

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Ship Holt Hill, Recently Reported Lost, Arrives Safe.

A dispatch was received here by Lloyd's agent yesterday morning that the four-masted British ship Holt Hill had arrived at Queenstown last night. She had been reported lost in a collision with the British ship Prince Oscar, July 13 last, in latitude 9 deg. 30 min. south, longitude 28 deg. 20 min. west in the South Atlantic. The Holt Hill sailed from San Francisco April 23, and was thought to be in that vicinity at the time of the disaster. Captain Henderson of the Prince Oscar upon his arrival at Philadelphia August 8 stated that he had collided with an unknown four-masted ship, which sank with all hands on board, and it was believed that the Holt Hill was the lost vessel. So disastrous was the collision that six of the Oscar's crew were lost with their ship. The seventeen survivors were rescued by the ship Dherwer after drifting about in a boat without food or water three days.

SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD.

The Prince Oscar sailed from Shields with a cargo of coal May 9, bound for Iquique. She was plunging ahead under full sail when the strange ship suddenly appeared dead ahead and was struck fairly amidships, sinking immediately. It is not yet known who the unfortunate ship was, and as there are hundreds of four-masted out it will not soon be definitely learned what vessel went down so quietly in the Gulf of Tehuantepec, in the South Atlantic.

It is reported that the American ship S. D. Carlton has arrived at Melbourne from New York. On the passage the first mate, George W. Hatch, who is married, was in the wreck of the wheelhouse June 22 and killed. He was in the structure during a violent gale when a heavy sea broke over the stern of the vessel, smashing the roof of the house, and the mate was hurled and thrown among the broken timbers, his head being caught between the roof and a partition. He was released but died soon after.

The Panama Railroad whaleback steamer City of Everett arrived yesterday thirteen and a half days from the isthmus. She brought 30,905 packages, or something over 2000 tons of freight. On the trip down Lewis Wilson, a sailor, was lost overboard in the Gulf of Tehuantepec. He was on the forward part of the vessel taking a shower bath, as, owing to the peculiar construction of the loglike hull, the water washes quite freely over it. All hands were at dinner when the accident occurred, but it was supposed that a wave higher than usual washed him under the wire guards and into the sea. He was seen in the water by some person at the stern of the vessel, but he sank before it reached him.

He was an ex-naval sailor, and had been a cook in the service on the Atlantic station. He intended to re-enlist on the City of Everett, but he was unable to do so on his return from the south.

At a meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday a communication from the Panama Railroad Company was received, asking that the new wharf street wharf, when completed, or some other dock, be assigned for its ships. This company stated that Lombard street wharf, exposed as it is to the winds, was not a suitable place for its vessels.

A bill for cement storage, amounting to \$6300, was sent to the board by J. D. Spreckels & Bros. The firm has a contract to deliver 40,000 barrels of cement in lots of 10,000 barrels each, to be stored in the building of the ferry foundations where the cement was to be used, the board could not receive it. The barrels were held in storage by Spreckels Bros., subject to the order of the board, and the board rendered. It was decided to submit the question to the board's attorney.

The contract for building a hydraulic trestle for the ferry was awarded to the Astor Works for \$170.

President Colton scored the loose manner in which the cement contract had been drawn. An old form for wharf-building had been used with a lot of useless old provisions regarding injury to adjacent wharves and what not. The price involved the expenditure of \$100,000, but Mr. Colton considered that it was drawn up in a most careless style.

J. H. Chamberlain, proprietor of the Jersey Farm Dairy, Alameda, committed suicide on board the ferry steamer Newark yesterday morning. As the boat was making her 9 o'clock landing, a shot was heard in one of the toilet-rooms, and when the door was opened Chamberlain was found lying on the deck with a revolver in his hand. He had shot himself over the right eye, the bullet making a ghastly wound. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where he died at 1 o'clock in the afternoon without regaining consciousness.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and well known in Alameda. He came from Ohio several years ago, and has been in Alameda since 1882. His creditors, principally wholesale dealers, are trying to force him into insolvency.

A proclamation from Yang Yu, Chinese Minister to Washington, D. C., was posted in Chinatown yesterday. It contained a warning that if the boycott was not given up the leaders will be punished.

A number of instructive addresses were delivered yesterday at the Silver Convention upon the issues under consideration. To-day the time will be principally taken up with committee reports.

