

EX-JUROR BROWN VISITS PASTOR GIBSON.

He Fades Gently Away in the Fog and the Twilight.

NEVER MET BEFORE.

Young Mr. Lynch and His Preceptor Back Again From Chico.

FACE TO FACE WITH RUMOR.

Positive Denials of Stories of Scandal Against Emmanuel's Pastor.

THE DURRANT CASE IN A MINUTE-END OF THE GIBSON STORY.

Some new interest was injected into the Durrant case yesterday by the publication of a story taking up rumors of a scandal in the life of an indefinite Rev. Mr. Gibson. The interest was short-lived, however, for the reason that the story was punctured in a dozen places by statements from the prosecution, letters in the possession of the police, and an emphatic denial from the Rev. J. George Gibson that either himself or the Rev. Jesse Gibson were connected with any scandal in any church in England.

Incidentally, the Rev. J. George Gibson did not state that he had received a visit during the evening from ex-juror Walter S. Brown, who was the center of attraction in the Durrant case a couple of weeks ago.

Walter S. Brown, once a sworn juror in the Durrant case, over whose expulsion from the box such a rumpus was made, was a caller at the residence of the Rev. J. George Gibson of Emmanuel Baptist Church last night. He was closeted for a long time with the pastor and his private secretary, young Mr. Lynch, making his exit only when a trio of reporters touched the button on the electric bell. Then Mr. Brown faded silently into the foggy twilight beyond the reach of interviewers and



THE REV. JESSE GIBSON. [From a photograph.]

young Mr. Lynch took the reporters in hand.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson desired to make a statement, not as it transpired concerning the visit of ex-juror Brown, but greatly concerning himself. In fact, he never conveyed, not even through the medium of young Mr. Lynch, the information that the well-groomed, silk-hatted old gentleman who had waited from his study just a few moments before was the same person whose presence in the jury-box had caused District Attorney Barnes to lie awake so many nights a couple of weeks ago. Indeed, the Rev. Mr. Gibson did not even deign to see the reporters who had called upon his invitation to take down his statement. He sported the oak on his study and let young Mr. Lynch act for him.

The statement which the reporters had called to receive was deemed necessary by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, by reason of a publication in yesterday's Examiner. In that article an indefinite Rev. Mr. Gibson with an unsavory record clinging to his ministerial skirts had been tugged by his clerical ears into the Durrant case. The Rev. J. George Gibson took it between the lines as aimed at him. He had been in the City but a few hours in the morning upon his return from Chico, when his attention was called to the matter. He was horrified at first. Later he became indignant and immediately expressed that indignation to Captain Lees, through the medium of young Mr. Lynch. Captain Lees in turn became indignant that it had been stated that he had sent a detective to Alvarado on Thursday to look up Dr. Gibson's character. Out of the double indignation came the real facts in a case around which rumor had built such a sensation.

To begin with the detective the Examiner referred to as having been detailed to get a statement from Captain Lees and various people and the statement from Mr. Gibson himself, which seems to completely knock the underpinning from the story of Mr. Rief.

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became aware of the rumor and took measures to inquire into it. In response to one of his letters he received the following:

MAYWOOD, Ill., May 2, 1895.

To Chief of Police, San Francisco:—Sir: With regard to the awful tragedy in Emmanuel Church, allow me to say that the Jesse Gibson who preached at Romney Chapel, Westminster, London, is not the same as the G. Gibson of your city. You can get full particulars from Mr. Spurgeon's college, where I studied with the two Gibsons. Strangely enough they both boarded at the same house and were very unlike. Jesse Gibson, who preached at Westminster, was a Canadian and took a pastorate in Canada when he completed his studies. This it only left to Dr. Gibson of your city to know this. Mr. J. A. Keys, secretary of Pastors' College, Newington, Kent, England, will be able to furnish you full particulars of the two men. Yours truly, (REV.) GEO. H. KEMP.

