The San Francisco Call

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 17, 1895

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"Too Much Johnson."
COLUMBIA THEATER—"Twelfth Night."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE—"Harbor Lights."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE—"The Royal Middy."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
MECHANICS' FAIR.—Larkin street, near Market.
STATE BOARD OF TRADE EXHIBIT.—575 Market street, below Second. Open daily. Admission free.
BAY DISTRICT TRACK.—Races.
CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR—Sacramento, September 2 to 14.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

EL CAMPO—Sunday, August 18—Aquatic Exhibition by Captain John Roach.

AUCTION SALES.

BY KILLIP & CO.—Wednesday, Aug. 21—Horses, at salesyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market streets, at 11 o'clock.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

All the exhibits are now placed at the Mechanics' Fair.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet in this City to-day.

The appeals in the Florence Blythe-Hinckley case were signed in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Arthur A. Dow is contesting the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Waters. An $80,000 estate is in dispute.

Forecast Official W. H. Hammon predicts for to-day: "Fair, except somewhat cloudy at night."

Expert Mitchell expressed the opinion in court yesterday that the Haskins will is not genuine.

Joseph Bernhard's estate has been appraised at $58,689 97, and the estate of Margaretha Gilbert at $12,935 03.

John L. Jones is suing A. S. Neal for $21,000 on account of an elevator accident sustained on November 21, 1893.

There is a boycott of the butcher at Tiburon and new meat-cutters are flocking to the town to see what the chances are.

The colored people who oppose the Afro-American Congress met last night and announced their plan of action.

Within the next week or two several hundred raisin pickers and packers will be sent to the vineyards in Fresno County.

The British four-masted ship Lord Templemore arrived yesterday from Swansea after a stormy voyage rounding Cape Horn.

At the mass-meeting to be held to-night at Metropolitan Hall the first step will be taken for the organization of a State anti-railroad party.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association is closely watching the local consumers whom they invite to patronize California industries.

The trades unions are making active preparations for celebrating Labor day, September 2. Exercises will be held in Metropolitan Hall in the evening.

Gustav Walter of the Orpheum was again arrested yesterday for allowing the little Martinetti girl to perform upon his stage. He was released on $100 bail.

The Merchants' Association has sent letters to John A. Russell, William B. Stephenson and Joseph F. Carpenter, thanking them for favors and services rendered.

Henry Duconseil, a peddler, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs in his room at 1320 Stockton street last evening. The body was taken to the Morgue.

Palo Alto is to have a new station building at once, and plans are being pushed for a water works that will probably be supplied from artesian wells near the town.

The bark Enoch Talbot, which left this port seven days ago, bound north, was yesterday spoken twenty-eight miles south of Point Lobos becalmed near the shore.

Four favorites were beaten at the track yesterday. The winning horses were: Bell Oak, Warrago, Belle Boyd, Vinctor and Charmer. The latter was a 40 to 1 chance in the betting.

The Richmond Congregational Church will erect a new house of worship. Plans for the building are now being drawn, modern ideas for structures of this kind being closely followed.

Secretary Alexander Mackie of the Valley road received a letter from a relative in Belfast telling him that a remedy for phylloxera had been discovered and successfully applied in France.

The project of building an electric railroad through Napa and Sonoma Counties is being revived since there is a prospect of getting cheap power from the Clear Lake Electric Company's plant.

Members of the San Francisco Medical Society are having lively discussions over Dr. Kuhlman's resolutions against societies which provide medical attendance to their members for a dollar a month.

Harry A. Knox intends to secure the arrest and trial of C. P. Huntington as soon as he enters the State on the charge of having violated the interstate commerce act in issuing a pass to Frank M. Stone.

The stock of the cigar-stand located at 213 Montgomery street and operated by N. A. Hirstel was attached yesterday by the Sheriff to satisfy a claim of $1240, said to be due B. M. Steinman of Sacramento.

The application of J. W. Bird to be appointed guardian of Mabel Simmonds, a 15-year-old girl employed in his family, has been denied in the Superior Court. The girl's father is declared to be a proper guardian.

An alarm of fire was turned in through box 25 shortly before 7 o'clock last evening for a small fire in the upper story of a Chinese tenement at the corner of Ross alley and Jackson street. The damage was slight.