Frank Gorman, who was arrested in Sacramento for stealing a sealion coat and diamond pin from Grace Keating, was discharged by the United States Circuit Judge yesterday.

United States Circuit Judge Joseph McKenna states that his position on the bench of the United States Circuit of Appeal has not been affected by the decision of the United States Attorney-General in the matter of Ex-Senator Ransom.

John M. Wright of the Miners' Association has formed a committee to investigate the Pacific that a committee has been chosen in accordance with the latter's proposition for a joint inspection of lands and now awaits an answer.

A carpenter named Joseph Fitzpatrick was booked for burglary at the Central Police Station for breaking into a house on Treat street, 14 and 15, and appropriating some valuables. He was found with some of the stolen articles in his possession.

An indignation meeting will be held at William's street, 10, tonight, to take some action respecting the taking off by the Market-street Railway Company of the old Metropolitan street's electric cars from the Central branch.

LADIES' DRESSES RUINED.

The Ink-Thrower Again Makes His Appearance and the Police Are Searching for Him.

The ink-thrower, who made himself obnoxious some months ago by ruining ladies' dresses, has reappeared on the streets and is playing his old tricks again. Two complaints were received at police headquarters yesterday. W. H. Dewey, 1206 McAllister street, left the Mechanics' Fair on Monday night with a young lady, and when they reached the corner of Post street he found that the back of her dress was splashed all over with ink or a black fluid resembling it. She got a glimpse of the man whom she suspected of throwing the ink, and describes him as about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, with a black mustache mixed with gray and colored glasses over his eyes.

Mrs. Swager, 407 Fourth street, was the other complainant. She said her two daughters, while walking along Market street Sunday night, between Fourth and

Seventh, had their dresses deluged with ink.

A description of the man has been sent to each station, and special instructions have been issued to capture the miscreant at all hazards. If arrested he will be severely punished.

HER HAIR IN EVIDENCE.

Damages Obtained by a Woman Who Had Lost Her Bangs in a Scuffle.

"Look, Judge, just look at that. It's all mine," said Mrs. Sophia Buhhart to Justice of the Peace Groezinger yesterday afternoon, and she brandished a fistful of hair in his face.

The court regarded the hair with becoming judicial interest.

"This, too," added the excited witness, and she waved a bloody handkerchief.

"What does it all mean?" demanded his Honor.

"Why," was the indignant reply. "That's the hair Mrs. Hartman pulled out of my head when she discharged me, and the blood comes from where her husband struck me. I was working for them, last May, and I struck them that I wanted to quit because I was sick. They got mad and attacked me. Mr. Hartman pulled out my hair. Look at it, Judge; just see how much; almost enough for a switch."

The judge, looking at the hair, turned forward the fistful of gray hair. "And her husband, George Hartman, beat me. They made me wait on the table that night at supper, though I wanted to throw the dishes at them for the way they treated me. Next morning I got up at 5 o'clock and stole out of the house. I was so bruised up and so scared by the treatment that I think they ought to pay me \$200."

One of Hartman's declarants, Mrs. Buhhart, had had two bottles of beer and one of champagne on the day of the row.

Mrs. Buhhart denied the charge and declared that Hartman never had that much honor in his home.

Mrs. Hartman was not present to substantiate her husband's story, so Justice Groezinger gave judgment for Mrs. Buhhart for \$150.

The case of the courtroom very much satisfied with the outcome of her second set-to with Hartman.

HE HAS NOT RESIGNED.

H. T. Scott Will Probably Serve Out His Term as School Director.

Six Weeks Ago He Spoke of Resigning to Some of His Friends.

It has been no secret for the past six weeks that Henry T. Scott had seriously thought of sending in his resignation as a member of the Board of Education. The chances are, however, that he will not resign, as recent events suggested that he ought to serve out the term for which he was elected. Early in July he spoke to John D. Spreckels of the contemplated resignation, and indicated that he would resign if Superintendent A. J. Moulder would agree to appoint a Republican to fill the vacancy. The subject was not discussed by Mr. Spreckels and Mr. Moulder and so the proceedings rested there.

