

CONCLUSION.

Evidence in the Sharon Case Concluded.

TYLER, JR., AS AN ADVOCATE

Nellie and Sarah Make a Final "Swear"—The Wilson's Stove Again Called Up—"That's All."

When the sixty-first session of the Sharon-Hill trial was called at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mammy Pleasance was the only representative of the prosecution present.

A. S. Iredale, the hardware dealer, who was unable to be present last week, was in attendance, and, by permission, General Barnes called him to the stand.

Tyler admitted the sale, and after asking that Nellie Brackett be re-called, he questioned Iredale concerning his work at the Mission-street restaurant.

Iredale—No, sir. One of my men did the work, but he said nothing about displacing a stove.

Barnes offered to produce the workman, but Tyler objected and the court said it would re-open the case, and the objection was sustained.

Mrs. C. H. Stanyan was called by the prosecution. She testified to knowing Nellie Brackett and to having a conversation with her on the Sunday preceding the commencement of the trial.

Mrs. Stanyan—She said that she was going to testify in the case and that she would rattle out her evidence so fast that the court could not understand her.

Mrs. Orpha Burkhardt testified as follows: I am the landlady of the house at No. 11 Kearny street and I know the plaintiff. One Sunday morning in May she got the key to room 15 from me.

Wong Sue, Mrs. Burkhardt's "chambermaid," testified that he was commonly known as Jim, that he could speak English and was aware of the value of an oak.

Barnes expressed his doubts on the latter point and Tyler jabbered a protest against aside remarks until the witness was ordered to resume by the court.

Nellie Brackett, clad in a gorgeous new suit, entered as Tyler concluded with the heathen, and was immediately called to the stand.

Tyler—Do you know Mr. Goddard? Nellie—Yes.

Tyler—Did you have a conversation with him the morning you left the plaintiff and returned home?

Nellie—I did. I told him my reasons for going back to my parents.

Tyler—Did not tell him that you had already testified all you could for the plaintiff, that your parents were poor, and that you could make \$25,000 by refusing to testify further in the case?

Nellie—I did not.

Tyler—Did you ask him advice? Nellie—I did not.

Tyler—When Mr. Evans questioned the plaintiff concerning the graveyard incident, did you not turn to Mr. Turner and say that it was a lie?

Nellie—I did not.

Tyler—When you saw Mrs. Pleasance the day after she testified, did you tell her that you were going back to your parents because you had an offer of \$25,000 not to testify any more?

Nellie—I did not. I did not tell her that you were poor, that my father's restaurant would be closed up unless I gave them this money.

Tyler—Did you tell her that the witnesses who were testifying for Senator Sharon were making plenty of money, and that there was no reason why you should not make some, too?

Nellie—I did not.

Tyler—That is all.

Barnes desired to ask the witness what her reasons were for leaving the plaintiff, but Tyler objected and was sustained.

Nellie then left the stand, very angry about something, and as she passed Tyler she muttered: "You didn't dare to question me about the conversation I have had with you, like you did the others."

George H. Goddard was then called by Tyler and testified that he kept the house where Nellie and Nellie Brackett resided on Van Ness avenue, and that Nellie had told him she could get \$25,000 for going East and refusing to testify for the defense.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Regular Weekly Session of the City Fathers.

THE END OF THE LOVE CLAIM

A New Street Railroad Franchise Granted—A Large Amount of Street Work Taken Up and Passed—No Vacation as Yet.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held last evening, Mayor Bartlett in the chair.

The following reports of city officials were read and placed on file:

Jno. T. Fogarty, License Collector, reported the expenses for July to have been \$1,950.

The expenses of the Industrial School for July amounted to \$2,840 87.

The expenses of the Health Department for July amounted to \$1,716 15.

Recorder W. J. Bryan reported receipts of his office for July to have been \$9,337 75, and expenses at \$2,817 58.

The report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the month of July showed the expenses were \$21,224 93, and that the number of hydrants in use was 1,418.

Superintendent of Streets T. J. Lowney presented his report of the operations of the street-sweeping machine for July, which showed that 271 5254-5280th miles had been done, at a cost of \$9,247 83.

