AMONG THE HUSTLERS

Politicians Busy Preparing for the Conventions.

Markham's Supporters Making a Great Deal of Noise—Mendocino for Waterman.

Quiet Primaries Expected.

It is expected that Colonel Markham, who returned to Los Angeles on Sunday, will arrive here again to-morrow night and will proceed at once to take active charge of his own campaign. In the meantime his supporters are shouting for him with lusty lungs and are making the most extraordinary claims as to the strength of their candidate.

The most radical of his followers are not asking but are demanding his nomination and are going in on the "Markham-or-burst" principle of action. Among this class of men is Judge Carpenter of Los Angeles, who says that if Markham is not given the nomination the south will refuse to accept anything at the hands of the Republican party. They will, he asserts, go to Sacramento and ask the convention to give them the head of the ticket, and if this is denied them they will refuse to allow another nomination to go south of the Tehachapi mountains.

They are sanguine of success without having to resort to coercion, and one of them openly stated yesterday that the fight was virtually over and that their only solicitude now was concerning the Senatorial contest. The gentleman in question gave it as his opinion that Markham's strength would be so great that Morrow would in all probability see fit, when the time arrived, to refuse to allow his name to go before the convention.

When these statements are repeated to them the Morrow men smile knowingly and intimate that time will show a different result.

"The Markham men seem to have the most exaggerated ideas of the former's real strength," said a Morrow follower yesterday. "They were claiming Santa Cruz a few days ago and they lost that. Now they are calculating on securing the votes of Alameda and Santa Clara, when the truth is that both counties will go for Morrow. I am willing to stake my money that Markham doesn't get a vote in Alameda and probably not one in Santa Clara. Solano, which they are including in their estimate, is solid for Morrow, while the same is true of Sacramento. There, you see, are 116 votes in the counties referred to that have been claimed by Markham which will go to Morrow. It doesn't look as if the latter were out of it, does it? He will not only be in it, but he will be so strong that whoever gets the nomination will be compelled to make a hard fight for it."

MORROW A CANDIDATE.

He Gives His Reasons Why He Cannot Come to California.

Congressman Morrow, under date July 18th, writes to H. W. Byington, Revenue Collector of the Sacramento District, a letter from which the following is taken:

My Dear Byington: I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. I like the tone of the article in the Republican. It places my candidacy in the right way. I wish I could get away from here, but I do not see how I can before the adjournment of Congress, which will be between the 15th of August and the 1st of September. I could get away from the House without any trouble, but the difficulty is the necessity for my presence here as a member of Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs. These two committees are the most important in the House, and practically determine the proceedings in the House, and every member of these two committees is required to be in his place until Congress adjourns. We have business until the last moment. My absence would be discourteous so that I cannot leave both in the hands of the Democrats. I have consulted with the Speaker and other leaders on the subject. The result is their decision that I ought to remain here. The Speaker telegraphed Governor Perkins concerning the situation as I have indicated. I could run in the House, but I cannot do that so easily in the committee. It seems to me that when my friends understand my situation they will excuse my absence from the convention. I would like to be there whether I am nominated or not. I desire very much to meet the delegates from all parts of the State, but I shall meet them at their homes in the campaign in any event. If I am nominated I will return as soon as possible and open and conduct a vigorous campaign to the close.

READY FOR THE PRIMARIES.

Republicans Prepared for the Election of Delegates.

There was an abbreviated meeting of the Republican County Committee last night, the time of which was taken up principally by the Secretary in reading the minutes of former meetings, and a number of protests from patriots who objected to the use of their names by the Executive Committee as officers of independent clubs.

He also read a communication from Club 2 of the Forty-fifth Assembly District stating that John J. Jackson had been elected to succeed Dr. Harris, who recently resigned his seat in the County Committee. Mr. Jackson is a young man, who is inclined to run to scolloped pockets, and has the novel way of combing his hair low on on his forehead, in a sort of horse-shoe curve. When he was asked to take his seat he walked forward to be introduced to the members, and it was noticed that he cultivated a graceful swing to his carriage, similar to that common with gentlemen who wear bell-bottomed pantaloons. His manner is quite at variance, in fact, with that of his predecessor.

No other business was transacted, but before adjourning Secretary Lee stated that the ballot-boxes had been distributed and all arrangements made for the primaries, which take place to-day. There will be another meeting to-night.

LITTLE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

A Quiet Day Predicted for the Republican Primaries.

