BARILLAS RISES IN HIS WRATH

Declares He Never Talked Marriage to Miss Blair.

Incidentally He Pays His Respects to Interpreter Ribas.

The Swarthy Don Juan Cannot Get the "Hang" at a Distance of the Present Row.

The echoes of the affidavit match now going on between Attorney Henry L. Dimond and the Blair family have reached Guatemala. From his coffee plantation the swarthy Don Juan rises to explain that he never contemplated marrying Miss Blair. It was a mere affair, so to speak. Through the medium of friends General Barillas has written that he is going to even matters up if any attempt is made to drag him into the squabble.

The Guatemalan millionaire evidently does not love Armande Ribas with the fervor the interpreter would have his friends believe. In his letters Barillas intimates that the Blair breach of promise case, which attorneys once intended bringing, was a scheme to lighten his pocketbook, and he intimates that Ribas was the principal in the plot, Miss Blair being, however, a willing and anxious second.

When the storm was threatening some weeks ago Ribas hastened to assure his patron of his friendship, at the same time declaring that Miss May Taber and her brother-in-law, A. Berans, were the instigators of the plot. Now the tables are turned on the interpreter. Miss Taber has in her possession his correspondence with Barillas, and some comments by the millionaire on Ribas and the Blair imbroglio in general. Here is an extract which sums up Barillas' long-distance estimate of the row:

"I have just received your cable, in which you speak of Miss Lillian Blair's suit. I am astonished. I can only find reason for this in this scoundrel Ribas. She has absolutely no reason and no justice on her side. I never understood a word of hers. I have seen her a comparatively few times. Once I invited her to the Palace Hotel, and I have seen her otherwise in her mother's house. Do not be misled by the lies which doubtless will be circulated by Ribas.

You will remember that he wrote me at New York, which letter I remit to you that you may see to what lengths he has gone to do harm. I do not doubt that he went to San Francisco to prepare this disagreeable business for me. Also that upon seeing the colors in which the whole affair was necessarily to be shown up that he wrote to me to New York to go the other way fearing reactionary results. I am in receipt of another letter from him, and also there is one for Bruni in which he corroborates the same story and adding an implied blame upon Mr. Berans. I believe the whole thing is the work of Rivas.

I am told, among other things, that I have offered her matrimony. I do not know how or when. I am waiting my letters from San Francisco for more light on this point. In no way or in no manner have I had such supposed serious relations with Miss Blair. Believe me, and the proof will not be long in coming. I do not see this thing clearly. Cannot understand. I am confused. You have good judgment and can judge of the seriousness of this affair.

I have ceased to be surprised at anything. I suppose I should not look so indifferently upon the matter and should realize that those who are implicated will stop at nothing.

Miss Taber declares that she feels justified in making public General Barillas' opinion of the scandal, in view of a long standing friendship with him. She deeply deplores the whole incident and regrets exceedingly that she should have been in any way dragged into it.

"I have no ill feeling toward any of the actors in the controversy," said Miss Taber. "Miss Blair I do not know, but I have nothing but the kindest feeling toward her. This is not a case of one woman against another. It is an unfortunate affair, and I feel very sorry for everybody who is mixed up in it. My own position consists in simply being a friend of General Barillas. When he came to this City he was lavish in his generosity to all who met him. This confidence has been abused and he was imposed upon, and that is all there is to it."

To-morrow afternoon Louis Hirsch will continue his deposition before Court Commissioner Lawlor.

SLEPT UNDER THE SAME BLANKETS

Alexander Boyd Tells of His Partnership With Jacob Z Davis.

Mined Together on the Yuba and Made a Fortune as House-Builders.

W. G. Dougall Interjects a Note of Doubt in the Great Will Contest in Judge Coffey's Court.

In probate litigation the relations of counsel are subject to lightning changes, as was yesterday illustrated in the different positions of Attorneys George A. Knight and Garret McEnerney, who while in Judge Slack's court are engaged as active coadjutors in the Fair estate contest, but as soon as they walked across the corridor to Judge Coffey's courtroom, where the Jacob Z. Davis contest is on trial, they took seats on opposite sides of the table and were equally energetic in their antagonism.

Another crowd of interested listeners greeted the opening of the third day's proceedings of the Davis estate contest. The most entertaining feature of the day was the testimony of Alexander Boyd, surviving partner of Mr. Davis. Although confessing to 76 years of sunshine and shadow Mr. Boyd is hale and hearty, and gave his testimony in a manner that gave a hint of the strong character that is the distinguishing mark of so many of the pioneers of the State.

