MISCELLANEOUS.

before leavin' town, every pioneer, as well as every native son, owes himself the duty of calling upon raphael's and see the remarkable bargains we are offerin' in overcoats; why, we will fairly make your head swim with the immensity of our stock, and the big values will make of you all eager purchasers; we are sellin' some beautiful melton overcoats, ones that all other houses sell for eighteen dollars; our price for your choice of a hundred different styles and shades is ten dollars; then we have taken up all of our twenty-dollar overcoats, and there's none prettier in town, and for this special occasion have decided to let 'em go for twelve dollars and fifty cents; we've also done the same thing with our twenty-five dollar overcoats; they will be sold to-day for fifteen dollars; also our thirty-dollar overcoats, which are without a doubt the gem of the tailor's art, lined, as they are, throughout with the finest grade of skinner's satin, in new, beautiful and rich shades; we have 'em extra long, the popular medium length overcoats and the nobby box overcoats for the sporty boy, and your choice, gentlemen, of any of them for twenty dollars; now our noble guests should not leave town without wearing one of our handsome overcoats, as you will surely have to pay from five to ten dollars more at home for an overcoat than we are selling 'em at; and at our house you get the very newest things produced in the clothing world, while in the country they will shove off some old-style garment that they have had in their store for the last twenty years; now, don't think of leaving town without first calling upon raphael's, four-thirty-three, four-thirty-five and four-thirty-seven mongomery street, corner of sacramento.

READY FOR WORK.

Preparations Complete for the World's Fair Convention.

The State Convention of the World's Fair Association will meet at the Metropolitan Temple to-day, and the delegates will all be here this morning. It is expected that at roll-call about 800 will answer to their names. The hall has been put in perfect order, and at 10 o'clock this morning, Mayor Pond, acting as Chairman of the local organization, will call the meeting to order, and a temporary Chairman and Secretary will be called to the platform until a permanent organization is effected.

The object of the convention is to organize a State association. The local organization feels that it is in a delicate position, for the reason that if they were to map out a plan of procedure, it might be inferred that it desired to dictate the policy of the convention and shape its course. This is precisely what it wishes to avoid. It is to be a State convention and not a city and county convention, and the delegate from the remotest county and village will have as much weight, proportionately, as any one else. Without this being fully understood, jealousies might arise that would mar the harmony of the proceedings, and for this reason localizing officers or committees will be studiously avoided.

The delegates will each be furnished with a card, which will not only audit him to the floor, but will designate the seat he will occupy. None but delegates will be allowed on the main floor, the galleries having been set apart for visitors. The local Executive Committee, which has had entire charge of convention details, consists of C. L. Taylor, James D. Phelan, J. Q. Brown, E. W. Newhall, Irving M. Scott, C. Bundschu, Homer S. King, B. M. Lelong, W. E. Locke and William Harney. Mayor Pond has appointed Supervisors Boyd, Ellert, Becker, Barry and Peers as delegates to represent the city.

The following dispatch was received by Secretary Haynes yesterday, from M. M. McDonald, Commissioner-at-large:

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Site finally selected is admirable. California will receive the highest consideration. MARK L. MCDONALD.

A meeting of the delegates in this city from several of the southern counties, about twenty in number, including four ladies, was held yesterday afternoon, in the Chamber of Commerce, to make the acquaintance of each other, and to see if some measures could not be taken to obtain from the Southern Pacific Road an extension of the limit of time on their railroad tickets, which read, "Not good after September 12." Governor Gosper, Senator Arnold and Mr. Shafer were appointed a committee to confer with the railroad officials.

DRISCOLL'S FUNERAL.

The Dead Fireman Laid to Rest by His Friends—Floral Pieces.

Timothy J. Driscoll, brother of Jeremiah J. Driscoll, was buried yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 1317 California street. At St. Mary's Cathedral a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kirby.

The pall-bearers were: John Farley, J. J. Maloney, William Otto, William Egan, Thomas Koopman, Dennis Dinan, George Lewton and James H. Long.

Twenty-five large floral pieces were sent by friends and relatives, among which were the following:

From Engine Company 3, a large piece representing the "Gates Ajar." Over the top were the words "Rest in Peace," and below it, in Last Letters was "Box 371," the number of the last alarm responded to by the deceased.

