

ELEPHANT MEETS.

May and June are pre-eminently the months of weddings. By some custom and tradition it has come to be the custom to associate these months of buds and blossoms with the joyous joys of wedding bells. Tread the path of the May wedding was that of Miss White and Walter, who celebrated on Wednesday evening last at the First Congregational Church. Another interesting wedding on the same day was that of Miss Smedberg and Max Rosenthal. The bride was assisted to the fashionable list for June is that of Miss Mabel Estee and Leonard Everett, which will take place at half-past 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 9, at St. Luke's Church. Miss Estee is the second daughter of Hon. and Mrs. M. M. Estee and sister of Mrs. Charles Deering. Mr. Everett is the son of Mrs. E. M. Everett of Boston, Mass., and is related to Edward Everett. He has resided here about ten years. There will be six bridesmaids, Miss May Lowell, Miss Wanda Brastow and Miss May Ayres of this city, Miss Grace Brastow of Portland, Miss Louise Churchill and Miss Gertrude Thompson of Napa. James M. Hobbs will act as best man, and the ushers will comprise W. F. Wood, S. A. Wood Jr., R. B. Holtz, Morton Gibbons, Henry Nielsen and Lucien Knight. After the wedding there will be a reception for relatives and very intimate friends, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2291 Sacramento street. They will reside at 1905 Baker street when they return from their wedding trip.

of roses and ferns, were artistically arranged. Dancing and a musical programme, terminating with a delicious collation, helped to pass a most enjoyable evening. The following is the list of the twelve club consists of the following ladies: Miss A. Cornahren, Miss A. Danneberg, Miss E. DeWitt, Miss T. E. Egan, Miss E. Fisher, Miss H. Maack, Miss C. Mass, Miss T. Stahl, Miss M. Tietjen, Miss T. Volkman, Miss A. Wreden and Mrs. A. E. Everett.

A testimonial concert to Henry Kirk White was given before a large audience at the choir house, 1534 Mason street, last Wednesday evening, May 5, by a selected chorus of boys and men from the choir of the church of the Advent, assisted by Mrs. Marie Dohmann and Frank Coffin and R. Tietjen. A successful event of the past week was the souvenir party given by Miss Ella Mattingly's private dancing class last Tuesday evening at Franklin Hall, on Fillmore street, near Sutter, which had been tentatively decorated for the occasion.

William Marshall acted as floor manager and was assisted by Horace Reed, James Kennedy and Harry Danner. The reception committee comprised Miss Turber, Miss Florio and Miss Alice Vice, and the Misses Reisel and Miss Louise Churchill and Miss Gertrude Thompson of Napa. James M. Hobbs will act as best man, and the ushers will comprise W. F. Wood, S. A. Wood Jr., R. B. Holtz, Morton Gibbons, Henry Nielsen and Lucien Knight. After the wedding there will be a reception for relatives and very intimate friends, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2291 Sacramento street. They will reside at 1905 Baker street when they return from their wedding trip.

Smith, Morton Hart, John Scott, Mabel Pollard, F. Howling, Maurice Fitzgibbon, Bode Smith, L. Munson, Edward Stack, Albert Rappetto, War McCarty, H. Morton and James Thomas.

A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Leary on the return from their wedding tour on Sunday evening, May 9, at their home, 1114 Taylor street. The evening was spent in dancing and singing, previous to which supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, the Misses Nellie Lowry, Jeanette Foley, May Lowry, Anne Sedon, May Patterson, Maggie and Mary Flynn, Mabel Leary, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Kasne, Mrs. M. Leary, Mrs. George Radford, George Radford, Mr. King, Tom and Joe Foley, Will and John Peterson, Jack Lowry, James Kelly, Fred McKnight, Alfred Owens, Harry Leary.

A very enjoyable "cran crack" was given recently by Mrs. F. H. Draper in honor of a birthday of F. H. Draper, at her home, 812 Twenty-second street, Potrero. The parties were: Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Kasne, Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Baxter, Mrs. Minnie Fisher, Miss Cecilia Baxter, Miss Jeanette Draper, Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Draper.

