

News From All Sections of the Four Bay Counties

COUPLE FIGHT FOR SON'S CUSTODY.

Wife Accused of Insanity While Husband Is Said to Be a Chronic Drunkard

LIQUOR GIVEN TO LAD

OAKLAND, Oct. 27.—Accusing his wife of being crazy and accused by her of being a drunkard, Alfred Frontier today began a fight to obtain the custody of his four-year-old son, Pierre A. Frontier.

Frontier is the janitor of the Forsters' building at Thirteenth and Clay streets. Today he filed a petition through Attorney Herbert J. Wood for the custody of the child. He says his wife was adjudged insane January 30, 1905, and committed to the Stockton State Hospital, but was later paroled.

GOT FINAL DECREE TO HURRY WEDDING

Said She Wanted to Marry Immediately and Events Show She Told the Truth

OAKLAND, Oct. 27.—When Mrs. Angelina Lewis said yesterday that she wanted a final decree of divorce from Manuel Lewis, who deserted her, that she might marry another man immediately, she was in earnest. The decree was granted yesterday afternoon.

Grandfather's Cure for Constipation

GREAT medicine,—the Sawbuck. Two hours a day sawing wood will keep anyone's Bowels regular.

Exercise is Nature's Cure for Constipation and,—a Ten-Mile walk will do, if you haven't got a wood-pile.

But, if you will take your Exercise in an Easy Chair, there's only one way to do that, because,—there's only one kind of Artificial Exercise for the Bowels and its name is "CASCARETS."

Cascarets are the only means to exercise the Bowel Muscles without work.

They don't Purge, Grip, nor "upset your Stomach," because they don't act like "Physics."

They don't flush out your Bowels and Intestines with a costly waste of Digestive Juice, as Salts, Castor Oil, Calomel, Jalap, or Aperient Waters always do.

No—Cascarets strengthen and stimulate the Bowel Muscles, that line the Food passages and that tighten up when food touches them, thus driving the food to its finish.

A Cascaret acts on your Bowel Muscles as if you had just sawed a cord of wood, or walked ten miles.

Cascarets move the Food Naturally, digesting it without waste of tomorrow's Gastric Juice.

The thin, flat, Ten-Cent Box is made to fit your Vest pocket, or "My Lady's" Purse. Druggists—10 Cents a Box.

Be very careful to get the genuine made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

STUDENTS' PRESENT "MERRY WIVES."

California Collegians in Shakespeare's Comedy at Greek Theater Make Hit

LARGE SUM REALIZED

BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—Shakespeare in the open air in the Greek Theater by collegians scored a notable hit tonight, as Shakespeare has before, but under different auspices.

The atmosphere of merrie old England, the England of Prince Hal's time, found reproduction on the stage by reason of the unusual skill the players showed in their impersonation of the men and women in "The Merry Wives."

The dances by fairies served as a part of the spectacular element in the performance. Scores of collegians participated in this part of the comedy. The lights were used with excellent effect to give beauty and unique charm to the spectacle.

The University Dramatic Association realized several thousand dollars by the performance, and its officers, including President Chauncey Wells, expressed themselves as delighted with the reception accorded the work of the university players.

The cast of the play was as follows: Sir John Falstaff, Samuel J. Hume, '08; Shallow, Harold B. Taylor, '08; Mr. Ford, Carl C. Whitmore, '08; Mr. Page, W. A. Alderson, '09; Sir Hugh Blount, E. H. Thompson, '08; Dr. Caius, R. H. Rider; Host of Garter Inn, F. J. Hanson; Bardolph, J. G. Moody, '09; Pistol, W. E. Stern, '09; Anne Page, Ethel Morrison, '08; Mistress Ford, Rose Schmidt, '09; Mistress Page, Bess Markle, '07; Anne Page, Ethel Morrison, '08; Madam Quickly, Isabel McReynolds, '08.

Collegians notified that they can obtain desirable appointments to Philippine Service.

BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—College graduates are desired as instructors and clerks in the Government service in the Philippines, according to an announcement issued at the university today.

The announcement states that the United States Civil Service Commission is to conduct an examination of college graduates of polytechnic and agricultural schools as possible.

There is also a demand for Normal School graduates. The appointments will be made for teachers in March and April next, and transportation so arranged as to bring them to Manila by June 1.

