LIFE'S TRIALS.

A Los Angeles Woman Puts an End to Them.

Mrs. Harriet M. Palmer Sends a Bullet Through Her Heart.

Prospect of a Speedy and Satisfactory Settlement of the Strike of Quarrymen at Rocklin.

Special by the California Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Mrs. Harriet M. Palmer committed suicide at the Menlo Hotel this afternoon at 2 o'clock by shooting herself through the left breast with a 45-caliber revolver. She left a note, which reads as follows: "I am thoroughly tired of life, and so end it by my own hand. Please kindly send notice of my death to my aunt in Canada, Mrs. Henry Burton, 332 Queen's avenue, London, East Ontario, Canada."

At the Coroner's inquest to-night it was developed that her husband was very ill with heart disease and was slowly dying. He was under the influence of an opiate and could not give evidence. The attending physician testified to the deceased being irritable, and, it seemed, mentally unbalanced, having on different occasions threatened to commit suicide. The family was in straitened circumstances, and it was presumed the proposed removal of her husband to the hospital preyed upon her mind and caused the rash act. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was in accordance with the above facts.

WASHINGTON LAWS.

Legislative Bills Returned to the Secretary of State Without Objection.

OLYMPIA, April 10.—This is the last day for Governor Ferry to veto bills passed by the Legislature, which recently adjourned. He has vetoed only the "Act granting the right of way to railroad companies over lands belonging to the State." The act provides bridging across navigable streams outside the line of navigable sections. The following bills were returned to the Secretary of State without objections. They will, therefore, go into effect, in accordance with Act 3, Section 12, of the State Constitution: Senate bills—The duties of the Secretary of State; authorizing railroad companies to construct branches; in extension of relief of purchasers of school university lands under the laws of Washington; limiting the time within which action can be brought for the recovery of real estate, and defining the rights of telegraph and telephone companies. House bills—Relating to building, loan and savings associations; assessment and collection of taxes; regulating the practice of medicine and surgery; classifying of counties according to population; enumerating county officers; restoration of court records destroyed by fire; relief of Ellen S. Stephenson; securing equal privileges and rights to residents of the State, and amending the Commissioner of Deeds Act, approved March 6, 1890.

SANTA ANA.

Organization of a Coal and Mining Company. Republican Convention.

SANTA ANA, April 10.—Los Angeles capitalists were here Sunday to investigate the coal mine at Santiago Canyon and formed an organization called the Carbondale Coal Mining and Water Company. They purchased 300 acres for mining purposes and are to erect a dam 400 feet wide by 40 feet deep to irrigate the San Joaquin ranch of over 100,000 acres.

An ungrounded criminal action brought against P. H. Loon, a prominent citizen, met with public disapproval and the case was dismissed by Justice Marks this morning. A lack of full knowledge of a real estate transaction was the basis of action.

The Republican County Convention held a harmonious session at Neill's Hall this afternoon. The delegates elected at Saturday's primaries were in full attendance, except from outlying districts. A member of the Central Committee was chosen from each voting precinct, twenty-four in number. The Republican ranks are thoroughly united and confident of victory. The Campaign Committee chose C. F. Manson as Chairman at a meeting held immediately upon the adjournment of the convention.

AN ABSCONDING CLERK.

Detectives in Portland Looking for a San Francisco Embezzler.

PORTLAND, April 10.—James Erickson, said to have been in the employ of Belloc Freres, the recently suspended banking firm in San Francisco, who has or has had $15,000 of the firm's money, is supposed to be in this city if he has not by this time retired to that Elysium of all American rascals, Victoria. A San Francisco detective arrived here yesterday in quest of Erickson. It was stated to-day that the banking firm kept the embezzlement from the knowledge of the San Francisco reporters, believing by that means that their dishonest clerk might be more easily apprehended. Erickson must have had the utmost confidence of his employers, for his embezzlements are claimed to cover a period of several years. He had no dissipated habits, was neither addicted to drinking nor gambling, and it is supposed that he has a large amount of his stealings with him.

AFTER SIX YEARS.

Two Tulare Farmers Arrested for Complicity in a Murder.

VISALIA, April 10.—Sheriff Overall assisted Detective J. C. Burke yesterday evening in arresting and bringing to town Charles Marx and James Rice, charged with being implicated in a murder committed six years ago, in Hardin County, Iowa. It appears that a gang of Iowa counterfeiters had been vigorously shadowed by Henry Johns, a United States Grand Juryman, until their organization was broken up. In revenge they succeeded in murdering Johns and two of his relatives before scattering for good. Marx and Rice, the men arrested, have ranches and families on Kawekah River, in this county, and Detective Burke has been around here for months quietly working up the case. He left with the two men this morning for Iowa. They will pass through Sacramento this evening.

