OPPOSED TO BUCKLEY

A Combination That May Complicate Matters.

Democrats Divided Against Each Other—Coleman May Resign as Grand Sachem of the Iroquois Clubs.

The dissension in the ranks of the Democratic party, mention of which was made in these columns a few days ago, is festering to rebellion and, if reports be true, there is work ahead for "Boss" Buckley and his adherents.

It will be remembered that it was intimated that a movement was on foot to organize in opposition to Buckley, and it now develops that the prediction was well founded. There are in the ranks of the local Democracy a number of malcontents, and it is known that they are preparing to make themselves felt in the coming campaign.

HAVE SOME INFLUENCE.

They are not without influence in the ranks of the party, and have it in their power, should they see fit to carry out their designs, and there is every reason to assume that they will, to make it exceedingly lively for their opponents.

Nearly every one of the leading spirits has at one time or another occupied political office, and they declare their intention to "knife" Buckley whenever and wherever they can. All of their operations thus far have been conducted with the utmost regard for secrecy, but they have succeeded in sowing the seeds of discontent where they will be most likely to grow and bear fruit.

BUCKLEY NOT ASLEEP.

It is not to be supposed, of course, that Buckley has remained in ignorance of their intentions, or has allowed their acts to pass unnoticed. He is too wily a politician to be caught napping at an important stage of the game, and it is safe to say that he will lose no trick.

In fact this it was, so it is claimed, that impelled him to journey to the remote East. He foresaw the coming of the storm, and quietly slipped out of town to allow it to develop. When it has taken a well-defined form he will return to San Francisco and proceed to deal with it in an heroic manner.

In the meantime, however, the threatened revolt is assuming shape, and the leaders are one by one coming to the front.

THE MALCONTENTS.

Among those who are said to be the most actively identified with the movement are Richard Carroll, James Flaherty and ex-Senators John Welch, John Sullivan, Tim McCarthy and John Linehan. It is claimed further that Carroll is the prime mover, and that the others named are acting under his immediate instructions.

They admit that they are preparing a plan of organization, and that their intention is to "down" Buckley if possible. They were, however, anxious that the matter should not be made public.

SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY.

Ex-Senator John Sullivan is authority for the statement that the discontent is widespread and is growing day by day. When seen yesterday and questioned concerning it he said:

"Yes, there is an effort being made to fight Buckley and his methods. There is a growing belief among a certain class of Democrats that the interests of the party will be endangered if he is allowed to remain in control. He is thoroughly corrupt in his methods and the voters are rapidly realizing it. Unless he is checked the people are apt to take the matter in their own hands at the polls, and bury the ticket out of sight.

THEY ARE DICTATORS.

"The men who are fighting him have found out that Buckley and Ramey are not leaders in any sense of the word, but are simply dictators. We have grown tired of it, and mean to throw him down if we can. We have been quietly at work for some time, and are getting in shape to organize. In reality, we already have the nucleus of an organization and are now about in a position to push it.

INDEPENDENT CLUBS.

"You have noticed, I suppose, that a great many independent clubs are being formed in various parts of the city? Well, a great many of them are in the direct revolt against Buckley, and it is possible that some of them will be found fighting the 'Boss' at the polls. They may not, of course, but we think they will, and I should judge that a fear of that very thing impelled Dougherty to denounce them as 'Piece Clubs' in his address to the County Committee. Yes, you may say that we are fighting Buckley, and we intend to keep it up."

IN THE WOODPILE.

It is urged, on the other hand, that there is the proverbial "negro in the woodpile," and that the whole movement is instigated by a prominent politician who is managing a Senatorial campaign to cause a split in the Democratic party.

COLEMAN'S BOOMLET.

It Looks as if the Iroquois Chieftain Was Not in It.

Max Popper is again in town. He has succeeded in wresting himself from the seductive influences of the south, and is "at home" once more to his friends.

He went, a short time ago, to San Luis Obispo with J. V. Coleman to organize an Iroquois Club, and after flitting about the lower counties stole back to San Francisco.

He states that the prevailing sentiment in the south, with White out of the race, is in favor of Pond, and he thinks the latter will secure the nomination. Coleman, he intimates, is making a hard fight, and is doing some good work, but it is evident that Mr. Popper does not think that James is in it. He says that it is all a mistake about the Iroquois clubs being unanimous for Coleman.

"There is," said he, "a great division of opinion among the members, and you will find among them a great many men who favor Mayor Pond's nomination. It is probable that if the Iroquois clubs had the naming of the Governor they would choose Coleman, but they realize that this is a large State and that the people are the supreme arbiters. That is why Pond is favored by many of them, as he is regarded as the strongest man.

"It is said that Coleman may resign the office of Grand Sachem, and I know that a number of his friends have advised him to do so. Whether he will or not I cannot say. I know that he is considering it."

Raising a Cry of Fraud.

