The San Francisco Call

FRIDAY.....APRIL 2, 1897

AMUSEMENTS.

BALDWIN THEATER.—"His Grace De Grammont."
CALIFORNIA THEATER.—"La Juive," to-morrow night.
CALIFORNIA THEATER.—"An Unequal Match."
COLUMBIA THEATER.—"For Fair Virginia."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE.—"The Dago."
ALCAZAR THEATER.—"New Blood."
TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—"Don Juan."
ORPHEUM.—High-Class Vaudeville.
GOLDEN GATE HALL.—Camilla Urso.
OBERON.—Grand Concert.
MECHANICS' PAVILION.—Bicycle Races.
COOPER MEDICAL COLLEGE.—Lane Lectures.
LURLINE BATHS.—Salt Water Bathing, etc.
SUTRO BATHS.—Bathing and Performances.
THE CHUTES AND SKATING RINK.—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.
PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.—Races to-day.

AUCTION SALES.

BY CHAS. LEVY & CO.—This day, April 2, Furniture, at 1135 Market street, at 10 o'clock.
BY FRANK W. BUTTERFIELD.—This day, April 2, Furniture, at 18 Page st., at 11 o'clock.
BY VON RHEIN & CO.—Tuesday, April 6, Real Estate, at Salesroom, 513 California street, at 12 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mae Miller has been granted a divorce from Charles E. Miller.

Chin Hin Shin has sued Ung Tung for $500 and interest amounting to $191 25.

Byron Diggins has filed a contest to the will of his late mother, Mrs. Eliza Diggins.

Auditor Broderick is investigating Board of Health expenditures at the City and County Hospital.

Rey el Salto, Morven, Damien, Caliente, Rey del Tierra and Logan won prizes at Ingleside yesterday.

Judge Slack will decide all pending motions in the Craven-Fair litigation next Monday morning.

Superintendent of Public Schools Webster has made some important suggestions to the Board of Education.

San Francisco's Wagner lovers were highly delighted with the San Francisco Symphony Society's fifth concert.

The trial of J. F. Turner, charged with grand larceny, will probably close in Judge Wallace's court this evening.

The next session of the Grand Parlor of the Daughters of the Golden West will be held in Sonora, Tuolumne County.

The first sack of flower and the first broom made in California have become the property of the State Board of Trade.

Union workmen are closely watching the erection of several public buildings to see that the work is being done properly.

Andrew Thompson, mate of the schooner John N. Ingalls, was killed by a swinging block on his vessel, Wednesday evening.

Celestin Andre, an Alpine mountain guide, was treated yesterday at the Receiving Hospital for an overdose of illuminating gas.

Ellen Currie has sued for a divorce from Thomas Currie, alleging that he has failed to provide the common necessaries of life.

Union cigar-makers are engaged in an active crusade against the products of the Eastern tenements and Western Chinese factories.

John B. Farish of Denver, formerly of this City, is here on mining business. He says the gold output is increasing at Cripple Creek.

Murderer Butler will probably sail for Australian justice on the Mariposa at the same time the Swanhilda clears for Queenstown.

The military maneuvers at the Presidio yesterday developed a sharp encounter, in which the party attacking Fort Winfield Scott was routed.

The Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to have the army and navy supplies for these departments in the West purchased on this coast.

Father O'Ryan, spiritual adviser of the League of the Cross Cadets, has sued former members of the organization for the uniforms they wore.

Harry Livingston, one of the pioneers of '49 and an early-day journalist, died yesterday. The funeral will take place from Pioneer Hall Saturday afternoon.

Governor Budd has signed Assembly bill 983, an act providing a simple and cheap method of calling a charter convention and voting on a proposed charter.

Miles David Casey, gripman, living at 3106 California street, in a fit of despondency shot himself through the head last night, and is dying at the Receiving Hospital.

John Glootz, liquor-dealer, has filed a petition in insolvency. He owes $1193 69 and has assets amounting to $170. His place of business was at 421 Geary street.

Local railroad men believe they see a solution in the Foraker pooling bill of the evils threatened by the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Supreme Court has granted a new trial to ex-District Attorney James D. Page, who was convicted of embezzling from an insane ward over whom he was guardian.

The monthly report of the Board of Health for March, completed yesterday, shows that there were thirty cases of diphtheria reported during March, with twelve deaths.

