REID WILL SPEAK TO BERKELEY STUDENTS

HON. WHITELAW REID.

NEXT Friday Whitelaw Reid will address the students of the State University. Friday is charter day, an occasion when all good students gather to celebrate the college Fourth of July—its birthday. Ceremonies more or less imposing and solemn are always held, but this year special preparations are being made and for a central attraction Whitelaw Reid has been booked to speak.

His subject will be a general one. It will be upon the national questions of the day, or some prominent phase of them. It will not be an argument for any thing in particular, but it will be an exposition of present situations.

Mr. Reid is now at Millbrae, where he is the guest of his father-in-law, D. O. Mills. He has agreed to speak to the students on charter day at the earnest request of President Wheeler.

The charter day exercises will be held at the university, probably in the gymnasium.

MARION AGAIN GOES ON A BAY CRUISE

Target Practice Off Red Rock, a Salute to the Yacht Clubs and a Man Overboard.

The Marion was once more astir yesterday, and this time she went as far north as Red Rock, then back and through Raccoon Straits and home again to her anchorage off Folsom-street dock. She was manned by a crew of enthusiasts large enough to do the work and keep out of each other's way, and her trip was punctuated by several incidents of importance from the standpoint of the naval reserve man.

The anchor came up clear. This was in marked contrast to the hook which was raised last time the vessel cruised, for that was as foul an anchor as any one would wish to see. There was no time wasted over the start, therefore, and the ship headed up the bay for Red Rock. The jibtopsail and main trysail had been bent during the morning, more, however, as a bit of exercise for the crew than for use, for they were not set during the day. She went along under spanker and jib as before, with the assistance of her antiquated engines.

Off Red Rock the after guns were cast loose for target practice, but there was not time for more than a shot or two and then the ship headed down the bay again and through Raccoon Straits. Off the yacht clubs at Belvedere she fired some blanks, just to let people know she had something besides sails aboard, and then she returned to her anchorge. Before coming to her berth again she set her number in true man-o'-war style, and she would have signaled for permission to anchor if there had been a ship there senior to her and capable of granting the request, for warships are not supposed to anchor in company of seniors without asking permission.

There was some small excitement when the Marion was anchored, caused by the sudden bath of Seaman Hanson of the First Division. He was in the first cutter, hanging at the davits and, with others, was busy casting her loose and getting her ready for lowering when he got too far to one side. She tipped and he fell into the water, a distance of fifteen or sixteen feet. When he went over he had hold of a boathook, and when he rose to the surface he still had the boathook in his hand, and he at once hooked himself into a ringbolt in the ship's side and hung on. Master at Arms Blythe had gone down the side after him like a monkey, and he was ready to give him a hand back to the ship. The launch of the Logan, which lies just beyond the Marion, was passing at the time and she came to the rescue, while the lifeboat at the stern was being dropped. There was no occasion for trouble, however, for the luckless Hanson was towed to the gangway and came over the side bringing a good part of the bay with him.

The surgeons in the sick bay gave him something to keep away chills. A day on the Marion during a cruise counts as to drills, so there will not be much doing on the old ship for two weeks. Then the friends of the reserve will be made welcome on board, and then in another week, or at most two weeks, she will pick her anchor up again and once more she will go cutting capers around the bay.

There was no trouble yesterday with any of the gear. The men, profiting by the last experience, knew what to do when quarters were ordered, and it will not be long before the old ship with her amateur crew will weigh and get under way and come to anchor again as prettily as ever she did before she left the regular service and became a naval nursery.

ANNUAL PURIM BALL AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Costumes of Every Description Make a Pretty Scene—Floor Crowded With Maskers.

Crowded with maskers and revelers was the Odd Fellows' Hall last night. The observance of Purim, the Jewish festival, when the "rich are as the poor and the poor are as the rich," was the occasion.

The annual masquerade ball which marks the opening of Purim was given this year under the auspices of Chevra Shaare Refooah. The grand march set for half past 8 was a half hour late in starting on account of the number of couples in line. After some clever and serpentine figures there was a general waltz and the ball was on in earnest.

There were costumes of every conceivable character. From the ordinary domino to the fancy dress affair they ran a gamut of color and form creation. The dancing continued until a very late hour, when handsome prizes were distributed.

