GAY IN NAME AND CHARACTER

Arrest of W. B. Gay of Alameda on a Charge of Bigamy.

Warrant Sworn to by a Woman Who Says She Is His Wife.

Her Peculiar Story Told to Justic Morris in Court Yesterday.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Jan. 20.—W. B. Gay is locked in the City Prison charged with bigamy. Mrs. Nellie Gay, his wife from Pueblo, Colo., who claims to be wife number three, appeared this morning before Justice Morris and related her experience.

The Justice made a flying trip to the District Attorney's office and then telephoned to Chief of Police Rogers to take Gay into custody. Officer Gunn visited Gay's residence at 2301 Alameda avenue, and placed the young man under arrest. He made no statement but accompanied the officer without comment.

Later the present Mrs. Gay called at the station and visited him. When seen this afternoon she refused positively to say a word. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Lucy Knight, who is a distant relative. She did not appear to be very much concerned as to the outcome of the case.

Mrs. Gay from Pueblo wept bitterly when she signed the complaint, and declared that she loved the man better than her life, but she could not permit him to ruin any more lives than he already had.

In telling her story Mrs. Gay said:

I had been a widow for a period of seven years after the death of my first husband. After knowing Mr. Gay for nearly a year I married him. He had loved and petted my daughter Sadie so that I thought there never would be the least trouble. Imagine my surprise when within six hours of our marriage he told me he was the boss of the house, and he abused little Sadie shamefully. I lived with him for five months, and then left him because he kicked the child.

He left for the West, and I was soon taken to the hospital. While there he wrote me and told how he loved me and wanted me to come to him. He knew I was destitute and could not go anywhere. Drs. Berry and Rice wrote to him to send me funds, and then I never saw or heard of him until to-day.

When I found out what he was I began an investigation. He was born at Summit Station, N. J. I wrote to the Postmaster, who told me that he lived with his first wife just six weeks. The noble grand of the Odd Fellows lodge wrote that he beat her so that she left him. I accused him of this, and he said he was divorced after denying the marriage until he found I knew all. He married the second time before his first wife was dead. This union brought forth three children—Ora, Claude and Mamie. His house burned down and he left them without a cent and went to Syracuse. Here he took up with a third woman, Mamie Holmes, and lived with her for three years. The noble grand stated that he abused and choked her until he was placed in jail. This broke his poor old father up, and he is now a sufferer from a stroke of paralysis, said to have been brought on by the boy's misdoing. This is all in writing and can be produced at the proper time.

My name before marriage was Mellie Edeau and my first husband was an Odd Fellow and Woodman of the World, while I was a Rebekah and a member of the Woodmen grove. I am also a member of the Christian church of Pueblo and am willing to have my life examined into. He will tell any and everything, I presume, as he has of his other wives. He told me once that he would tell that he became acquainted with me through a newspaper advertisement, and married me after knowing me less than a month, but I can prove that to be false. I shall certainly punish him for his ill treatment of my daughter and me. When I confronted him at the house this afternoon he threw up his hands and exclaimed, "Oh Mellie, Mellie, my wife!"

I answered with, "Oh, here is your forsaken wife tracing you to your den." He acted as if to strike me, but I stepped back and said, "Don't dare strike me, I am protected." Then he looked to see if any one was around and begged me to have a quiet talk. He denied being married and said he would explain all. I declined the offer and asked the young woman with him if she was going to stay with him. She declared that she would. On leaving he asked me if I loved him, and declared that he loved me. I spurned him and told him not to mention love to me.

ALL ARE FRIENDLY.

Anna Johnson's Sister Attends Dr. Sharpe's Trial.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—The case of Dr. Sharpe, who is held to be criminally responsible for the death of Anna Johnson, was up for examination in the Police Court to-day. The prosecution introduced medical testimony and also evidence tracing the dead girl's movements prior to the time she was overtaken with her fatal illness, and then rested.

When court adjourned there was a dramatic little scene. Dr. Sharpe and Huldah, the dead girl's sister, greeted each other very warmly and the girl and Mrs. Sharpe rushed into each other's arms. The little group, consisting of the doctor and his wife, Mrs. Sharpe's mother, Huldah Johnson and her mother and John Howard, who is charged jointly with Dr. Sharpe, held a friendly conversation for several minutes and all seemed to be in excellent humor.

Lovers Years Ago.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—Many years ago Mrs. Wagner and Harry Roberts were lovers in an Eastern village. As school children they were sweethearts. But their ways led them apart and they did not meet for many years.

