EVENTS IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The Terrill House-Warming and Wedding Anniversary Party.

AN EXCURSION ON THE BAY.

Marriage of Mr. William Searles and Miss Georgie Aitking—The Elite Club Party Across the Bay. Picnic Announcements — Nuptials of Mr. Frank T. Nilon and Miss Morgan of Nevada City.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 2318 Howard street, last Saturday, by the Rev. Dr. Harcourt, Miss Maude Davis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis, was married to Mr. Frank L. Taylor of the firm of S. P. Taylor & Co. Only immediate relatives of the family were present. They left after the ceremony for points on the North Pacific Coast Railroad, where they will spend a couple of weeks awaiting the completion of their cottage at Camp Taylor, where they will spend the summer. On their return to the city they will take up their residence at 428 Ellis street.

Engagement Notes.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma G. Welch, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Welch, formerly of Virginia City, Nev., to Mr. George Boole, of the firm of Dunham, Carrigan, Hayden & Co., of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner of Valencia and Fifteenth streets, next Wednesday, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. They will reside in Seattle, Wash.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lizzie Tully, daughter of ex-Congressman P. B. Tully, of Gilroy, and Mr. Hamilton J. Riggins, son of Mr. John N. Riggins of New York. The wedding will take place at Gilroy on Monday, the 30th inst.

The marriage of Mr. G. Victor de Lorme to Miss Belle Burns is announced to take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The engagement is announced of Miss A. Holler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holler, to Mr. George E. Flint, both of this city.

Notes.

The Sacramento regiment has decided to go into camp at Santa Cruz from July 5th to July 13th. This will be the first regiment to camp there this year, and will give the town a military appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prescott will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary by a reception next Sunday afternoon at their residence, 1509 Post street.

One of the events in Lent took place Tuesday evening in the shape of a surprise party to Mr. Barrows, one of the School Trustees, in view of his expected removal to San Francisco. It was a pleasant affair in every way.

Mme. Billoni, the prima donna, assisted by a number of artists from this city, will give a concert at San Rafael this evening.

Schwab de Lagrée and Mme. Lagrée, the pupils of the French and English Institute in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of its foundation next Sunday afternoon at Irving Hall.

The Parks-Cleaves Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. William B. Parks and Miss Bertha E. Cleaves took place last Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gleaves, on Clinton avenue, between Oak and Walnut streets. The groom occupies the important position of private secretary in the office of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, in this city.

The residence was most artistically decorated for the occasion, a profusion of flowers and trailing vines being seen through the various rooms. A commodious tent had been pitched in the garden adjoining, which was also converted into a perfect bower of fragrant flowers.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Scudder of the Congregational Church. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Parks, a sister of the groom, while the groom's best man was the bride's brother, Mr. Fred L. Cleaves.

Congratulations were extended by the large circle of friends and relatives, numbering two were present, and they were also the recipients of many elegant presents.

An elaborate wedding supper was served in the mansion on the lawn. A fitting conclusion of the banquet the newly married couple were driven to their new home on Versailles avenue.

At Rose Marie Farm.

On Friday evening last an entertainment and ball was given at Rose Marie Farm, about nine miles from Gilroy, in aid of the Madrone Church Fund. Several hundred guests assembled to listen to the music, etc., of which the entertainment consisted.

At its conclusion a sumptuous repast was served by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCurrie, the owners of the farm and hosts of the evening. Subsequently the company indulged in a social dance to the music of the Fifth Infantry Band of San Jose, under the leadership of Mr. V. Poucelet, which organization had volunteered its services for the event.