President Asano sailed for Yokohama yesterday after signing an agreement on behalf of his proposed trans-Pacific steamship line with the Southern Pacific Company.

The forty-ninth anniversary of modern spiritualism was celebrated yesterday in Scottish Hall, under the auspices of the California State Spiritualists' Association.

The Fire Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, accepted the resignation of John McKean, hoseman of engine 33, and appointed Eugene H. Casserly to fill the vacancy.

Senator Bulla's new law prohibiting the marriage of divorced persons within a period of one year after the decree of divorce has sprung some interesting legal complications.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors decided yesterday to recommend the indefinite postponement of a resolution refusing to grant permits for the performance of street work by private contract.

A dummy was dressed as a workman and sent down the cable fastened to the derrick on the sixteenth story of the new CALL building yesterday as an April-fool joke, and produced an electrical effect on an assembled crowd.

In the case of A. A. Bruner, charged with selling adulterated honey, where it was shown there was only a small percentage of glucose, Judge Campbell yesterday advised the Food Inspectors not to make such arrests.

The Friday preceding Memorial day will hereafter be known as "Lincoln's day" in the public schools. During the afternoon patriotic exercises will be held for a period not to exceed forty-five minutes to commemorate the "Martyr President."

At the indoor cycle meet last night J. E. Wing lowered the world's amateur record for five miles paced to 10:29. "King" Eaton brought the professional unpaced quarter-mile mark down to 28 3-5 seconds. Stevens and McFarland won the two professional events, and Tantau the amateur mile race.

A railroad disaster was narrowly averted last evening near the Ingleside racetrack. A special train carrying homeward the racegoers was run into by the San Jose regular on the spur track leading from the racecourse to the main line. A switch had been carelessly left open. Quick work with the brakes saved many lives. As it was nobody was hurt and the damage was slight.

NEW TO-DAY.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

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"How to Cure Every Blood Humor," free.

FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Blemishes cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

NEW LOCKS FOR CUPID TO PICK

A Late Law Restrains Divorced Persons From Marrying.

Their Only Refuge the High Seas or Liberal Sister States.

Nevada, Arizona and Oregon Are Likely to Become Modern Gretna Greens for Lovers.

Cupid is in the toils in California—not every Cupid, but the same Cupid that has been in the toils before; which means that people who have been married and divorced, and who want to marry again, or rather, who want to marry again before a year from the decree which freed them from the bonds of the first alliance, will find a stone wall across the path of true love, if the second love be such.

At the instance of Senator Bulla the last Legislature passed a law that prohibits people from marrying until they have been divorced an entire year. In words and figures the law is identically as follows, but "there is a way to beat it," as the gamblers say, which is another story:

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act to amend section sixty-one of the Civil Code, relating to the granting of divorces.

[Approved February 25, 1897.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixty-one of the Civil Code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

61. A subsequent marriage contracted by any person during the life of a former husband or wife of such person, with any person other than such former husband or wife, is illegal and void from the beginning unless:

1. The former marriage has been annulled or dissolved; *provided*, that in case it be dissolved, the decree of divorce must have been rendered and made at least one year prior to such subsequent marriage;

2. Unless such former husband or wife was absent, and not known to such person to be living for the space of five successive years immediately preceding such subsequent marriage, or was generally reputed or believed by such person to be dead, at the time such subsequent marriage was contracted; in either of which cases the subsequent marriage is valid until its nullity is adjudged by a competent tribunal.

The every-day Anglo-Saxon of the foregoing law, so far as it affects people about to be divorced, is that they may not marry in this State again for one year after divorce. When it is considered that divorces have heretofore often been followed by a second marriage within a few days, or even hours, and that hereafter 365 days must intervene before a second marriage may be validly celebrated, it will be seen that the law has solemnly declared that people "must be off with the old love before on with the new."

Similar prohibitions against the marriage of divorced persons have been made in many States, notably in New York and Massachusetts, but the divorced inhabitants of each of these States flee to an American Gretna Green, New Yorkers evading the inhibitions of their law by remarrying in New Jersey, and Massachusettes divorces fleeing to Connecticut and marrying there with impunity.

"In both States it has been uniformly held," said Attorney Samuel M. Shortridge, General W. H. L. Barnes and other prominent attorneys yesterday, "that the marriages contracted in adjoining States are good even when the parties return to make their homes in the State whose laws they have evaded."