A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered to Miss Esie Drees, at her residence, 3354 Twenty-second street, on last Saturday evening, May 8. Music, dancing and singing accompanied the early part of the evening. At mid-

berg, Hoboken; Mrs. R. H. Curry, Graele D. Curry, Frank Curry, Berkeley; Elizabeth L. Piper, Williamsport, Pa.; Mrs. W. H. Coy, Ruth M. Ringham, San Francisco; Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Lompoc; T. B. Purvine, Petaluma; E. L. Labadie, Mrs. E. L. Labadie and daughter, Guaymas, Sonora; Mrs. A. G. Heinlein, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKay, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sanborn, Miss C. E. Hughes, Mrs. A. S. Horton, A. Ertola, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Klein, San Rafael; Miss Elizabeth Lynch, New York; R. W. Horton, Nevada; George S. Thurston, Santa Rosa; E. W. Wilson, Cloverdale.

Highland Springs.
Among the late arrivals at Highland Springs are: Alfred Kammer, Oakland; F. D. Boverd, Alameda; E. B. Ewell, A. C. Morse, San Francisco; H. L. Cunningham, Oakland; Mrs. M. P. Cunningham, Miss Cunningham, M. W. Pummer, Sherwood Adams, H. A. Weibe, San Francisco; F. Vellard, Fruitvale; Mrs. J. P. Sargent, Stockton; E. H. Davis, New Orleans; A. R. Gurry, E. Dyrusola, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson, Mrs. Dickson, F. Butler, J. A. Van Amringe, R. B. Curry, A. B. McCrorey, William Hagerly, J. L. Kowitz and son, A. J. River, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schroit, Miss Elizabeth F. Tilton, F. M. Coffin, San Francisco; R. T. Thawin, Mrs. Thawin, San Jose; L. E. Handlin, Pealuma; P. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Silver, P. E. Lear, San Francisco; J. Marsden, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ames Jr., San Francisco; Mrs. F. R. Zook, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bradford, San Rafael; W. P. Prindle, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berger, Mrs. Anne Hassey, San Francisco.

At Laurel Dell.
During the past week the following guests have registered at Laurel Dell: Dr. J. A. Brown and wife, San Francisco; E. C. Ewell, S. H. Busch, Mrs. Lela Hardin, Mrs. H. C. Briggs, Miss Hattie Busch, Mrs. Charles Whittaker, Mrs. G. H. Busch, Miss W. Mardors, Thomas Browne, Miss E. Curtis, Miss E. Gavin, A. L. Gibson, Miss Belle Busch, W. S.

At Glenbrook.
The following are among late arrivals at Glenbrook, Lake County, California: E. B. Strong, San Francisco; S. Bayre, Lakeport; Ed Knust, Lakeport; C. C. Mansfield and wife, Napa; A. Albers, Alameda; E. B. Ewell, W. H. Cannon, C. H. Brady, W. L. Williams and H. L. Barnett and wife, San Francisco; Willis W. Graham, Upper Lake; Robert J. Little and Ella Boynton, Napa.

IN THE FUTURE.
Announcements Made of Dances and Entertainments for May.
The commencement exercises of Irving Institute, class of '97, will be held in Golden Gate Hall on Thursday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock.
The annual picnic of the San Francisco Frauen Verein will be held at Pittsburg Park, Fruitvale, Sunday, June 21, at 10 o'clock.
Mrs. Amelia Abrams, 1706 City street, will receive this Sunday, the 16th inst., from 2 to 5 p. m., in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillie Abrams, to William Auguster, San Francisco.
The juvenile class of Irving's Academy will give an exhibition of artistic and literary work, followed by a social, on Friday evening, May 21, 1897, at Union-square Hall, 421 Dunn.

AT THE RESORTS.
Interesting Notes From the Seashore, the Mountains and the Springs.
The note of departure has sounded, and from all over the country comes the gratifying reports of hotels filled with pleasure-seeking guests.
The patronage this season is about equally divided. Fashion has decreed no spot equal to the place for society's devotees to pass the season. The mountains, the seaside, the springs and the various inland resorts all find their admirers and congenialists.
Below will be found a partial list of the late arrivals at the various popular resorts:

