EVENTS IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Marriage of Mr. Wakefield Baker and Miss Coralie Thomas.

A WEDDING AT SAUSALITO.

A Charming Entertainment at Illawara Villa—Nuptials of Mr. Henry Bangs and Miss Idalia King. Friendship Lodge Social Last Night—Parties on Octavia and Folsom Streets—Etc.

"Happy is the bride the sun shines upon," says a time-honored proverb, and its truth is likely to be further confirmed in the case of the wedding of Mr. Baker and Miss Thomas, which took place yesterday. Sausalito, the scene of the ceremony, looked its best—the bosky terraces smiling down peacefully upon the blue dimpled bay, sparkling in the radiant sunshine. It was a quiet, almost a family, wedding, and was especially characterized by the wealth of affectionate interest surrounding it, and the rare abundance of flowers, which lent their innocent glory to the auspicious occasion.

The groom, Mr. Wakefield Baker, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker of this city. To know him is to esteem him, and he has probably more friends than he is cognizant of. In society and business circles all speak highly of him, and are cordial in expressing their good wishes for the happiness of himself and bride. The latter, Miss Coralie Thomas, the daughter of Captain George W. Thomas, late Superintendent of the manufacturing departments at the San Quentin State Prison, has been graced with the title of the belle of Sausalito. She is a petite blonde of many personal attractions.

On the arrival of the last contingent of guests from San Francisco by the 2 o'clock boat Christ Church, the pretty little Episcopal church at Sausalito, was filled to the door with friends. Some 150 invitations had been issued. All the windows were opened, and the balmy air from without mingled with the fragrance of a thousand flowers within.

The chancel was screened from the nave of the church on the one side by a panel of white roses—Aggrippinas, La Marque, La Reine, Henrietta and Multiflora—and on the other by a closely woven mosaic of geraniums, chiefly Lady Washingtons. The pillars of the chancel arch were wreathed with calla and Japanese lilies, respectively, in artistic profusion, mingled liberally with waving ribbon grass, wild oats and trailing vine-tendrils. From above depended festoons abandon long flowering branches of Banksia roses. The vestry arch was outlined with nasturtiums, and that of the opposite chapel with button flowers and foliage. The chancel rails were one mass of marguerites and Paris daisies, and the altar was crowned with a wealth of white roses, syringa and stephanotis.

All these flowers and those everywhere bedecking the sides of the sacred building were the gifts of friends, having been sent from the gardens of D. F. Tillingast, Mrs. S. G. Wheeler, Mrs. J. E. Shoobert, Mrs. George Tasheira, Mr. Parrott, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. William Harris, Commodore Harrison, Mr. F. William Reade and others. Many of these assisted in their arrangement, under the supervision of Mr. Hamilton, assisted by Michael Webber, the expert gardener of the neighborhood.

Soon after 2:30 o'clock the bridal party arrived and approached the altar to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March. The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Stow, daughter of W. W. Stow of San Francisco, and Miss Eda Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Moody. The ushers were Messrs. T. C. Hamilton and Frederick Coon, and the groom was attended by C. F. Ayer of Lowell, Mass. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Dr. Nixon, a delicious undercurrent of melody and final triumphant march being finely rendered on the organ by Miss George.

A reception, limited to the immediate friends of the two families, was afterward held at the pretty villa of Captain and Mrs. Thomas, built some years ago by the present occupant. Hither, too, many more flowers had been sent than could possibly be utilized. The hall was a bower of marguerites and marigolds, clustering over balustrade and molding admitting to the parlors, where special features were the rose-curtain of varied shades of red, caught up over the main mirror; several standing jars of golden broom; a profusion of pelargoniums arranged on side-tables, with clusters of purple clematis and claret taxodia at the doorway. From the arch leading to the dining-room depended a rustic basket of exquisite drooping ladyninger ferns. The dining-room was chiefly distinguished by an ever-varying charm of sweet peas, red roses and smilax, backed by dark-leaved exotics. The house decorations were largely the artistic and loving task of Miss Helen Wheeler, Mrs. I. Windsor and Mrs. Groom.

With the dainty rose-decked mirror as their background, the bride and groom stood to receive the congratulations of their friends. A delicious wedding breakfast was afterward served, Mr. and Mrs. Baker leaving by the 4 o'clock boat for a bridal trip of two weeks. Afterward they will reside at the pretty cottage in Sausalito, which they have engaged for the summer months.