Now that the Republican County Committee has taken in hand the organization of district clubs, the members of the "Executive Committee" have raised a cry of fraud, and are accusing their opponents of every species of crookedness known to the political category. They charge that in every district in the city and county the club rolls have been "stuffed," and claim that Democratic "heelers" have been imported in large numbers to swell the lists of names. They also urge that this is done with a view to impressing the idea of great numerical strength upon the County Committee, in order to carry through an alleged scheme for electing delegates by clubs instead of open primaries. This, they claim, would practically throttle all opposition to the Crimmins-Kelly combination.

Change of Quarters.

Republican Club 2 of the Fortieth Assembly District has changed its quarters for enrollment from Phœnix Hall to Teutonia Hall on Howard street.

NATIVE SONS' HALL.

Mission Parlor Will Soon Have a Building of Its Own.

Mission Parlor, No. 38, N. S. G. W., has bought a lot on Seventeenth and Valencia streets, 51x100 feet, for a site for a hall building.

At Wednesday night's meeting a building association was organized with capital stock of $30,000 and David Cumming, Robert C. Mitchell, Eugene F. Bert, Dr. W. H. McLaughlin, Frank W. Burnett, E. J. O'Rourke and Mark L. McCord as Directors. The sum of 6778 shares was subscribed for, and arrangements for plans for a substantial building were made. The following members are subscribers:

J. E. Clabsey 20, E. Ewing 5, George S. Waite 25, W. F. Zech 10, M. J. O'Reilly 5, J. C. Tittel 3, A. A. Schumann 5, L. W. H. Greene 5, W. F. McKenney 5, C. Reilly 2, C. J. Smith 100, J. H. Openshaw 50, John J. Duffy 5, J. Gleeson 10, D. Schweitzer 5, E. P. Duggan 5, T. W. Hertel 3, J. F. Lempp 5, F. Little 5, J. H. Schroder 10, F. Casement 10, J. P. Hayes 5, W. H. Powers 5, Judge F. J. Murasky 5, A. Lorsbach 10, Hugo A. Bilay 5, W. F. Mullins 5, C. Reilly 50, W. J. Guilfoyle 5, E. E. Howell 10, W. W. Fairchild 10, J. J. Guilfoyle Jr. 5, F. B. de Grancourt 5, J. W. Collin 5, Joseph Windrow 10.

GERMAN BRANCH Y. M. C. A.

Exercises in Celebration of Its Seventh Anniversary.

The seventh anniversary of the founding of the German Young Men's Christian Association was celebrated last evening by a musical and literary entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sutter street. Carl Birk, Chairman of the Reception Committee, presided. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens and shields, while over the platform were twined the American and German flags.

The following programme was presented: Song, "Vatergute," Vereins Mannerchor; prayer, G. Guth; violin solo, Hother Wismer; vocal solo, Frauleln Susie Hert; address by the General Secretary, F. W. Godfrind; song, "Der Herr ist gross von Rath und That," Vereins Mannerchor; piano solo, Professor E. Steinegger; reading of yearly report by President J. J. Pfister; vocal solo, Rev. F. A. Weith; closing song, "Gebettlied," Vereins Mannerchor.

A Change Needed.

Street Superintendent Ashworth and Mayor Pond have promised the Twenty-seventh and Dolores Streets Improvement Club to use their influence with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to have the Twenty-seventh street embankment removed and the abatement of the nuisances there effected. Owing to the railroad blockade the sewerage system on Twenty-seventh street is stopped, and consequently many cases of malarial sickness prevail in the neighborhood.

Raabe's Runaway.

A horse belonging to Fred Raabe of the Street Department ran away yesterday morning from the front of Kreling's furniture-house on Market street and dashed the buggy to pieces on New Montgomery street. As the frightened animal turned into the latter thoroughfare he collided with two horses that had just been unhitched from an omnibus car, driving the shaft of the buggy into the flank of one of the horses about ten inches. The horse continued on his wild career, now accompanied by the uninjured car-horse, until he ran against a carriage, broke loose from his shafts and turned into a livery stable on Mission street. The wounded animal was shot.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

A Net Gain of Five Hundred Children Shown.

The work of figuring up the result of the school canvass has kept Superintendent of Schools Anderson, Deputy Superintendent Babcock and several assistants busy day and night since Saturday night. Last evening the task was completed and shows a total of 84,531 children under seventeen years and 61,144 between five and seventeen. The latter alone are entitled by law to draw public money. The increase in this class of children is 502 over last year.

