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## GENERAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

### Gathered From Here There and Every- where.

### Events of More Than Or- dinary Note which will Prove Interesting.

Last Monday night Walter Wilkin-son, a young man who last summer was employed at the Palace Hotel in this city, and who is known to many of our people, shot and killed Dick Little at the town of Lakeport. The telegraphic account of the affair is that the two men had quarrelled and when they met on the street near midnight Little challenged Wilkinson to go with him to a vacant lot and fight it out. Wilkin-son accepted the challenge and they started, Wilkinson in the rear. When they had gone a few paces, Little turned and started toward Wilkinson. As he continued to advance Wilkin-son fired, wounding Little in the arm. The shot did not stop Little however, and Wilkinson fired again, the bullet striking Little in the right side and passing thru his body. He died in a few minutes. Wilkinson surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail.

Little was formerly a bartender in San Francisco and was about 40 years old. He gained some notoriety a few years ago by eloping with the youngest daughter of Judge Crump.

### The Vote Segregated.

An analysis of the county vote by Supervisorial Districts shows that Democracy has made a steady gain in every district in the county.

The vote by Supervisorial Districts is as follows:

THE VALLEYS.			
1st District	Lane	Pardee	
	257	205	
	Lane's majority	52	
2nd District	Lane	Pardee	
	600	444	
	Lane's majority	156	
3rd District	Lane	Pardee	
	526	396	
	Lane's majority	130	

Lane's majority in Valleys 338

THE COAST.			
4th District	Lane	Pardee	
	656	710	
	Pardee's majority	54	
5th District	Lane	Pardee	
	301	374	
	Pardee's majority	73	

Pardee's majority on Coast 127  
Lane's majority in county 211.

### Veteran's Home.

The annual Report of the Board of Directors and officers of the Veteran's Home at Yountville for the year ending June 30th, 1902 has been issued from the State Printing office. The statistics set forth therein are of interest and we give some of the totals as follows:

Membership of Home, June 30th, 1902; 771. The average number present each day during year 735. The average age of members is 65 years. The total admissions to June 30th, 1902, is 3421. Number of deaths during the year 60, which is 14 less than in 1901. The Secretary's report shows receipts of \$178,316.08, including cash on hand of \$373.09. Eleven survivors of the Mexican War, and 21 of the Spanish-American war were admitted during the year. Of the 3421 members admitted, 1926 were native born and 1502 foreign born.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Friday Nov. 14th, 1902.

Frank Champagne vs F. A. McKee et al. Cause came on regularly for trial. Jury impaneled and testimony taken. Trial concluded Satur- day, November 15th and verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$500. Jury also found that the trespass complained of was not willful. Stay of execution granted for 30 days.

Monday Nov. 17th, 1902.

Herbert C. Waters vs Mabel Waters. Decree of divorce granted and custody of two minor children awarded to plaintiff.

The People vs Geo. Allen & Ed Reef. Defendants plead not guilty and trial set for 10 o'clock a. m. Jan. 13th, 1903.

Estate of Efner E. Clark, Myrtle V. Clark and Vena Clark, minors. Order appointing Mrs. Elmira L. Clark guardian and letters ordered issued on her giving bonds for \$100 for each minor.

Estate of Wm. Branson—Deceased. Order directing letters issued to John Taylor the public administrator.

L. Redemeyer vs Chas. Cooper & C. C. Cooper. Trial set for 10 o'clock a. m. December 10th, 1902.

P. H. Idol vs S. F. Construction Co. Motion for new trial denied.

Estate of D. V. Leer—Deceased. Motion to vacate Decree of Distribu- tion heretofore made, denied, and order directing the clerk to enter Decree of Distribution and attorneys for Mrs. Alice Mason Barnett excepts to ruling of Court.

### 4th Senatorial District.

The official vote in the 4th Sena- torial District shows the following comparative results:

	SANFORD	LANE	PARDEE
Mendocino...	2856	2340	2129
Lake.....	872	747	646
Glenn.....	883	880	540
Colusa.....	1201	1158	606
Totals.....	5812	5125	3921

### Ukiah Boy Elected.

C. W. Leininger, a grandson of N. Wagenseller of this city, and who resided here for a number of years, was elected Assemblyman from the District composed of Del Norte, Trinity and Siskiyou. The fact that the District is usually Democratic, and that Mr. Leininger ran on the Republican ticket speaks well for his standing and popularity in the District. His numerous friends here congratulate him.

