# ASSERTS DEATH IS SUSPICIOUS

## Son of the Late Colonel Best Demands an Investigation.

### Intimates That His Parent Did Not Die From Natural Causes.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, July 3.—An investigation is to be made to determine whether or not Colonel William J. Best of New York City, who died suddenly in this city on April 6, 1903, passed away by natural causes. The general supposition in this city was that Colonel Best died from a stroke of apoplexy, but the dead man's son, A. M. Best, a prominent business man of New York City, asserts that his parent died under suspicious circumstances and that he will ferret out the facts in the case. He has written to the postmaster of this city to seek information not only as to the circumstances of his father's death, but as to the whereabouts of a certain Annie E. Slope. In his communication to the Government official young Best further assails the reputation of Dr. J. D. Woods and his sister, Mrs. Alice Cloy Woods, in whose home Colonel Best died, asserting that he and his family are endeavoring to have them indicted upon a number of serious charges. Postmaster Anderson received the letter in question to-day. It is as follows:

NEW YORK, June 25.

Postmaster, San Rafael, Cal.—Dear Sir: I have to-day addressed a letter to Annie E. Slope, San Rafael, Cal., asking her to inform me whether she attended my father, William J. Best, who died at San Rafael on April 6 under very suspicious circumstances. I have reason to believe that no such person exists and write you only to make sure that an extra effort will be made to locate Annie E. Slope before my letter is returned and that it will be returned promptly in case the search for her is unavailing. If information which we have secured is correct, you will be interested to know that the persons who passed as Dr. J. D. Woods and Mrs. Alice Cloy Woods, who resided at San Rafael for a time last winter, have proved to be scoundrels of the worst kind, and I and my family are now making every effort to have them indicted on a number of serious charges.

If you have any information which would tend to strengthen our case I earnestly request that you favor us with details. Yours very truly,

A. M. BEST.

Colonel Best came to San Rafael about three weeks prior to his death. At that time he was supposed to have been in excellent health and asserted to Captain H. A. Gorley of this city about three days before being reported ill that he never felt better in his life. During his sojourn in San Rafael Colonel Best stopped at the residence of Dr. J. D. Woods, on Fifth avenue. The Woods asserted that they were old acquaintances of Colonel Best and that he had known both the doctor and his sister since childhood; that he was their attorney and had come to California to fix up some legal matters for Dr. Wood. After being here but a short time he was reported ill and in a few days he died. A doctor was in attendance and, not being a Coroner's case, no autopsy was performed. The remains were embalmed and shipped East.

Dr. Wood, a short time subsequent to the death of Colonel Best, figured in a sensational incident in Ross Valley and left for parts unknown. He was engaged to be married to Miss Alice Hickmott, the only daughter of J. M. Hickmott, the asparagus king. The engagement was suddenly broken off. The Hickmotts claimed they found Wood to be an impostor and subsequently a blackmailer.

All parties concerned gained a great deal of notoriety through the affair and Hickmott took his daughter East. Dr. Wood claimed he could prove his position and employed an attorney to prepare papers for a damage suit against Hickmott. He left town, however, before the suit was filed and has never returned to lift the cloud from his own or his sister's name.

Postmaster Anderson in an interview to-night said: "I received that letter today but have not answered it as yet. I have shown it to various people. The case certainly is a peculiar affair. I do not know of any such person as Annie E. Slope, as she does not live in the city to my knowledge."

### Falls Into Reservoir and Is Drowned.

RIVERSIDE, July 3.—William Sampson, whose home is at El Casco, in this county, was drowned to-day in a reservoir near here. Sampson went to the reservoir for a swim and while he was undressing he suddenly toppled over into the water and was drowned.

### Railway Over the Andes.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 3.—Tenders for the construction of the Trans-Andean Railway will be opened on May 1, 1904.

### Iowa Millionaire Dies Suddenly.

WATERLOO, Iowa, July 3.—Millionaire Andrew McIlhenney dropped dead of heart failure at his home here to-day.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent.