STOPPED BY A HIGHWAYMAN.

A Teamster Held Up at the Scene of the Recent Stage Robbery.

AUBURN, April 10.—As Ira Burke was coming up the grade to-day, with a six-horse team, he was held up by a highwayman. Burke had got off the wagon to get a drink of water, when a man, with a flour sack over his head, came out of the brush and demanded his money. After a parley he gave him $5. The robber insisted that Burke had more. The robber was directed to get in under the wagon cover and get some coin out of a box. Burke then jumped on the wagon-tongue, let off the brake and started the team on a run. The robber fired two shots into the wagon seat. Young Burke had $85 on his person. He was robbed at the same place as the stage last Monday. Although within half a mile of the depot, the place is a wild, secluded spot.

A COWARDLY ASSAULT.

A Japanese Servant Beaten and Stabbed by Drunken Roughs.

SEATTLE, April 10.—Charles Sewatase, a Japanese servant in a disreputable house, was stabbed three times in the back this morning by one of three ruffians, who, in a state of intoxication, entered the house and took possession. The mistress, hearing the boisterous noise of the men, came downstairs and ordered them out. They started to go, and met the Jap in the hall-way, when one of the men remarked: "Let's hit the Jap a biff for luck." So saying, two men pounced upon the inoffensive servant and began beating him. While thus engaged the third man slipped up behind and stabbed the Jap. The men then retreated, and are still at large. The Jap cannot recover.

SACRAMENTO STREETS.

The Improvements to Go Forward—Proposition to Issue Credit Certificates.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—At a meeting of citizens to-night it was unanimously resolved that the street improvements in Sacramento shall be forwarded and that the proposition to raise $100,000 by the issuing of credit certificates shall be submitted to a vote. The sum is to be expended in permanent street improvements, with the understanding that three-fourths of the cost of the improvements shall be borne by the property-owners and one-fourth, equal to street-intersection cost, shall be borne by the city at large. The indications are that the proposition will receive approval at the ballot-box by an immense majority.

CALIFORNIA VITICULTURE.

Arrival of a Government Agent to Obtain Thorough and Reliable Statistics.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Colonel Gardner of New York, Government agent on viticultural statistics for the coming census, arrived here to-day to enter on his duties. He says he is sent out to thoroughly examine and report on the subject of viticultural interests in California. The census of 1880 gives him no statistics of any value as a basis of operation. He will, therefore, work from the beginning. He says he finds that $50,000,000 is invested in the industry and that the grape-growing interests of the State of California have become so important in relation to the other industries of the country as to cause his work to be laid out as separate and independent of that of the Supervisors of Census appointed for this State. He is instructed to make a special study of the raisin industry. He has two months to do the work and expects the hearty assistance of the people of California. Colonel Gardner is instructed to make his headquarters at Sacramento, but to officially visit all parts of the State. He will hold a consultation with the Governor to-morrow and then begin his work.

JOHNSON'S OPINION.

State Funds Available for the Veterans' Home Association.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Attorney-General Johnson has written an opinion to Colonel A. H. Rockwell, Secretary of the Veterans' Home Association at San Francisco, stating that he believes the appropriation of $10,000 by the Legislature of 1887 for certain purposes on behalf of the Veterans' Home Association of California is now available, as the home has been in effect a State institution for a number of years, but more recently it has become so by a direct and specific act of the Legislature.

THE SAN QUENTIN ESCAPE.

The Prison Guards Return From Their Search Without Tidings of the Convict.

SAN QUENTIN, April 10.—Forty guards have thoroughly searched the country around San Rafael and San Anselmo, with no trace whatever of Griffin, the escaped convict, and most of the guards have returned from their weary night and day search. Constable Wilson of Vallejo having telegraphed General McComb that he held a man answering Griffin's description, his full description was telegraphed, but did not correspond.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

Fatal Result of an Accident at a Base-Ball Game.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—To-day W. J. Boland, a deputy constable, died of lockjaw, after terrible suffering. March 30th, in a game of base-ball played between the constables and policemen for the benefit of the orphans, Boland was one of the players. In running the bases he ran into a player, fracturing a bone that he had left lockjaw set in. Deceased leaves a family.

SANTA ROSA.

Formation of a Fruit-Drying, Canning and Preserving Company.

SANTA ROSA, April 10.—A joint stock company has been formed for the purpose of drying, canning and preserving fruits, with a capital stock of $50,000. Work on the buildings will be commenced immediately.

To-day was very warm, with indications good for clear weather. Vegetation is growing rapidly.