From the family, a large broken column, supporting a wreath and bearing the words, "Rest in Peace."

Truck 5 sent a large pillar of roses eight feet high, with "Heaven is his home" worked upon its face.

From Mrs. J. J. Maloney an ivy cross, with "Rest in Peace" in colored flowers at its base.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buckley, John Farley, John Driscoll and several others sent sheaves of wheat bound in white silk ribbon.

From Hose Company 8 a broken wheel.

From Engine Company 15 a large pillow with the word "Rest."

Mrs. Samuel Rainey also sent a similar design.

TO BE HELD AT NAPA.

A Surprise on the Part of the Breeders' Association.

Napa has been chosen as the place for holding the Pacific Coast Trotting-horse Breeders' Association races instead of the Bay District Track in this city, and the final arrangements were made at a meeting of the Directors held at the Palace Hotel on Monday evening last. This action was taken in view of the fact that Napa offered the best inducements, and it was decided to open the meeting on October 11th, continuing it until the 18th.

The Directors of the Napa Association agree to prepare and keep the track in order, to furnish free water and arrange for a special train to be run to this city every evening at 7 o'clock, the price for the round trip to be $2.

Owing to a press of business engagements President J. H. White tendered his resignation, and Frank L. Coombs of Napa was elected to fill the vacancy.

Stole From Native Sons.

Police Judge Rix convicted John Clifford, yesterday, on two charges of petty larceny. Clifford stole money from Victor Sepulveda and Harry Haggerty, Native Sons from San Jose, with whom he had been rooming in the Milton House on Third street. It appears, moreover, that the police wanted him on charges of grand larceny.

A Chico Man This Time.

Minnie Wilson, alias Belle Kramer, was locked up in the City Prison yesterday morning on a charge of stealing $25 from Albert Cunningham of Chico while in her place on Dupont street. The accused has been frequently in prison.

Mayo's Last Hope.

James Mayo, an aged negro, was taken to the City Receiving Hospital yesterday in an unconscious condition. A week ago when a gambling joint on Jessie street, near Third, was raided by the police, he became terrified and staggered through a back window. The unfortunate old man fell upon his back and sustained an injury of the spine, which may prove fatal. His friends found him lying on the ground and carried him to 146 Tehama street, where he lay until yesterday attended by physicians, but without any noticeable improvement in his condition. The city hospital was resorted to with a hope of saving his life.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

In Everybody's Column The CALL will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will represent only the views of the writers.

Editor of The Morning Call—DEAR SIR: The arch of Swan for the Native Sons' parade may be called pretty, were it not for one thing, viz.; the omission of "Eureka," the State seal, which is as essential to the Native Sons celebration as is the eagle in a Fourth of July celebration. Yours truly,

WILLIAM F. ANDREWS.

JESSUP WILL CONTEST.

Commencement of the Second Trial—Sumner's Dilemma.

In Judge Coffey's court the second trial of the Gershom P. Jessup will contest was begun yesterday without a jury. After the case was called John H. Dickinson announced that the attorneys on both sides had agreed to allow the expenses of reporting and transcribing to be charged up against the estate.

Judge Coffey, however, refused to make the order necessary to give effect to the agreement, which was subsequently amended so that the losing party shall be mulcted in the costs. This is poor consolation to Samuel B. Sumner, the official reporter, whose presentation of bills to defeated litigants is not always a pleasant matter for after consideration.

After the disposal of this matter to the entire satisfaction of Court and counsel, the genial Samuel entered upon the hazardous race of taking down at a 200-a-minute speed the testimony of Margaret Hatton, the claimant's only witness, and after identifying a number of tell-tale letters going to establish the boy's parentage, the witness repeated all her former testimony, and in doing so occupied the time of the Court up to the hour of adjournment.

ESCAPED DEATH.

A Drunken Man Falls Into the Dumps at Midnight.

Rudolph Zelder, a waiter in a Market-street underground saloon, did not neglect to celebrate the Ninth in his own way. The result was that he suffered from the dire results of an excessive load of beer at night, when he wandered down Sixth street in a hopeless endeavor to find his room on Stevenson street.

He staggered on until the dumping-ground was reached and then attempted to scramble across a trestle, which supports a water main. About half way over he dropped between the ties and sank feet first into the mud and ooze of the flats, but fortunately for himself the tide was out or he would in all probability have been drowned.