Several district clubs have been organized to unite on a system to "municipalize public utilities," such as gas and water. The new organization is expected to take a prominent part in the next political campaign.

Mexico is manufacturing its own flour. The wheat is bought in California and the manufactured article is then shipped via San Francisco in transit for all Mexican and Central American ports in competition with California flour.

William Wallace, who was sexton of Mission Dolores from 1855 to 1860 and buried Cora and Casey, hanged by the Vigilantes, died Thursday. He was an exempt fireman, opened Lone Mountain Cemetery in 1860 and lived there for thirty-five years.

Suit may be brought against the City and the Market-street Railroad Company for damages by the relatives of Jacob Zillig, who died on Sunday from the effect of injuries sustained in falling from a car and their extent not being ascertained at the Receiving Hospital.

The alarm from box 176 at an early hour yesterday morning was for a small blaze at 1417 Post street. The place is occupied by Mrs. W. T. Barton and the cause is supposed to have been the careless use of matches in the basement. The damage was nominal.

Robert H. H. Hunt, an inventor of this City, has perfected a shuttle attachment to the weavers' loom which it is estimated will, when in use, lessen the expense of producing woven fabrics from one-third to one-half the present cost. A company has been organized to exploit the invention.

The Murray Comedy Company held a meeting last Monday evening and elected the following officers: William J. Murray, president; M. Cumlach, secretary; J. Hurley, treasurer; James Vaughn, stage director; William O'Donnell, stage manager. Julian Barsotte has charge of the business portion of the company.

For some time past a gang of boys have entrenched themselves on the roof of a house on the corner of Larkin and Market streets, and have been in the habit of throwing stones upon the passers-by, and on a tent that is erected close to them. Yesterday evening one of them, Daniel Horan, was caught and locked up for violating the 8 o'clock ordinance.

A boy about 14 years old was taken to the Receiving Hospital last evening by Policeman Barry. He was caught wandering around Union and Octavia streets and could give neither his name nor the location of his home. He fought against the policeman in a most vicious manner. The boy is evidently insane and had wandered unnoticed from home. He is being held at the hospital until his relatives hunt him up.

Secretary Frank O'Kane of the Society for the Suppression of Vice is after the grocers and liquor men who are in the habit of selling tobacco and cigarettes. He secured warrants for the arrest of several of the offenders yesterday and they were served upon Jacob Beer, Charles Peters, Denis Murphy, H. Deppin, Richard Fintekin and Charles Roeler, grocers, and Morris Livingston, liquor-dealer. All the prisoners put up bail.

The Cross Country Club has chartered a special train to run to Ukiah on Sunday, the 25th inst. The tickets will be $2, and for children $1, for the round trip, which will include a stay of four hours at Ukiah. A novelty of the excursion, which is open to all, will be the fact that a seat is guaranteed with every ticket, the sale of tickets being limited to the capacity of the train. This trip, which is over a noted scenic route, will be under the personal management of J. E. Locke, president of the club. The train will start at 8 o'clock A. M. on the date named, and tickets may be obtained at 129 Powell street.

# ALONG THE WATER FRONT

## A Stormy Passage of the Ship Lord Templemore Around the Horn.

## SCATTERING THE CANVAS.

### The Enoch Talbot Again Becalmed Inshore Refuses the Help of a Tug.

"We never lost a spar," said First Officer J. McCracken of the British ship Lord Templemore yesterday, "but we scattered canvas all around the Horn."

This is the text of the report of the big four-master which arrived yesterday, 165 days from Swansea. With ordinarily good weather through the Atlantic she caught gale after gale when she opened out into the Pacific. The ship's log from that period on for weeks is a record of the furious warring of the elements. For days the terrible seas assaulted the vessel, washing the decks, throwing the braces and other gear from the pins where it was belayed and driving the coils through the ports overboard. The houses and other fittings about the deck being iron they could not be wrecked, but the deck was often flooded to the top of the rails, and often aloft in the swaying, tautening and slackening rigging of the storm-beaten ship was the only refuge of the crew working her through the tempest. Several of the men were severely injured by the incessant pounding of the wild, heavy seas on the decks and once when a main brace carried away, letting the big iron yard swing and jump back and forth in the fury of the gale and the mad spring of the vessel, the men hesitated to go aloft under the great spar, fearing it would part its slings and come down. It was a fearful period, as the fall of the yard with its tons of metal would have mashed the bulwarks or have gone through the deck planking, causing the ship to fill and founder. The broken brace was finally secured and the spar steadied.

