

PROCTOR HAD A GOOD THING. Drew a Good Salary and Helped Himself. The Hardware Clerk Arrested Yesterday for Robbing His Employers.

Fred S. Proctor, for some time past a confidential clerk in Baker & Hamilton's hardware establishment, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing from the firm. Just to what extent the pilfering has been carried on has not yet developed, but the manager of the store is having an investigation made that may result in even more interesting developments than now appear on the surface. Suspicion was directed to Proctor some weeks ago, and Detective Bristol was put on the case to see what he could find out. He obtained certain clues, and reported the result to Chief of Police Drew. Captain Ash and Officers Harly and Naghel then set out with Bristol to unearth goods that had been stolen from the store, Proctor in the meantime being placed under arrest. They had a search warrant issued and went to the apartments occupied jointly by Proctor and F. de Wolfe Hennah. When informed of the object of the visit, and of the fact of Proctor's arrest, Hennah showed the officers where a portion of the missing goods were kept, and they were taken possession of. The officers state that they were too late to secure more, as creditors of Hennah had in the morning attached some of the goods, which were taken away. The stolen articles include all sorts of things—razors, pistols, locks, fishing tackle, cutlery, hinges, fixed ammunition, etc. Proctor appears to have been very prodigal in the dispensation of his favors, for the officers state that dozens of articles were distributed by him among his friends. In all they have unearthed about \$100 worth of goods taken from the store. Such articles as had not been given to his friends he appears to have taken to his room, where some of them were found yesterday. Proctor is a young Englishman who came to this city from New York with strong letters of recommendation to the firm and an all-around acquaintance and hardware man, and appears to have had little or no difficulty in securing employment by them. Whether or not his peculations amount to anything worse than petty larcenies remains to be seen.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sheehan, on Sutter Terrace, their daughter Mollie and Alfred A. Merkle were married yesterday in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The residence was very prettily decorated, and the sweet scent of almond blossoms was in keeping with the delightful spring weather that prevailed. No more charming day ever greeted bride or groom on their nuptial morn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Walsh. Miss Elizabeth Mills of San Francisco, Miss Mildred Francis of Napa, and Misses Ruby Merkle, Maud Merkle, Alice and Rose Sheehan attended the bride, with Miss Edna Sheehan as maid of honor. William B. Schaw was the groom's attendant. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, at which William H. Mills of San Francisco officiated as toastmaster, and it is needless to say there was no lack of merriment during the repast. At 2 o'clock p. m. the residence was thrown open to friends of the families of the happy couple, and a very pleasant reception ensued till 4. In the afternoon Mrs. Sheehan was assisted by the bride and bridesmaids, Mrs. R. J. Merkle, Mrs. William H. Mills, Mrs. C. K. McClatchy, Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. Edgar M. Sheehan and Misses Lottie Davis, Agnes Murphy, Edna Carroll, Henrietta Beitzel and Mabel Cartman. The wedding gifts were very much admired. The young couple departed for the south on the 5:10 p. m. train, and their wedding trip will embrace all the chief points of interest down the coast. They were accompanied to the depot by a score or more of their young friends, and judging from the appearance of the Pullman coach in which they sought safety there will be a shortage in the rich and gay for some time. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Merkle will continue to make Sacramento their home, where both were born and reared. They will shortly occupy their new residence now in course of construction on Sutter Terrace.

Miss Louise Meyer on Wednesday gave a violet tea to Miss Minnie Hack of Oakland. She was assisted by Miss Clara Simmons and Eva Dennison. The Nonpareil O. N. O. Social Club held its usual monthly O. N. O. tour night out at Pythian Castle last evening, and about thirty or forty couples enjoyed themselves with dancing and light refreshments. These social gatherings are given in turn by some one of the Nonpareil employees and last night it was the turn of Fred Shields to entertain the party and he did it right royally.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. S. Cone of Red Bluff is in the city. R. Y. Hayne, the San Mateo lawyer, is here. Warren B. English came up from Oakland last night. E. B. Power and Charles E. Kent of Nevada City are in town. Mr. and Mrs. Bell Irving and Miss Hurlburt of Vancouver are at the Golden Eagle. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Walker and Mrs. Owen of Penryn are guests at the Golden Eagle. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ripley of Hingham, Mass., who arrived on Wednesday evening, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Simmons. They left Boston last Saturday, making the trip in a few hours over four days. Although they celebrated their golden wedding last year, they arrived in excellent health and spirits, and enjoyed meeting their California relatives with as much zest as the youngest of the circle awaiting them.

