MINISTER RESIDENT TO GUATEMALA.

Consul-General Grimaldi Promoted by the Italian Government.

DR. PESCIA HONORED.

Some Expressions of Opinion From the Local Italian Colony.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

A. Sbarboro Says That He Is the Right Man in the Right Place.

The Italian colony is in a happy frame of mind just now. Events of the last few days seem to have ushered in an era of good feeling as evidenced by the grand banquet Wednesday night in honor of the retiring Consul-General, Chevalier Francesco Bruni Grimaldi, and the incoming of his successor, Dr. Joseph Pescia, as well as the expressions of satisfaction with the latter's appointment. Minister Grimaldi, when seen by a CALL reporter, was busy with preparations on the eve of his departure.

"I have been in the consulate about a year and a half, and I have just received the appointment as Minister Resident to Guatemala. My sojourn here has been an enjoyable one and I shall always retain

Dr. Joseph Pescia.

pleasant recollections of it." In answer to a question regarding the new consul he held up his hands in mock distress. "There, I don't want to hear a word about Dr. Pescia! Since I appointed him I have been overwhelmed with congratulations on it until I have what you Americans call 'that tired feeling.' Seriously, however, I will say that the doctor was appointed on authorization of the Italian Government with the knowledge that he would well fulfill the difficult and honorable duties of the position."

Consul-General Pescia is disposed to bear his honors modestly.

"It was all a surprise to me. One month ago I didn't know the Consul-General. When he decided to resign he appointed me to fill the office till a successor should be appointed. I felt flattered, of course, at the compliment paid me, recognizing, as I do, that the position is a responsible as well as an honorable one. While I am not especially versed in international law I think I may safely say that I have an intimate acquaintance with the wants of the people whose interests have been committed to my charge by the Italian Government. I shall endeavor to adminster the duties of the office with the same care that I should devote to my private affairs, and it is my hope that my administration will be as satisfactory to the Government as to my successor."

Joseph Calegaris, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, a position second in importance to that of the consulate, speaking of the appointment, said:

"I am convinced it is the best choice the Consul-General could have made, for there is no better qualified man to perform the duties of the position than Dr. Pescia. He is a man of wealth and liberality, and the large emoluments of the office will cut no figure with him. Although of italian birth, he has resided here since childhood, being a thorough Californian. His ability and integrity are recognized and are pretty familiar to the public from his record as Supervisor. You recollect that when he ran for Supervisor his popularity was shown by his running ahead of his ticket by a large majority. He has on two occasions declined the nomination of his party for Mayor, as well as for the Legislature. It is the general wish that the doctor may retain his present position for a long period."

"With Dr. Pescia at the Italian Consulate," said Cesare Crespi, editor of the Messaggiero, a Socialist and labor journal, "we shall have a man thoroughly equipped for the office and well calculated to render valuable services to our colony and government.

"The doctor has never taken sides in local differences. He is popular with people of all shades of opinion among us, who respect him also for his independence of character.

"The list of people whom he has helped forward in life is a long one, for his purse is ever open to the claims of benevolence. But this is a subject," concluded the editor laughingly, "that the doctor wouldn't thank me for dwelling on, much as I might wish to."

Dr. Perrone coincided with the views expressed by the others.

"Dr. Pescia well deserves the honor that has been thrust on him. He is a broad-gauge man and admirably suited for the position of Consul-General."

A. Sbarboro, the well-known secretary of the Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony and prominent in financial circles, expressed his approval of the appointment. "Dr. Pescia is a man of extraordinary popularity with the members of the Italian colony. He is liberal in his ideas respecting the opinions of others and noted for his independence. He has the knowledge, ability and time to attend to the duties of the consulate and I believe him to be the right man in the right place."

TWO CLEVER THIEVES.

Theophile Vaissivie, Liquor-Dealer, Robbed of a Steel Box Containing $66.

A smart trick was played by two men upon Theophile Vaissivie, proprietor of a liquor-store at 3121 Sixteenth street last evening.

Shortly before 6 o'clock two men entered his store and one of them said he wanted to rent one of the rooms upstairs. Vaissivie took him upstairs to show him the rooms, and when they returned to the store the other man had disappeared. The man who wanted the room told Vaissivie that he would call again about it and hurried away.