It is anticipated that the Republican primaries will go off smoothly to-day, and that little, if any, disturbance will be created in any of the districts, although there are vague rumors of trouble brewing in the Thirty-eighth. A committee called on Chairman Meyers of the County Committee last night and complained that Committeeman McDougal had changed the polling-places, and had, in one instance, made arrangements to place the ballot-box in a stable, which was only accessible by passing through an alley way. This they claimed was virtually a barricade.

Secretary Lee was instructed to communicate with Mr. McDougal and to inform him that any change in the polling-places would render the election void.

It is also intimated that there will be something in the nature of a contest in the Thirty-first District, which may give rise to more or less trouble, but this is denied by the committeemen representing it. On the whole, however, there is little reason to apprehend trouble of a serious nature, as there is little or no opposition to the regular tickets. As a precaution extra squads of police have been detailed to report at every station, and will be held in readiness for trouble.

FRIENDLY TO WATERMAN.

The Mendocino Delegation Will Favor His Nomination.

Those who were of the opinion that Governor Waterman would be without friends in the State Convention will be surprised to learn that he is the choice of the delegation from Mendocino County. At least such was the information given out last night at the Palace Hotel by a prominent politician of that county, and the reasons he gave for it was that the people of that section felt indebted to the Governor for the locating of the Insane Asylum at Ukiah. The statement was listened to by a group of politicians from various portions of the State, and when it had been made a gentleman who hails from Los Angeles dryly remarked: "Well, if Mendocino County is for Waterman, they can't complete the asylum too soon or make it too large, for it will be needed."

A Dark Horse May Win.

The fight among the several candidates for the Republican nominations for Governor has become so warm that word was sent along the line last night to those "on the inside" to keep their hands off. This precautionary step was taken in anticipation of its becoming necessary to bring a dark horse to the front in the convention, in the event of the present candidates and their supporters failing to effect a compromise that will permit of one of them securing the nomination.

Economists Party.

The Citizens' Labor party has elected the following officers: President, Michael Doyle; Vice-President, Henry Wilson; Recording Secretary, John McGowan; Financial Secretary, Michael Dovana; Treasurer, George Van Poll; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Handley.

The "Old Tenth."

The old Tenth Ward Republican Club met last night in Irish-American Hall, with President McCabe in the chair. The objects of the meeting were stated by the President to be the gathering of all Republicans of the Tenth Ward for the purpose of selecting delegates to the next Municipal, Legislative and Judicial conventions. Addresses were made by Messrs. Smith, Pollack, Carson and others. After filling the vacancies of the various committees the club adjourned.

Buckley's Delegates.

The Democrats are seeking to make capital out of the statement that Buckley, contrary to his custom, is exacting no pledges from any of the candidates for delegates to the State Convention at San Jose. This will deceive no one, however, for he will see to it, no doubt, that only those whom he controls will be allowed to go. It is safe to say that when the edict goes forth the San Francisco delegates will vote as directed whether pledged or not.

The Lime Kiln Club.

At a meeting of the Lime Kiln Club, held last Monday night at 20 Anthony street, those present were addressed by Bernard McCabe, J. D. Slocomb, David Duran and Steve McCann of Yuba. After the business of the meeting, the members sat down to a collation and spent a pleasant hour. The club, of which John Robinson is President and J. McCabe Secretary, will hold weekly meetings during the political campaign.

Cleveland Club.

Young Men's Cleveland Democratic Club held its meeting at 200 Francisco street last night and elected the following officers: James H. Hillard, President; Harry J. Mugge, Vice-President; Francis M. Syme, Secretary; Conrad Nichels, Treasurer; William Dolan, Sergeant-at-Arms; Executive Committee — W. M. Myles, Harry Mugge, Carl Fliescher, James Dolan and Frank Syme. Mr. Hillard was unanimously elected Chairman of the committee.

To Arrange a Programme.

There is a rumor that the San Francisco delegation to the Republican State Convention will meet in a few days to decide upon a programme of action. The leading politicians say that this will be necessary in order to protect the interests of local aspirants for places, and it is thought that some plan will be devised by which concerted action may be had.

Hickory Club.

The Hickory Club met at its hall, corner New Montgomery and Mission streets, last evening and initiated William S. Grant, Andrew Young and James Doyle. The names of John Wills and George A. Gilmore were presented for membership. The club also held an instrumental and vocal entertainment.

For Naturalization.

Court will be held in Department 11 in the new City Hall on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, to attend to naturalization business.

FEDERATED CLUBS.

They Oppose Convict Labor on County Roads.

The Federation of Improvement Clubs met in the Palace Hotel last night, T. G. Parker presiding. The report of the Executive Committee was taken up by paragraphs for consideration.

