THE TUNNEL CAVED.

Four Workingmen at Santa Paula Buried Alive.

Three Killed and the Other Taken Out in a Dying Condition.

A Freight Brakeman Thrown From a Car and Crushed to Death—The Striking Quarrymen Confident of Victory.

Special by the California Associated Press.

SANTA PAULA, April 4.—An explosion occurred in the oil tunnel at Adams Canyon this morning, seriously injuring Alex Farrell, John Bronty and M. Franklin. H. Hardison, E. H. Orne, S. W. Young and a man named White entered the tunnel this afternoon to repair the electric wires there. Another explosion occurred, causing a cave, at 3:30 o'clock, burying all four men.

The town is wild with excitement and the telephone office is crowded with anxious inquirers for the latest news from the scene of the disaster.

The work of excavation was at once commenced. Orme, being the nearest the entrance to the tunnel, was soon taken out, and was found to be fatally injured.

The news soon spread out to the town, and the entire population had gathered around the entrance to the tunnel in a short time. Willing volunteers were numerous, and the men worked with pick, spade and shovel until out of breath, when others stood ready to take their places. This was kept up from 3 o'clock this afternoon until 10 o'clock to-night.

At 10:30 o'clock to-night the three men were found, but they were all dead. Their bodies will be brought to Santa Paula to-night.

THE STRIKE AT ROCKLIN.

The Quarrymen Confident of Winning Their Fight for Fewer Hours.

ROCKLIN, April 4.—There were no new developments in the quarrymen's strike here to-day. It is reported that all of the quarries excepting the one at Folsom have given the men nine hours. A meeting of the bosses, many of whom have offices in San Francisco, will be held to-morrow, when it will be decided whether to give the men their demand of nine hours or put in scabs at ten hours per day.

The general opinion of the people here is that the men will gain their point, as their work is very hard, and during the warm weather which is about coming on the thermometer in the holes will average right along from 125° to 150°, and even with the scantiest of clothes the men will be in a dripping sweat from the time they go to work until they quit.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—A Rocklin special to the Bee contains the following: A very intelligent striker from Lincoln said that the men there had behaved with admirable caution. "Not one of them has taken a drink," he said, "since the strike was declared. Some of the bosses tried to get men to drink, but we warned them that it was time to keep sober, and they refused all invitations to visit the saloons."

At Rocklin, too, the men have surprised the bosses. With few exceptions there has been but little drunkenness or talk of violence. The Russians, who constitute a majority of the strikers, are an impulsive, radical lot, and it was feared in some quarters that they might ignore the wise counsels of the Anglo-Saxon leaders. "They are as loyal a lot of men as I ever saw," said one of the strikers to the Bee man. "They are difficult to talk with, not understanding our language, and being unaccustomed to the principles of unionism, but they understand the idea now, and we will have no trouble on their account."

One of the strikers complains that one of the bosses maintains a company house where men in his employ have to live. He charges $6 a week for board and lodging. The accommodations are said to be miserable. It was very seldom during the winter that a stick of wood could be procured for fire, while the bedding was inadequate, and the house itself but little better than a barn. In badly broken English the man said that he and those who had lived with him were treated like a lot of dogs. No attention was paid to their complaints, and they understood that they had to endure the accommodations offered or not work at all.

FRESNO.

A Cripple Loses His Home Through Fire Brought Back for Trial.

FRESNO, April 4.—Late yesterday afternoon the dwelling of William Farrow, in West Park Colony, with its contents, were burned. The loss is $1000, and the place was not insured. It is a severe blow to Farrow, as he is a cripple and has a wife and five children.

C. W. Remsburg, who is charged with embezzling the funds of an insurance company for which he was the agent, and who was arrested recently in Olympia, was returned this morning, in charge of an officer. His bonds were fixed at $1000, which sum was furnished.

The jury in the case of W. R. Bibby, Deputy School Superintendent, charged with forgery, disagreed. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

All the Odd Fellows in Fresno and Tulare counties will join in an anniversary picnic on the 26th inst. on Kings River, near Kingsburg.

John O'Keefe, son of a San Francisco dentist, is in jail here awaiting trial for stealing a pin, valued at $100, from a barber and giving it to a woman with whom he lived as his wife. His father is wealthy and put up money to pay for the pin, but the barber says he must have the pin and the woman refuses to give it up. Young O'Keefe was a University student, but went to the bad. This is the third charge against him for stealing, and he has served terms in Oakland and San Francisco for larceny.

The Adventist camp-meeting began this morning. Forty tents have been erected, and all are well filled.

SACRAMENTO.