Sporting Notes.

Billy Armstrong, late boxing instructor of the Stockton Athletic Club, is in the city looking for a match with Fred Muller or Robert Johnson. He fights at 135 pounds, but will concede a few pounds. There was a great crowd of San Francisco sporting men on last night's overland train, enroute to Stuartville (Carson), Nev. Among them was Harry Corbett, Jim's brother, and "Bob" Davis. The latter's distinction lies in the fact that he is a brother of Sam Davis, the Carson newspaper man. From this time forward the sports will be tumbling over one another in the Nevada capital.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Richard Keenig took place yesterday from his residence, corner Fourth and O streets, at 2:30 p. m. Many of his old friends were in attendance. The pall-bearers were C. Nelson, C. N. Snel, W. D. Stalker, Geo. Albers, Wm. Salz and Gus A. Feyhl. Rev. A. C. Herrick officiated at the house and cemetery.

New Method of Eviction.

M. Diengenbrock had a woman tenant whom he desired to move and employed J. Heffernan, a plumber, to do some work in the house that would cause her to vacate. Both men were yesterday arrested on a charge of forcible entry on warrants served by Officers Fisher and Maley. They were released on bonds for their appearance this morning.

Sutter Lyceum.

The Sutter Lyceum was well attended last evening and an informal discussion was participated in by its members. A vocal solo was given by Mr. Evans. The next meeting will be held at Neale & Eilers' Music Hall, 716 J street, March 4th, at 7:30 p. m.

A Battery Charge.

William Verhelm, a bartender at the City Hotel Saloon, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to by Ed. McCarty on a charge of battery. Verhelm put up a \$50 deposit for his appearance this morning.

Auction on Saturday.

At Bell & Co's auction house, 415 J street, at 10 a. m., Saturday, the furniture of the late Conductor West will be sold at auction, also the remainder of R. M. Stevenson's household goods.

Business Property at Auction.

On Tuesday, March 24, D. J. Simmons & Co., will sell at auction the store building and ground occupied by C. A. Schaefer, 704 S. J street. The building is 9x150 feet.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Fair Oaks School Celebrated it in Fine Style.

Washington's Birthday was duly celebrated on Monday night by the Fair Oaks School, Mrs. Jennie L. Huber, teacher. The schoolhouse was crowded with the residents of the district and many from Orangevale, and the programme proved a most interesting one. The room presented a beautiful appearance, having been decorated with flags and bunting, maidenhair ferns and wild flowers, and the blackboard decorated in colored chalks by the pupils. Where all did so well, it would be invidious to make special mention and the children's performance was excellent, surpassing the expectations of their parents and friends, several numbers by the school being very effective. Greeting song, school; "The Welcomes," Joe Baker and Ethel Randall; "Character of Washington," Roy Bishop; "I Wonder," Lon Siddall; "Good Old Days," Ralph Bowers; "Our Holidays," dialogue; "A Brave Company," Roy Bishop; dialogue, Jack Caulfield, and Lon Siddall; "What Her Liked," Charlie Baker; "What Martha and George Thought of Slang," Clarence Smith and Ethel Randall; "Bells of Mt. Vernon," Catherine Hartman; "Mt. Vernon Bells," song, school; "Cherry Trees," Jack Caulfield; "A Boy's Protest," Willie Caulfield; "Grow Our Hero," Eva Renaud; "Birth of the Nation's Flag," L. Wichman; "Our Colors," dialogue; "Flag of the Free," song; "Frequent Visitors of Colonial Times," picture; "America," tableau; "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill," Mabelle Renaud; "Noah's Ark," Joe Baker; "The Experiment," Charlie Siddum; concert piece, "Little Boys," "The Little Quakeress," Louise Wichman; "Swing Song," school; "Aunt Betsy McPherson," pantomime; "Last Eve at Lucknow," Catherine Hartman; concert piece, "The Flowers"; "Lovely Fair Oaks," Clara Downer; "Courtship of the Goose," dialogue; "Miss Mary," tableau; "Won't You Be My Sweetheart," song; Mabelle Renaud and Roy Bishop; closing address, Lottie Hartman; "Good Night," song, school.

"An Excellent Paper."