The first paragraph stated that the petition for the establishment of Cortland avenue official grade had been numerously signed, but in order that a full complement of signatures may be secured it was advisable that the Cortland-avenue Club inform their constituents that the city will defray all expenses of the grade. The suggestion was advanced that the Board of Supervisors should be asked to appropriate $4000 for grading and macadamizing Cortland avenue. The clause was adopted.

The second explained that when the City Surveyor advanced with the easterly line of Mission street the telegraph company began erecting poles eight feet outside of the new line of sidewalk, thereby obstructing the street. The Superintendent of Streets said he had no authority to prevent the obstruction, but the Street Committee had the poles removed. The action was indorsed.

The third was also indorsed. It announced that in the Market-street extension the City Surveyor is now running the lines, and the only delay in defining the assessment district is owing to the matter being laid over until the 24th inst., when the work will be proceeded with.

The fourth was adopted. It stated that an attorney can be retained as counsel for the club at $900 per year, and he promises to do all the legal work of the club for that sum.

The fifth was indorsed. It reported that the organization of club districts is proceeding in a satisfactory manner, and only property-owners are allowed to take part in such action.

The sixth produced a lengthy debate and was not approved. The usual arguments in favor of and against convict labor were repeated. It reported that the Street Committee had been called upon relative to the employment of prisoners in the improvement of San Bruno road, and the assurance was given that only free laboring men would be engaged to do the work. The desirability of the federation opposing convict labor on county roads was urged.

The seventh, which called attention to the danger to school children by the condition of that part of China avenue opposite the Five-mile School-house, and advised that the Board of Supervisors be notified, was adopted.

The resignations of Donald Bruce and P. L. Barrington were accepted. Charles H. Sykes was appointed Financial Secretary, and the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. Lewis Burwell of Oroville is at the Lick.

John J. O'Connell, U. S. A., is at the Occidental.

Dr. Montague of Weaverville is at the Grand.

Vice-President Stubbs of the Southern Pacific is ill.

Judge A. P. Overton of Santa Rosa is at the Lick.

Senator Archibald Yell of Ukiah is at the Grand.

H. J. Manasse, a merchant of Napa, is at the Grand.

Dr. John H. Sweet of Newport, R. I., is at the Grand.

John Sevenoaks, of Tucson, A. T., is at the Grand.

Judge Garoutte of Woodland is a guest at the Grand.

Rev. J. E. Wheeler, of Sacramento, is at the Palace.

State Senator M. D. Foley of Nevada is at the Palace.

Frank Cox, an attorney of Phœnix, Ariz., is at the Grand.

Hon. Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento is at the Baldwin.

J. K. Armsby, a fruit-buyer, from Chicago, is at the Palace.

George L. Turner, a fruit-grower of Los Gatos, is at the Grand.

W. W. Rhodes, U. S. N., with his family, is at the Occidental.

William Sherlock, a merchant of Portland, is at the Occidental.

General Miles is expected to return to San Francisco on to-day.

J. West, a capitalist of Melbourne, Australia, is at the Occidental.

Major Frank McLaughlin of Oroville is at the Palace with his wife.

Theodore Gruss, a mining operator in Trinity County, is in the city.

A. W. Markham, a lumberman of Markham, is registered at the Lick.

A. Heilbron, a wholesale butcher of Sacramento, is at the Grand.

W. R. Jones of Auburn, N. Y., is in the city. He is at the Occidental.

Jesse D. Carr of Salinas is one of the many politicians at the Palace.

Colonel H. C. Symonds and family, of Los Gatos, are at the Occidental.

General F. W. Sheehan of the Sacramento Record-Union is at the Grand.

George Pearce, ex-District Attorney of Sonoma County, is registered at the Lick.

A. B. Butler, a vineyardist of Fresno, accompanied by his wife, is at the Palace.

Captain Hiram Goodall has returned from a trip through Alaska and the Northwest.

C. H. Huffman, well known as a canal man at Merced, is temporarily located at the Palace.

Captain C. P. Eagan, U. S. A., will make his headquarters at the Occidental for a few days.

Dana Perkins, State Librarian, is down from Sacramento and has his quarters at the Occidental.

Captain A. J. Anderson and family, H. G. Lovel and R. Bowers, of San Gabriel, are at the Baldwin.

H. Isaacs, General Baggage Agent of the Southern California Railway at Los Angeles, is at the Grand.

George S. Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of this State, is at the Grand. His wife accompanies him.