Such a condition is usually related to some form of womanly disease.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Mrs. Alice Adams, of Laboratory, Washington Co., Pa., says: "With many thanks I write to let you know how I am. I can say by God's help and your help I am well. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I can do all my work. I can't praise your medicine too highly. I will recommend your medicines as long as I live. If any one doubts this give them my address."

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

# MARVELOUS WEATHER CAUSES RUIN AND DEATH IN MANY LOCALITIES

## Torridity, Rain, Hail and Snow Among the Features of a Remarkable Season Now Prevailing Throughout the Country. Flames in California Fields Cause Some Damage to the Crops

DALLAS, Tex., July 3.—The heaviest rain that has visited the Trinity and Red River valleys in years prevailed last night and early this morning, sweeping over many acres of fine farming land and flooding the city of Gainesville. The streets of that city were under from two to four feet of water during the early hours of to-day, but the water receded during the afternoon and to-night all danger is past. While Gainesville and other towns suffered considerable property loss the heaviest burden will fall upon the railroads. Many washouts occurred and in a few places the tracks were undermined from the heavy downpour. There was no loss of life from the torrents. A Santa Fe passenger train ran into a washout last night eight miles south of Gainesville and Engineer M. B. Boyce was killed. No one else was injured.

Reports from the southwestern part of Texas, where disastrous cloudbursts prevailed yesterday, stated that the loss of life will probably reach fifteen. All of the victims were Mexicans.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Four deaths and a score of prostrations were the result of to-day's hot weather. George W. Middleton, an old-time actor who played with Booth, Barrett and McCullough, was taken to the hospital suffering from heat.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The hot spell which began here July 1 was at least temporarily broken by a heavy thunderstorm late this afternoon. The temperature was not as high to-day as on the two previous days, the maximum being 93 degrees at 3 o'clock this afternoon. During the storm the temperature fell 20 degrees in twenty minutes. Three deaths and a score of prostrations were reported.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Intense heat prevailed again in Washington to-day, the street thermometers recording 102½ degrees, one degree higher than yesterday. One fatal case of sunstroke occurred.

CHICAGO, July 3.—This was the most uncomfortable day of the present hot term and the prostrations and deaths increased accordingly. Seven people died during the day as a result of the heat and eighteen were prostrated. The mercury stood, on the street level, at 94 and the humidity was 70 per cent. It was the most distressing day Chicago has experienced since the record-breaking heat in July, 1901.

It is predicted that to-morrow will even be warmer, but that some relief may be expected by evening.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 3.—The mercury reached 94 this afternoon—the hottest of the year. At Muncie, after five workmen had fallen in front of the furnaces at the American Rolling Company's plant, the leading workmen quit work. They went out against the will of the management, who had a hurried order to fill in sheet iron, but none agreed to go back, and for the first time this season the big plant closed.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 3.—The Weather Bureau reports a fall of hail at Lares, in the center of Porto Rico, sufficiently heavy to damage the crops. A fall of hail is an extremely rare occurrence here. The natives were frightened and prayed for protection from harm.

### Fire Damages Mining Property.

GRASS VALLEY, July 3.—News of a disastrous fire at the Seven Thirty mine reached this city to-day. The flames destroyed the boarding-house, office and engine-house and ruined the pumping and hoisting plant, besides burning out the timbers for some distance down the shaft. How the fire originated is a mystery, as the men had all been given a holiday till after the Fourth and were in this city at the time. The loss falls heavily on the owner, J. J. Riley, whose plans for the immediate future of the property are all upset.