(From the Fresno Republican.) The Sacramento "Record-Union" has entered upon its forty-seventh year of existence. That is a long time in the California bailiwick. As the "Record-Union" heretofore has remarked concerning the "Republican," we do not always coincide with that paper in its conclusions and desires, but we are just as willing as anybody to overlook that fact and admit that the "Record-Union" is in many respects an excellent paper. Conservative, thorough and able, one can understand why it always has been looked upon with no small amount of favor throughout the State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The following-named companies have filed their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State: Oro Vista Consolidated Mining and Milling Company. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$1,000,000, with \$200,000 subscribed. Charles S. Lemon of San Bernardino, George W. Lupton of Azusa, and Wm. A. McGovern, Clarence H. Elliott, Louis A. Litterer, John B. Gallivan, Charles E. Hamilton, John H. Morrissey and Cyrus F. McNutt of Los Angeles as directors. Lemoore Fire Company No. 1. Principal place of business, Lemoore, Kings County. Capital stock, \$500, all subscribed, with L. Brownston, F. Blakeley, P. Carasco, B. Goldsmith, F. Santa Narvea, A. Mooney, F. L. Powell, F. Vail, A. Brownstone, F. Schyke and W. F. Halser of Lemoore as directors. Church of Christ of Lodi, California. Principal place of business, Lodi, Kings County. Capital stock, \$10,000, with \$10,000 subscribed. A. W. Kagle, Henry Malter, C. W. Rathben, J. R. Ware and Mrs. Lena Gunn of Lodi. Stockton Paint Company. Principal place of business, Stockton. Capital stock, \$25,000, with \$9,000 subscribed and F. W. Stroud, R. W. Webber, W. Goodwin Williams and F. H. Gould of Stockton and A. W. Frank of Cleveland, Ohio, as directors. Chinese Mutual Protective and Benevolent Society of California. Principal place of business, San Francisco. No capital. Bay Ying, Wong Mon and Yee Han as directors. K. A. Smith Company. Principal place of business, Ukiah. Capital stock, \$20,000, with \$12,000 subscribed, and J. H. Schaefer, Locwood and Philip S. Taylor of San Francisco, Frank Morse of Sonoma, and W. A. Hagans and T. A. Templeton of Ukiah as directors. Schnabel Bros. & Co. Principal place of business, Newcastle, Placer County. Capital stock, \$10,000, all subscribed, with August H. Schnabel, Martin H. Schnabel, Adolph H. Schnabel, Julia S. Schnabel and Katherine M. Schnabel of Newcastle as directors. Golden Butte Mining Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$1,000,000, with \$250 subscribed, and George H. Hopps, V. B. Allen, George W. Bumm, David F. Cooper and Daniel F. Lehigh of San Francisco as directors. Tia Juana Fruit Company. Principal place of business, Needles, San Bernardino County. Capital stock, \$60,000, with \$41,000 subscribed, and David Hopkins, John F. Coons, Frank C. Schiller, James Shields, John L. Davis and Abner L. Crew of Needles and John R. Stearns of Tia Juana as directors. Santa Monica Land and Water Company. Principal place of business, Santa Monica. Capital stock, \$1,000,000, all subscribed, with Juan Baudini and Charles H. Forbes of Los Angeles, and Roy Jones, E. J. Gorham and A. C. Hamilton of Santa Monica as directors. Geneva Land Company. Principal place of business, San Jose. Capital stock, \$72,000, all subscribed, with James Bean, C. M. Wootin, H. S. Bruner, A. K. Whilton and C. E. Howes of San Jose and Ole Tow and Thomas Strand of Benton County, Ia., as directors. John Daly Company. Principal place of business, Healdsburg. Capital stock, \$20,000, all subscribed, with Mary Daly, John Daly, Elizabeth Thomas, J. L. Bates and Mary Merchant of Healdsburg as directors. Acme Electric Manufacturing Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$50,000, with \$20,000 subscribed, and W. T. Y. Schenk and M. S. Schenk of Alameda and L. St.

Roynance, S. B. Peterson and F. J. Dyer of San Francisco as directors. Wybro & Lawrence Company. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$50,000, with \$500 subscribed, and J. C. Wybro, George W. Lawrence, Sr., George W. Lawrence, Jr., L. R. Boynton and F. W. Burnett of Los Angeles as directors. James Feeley Company. Principal place of business, Red Bluff. Capital stock, \$50,000, all subscribed, with James Feeley, George H. Kraft, E. P. Kraft and J. M. West of Red Bluff and J. R. Baker of Chicago, Ill., as directors. Spangler Mining Company. Principal place of business, Yreka, Siskiyou County. Capital stock, \$20,000, all subscribed, with Maurice Ruener, Charles Spangler, Fred Spangler, Joseph Piper, John F. Hutchins, Anton Nola, A. Smith and Mrs. F. Huseman of Yreka as directors. Inyo Exploration Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, \$2,000,000, with \$1,100,000 subscribed, and Charles F. Kapp, M. G. Vallejo, Peter B. Donahoe, Alfred Fuhrman and John Heenan of San Francisco as directors.