Mr. McCurrie will be recollected as having been for twenty years Secretary of the British Benevolent Society, and as one of the ex-Presidents of the Handel and Haydn Choral Society of San Francisco. His tact and energy in the promotion of social enterprises are, therefore, well known, and the success which attended this event will excite no wonder in the minds of those who know him. Mr. McCurrie and wife removed from San Francisco to the Rose Marie Farm about three years ago, and their advent at that place seems likely to revolutionize it in a social way. The farm is situated in the Uvas Valley, and on it they have built a residence which for quiet, artistic elegance and utilitarian usefulness has few equals in California. In its style of architecture it is an admixture of the Queen Anne and Eastlake models. It follows no hard and fast rule, Mrs. McCurrie's taste having been used to effect combinations where an artistic result could be secured or a useful purpose served.

The valley is one of the beauty spots of California and the scenic and climatic surroundings of the farm are simply superb. The place in which the entertainment took place is located among some large oak trees a short distance from the house, and is forty by eighty feet in extent. It was elegantly drawed in bunting for the occasion, besides being garlanded with the flowers and evergreens which grow so luxuriously in the neighborhood.

The Committee of Arrangements who had charge of the affair consisted of: Mrs. B. S. Machado, Mrs. J. O'Toole, Mrs. J. W. Ransome, Mrs. M. Hill, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. McCray, Miss Marie Fitzgerald, Miss J. W. Doyle, Mrs. P. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. P. McCurrie.

The guests began to arrive about 8 o'clock, and when dancing began the floor was a scene of animated beauty, which would have delighted the eye of a painter. A large portion of the female loveliness of Santa Clara County, arrayed in beautiful and becoming toilets, was there. The dancing was kept up until nearly morning.

The Crouch-Runyon Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Harrison R. Crouch and Miss Laura Runyon, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Runyon, took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, near Courtland, on the Sacramento River. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. E. B. Crocker and is a well-known young business man of Sacramento.

The drawing-room where the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated with white and yellow tulle, Puritan roses and white pinks, while the ornamentation of the reception-room was in blue draperies and pink sweet-pea blossoms.

At 8:20 o'clock Rev. C. W. Merrill, pastor of the Congregational Church at Sacramento, performed the ceremony. Mr. Ira C. Robie was the best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary C. Crouch, a sister of the groom.

The wedding gifts were many, beautiful and valuable. Messrs. George Runyon, a brother of the bride, and Frank Hollister were ushers. It was after midnight when the party was ready to disperse and the journey to Sacramento began, the bridal party accompanying the excursion. The city was reached just at daybreak. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch took the early train for San Francisco, whence they went to Del Monte.

Party on Ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Terrill gave a house-warming and anniversary party at their residence on Ninth street last Tuesday, it being the first anniversary of their wedding. The hostess was the recipient of a great many presents. During the evening a sumptuous repast was served in the dining-room, the tables being prettily decorated with the choicest flowers, exquisitely arranged.

After supper games, singing, recitations, dancing, etc., were indulged in, and at an hour the guests departed, wishing their entertainers many years of continued happiness and prosperity.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gearing, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Kiefane, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. and Miss Atkins, Mr. J. Atkins Jr., Master George Atkins, Miss O'Connor, Miss Burnett, Miss Bertha Evans, Miss C. Tubbs, Mr. Sanne and Mr. J. J. Henderson.

The Searles-Aitking Wedding.

Mr. William Searles, formerly of Santa Cruz, was joined in marriage Thursday last to Miss Georgie Aitking of Benicia, at the residence of the bride's sister, 210 Valencia street. Mr. C. Cordova of Santa Cruz acted as best man and Miss Amelia Aitking, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. The decorations were of white roses and rare ferns. The wedding bell of white roses and ferns, under which the happy couple were united, was suspended in the bay-window. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the bride's parents and a few intimate friends being present. A sister of the bride played the wedding march as the guests took their places at the table, where they were served with a delicious repast. Mr. and Mrs. Searles will reside on Valencia street.

The Fortin Wedding Anniversary.