Thinking that something was wrong Vaissivie looked into his safe, which he had left open, and found that a steel box containing $66 was missing. He immediately notified Captain Gillen at the Seventeenth-street station and gave the following descriptions of the men: No. 1, about 5 feet 8 inches, long nose, small light mustache, about 22 years of age, well dressed in light clothes and soft dark hat. No. 2, stout build, about 5 feet 6 inches, round, rough red face, mustache and whiskers, deep hole in chin, wore dark clothes, soft hat, about 34 years of age.

A policeman had passed the store a minute or two before the two men entered it, and they had evidently waited till he had gone out of sight.

POLICE COURT ACCOUNTS

The Grand Jury Will Ask Judges to Keep a Record of All Fines Imposed.

As a result of the delving of the Grand Jury's expert into the accounts of the Police Courts a recommendation will be made by the jury in its annual report that the present method of keeping the financial accounts be materially changed.

It was found that the Judges do not keep a record of the amounts of the fines they impose, and that should the clerk be inclined to be crooked he could collect $20 as a fine when the Judge imposed that penalty, but only enter $10. The Judge, not having a record of the fine in the case, would probably fail to remember after a few days the amount, and the clerk could easily pocket the difference between the real fine and the amount entered. The Judges will be expected to keep a record of every fine imposed that the same may be compared with the clerk's accounts and with the treasury.

WHY WOMAN SHOULD VOTE

By Her Healing Touch the Pool of Politics May Be Purified.

If Men Are as Bad as They Paint Themselves They Are Not Good Enough to Represent Women.

While at Stanford University, attending the commencement exercises, I inquired how it happened that the new Professor Powers was invited to speak before the Woman's Congress. I learned that the secretary wrote Dr. Ross of the economics department, asking him to recommend some one. Dr. Ross thought it would be a nice thing to give the new professor a chance, so he asked him how he stood on woman suffrage. "I have no objections to it," said Professor Powers, and therefore his name was sent to the secretary. The public knows the result. The professor learned one thing, at least, by his experience. I asked Dr. Jordan how the professor happened to stray into the Stanford paddocks, where he seemed very much out of place. "Well," he said, with his quizzical smile, "all his life he has been teaching in 'down East' sectarian schools. He must have time to become broadened and enlightened in this free atmosphere." "Then, for the credit of the university, keep him at home until the process is completed," I replied. The president laughed and said he never tried to control the opinions of any member of the faculty. I wonder how many college presidents could say as much?

I found Professor Griggs enduring with as much philosophy as he could command the position into which the newspapers had forced him as the "Ideal Man." "There is nothing to do but bear it in silence the nine days till something new catches the public fancy," he said. "I am going to write to THE CALL," said Mrs. Griggs, "and say that I have lived with him seven years and found that he is not an ideal man." Several times nine days have come and gone and the newspaper paragrapher is still having his small fun. And to think that, with all this fuss, Anna Shaw never said that "Professor Griggs is her ideal man." All she said, after listening to his magnificent lecture on "The Modern Change in the Ideals of Womanhood," was, "The man who thinks these thoughts and lives this life is the man to go with that ideal woman." Only this, and the newspapers have done all the rest.

Nothing seems to cause men so much amusement as the thought that a woman can find any "ideals" among them, and nothing makes them dislike a man more than to have him admired by women. They experience no keener pleasure than in discovering and pointing out the flaws in such a man. I have thought many times, during the present suffrage campaign, that if our women said one-half the mean things about men that they say about themselves, they would be justified in refusing us anything we ask. From one end of the State to the other a chorus of male editors and male contributors beg and implore us not to step down to the level of men; not to soil our spotless robes by coming in contact with them; not to delude ourselves with the hope of ever being able to reclaim men from their low estate, or to lift them up from the depths into which they are plunged and apparently enjoying themselves. It does not seem to cause these men any anxiety because we come in contact with them every day and on every possible occasion, in the streets, on the ferries, at the market, in the theater, the church, the drawing-room. They do not hesitute even to ask us to assume the close relations of marriage, and consider they have honored us by so doing. It is only when we talk of coming into politics, that, like the leper, they gather their garments about them and cry out, "Unclean, unclean."