Keswick to Have a Library.

The Mercantile Library of this city has just completed arrangements whereby the people of Keswick, Shasta County, may have plenty of good reading matter. A club has been formed there, with fifteen charter members, who have paid $1 50 each for the first three months' dues. They have been furnished with a catalogue and a nucleus of fifty books in excess of the thirty books they are entitled to at the rate of two books to each member, all of which are to changed from time to time. Several interior towns have taken advantage of this system of the Mercantile Library to procure books.

Educational Orders.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held March 14 it was ordered that in view of the contemplated exhibit of school exercises and benefit to retired teachers the special instructors in physical culture and music may shape their work accordingly until Mayday, and that teachers are instructed to co-operate in this, provided that the regular order of school work be not disturbed. Also, that under suspension of the rule principals and teachers may promote the interests of the Mayday benefit.

The reorganized board for examining applicants for teachers' certificates consists of the Superintendent, chairman; Deputy Superintendent W. D. Kingsbury, secretary, and Deputy Superintendent L. A. Jordan.

A WORD FOR THE BOER FROM A LOCAL PULPIT

Rev. H. F. Shepard preached yesterday in the Olivet Congregational Church on the Boer war. In part he said:

Our recent conflict with Spain and the conflict of the Boers with England are events of national destiny in behalf of republican liberty. My position in reference to the Philippines is too well known to need reiteration, and I beg leave to differ from an apparently English daily of this city and to find no inconsistency in the view of friends of the present administration of the United States who are likewise friends of the Boers.

England's fame would be far fairer in the world to-day if she would honestly own that under the influence of a false capitalist and of a suborned prime minister her policy is that might gives right; and silence of her subjects becomes connivance and partnership in crime. Boasted motives of equality and of civilization needed no war; and progress and education could have won wisely and well in peace. The Boers are right and Britain is wrong. Sophistry of selfishness and subterfuge of conquest cannot hide this fact.

The physical health of the Boer is proof of his moral living. Marksmen that have no equals are not degenerates. A simple pastoral life that is innocent of urban sin shames the traducer that calls the Boer low and vile.

The Boers may be helped in America if no stone is left unturned to create truthful sentiment. English writers are doing their best to shape our opinion in Britain's behalf. We admit the ties that bind us to England, but no bond that is sealed by injustice and falsehood is worth its cost. American intelligence does not believe England should win. England has no divine commission to civilize the world by the "dum-dum" and the "long Tom." England may win, but the Modder River is better for the Boers than moral defeat. Right is invincible. England is doomed to be her own Nemesis if her policy is not changed.

The time is opportune for international heart searchings. Our own escutcheon is marred and stained; witness the Indian, the negro and the Spanish pioneer of California. Force has accidental value in struggling for freedom, and with prayer for success of the Boer arms, we join petition for Britain's awakening to reason and to love. Humanity's victories in love are final.

SLAPS AN USHER IN ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

Miss Eliza Neuman Acts Queerly During Mass and Is Removed by the Police.

Devotions of the congregation at the 9:30 mass at St. Ignatius Church yesterday morning were badly interrupted by the peculiar actions of Miss Eliza Neuman, residing at 650 Grove street. The young lady began acting queerly in the early part of the service, standing up in the pew she occupied, removing her hat and throwing it up the aisle.

One of the ushers of the church politely requested her to withdraw, but she declined to do so. On his repeating the suggestion she slapped him in the face. She was then forcibly removed and turned over to the police. She was placed in a padded cell at the Receiving Hospital and her step-brother, Charles Kiernan, was notified of her condition.

Mr. Kiernan said Miss Neuman was of unsound mind and had been so for several years. He will, on behalf of the family, request that she be confined in an asylum, as she becomes violent at times. Only recently she struck her aged mother, Mrs. Ellen Kiernan, a violent blow on the head. The young lady is a talented musician, being an expert on the violin and is also a fine vocalist.

BENJAMIN FAY MILLS SPEAKS ON EVOLUTION

Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills last night delivered in Metropolitan Temple the first of a series of Sunday ethical lectures under the auspices of the Sunday Lecture Association.