On Thursday evening last the silver-wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fortin was celebrated at their residence, 566 Nineteenth street, Oakland. A charming evening was enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. H. Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fortin, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lamoureux, Mr. and Mrs. Bouqueraz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sicotte, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. Giroux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. F. Remillard, Mrs. A. E. Allard, Mrs. S. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Rasette, Mrs. William Stillwagon, Miss Emma Remillard, Miss Eveline Remillard, Miss Lillian Remillard, Miss Malvina Remillard, Miss Julie Bocqueraz, Miss L. Suckett, Miss Eva Lamoureux, Miss May Fortin, Miss Agnes Fortin, Miss Rosie Gibbeau, Miss Lovitre; Messrs. Pierre Fortin, P. H. Fortin, Octave Fortin, Philip Remillard, Frank Remillard, E. Simard, T. H. Lamoureux, W. E. Beeny, Leon Bocqueraz, Ed Dillon and Clifton Brooks.

Pacific Coast Weddings.

Last Wednesday Mr. Norman T. J. Beaughan and Miss Annie A. de Witt, daughter of ex-Postmaster E. de Witt, were joined in marriage at the residence of the bride's father on Greenhorn Creek, near Yreka, Rev. T. S. Wallis of the M. E. Church officiating.

The marriage of District Attorney Frank T. Nilon and Miss Grace A. Morgan took place on Wednesday morning at the residence on Main street, Nevada City, of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Sacramento, Tuesday morning, Miss Emma N. Wittenbrock and Mr. W. C. Heuner were married by Rev. A. C. Herrick. The young couple departed on the train for San Jose. On their return to Sacramento they will reside at 1815 K street.

Last Thursday morning Supervisor John E. Harmon of the firm of Neibhass & Harmon and Miss Nellie O. Scheld, the youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Scheld, proprietor of the City Water Works, were united in marriage at the residence of County Clerk A. H. Burrows, brother-in-law of the bride, at Yreka, Rev. T. H. Gilbert of the Episcopal Church officiating.

Miss Bertha Grace Powell, a Boston heiress, who visited San Francisco, Oakland and some of the leading summer resorts of California last season, was married in Kansas City on the 20th inst. to William J. Head, a manufacturer of that city.

Mr. Harry T. Bangs, formerly of Modesto, son of Hon. V. E. Bangs, was married at San Francisco on Monday last to Miss Idelia King.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Mund and Mr. Henry L. Kinkel was solemnized on Sunday, the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poulin, at Tahoe, in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Maggie Poulin, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Mr. J. H. Fick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Pendleton of Truckee.

On Wednesday last, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Sacramento, Miss Henrietta S. Schade and Mr. R. E. Coggeshall, formerly of Stockton, were united in marriage, Rev. Father Hagan officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony.

An Excursion on the Bay.

A jolly party left for Angel Island on the schooner Mary Frances on Sunday last. The excursionists were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Jul Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Brunnon, Miss Blum, Miss May Torpey, Miss Madeline Torpey, Miss Frank Jones, Miss Minnie Fitzgerald, Miss Louise Modry, Miss Eliza Farrell, Miss Annie Rodgers, Miss Minnie Robinson, Miss H. Cohen, Miss Annie Levy, Miss Lizzie Colbert, Miss Rose Adler, Miss Eva Henry, Miss Maggie Nelson, the Misses Laura and Florence Pape, Miss Annie Dowd, the Misses Nellie and Kittie McCarty, the Misses Nellie and Carrie Mayers, Miss Lizzie Mayers, Messrs. S. Levy, L. J. Modry, Thomas Mullen, D. G. Antonicich, C. Morgan, M. F. Boyle, H. Sattler, W. J. Hendricks, B. Vender, Captain Harold, Captain Henry Munson, W. H. Torpey, M. H. Blanz, J. R. Bento, A. Bento, Master S. A. Barkley, E. Hall, M. Roth, D. Fitzgerald, J. F. Hogan, M. F. Brannan, J. McCallister, H. McGowan, J. McGown, H. Vender, Emile Cheline, W. Hannifin, M. Behlin, Captain T. J. Crowley, R. J. Haskell, W. W. Robinson, C. F. Robinson, Markus Henry, I. Henry, Harry Henry, Harry Wallace, George Collins, Joseph Hayden, H. Benges.

