The San Francisco Call

MONDAY.....AUGUST 10, 1896

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"The Masqueraders."
CALIFORNIA THEATER.—"The Irish Artist."
COLUMBIA THEATER.—"The Great Unknown."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE.—"The Two Orphans."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.—"The Huguenots."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
SUTRO BATHS—Bathing and performances.
SHOOT THE CHUTES—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.

AUCTION SALES.

BY L. H. BURD—This day, August 10, Furniture, etc., at 1915 Franklin street, at 11 o'clock.
BY JOSEPH T. TERRY—This day August 10, Furniture, at 1814 Bush st, at 2 o'clock.
BY INDIANA AUCTION CO.—Tuesday, August 11, Furniture, etc., at 1057 Market st., at 12 o'clock.
BY EASTON & ELDRIDGE.—Saturday, August 22, Real Estate, at Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., at 1 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chauncey Olcott took a spin on a wheel to the Cliff House yesterday.

A thief got away with $1000 from Lachman & Jacobi in broad daylight.

Superintendent McLaren has gone to Lake Tahoe on a ten-day vacation.

William Larkins, of Kingman, Ariz., a well-known mining man, is in town.

Fair Monday, except foggy Monday morning—Forecast Official W. H. Hammon.

Jeffries and Van Buskirk yesterday signed articles for a go to take place September 2.

The Ocean View coursing grounds were reopened yesterday, with a big crowd present.

The California Schuetzen Club held its regular bullseye shoot at Schuetzen Park yesterday.

True Blue and Young Clifton were the winners at the Ingleside coursing park yesterday.

F. O. Young of the Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club went to the front yesterday in the record rifle match.

The First United States Infantry will leave the Presidio next Wednesday on the march to Santa Cruz.

Elder Lorenzo Snow, president of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon church, is visiting this City and Ventura.

At the theosophical meeting at Golden Gate Hall last evening Dr. Jerome A. Anderson lectured on suicide.

P. B. Cornwall has returned from a business trip north and is ready to appear before the Grand Jury if wanted.

A locomotive of the Park and Ocean road broke down yesterday and delayed traffic for more than half an hour.

In the recent firing practice of light batteries of the Fifth Artillery at Santa Cruz the shrapnel was proved to be defective.

Richard Smith, the Prophet of the Spirits, has disappeared from his floating home, and fears for his safety are entertained.

More than 4000 people attended the twenty-fifth annual picnic of the Retail Grocers' Protective Union at Schuetzen Park yesterday.

The Afro-American Congress will meet in Los Angeles to-day at 1 o'clock. The local delegates, headed by T. B. Morton, left yesterday.

Friends of O. W. Winthrop point out some very weak points in the tale related by James A. Campbell regadring his alleged kidnaping.

Mrs. Kate Hasing, 2950 Sacramento street, while on Meigs wharf yesterday morning, fell into the bay and was rescued by a boatman.

The diamond medal was won by Charles Keith at Schuetzen Park yesterday, during the monthly shoot of the California Schuetzen Club.

The Rev. H. H. Clapham, who has recently settled in the Richmond District, has won additional favor from the members of his congregation.

Captain Tuttle of the revenue cutter Bear reports that on account of the unusually thick ice he could not reach Point Barrow last month.

The Oaklands defeated the Imperials in a heavy batting contest at the Folsom-street ball grounds yesterday afternoon. The score was 14 to 10.

The Hawaiian Government bonds to the amount of $3,000,000 now held in London may be transferred to this country for lower interest.

Rev. Frank K. Baker, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, gave to a large audience the third of a series of illustrated sermons last evening.

The hearing of the charges of battery and disturbing the peace against "Dave" Neagle has been continued by Judge Low till Wednesday next.

The CALL Outing Club passed a pleasant Sunday on the wreck of the old steamer Capital. Swimming and fishing were the order of the day.

The inter-club cricket matches played yesterday resulted in easy victories for the Bohemian and Alameda teams over the Pacifics and Californias.