There is just one of all the varied departments of life that men have tried to conduct entirely by themselves, and that is the department of politics. What is the result? It is in such a state that they are positively afraid to let respectable women enter it. Now, if political conditions affected only the men themselves we might be tempted to let them pay the penalty of their own neglect and mismanagement, but every evil in the body politic affects directly the women, the children, the home, the whole social organization. We are so thoroughly conscious of our own strength and integrity that we cannot be frightened by all the criminating things men say about themselves and their political domain. It will be remembered that the famous pool of Bible history had no healing qualities until an angel stepped down and touched the waters. It is about time that the waters of the pool of politics responded to a purifying touch. We decline to believe that men are as bad as they paint themselves, but if they are one-half as bad, then they certainly are not good enough to represent women, and the latter are justified in demanding that they be allowed to represent themselves.

The masculine onponents of equal suffrage are not satisfied with telling us what vile creatures they are and warning us not to come among them, but they paint us such a picture of ourselves as would make the old masters discouraged. The latter, it will be remembered, were fond of depicting their women sitting on the edge of a cloud, with a halo around their heads and a far-away expression on their faces as if they never had spanked a baby or cooked a meal of victuals or sat up till daylight waiting for a convivial husband to come home. To read the flowery editorials and interviews one would suppose all the women of California were crowned with flowers and sitting on pedestals with harps in their hands, while one or more adoring men sat at their feet ready to obey their slightest wish. Or, to put the matter a little less poetically, one would think every woman was queen of a happy home, with a faithful and devoted husband, whose only object in life was to surround her with luxury and spend every spare moment at her side.

These fortunate women are implored not to exchange their throne for the ballot-box, not to take the awful step which leads from the parlor to the polls. I am reminded of a discussion I once had with a man on this subject, which he ended by declaring, "Never shall my wife undertake the rough work of politics; her place is in her boudoir." I happened to be driving past their house a few days later but his wife was not in her boudoir, she was out in the back yard splitting kindling wood.

There are two sides to this question; one is set forth in the sentimental editorials and interviews as above quoted, the other may be found in the telegraph and news columns of the papers. "Life is not all beer and skittles" for women. Nobody knows this better than men, and yet in opposing the granting of further privileges to women they always argue from the standpoint of that woman who has a comfortable home, a devoted husband and a family of young children.

They take no account of the millions of women who have no home except such as they make for themselves, who have no protector, and only the bread they earn by the sweat of their brow. They do not consider those women who have never married, or those who have been widowed, or those who are neglected, abused or forsaken by their husbands. "Man to man so oft unjust, is always so to woman," sang—not a woman but a man poet, and not in any one point is he so conspicuously unjust as in his treatment of this question of women's enfranchisement. I do not believe in bringing personal matters into a discussion of this kind, but for my own satisfaction again and again I have investigated the character of the men who talked the loudest and longest in opposition. Almost without exception I have found that the men who prate of the holy duties of maternity, the obligations of women to be mothers, etc., are bachelors living around in clubs and hotels.

The men who declaim about the sacredness of the fireside, the holy functions of wifehood, etc., etc., are the ones who habitually neglect their homes and do the least to make it a place so desirable that a woman would never wish to leave it. Those men who are continually laying down the rules as to what a woman must do and be if she wants them to love her are usually the men whose love would be declined with thanks if it were offered.

There are exceptions to these rules, but if any one doubts their general application let him make the experiment. You do not find big-hearted, broad-souled, just and lovable men making these petty, prejudiced and unmanly objections. Is there no way by which men can be made to see the impertinence of such expressions? The very fact that women submit to these things without protest or resentment shows the effect of years of dependence and subordination.

If a man believe that under the constitution a woman is not entitled to the privilege of the franchise he has an unquestioned right to say so, or if he thinks it would not be for the good of the commonwealth, or if he has any legitimate objection. But I challenge the right of men to define by fixed boundaries the sphere of a woman's activities; to limit her privileges except as they are defined by statute; to say whether she shall or shall not marry; to instruct her in her duties as wife and mother.

The true woman has a knowledge of these duties far beyond what it is possible for any man to conceive. The instincts of nature are her guide. They are as old as the race; they will endure as long as the race. Increased freedom, larger opportunities tend to make her a nobler, stronger, more capable woman and, by so much, the better fitted for wife and mother. Let men devote their gigantic intellects for a time to the training of fathers, and give the mothers a rest. IDA A. HARPER,
Chairman State Press Committee.

Thomas Slater has a message for every man on page 32. Don't fail to read it.