The two great legal works on marriage are "Bishop on Marriage and Divorce" and "Stewart on Marriage." Both works are full of cases upholding the validity of marriages contracted in adjoining States where there are no inhibitions.

Stewart's work, section 432, says: "A New Yorker prohibited by a New York law from marrying within a year has but to step into New Jersey to be married, and the New York courts hold the marriage valid. See Van Voorhis vs. Brintnell, 86 New York."

Bishop's great book on marriage says, section 867: "Marriages valid by the international law of marriage and by the law of the State where celebrated are valid by our State laws."

In section 869 the same author says: "The prohibitions of marriage after divorce are not extraterritorial, but are limited in their effects to the State creating them. To illustrate: A statute in Massachusetts disqualified the guilty party after a divorce to contract a second marriage; thereafter a man and woman, both domiciled in Massachusetts, went to Connecticut for the purpose of evading the prohibitory law, and were there married, immediately returning, and their marriage was held by the Massachusetts courts to be good. Putnam vs. Putnam, 8th Pick., 433."

According to local attorneys and an unbroken line of decisions and principles laid down in legal textbooks, people divorced in California may go into other States and marry legally in spite of the new law here.

As section 69 of the Civil Code, relating to the issuing of marriage licenses, has not been amended, it is likely that persons ignorant of the new law may obtain licenses and be married. They will learn too late that their marriages are illegal.

The refuge of persons prohibited by the new law here is likely to be the sister States of Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Washington, where there are no laws forbidding marriages after divorce. In Washington the law is ambiguous and it may be that divorced persons must wait six months. Another refuge is likely to be the high seas. Persons divorced here may be legally married beyond three miles from shore, but not on a California vessel, because the law of the State follows the vessels of the State beyond the marine league. Altogether many queer complications are likely to arise over the new law, but there is hope for those who go beyond the State into other States where such laws do not obtain.

J. F. TURNER'S TRIAL.

Charged With Grand Larceny for Making Unlawful Use of a Deed.

The trial of J. F. Turner, charged with grand larceny, is drawing to a close in Judge Wallace's court.

The following-named citizens have been impaneled to try the case: John A. Apperson, Victor Audier, George Snyder, J. G. Hecker, Rudolph H. Hahn, H. W. Swasey, E. O. Tuttle, William A. Hewitt, George A. Richmond, I. Simon, Henry Rosenfeld, Henry W. Hyman.

Turner is accused of having taken illegal possession of a deed worth about $8000, belonging to Joseph P. Frenna, which he pretended to have recorded in Fresno County, but which was not so recorded. After that Turner negotiated three mortgages on Frenna's property.

The property had formerly belonged to Turner, and as there was no record of a change of ownership, Turner had no difficulty in borrowing money with that property as security.

Attorney Collins, representing Turner, contended that the deed to Frenna was in fact nothing more than a mortgage, and that as the mortgages negotiated by Turner were not of sufficient magnitude to impair Frenna's security for the money advanced, therefore Turner was not guilty of any illegal act. To bear out this theory, Mr. Collins offered to prove the value of the property as compared with the amount of the mortgages negotiated by Turner.

Judge Wallace said he thought it his duty to rule out this line of testimony, as it would be an endless task to attempt to unravel the different transactions involved in Turner's manipulation of the property. He said that after all there was but one question for the jury to decide, and that was whether or not Turner intended to take the deed for the purpose to which he afterward put it at the time of the actual taking.

Attorney H. C. Dibble, who is assisting Deputy District Attorney Black in the prosecution, contended that criminal intent must be implied from the fact that unlawful use was made of the paper after it came into Turner's possession.

To this Mr. Collins took exception and gave notice that he would appeal from Judge Wallace's order which excluded proof regarding the sufficiency of Frenna's security.

In the afternoon Expert Chirographer Carl Eisenschimel testified that the signature of Notary Public Alvan Flanders, attached to one of the deeds in the case, is a forgery.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury this evening.

CRAVEN-FAIR LITIGATION.

Judge Slack Will Decide Pending Questions Next Monday Morning.

Judge Slack of Department 10 of the Superior Court has announced that on next Monday morning he expects to decide all motions now pending in the litigation of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven against the estate of the late James G. Fair.

It is understood that Judge Slack has also attempted to clear his calendar of all other urgent cases, so that when the Craven-Fair cases come on for trial he will have a free board docked and nothing will interfere with those matters.