"Mavourneen" will be given at the California Theater to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Youths' Directory. A large attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, wife of the President of Hawaii, is here on her way East, while her husband is enjoying a little vacation on one of the islands.

Joe McAuliffe and Terry McManus played for the heavy-weight championship and each won a rub, the final to be played next Sunday at the Union court.

The Rev. Frederick W. Wayrich preached yesterday at the Paulists' church. He is visiting California for a rest after active work as a priest for thirty-eight years.

Rev. W. F. Fleenor of Seattle addressed the Good Citizenship meeting yesterday afternoon. His subject was: "Is the American Protective Association a Legitimate Institution?"

Several closely contested games were played in the handball courts yesterday, among them being one for the heavy-weight championship, between Terry McManus and Joe McAuliffe.

Eva Dougherty, who is charged with stealing jewelry and money from Mrs. Loeseke, was brought to the Central station yesterday by Detective Anthony and charged with grand larceny.

Edward Williams, laborer, was found unconscious in his room in the lodging-house, 222½ Fourth street, yesterday morning, with the gas turned on, but was soon restored at the Receiving Hospital.

The Mechanics' Pavilion was packed yesterday afternoon at a grand rally of the League of the Cross. Archbishop Riordan delivered an address. The gold medal for the best essay was won by Benjamin L. McKinley.

Mrs. Richard Williams, wife of the ex-customs inspector, is mourning the loss of sundry valuable diamonds, a gold watch and chain and a small amount of gold coin. The total loss will probably reach $1500.

An office has been opened in this City by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which will compete for passengers and freight from this port to Oriental ports against the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental Steamship companies.

The water front was dull yesterday. The Peru brought Mrs. President Dole from Honolulu; a water bicyclist wants to cross the bay, and a seaman from Bath, Maine, tells of Vice-Presidential Candidate Sewall's brutality to sailors.

Dr. C. A. Smith, a local physician, is preparing to construct an airship which, he declares, will carry passengers to New York in forty hours. He has organized a company and says he will be ready to commence traffic in three months.

NEW TO-DAY.

Skin Came Off

I had an obstinate skin disease, called Eczema. My body, head, and arms were covered with spots like drops of mortar, which came off in layers of dry scales. I suffered for over a year without relief, consulted several doctors without aid, and had almost given up hope. I saw an advertisement about CUTICURA REMEDIES; took them, and in *eight weeks* I was as well as ever, for my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.
GEO. REABURN, Hanover, Ontario, Canada.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great Skin Cure, externally, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. and $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Every Skin Disease," mailed free.

FATAL FIGHTS IN THE ARCTIC.

Deserters From the Herschell Island Fleet Shot Down.

ONE SURVIVOR ESCAPED

He Reached Circle City and Told His Story to the Crew of the Bertha.

DISGRUNTLED MINERS RETURN

They Say the Alaskan Gold Fields Are a Failure—Trouble at Sunset City.

The rush from Alaska still continues. By every steamer and sailing vessel that leaves Cooks Inlet, Turnagain Arm or St. Nicholas hundreds of the dupes who left here three months ago are returning, sadder but wiser men. In very few instances has there been actual suffering, as everybody went equipped for at least a six months' siege. In consequence provisions sold for less than they cost in San Francisco, because everybody who had a stock on hand was anxious to sell out and reach home as quickly as possible.

Among the arrivals from the exploited gold fields Saturday was the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha, the overdue bark Theobald and the steamer Umatilla. The latter is from Puget Sound ports only, but nevertheless she brought down a number of disgruntled miners who managed to reach Seattle by sailing vessels. The brig Blakeley was five weeks in getting to Tacoma and there she was sold to pay the wages of her crew. Among the Blakeley's passengers was J. J. Campbell, the popular purser of the Umatilla. He made a trip to the so-called mines, but was only too glad to get back on board his old berth.

The bark Theobald was classed as overdue, but when Captain Swan got in he at at once reported that he was only twenty days out. He waited a fortnight for some miners who wanted to come home, but as they could not raise the money and had plenty of provisions he had finally to up anchor and leave.