45 BRECKENRIDGE ROAD, PENGE.

P. CRISLEY, Esq.—DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., requesting information respecting the standing reputation of Rev. J. G. Gibson, who studied at Mr. Spurgeon's college, I write to say that Mr. Gibson was accepted as a student upon satisfactory testimony to his Christian character in August, 1879. Our late honored president, C. H. Spurgeon, and the tutor were perfectly satisfied with his character and deportment while in college, and he left the institution at the call of the Baptist church in the city of Saint Andrews, N. B., to become their pastor in 1881. He remained there about seven years, and so far as I and others connected with the college know, maintained an honorable character. I have no ready means of ascertaining the date of his leaving for America, but I find a note to the effect that he was pastor at Red Bluff and left that place for Chico in 1892, removing thence to your city in 1894. I have never heard the slightest imputation against Mr. Gibson's character and conduct as unbefitting his profession of a minister. I have to-day shown your letter to President James A. Spurgeon, D.D., and have pleasure in inclosing his testimony as to Mr. Gibson's character. I am, sir, yours respectfully, Secretary of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

PASTOR'S COLLEGE, TEMPLE STREET, NEWINGTON, S. E., May 24, 1895.

The Rev. J. G. Gibson was with us in college, and came duly accredited and left us in full esteem and honor. I have never heard of anything affecting his moral character and actions and ministerial standing. I deem it quite unlikely from all I know of him that he can be implicated in the horrors related in the public press of America.

JAMES A. SPURGEON, President.

These letters satisfied the prosecution that there was nothing in the rumor and they were pigeonholed for future reference. They might never again have seen the light of day had it not been for yesterday's publication. As soon as he read the article yesterday again Lees called upon District Attorney Barnes.

"It was only after the publication this

Professor Silver. Miss Annie Zwerin delivered a recitation, which was followed by a fancy dance by Jeannette Harowitz. Philip Zwerin gave a recitation, which was loudly applauded. Professor Zyerler delivered a short address, which was of great interest to the socialists. After a dance by Professor Wagner the party indulged in a pleasant dance. About midnight luncheon was spread for the merry-makers, who later on resumed the dance.

AT THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

Over Sixteen Thousand, the Largest Crowd Since the Opening Day, Passed the Turnstiles.

Over 16,000 people, irrespective of 2000 High School pupils who were presented with complimentary tickets, took advantage of the fact that to-day would be a day of rest and attended the Mechanics' Fair yesterday afternoon and evening.

The new exhibits, including the agricultural and horticultural exhibit of the University of California, boat-making and numerous inlaid-wood working plants of local mechanics, gold amalgamators and various kinds of mining machinery, are rapidly being placed in position, and by Monday night the exhibits will all be in their permanent places and the interior appearance of the pavilion will be greatly improved.

An excursion train of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad will be run from Ukiah and way stations on University day, which is next Saturday. College songs and cries will be the order of the day. The following musical programme will be rendered by School's concert band on Monday afternoon and evening:

- AFTERNOON.
- March, "Bismarck".....Jendrowski  
Voluntary, "Fest".....Ivanovitch  
Waltz, "On the Mill Brook".....Ellenberg  
Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni  
Overture, "Egmont".....Lohengrin  
Waltz, "La Fille de la Mer".....Souza  
Patriotic, "The Star-Spangled Banner".....Miles  
Trio and chorus from "The Merry Widow".....Weber  
March, "Capri".....Nehrl
- EVENING.
- March, "Souvenir de Leipzig".....Pupke  
Overture, "Pique Dame".....Suppe  
Invitation to the Dance.....Weber  
Trio solo.....Schumann  
Introduction and Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin".....Lohengrin  
Waltz, "The Wave".....Metra  
Trio and chorus from "The Merry Widow".....Weber  
"The Chase of the Butterflies".....Keler  
March, "King Charles".....Unrath

TODAY A FORFEITURE.

An Indignation Meeting of the Residents South of Golden Gate Park.

Citizens Determined to Bring the Market-Street Railway Company to Time.

The meeting of the South of the Park and Ocean Boulevard Improvement Association held at Solomon Getz's office in the Crocker building yesterday afternoon, was attended by many whose property interests in the district immediately south of Golden Gate Park are considerable. Among them were Thomas U. Sweeney, the donor of the observatory on Strawberry Hill; C. W. Pope, president of the association; George Lane, the secretary; Charles Lane, Edward Ewald, Attorney Michael Mullaney, Messrs. Conley, Di Nola, Getz, Wells and others.

