

FORMER GREAT LIVES JOIN FORTUNES

After Separation of Forty-Five Years They Meet by Chance at Fresno and Wed

BOTH MARRIED BEFORE

Each Had Lost a Loved One and They Quickly Decide to Finish Life Together

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, July 22.—After a separation of forty-five years George Harris and Mary J. Brooks, who were slaves upon the same plantation, met in Fresno yesterday, and each having lost a loved one they decided to finish life together, as they had once planned. They had lived on an old plantation in the State of Louisiana and were lovers when, in 1839, Harris was sold to a planter living in Tennessee.

They both married in after years. Harris is the father of seventeen children, while the woman is the proud mother of fourteen. By chance they met yesterday, and to-day went to Rev. Father McCarty of St. John's Catholic Church and were married. Mrs. Harris has lived most of her life in Chicago, coming to Fresno on a visit to relatives. Her old sweetheart is a pioneer resident of this city.

Harris is 61 years old and she is 60. The couple will make their days in Fresno County at Harris' home, north of town, where the large family of thirty-one will be raised in old plantation style.

RAGGAGE MASTER MEETS WITH ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Henry P. Hull of San Mateo Falls From Freight Car and Skull Is Crushed.

SAN MATEO, July 22.—Henry P. Hull, local baggage master of the Southern Pacific Company, was thrown from a freight car this morning and almost instantly killed. A local freight train was shifting some loaded cars to a siding, and, though it was no part of his duty, Hull was assisting, as he frequently did, in a pure spirit of helpfulness. When the train was cut into two sections Hull was on the front car of the rear section, which was stopped suddenly by the application of the steam brakes. This caused him to lose his balance and he fell to the ground, striking his head on a rail with such force as to crush his skull and cause his death in a few minutes.

Hull was a native of this county and 38 years of age. Six years ago he was married to Miss Nellie Coleman, a daughter of Thomas Coleman, one of the wealthiest business men here and a sister of Chairman John H. Coleman of the Board of Supervisors. His wife and two children survive him, as well as his aged parents, W. W. Hull and wife of San Carlos; two brothers and a sister.

SNAKE ON SIDE OF ROAD CAUSES AN ACCIDENT

Saddle Horse Becomes Frightened and Goes Down an Embankment, Injuring Rider.

REDDING, July 22.—A big rattlesnake coiled in the Keswick-Shasta road at the edge of the town of Shasta, came very near causing serious injury to the local business men here and a sister of Chairman John H. Coleman of the Board of Supervisors. His wife and two children survive him, as well as his aged parents, W. W. Hull and wife of San Carlos; two brothers and a sister.

WOMAN SECURES CONTROL OF COAL LANDS IN NEVADA

Organizes a Company With \$5,000,000 Capital to Develop the Coalfield District.

RENO, July 22.—Dr. Frances C. Williams, a woman physician from California, has purchased and bonded every foot of coal land in the recently discovered Coalfield district. This week she completed the deal and now has organized a company with a capital of \$5,000,000 to develop the immense property. Coalfield is the only coal region in Nevada and for some time past the railroad companies have been looking to it as their source of future supply. Now Dr. Williams is in full charge and they will be compelled to do their negotiating with her.

Will Await Governor's Return.

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—It is stated here that the announcement of the successor of Alexander Crow as quarantine officer in San Francisco against insect pests dangerous to the fruit industries of the State will not be given out until after Governor Pardee returns from the East, which will be about August 1, as State Horticultural Commissioner Ellwood Cooper wants to consult with the Governor before he makes the appointment.

MR. DOOLEY WILL APPEAR

Exclusively in The Sunday Call, Beginning July 24. With a new series of the famous Dooley stories, the first being entitled "Mr. Dooley on the Political Situation." The great demands of the times have brought the famous old philosopher and humorist out of a silence of two years and for the next year he has agreed to give his views on public men and affairs for the benefit of Call readers. His talks are better than stories and funnier than the best comic sections. Get The Sunday Call and you will get all Mr. Dooley has to say.

