

# THE SICKLY WITHOUT THE BAY

## BRIDE'S WIFE SLIPPERS THE WEAPON

Pretty Girl, of Whom Matron Was Jealous, Is Recipient of Unusual Punishment

Candy Dealer Said to Have Been Too Attentive to Clerks to Suit Spouse

Berkeley, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Emil C. Roslin spanked Miss Josephine Burton with a slipper to-day because the young lady had fired, she alleged, with the head of the Roslin home. Last Friday the girl was busy packing her trunks, preparatory to leaving the Roslin house at 1909 Henry street. Miss Burton disdained to use her hands in repelling the attack of the angry wife, but with a few caustic words in denial of the charge against her fled the premises.

The chastisement occurred last night and to-day Mr. Roslin is issuing denials that the pretty girl who was "spanked" by his wife ever was anything more to him than she should have been. Miss Burton coincides with him, but admits that the jealousy of Roslin's wife prompted the old-fashioned attack upon her last night.

Roslin conducts a candy store at 2022 Shattuck avenue. Miss Burton was employed by him in the store until recently, when she took a place in the Roslin household as a "boarder." The day the elder woman discharged the pretty girl, of whom she was apparently jealous.

Miss Burton left last night retreating to her belongings. While stooping over a trunk, packing her slippers, Mrs. Roslin came down with slipper in hand and belabored the stooping girl.

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## UNIVERSITY MOURNS DEATH OF TAIT.

Genial Janitor and Gardener Is Taken Off by Blood Poisoning.



BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—The great flag of the University of California hung at half-mast to-day, and thus was indicated on the campus the death of James Tait, an attaché ranking merely as a gardener, and yet one of the best known characters of the university. Thousands of alumni recall him, although perhaps not as James Tait. To them he was always "Jimmy Potatoes."

James Tait died at the Providence Hospital this morning of blood poisoning. A slight scratch on his arm, made two weeks ago while he was at work unpacking at lot on the Providence Hospital in Berkeley, had become the cause of his death. The arm swelled until Tait became alarmed and consulted Dr. George Reinhardt, the university physician, and was sent to the Providence Hospital in Oakland. All that medical skill could do for him did not avail.

The university authorities recognized the death of "Jimmy" by issuing from President Wheeler's office, the following announcement:

James Tait, for many years a faithful servant of the University of California, long and devotedly in various capacities, and more recently janitor of California Hall, died at the Providence Hospital in Berkeley, California, on the morning of February 19, 1906. He was a native of Scotland and was a student of the university for many years past for his studies in the law. His death will be sincerely mourned.

"Jimmy Potatoes," as undergraduates always called Tait, had for twenty years been a familiar figure on the university campus. In early days he was janitor of North Hall, when that building was the principal structure among the colleges. Of late years his work has been that of gardener, in charge of greenhouses and walks on the university grounds. His keen Irish wit, unflinching good humor, genuine interests in the doings of the undergraduate host, and the faculty of making friends with those of high and low degree served to give "Jimmy Potatoes" distinction that mightier, richer men cannot acquire. He was beloved, and to-day is mourned and honored in a simple but effective way by the university, which has ordered the flag hung at half-mast.

The Blue and Gold of 1900 contained a striking cartoon, in which "Jimmy" Tait figured prominently, the campus gardener being pictured as leading a parade of the "Jimmy Potatoes." Behind Tait staggered college professors and dignitaries of the university. Tait, in the cartoon, led all the rest. The cartoon was appreciated by the authorities, and, with other objectionable matter, was regarded as ground for the suspension of the editor and manager of the publication. "Jimmy Potatoes" fame was largely increased by the affair, and he became an idol of the campus.

The family which survives James Tait includes a widow and two little girls. They reside at 2022 Delaware street in Berkeley.

WOMEN ESCORT THIEF TO DOOR. OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—Two daring burglaries were attempted in Oakland last night, and in one case the thief was apprehended by the mother and swung it wildly, attracting the "Owl" engineer's attention and giving warning in time to save the "Owl" from colliding with the wrecked electric car. Traffic was delayed for thirty minutes.

SCOTT'S EMULSION. A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS. In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities. One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resisting. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb Scott's Emulsion will build it up quickly and permanently.

## HAS ONE PER CENT OF "MURDER"

Lester McNulty Smiles When His Second Trial Is Set for Fateful Day in March

FRICK STILL ABSENT Attorney for Former Deputy County Clerk Is Unable to Appear in Courtroom

OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—Despite the efforts of Deputy District Attorney Everett J. Brown to make good his statement that Lester C. McNulty would be tried again within two weeks, the second trial of the man accused of assaulting Dorothy Olsen was set for March 13 by Superior Judge Harris this morning.

Attorney A. L. Frick, who represents McNulty, was not present when the case was called. He was represented by Harry C. Brown.

"We request that the second trial of McNulty be set for a date after March 12," said Morrison. "Mr. Frick will be busy until that time, and business is accumulating in the office. It is desired that the prosecution asks that the trial be set for as early a date as possible," insisted Brown.