The first blow they encountered stripped the ship of the mizzen upper and lower topgallant sails, foresail, fore and maintop sail and foretopmast staysail. While they were bending a new maintopsail the maintopmast staysail went out of the boltropes. In a few days a still heavier gale completely stripped the ship of every sail on her. If blew so hard and so long that the canvas snugly furled on the yards was whipped out from under the gaskets and blown away. In all these days and nights of black, howling tempest the noble ship never lost a man, boat or spar. She just bent down to the force of the gale and plowed through the seas when she could not go over them.

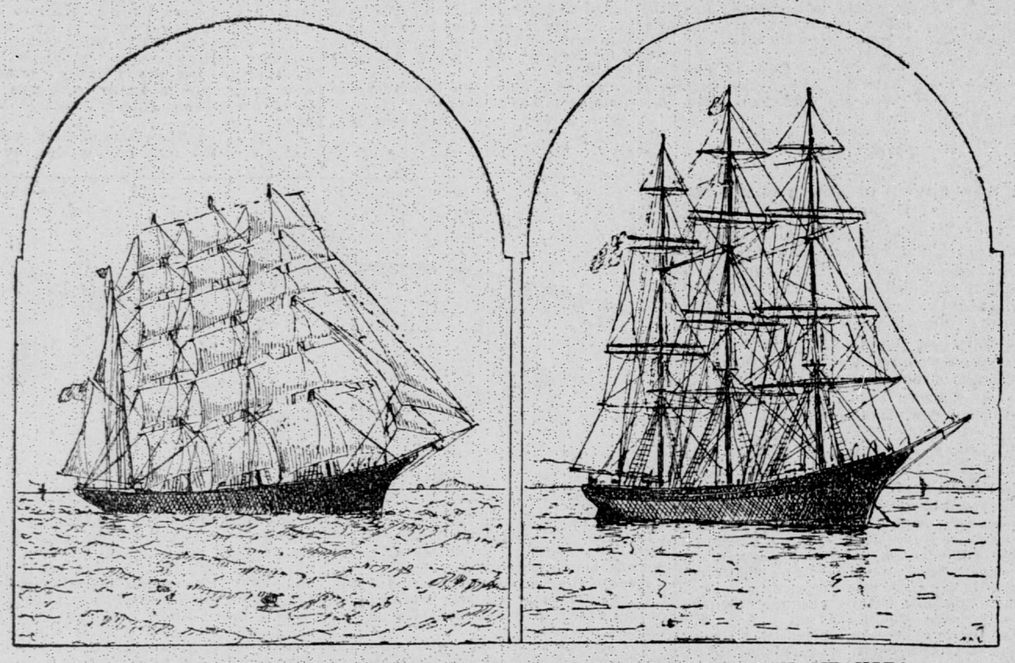
Finally she escaped from the storm-scourged latitudes and with light breezes came smoothly up the peaceful parallels to port.

The Lord Templemore is an Irish ship and her house-flag is a white shamrock on a blue field. She was built at Belfast in 1892 by Harland & Wolff for the Irish Ship-owners' Company. Her length is 336 feet, breadth 45 feet, and depth 28 feet. Her tonnage is about 3000 tons register, but her capacity is upward of 4000 tons. She is commanded by Captain T. McWilliams, who was the first officer during a former voyage to this port. The officers are: First mate, J. McCracken; second, R. Mussen; third, J. P. Kiernan. Mrs. McWilliams, her daughter and sister are passengers on the vessel.

The ship Manydown, which arrived Thursday from Swansea, sailed the day after the Templemore and came in port the day before the latter ship. There is no little conjecture just where the Manydown passed her slower sister, and also that as the three-master is known to be a much faster traveler why she did not outsail the other, besieged by storms, a couple of weeks.

The Spreckels tug Alert reported yesterday that the bark Enoch Talbot, which left here for the north last Saturday, is becalmed about twenty-eight miles south of Point Lobos. When Captain Brokaw of the tug spoke the bark she was headed inshore, and, as before, her captain refused a tow, preferring to kedge off again. The Enoch Talbot was caught in close to shore up the coast a few weeks ago and was taxed $750 for a tow, and her skipper vows he will never patronize another tug.

