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FATHER YORKE'S REJOINER.

Spirited Reply to the Charges Against His Church—Refers to the Last Campaign.

The controversy now going on between Father Yorke and Rev. Donald M. Ross, both able exponents of their particular religious beliefs, is attracting widespread attention.

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SAN FRANCISCO, December 2, 1895. Rev. P. C. Yorke, Chairman of the San Francisco—Dear Sir: I have read your letter of Sunday with even more surprise than the one of Friday.

Now that this matter is before the public for proof, I shall go ahead and keep my faith with the truth or falsity of statements or articles published in the Examiner who jumped on me again and said you "impugned me for forgery and bearing false witness."

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When the Howell counterfeit case was resumed in the United States District Court yesterday morning Samuel H. Knight, attorney for the Government, asked at once that the Government's witnesses be sworn and protected from further efforts on the part of the defense to learn what testimony they intended to give.

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NEW TO-DAY.

It Has No Equal!

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This riled Whitney somewhat, as he did not relish being publicly criticized for a shortcoming which he thought could be better settled in private. His anger was upon a moment and he called Holliday, so the latter alleges, an epithet that not usually is heard in religious circles.

Holliday made a rush for the buggy, and grabbing the horsewhip from the holster, applied it with much violence to the head, face and body of the unfortunate collector. It was a perfect shower of blows.

Whitney threw up his hands to protect himself and remained in a buggy and took his medicine without the slightest show of resistance. Holliday, who seemed wild with rage, continued to wield the lash with terrific force until his brother ran up to him and wrenched the whip from his grasp.

Then Whitney drove rapidly away. He was quite severely injured.

The whipping was witnessed by many people, who discussed the matter long after Whitney had driven away.

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FOR FOLSOM BOULEVARD. Monster Petition Sent to the Board of Supervisors Yesterday.

WANT BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT. George W. Elder Says That the Boulevard Can Be Perfectly Laid for \$65,000.

The property-owners along the line of Folsom street have determined upon a new course of procedure to accomplish the building of the Folsom-street boulevard, which has been agitated for several months past by improvement clubs and private individuals.

In a monster petition sent in to the Board of Supervisors yesterday, signed by a majority of the property-owners on the thoroughfare between Steuart and Nineteenth streets, the board is asked to have the street paved with bitumen and otherwise placed in good condition.

The petition calls attention to the fact that the street is in bad condition and has been for years, and that the value of property along its line has depreciated through this state of affairs.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

When the agitation for the improvement of Folsom street was begun several months ago, it was thought that by simply calling a public meeting and showing the Board of Supervisors the feeling of the people of the neighborhood in the matter the supervisors would take it up and do whatever was necessary.

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