At the Geysers.
Late arrivals at the Geysers, Sonoma County, include: T. M. Mallory, Winston, Mo. James Feasler, Cloverdale; Mr. P. Curtis, Miss Elaine Davis, J. O. Davis, E. H. Crawford, Santa Rosa; H. A. Powell, Helen Powell, Oakland; A. W. Thompson, E. A. Stout, Santa Rosa; George H. Knight, Adina Springs; L. W. Lee, California; J. Grayson, Mrs. J. Grayson, San Jose; F. Frazier, Cloverdale; M. C. Ninch, James Collier, San Francisco; P. Mortensen, M. S. Madson, Hayward; William Murray, San Francisco; Frank P. Bunker, Los Angeles; H. A. Ward, Mrs. M. Ward, Oakland; B. F. Oliver, Charles Pitts, Frank Pitts, San Jose; Miss Mabel Pitts, Mary Pitts, Alvin Pitts, Alexander Valley; Mr. Dan, S. H. Culler, Oakland; E. B. Ewell, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alahrie, Cloverdale; Mrs. John Crow, Pleasanton; Viola Crow, Preely Ashire, Cecil Alahrie, Cloverdale; J. Harry Scott and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. E. C. H. Ewell, San Francisco; Robertson, Valley Ford; Alice M. Sherman, Petaluma; Winnie McCarthy, Santa Rosa; Bessie Fleming, Bodega; Frank P. Bunker, Los Angeles; Charles A. Fowl, Windsor; H. D. Bradford, Oakland; F. Cummings, Healdsburg; S. Smith and wife, Alexander Valley; P. Hanly and wife, J. C. Foster and wife, San Francisco; H. Althoff, Oakland; W. Spang-

the Santa Cruz Mountains, for a short vacation during June.
Dr. George Franklin Shells, Miss Shells and Charles H. Shells registered at the Hotel Rafael last week.
Miss Grace Gilman of Stanford University spent part of the week with Miss Clara Westphal.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott and Miss Laura and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien returned from the East last week.
Mrs. Herman Orliech and Miss Tessa Fair, now in New York, are about to return to San Francisco for an indefinite stay. Herman Orliech is here making the necessary preparations for their home-coming.
William H. Crocker, W. N. Cowley, Prince Poustovak and party sailed from New York on Wednesday for London.
Mrs. G. W. McNear of Oakland and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Rowles, have returned from their visit to New York and the East.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Wilson arrived in New York on May 4.
Mrs. George H. Howard, accompanied by her son and maid, has gone to Paris to join her husband, who has been making a tour of the world. Mr. and Mrs. Howard expect to return to this city early in the autumn.
Mr. John T. Wallace of the San Jose Mercury was in this city during Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. W. Mackay will spend part of the summer at the Allison Ranch mine in Grass Valley.
Mrs. Jerome Lincoln and Miss Lincoln are among the Californians lately reported in New York City.
Mrs. Maurice Casey, Miss Kate Dillon, Miss Cosgrove and Harold Casey are in New York City.
Joseph D. Grant has returned from his trip to Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Mills and family sailed from New York on the White Star liner Maestic.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Richards spent part of the week at Del Monte.
Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard of Oakland has returned from her travels, and will be at home on Friday during May and June.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Miss Irene

Electricity to Replace Gas.
The Proposition Made by Superintendent King to the Merchants.
Gas Lamps to Be Done Away With in Certain Business Localities.
Elevators and Market Street to Be Illuminated and Made Avenues of Beauty.
Superintendent King has submitted the following communication to the Merchants' Association on the subject of improving the lighting of the streets by substituting electric lights for gas lamps:

San Francisco, May 14, 1897.
F. W. Dohmann, President Merchants' Association—Dear Sir: I beg to submit herewith the following report upon a general system of electric-lighting of this city, together with a map showing the proposed electric lights and the gas lamps which would thereby be dispensed with.

The proposed electric lights are indicated by large red dots, the gas lamps which will be retained on those streets by red crosses, and the electric lights which will be retained on those streets in question by large purple dots.

Principle—The leading principle of this system is that electric light be installed in the center of each crossing of all the business streets of the city, and dispensing with the side-gas lamps, which will thereby be rendered unnecessary.

Exceptions—The exceptions to this rule are: Market street, certain blocks south of Market street and a few blocks in the wholesale district which will be retained as gas lamps. These streets are considered to be all those streets throughout the city upon which a majority of the residences are situated in houses which remain open during the evening.

Wholesale districts.—The wholesale commission district north of California street and the district south of California street, as far as Nineteenth street. It seems very desirable that the main thoroughfare to the park should be well lighted and thus made attractive to persons driving, and particularly to those riding bicycles to the park at night. In order that the Mission residents may be equally well treated, their boulevard, Folsom street, will be lighted with electric lamps. This street will thereby be made the favorite highway at night for the residents south of Market street.