The wedding presents occupied an entire room in the Thomas villa. They were particularly handsome, comprising a quantity of plate, jewelry and household bric-a-brac of a costly kind. One of the most conspicuous gifts was an oaken chest supplied with every description of table ware in silver.

Among the relatives and friends at the wedding reception were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mr. Philip Baker, Miss Stone, Dr. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, W. W. Stow, Miss Stow, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderlyn Stow, the Misses Holbrook, Miss B. Hooker, Mrs. John L. Moody, Mr. F. Beaver, Mr. E. M. Greenway, Mr. Harry Eyre, Mrs. Alice Eyre, Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tallant, Mr. and Mrs. John de Ruyter, Miss L. Bates, Miss Moody, the Misses Dodge, the Misses Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. George Powers, Commodore and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, the Misses George, Mr. and Mrs. George Tasheira, Mr. D. F. Tillingast, the Misses Tillingast, Major and Mrs. G. W. Rode, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shoobert, Mrs. S. G. Wheeler, Miss Helen Wheeler, Mrs. Groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrison.

Engagement Notes.

The wedding of Miss May Hatch of Suisun and Dr. P. C. Campbell of this city is announced for Wednesday next, at the residence of the bride's father in Suisun Valley.

The wedding of Mr. Elmer Ellsworth Simmons of Alameda and Miss Coralin Ayres—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ayres of East Oakland—will take place at the Church of the Advent on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hannah Roxtman to Mr. A. Kaskell, both of this city.

Notes.

The first hop of the season at the Hotel Rafael will take place on Saturday evening, the 21st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schroeder celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding, at their residence on Oak street, Alameda, last Friday evening; when a few of their relatives and most intimate friends were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

A charming birthday party was given last Saturday evening to Mrs. Frida Luedeke at the residence of her parents, Peralta Park, Berkeley. The parlors were profusely decorated with La France roses and smilax, and the gardens brilliantly illuminated by reflectors and different colored Japanese lanterns.

The Society of Progressive Spiritualists gave a pleasant musical and literary entertainment, followed by a dance, the evening before last in the lower Metropolitan Hall. The attendance was very fair and all managed thoroughly to enjoy the amusement provided.

On Wednesday evening last the Young People's Society of the West End Methodist Church, Alameda, gave an interesting musical and literary entertainment, when several vocal and instrumental numbers were well rendered.

On Monday evening the second weekly children's party was given at Tubbs Hotel, Oakland, all the children and their parents participating. Old and young danced to the music furnished, Miss Dannenbaum of San Francisco playing the piano. During the evening Miss Ray Dannenbaum, 7 years old, danced the Spanish dance and the "Irish Washerwoman." Mrs. Loryea recited admirably the "Spanish Duel" and "Aunt Prue." At the close all partook of refreshments.

Last Thursday evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurlitzer at Freeport was the scene of a pleasant gathering in honor of Miss Pearl Estey of Placerville. The balcony was beautifully decorated with potted plants and brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns. The evening was passed in games and music. At a late hour a collation was partaken of, after which amusements were resumed and continued until a late hour in the morning.

During the entertainment given last Monday evening by California Guild of Fraternal Guild at Union-square Hall, Mr. Walter N. Brunt, the retiring Grand Master, was presented with a beautiful gold badge, the emblem of the order, by Mr. James P. Dockery, on behalf of California Guild, No. 1. Mr. Brunt was taken by surprise, and extended his hearty thanks in a few well-chosen remarks.

Entertainment at Illawarra Villa.

Hon. and Mrs. Theodore Reichert entertained at their home, Illawarra Villa, Novato, on the 30th inst., a few personal friends, including the employes of the Surveyor-General's office. The guests arrived at Novato on the 3:30 o'clock train from the city, and were met at the depot by their host and transported in carriages to the villa, which is located on a knoll overlooking the town of Novato, and from which can be seen in the distance the towering peak of Mount Tamalpais and the shores of the San Francisco and San Pablo bays.

Upon entering the house, which was artistically decorated with ferns and flowers, the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Reichert and greeted with strains of music from the orchestrion.

At half-past 7 o'clock the banquet was announced and the guests took their places at the table. At each place was a menu-card, handpainted, also another card, suitably designed, bearing the name of the guest. With these were corsage bouquets for the ladies and boutonnieres for the gentlemen.

