

offered a view of the imposing and picturesque ceremony.

The trial by court-martial of Private M. T. Andrews, who assaulted Captain D. W. Morris at the national guard encampment at Santa Cruz, Cal., last month, has resulted in a sentence of dishonorable discharge from the guard. This carries with it disfranchisement for a period of one year. Andrews attacked Captain Morris with a heavy coffee cup and soup plate. Both are of company D, stationed at Modesto.

In Alameda, Cal., Mrs. Theresa Grau died suddenly Sunday morning while seated in an arm chair at her home. Mrs. Peterson, a neighbor, had been calling upon her. Returning to the house a little later she states she found Mrs. Grau still sitting in the chair where she had left her. On speaking to her she gave no reply and it was discovered that she was dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

A charge of murder against a Frenchman named Demoner resulted from the inquest held Sunday on the remains of Christopher Molbeck, who died suddenly in Rochon & Hunault's saloon in Fresno, Cal., Saturday night. Dr. Adair testified that death was due to rupture of the heart from violence, and testimony was put in that Demoner had struck Molbeck some terrible blows in the pit of the stomach. Demoner has been arrested.

A carpenter named Atkinson has brought suit against Supt. Clark of the California state hospital for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained by walls of the building falling on him last October while employed at the asylum grounds tearing a structure down. The suit is brought on the fact that insane patients were put to work with him on the job, and an accident, resulting in Atkinson losing a leg, was caused by their carelessness.

W. H. Bedford, an inmate of the county farm at Ukiah, Cal., committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Deceased was a Mendocino county pioneer, having immigrated to Little Lake valley from Kentucky many years ago. He accumulated considerable property but finally sold out and went to San Francisco, where he lost his fortune in stock speculation.

John Flannery, a resident of Mendocino, Cal., met with a fatal accident while working on the county road Saturday afternoon. In company with others he was excavating rock by the roadside when the rock from above caved in on him. Both his legs were broken, one in two places. His collar bone was broken and he was injured internally. He was about 45 years of age and leaves no relatives on the coast.

Students of the Berkeley, Cal., University are to be organized into a fire department. The organization will be under the direction of Lieutenant Sidney A. Cloman, commandant of the University Cadets. The students will be drilled in saving the state's property against the ravages of fire as part of their military duty. The number of frame buildings now being erected on the campus make this action timely, say the university authorities.

Bent upon accomplishing a revenge long planned, Mrs. Kate Connell entered the Creamery restaurant at 462 Tenth street, Oakland, Cal., Sunday afternoon, and pulling Mrs. Anna Lee out of a private box in which she was eating, beat her severely, taking some punishment herself. She was smart enough, however, to summon an officer first and cause the arrest of her antagonist. Mrs. Lee is now in jail awaiting trial for assault. Mrs. Lee's

husband is said to figure in the trouble.

**Wasatch Wave:** Sheriff Murdock arrested John Zweifel of Midway Wednesday on a charge of attempted rape alleged to have been committed on Mrs. John R. Smith Sept. 1st. The accused man was brought before Justice Barzee. The complainant is the alleged victim's husband, whose abode, where it is claimed the crime was committed, is at the old Nugent place, about four miles north of town. The defendant was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500, his father and Morgan Empey becoming sureties.

**Springville Independent:** Harry Arreas, a conductor on the Rio Grande Western, had a narrow escape from death at the yards in this city, last Saturday night. He was making a coupling of a combination passenger coach onto a freight train, when the drawheads passed each other, catching Arreas between them and bruising him in the chest quite severely. He was taken to the home of his father-in-law, Proctor Humphrey, and Dr. Nunn was called in. An examination of his injuries found them not to be of a very serious character.

Dick Bell, the Indian convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Thomas Steele, another Indian at the Round Valley reservation last February, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in San Quentin and to pay a fine of \$100. In passing sentence the judge said: "I must take into consideration the fact that the deceased was the aggressor; nor do I think the conduct of this defendant should be measured by the same high standard that should be applied to one of our own race."