The Elite Club Party.

On Friday evening last an election party was given by the Elite Social Club at its hall, corner Twelfth and Webster streets, Oakland. During the evening the guests were supplied with ballots and cast their votes for the most popular lady and gentleman in the hall.

The votes were then counted by a selected committee and resulted as follows: Most popular young lady, Miss Helen Balkwill; prize, handsome pair vases. Most popular young gentleman, Robert Fagan; prize, elegant cane.

Those present were: Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Kelton, Mrs. J. M. Summers, Miss Lena Anderson, Miss Mattie Lawson, Miss Florence Young, Miss Aimee Coyle, Miss Maggie Fields, Miss Maud Weir, Miss Luella Kisler, Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Alice O'Brien, Miss Lucy Farley, Miss Grace Parker, Miss Annie Englund, Miss L. Anderson, Miss Mary Hallidy, Miss N. Hallidy, Miss McIntosh, Miss Vera Selna, Miss Neva Parmer, Miss McWilliams, Miss McDonald, Miss A. L. Hamilton, Miss J. E. Laue, Mrs. J. J. W. Kesler, Mrs. Numan, Mrs. Mae Marks, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. J. Perry, Mrs. G. M. Watson, Mrs. E. Butson, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. E. N. Fisher, Miss Nickels, Miss L. Green, Miss Theresa Jones, Miss Louise Lawson, Miss Kate Harvey, Miss Shaw, Miss Mattie S. Wright, Miss Laura Crocker, Miss S. A. Lane, Miss Violet Leland, Miss Mary Zummatt, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Annie Schweitzer, Miss Minnie Fields, Miss Laura Kelly, Miss Gladys Lutjens, Miss Carrie Hall, Miss Grace La Rue, Miss Jennie Kilton, Miss Ella Nolan, Miss Mary Laskill, Miss Lena Balkwill, Mr. and Mrs. Van Halteren, Mrs. W. N. Westlake; Messrs. C. H. Howell, Ed Weidler, Isaac Green, G. M. Watson, Charles Hall, C. H. Eedied, L. Selna, F. A. Cawel, John Wilson, George Dixon, J. E. Duffy, Frank de Camp, W. E. Stanley, Harry Eisel, Bert Morgan, O. Rivard, A. B. Decker, J. W. Summers, L. G. Wolfe, A. L. Haulton, Frank K. Woolsey, G. Fennant, R. Bailey, R. J. Perry, Welford Smith, Ed Olsen, G. R. Stirling, J. C. McDonald, W. W. Curtrow, G. W. Cunningham, R. Teare, Leland Denison, Baxter Sedgley, Robert Forgie, Frank Smith, Alf Hughes, George Watson, B. E. Sherman, Alex Woods.

The Picnic Season.

The San Francisco Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold its tenth annual picnic on July 13th.

The Bunker Hill Association will commemorate the one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill by a picnic and celebration at Glenwood to-morrow. The St. Alban and St. Peter Sunday-schools will join in the picnic.

The nineteenth annual picnic of the Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Association will be held at Shell Mound Park on Sunday, the 29th inst.

The plenic of St. Patrick's Assembly, No. 5, Y. M. C. U., and St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Guild, will be held at Shell Mound Park on Thursday, the 26th inst.

The thirty-second annual midsummer festival and picnic of the Scandinavian Society of San Francisco will be held at Shell Mound Park next Sunday.

The Tuolumne Reunion Association will hold its annual picnic at Badger's Park to-morrow.

Parties to Take Place.

The regular monthly entertainment and social of the Western Addition Literary and Social Club will take place on Wednesday evening next at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The San Francisco Scottish Thistle Club will give a concert and ball on Friday evening next in B'nai B'rith Hall.

Phœnix Council, No. 780, American Legion of Honor, will hold its second quarterly hop at Washington Hall on Wednesday evening next.

A reception will be given to the delegates to the Grand Institute of the Y. L. I. at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening next.