"We made a quick run from San Francisco to Coal Harbor," said Captain Swan. "At that point there is the finest coalbed in Alaska and we landed about thirty miners to work it. On our return they had mined out 800 tons of coal and we brought it down. Judging by the sample we have in the hold of the Theobald and judging from what I saw of the placer mines, the Alaska coal mines will pay 50 per cent better than its gold mines.

"From Coal Harbor we went to Ladd station and there the miners were in a state of insurrection. They said they had been beguiled away from home and it would have been a sorry hour for the men who started the rush had they put in an appearance while we were there. Over 200 miners were camped at that point and not one of them had earned his bread and butter.

"After leaving Ladd station I took the bark to Fire Island and chartered the steamer Sealight to tow us to Sunrise City. At that point everything was rushing. Hammers, planes, saws and chisels were going from morning to night. Saloons, butcher-shops, grocery-stores, gambling-dens and a brewery sprang up as if by magic. Everybody had a few dollars, but as there was nothing coming in it was only a question of a few days when all would be broke. I came to the conclusion that the Alaska gold fields are a good place to keep away from. My men thought differently, however, and in consequence I had to work the Theobald back to Coal Bay with only four men. There we took on a load of coal and before I was ready to sail there were enough sailors to man a warship begging a passage.

"The placer mining in Alaska is a complete failure. It is just possible during this month that men who have money and facilities behind them may locate some rich quartz mines, but placer mining will never pay. The Boston Gold Mining Company, in which a number of Oakland people are interested, is building a ditch from Anchor Point River to the Bluff. They have sixty men at work, and when a flow of water is procured they will start washing out the Bluff sand. The venture may pay, but in any event it has given work to over half a hundred men who were glad of the chance of handling a pick and shovel in order to keep warm."

The Bertha brought down over a hundred miners. Among them was one or two who had been years in Alaska and these had considerable money with them. The vessel's cargo consists of 1507 seal skins, 34 bear skins, 170 otter skins, 1585 fox skins, 27 packages curios, 11 boxes of amalgam and some whalebone. The revenue cutter Bear was spoken at St. Michaels on July 23 and Captain Tuttle reported that he could not get through to the relief stations on account of the ice. The spring catch of the vessels which wintered at Herschell Island was given as two whales.

Omar Maris, special correspondent of the Chicago Record, was one of the passengers on the Bertha. He is at the Grand. He tells a story of dissatisfaction among the whalers that resulted in bloodshed. He got the information from a deserter, who reached Circle City after being three months on his journey from Herschel Island, the winter quarters of whaling vessels.

On January 19, 1896, seven men deserted. Five, owing to the frozen condition of two, were taken back to the vessels. The two other men kept on. One reached Circle City after traveling for seventy-two days with a party of Indians he fell in with. The other made for the post on the Yukon and has not been reported on. On March 16 a party of twelve deserted the ships at anchor. They, too, went to the Lawrence River as did the others. On the 19th they were overhauled by ship's officers.

Shots were exchanged, but no one was wounded. The officers then apparently desisted. On the 22d, however, they came up again, some 120 miles further on, and a fight ensued. One deserter was killed, one wounded and six were captured. One officer was killed. Five deserters got away safely. These returned later to the spot and found a body, supposed to be that of Fitzgerald of the Jeannette, but the features were disfigured. Later one of the five, John Burke of San Francisco, and of the Belooga, was frozen to death. The men deserted because of general dissatisfaction.

Many of the vessels now off Herschell Island have been there three years and if the ice has not broken up they will be there another twelve months. This will probably be their fate, because if the Bear could not reach Point Barrow last July there is no chance of the whalers getting out later on.

Hit With a Brick.

Several young men went into the saloon of P. Pola, Pacific and Montgomery streets, early yesterday morning and raised a disturbance. One of them, known as the "Kid," threw a brick at Pola, which struck him on the forehead, inflicting a long, deep wound. Pola was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and Dr. Fitzgibbon stitched and dressed the wound. The police are hunting for the "Kid."

THE HIBERNIA BANK.

The Bank Commission Files a Report in Answer to a Complaint Against That Institution.

