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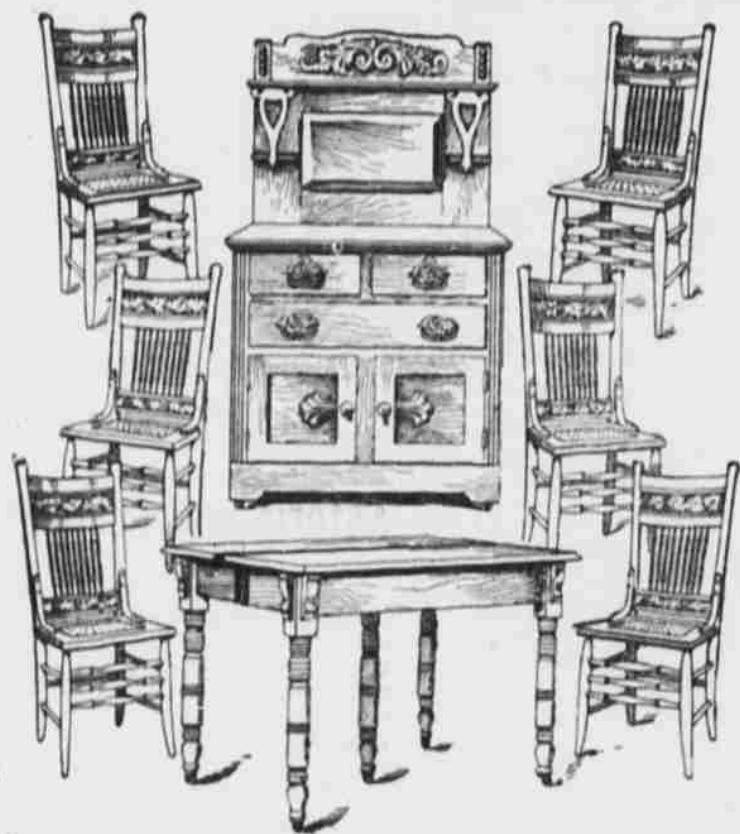
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- 50c ladies laundried percale shirt waist for 23c. \$2.00 ladies all wool sweaters for sale price \$1.25. 25c ladies 40 gauge extra high spliced heel, fast black hose 15c. 25c ladies leather belts in all colors 10c. 20c ladies linen collars 10c. 75c ladies sailor hats for 49c. \$2.50 ladies fine black figured mohair separate skirts \$1.50. Just arrived—Ladies black waists in large sizes.

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A STARTLING REVELATION

Spanish Deputy Now in New York Discloses Weyler's Perfidy.

MR. CALHOUN RETURNS HOME

Fuzzled by the Situation and Things Remain Where They Were—Wants Peace if Possible.

New York, June 3.—The Herald says: Senor Santiago Barroeta, who until recently was a deputy in the provincial assembly of Santa Clara province, Cuba, is at present in this city, while the agents of General Weyler are still looking for him, in order to bring him before a court martial in Havana. His address in this city is known to only a few trusted friends. Senor Barroeta is a native of Spain.

Senor Barroeta, referring to his experiences to a close friend, said:

"My troubles with General Weyler began some time ago. I refused to side with him against his letter for the Marquis of Alcañiz, the leader of the conservative party in Cuba. After vainly trying to enlist my co-operation in his fight against the leaders of my own party, the general sought to have revenge on me by implicating me in frauds discovered in his own military administration in Santa Clara province, in which Senor Vidal appears as a leading character. Orders for my arrest were issued by General Weyler, who brought all the charges he could think of against me, even that of being a rebel sympathizer, and ordered that I be brought before a court martial of his own partisans. Warned by high officials, I was able to hide until opportunity offered, and I boarded at Cienfuegos a vessel for Boston. While hiding I received a note sent to my home by General Weyler, offering to forgive and forget everything if I gave myself up. I did not heed his offer, because I learned that only the day before he had one of my servants tortured to extract from him a confession of my whereabouts.

"Arriving in Boston a few days ago, I at once came to this city, where I will remain only a few days before sailing for Spain, where I will lay before the government the proofs of the frauds committed in the military administration in Cuba, in which General Weyler has a great share.

"My object in remaining here for a few days is for the purpose of issuing a pamphlet exposing the frauds and corruption of the administration under General Weyler. I will mail a copy of my book to every leading political man in Spain as well as in Cuba, before leaving the country."

The Herald has obtained a copy of this book. It appears to the Spanish premier to appoint a royal commission and send it to Cuba to investigate every charge he makes in the book.

Referring to Weyler's report as to the pacification of the provinces, Senor Barroeta ridicules the idea and declares that the alleged pacification is only part of a scheme between Weyler and his supporters in Madrid to keep him in power. Senor Barroeta includes in his book official and private documents to prove all his assertions.

Senor Barroeta declares that under the administration of Weyler every official place in Cuba is for sale. Every ecclesiastical position has its price. He closes the book with a declaration that General Weyler is really a monster, well described by the American press. His crimes, he says, are a dishonor to Spain, and unless the evils are corrected he regards as certain the loss of Cuba to Spain.