At the close of Tuesday's proceedings John M. Curtis, husband of Mrs. Belle Curtis, one of the proponents of the will, was on the witness-stand, having been subjected to the questioning of lawyers, friendly and hostile, for two solid days.

Mr. Knight began his redirect examination of Witness Curtis by calling his attention to certain testimony given by him in regard to keys found in the safe in Boyd & Davis' office. Mr. Curtis said he remembered the circumstances attending the finding of the keys. The only key he obtained at that time was a key to the safe which contained the ashes of Mrs. Davis. He took the key to the Davis residence, 408 Post street, where there were three safes, and searched until he found the safe that the key would open.

Several apparent discrepancies in the direct testimony of Mr. Curtis were taken up and explanations were asked for by Mr. Knight. The doubts and difficulties were pretty thoroughly discussed, and at last it was agreed by Curtis and Mr. Boyd to open the copper urn containing the ashes of Mrs. Davis for the purpose of finding a will if one existed, because search in other directions had been ineffectual.

Mr. Knight asked that Mr. Curtis make a tracing of the signature of Jacob Z. Davis as it appeared in the so-called wife will, in which all the estate was devised to Mrs. Davis, who died before he did.

Mr. Campbell objected to having the witness put to the inconvenience of writing with his paper up against the window-pane. He said it was not material as evidence, anyhow.

Mr. Knight said that he wanted to prove that the alleged will here offered for probate could be produced by this witness by tracing from the original writings that were in the possession of Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Campbell—That's nonsense.

Mr. Knight—I could do it myself. Give me the original and I will guarantee to reproduce it here in court in ten minutes.

Mr. Campbell—If you can do that you are a dangerous man to be at large in the community.

Mr. Knight—Not at all. There are thousands who can do the same. It is a simple thing. Anybody can do it.

Mr. Campbell—So that it will not be detected as a forgery?

Mr. Knight—Ah, that is another matter. That is the question to be settled here.

It was finally agreed that Mr. Curtis should be excused from making the proposed tracing until a convenient pane of glass could be procured.

George H. Mastick, one of the attorneys for the proponents of the will, was called by Mr. Knight and was asked to give his opinion of the habits of the deceased. Mr. Mastick said that the firm of which he is a member had been legal advisers to Mr. Davis for a great many years. He admitted that the dead man might have been what some people call cranky, but he regarded him as a careful business man. He knew little of the alleged hobbies of Mr. Davis and never knew of his relations with the various public societies of the City except what he read in the newspapers. He read that Mr. Davis assisted in the prosecution of Jake Lindo, who was accused of cruelty to animals, and that Mr. Davis had applied to be appointed Poundmaster in order that he might carry out his ideas in regard to a humane management of that institution.

John Senderling's visit to San Francisco was next inquired into, and Mr. Mastick admitted that he has in his possession a paper that was handed to him by Mr. Senderling. Mr. Knight intimated that this paper is a writing purporting to be the last will of Jacob Z. Davis, and that he was engaged in composing it within half an hour of his death. Mr. Mastick promised to produce the paper in court and gave way to Mr. Boyd, the surviving partner of the firm of Boyd & Davis.

Alexander Boyd testified that he first met Mr. Davis in the United States navy-yard at Pensacola, Fla., where they were both engaged as carpenters at $2 50 a day. While there he learned that Davis' true name was Dedaker. A man from Philadelphia recognized Davis and told of the change of name. When questioned in regard to the matter Davis said that was so, and explained that he changed his name at the suggestion of his mother, in order to escape the clutches of a master carpenter to whom he had been apprenticed and who did not treat him rightly. He did not teach him the trade, was cruel, failed to give him proper food and swindled him in the matter of clothing. Mr. Knight agreed with Mr. Boyd that there was nothing in the life history of Mr. Davis that could be spoken to his discredit; that he was in every respect a good citizen; that he always sent money home to his mother and his aunt Rebecca Mason.

A chapter of frontier experience was given by Mr. Boyd. He said that he and Mr. Davis formed their partnership in Florida in 1848 and came direct to California. They went to the mines and dug gold between the Middle and North forks of the Yuba River. Their gold dust went into one sack; they bached in the same cabin, ate bacon and beans from the same kettle; one pair of blankets covered them both, and they were just like brothers in everything. They were successful in mining, and when the autumn freshets washed away their dams they went to Sacramento, where they began building houses. In 1861 they were flooded and moved to San Francisco, where they have since remained, and have been partners ever since.