Frank L. Coombs, Napa's candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is in the city. He is stopping at the Grand.

A. M. Monsarrat, a planter in the Sandwich Islands, has arrived in the city after a visit in the East and is stopping at the Occidental.

L. U. Shippee of Stockton, who would like to be Governor, arrived in the city Tuesday night and is now among the guests at the Palace.

J. H. Pratt of Albany, N. Y., arrived from the East Tuesday night, after an absence of forty years, and will remain for a short time at the Grand.

W. H. Chamberlain, Chairman of the Joint Committee, N. S. G. W., left Tuesday evening for Colorado on a short business trip. He goes in his official capacity of National Bank Examiner.

Captain H. C. Cochrane, U. S. M. C., was detached on Monday last from the marine barracks at League Island, Pa., to proceed by rail to Mare Island, Cal., and report for duty at the marine barracks there.

The blackberry crop at Banning promises well. Ten tons have already been shipped and as much more are now on the vines.

ALL KINDS OF SPORT.

Doings of the American Amateur Athletic Union.

Peter Jackson and the Champion of Marysville Have a Bout—Meeting of Men Interested in Coursing.

Peter Jackson returned from Marysville yesterday morning, after having taught the Marysville champion heavy-weight pugilist, Tom Johnson, a few points in boxing. Jackson met the local prize-fighter last Tuesday evening in a four-round bout, which seemed to please the large gathering of sports in the Marysville Theater, where the fistic entertainment took place. The affair was under the management of the Marysville Athletic Club. Wrestling matches between W. Bennett of Nevada City and George Harris of Grass Valley preceded the event of the evening. Johnson, according to accounts, held his own with the colored champion of Australia until the finish of the fourth round, when the referee decided the contest in favor of the latter. The following well-known sporting men of Marysville received Jackson at the depot: W. I. Ellis Jr., Walter Freeman, Henry Johnson, W. W. Ward, D. O'Banlon, Charles Pease, D. McCrate, Fred Carroll, John Cobford, Dan Donahue and W. J. Collis.

JACKSON AND SULLIVAN.

Modest Peter and his faithful attendant, Sam Fitzpatrick, will leave for Sydney next Saturday on the Australian steamer. Jackson has very little hope of ever meeting John L. Sullivan, and should the California Club again be permitted to violate the law by giving monthly prize-fights without interference from the police, Jackson thinks that Sullivan will coin some excuse to avoid a meeting.

Jackson's friends are of the opinion that the colored champion's next battle will be with the winner of the McAuliffe-Slavin fight, which will take place at the Ormonde Club of London in October next.

THE MIDDLE-WEIGHT SPIDER.

A letter from the Sporting Life of London to Bob Fitzsimmons states that Mitchell has consented to fight the Australian middle-weight for $1000 a side, and that some of the clubs would doubtless contribute $1000 for the mill. The letter concludes by asking Fitzsimmons what would be the lowest purse he would box for, as Pritchard, Toft Watt and Bill Goode, any of whom are considered better men than Cardiff or Mitchell, "would be chosen to fight him." Fitzsimmons is at present in New Orleans training for a fight, which is advertised to take place on the 28th of this month.

FULDA GETTING THIN.

President Fulda is said to be rapidly falling off in flesh, owing to the present uncertain state of affairs pugilistic and the constraint which has been placed upon him by the club's attorneys, that is so far as giving out for publication any news which might interest the Chief of Police or the Attorney-General of the State. Neither Mr. Fulda nor the smiling and affable Secretary, Mr. Vernon, is at liberty to state what the next evening's sport which the club will give in August will consist of, but a club officer who is in a position to know something concerning the coming exhibition states that the principal event will be a contest to a finish between Dick McCarthy, the Australian light-weight, and Billy Armstrong of San Jose. Hiram Cook will be asked to referee the match, and as Mr. Cook is an expert judge of sports pugilistic his decision will be watched with interest.

THE OLYMPICS.

The Olympic Club will, in all probability, make the coming Saturday night a lively one, boxing match for the middle-weight championship a feature of "ladies' night" entertainment, to be given at the Grand Opera House September 3d.

CHAMPIONSHIP STANDARD.

At a meeting of Irish athletes held in Dublin, recently, the following fixture for the all-round championship standard of Ireland was settled upon:

100-yard flat race	standard 11 1-5 secs.
440-yard flat race	standard 57 secs.
One mile race	standard 5 min. 30 secs.
120-yard hurdle race	standard 18 3-5 secs.
Half-mile race	standard 2 min.
Long jump	standard 19 feet.
Putting 16-pound shot	standard 34 feet.
Throwing 16-lb. hammer from 7-foot circle	standard 80 feet.
Slinging 56-lb. with follow	standard 18 feet.