THE ROCKLIN QUARRYMEN.

Prospects of a Speedy Settlement Between Strikers and Bosses.

ROCKLIN, April 10.—It is confidently expected that the quarrymen's strike will be settled satisfactorily by Monday next. Quite a number of the bosses are here in consultation. The quarrymen hold a special meeting to-morrow.

One of the quarries near Loomis started up this morning, giving the men nine hours per day.

LOS ANGELES PRESBYTERY.

They Vote to Revise the Confession of Faith, and Adjourn.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—The Los Angeles Presbytery adjourned sine die this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Presbytery was convened for the purpose of considering the question of the revision of the "Confession of Faith." It was decided, after two days' discussion, to make such revision by a vote of 64 to 23. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the session.

CHICAGO EXCURSIONISTS.

Eastern Visitors to Witness a Rabbit Drive at Madera.

FRESNO, April 10.—On April 15th a large excursion will arrive at Madera from Chicago. Among the attractions which the people of that town will show the visitors will be a rabbit drive on the 17th.

The weather is getting quite summer-like already. The thermometer registered in the eighties to-day.

NOT GUILTY.

Acquittal of Ed Congdon of San Andreas on a Charge of Murder.

SAN ANDREAS, April 10.—The trial of Ed Congdon, who was indicted by the Grand Jury last December for the murder of John Lamparter, was commenced here on Monday, the 7th, and ended at 11 o'clock last night. The jury returned in ten minutes with a verdict of acquittal.

Charged With Assault.

NAPA, April 10.—Homer Moss was arrested in Chiles Canyon yesterday and charged with criminal assault upon a ten-year-old girl, employed by him to care for his children. Moss is now out on bail.

A Special Election.

YREKA, April 10.—The Supervisors have ordered a special election May 26th, to vote on the question of issuing $30,000 bonds for building bridges and repairing roads, the result of damage by the winter storms.

Gone to the Mountains.

SONOMA, April 10.—Several Woodworthites have pitched their tents on Sonoma Mountain, a few miles from town, and many more are expected to arrive, as this mountain is considered a chosen spot.

Adjourned Sine Die.

GILROY, April 10.—The Christian Church Convention adjourned sine die this afternoon after hearing addresses from delegates, and the performance of routine work.

A Prisoner Taken to Fresno.

FRESNO, April 10.—C. A. Brown, who was arrested last week in Butte County on a charge of larceny committed in Fresno, was brought here to-day.

Sale of a Promising Horse.

PETALUMA, April 10.—Dawn, the great son of Nutwood, with a record of 2:18¾, has been sold to Harry Agnew of Southern California for $15,000.

High License Favored.

The members of the Boss Butchers' Protective Union make the declaration that B. C. Mooney, its paid servant, was not authorized by it to make any statement whatever before the Supervisors' License Committee with reference to the subject of licensing meat-peddlers. The union will send its representative at the proper time, as a majority of the members is in favor of high license.

Divorces Granted.

Adella Anderson was granted a divorce from John H. Anderson yesterday by Judge Hoge. The ground was failure to provide. The custody of Lorenzo Van Slyck Anderson, a minor, was awarded to the mother, and Lucius W. and Lucille A. Anderson, also minors, will be taken care of by the father.

Judge Lawler divorced Stephen Starr from Amelia Starr, on the ground of desertion.

Smuggled Opium.

John O'Connell, storekeeper of the steamship Oceanic, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Custom-house Officers Harrigan and Flesh for smuggling opium. He was searched while going off the vessel, and five five-tael boxes of opium were found in his possession.

The Fire Alarm.

An alarm at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning called out the Fire Department for a blaze in an ash-barrel in the rear of 899 Pine street.

The second installment of the "Ace of Clubs" in THE SUNDAY CALL, April 13th.

OF THE QUEEN'S OWN.

Captain White Retired to the Home for Inebriates.

Unfeeling Friends Steal His Valise—A Dog Lost in the Bargain—Sconchin Maloney Comes to the Rescue.

About two months ago there came to San Francisco a real English army officer of the "Queen's Own," Aldershot. He was a "lah-de-da masher" in gorgeous scarlet, of slender but soldierly build, with a martial air and a figure and face that would undoubtedly have many charms for susceptible misses of the admiration school when officers are in sight.

He wished himself known as Edward Arthur White of her Majesty's Royal Artillery, out here on a vacation. He was accompanied by a dog—a spotted fox terrier with a short tail, a l'Anglaise, and such a name—Ajax!

