Darcy" is doing better than in its first production, and the many little changes that have been made have strengthened the play considerably. In the title role Miller has a role that fits him as a glove. Miss Rockwell is a convincing Pamela and Grace Elliston a dainty and fetching Cynthia.

Fischer's Concert House.

A wealth of good vocal music was offered at Fischer's last night. Panskovka Sandoline's "Flower Song" from "Faust" and the "Die Posseste," from the same opera, sung by Signor Abramoff, and "Caro Mio Bambino," were all splendidly given. Charity in the grand aria from "Robert the Devil" was at her best. Miss Alice Barnum, aged 7, pleased with her rendition of "Sing, Sweet Bird" and Ed B. Adams' descriptive and popular songs were well received. A trapeze performance by the Samoyevs and the club-swinging by the three Glens gave novelty to the entertainment.

Olympia.

There is a good bill at the Olympia this week. Ione in her spectacular transformation act has a thoroughly up-to-date novelty, and Miss Maude de Alma has little to learn of the art of subterfuge. All the numbers were well received last night by a large audience.

Shooting Bund Committee Prepares a Fine Programme.

Preparations for the third National Bund shooting festival, to be held in this city and vicinity from July 14 to 23, are rapidly nearing completion. Prizes of all kinds and descriptions are pouring in on the committee and will be contested for during the tournament.

The committee on entertainment is leaving no stone unturned in its effort to make it pleasant for the visiting marksmen during their stay in this city. In this worthy task it is being aided by all the shooting societies and fraternal organizations. The programme so far planned is as follows:

July 12: Evening—Grand tattoo and torchlight procession from California Hall; reception to visiting riflemen at the hall and official welcome by Mayor Phelan.

July 13: Morning—Parade of all shooting clubs and German societies; departure for Shell Mound Park by special boat; reception and welcome by the president of the National Bund, Captain F. A. Kubis; banquet, firing of salutes and the raising of the flag by the land and for the Federation of National Shooting Societies; concert at the temple, distribution of prizes, popular sports, dancing, illumination and fireworks.

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Pictureque Scenes in the Alcazar Theater's Offering for This Week.

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DE COSTA TELLS STRAIGHT TALK

Claims That the Catholic Church Is Its Protector.

The Rev. Father Yorke Presides and Makes Some Remarks.

The third lecture of the series which is being delivered by Dr. Benjamin de Costa drew a large audience last night to Metropolitan Temple. In treating his subject, which was "The Bible Among the Masses of the American People," the eloquent speaker argued that the Catholic Church is the only true exponent of the Bible, as the infallible word of God, and that the church had always interpreted it in the light of progress and true science. He vigorously defended the teachings of the holy book against the attacks of the high critics.

Rev. Father Peter C. Yorke presided and in his introductory remarks paid a high compliment to the ability and worth of Dr. de Costa, saying that there are none more able than he to defend the Bible. At the conclusion of Dr. de Costa's address, stating their columns, occasion to make a few remarks, in which he vehemently criticized the modern press, stating that their columns were full of sensational stories. He argued that the church should keep out of the pulpit and the sanctuary.

Dr. de Costa spoke in part as follows: It has been declared by some of the modern theologians that the Bible is not the word of God, but the word of man. Then Leo XIII is uneducated; then all the graduates of colleges and universities and all the clergy of the world are uneducated.

Catholic Church Can Defend Bible. The non-Catholics can make no defense of their doctrines because their beliefs are not based on the Bible. The Catholic Church can defend the Bible because it is the infallible word of God. For a long time before I came to this country I had seen the strong walls of the Catholic Church and deemed them impregnable. The non-Catholics have denigrated the Bible and have driven 50,000,000 people in this country to disbelieve in its teachings.

Need of an Instructor. The Bible does not teach infallible truths to all who use it. It needs an instructor, just as we need an instructor in the use of a medicine chest. No one of you would go into a pharmacy and take a dose of medicine without competent medical advice.

There is not a line or a sentence anywhere in the Bible that proclaims that it is superior to the church. The Lord exhorted His Apostles to go forth and instruct the people in their doctrines. The Bible everywhere exhorts us to listen to the teachings of the church. Down through the centuries the church has been the Bible and the Bible has been the church. Such a claim finds no place in the book itself.