Yesterday papers were filed in the United States District Court to have the sealing schooner Bowhead confiscated. She was seized by the customs officials last Tuesday, charged with taking seals within prohibited waters without the necessary license. Captain Noyes pleaded that he sailed in 1894 before the licenses were issued by the Treasury Department, and that after learning of the issuance of the permits he had applied for one, but being at sea did not receive the paper.



THE LORD TEMPLEMORE AND MANYDOWN, 165 DAYS EACH FROM SWANSEA.

[*Sketched by a "Call" artist.*]

## COLVER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

### The Mail Clerk Who Talked About Superintendent Flint in Trouble.

Fred E. Colver, the railway mail clerk who has made so much trouble for Superintendent Flint, is in trouble with the authorities at Washington. Chief Post-office Inspector Monroe has been investigating the matter for some time, and his findings were sent to the headquarters of the Railway Mail Service nearly a fortnight ago. Whatever may be the final outcome, one thing is certain—Colver has been suspended, and the next step is expected to be his dismissal from the service.

The order of suspension came direct to Superintendent S. Flint, and was issued by General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service James E. White, and was also signed by Second Assistant Postmaster-General Neilson.

One of Colver's greatest crimes in the eyes of the department is the fact that he criticized his chief through the public press. This is a breach of one of the strictest rules of the Railway Mail Service. Neither Inspector Monroe nor Erwin would talk upon the subject yesterday, and would neither affirm nor deny that Colver's suspension meant Flint's justification.

## IT KILLS PHYLLOXERA.

### The Valuable Discovery of John Stalker, a Chemist in a Belfast Linen Factory.

Secretary Mackie of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad received a letter yesterday from his cousin, John Stalker, in Belfast, Ireland, informing him that the writer had discovered a remedy for the phylloxera pest.

Mr. Stalker is a chemist of considerable eminence in the British Isles. He was chosen by the English Government to lecture in the Technical Institute of Belfast for a long period, and resigned to pursue his favorite task in the chemical department of a linen and woolen factory. For years he has been dealing with chemistry in its application to manufacturing, and in that direction has accomplished remarkable results which have placed him in quite an eminent position. In the course of his experimental work Mr. Stalker discovered a chemical compound that has proved absolutely successful in eradicating insects, parasites and the phylloxera from trees and vines.

His letter contained a glowing account of the success of his discovery. A friend of his had already formed a partnership with him, and together they secured patents in France, Spain, Italy and England, the last of which protects the discovery for thirteen months in the United States, and built a large factory in Liverpool to manufacture the stuff. France has made a standing offer of 300,000 francs for a remedy for phylloxera, and this, Mr. Stalker stated, he believed would soon be his.

The chemical compound will shortly be introduced into California, just as an experiment on the vineyards that are menaced by phylloxera, and subsequently as an article of commerce.

# INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

## E. S. Cattley, Who Robbed P. George Gow, Will Be Arrested at Honolulu.

### The Vancouver Steamship Will Get There Before Cattley Arrives on the Sailing Vessel.

The long arm of the law is searching out for E. S. Cattley, the young man who managed to gain the confidence of a fellow-countryman, P. George Gow, on a recent journey across the continent. For two weeks or more he enjoyed the companionship and hospitality of Mr. Gow at his club, in the woods and at other places, and then robbed his host in the meanest manner imaginable.

As related in THE CALL, he went to Gow's apartments on Taylor street and, presenting to the landlady a letter purporting to be from Gow, secured the latter's baggage, wearing apparel, gun, traps and gold samples. The samples were valued at $400, and Cattley obained $300 for the collection at Selby's assay office.

The day after the robbery was perpetrated Cattley engaged passage for Honolulu on the barkentine Wilder and departed. Before leaving San Francisco he made himself so agreeable and interesting to many of Mr. Gow's young friends in society that one of them gave him a letter requesting the captain of the barkentine to make the passage of Cattley as delightful as circumstances would permit.

Cattley had stated repeatedly that he was a brother-in-law of the British Vice-Consul at Honolulu and the friend of others equally well known in the capital of Hawaii and so obtained favorable consideration.

