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Saturday... April 2d, 1887, at 2 P. M.

Harry Wilkes to beat his Record of 2:14 1/2.

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Reserved Seats, \$1, for sale at the Palace Hotel News Stand.

Admission... One Dollar.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Proceedings in the Probate Department of the Superior Court.

The estate of Rosa Rodley, deceased, has been appraised at \$1,800.

The estate of Neil McDougall has been appraised at \$8,400.

Patrick Comerford, nominated as executor of the last will of J. J. Reichenbach, has renounced his trust.

Elia K. Laird has been appointed administrator of the estate of David W. Laird, deceased.

Public Administrator Pennie has petitioned for letters of administration of the estate of Michael McDevitt, consisting of a house and lot at No. 106 Freelon street, valued at \$4,500.

The will of Thomas J. von McMaster has been admitted to probate, and George Russell and Irwin C. Stump appointed executors without bonds. The estate is valued at \$39,724.

Application has been made for the distribution of the estate of Simon Brund, the deceased glove manufacturer. The balance of the estate in the hands of the executor is valued at \$17,000.

Julia Green, widow of the late William Arthur Green, who left an estate valued at \$70,000, has petitioned that the house and lot on the southeast corner of Jones and O'Farrell streets, be set apart as a homestead.

PROCEEDINGS IN DIVORCE.

Husbands and Wives Who Have Been Put Asunder by the Courts.

Clara Carlock has been granted a divorce from H. M. Carlock on the grounds of defendant's desertion and failure to provide.

Judge Finn has referred the divorce suit of Elizabeth M. Rex against Henry A. Rex to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

Defendant in the divorce case of Mary H. Gordon vs. A. B. Gordon has been ordered by Judge Wallace to pay plaintiff \$100 for counsel fees, \$80 for costs and \$25 per month alimony.

Judge Wilson has permitted plaintiff in the divorce case of Mary E. G. Stone vs. George Stone to file an amended complaint to the effect that since the action was begun, on the 22d of last month, their family has increased by the addition of an infant son, of whom she prays custody.

The divorce case of Paralle J. Chenoweth vs. John M. Chenoweth was again before Judge Maguire yesterday on a motion that the \$300 counsel fees and \$100 costs, he has been ordered to pay in addition to \$50 monthly alimony, be paid in monthly installments instead of in a lump sum. The Court denied the motion, but afterward rescinded his order and allowed the motion to be withdrawn.

SENSITIVE CLERK RUDDICK.

He Hesitates to Sign Lee Chuck's Death Warrant.

When the death warrant of Lee Chuck was presented to County Clerk Ruddick for his signature he was taken all aback by the ominous looking document, and he attempted to get the thing done by proxy. The first one to whom he applied was Mr. McNulty, who promptly declined on the ground that the autograph would not carry weight enough to stretch the neck of the condemned highbinder. Several other deputies were shown the black-lined document, and they refused to have a hand in the matter. The crafty Ruddick sought out McNulty once more and, with a despairing whisper, said: "Ask Judge Tooby about it."

His Honor was found, and when the case was stated he observed that while a Deputy's signature might be valid, yet, to observe the unities strictly, it would be the proper thing for the general Riddick to do the signing. This dictum knocked the last prop from under Ruddick's opposition, and he asked for further time to get traced up so as to affix his signature to the warrant.

A Motion Denied.

A motion was made before Judge Murphy yesterday by J. Whaley, attorney for J. M. Scott, to dismiss the charge of felony against his client, who is accused of placing Alice Mel in a house of ill-fame. The dismissal was asked for under section 1382, Penal Code, which provides that a defendant must be tried within sixty days after the information or indictment has been filed, unless a continuance is asked for. The Court denied the motion on the ground that all the cases on the calendar could not be tried together.

Dangerous Illness of Dr. Kellogg.

A despatch was received yesterday from Ala meda stating that Dr. Albert Kellogg, the botanist, was dangerously ill. He was one of the charter members of the California Academy of Sciences, and is the only one now living. For thirty years Dr. Kellogg has lived a quiet, studious life, devoted to the pursuit of his favorite science, and his correspondents have been the leading botanists of Europe and America.

Hull's Sentence Affirmed.