The little girl became Mrs. Majors, wife of Majors who was hanged some years ago, and later married John Wagner, from whom she has been divorced. She is the mother of A. Majors, the boy burglar, and when the pictures and reports of her troubles and the doings of her boy were published and reached the East Harry Roberts at once knew that she was his old sweetheart.

A few months ago Roberts came to Oakland and met Mrs. Wagner, and her friends now say that it is only a matter of time before the two will become husband and wife.

Given Ten Years.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—Louis A. Muhlner was sentenced to-day to ten years at St. Quentin for the murder of Jennie Lewis in August of 1895. The case went to the Supreme Court because Judge Frick refused to accept the verdict of manslaughter, on the ground that the evidence justified a verdict of murder in the first degree. The Supreme Court decided that the verdict of the jury must be sustained.

When asked if he knew of anything why he should not be sentenced, Muhlner replied: "No, sir; but I would prefer to go to San Quentin." Judge Ogden then sentenced him to ten years at that place, and the prisoner quietly and without emotion said, "Thank you."

An Ebell Gathering.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—On Saturday evening, January 23, there will be a musical and dramatic entertainment at the Ebell rooms, corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets, for the benefit of the Ebell Piano Fund. The musicale is under the direction of Mrs. John L. Howard, and some of the best talent of San Francisco and Oakland will participate. The dramatic programme is under the direction of Miss Susie Hobart of the Chicago Conservatory. The play entitled "As Strangers," by Annie Eliot, which produced such a stir in New York society, is a comedette in one act and will be presented by Miss Pauline Fore and Joseph Rosborough. There will be a dance afterward.

An Elevator Fell on Him.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—J. Perez, a laborer, was standing under the elevator at the Oakland Iron Works to-day, when he touched the appliance which causes it to descend and the elevator came down, struck him on the head and seriously injured him. He was rescued from his perilous position and sent to the Receiving Hospital, where he was stitched up.

MRS. WATSON'S FRIENDS.

Witnesses in Her Divorce Case Tell About Them.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—The Watson divorce case was again on trial to-day and several witnesses were examined. They testified to the frequency of the visits of a painter named Reed to Mrs. Watson and of her visits to his shop.

Miss Mabel Evans said that Reed frequently called at the house of Mrs. Watson and she frequently saw her going to his place. In May last Miss Evans met Reed and he showed her a photograph of Mrs. Watson. A man named Royle of Alameda visited Miss Evans once at Sausalito to see what she knew about Reed and Mrs. Watson. She told him that Reed had told her he intended to take two planks off the fence back of his store, so that when Mrs. Watson came and knocked he could let her in.

Miss J. Blanche Dwyer, who practices in this city as a medium, was at one time a servant for the Watsons. She told of different times when the butcher and an expressman had called at the house and had been cordially entertained by Mrs. Watson.

Poultry Show to Open Saturday.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—The poultry show will open at the exposition building next Saturday. Judge Felch of Boston arrived to-day and will judge the exhibits. Arrangements have been made for a first-class entertainment every evening, and on the opening night there will be addresses by Professor Hilgard and Hugh Craig.

The Nordica Concert.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—The Nordica concert to-night at the Macdonough was a marked social event, and the great attendance again proved that first-class programmes can depend on very generous support in this city. Every part of the house was filled and the big audience was actually enthusiastic, which is a novelty for Oakland.

BLOCK SYSTEM NOT INFALLIBLE

It Should Have Prevented the Collision Tuesday Night.

Fireman Cornish and the Injured Lady Passenger Will Recover.

If the Signals Worked Engineer Carroll of the Sunset Did Not See Them.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Jan. 20.

The investigation made to-day into the cause of last night's collision between the Sunset limited and Berkeley local proved one of two things. Either the block system which is laid from the pier to Sixteenth street is not infallible, as it is supposed to be, or else Engineer Carroll of the Sunset did not obey the signal.

Tower Man Meyers declares that the system is in good working order and worked all right last night, while Carroll says that he did not see the danger signal, which certainly must have been showing while the Berkeley train was standing on the main line. The block system is very simple and is considered to make rear-end collisions impossible. Every few hundred feet is a block and as a train passes along the signals work automatically—thus, if the Berkeley train had come to a standstill at block 8, the danger signal would still be showing at block 6 in its rear. As a train goes ahead the danger signal falls and another one appears in the next block. Consequently a danger signal must certainly have been seen by Engineer Carroll when he was far enough astern of the Berkeley local to have prevented a collision.