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As follows: In all districts north of Market and the Western Addition one electric light will dispense four gas lamps. Taking the figures of the present contract of the city these four gas lamps would cost 48 cents per night and the electric lights 50 cents per night, or 7 cents extra per night for each electric light. The total number of electric lights required for this schedule is 281, and the number of gas lamps to be dispensed with is 1124. This would make the cost of 281 electric lights a 50 cents each \$140.50 per night, and there would be a saving of 1042 gas lamps at 12 cents each, amounting to \$125.04 per night, which makes a total increase in cost of this system only \$29.46 per night for the first month of twenty-seven days or \$896.14 per year.

It seems, however, that these figures could be considerably reduced. The cost of electric lights to the city at present is 55 cents per night for all night lights. It is understood that all-night lights are being furnished to private parties for a price that is not stated. From the information on hand it can be safely assumed that if the company could furnish these additional lights for as low a price as all-night lights are now furnished for at \$1000 a year, I believe the number of gas lamps which could be dispensed with can be increased from 1042 to 1250. This would make the cost of 281 electric lights a 50 cents each \$140.50 per night, and there would be a saving of 1250 gas lamps at 12 cents each, amounting to \$150.00 per night, which makes a total increase in cost of this system only \$29.46 per night for the first month of twenty-seven days or \$896.14 per year.

On those blocks where the business houses have a brilliant illumination on such blocks, a description need to place one or two additional 112 o'clock lights on crossings are sufficient for all purposes. It also seems probable that after one year's experience with this system the people will become so educated to the better service and small difference in cost of electric light on crossings that the system be extended throughout the greater portion of the residence streets. Respectfully submitted, L. M. King, Superintendent.

BIG MINING DEAL.
The San Philipe Mining and Developing Company Has Been Organized.
Claims Set Forth by Its Promoters and Its Guarantee to Capital Invested.
Probably the most novel and what is claimed to be one of the best mining speculations that has presented itself in the field of investment for some time past comes in the inauguration of a mining company incorporated in this city during the past few weeks, which has guaranteed a net profit of 100 per cent at the expiration of three years to the holders of shares, giving as security for such guarantee valuable San Francisco property now held in trust by the Union Trust Company of this city.

The corporation in question is the San Philipe Mining and Developing Company, organized to operate and develop mines situated in the county of Colusa. It is the richest mining district of California.

Mr. F. H. Loftus is the promoter of this enterprise as well as the owner of the property. It is situated on the north side of the city street he had the following to say: "I am owner of mining property which I worked properly, but having suffered by reason of the recent financial stringencies all over the country, have not sufficient ready capital to launch the enterprise and reap the very large profits which it will yield."

"But being the owner of extensive and valuable realty interests in San Francisco, I offer these as security to all who buy stock in my mine, as a guarantee that the San Philipe mine will pay investors at least 100 per cent profit on their investment within three years."

"I have caused to be drawn a deed for property which will go to the stockholders of the corporation should I fail to meet my expectations in the mine and be able to net the investors 100 per cent profit in three years."

"To the mining speculator this will appear at once as a splendid opportunity for the investment of capital, which speculators from the ordinary mining speculators, since the investor has an absolute guarantee with security held in trust by the Union Trust Company of this city that all moneys invested will yield a net profit of at least 100 per cent within three years."

KIRKPATRICK'S FLAMANTE.
Frank Farrar and J. D. Tuberville Sued for Taking the Flammante.
John C. Kirkpatrick has sued Frank Farrar and John D. Tuberville for taking from him that certain two-year-old chestnut filly, sired by Flammante, dam Fannie Lewis, and known as Flamante. The plaintiff declares that the defendants on the 13th of the present month wrongfully took the filly from his possession without his consent. He therefore demands \$350, the value of the animal, and \$1000 damages and costs of court.

Divorce Suits Filed.
Suits for divorce were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by the following: Pauline B. Sullivan against John J. Sullivan, for desertion.
Millie H. Krause against Charles H. Krause, for cruelty.

A benevolent man at Charles City, Iowa, has established a "home" for tramps where they may get a hot meal. They get no wood to chop, no stock to feed and no one to support.

NEW TODAY.
OUR \$2.00 ENNELS' MOUSQUETAIRE GREAT SALE. This Great Reduction in Price Does not mean a small selection. On the contrary, ladies will find all sizes, from 5 1/2 to 7, and in all of the following popular colors: Browns, Modes, Browns, Reds, Slate, Navy Blue, Green, White, Pearl and Black.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
EVERY PAIR FITTED AND GUARANTEED.
125-127-129-131 KEARNY STREET.