An Alleged Sensational Shooting Turns Out to Be a Joke.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—The alleged sensational shooting affray in the suburbs of this city on the night of the 1st inst. was only a practical joke. A young man placed a railroad torpedo under a board by a gate, and when Charles Sexton stepped on it to open the gate for a young lady the thing exploded. He believed he was shot at, and told how the shot whistled by his ear. The practical joker has even been arrested on a charge of assault to murder.

The unfinished coursing match will be concluded Sunday.

To-morrow Young Burke of Chicago and Billy Lewis will fight to a finish here. Bad blood exists between them, and a hot fight is looked for.

One result of the new police to-night was the arrest of a Chinese lottery dealer and a layout, including a considerable sum of money.

A fire in town this morning destroyed two houses on S street, between Fourth and Fifth. Both were small cottages, and the loss is about $2500.

The Governor to-day issued a commission authorizing C. W. C. Rowell, Judge of the Superior Court of San Bernardino County, to hold court in San Diego County, vice Judge John R. Aitken, disqualified.

SANTA ROSA.

Respects Paid to the Remains of a Prominent Citizen.

SANTA ROSA, April 4.—The body of E. A. Seegelken, late chief of the Santa Rosa Fire Department and a prominent Mason, was removed to San Francisco to-day for interment. The Masonic Order, Fire Department, the Knights of Pythias Lodge, German Social Club and the Centennial Club escorted the body to the depot.

A south wind prevailed to-day and to-night the indications are strong for rain. If it rains great damage will ensue.

HELENA'S MYSTERY.

Thieves Enter Houses While the Police Searched for Julia Dowd's Murderer.

HELENA (Mont.), April 4.—While the police were busy to-day searching the city for the murderer of Julia Dowd thieves entered five places in the city and burglarized the houses. The burglars were bagged and found to belong to a well-organized gang.

The mystery of the terrible murder remains unsolved. A reporter to-day found a clew that points to the guilt of a Chinaman who followed the woman secretly from Missoula, and there is strong evidence that he is the murderer. The twelve Chinamen arrested yesterday were released to-night.

COOLLY KILLED THEM.

A Murderer Tells the Story of the Shooting of a Man and Wife.

ASTORIA (Oregon), April 4.—George F. Rose has made a full confession concerning the murder at Bay Center, Wash., of Jens Fredrickson and his wife. Rose says: "Edwards and my father (John Rose) made it all up on Wednesday and Thursday of the last week in January. Father, Gibbons and I crossed to father's ranch, where we found John Edwards had it all made up as to how to do the killing. Edwards had a spade hid on the edge of the woods, near the cow-trail. Father and Edwards went up to Fredrickson's house to get him to come down and help them to hunt some cattle. After he came we went into the woods west of the house about half a mile and walked. Then Gibbons said, 'Look here, Fredrickson,' and as he turned, Gibbons fired, the load of his shotgun striking Fredrickson in the face. He fell and did not utter a word or move a muscle. We buried Fredrickson where he fell. Before the burial, father took all the money out of the dead man's pocket. That was between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

"Father and Edwards then went up to Frederickson's house and made some excuse to bring Mrs. Frederickson down to his house, and when they were near the house Edwards raised his rifle and shot her through the head. She dropped and died instantly. I helped dig the grave. We put the body in face up and scattered loose dirt upon it. We agreed the rain would fix everything. Then we made up the story to tell about both starting in a boat and being drowned."

The examination was held at Bay Center yesterday. There was no defense. The two Roses, Gibbons and Edwards were held on the charge of murder in the first degree. They will be tried at the July term.

There is intense indignation but there will not be a lynching.

SEATTLE.

A Wife's Decision Leads to Attempted Suicide—Fell From a Mast.

SEATTLE, April 4.—Andrew W. Geral, a Dane, 25 years of age, attempted suicide today by taking an eighth of an ounce of strychnine. His act was caused by a letter from his wife in which she stated she would live with him no longer. He may recover.

Philip Bristol, a ship carpenter employed at the Port Blakeley Mill, fell from a mast of the schooner Vestal to the deck below, a distance of sixty feet. He is still alive.

BROKE IN TWO.

A Freight Brakeman Thrown From a Car and Killed.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—W. F. Bourne, a Southern Pacific freight brakeman, was run over and killed at Alhambra this morning. The train broke in two. Bourne was on the first car of the last section and was thrown forward on to the track, and a portion of the train passed over his body, cutting off both legs. Death ensued in a few hours. He was a married man.

Portland Items.

PORTLAND, April 4.—William Winchell, father of the Winchell sisters, vocal artists, was fatally injured to-day by a building falling upon him.

The seven-year-old son of Patrick Kenny of East Portland was drowned to-day by falling from a raft. The body was recovered.

An Insane Woman's Suicide.