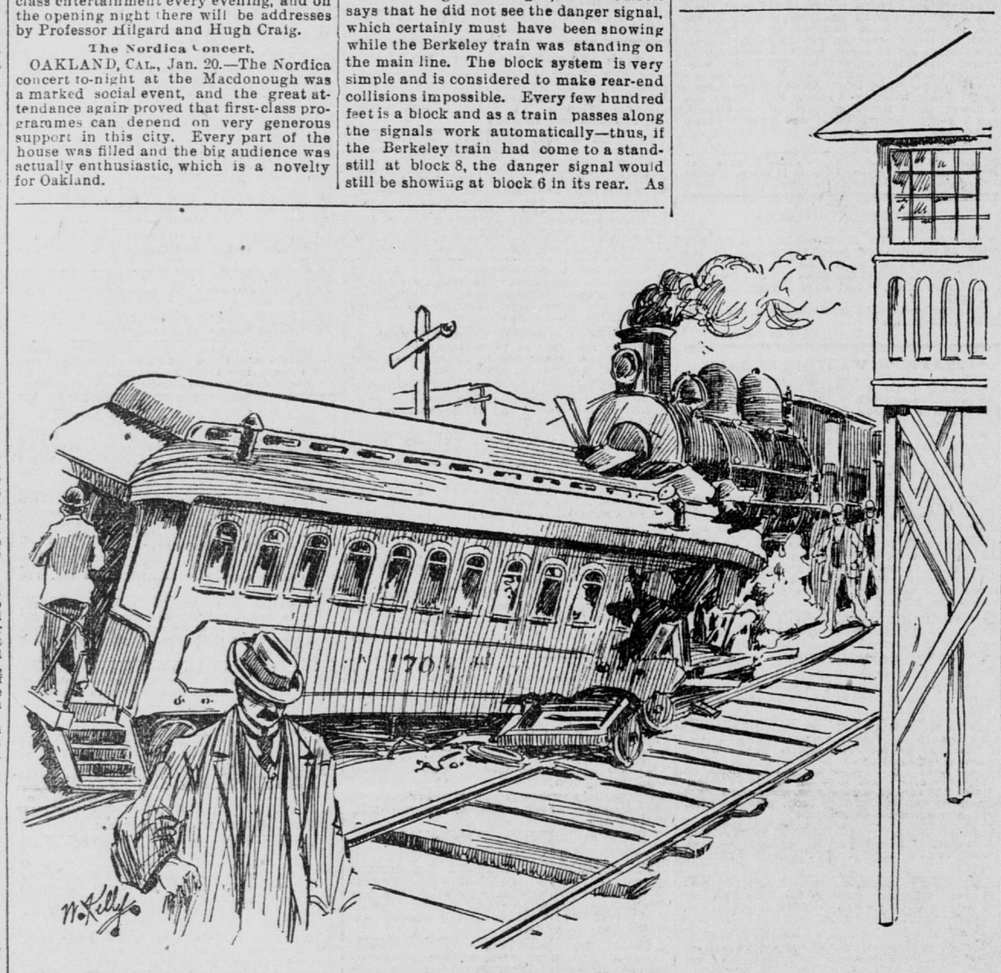
This is the view taken by trainmen and which the engineer contradicts. Mr. Wilder has heard all sides of the case today, but has done nothing as yet to indicate what verdict he has arrived at in the premises.

Fireman Cornish, who jumped from his engine when he saw the collision was unavoidable, was resting easily at Fabiola to-day. One arm is broken and he is severely injured about the stomach. But it is believed he will recover. Mrs. Lauritzen, who was in the rear of the local train, is suffering severely from injuries to the spine, but her condition is not critical.

The wrecked car was removed early this morning and there was no irregularity in the Berkeley service on account of the accident.

There has as yet been no reason given satisfactory to the railroad officials why Towerman Meyers held the Berkeley local on the main line instead of giving it the signal to go ahead.

Mr. Wilder went to San Francisco to-day to consult at the head office of the railroad company, and under all the circumstances it is considered likely that both the engineer and the towerman will be held partly responsible.



The Wreck at Sixteenth-Street Station Between the Sunset Limited and the Berkeley Local as It Appeared Just After the Collision.

BUTTERS HAS RETURNED

He Says He Has Lots of English and German Backing for His Schemes.

Has Gathered Much Valuable Information Among the Mines in South Africa.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—Charles Butters returned to Oakland from his South African trip to-night. On his way from the East he was joined by his brother and his wife and by some other members of the surveying party, and on their arrival at their home at Piedmont they were tendered a reception which was attended by nearly a hundred guests.