At the close of the banquet Mr. W. H. Ennis, acting as toastmaster, called upon the Hon. Add C. Hinkson to respond to the toast "Our Host." He was followed by Hon. W. C. Hendricks, who responded to the toast, "The Ladies, God Bless Them." Each gentleman responded in appropriate remarks to the toast assigned him. In the parlors adjoining the supper-room the orchestra was dispensing sweet music, which added to the charms of the surroundings.

Miss Fannie Michaelson sang in a very charming manner "The Lost Chord" and "Weary," while Mr. D. M. Angler added to the enjoyment of all by singing in an expressive manner "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall." From the expressions of those present it was declared to be an event not soon to be forgotten.

Among those present were: Hon. Theodore Reichert, Surveyor-General; Hon. W. C. Hendricks, Secretary of State; Hon. Add C. Hinkson; Hon. W. H. Davis, Supervisor of Census; Mr. Charles J. Willey, Mr. D. M. Angler, Mr. W. H. Ennis, Mr. Franklin P. Bull, Mr. Theodore Reichert Jr., Mrs. Theodore Reichert, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Jennie Healey, Mrs. Charles J. Willey, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mr. Victor Dubois, Miss Ida K. Wick, Miss Fannie Michaelson.

The Bangs-King Wedding.

On Monday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Stebbins united in marriage Mr. Harry T. Bangs of Modesto and Miss Idella King of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. George King, the retired Wall-street broker of New York City. Mr. Bangs is the son of Mr. V. E. Bangs, the well-known rancher and ex-Senator of Stanislaus County. The newly married couple left for the home of the groom's father at Modesto to make a short visit. After leaving Modesto they will go to New York and then to Paris to visit the bride's uncle, Dr. Shelly. Mrs. H. T. Bangs was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents.

The Friendship Lodge Entertainment.

The members of Friendship Lodge, No. 17, United Endowment Associates, gave a complimentary entertainment and social last evening at Union-square Hall. There were several representatives from other lodges present in the large audience and a few grand officers were in attendance. The hall was tastefully decorated with national flags disposed about the gallery rail and stage floor.

The entertainment programme was as follows: Overture, Miss Nelly Cooney; vocal solo, Miss Tucker; address, Grand Commander Cooney; vocal solo, H. D. Smith; recitation, Miss Mabel Blume; violin solo, Leo Kowalski. The various renditions, which were by volunteers, appeared distinctly above the average in finish and each received its due meed of applause. The hall was afterward cleared for dancing, which prolonged the evening's pleasure until after midnight.

The success of the affair was mainly due to the members of the several committees, as follows: Committee of Arrangements—Thomas R. Riding (Chairman), Leo Cassel, F. D. Brandon, Ward Brown, Mrs. J. F. O'Neil, Mrs. N. Lascelle, Mrs. I. J. Drake, E. C. Brown, Thomas Scott; Reception Committee—J. S. Griffith, Mrs. H. Cassel, M. A. McAuliffe, Miss J. Peters, Mrs. E. F. Mattison; floor manager, E. C. Brown; Floor Committee—E. F. Mattison, Mrs Julia Riding, William Limbaugh, Mrs. May Truworthy, Mrs. J. P. Sweeney.

Party on Octavia Street.

Quite a pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hansell, 3001 Octavia street, last Saturday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their eldest daughter, Miss Emma B. Hansell. The hall set apart for dancing was handsomely decorated with flowers, evergreens and Chinese lanterns, and no pains were spared to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

An orchestra furnished music and dancing, singing and games were kept up until a late hour. During the evening a bounteous repast was served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hansell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hansell, Mrs. C. Hansell, Mrs. D. W. Kennedy of Colfax, Miss E. B. Hansell, Miss Sarah B. Hansell, Miss Lottie Hencke, Miss Elise Gassar, Miss Blanche Haskell, Miss Florence Mason, Miss Maud Briggs, Miss Katie Butler, Miss May Boyd, Miss May Morris, Miss Ida Elliott, Miss Cynthia Mansfield, Miss Minnie Steinke; Messrs. John B. Hansell, William Hansell, William Hencke, G. Whitman, Robert Morris, Charles Schmitz, Clinton Mason, Henry Spear, Bernard Hyland, Herbert Schmitz, Frank Smith, Samuel Boyd, William Legge, Clarence Morris, Henry Turner, Clarence Hatfield, Harry Mason, John Butler.

A Picnic Across the Bay.