STOCKTON, April 4.—Mary Healey, aged 28 years, drowned herself near Acampo, in this county, Thursday afternoon. She was idiotic and unable to care for herself. She deliberately walked into a lake fifteen feet deep. Her body was found a few hours later.

Closed His Doors.

ELLENSBURG, April 4.—Louis Herman, a clothier, suspended to-day. The failure was caused by attachments filed by Portland parties. The attachments will aggregate $8000, and the assets will probably reach $12,000.

FRAUDULENT DIVORCES.

An Indiana Legislator in Trouble With the Pension Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Hon. Lee Willson, member of the Legislature from Shelby County, was arrested to-night and charged with collecting illegal fees in pension cases and Government reports. This is preliminary to a further prosecution, wherein it is alleged the defendant procured fraudulent divorces, and thereby widows of soldiers who had remarried had their marital relations dissolved and were restored to the pension rolls. It is further alleged that to destroy evidence against him the docket of the court has been removed, as well as all papers filed in the original suits. Twenty divorces are alleged to have been uncovered, only one of which is believed to be legal.

WORK ON THE BIG CANAL.

The Nicaragua Company to Dredge a Channel and Harbor at Greytown.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Nicaragua Canal Construction Company has just contracted for dredging a channel and harbor at Greytown to a depth of twenty feet, work to begin within forty-five days. This is for the purpose of transporting machinery and plants for the canal work and to discharge them at the docks instead of transferring them seventeen miles by railroad from Greytown. The rock-cut contracts for the work are to begin immediately. The contractor and assistants sail for Greytown April 29th. A railroad is necessary to carry in the contractors' plant and remove the excavated material. The latest advices from Nicaragua report good progress on the pier and pipe line of thirteen miles to convey fresh water from the mountains to Greytown.

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

The Princess Engalitcheff Describes the Four Parties.

The Princess Marthe Engalitcheff lectured last evening at Union-square Hall. Her subject was the "Nihilists and Other Political Parties in Russia." There are, she said, four great parties in that country, the Conservatives, Liberals, Slavophiles and Nihilists.

The first named is the party of the affluent, autocratic and intelligent, and is represented by Tolstoi. Its policy is to keep foreign elements away from the throne. Alexander III, the reigning Czar, exemplified this, as he is surrounded by Russians only. This party is in power and will probably remain so.

The Liberals desire a constitution and would have received one from Alexander II had he not been killed. The Princess held that the Russian peasant has not yet advanced enough to appreciate liberalism and the Liberal leaders forget that their principles must be grounded for many years before there can be any hope of success. The organization she also held to be in incompetent hands, which made no effort to educate the people toward true liberalism.

The Slavophiles represent the Slavonian element, which is small and would like to plant the Russian cross on the towers of Sofia. They desired Russia to be the greatest Oriental power.

The lectures digressed at this point to state that the Empress took no part in politics and did not favor her female subjects doing so. The curse of the country, the speaker asserted, was the Germans, who overran the country, pervading all classes, and constituted an extremely dangerous element.

Nihilists were the extremes of the Russian populace, whose party, according to the speaker, is an offspring of the German socialism. Their principles shocked the sensibilities of not only Russia but the whole world. She credited the Nihilists with remarkable courage and great fearlessness in the pursuit of a bad cause.

Upon the conclusion of the lady's address C. Mitchell Grant gave a geographical sketch of Siberia and pointed out on a large map the localities assigned to political exiles and the route by which prisoners are taken to their destinations.

Probate Court Notes.

A petition has been filed in the Probate Court for the appointment of guardians for Florence H. Field, a minor, and also George Andrew McDevitt et al., minors.

THE Spring Opening of Mrs. Adcock, 10 Kearny street, occurs to-day and continues during the week. All the latest novelties in the millinery line.

READY TO START.

Gathering of Thoroughbreds in the Garden City.

The Annual Meeting of the San Jose Blood-Horse Association.

Representative Horses From the Leading Stables—Interest Centered in the First and Last Races—Pools Sold.

Special by the California Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—Whether the second meeting of the San Jose Blood-horse Association, commencing to-morrow, will be very successful or not is hard to determine. The track is in fine order and very fast, and there are horses enough, some eighty in all, to insure good fields, but judging from the many scratches to-night in the four events on to-morrow's programme the fields will be very light.

Some of the leading stables of the State are here. Henry Welsh has brought down a string of ten from Palo Alto, including Flambeau, Racine, Muta, Geoffrey, Tearless and Rinfax. Billy Donathan has fifteen from the Hearst stable. Kelly & Samuels, W. L. Appleby, H. D. Miller and F. Hazlett have also representatives who will race during the meeting. The Thornton, Shippee and Rose stables will not race here this spring.