### A Valuable Enterprise.

The Diamond Match Company, an eastern corporation, which a few months ago purchased thousands of acres of pine timber land on the western slopes of the Sierras, principally in Butte county, has at last definitely decided to locate its plant for the extensive manufacture of matches in Chico. Mrs. Bidwell, widow of the late General John Bidwell, has sold the company a piece of land for the purpose, and the citizens of Chico have raised several thousand dollars to facilitate the deal. This enterprise will add largely to the population, business and prosper- ity of Chico. A railroad will be built from the timber to the plant.

A. R. Davidson of Willits was in town and renewed for THE DISPATCH.

Our people who may visit San Francisco along about Thanksgiving time should not fail to see the Northern and Central California Citrus Fair at the ferry building.

Mrs. Joe Brower, formerly of Potter, died this week. The remains will be brot to Potter for interment. She was a sister of Eugene and Albert Maze.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Upp were down from Willits this week attend- ing to business. This office acknow- ledges a pleasant call.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Local Brieflets About Some People You Know.

### Many Short Items Concern- ing The Happenings of The Week.

Geo. Mast was down from Willits Monday.

J. W. Harris was up from Hopland Monday.

Roy Cooper was in from Boonville Monday.

C. J. Wood of Caspar was in town Wednesday.

J. A. Yokel of Boonville was in our city Tuesday.

T. B. Johnson was down from Willits Monday.

H. E. Frost of Point Arena visited our city this week.

O. H. Robinson was over from Boonville this week.

O. W. and S. H. Busch were down from Potter Tuesday.

D. C. Waldron was down from Laytonville this week.

Chas. Green of Upperlake had busi- ness in Ukiah Tuesday.

Mrs. Reid of Willits was a guest at the Palace Wednesday.

A. J. Cooney and wife were over from Mendocino this week.

Supervisor-elect T. E. Long of Covelo was in town this week.

Mack Howard is seriously ill with an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Jake Newcomer and wife of Willits were guests at the Palace this week.

Richard Pansy and C. W. Dewell of Upperlake were in Ukiah Monday.

G. F. Martin and R. S. Johnson were over from Lakeport Monday.

Pat Murphy and J. W. Spottswood of Potter Valley were in town Monday.

W. H. Whisler, of Largo, was in town this week, and renewed for THE DISPATCH.

H. C. Mohu and W. Talbot were among the Willits folks who visited our city Tuesday.

V. A. Porter, of Upper Lake, a brother of Ed Porter of the Arlington was in this city Tuesday.

Dr. A. N. Copsey has opened up a dental office in the Marks' building and solicits a share of the patronage in this town.

W. A. Ford bought the Clark hops, 47 bales at 24½ cents, and the Bartlett Bros. crop of 106 bales at 25 cents this week.

Carter Rohrbough who went from Covelo to the Klondyke about four years ago, has just returned from Dawson and was in Ukiah Wednes- day.

Eight candidates on the Democra- tic ticket carried Colusa county without opposition. They were Senator, Assemblyman, Sheriff, Clerk and Recorder, District Attorney, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Super- intendent of Schools.

Captain A. Esola, late of the S. F. police force, and at one time a prom- inent candidate for Chief of Police, was at the Arlington Tuesday en- route home from Bartlett Springs.

Hale Johnson, who was the pro- hibition candidate for Vice-President in 1896, was shot and instantly killed at Bogota, Ill's, by Harry Harris, who after being arrested and locked up, committed suicide by tak- ing poison. The killing was the re- sult of an altercation at the Harris farm, where Johnson had gone to at- tend to a levy on property for debt.

Mrs. M. J. Willits died at her home in Willits last week.

Mrs. Emma Dashiell of Potter, has gone to Santa Maria on a visit.

H. E. Frost of Point Arena, was in town this week on business.

Zack Bartlett has sold his hop crop of 145 bales to C. C. Donovan at 24½ cents.

Joseph Heitz of Scotts Valley has leased his place in Scotts Valley and has moved to Healdsburg.

