IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Mrs. Terry Has a Fight With a Fresno Attorney.

She Strikes N. C. Coldwell in the Face and Kicks His Shins.

Ejected From His Office by Force She Threatens to Go on a Gunning Expedition. Talk of a Marriage Contract.

Special by the California Associated Press.

FRESNO, April 25.—At about 12 o'clock to-day Mrs. Terry went to the law office of N. C. Coldwell and soon the two got into an altercation. Finally Coldwell ejected her from the room by force, and in the scuffle she broke the glass in the door and dealt him some vicious blows in the face and kicks on the shins. After her ejectment she was frantic, and declared she would get a pistol and shoot him down like a dog. "I have a marriage contract with you," she loudly proclaimed, "and I will see that you abide by its terms."

Coldwell coolly told her to get her gun as soon as convenient and went downstairs, with Mrs. Terry following close on his heels. He then went home and she in another direction.

It is alleged that she went to Coldwell's house on two occasions after night, and on one of them Mrs. Coldwell went out and remonstrated with her. "He is my only friend on earth, and I want him all my own," said Mrs. Terry.

"But he is my husband," replied Mrs. Coldwell.

"Yes, but you can keep the children," answered Mrs. Terry.

Coldwell has a wife and two children, and is counsel for C. G. Sayle, administrator of the Terry estate, also land partner of the same gentleman.

The scene between Mrs. Terry and Attorney Coldwell was the talk of the town today and reports of all kinds are current. Many of them are most preposterous, and others contain grains of truth. A California Associated Press representative called on Coldwell, who said: "I decline to be interviewed. I have nothing to say. I am not only willing, but anxious, that Mrs. Terry should make any statement to the public she chooses. This whole affair forces upon my mind the old couplet, 'He that will kiss and then will tell,' etc."

The reporter this evening visited Mrs. Terry at her home. She seemed greatly worried over the turn affairs have taken and kept repeating: "I don't know. I don't know. I can't tell." She said: "Whether it is a scheme planned by the Sharons, or the administrators of the estate of Judge Terry, its object evidently is to compromise me and somebody will profit by it."

She was questioned very closely in regard to the alleged marriage contract between herself and Coldwell.

"If Judge Sayle said I made use of the expression to Coldwell this morning, during the altercation, 'I have a marriage contract with you,' he tells a deliberate falsehood. I said nothing of the kind."

"Then it is not so that such a paper exists?"

"I refuse to be interviewed on that point. I will say nothing on the subject."

"It is stated you have been visiting Coldwell's home at night."

"It is false. I went into the neighborhood of his home to a negro settlement to secure a colored cook the other night. I was with my coachman. Coldwell met us returning. He was intoxicated, and without a word, struck the coachman, and turning to me said, "My dear little woman, what are you doing over here?" I walked right on and came home.

"It is said you told his wife she could keep the children if she would give Coldwell up to you."

"What really happened was this. He was lying on a sofa in my parlor one Sunday afternoon, and his wife came to my back door and asked for him. I told her if he were in she could not see him. She said: 'Let me go in with you, and let him choose between us.' I said: 'I don't want him to choose between us; I don't want him at all, and I wont have a scene in my house.'"

"Did she come and go to your house frequently?"

"Very often; but I never spoke with her but that time. She would come almost every night and peep in the windows and sit on the porch and watch for him to come in or go out. One night the whole top of the back stoop was burned to a char. Oil had been poured on and set fire, but it did not burn long. I can't think of anybody else who would do it but her."

"Hit's friends assert that you are infatuated with him."

"I only wish he was in the heart of Asia and that I could never see him again. Me in love with him? Indeed the opposite is nearer the truth. If you could only see some of his letters to me. He has been in my house every day since he was in town last December, coming in afternoons and staying often until midnight. Then when I was in San Francisco, how did it come he spent both Sundays there? Business did not call him there on Sundays. My friends there think he is the one who is infatuated."

"What was the occasion of the quarrel this morning?"

"He came here last evening and asked me to come to his office this morning and he would try and get some allowance from Administrator Sayle. I went into Sayle's office and he said he could not get money for me. I then went to Coldwell's office and he began berating me for approaching Sayle personally and not through him. I said, 'Shut up; you have done enough to make me hate you already.' He became excited and began swearing fearfully and calling me vile names. I said, 'Don't talk that way of you will drive me to shooting you.'

"Have your relations heretofore been pleasant?"