Messrs. Ed H. Coleman and Harry T. Kelly gave a private picnic to their lady friends last Sunday at Mill Valley. Games were the order of the morning. Lunch was served, after which most of the party enjoyed a ride. The picknickers then returned home and repairing to the old Redwood Lodge a supper was served. Those present were: Miss Emma Minna, Miss Lizzie Minna, Miss Tessie Wall, Miss Mamie Wall, Miss May Burke, Miss Vinie Burke, Miss Maggie Higgins, Miss Kate Higgins, Miss Lou Coleman, Miss Maggie Coleman, Miss Emma Swan, Miss Mamie Shea, Miss Aggie Warren, Miss Minnie McCreagh, Miss Emma Madden, Miss Kate Hynes, Miss Rose Kerry; Messrs. J. Burke, D. Reardon, W. Kennedy, John Quinn, R. Kavanagh, T. McCreagh, Frank McNally, J. Morrison, John Hynes, Milton Smith, J. Sweeney, T. Glynn, C. Kiesel, Milton Sullivan, W. Shea, Fred Flynn, John Woods, Ed Coleman, Harry Kelly.

Pacific Coast Weddings.

Mr. Joseph W. Johnson, a native of New York and a resident of San Francisco, and Miss Elizabeth Banes of Alameda, a native of Pennsylvania, were married by Justice Byler in Alameda last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene E. Smith, in the employ of Baker & Hamilton, was united in marriage on Tuesday to Miss Ella F. Waddilove of Sacramento. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. M. R. Foster, 1617 Sixteenth street, by Rev. J. F. von Herrlich. None but relatives and immediate friends were present. The happy couple received congratulations at Freeport. They departed on the afternoon train for a brief wedding trip.

The wedding of Mr. W. B. Hunt and Miss Stella M. Boole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boole, all of 1016 Fulton street, Oakland, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on the 31st ult., Rev. H. H. Rice officiating. Only a limited number of the friends of both parties were present, and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. In the afternoon the bride and groom departed for Del Monte.

The wedding of Miss Adele Morton of Vallejo and Mr. Max Murphy Blodway, also of that city, took place Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents and in the presence of a few invited friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sunil Hirst.

Party on Folsom Street.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Minnie Brierley, at her parents' residence, on Wednesday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to singing, dancing and games. At 11 o'clock the guests partook of supper, after which vocal and instrumental music was rendered. It was about midnight when the guests sought their homes. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Brierley, Miss Minnie Brierley, Miss Victoria Kentley, Miss Lillie Ducker, Miss Lottie Brierley, Miss Minnie Walters, Miss Annie Bentham, Miss Annie Hatfield, Miss Annie Crouch, Miss Sarah Bentham, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Bentham, Miss Josie Kentley, Miss May Winterbottom, Miss Hannah Brierley, Miss Susie Bowen, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Ella Morris, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Winterbottom, Mrs. Walters; Messrs. Winterbottom, White, Callan, Brierley, Hall, Church, Hastings, Chapman, Lester Crouch, Kentley, Brierley, Bingham, Haigrave, Weisendink.

Party in Alameda.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross at their residence on Park street, Alameda, last Wednesday evening. The occasion of the affair was the fact that Mrs. Ross leaves shortly for several friends in Oregon, while Mr. Ross goes to attend his branch business in Salt Lake City. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baroteau, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Madler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Al Zingg, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Langren, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Furey, Mr. and Mrs. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hinchman, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. H. Billings, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Hallt, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Bisior, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Paxton, Miss Laura Foster, Miss Kate Foster, Miss Lou Ross, Miss Della Lange, Miss Serena Hegelund, Miss Grace Twing, Miss V. Hutton, Miss Kate Bailey, Miss Fannie Howser, Miss Lida Hailey, Miss Jennie Hailey, Miss Maggie Ohea, Miss Lizzie Ohea, Miss M. Mentel, Miss Agnes Marie, Miss Agnes Bremer, Miss Rachel Horton, Miss Moffatt, Miss Rose, Miss Fannie Finley, Miss Bowen, Miss Jessie Jamieson, Miss Alice Ross, Miss Alice Lefever; Messrs. Wilbur, J. L. Ballentine, H. Saxe, Will Clark, G. D. Hall, L. Schoenau, J. E. Fisher, Ed Owens, Charles Chaplin, Mr. Blackman, Harry Davis, Mr. Ohea, Frank Hailey, Peter Koch, George Ball, Hugh Swift, R. H. Ohea, Mr. Erickson, J. R. Richardson, M. G. Strong, Mr. Wilkie, J. Moffatt, W. T. Tierney, R. B. Tappan, M. Schnabel, Mr. Mecburth, G. H. Bremer.