Bunt Bucknell has bot Harry Jackson's cigar stand on Statestreet and J. W. Ricker is behind the counter.

Mrs. Fred Collett and Miss Mary I. Kirtley drove down from Willits Saturday and returned Sunday after- noon.

Dan Forcade, the old time stage driver, died at Witter Springs on Thursday of last week, aged about 42 years.

Thomas Fowler has purchased an interest in the Arlington Hotel, heretofore conducted by Geo. Haugsted as sole proprietor.

Arnold Ford sold his hops this week to C. C. Donovan for 25 cents. Mr. Dohovan also bot Mart Gibson's crop at 24½ cents.

Ed Percy, son of Superintendent Percy of the Hardy Creek mill of the C. A. Hooper Co., arrived in Ukiah yesterday via Willits.

The telegraph tells us that an old volcano is active in the Wasatch Mountains in southern Utah, and is throwing out lava. We very much doubt the truth of the report.

Mrs. Carrie Schrank and daughter, of San Diego, have been up on a visit to Mrs. A. P. Brunner. Mrs. Schrank is a sister of Mrs. Brunner and was reared in this valley.

John C. Lane, the silver giant of Manchester, was in town this week on business. John will hold down the Supervisorial chair of the 5th District for the next four years.

W. J. McClellan has rented a ranch above Calpella and will reside there with his family. He has leased his interest in Orr's Hot Springs to his partner J. L. Orr for a term of years.

On the 14th inst. Col. Edward Butler, the Missouri millionaire hoodler briber and bull-doing boss was convicted by a unanimous jury and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Society will hold their annual fair afternoons and evenings of the 4th, 5th and 6th of December. Useful and beautiful articles for Christmas presents will be on sale.

Mrs. Newell, the representative of the Womans' Home Missionary Society will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. She is an interesting speaker. Come out and hear her.

Attorney J. E. Raker who became widely known thru his sensational defense of the Modoc lynching cases, has been elected Superior Judge of Modoc county, and Judge Harrington, who so often committed Raker for contempt has been retired to ob- scurity.

The minutes of the fifty-second session of Pacific Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now on our table, show that that branch of the church has made greater progress during the past year than for several previous years. They show a healthy growth along all lines of church work and a gratifying net in- crease in membership.

The subjects discussed at the regular services at the Christian church are receiving thoughtful at- tention. The sermon subjects on next Lord's Day will be, at 11 a. m., "The Power of the Tongue," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Sinfulness of Sin." Bible School at 10 a. m., Junior C. E. at 3:30 and Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30 p. m. Special music will be made a part of the programme of evening services. The public are kindly in- vited to attend worship here.

## TOWN AND COMMUNITY

### The Happenings of the Week Briefly Recorded

### Summary of What has Just Occurred. Accidents And Incidents

Readers of THE DISPATCH will re- member that some weeks ago Arthur McCombs, a clerk at the Buckner Hotel in Willits burglarized the safe at that hostelry and was arrested. He was about ready to plead guilty when friends came over from Lake county and had him admitted to bail, C. W. Phillips and J. W. Max- well going on his bond. McCombs then left and when the time for ar- raignment came he did not appear. On motion of District Attorney Poage the bond was ordered forfeited and the same officer notified the sureties to pay up. Yesterday Mr. C. W. Phillips paid the \$500 into the Treasury. The whereabouts of McCombs is not known here.

### Union Thanksgiving Services.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Baptist church on Thursday November 27, at 11 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. E. Moore, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South; and Mrs. Emma Holliday will have charge of the music. An offering will be taken for the benefit of deserving poor and placed in the hands of the Board of Charities for distribution. The following will be the order of the service: Doxology, Invocation by Rev. J. C. Bolster, Anthem by Choir, Reading of Scripture by Rev. L. Ewing, Hymn, Reading of Pro- claimation by Rev. W. O. Waggener, Offertory, Sermon, Music, Benedic- tion by W. W. Pew. As loyal citizens of the best government, and enjoying the privileges of the grandest country the sun shines upon, richly blessed of God, let us show our gratitude for the peace which has prevailed, and the prosperity which has attended us as a nation the past year by at- tending this service.