"When he was sober he was very pleasant, and has done very much for me in the way of getting my rights; but when intoxicated he spoils all that. More than once he has driven one of us out of the house. Once he knocked Cousin Rodney down in the parlor. He kicked in the doors once, and it cost me $35 to repair the damage."

"What do you propose doing further?"

"What can I do? I am a woman, alone and almost friendless, and this will leave me with less friends. He is a man, and such things don't hurt men. He has a wife and children. I am here alone. I often almost wish I were dead. I wish I could get so far out of sight that nobody would ever hear of me again."

SACRAMENTO RACES.

A Good Attendance Assured and Fine Sport Expected.

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—Every indication points to a most successful inauguration of the first strictly running meeting of the State Agricultural Society. There are some 200 of the best horses in the State at the track, which is in apple-pie order. Hence fast time may be expected and records are in danger of being obliterated. The city is filled with the leading horsemen of the State and a large attendance at the track to-morrow is assured.

Has the Palo Alto crack three-year-old Flambeau broken down or not? That has not as yet been determined since his arrival at the track as he has not been out. Racine, the second three-year-old crack, was out this morning and loomed up pretty stiff, but warming out of it he was sent strong for a mile and a quarter.

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—For to-morrow's races the entries, weights and pools are as follows:

First race, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Entries—Mirope 108, Al Farrow 124, Jackson 114, Picnic 116, Revolver 105, Carmen 119, Kitty Van 116. Pools—Al Farrow $40, Kitty Van $12, Picnic $6, Carmen $7, Jackson $4, Mirope and Revolver $2 each.

Second race, Norfolk stake for two-year-olds, five furlongs, $500 is added to the stake. Entries—Minnie B 112, Fairy 118, Rinfax 121, The Drake 118, Cheerful 115, Arcade 113. Pools—Rinfax $20, Fairy $15, field $18.

Third race (selling), one and a sixteenth miles—Applause 120, Dave Douglass 115, Sheridan 106, Albatross 111, Kildare 116, Black Pilot 115, Steve Stroud 116, Welcome 115, Oro 120, Jou Jou 115, Jack Brady 115, Pools—Oro $40, Sheridan $22, Applause and Welcome $8 each, Jou Jou $6; Brady, Douglass and others $4 each.

Fourth race (the California Oaks), for three-year-old fillies, one mile and an eighth—Muta 117, Retta B 117, Marigold 112, Eda 117, Raindrop 122. Pools—Mutu $40, Retta B $34, Marigold $32, Eda $22, Raindrop $16.

The judges for to-morrow's race are Messrs. Green, La Pine and Ross. With such good, square honest men in the stand, straight racing is insured.

ROYALLY WELCOMED.

Senator and Mrs. Stanford Given a Rousing Reception at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—The reception given this evening by the people of this city to Senator and Mrs. Stanford was one of the most spontaneous and heartfelt manifestations of respect and esteem ever tendered to a deserving man or woman by any community. No victor returning from the field of battle ever received a more hearty welcome by his people than that tendered this evening by husbands, wives and children of this city to the distinguished gentleman and lady who dwelt among them in the years gone by.

At an early hour the beautiful grounds surrounding the State Capitol were filled with people awaiting an opportunity to see the Senator and his wife. The First Artillery band in the meantime discoursed popular music. It was a charming scene that greeted the guests of the evening, as they were driven in open carriages up to the front entrance of the Capitol. The broad, green lawns and terraces were thronged with well-dressed people of both sexes and all ages; rich and poor, laborer and capitalist, were all there to welcome back to the scenes of their younger days the man and woman whose lives have been devoted to the welfare of the people. It must have been specially pleasing to the Senator and his good wife, in view of the fact that it was intended as an outward expression of love and esteem in which they are held by the people of Sacramento.

As the party alighted at the entrance of the Capitol the band played "Home Again," at which Mrs. Stanford was visibly affected. There were fully 10,000 people in the building and upon the grounds. The reception took place in the State Library, and fully 5000 persons shook hands with the Senator and Mrs. Stanford. The crush in the rotunda was terrific. At least 1000 school children marched in, and each shook hands with the guests, the Senator occasionally stooping to kiss a bright little tot. Many of the children bore bouquets and presented them.

After the reception, when the party had entered the carriages, Governor Stanford, who was in his carriage, briefly addressed the crowd, thanking them for the honor they had done him. He was greeted with rousing cheers as the carriage drove off to the depot, where the Governor entered his car, which was attached to an East-bound train at midnight and he resumed his journey to Washington.