The title of Rev. Mr. Mills' address was, "The Germs of a Greater Religion." The lecture was practically a dissertation and indorsement of the theory of evolution, and was listened to with great attention by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the temple.

The speaker began by saying he did not wish any one to think that he was speaking of religion in its narrow sense. By that he meant that he was no believer in sect.

"There is," said he, "no such thing as this religion and that religion. There is but one religion, as there is but one ocean. But there are epochs of religion, as there have been epochs of scientific thought."

He then went on to say that a new idea had been received; a new term given to religion; a fulcrum offered humanity on which humanity might plant its levers and raise the world. That term, that fulcrum, the speaker said, was evolution.

Brutal Negro Shot.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 18.—Charles Humphreys, a negro, who late last night entered the room of Miss McCoy, daughter of a white farmer living just outside of Phoenix City, Ala., was lynched to-day by a party of white men. He confessed and was shot to death.

ARMED ONLY WITH A POKER, ONE MAN ROUTS THREE BURGLARS

W. H. Price's Sensational Battle in Which, With a Most Primitive Weapon, He Captures One Daring Housebreaker and Drives Two More to Precipitate Flight.

OAKLAND, March 18.—Three burglars were surprised by W. H. Price Jr. at his residence, 41 Wayne avenue, Peralta Heights, this evening. He had a running fight with the trio and captured one of them after knocking him into insensibility with a heavy stove poker. The captured thief was turned over to the police. He gave the name of Thomas Patterson and said he was 18 years old, a printer and recently from Arizona. The dectectives had good descriptions of the two burglars who escaped, and the entire police force was put on watch for them. Patterson was so badly disabled after his battle with Price that he was sent to the Receiving Hospital to have several wounds on his head dressed before he was taken to the City Prison. Price escaped without injury, although he was confronted by a brace of pistols in the hands of the two burglars who got away. The only weapon the plucky householder could seize in time to make his struggle to hold the intruders was a poker, which he grabbed hurriedly after the surprised burglars broke for the street.

The residence is occupied by Mr. Price, who is a clerk employed by W. P. Fuller & Co. of this city, and his father and mother. Mrs. Price is away at a health resort and her husband and son have only been occupying the residence at night. About 7 o'clock this evening the young man was returning home alone. None of the family had been there during the day. As he neared the house he heard noises upstairs, and stepping inside called, thinking some relatives were there. Receiving no response he went immediately upstairs to a rear bedroom, from whence the sounds issued, and on trying the door he found it locked. His suspicions were aroused, and peering through the keyhole he saw three men in the room. Thinking that they would rush downstairs as soon as they realized they were discovered, Price ran ahead and waited for the burglars, who quickly followed him. As they dashed through the house two of the housebreakers flashed pistol, and then the fighting began. With his stove poker Price set after the thieves, who made their way out of the front door. The trio separated and their pursuer ran for the man he finally landed.

"I didn't have time to prepare for a fight," said the young man, "but I grabbed the poker and started after the crowd as hard as I could. The man nearest me could not outrun me, and I finally landed him with a hard blow on the head. We were a couple of blocks from the house when he gave up. I got him back to the house and kept guard over him while neighbors called the police."

Price deprecated the idea of bravery. "I was too mad when I saw those men in the house to do anything else but go for them," he replied. "It was impulse which led me to try my best to capture at least one of them. The others were too fast, and I didn't stand much chance with them. They were in too strong force. I thought by getting downstairs I would be in better position to give battle. They had locked themselves in the bedroom, and as I didn't have a pistol there wasn't much opportunity there to land them."

When the burglars hastened downstairs Price was ready to meet them, but the sudden display of pistols disconcerted him for a second. The three piled over him to get out, and succeeded in reaching the street after their attack in force. The two men who escaped ran away together, so Price singled out their lone companion. Patterson admitted to the police he had been in the house and that he had been knocked out by Price's poker.

After the excitement was over Price found his visitors had ransacked the house thoroughly, had packed a lot of valuables, and from appearances were preparing to leave with their plunder when he surprised them. They had pulled beds to pieces, gone into bureau drawers and upset every article of furniture which might have been the hiding place of jewelry, money or other valuables. In the hasty examination made this evening no property seemed to be missing. The family will look more closely to-morrow. The detectives are satisfied the burglars knew what they were doing and were familiar with the habits of the occupants of the dwelling.

