

WARRANT SPOOLS THE HONEYMOON Newly Made Bride Has Hilarious Husband Arrested.

Too Much Wine at Marriage Feast Results in Disaster to W. F. Thompson.

Here is the sorrowful tale of a reluctant bride, a maudlin wedding feast, swift repentance and a honeymoon in jail. Incidentally are related histories of unsatisfactory conjugal affairs and trouble all around.

Only Thursday William F. Thompson, otherwise known as Frank or Kirk, carried the woman who is now a partner in his many woes and tribulations before a justice of the Peace in Oakland and the knot was tied. Yesterday he complained to the police that his wife had disappeared and later she appeared in the hall of Justice and swore out a warrant charging him with having threatened to take her life.

Mrs. Thompson, as Mrs. J. Jacobs of 2014 Tenth street, has been acquainted with Thompson for some time, so much so that he is accused of being the cause of the divorce proceedings of Jacobs vs. Jacobs. She says he induced her to accompany him across the bay Thursday, and before she realized what was happening she stood before the license clerk, \$2 of her own money being deposited, seeking a passport to the matrimonial gardens. How she got there, she says, she does not know. The trip across the bay is a blank, and the details of the street car ride are matters of oblivion to her. She gave her name as Miss Katherine Lynch and when the license was half made out she suddenly realized that the metropolitan press might discover her secret, and seizing the \$2 made tracks for the door, closely pursued by the groom-to-be. "You marry your own job," shouted the latter to the clerk. "I'll catch her and bring her back."

He did so. She was hiding behind a rose bush, and he carried her up the stairway to the marriage register. Then Justice of the Peace Geary made them friends for better or for worse, but each expected the worse.

"I am only 22 years old," explained Mrs. Thompson in the report yesterday. "The paper this morning said I was 23. I was better looking once, so for heaven's sake don't sketch me now, but use all the old photographs you want. This man forced me to marry him. He said that if I did not become his wife I would come back in a box, and I didn't want to make work for the undertakers. We had a little breakfast afterward. Of course, we drank wine, and he became very good and we went on, so he made a beautiful finish coming back. He was broke, so I bought him a suit of clothes when we got to the city. I cried as I did so, and the clerk was for me. Then I left him, because I do not like drunk men. He was married before and his wife couldn't live with him. When I came home last night and rung all the neighbors' doorbells trying to find out, but I kept out of sight. Then I had him arrested, for he is a bad man and I am afraid of him."

When Thompson showed up at the Hall of Justice looking for his wife, he was told to go home and take a sleep. He followed instructions, and was found snoring in a stable by the officer who made the arrest.

"I am supposed to be on my honeymoon," he told Captain John Spillane at the Southern station. "You can see my new clothes. She went back to her first husband after our nuptials and good lord he is in the cold. We were both drunk when we got married, and she had as much of a 'tide' on as I had; but then you have to celebrate once in a while. Why did I marry her? Not for her money. The idea. I loved her, I love her still and I always will love her."

Still protesting his love he was carried off to the Central police station in the patrol wagon.

COLUMBIA RIVER JETTY TO BE EXTENDED SEAWARD

PORTLAND, Or., March 27.—The United States Government has advertised for bids for furnishing 25,000 tons of stone to be used in the extension of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River two and a half miles seaward. The work is one of great magnitude and involves the expenditure of \$2,000,000. The jetty, which now reaches more than four miles to sea, will be extended two and a half miles. The United States engineers who prepared the plan for the work estimate that a permanent channel forty feet in depth will be secured over the jetty, which will accommodate the largest vessels afloat. The bar at the present time has only twenty-three feet of water at low tide and the largest vessels are frequently compelled to wait for favorable tides.

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YOUNG MEN WILL DEBATE ON THE TARIFF QUESTION

Teams From the Commercial Evening Debating Society and Vacaville High School Will Take Part in Argument



COMMERCIAL EVENING DEBATING SOCIETY'S TEAM, WHICH WILL MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VACAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN DEBATING CONTEST IN THIS CITY NEXT SATURDAY.

THE Commercial Evening Debating Society in a recent try-out at the Lincoln Evening School auditorium selected a team of three out of twelve speakers to represent it in a debate with Vacaville High School, which is to take place on Saturday evening, April 4, at the Girls' High School auditorium. This will be one of the first debates of the season and is to be held under the auspices of the Debating League of California. The three young men, Walter E. Trefts, Edward J. Kelly and Adolph A. Becker, upon whom the honor has been conferred, will discuss the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That a reduction in our present high protective tariff would not be to the best interests of the United States, provided that the question be argued in favor of a protective policy."

Two of the debaters, Walter E. Trefts and Edward J. Kelly, are well known in interscholastic debates, as they have won for themselves distinction not only for their good address and delivery, but also for argumentation and refutation. Becker promises to be a valuable addition to the team. Trefts being the leader of the team, will have the final rebuttal.