"You have heard all about our experience in that Government hotel at Johannesburg," said Mr. Butters, laughing. "It was not very pleasant, but Captain Mein, who is also a resident of Oakland now, has told you all about it. However, we obtained valuable information about the mines, and since my return to America we have been engaged in a very important task.

"We believe that there are untold quantities of low-grade ores in Colorado, Utah and California that can be worked at a profit if capital can be obtained to put up the necessary plant. We are convinced that our system of making these low-grade ores pay has solved the difficulty, and our syndicate has unlimited British and German backing.

"We have just made a very extended survey of mining districts in Utah and Colorado, and we are convinced that we can revolutionize the industry so far as low-grade ores are concerned. We have no experimenting to do, as all that has been done, and we are prepared to commence work. We shall probably buy up large territories that produce ore that has hitherto not been paying, and as soon as we commence operations it will be on a large scale.

"Our field of operations is unlimited as the mines in South Africa and Australia can be worked in addition to those in this country."

Mr. Butters will remain here for some weeks and will then leave on another short tour.

Mr. Butters is one of the seven Americans who, with John Hays Hammond, were arrested by the Boer Government because of their affiliation with the reform movement in the Transvaal last year at the time of Dr. Jamison's raid. Butters was released May 20, fined $1000 and obliged to give a bond not to interfere in the political affairs of the Boer Government for three years. He introduced in that country for the Rand Central Ore Reduction Company, of which he is the managing director, a new electrical process for the treatment of refractory ores.

During the past season 214,000,000 bushels of grain and flour were carried into the port of Buffalo, sufficient to provide full cargoes for 600 of the largest ships in the European carrying trade.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

Preliminary Steps Taken Toward Berkeley's Municipal Election, to Be Held in April.

BERKELEY, CAL., Jan. 20.—The Republicans of Berkeley decided last night to nominate a party ticket in the coming election, and appointed a city central committee, consisting of six citizens from Ward Three and three from each of the other wards, to have charge of the campaign. It was the sense of the meeting that a regular primary election should be held for the selection of delegates to the party convention.

The representatives of Ward Five were not selected, as no nominations were made, but were left to be chosen by the remainder of the committee, which consists of the following:

First Ward—Judge C. R. Lord, J. R. Ayer, M. P. Geirrine.
Second Ward—Thomas Rickard, Judge William Lair Hill, W. E. Topham.
Third Ward—E. P. Bancroft, Captain J. T. Morrison, J. Kenney, Mr. Priest, Robert Grieg, J. C. Sherratt.
Fourth Ward—M. L. Ryder, H. N. Kieruff, H. L. Tisdale.
Sixth Ward—G. A. Shuster, D. E. Dowling, S. H. Berkheim.
Seventh Ward—T. Wilson, J. F. Teague, A. J. Lopez.

The new committee held a meeting after the adjournment of the public meeting, at which organization was effected. Judge Lord was chosen president, H. L. Tisdale secretary and Captain J. G. Morrison treasurer. The committee will meet next Monday night to prepare for primaries.

Debt of the Seniors.

BERKELEY, CAL., Jan. 20. The senior class at the State University met to-day to devise ways and means of paying off their Blue and Gold debt, which was reported to be in the neighborhood of $1000. The report of Manager McDonnell showed that the book's net indebtedness is $500.

An auditing committee, consisting of J. Hubert Mee, Arthur Elston, Fred Magee, Owen Case and J. C. Jurgens, was appointed to investigate the accounts of the manager and to assume general charge of the annual's finances. The class is determined to liquidate all the claims held against it, and as a means of raising money a general assessment will be levied. A rumor has been afloat that the faculty would not permit the class to graduate until the debt was paid, but a number of the professors deny the allegation.

The class elected the following officers for class day: President, J. McWade; vice-president, Miss Penwell; secretary, Ed Sherman; treasurer, E. O. Allen; sergeant-at-arms, L. D. Baun.

Gone to Sacramento.

BERKELEY, CAL., Jan. 20.—President Martin Kellogg, Professor William Carey Jones, Professor M. W. Haskell and several other members of the university faculty went to Sacramento on the afternoon train to-day at the call of Regent Reinstein, to meet the Legislative Committee on Buildings and Finance, with the view to urging the proposed appropriations for the university.