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1, will give their annual party at Union-square Hall on Thursday evening, the 26th inst.

The members of U. S. Grant Lodge, No. 11, U. E. A., will hold their quarterly open meeting on Friday evening next in Laurel Hall, Shiels Building.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 745, K. and L. of H., will hold its monthly social on Friday evening next.

The members of Beaver Lodge, No. 10, Royal Argosy, will give their public installation party at Foresters' Hall, 767 Eddy street, on Tuesday evening, the 8th prox.

The Pigs in Clover Club will give a fancy dress party at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening next. The grand march promises to be a sight worth witnessing.

The members of Hesperian Parlor, No. 137, N. S. G. W., will hold an open installation and entertainment, to be followed by dancing, in Mission Opera Hall on Thursday evening, the 10th prox.

The members of Olympus Circle, No. 42, C. O. F., will give a domino party on Friday evening, next, at Rolweder's Hall, corner of Seventeenth and Noe streets.

Bay City Lodge, C. O. F., will give a lawn dress party on Wednesday evening next, in Union-square Hall.

The members of the Minuet Club will give their third monthly hop at Irving Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst.

"The Unknown" will give an invitation ball to-morrow evening at Union-square Hall.

The Peerless Club will give its inaugural party at Hinman's Hall, 1412 Polk street, on Thursday evening, the 26th inst.

The Club Frohsinn will hold its monthly social next Sunday evening in the Olympic Assembly Hall at the corner of Sutter and Powell streets.

The Excelsior Yachting Club will give its fourth annual picnic at Badger's Park next Sunday.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stonehill are at the Hotel del Monte for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sloss are at San Rafael for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Hotillay and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neagle and family, all of Oakland, will camp in the Moraga Valley for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Kenyon of New York is at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Park Henshaw of Oakland has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. DeW. Brown of Santa Rosa.

Mr. John N. Featherston returned yesterday evening from a short visit to the Hotel Rafael.

Mr. Morton Cheesman and Miss Jennie Cheesman are at San Rafael.

Mrs. Frank Tuttle of Oakland has gone to Wright's, in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Mrs. Edward Brennan of Merced County is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Higgins of Berkeley.

Mr. W. E. Frost and family have returned to Oakland from a ten days' visit to Mount Shasta and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln W. Hollenbeck, who have been stopping at the Grand Hotel for the past week, returned home to Auburn yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Cahill went down to Del Monte on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young will leave for a two months' visit to the East next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Faulkes arrived in Oakland last Sunday from London, England. They intend making Oakland their home. Mrs. Faulkes is a niece of Mr. S. Watts.

Mrs. L. M. Starr and family are at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz, for the season.

Mrs. J. P. Cutler will spend the summer at Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sherwood will spend a month at San Rafael.

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

Mrs. Dr. Scudson and daughters are out of town on a camping tour in the vicinity of Boulder Creek.

Mrs. Cornelia White of East Oakland, who is employed in the San Francisco Postoffice, met with an accident this week while engaged in her office duties. Her hair caught fire and with difficulty it was extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Graves and Miss Elma Graves are at San Rafael for the summer.

Mrs. George J. Fogg is ill at her residence on Franklin street, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of Berkeley are visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. H. Redding left on Friday to join the family of Mrs. S. S. Montague at Igerna, above Sisson, to be absent about a month.

Mr. J. E. Ruggles is at the Hotel del Monte for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Howard are spending a few weeks at San Rafael.

Mrs. Loring and Miss Minnie Loring of Concord, Contra Costa County, are the guests of Miss Cannon of 1919 Filbert street.

Mrs. George A. Knight is spending the season near Santa Cruz.

Mr. E. P. Taylor and family left Oakland on Friday for Ætna Springs, to be gone several weeks.

Miss Alice Hanks is at the Hotel del Monte for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Walter will spend a couple of months at San Rafael.

