

AMUSEMENTS. BALMAIN THEATRE. "The Elbe." MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE. "The Phoenix." TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE. "The Trovatore." EPHEMUS. "High-Class Vaudeville."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Brief City items are to be found on this page of the CALL every day.

Manager Farnum was a witness in the Pacific Bank hearing before Judge Hubbard yesterday.

The directors of the Merchants' Association met yesterday and took action on various matters of public interest.

The Protestant Episcopal Old Ladies' Home will receive a benefit this evening at Golden Gate avenue and Lott street.

Two warrants were sworn out in Judge Conlan's court yesterday for the arrest of two owners of vacant lots, for having fences more than ten feet high around the lots.

Miss Carrie Little, after three years spent in Germany, returned to her home in San Francisco.

Miss Mollie Coe, the daughter of the Oregon lumberman, who gave birth to a daughter in the hospital at San Francisco.

W. Poultney of this city claims to be the heir to Sir William Poultney's estate, valued at \$150,000.

As a result of the recent Afro-American Congress, mercantile houses will be established in all the principal cities of California.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT. THE MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH THE PILOT SYSTEM IS GAINING GROUND.

DEPARTURE OF THE ALAMEDA. NARROW ESCAPE OF THE BRITISH BARK SHARPSHOOTER NEAR OAXACA.

The movement to abolish pilots and reduce harbor dues is gaining ground. In answer to the invitation of the Shipowners' Association the Chamber of Commerce has replied that it will be represented at the conference by the following committee.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Alameda sailed for Sydney, N. S. W., yesterday via Honolulu, Apia and Auckland with the following cabin passengers:

For Auckland—W. S. Barry, W. Dawson, G. Kreig, W. H. Massey, D. Neilson, Miss Neilson, Mrs. B. M. Adams, J. H. Baehous, H. Edwards, W. E. Kniffel, George W. Mc-Nigh, J. B. Levin, W. G. Harrison, and Miss Sloss Jr. All are heavily interested in shipping, and therefore in reducing port charges.

For Anckland—W. S. Barry, W. Dawson, G. Kreig, W. H. Massey, D. Neilson, Miss Neilson, Mrs. B. M. Adams, J. H. Baehous, H. Edwards, W. E. Kniffel, George W. Mc-Nigh, J. B. Levin, W. G. Harrison, and Miss Sloss Jr.

The Hon. Edward Blake is going to Australia to lecture through the colonies on Irish home rule.

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Captain Van Oendorff took out the steamer and Captain Morse will remain ashore permanently.

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day the south of Market street will get things in the way of modern improvement.

FATE OF JOHN DONNELLY. Wreck of a Man Well Known Among Local Minstrels.

John Donnelly, well known locally as a song and dance artist, was committed to the Ukiah Asylum yesterday by order of the Insanity Commissioners.

HER VOICE IS TRAINED. MISS CARRIE LITTLE HAS RETURNED AFTER THREE YEARS IN GERMANY.

After three years spent in Germany under the care of the most famous voice-teacher teachers of that country, Miss Carrie Little has returned to her home in San Francisco an accomplished singer.

MISS CARRIE LITTLE. A young Danish girl, tractable in her hands of such a person as Signora de Rhuda.

VALLEY ROAD BRIDGES. Bids for River Crossings Thirty-Three Miles South From Stockton Are Wanted.

The directors of the Valley Road will open bids at their next meeting for pillars and bridge lumber for bridges and trestles over the Tuolumne River and the bed of Dry Creek.

A PERFECT COUNTERFEIT. Worth Within Four Cents on the Dollar as Much as the Genuine.

A new counterfeit half dollar bearing the date of 1894 and admitted to be the most perfect that has yet been put in circulation has recently been discovered in this city and several specimens have been detected at the United States sub-treasury.

BOTH MEN READY TO DIE. HANSEN AND ST. CLAIR AWAIT THEIR DOOM TO-DAY IN PEACE.

WILL HANG AT SAN QUENTIN. MARSHAL BALDWIN INSISTS THAT THE EXECUTION SHALL BE PRIVATE.

The first Federal execution to take place in the State of California and the first to take place within the United States since the administration of President Johnson will be held to-day at 2 o'clock, when Hans Rasmus Hansen and Thomas St. Clair, well known to the public, will be executed by hanging.

St. Clair. Hansen. (From photographs taken at San Quentin yesterday.)

left to themselves. Only officers of the law and members of the press and of the ministry have been allowed to see them.

MISS COE'S CONDITION. The Wayward Daughter of the Oregon Lumberman Still Seriously Ill.

FOR A DOG'S BITE. The Man Who Was Bitten Recovers \$275 in Court.

THE DEGENERACY OF AMBRO BIERCE. IN THE SUNDAY CALL.

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conviction that I ought to have known before. The principals in that affair have acknowledged to many that I had nothing to do with it.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME. Brief Tale of the Bloody Deed for Which Two Men Will Swing Off To-Day.

January 13, 1893, Maurice Hansen and Thomas St. Clair conspired against Mate Morris Fitzgerald of the bark Hesper, and before dawn the next day the mate's mangled and bloody body was cast into the sea.

men on watch were doing little besides gazing at an occasional star. Shortly after the hour of midnight Mate Lucas strolled forward and looked for Fitzgerald, but was unable to find him.

HE WOULD RATHER DIE. LOUIS RASMUSSEN REFUSES TO RETURN TO HIS HOME IN SELMA.

BRUTALLY BEATEN BY HIS FATHER WITH THE BUTT END OF A WHIP. Louis Rasmussen, 11 years of age, ran away from his father's home in Selma on September 3.

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A FITTING CLOSE TO A SUCCESSFUL SEASON. FAMILY EXCURSION TO SANTA CRUZ. VIA NARROW-GAUGE ROUTE.

NEW TO-DAY-AMUSEMENTS. BOLDWIN THEATRE. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP IN AID OF ACTORS' FUND.

TRILBY. EXTRA—Monday, Oct. 21. CANARY & LEDERER'S N. Y. Casino Production.

BOSTONIANS. "ROBIN HOOD." Seats Now on Sale for "PRINCE ANANIAH."

TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE. SEASON OF GRAND ITALIAN OPERA! LAST NIGHTS OF "IL TROVATORE!"

GROVER'S ALCAZAR. THIS WEEK ONLY—MATINEES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!

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CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB RACES. FALL MEETING! BAY DISTRICT TRACK.