FORGETS NAME OF HIS BRIDE

Memory of a Shasta County Resident Fails Him When He Applies for a License

MAKES LONG JOURNEY

Rides Back to His Home to Obtain the Necessary Information for the Clerk

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDDING, July 22.—When Simeon T. Garrison appeared before County Clerk Blodgett this morning to get a marriage license he could not think of the name of his bride-to-be, and as a consequence was compelled to make a trip home to refresh his memory. Garrison is 69 years old, and the woman of his choice is Elizabeth Stevens, aged 66 years, both residents of Stillwater, twelve miles from Redding.

The aged lover was plainly excited when he appeared in the Clerk's office. Try as he might he could not recall the name of his bride, and asking the Clerk to wait a minute he started home, returning a few hours later, smiling and happy. He had obtained the necessary information. When he left the courthouse he was the proud possessor of the piece of paper with the big gold seal that gave him the legal right to become the husband of the woman of his choice.

JURY ACQUITS CHRISTIE OF CHARGE OF FORGERY

Declares Him Innocent of Any Criminal Connection With the Building Association Frauds.

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—H. J. Christie, charged with forgery in connection with the frauds perpetrated on the Continental Building and Loan Association of San Francisco, in which the association was swindled out of about \$80,000, was to-day adjudged not guilty by a jury in the Superior Court. E. F. Masterson, Christie's partner, who fled to Germany at the time of the exposures and was arrested there and brought back, testified during the trial that Christie assisted in the perpetration of the frauds. On the other hand, A. J. Taylor, the other member of the trio, who has already been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for his part in the frauds, testified that Christie was innocent of any criminal connection with the work.

DIES ON THE SCAFFOLD PROCLAIMING INNOCENCE

Chew Lan Ong Declares in His Last Moments That He Did Not Murder Gin Do Hing.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, July 22.—Chew Lan Ong, who murdered Gin Do Hing, a Chinese boy, at San Francisco in July, 1901, was executed here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He ascended the scaffold bravely and appeared cool and collected. The trap was sprung at 10:29, and ten minutes later Dr. Casey, the prison physician, pronounced him dead.

Chaplain Drachman attended the condemned man in his last hours. "Chew proclaimed his innocence to the last. 'I didn't murder the boy,' said he. 'Some highlanders did it and blamed it on me. My attorney advised me to plead guilty and said I would only have to serve three or four years, but Judge Cook sentenced me to death.'

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS CADETS ON DRESS PARADE

Members of the Organization Give a Splendid Exhibition on Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, July 22.—The League of the Cross Cadets gave a dress parade to-night on Pacific avenue. The regiment presented a fine appearance and won the well-merited applause of the many spectators who lined the sidewalks.

Archbishop Montgomery and Dr. McGuire of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of the regiment, returned to-day to San Francisco. Father Brown of New York was also a guest at camp.

Makes Good Record as a Swimmer. SANTA ROSA, July 22.—Miss Bertha Kidder, a summer visitor at Monte Rio, swam a distance of a mile and a half in the Russian River Thursday afternoon, returning to Monte Rio from Camp Vacation in forty-nine minutes. The record is the best ever made by a woman in the river, and Miss Kidder's feat is being proclaimed by all the visitors at the resorts on Russian River. Miss Kidder is a popular San Francisco girl and a social favorite.

Another Pioneer Passes Away.

SAN JOSE, July 22.—John J. Schemerhorn, a pioneer of this county and for many years a resident of Milpitas, died yesterday. He was a native of Germany and 80 years of age. He was a Mexican veteran and had been a resident of California since 1849. For a number of years he conducted a saloon at Milpitas. He was buried this afternoon, under the auspices of the Pioneer Society.

Government May Buy Site for a Post.

TACOMA, July 22.—It is stated that the Government may purchase a tract of forty-one acres, including the southern portion of American Lake, for a permanent site for a post. The area proposed includes the land around Squallitchee Lake, running east and taking in the target range and a large tract west of American Lake.

Hear Reports of Their Officers.

SANTA CRUZ, July 22.—The sessions of the Christian Endeavor Society at Garfield Park to-day were devoted to business, the principal feature of which was the reading of the president's address by A. C. McKeever of Fresno. Encouraging reports were made by the secretaries.