His cries for assistance were heard by a policeman, who secured a rope and hauled him out of the slush. Zelder was not so befuddled after his gruesome experience.

HIS BOND IN JEOPARDY.

Attorney John F. Burris Cited to Appear in Court To-Day.

John F. Burris, the attorney against whom a charge of embezzlement has been standing for some time, did not appear in Judge Murphy's court yesterday when his case was called. Barclay Henley appeared in his behalf, however, and represented that his client had been recently thrown from a buggy in Sonoma County, had sustained severe injuries and would not be able to attend court for a month or more. Judge Murphy said he would continue the case until to-day and if Burris does not appear or give a legal excuse his bail would be forfeited. Burris is under $3000 bonds, with Thomas M. Quackenbush and Daniel Swett as sureties.

Unnecessary Discredit.

The Supreme Court reversed on appeal yesterday the judgment of conviction in the case of Amelia Christensen, found guilty in the Superior Court of this city and county of the crime of grand larceny. At her trial the only witness for the prosecution was the complainant, while the accused, who was an habitue of the Barbary Coast, had as witnesses a number of her friends, frequenters of the same locality. The trial judge in his instructions to the jury, alluded to her witnesses as being of "that class," and spoke of the policy of bringing in a verdict "in regard to these places." The Supreme Court held that this language of the trial judge tended to throw unnecessary discredit upon the witnesses for the defense.

Patrick Coyle's Estate.

The Public Administrator reported to the Probate Judge yesterday that the estate of Patrick Coyle was ready for distribution. The testator died in April, 1878, leaving a will in which the Rev. Father Birmingham was named as executor. A month afterward the executor died, and subsequently the widow Coyle followed her husband to the grave. The estate consists solely of a lot on Minna street, between Second and Third, upon which two dwellings are located, and the heirs are the two children of deceased, Mary Ellen and Patrick H. Coyle. The expenses of administration, including fees, commissions, etc., amount to only $342.

Committed for 250 Days.

Henry Higgins, who was recently arrested on the water-front by Officer Charles Callaghan for carrying a weapon concealed, was committed yesterday by Judge Joachimsen to 250 days' imprisonment in the House of Correction. Armed with a stocking, in the end of which was a big stone, Higgins entered an East-street saloon and drove the occupants in all directions before the policeman took him into custody.

Severed Matrimonial Bonds.

Lizzy Carty has secured a divorce from Sylvester J. Carty on the ground of cruelty, which consisted in applying vile epithets to her and striking her with such force as to wound and bruise her body. The parties were married in June, 1884.

EVENTS IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

A Largely Attended Hop at San Rafael on Tuesday Night.

AN EXCURSION TO CAZADERO.

The Coulson Reception—A Fishing Party — The Hughes-Conolly Wedding—A San Mateo Church Fair—Surprise Party on Nineteenth Street—Coast Weddings. Miscellaneous Notes.

Mrs. Moran gave a tea on Friday and Mrs. Benjamin Brooks a lunch on Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Frank McCoppin, at San Luis Obispo.

The visiting Locomotive Engineers will give a ball this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. L. A. Erkson of San Jose gave a very pleasant card party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss L. E. Souders of San Francisco.

At the enjoyable circus party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alexander, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alexander, Miss Kate Clement, Miss Harriett Hall, Miss Ruth Dyer, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Bertha Wilcox, Miss Bessie Wheaton, Miss Carroll, Messrs. James A. Folger, B. H. Wyman, A. Clement, W. H. Rabe and Will Powning. Pretty favors were furnished on the occasion, consisting of bright colored Indian straw baskets, and the guests, provided with pop-corn prize-bags, were driven to the circus in a wagonette. After an elaborate supper there was an enjoyable sociable.

The series of lunch parties given at the elegant home of Mr. Louis Meyer, on Pacific avenue and Lafayette street, Alameda, under the auspices of the Emmanuel Frauen Verein, have been well attended by delegations from San Francisco and Oakland. The proceeds go toward the erection of the new German Emmanuel Church, on Lafayette street, Alameda.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Welsteich of this city and Mr. C. L. Eschman of Phoenix, Ariz., took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1318 Buchanan street. Relatives of the family only were present. After an extended tour in the South, the young couple will make their home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Social Council, No. 46, O. C. F., will give a social and ice cream-party at Red Men's Building this evening.

