

ANITA TURNBULL IS NOT BALDWIN HEIR

California Court Hopes Case "Will Prove Last of Most Malodorous Brood."

MOTHER'S LIFE REVIEWED

Subject of "Marriage by Consent" Touched Upon in Decision—Mrs. Ashley Declared to Have Blackmailed Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—By unanimous decision of the Supreme Court here today, the heirs of Elias J. ("Lucky") Baldwin are confirmed in



Anita Turnbull, whose effort to obtain share of late E. G. Baldwin's estate is finally defeated in Supreme Court of California.

their possession of his estate, estimated to be worth approximately \$1,000,000, and the claims against it of Beatrice Anita Baldwin, or Turnbull, as a pretermitted child, and Elizabeth. Judge Henshaw's opinion reviews not only the evidence in the case under consideration, but the larger subject of "marriage by consent," in California. In conclusion he writes: "Wherefore, we indulge the not unreasonable hope that this case will prove the last of a most malodorous brood."

Girl's Claim Rests on Mother's. Anita Baldwin's, or Turnbull's, claim to a share in the estate rested on her mother's testimony that she was married to Baldwin in Los Angeles on March 3, 1892.

The case was heard in the Superior Court of Los Angeles, where the trial judge withdrew it from the consideration of the jury and directed a verdict in favor of the estate. In the present opinion the alleged marriage is thus described: "Baldwin took some hotel stationery and wrote, 'L. Elias Jackson Baldwin, do take Lillian Alma Ashley to be my lawful wedded wife, and he signed it. And he wrote, 'J. Lillian Alma Ashley, do take E. J. Baldwin to be my lawful wedded husband,' and he told her to sign it, and she signed it."

Woman's Record Reviewed. The court notes that this contract was never produced in evidence and proceeds to examine into Mrs. Turnbull's relations with other men, as testified to in the first trial. He quotes evidence showing that Mrs. Baldwin, as Lillian Ashley, received blackmail money from the late Colonel Albert A. Pope, of the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston. The details of the seduction suit brought by Mrs. Turnbull against Ashley are also reviewed for the light they throw on subsequent litigation, and in this connection, Judge Henshaw remarks: "Nowhere is there the slightest intimation, much less claim, of a marriage contract or of a marriage relationship."

MILL WAGES INCREASED

100,000 Operatives in New England Get 10 Per Cent Raise. BOSTON, March 28.—Cotton mill owners in New England employing 100,000 operatives have decided to advance wages 10 per cent in a few days. It was intended to grant an increase of 5 per cent only, but the action of Fall River and New Bedford owners in conceding a 10 per cent increase induced others to grant the larger increase. Mill treasurers plan to make a further adjustment of wages which will cost New England's cotton mills alone \$10,000,000 annually, or 10 per cent on the estimated annual payroll of \$100,000,000.

NAVAL HEROES COMMENDED

Three of Crew of Torpedo Destroyer Risk Death in Explosion. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Three members of the crew of the United States torpedo destroyer Paul Jones have been officially recommended by Secretary Meyer for bravery displayed in a recent explosion on that vessel. Two of these men, Gus Smerick and John J. Eberlin, entered the fireroom immediately after the explosion and, groping their way through the hot steam, "peeped up" the blowers. The third, S. A. Goodson, descended into the fireroom, turned on the blowers and, crawling around a boiler, rescued a shipmate who was lying on the floor.

STOLEN \$1000 BILL FOUND

Money Taken Years Ago From Sub-Treasury Discovered in Theater. CHICAGO, March 28.—A \$1000 bill, which it is believed may be one of the notes in the \$172,000 theft of Government money from the Chicago sub-treasury some years ago, was found in a Chicago theater and turned over to Government secret service men today. George W. Fitzgerald, a former teller in the sub-treasury, is under indictment for the alleged theft of the money.