The following authorizations were introduced and passed: To pay Louis Swift \$749 16 for lumber furnished Street Department during July; to pay E. H. Martin & Co. \$9,247 for street sweeping during July; to pay the San Francisco Gaslight Company \$708 15 for gas furnished for public buildings other than engine-houses; to pay Bigley Bros. \$867 53 for rations furnished the City Prison; to pay the same firm \$1,530 07 for rations furnished the House of Correction for July; the same firm \$1,196 40 for rations furnished the County Jail during July; to pay the Spring Valley Water Company \$26,881 41 for water supplied for all municipal purposes in July; to pay the Sisters of Mercy \$1,218 for maintaining girls in the Magdalen Asylum; to pay the San Francisco Gaslight Company \$18,666 08 for gas furnished in July.

Mr. Ashworth introduced a resolution of intention to construct a 16-inch iron-steam pipe sewer with man-hole and cover, in Scott street, between Clay and Sacramento, and that cesspools, culverts, stone curbs and plank sidewalks be constructed on the corners of said streets.

Supervisor Burton offered a resolution directing the Chief of the Fire Department to turn over 150 feet of 2 1/2-inch condemned hose, with nozzles and couplings, to the Veteran's Home.

A resolution of intention was introduced that the Howard-street sewer be extended south from Twenty-sixth to Army street; also directing the City Attorney to commence proceedings to condemn the land lying between those streets.

END OF THE LOVE CLAIM. The chief topic of interest in the report of the Finance Committee was that relating to the claim of John L. Love for \$25,000 compensation for legal services rendered the city on a contingent fee. The matter had been submitted to the City and County Attorney for his opinion. He replied that under the law no bill could be contracted for in any one year, but that the matter could be taken care of as this fact, the Finance Committee reported that as there was but \$800 left in the proper fund to pay for legal services this should be divided between Mr. Love and Mr. Burnett, another claimant.

This gave rise to a long debate, but finally the report was adopted. Not long after, however, a resolution was quietly introduced by Supervisor Reichenbach calling for the payment of the whole amount. This acted like a firebrand for a few minutes, and nearly every member had his say upon the question.

After a long debate the question was referred to a vote upon its passage to-wit: when it was lost by a vote of 10 to 2 in favor of Supervisors Reichenbach and Lewis. This ends the claim before the Board, and Mr. Love will now have to go into Court to sustain his claim.

THE VETOED GAS BILLS. The Resolution to pay the old bills of the Gas Company amounting to \$16,332 25 was taken up and referred to Supervisor Lewis' motion to reconsider given at the last meeting. This motion was sustained, and the bill was passed. In spite of the Mayor's veto by the following vote: Ayes—Reichenbach, Shirley, Burton, Griffin, Strother, Lewis, Ranken, Ashworth—8. Nays—Sullivan, Smith, Pond, James—4.

On motion of Supervisor Lewis the matter was laid over for two weeks.

The Resolution to give the Park Commissioners \$28,000 for constructing the new water works was finally passed by a vote of 10 in favor to 2 against Supervisor's Shirley and Lewis.

When the resolution came up to license baggage solicitors by the ordinance which was indefinitely postponed the ordinance which was unanimously adopted. Supervisor Smith desired to be excused from voting, and handed in the following statement, which was entered upon the minutes: "I desire to be excused from voting, according to the rules of the Board, being interested in the business affected by this ordinance."

After passing several orders for street work the Board adjourned till next Monday evening.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

Preparations for the Opening This Evening.

The Nineteenth Annual Industrial Exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute will be thrown open to the public this evening, the usual opening exercises being put down for 2 p. m. at the Grand Opera House.

The changes in the managers make the composition of the Board this year as follows: P. B. Cornwall, President; David Kerr, Vice-President; J. A. Bajer, Treasurer; A. W. Starbird, C. Waterhouse, C. F. Bassett, D. A. Macdonald, Byron Jackson, George Spaulding, James Pendergast, James Spiers, George H. Hoppes, J. H. Gilmore, Superintendent. The rules and regulations will be those of former years, and they are so well known that reproduction is not necessary.

In the way of the beautiful the new fountain designed by Marion Wells, and increased exhibits of flowers and pictures will be the principal features. Every branch of industry will be largely represented than in former years, and the Committee on Space is already finding itself cramped for room.