Took Morphine.

A. W. Ray was removed to the Receiving Hospital from a house at Third and L streets early this morning. City Physician Nichols was summoned and found the patient to be suffering from morphine, believed to have been taken with suicidal intent. At this writing it could not be ascertained with certainty whether the patient would survive or not.

Union House Dance.

There will be a social dance at the Union House, on the lower Stockton road, on Saturday evening. Music by Fisch & Leddy.

A Statesman's Conscience.

Mr. Gladstone actually supported the Government in the measure brought to increase the grant to the College of Maynooth. He spoke at some length in support of the increased grant. Then, when he was asked to resign the Cabinet because a measure was to be introduced which on its introduction he cordially supported? Here we get at a study of the character of the man. He had not made up his mind as to the purpose of the bill when it was submitted to the Cabinet. He could not pledge himself to support the measure to speak for it. He thought it quite likely that it would commend itself to his mature judgment—and, at all events, he told all his friends that he had not the least idea of pledging himself to vote against it—but he could not just then see his way, and he preferred not to take any responsibility for the measure, of which up to the time of its expected introduction he had not been able to make up his mind altogether to approve.

Just think what an absurdity this must have seemed to the back ministerialist of the time! Fancy what the Tapers and Tailpoles, the Wishias and Washias of Mr. Disraeli's novels would have thought of it. Only fancy—this young fellow, Gladstone, who has just got into the Cabinet, already feeling scruples of conscience about obeying the dictation of his chief, and actually giving up his place in the Government just because his own absurd conscience doesn't quite see its way in that particular direction. Well, at all events, there is one comfort—we have heard the last of this young Gladstone. Nobody will ever offer him a seat in the Cabinet again. He preferred not to do with fellows of that kind. He seemed a coming man—and now he's gone—Justin McCarthy in the Outlook.

Two Famous Homes in Great Britain.

There are two homes in Great Britain, the names of which are familiar to the people of all civilized nations, for the owner of one has had the world at her feet, and this same world has often been electrified by the clarion voice of the owner of the other. Craig-y-Nos, Mrs. Adelaide Patti's enchanted castle, is perched on a Welsh mountain, up which many eminent per-



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK. Some have climbed to render homage to the great diva. It is literally filled with the rare and costly tributes sent to her by her admirers, and there is a perfect museum of musical instruments that range all the way from a banjo to a church organ. Patti, by the by, is very fond of the banjo, and strums it nightly when she is at home, while she sings her favorite American negro melodies. At Hawarden, William Ewart Gladstone, the once great Premier of the United Kingdom, lives with his family and his beloved books in a quiet seclusion that is only broken by the occasional interruption of bands of admiring excursionists, who eagerly seize every possible occasion to gaze upon his grand old face, and catch the pearls of wisdom that drop from his aged lips. Hawarden will always be associated with the name of Gladstone, as Friedrichshau is with that of Bismarck, the Grand Old Man of Germany.

Lesson for Patients and Doctors.

Don't build too much confidence in the physicians who "know it all" the moment they look at you. Pin your faith to the one who takes time enough to be sure; who does not indulge in snap judgments and who makes certain that he will not hurt you if he does not cure you. Dr. Liddell's morning leaves were crowded beyond description, and it was his boast that he could feel his patient's pulse, look at his tongue, sound him with a stethoscope, write his prescription and pocket his fee, in a space of time varying from two to five minutes. One day an army man was shown into the consulting room and underwent the instantaneous process. The patient shook hands with the doctor, and said: "I am especially glad to meet you, as I have often heard my father, Colonel Forrester, speak of his old friend, Dr. Liddell." "What!" exclaimed the doctor. "Are you Dick Forrester's son?" "I am, sir."

The Boy's Wish.

"Pastor Tom Spurgeon of the Metropolitan Tabernacle," writes a correspondent of the London "Daily News," "took his little son to witness the festivities at Spurgeon's Opiumage. No doubt Master Spurgeon has a very happy home, but when he saw the array of toys, Christmas trees, and the general jollity in the institution which his grandfather founded, he looked up in his father's face and made the unflattering remark: 'Oh! don't I wish I was an orphan!'"

Eclipse.