The following report anent the Hibernia Bank has been issued by the Bank Commissioners:

I.

As to the charge that the bank donated $50,000 to the Valley road, the bank claims the right to make such an investment out of its reserve fund by virtue of the statute of this State under which it is incorporated—act passed 1862, and amended 1864. Said donation by the bank was a legitimate business precaution made for the purpose of strengthening its mortgaged interests, and for the benefit of the depositors.

II.

In reply to the charge that the bank has exceeded the amount set by law to be invested in the lot and premises in which it transacts its business, the bank declares said amount was invested under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of this State approved March 5, 1889, which act removed entirely the limitation that had previously existed as to the value of the lot and building in which a corporation might transact its business.

III.

As to the charge that the bank has exceeded the amount set by law that it may loan on real estate (namely, 60 per cent of the market value), the corporation denies that it is guilty of such violation. Of the two loans referred to, in the Heyman mortgage the bank granted a loan of $20,000 on a valuation of $42,000, and part of the security has since been sold on a basis of more than $50,000; in the Code mortgage of $25,000 the loan was granted on a valuation made at the time of loan of $45,000, and for which lot owner subsequently refused $60,000.

IV.

The charge that excessive salaries and fees are paid the directors is not sustained; said fees and salaries are no more than those usually allowed in financial institutions where the directors and officers hold positions of such great trust and magnitude.

V.

The balance of the charge seeming to be only the result of personal grievances on the part of those complaining, and in part treating of matter not in the jurisdiction of the commission, does not come within the province of the commission.

The commission will add that, in their opinion, the affairs of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society are conducted in an honest, businesslike manner, and its finances regulated by an economic and praiseworthy system.

The commission also finds that, in their opinion, all the charges made in said complaint against the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society are entirely unfounded

H. W. MAGEE,
J. B. FULLER,
PARIS KILBURN,
Bank Commissioners.

P. B. CORNWALL IS HERE

He Says He Did Not Leave Town to Avoid Being Called as a Witness.

Having Returned From a Business Trip He Is Ready to Appear Before the Grand Jury if Wanted.

P. B. Cornwall, president of the Electric Light Company, who is wanted to give testimony before the Grand Jury in the matter of the seven Supervisors who are under a cloud, returned to this City from his northern trip yesterday.

When seen at his home, corner of Page and Buchanan streets, last evening Mr. Cornwall said:

"I have just returned from a long journey and am quite fatigued. As to being wanted as a witness before the Grand Jury, my first knowledge of that was when I was in Whatcom a newspaper correspondent called upon me and informed me that a subpena had been issued for me.

"I told him that I had no knowledge of the matter, but that as soon as I had transacted my business I would return to San Francisco and be ready to answer any lawful summons.

"I have returned, and if any Grand Jury or court needs my presence I shall answer any lawful summons. For what purpose I may be called before the Grand Jury I do not know, and if I did I could not tell you nor any one else what my testimony would be. That is for the grand jurors.

"I had no knowledge when I left here that I would be needed as a witness, and did not leave to avoid the service of a subpena. It has been my habit for a number of years to make six trips a year to the State of Washington on business which requires my attention, and the trip I made was one of these."

When informed that Mr. Summerhayes had stated that Mr. Cornwall could tell considerable about street-lighting, Mr. Cornwall smiled and said: "He did, did he? Well, that reminds me of the story of the monkey and the parrot. After an encounter the parrot returned to his perch and, discovering that he had not a feather left, remarked mournfully: 'I guess I've talked too much'; but seriously, if I am wanted as a witness I am ready to answer to any lawful summons that may be served on me."

HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

Neagle Will Protect the Southern Pacific From Unpleasant Inquiries.

Dave Neagle, the Southern Pacific gun man from Arizona, will protect the Southern Pacific Company by pleading guilty to that assault on A. J. Collins. He will pay over into the police court next Wednesday the comparatively small fine the court will impose, and by doing so will draw a heavy four-ply curtain between the Southern Pacific Company and the public.

It is known that this will be the course of the Collins case, which would be so fruitful of interest and information if it ever came to trial on its merits.