**THE amazing variety of weather now prevailing throughout the country has been the cause of much damage and a few deaths. In the northwestern section a heavy snow is falling at this unusual time of the year and in the Eastern cities the heat is so intense that some persons have already succumbed. The extremely hot weather in California has been attended by wonderfully strong winds in the region around Yolo, Sacramento and San Joaquin, and also by field fires. These fires have swept over a considerable number of acres and have also destroyed some barns. The floods in Texas continue to cause alarm and much valuable property has been destroyed.**

### Postoffice Is Destroyed by Fire.

AUBURN, July 3.—During a heavy windstorm yesterday I. E. Terry's house at Cool Station, just across the American River in El Dorado County, caught fire. The flames spread rapidly and the house was destroyed. A large barn filled with hay was also burned. The postoffice was located in Terry's house and the entire equipment was destroyed. Loss, $4000; no insurance.

### Fire Near St. Helena.

NAPA, July 3.—A fire which originated in some unknown manner completely destroyed the new stables at Mrs. Emile Chabot's beautiful country seat, Villa Remi, north of St. Helena, Thursday. With the structure went three valuable horses, several vehicles, many sets of harness and considerable hay. The loss will amount to $5000. The stables were built a year or so ago.

### Fire Drives Out Campers.

VALLEJO, July 3.—Fire started last evening in the brush and wood in Wildhorse Valley and the north wind caused a serious conflagration. This morning at 10 o'clock the fire had spread to both sides of Green Valley and all the campers have deserted their camps.

### Flames Sweep Lyndon Gulch.

SAN JOSE, July 3.—The forest fires on the Santa Clara side of the Santa Cruz Mountains are now confined to Lyndon Gulch, near Los Gatos, and no further damage is expected, as the flames will soon reach burnt-over ground.

SANTA CRUZ, July 3.—The sky is overhung with smoke from forest fires that are raging in the mountains and cinders are falling in this city. The fire started at Zayante and followed the ridge for eight miles. It now extends through the Laurel and Glenwood region and the flames are licking up the valuable timber of that section. After hard work the fire-fighters managed to save the vineyards and orchards along its course.

A portion of the Waterman vineyard at Laurel was destroyed, however, as was also a part of the orchard. The summer home of Mrs. Louis Hihn at Laurel was saved after a hard battle.

Fire is now raging in the vicinity of the Hihn sawmill at Laurel and the entire mill crew, assisted by citizens from Santa Cruz, are fighting to save the property. It is believed to-night that the fire is under control.

The narrow-gauge train had to pass through the fire at several places and the passengers had a grand view of the flames making their way along the ridge.

Two cottages belonging to J. J. Bamber of Skyland were burned and the fire reached within fifty yards of Hotel de Redwood, one of the most popular of the mountain resorts. It also approached French's mill on Soquel Creek, but was checked.

Another big fire is raging between Lexington and Alma.

Another fire is within two miles of this city and within half a mile of the powder works. The men from the powder works and Cowell's lime kilns are engaged in fighting it. At one time the flames were within 100 feet of the soda magazine of the powder works.

### Private Residences Are Burned.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, July 3.—A fire, which broke out early this morning, destroyed two of the finest residences in College Terrace near here. They were the property of the Misses Gray, two elderly maiden ladies who have occupied one of the houses for the last nine years. The other dwelling was tenanted by Edgar C. Humphrey, a real estate agent doing business in Palo Alto and in San Francisco, with offices in the Parrott building. Both of the houses were two-story structures, well appointed and carefully kept. They were valued at $3500 each and were insured for half that amount. Almost all the furniture in both residences was saved intact. A horse belonging to Humphrey was burned in a stable, which was also razed by the flames.

### Volunteer Fireman Is Injured.

SANTA ROSA, July 3.—Julius Fochetti, a volunteer fireman, was badly injured while fighting flames which destroyed the Sonoma Electric Lighting plant Wednesday evening. A large quantity of gasoline stored on the premises exploded, and caused the building in which the plant was located to burn fiercely. The volunteer fire department managed to save the adjoining buildings after a hard struggle. A deal had almost been completed by which the plant would have passed into the hands of the California Central Gas and Electric Company.

