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THE HUMBOLDT AS CAPTURED

Cuba and Kotzebue Held Equal Sway on the Water Front.

The Pumping Barge Chartered by the Farmers Now on the Sacramento.

Smart Work Done by the Steamer Humboldt Between Dyea, Skagway and This Port.

Cuba and Kotzebue Sound divided the attention of the public on the water front yesterday.

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COULD SEE HER

Bold Daylight Robbery in a Folsom Street Bakery.

Two Men Pass Themselves Off as Deputy Sheriffs.

Show a Badge and Pretend They Were Sent to Collect a Bill for Flour.

HAD A BUGGY OUTSIDE.

The Police Have an Accurate Description of the Two Robbers and Are Searching for Them.

Two men, under the guise of deputy sheriffs, committed a daring robbery Saturday afternoon, nearly frightening a woman to death at the same time.

About 3 o'clock two men came in a buggy to the Swedish and American Bakery, 388 Folsom street, owned by J. Lander.

Lander, unfortunately, happened to be away at the time, but his wife was in the store.

They told her that they were deputy sheriffs and had called to collect a bill of \$20 for flour.

One of them threw back the lapel of his coat and showed a badge, but Mrs. Lander did not notice whether anything was engraved on it.

She told them that she did not know of any bill being due for \$20, and her husband, who was not in, looked after these things.

They went downstairs and returned in a few minutes.

They said there was not enough flour to cover the bill, and suggested that they should go upstairs to the living rooms to see what they could levy on there.

Mrs. Lander begged them not to go upstairs, and one of them said: "Why let's see what you have got in the till."

Mrs. Lander planted herself in front of the till and asked them to wait until her husband returned.

One robber made two unsuccessful attempts to force the drawers, but the third was successful.

He threw the money in the till, between \$4 and \$5, and demanded that the woman was by this time almost in a hysterical condition.

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SAD FATE OF A COLORED PLUNGER

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LEAGUE OF THE CROSS RALLY.

James O'Brien of Company E Wins the Silver Medal for Eloquence in Debate.

The regular quarterly rally of the League of the Cross Cadets took place in Native Sons' Hall on Mason street yesterday afternoon.

James O'Brien of Company E, St. Mary's parish, Color Sergeant George Shaw of Sacred Heart parish, Private James O'Brien of the "Francis" parish; Sergeant Frank J. Callaghan of Company G, St. Bridget's parish.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas F. Ryan presided and the judges were Julius Kahn, Silas White and Dr. Mahoney.

The subject of the debate was "Empire and the Foundation of True Manhood," and each of the speakers did so well that when the judges finally retired to decide who should receive the coveted medal they had some difficulty in coming to a decision.

But the contest was presented with the trophy by Rev. Father Ryan, the spiritual director of the cadets.

During the intermissions in the debate patriotic selections were rendered on the piano and addresses were listened to from Rev. Father Mahoney and Mateo Scully.

At the conclusion of the debate it was announced that a grand competitive drill for the Montrose medal will take place on May 24 in the Mechanics' Pavilion, and that an admission of 50 cents would be charged for the same.

The patriotism of the cadets is at the fever heat, as could be seen by the enthusiasm with which every little allusion to the subject of the debate was received, and if the 700 who volunteered are allowed to go to the front they can trust to strike the enemy with the names many of them bear, which have heretofore appeared on the death roll of every hotly contested battle in the modern history of the world.

Last evening Gibson went to police headquarters, and after announcing that he was organizing a company to assist the United States in whipping Spain, started to enlist several policemen.

He was arrested by a policeman who deranged, took him to the hospital, where a charge of insanity was recorded against him.

After being placed in a padded cell Gibson complained of severe pains in his back.

He was taken into the operating room, and when stripped his back presented a sickening appearance.

From the neck to his waist the flesh was burned, presumably by some powerful acid.

For some time he had received the injury, Gibson remarked that he was not telling his professional secrets to anybody.