When the case was called in Judge Low's court Saturday Dave Neagle appeared alone as both defendant and his own attorney. It was true that Mr. Kelly and some other Southern Pacific attorneys were present, together with a number of Southern Pacific detectives, but Mr. Neagle rose for himself, displayed an acquaintance with the law in the case and secured a postponement without pleading and without demanding or waiving a jury trial. He secured the continuance and the proceedings ended.

Low Prices for Shoes.

This is an era of low prices in various lines of wearing apparel, but of all the attractive inducements to buyers in the matter of prices, the clearance sale now in progress at Kast's shoe store is the greatest. These summer clearance sales are regular annual events at this house, and the occasions are always memorable to those who patronize them, because of the remarkable values that are offered. This year's sale eclipses all others, and such an opportunity to buy footwear at cost, and less than cost, will not occur again in this city until next year's sale at Kast's. Every shoe in the house is marked down for this sale. The stock is all new, stylish and up-to-date in every respect, while for finish and durability Kast's shoes have no superior. The sale will continue for this week only, and those who wish to take advantage of it should visit the store without delay.

Died in the Receiving Hospital.

James O'Grady, who was found at Powell and Market streets on Saturday evening suffering from an unknown cause and who was removed to the Receiving Hospital in the patrol wagon, died yesterday morning from epilepsy. The deceased was a native of Ireland aged 57 years, and had resided at 863½ Market street. The body was taken to the Morgue.

SIXTY YEARS IN MORMON ORDERS.

President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles.

ELDER SNOW IN TOWN.

He Has Ministered in the Salt Lake Temple Since Its Completion.

A CONVERT AT TWENTY-THREE

The Aged Latter-Day Saint Says the Local Church Is in a Flourishing Condition.

"A man gets tired of work every now and then, and needs a little spin for a change."

The handsome, courtly speaker was a man apparently about 60 years of age, and the place a cozy suite in the Hotel Lapham. But Elder Lorenzo Snow, whose full title is president of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, is an old, old man. Though he looks to be only a decade over 50 years old, that figure exactly represents the duration of his ministry in the Mormon church.

Sixty years ago, one bright Sunday in the summer of 1836, a young man of 23 years first listened to the teaching of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith. The new doctrine impressed him deeply, and for a short space he studied it with care and in connection with extensive Scriptural research.

At length, convinced that Mormonism was the only true religion, he was received into that church and shortly afterward ordained to its ministry.

"I have followed the destinies of Mormonism for over half a century," continued Elder Snow, "and I find it flourishing and prosperous. To be loved it must be known and understood; that is all. But I am so accustomed to preaching that I fear that I am dropping into it now. In my ministerial life I have preached everywhere I could find an audience. Ever since the completion of the magnificent temple at Salt Lake City, I have ministered there, a space of three years.

"My coming here is not in the nature of an official visit. I am merely taking advantage of a chance to visit my son in this City and my brother in San Buenaventura."

Elder Snow carries his 83 years very easily. He walks with a cane, or, more properly speaking, swings a cane in his hand when he walks, but even that was not taken up until he had completed four score of years. He is of medium height, rather slight in build, and his hair and full beard are slightly streaked with white. He is said to have been successful in his early business enterprises, and to be now a man of independent fortune. His presidency over the Twelve Apostles is rather of honor than of jurisdiction, there being also a patriarch and a general Bishop, both like himself subject to the president of the Mormon church.

Elder Lorenzo Snow, President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

THE THEATERS.

A List of the Various Attractions That Have Been Selected to Entertain Patrons To-Night.

The attraction that is to be offered at the Baldwin Theater this evening is "The Masqueraders," a drama by Henry Arthur Jones, a well-known dramatist. It is represented as a play of intense interest with many thrilling scenes which will be depicted by the Empire Company.

At the California Theater Chauncey Olcott, whose sweet voice during the past week captivated so many, will this evening present to the audience his personation of the leading role in "The Irish Artist," a play that is out of the usual run of Irish presentations, but very interesting.