Party on El Dorado Street.

A pleasant surprise party was given by twenty members of the Juvenile Lyra Zither Club to one of the young lady members, Miss Clara Ronald, of 2 El Dorado street, on Wednesday evening last. The earlier part of the evening was spent in playing several selections on the zither, concluding with a zither solo by Miss Clara Ronald. At 12 o'clock supper was served, and afterward an address was made by the leader of the club, Mr. L. Becker, wishing the young lady success in her newly chosen home in Oregon.

Personals.

Mr. Charles Kellogg and Miss L. M. Kellogg are at Napa Soda Springs.

Mrs. M. Scharman and children, of Oakland, are spending a few weeks at Cypress Lawn Farm in Napa County.

Judge Levy, Judge Lawler and Mr. Charles G. Fair will leave for the Eastern States to-morrow evening.

Mr. Charles S. Neal returned on Wednesday evening from his extended Eastern trip.

Mr. Charles R. Hansen Jr. will divide his time this vacation between Santa Barbara and San Diego.

Misses Maggie S. McGovern and Jennie C. McGovern are at Seigler Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton left Oakland on Wednesday for Portland, Oregon. Next Monday Mrs. A. C. Donnell, Miss Maria Williams and Mrs. John Rae Hamilton will leave by steamer for the same city, where the party will be joined by F. H. Page, Wall Burrell and Mrs. Burrell, and all proceed to Victoria, thence to Sitka, to be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. Frances Davies and her daughter, Miss Davies, left on Wednesday for a visit to Cazadero.

Miss Helen E. Gardiner of Alameda has gone to Martinez to spend a few weeks.

Miss Ella Merker has been spending a few days with her niece, Miss Bessie Barnes, at Major Whitten Cottage, San Jose.

Mrs. Durbrow, Miss Emma Durbrow and Miss Carrie Durbrow left on last Wednesday for Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. E. Weyer and family, of this city, are at Seigler Springs for the summer.

Mr. R. A. Campbell and family left Oakland on the last steamer via the Isthmus for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes Hammond are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bourn at their cottage in San Rafael.

Messrs. W. L. Lloyd, clerk to Hon. C. M. Depew, President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and Oscar A. Hauptner of New York City are at the Baldwin Hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Spink and two children, of Los Gatos, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Spink, on San Jose avenue, Alameda.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Younger will sail from New York on the steamer Augusta Victoria on the 26th, for London. Later the doctor will attend the sessions of the International Medical Congress at Berlin.

Mrs. A. A. Louderback, Miss Marion Louderback and Miss Cullen are spending the summer at the Ætna Springs.

Mrs. C. C. Butler and Miss Emma Butler are at Seigler Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Denison of Oakland and the Misses Denison will leave next Sunday for Seigler Springs. They will be away three or four weeks.

Mrs. C. V. Lord is visiting this Coast from Bangor, Me. She is at present a guest of the Hotel Pleasanton. The late Mr. Lord, her husband, was one of the pioneer business men of this city.

Miss Thomasine Headen of Santa Clara is spending the season at the Ætna Springs.

Mrs. Arnold Stall of Alameda, with her children, are visiting her brother, Albert E. Lauenstein, at Mono Cajo Rancho, near Monterey, where they will remain for several weeks.

Miss Doris Schroeder of Alameda is the guest of Miss Hettie Fischbeck of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffith, Captain and Mrs. Griffith, Miss Griffith, Miss Carrie Griffith, Miss Lucia Kittle, Miss Eva McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kittle, Miss Alice Griffith, Mr. Hall McAllister and Mr. Elliott McAllister left yesterday for a visit to the Yosemite Valley.

Dr. R. B. Hildstadter is visiting at Seigler Springs, in Lake County.

Miss May Snook with Miss Addie Mahan of Mills Seminary has gone to spend a few weeks at Middletown, Lake County.

Mr. J. M. Burnett left for St. Mary's Oaks, Los Gatos, on Wednesday, where he will spend a summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Redding, Mr. Jerome Hart, Miss Lena Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson have returned home from their visit to the Yosemite Valley.