Those entering the clerical and administrative offices will be sent to the islands about the same time. The salary offered at the beginning is in most cases \$1200.

The positions offered are regarded as opportunities for entrance to higher and more desirable places later on in the Philippine service.

SIGMA NU EXPLAINS. BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—The Sigma Nu fraternity, which had no representatives among the college men honored by election to the Skull and Keys Society, has explained that this is due to the fact that no men were put forward as eligibles this year.

That was a situation unique in the history of the fraternity, which has hitherto had men who were not only eligible, but elected.

RAZED EVERY HOUSE IN PATH. CARACAS, Oct. 25, via Wilhelmstadt, Curacao, Oct. 27.—The storm which did so much damage on the Island of Curacao and in its vicinity about the middle of October struck Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, and going south destroyed every house in its path, including all the buildings in the village of Trinchera.

During the progress of the storm it rained heavily for twenty-six hours without cessation.

Work on the quad is being rushed to completion. The arches and wrecked structure are being restored to permit traffic when the wet weather sets in.

At present the walks of the quadrangle are walled off and the students are obliged to make detours in going from one classroom to another.

Robe Hall, the woman's dormitory, is in first-class condition. Much interest has been aroused by the fortitude with which this structure weathered the quake. The building was condemned before the shake as unsafe, and the young ladies were never allowed to hold dances for fear the walls would crumble.

The building is built of concrete and came through all right except for the damage caused by the falling chimneys.

SYMPHONY WELL ATTENDED. BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—The university authorities report that 2110 persons heard the University Symphony Orchestra at the concert in the Greek Theater last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Wolfe's most distinctive work in music has been the reinterpretation of Bach for American listeners, and there was, therefore, a peculiar interest in the hearing of the beautiful Bach Suite in B minor. Neither this nor the Seventh Symphony of Beethoven had ever been played in the San Francisco region before the shake as unsafe, and the young ladies were never allowed to hold dances for fear the walls would crumble.

Pioneer Financier Passes Away.

EDWARD C. SESSIONS



PIONEER BANKER OF OAKLAND WHO DIED AFTER A VERY BRIEF ILLNESS.

E. C. Sessions Dies in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Oct. 27.—Edward C. Sessions, 70 years old, a pioneer real estate operator of this city and former president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, one of the first financial institutions established in Oakland, died early this morning at his home, 310 Nineteenth street. He had been ill for about two weeks and his death was not unexpected.

Sessions was a native of Norwich, New York, and came to California in 1858. For a few years he resided in San Francisco, afterward removing to this side of the bay, where he embarked in the banking and investment business. For a number of years he acted as the agent of the Oakland Water Front Company.

The deceased leaves a wife, Mary D. Sessions, and four children, Mrs. Charles Cushing, E. C. Sessions Jr., George L. and Harry C. Sessions. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence.

MRS. MARY L. ENGS DIES. OAKLAND, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mary Louise Engs, wife of Dr. John S. Engs, died suddenly this morning at her residence, 1002 Twelfth street. Mrs. Engs had been ill, but appeared to be recovering when her heart gave out. She was a native of Boston, Mass. She leaves her husband and three children, Eleanor, George and John Engs Jr. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

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SAYS CHILD BRIDE IS A NEGRESS.

Wealthy Oakland Veteran Claims Mother Tricked Him Into Miscegenation

STRIKS AID OF COURT

OAKLAND, Oct. 27.—Albert H. Southwick, war veteran and manufacturer, has finally become convinced that the sixteen-year-old girl to whom he was married September 8, is a negress, and today he filed a suit to have the marriage annulled. He says his consent to the ceremony was obtained through fraud, as the child and her mother represented that she was the daughter of a white man and a Samoan woman.

When Mrs. Barry, as she styles herself, mother of the girl, was seen at her home at 717 Castro street she intimated that she had forced Southwick to marry the girl to protect the child's honor. She said that he should never cross her threshold again until he was her daughter's husband.

"You would never know that child was colored," said the mother proudly. "Her father is a white man. We are separated and he is now in the north. The mother did not deny that she is a negress, and her thick lips, flat nose and complexion seemed convincing proof of her race. Her complexion is that of the proverbial ace of spades.