General Superintendent Fillmore, Assistant General Superintendent Curtis and S. T. Gage accompanied the Governor as far as this city and will return to San Francisco Sunday morning.

CAME OVER THE BORDER.

Six Chinese and Their Guides Arrested in San Diego County.

SAN DIEGO, April 25.—The fifteen Chinamen who have been camping on the Mexican side of the line for several days went some distance up the line last midnight and made a break to enter the United States where the Cottonwood River empties into the Tia Juana River. All got across and hid in the brush but six, who were captured by General Coon's deputies. Erwin Bough and E. Walker, the Americans who had freighted the coolies up from Ensenada at $5 each, were guiding the party, and were also captured. The eight were brought up to jail this morning.

Five more Chinese were caught this evening. They had been skulking in the brush all day, and made an attempt to get to San Diego this evening, but were nipped by the vigilant officers. They will be imprisoned one night at Tia Juana, and then brought up to-morrow morning to appear before the Commissioners.

SANTA MARIA.

Banks Consolidated and Incorporated With Heavy Capital.

SANTA MARIA, April 25.—The branch of the Commercial Bank and Bank of Santa Maria have been consolidated and incorporated with heavy capital. Santa Maria is now the financial center of the country lying between San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara.

There will be good average crops in this section and immense quantities of assorted fruits, especially apricots and prunes. Walnut and olive trees are very thrifty. Feed is abundant everywhere. Fat cattle are being shipped from all quarters, also first-class hogs. Butter shipments are large. Large quantities of beans are being planted this season.

Efforts are being made to have the County Fair held here this year. Officers have been elected for the ensuing year for the association, and everything indicates great success for this section.

SICK AND DOWN-HEARTED.

A Victoria Citizen Ends His Earthly Troubles by Suiciding.

VICTORIA, April 25.—This evening the body of a man was found floating in about three feet of water off Beacon Hill. On being brought ashore it was found to be the corpse of a man about 40 years of age named Thomas Christie. He had evidently been in the water three or four hours. His hat and coat lay on the shore. He was troubled with erysipelas, and to-day appeared downhearted. The indications are that he committed suicide. His will was found in his cabin on Store street. It is said he possessed considerable property in the city. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

The Legislature will be prorogued to-morrow.

THROWN FROM HER HORSE.

The Body of a Young Lady Found on the Road With the Skull Fractured.

MARYSVILLE, April 25.—Miss Alvena Christiansen, who resided with her parents near Nicolaus, went to Auburn Ravine, north of Pleasant Grove, a few days ago. Wednesday evening she mounted her horse to ride home a distance of five miles. Thursday morning she was found dead on the road, with her skull fractured. The horse had gone to a farm-house close by on Wednesday night, and was put in the stable. At the inquest held on Thursday, the jury found a verdict of accidental death.

WASHINGTON'S REFORMATORY.

Lewis County Selected as the Site for a School for Incorrigible Children.

OLYMPIA (Wash.), April 25.—The Commissioners appointed to select a location for the Reform School for Incorrigible Children selected Lewis County. The Governor will now appoint three Trustees for a term of two years. Their first duty will be to select a site of forty acres in a suitable part of that county. This is done under the Enabling Act of 1889, which sets apart 200,000 acres of Government lands for the purpose of aiding State, charitable, educational, penal and reform institutions.

SANTA ROSA.

A Residence and Barn Burned by an Incendiarist.

SANTA ROSA, April 25.—About 1 o'clock this morning the residence and barn of the Alexander brothers situated about two miles west of town were found to be on fire. The buildings and contents were entirely destroyed. No one was home when the fire broke out. The loss $2000 is partially insured. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

IRON IN NAPA.

Prospectors to File Claims and Then Open Up a Mine.

NAPA, April 25.—On Government land in Capelle Valley, Napa County, iron ore has been discovered. For a week past an expert has been examining the ore and has reported the prospects so favorable that interested parties have filed claims and are making preparations to work the mine. On May 1st ten men will commence work. The ore will be hauled to Napa and shipped to San Francisco.

A SHOWER OF SPIDERS.

A Disagreeable Downpour for Several Hours at Merced.

MERCED, April 25.—This city was treated to a shower of spiders. For several hours this morning the atmosphere was filled with white webs resembling snowflakes, each take containing hundreds of small spiders. It was impossible to pass along the streets without getting covered with these disagreeable insects.