Miss Isa Hunter, daughter of James Hunter of Alameda, is visiting in New York, as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Parkview, 224 West Fifty-ninth street.

Mrs. A. Conte Jr. and family are spending the summer at Paraiso Springs.

Mrs. Charles Keating and Mrs H. C. Ladd are at the Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. Dr. S. P. Tate and family and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Noble, will leave Oakland next Monday for Sunol, where they will spend six weeks in camp.

Mrs. A. H. Rutherford and Miss V. Hanchett return from the Yosemite Valley to-morrow and go to the Hotel del Monte for the season.

Mrs. Skae and Miss Alice Skae have returned from a visit to the Hotel del Monte.

Messrs. Douglas Waterman, Charles H. Hawxhurst, Robert Hawxhurst Jr. and G. Lubin, of Alameda, have gone on a hunting and fishing excursion to Mendocino County.

The Misses Jennie and Kate Laird are at Napa Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Hill are spending a couple of weeks at the Hotel Coronado.

Miss Gertie A. Benjamin of Oakland has gone to Pacific Grove for a few weeks. She will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Lange and Mrs. H. Lilienthal and daughter are camping at Sunol.

Miss Edith Highton and Miss Pearl Macartney, of Alameda, with two younger sisters of the latter, have gone to Applegate, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. W. H. Wood has returned from a trip to the Yosemite.

Mrs. Adolph Levy and children, Mrs. Henry Goldberg and children, Mrs. Julius Calman and children and Miss Esther Hyman are spending the summer at the Island House, Bay Farm Island, Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Holbrook are at Napa Springs for the summer.

Miss Ella Hill, who has been on a ten weeks' visit to friends in Salt Lake City, returned to Oakland Monday.

Mr. N. P. Mulligan is at the Ætna Springs.

Mrs. Ernest C. Stock and Miss Kate H. Crowley have taken a cottage at Pacific Grove for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Sanford have returned to Alameda to reside. They have been visiting the latter's parents in Central Arizona for some time past.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. A. Gove have returned from Mare Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Fay and family have gone to Ross Valley to spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln W. Hollenbeck of Auburn have returned from Santa Cruz and are stopping at the Grand Hotel.

Miss Blanche Davis and Miss Josie Brock of Oakland have gone to Duncan Mills on a month's vacation.

Mrs. Z. L. Tanner, wife of Captain Tanner of the United States steamship Albatross, has returned from Mare Island and is now stopping at the Pleasanton Hotel.

Mrs. R. Gibbons, who has fully recovered from her recent illness, left Alameda yesterday for Livermore, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens, who have been at the Ætna Springs two months, will remain there some time longer.

Mrs. and Miss Rollins, of Oak street, have gone East, and intend visiting Europe before returning.

Mrs. M. J. Lawler has returned to Oakland, after a long visit to Nevada City.

Miss Lizzie R. Bush is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Phelps, at Belmont.

Mr. R. H. Magill Jr., Mrs. R. H. Magill Jr., Miss Florence and Fred Magill started from Alameda on Wednesday for the Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. N. P. Remington and her daughter, Miss Ida Remington, have gone to Santa Barbara for the summer, and will also visit Ventura and Los Angeles counties before returning home.

Mrs. John Quinn and her daughter, Miss Sadie Quinn, of 854 Fulton street, have gone to San Rafael for the season.

Mrs. P. H. Templeton of Oakland will pass a few months in Porterville, Tulare County.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson and children, and Mrs. J. A. Schmidt and family are spending the summer at the Ætna Springs.

Mrs. Will Dean and Miss Hilda Dean left Alameda yesterday for Sacramento, where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

The Misses J. R. Egan and M. E. Gorman left this city Tuesday last and are at the Hot Sulphur Springs, Calistoga.

Mrs. F. Eiben and Miss Etta Eiben of Oakland are visiting friends in Napa.

Miss Maggie Ronaldson left Alameda on Wednesday to spend the summer with friends in San Jose and other places in that vicinity.

Mme. F. Auger and son, C. Auger, Mrs. C. D. O'Brien and son, J. T. O'Brien, are spending the summer at the Ætna Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lofstat and Mr. A. Kauger are at the Ætna Springs.

The Merry Tramps of Oakland are camping near Guerneville this year. Among those who are already in camp are: Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. S. H. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Klose, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Melvin, Mrs. F. C. Swayzee, Mr. A. Gove Roberts, the Misses Roberts, Mr. Raymond S. Melvin, Mrs. Jordan, Miss McCoy, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Annie Tout, Miss Gertrude and Helen Jordan, Mr. Shirley, Mr. Baker, Mr. E. P. Vandercook, Miss Gussie Klose and others.

