

HEARS HUSBAND MARKS ALL ADULTERY MARRIAGE REVEALS ALL ADULTERY

Mrs. Charlotta Collins Not Allowed to Give Testimony at the Trial for Perjury... PEOPLE REST THE CASE Prosecution Finishes and the Defendant Will Make His Opening Statement To-Day

The prosecution closed its case yesterday afternoon at the trial of Attorney George D. Collins on the second charge of perjury before a jury in Judge Lawrence's court, Judge Burnett of Santa Rosa presiding. The defendant will make his opening statement this morning.

A pathetic figure in court was Mrs. Charlotta Collins. She was in deep mourning for her mother and it accentuated the paleness of her features. She kept her eyes fixed upon the defendant while he was cross-examining the witnesses.

The judge said that if she should testify, she must be with the consent of both parties, and as the defendant objected he would have to sustain the objection.

The witnesses examined yesterday were Henry and William Newman, brothers of Mrs. Charlotta Collins, Miss Florence Newman, sister, and Thomas E. Curran. They testified that they were all present at the marriage of the defendant to Charlotta in St. John's Church on May 1889, Curran having acted as best man.

Charles D. Bunker, Custom-house broker at the corner of Battery and Washington streets, and resident of Mill Valley, was vigorous in his expressions of dislike for the change. "It is an outrage," he said. "Just because Marin County is small and not politically heavy, it is to be shamed out of the Union and left for the big fellows."

Dr. John C. Newton has removed his offices to the St. Paul bldg, 283 Geary. To Attend Educational Meeting. Superintendent of Schools Alfred Roncovieri will leave to-day for Louisville, Ky., to attend the convention of the National Educational Association.

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Represented by Attorney William H. Schooler, Mrs. Babcock set out to demand a settlement from Mrs. McHenry for the alleged alienation of Babcock's affections. A complaint for divorce had been drawn which Mrs. McHenry was named as co-respondent, and it was asserted that with a persistency worthy of more honorable purpose she had called at "Bab's" to whirl the debonaire proprietor of the resort through the park in carriages and automobiles. Specific allegations of misconduct of the serious nature were made against Mrs. McHenry, but when she heard of the same she hastened to save herself from exposure.

Whether this Captain Brown is a soldier, sailor or bears his title through common consent was not made known. Likewise his initials were kept secret, but somewhere in San Francisco there is a Captain Brown that had been taken from under. The case has not yet closed.

In General Demand. Significant of the consumption of champagne in this country is the quick appreciation of the wine perfection which keeps Moet & Chandon champagne at the head of the list of importations into the United States. Last year there were brought into the port of New York 99,387 cases of Moet & Chandon champagne, which amount to over 50 per cent greater than the importations of the brand second on the list, as shown in the Custom-house statistics, Moet & Chandon "White Seal," vintage 1905, is selected for service almost exclusively at prominent functions, and the large reserve of this grand wine serves to maintain the popular demand for it.

Sues Election Commission. W. W. Wilson, a taxpayer, has sued the Election Commissioners to prevent them from bringing the new and the old assessment rolls together in the Registrar's office. The petitioner also asks that section 1142 of the code, which provides that the names of precinct officers be on the assessment roll, be declared unconstitutional.

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FORM BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

The Board of Supervisors finally passed yesterday the ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2000 out of the fund set aside for the expenses of the Finance Committee for the maintenance of the Bureau of Accounts. Thomas E. Atkinson is slated for a position in the new bureau, which will have the general supervision of the accounts of the various city departments. Myrtle Cerr is also desirous of getting a place in the bureau, and the \$3000 may be divided between Atkinson and Cerr during the next four months so that each may be satisfied. No ordinance has as yet passed particularly defining the duties of the employees of the bureau.

The petition of taxpayers and residents of South San Francisco to improve the condition of Fifteenth avenue South, between S street and San Bruno avenue, was referred to the Street Committee. City Engineer Woodward submitted maps of the 50-vara and 100-vara districts of the city, in compliance with the provisions of the Political Code. The maps were approved by ordinance and certified to by all the Supervisors, the clerk and the Mayor. After having affixed thereto the official seal the maps are to be forwarded to the Recorder to be bound, indexed and filed. In future all assessments will be made from these maps by the Assessor. Similar maps for the rest of the city will be prepared.

The board deferred consideration of the ordinance to rescind the permit previously granted to the Potrero Water Wheel Company to lay a spur track on Harrison street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth.

The amended ordinance extending from Broderick street to Presidio avenue the district within which it is made obligatory to build fireproof roofs when existing roofs are damaged to the extent of 40 per cent, was passed to print.

The following measures were finally passed: Authorizing the payment of \$500 to J. R. Price for services in investigating a proposed water supply from the American River in September, 1906.

Granting permission to the Santa Fe Railway system to lay a spur track crossing Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets as Indians street to connect with its main track. Ordering the construction of a sewer in the upper Sunset District at a cost of \$1000 out of the bond issue.

Authorizing the Board of Works to expend \$11,000 out of a surplus in the Laguna Honda School fund with which to complete the alterations to the Crocker Grammar School building. Authorizing the payment of \$9750 to the Deacon for a lot forming part of the Deacon and Park extension.

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900 lbs. English Walnuts, lb. 10c
750 cans Zip Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 10c
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JOHN MURPHY SAVES HIMSELF FROM A PERJURY CHARGE

Judge Hebbard Gives Him a Chance to Tell the Truth, and He Does So. "It is plain to me that you have committed perjury," said Judge Hebbard yesterday, addressing John E. Murphy, who was in court to prosecute his action for divorce from Pearl E. Murphy on the ground of desertion, "and I will give you one more chance to tell the truth."

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