To George W. Prescott of the Union Iron Works Mr. Scott also confided a desire to be released from the responsibility of the office of School Director, hoping, perhaps, that Mr. Prescott would agree to serve the remainder of the term. Strong efforts were made when the Republicans were looking for men to nominate for the Board of Education to get Mr. Prescott to accept, but his inclinations for repose were too strong to be overcome by the allurements of an office.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Scott said: "In a neither deny nor affirm the report that I intend to resign. My resignation has not been sent in, but I did say to John D. Spreckels and George W. Prescott some six weeks ago that I desired to be relieved of the duties of the office, and the same day I was elected to the board. I said to the Superintendent of Schools, I said to a Republican in my place, I would tender my resignation."

When pressed for definite intelligence on the subject Mr. Scott said: "I have not sent in my resignation or prepared it."

The inference is derived that Mr. Scott will serve out his term. He confesses that the way things are managed in the board hardly accords with his ideas of business.

VANDALS IN A CEMETERY.

Unholy Invasion Made of the Nineteenth-Street Burial Ground.

Several Tombstones Injured. Complete Mystery Exists as to the Motive and the Perpetrators.

For the third time since the attempt to remove the bodies from the Nineteenth-street cemetery of the Congregation Shereh Israel to its San Mateo burial-grounds vandals on Sunday night toppled over and damaged tombstones in the former.

Complete mystery surrounds the work of desecration. No motive is known for the outrage nor is there any tangible clue to the perpetrators. The only cause that can be assigned by M. Goldwater, who is chairman of the cemetery committee and who personally superintends the disinterment and reinterment of the bodies being re-



THE TOMBSTONES DAMAGED BY VANDALS SUNDAY NIGHT.

moved, is the pure love of malicious mischief, as neither the relatives of those whose graves have been damaged nor the congregation to whom the cemetery belongs are aware of having enemies who would resort to such a dastardly means of revenge.

Two plots in particular showed signs of the miscreant's attention when the cemetery was visited yesterday. They were those owned by the Levison, and Wolf families respectively.

In the former the two small shafts marking the last resting place of the two children of Hannah Wolf and deceased, and Emma Levison were overturned and broken from their sockets. Fortunately both fell forward on the mounds left when the graves were filled in and were thus saved from serious damage.

As soon as Mr. Goldwater became aware of what had taken place Sunday night he sent word to Mrs. Levison, and the widow yesterday paid a visit to the desecrated graves, and in the evening she had the sight of the demolition that had been wrought on the sacred ground under which her cherished dead lay was too much for her fortitude, and she broke into a passion of tears.

This is the third time that such an unholy invasion of the cemetery has been made. On the two former occasions it was deemed advisable to keep the matter private, but the congregation has now determined to lose no effort to bring about the detection and punishment of the culprits. With this purpose in view they caused the following advertisement to be inserted in yesterday's CALL:

\$100 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN MATEO CEMETERY to any person who will furnish information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have destroyed the tombstones in the Nineteenth-street cemetery on the evening of August 18 last. M. GOLDWATER, Chairman of Cemetery.

The people living in the neighborhood have expressed their deep indignation over the matter and have volunteered their aid in the detection of the miscreants.

It is expected that the work of transferring the bodies to the San Mateo cemetery, which was begun last November, will be completed in about two months. About a dozen men are kept continuously at the corner.

GREENWALD WON'T TELL.

His Testimony Before the Grand Jury Was Valueless.

Moses Greenwald will not be accepted as a witness in the cases of the United States against Ferdinand Ciprico, Max Katsauer and J. D. Sullivan for forging Chinese certificates. He pretends to be able to give convincing testimony on behalf of the Government and asserted that he could easily convict the gang.

The Government allowed him to go before the United States Grand Jury, but he broke down so completely that United States District Attorney Foote refused to accept him as a Government witness.

Had Greenwald told all he knew he would have practically been a free man, and his brother, who has been serving a term in San Quentin for smuggling, would have been materially benefited. His testimony, however, was very different from what was expected and not having been strong enough to assist the Government it was rejected.

DANIEL QUAID'S DEATH.

It Was Hastened by a Fall From a Streetcar.

Daniel Quaid, a cigar-dealer, aged 41 years, died suddenly at his home, 842 Vallejo street, last Sunday. The funeral was to have taken place to-day, but the undertaker was not satisfied with the death certificate and reported the case to the coroner.