The Hotel Rafael Hop.

A large number of well-known society people attended the hop at the Hotel Rafael last Tuesday evening. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with Japanese and railroad lanterns, and the ball-room was prettily transformed by means of potted plants, flowers and festooned draperies of varied colors.

From about 9 until 11:30 o'clock dancing was continued merrily. At that hour refreshments were served, and then again the exhilaration of the dance was sought until after 1 o'clock. The toilets exhibited by the ladies were remarkably chic and becoming.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sherwood, Miss Rosalie Block, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Miss Bessie Folger, Mr. A. J. Folger, Mr. Thomas H. Breeze, Mr. Walter McGavin, Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin, Mrs. Michael Ivers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jennings, Mr. Henry W. Redington, Mr. William A. McGee, Mrs. George B. Davidson, Miss Della Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stone, Mrs. C. V. S. Gibbs, Miss Dunham, Miss Florence Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poag, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonntag, Mr. Horace G. Platt, Mr. George Loughborough, Mr. E. G. Schmiedell, Mr. W. H. Taylor Jr., Mr. August Taylor, Mr. Elwood Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Goad, Miss Goad, Miss Levy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayo Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Graves, Miss Graves, Baron von Schroeder, Mrs. E. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mr. George B. Cosby Jr., Mr. George Wheaton, Miss Monteverde, Mr. Thomas Magee, Mr. Harold Wheeler, Miss Wheeler, Miss Lucy Edwards, Miss Bonnie Tompkins, Miss Bessie Tompkins, Miss Mattie Gibbs, Miss Clara Bowen, Miss Estelle Rush, Miss Harriet L. Hush, Miss Ella Adams, Mrs. C. O. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tatum, Miss Belle Hutchinson, Miss Jessie Coleman, Miss Kate Clement, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schlarff, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holloway, Mr. Harry Babcock, Mr. William Babcock, Mr. Charles H. Simpkins, Mr. Charles S. Fay, Miss Sessions, Mrs. C. C. Bayley, Miss Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunham, Mr. C. O'H. Cosgrove, Mr. Hugh Hume, Mrs. William Barber, Miss Mary Barber, Miss Alice Barber, Mr. Southard Hoffman, Miss Hoffman, Mrs. W. E. Pinney, Miss Jessie Morse, Mr. Joseph Grant, Mr. Frank S. Johnson, Mme. Crabbe, Mlle. Crabbe.

The Coulson Reception.

Dr. N. T. Coulson, assisted by Mrs. J. K. C. Hobbs and Dr. C. G. Weston, held a reception in the Hotel Marquette on Tuesday while the Native Sons of the Golden West held their parade.

Dr. Coulson's offices are so situated that a commanding view of the procession was had. A choice lunch was prepared consisting of some of the delicacies of the season. Upward of two hundred guests called and they unanimously expressed their gratitude to the genial host and his able corps of assistants, who spared no effort to make the affair the success it proved to be.

Among those present were: Judge C. J. Piedendorf, Dr. J. J. Giustl, Professor H. C. Sieb, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. C. Hobbs, Master Carlton Hobbs and Miss E. W. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray, Master B. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Miss E. L. Cook, Master C. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Master L. Harris, Miss J. Harris, Miss R. Harris, Master Maggie and Miss Jean Byron, Professor H. von Kassinger, Miss L. von Kassinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. O'Neil, Mrs. O. C. Cornwall, Miss M. and Miss L. O'Neil, Miss S. Burnham, Miss M. Burnham, Alice Burnham, Mrs. H. Block, Masters A. and M. Block, Mr. J. K. Firth, Mrs. M. Getz, Miss L. Getz, Mr. Israelsky, Mrs. E. Northrop, Miss A. R. Northrop, Miss D. Rooney, Miss L. Northrop, Mrs. A. Birch, Mrs. C. E. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. M. Joyce, Mrs. D. Lewis, Miss Sadie Lewis, Miss Mamie Lang, Miss Alice Sullivan, Mrs. A. Salsbury, Mrs. R. R. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holzfield and Miss V. Holzfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. S. B. Marvin, Mrs. A. Marvin, Miss Melvin, Mrs. H. H. Mick, Miss E. M. Bonnar, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dresner, Miss Jennie, Miss Pauline and Miss Carrie Dresner, Mrs. I. Jonas, Miss Leah Simon, Miss M. S. McCabe, Mrs. M. A. Barry, Mrs. M. Drummond, Miss M. Drummond, Miss M. Mahan, Miss Maggie Mahan, Mr. M. T. Casey, Mrs. Julia Morris, Mrs. M. Calvert, Miss A. Walby, Master A. Whitby, Miss Josephine Davis, Miss C. Jacobs, Mrs. J. Mallet, Miss Cora Mallet, Master J. Mallet, Miss Mabel Conrad, Master Walter Murry, Mrs. J. H. Ault, Mrs. Rose Levy, Master B. Levy, Miss Susie Burton, Master W. O'Rear, Mrs. E. Levy, Dr. C. J. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Diefendorf, Miss Diefendorf, Mr. L. Diefendorf, Mrs. Hogan.