### Dwellings Burned at Mayfield.

SAN JOSE, July 3.—Two large dwellings, with barn and tank house, the property of Miss Grays, were destroyed by fire at Mayfield this morning. Loss, $5000; partly covered by insurance.

# WOMEN PLAYERS AT POKER LOSE

## Fair Gamblers Appear in Police Court of St. Louis.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Mrs. Minnie Granberry, Phillis Van Dusen and Rosa Anderson, women poker players, and John J. J. Jones, Joseph Woods and James D. Williams, their male companions, were fined $10 each for indulging in the seductive game by Judge Pollard of the Dayton-street Police Court to-day.

The evidence disclosed that a poker game, in which women were used to beguile men to play, had been going on several months at the home of Mrs. Granberry, 2709 Washington avenue, Mrs. Granberry acting as banker.

The arrests were made Saturday night, when the place was raided. When the officers rushed into the room Mrs. Granberry grabbed the money and poker chips from the table and threw them into a closet, which she locked. The officers broke in the door of the closet and found $28 in bills and a large number of poker chips. These were taken to the station with the prisoners and the paraphernalia was produced in court to-day. Some of the names given by the prisoners are fictitious.

### CLEVELAND WRITES A LETTER TO TAMMANY

#### Former President Tells the New York Society to Serve the People Well.

NEW YORK, July 3.—For the first time in ten years former President Cleveland has written an Independence day letter to Tammany. In it he says:

"The Tammany Society, as a political organization of vast importance, cannot escape the responsibility which its powers and its glorious traditions create. As in the past it should continue to advocate the rights of the people, and as it celebrates Independence day again it should renew its determination to serve the people well by contributing all its power and influence to the cause of good government."

### WASHINGTON OFFICERS MAY DOFF THE UNIFORM

#### War Department Officials Are Permitted to Wear Warm Weather Clothing.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—An order was issued at the War Department to-day directing that officers on duty in the department may wear any clothing suitable for the warm weather. Heretofore all officers were obliged to wear the regulation uniforms, which buttoned close around the neck and were very warm.

### Admiral Asks to Be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Rear Admiral Sumner, commanding the South Atlantic Station, has requested that he be relieved in September, as he will retire for age in December, and desires to be at home before that time. Secretary Moody will grant his request. The question of Admiral Sumner's successor has not been settled.

### TRAFFIC AGENTS WILL MEET AT PASO ROBLES

#### Representatives of the Leading Railroad Companies to Hold Annual Convention.

SAN JOSE, July 3.—The Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents will hold its annual meeting at Paso Robles tomorrow. The following delegates, who left San Francisco in special cars, passed through here this evening en route to the convention city:

G. W. Arbuckle and lady, agent Judson Alton excursion; F. E. Batturs and lady, Southern Pacific; Jules Clerfayt and lady, Trans-Siberian Railway; A. H. Abbott and lady, city passenger agent Chicago and Northwestern; Jay W. Adams and ladies, Pacific Coast passenger agent Nickelplate; H. W. Adams and lady, commercial agent Rock Island; W. W. Brown and lady, traveling freight agent Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Sacramento; D. T. Berry, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; G. J. Bradley and lady, commercial agent Southern Railway; C. W. Colby, lady and son, Erie Railroad; G. W. Colby and lady, Great Northern Railway; A. S. Darrow, Colorado Midland; S. H. Dade, Northern Pacific Railway; W. H. Davenport and ladies, Colorado Midland; G. G. Fraser and sisters, Southern Railway; R. G. Guyett and lady, Union Pacific Railroad; P. K. Gordon, Piedmont Air Line; F. O. Hatch and lady, Chicago Great Western; E. Harrison and ladies, Burlington Route; A. C. Hilton and lady, Erie Railroad; W. T. Frost and lady, Rock Island; L. A. Hagy and lady, Pennsylvania Railroad; B. F. Hulings and lady, Northern Pacific Railroad; E. G. Humphrey, Southern Pacific Company, at Milton, Cal.; C. K. Junkins and lady; L. B. Johnson and lady; F. A. Jones, agent of Santa Fe at Fresno; C. W. Jennings, Piedmont Air Line; W. O. Johnson and lady, Grand Trunk; P. J. Kelly, Southern Pacific; W. F. Lincoln and lady, Southern Pacific Company; Carl Kheiss and ladies, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; J. H. B. Mason and lady, Southern Pacific Company; P. W. Morehouse, International Mercantile Marine Company; James McElroy, Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad; C. W. Nelson and lady, Illinois Central Railroad; L. A. Rank and lady, Illinois Central Railroad; G. A. Ruple, Erie Railroad; J. T. Skelton and lady; B. K. Smith; T. K. Stateler, son and daughter, Northern Pacific; Paul Shoup of San Jose; C. A. Thurston and lady, Chicago and Northwestern; F. E. Thompson and lady of San Jose; E. M. Twiggs, Union Pacific Railroad; M. G. Tonini and ladies, New York, Ontario and Western; F. A. Valentine, Canadian Pacific; A. H. Wilde, Southern Pacific; W. H. Wood, Southern Pacific; E. W. Williams, Santa Fe; P. A. Zigenfuss, wife and sons, Rock Island; F. E. Valentine, traffic manager John Breuner Company.