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Children's Gray Merino Undershirts and Drawers, worth 39c, reduced to....25c
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Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Woolen Vests, low neck, regular value $1.25, reduced to....75c
Ladies' Drab and Black Corsets....39c
Ladies' Drab and Black Sateen Corsets....69c
Ladies' C. B. French Corsets....85c
Ladies' Bicycle Corsets, $1.50 kind....$1.25
Infants' White Slips....25c
Children's Short White Dresses....50c
Infants' Long Cambric Robes....50c
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We want to attend to all your Mail-Order Business. We make a feature of it. All orders filled the same day as received. Money back for anything not satisfactory.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Here is where we have made the greatest price reductions in the house.

75c Qualities of Dresden Novelty Silks, full 27 inches wide, new patterns....39c
$1.00 Qualities of Brocaded Dresden Novelties, reduced to....75c
$1.25 Dresden Taffetas, reduced to....75c
$1.50 Dresden Gros Grains, reduced to....$1.00
$2.50 Pompadour Novelties, reduced to....$1.50
$1.00 Black Figured Taffetas, reduced to....59c
$1.10 Black Figured Gros Grains, reduced to....85c
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Our entire stock of Fancy Dress Goods that sold at 30c, 25c and 20c a yard.

At 25c a Yard.
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At 35c a Yard.
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At 50c a Yard.
Our entire stock of Fancy Dress Goods that sold at 85c and 75c a yard.

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Our entire stock of Fancy Dress Goods that sold at $1.00 and 90c a yard.

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Untarnishable Gold Belts....20c each
Gold Belts with miniature buckles....35c each
Spangle Belts, all colors....50c each
White Kid Belts....25c each
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Leather Belts, sterling silver buckles....$1.40 each

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If you want to see how coolly, comfortably and stylishly we can outfit you for a very few dollars come in to our SUIT DEPARTMENT to-morrow and look at these items.

Tailor-Made Suits, $5 Each.
Black and Navy Blue Cheviots. Blazer Jackets with new shape notched sailor collars and full flaring skirts.

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Light and medium shades in mixed Tweeds and rough Cheviot Serges in navy blue or black. New short London Box Coat Jackets, lined with soft Percaline and full flaring skirts. Five yards around bottom. Lined with rustle and canvas linings.

Tailor-Made Suits, $10 Each.
Gray and brown mixed and checked Scotch Suitings; also smooth and rough All-wool Storm Serges in the latest Blazer and Box Coat Jackets and full flaring skirts. The Jackets are all lined with silks and the Skirts with rustle Percaline.

Duck Suits, $1.00 Each.
Light and medium colorings, stripes and checks. Blazer Jackets with large sleeves and full skirts.

Duck Suits, $2.00 Each.
Light and medium colorings, striped effects. Small figures on black or blue grounds and plain colors. Box Coats or Blazer Jackets and full skirts.

LADIES' DRESS VESTS.

Light and medium colored Ducks....50c each
Gray, brown, tan or red Cloths, silk lined....$1 50 each
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All the above Vests are cut in the most approved and best fitting shape, with notched revers. Some double-breasted and others single.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

75c qualities, all styles....35c each
$1 00 Stanley Waists....50c each
$1 25 Fancy Styles....75c each
$1 50 Novelty Styles....$1 00 each
$2 00 Imported Styles....$1 25 each

All our Shirt Waists are this season's styles, made with full Bishop sleeves.

New Style Handkerchiefs and Cuffs.
100 dozen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, exquisite patterns. Former prices 20c, 16⅔c and 15c. Reduced to 8½c each.
50 dozen Gents' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 18 inches square, usual price 3 for 50c, to be sold special to-morrow only at 3 for 25c.

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Here are located the greatest money-savers in the house. People who have traded at these counters know it; those who haven't should.

New Wash Goods at 5c.
The lines include Striped Sateen Taffetas, Figured Dimities and a splendid assortment of Dress and Apron Ginghams.

New Wash Goods at 7 1-2c.
Among them are new Summer Ducks, Heavy Crinkled Crepons, Double-fold Scotch Plaids, new Zephyrs for Waists and Dresses, Double-fold Bicycle Cloths and new Wrapper Flannelettes in Persian and fancy designs.

