CONSTANCY.

Can I forget, canst thou forget,
The hours of pleasure we have known,
Or will thy heart with mine regret
That they so soon from us have flown?

Wilt thou with me one wish bestow,
When memory's pleasures, love's caresses,
Or wilt thou feel with me the glow
That bliss like ours behind it leaves?

Thou wilt! Why need I doubt thy heart?
It e'er has been sincere to me;
Or he it still, till life depart,
The same as mine shall be to thee.

Alike our feelings e'er have been,
Alike our thoughts, our wishes were;
Alike our hearts, our minds were seen,
Alike our joy, alike our care.

And well thou know'st how false the breast
Where social interest lights the flame,
'Twill never stand affection's test—
Those only love who feel the same.

Unchanged by time they constant prove,
From every mean impression free,
Life may be quenched, but never love,
Its fire will burn eternally.

C. F.

FOILED.

It was just half-past 8 o'clock in the morning when Mrs. de Lacey, accompanied by her "companion," Florence Chester, first sailed into the long breakfast-room of the Royal Hotel at Newtonville, looking bewitchingly coquettish and piquant in a well-chosen morning costume.

Mrs. de Lacey was quite conscious of the notice she attracted, and enjoyed it excessively. She had not before appeared in society since she had lost her husband. She had come now on the Spa, with the full intention of creating a sensation. She had practiced eye, and a still subtler sense that belongs to the habitues of society, assured her, long before the last breakfast was over, that she had succeeded.

Mrs. de Lacey had enjoyed the possession of a large income during her husband's lifetime, but on his death she, being childless, was compelled to see nearly everything that she had been accustomed to look upon as her own pass into the hands of the members of his family—the heirs-at-law.

It is true she had quite enough to enable her to live in quiet independence, but that sort of life had no charms for her; and she intended so to arrange her plans of campaign that, long ere the real truth in relation to her fortune should reach the ears of the public, she could secure a lover, or make a brilliant match; and her brothers-in-law were ready to aid her in her plans.

Florence Chester's father, a friend of Mr. de Lacey, had died abroad, before his friend, who at once took the orphan to his home. Thus she had established a sort of claim upon the widow, though in truth she owed her nothing but the gratitude for her protection. Her scanty inheritance was already sufficiently augmented by the result of her own efforts to render her perfectly independent in a pecuniary point of view.

Mrs. de Lacey was soon surrounded by admirers. Her beauty, her fascinating manners, the reputation of her wealth, all conspired to make her the center of attraction. Near this bright center—a pale satellite, indeed, amidst the radiance of the widow's charms—was ever seen the quiet, gentle Florence Chester. There was one among the crowd, who, from having at first conceived a violent prejudice against her, had come to feel a strange and most unaccountable interest in the girl who, like a silent, beautiful statue, save that her face now and then lighted up splendidly at the utterance of a noble sentiment, was always present during his frequent conversations with Mrs. de Lacey. There was a peculiar attraction for Charles Belden in that silent figure. He made his visits even more frequent to the widow's parlor, where he was sure of seeing her. He knew that he might create false hopes in Mrs. de Lacey, but the discovery that her heart was not likely to take much part in the game had become perceptible to him, and therefore he had no compunctions.

Mrs de Lacey had singled Charles Belden as the most desirable of all her admirers. He was rich; had traveled and lived much abroad, and belonged to one of the best families in Massachusetts. He resulted Mrs. de Lacey in all respects, and that lady was by no means pleased to note his attempts to draw Miss Chester into conversation, or the continual wander of his glances toward the window where she sat, while she herself was exerting all her brilliant powers for his entertainment.

"It cannot be possible," she said, in self-communion; "it surely is almost beyond the pale of possibility that Charles Belden can find anything in Florence to admire beyond her beauty, which is hardly of a kind to attract a man of society such as he is. But, lest there should be something of this, I will take care to render Florence more distant and repellant to him than she is at present. I cannot, I ought not, I will not allow such a prize to slip from my hands, just as it seemed almost gained."

She started up as she spoke, and paced her chamber nervously. The season was nearly passed and her purpose yet ungained. In her security relative to Charles Belden she had relaxed her efforts in other directions. She had reason to believe that the fact of her want of fortune was becoming known. The second on her list of eligibles was already secured by another. Every day lessened her chances, and increased the liability of defeat. There was no time for delay, and she had already resolved on her course when Florence knocked at her door to inform her that the hour for the early walk had arrived, and thus afforded her the opportunity she desired.