There are many editions of the Bible, but the Bible of the Bible, fifty-eight editions, or more than 30,000 copies, of it had been printed. The Bible has been translated into every language and every one might come and read it. Scholars have admitted that the Catholic Church has maintained the Bible in its original purity.

The Catholic Church to-night is the hope and defense of the Bible. Before it is a great light and the angels are looking down from the battlements of heaven. Catholics, leave tonight, to-night the eyes of the world are upon you as the only true protectors and exponents of the Bible.

Republican Primary League.

There will be a meeting this evening of the promoters of the Republican Primary League. Subjects connected with district organization will be discussed. Many citizens will be present. The rooms of the league at 830 Market street yesterday and last night.

MARK THALL GOING EAST FOR PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Mark Thall, the well known theatrical manager, and Charles Bryant, stage manager of the Alcazar, leave tonight for New York on business. They will be away for two or three weeks, and during their stay in the East will perfect plans for a new stock company. They will engage a number of new players for the local stock companies.

In the Divorce Court.

Harriet M. Balch was granted a divorce from Harry Baldwin yesterday on the ground of desertion. Suits for divorce have been filed by Fannie R. Patrick against H. W. Patrick for desertion, Louisa A. Short against Sam. Short for cruelty and Hannah T. McLees against James T. McLees for desertion. C. M. Hironaka versus Carrie Hatcher is annual their marriage, alleging statutory grounds.

San Francisco Robbed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 17.—Marcus Boegell, until recently conducted a saloon in San Francisco, was robbed of \$400 and letters of credit amounting to \$200 while a passenger on a Union Pacific train here Sunday. The robbers were a party of five men, who were seen by a witness and a party of five men, who were seen by a witness and a party of five men, who were seen by a witness.

Ex-Governor Pingree Very Ill.

LONDON, June 13.—Ex-Governor Pingree's physicians left him at midnight. There is continued apprehension as to his recovery. The strongest drugs have failed to check the dysentery and the only hopeful symptom is that the patient is enabled to partake of nourishment.

Mercury and Potash

Everybody knows that Mercury is a dangerous medicine even when administered in very small doses, and few constitutions can stand it for any length of time. Potash produces inflammation of the stomach and bowels, and a dangerous form of dyspepsia and often chronic diarrhoea follow its use.

Now, the doctors will tell you if you have Contagious Blood Poison you must take these minerals for two years or longer; first, a course of Mercury, and when your teeth get so sensitive and sore that you can't eat, and the gums have a spongy, unnatural appearance, you are told to stop again, and so on ad infinitum, or until the system becomes so thoroughly saturated with these poisonous drugs that the most disgusting sores break out on the body, the bones become diseased, and the muscles and joints are racked with the most torturing pains. Mercury and Potash drive the eruptions and blotches from the skin, but the virus remains in the blood and the reappearance of the old symptoms and the occasional sore mouth show that the poison is still active, and you can never hope to completely eradicate it by this method of treatment.

S. S. S. is the only antidote for this destructive virus, and an infallible remedy for this peculiar poison. It destroys and eradicates every particle of the poison, and makes the blood as healthy and pure as before the disease was contracted.

When I was about twenty-two years of age, or thereabouts, I contracted Blood Poison in a bad form, and am satisfied that the rapid progress of the disease was making would soon have made me a life-long invalid or ended my life. As my system came under the influence of S. S. S., the eruptions and blotches from the skin, but the virus remains in the blood and the reappearance of the old symptoms and the occasional sore mouth show that the poison is still active, and you can never hope to completely eradicate it by this method of treatment.

S. S. S. is the only pure vegetable blood purifier known, and we offer \$1.00 for proof that it contains any mineral ingredient whatever. The general health improves as the Specific purges the system of impurities, and as new, rich blood begins to flow in the veins the unsightly sores and other evidences of blood poison disappear; strength returns and you are forever rid of this loathsome disease.

Our Home Treatment Book on Contagious Blood Poison tells you all about the symptoms, different stages, etc., of this disease. We will mail you a copy free, if you send us a list of special directions, write our physicians; it will cost you nothing and may hasten your cure. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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