An investigation was held, and it showed

that Quaid died from Bright's disease of the kidneys. He deceased on the 8th inst. jumped off a Broadway electric-car while it was in motion. He fell and injured his head and spine, and was removed to his home. Dr. Pesca, his physician, did not treat him particularly for his injuries, but for the disease, which was aggravated by the fall.

AFTER HIS WEDDING GIFTS.

A Despairing Fiancee Makes Another Effort to Recover Property.

The troubles of James Godfrey and Miss Catherine Nugent have been dragged into the courts again for discouraged justice to take another whack at. This time the wrangle is over one poll parrot, one gold watch and chain and one silk umbrella; and the parrot doesn't do the least of the talking in the difficulty.

Godfrey is a fireman on one of the deep-water steamers. He sprung into newspaper prominence several months ago in an active scramble with John Tracy and Miss Nugent. In the conflict that ensued Tracy lost a finger, Godfrey lost some \$220 and Miss Nugent was deprived of her peace of mind forever. Later on the gibbering parrot, watch and umbrella cropped up and everybody claimed them. This case differs from all the others, though, in the fact that no arrests have been made yet.

Godfrey has been in hot water ever since he went to Miss Nugent's house with a marriage license and found John Tracy, just arrived, also with a license in his coat pocket. In the active explanations that ensued Godfrey found Tracy and his friend

District Attorney Barnes is appraised of the serious charges made by a responsible citizen and believes that the Grand Jury will proceed to a thorough investigation of the case. The next meeting of the jury will take place Friday of this week.

Colton was seen at his home last evening and asked he would give to THE CALL the name of the person who made the proposition in practical politics. "I decline," said he, "to give this information to THE CALL. I told the reporter that I stated in this matter without the name of the individual that proposed the bargain would carry no weight and advised against its publication. It is like this: A man comes to you and says if this appointment is made then I will give you \$1000. You say to him: 'My dear fellow, you have mistaken your man. I cannot entertain a proposition of that character.' That ends the incident. I suppose every member of the public life has had propositions of this kind presented to him."

The reporter inquired: "Would you give the information desired by THE CALL to the Grand Jury?"

"I am not sure that I would," replied Mr. Colton.

"As a good citizen I would not consider it your duty to give the information if the Grand Jury requested it?"

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CALIFORNIA WINE.

The Vintage of 1895 Expected to Equal or Slightly Exceed the Crop of 1894.

The California Winemakers' Corporation has issued a circular to the members on the opening of the 1895 vintage. It contains some interesting data on the last vintage.

Among other things stated are the following:

The average California white wines are not equal to the average red wines. They are little else than a mixture of the two, and unless they are of perfect quality, white wines comprised only one-seventh of all the wines consumed in this country.

It is estimated that the 1895 vintage will be equal to the 1894 vintage, and the quality should be a great improvement over the last, as the growing season has been unusually favorable.

GRAND JURY AND COLTON.

A Corrupt Proposition in Practical Politics Under Discussion.

HOW APPROACHES ARE MADE.

The Harbor Commissioner Declines to Name Any One—Investigation Probable.

The remarks of Harbor Commissioner E. L. Colton, published in yesterday's CALL, have caused much comment in political circles. Mr. Colton was correctly reported as saying:

In regard to San Francisco politics I may say that I might as well give up the idea of political life. I did not. Some of these politicians come to me with propositions purely financial in their nature.

One of these propositions I will say that the cool suggestion was made that there would be as much as \$400 a month on one appointment under the Board of Health, where the sum of \$1000 much as represented as the profits, if I could control and secure the appointment for the person desired.

Another proposition was made that I should not consider it my duty to inform the Grand Jury.

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WILL SUE A. LEVY & CO.

Attorney Kanaga Claims He Has Been Maliciously Prosecuted.

Joseph E. Shain, the Missing Collector, Was the Sole Cause of the Trouble.

Reem Kanaga, an attorney in this City, threatens to commence suit in a few days against A. Levy & Co., commission brokers, for the recovery of \$20,000 damages, alleging either libel or malicious prosecution on account of a suit which was commenced in Astoria, Or., against him for the recovery of \$200,000 which he claims in reality had been appropriated by Joseph E. Shain, who recently left San Francisco.