In a little while the two were seated beneath a tree—a favorite seat that commanded the broad esplanade, at that period of the day usually thronged with promenaders. Here Mrs. de Lacey, in the intervals of her numerous flirtations, knew she would have ample leisure for that "little conversation" which she desired to hold with Florence.

"A splendid man is the Count de B——" she commenced; "I think he admires you, Florence."

"I ever noticing me is evidence of that, I can readily agree with you," replied Florence. "But I trust you are mistaken."

"Why should you trust so, my dear? All girls are desirous of marriage, I suppose, and you will surely marry."

"I am not so sure of that. I have never received an offer, nor wished for one."

"Tell me, Florence, is there not some gentleman here whom you admire more than another?"

"There are several," answered Florence; "more than one whom I admire."

"But one above all—Charles Belden, for instance."

"I consider Mr. Belden," replied Florence, "a most brilliant person, and I believe him to be unexceptional in all respects; but I never thought of him in any light but that of your friend."

"But he is scarcely that," the widow replied, languidly. "I don't deny that he was much struck—greatly attracted at first; but you who understand me—who know where my heart lies buried in the grave of my poor husband—should know also that I could have given him no encouragement. Indeed, I have taken means to have him informed—but enough of this. I only wish that he did not dislike you so much. I should so like to see you his wife."

For the first time Florence was interested in the widow's remarks.

"Does he dislike me, then?" she asked, while tears rose to her eyes, and she cast a troubled, anxious glance upon her companion's face.

"Yes, extremely. He said—perhaps I should not tell you—but he said to Mrs. Carlyle that you were so stiff, so distant, so formal, that he never dared approach you lest he should become morally frozen."

Florence's lip quivered. She was silent for a moment after her friend concluded. When she spoke there was a perceptible tremor in her voice, but she said, calmly:

"I am sorry for this. I was not aware that I had given cause for such dislike. It is unmanly, I think, to speak of me thus, and I shall always retire from Mr. Belden's presence whenever I in future find myself in it."

Perhaps Mrs. de Lacey might have replied to this with characteristic hypocrisy, but some friends came up at that instant and she strolled away with them, leaving Florence still sitting beneath the tree—still sitting with her eyes fixed upon the book that trembled in her little hand.

But scarcely had Mrs. de Lacey disappeared than a rustling might have been heard in the shrubs that surrounded the base of the tree and quite concealed another seat on the opposite side. In another moment Charles Belden stood before the astonished Florence. She hastily arose and would have made her escape, but Mr. Belden gently detained her.

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Scarcely were the Christmas fetes past, in the following winter, when Blank Square became suddenly gay, on a certain brilliant winter morning, with the throng of carriages that poured into its neighboring precincts, carrying their freight of elegance and fashion to the bridal reception of the young Mrs. Charles Belden. Among the first who approached the lovely bride, as she stood at the end of the long splendid vista of drawing-rooms was Mrs. de Lacey, hastening to welcome her quondam "companion" to the splendors for which she had herself sighed and maneuvered in vain. It was her kinsman's carriage that brought her to the fete, and in his carriage she still rides, when her poverty does not compel her to the humbler expedient of pedestrianism.

Charged With Murder.

The charge of assault to murder against John Madden and Robert W. Roberts, who were in the buggy which knocked down and ran over Rosewald Lombard, causing injuries which resulted fatally, was changed yesterday to murder. Police Judge Lawler fixed their bail at $3000 each, and Madden was released on bonds. Subsequently the charge against Roberts was dismissed, as he was riding with Madden and consequently not responsible for the accident.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