### Japanese Loses Legs.

OAKLAND, July 3.—A Japanese, supposed from papers found in his pockets to be T. Yanashita of 504 Dupont street, San Francisco, was run over by the 11 o'clock narrow-gauge train to-night at Eleventh and Webster streets and received injuries which will probably prove fatal. No one saw the accident occur, but the shriek of the man as the train passed over him caught the ear of a brakeman and the train was stopped. Both legs of the Japanese had been taken off at the knees and it is thought that his skull is fractured. The police patrol was summoned and he was removed to the Receiving Hospital. It is supposed that he came to Oakland to see the street fair. He must have walked in front of the train or attempted to board it as it was moving and fell between the wheels.

### The Cable Laying Illustrated.

The historic scenes of the laying of the Mackay cable from San Francisco to Manila have been depicted by the Wasp in a special number, which is on sale by all newsdealers. The work is very interesting and valuable, as the laying of the Trans-Pacific cable is one of the great events in the history of San Francisco and the Wasp pictures of it will in a few years be valuable curiosities.

# THINK MURDER HAS BEEN DONE

## Bloodstains and Broken Glass Mystify Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Bloodstains on the sidewalk in front of a tailor shop on North Clark street, a broken plateglass door and a stolen express wagon, which was later returned to its owner bespattered with blood, are the nucleus of what the police believe to be a murder mystery. The wagon was driven to the police station early to-day by its owner, Clarence Gilmore. According to the story told by Gilmore, the wagon was stolen from his barn shortly before 1 a. m. and returned three hours later by three men. The right side of the wagon was stained with blood and in many places short hair was found in the clots of blood.

Later in the day A. M. Nelson, a Clark-street tailor, reported that the plateglass door to his place was broken last night, and that bloodstains appeared on the steps and on the sidewalk in front of the place. The stains could be traced around the block and back to the store door and then leading north to Division street, near where Gilmore's wagon was stolen. All trace of the bloody trail was lost at Superior street, several blocks south. The watchman in the vicinity said the door must have been broken before 2 o clock, as at that hour he discovered it.

### LULU PRINCE KENNEDY WILL HAVE A NEW TRIAL

#### Another Chance for Kansas City Woman Convicted of Murdering Her Husband.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—Lulu Prince Kennedy, under sentence of ten years for the murder of her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, local agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company, in January, 1901, was to-day granted a new trial by the State Supreme Court. Mrs. Kennedy shot her husband a month after they were married and two days after he had brought suit to have their marriage, which he asserted had been forced, set aside.

Charles W. Prince, the woman's father, and her two brothers, William and Albert Prince, were charged with being accomplices. William Prince was convicted and the others are yet to be tried.

