

RICHMOND IS STILL AGITATED

Disturbers of Last Friday Night's Meeting Are Censured.

E. P. Troy Has Caused the Arrest of Thomas Kerr of Old Fellows' Cemetery.

Prominent Citizens of the District Have Withdrawn From the Point Lobos Improvement Club.

Richmond is still agitated over the behavior of an unruly crowd at Simon's Hall last Friday evening, when the meeting of the Richmond Improvement Association was disturbed by a disorderly demonstration.

There may be two sides of the question regarding the removal of the City Cemetery, so the people out there say, but they assert with positive clearness that there is only one voice touching the disturbance of the meeting.

At Meiner's grocery store last evening, and at other places in Richmond, the neighbors talked the matter over. It was stated that several citizens who had been prominently identified with the Point Lobos Improvement Association, withdrew from the club.

A well-known and leading merchant of the district, who has always acted with the Fletcher organization, told a CALL reporter last night that he had changed his views, and would hereafter train with the people who favored the removal of the City Cemetery.

He did not care to have his name mentioned, but frankly said that the citizens composing the Richmond Improvement Association never disturbed any one else—that they never thought of interfering with the meetings of the other club.

Secretary Maloney said last night that the disturbance was particularly unfortunate for Richmond, because many ladies who had recently moved into the district attended a public meeting there for the first time.

It was noted also that J. C. Brickell and J. C. Jordan, men who had been foremost in the development of that section of San Francisco, attended the club meeting Friday night to hear the subject in hand properly considered.

Some regret is expressed in the southern part of the district that Mr. Haverty of the Laurel Hill Cemetery was arrested. A lady at Wolfe's drugstore, in Richmond, commenting on the incident last night, said: "It is hard to fancy Mr. Haverty as a disturber of the peace."

Haverty was arrested by Officer Hogan last Friday night. Hogan was a new man on the beat, and did not know the disturbers by name. The scenes of tumult took him by surprise and he hardly knew what to do.

Mulcahy knows everybody in Richmond, and he could have commanded disturbers by name to keep the peace. In the face of the uproar the business of the meeting was transacted and the resolutions which were adopted will be presented to the Board of Supervisors tomorrow evening.

SLASHED WITH A RAZOR. Two Colored Men Have a Fight, With the Usual Result.

Samuel Smith, a colored cook, was slashed by George Wallace, another colored man, on the neck, cheek and chest with a razor last night, and Wallace was arrested on a charge of assault to murder.

JOSEPH RICE THE HIGH MAN

Second Day's Events at the State Pigeon Tournament.

The Visaliaite Won the Gold Dust Prize on a Straight Kill.

He Was Closely Pressed by Otto Feudner, Who Came in Second.

The second day's shooting of the State live bird tournament, under the auspices of the Olympic Gun Club, came off yesterday according to the programme, and it was marked by some remarkable work.

It was a twenty-bird race. Rice shot in good form and killed his twenty straight. He had a close rival in Otto Feudner, who also branched his twenty down in good shape.

The fortunate man will hold the medal until the next tournament, when he will return it for future competition, but he will take all the entrance money and the next match in which the medal is contested, for which may amount to a considerable sum.

Nauman lost his fourth, Haight his twelfth, Maskey his ninth, and Merrill the eighteenth. In the side-pool on that event Feudner won first money, \$15; Nauman and Haight divided second money, \$9, and Chick took third money, \$8.

The money of the pool, \$47.50, was divided among the following on a straight kill: Haight, Feudner, Rice, Nauman, Carr, Ralphs, H. C. Goelcher, Fishbeck, Merrill, McMahon and Carroll.

The first-class winners were Feudner, Nauman, Carr, Fishbeck and H. C. Goelcher, who got \$20 each. The second class, Haight and Maskey, secured \$7.65 each, and the third class, Whitney, Owens, Coombs and McMahon, got \$4.90 each.

During the day Rice killed 39 birds straight, missing his 40th. Feudner killed 31 out of 52, and with the exception of the one miss his record for two days was 70 birds. The principal event to-day will be the Fay diamond medal 20-bird contest under similar conditions as governed the Gold Dust medal.