A good showing will be made to-night, but the close of the week will hardly see the exhibits in place. The programme for this afternoon at the Grand Opera House is as follows: Grand March, (composed by Charles Schulz); band; prayer, Rev. M. M. Gibson, D. D.; quartet, (selected), by the Amphibians; introductory remarks by the President, P. B. Cornwall; overture-jubilee, C. M. Von Weber; band; oration, Frank M. Pixley; cornet solo, Prof. J. Donnigan.

Narrow Escape from Drowning. A boy named Eugene Connolly had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday afternoon at the Crystal Baths, North Beach. He took a child, fell from a spring-board upon which he was standing, and sank to the bottom.

Water Report for July. The monthly report of R. C. Ames, Gas and Water Inspector, has been filed for July, as follows: Water for 1,418 fire hydrants, \$9,544; parks and squares, \$1,670 29; public buildings, \$1,726 03. Total, \$6,881 32. Water used in public schools cost \$887 27.

SCHOOL BUSINESS.

An Unruly Pupil Transferred—Teachers' Reports to Parents.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called for last night to audit teachers' warrants and transact other financial business, but only Directors Hastings and Ford were present, and they adjourned without ceremony.

Yesterday afternoon a joint meeting of the Committees on Classification and Rules and Regulations was held to determine on several matters relating to school discipline.

Superintendent Moulder read a letter from Mrs. E. A. Wood, Principal of the Tohama Primary School, reporting that she had suspended Edward Durand, aged nine years for habitual bad conduct.

Mr. Durand declared that his boy could not be the "outlaw" he was claimed to be, and said that as he had been in his last teacher's class only three weeks he could not have made much trouble.

The Committee decided to recommend that the boy be transferred to the Ungraded School.

Mr. Durand reported that he had heard of dissensions among the Teachers and Principal of the Valencia Grammar School, but upon investigation it was learned that the Director had been misinformed, and the case was dismissed without prejudice.

Principal Sweet of the Girls' High School, said the idea was good. To figure out the individual percentages and write out the cards involved a great amount of labor on the part of the teacher, and deprived the class of a corresponding amount of her teaching energy.

The monthly report card system had grown out of the craze for frequent written examinations, and the present Board had done the best work of any Board for fifteen years past in cutting off these written examinations.

Time hitherto used for making out monthly cards should be devoted to oral instruction.

It was decided to recommend an amendment to the rules in effect that report-cards should be made out on the day preceding each vacation.

AN ELEVATOR ACCIDENT,

Which Gives Rise to a Suit for \$10,000 Damages.

Alfred Rix and wife have brought suit against Philip Hinkle to recover \$10,000 damages for injury sustained by the plaintiffs. In their complaint they allege that for a long time prior to June 24, 1881, they were keeping the Colonnade House on Market street, and that it was a valuable property. An elevator was in use in the building and defendant was employed a few days before the above date to overhaul it and put it in working order.

He did repair it, and plaintiffs ask that an accounting be had of rents received and of the repairs.

DALTON VS. LEAHY.

Suit to Have a Deed Declared a Mortgage.

John Dalton and Lizzie Dalton Brennan have sued Julia Leahy et al. to have a certain deed given to Patrick Leahy in 1880 to secure the payment of \$2,800 borrowed, was intended only as a mortgage.

The widow of Leahy refused to surrender the property, and plaintiffs ask that an accounting be had of rents received and of the repairs.

The Criminal Courts.

In Judge Webb's Court yesterday, Joseph Garbin, the driver of the pound wagon, arrested a few days ago for driving a disabled horse, was fined \$5.

In Judge Lawler's Court, A. W. Don was held in \$2,000 for burglary. John Noonan, Edward Morrison, John Blondell and Thomas Stewart were convicted of vagrancy, and will be sentenced to-day.

Thomas Cottle, the pugilist who was arrested for threatening the life of Mary Anderson, was discharged from custody, on the promise that he will not carry his threats into execution.

James Hughes, a hoodlum who overdrove one of William M. Conklin's horses, was convicted of cruelty to animals, and will receive his sentence to-day.