J. H. Cory to N. J. Brittan, lot on N. line of Oak st., 112:6 E. of Laguna, E. 25x120..... $4,000
Henry Jones et al. to Willis R. Fry, lots 19 and 20, Block 27; also lots 17, 18 and 16, Block 13, College Homestead..... 10
Mary A. Fritz to Jerome English, lot on W. line of Tremont ave., 310 S. of Frederick st., S. 150x80; also lot on S. line of Frederick st., 53:1½ W. of Fremont, W. 75x100..
A. W. Manning to Enrico Venzoli, lot on N. line of Lombard, 137:6 W. of Kearny, W. 77:6, N. 100, W. 12, N. 37:6, E. 89:6, S. 137:6..... 10
Samuel Grimore and wife to Francis Hunter, lot 39, Block 265, O'Neil and Haley Tract.. 50
Francis L. Hunter to Charlotte Hunter, same 10
Same to John Hunter, subdivisions 2 and 3 in lot 10, subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, Block 11, John Hunter's Tract..... 1
J. R. Fulton to William W. Redmall, lot on N. line of Eighteenth st., 100 W. of Sanchez, W. 25x114..... 10
William W. Redmall to Martin Dempsey and wife same..... 10
Martin Jobst and wife to Markus Schwab, lot on N. line of Schwab st., 81:3 W. of Webster, W. 37:6x120..... 10
City and County of San Francisco to Lyman Bridges, lot on SW. cor. of Jefferson and Broderick sts., W. 137:6x137:6..... —
Lyman Bridges to R. R. Bennett, same..... 5
Mary J. Dare by attorney to same, same..... 5
W. V. Huntington to Joseph Weissbein, lot on S. line of A st., 57:6 E. of Nineteenth ave., E. 50x100; also lot on E. line of Nineteenth ave., 100 S. of A st., S. 25x120..... 10
W. V. Huntington to Jacob Heyman, lot on SE. cor. of A st. and Nineteenth ave., E. 57:6x100; also lot on S. line of A st., 107:6 E. of Nineteenth ave., E. 50x100; also lot on W. line of Eighteenth ave., 100 S. of A st., S. 25x120..... 10
Jacob Heyman to Adolph Salomon, lot on E. line of Twenty-fourth ave., 68:6 S. of B st., S. 25x120..... —
Jacob Heyman to Joseph Weissbein, lot on S. line of A st., 82:6 W. of Eighteenth ave., W. 50x100..... 10
Edward T. Henderson (by guardians) to Michael J. Connolly, lot on E. line of Johnston ave., 200 S. of Polut Louis, S. 25x125. 900
William J. Henderson to Michael J. Connolly, same..... 4,500
O. D. Baldwin to Charles H. Ford, lot on S. line of Q st., 48 W. of Twenty-sixth ave., W. 72x100; also lot on W. line of Twenty-sixth ave., 75 S. of Q st., S. 75x120; also lot on E. line of Twenty-seventh ave., 250 S. of Q st., S. 75x120..... 10
Elizabeth F. Blackstell to Betty Meyer, lot on W. line of Larkin st., 67:8¾ S. of Sacramento, S. 50x100..... 10
William Hinkel to Sara Sullan, lot on SW. cor. of Pine and Laguna sts., S. 25x187:6..... 11,000
Jane E. Peck (by administrator) to G. Stoney, lot on E. line of Alabama st., 140 S. of Twenty-sixth, E. 200, S. 103, SW. 213, N. 140..... 7,150
G. Stoney to O. C. Pratt, same..... 7,150
John H. Boruck and wife to Agnes Sullivan, lot on S. line of Oak st., 137:6 W. of Devisadero, W. 25x137:6..... 2,500
John Cuthbertson to Mary A. W. Dickie, lot on W. line of Mississippi st., 92 W. of Napa, N. 25x137:6..... 2,500
Frederick M. de Witt to Mary C. de Witt, lot on S. line of Lombard st., 180:9 W. of Larkin, W. 25x137:6..... Gift
Henry Barnett by and wife to Nellie F. Moulton, lot on S. line of O'Farrell st., 157:6 W of Powell, W. 40, S. 77:6, E. 69, N. 20, W. 29, N. 57:6..... 10
Annie Barnett by Henry Bailey, lot on E. cor. of Howard and Harriett sts., NE. 23x80..... Gift
Derta Lobenstein to James Rountree et al., lot on N. W. line of Pierce st., 87:9 N. of Turk, N. 25x87:6..... 10
Louis Godier to Andrew Downey, lot on NE. line of Second st., 30 NW. of Howard, NW. 22x75..... 10
City and County of San Francisco to Elizabeth Blasdell, lot on W. line of Larkin st., 67:8¼ S. of Sacramento, S. 50x100..... —
Catharine M. A. Buckley to C. R. Sturtevant, lot on E. line of Twenty-fourth ave., 425 N. of California st., N. 44:8, E. 120:7½, S. 56:9½, W. 120..... 10
Robert N. Iansen to Harriet C. Harvey, lot on SW. cor. of C st. and Eighteenth ave., W. 32:6x100..... 10
G. T. Knopf to Susan J. Cunningham, lot on NE. cor. of Polut Louis and Johnston ave., E. 25x100..... 10
Michael Lotius to Jacob Vetterli, lot on W. line of San Jose ave., 101:3 S. of Twenty-sixth, W. 29:2, W. 91:4½, N. 21, E. 101:4½..... 5

Builders' Contracts.