For months the lawyers have been preparing for this struggle, and an imposing array of legal talent will appear in Judge Slack's court next Monday morning.

PAGE MAY YET BE FREE.

A New Trial Given to the Ex-District Attorney of This City.

The Supreme Court Takes a Very Liberal View of the Evidence in the Case.

The Justices and Commissioners of the State Supreme Court gave the lawyers and the criminal element something to think about yesterday apropos of the Page case. Ex-District Attorney James D. Page was convicted of embezzlement last year. It was shown at the trial that he had absorbed the entire estate of his insane ward Louis Lichtneger, amounting to $4362. Page, upon being confronted with the evidence of his guilt, fled to Salt Lake, where he lived under the assumed name of James Mason.

Upon learning that his whereabouts had been made known by a man traveling across the continent, Page, alias Mason, fled to New York, where he was subsequently arrested and returned to this City on a Grand Jury indictment. At the trial it was shown that Page was appointed guardian of Lichtneger, an insane man, on January 3, 1891. On April 4 of the same year he was ordered to file his account of his ward's estate, but he did not do so until May 4, 1894. This account showed that in June, 1892, Page paid $190 to the Agnews Asylum, and at that date he had $3776 92 on hand. Judge Levy, in whose court this was filed, was unable to obtain further information from Page. At the trial of Page, Judge Levy testified that Page had drawn from the German Bank all but $51 of the insane man's estate. Page was removed as guardian by Superior Judge Slack on May 28, 1895, but at that time no demand was made upon him for the delivery of his ward's money, nor was any other guardian appointed.

In his appeal for a new trial Page contended that the indictment of the Grand Jury under which he was tried was illegal; but the Supreme Court held that it was legal and that Superior Judge Wallace, before whom Page was convicted, did not make a mistake in refusing to set aside the indictment or in refusing to sustain the defendant's demurrer. However, the Supreme Court did grant the ex-District Attorney a new trial on the ground of the insufficiency of the evidence to justify his conviction for embezzlement. The Supreme Court was so liberal in its views as to hold that because no demand had been made upon Page for his ward's money there was no evidence to show that he had misappropriated the estate, and could not be held as an embezzler.

The case of Treasurer Royce, who cleaned up several thousand dollars out of the Veterans' Home Association, was cited. In that case the Supreme Court held that Royce "may have had the money all that time ready to refund to any demand of the association. If the verdict in that case was not justified by the evidence it is quite clear that it was not in this."

The fact that Page fled from the State when called upon for an accounting for his shortcomings did not seem to cut any figure in the order for a new trial. The decision was rendered by Court Commissioners Belcher, Searls and Haynes, and was affirmed by Justices Garoutte, Harrison and Van Fleet.

Sang Good-by to Sheldon.

Aboard the Coptic, which sailed yesterday for Japan and China, was the biggest load of passengers that has left here in a long time. Among the passengers was Joseph A. Sheldon, son of Mark Sheldon, the wealthy pioneer, who is going to the Orient for a two months' stay. The Press Club quartet, consisting of Samuel Tucker, Frank Coffin, Fletcher Tilton and W. J. Bachelder, sang "Pickaninny" and "Soldier's Farewell" at the dock for Mr. Sheldon. Paul Cowles, W. C. Bunner and other members of the club also saw him off.

Mrs. Paul Won Her Suit.

Mrs. Clara Paul has been given a verdict for $300 against the Geary-street Railway Company by a jury in Judge Bahrs' court. This is the case in which Attorney W. T. Baggett, representing the plaintiff, had an altercation with the court and General W. H. L. Barnes, attorney for the company.

TRUNKS Moved 25 Cents.

Commercial Transfer Company, 43 Sutter st. Tel. Main 49. Furniture moved reasonably.

HIS LAST LOOK AT THE SWANHILDA

She Will Sail Close to Murderer Butler on the Mariposa.

The Front Enlivened by a Shooting Scrape and a Capsizing.

Changes in the District Buoyage. The Flag Raised on the Harbor Building.

About noon to-morrow, if nothing untoward happens to mar the spectacle, a singular sight will be seen by curiosity seekers along the water front. Together the Mariposa and Swanhilda will sail through the Golden Gate—the latter the vessel that brought Butler into this port, red-handed from the scene of his assassinations in Australia, and the former the ship that bears him back to the scene of his crimes, to satisfy the demands of justice, outraged and grim.