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Such desirable materials as Challies in light and dark grounds, Fancy Plisses, Figured Linons in French patterns, White and Colored Dimities, La Belle Crepons, Sheer Organdies, Scotch Zephyrs, Oxblood Percales for waists and blouses, American Sateens and new Pique and Duck Suitings.

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Some of the loveliest high-grade materials, such as Fancy Organdies in white and tinted grounds, Dimities in Persian and Dresden figures, Lace striped Dimities and Linons, Linen color Jaconets, Souffle Crepons in elegant French designs and many others.

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8½c Fancy Checked Nainsooks....4c
12½c Fine Victoria Lawns....9c
15c Dotted Swiss, all size dots....10c
10c Standard Cambric Muslin....5c
15c Plain English Nainsook....10c
15c White India Linon....10c

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25c Turkey-red Damask....15c
30c Cream Table Damask....21c
45c Bleached Table Damask....29c
75c Bleached and Cream Damask, 60 inches....45c
$1.00 Bleached Damask, 63-inch....69c
$1.50 German and Irish Damasks....98c
18c All-Linen Huck Towels....10c
25c All-Linen Huck Towels....15c
33c All-Linen Huck Towels....21c
25c Special Value Turkish Towels....19c
$1.25 Bleached Napkins, ¾ size....95c
$1.50 Bleached Napkins, ¾ size....$1.18
$1.75 Bleached Napkins, ¾ size....$1.44
$2.50 Bleached Napkins, ¾ size....$1.98
10c Heavy-weight Silesia, all colors....7½c
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Mending Cotton, 2 dozen for....5c
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25c size Calder's Tooth Powder....15c
35c size Almond Cream Tooth Powder....25c
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25c Ribbed Cotton Hose, infants' sizes....15c
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REY DEL BANDIDOS FIRST.

The Son of True Briton Proved a Great Stayer Over a Distance.

Chartreuse II Set a New Mark at Seven Furlongs for Ingleside. Five Favorites Downed.

Rey del Bandidos, the strapping big chestnut son of imp. True Briton, covered himself with glory in the long-distance event at Ingleside yesterday. Before the race was called rumors were flying around that the stable trainer had made the discovery that the horse's nostrils had been plugged with sponges, but this did not deter the public from backing him, and when the horses were called for the two and a quarter mile journey he was a prime 4 to 5 choice, backed down from 6 to 5. Of the other five starters Wawona and Little Cripple were accorded the principal support. The race proved the softest sort of a snap for the favorite. At the end of the first mile Little Cripple was showing the way. Wawona then took up the running and was in front until nearing the bend for home the second time, where H. Brown gave Rey del Bandidos his head and he won in a big gallop by six lengths in 3:57½. Wawona had no difficulty in taking the place from imp. Fullerton Lass, who was fully twelve lengths further away.

The winner, a three-year-old, carrying eighty-seven pounds, broke the long-standing coast record of 3:58¼, made by Duchess of Norfolk some years ago, and this on a track not considered bullet-fast. Had he been pressed the chestnut could easily have bowled over the world's record, made by Preakness and Springbok in 1875 in their dead heat for the Saratoga cup, when they crossed the wire nose and nose in 3:56¼.

There was an increase in the number of pencilers laying odds yesterday, ten bookmaking firms cutting in, and they were hardly adequate to handle the amount of coin that was thrust at them by the big crowd that filled the betting ring. Instead of looking like hard times, one would think the racing season but just begun. The favorites did not meet with much success, but two of seven sent to the post being returned winners, so the talent were slightly worsted.

As though it was a day for record-smashing the little chestnut mare Chartreuse II hung up a new track record for seven furlongs in the Owners' handicap, setting the mark at 1:27 flat, the old record being 1:28. The mare was allowed to go to the post at odds of 4½ to 1 and getting away third gradually moved up and struck the stretch three lengths behind the second choice, Bellicoso. The latter began backing up a furlong from the wire and in a drive was beaten out three-quarters of a length. The 8 to 5 favorite, Yankee Doodle, was lapped on the place horse at the end.

A very warm thing was cut loose in the opening two-year-old race at four furlongs. The books posted 6 to 1 against Lady Heloise, and the money poured in an avalanche, cutting her odds down to 11 to 5. Later in the betting, when the judges took Shields down from Miss Buckman and put Piggott up, the odds against the Lady receded to threes, at which figure both of the fillies went to the post. The "good thing" went to the front when the starter sent them away, and it looked as though she would walk in, but the last few jumps was beaten out by the 12 to 1 shot Installatrix through the incompetency of her rider, Espinosa, who would do better sawing wood.