The following summary of the work of the Census Marshals has been forwarded by Superintendent Anderson to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as required by law:

White boys between 5 and 17 years of age	29,971
White girls between 5 and 17 years of age	30,022
Total	59,993
Negro boys between 5 and 17 years of age	130
Negro girls between 5 and 17 years of age	114
Total	244
Chinese boys between 5 and 17 years	503
Chinese girls between 5 and 17 years	404
Total	907
White children under 5 years of age	22,929
Negro children under 5 years of age	94
Chinese children under 5 years of age	364
Total	23,387
White children who have attended public schools during the year	37,739
Negro children who have attended public schools during the year	188
Chinese children who have attended public schools during the year	62
Total	37,989
White children who have attended private schools during the year	8,370
Negro children who have attended private schools during the year	6
Chinese children who have attended private schools during the year	372
Total	8,748
White children who have attended no school during the year	13,878
Negro children who have attended no school during the year	49
Chinese children who have attended no school during the year	480
Total	14,407
Deaf and dumb children between 5 and 21 years of age	35
Blind children between 5 and 21 years of age	5
Native children, both parents native	22,796
Native children, one foreign-born parent	14,959
Native children, both parents foreign born	44,896
Foreign-born children	1,880
Births during the year of boys	1,720
Births during the year of girls	1,765

The increase represents a gain of $4518 for the local school fund, the total amount that will be received being estimated at $550,296.

KEMP'S DENIAL.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Is Not an Institution.

The officers of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society feel very indignant at that portion of the report of the Grand Jury, which was published yesterday, which says in substance: "The school of this institution is located in this city, and youthful offenders are brought to the society from other counties to be finally maintained at the expense of the city tax-payers." In conversation with a CALL reporter yesterday James C. Kemp, visiting president of the society, said, referring to the report:

"The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society is not strictly an institution. Neither is it a school, nor does it maintain a school except in an elementary sense. The fundamental idea of the Aid Society is that what a homeless child needs is a family home, where it will be brought up naturally and not mechanically, as is largely the case in an institution. In strict consistence with this principle, the large aggregation of children under its control are at this moment scattered throughout the various counties of California. Many of these are attending the district schools and at the same time learning to become practical farmers and fruit-raisers, or, in the case of girls, being taught the necessary art of housekeeping.

"It is now, and has been for years, my duty to visit these children and see that the contracts are being honestly fulfilled, and I know that, instead of helping to increase the burden of taxpayers, the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society immeasurably relieves it. Comparatively few children are received from the country, and of these not one in a hundred finds his way into the Industrial School, whereas scores and scores of city boys and girls are being sent into the county.

"Surely the Grand Jury is not far-sighted in raising this question, for they have left it open for the country to retort that the boot is on the other leg.

"To fully realize what the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society is doing one should go, as I do, into every county, leaving the railway stations and striking up from five to as high as 100 miles, where boys or girls will be found who six or seven years ago were San Francisco street arabs and hoodlums, but who, through its efforts, have been saved to society and themselves, and the cost of doing this has been chiefly borne by charitable contributions.

"Under Section 1388 of the Penal Code, the city sends some several eight boys and girls to the Aid Society every month, and in very many cases these same city boys are sent to homes upon ranches in the interior.

"As any country in the State can do the same, it may happen that once in awhile a country boy runs away from the society and getting arrested might be sent to the Industrial School, but the Grand Jury is decidedly wrong in asserting that it is a common thing, for it has proved to be that for every such case at least fifty city boys are saved from going to the Industrial School.

"On the other hand it sometimes happens that city boys, on being sent to country homes, commit serious depredations, and on this account most bitterly have I, as the agent, often been assailed, in fact there is scarcely a month that such is not the case. The superintendent is every day visited by parents who have boys they cannot control begging him to send them into the country to some good ranch; and so to sum the whole matter up this society has, since its organization, been engaged principally in sending to the people of the interior the homeless, abandoned, delinquent, orphan, and worse than orphan, boys and girls of San Francisco, instead of keeping them here as it certainly would do were it an institution in the ordinary sense of the word.

"In this connection I may say that just because the aid society stands to its principle of "Family Life" it is debarred from receiving to any appreciable extent the State aid granted for the support of orphan, half-orphan and a abandoned children, who are under 14 years of age, while the institutions are getting this grant right along year after year for the same children.

NO MORE HORSE CARS.

The North Beach and Mission System to Be a Cable Road.

The North Beach and Mission street-car line will soon be substituted by a cable road at an estimated cost of $2,000,000 for changes in equipment and construction of road-bed.

The system extends from East street to California avenue, at the extreme southerly end of Folsom street, and the cross-town route begins at Bay street and passes along Mason to Montgomery avenue, to Broadway, to Dupont, to Pacific, to Kearny, to Geary, to Stockton and to Fourth street, where it terminates at Townsend. The other department of the road extends from East and Market streets, up California to Kearny, where it is to join the line from North Beach. The present line from Montgomery street, down California to Battery, and along First to Folsom, will also be operated.

Michael Skelly, Superintendent of the road, has stated that the work of construction will begin early in the fall, and once begun will be completed as fast as possible. The equipment will not be surpassed by any other line in the city. The engine-houses are to be located on the corner of Fourth and Louisa streets and on the west side of Folsom, between Army street and California avenue.