CLEVER MAID IS BETROTHED TO A YOUNG BUSINESS MAN

The Fair Fiancee Is the Only Daughter of the Household, and Is a Girl of Wide Popularity, Attributable to Her Great Charm of Manner--Wedding Occurs in October



WELL KNOWN YOUNG WOMAN WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO A POPULAR BUSINESS MAN IS ANNOUNCED.

ELKS WILL BUILD NEW HOME IN THE REDWOODS

Secure an Option on a Desirable Piece of Property in the Vicinity of Guerneville. SANTA ROSA, July 22.—Another handsome clubhouse is to be built in the beautiful redwoods in the vicinity of Guerneville, near the pretty clubhouse of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco. The new structure is to be erected by the members of Santa Rosa and Oakland lodges, B. P. O. E. It is the purpose of the lodges to secure from 500 to 1000 acres of land and lay out broad avenues and graded streets through the camp. Lots will be purchased by individual members of the order and they will erect handsome summer cottages on them for their families. The two lodges jointly will erect a large clubhouse for the pleasure of members of the order, their families and guests.

STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS MAKE MONTHLY REPORT

Attention Is Called Again to the Fact That Rats, Mice and Mosquitoes Spread Disease.

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—The report of the State Board of Health shows that during the month of June there were 1195 deaths in California, or a death rate of 1.129 per thousand. Deaths were caused by: Tuberculosis, 164; heart disease, 155; stomach, 79; pneumonia, 66; cancer, 59; cholera infantum, 18; typhoid fever, 12; diphtheria, 13; cerebro-spinal fever, 12; alcoholism, 13; diarrhoea and dysentery, 8; whooping cough, 8; bronchitis, 41; pneumonia of the lungs, 2; scarlet fever, 5; malarial fevers, 4; measles, 1.

SONOMA'S TOMATO CROP IS ATTACKED BY INSECTS

Pest Eats the Leaves of the Vines and Is Doing Considerable Damage.

SANTA ROSA, July 22.—A pest has arrived in Sonoma County which threatens to destroy the tomato crop. The insect eats the leaves of the vines, sapping the moisture from them. As yet nothing has been discovered to cope with the insect, a spray falling to kill it because of the great difficulty of spraying beneath the leaves, which lie flat on the ground. It is feared the yield of tomatoes will be very short this season as compared with other seasons.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

James Kidward of San Jose Suffers a Stroke of Apoplexy While Sitting in His Office.

SAN JOSE, July 22.—James A. Kidward, former Chief of Police and one of the best known men in this county, was stricken with apoplexy this afternoon while in his office and is now lying in a serious condition at his home on South Fifth street. Kidward was one of the most popular police officials this city ever had. He served as Chief of the department for six years, and before that time was a deputy Sheriff.

PRISON LIFE TO HIS LIKING

James Durgin Turns Incendiary in Order That He May Be Sent to Penitentiary

SETS FIRE TO A TRAIN

Has Tried Many County Institutions and Now Wants a Taste of San Quentin

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, July 22.—Jim Durgin thinks all there is in life is a prison cell. He has tried the accommodations in almost every county jail in the San Joaquin Valley, but they are too tame for him and the visits do not last long enough. He set fire to a train of box-cars on the Southern Pacific reservation this afternoon and then gave himself up, saying he wanted to go to the penitentiary. He was taken to jail by Deputy State Marshal Timmins.

"Don't you believe I'm crazy," said Durgin. "I've got tired of laying out on a hard board every night and taking a chance of some hobo murdering me." His hopes will no doubt be realized, as his latest crime is a felony. Several months ago Durgin came to the Fresno County Jail and asked to be placed inside. Upon being refused he picked up a large stone and threw it through a window. He has just finished serving a three months' sentence.