But Captain Edward Arthur White, etc., is now a guest at the Hotel Jewell in apartments adjoining those of James G. Fair Jr., waiting for the reptiles and rats to disappear from the city. (The Hotel Jewell is popularly known as the Home for the Inebriates). And to make matters worse generally, the Captain's bosom friends are sweltering in the vile and fetid atmosphere of the City Prison—waiting for something to happen.

What that something is they cannot for the life of them venture to say. One of these friends is Arthur Levald of "Lunnon," the other C. E. Matthews of Australia, both bloods who adorn the Baldwin Hotel portals on Market street, merely for the benefit of benighted ladies.

When registered as guests at the prison the familiar legend "petty larceny" was placed opposite their names to their great horror. They are accused of stealing from the Captain. Both are dudes, who blessed Providence for being genuine English dudes, but did not for being denied a claim upon the rank of British aristocracy.

AJAX WAS STOLEN!

Captain White, etc., had not been in San Francisco many days when some vandal stole the pride of his heart—his dog, Ajax. It is asserted that the English colony was up in arms over his loss, yet Ajax of the short ears and bobtail could not be found. This was really horrible, you know.

Sequence: Captain White began to reduce the surplus quantity of fine liquors in some downtown drinking place, seeking thereby to drown his sorrow. The end of it, however, was that he had to retreat (P. P. C.) toward the North Beach establishment from an overwhelming charge of spotted snakes with vari-colored tongues; in fine, the Captain had a bad "jag."

He was not long in the Hotel Jewell when he made the acquaintance of the affable young millionaire. As a matter of course each unfolded his own secret trouble to the other, for under such circumstances it is no more than human to look for the confidence of a fellow-being.

The young millionaire woefully told of his ill-luck with some lady whose name is not worth mentioning, and the Captain spoke of his lost Ajax.

"Why, I can recommend you to a world-wide renowned detective," said James G. Fair Jr., "whose influence among all classes of society, and whose wonderful skill in detecting anything from a free-lunch counter on the horizon to a half-dollar under the sidewalk are proverbial. He is just the man you want—a private detective and a great dog-fancier to boot. Why, he even went to China for a certain breed of hairless terriers for Creed Haymond, who is a famous lawyer of the Southern Pacific Company. He'll have your Ajax in a jiffy."

SCONCHIN TO THE RESCUE.

"R-r-rats!" exclaimed the patient Captain of her Majesty's Royal Artillery, etc.

"No monkey business; it's on the dead square, see?" replied the millionaire in his favorite slang.

The Captain explained that he meant no discourtesy, but he had seen the rodents again around him and Ajax was away.

The young millionaire then penned a very feeling and affectionate note and addressed it to "Sconchin Maloney, private detective, Market and Third streets." He gave the note to the Captain, whose thanks he waived with a deprecatory sweep of his hands. Then Captain White of her Royal Majesty's, etc., wrote a long letter, full of pathos and words of deep woe, appealing to Sconchin as a last hope for the recovery of his classic terrier.

"I'll give the blooming detective, y' know, three pun ten 'tip' for finding Hajax," he asserted as he sat down to rest after mailing the note. It was a bargain, although Detective Maloney was heard to exclaim in a moment of excitement:

"Blankety blank, the blank jay. What does that crazy soak of Jewell's inebriate fortification on Telegraph Hill take me for, anyway? a terrier hunter? A nice state of affairs. Me chase around after terriers!"

But it is said that Sconchin has been looking for the lost dog with a longing so intense that nothing less than the offer could create.

But there is still another phase of Captain White's troubles, and that is the ingratitude of his quondam friends, Levald of "Lunnon" and Matthews of Australia. With them he had spent many a boisterous hour in the disreputable resorts of the male portion of San Francisco's Four Hundred. But the Australian's money gave out at last, and with Levald of "Lunnon" he went to White's room at 215 O'Farrell street and demanded that the Royal Artillerist furnish them with a short loan. Captain White, in the emphatic language peculiar to Britons when in earnest, especially to British soldiers, replied that "he'd be blanked before he would."

THEY STOLE HIS VALISE.

The twain withdrew but again opened negotiations for a loan, and White again declined. Levald thereupon became very angry and knocked the Captain down with a stunning blow in the face.

Then he picked up a valise containing all the Captain's toilet articles and decamped. With Matthews he forced open the grip and they sold the crested and coroneted combs, brushes and other articles to a Market-street dealer. The valise was then given to a trunk-manufacturer opposite the Palace Hotel to repair, and there it was found yesterday by Detective Rogers.

After becoming sober to a degree, they obtained some faint realization of the serious nature of their action and immediately went into seclusion. Yesterday, however, the British mail arrived, and Levald, who was expecting a letter from his London sweetheart, emerged from his hilding-place and went to the British Consulate to obtain it, where he was promptly placed under arrest.