CALHOUN RETURNS

The Ruiz Travesty Is Closed by the Minister.

New York, June 3.—A special to the World from Havana via Key West says: Mr. Calhoun goes home puzzled. He is to sail on the Ward line steamer. Many contradictory stories of the inspection have been poured into his ears. He has declined to be interviewed, but your correspondent has an absolute assurance as to the nature of his views. Mr. Calhoun is for peace, if peace be possible, and if need be, for war. He will recommend that the war be stopped at all ha-

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BOSTON VANDALS.

Curiosity Seekers Mar Monuments of Renowned People.

Boston, June 3.—It has been discovered that pieces have been chipped off several ancient grave stones in the old Granary burial grounds here. The stones over the graves of Paul Revere, John Hancock and Governor Increase Sumner all show marks of vandalism. The burying ground was open to the public on Memorial Day, and it is believed relic hunters then succeeded in obtaining proofs of their dishonesty.

FAMOUS SEASIDE COTTAGE.

New York, June 3.—A special to the Journal from London says: William Waldorf Astor has taken the house at Westgate-on-Sea, which was once occupied for two or three weeks by the Duke and Duchess of Fife. The tenancy is for 12 weeks and the rental paid is 40 guineas. The house is small and unpretentious, but its value has been enhanced by its exalted associations, the rental paid by the duke having been a moiety of that now obtained.

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DURRANT'S LIFE IS PROLONGED

His Attorneys Confident His Execution Will Be Deferred.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR CASE

Statute Authorizing the Appeal Acts as Ipso Facto Stay of Proceedings—Precedent Has Been Set.

San Francisco, June 3.—Durrant's attorneys now believe that they have positively postponed the execution of their client until the United States Supreme Court can give them a hearing. It is true their petition for a writ of habeas corpus has been denied, but from this order of denial they claim to have an appeal as a matter of right and they declare that the statute authorizing the appeal acts ipso facto as a stay of proceedings until the judgment of the state court until the appeal is finally determined. In this case it is immaterial whether the court grants a superseas or not.

In some sense they have a precedent on which to base this confidence in the action of Judge Hawley, who allowed an appeal in the Worden case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the petition in that case having been filed in the district court, but denied a superseas, leaving Worden to whatever protection from hanging the federal statutes acting as a stay may give him.

Durrant's attorneys expect a similar order to be entered by the circuit court this morning when they perfect their appeal. That is, they expect the appeal to be allowed as a matter of right, but do not expect the court to formally grant a superseas. They know that the supreme court has adjourned until October, and assert that the filing of an appeal will at least postpone the execution that long.

The contention of the attorneys is based on section 706 of the revised statutes. It is asserted that Attorney General Fitzgerald will advise Wardens Aule and Hale that if they hang either Worden or Durrant under present conditions they will be guilty of judicial murder. He will render an opinion today in the Worden case.

Judge Carroll Cook expressed the opinion last night that the appeal to the supreme court would act as a stay of execution. Congressman Maguire has asked Governor Budd to grant a respite in Worden's case until newly discovered evidence can be presented.

DURRANT BREAKING.

And There Is Much Rejoicing in San Quentin Thereat.

San Francisco, June 3.—Theodore Durrant seems to be breaking down. A member of the death watch was seated at his side last night looking down upon him as he tossed and tumbled in restless sleep. The warden was at once notified of the change in Durrant's demeanor. Orders were issued to increase the death watch and to maintain the vigil with greater care than before.

Captain Edgar commanded that a guard be stationed every minute of the day and night in the cage with the condemned man. Whatever Durrant may do, the eyes of the guard will be on him. Three men will watch with him until he dies on the gallows.

Durrant's father carried to the condemned man yesterday the news that the United States district court had denied the writ of habeas corpus and that the next fight for life must be made at Washington before the supreme court.

A special messenger will hurry across the continent but he cannot reach Washington before next Wednesday. He will have the greatest good fortune if he receives an audience from the supreme court that day. It is probable that a hearing will not be granted before Thursday of next week and on the following day Durrant must die if the national tribunal does not exert its authority.

The elder Durrant wept as he told his son the story, but he bade the condemned man be of good cheer and not to lose heart until the last hope is gone. If the journey is made without accident a return staying the execution may be served by telegraph on the warden. The son said he would be brave.

As he spoke to his father a wire screen and wooden bars separated them.

DURRANT GETS A RESPIRE.

San Francisco, June 3.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant again appeared before Judge Gilbert in the United States Circuit Court today and applied for a writ of superseas for the purpose of staying execution of sentence, but this was denied. Leave to appeal from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States was then made and granted.

Although it is an open question whether in view of the denial of the writ of superseas this order of the court acts as a stay of proceedings, Attorney Fitzgerald wired to Warden Hale to take no action in the premises pending the appeal to the United States Supreme Court, which does not meet again until October next. This virtually means a respite for six months, at least.