Opinions differ greatly whether the horses are sufficiently advanced to show fast time, but Racine and Muta's work to-day—a mile in 1:43¾, Flambeau's mile and a quarter with shoes on in 2:12, and halves in 44½ by three of Palo Alto's two-year-olds would seem to show that this stable anyhow is in good racing order. Flambeau will not start at the meeting, not having been entered in any events here, but will race at the San Francisco and Sacramento meetings; so Henry Welsh states, and he will run in the Palo Alto colors.

After the Sacramento races Flambeau will be turned over to George Hearst, who will send him East to strengthen his stable there.

S. B. Whitehead & Co. sold pools to-night on to-morrow's events at the Lick House, but the entries being so light and not many horses present, the betting was very dull and confined entirely to the first and last events of the four races advertised. The entries and weights for the first race, three-quarters of a mile, are: Adam 117, Raindrop 101, Daisy D 115, Kitty Van 112, Del Mar 110.

The pools sold, Daisy D $20, Kitty Van $4, Raindrop $3, field, Adam and Del Mar, $3.

Second race, one mile, Muta 113, Racine 118, Captain Al 118, Baggage 118. No pools were sold. A bid of $20 for Racine brought out no buyers for the others.

Third race, half a mile, Wild Rose, Rinfax, Joe Woolman and Charlie Brown, 110 pounds each. No pools sold.

Fourth race, one mile, Faustine 112, Fannie F 116, Pliny 99. Pools, Faustine $20, Pliny $8, Fannie F $4.

Lodi Races.

LODI, April 4.—The opening races of the Lodi Trotting Park Association were held to-day. A large crowd was in attendance and a fine day's sport was had. Pope's Frank won the first race and first money, J. A. Pope's Black Prince took second money, and J. W. Dougherty's Eva D third money. Time, 2:56. The races will be continued to-morrow.

FEDERATED TRADES.

Southern Indorsements of the Australian Law.

The Steamship Sailors Withdraw From the Council—Tanners Assist the Molders. The Permanent Office.

J. D. Condon and Thomas Riley of the Furniture-makers' Union, No. 25, and E. Lidstrom of the Coast Seamans' Union presented credentials at last night's meeting of the Federated Trades and were seated.

President Strauss and Agent Mooney of the Boss Butchers' Protective Union appeared before the council and made a statement denouncing the members of the Butchers' Protective Association for dealing in pork handled by Chinese, and defending the use of refrigerating peddling wagons. They stated that the owners of these wagons deal in meat handled only by white butchers, and that the majority of the members of the latter organization are black-listed by the Boss Butcher's Protective Association. The council decided to take no action in the matter.

A communication was received from the Eight-hour League to the effect that no parade will be held on May 1st on account of the molders' strike and the refusal of the Governor to declare a holiday on that day.

The Executive Committee reported that the Coast Seamen's, the Cigar-makers', the Musicians' and the Brewery Workmen's unions had offered to donate the use of their respective offices for the use of the Secretary of the council. A ballot was ordered by the council and resulted in the choice of the cigar-makers' headquarters, where in future M. McGlynn, Secretary of the council, will be found from 10 o'clock in the morning to 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

REPORTS OF UNIONS.

W. Cosbie, a Mission-street collar-maker, informed the council through the Executive Committee that he will not patronize W. Davis & Son in future.

The coopers who desire to work in breweries will hereafter be required to report to the council's headquarters, at 1159 Mission street, between 11 and 11:30 o'clock in the morning and 4 and 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Situations will not be given out at any other hours.

The steamship sailors presented a lengthy document, in which they told why they would not submit to the council's order to exchange cards with the coast seamen, and concluded by announcing that they had withdrawn from the federation.

The Secretary of the Brewery Workmen's Union reported that members of that organization in Sacramento had made an agreement with their employers not to work more than nine hours per day after May 1st.

J. D. Condon and D. O'Connell were elected members of the Organizing Committee.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW.

The Legislative Committee submitted the following replies to communications addressed by it to prominent citizens on the Australian ballot law:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, LOUISVILLE (Ky.), March 25, 1890.

Mr. E. W. Thurman, Secretary Committee, San Francisco, Cal.—DEAR SIR: I have just received your communication of the 16th inst., and it gives me very great pleasure to comply. I will inclose with same mail a copy of the Australian law, also some ballots. Our law is very defective, and as the Legislature is in session it will have to be perfected or else greater fraud than ever will be perpetrated. At present the illiterate voter goes with the clerk into the voting-booth, where the clerk fixes up the ballot just as he has been paid to do. So you can readily see how, under the present working of the law, a dishonest clerk can cheat an entire community out of the candidates of their choice. The Rhode Island (Australian) law is the best I have seen. It has a chief supervisor, and each political party has a representative who is sworn to secrecy, and when an illiterate voter offers his ballot is prepared by these gentlemen in the presence of each other. I trust that you may be able to prepare a law that will protect the ballot. Yours very truly, CHARLES P. JACOBS, Mayor.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

The next reply was from the Mayor of Chattanooga, Tenn., as follows:

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), March 28, 1890.