W. Cronan with Hale, galvanized iron work on N. line of McAllister and Larkin sts., 120x137:6; $6891.

Hepburn Wilkins with S. H. Kent, alterations on SE. line of Howard st., 90 SW. of Eleventh, SW. 30:8, SE. 90, NE. 29, NW. 90 to beginning, Mission Block 10; $2000.

Hepburn Wilkins with S. H. Kent, to build on lot on S. line of Mission st., 133:4 E. of Eleventh, E. 27:4x80; $7800.

COAST ITEMS.

Brief Notes From Pacific States and Territories.

L. B. Woodruff is now sole proprietor of the St. Helena Reflector.

The population of San Rafael is now 3996, a gain of 1644 since the census of 1880.

A new national bank has been started at Seattle, Wash., with $100,000 capital.

Mr. Bailey Lucum, of Tucson, Ariz., committed suicide on Monday night by taking poison.

Emma Fitzgerald of Crockett, aged 4 years, shot herself fatally with her father's pistol last Monday.

Frank Kinney was fatally hurt in East Portland on Monday while blowing up stumps with giant powder.

Frank Spencer was hanged at Kamloops, B. C., on Monday last for the murder of Peter Foster in May, 1887.

The agent of the Portland Oregonian at Seattle folded his tent and skipped the other night with $500 borrowed money.

Governor Perry of Washington has refused to accept the invitation on Admiral Gallisley's Island from the United States Government.

John Conroy was sent to San Quentin for ten years last Monday, by Judge Howard of Downieville, for burglary committed at Loyalton.

Every applicant for saloon license in San Jose must now give a $2000 bond, as well as get the consent of a majority of the property-owners of the block.

Governor Waterman has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderer or murderers of George Ball, who was killed at Marysville a few nights ago.

James Madison of Julien, San Diego County, lost his wife and children, Julian, last Saturday night. He was 29 years old and was the sire of many fast racers.

The Republicans of Montana will hold their State Convention at Butte on September 11th, when nominations will be made for Congressmen and State Senators.

A national bank at Phœnix (Ariz.), has a capital of only $50,000, yet the Board of Equalization has raised their assessment to $132,000. The officers of the bank intend to fight the raise to the bitter end.

F. J. Henderson and J. M. Withrow of Yuba County have thirty acres of sorghum ready for cutting. They have cultivated it for oil, and if the result is satisfactory they intend to plant several hundred acres on the bottom land along the Honcut River.

The editor of the Chico Record was at Santa Barbara recently attending the Press Association Convention. He says the most interesting sight there was a Mexican gentleman who rode a fiery mustang which carried trappings mounted with solid silver worth $2000.

The Victoria Times of July 18th says: The rope that was used to execute Spencer with, Monday, at Kamloops, had already done duty several times, having been used at the execution of Spuzzum and Roberts, white murderers, a half-breed named Lemain, and two Chinamen. It is about time the Government got a new rope for this business.

A young man named John Kelly had his right hand taken off by a buzz-saw at a saw-mill at Pleasant Hill, Oregon, last Tuesday. His father lost his right hand by the same saw one year ago to a day, and the same physician attended him who had to amputate the left hand of the son. A strange feature of the case was that both operations took place at precisely the same hour of the day.

A small boy, assisted by two dogs, attempted to dislodge the nest of hornets from a tree near Mayor Bowman's residence at Santa Cruz on Monday afternoon. The boy threw a stone against the nest and then the circuits commenced. The insects swarmed about the wheedle, and finally that his eyes were closed, and he took refuge in flight. The dogs suffered as much as the boy, and their howls, added to his screams, aroused the whole town. It had hornet's nest still remains on the bank.

Say the Carson Appeal: A well-known Virginia man sent his horse to Carson Valley to pasture. Not long ago he gave a boy $5 to get the horse and bring him to Virginia. The necessary money was also given the boy to pay the feed bill. When the youngster arrived at the ranch he was informed that the pasture bill was $15, which he paid, securing a receipt. He then inquired where the horse was, but the rancher turned around and showed him the door. That hornet's nest still remains on the bank.