Speaking about the matter yesterday Mr. Kanaga said: "In June, 1894, I was the attorney for Howell & Ward, a wholesale firm in Astoria, Oregon, who were indebted to A. Levy & Co. in this City for a few hundred dollars and gave me the money with which to liquidate those claims. At that time Mr. Shain was the collector for A. Levy & Co., so I drafted \$200 to apply upon the account to him, supposing that he would immediately pay it over to the company."

"In July of the next year a letter was written to the Astoria firm asking them to please send the balance of the money due to Levy & Co. Howell & Ward immediately requested a short extension of time and in the same letter stated that they had paid me \$320. The City firm demanded the money from Shain, at once knowing that he had been receiving money from the outside country."

"Shain denied the receipt of the money and when closely pressed commenced an action against me in Astoria, knowing that I had left that city, but was unaware that I had moved to San Francisco."

"Upon receipt of the information that a suit had been commenced against me in Astoria, I called upon Levy & Co. and from them I received the bank drafts and receipts from Shain showing date of June, 1894."

"We immediately issued a warrant for Shain's arrest, but he paid the money before the warrant was served and alleged that the bank drafts and receipts gave me credit for the amount on the books."

"Mr. Shain and Levy & Co. then refused to pay their Astoria attorneys and in consequence the suit against me for embezzlement is still upon the court record, and a summons is published regularly every week in the papers of Astoria."

THE MORE ESTATE.

Heirs to the Dead Millionaire's Property Negotiating a Compromise.

The contest over the estate left by Alexander P. More, the Millionaire of Santa Barbara Channel, will probably be settled out of court.

J. B. Quintero de More, who claims to be a son of the dead millionaire, has been offered \$20,000 to surrender his claim. It is stated, and it is expected that he will accept.

"FROM THE LOWEST LEVEL"

A STORY OF MINING LIFE IN CALIFORNIA.

By THE REV. J. H. WYTHE, JR.

THE CALL has secured the right to publish this charming story in serial form, and the first part appeared Saturday, Aug. 11. Readers of THE CALL declare the story to be one of the most unusual and interesting that has ever been published in any paper and in deference to his convictions THE CALL has agreed to print this story in the Saturday issues only.

lected a showy uniform suitable for the hot climate of Sacramento. A feature of Niantic's celebration will be the destruction of the mascot, their famous fat boy, who has promised to walk and not ride in the parades. A number of guests are to accompany the party to Sacramento, where headquarters have been secured in the State Capitol.

A Newspaper Man Married.

Ed F. Moran, a well-known newspaper man of San Francisco, and Miss Rose Claborn Hillard were married yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Cathedral. The wedding was a quiet affair. Aside from the principal relatives, the family life of the bride and groom were present. The bride, a charming young lady, is the daughter of Mrs. Amelia Ramsey, who comes from an old Southern family, being closely allied to that of General George Washington. Rev. Father York, Chancellor of the archdiocese, performed the wedding ceremony.

Kansas is a prohibition State and the law is enforced in some districts. A Winfield paper tells of a crowd of sorrowful citizens of that place assembling at the railway station to see a train-load of beer pass through, bound for the further and freer West.

NEW TO-DAY AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATRE. ENGAGEMENT OF MR. JOHN DREW!

Every Night This Week Only! "THE BAUBLE SHOP," By Henry Arthur Jones.

Next Week—Beginning Monday, Aug. 26. "THAT IMPUDENT YOUNG COUPLE," By Henry Gault Carleton, author of "Butterflies," etc.

Columbia Theatre. NOTHING BUT LAUGHTER AND GIGGLES.

TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE. THE LATEST EASTERN CRAZE, "THAT'S WHAT I'D ASK OF THE FAIRIES," In Genée's Comedy-Opera.

"THE ROYAL MIDDY" HEAR "THE DAISY SONG." NEXT WEEK "THE BLACK HUSSAR" NEXT WEEK "MILLOCKER'S MARTIAL OPERA" WEEKLY Popular Prices—25c and 50c.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. EVERY EVENING AT EIGHT. "A CRACKER-JACK!"

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THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR SACRAMENTO. SEPTEMBER 10 TO 14TH.

ATTRACTIVE PAVILION EXHIBITS EMBRACING DISPLAY OF ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMITTED FROM FOLSOM. TWELVE DAYS HIGH CLASS RACING.