Mail Orders Carefully and Promptly Filled, Samples Mailed on Request—Express Prepaid on Purchases of \$5.00 or Over Within 100 Miles of Portland—Be Sure You Profit by This Sale—New Idea Patterns 10c, and New Idea Magazine 10c

Specials in Little Things

- 10c Chamois, very specially priced for this sale... 7c
- 35c Scissors, specially priced for tomorrow at... 25c
- 5c Soap, extra good quality, specially priced. 3 1/3c
- 50c Skirt Markers, specially priced at only... 35c
- 35c Elastic Belts, on special sale at, each... 25c
- 10c Nickel-plated Safety Pins, specially priced... 5c
- 500-yard Basting Thread at, per dozen... 45c

Specials in Little Things

- 200-yard Dragon Basting Thread at, dozen... 22c
- 100-yard Ram's Spool Silk, priced at only... 5c
- Rustproof Hooks and Eyes, special at, gross... 20c
- 15c Beauty Pins, good quality, special at... 10c
- 15c Hand Scrub Brushes, special now... 10c
- 25c Bath Brushes, on special sale at... 15c
- 15c Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, special... 10c

Men's Fine Underwear

Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits of seasonable weights in cotton, merino, wool and worsted, and in the best colors. Shirts and Drawers from \$2.00 down to 50c. Union Suits in all styles from \$4.50 down to \$1 Suit.



BEFORE-EASTER ECONOMIES

Women's Apparel That Strikes the Latest Note of the New Season's Fashions Nothing contributes so largely to gratify a woman's desire at the opening of a new season as diversity of styles in apparel and, therefore, we have made persistent effort to embody the widest possible variety of authentic fashions in Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses and Accessories embraced in these Pre-Easter economies. The event demonstrates the extraordinary buying facilities we possess among leading makers. Primarily, however, it is intended to give our public the opportunity to buy and avoid the unpleasant and unsatisfactory "last minute" expenditure, which is a burden and a task. Despite the unusual economies offered, our high standard of quality is rigidly maintained.

New Suits That Reveal Exclusive Ideas

At \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$25.00

The harmony of becomingness and novelty of styles make the Spring Suits doubly attractive. The lines are charming and assure the gracefulness of figure demanded by fashion. Profit by these leading Pre-Easter Specials. The materials comprise the finest quality serge, fine Scotch homespuns, handsome English whipcords and extra quality diagonals, shown in all the new fashionable colorings, too numerous to mention. You are going to be pleased with these models.

Latest Styles in Women's Wear

Women's Spring Coats at \$8.50, \$10.50 to \$19.50

New Spring Coats for women and misses. They come in plain tailored effect or neatly trimmed. Handsomely made of midnight blue serges and whipcords; also a large variety of light colors and mixtures with round and square collars.

Beautiful Silk Dresses at \$12.50, \$15 to \$19.50

Faultlessly made Silk Dresses of foulard, pongee, messaline and chiffon taffeta. Come in plain colors, also polka dots and small figures in the bordered effect. Latest styles in both low and high neck.



Pre-Easter in Men's Ties, Shirts, Socks, Underwear

We carry full lines of Men's Gloves, Ties, Shirts, Socks and Underwear; extensive showings in qualities to suit all, and that are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear in every respect. Come and compare values; we know that these offerings cannot be equaled elsewhere.

- Men's Ties**—An unsurpassed showing of the new colorings and neat patterns in all the popular styles at 25c and 50c
- Silk Knit Ties**—A special offering of Fine Silk Knit Ties, made in four-in-hand style and shown in pretty two-toned colorings; best 75c grade priced this sale at... 39c
- Men's Silk Socks**—Made by one of the best mills and guaranteed. They come in fast black and colors and all sizes; three grades, 50c, 35c and 25c
- Men's White Shirts**—Fine Custom-Made Shirts with soft, plaited or stiff bosom, all sizes; two grades at \$1.50 and \$1.00
- Men's Fancy Shirts**—All standard makes, shown in an unlimited assortment of patterns and colorings and in all the best styles; four special lots at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 69c

Opportunity Knocks Loudly in This Great Pre-Easter Muslinwear Sale

Read the descriptions. Observe how perfectly facts match the printed statements. The interest of money-wise women will be aroused at once, as they run through the brief chapter of the story below. It is a supreme effort to place this great Pre-Easter Sale ahead of all former ones in bargains offered, in variety and in the total volume of recorded sales. It is a sale that opens up broad economies possible at no other period of the year.

THREE FINE LINES OF GOWNS UNDERPRICED

- Your Choice at 89c** Dainty new styles with V-shaped or low neck, made of very good cambric or nainsook and with pretty embroidery and lace trimming. All are made full size and neatly finished. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at eighty-nine cents.
- Your Choice at \$1.59** A wonderful showing of attractive new styles with high, low or V-shaped neck, made of the finest of materials and trimmed in the most approved manner with fine ribbons, laces and embroideries. The kind sold regularly at \$2.25 and \$2.50, priced at one-fifty-nine.
- Your Choice at \$1.25** An unsurpassed showing of beautiful styles with high, low and V-shaped neck, made of the finest nainsook or cambric and trimmed with fine ribbons, laces and embroideries. Regular \$1.50 to \$2 values priced at one-twenty-five.