Merchants' Picnic.

The merchants' picnic at Petaluma tomorrow will be attended by the following merchants, who will close their business for the day:

Wellman, Peck & Co.; Root & Sanderson; C. E. Whitney & Co.; J. A. Folger & Co.; Siegfried & Brandenstein; Mau, Sadler & Co.; Haus Bros.; M. Ehrman & Co.; Deilleplane & Co.; Hooper & Jennings; C. J. Liest & Co.; Robert Haight & Co.; J. K. Armsby Company; Liebes Bros.; H. M. Bissell & Co.; Johnson-Locke Mercantile Company; J. P. Thomas; Williams, Brown & Co.; George W. Gibbs; Waterhouse & Lester; Lillington Railroad Company; Fontana & Co.; F. Danell & Co.; Porter Bros. & Co.; N. Fardini; Code, Ellett & Co; Ravenna & Co.; S. Levy & Co.; Lusk & Hughes; William Cluff & Co.; Cutting Packing Company; C. C. Hunt; Wooster Company; E. M. Blochi; Grocer and Country Merchant; M. Bangs; A. Lusk & Co; Texas and Pacific Railroad; Castle Bros.; Justi, Robinson & Co.; W. F. Beck; California Sugar Refinery; William Wolff & Co.; H. S. Crocker & Co.; Scotchler & Gibbs; Shacht, Lemcke & Steiner; H. Levi & Co.; John Taylor & Co.; Langley, Michaels & Co.; Sperry & Co.; Schmidt Label and Lithographic Company; S. H. Tyler & Co.; Hulford & Bolten; N. Gretjen; Troloch & Bergen; C. M. Volkman; L. Splivalo; D. Biagi & Co.; A. J. B. Immel; M. Garcia & Co.

Bourdon Burial Postponed.

For many years past it has been customary for the Freshman Class of the University of California to celebrate the completion of their first year at college by the cremation exercises of Bourdon. This year elaborate preparations were made for the ceremony, but owing to several unfortunate and unforeseen mishaps, together with the unusual severity of the examinations it has been found necessary to postpone the celebration for one week, so that instead of it occurring this evening it will take place on the evening of Friday, June 13th.

San Bruno Improvement Club.

The San Bruno Improvement Club met last night at Mannerbund Hall, corner of Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue. There not being a quorum present, the club adjourned to meet again at the call of the Chair.

A FIGHT ARRANGED.

Charley Gleason and Jack Hurley Sign Articles.

Talk of Another Meeting Between Greaney and Murphy—The Sheffield Handicap Pigeon-Shooters.

The boxing committee of the Golden Gate Club met last evening and signed Charley Gleason, the pugilist who gave Pete McCoy such a good battle, and Jack Hurley to fight to a finish on the evening of June 25th for a $1000 purse. Hurley will train at Professor Farley's redoubt and Gleason will in all probability select Sausalito as his June residence.

Hurley, although not considered as scientific a fighter as his opponent, is a much more powerful man, and judging from the display he made when he defeated Jack Riordan at San Jose, Gleason will have to be in tip-top fettle if he hopes to bring his game to bay. Farley has had eleven winners out of the thirteen fighters who have trained at his castle, and Riordan says that he is not the man who will turn the tide of success.

GREANEY AND MURPHY.

The Directors of the club will offer very flattering inducements for a ten-round preliminary bout between Ed Greaney and Billy Murphy. The former is perfectly satisfied to meet Murphy in any of the clubs, and should the latter refuse to box Greaney his friends will look upon the refusal as an indication of cowardice on the Australian's part. Greaney feels confident of besting the feather-weight champion in ten rounds, and has stated that he would have knocked him out at the California Club had they been called up for another round.

Greaney's friends are particularly anxious to have him meet Murphy again, as he has now gauged the Australian's style to a nicety, and does not, in the least, fear Murphy's killing quick right duke. Of course Murphy will be only too glad to meet Greaney if the Golden Gates offer him a fair purse. The Australian is out for every penny he can lay hands on.

Ellingsworth has refused to meet Turner of Stockton.

"THE MARINE."

President Fulda of the California Club has had a dispatch from La Blanche, which states that he will be at weight to fight Mitchell on the 27th. It does not speak well for the Marine, however, to be away from his training quarters at this late hour.

The Lurline Athletic Swimming and Boating Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. F. McIlevitt; Vice-President, F. H. Taufeubach; Recording Secretary, W. E. Swiff; Financial Secretary, A. W. Otis; Treasurer, L. Heringhi; Leader, W. M. Schwartz; Captain, Thomas Barkley; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Stein; Directors—J. C. Ringen, J. E. Lothers, Charles Montana, Thomas F. Mullin, G. M. Beanger, A. C. Ronard, George M. Digkeman. The club will give a ladies' night some evening in the latter part of this month.