Miss Lena Bingham arrived in Santa Cruz from Oakland, Tuesday evening, and will visit Miss Pearl Makinney for a month.

Mr. W. H. McKinnon and family of East Oakland will leave Saturday for a month's visit to Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Parrott are at San Rafael for the summer.

Mr. W. G. Van Sant and family of Oakland will spend their summer at Cypress Lawn, Napa County.

Mrs. H. A. Goss of Berkeley has gone to Oregon to visit for a few weeks.

Mr. G. H. Hildebrand and family, Miss Cora Moore, Miss Ida Hammer and the Misses Gertrude and Bertha Stein, all of Oakland, will spend several weeks in the vicinity of Dutch Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore and Miss Fannie Moore are at the Hotel del Monte.

Mrs. Charles H. Simpkins is at San Rafael for the summer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spence have taken a cottage on Pacific avenue, Santa Cruz, for the season. Miss Sybil Nugent of San Leandro will be their guest.

Miss Cassie Drumm and brothers of Oakland are at Congress Springs.

Mrs. R. H. White is at the Hotel del Monte for the summer months.

Captain and Mrs. Millen Griffith and Miss Griffith are at the Hotel Rafael.

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

Mrs. E. M. Long, who has just returned to Oakland from Santa Cruz, will pass the remainder of the month at Ætna Springs.

Mrs. Peter Decker and Miss Alice Decker are at San Rafael for the summer.

Mrs. A. Schilling of Oakland and her three children are staying at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boyd of Berkeley have gone to Colfax to spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cole, Miss Gracie N. Cole, Miss Emma E. Cole and Miss Nettie Cole are at the Hotel del Monte for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gerstle have gone to San Rafael for a couple of months.

Mrs. Frank McMullin is spending the summer at Bella Vista Vineyard, near Santa Cruz.

Mrs. George Stanley of 1756 Lincoln street, Oakland, has gone to Ætna Springs for a vacation of three or four weeks.

AT LIVE BIRDS.

Contest for a Championship Medal by Some Crack Shots.

The first shooting contest for the Selby live-bird medal, in which competition was open to Pacific Coast sportsmen, took place yesterday at the Oakland race-track. It was a contest for the individual championship of the Coast, shot under the rules of the American Shooting Association at twenty-five single live pigeons. Three well-known shooting clubs were represented in the contest—the Wing Club, Alameda and the Stockton clubs—but only four picked shots entered, and all four came out almost alike as to score.

Little interest seemed to be given the game of killing pigeons, for the spectators were mostly small boys, who found great fun in chasing disabled birds and carrying them back to the trap. It took three hours to kill 100 pigeons, and that work done the contestants settled down to what was evidently a more interesting sport of shooting birds for sweepstakes. All told, there were not more than a dozen spectators present. About a fourth of the live birds escaped, but most of them were caught beyond the boundaries. Following is the score of the medal shoot:

R. A. Eddy	2 2 1 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 2 2 —8
C. Smith	0 2 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 2 1 1 —8
	1 0 1 0 1 1 2 1 1 0 2 1 —7
C. J. Haas	0 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 0 1 1 1
	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 —9
F. Randall	2 1 2 1 2 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 2
	0 1 1 0 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 —8

Sweepstakes into which each man who entered put $5 were shot for in the afternoon. Six birds were shot at in each case, with about the following results from all entries:

E. Fay	1 2 1 2 2 2—6
C. Robinson	1 1 1 2 2 1—6
C. Haas	2 1 0 2 2 1—5
R. Smith	0 2 0 2 2 1—5
Randall	2 1 0 1 2 1—5

This stake of $25 was divided by Fay and Robinson, who killed every bird started from the traps before their guns.

An opinion was expressed by some lovers of the gun that shooting live pigeons should take on more the appearance of an advertisement will not become popular enough on this Coast to even keep alive a healthy interest in popping off live pigeons from the trap. Such trophies, they believe, can never be considered as any criterion of championship.

HALLUCINATIONS.

The Novel Census to Be Taken in This Country.