MURDERER OF POLICEMAN MUST DIE ON SCAFFOLD

Governor of Arizona Refuses to Grant a Pardon or Commutation of Sentence to Prisoner.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 22.—Theodore Elias, who shot William Katzenstein, a Tucson policeman, two years ago, must die on the gallows next Tuesday morning, all efforts to obtain a reprieve from the Governor of the Territory having failed. Governor Brodie, who is a member of the committee appointed to notify President Roosevelt of his nomination, left Tuesday for Oyster Bay, after having refused to interfere in the case.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS MAY PURCHASE THE MINE

Secure an Option on the Wounded Buck Property in Siskiyou County.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 22.—The famous Briggs or "Wounded Buck" mine, on Upper Thompson Creek of Siskiyou County, Cal., has been bonded of David Briggs & Sons and will be placed with Eastern capitalists for a consideration of \$100,000. It is the largest price, no doubt, ever paid for a prospect in California. Only a small portion of the pay shoot of the ledge has thus far been removed, by a shallow cut seven feet long and three feet deep, yet from this some \$40,000 in pure gold and quartz has been taken. The discovery is directly on the crest of the Siskiyou Mountains.

PANAMA NOW GOLD STANDARD COUNTRY

Canal Commission Is Notified of Ratification of System Arranged by Joint Agreement.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Panama Canal Commission to-day received notification from the Government of Panama of the ratification of the money system of the new Government in accordance with the agreement reached by the joint commission. Panama is now a gold standard country.

Physicians Say Gada May Recover

SAN JOSE, July 22.—Joseph Gada, who was accidentally shot while hunting near Tassajara Springs a few days ago, was brought to his home in this city this afternoon. It is now believed by his physicians that he will recover. Gada was tracking deer and in going through a very rough country his rifle entering his groin. Gada is the proprietor of the People's Carriage Works on San Pedro street.

DIE FOR LOVE OF SAME MAN

Two Girls in Indiana Town Commit Suicide Under Exactly Identical Conditions

BOTH TAKE MORPHINE

Youth of Ordinary Appearance Enacts the Role of Wholesale Heart-Breaker

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MARION, Ind., July 22.—Six months ago Miss Cora Bowser killed herself because her lover, Ross Stevens, paid too much attention to Miss Bertha Ellison. To-day Miss Ellison ended her life because Stevens was paying too much attention to other girls. Between the two suicides there are these remarkable parallels: Both girls killed themselves for the same man. Both lived in the same house. Both were engaged to the same man. Both took morphine.

Each told a friend that she had decided that Stevens loved somebody else. Each said she had nothing to live for. That two young women should kill themselves in six months in fits of jealousy over one man is considered remarkable, especially as the man in this case is an ordinary appearing young fellow. Both young women were highly respected. Miss Bowser was 19 years old and Miss Ellison was 20.

After the death of Miss Bowser it was said that Stevens and Miss Ellison were engaged. The couple attended the races this afternoon and had a violent quarrel because Stevens was attentive to other girls. Immediately after returning home Miss Ellison went to her room and she was found an hour later unconscious, dying at 7 o'clock. She told a friend that she and Stevens had quarreled and she had nothing to live for.

STREET PEDDLING IS STOPPED ON EAST SIDE

New York Authorities Provide a Place for the Venders Under the Williamsburg Bridge.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Final steps have been taken to eradicate the wandering push cart peddlers of food-stuffs from the East Side. Through the Police and Street Cleaning departments of foreigners, have been gathered in from the Battery to Fourteenth street and east of the Bowery.

PREPARE FOR REVISION OF THE CATECHISM

Methodist Clergymen of North and South Convene at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

NEW YORK, July 22.—For the purpose of revising the catechism, Methodist Episcopal Bishops, clergymen and laymen have convened at Ocean Grove, N. J. The Northern and Southern sections are represented by seven delegates each. It was decided to give certain parts of the common catechism used by both sections to members for revision and the meeting this week is for the purpose of considering the results of the work prepared by them.

MARCUS DALY'S DAUGHTER FOUNDS A SCHOLARSHIP

Term at \$1000 a Year in Columbia School of Mines to Be Awarded by Competition.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A scholarship in the Columbia University School of Mines has been established in memory of the late Marcus Daly of Montana by his daughter, Mrs. James W. Gerard, of this city. It is to be awarded on a competitive basis. The recipient is to receive \$1000 per annum.

TWO MORE BRIBERS SENTENCED TO PRISON

Former Members of the St. Louis Municipal Assembly Must Pay Penalty.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Jerry J. Hannigan and Charles J. Denny were today sentenced to serve two years each in the Missouri penitentiary for the confession of participation in bribery deals during their terms as members of the Municipal Assembly.

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