COMMITTEE MAY TELL HOW BOATS STREETCAR MEN AROUSED OVER REPORTED STAND OF CHAPMAN

Much interest is being exhibited by members of the local labor unions in the probable outcome of the meeting of the executive committee of the Carmen's Union to be held to-night. Until a late hour yesterday it was generally understood that no business of importance would be transacted at to-night's meeting, but the fact that the members of the committee have received information that the officials of the United Railroads, after a week's consideration of the demands of the union, have decided to deny them, is expected to develop a lively discussion among the employees.

While the president and manager of the railway company emphatically declare that they have not authorized any statement concerning their deliberations over the existing troubles they refuse to deny the truth of the stories that have got abroad and the carmen have reason to suspect that these reports emanated from some one closely connected with the executive department of the roads.

Consequently the members of the executive body of the union feel that it is their privilege to accept the reports as indicating the purposes of Manager Chapman and are anticipating as far as possible the formal action of the latter on Monday next, the agreed time when the company is to make reply to the carmen's demands.

All the officials of the United Railroads disclaim any responsibility for the reports that have gone out of what the supposed determination of their company is, and in order to learn where the leak exists President Holland held an inquiry in his office yesterday, but without satisfactory results.

According to statements, which are accredited to company sources, the management of the United Railroads has frowned that the granting of the demands of its employees will result in an increase of the operating expenses of the road of nearly 33 per cent, and that any such an advance will not be tolerated by the stockholders of the concern. It is reported that the reply of Manager Chapman will be a refusal of the demands in their entirety, based on this alleged unreasonable proposition.

The officials of the road are still holding daily sessions for the purpose of discussing the long list of demands made by the employees, and it is said that it will take the attorney and manager of the road fully two days to prepare a full explanatory reply of the refusal to make the concessions asked.

MURDER SUSPECT IS RELEASED

BAKERSFIELD, March 27.—Arthur J. Libby, who was arrested on the charge of murdering Frankie Lee, the woman found dead in her room on March 17, was released by Justice Millard to-day after a preliminary hearing.

JACOBS SAYS SHE READS IN BED AND NEGLECTS HER CHILD

Charges Cruelty in Answer to Spouse's Suit for Divorce.

In an answer and cross-complaint filed yesterday to the suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty brought against him by his wife, Adna F. Jacobs, Henry F. Jacobsen denies that he has ever treated his wife cruelly. He says there is no truth in the charge she makes against him that he stole sheet music from her sister or that he ever beat her, and in his cross-complaint alleges that she is the cruel one.

He charges that he was caused a great deal of misery a short time ago because his wife failed to prepare dinner for himself and her friend, whom he had invited to dine with him and then went about the neighborhood boasting of the clever trick she had played upon him. He alleges further that his wife is a widow of reading novels in bed that she neglects their child. As another reason why he should be granted a divorce instead of his wife, Jacobsen alleges that on one occasion, when they were attending a picnic in Niles Canyon, she gave her baby to a friend for a few moments and left him nursing his offspring until almost train time.

Whether Minnie Morse, by her actions, drove her husband from home, or deserted her is the point at issue in the divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Morse, and how on trial in Judge Seawell's court. A number of witnesses were sworn and examined yesterday, but they did not give sufficient evidence to enable the judge to decide, so he put the case over until Monday.

That E. Morse, the defendant in the suit, is an engineer on the steamer China. He was married to the plaintiff at Oakland in July, 1891. They have two children. According to Mrs. Morse her husband deserted and abandoned her in January, 1901. The divorce, according to a cross-complaint, filed with his answer, accuses his wife of being so intemperate that he was compelled to leave her.

The scope for divorce of Harriet Craig against George Craig was heard by Judge Hunt yesterday. Superior Judge Nichols of Tuolumne County sitting with him on the bench. Mrs. Craig wants a divorce on the ground of cruelty, alleging that her husband cruelly beat her and once attacked her with a knife. Craig is not opposed to his wife getting a divorce, but does object to resting under the charge of wife-beating. He therefore bitterly contests the suit. He is the fourth spouse of the plaintiff, his successors being named Winterhose, Tore and Bundy. The case was put over until next week.

Judge Theodore Guffenberg yesterday directing Hugo Guffenberg, who was recently arrested on complaint of his wife, Eunice, on a charge of failing to provide for her, to pay Mrs. Guffenberg \$20 a month alimony during the pendency of the divorce suit she brought against him. Guffenberg must also pay his wife \$100 to defray the costs of her suit.

Divorces were granted yesterday to Joseph Russell from Anand, Russell for desertion, Ella Birmingham from David W. Birmingham for neglect, and Mary A. Heaney from John J. Heaney for neglect.

Suits for divorce were filed by R. E. Crane against Wendell Crane for neglect, Maggie Corsicella against Stephen Corsicella for desertion, Ida Lyons against Benjamin Lyons for desertion.

STOKES IS UNDER ARREST FOR BOONVILLE MURDERS

Authorities Believe There Is Sufficient Evidence Against Him to Warrant His Detention.

UKIAH, March 27.—Deputy Sheriff Roy Cooper arrived here this evening with James Stokes, under arrest charged with the murder of his brother, Robert Stokes, and Stokes' wife near Boonville last Monday morning. Sheriff Smith and District Attorney Duncan made a careful investigation yesterday and this morning and finally decided to arrest Stokes, in many circumstances pointed to his guilt.