IMPROVED BUSINESS.

Excellent Prospects for Grain and Fruit in Tulare County.

VISALIA, April 25.—The Weekly Delta yesterday evening contained an article showing that the value of buildings going up here this month is nearly $60,000. Business has wonderfully improved since the 1st of March. The excellent prospects for both grain and fruit are the principal causes of this new life.

BAY CLUBS WON.

The Stockton and Sacramento Teams Defeated.

Manager Robinson Gives Isaacson and $500 for Catcher Eliff.

Rain Greatly Interferes With the Eastern Base-Ball Games—League and Brotherhood.

The Stockton and San Francisco teams played at the Oakland grounds yesterday afternoon before an audience of about 500 people. The game was a close one up to the eighth inning, with the score against the country gentlemen. The lead of the home team, however, was a slight one, and the Stocktons had hopes of making another brilliant and victorious finish, but the string was pulled the other way. Frisco had not been able to secure more than one run after the first inning, but the ball was set rolling again in the ninth inning and the hopes of Stockton were extinguished. The score when the Gas City nine went to bat in their last turn was 10 to 2 against them, and the side was retired without a man reaching first base.

The grounds were in better condition than when previous games were played, and few of the errors made were caused by roughness of the field. Parrott, the new twirler signed by Stockton, made his appearance and did some effective pitching considering it was his first game. He has a wide, floating-like outcurve, and a good inshoot and a fair drop-ball. His work was lacking in steadiness yesterday, but this drawback was probably due to lack of practice. He sent three men to bases on balls and struck five batters. The Frisco men did not have much trouble in hitting him, but succeeded in placing only eight of their shots in safe territory. Young was the only man who could not connect with the sphere, and he struck out three times. A slow, wide outcurve did the work.

De Pangher caught a first-class game and threw splendidly to second. Selna put up great ball at first and had considerable wild throwing to handle that he secured without making a mishap. Fogarty and Fudger were kept pretty busy in their positions, and gave good accounts of themselves. Wilson played very poorly at third, fumbling grounders twice and making a high throw to second, which prevented the accomplishment of a triple play.

The hits made off Young were scattered, save in the second and seventh innings. He had short control over the sphere that not one Stocktonian was given the initial bag on called balls. This was the first time this feat has been performed since the season of 1890 opened.

Speer, although suffering from stiffness of the neck, which handicapped him in his work, caught a splendid game. He received Young without a passed ball, and threw out four runners who attempted to steal second. Sweeney, Buchan and Shea were at their best, and the last named made a clever putout at second when he pulled down a high throw with one hand and touched a runner.

In the first inning Shea was hit by a pitched ball and stole second, scoring on Sweeney's double to right. Ebright hit for a single and Sweeney took third. Ebright stole second and both runners scored on Speer's safe hit over short.

In the second for Stockton Fogarty scored on his single, a steal and Selna's hit to left.

In the sixth for Frisco Hanley hit for a double. Ebright made first safely on Parrott's error. Speer flew to Holliday, who tried to double-up Ebright at first, but threw wild and Hanley scored.

In the seventh for Stockton Fudger hit for a single, went to second on Fogarty's sacrifice and scored on Selna's double.

In the ninth for Frisco Stevens made first on Wilson's error and Buchan was hit by a pitched ball. Sweeney got first on Fogarty's fumbles, filling the bases. Hanley was given first on balls, forcing Stevens home. Ebright's single scored Buchan and Sweeney. Speer was safe on Wilson's error and Hanley scored. Ebright and Speer scored on Holliday's muff of Stevens' fly.

SUMMARY—At Oakland, April 25, 1890—San Franciscos 10, Stocktons 2. Earned runs—San Franciscos 2, Stocktons 2. Two-base hits—Sweeney, Hanley, Selna. Sacrifice hits—Ebright, Levy, Cahill, Fogarty. First base on errors—San Franciscos 6, Stocktons 3. First base on called balls—San Franciscos 3. Left on bases—San Franciscos 7, Stocktons 5. Struck out—By Young 4, by Parrott 3. Hit by pitcher—Shea, Ebright, Levy 2, Buchan. Double plays—Speer to Shea, Wilson unassisted. Wild pitches—Young 1.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
San Francisco	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6—10
Stockton	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shea, 2 b	4	1	1	1	5	0	0
Sweeney, 1 b	4	2	2	0	12	0	0
Hanley, c. f	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ebright, s. s	4	2	2	1	1	1	2
Speer, c	4	1	1	0	5	5	0
Levy, l. f	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Stevens, r. f	4	1	0	2	2	0	0
Buchan, 3 b	4	1	0	0	1	4	1
Young, p	4	0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	36	10	8	4	27	15	3