E. W. Thurman Esq., San Francisco, Cal.—DEAR SIR: I have yours of the 16th inquiring about our new ballot system under which we voted last fall (last election). It is, as I understand it, on the general system of the Australian system. During the voting (two to four allowed to vote at once) all others waiting to vote are kept from the building say fifty or sixty feet. The voting is done inside a building rented or constructed for that purpose. As the voter enters the building each voter is given a ballot, which cannot be duplicated and which no one can get except to vote, and is never allowed to carry away with him. Inside the voting-room are numerous stalls arranged much as stalls in stables, but much smaller. In each of these stalls one voter goes and prepares his ballot, folds it and carries to the ballot-box, which is in the center of the room. The ballot consists of a paper about the size of the one I enclose. It contains the names of all the candidates, which remain on the ticket, but the candidate you wish to vote for you mark (in the stall) with a cross mark thus, X. Thus on the ballot I enclose this counts one vote for A. Jones for Mayor and one vote for A. Brown for Alderman. There are among the judges representatives of each party, and the law should compel the assistance of the judges to assist the voter to make out his ballot and assist him to vote as he wishes. This is the law in our case. Very truly JOHN A. HART, Mayor.

FROM NASHVILLE.

The third was from the Chief Executive of the city of Nashville and read:

MARCH 24, 1890.

E. W. Thurman, Secretary—DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 16th inst. received. Inclosed you will find copy of law requiring all parties to pay their poll-tax before being allowed to vote; also copy of our new registration law recently perfected by the Legislature. There is also a law recently passed called the "Dotch Election Law," but I have no copy of it. I have requested our Secretary of State, C. A. Miller, to send you a copy as soon as printed. Should he fail to do so, write to me again and I will send same myself. Very respectfully, C. F. MCCARVER, Mayor.

Tanners' Union, No. 1.

The Tanners', Curriers' and Finishers' Union has adopted resolutions indorsing the Box-sawyers' and Nailers' Union and pledging support in boycotting.

The union donated $100 to the Iron-molders' Union, and the Picnic Committee reported having secured prizes to the amount of $250 and the work not half complete.

NIP AND TUCK.

Both Molders and Manufacturers Claiming Victory.

Interesting Correspondence—What Foremen Must Do—Vallejo Assessed—Benefits for the Strikers.

The members of the Engineers' and Iron-founders' Association profess to think that the strike of the iron-molders will soon be at an end. They say that they have been interviewed by several strikers who are willing to go back to work whenever they are granted an opportunity to do so.

McCormick Bros., proprietors of the Industrial Iron Works, are jubilant because a core-maker, who left them two days ago because he was pelted with eggs, will return to work to-day. His name is Patrick Cassidy.

"The men who pelted me with eggs," he said to a CALL reporter yesterday, "were not members of the Molders' Union. The leader was a fellow who had just got out of prison. His followers were boys, young hoodlums, who would assault an angel if they saw some one else doing it."

"It is said that you are going back to work in McCormick's?"

"That is true. I am going back to work in McCormick's to-day. I tried to make terms with the strikers, but they would not make it to my interest to stay out."

THEY WENT TO BENICIA.

At the Risdon Iron Works it was learned that Manager Taylor and Secretary Moore had crossed the bay to Benicia to meet some men who were coming from the East. Mr. Taylor was interviewed after he had returned, and said he was not at liberty to tell how many men he had brought with him.

It was subsequently learned that several Eastern molders had been brought over and that three of them had been taken to the Risdon Works.

The Fulton Iron Works received one molder from the East yesterday, and the following self-explanatory communication:

LEHIGHTON (Pa.), March 28, 1890.

Fulton Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.—GENTLEMEN: If you are in want of non-union molders see my letter to National Iron Works of this date. If you will agree together I can probably get all the men you want. Let me know how many men you want; what men will pay per day to men; how many men can you use on bench work, rate per day, and how many floor men do you want. Can you use stove-molders on some of your work? Have supplied three foundries with men lately. When these foundries get in any difficulty the President appeals to me for men the first thing. If I cannot furnish them they call on all manufactories in the association for help. Have the name and address of over 100 non-union molders at present time. Know just where to advertise for them and look for them. State what arrangement will be made and if steady employment, etc. Any further information I can get will be cheerfully given. See copy of Section 5 from union manufacturers' constitution, mailed to National Iron Works; it may be of some benefit to you some time if not at present. State rate of board per week, rent of houses, cost of living, etc. Respectfully yours,

A LETTER FROM SCOTLAND.