When the above standard was proposed Dublin Sport made the following comment, which will be noted with interest by the amateur athletes of this country: "The scorings and conditions to be the same as in the all-round championship promoted by Sport in 1885. First, second and third to score 5, 3 and 1 respectively, and any competitor who fails to reach the standard in three events to be disqualified. In addition to these it will be proposed that if any competitor gets disqualified during the first six competitions his marks will not be scored, but will be given to the competitors who finished next in the different competitions. This provision is intended to prevent specialists being entered in order to reduce the marks of any bonafide competitor.

"The proposed programme, as will be seen, is made up of three running, three jumping and three weight-throwing events, and, according to the conditions, failing to qualify in any one of these departments entails disqualification."

With such distinguished athletes as Pat Davin (holder), T. M. Donovan, Queen's College, Cork; J. P. O'Sullivan, Kilfergin; H. J. Peare, Carrick; J. P. Lawless, late of Bandon, and D. D. Bulger, together with such prominent novices in the department as T. Connell of Blackrock College, the event cannot fail to be highly interesting. The proposed date of the meeting is the 6th of September.

A comparison with the American programme shows that the Irish one is considerably harder. The 100 yards is over ¼ second faster, the 440 is 3 seconds faster than when this event was on the American programme; the 1-mile run is 10 seconds faster; the 120 hurdle is nearly 2 seconds faster; the high jump is the same; the broad jump is 1 foot further; the 16-pound shot 2 feet further; the 16-pound hammer 5 feet further, and the 56-pound weight is the same. The framers of the Irish programme evidently call the hurdles a jumping event, for they speak of the full programme as containing three runs, three jumps and three weights.

DOWNS' RECORD.

W. C. Downs' great 440-yard race, of which so much has been written, is still the leading topic of conversation in New York amateur athletic circles. Some of the papers do not credit Downs with the record because it was reported that he did not start from the scratch, but George Goldie, the athletic director of the New York Athletic Club, and other prominent athletes have given positive proofs that the Harvard University flier ran the full distance and is entitled to the record, which knocks Wendell Baker's 0:47¾ record in the head.

Downs is 21 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs, in athletic clothes, 135 pounds. He has been running for about three years, although he did not become prominent until the spring of 1889. He is an honorable acquisition to the ranks of amateur athletes, for besides his magnificent running powers he is universally popular on account of his genial disposition and his unusually gentlemanly and unassuming manner.

AMATEUR UNION.

Athletes of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association will read with much interest the following letter, which was published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of July 5th regarding the proposed reorganization of the Amateur Athletic Union:

Mr. James A. St. John, President of the Western Association of Amateur Athletes, has just returned from the East, where he had a conference with the officers of the Amateur Athletic Union, relative to the Western A. A. A. amalgamating with that body. It is likely to come about in this way. It is proposed to organize on a new basis, and the Amateur Athletic Union instead of being a union of clubs will be a union of associations. Each association to have local self-government. For example, the New England States will have one association, the Middle States another, the Southern States another, the Central States, comprising Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, to have another, and another embracing the States on the Pacific Coast. Each of these associations to have a representative in the National Union. The fullest liberty will be given each association to manage its own affairs. Mr. A. G. Mills, ex-President of the National Base-ball League, is the father of this movement, and the whole plan will be in shape for presentation at the annual meeting, to be held in Washington the September next, when there is no doubt that the scheme will be carried out. This will give the Western, or in re properly speaking, the Central Association, of which our local clubs will be members, an immense district, and perhaps larger in point of membership than any of its sister associations. Each association will have its championship meeting, and the union will give the annual meeting for the national championships of the whole country. It has taken many years to bring about harmony all over the country, but it has come at last, and the future prosperity of amateur athletics is assured.

RUGBY FOOT-BALL.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. foot-ball teams are developing extraordinary talent and the game next Saturday should be of considerable interest, both teams this week having been carefully chosen. Kick off at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, corner of Ninth avenue and Sixteenth street, East Oakland. Sitting accommodation will be be provided for ladies.

INTERSTATE COURSING.

Coursing men who are interested in the success of the announced interstate match assembled last evening at 539 California street, but very little business was done in consequence of the members of the Finance Committee being out of town.

Several letters were read from sportsmen who reside in Denver and Kansas, which stated that if the promoters of the great race meeting, which will take place on the plains of Merced in October next, would guarantee a good purse for the stake open to all dogs, both Kansas and Denver would be strongly represented, so far as greyhounds are concerned.