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Swan, r. f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cahill, l. f	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Holliday, c. f	4	0	1	0	4	2	0
Fudger, s. s	4	1	2	0	2	3	0
Fogarty, 2 b	4	1	2	1	2	5	1
Selna, 1 b	4	0	2	0	12	0	0
Wilson, 3 b	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Parrott, p	3	0	0	0	0	5	1
De Pangher, c	3	0	0	0	5	3	0
Totals	34	2	8	2	27	16	7

Umpire—John Donohue.
Scorer—J. W. Stapleton.
Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes.
Attendance—500.

AT SACRAMENTO.

The Senators Could Not Hit Cobb and Get Whitewashed.

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—For the second time this season Cobb shut the home team out to-day. The Senators hit the ball hard, but always into a fielder's hands. The one hit made off Cobb's delivery was a single by Smith. Zeigler pitched the first four innings and retired, after being sized up for four hits and giving six men bases on balls. Harper pitched the game out, and was batted for five hits. McHale caught a fine game, but was a little off in his throwing.

The Oaklands played a good fielding game, while the Senators seemed to lack steam and appeared thoroughly demoralized. Smith, the new first-baseman, made a good showing both at bat and in fielding. Hill caught a hard line hit from Goodenough's bat, and kept two Senators from scoring.

Sheridan gave good satisfaction, although one or two of his decisions were questioned. Neither side scored until the fourth, when the visitors scored three runs on McDonald's single and steal, Hill's triple, a base on balls, a force hit and C. O'Neill's single. Hill scored in the sixth on a single, Reitz's error and two wild pitches. In the seventh Dungan's base on balls, Farrell's single and steal, Lohman's single, a base on balls and a force hit gave three more runs.

Stapleton and Bowman will make their reappearance in Sunday's game.

SUMMARY—At Sacramento, April 25, 1890—Oaklands 7, Sacramentos 0. Earned runs—Oaklands 5. Three-base hit—Hill. First base on errors—Sacramentos 2, Oaklands 3. First base on called balls—Sacramentos 3, Oaklands 9. Left on bases—Sacramentos 5, Oaklands 11. Struck out—Zeigler 1, Harper 2, Cobb 4. Double plays—Smith unassisted, Dungan and Farrell. Passed balls—Lohman 1. Wild pitches—Harper 2.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sacramentos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Oaklands	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	*—7

SACRAMENTOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Daley, s. s	3	0	0	1	1	4	0
Godar, 3 b	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Reitz, 2 b	4	0	0	0	4	0	1
Roberts, l. f	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, 1 b	3	0	1	0	7	0	1
McHale, c	3	0	0	0	7	2	1
Harper, r. f	2	0	0	1	1	1	0
Zeigler, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	29	0	1	3	24	10	5

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
C. O'Neill, l. f	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Stickney, 3 b	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dungan, r. f	3	1	1	1	2	1	0
Farrell, s. s	5	1	2	2	1	2	0
McDonald, 2 b	5	1	1	1	4	3	0
Lohman, c	4	1	0	0	4	2	0
Hill, c. f	2	1	2	1	3	0	0
Isaacson, 1 b	2	1	0	1	10	2	0
Cobb, p	4	1	0	1	3	3	2
Totals	32	7	9	11	27	14	3

Umpire—John Sheridan.
Scorer—Will H. Young.
Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes.
Attendance, 800.

ROBINSON SECURES ELIFF.

He Gives Isaacson and $500 for the Texas Player.