U. C. Baseball Manager.

BERKELEY, CAL., Jan. 20.—L. A. Farrish '98 was to-day elected baseball manager by the athletic executive committee of the State University to succeed A. F. Williams, resigned.

ENDEAVOR MASS-MEETING

Will Denounce Church Fairs, Bazaars and Theatricals as Unscriptural and Baneful.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—The First M. E. Church, corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, will be the scene of an interesting mass-meeting to-morrow night, when the Christian Endeavorers of this city gather to hear the Rev. Robert Whitaker of the Twenty-third-avenue Baptist Church denounce the proposition of holding church fairs, bazaars and theatricals. His subject will be "The Folly of the Present Method of Money Raising in Our Churches." He will be followed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Alfred Kummer, upon "The Wisdom of the Scriptural Method of Raising Church Funds." A large attendance is expected, and on next Sunday every Protestant minister in the city has been asked to preach upon the same themes.

Ruptured His Aorta.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Jan. 20.—John Cummins, a mining and real estate speculator, who came here two weeks ago from San Francisco, died very suddenly last evening at the residence of E. H. Porter, 448 Central avenue, of fatty degeneration of the heart and the rupture of the aorta.

Yesterday Mr. Cummins returned from the City at 5:30 o'clock and walked to the house, where he sat down and almost immediately fell over. Mr. Porter went to his assistance and helped him to a bed. Dr. Smith was summoned at once, but death ensued before he arrived. Deceased had crossed the plains nine times with bull teams, and made his first trip in 1849. He was a native of Norfolk, Va., aged 72 years.

Dr. Pardee Gains a Point.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 20.—Dr. George C. Pardee has gained a slight victory in the will contest brought by the widow of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee. Some of the portions of the complaint to which he objected have been permitted by the court to be stricken out. Other allegations to which the doctor objected are held by the court to be relevant.

Large Enrollment of Scholars.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Jan. 20.—The enrollment of the public schools is the largest at this time that has ever been reported, a total of 2487 boys and girls being in attendance. They are segregated as follows: Porter School 553, Encinal School 586, Haight School 451, Wilson School 333, Longfellow School 290, Everett School 97, High School 167, Bay Farm Island School 14, night school 46

Serious Accident.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Jan. 20.—Walker Dixon of 2120 San Antonio avenue was thrown from a cart on the county road yesterday afternoon and several ribs were broken. He was out exercising a speedy horse, and as he neared Seminary avenue the horse stumbled. Dixon pulled heavily upon the lines to hold the horse and was jerked over the dashboard.

DOUBTS THE ECONOMY.

Supervisor Rottanzi Finds Two Men Working Where One Worked Before.

Supervisor Rottanzi says that he has on successive days found two street laborers at work on South Park at an expense of $5 per day, where formerly there was but one man, and he, Thomas Clancey, cared exclusively for that breathing space and pleasure ground at a cost $2 50 per day. He wonders at this, and is inclined to think that the election of Clancey, as a gardener, would have been more economical. Clancey has so long looked out for the area that it has become known to many as Clancey's park.

VANISHED, MAN AND HIS MACHINE

C. Demetrak, a Berkeley Inventor, and His Many Devices.

Disastrous Combination of Inventing and the Produce Business.

The Sheriff Seizes His Business and There Is No Trace of the Ingenious Greek.

BERKELEY, CAL., Jan. 20.—Where is C. Demetrak? is a question that many Berkeleyans are asking just now, for the well-known Greek appears to have shaken the dust of the university town from his feet for good.

Demetrak conducted a leading produce-store on Shattuck avenue, the door of which now bears a Sheriff's lock. Incidentally the merchant dabbled in quite a variety of other enterprises, the most interesting of which was the construction of an airship, in which a number of his friends took much concern. Now both inventor and ship have disappeared, and those who were watching the Greek's experiments are wondering what was the final result.

Demetrak spent many Sundays in testing his device for flying. He would rise early in the morning, pack his machine in a wagon and drive far out into the Contra Costa hills, where there are no houses, and then spend hours in experimenting. Just what the energetic Greek's plan was is not known, but it is said that light gases were employed as a means of raising his vessel above the ground. Demetrak claimed that he had already partially succeeded in tests of his machine, and he confidently expected to be making trips through the atmosphere in the very near future.

Another of his enterprises that attracted wide attention was that of entering the aged sprinter, Theodorianitis, in a foot-race against any one of his age, or over 50, from San Francisco to San Jose.