The judgment in the case of Harry Hull, sentenced by Judge Tooley for life imprisonment for the murder of Matthew T. Eddy, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

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ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON.

Unveiling of His Statue at New Orleans on the Sixth of April.

The ALTA is in receipt of the following circular letter, issued by the Louisiana Division of the Association of the Army of the Tennessee (ex-Confederate):

EDITOR ALTA CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.--Dear Sir: The 6th of April, 1887, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of General Albert Sidney Johnston, was observed in a most fitting manner at New Orleans, Louisiana, by the unveiling of his statue in the city of New Orleans.

The statue, which was unveiled on the 6th of April, is a most beautiful work of art, and is a fitting memorial to the brave and noble soldier. The unveiling ceremony was a most interesting and successful one, and was attended by a large number of the citizens of New Orleans.

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BOLD BURGLAR.

Ah Moon Makes a Raid on a Laundryman's White Shirts.

Ah Sing, the almond-eyed proprietor of the laundry at 638 Pacific street, was awakened about 5 o'clock yesterday morning by a noise in the house. Hastily jumping off his lay-out he discovered a big Mongol coolly piling up all the ironed shirts in the hallway and holding the eight-day alarm clock under his arm.

When the case was opened yesterday morning Judge Coffey took occasion to read Superintendent Dooley a pointed lecture on a remark that Dooley had made to the effect that the Court had no authority to inquire into or investigate the condition of a child after letters of guardianship had been issued to Dooley.

The hearing of the petition was continued until 4:30 P. M., at which time the attorney for "Uncle Ah Doe" moved that the application be dismissed on the ground that Tooyouk was a resident of Los Angeles, and consequently not within the jurisdiction of a San Francisco Court.

PLACER COUNTY.

A Plan of General Improvement to be Inaugurated.

The people of Placer County have inaugurated a scheme for general improvement in conjunction with efforts to encourage immigration and settlement.

At a meeting held a short time ago a committee was appointed to collect information regarding the water resources of the county, with a view to inaugurating some comprehensive system of irrigation.

Another meeting will be held at Auburn next Saturday, when this committee will render its report. A general interchange of views will follow, and a definite plan of action agreed upon.

The project of the movement is wide-spread, and next Saturday's meeting will be largely attended by prominent men from all over the county.

That section is rapidly filling up, and the expansion of population and development requires some general system for conveying and distributing water upon the lands.

As fruit culture is the leading industry, the necessity for an irrigation system is urgent. Ordinarily the rainfall is sufficient for grain and hay, but the orchards require artificial irrigation.

Several gentlemen prominently connected with the irrigation movement in this State will deliver addresses at the meeting.

THE YACHTING SEASON.

Opening Ceremonies of the Forthcoming Season.

The 28d of the coming month is the day on which the Pacific Yacht Club will inaugurate the yachting season of 1887 with a dance at the Club-house in the afternoon.

On the following day the "Aggie, Lurline, Casco, Annie and Nellie, flying the Commodore Cadac pennant, will participate in a cruise around the bay.

The San Francisco Club will open its season on May 15th, when a dance will be given in the Club-house. A low boat, chartered by the Committee of Arrangements, will convey the invited guests back to the city at 11 P. M.

The Emerald, Frolic and Pearl, owned respectively by W. L. Oliver, ex-Commodore Harrison and M. S. Hyde, have been added to the squadron since last season, so that the fleet, under the command of Commodore Gaithe, will be quite a brilliant display on the occasion of their opening cruise, which is fixed for May the 8th.

Arrested for Perjury.

On January 11th George Adams was arrested for a felony in robbing a stranger of \$100, and was admitted to bail in \$2,000, which was furnished by W. C. Morrison, who made an affidavit that he was the owner of a house and lot, valued at \$6,000, situated on the corner of Twenty-first and Market streets, Oakland.

Special counsel D. J. Gavigan, who is at present investigating the straw-bond cases, discovered that W. C. Morrison was not the person named in the affidavit, and that he had been arrested on a charge of perjury.

Morrison was arrested by Officer Dwyer and lodged in the Central station.

Young Ah Gou's Hope.

Young Ah Gou was convicted of petty larceny in Judge Hunt's Court last week, and was sentenced to serve five years at San Quentin. He had six prior convictions for offenses, which caused the heavy sentence. The attorney for the defendant yesterday applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus returnable on May 2d, which was granted.