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SEA AND SHORE.

Arrival of the San Jose From Panama Ahead of Time.

The City of Puebla Beats the Record From Victoria—Heavy Gales Encountered Off the Horn by the F. S. Ciampi.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer San Jose, which has been plying between Panama and Central American ports, arrived in port yesterday evening rather unexpectedly, because she was not looked for here until to-morrow. The San Jose is scheduled to sail hence for Panama on August 4th, taking the place of the Acapulco, which will sail on the 13th.

The San Jose is commanded by Captain Russell, and sailed from Panama on July 12th, thus making the passage in thirteen days. She arrived at Acapulco on July 17th, and sailed on the day after. She brought no passengers and her only freight was 86 boxes limes, 16 boxes pine apples, 2 boxes plantains and 35 boxes mangoes.

The weather was hazy at Point Lobos yesterday, with the wind veering round from southeast to northwest, blowing twenty miles an hour from the latter point at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The barometer read: 8 o'clock in the morning, 29.05; noon, 29.93; 5 o'clock in the afternoon, 29.89.

HEAVY GALES OFF THE HORN.

The Italian ship F. S. Ciampa, Captain Cocurullo, arrived yesterday afternoon, 148 days from Swansea, with a cargo of coal, coke, etc., for Blum, Baldwin & Girvin. The captain reports that he sailed on February 27th, and passed Cape Horn on May 3d. Then, he says, they had a hard time of it, and for seven days experienced gale after gale from west-southwest to southwest, during which the ship received considerable damage. Was twenty-one days from 50° south in the Atlantic to 50° south in the Pacific; crossed the equator in the Pacific on June 18th, and thence to port had northerly winds.

The steamer Newbern sailed yesterday morning for Guaymas, Mexico, and way ports, taking a large list of passengers and freight. Among the passengers were a large number of men and women bound for Ensenada to work in the woolen-mills there. Among the freight was material for the construction of a new Custom-house at Ensenada.

The steamer North Fork sailed for Eureka last evening. She should have sailed at 4 o'clock, but owing to the large amount of freight offering, in view of the Humboldt being laid up, she did not leave until after 8 o'clock. She had a very full list both of passengers and freight.

The steamer Gipsy, Captain Plummer, which is generally called "old Perpetual Motion," arrived yesterday from southern coast ports, at 9 o'clock in the morning, with 2400 barrels of lime, etc. She discharged, loaded and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon left again.

SHE BEATS THE RECORD.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Puebla, Captain Debney, arrived yesterday afternoon after a very quick passage of forty-one and a half hours from Victoria. This is the quickest down passage on record between the two ports, and beats by forty-eight minutes the best previous trip made in the same steamer. The City of Puebla brought sixty-one cabin and fifty steerage passengers.

The steamer Point Lobos, which was ashore up the coast some time ago, was on the Merchants' Dry-dock yesterday having repairs made and being cleaned and painted. She has received a new propeller.

The steamer Mexico is being thoroughly overhauled as regards her machinery and boilers at Broadway No. 2, and a large force of men is at work painting her.

The schooner W. L. Beebee will go on the Merchants' Dry-dock to-day, and will be followed by the steamer Humboldt on Monday.

The ship Spartan, Captain Polite, made a quick down passage of six days from Seattle, bringing 2300 tons of coal for P. B. Cornwall.

OIL FOR A LIGHT-HOUSE.

The United States light-house tender Madrono yesterday hauled alongside Broadway Wharf 2, and then discharged 2000 cases of oil, which were brought from the store-house at Goat Island. This oil is intended for use at the light-house at Cape Mendocino. It will be taken by the steamer Newport to Eel River and from there will be transported by teams to the light-house.

The steamer Santa Rosa, Captain Alexander, arrived early yesterday morning, sixty-two hours from San Diego and way ports, bringing a very large list of passengers. She had 162 in the cabin and twenty in the steerage.

The steamer Mariposa, Captain Hayward, will sail at noon to-day for Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney. She has a full list of freight and a large number of passengers have engaged berths.

The schooner Sacramento arrived yesterday and proceeded up the river direct.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

The ship Palmyra towed from the Union Iron Works over to Oakland.

The Italian ship F. S. Ciampa anchored in the stream.