Levald was very indignant, but the sight of prison bars had a telling effect on his nerves, and he weakened enough to admit the theft. He also said that Matthews lived with him in obscure lodgings at 316 Minna street. Matthews was found in bed there shortly afterward and occupies a cell with Levald.

ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.

Exercises of the Educational Department of the Y. M. C. A.

The ninth annual commencement exercises and elocutionary prize contest of the Educational Department of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association took place at the hall of the main building on Sutter street last evening.

A large audience, including many ladies, was present, and the different events were heartily applauded.

The programme was as follows: Chorus, "Huzza! The Cause Speeds On!" (Herbert), vocal music class; recitation, "Lady Clara Vere de Vere" (Tennyson), Henry S. Sanders Jr.; recitation, "Sheridan's Ride" (T. B. Read), M. R. Roberts, Jr.; recitation, "The Relief of Lucknow" (Robert Lowell), John Hunter; vocal solo, "The Storm Fiend" (Roecke!), Mr. C. L. Parent, Jr.; recitation, "Lasca" (Desprez), Lottie E. Rapp; Chorus, "Boat Song" (Rosecrans), vocal class; recitation, "The Minstrel's Curse," G. W. Hupers; chorus, "The Deep, Deep Sea" (Taylor), vocal class; recitation, "True Courage" (C. Mathews), Edward T. Hewitt; recitation, "The Ride of Jennie M'Neal" (Carlton), G. B. Richardson; chorus, "Soldier's Farewell" (Kinkle), vocal class.

The judges of the elocution were Henry E. Highton, Rev. J. C. Smith and J. P. Fay. After the judges had deliberated a short time Mr. Highton in a few appropriate remarks presented the prizes, which were handsome volumes of standard literature, as follows: First prize, Henry S. Sanders Jr.; second prize, Edward T. Hewitt; third prize, John Hunter.

Admitted to Practice.

On presentation of their licenses, the Supreme Court, sitting at Los Angeles, has admitted the following named attorneys to practice in all of the courts of this State; Benjamin Goodrich, Daniel Russell and Thomas Harrison, of Texas; Lindin Lewis Boone of Missouri, Edwin Porter of Michigan, Thomas J. Capps of Colorado, Myer L. Gruff of New York.

A Watch Presentation.

On Tuesday evening W. Ford Thomas left for Philadelphia to assume charge of the custom-house business of the Spreckels Refinery there, a position which he has held here for the past three years. Before his departure, John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels presented him with a very valuable gold watch, chain and locket, as a token of appreciation of his services. Mr. Thomas was for twenty-five years Deputy Collector of Port at this place.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

Preliminary Work for It Already Well Under Way.

Under the new school census law, the Superintendent of Schools is the Marshal, and Superintendent Anderson has already begun the preliminary work. Instead of fifty-five census districts as before, there will this year be but forty, thus cutting down the expenses a third. The experience previously gained will aid in mapping out larger districts, so a smaller force will suffice.

W. J. Keitty will be appointed Chief Deputy Marshal. He has already commenced his labors and is now engaged in laying out his districts and getting the blanks and instructions ready. Two men will be retained in the office to do clerical work, which will make the working force number forty-two.

JACKSON HAS A "JAG."

The Pugilist Joins Hands With John Barleycorn.

Articles of Agreement Signed by Yankee Sullivan and Tom Hyer—The Montana Kid Fools His Creditor.

Peter Jackson and combination will arrive in this city according to latest advices on the 25th of this month. Besides the habit Peter has acquired of admiring handsome women, the colored gladiator has emulated John L. Sullivan's example of knocking out or rather getting knocked out by liberal potations of liquor.

In the language of the bad man Peter has become "a blood" and a very jolly fellow among men who squander their earnings and the earnings of other people before the bar.

Jackson did not arrive at Cincinnati in time to open there on Monday night, March 31st, and the following telegram was sent to the Enquirer on that day from Louisville, where Jackson last exhibited:

PETER ON A BAT.

Peter Jackson, the pugilist, has led a pretty fast life during his sojourn here with the Parson Davies Company last week. Although he always showed up all right at the hour for his performance, as soon as the theater was closed he struck out in company with a colored saloon-keeper on Grayson street and painted things red among the dusky damsels.

Saturday night he is alleged to have had a fight with a colored tough at the house on Green street. The tough was knocked out and the matter hushed up, however, so that no particulars can be obtained. Last night he was drinking, but was seen about 7 o'clock this morning in fair shape, and said he was going to follow the company to Cincinnati. No trace of him can be found here to-night.