J. T. Carothers, a well known and highly respected citizen of Oakland, Cal., is lying dangerously sick at St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco. His wife and some members of his family are with him and it is not thought probable that he will recover. Mr. Carothers is general baggage agent for the Southern Pacific railroad and has been ailing for about four months. When sickness first overtook him it was thought to be nothing more than a bad cold, but subsequent developments revealed the existence of organic trouble.

Thursday afternoon, five miles above Basalt, Colorado, the Midland passenger train ran into a section push car and killed three men. Their names are Michael Welsh, Thomas Lucas and John Lyons. James Cody was seriously injured. The gang of section men were riding the push car down to Basalt, which point they were trying to make before the passenger came along. As they were rounding a curve the collision occurred. The men were taken to Leadville by the passenger train, and the dead were taken back to Basalt.

Policeman Greene saw two suspicious-looking characters on Tenth street, near Broadway, in Oakland, Cal., Monday night. The men at once took to flight and James Henneberry, a lad of 18 years, followed them. Henneberry overtook the men at Twelfth street, near Clay, when one of them turned and fired a shot. The ball entered the boy's arm near the wrist and the wound was pronounced a serious one by Dr. Legault, who was summoned. The men dropped four revolvers, some burglars' tools and cartridges as they ran.

A special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle under date of the 13th inst., says: One of the most extensive and destructive fires that ever occurred in this county started mysteriously at the Iron Mountain mine,

eleven miles northwest of here, shortly before 2 p.m. today. The fire originated near the old silver mill, southeast of the Peck tunnel, the main entrance to the mine, and swept with lightning-like rapidity northwest up the canyon, devastating its entire width and totally consuming all the company's buildings. The loss is reported variably from \$6,000 to \$100,000.

**Davis County Clipper:** The cannery at Woods Cross, under the management of C. W. Mann, is now running at full blast and an average of 10,000 cans of tomatoes are put up daily and sixty gallons of catsup. Sixty-two hands are employed (24 males and 38 females). Up to date over 100,000 cans have been put up. Last year the company paid out \$2,500 for labor and over \$3,000 for tomatoes, \$1,050 going to one farm in Riverdale. Some experimenting is also being done with putting up fruit. Four carloads of canned tomatoes have already been shipped this season.

The trial of Leon Hill for the killing of Lloyd Duke at Warthan canyon near Fresno, Cal. on June 27th of the present year, reached a sensational climax Monday. The case has been before the jury nearly a week. Monday District Attorney Snow pleaded the case for the prosecution, Frank H. Short and General Kittrell argued for the defense, and at a special session Monday night Special Consul Hinds closed for the prosecution. All the counsel were at their best, and tears flowed freely in the court room. Hill's mother, who was present throughout the trial, was an object of general sympathy.

Five weeks ago Harry Cox of Fullerton, Cal., aged 8 years, was bitten by a Spitz dog at Long Beach. The dog, which was supposed to be mad, was killed after biting other parties. The Cox boy was taken suddenly ill Saturday night and had spasms up to a late hour Monday night, when it is alleged he died with hydrophobia. The first few hours of his sickness he could swallow with difficulty only and on attempting to take liquid nourishment or water, was immediately thrown into spasms. Older members of the family were bitten by the same dog, but up to the present time show no signs of illness from the bites.

The widow of Charles H. Young, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was defendant in a divorce suit three weeks ago, appeared before Judge Vandyke Friday in connection with the inheritance of her late husband's estate. The divorce proceedings resulted in a victory for her husband, the court granting an absolute divorce; but before the decree had been signed Young died. The question now arises as to whether Mrs. Young is not the lawful widow and entitled to the deceased's estate, which is valued at several thousand dollars. The court overruled a motion made by the attorneys who represented Mr. Young to have the divorce declared valid and complete.

Secretary Alger, on behalf of the United States, has issued a medal of honor to Colonel Wm. R. Parnell of San Francisco, a retired regular army officer. The medal is given him for his gallantry while at Bird Canyon, Ida., June 17, 1877, where he saved the life of a soldier. His troop was retreating through the canyon pursued by a largely superior force of Indians, and while crossing a marsh a trooper's horse was killed and its rider left in the tules. Parnell, with a few men, in the face of a very heavy fire, and at imminent peril, returned, extricated the man and rescued him. The loss in his troop was fourteen killed and one wounded out of fifty-four officers and men taken into action.