When Mr. Davis' mother died it affected him very much, said the witness. He went East to see about his mother's estate, but never told how much he got out of it.

Mr. Campbell objected to this line of questions, which gave Mr. Heggerty an opportunity to explain that the contestants of the will proposed to prove that Jacob Z. Davis, under the name of Dedaker, took two-thirds of his mother's estate, and that she made that provision in her will because he had sent money to her almost constantly from time to time from Florida and California, giving the present contestants only one-third of her property.

Mr. Campbell interjected the remark that the contestants charged such distribution of the estate of Mr. Davis' mother had caused animosity between the families of the contestants and the deceased. He failed to see what all that had to do with the case at bar.

Mr. Knight promised to connect the circumstances in a logical way.

To this Mr. Campbell replied that there are but three issues on trial. First, did Jacob Z. Davis write the will here presented for probate; second, was he of sound mind; third, was he under undue influence at the time this instrument was executed.

Judge Coffey said he would expect Mr. Knight to establish the relevancy of this character of testimony before proceeding further in this direction.

Nevertheless, Knight was permitted to show that Mr. Boyd and Mr. Davis married sisters, named McGregor, and that Mrs. Muir, mother of the beneficiaries under the will, was a Miss McGregor, a sister of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Boyd.

W. G. Dougall, foreman of Montague's hardware-store, testified that the copper box to contain Mrs. Davis' ashes was ordered by Mr. Davis, and that after the ashes were deposited therein the box was sealed up by Mr. Davis' request with a soldering iron. This, he declared, occurred not later than September 21, 1896.

Mr. Knight showed he regarded this as important, since he repeatedly called attention to the fact that the will was dated October 1, 1896. The testimony showed that Mr. Davis went East October 2, 1896. Mr. Dougall saw Mr. Davis have a small piece of paper in his hand, but did not know what it contained.

Mr. Dougall was shown a written statement purporting to be signed by him in which it was set forth that the sealing of the box took place on the 1st of October and he was asked if he had written his name then.

"Yes, that's my signature," he replied, and then he explained that he was busy when the paper was presented to him; that he supposed it was all right and that he signed it as a matter of course without scrutinizing it.

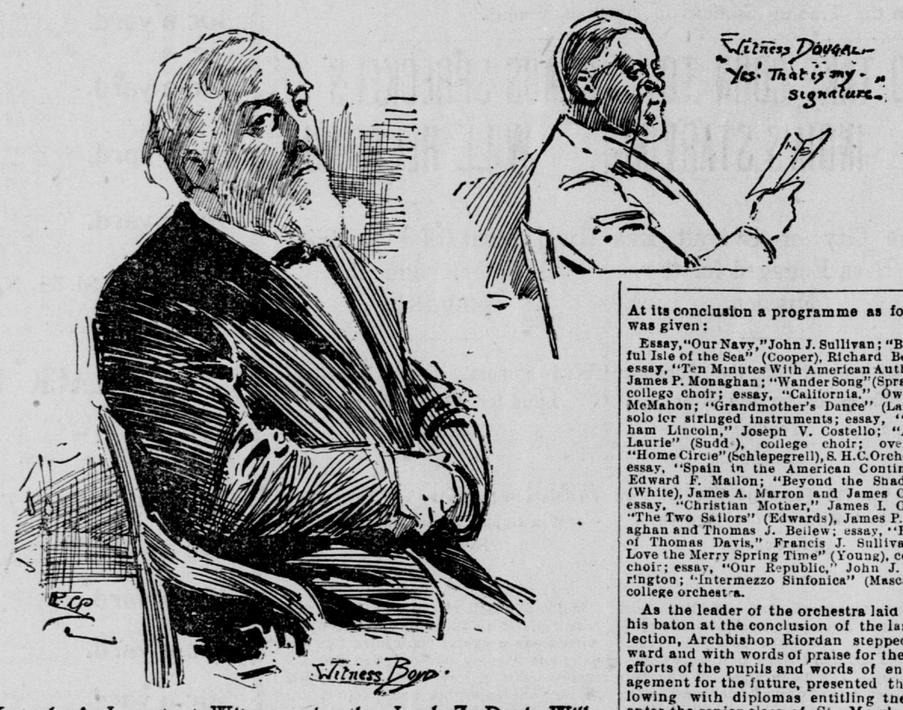
Mr. Boyd was recalled and testified that Mr. Davis told him his relations, meaning the contestants in this case, had treated him badly and that they should never have a dollar of his property.