Colonel Robinson is never so happy as when promising a sensation or springing one on the base-ball public. For the past two weeks he has been talking of a surprise, but would not enter into particulars beyond the statement that he would trade one of his fielders for a first-class man. Yesterday the long-looked-for deal was brought to a definite conclusion, and Robinson, when interviewed at his residence in Oakland last night, unbosomed himself. He said when he was securing his team for the present season he was anxious to secure Harry B. Eliff, who played behind the bat last year in the Texas League. When the Colonels visited Los Angeles Eliff was in that city and caught a few games for Oakland. His splendid backstop work made Robinson eager to secure him, but the Colonel found an obstacle to his plans. It seems when Henry Harris had signed Otto Young for the projected San Jose team he had also opened negotiations with Eliff, and the latter having given his promise to play in the Garden City did not desire to attach his name to an Oakland contract. Subsequently Harris was refused a franchise and Robinson completed the make-up of his team, and Eliff signed with the Houston (Texas) team. Isaacson has not proven the ball-player he was said to be, being weak on high-thrown balls and but an average bitter. The Colonel became dissatisfied with his first baseman's work and concluded to replace him with a better man. He decided to secure Eliff if possible and opened a correspondence with the Houston management. He offered Isaacson and $500 for Eliff, and the terms of the trade were accepted yesterday by the Houston people. The new man has been playing first base and behind the bat for the Texas club, and will be assigned to Bag 1 on his arrival here. He leaves for the Coast tonight, and Isaacson departs for the South to-morrow evening.

Eliff is 21 years of age and has made a big record for himself while playing professional ball. He is a heavy hitter and a fast man on the paths. He is a temperance man in the strictest sense and abstains from the use of tobacco.

The deal is the first of the kind in the history of the California League. Robinson has the honor of being the first manager to trade one of his players for an Eastern man and pay a heavy sum to boot. The Colonel, however, is always in the van in the sensational line.

The Oaklands and San Franciscos play two games to-morrow, one across the bay and the other at the Haight-street grounds. The morning game in Oakland will commence at 11 o'clock and the afternoon game in this city at 2:30 o'clock.

This afternoon the San Franciscos and Stocktons play at the Haight-street grounds. Lookabaugh will pitch for the home team. The make-up:

Stocktons.	Position.	San Franciscos
Chase	Pitcher	Lookabaugh
De Pangher	Catcher	Speery
Selna	First base	Sweeney
Fogarty	Second base	Shea
Wilson	Third base	Buchan
Fudger	Shortstop	Ebright
Swan	Right field	Stevens
Holladay	Center field	Hanley
Cahill	Left field	Levy

EASTERN DIAMONDS.

Rain Prevents the Playing of a Number of Games.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—In the contest today between the Pittsburg and Cincinnati National League teams, Foreman pitched a great game and won.

The victors fielded well, and the latter part of the game was brilliantly played. Summary:

Pittsburgs.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Cincinnatis.....2 5 0 3 0 0 0 0 *—10

Base hits—Pittsburgs 5, Cincinnatis 11. Errors—Pittsburgs 4, Cincinnatis 4. Batteries—Schmidt and Miller, Foreman and Keenan.

An Uphill Game.

CLEVELAND, April 25.—The Clevelands played a strong uphill game to-day, and in the ninth inning pulled a victory out of the fire. Summary:

Clevelands.....1 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 4—10
Chicagos.....4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—6

Base hits—Cleveland 11, Chicagos 8. Errors—Clevelands 7, Chicagos 3. Batteries—Beatin and Zimmer, Hutchinson and Kittridge.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

Chicago and Cleveland Win the Only Games Played.

BUFFALO, April 25.—About 2000 persons were present to-day at the opening game of the Buffalo-Chicago Players' League series.

It was an exciting contest. The Chicagos got on to Keefe's pitching early, but that did not win the game, the defeat of Buffalo being due mainly to the daring base running of the Western men. Summary:

Chicagos.....0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 *—10
Buffalos.....1 2 0 0 0 3 2 0 0—8

Base hits—Buffalos 10, Chicagos 11. Errors—Buffalos 4, Chicagos 6. Batteries—Keefe and Mack, Baldwin and Darling.

Lost by Errors.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—The Cleveland Brotherhood team appeared here to-day for the first time.

Errors were mainly responsible for the loss of the game by Pittsburg, Corcoran at short doing poor work. The visitors batted steadily throughout. Summary:

Clevelands.....0 0 1 2 3 0 0 2 1—9
Pittsburgs.....1 2 1 0 0 0 2 2 0—8

Base hits—Pittsburgs 7, Clevelands 13. Errors—Pittsburgs 4, Clevelands 2. Batteries—Staley and Carroll, Gruber and Brennan.

Too Much Rain.

BOSTON, April 25.—The New York-Boston league and New York-Boston players games were postponed owing to rain.

BROOKLYN, April 25.—Rain prevented the playing of the league and brotherhood games here to-day.