Cattley, with all of his shrewdness as a swindler, did not take into calculation the power of steam on the ocean. While he is sailing away on the Wilder, enjoying the sweet illusion that he is traveling in advance of his record, a detective from San Francisco with papers for his arrest is speeding by steamer from Tacoma to Honolulu, and will get to Hawaii before the Wilder is sighted.

Last Monday the Grand Jury of San Francisco found two indictments against Cattley—one for forgery and the other for embezzlement. Moreover another letter has gone to the captain of the barkentine Wilder. It will be placed in his hands immediately on his arrival at Honolulu. It will convey to the captain the information that Cattley is a scamp, a robber and adventurer. A letter also goes by steamer to the British Vice-Consul, wherein that functionary is informed that Cattley in San Francisco represented himself as his brother-in-law, and on such representation obtained kindness, courtesy and hospitality which he shamefully abused. In short, the whole story of the methods employed to rob Mr. Gow is told to her Majesty's Consular representative in Hawaii.

To make doubly sure that Cattley shall not get away, the Hawaiian authorities are notified that he has arms and munitions of war in his possession, for he took Gow's beautiful shotgun and some ammunition for the same.

When Cattley steps ashore at Honolulu, arrayed in Gow's finest English attire, the long arm of the law will take him by the collar and lead him to jail. He will be confronted by the proofs of his crime, and if some of the cleverest work is not done in his behalf by Hawaiian attorneys he will be brought to San Francisco on extradition papers.

Card From N. & L.

On Monday, August 19, we will commence a special reduction sale in Silks. Extraordinary values will be offered. Full particulars in tomorrow's papers. See our show-windows. Newman & Levinson, 125, 127, 129 and 131 Kearny street.

# ALL A QUESTION OF FEES.

## A Lively War Waged in the San Francisco Medical Society.

## CODE OF ETHICS INVOLVED.

### Dr. Kuhlman's Resolutions Against the Dollar-a-Month Societies.

There will be a lively time at the next meeting of the San Francisco Medical Society over some resolutions offered at the meeting last Tuesday by Dr. Kuhlman. They recite that the polyclinics and dispensaries, which are supposed to treat only patients who cannot afford to pay, are not making any discriminations, and that all, rich and poor, are treated free, or for at most the cost of medicines, and further that those doctors who accept positions from the benefit societies, whose members, for a dollar a month, are given all the medical treatment they may require, are violating the code of medical ethics.

These societies referred to include the French and German Hospital societies and a number of organizations formed within the last two years to provide medical and surgical treatment to all who may chose to join upon paying $1 a month.

These societies, Dr. Kuhlman said when introducing the resolutions, treat now fully 15,000 people in this City, and the number is growing very fast.

A leading physician yesterday, in speaking of the matter, said: "These societies are threatening the livelihood of all the legitimate practitioners who are not in the inside of the rings. There is a great deal of justice and sense in Dr. Kuhlman's resolutions, and he is not alone. A large majority of the medical men in San Francisco take the same position. There will undoubtedly be a lively discussion at the next meeting, September 10, to which time their consideration was postponed. Yet, it doesn't seem as if much could be done. The remedy does not seem clear.

"About a year ago one of these societies was started on a big scale and several of the leading physicians of the City had arranged to go on its staff as consulting physicians, but Dr. d'Evelyn got up in one of the meetings and censured the project in severe terms. They explained then that they had not considered the matter in the light that he presented it, as a violation of the code of medical ethics, and admitted that he was right and withdrew. The society died out then.

"In what way is it a violation of the code of medical ethics? Well, the advertising clause, for one thing. Those who are on the staffs of the best of these societies get a great deal of outside practice through the patients who are members. Then it is a violation of the fee bill. There is a schedule of fees which all the doctors agree not to go below except in charity cases. Most of the people in these societies can afford to pay regular office fees."

On the staffs of the German Hospital and French Hospital and other societies are a number of the leading physicians of the City, and they will all be arrayed against the resolutions, and a lively time may be expected at the medical society's meeting.

As to the Polyclinic, which is connected with the Toland Medical College and the Cooper College dispensary, and similar institutions, they are supposed to treat only those who are unable to pay, but it is reported that this rule is not observed very closely, and so many fees that should go to doctors in their offices are lost.