The object is to show that the "prior" have not been proven, and that Ah Gou will ask for a sentence to fit the one offense.

Floating in the Bay.

A boatman named Frank Nicholls found the body of a man floating in the bay off Mission Rock yesterday. The body was much disfigured and unrecognizable, though the deceased had apparently been a laborer. His clothing consisted of a gray undershirt, blue overshirt, brogan shoes, sack coat and black diagonal pants. The body is at the Morgue.

The Complaint Defective.

The charge of felony against George White was dismissed by Police Judge Lawler yesterday on the ground that the complaint was defective. White was accused of borrowing \$1,500 from Fred C. Castle, giving as security a mortgage on Oakland property, which was afterward found to be homesteaded.

Likely to Die.

Joseph Moshan, who was shot in the left cheek by "Tom" Wilson, a loafer, some two weeks ago in a Third-street saloon, is in a very precarious condition and is likely to die. Wilson is at present in jail.

A New Trial Denied.

A motion for a new trial in the case of J. Hamilton, convicted of burglary in the first degree for entering 649 Jessie street, was denied by Judge Tooby yesterday and sentence set for April 2d.

Acquitted of Mayhem.

P. Calomba, tried before Judge Hunt on a charge of mayhem, for having, during a row in a saloon over a game of cards, bitten off the ear of Henry Prager, was acquitted by a jury yesterday.

Changes in the Marshal's Office.

A. L. Farish of Los Gatos has been appointed deputy by United States Marshal Franks, vice L. B. Peterson. Other changes in the office are expected.

In Furniture as in Dress.

Styles are always changing. See the assortment of latest antique designs at F. S. Chaddoraine's, 741, 743 and 745 Market street.

TSOY YOOK.

Contest for the Guardianship of a Little Chinese Maiden.

A YOUNG JOURNALIST'S VISION.

The Disastrous Results of a Dream of Great Journalistic Enterprise--A Diminutive Pagan's Conception of Heaven.

George C. Gorham.

He Is to Write a Biography of Edwin M. Stanton.

The Chicago Tribune last Saturday contains the following paragraph: "Lewis H. Stanton, of Morris, Minn., son of the late Edwin M. Stanton, with the concurrence of the surviving members of the family, has secured the services of George C. Gorham, of this city, formerly Secretary of the Senate, to write a biography of the great War Minister. All the private papers of the late Secretary have been placed in Mr. Gorham's hands to aid him in the work, and Mr. Stanton is obtaining from all available sources letters written by his father and interesting information concerning him. Secretary Stanton left a great deal of unpublished history of interest and importance, which will be given the world in this biography. Mr. Gorham hopes to complete it in about two years."

A Brutal Husband.

P. McGuire was up before Judge Hornblower yesterday on a charge of threats to kill preferred by his wife. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the County Jail on \$500 bonds to keep the peace. In the afternoon the unfortunate wife, who said she was almost starving, besides being ill from the effects of her brutal husband's treatment, appeared in Court and told her story to Judge Hornblower, who set aside the former charge and had one of battery set against McGuire, who will be tried on that charge to-day.

Columbus Bartlett Resigns.

Columbus Bartlett, Private Secretary to Governor Stanford, has tendered his resignation, and will leave Sacramento for this city as soon as his brother returns from his visit to Northern California, where, with the Board of Trustees, he is looking for a site for the new State Normal School. Mr. Bartlett is stated to will resume his practice of law. Governor Bartlett has not in any way indicated his choice to fill the position vacated by his brother's resignation.

A Patent Suit.

The case of the United Nickel Company of New York vs. The Central Pacific Railroad Company--a suit to recover \$30,000 damages for an alleged illegal infringement of a patent on an electro-deposition of nickel, occupied the attention of Judge Ross in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, and will be continued to-day.

A Big Wine Bill.

George Francis, the accommodating young man who walked off with a case of wine from a liquor store on Front and Pine streets, was sentenced by Judge Hornblower yesterday to six months in the House of Correction.

Off to San Quentin.

John Nichols was booked in the City Prison last night on route for San Quentin, in charge of Sheriff Cole of San Bernardino county. Nichols is to serve a two year term in the State Prison for robbery.

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