Coming down to the date of Mr. Davis' departure for the East Mr. Boyd said that he and Mr. Davis met on October 1 to talk over their business and after they had disposed of their affairs Mr. Davis said: "I have something to tell you. I have made my will and I have provided for the girls. When I come back I intend to make those girls my children according to law."

"I asked him where we could find the will," said Mr. Boyd, "and he replied: 'With Mr. Mastick.'"

Mr. Mastick says no will was left with him by Mr. Davis.

Further hearing of the case will be taken up at 10:30 this morning.



Yesterday's Important Witnesses in the Jacob Z. Davis Will Contest in Judge Coffey's Court.

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The Valley Road.

Traffic Manager John Moss stated yesterday that every effort is being made to throw open the Valley road for traffic between Hanford and way stations. It is expected that everything will be in readiness by June 1.

TRIAL OF THE MARIETTA.

The Official Test Held Yesterday Over the New Course Near California City.

The official trial trip of the gunboat Marietta, which has just been completed by the Union Iron Works, was held yesterday over the official course near California City. Representatives of the United States Board of Inspection and the Union Iron Works were on board. The vessel left the Union Iron Works at 8 o'clock and did not return until late in the afternoon.

On the trial trip Tuesday the propellers were standardized—that is, it was determined how many revolutions it was necessary to make per minute in order to send the boat at the required speed of twelve knots per hour. Yesterday the gunboat was run at the required speed for four successive hours, as required by the contract. The exact performance made by the Marietta will not be known for a day or two until the results have been calculated from the data obtained on the several trial trips.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

The Sarsfield Branch Determines on Renewed Activity.

The Sarsfield Branch of the Irish National Alliance held its regular quarterly meeting at K. R. B. Hall last night. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing term of one year. This being the second annual election was very lively.

The officers elected were as follows: President, D. S. McCarthy; vice-president, J. Burns; recording secretary, J. O'Grady; financial secretary, D. Smyth; treasurer, S. McQuaid; sergeant-at-arms, F. Monahan; trustees—P. Walsh, C. D. O'Neill and P. Hagan.

It was decided to hold meetings oftener, and after considerable discussion the first Tuesday of each month was agreed on. A number of committees were appointed for various purposes, among which was one to secure picnic grounds.

Addresses were made by various speakers on the life and times of Wolfe Tone, the depopulation of Ireland under the reign of Queen Victoria, etc., after which the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, June 8.

Kicked by a Horse.

Elmer Rasmussen, aged 4 years, living at 2609 Twenty-third street, while playing in a vacant lot at the corner of Twenty-third street and Potrero avenue, was kicked in the forehead by a horse he was trying to hit with a stick. The child was taken to the City and County Hospital. The doctors there say he will not recover.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper of CASTORIA.

GATHERED WISDOM IN SACRED HEART

Fourteen Graduates of the College Receive Diplomas.

Metropolitan Hall Crowded Last Evening With the Students' Friends.

At the Programme's Conclusion Archbishop Riordan Presented the Certificates.

Archbishop P. W. Riordan last evening presented diplomas to fourteen graduates of Sacred Heart College. Metropolitan Hall was the scene of the commencement exercises of the well-known educational institution, and was crowded to the doors with friends of the graduates and the school that honored them. The exercises opened with a rendition by the college orchestra, "Hunting Pleasure March."

At its conclusion a programme as follows was given:

Essay, "Our Navy," John J. Sullivan; "Beautiful Isle of the Sea" (Cooper), Richard Bellew; essay, "Ten Minutes With American Authors," James P. Monaghan; "Wander Song" (Sprague), college choir; essay, "California," Owen H. McMahon; "Grandmother's Dance" (Langer), solo for stringed instruments; essay, "Abraham Lincoln," Joseph V. Costello; "Annie Laurie" (Sudds), college choir; overture, "Home Circle" (Schlepegrell), S. H. C. Orchestra; essay, "Spain in the American Continent," Edward F. Mallon; "Beyond the Shadows" (White), James A. Marron and James Casey; essay, "Christian Mother," James I. O'Dea; "The Two Sailors" (Edwards), James P. Monaghan and Thomas J. Bellew; essay, "Poems of Thomas Davis," Francis J. Sullivan; "I Love the Merry Spring Time" (Young), college choir; essay, "Our Republic," John J. Harrington; "Intermezzo Sinfonica" (Mascagni), college orchestra.