The Triton Swimming and Boating Club has elected the following officers: Val Kehrlein, President; R. George Zahn, Recording Secretary; John H. Coughlan, Financial Secretary; Aug. F. Schuppert, Treasurer; Joseph L. Kehrlein, Captain; Charles Artigues, Lieutenant-Captain; Trustees—S. B. Soloman, F. Attregny, Fred W. Seibel; George Blum, Sergeant-at-Arms.

RECORD BREAKING.

At the annual field meeting held May 29th at Worcester, Mass, under the management of the New England Intercollegiate Institution, eight records were broken, one being the world's amateur record. This was the standing high jump, in which S. Crook of Williams cleared 5 feet 1½ inches, the previous record being 5 feet 1¼ inches, made by W. Soren in 1880.

At the athletic sports held at Beaverton, Ontario, May 28th, George Gray put the 15-pound shot 47 feet 9 inches, and the 20½-pound shot 40 feet 9 inches, both puts being in advance of the record. As the ground was a little sloping they will not be credited as records.

There will be an open-to-all stake race run on Sunday, the 15th inst., at Newark Park, the entries for which will close on Friday, the 13th inst. There are a good strong lot of hares in the park now, waiting an opportunity for a little exercise. J. Shea is the owner of four handsome pups by A. P. Mordant's Sir William out of Teresa Jr., imported.

WANTS SOME MORE.

Mullier, the pugilist who was defeated by Rochette at the Golden Gate Club recently, is very anxious to meet the auburn-haired boy again. He has backing to the extent of $500 that he can knock out Rochette in a contest to a finish.

Frank or "Scotty" Cox, the 116-pound pugilist who came to America with Peter Jackson, has been matched to fight Jack Denning of New York. The pugilists have signed articles to fight to a finish with skin gloves at 116 pounds, give or take four pounds. They will fight for a purse of $500, and the stakes are $200 a side. The battle will take place in four weeks.

The Arlington Athletic Club of Buffalo has offered a purse of $1500 for a finish fight with gloves between Ed Smith of Denver and James Daley of Philadelphia, to take place near Buffalo on June 16th. Both men have deposited $100 as a guarantee of good faith.

C. H. Sherrill's method of starting in the sprints from his hands, with knees almost touching the ground, is being gradually adopted by other short-distance men.

IRISH AMATEUR ATHLETES.

The Records Committee of the Irish Amateur Athletic Association recently met in Dublin, when some important business was transacted. The claim of P. Lawless that he threw the 16-pound hammer 124 feet 4 inches at the Cork cycle sports last September was rejected, as it could not be proved that the hammer was weighed or measured. The performance of J. P. Conneff of 4 minutes 26 1-5 seconds for a mile at the international meeting on July 7, 1888, at Ballsbridge, was allowed. The record made by George Gray of the New York Athletic Club at putting the 16-pound shot was also accepted, as was likewise Dr. Daly's performance at slinging the 56-pound weight 26 feet 10½ inches at the same meeting.

The entries for the Sheffield handicap which will be run next Sunday at Central Park will close this evening at 10 o'clock. No entries will be accepted after that hour. Tickets can be had at Watson & Mitchell's.

DUNCAN DOWNED.

Duncan C. Ross and William Miller engaged in a Graeco-Roman wrestling match at Melbourne on April 5th for $250 a side, best three falls in five to decide a winner. Miller won the first fall in 14m. 32s., Ross the second in 13m. 30s. In the third round Miller got the hammer lock on, and Ross gave up the fall, time 3m. 55s. It was found that Ross' shoulder was dislocated and Miller was declared winner of the match.

John L. Sullivan, in a syndicate letter, writes: "If every man under 45 practiced boxing in this great big America, we would have fewer narrow-chested dudes, fewer quack medicines, fewer shooting and stabbing, less narrow-minded cranks, more manly and courageous men, healthier and better formed children and a far greater nation in every respect."

OAKLAND CANOE CLUB.

The regatta of the Oakland Club was postponed last Friday on account of the disaster at Webster-street bridge. The next race for the Holiday cup will occur on July 4th.

The regular monthly race for the Oakland Canoe Club trophy will occur next Sunday over the regular course in the creek. The Mystic still leads in the race for the trophy, having scored the greatest number of points. The Gypsy, however, is not far behind in the race, and, should she win in the second class Sunday, will have scored as many points as the Mystic. From the present outlook it appears that the trophy will be won either by the Gypsy or the Mystic. The latter is owned by Commodore Blow and the former by his son, A. Blow. The races next Sunday promise to be very interesting.

At the last meeting of the Hillcrest Tennis Club of Oakland it was decided to have the opening day's tournament on June 14th.

SHOOTING PRIZE.

The San Francisco Schuetzen Verein sent by express yesterday a prize to be contested for at the great German shooting festival which will be held in Berlin next month. It consists of $75, in the form of two twenties, three tens and a five symmetrically arranged in a handsome jewel-case of seal-brown plush, lined with purple satin.