Stokes is an Englishman, of low stature, bronzed by outdoor life and full-bearded. He appears to be steady of nerve and inquired for an attorney immediately upon his arrival. He is now in the County Jail.

SECRETARY MOODY AT KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 27.—Secretary Moody and his party visited the Governor's office here this morning. The Dolphin with the Secretary and his friends on board, will leave here to-morrow.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Old-Fashioned Medicines for Catarrh No Longer in Vogue.

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Dr. Bennett stated "that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of pleasant medicated tablets is rapidly taking the place of douches and local applications," and further says that "probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition, and all the really efficient catarrh remedies are concentrated in this tablet."

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As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters and portrait of Miss Hattie DeGroat, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. This is only one of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you, for I have been suffering for a long time. I have such bearing-down pains, and such shooting pains go through me. I have headache, backache, and feel tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, Miss HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J. July 24th, 1900.

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BRAVE FIREMAN HAS CLOSE CALL

Battalion Chief John Willis had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon during the progress of a fire in the Commercial block, 123 California street. But for his athletic training he would have fallen fifty feet. He attempted to cross a light well and the glass gave way beneath his weight and he plunged through it. As he fell he threw out his right hand and grasped the side of the well and was pulled out of danger by his men. Willis suffered a bad cut of the right hand from broken glass and he bled profusely. He is one of the heroes of the Fire Department, having been awarded the Scannell medal for bravery during a fire caused by the collapse of a building on Fifth street and Mint avenue some years ago.

The fire started in the office of John D. Baumann & Co., located on the top floor of the Commercial block. It is stated that the hemp samples became ignited through the carelessness of J. R. Velasquez, an employee of the firm. The latter was smoking a cigarette and a spark flew among the combustible samples which hung on the wall, and in an instant everything was ablaze. The elevator boys heard the cries of fire and spread the alarm. Isidore Jacobs of the California Cannery Company was on the ground floor and turned in an alarm from the auxiliary box. The department was quick in responding. Chief Sullivan saw the danger of a big conflagration and he promptly sent in a second alarm.

The firemen had a difficult time in fighting the blaze. Two stories have been recently added to the building and the upper walls were highly inflammable. There were plenty of openings and the fire was

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CHINESE MINISTER

Sir Chentung and Party Scheduled to Leave for City of Washington Monday.

The new Chinese Minister and the members of his suite were given very little opportunity to see the sights of San Francisco yesterday, for the greater part of their time was devoted to receiving representatives of the local Chinese societies, consular officials and agents of the Southern Pacific, who will undertake to transport the entire party comfortably over the country to Washington.

Arrangements were made yesterday afternoon for the departure of the Minister for the United States capital on Monday. The fact that the party would be provided with a special train and dining car which will go direct to its destination, leaving here about noon.

To-day the Chinese Minister and his suite will be driven about the city in carriages and the result should be a very crowded Gate Park to the ocean beach, where a luncheon will await them.

ANO'HER SWELL DOG SUPPLEMENT

"A PROUD MOMENT." Companion piece to "Retrieving," will be issued as an art supplement by The Sunday Call during the latter part of April. There is an enormous demand for this very handsome picture of a dog in the act of delivering a partridge. It is one of the loveliest art pictures ever issued, and it would be well for all dog fanciers to place their orders at once with the local agent of The Call or our newsdealers throughout the coast, so as to enable The Call to supply the great demand for this truly handsome supplement.

AID IS SOUGHT FROM OIL MEN

The oil producers of California are to be called upon to assist the State Mining Bureau to make an analysis of the oils of the State, to show gravity, flash and fire tests, viscosity, fractional distillation, sulphur and calorific values and also the uses to which California petroleum is devoted in this State. Mineralogist Aubrey is to publish a bulletin upon the oil industry of California as soon as he can secure oil samples and the necessary facts. Yesterday he sent out a circular letter to all oil producers, in which samples and particulars are sought. Concerning this move State Mineralogist Aubrey said:

"Since the large increase in the consumption of oil in California, and the varied uses found for them, it has become a necessity to give the public some information on their properties. The data concerning California oils is very meager, and is confined to a few fractional distillations and heat values, with now and then a determination of sulphur or nitrogen. Indeed, much is the state of affairs that a practical engineer wishing to pipe oil from his well to the coast cannot tell what size pipe to use or does not know whether his oil can be conveyed by pipe at all."

A coal gas manufacturer wishing to buy oil suitable for his purpose in enriching illuminating gas cannot choose one suitable because he does not know which oil or what distillate contains the least sulphur, and he does not know the approximate composition of the same. Many more examples might be cited of the great inconvenience to all concerned on account of lack of data on the product of our State that is rapidly becoming very important.

The State Mining Bureau will determine the properties and make those analyses which have a distinctly practical value if the necessary information and samples of oil are furnished by the oil producers. The percentage of nitrogen will not be determined or the combustion made, not that it would be uninteresting to know them, for they are of great scientific value, but it is seldom that the average man who is interested in oil would require them in his calculations.

It is understood that it is in contemplation to erect a memorial to the 6000 colonists who lost their lives in South Africa.

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