As the leader of the orchestra laid aside his baton at the conclusion of the last selection, Archbishop Riordan stepped forward and with words of praise for the past efforts of the pupils and words of encouragement for the future, presented the following with diplomas entitling them to enter the senior class of St. Mary's College, Oakland:

John Joseph Harrington, Edward Thomas Mallon, James Ignatius O'Dea, Joseph Valentine Costello, Thomas Aloysius Hanrahan, John Joseph Sullivan, Francis John Sullivan, Henry Anthony Jansing, Francis Baily Kane, Owen Hugh McMahon, James Patrick Monaghan.

From the business department the following received diplomas: James Aloysius White, Daniel Joseph Hughes, James Thomas Tuite.

The following students received certificates for the second year's course:

John P. Hanrahan, Edward M. Mulville, Thomas B. Brady, Francis B. McDermott.

The following received certificates for first year's course in the collegiate department:

George F. Englefield, Patrick L. Rourke, William J. O'Connor, Vincent E. O'Neill, Wade Hampton Shadburne, Maurice J. Sullivan.

Those who received diplomas in the business department were:

James Aloysius White, Daniel Joseph Hughes, James Thomas Tuite, Ramon N. Silontes.

In the same department the following students received certificates for second year's course:

Eugene X. Gorman, John F. Kerney, Eugene L. Byington, Romolo A. Buoro.

The following received certificates for first year's course in the same department:

Egbert S. McCarthy, Francis A. McClain, Redgeway E. Lewington, Tilton E. Tillman, John J. Hayden, William J. Gatto.

The following students are entitled to promotion and will receive their certificates of promotion at the college on Friday morning.

In the fourth collegiate class:

Thomas J. Bellow, James P. O'Brien, John M. Byrne, Clarence A. Byrne, Clement L. Milward, George E. Sweeney, William E. Leahy, John A. Regan, Constance Surrett, Joseph A. Broyer, James W. O'Brien, Richard E. Bohan, Herman Broyer, James Deering.

In the first intermediate class:

William J. Fitzgerald, David J. Glennan, Phil J. Kennedy, John Peter Goynoshox, Joseph P. Flanagan, Joseph H. Lynch, Thomas McDermott, Robert Emmet Hussey, Charles J. Quinn, Jos. J. O'Leary, Thomas J. Foley, Edward A. Hillard, William J. Hottua, Stanislaus O'Neill, Andrew J. Cameus, Arthur J. Mehorin, John E. Nolan, Valentine Smith, Louis Clare White, Francis J. Kennedy, Dennis J. Kenney, William J. Ledwidge.

In the second intermediate class:

John J. McCarthy, Walter A. Reilly, Francis Lynch, Charles Call, Thomas Dunne, Francis E. Donavan, Joseph A. Marron, Martin Mulgrow, Council J. Goodell, Albert A. Dowling, Daniel P. O'Driscoll, Andrew J. Mecchi, John J. Skerrett, Philip A. Divine, Thomas F. Leach, William J. Lewis, Francis Figone, John J. Russell, Christopher J. Ryan, Edward A. Montgomery, Joseph P. Hanrahan, Francis Splene, William E. Egan, Harry Smith, James Casey, George Crowe, John J. Flately, James Savage, Robert McCrystle, Matthew P. Canavan.

In the third intermediate class:

Joseph Milly, James J. Healion, Miles O. Milward, Stephen Pauline, Daniel C. Conway, Emile F. Milly, Timothy J. Cashin, Thomas R. Aher, Albert V. Neagle, John P. McGonilty, Raymond H. Macchi, Louis F. Ryan, John A. Maroney, Daniel Lynch, T. Goesch, Louis J. Blot, Geo. C. Brown, Charles T. McCarthy, George F. Howe, Charles E. Maher, Joseph M. Doody, John T. Fitzsimmons, Albert J. Francis, Charles A. Ryan, John J. Dillon, Paul J. Regan, Francis M. Englefield, James F. Mullin, John A. Reidy, William Mannix.

In the fourth intermediate class:

William Buckley, William Dixon, Frederick Mihelovich, William Dowdigan, Denis Haggerty, Francis Korn, Eugene Tillman, Albert Byrne, Albert St. Paul, William Murphy, Sumner Baldwin, Francis Dugan, Arthur Bond, George Oliver, William Goyotto, Albert Garbarino, Francis Harmann, Oscar Lowenthal, William Duffy, John Bellow, Jeremiah Comerford, Charles O'Conner, Leo J. Sheerin, Charles Floyd, James Colopy, Frederick Fitzgerald, Lewis Holeman, Joseph Groman, John Murphy, John McCann, Dennis O'Sullivan, Evere Delaney, Willie Keele, Bertram Thomas.