The Association.

CHICAGO, April 25.—All the American Association games scheduled for to-day were postponed on account of rain.

WON AND LOST.

Relative Positions of the National and Players' League Teams.

The following table gives the number of games won, lost and played by each club of the National and Players' leagues. It will thus be an easy matter to compare the work of the rival clubs:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	PLAYERS' LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Played.
Bostons	4	1	5	Bostons	3	2	5
Brooklyns	1	3	4	Brooklyns	2	3	5
Chicagos	2	3	5	Buffalos	4	1	5
Clevelands	3	1	4	Chicagos	3	2	5
Cincinnatis	1	2	3	Clevelands	1	4	5
Philadelphias	3	1	4	Philadelphias	2	2	4
Pittsburgs	1	2	3	Pittsburgs	2	3	5
New Yorks	1	4	5	New Yorks	2	3	5

THE MURDERS OF A DECADE.

England and Wales Report 1766 for the Past Ten Years.

By collating the annually issued "Judicial Statistics" for the decade of 1879 to 1888 inclusive it is seen that during that period 672 persons were committed for trial in England and Wales for the crime of willful murder. Of these 299 were sentenced to death, while 373 were either acquitted or found insane, namely, 231 acquitted and 142 found insane. Of the 299 condemned to death nearly one-half, or 145, had their sentences commuted, while 154 were executed. Of the 299 sentenced capitally 50 were women, of whom 9 were hanged.

During the same decade there were 1766 verdicts of "willful murder" returned by the juries at coroners' inquests in England and Wales. Hence rather more than one-third of the known murders resulted in arrests. In the above ten years the convictions resulting from all cases of legal procedure, including summary convictions and fines, averaged 79 per cent on committals, while the convictions arising from criminal trials or indictable offenses only averaged 77 per cent. The capital convictions averaged 45 per cent; but the actual infliction of the punishment of death was under 23 per cent. In the first year of the decade, 1879, there were 60 persons committed for trial for willful murder, of whom 34 were condemned and 16 hanged. In the last year of that period, 1888, there were 90 persons committed, of whom 36 were condemned and 22 executed.—London Times.

CHATRAIN'S FIRST NOVEL.

He Found a Publisher Owing to a New Suit of Clothes.

Apropos of Messrs. Erckmann-Chatrain, whose case has been put back for an uncertain period in the Paris law courts, an amusing story is told. Like other popular writers before them they found it very hard in their youthful days to find a publisher for the production of their united genius. Chatrain, having observed that in order to succeed at Paris a man ought to be well-dressed, the two composed a joint petition to Erckmann pere, asking for 200f, with which to buy a new suit of clothes for his son and heir. The money having arrived, after some remonstrances from the father, a Jewish tailor was commissioned to furnish the clothes and boots. When the things arrived the boots were found to be too short, but the Jew would not hear of taking them back. "Very well," said Erckmann Jr., to his collaborator, "you are shorter than I. The boots will fit you, and you will have to don the new things and call upon editors and publishers." But, while the boots fitted, the clothes were much too long. There was another dilemma until the couple hit upon the plan of hiding the deficiencies of the new suit under an overcoat. Thus equipped Chatrain set out in search of a publisher, and found one almost immediately, after many years of anxious watching and waiting.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Odd Fellows' Celebration.

ÆTNA, April 25.—The Odd Fellows' celebration here to-day was a grand success. There was a street parade and an address by Dr. C. W. Nutting, D. D. G. M. Large delegations came from adjacent towns. A ball was held to-night.

Pioneers on a Picnic.

SACRAMENTO, April 25. — The New England California Pioneers arrived here this morning. They spent the day in driving about the city and had a general good time. A banquet was tendered them this afternoon.

Racing at Lodi.

LODI, April 25.—A large crowd was in attendance at the races held at the Lodi Trotting Park this afternoon. Eva D won the race in three straight heats.

Plum Crop Destroyed.

CARSON (Nev.), April 25.—The entire plum crop of the State has been spoiled by the late storm.

A Bay City (Mich.) man can make salt for 8 cents a barrel.

HAVE NO RIGHTS.

The Chinese in Idaho Dealt a Crushing Blow.

Judge Sweet Decides They Cannot Legally Hold Mining Claims.

A Lease to a Mongolian Is Invalid Unless It Is Shown That He Is Actually Employed to Hold the Ground.

Special by the California Associated Press.