Mr. Charles F. Lutgen has returned from a trip to the Yosemite and Monterey and will depart for the Eastern States in a few days.

LOVE AND LOSSES.

J. H. Howard Ends His Troubles With Rat Poison.

J. H. Howard, a young man supposed to be a photographer, was found dead in his bed at the lodging-house at 246 Third street yesterday morning. Evidently he had committed suicide.

On Wednesday night he engaged a room at the house, where he was not known, and retired for the night. Nothing was seen or heard of him thereafter until a servant found him rigid in death. A can of rat poison, which is made up mostly of arsenic, was found beside his bed. He had mixed a portion of the poison in a glass of water and had drunk the deadly solution. On the table in his room was the following letter, addressed "My death-bed statement to all and every one":

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11, 1890.

I have concluded to end my life for the following reasons: First, I am too despondent and crazy to live. No one can comprehend the misery of mind I have been subject to for the last six weeks. On or about the 5th of May I was robbed on Third street in a saloon while sleeping of my ring, pin and $1200 in money—all I had left after paying my debts. I intended paying other debts in the morning.

I had in life insurance I had so much money on me at the time. The loss of the money, together with the debts, have so preyed on my mind for the last month that it has completely upset my mind. I have always been honest all my life, and this leaving me without a cent has so upset my mind that I have no control of myself any more, therefore I have concluded to end my life then. I ought to and would be good for thirty years more, as no man had a finer constitution than I. I had a woman that I thought loved me, but I found out different. Maggie, God bless you.

To my creditors, I hope they will forgive me, as I intended to be honest with them; if I had not been robbed of every cent I had I should have paid my debts, and as I am without friends or money, I concluded to get out.

The body has been removed to the Morgue for an official investigation.

RUNAWAY IN SAN RAFAEL.

Samuel Schmitz Thrown Out of a Wagon and Badly Injured.

Samuel Schmitz, a business man of San Rafael and one of its oldest residents, was standing up in a wagon Wednesday in front of his store, when the horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Schmitz was thrown to the ground, and besides the breaking of an arm, received a severe scalp wound and was injured internally. The horse kept on down the main street, which was crowded with vehicles and people, but was arrested finally, no further damage having resulted. The injured man was removed to his residence, where he received medical attendance. He suffered greatly, and his screams were heard for some distance from the house.

In Behalf of the Sprackels.

The Oceanic Steamship Company has filed a libel in the United States District Court against the barkentine Marion, which, the bill of complaint alleges, carelessly collided with the company's brigantine J. D. Spreckels, while off the Farallon Islands, causing damage estimated at $950. The Marion has been released from this and from the libel filed on Tuesday by the same people for salvage, upon giving bonds in the sum of $5300.

Thrown From a Buggy.

Max Schwab, the Secretary of the United States Brewery, was thrown from his buggy while driving along Market street yesterday, and sustained a contused scalp wound and other injuries about the body. He was removed to his home at 515 Fulton street.

FOR ROBBING GRAVES.—George Jones was sent to the House of Correction by Judge Rix for six months for stealing florists' wire frames from the cemeteries on Central avenue.

FOILED CHINESE.

How the Coolies Were Dogged Through Mexico.

The Special Agent Sent to Follow the In Transits Relates His Experience Through the Wilds of Sonora.

In the interview with Collector of the Port Phelps, published yesterday, allusion is made to a man who accompanied Special Agent Irving on his trip to Mexico after the transit Chinese. The Collector in his talk alluded to him as "another" man. Since then THE CALL representative has been on a still hunt for the man, and yesterday afternoon succeeded in finding him.

In alluding to him as he did Collector Phelps had no intention of belittling his share of the work; but he did not mention his name because the gentleman in question is one of those mysterious personages who are employed by the United States Secret Service and who are never, if possible, allowed to become publicly known as identified with it—hence the Collector's reason for not mentioning his name.

This young man (for he is a young man), may be designated as "Nemo" for want of a better name. Nemo is one of those men to whom any one would instinctively unbosom himself if he were in trouble. He is a fine-looking athletic young fellow, with a clear, sympathetic eye and a frank, open countenance—a man that one would swear by and rely upon.