"San Francisco is being forsaken for the country by Danes Society. The smiling rival with his green fields and running brooks beckons, and she goes. Like the proverbial Spanish cavalier who has been done out of his sweetheart by the proverbial rival, this St. Francisco with a swarthy brow stands arms folded in a side aisle moodily staring at the bridal cavalcade as it passes into the country sunshine."—Editorial in last Sunday's CALL.

THEY'RE ENGAGED.
Betrothals Made Public During the Past Week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Sweet of Portland, Or., to Sol Hart of Visalia, Cal.
The engagement of Daniel Lewis to Miss F. Bernstein is announced. They will receive Sunday, May 23, from 2 till 5 p. m. at the residence of Miss Bernstein.
The engagement of Miss Margaret Maudie to Dr. D. W. Tietjen, and C. E. Ritter of this city is announced.
The engagement is announced of Miss Adele M. Levy of 2240 Central avenue, Alameda, to Dr. C. Clinton Frower of Oakland. At home May 16 and the wedding in May.

WEDDING BELLS.
Interesting Church and Home Ceremonies.

John C. Leary, engineer of the firm of William T. Garratt & Co., and Miss Josephine Corbett were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church on Thursday evening, May 14, by the Rev. Father Moran officiating. Miss Agnes G. Corbett, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Harry T. Leary was best man. A quiet reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Corbett, 422 Teut street. Only relatives and intimate friends of both parties were present.

HOME GATHERINGS.
Receptions, Dances and Anniversary Celebrations.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. J. H. Webster, N. G., at her residence, 2750 Bush street, on Tuesday evening, May 4, by the officers and members of California Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., and Mrs. Helene G. Peterson, D. D. G. M., and her staff of grand officers. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing, dancing and singing. At midnight the guests adjourned to the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and enjoyed a delicious repast and were entertained with toast. Among those present were: Mrs. Helene G. Peterson, Mrs. James J. Hansen, Mrs. Hubby, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. M. A. Hawley, Mrs. M. Kelly, Mrs. F. Bergmann, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Hansen, Mrs. M. A. Hansen, Mrs. S. Peterson, Mrs. R. Kotsenberger, Mrs. M. Cohn, Mrs. F. Meyer, Mrs. A. Oberdörfer, Miss Sarah Hertz, Miss Alice Hill, Miss Josie Meyer, Miss Pauline Harris, Miss Eugene Meyer, Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Gisela Wehner, Mrs. Gertrude Cohn, W. Oberdörfer, Joseph, Joe Kelly, W. Patterson, L. Simon, J. Hubby, Maurice Just, George Lazar, H. Wolf. A birthday party was tendered Miss Marcella Fitzgibbon, daughter of Dr. G. J. Fitzgibbon, by her parents at the family residence, 204 Haight street, Saturday night, May 8. The house was artistically decorated and the young people enjoyed a very pleasant time in games and dancing. Among those present were: Misses G. Rothchild, Lena Manshardt, Alice Judkins, Josie Mark, Stella Rozetto, Grace Muller, Nellie Lyons, Doty Pippy, Lillie Thomas, Jennie Morton, Lizzie Fitzgibbon, Nellie Coppage, Etta Tabot, Adeline Muller, Geraldine River, Agnes River, Maude Harde, Geraldine Fitzgibbon, Jennie Sullivan, Maude Shorrell, Fanny O'Connell, Loretta McCarthy, Keith Dean, F. Lewis, Eugene Fritz, William Jacobs, L. Tripoli, Walter Pollard, Chester

CLUB GATHERINGS.
Fashionable Organizations Entertain Their Friends.
The California Association for Eleonistia held a meeting on the evening of the 8th in their rooms at the Association building, corner of Ellis and Market streets. The following programme was presented and well received by the large audience present: Paper, "Voice Production," Miss Alice Clara Moses, followed by discussion; piano solo, (a) "The Dream" (Liszt), (b) "Romance" (Schubert), (c) "The World of Blum" (Shakespeare), reading "Hamlet," act III, scene IV (Shakespeare), reading "Amiel," followed by discussion.

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Kornfeld Wants His Corn Juice.
Charles Kornfeld has sued C. McCarthy and Mr. F. Finn to recover possession of a saloon at 210 Stockton street, because the defendants refuse to pay the rent.