The Occidental Club telegraphed coin to Jim Fell at Virginia City yesterday to come to this city. He will be matched to fight Jack Davis. The club may sign Austin Gibbons and Billy Mahan in the near future. The former is now in Paterson, N. J.

Ives and Schaefer have taken their departure for Los Angeles. Before leaving Schaefer presented Jim Chesley with a very handsome diamond locket, in appreciation of the efficient manner in which he refereed the billiard contest.

Captain Brewer, Martinez Chick and some of the local pigeon-shooters will meet this afternoon at the Haight-street ball grounds and engage in a friendly shoot.

The case of Little, the athlete, has already been decided. He took part in the Caledonia games and is entered for the Sheffield handicap, to be run next Sunday.

ALPINE ATHLETES.

The semi-annual election of the Alpine Amateur Athletic Club took place last evening and resulted as follows: President, H. O. Farrell; First Vice-President, John C. Sullivan; Second Vice-President, F. M. Howard (re-elected); Treasurer, J. D. Garrison; Recording Secretary, Charles Vulteer; Financial Secretary, E. Steinway (re-elected); Corresponding Secretary, E. P. Moody. Executive Committee—A. M. King, R. J. Luttinger, R. C. Staats. Sergeant-at-Arms, J. K. Collins. Delegates to the P. C. A. A. A.—E. P. Moody (re-elected), T. J. Cunningham and E. Steinway. The club will hold its next cross-country run on Sunday, June 15th, at some place yet to be named. A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Moody and Gafney for their untiring efforts in behalf of the club and the P. C. A. A. A. The retiring President, T. J. Cunningham, was also tendered a vote of thanks.

A meeting of the Athletic Association will be held to-night at the Olympic Club.

Martin McCafferty and Jimmy McCarthy have been matched by the Occidental Club for a ten-round "go" on the evening of the Akers-Murphy fight.

Object to Assessment.

A protest against the district to be assessed for grading Colusa street was filed with the Supervisors yesterday by Henry, Rosa, Ernest and Mrs. T. Wackenreuder and Mrs. M. Krause. They jointly own property on California avenue and Tomasa street, and claim to have been included into the district by unnecessary deflection. They also assert that they will soon be assessed for opening Potrero avenue and will derive no benefit from the grading of Colusa street.

"Lands of the Midnight Sun."

A lecture on "Lands of the Midnight Sun" was delivered last evening in Metropolitan Temple by C. E. Bolton of New York, a writer and traveler. He told a very interesting story of the Norse people, their country and their history, referring especially to John Ericsson, the inventor of the monitor war-ship, and Ole Bull, the great violinist. The Vikings and their alleged discovery of America 500 years before the landing of Columbus were also referred to.

A number of artistically colored views were thrown upon a large canvas by a powerful calcium light, and were highly appreciated. The entertainment is instructive to both old and young people.

BURLESQUE OPERA.

Arrival of the London Gaiety Theater Company.

The overland train yesterday brought Mr. Marcus R. Mayer with the members of the London Gaiety Company—seventy-five persons in all. It required a train of five cars to accommodate the company and their effects, two of the cars being loaded with the scenic properties necessary to produce their play, which is "Faust Up to Date."

Mr. Mayer was found last night up to his eyes in business, but snatched a moment of time to briefly outline his programme for the future. In answer to questions propounded, he said: "Yes, I think I have brought an attraction that will prove acceptable to the people of this Coast. It is the celebrated London Gaiety Company, which has had so successful a run in the East and in Europe. This company was brought to this country by Mr. Henry Abbey."

Mr. Mayer said that Abbey's next season will be with Sarah Bernhardt. She will open with Sardou's version of "Cleopatra" in September in Paris, and will arrive in New York so as to appear there in December, coming here in February, 1891. Her repertoire consists of four pieces—"Jean d'Arc," "La Tosca," "Cleopatra" and "As in a Looking-Glass," in neither of which has she appeared before in America. She will also appear in "Theodora" and "Fedora."

Under Mr. Mayer's management Miss Agnes Huntington, whose recent creations in London have amounted to a furor, will make her appearance in "Paul Jones" and other pieces, commencing a season of five weeks at the Broadway Theater, New York, October 6th, after which she will start on a tour of the country. Mr. Mayer said he would also soon have on the road another London Gaiety company, with Fred Leslie, Nellie Farren, Lottie Lynd and others, now playing at the London Gaiety. Among the pieces they will present will be "Ruy Blas or the Blase Roué," and a burlesque on "Joan d'Arc." While here with the St. John Company the other company will be playing a new burlesque on "Carmen," which they will also present here. The Leslie-Farren Company will arrive here in May, 1891, and from here go to Australia, leaving there in time to open the season in London in November, 1891, thus making the tour of the world.