Professor William James of Harvard has been appointed to superintend the census of hallucination in America on behalf of the International Congress of Experimental Psychology at Paris.

The object of the inquiry is twofold: First, to get a mass of facts about hallucinations which may serve as a basis for a scientific study of these phenomena; and second, to ascertain approximately the proportion of persons who have had such experiences. Until the average frequency of hallucinations in the community is known it can never be decided whether the so-called "certified" hallucinations (visions or other "warnings" of the death, etc., of people at a distance) which are so frequently reported are accidental coincidences or something more.

Some 8000 or more persons in England, France and the United States have already returned answers to the question which heads the circular, "Have you ever, when completely awake, had a vivid impression of seeing or being touched by a living being or inanimate object, or of hearing a voice, which impression, so far as you could discover, was not due to any external physical cause?"

The "Congress" hopes that at its next meeting, in England in 1892, as many as 50,000 answers may have been collected.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT.

Census-taker—How old are you, madam?

Madam—I count twenty-five springs.

C. T.—And how many do you not count?—Fliegende Blatter.

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"Doctor, might not a sudden fright bring on my trouble again?" asked the invalid. "Not if you will be careful to make out your bill accordingly."—Fliegende Blatter.

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Street-car Conductor (to driver)—I wonder what that man is making so hard now?

Driver (looking back)—Mebby the fool wants ter git on. G'lang.—New York Weekly.

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Husband—Where is my wife, Annie?

Maid—She's gone upstairs, sir.

Husband—Well, just give her this kiss, dear; I have to catch a train in five minutes, and can't wait.—St. Paul Eye.

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Mrs. Bluejames—Shall I give your love to mother, Lemuel?

Mr. Bluejames—N—er—that is—well, Sarah, you might lend it to her for a moment, just to save appearances.—Frank Leslie's.

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Teacher—Who was the richest man of ancient times?

Freddy Fangle—Methusalah, ma'am.

Teacher—What?

Freddy Fangle—Yes; he had more time than any one else, and time is money, you know. Epoch.

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"Say, Slinkey," said one tramp to another, "this 'ere McKinley Tariff Bill is purty hard on us fellers."

"How so, pard?"

"Why, it imposes a duty on stained winder glass, and wot is the worth without a stained winder in the house?"—Norristown Herald.

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"Your name's Chance, isn't it?" asked her little brother.

"Why, no," said the visitor, "my name's Drumleigh."

"Oh, I thought it was the other, because when you rang just now Chas said to me: 'Here comes my last chance.'"—Philadelphia Times."

The Czar as a Fisherman.

As a fisherman the Czar has the patience of Job. But he is lucky, and often brings a fine string of the finny tribe home in the early morning and orders them cooked for the second breakfast. About noon he takes long promenades in the roadways about the castle, living as a companion Princess Marie of Orleans, whose disposition he finds charming. At times these excursions take him far into the country, where, tired and thirsty, he enters an inn or the restaurant of a distant railroad station to drink a glass of beer and eat a sandwich. As a rule he is not recognized on these tramps by the people whom he honors, as he wears the simple gray suit of a huntsman. The most remarkable thing about his sojourn in Fredensborg is his apparent inclination to mingle with the common people, while in his own land he fears their very approach.—Chicago Herald.

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AN EPITAPH.

THE rose is sweetest still in death,
Yielding its last delicious breath;
Most richly decked the woods appear
At the sad limit of the year;
There is no splendor in the sky
Like that when the fair day doth die;
And when some stormy harmony
Hath roused our souls to sympathy,
The clearest, loveliest notes of all
Are those that last and lingering fall.
So when some noble soul doth part,
Quitting earth's joys without a moan,
To face with brave and steadfast heart
The shadows of the great unknown,
Then, though with grief our eyes may fill,
Our hearts must beat, our bosoms thrill,
That of all honors life could lend
There's naught became him like the end.

ZOE DANA UNDERHILL in Harper's Magazine for June.