VICTORIA'S DECISION PLEASES THE POPE

Queen Congratulated Upon Her Intention to Visit the Emerald Isle.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Sun has the following from Rome: The Pope has telegraphed congratulations to the Queen on her decision to visit Ireland, and expressing the hope that discord may be forever removed. His Holiness has telegraphed in a similar sense to Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, and the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland.

ACTION DELAYED ON LEX HEINZE BILL

Much Adverse Comment on the Peculiar Actions of Count Posadowski-Wehner.

BERLIN, March 18.—The so-called "Lex Heinze," whose third reading was not finished last evening, will not be taken up until the Reichstag majority has changed the rules of procedure requiring the fifty members who move any resolutions to remain in the house during the vote upon it, thus rendering impossible the sort of obstruction that was practiced last week.

The Easter adjournment will come with the beginning of April. The Pope's wish, expressed to the Centrist leaders, that they should vote for the naval augmentation bill, has not had the expected result. The miscarriage thus far of the Government's meat inspection bill, is delaying the third reading until after Easter. The Government meanwhile hopes to effect a compromise.

The situation is largely due to the treacherous activity of Count Posadowski-Wehner. Against Prince von Hohenlohe's definite instructions and also against a previous agreement into which all the members of the cabinet entered, Count Posadowski-Wehner raised false hopes among the Agrarians and pledged them his word that the extreme form of the bill, as the second reading fixed it, would be acceptable to the Bundesrath.

Consequently the Agrarians feel that they have been unfairly treated and the relations between Prince von Hohenlohe and the Count are very much strained. Possibly Baron von Thielmann, who is thoroughly in accord with the Chancellor, will soon succeed the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior.

To-day's papers vigorously comment upon yesterday's proceedings in the Reichstag, which, for vituperation, noise and unscrupulous obstruction, are without parallel in the history of that body. The fact is also criticized that the Chancellor's son, Prince Alexander, spoke in vigorous condemnation of the entire "Lex Heinze," as proposed by the Government.

WHY OTIS FAILED TO MENTION WHEELER

War Department Official Explains the Seeming Injustice to the General.

DALLAS, Tex., March 18.—M. B. Davis, who served with General Wheeler in the Confederate army, recently wrote to the War Department concerning the reports that General Otis had intentionally ignored mentioning General Wheeler in his reports concerning the fighting in the Philippines. Mr. Davis to-day received a long reply from John A. Johnston, assistant adjutant general, in which he says:

"It has not been usual for General Otis to cable to this department the particular service of individual officers unless they were operating independently. General Wheeler's brigade was attached to General MacArthur's division. General MacArthur was the commander, and all operations in which this brigade participated, so far as the department has been advised, were personally conducted by General MacArthur."

The letter then names engagements in four campaigns from September 9 to November 11, in which General Wheeler's brigade was in action, and concludes:

"No official reports of these engagements in which the special performance of brigade commanders are likely to have been mentioned have as yet been received at this department."

Decision for Wilson.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEWMAN, March 18.—The newly organized West Side Athletic Association gave its initial boxing contest last night. After several preliminary events a twenty-round bout between "Silver" Wilson and Alf Weddle, local lightweights, was called. R. Trefts acted as referee. Both men appeared in good condition, but from the start Wilson's blows were the more effective. In the fourth round Weddle claimed a foul. The referee decided against him and he left the ring and the decision was given Wilson. Very little money changed hands on the contest.

A New Columbarium.

Plans on a monumental scale are being elaborated by B. J. S. Cahill, the architect of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association for the large new Columbarium which that institution intends erecting in the near future. Somewhere between $100,000 and $150,000 will be spent on the building. It will be connected with the old Columbarium by an arcade, and when complete the two buildings will form an architectural ensemble of unique beauty and interest. The reason for commencing a new building so soon after the completion of the old one is the growing demand for niche space of an expensive character, of which little or none is now for sale in the "old" building, which, by the way, was completed only a couple of years ago.

Discharged Veterans.