Demetrak's Berkeley store was sold by him to George Fundas, who was his chief clerk. Immediately after the transfer came several attachments on the stock for debts alleged to be owed by Demetrak. The new proprietor was allowed to keep the place open for a few days and then it was closed. Now Fundas is looking for a way of getting recourse. He claims to have grounds for a suit against the Sheriff for injury to his business.

C. Demetrak is the president of the Heliemi Benevolent Society of California. His whereabouts at the present time is a matter of much concern to many people of the college town, where he is widely known. He has not been seen about the classic shades of Berkeley since a week ago last Friday evening.

INSTALLATIONS STILL ON

Obligating the Officers of Various Fraternal Organizations.

The Royal Arcanum Expects to Reach the 200,000 Mark by Next May.

The recently elected officers of Golden West Council will be installed on Friday night in Native Sons' Hall. A delegation of officers and members of Argonaut Council have signified their intention to be present and witness the ceremony. The institution of this council has created a friendly rivalry between it and the parent council, Argonaut, which has proved beneficial to both councils, as it has actuated the members of each to work among their friends and secure candidates for admission. And this spirit of rivalry has created a feeling of interest in the work and consequently the meetings are made more interesting and entertaining for visitors than they had been in the past. The Royal Arcanum is rapidly approaching the 200,000 mark and at the ratio in which increases have been made in the past few months it looks as if that figure will be reached by the first of next May.

American Legion of Honor.

During the past week the officers of nearly all the councils of the order in this City have been installed. Among those yet to be installed are those of Bohemian Council No. 261. The grand officers will visit there tomorrow night and the installation will take place. This council, one of the largest in the State, recently lost one of its well-known members, William G. Fowler, who died a few days ago. His remains were cremated at Cypress Lawn Cemetery last Wednesday.

Select Knights of America.

The officers of Triumph Legion, Select Knights of America, were installed by A. C Knudsen, grand commander, assisted by his staff of grand officers. The new officers are: C. P. Gibbons, P. C.; George Mangels, C.; John Gibeau, V. C.; Joseph F. Joubert, L. C.; W. T. Thomson, captain; W. C. Crawley, R.; George M. Lawton, R. T.; W. T. Thomson, T.; T. Beaudet, S. B.; R. Sicotte, I. G.; Dr. P. F. C. Biehl, M. E., and J. V. Quentin, trustee. Previous to the installation two candidates were initiated.

Ancient Order Foresters.

The officers of Court Franklin, A. O. F., installed for the ensuing term: E. Dullea, C. R.; B. Lennon, S. C. R.; A. Shirmer, T.; A. F. Broad, F. S.; W. T. Jones, R. S.; B. Noble, S. W.; B. Schaeffer, J. W.; George Wale, S. B.; Charles O'Connor, J. B.; Dr. C. J. Burnham, physician; L. Buck, O.; W. H. Fuller, J. P. C. R.

Court Concord, A. O. F., has installed the following-named officers: A. Sutherland, C. R.; Henry Armstrong, S. C. R.; Thomas Mullaney, T.; Thomas McInnerney, F. S.; James E. Bean, R. S.; John Fitzpatrick, S. W.; Edwin Todd, J. W.; M. B. Leahy, S. B.; D. Dineen, J. B.; George Sullivan, O. M. Duane, P. C. R.

A NEW PAPER.

The "Missionary Extension Record" Makes Its First Appearance.

The first number has been issued of the Missionary Extension Record, a monthly publication which will seek to record the work carried on by the evangelical churches of the coast or by members of the churches.

The movement of missionary extension was organized on this coast in 1894, the first features being lectures. It has grown and broadened until it now includes a training school in San Francisco, a summer school at Glenwood in the Santa Cruz Mountains, a Prayer Circle, Reading Circle, Volunteer Band and Lecture Bureau. Over a year ago it was thought best to organize a committee of pastors and workers of the evangelical churches of the coast, with Miss Berry as superintendent of the work, the committee and superintendent gladly giving their services.

The following is the full composition of the committee: Miss Mindora L. Berry, superintendent; Rev. E. R. Dille, D.D., Rev. J. Sunderland, D.D., Rev. W. C. Pond, D.D., Rev. M. M. Gibson, D.D., Rev. S. J. Carroll, D.D., Rev. Robert Coyle, D.D., Rev. M. P. Boynton, Rev. William A. Gardner, Rev. J. M. French, Rev. S. S. Palmer, Dr. R. L. Rigdon, Mr. Donaldson, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. L. E. Benedict, Mrs. J. C. Stubbs, Mrs. Louis P. Drexler, Miss M. Boyce, Miss M. A. Heath, Miss Julia Fraser, Mr. George S. Montgomery, Mr. C. N. Crittenton, Mr. A. C. Stevens, Mr. J. A. Wiles, Miss H. L. Reynolds, secretary.