In Judge Ferral's Court the case of N. Grossini, charged with perjury, was on trial. It will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

A Change Swindler.

Edward Mulville, who has given the police a great deal of trouble for some weeks, was arrested by Detectives Bainbridge and Hutton yesterday afternoon and twice charged with second offenses of petty larceny. Mulville has been very successful for a month past in Oakland, Vallejo, this city and other places in "working the change racket."

He has a \$20, \$10 and \$1 greenback. Going into a store he purchases some trifling article, lends one of the large bills in payment, and after he gets his change manages by some sleight-of-hand trick to substitute the \$1 for the larger one, at the same time pocketing the change. When searched Mulville had \$185 in coin loose in his pantaloons pockets and the greenbacks were stored away in a purse.

B. Norden and William Horgford are the persons who made the two charges. Others will soon be heard from.

A Thieving Woman.

Lizzie Valentine, an inmate of the Barbary Coast saloons, and a notorious character, was lodged in the City Prison about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and charged with grand larceny. During Sunday night while visiting some of her old associates in St. Charles place, she met Andrew Smith, an Italian teacher, and borrowed him a room. There she robbed him of \$170 in coin and a check for \$500, and left. A few hours later Officer Conboy found her gloriously drunk in a neighboring saloon. After she had been caught she acknowledged the theft and informed the officer where the stolen money was, and \$135 of it was recovered. In Judge Lawler's Court yesterday she was held to answer for \$2,000.

House Inspection Begun.

The following officers were detailed by Chief Crowley yesterday to report to Health Officer Stanley for duty in house inspection: James A. Stanley, Thomas Duff, J. J. Burns, T. C. Lyon, P. O'Connor, A. C. Gardner, Peter Coleman and John Beatty.

After a brief address from Dr. Meares the whole squad was sent out for duty. The city will be divided into districts, which will be daily inspected and reported to the Health Office. The reports will show: Number of inmates, condition of cess pools and closets, condition of sewer connections, disposal of offal and garbage, source of water supply and condition of cellars and yards.

Charged with Forgery.

Charles O'Neal, the proprietor of a small tailor shop on Merchant street, was yesterday arrested by Detective Hogan and charged with forgery, on the complaint of Timothy Lynch, President of the Irish-American Benevolent Association. The charge grows out of the alleged forgery of a number of the American Express tickets, on the 4th of last May, when John McNulty was arrested for forging a number of them. During his preliminary examination, evidence was brought out which implicated O'Neal in the swindle, hence his arrest. McNulty has been held to answer before the Superior Court.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.

An Argument on the Admission of Chinese Without Certificates.

Judges Sawyer and Hoffman occupied the bench in the Circuit Court yesterday, to hear pro and con arguments on several points in the revised Chinese Restriction Act, which has a bearing on a number of Chinese who arrived here recently on the steamer Oceanic, and on those who may arrive in the future.

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At the head of this mammoth establishment is Mr. H. H. Pearson, a veteran hotel man, who is acknowledged to have no superior in this difficult art. He is the guiding spirit of the Baldwin and he directs every branch of its management.

The visitor who makes an inspection of the suites of rooms from first to last can not fail to be impressed with the comfort and elegance that pervade every floor.

As an example of the means taken to insure the safety of the guests, each room is connected with the office by an automatic fire indicator and alarm. In case of a fire starting in any part of the building, which creates a heat of 110 degrees, Fahrenheit, the indicator at once gives the exact location, and the means provided of quenching the flames are more than ample.

But this is not all. Day and night a patrol is kept on watch, who have to make their report every half hour, so that it is impossible for any danger to come from fire. In the quality of its table the Baldwin deservedly takes a high rank.

The dining room is a marvel of beauty, and the famous chef, Jules P. Forer, is the presiding genius of its delicacies. Every guest of this hotel is made happy by the excellence of its table, and is sure to become an advertiser of its merits to his fellow man. The brief limits of this article must fail to do more than to touch a few of the salient points of the Baldwin. Nothing but a personal inspection, or, better still, a participation in the many advantages it offers to our readers, can give but a faint idea of the perfect management of the leading hotel of the State.

The Indianapolis Chair Mfg. Co.

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