The executive committee of the Veterans of the Civil War Association held a meeting last night to take action on the charges of discrimination against veterans at Mare Island and also upon a letter received from President McKinley regarding veterans discharged without cause. The administration desires a list of all veterans discharged without cause or on political grounds and Secretary Savage made a last request that the same be furnished at once, together with the names, addresses and the positions the discharged men occupied.

The committee will demand that any investigation ordered shall be held in this city.

BURR McINTOSH AS PUDD'NHEAD

THE performance of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" at the California last night was a treat. The play is old, but it is as interesting as it was when new; it is not great, but it comes noticeably near being so. As a dramatic entertainment it is agreeable, enjoyable, admirable. Its yester atmosphere and picturesqueness are charming qualities and yet it must be granted they would not alone make it as fascinating as it is without the consistantly artistic treatment that it is given by the clever company.

This company came to us quite unheralded, but it turns out to be one of uniform excellence with here and there an accent, a touch of unusual merit that adds greatly to the enjoyment of the performance. Mr. Burr McIntosh made his first appearance here in the part of Pudd'nhead and in a quiet way made an impression that took hold of the audience in the first act and sank in with each act that followed.

His ability has been a matter of acceptance in the East amounting at least to a "reputation," if not exactly to fame, and some interest attaches to his personality by reason of his achievements as an athlete, a student, a war correspondent and what not.

As an actor he is certainly to be reckoned with, for, although he has been playing Pudd'nhead but for a short time, he has a grasp on the subtleties of the part that is quite remarkable. His characterization is almost thorough and promises much to come with use.

His reserve is admirable, unaffected, genuine, and results in an effectiveness that carries conviction with it and compasses the spell that betrays the real actor and the true artist. There is something in the Herculean physique of Mr. McIntosh that hints at heroic possibilities, and although his picture of the simple soul of Pudd'nhead defies penetration to the man beneath, yet one instinctively feels that there is force and versatility under the disguise.

Miss Nina Morris gives an interesting and vital picture of Roxy, acting with discretion and effect. The part of Tom Driscoll as taken by Frank Campeau has all the necessary nastiness, though he is perhaps too much the modern "mucker" and there is the air of the cheap red melodrama in his impersonation.

Opposite the repellant character of Tom Driscoll, Manifee Johnstone acts Chambers strongly and well. Edwin Nalod has poise as the Southern magistrate, and Macey Harlam in a small part seems to be a clever actor. The Rowey of Miss Mayo is prettily treated, and a long list of small parts are more than acceptably done.

PORTER GARNETT.

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"Because She Loved Him So" will play out the week at the Columbia. Willie Collier will follow in "Mr. Smooth," a farce of which he is the author.

The bill at the Alcázar this week is "Diplomacy," with Mary Hampton as Countess Zicka.

The Tivoli continues to break records with the enormously popular "Idol's Eye." On Monday, March 26, "Manila Bound." "The Grand Duchess" will be given for the present week at the Grand Operahouse.

At the Orpheum an absolutely new bill is presented. Walter Jones and Norma Whalley head the list, with the Misses McCoy and Sam Marion, W. C. Fields, Weston and Yost, the Nielsen sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew.

Fischer's Concert House will open this evening with a strong musical programme by Hinrichs' Orchestra and the Lambardi Opera Company Quartet, Signor G. Badaracco, Mme. Barducci, Lya Pollettini and Signor Vargas.

The sale of seats for Paderewski will begin on Thursday morning at the California Theater. The concerts will take place Monday night, March 26; Wednesday afternoon, March 28; Friday afternoon, March 30, and Monday afternoon, April 2.

The orchestral concert, at which Mr. Damrosch will conduct and Mme. Gadski and Mr. Bispham sing, will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Grand Operahouse at 3:15 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Overture, "Tannhauser" (Wagner), orchestra; (a) "Blick Ich Umher" (Wagner), (b) "Abendstern" (Wagner), Mr. Bispham; aria, "Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster" (Weber), Madame Gadski; symphony No. 5 (Beethoven), (a) Andante, (b) Finale, orchestra; "Rhapsodie Hongroise" (Liszt), orchestra; songs, (a) "Von Ewiger Lieber" (Brahms), (b) "Serenade" (Schubert), (c) "Widmung" (Schumann), Mr. Bispham; prelude, "Lohengrin" (Wagner), orchestra; "Elsa's Dream," from "Lohengrin" (Wagner), Madame Gadski; "March Slave" (Tschaikowsky), orchestra.