### Settles Validity of the Deeds.

SAN JOSE, July 3.—Judge Hyland today ordered a judgment settling the validity of the deeds, grants and conveyances of the Leland Stanford Jr. University. The decree quiets title to all the lands and property given to the trustees by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50 cents.

PRESCOTT, Arizona, July 3.—Lou Wagner, a miner employed in the prospect of Douglas, Lacey & Co., fell from a bucket to the bottom of a sixty-five foot shaft while going to work to-day and was killed.

# MEXICANS KILL A MINING MAN

## Shoot Him From Behind and Then Rob His Dead Body.

### Authorities Capture Two of the Assassins and Take Them to Ocampo.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 3.—Alexander Grant, a well known mining man of Bisbee, just returning from Chihuahua, Mexico, brings news of the murder of M. L. Dawson of Lynchburg, Va., who for the past year had been assistant superintendent of the Minas Prietas mines in the State of Sonora.

Dawson and a partner named Norris were prospecting in the Ocampo district, Chihuahua, and had separated a few days before, each going in a different direction. Dawson was camping in a small canyon on the second day after he had separated from Norris, when he was approached by three Mexicans, whom he invited to stop and eat with him. During the course of the meal one of the Mexicans arose, walked back of Dawson and shot him twice, once in the back and once in the head. Dawson was then robbed of all his belongings. A few hours later his body was found by two Mexican boys who were hunting stray mules. The case was reported to the commissariat at Ocampo, who sent officers in pursuit of the murderers. Two of them were captured fifty miles from the scene of the killing. Dawson's gun was found in their possession. They were taken to Ocampo and are now in jail there.

Grant says that the prisoners have confessed to having been in the party, but they assert that the third man, who has not been captured, did the shooting.

### DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO AID BIG RAILROAD

#### Terms of Its Agreement With the Grand Trunk Pacific Are Made Public.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 3.—The details of the agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Dominion Government for the building of the transcontinental line are announced to-day, as follows:

The Federal Government will build the road from Moncton to Winnipeg and it will be leased for fifty years by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The railway company will only pay operating expenses for the first five years; the next five it will pay a net profit over working expenses, but not to exceed 3 per cent, and will pay 3 per cent for the balance of the time.

From Winnipeg to the Pacific the Government is to guarantee 3 per cent bonds to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost, but the maximum amount to be guaranteed on the prairie section is not to exceed $13,000 per mile and the mountain section not to exceed $30,000 per mile.

On the bonds the company will pay 3 per cent interest from the date of issue. As the Government is building part, the capital stock of the company will be reduced from $75,000,000 to $45,000,000, of which $25,000,000 will be preferred shares and $20,000,000 common stock.

The latter is to be owned and controlled by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, which will be interested in this way. Running powers are to be given to other railways from Moncton to Winnipeg. The Government section will be built by a commission.

### TELEPHONE OPERATORS AT FRESNO QUIT WORK

#### Discharge of One of the Girls Is Followed by a General Walkout.

FRESNO, July 3.—The Building Trades Council of Fresno has sanctioned the strike of the linemen of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The telephone girls held a secret meeting last night to consider the question of forming a union. Speeches were delivered and about thirty of them agreed to join a union should one be formed.

The meeting was supposed to be "on the quiet," but there was a leak somewhere and Local Manager Noble heard about it this afternoon. He at once discharged the girl whom he considered a leader in the movement. Before she had left the building twenty-four other girls left their stools and went out with her. To-night it is said that forty experienced operators have left the employ of the company. Manager Noble says the number is not as large as that.

The girls have a number of grievances, chief among which is the question of wages and regulation concerning dress.