But an examination showed that the court calendar was crowded, and by virtue of the fact that Harris was forced to grant McNulty's request.

"The Logan case is set for February 28 and the Doyle case for March 5," said Judge Harris. "This is a case that should be tried as soon as possible, but the calendar seems to be crowded. The earliest date seems to be March 13."

Both Brown and Morrison agreed to this date, and McNulty smiled when reminded that the date was popularly believed to be unlucky. McNulty was accompanied by his father and brother, and the courtroom was crowded. Neither Miss Olsen nor the friends who were with her during the first trial appeared.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS. IDENTIFICATION MADE COMPLETE. ALAMEDA, Feb. 19.—Stripped of every article of value, including probably a large amount of money, but with personal papers intact in the pockets of the clothing, the body of Frank E. Ashton, 172 1/2 Grove street, Berkeley, was found this afternoon, lying face downward in the mud of Oakland harbor near the California Yacht Club house.

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WATCH AND JEWELRY GONE. Among the letters found was one from Mrs. Charles Ashton, the mother of the deceased, who resides at 124 Frederick street in San Francisco. Mrs. Ashton is a member of the real estate firm of Ashton & Galtner, whose offices are located at 411 Montgomery street. This letter was written on February 7. From the appearance of the body it is certain that it had not been in the water more than twenty-four hours.

DRINK HIS UNDOING. In her complaint Mrs. Ashton had asked the custody of their only child, Leon, but Ashton used the letters to force his wife to renounce her claim to the child, who was given into the custody of Mrs. Ashton's mother. It was said that the husband promised that the letters should never be made public, but in some way their contents were learned, and the tongues of gossip quickly coupled the names of Mrs. Ashton and Rear Admiral Merry in a scandal which was published throughout the country.

DR. BROWN PUZZLES FLOCK. OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—The members of the First Congregational Church are puzzled by a telegram received from the Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the church, in response to a dispatch notifying him of the increase in his salary from \$6000 to \$7000 a year. After thanking the members of the church for their action, the message concludes: "Will confer with you in regard to the matter on my return." The members of the congregation do not know whether this means that Mr. Brown will refuse the increase or intends to resign his pastorate.

## READY TO DOOM REDWOOD CITY

Improvement Club Will Elect Delegates to Central Coast Counties Convention

MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE Energetic Business Men and Merchants of the Suburban Town on Society's Roll

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 19.—One of the most important meetings in the history of the Redwood City Improvement Club will be held to-morrow night in the Town Hall. Delegates to the central coast counties convention will be elected, and so earnest is the club to promote the purposes of this convention that only members of recognized energy and enthusiasm will be chosen.

As soon as the formalities of the law can be covered the insane son will be committed to a State hospital. An inquest will be held in the case of the murdered father. Joseph Gunter has taken charge of the funeral arrangements.

SAID TO ENCOURAGE GIRL'S WAYWARDNESS. Police of Oakland Are Investigating Strange Case Involving Parents.

OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—As a result of a dispute over some personal property of a girl, the Oakland police have gathered in four people. Miss Stella Marks is charged with the theft of a watch and other jewelry from the home of Mrs. Fred Meyer, at 84 1/2 Fallon street. Viola Brown is charged with vagrancy and the father and mother of the girl are held under suspicion of having encouraged their daughter and Viola Brown in their conduct and mode of life.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. To Debate on Prohibition. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 19.—The prohibitionists of Stanford and California will hold an inter-university debate April 7 at Stanford. This will be the first contest of its kind between the universities.

CITY HAS RIGHT TO WATER. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—That the City of Los Angeles has the permanent right to take all the water of the Lake Street River, composed of surface and subsurface streams with well defined beds and banks, was the gist of the opinion filed to-day by Superior Judge Gibbs when he gave judgment in favor of plaintiff in the suits of the city against T. D. Sutherland, T. D. Hunter and 153 other occupants of the San Fernando valley and surroundings.

TO PREPARE FOR LECTURE. OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—The members of the committee having in charge the preparations for the lecture by Dr. Douglas Hyde, which will be given at the Macdonough Theater on Sunday, March 4, will hold a special meeting at Maple Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening to complete the plans for the lecture and reception. The eight boxes will be disposed of at auction. Tickets will be distributed at this meeting.

OUTSIDER GETS JURORS. OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—Ten jurors have been secured to listen to the evidence in the Percy Pembroke murder trial. They are Rimer Stoven, James Potts, R. L. Forney, Robert Hawdon, George Perry, Manuel J. Joseph, F. G. Galtner, M. J. Mattos, C. R. Hoessl and Edwin Sutherland. The regular panel was exhausted, and a special one is to be called to report on Wednesday. Attorney Church made objection to either Sheriff Barnett or Coroner Mehrmann summoning the jury, as both have been interested in the case, and former Sheriff Calvin B. White has been asked to summon the extra men needed.

CLUB SEEKS PERMIT. The Hawthorne Athletic Club yesterday petitioned the Board of Supervisors for a permit to give an amateur boxing exhibition on the evening of March 16 at Woodward's Pavilion.

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