Mr. Mayer said that Patti closed her season in New York April 25th, having appeared at forty-two performances herself, her average receipts per night having been $11,000. The appearance of the company, including Patti nights, were 108 performances and the gross receipts amounted to over $800,000. Mme. Patti has given one concert since her return to London, in Albert Hall, and her next season will be devoted entirely to concerts in Europe.

THE RISE OF THE GYPSY.

Something About These People Explained by Edgar L. Wakeman.

In next Sunday's issue of THE CALL will appear an interesting article by Edgar L. Wakeman about gypsies in the United States. Of the knowledge possessed by this talented contributor to THE CALL of this subject, the New York World published the following:

Edgar L. Wakeman, whose life among, and close study of, the Romany entitles him to be ranked as highest authority upon gypsies, furnishes from time to time many interesting facts in regard to their progress in this country. He states that in Chicago there is a clergyman who was born a gypsy. A member of the Pennsylvania Legislature has the same origin. In Canada there are 40 professional people who are of the Bohemian race. A prominent civil engineer on a southern railway is a gypsy. Mr. Wakeman says that in New York City are half a thousand gypsies, several of whom are worth upward of $100,000 apiece. A Boston lawyer in good practice is a gypsy. A San Francisco cafe is owned and conducted by a gypsy, who is very rich. In Indianapolis is a physician in good practice, who passes as an Englishman. He was born in a Yetholm gypsy camp. One of the wealthiest residents of Washington is a gypsy. Certain business men in Richmond, Baltimore have the same origin. Henry Stanley of St. Paul owns property worth over $40,000. The Cooper family of East Somerville, Boston, are worth $250,000. Uriah Wharton owns $200,000 of real estate in New York. In Canada the amount of property held by gypsies is very large. Half a million dollars' worth of property in and near Dayton, Ohio, is owned by gypsies. In Milwaukee Elias Brewer owns $50,000 worth of property. "In short," says Mr. Wakeman, "I make it as a statement of fact that I could fill columns with names and addresses and properly estimates of nearly a thousand gypsies in this country whose combined wealth would exceed $40,000,000."

Thus is it that the gypsies have become an interesting race to the student of sociology. Their advancement and prosperity are not surpassed by ambitious. The gypsies are becoming in reality an important part of the community. As Mr. Wakeman hints, some day the busy politician will be scurrying about to catch the gypsy vote.

CLARENDON HEIGHTS.

A Successful Sale of Lots in This New Home Site.

McAfee, Baldwin & Hammond sold 170 lots on Clarendon Heights yesterday in Irving Hall, and secured good figures for the popular property which is situated beyond the base-ball grounds and near Mount Olympus. The total amount of the sale was $118,320.

The southeast corner of Stanyan and Rivoli avenue, 20x100, brought $1500. The inside lots fronting on Stanyan, between Rivoli avenue and Seventeenth, 25x100, brought $1200. The northeast and southeast corners of Stanyan and Seventeenth, 25.33x100 and 100x46, sold for $1625 and $2450 respectively. The inside lots, 25x153, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, fronting on Stanyan, were knocked down at an average price of $1100 each.

The northeast and southeast corners at Stanyan and Eighteenth, 25x103, brought $1350 and $1200.

The lots fronting on Stanyan, between Belgrave and Clarendon avenues, 25x108, sold at an average of $700. Fifty lots facing on Clarendon and Belgrave avenue, 25x100, averaged $450 each. Eight lots, 82x25, east of Lincoln avenue, between Clarendon and Belgrave avenues, averaged $475.

TEMPERANCE SPEAKERS.

McClellan and Congelton Hold Forth at the Mission.

Mission Opera Hall was comfortably filled last night with people who came to listen to R. Guy McClellan talk on temperance and to hear Osborne Congelton relate the story of his recent experience in being thrown into the bay.

Mr. McClellan, who is a flowery talker, but with no knowledge of the short sentence, paid his respects to California by saying that it is at once the brightest and the blackest part of earth, wandered off then to the subject of woman's suffrage, and finally settled down to a good old-time temperance lecture.

Mr. Congelton told his thrown-into-the-bay story over again and then assailed the demon of drink, holding out prohibition as the salvation of the State.

Reductions Asked.

R. D. Laidlaw, agent for P. Lorillard & Co. of New York, has applied to the Board of Equalization for a reduction of the firm's assessment from $13,000 to $500, claiming that no goods are kept in stock, all being shipped direct.

Goldfish, Cohen & Co., 515 Van Ness avenue, have asked for a reduction from $17,250 to $5.

Diseased Meat.

John Hammerschlag, who was charged by Market Inspector J. F. Broderick with offering diseased meat for sale, was yesterday arrested on a warrant sworn out by the inspector, and locked up at the Seventeenth-street Police Station. Hammerschlag stoutly maintains that the meat was not diseased.

The Deaf and the Blind.