A member of the Manufacturers' Association has received a letter from his brother in Scotland, who stated that in that kingdom one apprentice is allowed to two molders, and that in Australia one apprentice is allowed to four molders. The Scotchman quoted says that molders in his country are paid $1 65 per day. They are paid 16 cents per hour, and the working day begins at 6 o'clock in the morning. There is an hour for lunch at noon and work ceases at 5:30 in the afternoon, except on Saturdays, when it ceases at 2 o'clock.

Readers of THE CALL will remember that the first trouble between the molders and their employers was caused by the men at work in McCormick's place who left on account of the refusal of their foreman, who worked on the floor with them, to join the union.

A foreman of a shop at Chattanooga quotes the rule of the union in the following letter to the Manufacturers' Association:

Section 5, Folio 25, from constitution, by-laws and rules of order of the Iron-molders' Union of North America, Article XIII, marked "Penalties," adopted July 23, 1888, at St. Louis:

Any active or honorary member of this union who shall use his position as foreman to the detriment of the union or any member thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than $50 nor more than $200, and for the second offense shall be expelled.

He asks, then, continuing:

Can any man do his duty to his employer with this hanging over him with such an unreasonable organization as the Moulders' Union? I send this information to you, as it may be of some advantage to you, for I find but few of our foundrymen who know of its existence, and often place confidence in their foremen and give him information concerning their plans and business when in trouble, which he is compelled to give to the union, under penalty of being fined, and which often caused the defeat of the firm when victory ought to be theirs. If you have a union man for foreman do not let him know any of your plans; only those who are directly interested should know what move is being made or what you intend doing in case of a break. This I send in confidence, and hope you will keep it confidential. Respectfully yours.

Postoffice address, Nauch Chunk, Pa.

AS REGARDS MEN EMPLOYED.

In reply to the oft-iterated statements of the manufacturers that men have been employed by them in large numbers since the strike, President Valentine of the Molders' Union makes the following exhibit:

Union Iron Works—Before strike 46 men, now 2 men. Risdon Works—Before strike 18 men, now 11. Pacific Iron Works—Before strike 18 men, now none. City Iron Works—10 men before the strike, now 3, of whom 2 are laborers. Miners' Works—4 men before, now none. Occidental Iron Works—17 before, 2 now. Architectural Iron Works—14 before, none now. Fulton Iron Works—22 before, 6 laborers now. National Iron Works—9 men before, 2 boys now. Byron Jackson's—10 men before, none now. W. T. Garratt & Co.'s—6 men before, none now.

A very prominent member of the association stated last night that $80,000 worth of castings has been contracted for and sent East because it could not be done here on account of the strike.

Another member of the association asks: "Why should the union post pickets all around the city, if the men who are coming from the East are not molders? If they are not molders," he inquires, "how can they injure the union?"

The Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association has received a letter from an Eastern molder who promises to come here and bring several accomplished fighters with him.

FROM AN EASTERN FOUNDER.

The Union Iron Works displays a letter from the owner of a foundry in Cincinnati, who writes: "We herewith inclose you a receipt for a car-load of castings. In regard to the order of the Molders' Union, that they would allow no firm to cast that does not employ union workmen, we have heard nothing except what we see in the papers. However, we believe as you do, that the men of San Francisco cannot win. The fight is ours as well as yours, and if our molders think they can gain anything by a fight with us, they are at liberty to try their strength."

At last night's session of the Molders' Union thanks were voted to M. S. Horan for advocating the cause of the Eastern molder who, it was alleged, was kept in the Risdon works without his consent.

A communication was received from Vallejo to the effect that the town would be assessed for the support of the strikers, and the union at Stockton sent word that a ball would be given there for the benefit of the strikers.

A union at Puget Sound sent $200, one at Stockton $50 and one at Los Angeles $200.

Benefit performances will be given at Benicia and at the Orpheum and Wigwam theaters of this city.

Late in the evening the strikers captured the two molders who have been at work in the City Iron Works.

An Eastern "Molder."

Matthew J. Welsh, one of the imported "molders" from the East, was committed to the House of Correction yesterday by Police Judge Joachimsen for three months for stealing a watch and chain from George Buchanan's room in a lodging-house on Market street, near East, and selling it for liquor. Investigation showed that he had never been in a foundry until he came here.

TAXING THE CLUBS.

Agent Eldridge Confident That They Will All Pay.