NEW ERA FOR THE POLES.

Interesting Review of the Policy of Conciliation Pursued by the Czar Nicholas.

From the time when Thaddeus Kosciuszko fought for the independence of the United States as aid-de-camp and orderly officer to Washington, his services being commemorated by means of a monument on the banks of the Hudson at West Point, and by the Kosciuszko School for colored people, which President Thomas Jefferson founded at Newark, the people of this country have always manifested a very marked interest in the fate of Poland.

Without recommending the Czar to intrust the destinies of Russia to Polish nobles, as has been done in the case of Austria by the Emperor Francis Joseph, who has never made any attempt at extending his Polish subjects, there is no reason whatsoever why Nicholas should not, if he continues in his present enlightened course of policy, convert the Poles in his dominions into just as loyal and devoted subjects as the subjects of his throne are the Galicians in connection with the crown of Austria-Hungary.

It is worthy of note that in spite of the reputation for tyranny and despotism which has been attached to the name of the late Emperor Alexander II, this law was enforced with far greater severity under the reign of the latter than during that of his parent. Indeed, there is no ruler of Russia beneath whose rule the Poles may be said to have suffered so much from persecutions and oppression of every conceivable character as that of the so-called "Liberator" Czar.

The present Emperor has altered all this and has caused it to be made known that not only has the obnoxious law in connection with the tenure of land in the western provinces been repealed, but, moreover, that he would be glad to see the Polish nobility once again occupying their ancestral estates. Ever since this has been a clearly marked policy of the Emperor, and they are rapidly recovering, by means of purchase, all those castles and domains with which the names of their families have been identified since time immemorial.

Had the untill now brief reign of Nicholas II been signalized by no other event than the inauguration of this new and liberal policy toward the Poles it would in itself have been sufficient to render it notable in the history of Russia. The present Czar and his advisers have at length realized what has long been apparent to every unprejudiced student of contemporary events, namely, that whereas an antagonistic Poland must necessarily be a cruel source of weakness and of acute danger to Russia, a loyal and contented Poland on the other hand constitutes a bulwark of defense to the huge empire against its most execrated and hereditary, as well as dreaded foe, namely, Germany.

It is pleasant under the circumstances to be able to state that these Polish Princes and Counts are recovering their estates at a relatively small cost. The old proverb, according to which tolerance and persuasion are the best means of settling an injury upon the people who make use thereof as an instrument that has proved true once more in this instance. For while the Russian nobles who obtained the Polish castles and estates either by grant from the Russian Government, which had confiscated them, or else merely at a nominal price at the compulsory sales are now adding to their wealth, the Emperor has not only appointed an imperial commission to devise some means for their relief, the Polish nobility have prospered to such a degree in exile that ere long they will constitute what is to every monarchial country a source of boundless strength, namely, a rich and influential territorial aristocracy, possessed of sufficient means to develop the latent resources of the country, and to afford all ameliorative condition of the peasantry and masses for whose material welfare as their tenants they are morally responsible.

It is not only a source of strength to the empire, but it is also a source of strength to the nation. The national sentiment, and the love for the national traditions are too deeply rooted in the hearts of the people for that, and all attempts in that direction have invariably failed, the only result having been to excite the national sentiment, and to increase the mutual enmity between the two races by reducing the Poles to the condition of political pariahs, that is to say a caste apart, deprived of the civic rights and privileges of the Russian-born subjects of the Czar. But while Poland cannot be Russified it can be transformed into an invaluable ally; and if any doubt prevailed in the mind of the present Czar it must have been set at rest by the phenomenal success which has attended the policy in that direction pursued in Austrian Poland by Emperor Francis Joseph.

and formerly one of the most brilliant figures of the court of Berlin.

Poland has so many friends in this country that widespread satisfaction cannot fail to be created in the United States by the Czar's inauguration of a policy which, while just to the country and good to the Poles, is likewise certain to prove a source of strength to his immense empire.