WIRT'S ACTION DISMISSED.

He Cannot Oust Two of the Police Commissioners.

The State Supreme Court has sat down upon N. S. Wirt, an attorney, who made an attempt to oust Police Commissioners Alvord and Tobin from their positions.

Several weeks ago Wirt filled in the Supreme Court, in the name of The People by N. S. Wirt, an application for a writ of mandamus to compel Governor Budd to appoint two Police Commissioners to fill the places of Commissioners Alvord and Tobin. The Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the application and threw the case out of court in this fashion:

This is an application or notice for a peremptory writ of mandate to the Governor of California to appoint two Police Commissioners for the City and County of San Francisco. The Attorney-General moves to dismiss the proceeding upon the ground that the relator has received no authority to sue in the name of the people of the State, and that he is not himself a party beneficially interested in any sense that distinguishes him from other citizens of the State. The grounds of the motion are conceded, and the motion must be granted.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RUSS HOUSE.

T Wilson, Or
H C Clark, Oroville
A H Johnson, Grayson
J G Meyer, Los Ang
S L Slack, Or
C E Alpers, Or
F N Lavel, Martinez
A S Irwin, Idaho
W Johnson, S L Obispo
W E Smith, Menlo Park
D McIntosh, Ohio
F S Hunter, Or
Miss F Fauer, Or
B Galloway, Walnut Crk
Capt Lon, Sydney
M Darling, Redding
J A Gill, San Diego
J D Wines, Nev
J D Douglas & w, Wash
C Gillman, Watsonville
E F Parker, Stockton
R T Harris, Stockton
F L French, Santa Cruz
G W Marsh, San Jose
D D Carsen, Benicia
A C McKinnon, Or
H Bulger, Sacto
A Miller, Iowa
J Watson, Napa
L P Slack, Or
T E Morrisey, Or
G Dott, Sausalito
G Murphy, Oakland
F Lovejoy, Idaho
H C Park, Oroville
R C Sargent, Stockton
W J Jones, Valley Ford
Miss M Fauer, Marysville
P Kirley, Trinity
J Osborne, El Dorado
J A Joung, Redding
J Rodgers & w, Antioch
C F Waldo, Or
G P Robinson, Nev
A Bunrose, Wis
A L Buhrmeister & w, Suisun
W J Hotchkiss, Hildsburg
Mrs O French, San Jose
J Widner, Collinsville
H G Kyte, Or

GRAND HOTEL.

J H Maggard, Springfield
Miss A McCall, Frest Hill
G H Hilbert, Placerville
F T Kennedy, Oakdale
J O Allen, San Jose
W Reinhart, Wash
Mrs Cook, N Y
W F Richie & w, Nev
W Wines, Santa Barbara
P Moslin, Greenwood
Mrs L L Jewell, Or
B G Wood, Santa Rosa
W Lindsey, Sacramento
Chas Innis, Fresno
Mrs S A Ivett, Merced
T Bamberger, Riverside
J Lyndon, San Jose
A F Nelson, Grants Pass
P A Buell, Stockton
M C Duffey, San Rafael
H B Gillis & w, Yreka
C M Kenesion, Stockton
J A Brownlie, Vallejo
G M King, Sacramento
Miss Cook, N Y
A H Mack, Portland
Thos Bull, Santa Clara
J E Bishop, Grayson
B I Chase, Santa Cruz
R C Williams, Tex
J S Williams, Sonora
E C Randall & w, Cal
J C Tice, Fresno
J Daugherty & w, Ill
A J Larson, Cal
R J Currey, Dixon
J H Gilde, Sacramento

BALDWIN HOTEL.