When the story of the marriage license was printed Southwick hotly denied that he had married a negress. At first he said the ceremony had not been performed, but later he admitted it had, while insisting that his bride's mother was a native of Samoa. He would not admit that he had married a colored woman even when his children, a former wife protested.

According to the complaint for annulment of marriage that Attorney J. L. Murphy filed today, Southwick became convinced his bride is a negress four days after the ceremony, and having learned from the newspapers that he had committed an illegal act, he immediately left the girl and has not lived with her since. He insists that he did not know she was of African blood and that she had pretended to be the child of Joseph W. Barry, a white man, and Victoria Octavia Aulie, a native of the Samoan Islands.

He declares that both parents are of the negro or African race and he is as positive in his assertions as he was in his denials at the time of the marriage. The laws of California forbidding the marriage of negroes with whites and providing for the punishment of the person who officiates at such marriages as well as for the principals.

CLAIMS HIS WIFE WAS CRUEL.

OAKLAND, Oct. 27.—That she boldly confessed her love for another man and refused to prepare her husband's meals are charges brought today against Mrs. Austine Hays by her husband, T. S. Hays, who seeks a divorce on the ground of cruelty. R. W. Farmer is named as the other man.

The couple married June 19, 1892, and have two children. Hays, in his pleading, sets forth that he is a hard working man, but that he has been compelled to arise early to cook his breakfast, and when he returned at 5 o'clock weary from his work he got no food until he prepared it.

The husband recites that his wife associated with Farmer and neglected her home duties until he decided to ask for a divorce and to ask for the custody of his children.

ORPHEUS CLUB'S CONCERT. The Orpheus Club will give the "half-hour of music" in the Greek Theater of the University of California at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The chorus, under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Crandall, will render the following program: "Dawn in the Forest" (Josef Rheinberger); "The Beggars" (George B. Nevins); "Peace to the Slumberers" (Eric Sartorius); "Bartolo's Song" (Song of the Sword) (Clough-Leighner); "Serenade" (Schubert); "The Elf" (R. Meier). The soloists will be Mr. Lowell Redfield and Mr. Carl Anderson. The accompanist for the club will be Miss Mabel Francis Hill.

HARRINGTON'S SENTENCE POSTPONED. United States District Judge de Haven yesterday postponed sentence on Charles J. Harrington until next Saturday in order to give Abraham Lincoln Frick, defendant's counsel, an opportunity to prepare a motion for a new trial. Harrington was convicted of the embezzlement of \$1000 while a postal money order clerk in the Oakland postoffice.

HOSPITAL RECORDS IN BAD SHAPE.

Owing to Carelessness of Officials Naval Man Is Buried in Potter's Field

ENTRIES INCOMPLETE

There is no record at the Central Emergency Hospital of the removal to that institution of Rush Corvevia Steele, warrant machinist of the cruiser Chicago, on Sunday, September 18, yet the police records show that on that date he was taken to that hospital in the Bush-street patrol wagon by Policeman William Murphy, who found him sick on the street.

There is no record at the Morgue of the death of the unfortunate man, although he died in the City and County Hospital on September 15, and evidently the Morgue officials do not consider it a part of their duty to keep a record of persons buried at the city's expense. The City and County hospital people told Taylor that no person of that name had died in or been received into that institution.

The agent discovered that a Government warrant for \$50 in favor of the missing man had been cashed at the sub-treasury in New York City on September 18. Taylor found that the warrant had been previously cashed for Steele by Mrs. James Mackle of the Martinet Hotel, on the corner of Van Ness avenue and Geary street, she in turn transferring it to a furniture dealer in payment for a bill of goods. Steele was taken from the Martinet to the Central Emergency Hospital in the Bush-street patrol wagon by Policeman William Murphy, and there treated for alcoholism and discharged, but no note was made on the hospital records of that fact.

On the following morning he was taken back to the same hospital by Policeman Frank W. Smith, and at 2:50 p. m. was transferred to the City and County Hospital in a comatose condition, where he died the next day. The Central Emergency Hospital has a record of this occurrence, but not of the first. On each occasion Steele's name and occupation were made known to the hospital authorities by the policemen who conveyed him to the hospital.

Owing to the careless manner in which the records of the City and County Hospital are kept Agent Taylor was misled on his first visit to that institution, Steele's name having been found after a careful search on the second visit.

The body will be exhumed and sent to relatives in Washington.