The Swanhilda came down from Port Costa a few days ago, loaded with a cargo of grain and shipped all her men yesterday. About noon to-morrow she will clear for Queenstown.

The Mariposa was expected to depart today, having been delayed already twenty-four hours by the tardy arrival of the English mail. But it was stated yesterday that she will probably be obliged to extend the hour of her departure till near noon to-morrow.

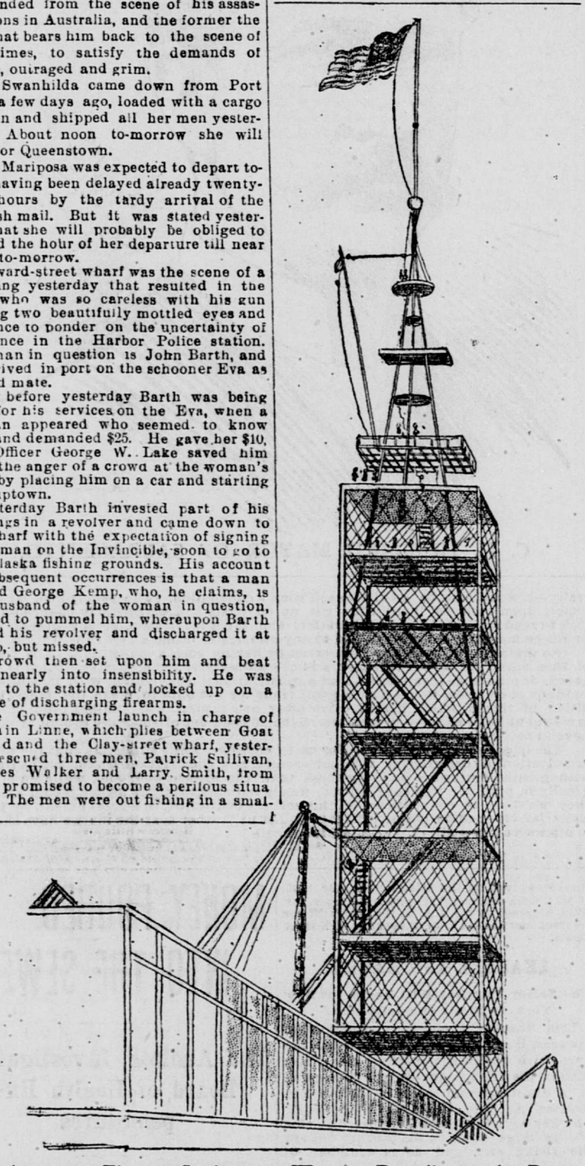
Howard-street wharf was the scene of a shooting yesterday that resulted in the man who was so careless with his gun getting two beautifully mottled eyes and a chance to ponder on the uncertainty of existence in the Harbor Police station. The man in question is John Barth, and he arrived in port on the schooner Eva as second mate.

Day before yesterday Barth was being paid for his services on the Eva, when a woman appeared who seemed to know him and demanded $25. He gave her $10, and Officer George W. Lake saved him from the anger of a crowd at the woman's beck by placing him on a car and starting him uptown.

Yesterday Barth invested part of his earnings in a revolver and came down to the wharf with the expectation of signing as seaman on the Invincible, soon to go to the Alaska fishing grounds. His account of subsequent occurrences is that a man named George Kemp, who, he claims, is the husband of the woman in question, started to pummel him, whereupon Barth pulled his revolver and discharged it at Kemp, but missed.

A crowd then set upon him and beat him nearly into insensibility. He was taken to the station and locked up on a charge of discharging firearms.

The Government launch in charge of Captain Linne, which plies between Goat Island and the Clay-street wharf, yesterday rescued three men, Patrick Sullivan, Charles Walker and Larry Smith, from what promised to become a perilous situation. The men were out fishing in a small skiff, when the wind and tide commenced to carry them out to sea.



The American Flag as It Appears Waving Proudly to the Breeze Over the Iron Framework of the New Harbor Building.

They were unable to help themselves any and the launch picked them up on seeing their distress. When they neared the wharf the skiff capsized and gave the three an involuntary ducking in the cold water. It was righted and shortly afterward repeated the performance, but the men at last reached the dock, shivering but thankful.