A search through his usual beat reveals no knowledge of him, and the habitues of the saloons where he was usually found say that they have not seen him, and think that he has left town. At his boarding-house it was claimed that he was gone. Plotow, the manager of the Parson Davies Company, No. 1, said, when here last week, that he heard Jackson had been drinking very hard while with the other company.

HER PET PUG.

When the "Montana Kid" was about to face the unfortunate Tom McNally at San Jose the other evening, some one gave him a "tip" that he was wanted on the outside for a few moments. The spectators became uneasy while the "Kid" was transacting some business on the outside, and many of the boys thought that he was making some agreement with a friend to throw the match. Such a thing did not happen to be, however, as the result of the fight proved conclusively that Mr. Egan fought to win. It has since been learned that the "Kid" while sojourning in Sacramento became enamored with one of the leading show ladies of that city, who advanced his royal pugship several dollars. Egan promised to repay his benefactress with interest the money loaned him on a certain day, but neither Egan nor the money came to the scratch on time. The lady who was out of pocket became wrathful and jealous, and when she procured an attachment at headquarters with tears in her eyes she said to the city officials that the loss of the money did not give her much concern, but the thought of losing her dear little pet pug was more than she could stand. As a means of jealous revenge she had the papers served on the "Kid" by a Sacramento officer the moment the referee decided the fight in his favor, but, as previously stated, Mr. Egan had got the "tip" and made provisions against any disturbance by transferring the amount of the purse to a friend before he entered the ring. Just as the referee said "the Kid wins the fight," the purse was handed over to his friend, and a few minutes afterward—but just in time to be too late—the attachment hove in sight.

Thirty names have already appeared on the Alpine Club's slate for a cross-country run from Sausalito to Black Point next Sunday.

AN OLD-TIME AGREEMENT.

A reporter of the New York Sun recently unearthed an historical sporting document. It was a well-worn parchment written in a neat hand and dated 1848. It was the original articles of agreement drawn up for the memorable fight between Tom Hyer and James Sullivan. As there are a number of sportingmen in this city who have witnessed the fight, the articles of agreement will be found interesting:

Articles of agreement entered into this 7th day of August, 1848, between James Sullivan and Thomas Hyer:

The said James Sullivan agrees to fight the said Thomas Hyer a fair stand-up fight, half-minute time, in a twenty-four-foot roped ring, according to the new rules, as laid down in "Fistiana" for 1848, by which rules the said Sullivan and Hyer hereby mutually agree to be bound. The said fight shall be for the sum of $5000 a side. The said fight shall take place within the State of Virginia or Maryland or some other place, if the parties can mutually agree upon such other place. The fight can be made for a greater or lesser sum than $5000 by mutual consent of the parties. The said fight shall take place four months from the date of these articles.

On the day on which the fight takes place each man shall be in the ring on or before 1 o'clock P. M., or at an earlier hour if the parties mutually agree. In case of magisterial interference or other interruption of the fight which the umpires shall deem fair, the referee or stakeholder shall name the time and place for the next meeting of the parties to decide or terminate the fight. Each man shall be attired suitably for fair ring fighting. No unfair shoes or unfair means shall be resorted to during the fight, or at the termination thereof.

It is hereby agreed that no information shall be given to any person whereby the authorities may interfere to stop the fight.

The party winning the choice of ground for fighting shall give the other ten days' notice of the place selected for the fight; such information to be fair and unequivocal as to its whereabouts.

Should it be deemed necessary to employ a steamboat to convey the parties and their friends to the place of fighting, and a steamboat be chartered, the proceeds of such boat shall be equally divided between the parties. $500 a side, making $1000, is now deposited in the hands of John B. Fink in pursuance with the foregoing agreement.

The next deposit of $500 a side to be put up at the house of James Sullivan, 9 New Chatham street, in the hands of John B. Fink, on Monday evening, August 21st, between the hours of 8 and 10. On September 21st $750 a side to be put up at the house of Ford & Phillips, 28 Park row. On October 21st $750 a side at 9 Chatham street. On November 2d $750 a side to be put up at 9 Chatham street. The above-mentioned deposits of $750 a side to be put up at the places described between the hours of 8 and 10 P. M. The last and final deposit of $1000 to be put up at 28 Park row on January 8, 1849, between the hours of 8 and 10 P. M. Either party failing to comply with the above conditions to forfeit the money down. All of the sums of money above mentioned to be put in the hands of John B. Fink, who shall be empowered, in case of his sickness or absence from the city, to name or appoint a person to receive for him the deposits. Each party shall furnish their respective umpire with a copy of "Fistiana." It is distinctly understood that no undue advantage shall be taken by either party, but every transaction shall take place in a fair, business-like manner. Each party shall choose an umpire, and they, the umpires, shall choose a referee, whose decision shall be final and binding upon the parties.