The newly wed see no one else. As they spoon and spoon and spoon, For the world is an eclipse, you know, Behind a honeymoon. —Detroit Tribune.

THE NONPAREIL. "The Nonpareil" WATCH FOR THE OPENING OF 2 OUR NEW DEPARTMENTS 2. DO YOU WISH TO DRESS STYLISHLY AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH stylish people? Our Ready-made Suits, Separate Skirts and Waists will help you. If you desire good clothes, and had rather dress well than poorly at the same cost, we can help you. Examine these elegant new goods, examine the quality and note the prices, and you will find a lesson in economy and the true art of dressing well cheaply. Ladies' Ready-made Suits. Ladies' All-wool Military Blue Suits, latest style, handsomely braided, lined throughout with silk; skirt of very latest cut. Price, \$18 50. Ladies' All-wool Bolero Suits, come in solid colors and plaids. The jacket comes in handsomely braided and plain effects; skirts cut in very latest style. \$16 50. Ladies' All-wool Box Jacket Suit, in tan and new shades of blues; cut in the most fashionable style. Jacket silk lined; skirt fully lined and bound bottom. Prices, \$12 50 and \$13 50. Take a look through our new line of Separate Skirts. You can piece out your wardrobe for a little money just now. Ladies' Fine Figured Mohair Skirt, newest cut, well lined and bound, and hang properly. Price, \$5. Ladies' All-wool Checked Skirts, full lined, bound bottom; comes in various colors. These are made from the most stylish of spring goods, and bound to be very popular. Prices, \$4 50 and \$5. Special. Ladies' Fine Figured Mohair Skirt, latest cut, full lined, bound bottom, and hang as well as the better grades. \$2 50. Special. Also, Portieres that sold for \$6 50, we will place in this sale for \$5 50 Pair. Only a few pairs of these left, and they are excellent values and very wide; suitable for arches or double doors.

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Our New Spring Stock has arrived, and due notice will be given of our OPENING SALE. TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY) We will have our LAST CLEARING SALES, in which every department will participate. We'll Mention But One Item From Each: THE MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT. offers the balance of the Broken Lots of Cassimeres, Cheviot and Worsted Suits, which were formerly sold at \$10, \$12 50, \$15, and as high as \$20, at \$6 50. For the choice. THE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT. has some attractive values in BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUITS of Blue Tricot or Cheviot. They come in Reefer and Junior styles, Sizes 4 to 8. Worth \$3 to \$5, only \$1 65. IN THE FURNISHING DEPT. another lot of the MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SEAMLESS SOCKS will be placed ON SALE at 10c. The Chas. P. Nathan Co. 101 1/2 BETWEEN 6TH & 7TH

BEFORE WE KNEW IT. A short time before we had been notified to move we placed orders for a lot of Summer Goods. They were made mostly according to special instructions, and we could not ask the manufacturers to take them back. Had we known the way we were to be upset this spring and summer, never in the world would they have been here. AS IT IS, Go they must before April 1st with the rest. You don't need straw hats yet, nor do you need alpaca coats nor light suits, but you will as surely as the sun shines. These Spring and Summer goods go on sale to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. FOR TO-DAY: The choice of hundreds of Men's \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits, plain and fancy tweeds, cassimeres, chevriots and homespuns. These are decidedly the biggest bargains we've ever offered. Now Choice of the Finest Youths' Suit or Overcoat in the house; worth up to \$22. Now \$7 92 Choice of the Finest Two-piece Suit or Overcoat in the house; worth up to \$12. Now \$2 86 The choice of 100 dozen Men's \$2 and \$2 50 Derby and Fedora Hats, all colors. Now 85c Men's 10c Half Hose, in black and tans, warranted fast colors. Now 4c Closing Out Sale of everything in the store is now in full blast. Only five weeks from now till April 1st. Until then at the old stand, Sixth and K. The Model.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sacramento. On this 20th day of February, 1897, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sacramento, State of California, personally came C. Wilson Frankel, and being by me duly sworn, says that he is the manager of The Model Clothing Store, that the present location of the business must be vacated by April 1, 1897, and that to the new store which the firm intends to occupy August 1, 1897, not a single dollar's worth of the Clothing, Furnishing Goods or Hats now forming the stock of the concern will be taken, but that whatever is not disposed of at the closing out sale now in progress, will be sold at public auction or distributed gratis among the charitable institutions of this county. C. WILSON FRANKEL. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1897. (Seal) WM. S. HOWE, Notary Public in and for Sacramento County, State of California.