WALLA WALLA, April 25.—Judge Willis Sweet, in the District Court at Mount Idaho, has decided that Chinese have no rights whatever on mining lands in the United States. The decision was rendered in a suit brought by Chinese against Patrick Flynn et al., who last summer jumped claims on the Moose Creek, in the Elk City Mining District, held by the Chinese for many years under a bill of sale given to the Chinese by white men.

In another decision, involving the Buffalo Hill claims in the Elk City District, white men having leased the said claims to Chinese and being jumped by whites, the Judge held that a lease of mining ground to Chinese was invalid and amounted to the abandonment of their claim, unless the plaintiff proves that the Chinese lessees were actually employed to hold and work said ground on behalf of the plaintiffs. The suit for ejectment was therefore denied.

Upon the announcement of the decisions parties were immediately organized to oust Chinese miners in Pierce City, Elk City and other mining camps in Northern Idaho, which are Chinese strongholds. The decisions are far-reaching in their effects and will lead to the abandonment of much ground where Chinese made a livelihood.

CONCEALED IDENTITY.

The Sensation That a Great Man Made in a Chicago Hotel.

As a tall man, over six feet in height, and built like an athlete, walked up to the counter in the Palmer House last evening, fifty pairs of eyes followed him. He was about to put his name on the book when a small crowd gathered around him, and he glided away without registering.

"Sullivan is looking well," said a drummer.

"Never saw him looking better," answered his companion. "Guess he didn't register because he wants to conceal his identity. Probably figuring on that Jackson match."

When the crowd had vanished the new arrival returned to the counter, put down his name—H. E. Radeker—and asked for two sample-rooms in which he might display his dry-goods samples. He is a perfect counterpart of John L. Sullivan and it is no wonder that the idlers were mistaken. He is from New York.

"Did you notice those loungers come around me?" he asked of the clerk. "Suppose they thought I'd talk fight. I'll never enjoy life until John L. dies. I came here from Detroit, where I was tormented night and day by requests to fix up fights. A trip to the manager of the hotel did not change the reporter's conviction and I was obliged to telegraph my firm before he would let me alone."—Chicago Tribune.

Manners Tell.

"I suppose you can give me a napkin?" the stranger hazarded as he sat down at the supper-table of the Skowhosh Hotel. "Why, certain!" said the host, heartily. "It kinder slipped my mind that you was from Bostown. Abbie, bring the napkin, and don't forget to put the toothbrush on the washstand in No. 6."—Boston Times.

OBITUARY.

JULIA B. BAKER.

Mrs. Julia B. Baker died suddenly yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Boynton, while on a visit. She resided on Valley street and had lived in Oakland ten years. She was a native of Missouri.

N. H. BALL.

N. H. Ball, a prominent citizen of San Bernardino, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure while riding in a buggy about ten miles from that town.

EARL OF GLASGOW.

The Earl of Glasgow died in London yesterday at the age of 65 years.

PRINCIPAL M'GREGOR.

Principal McGregor of McMaster College died at Montreal yesterday.

Thalberg's Piano Turns Up.

Editor Thoms of the American Art Journal has lately had his taste for curios gratified by the acquisition of the grand piano upon which Thalberg exhibited his wonderful genius as a virtuoso during his first visit to this country. The instrument is not very much the worse for wear in outward appearance, and its tone has been remarkably well preserved. Its chief value is derived, of course, from its association with Thalberg. It contains several improvements, which were looked upon as wonderful about fifty years ago and which marked an important advance in the art of pianoforte making. The instrument is also valuable because it bears the autograph of the brilliant performer whose genius held two continents in admiration.

Mr. Thoms does not intend to keep the piano for himself. He is holding it merely until he can determine in what museum or depository it will be best appreciated.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

FRIDAY, April 25.

Stmr Silver Spring, Higgins, 56 hours from Hueneme; produce, to Erlanger & Gallinger.

Schr Lillebonne, Hanson, 28 hours from Humboldt; 223 M ft lumber, to Port Costa Lumber Co.

Schr Howard, Dodd, 34 hours from Humboldt; 160 M ft lumber, to C A Hooper & Co.

Sailed.

FRIDAY, April 25.

Stmr Bonita, Leland, San Diego.

Left in Port.

Per Silver Spring—Left in port at Hueneme, stmrs Jewel and Santa Maria loading. The latter to sail on Apr 26.

Foreign Ports.

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