Before the meeting was called to order the important announcement was made that Mayor Sutro had just let a contract for the grading of Sullivan or J street, between First and Fourth avenues. This is the proposed site for the Affiliated Colleges and public library buildings, and it was doubtless with the intention of making his gift still more valuable and acceptable to the colleges that Mayor Sutro let the contract. It was signed yesterday at 1 o'clock, and calls for the completion of the work in ten days, beginning Monday morning. This work will cost Mr. Sutro between \$5000 and \$8000. It will make a splendid improvement to the property, and amounts in reality, if the site is accepted by the committee, to a cash donation of the amount the contract will cost. South of the park property-owners and residents are joyous over the good news, and predict an era of prosperity and rapid development for what they rightly consider one of the most beautiful residence sites in the City.

In convening the meeting President Pope explained that it had been called primarily to protest against the sudden and inexcusable stoppage of the streetcar service on Clayton, Cole and Carl streets, and to devise ways and means of either enforcing a forfeiture of the abandoned franchise or compelling the Market-street Company to renew their discontinued service.

Other matters for the organization to consider, said Mr. Pope, were the improvement of the Ocean Boulevard, the opening of J street to the ocean and the establishment of sewer grades.

A great deal of friendly discussion followed the presentation of the petition. Company was handled without gloves by the gentlemen present. It was finally decided not to parley any further with Superintendent Vining of the Market-street Company or any other of the trustees of the Board of Supervisors for a forfeiture of the Metropolitan Street Railway franchise. To this end there will be a mass-meeting Tuesday evening, September 3, at some downtown hall. At this meeting the petition will be introduced and a committee chosen to take charge of the matter.

It was pointed out by Mr. Sweeney that the discontinued service had been operated by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which was a single house in the neighborhood; that the neighborhood had grown and flourished by the service and that now it had enough inhabitants to pay for the streetcar service. It was pointed out that before the recent high-handed action of the Market-street Company, Mr. Sweeney also pointed out that the Market-street Company was not compelled to buy this road.

It made the purchase with its eyes wide open and for a definite purpose. It must have known whether or not the road would pay operating expenses. Mr. Sweeney thought the reason for the cessation of the service must be found in the desire of the Market-street Company to injure the availability of the Sutro site for the Affiliated Colleges.

And these sentiments found a ready response in the remarks made by many of the other gentlemen. Attorney Mullaney, while urging on the agitation, took rather a gloomy view of the situation from the fact, he said, that the Market-street Company owned a majority of the Board of Supervisors and could twist that body about as its thumb as it chose. He thought, too, that as a legal proposition the road could not abandon a part of its franchise without forfeiting the whole of it. He said that the Superior Court should be called upon to declare the forfeiture.

Between now and the mass-meeting of September 3 the matter will be thoroughly canvassed from a legal standpoint. President Pope made no inquiries concerning the improvement of the Ocean Boulevard. He said the work could be done for between \$13,000 and \$14,000. He had made a proposition to the Board of Supervisors to the effect that if they would appropriate \$3000 of this amount the association would agree to raise the other \$6000. If the Park Commissioners should accept the plan the work will probably be finished—before the end of the year, the world established—within sixty days.

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GENERAL GRAHAM WRITES OF TREASON.

Demands of the Mass-Meeting Denounced as Such.

HIS CAUSTIC COMMENT.

The Railroad Strikers Characterized as Public Enemies.

THE INSCRIPTION TO STAND.

Citizens Who Attended the Metropolitan Hall Gathering Severely Scored.

General William M. Graham has sent his answer to Chairman Ferguson of the mass-meeting of Saturday evening, August 17, in reference to the removal of the "Murdered by Strikers" inscription. Far from complying with the demands contained in the resolutions General Graham has gone to the extent of characterizing them as treasonable and the strikers as public enemies, while those who participated in the mass-meeting are "men who have publicly put themselves outside of the law and of the respect of honest, law-abiding citizens."

Chairman Ferguson's letter inclosing the resolutions to General Graham was written and mailed on the 22d inst. and reads as follows:

General William M. Graham, Presidio—DEAR SIR: I herewith transmit to you a copy of the resolutions adopted at a mass-meeting of citizens, held at Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening, the 17th inst.