In the first preparatory class:

John Zweifel, Thomas W. McCormick, Nicholas Gallio, Alfred Milton Bowers, Honory Homa, Rudolph Francis, Edward Clonnan, William Ludwig, Thomas O'Donovan Buckley, Richard O'Donovan Buckley, Leon Alvarez, James Fagan, Richard Adams, Aloysius Grace, Stephen de Rosa, Thomas Stevenson, Alfred Smith, Thomas Ladden, August Sanguinetti, Joseph Figone, Theodore Conrad Johnson, John Riordan, James Thomas Burke, John Thomas Gaffney, George Clark, Thomas Gibney, William McCarthy, Rodolpho Chapelaino, Richard Bellew, Francis Murphy.

In the second preparatory class:

A. Uniack, A. Zufich, M. Torres, L. Fitzimmons, R. de Rosa, E. Cotter, T. Collopy, E. Lynch, M. Mirke, F. Spiegel, A. Chase, E. Hayden.

On Monday, July 12, studies will be resumed in the preparatory and intermediate departments, and in the commercial and collegiate departments Monday, July 19.

Not a single ship bearing the United States flag passed through the Suez canal last year, according to the report of the Consul at Cairo.

MANY OARS WILL FEATHERING FLY

Three Rattling Regattas to Be Held Shortly on the Bay.

Corinthians, South Ends and Pacifics Arrange for a Big Time.

All Arrangements Well on the Way for a Grand Series of Water Contests.

The twelfth annual regatta of the Corinthian Yacht Club will be held on Monday next and the yachts will be classified as follows:

Class 1, all over 36 feet in length—Clara 1, Elia 2, Nixie 3, Rover 4, Spedwell 5, Pride 7.

36-foot class, not over 36 feet and over 30 feet racing length—Harpoon 8, Emma 9, Thelma 10, Queen 11, Thetis 12, Freda 13.

30-foot class, not over 30 feet and over 25 feet racing length—Æolus 14, Truant 15, Amigo 16, Mignon 17, Secret 18, Halcyon 19, Feu Follet 20.

25-foot class, not over 25 feet and over 20 feet racing length—Phœnicia 21, May 22, Pride II 23, Ceres 24, Cisne 25, Cupid 26.

20-foot class, not over 20 feet and over 15 feet racing length—Idler 27, Venture 28, Dart 29, Petrel 30, Witch 31, Kittiwake 32, Dreadnaught 33, Phyllis 34.

Yawl-rig class, not over 37 feet load waterline—Naiad 35, Nereid 36, Arcturus 37, Guinevere 38, Pinta 39.

Schooner-rig class, not over 37 feet load water-line—Wave 40, Flying Jib 41.

The course will be as follows:

Class I, 36-foot class and 30-foot class—The course will be from an imaginary line drawn from the seawall, foot of Taylor street, to a stakeboat anchored 1000 feet off shore, where the time will be taken; thence to and around Government buoy, known as Presidio shoal buoy, leaving same on port hand; thence to and around Blossom Rock buoy, leaving same on port hand; thence due north two and three-eighths (2⅜) miles, to and around a stakeboat anchored at the intersection of continued imaginary lines drawn from Sausalito point through Point Blunt, and from the westerly point of Goat Island through Goat Island shoal buoy, leaving same on port hand; thence to and around Presidio shoal buoy, keeping Alcatraz Island on starboard hand, leaving buoy on port hand; thence to starting line, finishing between stakeboat and seawall.

Twenty-five foot-yawl-rig class and schooner-rig class—The course for these classes shall be the same as for above classes, except that after rounding stakeboat anchored at point of intersecting lines heretofore described they shall proceed to starting line finishing between stakeboat and seawall, leaving stakeboat on port hand.

Twenty-foot class—The course for this class shall be: Starting from imaginary line specified above to and around Presidio Shoal buoy, leaving same on port hand; thence to and around Blossom Rock buoy, leaving same on starboard hand; thence to starting line, finishing between stakeboat and seawall, leaving stakeboat on port hand.

The committee's tug will lie alongside the seawall, at a point 300 feet east of the Customs Officer's barge office, foot of Taylor street.

Preliminary—At 11:40 A. M. one long whistle will signal the yachts to get ready. Yachts will regulate their time from this whistle.