The stakes not to be given up until fairly won or lost by either man. In pursuance of this agreement the parties herewith attach their names.

FRANCIS MITCHELL, for JAMES SULLIVAN.
MARK MCQUIRE, for THOMAS HYER.
Witness: Andrew Nesbit, Thomas C. Burns.

A Montana Man This Time.

Lottie Simpson was arrested last night for having stolen $40 from Charles Miller of Montana, who visited her on Morton street.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of Transatlantic Steamers.

NEW YORK—Arrived Apr 10—Stmr Majestic, fm Liverpool; stmr Ethiopia, from Glasgow; stmr Holland, from London; stmr Polaria, from Stettin; stm State of Nebraska, from Glasgow; stmr Wyoming, from Liverpool.

COPENHAGEN—Arrived Apr 10—Stmr Island, fm New York.

LONDON—Arrived Apr 10—Stmr Lydian Monarch, from New York.

BOULOGNE—Arrived Apr 10—Stmr Amsterdam, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived Apr 10—Stmr Trave, from New York.

Memoranda.

Per Mattie T Dyer—Sailed from New York Dec 5, and while off Falkland Islands carried away fore rigging and put into Port Stanley. Sailed from latter port Feb 7; and when 80 miles north of Point Reyes had a terrific norther and a tremendous cross sea, carrying away main rigging and figure head an stove in one of the boats.

RUNS BY THE DOZEN.

The Stocktons Hit Hard but Play a Poor Fielding Game.

Thirty-six safe hits, nineteen errors and forty-three runs in three hours' time. In brief, such is the record of yesterday's game between the Stockton and Oakland clubs. It was a contest particularly pleasing to that class of enthusiasts who abhor a "strike-out" game, and while it had many wretched features the battle was really an exciting one, owing to its see-saw character. Base hits were as plentiful as tramps in summer, and the blunders, which were numerous, were sometimes "loud" enough to startle the statue on Mount Olympus.

The Colonels had everything their own way after the first inning, when they made six runs, and in the fourth and fifth innings they doubled the number of tallies made at the start. At the close of the sixth inning the score stood 12 to 4 in favor of the men from across the bay. It looked then like a walk-over for Robinson's team, but the next inning proved a surprise. Fogarty, Selna, Kelly, Wilson, De Pangher and Swan hit for singles and aided by a couple of errors the San Joaquin Valley men scored seven runs, coming within one of tieing the score.

In the seventh inning each side netted three runs. In the eighth, with Meegan pitching against them, the Stocktons piled up eight more points, amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the spectators, who were anxious to see the Colonels downed. Selna, who was first up to bat in the eighth, hit a single past short and stole second. Kelly and Chase both took first on balls, and the cushions were filled. De Pangher hit to McDonald and was thrown out, while Selna scored. Swan was hit on the head by a pitched ball, and again the bases were filled. Cahill's single sent Kelly home, and Fudger's long triple to center cleared the corners, Chase, Swan and Cahill scoring. Fogarty batted a double to left and Fudger scored. Selna again came to bat and rapped a single over short, allowing Fogarty to go home.

Stockton had now a splendid lead, but were doomed to lose the game through a miserable misplay on the part of their center fielder, Holliday. Two of the Oaklands had been disposed of without a run being made when a fly was batted to Holliday. It was an easy catch and the side would have been retired, but Holliday muffed and eight runs followed.

Cobb was hit so hard that he was taken out of the box at the close of the seventh inning and Meegan substituted. Peter also fared hard. Cahill pitched fair ball up to the seventh and then gave way to Chase, who was sized up for seven hits.

SUMMARY—At San Francisco, April 10, 1890—Oaklands 23, Stocktons 21. Earned runs—Oaklands 4, Stocktons 10. Three-base hit—Fudger. Two-base hits—Cahill, Hill, McDonald 2, Isaacson, C. O'Neill, Fogarty. Sacrifice hits—Dungan, N. O'Neil, Lohman, Cobb, Fudger. First base on errors—Oaklands 5, Stocktons 3. First base on called ball—Oaklands 11, Stocktons 5. Left on bases—Oaklands 11, Stocktons 4. Struck out—By Cahill 3, by Chase 3, by Cobb 4. Hit by pitcher—N. O'Neil, C. O'Neill, Swan, Stickney. Double plays—C. O'Neill to Lohman; Cahill, De Pangher and Fogarty; Swan, Selna and De Pangher. Passed balls—De Pangher 2, Lohman 1. Wild pitch—Cobb 1.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Stocktons	1	0	3	0	0	7	3	7	0	—21
Oaklands	6	0	3	0	3	0	3	8	*	—23