Local stone for the Postoffice. A recent dispatch from Washington stated that efforts were being made to have the new San Francisco Postoffice building constructed of Vermont stone.

The Historical Carnival. The Women's Educational and Industrial Union has decided to repeat the Historical Carnival which it gave for one week in Native Hall last week.

New Divorce Suits. Suits for divorce were filed yesterday as follows: Rosa Betzel against Louis Betzel, for failure to provide for her and children.

Suspect of Robbery. Frank Maguire, Peter Ellis and Frank Cain were arrested last night by Policemen Ryan and O'Hara on suspicion of being the men who robbed several times recently.

W. H. BLUEFF, M.D. Specialist in the treatment and cure of indigestion or dyspepsia, gastric acidity, rheumatism, gout, headache, constipation, heart disease and all diseases acting in sympathy with derangement of the gastric juices.

SAN DIEGO SMUGGLERS. Captain Wright of the N-raid Believed to Have Had Business Men as Confederates.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 22.—Captain James D. Wright and Peter Assmus, who were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with smuggling Chinamen into the United States, are still in jail, unable to secure bail.

Assmus was called up in United States Commissioner Knole's court today to tell what he knew of the affair. He stated that about three months ago he entered the employ of Wright to go with him on a cruise down the Mexican coast after abalone shells and meat.

Upon arriving at Santa Tomas Wright acted as though he expected some one, but there was evidently a hitch, for he told Assmus to return alone with the schooner to San Diego.

Upon his arrival he went straight to Wright, Brusch, and Assmus, and asked him if the coast were clear for Wright to return to the city. Brusch and Assmus, who were with him, and Assmus sailed southward. He returned yesterday with Wright, and upon their arrival both were arrested by the customs officers.

Brusch denies all complicity in the affair and claims he was simply provisioning the schooner for legitimate trade. He has not yet been arrested, but was taken out of the city some two or three days ago and is believed to be in the hands of the authorities.

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Configuration Near Modesto. MODESTO, CAL., May 22.—The report reached here this evening that the handsome residence of James Thompson, known as Lanark Park, ten miles north-east of Modesto, had been burned to the ground.

Santa Cruz Flower Show. SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 22.—The Santa Cruz Floral Society's first exhibit is magnificent, beyond the anticipations of even its promoters.

MORTON SPECIAL DELIVERY. Baggage transferred to trains, steamers, etc. Also moved in the city. Furniture, more estimates furnished. Freight transferred and shipped.

THE EMPORIUM

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Interesting May Sales.

To-morrow and all the week we promise you many items of interest in many departments. The sale in the Cloak and Suit Department is by far the most important sale of Outer Garments held so far this season by any store.

Another Tumble in the Dress Goods Market. Tariff or no tariff, prices continue lower than ever. We will offer throughout this week over 1000 pieces of Choice Dress Goods, in plain colors and fancy effects, bought by us at an enormous discount.

10c per yard. 150 pieces double-width Pekin Raye Wool Suitings, in choice colorings, never before sold at less than 25c a yard.

25c per yard. 100 pieces of Swivel Serges, all wool, 38 inches wide, in a full line of new colors, worth every cent of 40c a yard.

30c per yard. 50 pieces of Genuine English Mohair Falconer, double width, choice spring and summer colors, dust repelling; would be very cheap at 50c.

48c per yard. 60 pieces of Etamine Novelty Suitings, 46 inches wide, all wool, in the newest tints, considered extra value at 65c a yard.

50c per yard. 50 pieces Silk Chevron Suitings, double width, choice new colors; sold everywhere at 75c a yard.

55c per yard. 50 pieces of London Twill Suitings, double width, pure wool, in new color shadings; considered cheap at 75c a yard.

Black Dress Goods. 20 pieces of Black Habit Cloak, double width, all wool, high finish; worth 40c a yard.

Two Store Crowders in Wash Goods. 500 pieces of latest style Wash Goods, including Lace Striped Dimities, Persian Batistes and Oolong Batistes, in linen effects. Sold everywhere else at 15c a yard.