The race will start at 11:45 A. M. sharp, at which time the judges' boat will blow six whistles. Yachts of the 20-foot class will then start, being allowed ten minutes to cross the line.

The regatta committee appointed recently by the Pacific Athletic Association met last evening at 208 Sutter street to complete arrangements for the El Campo regatta, which will be held on June 20. Among the oarsmen present were J. J. Nolan of the Ariels, S. J. Pembroke of the Alameda Club, W. C. Espy of the Pioneers, A. P. Rothkopf of the Dolphins and J. D. Mahoney of the South Ends. The representatives of the different rowing clubs decided to have three four-oared races. The South Ends, Alamedas and Ariels will enter crews in the senior race. In the intermediate race entries will be received from the Olympics, South Ends and Ariels. The Dolphins, Pioneers, South Ends, Ariels and Alamedas will have crews in the race for juniors. In the skiff races the seniors and juniors will have entries.

The first event will be called at 12 M. sharp. First and second prizes will be awarded to the winners of the barge races and first, second and third prizes will be given for the skiff races. The following members were appointed to act: A. P. Rothkopf, rowing commissioner; J. J. Nolan, chairman of the committee; J. J. Mahoney, secretary-treasurer. W. C. Espy, S. J. Pembroke and Emmet Hayden were appointed members of the rowing committee by the Pacific Athletic Association. The meeting was very enthusiastic and a great day's aquatic sport is promised.

The South End Rowing Club held a meeting last night to complete arrangements for the regatta on the bay next Sunday.

The committee in charge of the regatta consists of John D. Mahoney, T. J. Fitzpatrick and Joseph Lyons, and the following officers have been selected by the committee: John L. Herget, referee; William Thomas, starter; timers—J. Lester Gabriel, A. H. Melletz, William Rickards and James Wieland; judges at finish—William J. O'Brien, R. V. Curtis, James Nealon and J. P. O'Dea; judges at stake buoy—E. P. Shortall, David Gorman, James Foley, John O'Gara and James Feehan.

Crews from any of the other clubs desiring to enter any of the races will be made welcomd. The races will take place from off the South End boathouse, and will start at 10:30 A. M. sharp. The races can be witnessed from the hay wharf, foot of Third street.

The order of races will be as follows:

First, senior four-oared barge race—Barge Fly Blister (midgets)—Henry Bode, bow; Robert MacArthur, forwardwaist and captain; Gus Carson, afterwaist; Frank Duplissea, stroke; George McGrill, cockswain. Barge South End, new senior crew—James Pallas, bow; Matthew Breen, forwardwaist and captain; George Bates, afterwaist; Edward Scully, stroke; "Doc" Flynn, cockswain.

Second—Outrigger skiff, James Foley and Charles Cutter.

Third, junior four-oared barge race—Crew 1, barge Charles N. Felton; Joseph Campodonico, bow; George Fox, forwardwaist and captain; Hugh McIsaacs, afterwaist; T. J. Fitzpatrick, stroke; George McGrill, cockswain.

Crew 2, barge Fly Blister—Will Meherin, bow; Will Fox, forwardwaist; Alexander McGeorge, afterwaist; James Lyons, stroke and captain; Tommy Gilfeather, cockswain.

Crew 3, barge South End—Frank Tobin, bow; Frank Reichling, forwardwaist; Will Mead, afterwaist and captain; Herbert Hawkins, stroke; "Doc" Flynn, cockswain.

Fourth, outrigger skiff race—Henry Bode and Matthew Breen.

Fifth, intermediate barge race—Crew 1, barge Fly Blister—Tom Lynch, bow; John Mitchell, forwardwaist; Tom Lynch, No. 2, afterwaist; Walter Duplissea, stroke; "Doc" Flynn, cockswain.

Crew 2, barge South End—M. Tiernan, bow; Dan Connolly, forwardwaist; T. F. Barry, afterwaist; Captain Edward Tobin, stroke; George McGrill, cockswain.

Sixth, outrigger skiff race—Frank Duplissea and Dr. Cecil C. Dennis.

Tore Its Hoof Off.

A heavy wagon belonging to the Pacific Improvement Company got started down the grade on Steiner street, near Waller, yesterday afternoon, and crowded on the horses, which could not hold back the load. The wagon wheel ran upon the hoof of one of the wheelers, tearing it entirely off. Officer J. W. Walton of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shot the animal.