One case was told yesterday by a doctor of a woman of means who had consulted a physician and had been advised that an operation would be necessary. The amount of the fee was asked and she was told it would be $125. This was satisfactory and an engagement was made but not kept. Meeting the woman some time after he asked why she had not called. She said that a friend had told her of the polyclinics, where she had gone and had the operation performed for nothing.

## EL CAMPO TO-MORROW.

### Something Specially Attractive Arranged for Visitors.

People are beginning to look for something attractive at El Campo each Sunday, and the management never seems to fail to rise to the occasion.

To-morrow there will be another exhibition by Captain Roach, but that is likely to be almost overshadowed by a special burlesque naval display with innumerable small boats, etc. The natural advantages of El Campo render any water exposition realistic, while the "lay of the land" is very favorable for all visitors obtaining a capital view of the proceedings.

As a family resort, a place for young couples and citizens generally, to go to El Campo is unrivaled, and it is gradually winning a foremost place in the popular favor.

## JACOB ZILLIG'S DEATH.

### Two Suits for Damages May Be Brought by His Family.

The relatives of Jacob Zillig, who died on Sunday from the effects of injuries sustained by falling from a Mission-street car, are preparing to bring two suits for damages against the Market-street Railway Company and the City respectively.

They claim that they have a good case against both so far as their investigations go. The particulars of the accident, as detailed by an eye-witness, show that the deceased boarded a car and was obliged to stand on the platform. He wished to alight near the corner of Mission and Eleventh streets but the conductor was forward and Zillig reached up to pull the signal-cord. Being short of stature he was obliged to release his hold of a bar by which he secured his standing and at that moment a jolt occasioned by a slight curve threw him off the car.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and thence, the relatives state, was discharged as slightly injured. The autopsy showed that death was due to a hemorrhage induced by a fracture of the skull.

Evidence is now being gathered by Chickering, Thomas & Gregory and Harris, Fine & Hess, representing the widow.

## FOR SERVICES PERFORMED.

### Several Letters of Appreciation From the Merchants' Association.

At a recent meeting of the Merchants' Association a letter was sent to John A. Russell, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, thanking him for the courtesy received at his hands by the association. Among other things the letter says:

The board of directors is sensible of the fact that to your forethought and unfailing interest in the work of this organization it is indebted in a great measure for the consideration shown to its officers by the municipal authorities and the very willing and respectful attention accorded its representatives, no less than the clear and comprehensive view of the labors and intentions of this organization held by the various City officials with whom you came in contact.

In finishing its business in the street-cleaning line the association dispensed with the services of William B. Stephenson, superintendent of the street-cleaning department, and Joseph F. Carpenter, the accountant and financial manager. Letters expressing the hearty appreciation of the directors for these gentlemen's services were also written and forwarded.

# ACTOR AMIRAUX'S CASE.

## He Accuses His Wife of Throwing Brickbats and Tin Cans.

### The Court Insists, However, on His Paying the Money She Asked.

Gellar Amiraux, the husband of the little actress who is now suing him for maintenance, finds the courts much harder to get along with than was his shy and petite marital mate.

Some time subsequent to his arrest on a charge of making threats against the life of Mrs. Josephine Amiraux, he was ordered to pay the plaintiff $30 for her support and $20 attorney's fees. He failed to comply with the mandate of the court, and he was very reluctantly granted further time by Judge Troutt yesterday.

In the meantime Amiraux, through his legal representative, M. M. Foote, has filed affidavits. In one of these affidavits his wife is accused of camping in front of ex-Mayor Hazzard's residence in Los Angeles, where Amiraux and his mother were stopping at the time, and occupying her time from 8 P. M. until 5 A. M. by throwing brickbats, tin cans, stove wood and old shoes at the windows. She is accused of indulging in this unique pastime two nights in succession. The affidavits, however, neglect to insert the amount of damage resulting from the plaintiff's noctural fusillades.

On another occasion she is said by one of the affidavits to have struck defendant in the face; that a crowd collected and threatened dire punishment to defendant, under the impression that he had been the assailant instead of the assailed.

