

Botkin is a fugitive from the justice of Delaware; has she ever been in that State? ... The question of pointed significance perceptibly shocked the prosecution. Mr. Knight headed off an explanation from the prisoner by saying that what he was trying to talk about, and that he not only proposed to prove that Mrs. Botkin was in no light a fugitive, but that the government had no actual right to consider the requisition as it stood.

Chief Lees was present at the inquiry, apparently acting as prosecuting attorney. He said if a crime begins in the most northerly county of the state and is not consummated until the most southerly county is reached, it must be tried in the county where it originated. The authorities of Delaware are trying to do the opposite in this case.

Little Miss Parlow on the violin. Her age is seven and her tone prodigious. An enjoyable concert that should have netted enough to send her back to the nursery.

Will race on the road. Cyclers entered for the annual Baker & Hamilton trophy contest. The road-racing committee of the California Association of Cycling Clubs met last evening and opened the entries which had been received for the Baker & Hamilton twenty-mile race which takes place next Sunday.

Missionaries indignant. The supervisors urged to fulfill a previous promise. At a meeting of the Potrero and Mission Improvement Club last night the neglect of the supervisors in ignoring their former promise to erect a new county hospital was severely censured.

Officers and subordinate lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was a success in every respect. The band was profusely decorated with the national colors and the emblems of the order. The stage was occupied by the grand master, W. J. Jordan and a number of deputy grand officers. Addresses were made by Deputy Grand Master Danforth, Grand Master Bahrs and East Master Barrow.

Professor Jordan on the War and Its Heritages. Professor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University delivered a discourse before the Cymrodorion Society in Cambrian Hall last night. His subject was "Lest We Forget." The subject was "Lest We Forget."

Revival of a Feud at Boninas. Pacific Grove's Ministerial Conference. Reports on District Work. Flourishing Conditions All Over the State.

War With Spain Shows Patriotism of Church Members Both on the Field and as Red Cross Workers. Fights His Way Out, But Is Again Waylaid—Shots Exchanged in the Night—Posse Goes to the Scene.

Special Dispatch to The Call. BOLINAS, Sept. 15.—The feud between the employes of the Golden Cross Mining and Mining Company and the opponents has again broken out in a most rabid manner. This time Don Pierson came to blows with two of his enemies. Knives were flashed, lassos used in genuine cowboy fashion and five rifle shots fired.

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Call's Boys Victorious. An exciting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon by teams picked from the malling rooms of The Call and Examiner, with "Fatty" Blodes as mascot for The Call. Neither side put up much of a fight, and the game was over before the first inning was over.

Washington Associates. The Washington Associates gave an entertainment last night in Eureka Hall, Shields building, which was attended by a great many of the friends of members present by complimentary invitations. There was an interesting program of musical and literary numbers and a fine cake walk.

Photographing Sound, the latest discovery of science, in next Sunday's Call. The patriotic entertainment given in Odd Fellows' Hall last night by the grand

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