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
C. O'Neill, l. f.	5	2	1	0	2	1	1
Stickney, s. s.	6	5	5	3	2	2	2
Dungan, c. f.	5	2	1	1	2	0	0
N. O'Neil, 3 b.	5	4	1	4	1	5	0
McDonald, 2 b.	5	2	2	1	4	3	1
Lohman, c.	4	2	1	2	7	3	0
Hill, r. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0	1
Isaacson, 1 b.	3	2	2	1	8	1	1
Cobb, p.	5	0	0	0	1	2	1
Meegan, p.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	23	16	14	27	17	7

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Swan, r. f.	5	4	2	1	1	1	2
Cahill, l. f. & p.	6	4	4	1	0	3	1
Holliday, c. f.	6	1	2	1	0	0	3
Fudger, s. s.	6	1	1	1	2	3	0
Fogarty, 2 b.	5	3	2	0	4	2	2
Selna, 1 b.	5	2	5	1	9	2	1
Kelly, 3 b.	5	2	1	0	1	1	3
Wilson, l. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
De Pangher, c.	6	2	2	0	7	2	0
Chase, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	21	20	5	24	14	12

Umpire—John Donahue.
Scorer—J. W. Stapleton.
Time of game—Three hours.
Attendance—2000.

To-Day's Game.

The second game on the new grounds of the Oakland Club will be played at 3 o'clock to-day. The game will be between the San Francisco and Stocktons. Colonel Robinson has been using a steam roller on the grounds and it is hoped they will be in much better condition than during the opening game on Tuesday.

"Ladies, Be Beautiful."

Mme. A. Ruppert of New York will deliver a lecture at the Baldwin Theater next Tuesday afternoon on the subject, "Ladies, Be Beautiful." A musical programme will also be presented. Admission will be free.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES M. BACHE.

Charles M. Bache of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, an account of whose illness appeared several days ago, died at St. Luke's Hospital yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis ten days ago while on a train en route to this city, where he was to have taken charge of the surveying party bound for the southern part of this State. His wife and eldest son, who were in Philadelphia, were notified of his illness and came to this city at once. Mr. Bache entered the Government employ in 1851 and continued in it until his death, except for a short period during the Civil War, when he was attached to the topographical detachment of General William B. Franklin's army. The deceased was a son of Dr. Franklin Bache, and a great-great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, the great philosopher. Mr. Bache was an energetic and able officer, and was popular with all connected with the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Besides the members of his family who are in this city, Mr. Bache leaves two minor sons in Philadelphia.

WILLIAM E. BEORGHER.

William E. Beorgher, cashier of the Colorado National Bank of Denver, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure at Pacific Grove. He has been stopping with his family at Del Monte Hotel, Monterey, and was spending the day at the Grove.

EUGENIA LAMBILLETTA.

Mrs. Eugenia Lambilletta died at San Leandro on Tuesday last of pneumonia. The deceased was the daughter of the late Louis Mitchell, who formerly owned the Mitchell House on the old San Leandro road, and who was at one time rich. The daughter died in poverty, however, and the neighbors will attend to her burial.

AARON K. FARMER.

Aaron K. Farmer, 83 years of age, died on Wednesday night at 1312 Eleventh avenue, Oakland, after a brief illness. The deceased was the father-in-law of Deputy Sheriff Woolsey.

JOHN H. JACKSON.

Colonel John H. Jackson, a California '49er, died at Boston yesterday, aged 76 years.

SIGNOR SAFFI.

Signor Saffi, an associate of Mazzini and Armellini in 1848, died at Rome yesterday.

ARCHBISHOP EDER.

Archbishop Eder of Austria died at Vienna yesterday.

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.

NYGARD—In the Potrero, April 7, 1890, to the wife of Ole Nygard, a daughter.

KAMENA—In this city, March 29, 1890, to the wife of Joseph H. Kamena, a son.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—MURPHY—In this city, April 9, 1890, William Davis and Margaret Murphy, both of San Francisco.

HARRIS—CARRICK—In this city, April 9, 1890, by the Rev. J. H. Schroeder, Thomas M. Harris and May Carrick.

RINGGENBERG—DE MULLINEN—In Oakland, April 5, 1890, by the Rev. J. H. Thiess, Rudolph Ringgenberg and Catherine de Mullinen.

RICHTER—LUTH—In Oakland, April 9, 1890, at the German Lutheran Zion Church, by the Rev. J. H. Thiess, Bernhard John Richter and Dora Margaretha Luth.

DIED.

Bailey, Henry	Monahan, William
Black,