Mrs. Amiraux is slight in stature and weighs only 105 pounds. "The scandalous affidavits," as she terms them, are attributed by her to a desire on the part of her husband's relatives to widen the breach between them.

## OFF TO THE VINEYARDS.

### Hundreds of Raisin-Pickers to Be Sent to Fresno County.

On Tuesday morning the State Free Labor Bureau will send a carload of fifty men to the vineyards near Fowler, Fresno County, where they will harvest the raisin crop. On the 25th, 28th and 1st at least 300 more raisin-pickers will follow and be scattered among other vineyards in the county. D. W. Parkhurst, one of Fresno's large raisin-growers, called at the bureau yesterday and gave Deputy C. L. Dam considerable valuable information concerning labor in the vineyards. He said that in the county are fully 1500 producers, and the latter expect to ship East this year fully 1500 carloads of raisins.

During the picking and packing season between 4000 and 6000 people are employed. Mr. Parkhurst personally employs between 150 and 200 boys and young men. He has usually sent to San Francisco for his help, and notwithstanding the statements made by many of the fruit-growers that Japanese and Chinese are better workers and more reliable, Mr. Parkhurst has found his white help equally reliable and much better and more intelligent workers. He says that this is the experience of many of his neighbors who have used both classes of labor. Mr. Parkhurst advised Deputy Dam to address a letter to the Co-operative Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno calling attention to the object of the Free Labor Bureau and offering to send to Fresno all the white help necessary to harvest the crop. The letter was sent at once, and Mr. Dam asked that orders be forwarded by the growers personally or through the secretary of the association. The association has a membership of 150 and Mr. Parkhurst is sure that all will comply with the request, particularly when all help sent by the bureau will be able to reach Fresno on a reduced railroad fare.

### Securing a Bond Issue.

A deed of trust was yesterday filed with the Recorder conveying all the real and personal property of the Stanislaus and San Joaquin Water Company to the California Safe Deposit Company. The transfer was made to insure the payment of 20-year bonds at 6 per cent to the amount of $350,000, floated some time ago by the former corporation for the purpose of raising funds for the completion of its extensive system of irrigation ditches in the San Joaquin Valley.

# LATEST BLYTHE APPEALS.

## Arguments in the Case Heard Yesterday by the Supreme Court.

## MRS. HINCKLEY'S AFFIDAVIT.

### A Declaration That the Contestants Are Simply Trying to Annoy Her.

Florence Blythe-Hinckley's demand for the millions that have been declared to be hers was before the Supreme Court yesterday.

The lawyers debated throughout the morning and afternoon, and then the questions involved were submitted to the court. These questions were on appeal from the order restraining the Public Administrator from carrying out the decree of distribution, on appeal by the Kentucky Blythes, from the original judgment, and a motion to dismiss this appeal.

The Holladays argued on the general appeal from the judgment. Mrs. Hinckley was represented by W. H. H. Hart, Judge Boalt and Alfred Rix, and J. D. Sullivan was the attorney for Public Administrator Freese.

Burke Holladay, arguing on his appeal, maintained that the judgment was not properly entered within six months, as required by law, and that the Blythe case was a civil action and not an ordinary probate proceeding. The judgment should therefore have been entered in the regular judgment-book, and it was not sufficient to spread it upon the probate minute-book, he said.

Attorney Hart reviewed the entire case in controverting Mr. Holladay's argument.

"There was from the beginning a dispute over the heirship," he said. "It was conducted strictly as a probate proceeding. Yet counsel contends that the filing of the complaint took the case out of the Probate Court and made it a civil action, requiring the opening of a new set of books. We never took that view of the case and he never did until the decision against him was affirmed by the court. The only issue settled in this case was that Florence Blythe was the daughter of the deceased, and that the Williams heirs were the next of kin and that these appellants were not.

"Now, can it be maintained that, because that judgment was not entered in the right book in the County Clerk's office, we must go back into the lower court and try these issues over again?"

About the only new feature in the case was Mrs. Hinckley's affidavit, placed on record by Attorney Hart. In that affidavit Mrs. Hinckley stated that she believed the claim of Holladay's clients to be fictitious and without foundation, and that they simply prosecuted their appeals and intruded themselves into the proceedings for the purpose of vexing and annoying her and preventing her from obtaining possession of the property to which she is entitled.