Judging from the liberality shown by sportsmen who have been called upon to subscribe to a purse, which must be at least $1000 to insure a representation of Eastern coursing men, there is no doubt entertained of the success of the venture by those who have the matter in hand.

The erroneous reports of coursing meetings published in some of the daily papers have misled some of the Eastern sporting journals, which have copied the same. The following squib, which appeared in the Turf, Field and Farm of July 18th, speaks for itself:

Out in San Francisco they have a regular organized coursing club called the Occidental, which holds coursing meetings nearly every Sunday in the season. At the last monthly meeting the club was shown to be in good financial condition with a list of thirty-eight members in good standing.

The Occidental Coursing Club is really the only organized club in this city at present. It holds two meetings each year and none of its members have at any time attended the so-called coursing meetings, which are held on Sundays for the edification of a class of free-and-easy sports. Sportsmen and sporting men are not to be recognized in the same class.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Errors Noted in the Published List of Service Medals.

What a facility there is about the Adjutant-General's office for blundering. General headquarters apparently concede this, so far as the service medals are concerned, in begging that "this office will be pleased to be notified of any errors or omissions that may be seen in it." The "it" means the published list of medalists. If the office has not the correct record of those in the State's military service, present and past, will the Adjutant-General kindly inform the N. G. C. who has and who should have it? Enough has been said regarding the blunder in publishing and also ordering a die made from the official design with "Pro Patrie" for the motto "Pro Patria." But now Captain C. C. Keene of the Hussars kicks over the traces and insists that he should have been credited with twenty-nine years' service and put on the list as the officer in the service who has the longest held a commission, yet is relegated to tenth on the list of 101 and credited with only twenty-two years of service.

Captain Keene enlisted in 1861 in Company K (Ellsworth Rifles) of the First Infantry on October 8, 1862, and was commissioned Senior Second Lieutenant of the Ellsworth Rifles, vice Orton, resigned. This Orton and Adjutant-General Orton are one and the same, a fact which makes the error in the Adjutant-General's list somewhat difficult of explanation. Talking about the Hussars, No. 66 on the list is put down as "Private" Max Levy, yet Levy has been a Sergeant for some years. Then, continuing with the list, Private William H. Jehu (28) is masqueraded as "John." "Private" Edgar J. Snook (48) has been a Sergeant for years and years. "First Sergeant" Edward G. Eisen (65) is a Second Lieutenant and the Adjutant-General knows, or should know it, for he published the fact in General Orders 17, dated August, 1889. No. 76 is put down as "Sergeant" M. J. Meyers, whereas this medalist is a Corporal, has been such for years, and is as proud of the rank and content to remain such as Townsend is. Then the well-known Inspector of Rifle Practice is paraded as "Kubles," and nowhere in the list is named Private C. F. Waltham of Company C of the First Infantry, who claims to have been in meritorious service since 1873.

According to one luminous report the First Infantry had its "annual inspection and drill" last Monday evening. Equally correct was the statement in the same report that seven companies were "represented in the drill at the regimental armory," or that "drill work" of a battalion is required on a muster and inspection in a small hall, or that any deep "knowledge of tactics" is requisite to go through such muster and inspection. What must the Colonel have been doing then that night at muster and inspection that "it was difficult to judge which company was the most proficient in knowledge of tactics?" The sum and substance of the so-called "drill work" was probably in the formation of line and a march in review, with the color company and the seventh marching company "not in it."

The following from the Evening Tribune of Oakland is the unkindest cut of all: The Santa Cruz Sentinel comes out with an argument a column long to prove that Santa Cruz was a moral town. We did not know that the town was on trial, or that such laborious proof and protest was needed, for indeed the only fact we know which might cast a doubt on its moral character is that the National Guard shows so strong a preference for it as a place of encampment.

One of the evening oracles rehashing the report of the above muster and inspection says: "The Inspector, Major A. D. Cutter, proved himself equal to his task, as the inspection was rigid and minute, and conducted in conformity with the regulations and ended in the shortest time on record." That send-off will tickle the Inspector and no doubt will be hugely appreciated, particularly as his name is not "Cutter." But that does not matter.

Captain J. J. Glas of Company (not "Battery") C of the First Artillery was presented on Monday evening with a sword and belt by the members.

SHIELDS' LITTLE JOKE.

Stopping the Cable-Cars on Market Street for the Fun of It.