Nemo tells a graphic story of his adventures on the trip. He it was who incurred the hard ships and the perils of the enterprise, for while Special Agent Irving directed the affair Nemo did the work.

DISGUISED AS A MINER.

"I disguised myself in a rough miner's costume," he said, "and went aboard the steamer Newbern on the 25th of April. The Chinese were down in the steerage, and I went down there with them, spread out my blankets and prepared to make myself one of them. It was a disagreeable job. The smell and the dirt of those sixty Chinamen were something to turn the stomach of any Christian, but I could not show any disgust. I had to live and sleep with them during the whole voyage of twelve days, and I did it without grumbling.

"My first move was to pick out some of the coolies who could speak English and who would be likely to talk pretty fairly, and worm some information out of them as to their plans. For two days I labored unsuccessfully. At length they seemed to get used to me. I did them many kind offices and made myself generally useful, and it seemed to break down their reserve. I picked upon one young fellow in particular, who seemed to be somewhat superior to the rest, and who, I discovered, could speak English.

"I got talking with him about the country and took a map from my pocket and explained it to him. He became very much interested. The next day I tried the same thing and kept it up, until at length, little by little, he told me the whole scheme, revealing all their plans. He wanted to pay me $15 to take his clothing across the border and leave it for him at Nogales. I told him that I would think about it, and give him an answer when we reached Guaymas.

BOUND BY OBLIGATION.

"He seemed to be anxious to separate from the rest and go it alone, but was afraid to do so, being bound by some oath or other obligation to stick to them. All at once he grew suspicious of me, and I thought it best to move out of him. But I had learned enough, and the information enabled us to frustrate all their plans. On the way down the coolies inspected the shore through opera-glasses, and I succeeded in borrowing one for a moment. It was the most powerful glass I ever looked through.

"When we reached Ensenada fifteen of the coolies left us, as the young Chinese said they would. I went to a telegraph office and dispatched to Collector Phelps the whole plan that had been revealed to me. At Guaymas I separated from the rest and the Chinese forward kept out of their sight as much as possible.

"The day next after landing twenty-six of the coolies took the train northward. I followed on the same train, as the road runs straight to the north through the State of Sonora. On each side of the track grow gigantic cactus. The country is the hottest of any I have ever seen, and I have been in all the hottest of hot countries. My sufferings on that journey were something indescribable. At the town of Magdalena I left the train. The coolies left the train there also. Magdalena is a small town not far from the boundary line, and due south of Nogales. About twelve miles to the northeast is the small town of Imuris, and about ten miles to the southwest is another small town—Altar.

FOLLOWING THE TRUST GANG.

"At Magdalena I met a number of men sent down from Nogales to aid me. The Chinamen who had stopped off at Magdalena moved up to Imuris. Leaving some of the men at Magdalena to watch for those who were coming, I followed the first gang. I traveled on horseback, and the heat of the journey was something terrible. At Imuris I found the coolies encamped on the land of a countryman of theirs, who had come on to watch them and went back to Magdalena. Meanwhile another batch of Chinamen had come up and moved over to Altar, to the southwest. I followed the first lot and set a watch upon them.

"From that time the Chinamen kept coming from the south until the whole 180 were encamped at the three places. We never let them out of our sight a moment. I kept my headquarters at Magdelena and moved from one of the three places to the other giving orders to the men.

"All at once a movement began among them and the Chinese at Imuris moved back to Magdalena. It is needless to say that our men followed on their trail. At Magdalena they took up the main body and all moved over to Altar, joining their countrymen there. We followed and, to avoid creating comment, sent one man only to Altar to watch them, while the rest encamped at the little town of Oquitoa, a few miles to the northwest.

"Here we lay for some time. We had to set a guard at night over the horses to prevent their being stolen, and suffered the most personal inconveniences. The food was simply vile, and neither tea nor coffee was to be had. The Chinamen showed no intention of moving. About this time we received a letter, which showed that they knew me and my mission.

AN ADVISED WITHDRAWAL.

"It was deemed advisable that I should withdraw from the scene, so I and the men who had been seen most in my company withdrew, and spected Annie McCoy, accompanied by her mother Marshal Paul of Arizona, were sent to take our places. Good results followed from this move, for shortly after twenty-eight of the Chinamen left Altar with a six-horse team and struck north through the pathless desert.

"McCoy and Paul followed hot on their trail. After they had crossed the border the two men joined their comrades at the point of the revolver they compelled the whole of them