The race following over six furlongs, with a field of thirteen starting, was taken by the 4 to 1 favorite, Trappean, who led throughout and won by a length from Elmer F. Lucille was a close third.

The maiden hurdle race over a mile and a furlong with four obstacles to clear passed off with two or three sprawls, but no serious accident. A hot tip went the rounds on Candor and she went to the post a 2 to 1 choice, with Sleeping Child in good demand at 2½. There was not much to the race but the pair named. The second choice passed Candor before the stretch was reached and won easily by a length, with Bedford a distant third. Belle of Stonewall, Rodegap and Tennessee Maid fell at the second jump.

The 2 to 1 favorite Masoero, for the fifth event at six furlongs, who should have won a "city block," was beaten through a doze his rider (Snider) took at the post. Wending his way through the big field he finished a good fourth. The 6 to 1 chance, Miss Cunningham, turned up the winner, passing the stand two lengths in advance of William O'B, who made a fine run from the rear.

The concluding race of the day went to the 15 to 1 shot. Coda, who took the lead a furlong from home, and headed Howard out in 1:15½.

TRACK AND PADDOCK ITEMS.

Charley Weber will do the riding for W. D. Randall's string of horses throughout the Montana circuit.

Shields was posted to ride Miss Buckman, but shortly before post time he was taken down by the judges and Piggott substituted in his place. The filly did not cut much of a figure in the running.

Shields appears to have lost his knack of getting away from the post. Off better, Charles A would have been a certain winner.

After getting a hard tumble at the second jump in the hurdle race, Maynard, who rode Belle of Stonewall, remounted the mare and finished the race out. Nature evidently intended him for the game.

Little Frawley rode Chartreuse II like a veteran. With time "Doc" Robbins' charge promises to make a star rider.

Lloyd on Hymn rode a very patient race. The odds indicated that the jockey-owner was not in need of a purse, and the result fully justified the fast gelding's price receding in the betting.

The sponge story again went the rounds yesterday. William Murray, the Lone stable's trainer, exhibited two sponges previous to the long-distance race that he said had been removed from the nostrils of Rey del Bandidos. He also said that sponges had been found in the nostrils of Modestia, the two-year-old filly who ran on Friday. A few were unkind enough to say that the long-headed wizard of the California turf had purchased the sponges to rub out the 4 to 5 chalked against the big chestnut colt on the combination board, but as to the miscreants who treated Marjorie in like manner some weeks ago the new jockey club should take steps to see that they are apprehended.

In Siberia if a man is dissatisfied with the most trifling acts of his wife, he tears a cap or veil from her face, and that constitutes a divorce. In Siam the first wife may be divorced, but not sold, as the others may be. She may claim the first child; the others belong to the husband.

"THE CALL" RACING CHART.

Pacific Coast Jockey Club. Ninety-third day. Saturday, June 6, 1896. Weather fine Track good.

1309. FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; maiden two-year-old fillies; allowances; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
1269	Installatrix....103	6	.....	.....	3 ½	3 2	1 ns	McClain.....	6	12
1278	Lady Heloise....107	4	.....	.....	1 3	1 3	2 3	Espinosa.....	4	3
1296	Amelia S....110	3	.....	.....	2 1	2 1	3 ½	Piggott.....	4	5
1296	Miss Buckman....110	7	.....	.....	7 2	5 ½	4	Piggott.....	8-5	3
1282	Grandezia....110	8	.....	.....	5	4 ½	5	Snider.....	5	4
.....	Restless....110	2	.....	.....	4 h	6 1	6	Coady.....	3	8
1303	Vanish....110	5	.....	.....	6 h	7 3	7	H. Wilson.....	15	20
1303	Rosa Magenta....103	1	.....	.....	8 3	8 4	8	W. Smith.....	50	60
.....	Bezonia....110	9	.....	.....	9	9	9	Beauchamp.....	30	30

Starting-gate used. Won driving. Winner, Elmwood Farm's ch. f., by imp. Brutus-Installation. Time, :50½.