The closing exercises of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind will be held in the new Assembly Hall at Berkeley on Tuesday afternoon, June 10th, at 2 o'clock. All friends interested in the education of the deaf and the blind are invited to be present on the occasion.

Seeking a Title.

James Dale Johnston has applied to the Supervisors to confirm his title to a lot at the corner of Santa Clara and Missouri streets, which he has occupied for twenty-one years. At one time Johnston had a silk factory on the lot.

For a New Dress and a Pipe.

The will of George Doyle, who died in this city last month, has been filed for probate. The estate is not valuable, but among the bequests are $100 to Margaret Megan for a new dress and $50 to Timothy Megan for a pipe.

A JUG OF MILK STOLEN.—Hermann Schmidt was caught by Officer J. F. Hawkins yesterday morning in the act of stealing a jug of milk from a doorstep on Golden Gate avenue.

The Preventive of a Terrible Disease.

No disorders, excepting the most deadly forms of lung disease, involve such a tremendous destruction of organic tissue as those which fasten upon the kidneys. Such maladies when they become chronic—and none are so liable to assume that phase—completely wreck the system. To prevent this terrible disease, recourse should be had, upon the first manifestation of trouble, to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which experience has proved to be highly effective as a means of imparting tone and regularity to the organs of urination, as well as to the liver, stomach and bowels. Another beneficial result of this medicine, naturally consequent upon its diuretic action, is the elimination from the blood of impurities which beget rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, dropsy, and other maladies. By increasing the activity of the kidneys, it augments the depurative efficiency of these organs, which are most important outlets for the escape of such impurities. 23

ACROSS THE BAY.

A Serious Disaster on the Broad Gauge Averted.

Johnnie Munson's Death—The Sixteenth-Street Sewer—Francisco Galindo's Estate—A Division Among the Nationalists.

A serious disaster on the broad-gauge road was narrowly averted a few days ago, and the affair has been kept very quiet. From Bay street to Park in Alameda the track on Railroad avenue is single. A locomotive and one car came around the bend from East Oakland, and the engineer thought that he could reach the double track before the local passenger train would arrive at the single track on its way to Park street. He went through Alameda at a flying rate. The local was on time, and reached the single track. At Morton street there is a curve, and the two trains were going toward each other, and the engineers were not able to see the other's train until within a short distance of each other. Brakes were applied, and when the trains stopped they were not ten yards apart. There were several spectators to the narrow escape, and they expected to witness a terrible collision. The engineer and fireman of the freight train have been laid off by the company. No blame can be attached to Engineer Pinkerton and his fireman of the local train, as they were running on time.

James Lowney has been sued by his wife, Carrie, for a divorce.

A car-load of Haywards cherries went East yesterday afternoon.

MEADS AND HIS SCHOOL-CLOCK.

S. P. Meads, vice-principal of the Oakland High School, will start for Chicago to-day on business connected with his text-book on chemistry. He will also try to dispose of his school-clock, an electrical device which he patented three years ago. Its object is to ring bells simultaneously in all the various rooms of a school-house. In the old High School building one clock in Professor Meads' room was connected with electric bells in the different rooms, and thus the hours for recitation are rung simultaneously, without trouble to teachers. In the new High School the clock will ring a gong which can be heard in all parts of the building. Clocks of this pattern have been put in California College and the Alameda High School.

Jonathan Munson, the eight-year-old boy who was run over between two coaches of the local on Wednesday afternoon, died yesterday morning. He was not able to withstand the shock resulting from the amputation of both legs.

The unexpired term of Remi Chabot, deceased, as Trustee of the Contra Costa Water Company, will be filled by Victor H. Metcalf, who has been elected to the vacancy.

Amelia J. Fenner has been granted a divorce from O. B. Fenner.

SIXTEENTH-STREET SEWER.

The work is still progressing slowly on the sewer in Sixteenth street, near the depot. The sandy, muddy soil has seriously delayed the work since it was first commenced, and the men could only work at low tide. The strata of mud and sand caved in as quick as the excavation was deepened. A cave occurred yesterday while the workmen were engaged in draining the excavation that the place might be cemented. Even as far eastward as Willow street the tide permeates the soil, and at high water fills the excavations.

Ten more Chinese, who attempted to cross the Mexican border into the United States, arrived in Oakland yesterday and took up their abode in the County Jail until the departure of the steamer for China.

Henry Grohe, a gardener, died in his room at the Golden Eagle Hotel on Wednesday night. Heart disease was the cause of death.

A petition in insolvency has been filed by Thomas B. Williams, a real estate agent; liabilities $491; no assets.

THE NEW POSTMASTER.

Postmaster A. W. Bishop, that-is-to-be, had a conference with Postmaster Hanna that-is, yesterday afternoon, and has urged the latter to session to-morrow evening. It is understood that L. T. Farr, Deputy Postmaster under Senator Dargie, will be appointed to that position by Mr. Bish