FIGURE MURDERER CAUGHT. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Samuel McKinney was arrested today on the charge of having committed a murder in Marion, N. C., last August. He is alleged to have killed a man named Hollifield, but no details of the crime are known here, McKinney admits that he is the man wanted, but pleads self-defense.

STEVEDORE FOUND DEAD.—W. Hubbard, a stevedore, was found dead on the sidewalk yesterday morning on Spear street, near Mission. Hubbard had been ill for some time and his death is attributed to natural causes.

VICTIM OF THUGS FOUND DYING.

C. L. Pierce's Skull Fractured by Robbers Near the Ocean at Midnight

ASSAILANTS ESCAPE

Near the place where, on August 12, Fred Mullinix was killed by youthful highwaymen, C. L. Pierce was assaulted late Friday night, beaten and robbed and left to die in the roadway. About 2 o'clock Saturday morning S. H. Woodruff and E. A. Houseworth of 1269 Second avenue found Pierce in an unconscious condition on the Park boulevard opposite the Cliff House, and had him conveyed to the Park Emergency Hospital. There it was determined that Pierce was suffering from a fractured skull and he was ordered removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where an operator was performed. Pierce was attacked and struck with a blunt instrument. His pockets were empty of valuables when found. Pierce's identity was established by papers found in his pockets, which were left by the robbers.

Pierce was removed to the City and County Hospital yesterday afternoon. He is thought to be dying.

THIRD ARBITRATOR IS SELECTED.

Major Frank McLaughlin, former chairman of the Republican State central committee, has been selected to the United Railroads' representative take the place of Francis J. Heney as on the board of arbitration chosen to adjust the differences between the corporation and the Carmen's Union. Major McLaughlin, Chief Justice Beatty and Father Yorke, who now compose

the arbitration board, will meet on Monday and plan to bring the controversy to a conclusion.

Major McLaughlin was invited to a place on the board by Thornwell Mullally when it became known that Heney could not act. He came to the city from his home in Santa Cruz Friday, and after a conference yesterday consented to serve. It is anticipated that there will be no further hitch in the arbitration proceedings. Each side is ready to offer evidence.

Joseph Thompson, a teamster, who recently came to San Francisco from Eureka, was knocked unconscious and robbed on Mission street, near Eighteenth, at 10 o'clock last night by a man who attacked him from behind with a heavy blunt weapon, falling him to the sidewalk.

Thompson noticed a man, who was following him at a short distance and was the only other pedestrian on the street. He paid little attention to the man's actions, but describes him as short and thick-set and stated that he believed he would be able to identify him in case of capture.

Without warning the footpad closed up on Thompson and struck him a violent blow on the side of the head. Thompson did not regain consciousness for several minutes and when he did so it was to find his assailant gone and himself minus \$30 in cash. He walked to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he was treated for some bad cuts and bruises on his head and shoulders.

The matter was reported to Captain of Detectives Dulce, who assigned Detective E. J. McNamara to investigate the case.

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Many a bright mind has become dull and sodden from the effects of liquor. Many a home mourns the fact that "father drinks" a little too much. Many a mother and wife owe their present happiness to our treatment.

Over 8400 cases successfully treated during the past 13 years. Our new sanitarium affords the patient all the comforts of a quiet home while the treatment is being administered—no hypodermic injections.

Write for testimonials and list of references. All correspondence confidential.

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PARK LOTS===ON EASY TERMS

Rapid Transit from Ferries to Cliff Through Richmond—the "New Western Addition"

Rapid and direct service without transfer is being established by the United Railroads via Sutter street, from the foot of Market street, to the Cliff House. This will revolutionize the real estate market in the district known as Richmond and make it the new Western Addition. Already is there a rapidly growing demand for building lots in this quarter, flanked as it is on either side by a great public park, with the picturesque Cliff House Heights beyond. A Spring Valley water pipe is being laid by us in front of all these lots. The undersigned accordingly take pleasure in offering sixty lots in the heart of the Richmond District, a map of which is presented herewith, upon easy terms.

Purchase price for inside lots, \$750 and \$850; corners \$1500 and \$1700. Agent on the ground every Sunday.

TERMS: \$25 Cash and \$10 per month. Interest at 6 per cent.

Table with columns for lot numbers and prices, including 20th Avenue, 21st Avenue, and 22nd Avenue.

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