Any communication you may desire to make to me concerning them will be esteemed a favor. Yours very truly,

M. J. FERGUSON, Chairman.

The resolutions referred to were as follows:

WHEREAS, General W. M. Graham, the officer in charge of the United States troops stationed at the Presidio, has caused to be placed on a monument erected to the soldiers who were killed in the war of 1846-47, an inscription charging the members of the American Railroad Union with having murdered them; be it Resolved, That we regard the action of the said Graham as a libelous and cowardly attack upon the good names and reputations of innocent men, and that we look with horror and reproach upon the use of a sepulchre of the dead as a means of venting hatred, spleen or malice and that in the placing of this obnoxious libel upon the monument General Graham well merits the severest condemnation of all lovers of justice and fair play; and Resolved, That we demand of General Graham the immediate removal of the inscription, "Murdered by Strikers," considering its presence a public insult and disgrace; and Resolved, That in event of the failure of said General Graham to remove that inscription at once, the chairman of this meeting be requested to at once forward copies of these resolutions to the Secretary of War and to our Senators and members of Congress with the request that the proper action be had to cause the removal of the said inscription.

No time was lost by General Graham in preparing and dispatching his answer, which was delivered to Rev. Mr. Ferguson by a soldier from the Presidio. Its text is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH U. S. ARTILLERY, PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, August 23, 1895.

M. J. Ferguson, chairman, 670 Twentieth street, San Francisco, Cal.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., transmitting to me a copy of resolutions reported adopted at a meeting held at Metropolitan Hall on Saturday, the 17th inst.

These resolutions demand of me the immediate removal of an inscription on a monument erected to the soldiers who were killed in the war of 1846-47, an inscription charging the members of the American Railroad Union with having murdered them. I am a competent judge of how these soldiers met their deaths, and the words "Murdered by Strikers" stand and justly express my judgment on that point.

For this reason I respectfully decline to comply with the unreasonable demands of men who have publicly put themselves outside of the law and of the respect of honest, law-abiding citizens by adopting resolutions of sympathy with public enemies and condoning the crime of murder. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, W. M. GRAHAM, Colonel Fifth Artillery, Brevet Brigadier-General, U. S. A.

Chairman Ferguson declined to express any opinion of the reply sent by General Graham when seen last night, and said that the matter was not a personal one; that in forwarding the resolutions to General Graham he had simply acted in a formal manner, in accordance with the duty that devolved upon him as chairman of the mass-meeting. He added that he had not yet made up his mind as to whether or not he would reply to General Graham.

One thing, however, would be done, he said, and that was to carry the matter to a higher authority for action, as provided in the resolutions. By the end of this week the resolutions, the correspondence between Chairman Ferguson and General Graham and the newspaper reports and comments on the incidents leading up to the present situation will be forwarded to the Secretary of War for his consideration and action. What further course would be pursued should the Secretary of War fail to comply with the demands embodied in the resolutions Mr. Ferguson was not prepared to say.

RUN DOWN ON THE BAY.

T. R. Keenan's Narrow Escape From Drowning While Out for a Row.

His Boat Was Crushed Under the Paddle-Wheel of the Ferry-Boat Oakland.

T. R. Keenan, a salesman of S. P. Dinkel-Spiel & Co., had a narrow escape from being drowned in the bay last evening of the foot of Market street, when a small boat that was run down by the ferry-boat Oakland on the 8 o'clock trip from San Francisco to Oakland. Keenan is a member of the Dolphin Boat Club, and after work he rowed in a light craft to Long Bridge. On the return trip, as he was skirting along the wharves the big ferry-boat run out of the slip and before he had time to escape his little craft was crushed into kindling wood by the steamer's paddle-wheel.

Keenan was thrown beyond the blades of the wheel by the shock, and only by exerting all his strength—although he is a good swimmer—was he able to keep afloat until rescued by the Oakland's small boat.

Captain Brown, in speaking of the accident, said that the mist on the bay prevented him from seeing Keenan's boat, which carried no lights. When about 100 yards or more from the end of the wharf he saw a white object and immediately rang the bell to stop. The passengers on

the lower decks saw the man in the boat go under the wheel, and shouted to the officers.

Several threw life-preservers into the bay, for they distinctly heard the unfortunate man call for help. Second Mate W. H. Higginson and his crew quickly cleared away the small boat, while the Oakland was backing, and in a few minutes the crew were pulling to the rescue.