MISS VAIL DE VERNON SCORES A GREAT HIT

Talented Actress Is Well Received Miladi in the "Three Musketeers."

As charming and talented an actress as has been seen here this season is the beautiful Vail de Vernon, whose clever portrayal of Miladi in "The Three Musketeers" made such a favorable impression on the many who attended the performance at the Alhambra yesterday. Although new to the Pacific Coast, Miss de Vernon is a warm favorite in the large Eastern cities, where she has appeared with Daly's and Frohman's leading companies. Five years ago she made her professional debut under the coaching and management of the late Augustin Daly. Miss de Vernon remained with the latter until his death and then joined the Frohman forces, with whom she remained until offered the leading part in the present production of "The Three Musketeers" by Manager Stair.

Miss de Vernon is an ideal Miladi and plays the difficult part with a fire and vehemence that is marvelous. Her acting in the dagger scene is a revelation, and caused unbounded enthusiasm at both performances yesterday. Her costumes are wonderful creations and are well in keeping with the magnificence with which the entire production is put on.

The star in the present attraction is Harry Glazier, who was with Salvini in the latter's original production of "The Three Musketeers" at New York. The supporting company is exceptionally strong and contains many actors of considerable prominence.

Dies at the Receiving Hospital.

Martin Mulane, 419 Harriet street, died yesterday at the Receiving Hospital, to which he had been removed Saturday, presumably of pneumonia. The body was removed to the Morgue.

BISHOP POTTER HOPES FOR CHURCH EXTENSION

Fully Explains His Recent Visit to Honolulu and the Philippine Islands.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Bishop Henry C. Potter formally announced at the morning service in Grace Church to-day that the object of his recent journey to Honolulu and the Philippine Islands was to extend the influence of the Protestant Episcopal church in the new possessions of the United States Government. He said:

"My trip to Honolulu and the Philippines had for its object the extension of the influence of the Protestant Episcopal church in those islands. My observations convince me that the Protestant Episcopal church should be extended in both Hawaii and the Philippines and it is now the clear duty of the English-speaking people to see that the Christian religion is firmly established among the inhabitants on those islands."

During his sermon the Bishop took occasion to give an unqualified indorsement to the policy of President McKinley in the East, especially praising him for sending a ship of war to Taku, China, for the purpose of protecting the American missionaries in the province of Shantung, whose lives are threatened by the "Boxers."

FUTURE OF NOME.

Prediction Made That It Will Rapidly Increase in Importance and Population.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—The steamer Tees, just in from Skaguay reports that a letter reached there from Walter Church, a well-known mining man, dated at Nome, January 5, which shows that Nome is no short-lived placer scramble, but a rich mining region that will build up from year to year as development increases. He mentions several large enterprises that are under way there, notably a railway, which is being built from Port Safety, thirty-five miles below, to Port Clarence, seventy-five miles above.

He says: "The company intends to tunnel Bering Sea and run down the coast far enough to have a winter harbor. This place is not a one-year stand, but Bering Sea will be the Baltic of the Pacific, and mining towns will dot its shores for 200 miles. It is difficult for one not here to realize what the outlook is."

ANGRY MOB SEEKS TO LYNCH A NEGRO

Breaks Into Jail to Secure Him, but Officers Smuggle the Prisoner Away.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 18.—At 11 o'clock to-night a mob of nearly 2000 citizens surrounded the city jail and demanded a negro who had been arrested in the evening for assaulting a 7-year-old white girl. When the officers refused to surrender him the mob broke the jail office windows and crowded into the office. During the excitement the lights were turned out and the negro was smuggled from the building and started for Carthage, ten miles distant. The mob later learned that they had been fooled, and started after midnight for Carthage, bent on lynching the culprit.

Rain at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Rain commenced falling here to-night at midnight, but lightly. The sky looks threatening, however.

BERKELEY AT THE MERCY OF THE RAILROAD

People Struggling to Have the City Properly Recognized.