A COMPREHENSIVE SHOWING OF COMBINATION SUITS

- Your Choice at 89c** Dainty Combination Suits; Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirt, made of very good quality nainsook and finished with lace and embroidery trimmings. Fine, well-fitting, well-finished garments underpriced at eighty-nine cents.
- Your Choice at \$2.35** Fine, high-grade Combination Suits, made of the best materials; both Corset Cover and Drawers, and Corset Cover with skirt. They come in dozens of styles trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons. Regular values up to \$3.25 now on sale at two-thirty-five.
- Your Choice at \$1.25** An unusually fine line of Combination Suits—Corset Covers with Drawers or Skirt, shown with or without yoke and trimmed and finished in an attractive manner with the finest materials. This sale at only one-twenty-five.

BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED PRINCESS SLIPS

- At \$1.25, Regular Values to \$2.00** An exceedingly fine line of perfect-fitting Princess Slips, made of fine nainsook and beautifully trimmed with embroideries and laces. Regular values up to \$2.00 now on sale at one-twenty-five.
- At \$1.59, Regular Values to \$2.50** Another splendid line of Princess Slips, made of the finest materials with lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings. Elaborately trimmed garments that sell regularly up to \$2.50, on sale one-fifty-nine.
- 98c** Fine Muslin Drawers, in circular and regular styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, values to \$2.50 on sale at 98c

Corset Covers at 98c

- At \$2.35** Another special line of Fine Muslin Skirts, dozens of styles in values to \$3.75, priced for this sale at 2.35
- Corset Covers at 50c** An extra strong line of Nainsook Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with fine embroideries and laces. Over a hundred styles to choose from. They are exceedingly good values at this low price.
- Corset Covers at 98c** A special clean-up of all broken lines, also a great special purchase just received. Included are dozens of styles in \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values priced at ninety-eight cents.
- Brassieres at 50c** Made of very good quality material—nainsook, cambric, Masonville muslin. They come plain and embroidery trimmed and in all sizes. Very special values at fifty cents.

Pre-Easter Sale Pretty Ribbons

Shown in the new season's most exquisite colorings. Plain Wide Ribbons suitable for hair bows and extra wide Ribbons for fancy work, sashes and millinery purposes. Seven great lots to choose from:

- Beautiful Messaline Ribbon, full 5 1/2 inches wide; best 35c quality, special at... 19c
- Black Moire Ribbon, 5 inches wide, suitable for hair bows; best 25c grade at... 15c
- Good Heavy Satin Ribbon, full 7 inches wide; regular 50c quality, special at... 29c
- Handsome Black and White Striped Ribbon, full 4 1/2 inches wide; best 30c quality... 18c
- Good quality Taffeta Ribbon, 6 1/4 inches wide, black, white and colors; 45c grade at... 25c
- 7-inch fancy Striped Ribbon for millinery purposes, all shades; regular 85c grade... 59c
- Fancy Dresden Ribbons, full 8 inches wide, suitable for millinery; best \$1.25 grade at... 75c

New Spring Silks at Low Prices

Every dictate of fashion is reflected in this magnificent display of Spring Silks.

- Silk Foulards**—in an endless assortment of new designs and colorings. Come full 20 and 21 inches wide. Excellent values... 50c
- Satin Foulards**—full 23 inches wide, shown in neat small designs, dots, etc., in the new season's most wanted shades. Good values... 65c
- Shedwater Foulards**—23 inches wide, shown in all the desired color grounds with all-over colored dots, rings and neat small designs. Fine quality... 75c
- Cheney Bros.' Foulards**—shown in an endless assortment of correct new colorings and exclusive patterns. Shower-proof fabrics of excellent quality... 85c
- Bordered Foulards**—full 45 inches wide shown in rich elegant designs and exquisite colorings. Spotproof, excellent quality... \$1.50
- Silk Poplins**—in the new bordered effects, shown in rich floral designs. A soft clinging material 45 inches wide. Choice... \$2.00