A play with a comprehensive and exceedingly interesting plot is what is to be offered to the patrons of the Columbia Theater this evening. It is "The Great Unknown," in which Wilton Lackaye and Mrs. Thorndyke Boucicault will appear in the principal characters.

At the Grand Opera-house will be presented this evening the "Two Orphans," put on as it never before has been put on a stage in this City. James M. Brophy will appear in the cast, and Professor Greber's Mandolin and Guitar Club will, in the Garden of Bel Air, render soft music.

There will be grand opera at the Tivoli this evening. The selection is "The Huguenots." The management announces that it will be put on with as much care and attention to details as when presented by high-priced theaters. Mme. Natali will appear as Valentine.

There is a wonderful attraction at the Orpheum music-hall this evening. It is the "king laughmaker," T. A. Kennedy. He is not only a laughmaker but he is a hypnotist and mesmerist whose performances are extraordinary. There will be in addition the usual number of specialties.

The attractions at the Chutes this evening will consist of a vaudeville in the Casino, where specialty artists will render interesting numbers. Shooting the chutes, tripping the trolley, riding in the scenic railway, the haunted swing and the merry-go-round will all be in operation.

MUST SHOW THE BOOKS.

The Cold Storage Company's Accounts Will Be Examined in the Corriveau Case.

Henry W. Westphal, secretary, and William Mersfelder, assistant secretary of the Merchandise and Cold Storage Company, appeared in Judge Coffey's court Saturday in answer to a citation to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in refusing to comply with an order of the court to produce the books of the company in court.

The corporation officers were represented by M. A. Dorn and C. E. Nougues, and Crittenden Thornton and L. M. Hoefler represented the estate of Louis Corriveau.

Westphal and Mersfelder were needed to cast some light on alleged transactions between Corriveau and the company wherein Corriveau's estate melted away. The books, it was contended by the estate, would show all these things. The company's attorneys held that the officers of the corporation had no right to remove the books from the company's office, but they were willing to allow the executor to examine the books in the office.

Thornton contended that contempt of court was committed in refusing to produce the books in court. This point was argued at length by both sides, and the court overruled the demuurrer.

Westphal was called to the witness stand and he testified that he had been secretary of the company since its organization in January, 1893. He was telling what he knew about the books, when his attorney, M. A. Dorn, cut the examination short by offering to have the books in court. This morning at 9 o'clock was selected as the time for presenting the examination before Judge Coffey.

HAWAII'S LEADING LADY.

The Wife of Hawaii's President Arrives Here on Her Way East.

Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, wife of the President of the Republic of Hawaii, arrived here yesterday by the Peru from Honolulu. She will start this evening for the East. When seen at the Occidental last night she said:

"All that I can say regarding Island affairs is that everything is quiet. There is simply nothing to tell. Mr. Dole is well and just as I was leaving he was starting for one of the other islands on a little vacation trip which he is probably enjoying now. My visit here is a private matter. I am on my way East first to see my nephew, Guy T. Dennett, entered in Williams College. Afterward I shall visit New York and Boston before returning here."

FATHER WAYRICH'S REST.

The Venerable New York Redemptorist Preaches in St. Mary's.

The Rev. Frederick W. Wayrich, one of the leading men of the Redemptorists in New York City, preached yesterday to a large congregation in St. Mary's Church on California street. He has come to California for rest and to benefit his health. Father Wayrich has been rector of St. Alphonsus Church, New York, for the past thirteen years. As a missionary priest he is known throughout a wide territory. He became a Redemptorist at the age of 16 years, was ordained in 1858, and now at 62 he is still vigorous and full of zeal to carry on his life work.

Two Paulist fathers will leave here this week to open a mission in Ferndale, Humboldt County, next Sunday. The mission will last about two weeks in Ferndale and neighboring towns.

NEW TO-DAY.

"Whether the duty on tea is to be raised or not, one thing ought to be done, and that is to stop the adulteration of tea. Can it be that the officials of the country, states and cities are ignorant of the kind of stuff sold in many shops and imported under the noses of the Customs Inspectors?"—*Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle.*

No; we think they know all about it, and maybe the people of this coast know all about it too.