J J Bullock, Redwood
F Cowley, Mt Tamalpais
G Migliavacca, Napa
D Alexander & w, Cal
M E Harris, Oakland
L B Synio Jr, N Y
J Dant, Philadelphia
J T Smith, Boston
C E Johnson, Chicago
J Campbell & w, B C
J M Handley, Cal
E Smith & w, Stockton
M Anker, San Benito
J H Williams, San Rafael
W Todtman, Detroit
E H Robie, N Y
C H Sickles, N Y
M S Robbins, Chicago
S Ofner & w, Chicago
W P McEvoy, Redwood
L H Howell & w, Cal
C Funkenthal, N Y
R M Vilafranch, L Angls
H O Haas, Stockton
F W Bush, St Louis

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

H D Thomas & w, Wis
P C Mayford, Chicago
Harry D Breen, Benicia
J Philipson, U S A
Ben Bowers, Shafter
R M O'Farrell, Pittsburg
James Meich, Boston
Tom Boyd, Stockton
Billy Smith, Angel Isld
G Henderson, Boston
J Judge, Oakland
T D Harrington, Los Ang
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J Carter, Monterey

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W R Watson & w, Redding
A D Duffey, Santa Cruz
W Thoma, Sonoma
J C Duchow & w, Sonora
M Schardling, Frankfort-on-Main
F Newell, Delano
D McLaughlin, Fresno
G W Parker, Sacramento
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W R Sowers, San Jose
C Lake, Santa Cruz
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Mrs E Weyle, Jackson
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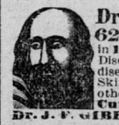

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For Mill Valley and San Rafael—*8:00, *10:00, *11:30 A. M.; *1:30, 3:00, *4:30, 6:15 P. M. Trains marked * run to San Quentin.

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Southbound.	Stations.	Northbound.
7:20 A. M.	Stockton	5:40 P. M.
9:49 A. M.	Merced	3:14 P. M.
11:00 A. M.	Fresno	1:10 P. M.

For intermediate stations see time-table.

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I WILL SELL THIS DAY,
Thursday.....January 21, 1897,
At 10:30 o'clock A. M., at Above Salesrooms.
The Contents of a First-Class Restaurant, consisting of 5 doz. Chairs, 3 doz. Tables, 1 Cash Register, 1 Showcase, Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, Crockery, Glassware, Copper Kettles, Counter, Portieres, etc. Take Notice—These goods were to be sold at 319 Sacramento st. The sale having been stopped by the Sheriff, will be continued at our salesrooms. Restaurant-keepers and dealers are requested to attend this sale. The goods are nearly new and in use but four months.
S. BASCH, Auctioneer.

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By Order of
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We will sell to the highest bidder, This Day, January 21, at 11 A. M., 1 pair Bay Horses; 1 Double Harness, Robe, Whip and Blanket; Brewster Buggy, Pole and Shafts; also 3 good Business Horses; 3 Top Buggies; 2 Open Buggies; 1 Grocery Wagon, 1 Top Laundry Wagon 1 Top Rockaway 1 Butcher Cart; 7 sets Single Harness; also a Gentle Pony, for lady or boy to drive or ride. This stock can be seen after Tuesday, January 19, 1897, and must be sold without reserve or limit.
M. J. McBRIDE, Auctioneer.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
(PACIFIC SYSTEM.)
Trains leave and are due to arrive at SAN FRANCISCO.

LEAVE — From January 1, 1897.	— ARRIVE
*6:00A Niles, San Jose and Way Stations	8:45A
7:00A Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:45P
7:00A Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:45P
7:30A Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:15P
8:30A Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	4:15P
*8:30A Peters and Milton	*7:15P
9:00A New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	4:45P
9:00A Martinez and Stockton	4:45P
9:00A Vallejo	6:15P
..... Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	7:15P
*1:00P Sacramento River Steamers	*9:00P
1:00P Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:45A
†1:30P Port Costa and Way Stations	†7:45P
4:00P Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	9:15A
4:00P Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	11:15A
4:30P Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno, going via Niles, returning via Martinez	11:45A
5:00P Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:45A
5:00P Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:45A
6:00P European Mail, Ogden and East	9:45A
6:00P Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:45A
†7:00P Vallejo	†7:45P
7:00P Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	11:15A
¶10:00P "Sunset Limited." Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	§12:45P

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION (Narrow Gauge).

8:15A Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and Way Stations	5:50P
*2:15P Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and Principal Way Stations	*11:20A
4:15P Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:50A
†11:45P Hunters' Excursion, San Jose and Way Stations	†7:20P

COAST DIVISION (Third & Townsend Sts.)

6:45A San Jose and Way Stations (New Almaden Wednesdays only)	1:30P
8:15A San Jose, Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Pacific Grove, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf and Principal Way Stations	7:00P
10:40A San Jose and Way Stations	5:00P
11:30A Palo Alto and Way Stations	3:30P
*2:30P San Mateo, Menlo Park, San Jose, Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Salinas, Monterey and Pacific Grove	*10:40A
*3:30P San Jose and Way Stations	9:45A
*4:30P San Jose and Way Stations	*8:05A
5:30P San Jose and Princip