In an interview yesterday Charles W. Eldridge, Internal Revenue Agent for the Pacific Coast, stated with reference to the proposed taxing of the local clubs where liquors and cigars are sold, that he intends to push the matter. He has full authority to do so, as it is in accordance with the decisions of the Federal courts. The law providing a tax for such clubs was adopted in 1864, since which time a uniform course of decisions have sustained the validity of the law. The first test of the statute was made in the United States District Court of Massachusetts in 1875, and the judgment of that court has been followed in similar cases by the United States tribunals of Ohio and Illinois. A similar result is expected here.

All the clubs will be notified early next week of their liability and requested to settle for both the present and the past. Mr. Eldridge is confident that all the back taxes will be paid without ado. A deputy revenue officer has been making the rounds of the clubs to ascertain the dates of their organization and information concerning their liquor sales.

At the clubs some surprise was expressed over the prospective demand of the revenue agent, but no action has yet been taken by them. All are awaiting official notice that they will be required to pay the tax.

One More Burglar.

William Gorman, who is said to be a hoodlum of "Tar Flat," was arrested for a burglary yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock by Sergeant Spillane and Officer Greenan on Fourth street.

The accused, it seems, was surprised at his work of appropriating a watch and jewelry from a room in the Union Hotel, on Howard street, near First, but made good his escape. He and a companion had entered the place and when surprised by people in the house scrambled out upon the roof and then over the shingles of the St. Nicholas Hotel, on First street.

The Central Club.

A meeting of the San Francisco Central Nationalists' Club was held Thursday evening, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou presiding. A communication from the Minneapolis Nationalist Club, asking that action be taken in protest against Stanford's railroad funding bill, was referred to the Information Committee to verify the figures and report upon next Thursday night. A social and entertainment will be given next Friday evening at Irving Hall.

Santa Rosa's Third Bank.

The Bank Commissioners were yesterday notified that the Exchange Bank of Santa Rosa had filed articles of incorporation, with a paid up capital of $300,000. The Board of Directors consists of Manville Doyle of Santa Rosa, Hallis Hitchcock of Bodega, Henry E. Lawrence of Petaluma, Frank P. Doyle of Santa Rosa and William Hill of Petaluma.

A Building of Its Own.

Mission Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, has bought a lot on the south side of Seventeenth street, near Valencia, from Thomas Dorland of the A. L. Bancroft Company, for $7000. A fine structure is to be erected as soon as possible.

John D. Yost.

At the last meeting of the Typothetæ, the association of the employing printers in this city, resolutions eulogizing the late John D. Yost, who was President of the association, were unanimously adopted.

OBITUARY.

JOHN A. COLLINS.

John A. Collins, a pioneer of '49, died in this city on Thursday. In his earlier days he was a co-worker with the leaders of the Abolition movement, and it was he who first started Frederick Douglass on his famous career. He was a printer by trade, and worked in the same office with Horace Greeley. Born in Vermont over seventy-nine years ago he had the benefit of the radical sentiments that were afloat at that time in New England and subsequently. Educated at the Andover Theological School for the ministry he became embued with the philosophy of spiritualism, and was a believer in the doctrine to the end. Although at one time wealthy he lost all of his property, and since 1867 has devoted himself to the practice of law. It was he who organized the "Skaneateles Community" in New York, devoted to co-operative industry, also the public schools of Storey County, Nev., and became their Superintendent. Of both the two Constitutional Conventions of Nevada he was a conspicuous member, and was a leader in debate. He and Henry Edgerton were the accepted Republican candidates for United States Senators in 1864, but the Constitution was defeated and Nevada remained a Territory.

DR. FELIX BETTELHEIM.

Dr. Felix Bettelheim, son of Rev. Dr. A. S. Bettelheim, Rabbi of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, died in Baltimore yesterday at the age of 28 years. At the age of 18 years he entered the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and studied medicine. He was ship's surgeon on the steamer sailing to the isthmus. Later he became physician-in-chief of the company at Panama, where he rendered valuable service in subduing the epidemics of Chagres fever. He was also United States Signal Service Officer at Panama. In fighting the terrible fevers of the isthmus he sacrificed his own health. When he went to Panama he was a robust hearty young man, and returned a physical wreck.

ROBERT A. MARDEN.

Captain Robert A. Marden, commander of the Veteran Division of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, a Past Chancellor and a representative from Laurel Lodge to the Grand Lodge, died yesterday after an illness of one week. He was a native of Detroit, 52 years of age. He was at one time a Deputy Sheriff in this city and at another an officer at San Quentin.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

FRIDAY, April 4.

Schr Portia, Culstrup, 8 hours from Stillwater Cove: 7000 posts, to Higgins & Collins.

Schr Mary Buhne, Gunderson, 1½ days from Humboldt; 173 M ft lumber, to Charles Nelson.

Sailed.

FRIDAY, April 4.

Stmr Laguna, Dodge, Fort Bragg.

Returned.