We want to make sure, however; and so we tell you plainly.

If, when you know the facts, you are so incredulous or so indifferent that you don't care what you get for your money—then maybe colored and stale tea is what you deserve.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco 244

THAT BULLET HOLE IN THE WALL.

May Have Been Produced By a Poke of a Stout Cane.

CAMPBELL'S ABDUCTION.

Mrs. O. W. Winthrop Makes a Statement Defending Her Husband.

SHE SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

Some Strange Portions of the Sensational Kidnaping Story Are Pointed Out.

The strange adventures of James A. Campbell, the millionaire of Hawaii, as related by himself, continue to be a fruitful topic without the slightest ray of light being thrown on it by the army of detectives who are supposed to be diligently working on the case.

Captain Lees cannot speak too highly of the bravery and grit of the old planter, and no matter how weak the points show up in Campbell's story, the captain insists they are strong and conclusive as corroborative of the story the old man tells.

When Captain Lees first heard from Private Detective Curtin that the Hawaiian was missing and that foul play was suspected, the two Hawkshaws traced the missing man up to Monday afternoon last. He was seen then with O. W. Winthrop, a man whom Captain Lees does not hesitate to say is the murderer of Mrs. Jennie Matthews.

Even in the face of this the detectives did not take Winthrop into custody, although they say they could have done so. They say that they made no arrest because they feared action of that kind would jeopardize Campbell's safety.

Two days later, on Wednesday night last, Mr. Campbell, broken down in health, bruised and bleeding, reappeared at the Occidental Hotel, whence he was taken by Winthrop. The latter called in the detectives, told them his sensational story about being kidnaped, and then the sleuths thought it about time to seek for Winthrop and his alleged accomplice. By that time, however, both men were under cover and have not since been seen.

Mrs. Winthrop, wife of the suspected man, and two reputable ladies in the house in which she lives at 354 Grove street, are positive that Campbell, Lees and Curtin are all wrong about Winthrop being the man who lured Campbell away from the Occidental Hotel on Monday afternoon. They declare positively that he was at his home for his evening meal about 6 o'clock that evening. If this be the truth Winthrop could not possibly have been at 4109 California street, where Campbell says he was.

Mrs. Winthrop when seen yesterday was averse to conversing on the subject of her husband's disappearance.

"That," the lady said, "is the one particular point on which the detectives lay the greatest stress. They seem to accept the fact that he is not within their clutches as proof positive he is guilty.

"Once before he was made to suffer temporary imprisonment on a charge of murder which was perfectly groundless, and he does not propose to undergo the same ordeal in this case, which is equally without foundation. When the proper time comes Mr. Winthrop will be ready and willing, as he is now, to face his accusers and prove his innocence."

In the meantime Captain Lees has a regular relay watch on guard at the Winthrop house. Mrs. Winthrop, as she glances up and down the street, shrugs her shoulders and says:

"There they are; why don't they spend their time trying to unravel the motive of Mr. Campbell's wild story, instead of making things so disagreeable for me?"

It is pointed out by the theorists who disbelieve Mr. Campbell's tale of kidnaping that the alleged bullet hole in the wall of the house 4109 California street is not genuine. There is next to no indentation in the wall, a mere chip or scale having been knocked off the smooth surface. This, they say, could have been done with the ferrule of a cane.

Then, again, it is put forth, why did not such a "game and gritty" man as Campbell is said to be by Captain Lees, make a battle or an outcry when he was being escorted to the car Wednesday night by the smaller man of the two alleged kidnapers?

It is contended that such an outcry or battle would have been in natural keeping with the desperate and resolute stand Campbell says he made when bound and gagged by the villains.

Mrs. Campbell escaped the interrogatories of the newspaper men by spending the day at Golden Gate Park.

NEW TO-DAY.

The Woman, The Man, And The Pill.

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The pie was good; his wife made it; he ate it. But the pie disagreed with him, and he disagreed with his wife. Now he takes a pill after pie and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is Ayer's.

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