MARGUERITE.

BY ALICE L. ROOT.

THERE—crash goes suthin' else! That careless Mag smashes more'n her neck's wuth! I wouldn't be an atom afraid to warrant its one of my china images or suthin' of equal value."

The speaker, Mrs. Keziah Dobson, bounded from her chair and fairly flew in the direction from whence came the crash. As she opened the door leading into the adjoining room what a sight met her horror-stricken gaze. On the floor lay the fragments of a blue china teapot that had descended from her grandmother and had been the especial pride of her heart. A little girl of about 10 years of age, with pale face and dilated eyes, was bending over the pieces, wringing her hands in dismay.

"You stupid thing! I'm sorry I don't broke my china teapot as was wuth more'n every bone in your lazy body! I've a good mind to make you swaller every piece on it!"

Terrified little Marguerite Gray fell on her knees before the enraged woman.

"Indeed, indeed, Mrs. Dobson, I didn't mean to! It slipped from my hands."

"And what business had you to fech it?" exclaimed Mrs. Dobson, spurning with her foot the crouching child.

"I was wiping the things in the cupboard, and was so afraid of breaking the teapot that I left it to the last. I had it most done when it fell to the floor. I wish I was dead and in heaven with my papa and mamma! Then I wouldn't break anything more!" sobbed Marguerite.

"Well, one thing is certain, young miss; you've smashed and tore up and ruinated all you ever will for me, so pick up your duds and find another place this very afternoon."

"Oh, Mrs. Dobson, don't send me away! Please do not! I will be ever so careful if you will only let me stay."

"I say you must go, and there's an end on't. You know what I mean by a thing I mean to. Sweep up that mess on the floor; then you can get yourself ready as quick as you please."

Marguerite Gray's life in Mrs. Dobson's home had been anything but pleasant, but it afforded a shelter, and with her poor child-like mind she would become of her if forced to go away at that late hour on a November afternoon.

The angry woman turned to leave the room, but Marguerite, with nervous dread, clung to her dress.

"It will soon be night, and I have no place to go," she said, pleadingly.

For an-wer Marguerite was twitched spitefully from her clinging fingers and Marguerite was alone. A moment she watched the retreating figure, then, springing to her feet, vehemently burst forth:

"I wish I could ask her again to let me stay! No, I wont, if I have to sleep out in the cold and dark all night!"

Carefully removing every vestige of the broken teapot, she hurried to her little room in the attic, changing her faded calico dress for a well-worn delaine made from one discarded by Mrs. Dobson. Placing in a bundle her scanty wardrobe, she put on her hat and shawl, drew on a hood and was prepared to go, she knew not where.

"I will say good-by to Mrs. Dobson, although she has been so cross," Marguerite said to herself, as she descended the stairs and knocked at the door of that lady's room.

Mrs. Dobson was about to greet her with harsh words, but stopped in surprise. Although commanding her to go away, never for a moment did she think of the child's conspicuous enough to do so. A brief hesitation on the part of Marguerite, then she said:

"I am going away, Mrs. Dobson, and stopped to say good-by."

"Goin' away, are you? Where?" with a harsh laugh.

"I don't know. I am sure I wont starve, for if God does not care for the little sparrows, as my mamma taught me, he wont let me go hungry."

"Don't stand there and talk sich stuff to me, Mag; I calculate if you git anything to eat you'll have to work for it. I hope to goodness, after all my trouble to larn you good morals, you wont forget 'em as soon as you're out of my sight."

Marguerite opened her large brown eyes still wider, but said not a word.

"All the good I know, Mrs. Dobson, I will remember."

Another good-by and she left the house, taking the road out of the village. As she opened the door leading into the adjoining room what a sight met her horror-stricken gaze. On the floor lay the fragments of a blue china teapot that had descended from her grandmother and had been the especial pride of her heart. A little girl of about 10 years of age, with pale face and dilated eyes, was bending over the pieces, wringing her hands in dismay.

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