In the afternoon the Coptic, with a goodly number of passengers, sailed for Yokonama and Hongkong, by way of Honolulu. The Columbia arrived at 7 A. M. from Portland, by way of Astoria, with a cargo of general merchandise and a few passengers.

On Wednesday the forty-five-foot flagpole designed for the new harbor building was placed in position. The huge timeball, fresh gilded, shone resplendent in the sun.

But yesterday the American flag was run up to the masthead and now floats proudly to the breeze over the partly completed structure.

Captain Gibbs of the Olympic believes that he has located the safe containing the gold bullion which, like McGinty, went "to the bottom of the sea" when the Sunol was run into by his vessel. The wrecker Whitelaw, however, was spending her time yesterday in searching for the anchor of the ship Angelsey, which she lost here about three weeks ago by the parting of her chain. The sum of $112 is offered for the anchor.

Two hundred tons of flour were sent down to the wharf for shipment on board the Mawenna prior to the last rainstorm by Hawley Bros., and it is said much of it was damaged by the storm.

The new California House ark, Pollywog, Captain W. Geisler, with a company of ladies and gentlemen, started for a pleasure excursion on the bay Wednesday morning, and did not return till yesterday afternoon. It was feared that the boat had capsized, but it only experienced rough weather.

The Harbor Commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon. Nothing of importance was transacted, but it was decided to meet hereafter only once a week instead of twice as hitherto.

The following notice of importance to mariners has been issued by order of the Lighthouse Board:

Notice is hereby given of the following changes in the buoyage of this district, which affects the List of Beacons, Buoys and Day Marks, Pacific Coast, 1895:

Coos Bay, Or. (page 36), North spit Jetty Buoy 1—This buoy, which has been heretofore reported adrift and which was formerly a black first-class can, marking the outer submerged end of the North Spit Jetty, was replaced on March 13, 1897, by a black second-class can buoy, moored about a quarter of a mile W.NW ¾ W. from the position of the former buoy. The buoy is now in seventeen feet of water and marks the extremity of the sand spit making out from the outer submerged end of the North Spit Jetty. Its bearings are: Cape Arago Lighthouse S.SW. ¼ W., Yokam Point S., Guano Rock E.SE ¾ E. Vessels should not pass between this buoy and the outer buoy.

Columbia River, channel over Walker Island bar to Martin Island (page 48)—The following changes have been made to mark the recently dredged channel across Cottonwood Island shoal:

Rainier buoy No. 1—A black first-class sparbuoy was established March 26, 1897, in 24 feet of water to mark the edge of the spit off the lower end of Cottonwood Island, and should be given a berth of 100 feet. The bearings are as follows: Rainier wharf, W. SW. ½ W.; Dobelbower Landing postlight, SE. ¼ E.

Cottonwood Island shoal buoy No. 3—A black first-class sparbuoy was established March 26, 1897, in 22 feet of water, and should be given a berth of 50 feet. The bearings are as follows: East end of Cottonwood Island, E. ¼ S.; Coffin Rock postlight, S.SE. ¾ E.; Dobelbower Landing postlight, W. ¾ N.

Cottonwood Island shoal buoy No. 5—On March 26, 1897, the number of this buoy was changed from 1 to 5. This buoy should be given a berth of 50 feet.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

JOHN P. MERRILL,
Commander U. S. Navy, Inspector Thirteenth L. H. District.

Office of United States Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Or., March 29, 1897.

WEBSTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The School Superintendent Makes Suggestions to the Board of Education.

In his first report to the Board of Education, made on Wednesday evening, Superintendent of Schools Webster made some valuable suggestions that will probably be acted on by the board later.

In regard to school materials he stated that several citizens had complained to him that a custom prevails in some schools of compelling children to purchase writing-tablets of certain manufacture, and books not authorized by law, or by an order from the Board of Education.

He says that this comes dangerously near to violating the provisions of section 1780 of the Political Code, and should receive close attention.

The duties of janitors are treated of at length, and the Superintendent says that he apprehends that a very liberal construction is put on the words "reasonable duties" by some principals. Janitors are required to perform reasonable services required by the heads of schools in addition to the duties set forth in the rules.

"Ordering janitors," continues Mr. Webster, "to prepare a hot lunch and then clear away the relics and wash the dishes; to cook during vacation on a public stove with public fuel for private delectation; compelling a janitor in receipt of less than $40 per month to devote his entire time to the schools, and this without contributing a cent for the service—might be regarded by some as unreasonable duties.