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Schr Pannonia, hence Apr 4, returned on account of losing main gaff off Point Reyes.

Domestic Ports.

TACOMA—Sailed Apr 4—Ship Joseph S Spinney, for San Francisco.

Movements of Transatlantic Steamers.

NEW YORK—Arrived Apr 4—Stmr Western Land, from Antwerp.

MOVILLE—Arrived Apr 4—Stmr Devonia.

ROTTERDAM—Arrived Apr 4—Stmr Obdam.

BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS.

[Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published.]

BORN.

SCHROEDER—In Alameda, March 28, 1890, to the wife of Louis W. Schroeder, a son.

SULLIVAN—In this city, March 20, 1890, to the wife of William Sullivan, a son.

OSTLUND—In this city, March 3, 1890, to the wife of Charles Ostlund, a daughter.

FRUHE—In this city, March 30, 1890, to the wife of G. A. Fruhe, a son.

KIRCHEN—In this city, March 29, 1890, to the wife of Peter Kirchen, a daughter.

CONSTINE—In this city, April 4, 1890, to the wife of G. Constine, a daughter.

HANELL—In this city, March 28, 1890, to the wife of W. Hanell, a daughter.

NORDLING—In this city, April 2, 1890, to the wife of Emil Nordling, a daughter.

GANER—In Valley Ford, March 29, 1890, to the wife of A. P. Ganer, a daughter.

HELLBERG—In this city, March 28, 1890, to the wife of Henry Hellberg, a daughter.

KIEP—In Sacramento, March 17, 1890, to the wife of J. H. Kiep, a son.

MITCHELL—In Aptos, Santa Cruz County, April 1, 1890, to the wife of Manuel Mitchell, a daughter.

BRUNNER—In this city, March 31, 1890, to the wife of A. L. Brunner, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JENNINGS—OWENS—In this city, April 1, 1890, George A. Jennings of San Francisco and Kittie Owens of Santa Barbara.

MARCUS—CARTER—In this city, March 29, 1890, Sieg Marcus and Eva M. Carter.

DIED.

Britschgi, Nicolaus
Caraman, George
Farrell, Patrick
Gannon, Mary
Kluney, Eliza
Koepff, Christ
Livingston, John L.
Murry, Mariah
Mellon, John
Murray, John
McCarthy, Thomas
Malagamba, Mary L.
Marden, Captain R. A.
Paulsen (Infant)
Paddock, Nathan C.
Powers, John J.
Reilly, Annie
Robinson, Addie
Ritchey, Mrs. Mary J.
Regalado, Don Santiago
Renehan, John
Riley, Cornelius
Stouder, Clarence
Seegelken, Ernest A.
Schmitt, Elizabeth S.
Schofer, Kate E.
Sullivan, Patrick
Streule, Emile
Sturtevant, Emma G.
Shay, Emma
Truffert, Charles A.
Welsh, Katie
Wyman, John A.
Walton, Margery

RENEHAN—In this city, April 2, 1890, John Renehan, a native of Aberloe Glen, County Tipperary, Ireland, aged 49 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Saturday), at 11 o'clock A. M., from the parlors of J. C. O'Connor & Co., 767 Mission street, between Third and Fourth. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, by train. **

SHAY—In this city, April 3, 1890, Emma, beloved daughter of Lizzie and the late Dennis Shay, a native of Sutter Creek, Amador County, Cal., aged 17 years, 7 months and 3 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Saturday), at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her mother, 534 Valencia street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. **

MALAGAMBA—In this city, April 3, 1890, Mary Louise, infant daughter of Camilla and Annie Malagamba, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 month and 5 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2:30 o'clock P. M., from the late residence, 115 Langton street.

STREULE—In this city, April 3, 1890, Emile Streule, beloved infant child of Emile and Mary E. Streule, a native of San Francisco, aged 4 months and 13 days. [Tacoma papers please copy.]

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence, 924 Sacramento street. Interment Masonic Cemetery. 1

WALTON—In this city, April 3, 1890, Margery Walton, a native of Cumberland, England, aged 83 years.

☞ Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Fulton street, between Webster and Fillmore.

STURTEVANT—In Redwood, April 3, 1890, Emma G., wife of J. L. Sturtevant, a native of New York, aged 40 years, 3 months and 16 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2:40 o'clock P. M., from the undertaking parlors of Porter & Scott, 116 Eddy street. Interment Masonic Cemetery. 1

BRITSCHGI—In this city, April 3 1890, Nicolaus Britschgi, beloved brother of Louis and Bernhard Matthias Britschgi, a native of Switzerland, aged 30 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the undertaking rooms of Theodor Dierks, 957 Mission street, between Fifth and Sixth. Interment I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

REGALADO—Drowned in the bay of San Francisco, about March 27