### "A Bit iv a Dago."

Everybody knows Pat Kenny of Kenny, in this county. At least everybody ought to know him, for the sparkle of his spontaneous humor and incisive wit contributes to the joy of all who meet him. It takes new acquaintances awhile to get on to all of Pat's moods and humors but when they once get to know him he is a wellspring of the waters of wit and fun, flowing from an exhaustless fountain. We heard one about Pat the other day something like this: A drummer named Fisher with a companion going thru the country concluded to stop with Pat over night. Pat, seeing the rig stop in front of his door went out to see what was wanted. "Well Pat," said Fisher, "we've come to stop with you," "ah, gwan," answered Pat, "what do I want wid the loikes 'o youse botherin' round here?" Fisher knew Pat, and so the two climbed out of the rig and entered the house. At supper, Fisher noticed that the supply of meat was large, consisting of one broad piece, and asked: "Pat, what's this you've got. Is it a Jap or Chinese?" "Oh!" says Pat "he's nothing but a bit av a Dago that a log rolled over this morning." "Ye can't expect any luxuries around here."

### What They Spent.

The county candidates have filed their affidavits of campaign expenses as follows:

J. Q. White, Superior Judge	\$331 85
J. M. Mannon, " "	248 40
J. H. Smith, Sheriff	178 75
J. L. Johnson, " "	116 00
Hale McCowen, Clerk	61 50
F. L. Caughey, Auditor	124 50
J. A. Jamison, Jr., " "	209 25
Robert Duncan, Dist. Atty.	190 65
W. F. Stingley, " "	278 00
P. Connolly, Recorder	143 75
Geo. E. Parker, " "	37 75
E. R. Wright, Tax Collector	238 00
J. C. Halliday, " "	
J. N. Rea, Treasurer	151 50
N. A. Barnett, " "	178 15
M. A. Thomas, Assessor	90 00
Sam Paxton, " "	1 50
Susie O. Harris, School Supt.	172 09
J. F. Barbee, " "	160 25
H. J. Randall, Surveyor	1 00
Springer, " "	
John Taylor, Cor. & Pub Adm	77 00
L. C. McCloud, " "	131 50
Wm. Hanen, Assemblyman	77 50
P. L. Hall, Supervisor 3rd Dist	48 50
T. E. Long, " "	48 50
Jno C. Lane, " 5th "	60 00
A. M. Duncan, " "	

It will be noticed that in some cases the expenses of candidates for the same office are widely different. This arises partly from the idea each candidate has of what constitutes election expenses. For instance; in several cases the hotel bills of the candidates while traveling are in- cluded in the statement, while in others they are not. In one case the candidate in cludes \$17 incurred after the polls closed, for keeping tab on the count. So, on the whole the affidavits are no true index to the amounts expended.

### Amendments in Mendocino.

Following is the vote of Mendocino county on the nine Constitutional Amendments:

Senate Amendment No. 4:	
Yes—656;	
No—1230—574.	
Senate Amendment No. 18:	
Yes—804;	
No—1012—208.	
Senate Amendment No. 3:	
Yes—643;	
No—1167—524.	
Senate Amendment No. 6:	
Yes—708;	
No—948—240.	
Assembly Amendment No. 25:	
Yes—1197—500;	
No—697.	
Senate Amendment No. 14:	
Yes—721;	
No—959—238.	
Senate Amendment No. 20:	
Yes—638;	
No—995—257.	
Assembly Amendment No. 28:	
Yes—395;	
No—1654—1259.	
Senate Amendment No. 13.	
Yes—653;	
No—1089—436.	

### The Champagne Case.

The case of Frank Champagne vs Cal Stewart, F. A. McKee, Frank Wegner and the Bear Harbor Lum- ber Co., was tried in the Superior Court last Friday and Saturday. This was another of those cases in- volving disputed land lines and peel- ing tanbark on other people's land. In this case the defendants were sued for \$6,500; the alleged value of tan bark peeled and sold by them from plaintiff's land. The jury brot in a verdict awarding plaintiff damages in the sum of \$500. J. E. Pemberton and Jno. L. McNab appeared for plaintiff and A. J. Bledsoe for de- fendants.

Doctor and Mrs. G. R. Bowles were in town yesterday from their ranch above Calpella, attending to business matters. The Doctor has done a great deal toward improving his ranch since he moved out there.