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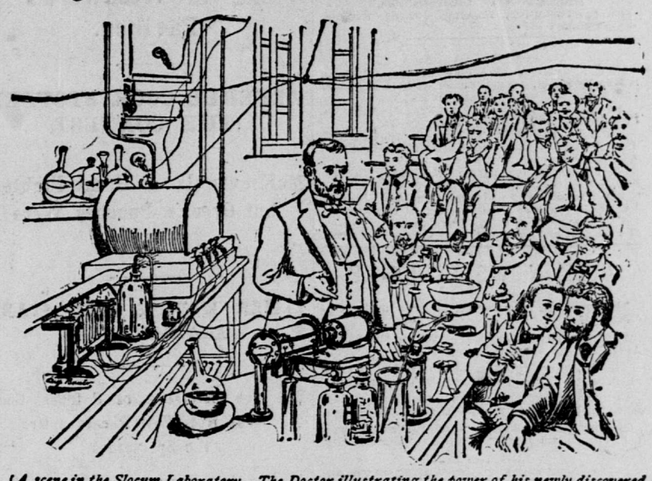

(A scene in the Slocum Laboratory. The Doctor illustrating the power of his newly discovered System of Medicine to Medical Men and Students.)

An Open Letter to our Readers

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To Editor of CALL, San Francisco,

My Dear Sir:—In reply to your late advice, I am pleased to state that I have discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption (in any climate), bronchial, throat and all lung and chest troubles; catarrhal affections, stubborn coughs, general decline or weakness and loss of flesh. By its timely use, tens of thousands of sufferers have already been permanently cured.

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Always sincerely yours

T. A. Slocum, M. D.

TO OUR READERS:—The Medical Profession throughout America and Europe are nearly unanimous in the opinion that head, throat, chest and lung troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. We publish the Doctor's letter for our readers' benefit, and respectfully suggest that every sufferer should take advantage of his most generous offer. A medicine that will cure consumption ought to be good for any disease. We ask in writing to kindly tell him of having read the above letter in the SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

TARS AT THE JUBILEE.

British Sailors Have Formed a Chorus to Sing Their Chanties.

All the Sub-Committees Have Now Their Arrangements Completed.

At a meeting in Scottish Hall last night of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the local celebration of the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria, it was announced that everything was progressing rapidly.

On motion the following names were added to the general committee: Chief of Police I. W. Lees, General W. H. H. Hart and Hon. J. K. Hebbron.

A communication was read from Clan Fraser, expressing its hearty co-operation with the committee and intimating that M. L. Crowe, Joseph Walker, Edward Kerr, Dr. J. A. McDonald and W. Cormack had been appointed to represent the clan on the committee. On motion their names were added.

At the previous meeting, owing to Captain Metcalf, chairman of the banquet committee, leaving for England, the secretary was instructed to write to W. Greer Harrison, asking him to accept the chairmanship.

Mr. Harrison acknowledged the honor conferred upon him, but suggested that before taking the chairmanship he should not be hampered by the thought of a deficit, and the committee willingly agreed to defray any deficiency up to $250.

The five delegates from the Scottish Thistle Club on the committee were added to the games committee.

H. J. Stewart, chairman of the committee on musical exercises, reported that the chorus of 200 voices to take part in the literary exercises and Sunday services had been almost organized, and the first rehearsal would take place at Kohler & Chase's hall next Monday evening.

The tableaux and decoration committees were amalgamated and $600 was appropriated for pictures, flags, banners and electrical devices. The committee would like to receive as many flags as possible from persons owning them for use on the day of the celebration.

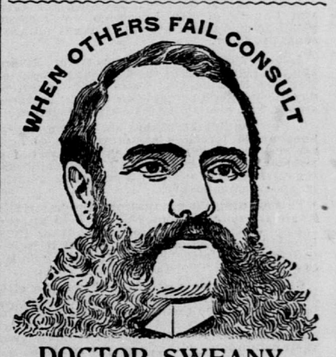
The silver jubilee medal will be ready for distribution among the members of the committee by next Wednesday night.

Chairman Doxey was authorized to appoint a committee on badges and a committee to take charge of the seating arrangements and dancing at the celebration.

Captain Pritchard of the ship Glenesslin on behalf of the British captains at Sausalito said that it had been agreed to give the crews and apprentices a holiday on June 19, and that they would form a chorus to sing some of their chanties at the Chutes. The ships would also be decorated with bunting.

M. L. Crowe said the clans would don their plaid and bonnet and make an appearance that would show they would not be at the tail end of the procession.

NEW TO-DAY.



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