Hamburg Embroideries. A few items from an Importer's large stock, closed out by us this week at Free-Trade Prices. NOTE THE SAVING TO THE BUYER.

3c per yard. 200 pieces, 1 1/2 inches wide, regular price 6c a yard.

4c per yard. 250 pieces, 2 1/2 inches wide, regular price 75c a yard.

5c per yard. 300 pieces, 3 inches wide, regular price 9c a yard.

6c per yard. 300 pieces, 3 inches wide, regular price 10c a yard.

8c per yard. 500 pieces, 3 1/2 inches to 4 1/2 inches wide, regular price 12 1/2c a yard.

10c per yard. 285 pieces, 1 to 6 inches wide, regular price 16c a yard.

12c per yard. 298 pieces, 5 to 7 inches wide, regular price 20c a yard.

14c per yard. 200 pieces, 4 to 7 inches wide, regular price 22c a yard.

15c per yard. 175 pieces, 4 to 7 inches wide, regular price 25c a yard.

All the above importations comprise a large and complete variety of designs at each price. The work is of the finest kinds, on nainsook and cambric, all cut out, ready for use. This is the Embroidery season, and this purchase comes just in time to save our customers lots of money.

Bargains for Men's Wear. Some incomparable bargains this week from the largest and busiest Men's Furnishing Store in California:

\$1.25 Men's Patch Bosom Shirts, with extra pair link cuffs, 25 different patterns.....Now 65c

\$1.00 Boys' Latest Style Golf Shirts.....Now 75c

\$1.25 Men's Golf Shirts, 20 different patterns.....Now 90c

75c Boys' Laundered White Shirts.....Now 45c

50c Men's Summer-weight Balbriggan Underwear.....Now 35c

75c Men's Summer-weight Balbriggan Underwear, in fancy colors.....Now 50c

\$1.00 Men's Royal Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear.....Now 50c

\$1.00 Men's Kid Walking Gloves.....Now 50c

50c Men's latest style Neckwear, in tecks and four-in-hands.....Now 25c

35c Men's Genuine French Webb Suspenders.....Now 15c

25c Men's Seamless Balbriggan Half Hose, in tan and black.....Now 15c

50c Men's Silk Clocked Balbriggan Half Hose, in tan and black.....Now 25c

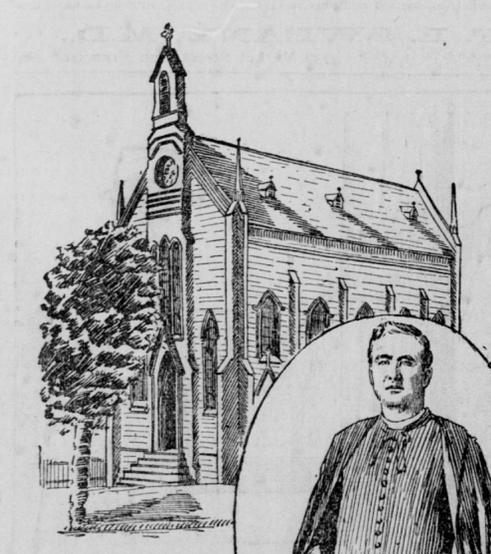
STOCKTON'S BERRY SCOTS. Annual Outing of Caladonians at Goodwater Grove.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 22.—The annual outing of the Caladonians to-day at Goodwater Grove was a great success. The day was perfect, and the affair drew crowds in consequence.

Baseball Terms. "I mentioned the other day as a baseball term that had fallen into decay," said Mr. B. Ferly, "the 'coose egg'.

Queen Victoria has about forty pet dogs, her great favorites being colies. Princess Henry of Battenberg has a fondness for foxhounds.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1020 Mission.



St. Brendan's and its Popular Pastor.

On Tuesday next, as announced in yesterday's CALL, Rev. Father Nugent, the popular pastor of St. Brendan's Church, will celebrate his silver jubilee, or, rather, his friends will celebrate it in his honor.

Following on the silver jubilee of the beloved pastor there will be held the grand annual excursion and jubilee picnic of St. Brendan's parish and parochial schools.