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR TO HANDLE McCANN'S ESTATE

#### Wife of Murdered Man Applies for Letters, but Application Is Successfully Contested.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Mrs. Jessie C. McCann, widow of the late James P. McCann, for whose murder "Lord" Barrington has been held to the Grand Jury, applied to the Probate Court to-day for letters of administration of the estate of her husband. Her application was contested by B. T. Hume of Lexington, Ky., a brother-in-law of James P. McCann, and by Joseph McCann of Grove, I. T., a brother of the murdered man. A compromise was finally effected by the appointment of Garrard Strode, Public Administrator, to administer the estate.

### Plan Big Improvement at Palo Alto.

PALO ALTO, July 3.—John Dudfield and William Dean, lumber merchants of this city, have formed a corporation for the purpose of erecting a new business block here, to be used for offices and stores. It will be a two-story brick and frame structure, 60 by 100 feet, and will be built at an estimated cost of $35,000. The lot on University avenue was purchased to-day for $6500.

### Negro Shoots Two Iowans.

CLINTON, Iowa, July 3.—While being pursued by officers early to-day William Monroe, colored, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Harry Benson of Jacksonville, Ill., and seriously wounded Joe Ryan of Clinton, innocent bystanders. Monroe is from Jeffersonville, Mo., and is an attache of a carnival company now exhibiting here. He escaped.

### Swiss Students Are Rescued.

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 3.—The relief party has rescued all the seven students of the university here who had been missing since Saturday last, when they started from Chamonix to ascend Mont Blanc. The students reported that a hut at the Aiguille de Gouter in which were six of the party, was struck by lightning on June 30, but they were not seriously hurt.

### Ramona Arrives at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, July 3.—The ferry-boat Ramona, built at San Francisco for service between this city and Coronado Beach, arrived at noon to-day.

# WATER FIESTA AT MARYSVILLE A BIG SUCCESS

POPULAR YOUNG LADIES WHO WILL RULE OVER INTERIOR CELEBRATIONS.

MARYSVILLE, July 3.—Marysville's Fourth of July celebration opened this evening with the water carnival on Feather River. The carnival furnished a beautiful sight. Hundreds of boats, barges and gondolas artistically decorated and illuminated with Japanese lanterns, passed to and fro on the smooth surface of the broad river. Many electrical features added to the display and fire works were introduced in novel designs. Roncovieri's band of San Francisco gave a concert from a barge anchored in the center of the river. Every available craft was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the thousands of visitors who are here to celebrate and participate in the pleasure arranged by the committee of citizens who had charge of the affair. The 9 o'clock train carried the military company from Woodland, also a large number of her citizens. The second reproduction of a "Night in Venice" was given this evening and was a grand success. The visitors express themselves as more than pleased with the magnificent display which acts as a fuse for the big cracker that will be exploded on the morrow.

The celebration will open to-morrow with a street parade of decorated carriages and floats, military and civic features.

Miss Millie Aldrich, having received the largest number of votes in the Goddess of Liberty contest, will represent that personage. In her gorgeous robes she will occupy a position of honor on the float representing the National Capitol.

The city is dressed in red, white and blue bunting and flags and presents a pretty sight. The streets to-night are filled with visitors and the hotels are full to overflowing. The celebration will eclipse all former attempts made by Marysville.

### GRASS VALLEY CELEBRATION.

#### Franklin K. Lane Crowns the King and Queen.

GRASS VALLEY, July 3.—The city was ablaze to-night in honor of the holiday festivities, which have been given a mardi gras character, and the streets were thronged with old and young in holiday attire. A long procession filed through the principal streets of the city and many pretty floats were exhibited. King A. F. Brady and Queen Miss Annie Lord held high court. They headed the procession in a red and gold float, behind which came a float with their attendants. The king and queen were crowned by Franklin K. Lane of San Francisco, who will officiate as orator to-morrow. Many merry maskers enjoyed themselves at the grand ball. To-morrow witnesses the joint celebration here with Nevada City and it promises to be a magnificent affair.