When J. H. Shields has not had a drink all day he is one of the gloomiest of expressmen. Mark Twain could not draw a laugh from him, and even the payment of a dollar fee when he only expected 50 cents could not produce the suggestion of a smile around the corners of his mouth. On the contrary, when J. H. Shields has had a drink he is filled with a keen sense of humor, which fairly beams from his whole countenance.

He was in one of those genial moods last evening, as he was going home from his day's work, and it led to his playing on the Market-street Cable Company a practical joke which he conceived to be excruciatingly funny. He drove his express-wagon across the cable-car track and stopped. As the car came up he discovered something wrong about the harness of his horse, and alighted to fix it. The cars drew up, one behind the other, and the gripmen swore big, round oaths, but not a peg would J. H. Shields move for laughing over the good joke.

Officer C. F. Castro came along about that time, and appreciated the joke so highly that he escorted J. H. Shields up to the new City Hall Police Station and gave J. H. Shields a chance to laugh over it all by himself in one of the cells, after having caused the words "Obstructing the street" to be written opposite J. H. Shields' name in the big book that lies on the prisoner-keeper's desk.

A DESPERATE CONVICT.

John Emmington Makes a Dash for Liberty at Colfax.

John Emmington, alias John Cowney, was placed in the City Prison last night by Deputy Sheriff Mason of Sierra County. Emmington is a villainous-looking fellow, who was born in this city but spent the greater portion of his career in interior jails. A few months ago he broke into a jewelry-store in Loyalton, Sierra County, and carried away $600 worth of jewelry. He was arrested in Truckee and escaped from his guard, but was afterward apprehended in Marysville. He was convicted in the Superior Court of Sierra County and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Emmington was not over anxious to spend a decade of his life in San Quentin and made a desperate effort to escape at Colfax, on the way to this city. He would have succeeded but for the presence of Deputy Sheriff Dyer, who was at the depot and checked the prisoner's flight. A fierce struggle followed and the convict was overpowered. Emmington was brought here doubly manacled and with an "Oregon boot" encasing one of his feet.

A Driver's Escapade.

The driver of a large, two-horse fruit-wagon, owned by B. Levy & Sons, had quite an altercation about wharfage fees at Washington-street pier yesterday afternoon. He grew so abusive that the Wharfinger had him placed under arrest by a police officer. Just as the latter attempted to get up on the wagon the driver put the whip frantically to his team and drove off at full gallop through the gates, pursued by the officer and Wharfinger. They were unable to overtake him and he disappeared down the water front in a cloud of dust. The affair created quite a sensation for a little time until the cause of the chase was explained.

Not a Good Shot.

The charge of assault to murder against Mateo de Santi is on trial before Judge Van Reynegom. De Santi and one Rosie Medici were very good friends at one time, and although she had a husband living in the city, they lived together much of the time. Early in the winter they quarreled and she left him, and because she refused to live with him he shot her. The ball lodged in her shoulder and did not inflict a serious wound.

Gone to a Higher Court.

When the case of Sue Wye, accused of larceny, was called in Judge Shafter's court yesterday morning, there came from the prisoners' dock no response, and no one was present to represent him. It was found upon a little investigation, however, that Sue was dead, and, suggesting solemnly that the unfortunate heathen was being tried in a higher court, the Judge dismissed the case.

Annie Compromised.

A compromise has been effected in the breach of promise suit by Annie Berry, a waitress in a variety theater, against George Woodhead, who had squandered upon her some of the money left him by his mother. Annie recovered judgment for $5000, and he appealed the case. She has now accepted $3000. The suit was commenced when he married another woman.

Got Off Easy.

L. G. Sresovich, Charles S. Arnold and Frank Fagothy, three of the defaulting jurors who were fined $25 each by Judge Shafter on Monday, appeared in court yesterday and explained to the Judge how impossible it was for them to be present. Their reasons were considered sufficient and their fines remitted.

LABOR NOTES.

Five More Non-Union Molders Leave the Shops.

Palace Hotel Elevator Men Go On a Strike.

Furniture-Workers' Labor Bureau.

Arrest of an Iron-Worker.

The non-union molders seem to be slowly disappearing. The Union Iron Works lost two more of its imported men yesterday, one of whom quit voluntarily and the other was discharged. Both started immediately for the East.

The Architectural Works, owned by O'Connell & Lewis was also thinned out during the day by the loss of three men, one of whom was the foreman's son.

Mr. E. B. Cantrell of the National Iron Works makes the statement that the Novelty Works and George H. Mixer never belonged to the Foundrymen's Association and, therefore, the fact of its having opened yesterday with union molders under union regulations is no victory whatever for the molders and no indication whatever of the weakening of the Foundrymen's Association.

