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AN IMPORTANT WITNESS.

An Oakland Baker's Promised Testimony in the Williams Case.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Frank W. Young, who conducts a bakery in Alameda, promises to be one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of Durrant for themurder of Minnie Williams. Young knew her well and says that the day before she murdered she explained her depression of spirits by saying that she knew too much about the disappearance of Blanche Lamont.

"She came to the store on Thursday, the day previous to good Friday," he said, "and I noticed at once that she was quite changed in manner from what I had always seen. She had always been so lively and chatted and jested so good-naturedly. But I noticed on this day that she wore a very long face, was preoccupied and seemed very much worried about something, and being, as I say, accustomed to talk with her on subjects aside from the business she came on, I naturally asked her what was the matter. I knew she had been acquainted with Blanche Lamont, and supposing that she had been quite intimate with her, I asked, more in the way of saying something than for any other reason, if she was downhearted over the disappearance of her friend. She hesitated a moment and then replied: 'I know too much about the disappearance of Blanche' I was somewhat surprised at the reply, but I must confess that I did not say so. Still I was surprised enough to be interested, and asked her what she knew. She acted as if she had said somehting she had not meant to, and making an evasive answer, which I do not recall, left the store.

"I gave the matter no attention until Durrant was accused. Then that conversation came back to me I kept still about it, however, as I did not wish to be drawn into the case, for I knew it would take me away from my business and that I could not afford I felt this way till Durrant was held by the coroner's jury, and then felt relieved, for I had also felt as though I should have offered my testimony. But after that I decided to keep still and keep out of the case, for I have always beliexed that there would be enough evidence for conviction without my testimony."

WANTS A SILVER PARTY.

Senator Jones Expects to See One Launched Next Year.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—United States Senator John P. Jones is strongly of the opinion that there will be a separate silver party in the campaign of next year. The formation of such a party is to grow out of the coming silver conference at Chicago, he thinks.

The Chicago conference is to take place sometime near the Christmas holidays in the hope that it may have some effect on congress. A call is now being prepared by the executive committee which grew out of the Memphis conference of last summer.

Tenator Jones expressed himself as follows on the outcome of the elections:

"I think that the elections just held have demonstrated beyond the possibility of any doubt whatever that the issue in the campaign of 1896 will be flatly between the champions of geld and silver; that finance and not tariff is to be the only question, and that it can no longer be settled within party lines.

"The gold and silver men knifed each other in these elections regardless of party. It is an object lesson to silver men all over the nation. If the battle between metals be not forced now on a straight issue and along unmistakable lines, the gold brokers of London and New York will dominate the government of the country for the nex four years also, whichever of the two old parties wins.

"The best thing for the silver men to do is to get together at Chicago and outline a plan for organization for a completely separate party. The people have been pretty well educated and they know quite well what free and unlimited coinage of silver means to their business idterests. In my opinion a distinctively silver party could win."

HER DERELICTION.

"Laura," said the husband of the Emancipated Woman sternly.

"What is it dear?" asked the latter in a conciliatory manner, for she saw that trouble was coming.

"Laura, in the last three weeks I have given you three letters to mail, addressed to dear papa. What have you done with them?"

"Mailed them, of course," replied the wretched woman in a determination to bluff it out if possible.

"Laura," the husband went on, "that is not true. I received a letter from papa to day in which he says he has not heard from me for a month, and anxiously asking if anything is the mattsr. Now you have got those letters somewhere about your clothes, if you haven't lost them. I know just as well as I know that I a standing here that you never mailed those letters. Now go through your pockets and see if you haven't got them."

The Emancipated Women commenced to look through her pockets and soon she laid them on the table with the remarke: "Well I could have swern that I put those letters in the letter box on the corner."

The man sneered. "You can't trust a woman to do anything," he retorted. "Hereafter I'll mail my own letters, and I wont occupy your very valuable time with such errands. Before you go I want $10 for household expenses."

The Emancipated Woman meekly laid the money down on the table and went away with the remark that she would leave the office early in the afternoon and come after her husband to take him to the matinee —Harper's Bazar.

Rebellion Gaining Ground.

Havana, Nov. 9—It is now admitted, even in official circles, that the insurgents have recently made such progress in the different provinces that affairs may be said to be reaching a crisis.

There is no doubt hat the headquarters of Captain General De Campos in the city of Santa Clara, capital of the provence of that name, is being slowly but surely invested by the insurgents forces. They are advancing from all sides, but mainly from the provence of Puerto Principe.

The rebellion is also gaining ground in the provence of Matanzas, although not so much is known of the operations of the insurgents in that part of the country.

Nor would anybody be surprised to hear of a sudden and combined attack upon several towns in the province of Santiago De Cuba, from which province very little news has been forthcoming for some time past.

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