"Principals should be considerate in their demands and I trust that this suggestion may prove sufficient."

TWO OLD RELICS.

The First Broom and Sack of Flour Made in This State.

J. A. Filcher, manager of the State Board of Trade, has secured two valuable curiosities—relics of former days, as it were—that he has added to the exhibit at the headquarters at 16 Post street. One is the first broom made in the State and the other is the first sack of flour made in California. On the latter is the wording:

"Horner's Mills, Union City, Cal.; ¼ bbl., 49 lbs, Superfine—Extra. Warranted from pure California wheat. Oct., 1853. Horner & Co., agents, San Francisco."

The broom is of a very large size, and was made from exceedingly large broom straw. It was made on J street in Sacramento in 1852, and it won a silver medal worth $10 at the first fair ever held here. These relics were the property of the late Colonel G. L. L. F. Warren, who at one time was the editor of the California Farm.

Sudden Death of a Young Woman.

Mrs. Lillie Farnum, wife of Captain F. A. Farnum, a prominent mining superintendent of Nevada and California, died of pleuro-pneumonia at the Brown Valley mine, near Grass Valley, on the 26th of last month at the early age of 32 years. Mrs. Farnum was a native of Carson, Nev., where she had a large circle of friends and relatives. Her mother, Mrs. M. P. Dorsey, was at her bedside when her gentle spirit took its flight. She leaves surviving her two daughters, Adelaide and Stella Farnum; three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Cagwin, Miss Ada Dorsey, Miss Susie Dorsey and three brothers, Horace, Clarence and Paul Dorsey.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CAME FROM THE ALPINE HEIGHTS

A Mountaineer Could Not Stand San Francisco Gas.

Celestin Andre Worried Over Family and Financial Matters.

He Was Found Full of Gas Close to the Expiring Point in His Bedroom.

Celestin Andre, a vigorous young mountaineer of Switzerland, is expected to die at any moment in the City Receiving Hospital.

He was carried there early yesterday morning from room 42 of the Hubbard House.

The man was discovered lying on his bed and the gasjet in the room was open. Whether it was suicide or an accident cannot be learned, as the surrounding circumstances are most peculiar.

Andre grew up among the Alps, and he earned his living as a guide. He was able, in that capacity, to lay aside some money.

A niece of his came to this country some six years ago and married a butcher. She wrote to her uncle such glorious pictures of what fortunes awaited him here that Andre gave up his alpenstock and came to California about four years ago.

Mrs. Charles Raulet, proprietor of the Hubbard House, tells the remainder of the story. She says:

"Celestin Andre thinks the world of his niece, and he came here because she told him to. They had some financial trouble, and from that time on he and his niece and her husband have been at outs. He brooded over this affair and was very despondent.

"When he ran short of money some seven months ago he went to work for me as a bedmaker. He worked first in the Fauntleroy, on O'Farrell street, and a couple of months ago he came here. He was a hard-working and saving man."

The room in which Andre was found had a door ajar to the extent of an inch or two and the transom was open, which somewhat allays the suspicion of attempted suicide.

For a Dredger Patent.

Judge Morrow was engaged as Circuit Judge in hearing the case of A. B. Bowers against the San Francisco Bridge Company for an alleged infringement on a dredger patent claimed by Bowers. The case was tried in 1892 before a jury, but the jury disagreed. It is now being tried before the court.

J. H. Miller and John H. Hoone appeared as counsel for Bowers and D. M. Delmas and R. Percy Wright for the bridge company. The case will be resumed this morning.

Already Serving a Sentence.

The case of J. D. Hogan, an ex-convict, charged with robbery, was dismissed by Judge Low yesterday, as the Judge learned that Hogan had been sentenced to four years in Denver, Colo. Hogan stole a diamond stud worth $350 from Frank Noriega at a masked ball in the Mechanics' Pavilion on New Year's morning. He jumped his bonds and went to Colorado.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Satisfy you with a fair profit and with doing the right thing by your customers.

Satisfy your customers with money's-worth or money-back (paid by you to them, and by us to you).

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NEW TO-DAY—AMUSEMENTS.

DERBY DAY.

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THE CALIFORNIA DERBY,

MILE AND A QUARTER,

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

GUARANTEED VALUE $5000.

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