To offset Mr. Cantrell's statement, President Valentine of the Molders' Union produces the list of the association, among which appears the Novelty Works. The fact that this foundry closed up when the strike occurred, has not run a day since and is now the first to start up with a full force of union men is regarded by the molders as a complete victory.

FURNITURE-WORKERS.

A Delegate Chosen to the Interstate Convention.

A joint meeting of the two organizations of Furniture-workers, Nos. 15 and 25, was held at 1153 Mission street last evening, the main purpose being to elect a delegate to the Interstate Convention, which will meet on October 3d next, probably in Detroit, Mich. The delegate chosen was Frank Smitz. There were also appointed two delegates to the Labor Day Convention—J. D. Condon and Charles Calmbley. A deal of discussion was indulged in relation to a plan the furniture-workers have long had in mind—the establishment of a free employment bureau; but as it was deemed premature to undertake the work now, further discussion was postponed until the next joint meeting of the two unions, on the last Thursday in September.

Disgusted Elevator Men.

The elevator men of the Palace Hotel walked out yesterday, eleven in number. They complained that they had been subjected to a gross indignity and would not submit to it. Heretofore it has been the custom of the elevator men to sit at the same tables upstairs with the clerks and others. The cause of the walk-out was an order that henceforth they should eat downstairs with the Chinese help and put up with the refuse from the dining-room tables. Only a short time ago their pay was reduced from $50 to $30 per month and they have found it hard to make ends meet on so small pay.

Boots and Shoes.

The Boot and Shoe Makers increased their membership by two last night, and received five more propositions. They were visited by the Misses Harriman and Thurman, delegates from the Girls' Union or Co-operative Shirt-makers, who asked their support to the union. They were assured that they would receive all the support and encouragement possible to give. An application for the white labor stamp was received from a large local factory employing seventy workmen. The applicant will be interviewed by a committee, and if all is fair the request will be granted.

Striking Cigar-Makers.

The Executive Committee of the International Cigar-makers' Union, No. 228, received yesterday notification of your strike against the New York and one in Boston, and called a meeting last night to inquire into the merits of them. They were deemed just strikes and received the committee's approval. This means, of course, the moral and financial support of the union. The four strikes involve about 600 men.

A Molder Accused of Felony.

Charles Hurlburt, a striking molder, was arrested yesterday on an indictment presented by the Grand Jury and charging him with felony. When seen in the City Prison he denied knowing anything of the cause of his arrest, and did not know why he was placed in prison.

A Strike Fund.

Branch 4 of the Brewery Workmen indorsed the plan at their meeting last night to establish a Strike Fund, and to assess themselves 50 cents a month toward its maintenance.

Underground Telephone Wires.

The bond that the Board of Supervisors required of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company before it should be allowed to tear up the streets and lay conduits for underground wires was filed with the clerk of the board yesterday. It is in the sum of $10,000, and the sureties are Lloyd Tevis and William F. Goad. The franchise requires that work shall be commenced by the company within six months, but the petition accompanying the bond asks that the later may be accepted as quickly as possible so that work can be commenced at once.

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Taxes-1890-Taxes

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

TAX-PAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT a certified copy of the Assessment Book containing the City and County's portion of the personal property taxes for the year 1890 has this day been received. The personal property taxes for city and county purposes are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned.

The above-named taxes will become delinquent on MONDAY, August 4, 1890, at 6 o'clock P. M., after which time 5 percent will be added to the amount thereof.

Tax-payers will please send for their bills as early as possible.

Positively no checks received after Friday, August 1, 1890.

For the convenience of those parties unable to call during the daytime, the office will remain open from 7 to 9 P. M. during the evenings of July 31st, August 1st and 2d. THOMAS O'BRIEN, Tax-collector of the City and County of San Francisco, New City Hall.

Dated San Francisco, July 14, 1890. jy14 22t

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Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

Precinct No. 1—Polling-place, SE. Sacramento and Drumm streets.
Precinct No. 2—Polling-place, Battery, Bush and Market streets.
Precinct No. 3—Polling-place, 11 Sutter street.
Precinct No. 4—Polling-place, SW. Jessie and First.
Precinct No. 5—Polling-place, NW. Minna and First.
Precinct No. 6—Polling-place, 241 Fremont street.
Precinct No. 7—Polling-place, 236 Fremont street.

Thirteenth Assembly District.

Precinct No. 1—Polling-place, 668