Keenan was found struggling bravely to save his life. He was taken into the little boat well-nigh exhausted and quickly placed in the fireroom, where he was stripped of his wet garments. He said the reason he had no light in his boat was that he was overtaken by the darkness after leaving the Long Bridge boat-house.

He remained in the fireroom until his clothes were nearly dry and he had recovered sufficiently to go to his home at 1210 Clay street. The steamer lost only nine minutes in the trip, and the rescue is said to be the quickest on record in the ferry service on this bay.

THIEVES ON EDDY STREET.

Two Residences in the Same Block Invaded by the Gang.

The burglars are at present holding high carnival in this City, and that the householders who are suffering from the lawless visitants are keeping the "surprise parties" quiet by the advice of the detectives becomes more apparent every day. In some portions of the City a dozen residences in one block have been cleaned out by burglars, and the officers have waited for the clues that never came.

The residence of Mr. Robinson at 1915 Eddy street was entered last Thursday night and the visitor's presence was only known next morning by the disappearance of a sum of money and a pile of wearing apparel lying on the parlor floor, which he had removed from other apartments. Robinson was told to say nothing till the thief was caught.

A few doors further along in the block, 1977 Eddy street, early that morning, a burglar—possibly Mr. Robinson's visitor—came in by a front window and, turning the hall lamp in the room, started to investigate the interior of the building.

He was frightened away by the return of a boy, one of the family, from a late party. He almost stumbled over the burglar, who nearly frightened the youngster to death. Next day a pile of valuable articles found near the window proved how systematically and securely the fellow was working the place. The residents of the house state that only for the interruption the entire premises would have been looted. They were directed to say nothing about the matter.

CHRIST CHURCH SUPPLIED.

A Special Meeting of the Oakland Presbytery on Thursday.

"Divine Healing" to Be Discussed by the Presbyterian Ministerial Union.

Rev. W. Lane, one of the most prominent, though youngest, members of the Episcopal clergy of the coast, has accepted a call to Christ Church, Oakland. He will preach at that church to-day and will go to Merced to bid farewell to his old parishioners this week. He will assume charge of his new parish as once. Though but 30 years old, Mr. Lane has occupied the responsible position of dean of the cathedral at Spokane, Wash. He is a nephew of General James Lane and cousin of George B. McClellan. He succeeds Rev. W. T. Perkins, who resigned in order to attend to business connected with his patent of a new and improved refrigerator.

The reception to be extended by the Congregational Club to the Commissioners of the American Board to Japan on the 10th prox. will take the form of a grand Congregational rally. There will be a banquet early in the evening, and the club and its guests will repair to the First Congregational Church at 8 p. m., where there will be a large audience of members of the various churches of that denomination in the City. A special request has been made by the executive committee of the club that all Christian Endeavor, Women's Missionary, Boys' Brigade and other auxiliary societies should be fully represented and come in body. Addressed by Rev. J. L. Barton, secretary of the board, Rev. J. G. Johnson of Chicago and A. H. Bradford of Montclair, N. J.

The General Association of Congregational Churches of California will meet at the Market-street Congregational Church of Oakland October 1 to 4.

Rev. H. Hammond Cole of Olivet Congregational Church has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the Weaverly Congregational Church on Thursday. The afternoon session will commence at 2 o'clock. There will be a basket supper at 6, and the evening session will open at 7:30.

Dr. W. W. Case will preach on "The Abbot and Abbot" at the Howard street Methodist Church this morning and at the evening service his theme will be "The Saloon-Keeper's Ledger." There will be a praise service preceding the sermon and singing of hymns. The choir will render selections on the cornet and trombone. They will also give a vocal duet, and J. F. Fleming, the barytone, will sing "The Lost Chord."

The Presbyterian Occidental Board of Missions will give a farewell reception to the Presbyterian Mission on Sacramento street to the Misses Onett on Monday afternoon, the 24th prox., from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The meeting of the Bay conference of the Congregational churches and ministers, which has been postponed several times, will be held at Haywards on the 2d prox. Dr. Williams' series of discourses on "Things That Stand" having aroused much interest on the part of the ministry and laity alike that subject has been chosen for discussion. Dr. Goodell has been requested to speak on the same subject on that occasion. Dr. C. O. Brown will be the first speaker. Dr. Williams will give the third of his series of sermons in answer to the arguments of skeptics this evening at Plymouth Church. He will answer the question, "The Foundations of Faith: Will They Stand?" His morning discourse will be on "Faith Conquering Fear."