The ship Cawdor docked at Green street.

The W. B. Godfrey shifted from the seawall to Mission No. 1.

The ship Indiana towed from Long Bridge up to Port Costa.

The barkentine Planter docked at Section 4 of the sea-wall.

The bark George F. Manson docked at Howard No. 1.

The bark Nonantum went to Fremont street.

The ship Yosemite towed up to Vallejo City direct on arrival yesterday.

The Halcyon went to Berry street.

The ship New York, bark Colusa and the schooner Jessie Minor will tow to sea today.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

On or about August 1, 1890, a fixed white light of the fifth order will be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on the northeastern extremity of Ballast Point, San Diego Bay, Cal. On the same date the temporary light on the eastern edge of Ballast Point will be discontinued. The new light will illuminate the entire horizon, but in approaching San Diego Bay from the northward the light will not be visible (on account of the high land of Point Loma) until it bears north 9° east, true (northwest, magnetic).

The light is elevated thirty-two feet above high water, and in clear weather should be visible from a distance of eleven miles. The light-house consists of a square frame tower attached to the southeast corner of a frame dwelling (one and a half stories), and surrounded by a black lantern; the tower and dwelling painted white, trimmings lead color, blinds green and roof brown. A few yards to the northward there is another dwelling, similar in coloring and construction, but without the tower. During thick and foggy weather a bell will be struck by machinery a single blow every ten seconds from a building erected a few yards south of the light-house. Position: Latitude 32° 41' 04" north, longitude 117° 14' 10" west.

The bell-buoy off Noonday rock, San Francisco approach, coast of California, has been moved to a position 100 yards south 28° west, true (south by west, mag.), from Noonday rock.

ALASKA.—Lieutenant-Commander H. B. Mansfield, United States Navy, commanding the United States Coast Survey steamer Patterson, has discovered a pinnacle rock with only seventeen feet of water over it in the fairway of Saginaw channel, northeastern shore of Admiralty Island, Alaska. The rock lies on the following bearings: Point Retreat south 69° west, true (southwest one-half south, mag.), distant one mile. North end of Long outer Barlow Islet south 25° east, true (southeast seven-eighths east, mag.), distant one and one-quarter miles.

LEHR'S LOW TASTES.

He Deserts His Wife for Dive Associations and Is Arrested.

Harry Lehr, who gains a precarious livelihood by playing pianos in dives, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Holbrook on a charge of failure to provide for his wife and child. Before adopting his present calling he married, but domestic life was not altogether to his peculiar tastes, and he left his home at 5 White place for the low resorts on upper Kearny street and the association of disreputable women who frequent that quarter. He was found by his wife with a dive waitress in the Nadeau House, and because Mrs. Lehr became excited the woman swore out a warrant charging her with disturbing the peace.

The wife went at once to Officer Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and stated her case. The result was the arrest of her worthless husband.

Made Him Rich for Fun.

Things were a little slow on the Stock Exchange in the afternoon yesterday, and in traveling from the Stock Exchange to Delmonico's a number of the brokers, among them Dick Halstead and J. W. Bass, saw a little shaver of about 9, barefooted and ragged. The little fellow has sold newspapers in the neighborhood, but it wasn't time for the evening papers, and he looked idle and more or less disconsolate. The brokers took the little fellow into Delmonico's with them, got an empty cigar-box, cut a slot in it, and nailed it up, and with the little fellow solicited subscriptions from all their friends in the place at the time. They then took him into the Exchange with them and passed the box around there. As a result a little over $100 was chipped in. The boy stuffed the money into his ragged pockets and left the street for the day. He will not sell newspapers for some time to come.—N. Y. Sun.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The feature of yesterday morning's board was the sharp break in Potosi and Bullion, the former dropping a dollar to $5 75 and the latter from $3 70 to $3 05. Norcross was also weaker at $2 60@2 65, but the other stocks were generally stronger. Ophir advancing to $5 37½, Jacket to $3 05, Belcher to $2 75, and so on.

In the Pacific Board prices for nearly all stocks were higher than in the San Francisco Board, as will be seen by the list below. Jacket touched $3 60.

In the afternoon board there was a general advance. Jacket sold up to $3 80, Ophir to $5 50, Union to $3, Overman to $2 70, Crown Point to $3 10, Challenge to $3 20, etc. Potosi recovered to $6 25 and Bullion to $3 40. Sales in Ophir, Jacket and Potosi were heavy.