1310. SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and upward; conditions; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
(1298)	Trappean, 3....101	3	.....	1 ½	1 h	1 1	1 1	H. Martin.....	6	3
1300	Elmer F, 5....111	8	.....	3 h	4 ½	3 1	2 ½	Beauchamp.....	6	12
(1265)	Lucille, 3....98	1	.....	2 1	2 1	2 h	3 ½	Piggott.....	8	12
1276	Mollie R, 4....107	2	.....	4 h	3 1	4 2	4 ½	Burlingame.....	10	12
1285	Charles A, 5....111	9	.....	8 2	7 ½	5 ½	5 h	Shields.....	6	7
1300	Doubtful, 3....98	5	.....	7 2	8 2	6 2	6	Frawley.....	8	6
1183	Meadow Lark, 4....109	10	.....	10 2	9 2	7	8	Coady.....	4	6
(1252)	America, 4....107	11	.....	9 1	12	10	8	Snider.....	6	10
1285	Rey Alta, 4....109	4	.....	6 2	6 1	9	9	Hazlett.....	30	50
1295	Abi P, a....109	6	.....	5 1	5 1	8	10	Glover.....	6	10
1286	Warrago, 5....109	7	.....	11 h	10	11	11	Williams.....	10	15
1304	Banjo, 5....111	13	.....	13	11	12	12	Lloyd.....	15	15
1299	Road Runner, a....114	12	.....	12 2	13	13	13	M. Bergen.....	30	20

Starting-gate used. Won handily. Winner, R. E. Downing's br. c., by imp. Inverness-La Trappe. Time, 1:16.

1311. THIRD RACE—One and an eighth miles, over four hurdles; maidens; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
1295	Sleeping Child, 4....153	1	3 ½	2 6	2 15	1 h	1 1	Martinus.....	2	11-5
(1271)	Candor, 4....151	3	1 2	1 3	1 ½	2 6	2 20	Stewart.....	2	2
700	Bedford, 5....160	5	7 15	3 2	3 4	3 4	3 30	T. Murphy.....	3	4
1283	Reno, a....161	7	6 4	4 20	4 30	4 20	4 25	Ambrose.....	8	20
1283	Reform, 5....163	8	8	5	5 40	5	5 60	Ackerman.....	15	20
1286	Bell Stonewall, 4....153	2	4 2	*6	6	6	6	Maynard.....	4	5
1265	Rodegap, 4....153	4	2 1½	**	.....	.....	.....	C. Smith.....	5	20
1302	Tennessee Md, 3....125	6	5 4	**	.....	.....	.....	C. Murphy.....	4	15

Starting-gate used. Won handily. Winner, W. D. Randall's ch. g., by imp. Child of the Mist-Erin-Go-Bragh. Time, 2:09. *Fell at third jump, rider remounting. **Fell at third jump.

1312. FOURTH RACE—Two and a quarter miles; selling; three-year-olds and upward; conditions; purse $400.

Index.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	1 m	1¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
1279	Rey Bandidos, 3....87	4	3 1	3 2	2 2	1 2	1 4	1 6	H. Brown.....	1	4-5
1274	Wawona, 5....98	1	2 2	1 h	1 ½	2 6	2 5	2 12	Piggott.....	5	3
1290	IpFullertonLass, 5....97	5	4 5	4 30	3 ¾	3 8	3 6	3 10	McClain.....	16-5	5
1297	Little Cripple, 5....87	3	1 2	2 1½	4 40	4 50	4 40	4 50	J. Weber.....	5-2	4
1253	Capt. Spencer, a....100	6	6	6	5 3	5 10	5 6	5	Dowell.....	100	100
1307	Bert, 5....87	2	5 8	5 6	6	6	6	6	Ward.....	100	150

Starting-gate used. Won easily. Winner, Lone stable's ch. c., by True Briton-Emma Collier. Time, 3:57½.

1313. FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; maidens; three-year-olds and up; purse $400.

Ind.	Horse, age, weight.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting. Op.	Betting. Cl.
1291	Miss Cunninhm, 3....99	5	.....	5 h	2 ½	1 ½	1 2	Frawley.....	5	9-2
1287	William O'B, 4....115	8	.....	6 1½	6 h	4 2	2 1	M. Burgen.....	4	4
1302	Flammifer, 3....104	9	.....	8 3	7 1	3 h	3 ½	Piggott.....	5-2	3
1287	Masoero,