FORGED DEED.

Strange Controversy in a San Francisco Court.

San Francisco, June 3.—An alleged forged deed formed the subject of judicial inquiry in Judge Hunt's department of the superior court yesterday. The trial was sensational from the fact that it drew from one witness a virtual confession of forgery, and from another witness a direct confession of perjury.

The controversy before Judge Hunt involves the ownership of a lot on Lyon street. The property formerly belonged to Catherine J. Wallace. It subsequently passed into the possession of Wallace under a deed purporting to have been executed by his mother on December 5, six days before her death. The deed is now attacked as a forgery by Jeremiah Shueley, who was administrator of Mrs. Wallace's estate. The deed was acknowledged by Eugene B. McManus before Notary Public Thomas M. O'Brien. Some months ago the depositions of McManus and his wife were taken. McManus swore that he drew up the deed and his wife swore that she was present when Mrs. Wallace made her mark. When Mrs. Wallace testified she repudiated every statement contained in her deposition because Notary O'Brien told her that if she refused to do so she would be sent to San Quentin.

Eugene B. McManus testified that he drew the deed up at the instance of Wallace some days after the funeral of the latter's mother.

"I signed her name to it," he testified. The charges made by Mrs. McManus are flatly denied by Notary O'Brien, who swears that he never saw the woman. The notary also flatly contradicts McManus.

ALL NOT HARMONY.

Colonists to the South Seas Not Meeting Success.

San Francisco, June 3.—All is not harmony in the Brotherhood of South Sea Colonists that left this port on the brig Percy Edwards about three months ago in search of a site for a colony on one of the islands of the South Pacific. One of the members of the colony, in a letter posted at Suva, the capital of the Fiji Islands, says that Captain Peterson, the sailing master of the vessel, had assumed the power of a czar. The governor of the Fiji Islands had not given the colonists much encouragement in their plan to settle in the South Seas, and they were refused a landing on any of the islands of the Fiji group. The writer said the vessel was preparing to sail for the Samoan group, and if no more encouragement was given them there, an attempt would be made to land on the Solomons. Should they be ordered away from there, the vessel will be headed for home.

A MINER'S LAST REQUEST.

Oakland, Cal., June 3.—Edward L. Scheffelin, the miner who founded the town of Tombstone, Ariz., and died in May, in Oregon, made provision in his will for his last resting place as follows: "It is my wish, if convenient, to be buried in the garb of a prospector, my old pick and canteen with me, on top of the granite hills about three miles westerly from the city of Tombstone, Ariz., and a monument such as prospectors build when locating a mining claim, be built over my grave, and no other monument or slab erected. And that none of my friends wear crepe. Under no circumstances do I want to be buried in any cemetery or graveyard."

The will was filed yesterday for probate. All of his estate, valued at \$75,000, is given to his widow and brother.

FIRST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Ambassadors of the Powers Meet With the Turkish Minister.

THREE HOURS' DELIBERATION

Russian, French and English Ambassadors to Prepare Memoranda for the Conference Tomorrow.

Constantinople, June 3.—The first sitting of the peace negotiators was held this afternoon at Topkapi palace between the ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister for foreign affairs.

No secretary will be kept of the proceedings as such as each ambassador will make for himself. It is understood that the result of the three hours of deliberation was that Count Nidloff, the Russian ambassador, will prepare a memorandum as to the rectification of the frontier; that Cambon, the French ambassador, will prepare a memorandum as to the capitulations in the case of the Greek subjects in Turkey, and Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, will prepare a memorandum as to the indemnity.

The conference then adjourned to meet again on Saturday next to consider these memoranda.

MONTANA PAUPER'S LUCK.

Supreme Court Decision Gives Him a Fortune of \$4,000.00.

Great Falls, Mont., June 3.—Old man Vance, aged 71, who has for years been a pauper, has just received word that the supreme court of North Carolina has rendered a decision in a suit brought by his mother (now dead) ten years ago in favor of Mrs. Vance, handing down to him as next of kin an estate valued at about \$4,000.00. During a recent illness he was cared for by Miss Alice Crossman, the 16-year-old daughter of a Montana section boss. Upon receipt of the news he proposed marriage to the girl, who accepted, and tomorrow they will be married. Crossman has resigned his position and with his wife will go to their southern home.

THE PRISON RIOT ENDED.

San Quentin Prison, June 3.—The great riot among the convicts is practically at an end. Captain Edgar, the guardian of the prison yard, has the prisoners under his complete control and has won a signal victory over the men in stripes. Yesterday afternoon nearly 100 men were released from solitary confinement and are now willing to go to work in the jail mill.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Brooklyn, June 3.—Brooklyn 0, St. Louis 1.

Boston, June 3.—Boston 6, Cleveland 1.

New York, June 3.—New York 6, Louisville 1.

Philadelphia, June 3.—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 1.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 3.—Wheat—No. 1 standard California, 29 1/2-31.

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