The close was lower all around. Potosi closed at $5 75, Bullion at $3 20, Belcher at $2 65, Chollar at $3 25, Challenge at $2 95, Jacket at $3 50, and so on.

Local securities sold very well. Spring Valley Water declined to $98.

The Pacific Lighting Company has declared a dividend of 50 cents, payable August 5th.

The dividend of San Antonio was $2 50.

The Zelrakoff assessment falls delinquent in office to-day.

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales yesterday in the San Francisco Stock Board:

FIRST CALL—SESSION—9:30 A. M.

200 Alpha	1.14½	125 C C & V	3.90	830 Ophir	5.14
350 Andes	1.70	50 C Point	2.70	850	5⅝
580 Belcher	2.70	250	2¾	350 Overmn	2.45
270	2¾	100 Eureka	4¼	10	2½
200 B Isle	1¼	200 Exchq	.90	250	2.40
200 H & B	3.85	350	.85	1470 Potosi	5⅞
200 Bodie	1.30	200 G & C	2¾	350	5⅝
300	1.14	200	2.70	900 Savage	3.70
450 Bullion	3¼	300 H & N	2.65	400 Scorpion	.25
1120	3.20	200	2.60	100 S Bel M	1.75
915	3.15	100 Julia	.25	200 S Nev	3¼
850	3.10	50 Kentuck	1.30	600 Union	2.90
450	3.05	100 Kennedy	1.70	100 Utah	.55
900 Bulwer	.20	450 Mexican	3.60	200	1.00
300 Chal C	2.80	360	3.55	200 W Com	.40
200 Chollar	.35	50 Mono	.80	100 Yjacket	3.50
20	3.45	150 Occid	.11¾	150	3.05

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

600 Alpha	1.35	400 C Imp	.40	100 Occid	1.35
100 A Cos	1¼	200 C Point	3.30	100	1.30
250 Andes	.70	250	3.05	300 Potosi	6.00
100 Belcher	2.95	20	3.00	300	6¼
400	2.90	200 Dudley	15.00	200	6⅛
200	2.85	100 Eureka	.90	250 Savage	3¾
100 B Isle	1.20	250 G & C	2.70	350	3.80
5 H & B	3.85	20 H & N	2.70	200 S B & M	1.90
50	3.80	100 Hendricks	480	100 Scorpion	.25
300 Bodie	1.20	100 Justice	1½	100 Scorpion	.25
850 Bullion	3.30	515 Kentuck	1.60	210 S Nev	3.30
650	3.35	150	1.65	200 Hill	.30
350	3.40	250 Mexican	3.60	50 Union	3.00
200 Bulwer	.30	50	3.65	200 Utah	1.00
400 Chal	2.95	500 Norcross	2.65	100	.55
100	3.15	50 Ophir	5¼	450 W Com	.45
100 Ch Har	3½	725	5.35	2050 Yjacket	3.80
100 C & V	3.90	500 Hendricks	480	1200	3¾
10 Contd	6⅞	150 Overmn	2.70		

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

FIRST SESSION—10:30.

250 Alpha	1.20	300 Caledonia	43	500 Potosi	6⅛
300	1.14	100 Chall C	2.80	200	5⅞
100	1.35	100	3.10	800	5⅞
600	1.30	200	2.95	200 Savage	3.60
200 Alta	1.20	150	2.85	200	3¾
500 Belcher	2.70	200 C Point	2.95	150 S B & M	1.65
250	2¾	300	3.00	350	1.70
200	2.80	500	2.85	200	1.75
200	2.85	400 G & C	2.70	300	1.80
300	2.90	200	2.65	100	1.85
200 B & H	3.85	200 H & N	2.65	200 S Nev	3.15
100 Bodie	1.30	200	2.70	200	3.30
200	1¼	200 Kentuck	1.40	300 Silver H	.21
100	1.20	100	1.50	100	.22
100 Bullion	3.65	400 Mexican	3.70	200 Union	3.10
200	3.55	500	3.60	150	3.05
100 Bulwer	.35	100	3.55	300	2.95
200 Chal	3.20	150	3.15	150 Coast	1.80
900	3.15	300 Mono	.70	200 Utah	.95
200	3.10	200 Occid	1.20	500	1.00
400	3.05	320 Ophir	5¼	200 Weldon	.19
400	3.40	300	5⅛	200 Yjacket	3.05
200	3.20	500	5⅛	400	3.15
1000	3.15	100 Overmn	2.75	300	3¼
500 Chollar	3.45	300 Ovrmn	2½	300	3.20
400	3.40	200	2.55	200	3.30
100	3.35	200	2.60	100	3½
200	3.60	200	2.70	200	3.60
450 C C & V	3.85	100 Potosi	6⅝	200	3.35
100	3.90	200	6⅛	300	3¾
300 C Imp	33	200 Potosi	6⅜	1200	3.35
400	35	100	6¼		