### Native Sons to Celebrate in Sonoma.

SANTA ROSA, July 3.—The Native Sons of the Golden West are to celebrate Admission day at old Sonoma town this year, in honor of the recent purchase of the old mission building and its presentation to the State. The parlors of this city, Napa, St. Helena, Healdsburg, Sebastopol, Petaluma, and all others in the immediate vicinity will be represented on that day, and it will be made a memorable event in the annals of celebrations by members of the order in Northern California. Santa Rosa parlor is making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the day, and practically every member will be in attendance.

# EXCLUSION LAW IS IN A TANGLE

## Federal Officials Find Plenty of Trouble Ahead.

### Unable to Land Chinese Who Are Entitled to Admission to Country.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 3.—As a result of the unsettled and mixed condition of affairs following on the heels of the precipitous changing of the Chinese exclusion enforcement from the hands of the customs to the immigration officials, Chin Chin Hock, one of the earliest Chinese settlers in the State of Washington and said to be one of the wealthiest Celestials in this country, owning valuable business and residence property in Seattle, as well as large mercantile establishments throughout the West, was bobbing around like a cork among the Federal officials to-day, none of whom were apparently authorized to handle his application for return into this country from Victoria, where he had gone on business. Chin Chin Hock, or Wa Chong, as he is commonly called from the name of his firm, is well known to both the officials and citizens here, yet under recent instructions Collector Ide could do nothing for him and it is doubtful if Inspector Fisher at Seattle will be able to remedy the wrong when Chin presents himself there in charge of a customs officer, for the all sufficient reason that the papers in the case are here among the archives of the Chinese examination department heretofore conducted by Collector Ide and without them Fisher can do nothing. No instructions have been received as to the disposition of these important documents and they are maintained as a part of the permanent records in the local customs office and will be so held until instructions as to their disposition are received from Washington. In the interim, unless Inspector Fisher concludes to allow the Chinese to go on his own recognizance, and for which he has absolutely no authority, Chin Chin Hock will be compelled to remain a prisoner in the detention house here until the muddled affairs of the new department are straightened out. The detention house now holds at least a score of Chinese in the same predicament.

### Funeral of Mrs. Temple.

SANTA ROSA, July 3.—The remains of the late Mrs. Christiana Hood Temple, widow of the late Associate Justice Jackson Temple, were interred this afternoon in Rural Cemetery. The services were conducted at the Church of the Incarnation, and were identical with those performed at the funeral of Justice Temple, even to the omission of music. The Episcopal burial service was read by Rector A. L. Burleson. The pallbearers were William E. McConnell, A. C. McMeans, Wylie Coughran, J. M. Dickson, and Henry G. Hahman of this city and James P. Hamilton of Kenwood.

### Monrovia Miner Commits Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—James Haley, a miner from Monrovia, committed suicide during the night by swallowing yenshee. In the pockets of his coat were found two cards, on one of which was scrawled "Dr. Bryson: I give you my body. James Haley." On the other was written "Good-bye. James Haley." Haley was 65 years of age. No reason for the suicide is known.

### German Cruiser to Celebrate.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 3.—The German cruiser Gazelle, which has been at this point for some weeks, will remain over to-morrow in order to participate in the Fourth of July celebration. The cruiser will fire a national salute to the Stars and Stripes, giving gun for gun with the harbor forts and the revenue cutter in port.

### Teamster Is Badly Injured.

SANTA ROSA, July 3.—James Craig, who was engaged in hauling ties for the railroad company at Gualala, was thrown from his wagon while going down a heavy grade. His left arm was fractured at the elbow, and he was badly bruised on the body. Craig drove to this city to secure medical attention, taking two days and one night to cover the distance.

### Glen Ellen Will Be Represented.

GLEN ELLEN, July 3.—The Glen Ellen division of the Sonoma parade will form at El Verano at 9 a. m. sharp. A large float for Miss Ella Monahan, the Queen, and her maids of honor was sent from here this morning. A cavalcade of lady and gentlemen riders, Glen Ellen Parlor No. 102, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Glen Ellen Grange No. 299 will take part in the parade.

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