A friend who afterward visited him the unfortunate man, in explanation of how he had received the burns, said he was troubled with pain in his back, and to eradicate it he applied pure carbolic acid.

"I just gone an' kill de pain," he remarked, "but yer kin bank yer last cent that made me jump when I poured it over my back."

A number of Gibson's friends visited the hospital last night and announced their intention of having him sent to a private institution in the hope that he will regain his mental equilibrium.

WRECKED THE HEARSE.

Serious Runaway Accident on Golden Gate Avenue.

Two horses attached to a hearse, which was being driven by James Portley, ran away on Golden Gate avenue yesterday afternoon.

At Gough street the hearse was overturned and Portley was thrown from his seat, but fortunately escaped with a sprained ankle.

The hearse was broken, but no other damage was done.

CITY OF PARIS DRY GOODS CO.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

Will Be Shown MONDAY - - - - APRIL 25th.

EMPIRE GOWNS, revers and embroidered insertion, made of best material.

SLEEPING ROBES, plaited and hemstitched rolling collar.

EMPIRE GOWNS, wide collar, hem finish, neck and sleeve trimmed with insertion.

CAMBRIC GOWNS, in Empire and other late effects, in variety of designs, trimmed with very fine embroidery.

FINE CAMBRIC DRAWERS, made with deep hem and tucks; also full line of Cambric drawers, embroidered.

FINE CAMBRIC DRAWERS, trimmed with new designs in embroidery.

LADIES' CHEMISE, with embroidered yoke, on best muslin.

CAMBRIC CHEMISE, corded trimmings, very neat.

LADIES' CHEMISE, of round and square effects, trimmed with lace and embroidery, ranging downward from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

SKIRT CHEMISE, in lawn and nainsook, lace and embroidered trimmings, ranging downward from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

MUSLIN UMBRELLA SKIRTS, trimmed with fine wide embroidery, from \$5 down to \$1.50 each.

FINE LAWN SKIRTS, lace and embroidered trimmings, best quality, \$7, and running as low as \$2.50 each.

CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, trimmed with lace embroidery, \$2 to \$2.50 down to \$1.00 each.

LADIES' WASH WRAPPERS, made of lawn and Gingham, fine fitting, with extra wide skirt, \$4 down to \$1.25 each.

SHIRT WAISTS, Gingham, Cheviot and Cambric, in plaid and striped effects, \$3.25 to \$2.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 each.

PIQUE SHIRT WAISTS, plaid and fancy piques, from \$4 to \$2.

FINE LAIN AFRONS, trimmed with lace and embroidery, ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

MISSES' GOWNS, made of fine muslin, with trimmed yokes of fine embroidery, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

MISSES' DRAWERS, in fine muslin, made with hem and tucks, and embroidered trimmings, beginning at \$1.50 and ending at \$2.50 each.

CITY OF PARIS DRY GOODS COMPANY, SE. Cor. Geary and Stockton Sts., S. F., UNION SQUARE.

COUNTRY ORDERS PROMPTLY AND CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

RESENTED THE INSULT.

A Spanish Sympathizer Put to Flight by a Soldier.

John Murray, a soldier stationed at the Presidio, engaged in a wordy dispute with a man on Powell street last evening.

The stranger espoused the cause of Spain and referred to the soldiers of Uncle Sam as a "lot of stiff."

Murray became incensed at the remark and started to annihilate his opponent.

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SPREAD THEIR WHITE WINGS

Opening of the Yachting Season by the San Francisco Club.

Successful Aquatic Events and a Pleasant Cruise Over the Bay.

A lovely morning followed the successful opening of the yachting season.

The regatta committee was organized on Saturday night.

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Men waste its force in excess and dissipations and grow old at 40.

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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

TO-NIGHT—SECOND AND LAST WEEK. Farewell Appearance of the Dainty Comedienne, MARIE JANSEN.

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