BERKELEY, March 18.—The people of two sections of Berkeley are struggling against two railroad injustices. At South Berkeley the residents and merchants are trying to have the gates on the east side of the local trains opened and at West Berkeley the residents and merchants are trying to have some of the main line trains stop for the receipt and discharge of passengers.

The residents of South Berkeley, particularly those who travel back and forth on the local trains, will begin the circulation of a petition to the Southern Pacific Company this week making the request that one set of gates on the east side of the local trains be opened at stations. The residents of this section have appealed to the Board of Trustees, who officially communicated with the railroad, but without success. Now the residents are going to take the matter in their own hands and will deal directly with the railroad company.

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7:30 am		Fulton, Windsor, Healdsburg, Lytton, Geyserville,		10:25 am
3:30 pm	8:00 am	Cloverdale.	7:35 pm	6:22 pm
7:30 am	8:00 am	Hopland and Ukiah.	7:35 pm	6:22 pm
7:30 am	8:00 am	Guerneville.	7:35 pm	10:25 am
3:30 pm				6:22 pm
7:30 am	8:00 am	Sonoma and Glen Ellen.	9:15 am	8:40 am
5:10 pm	5:00 pm		6:05 pm	6:22 pm
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*7:00A Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Rumsey and Sacramento *7:45P
*7:00A Shasta Express—Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland *7:45P
*7:30A Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa *6:15P
*8:30A The Overland Limited—Ogden, Denver, Omaha, Chicago *5:15P
*8:30A San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Placerville, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff *4:15P
*8:30A *Milton, Oakdale, Sonora, Carters *4:15P
*9:00A Haywards, Niles and Way Stations *11:45A
*9:00A Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville *7:45P
*9:00A Atlantic Express—Ogden and East *9:45A
*9:00A Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno *12:15P
*9:00A Port Costa, Fresno, Mojave and Los Angeles *6:45P
*10:00A Vallejo, Martinez and Way Stations *6:45P
*11:00A Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville *4:15P
*12:00M Haywards, Niles and Way Stations *2:45P
†1:00P Sacramento River Steamers ..... †8:00P
*3:00P Haywards, Niles and Way Stations *3:45P
*4:00P Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa *9:15A
*4:00P Benicia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville *10:45A
*4:30P Niles, San Jose and Stockton *7:15P
*5:00P The Owl Limited—Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Saugus for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles *10:45A
a5:00P Sunset Limited—El Paso, New Orleans and East a10:45A
*5:30P Stockton, Lodi, Ione *12:15P
*5:30P Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East *9:45A
*5:30P Santa Fe Route—Atlantic Express for Mojave and East *6:45P
*6:00P Haywards, Niles and San Jose *7:45A
†6:30P Vallejo ..... †12:15P
*6:30P Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago *9:45A
*6:30P Oriental Mail—Ogden, Denver, Omaha, Chicago *4:15P
†7:00P Vallejo, Port Costa and Way Stations ..... †9:55P
*8:05P Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East *8:15A
COAST DIVISION (Narrow Gauge). (Foot of Market Street.)
*8:15A Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and Way Stations *5:30P
†2:15P Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and Principal Way Stations ..... †10:50A
*4:15P Newark, San Jose, Los Gatos *9:20A
b11:45P Hunters' Excursion, San Jose and Way Stations ..... ‡7:30P
CREEK ROUTE FERRY.
From SAN FRANCISCO—Foot of Market Street (Slip 8)—
*7:15 9:00 11:00A.M. ‡1:00 *2:00 ‡3:00 *4:00 ‡5:00 *6:00P.M.
From OAKLAND—Foot of Broadway.—*6:00 8:00 10:00A.M. ‡12:00 *1:00 ‡2:00 *3:00 ‡4:00 *5:00P.M.
COAST DIVISION (Broad Gauge). (Third and Townsend Sts.)
†6:10A Ocean View, South San Francisco ..... †6:30P
*7:00A San Jose and Way Stations (New Almaden Wednesdays only) *1:30P
*9:00A San Jose, Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Pacific Grove, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Surf, Lompoc and Principal Way Stations *4:10P
*10:40A San Jose and Way