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

250 Belcher	2.75	1500 C Imp	33	100 Savage	3¾
200	2.85	200 C Point	3.10	200	3.80
200	2.80	570	3.05	450 S B & M	1.85
200	2¾	200	3.00	100	1.90
100	2.90	200	2.95	100	1.80
100	2.65	300 Exchq	.90	200 S Nev	3.30
300 Belc I	.20	200 A & C	2.70	500 S Hill	.35
200	1.10	200 Kentuck	1.55	200 Union	2.90
1200 Bullion	3¼	400	1.60	500	2.95
500	3.30	100 Mexican	3.60	200	3.00
250	3.35	150	3.55	150 Yjacket	3½
150	3.40	100	3½	500	3.55
20	3⅜	150 Occid	1.35	400	3.60
300	3¼	300 Ophir	5¼	100	3.65
150 Chall C	3.15	100	5⅜	1400	3¾
200	3.10	500	5½	200	3.45
300 Chollar	3.25	200 Overm	2.75	400	3.40
200	3.40	200 Potosi	6.00	500	3.80
200 C C & V	3.90	100	5⅞	1100	3.70
150	3.95				

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FRIDAY, July 25—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	....	....	Julia	....	....
Alta	1.20	1.25	Justice	1.45	1.50
Andes	.65	.75	Kentuck	1.60	1.65
Baltimore	....	—	Lady Washgn	.30	.35
Belcher	2.65	2.70	Locomotive	—	.10
Bodie Isle	1.15	....	Mount Diablo	.2.10	2.50
Best & Belcher	3.85	3.90	Mexican	3.50	3.55
Bodie	1.15	—	Mono	.60	....
Bullion	3.20	3.25	New Queen	.80	.85
Caledonia	.40	....	North Belle Isle	....	....
Central	—	.10	Occidental	1.30	1.35
Challenge Con	2.95	3.00	Ophir	5⅝	5.50
Chollar	3.20	3.30	Overman	2.75	2.80
Commonwealth	3.40	3.50	Peer	.10	.15
Con Cal & Vir	3.85	3.90	Peerless	.20	—
Confidence	6.50	....	Potosi	5.75	5⅞
Con Imperial	.35	.40	Savage	3.75	3.80
Crown Point	2.85	2.90	S B & Mides C	1.80	1.85
Del Monte	1.50	....	Scorpion	....	....
East Sierra Nev	.30	.35	Sierra Nevada	3.20	3.25
Exchequer	....	.85	Silver Hill	.30	.35
Gould & Curry	2.65	2.70	Union Con	2.90	2.95
Grand Prize	.45	.50	Utah	.90	.95
Hale & Norcs	2.70	2.75	Weldon	.10	.15
Holmes	2.25	2.50	Yjacket	3.50	3.55

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

FRIDAY, July 25—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S Bds 4's	121½	—	Pacific Lightg	80	81
CutaCo Wks	98	100	S F Gaslight	58	58¼
Improvement Bd	....	....	Stkton Gas	100	—
F A Chsl'ky B	106¾	110	Cal-st R R	108	—
Mar P R Bds	—	90	Central R R	—	19
Mkt-st Cbl Rd	122¾	123¼	City R R	—	100
N P Coast R	—	103	F & C Hse Ry	36	37
N P R R Bds	114¾	116½	Geary-st R R	100	—
N Ryd Cal Bd	75	—	Ocean R R	—	54
Omnibus Cbl	118¾	120	Omnibus R R	77	82½
Pac R R Bds	113	120	Presidio R R	15	35
Pal Ch Ry Bd	—	106	Angio Nev As	86	89
Powl-st Ry Bd	—	120	California Ins	110	116
SPRK Ariz Bds	105	—	Commercial Ins	85	—
SPRK Cal Bds	115½	—	Fireman's