# THE STATE REPUBLICANS.

## Foster's Right to Serve as an Election Commissioner to Be Contested.

### Meetings of the Entire Central Committee Called by the Chairman.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, to convene in Golden Gate Hall on Sutter street at 2 P. M. to-day, has been called by the chairman, P. B. Cornwall.

It is understood that Samuel Foster's appointment as Election Commissioner and his assumption of official duties after his nomination had been rejected by the executive committee of the State Committee will be the chief topics of discussion.

The report was current last evening that several members of the committee were eager to contest Foster's right to serve on the Election Board, and, therefore, Chairman Cornwall deemed it best to call all the members together for consultation.

At the Union League Club last evening very little information could be obtained in reference to the proposed meeting. Senator Thomas Flint Jr. of San Benito County heard had that a meeting was called but had not received official notice from the chairman. He presumed that his invitation to attend the session had been forwarded to his residence at San Juan.

It is expected that many members of the committee from Stockton, San Jose, Sacramento and Santa Rosa will arrive this forenoon.

The committee will also discuss subjects relating to the next National Republican Conveniton and steps may be taken to bring into effect every possible influence of the proper kind to induce the committee which meets in Washington next December to select San Francisco as the place for holding the convention.

## THE IROQUOIS CLUB.

### A Branch Club is to Be Established in the Forty-second District This Evening.

The members of the Iroquois Club held their regular meeting last night, and the subject of establishing branch clubs in each Assembly district in the City was discussed at length. Max Popper reported that a branch club would be established at Turn Verein Hall in the Forty-second Assembly District this evening, and that the work of securing suitable halls in the remaining districts was rapidly progressing.

D. M. Delmas and T. V. Cator volunteered their services to represent the Bi-Partisan Election Commission in the litigation which is impending to establish the constitutionality and validity of that commission.

## MRS. WATERS' WILL.

### Arthur A. Dow's Allegations in the Contest Over an Estate Worth $80,000.

An affidavit in the Elizabeth Waters will contest, which was begun several weeks ago, was filed yesterday by Arthur A. Dow, one of the heirs-at-law.

Mr. Dow, in making this contest, is opposed by Hezekiah Dow and Mrs. Susan E. Hines. He claims that Mrs. Waters was mentally incompetent to make her will and that she was unduly influenced by Hezekiah Dow and Mrs. Hines, who acted as her guardians.

The estate involved in the contest is valued at about $80,000.

SOME FEATURES
OF
THE SUNDAY CALL,
AUGUST 18, 1895.

"AMERICA," SONG (WITH MUSIC), BY GEORGE M. VICKERS.
IN A HAWAIIAN WALHALLA, BY JOAQUIN MILLER.
THE COMPANION OF A SHARK, BY E. A. WILLARD AND W. C. MORROW.
LEGEND OF THE CYPRESS TREES, A POEM, BY JOHN E. RICHARDS.
FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK, BY ADELINE KNAPP.
THE SLEEPING CAMILLE, BY ESTHER C. QUINN.
THE CURE OF ENTHUSIASM, BY WALTER B. HARTE.
SAVE THE LARK, BY CHARLES A. KEELER.

A HOLIDAY ON OLYMPUS, THE DRAMA, BOOK REVIEWS,
FASHIONS FOR MEN AND WOMEN,
IN CHILDHOOD'S REALM AND OTHER INTERESTING ARTICLES.

NEW TO-DAY—AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia Theatre.
FRIEDLANDER, GOTTLOB & CO. LESSEES AND MANAGERS.
OH YES THIS AFTERN'N
"TWELFTH NIGHT!"
THE STOCKWELL SEASON.
HENRY E. DIXEY, MAURICE BARRYMORE, L. R. STOCKWELL, WM. G. BEACH and MISS ROSE COGHLAN.
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"NANCE OLDFIELD,"
"The Tragedy Rehearsed," "A Man of the World."

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NEXT MONDAY NIGHT—THE BAUBLE SHOP.

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6—NEW STARS!—6
FARNUM AND SEYMOUR, CRIMMINS AND GORE, THE SA VANS, GUIBAL AND ORTIZ, THE JORDANS, METROPOLITAN THREE, STINSON AND MERTON, HORWITZ AND BOWERS, Etc., Etc.

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