"Was Christ a socialist?" is the question which the Institute of Applied Christianity will discuss on Tuesday evening. The California French Christian Union will hold its annual meeting in this City the first week in October. Abraham H. Cannon of Salt Lake City, one of the twelve apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, spent a few days in this City last week and is now at Los Angeles. He is conferring with other ecclesiastics of the State in regard to the practicality of establishing a mission in Japan.

John Beck and W. T. Beattie, Unionians equally prominent in business and church matters, will address the Latter-day Saints at Calanthe Hall this afternoon and evening.

Rev. Thomas Fibben, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will give a review of Drummond's "Ascent of Man," at the Methodist preachers' meeting to-morrow.

Rev. Campbell Coyle will address the Presbyterian Ministerial Union to-morrow. The efficacy of faith cure was discussed by

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the union last week and will be continued to-morrow in the discussion of Mr. Coyle's paper on "Divine Healing."

Dr. Mary W. Niles, who is engaged in the hospital at Canton, China, writes that there is much disquiet in the city, which promises to break forth into open disturbance.

The presbytery of Oakland has called a convention to be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday and Friday. The meeting has been specially called for a discussion of "The Holy Spirit."

Dr. Robert F. Coyle preached to a large audience in the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland last Sunday evening on "Fools for Christ's Sake."

There will be a meeting of the San Francisco Presbytery at the Howard Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 2 p. m. for the further consideration of missionary work. Mr. Ladd is the new tenor at Saint Luke's Cathedral.

THE GRAVE OF "HIGHLAND MARY."

Probably in all Scotland there does not stand another such touching monument as that erected to the memory of the sweet heart of Robert Burns. Many are the feet used to tread American soil that yearly find their way to this shrine in far-away Greenocks. The path winding to it is worn with travel. The grave lies in the west Kirkland, not amid the heather and the wild banks as loved by "Highland Mary," but surrounded by the turmoil of busy city life and clouded over with smoke from passing river boats and hundreds of surrounding chimneys. It is now more than a hundred years since this generous soul sacrificed her life for her brother, nursed him through a dangerous fever, to which she herself succumbed.

Brave soul indeed to thus imperil her life, which, at this time, had become particularly bright to her, owing to her engagement to the poet. Her life had never heretofore been especially light, owing to poverty, which necessitated her working as a domestic. The large, white mansion where she was thus engaged still stands at Calaisfield, and it was there the poet first saw and fell in love with her. Her spinning-wheel, the Bible her lover gave her, and upon which they said their vows, and a lock of her long, bright hair are kept by Alloway's "haunted kirk" as cherished mementos. It is more than fifty years ago since a monument was erected by subscription to the memory of "Highland Mary."

The monument is of marble, twelve feet high, being a sculptured medallion, which represents in relief Burns and Mary plighted with clasped hands, their vows. Beneath the medallion are the words:

Erected over the grave of Highland Mary. 1812.

"My Mary, dear departed dead Where is thy place of blissful rest?" —LADY NORTON.

Maguire on Natural Taxation.

Congressman James C. Maguire will deliver an address before the Single-tax Society of this City this evening at Foresters' Hall, 102 O'Farrell street. His subject will be "Natural Taxation." This will probably be the last lecture of Judge Maguire before the local society prior to his departure East, where he is to take an active part in the single-tax campaign now waging in the State of Delaware. A large audience is anticipated for the lecture this evening, not only because Judge Maguire is a very entertaining speaker, but because of his perfect mastery of the subject chosen for him.

Military Papers Consolidated.

The current issue of the Pacific American contains the following interesting announcement:

TO OUR PATRONS.

With this issue the Pacific American consolidates with the Western Military Gazette, published by George A. Helmer, who thereby obtains an increased circulation. Under the new order of things the National Guard will find their interests adequately and guarded as zealously as ever, it being the aim of the Pacific American to foster to the fullest possible extent this branch of our National defense. This department will be under the immediate control of Mr. Helmer.

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