A Trip to Cazadero.

A pleasant trip was made by a party of friends to Cazadero last week. The party included many lovers of art, and one of the features of the visit was a progressive euchre party given by Mr. Jorgensen just before their departure, and for which he painted three beautiful water scenes as prizes. The ladies decorated the hall beautifully, and the party was in the highest degree enjoyable. Mrs. C. B. Paine won the first prize, entitled "The Wreck of the Bessie Everding"; Mrs. Jorgensen secured the second, "Midday," and Mrs. Magers the booby, "A Stern Professor." Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed, and the entire party returned pleased with Cazadero and the beauties of Austin Creek.

Those comprising the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, Miss Gertie Dorgan, Miss Ettie Weaver, Miss Bertha Ralston, Miss M. Thompson, Mrs. Magers and Mrs. C. B. Paine of San Francisco; Miss Annie Miller, Miss Annie Briggs and Miss Irene Masten of Oakland, Mrs. Dr. Becker, Miss Ruth Becker, Miss Nellie Dietz and Miss E. Arnold of Berkeley; Miss Fannie McClatchy and Miss Hughes of Sacramento, and Miss Sarah Blanchard of Los Angeles.

The Hughes-Conolly Wedding.

Last evening, at St. Mary's Cathedral, the wedding of Miss Margaret G. Conolly, the third daughter of Mr. Edward A. Conolly, the contractor, and Mr. J. J. Hughes, chief engineer on the steamer El Capitan, plying between this city and Oakland, took place in the presence of a large number of friends.

While the guests awaited the arrival of the bridal party Miss Georgiani, the assistant organist, rendered several selections. About 8:30 o'clock the bridal party entered amid the strains of a wedding march. The maid of honor was Miss Emma Conolly, the bridesmaid Miss Agnes J. Conolly, both sisters of the bride. The groom was attended by Mr. William J. Fahy. Mr. Edward A. Conolly escorted his daughter, the bride. The ceremony was impressively performed by Very Rev. Father Prendergast, V. G., and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was rendered at the conclusion.

A reception was afterward held at the residence of the bride's father, 622 Larkin street. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the wedding presents, among which was a diamond pin, the gift of the groom, presented an attractive appearance. A sumptuous supper was served and the many guests celebrated the occasion until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes leave to-day on a visit of a couple of weeks to Nevada City and Grass Valley, and will reside, on their return, in Oakland.

Among those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Conolly, Miss Kate Hughes, Mr. John Kennedy, Miss Katie Kennedy, Mr. T. J. Ford, Miss C. McCaffrey, Mr. J. J. Flynn, Miss M. Van Housen, Mr. Frank G. Drury, Mr. A. F. Kellinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gillette, Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Miss Annie Whitney, Mr. P. Lynch, Miss Annie Fahy, Mr. John Kingwell, Miss Smythe, Mr. T. J. Drury.

Surprise Party on Nineteenth Street.

On Friday night last a surprise party was given to Miss Rosie Schultz at her residence, 719 Nineteenth street, by a number of her young lady and gentlemen friends. The surprise being complete, the party adjourned to the spacious parlors, where music, dancing and games became the order of the evening. During the pleasant affair the guests were invited to partake of a bountiful repast, to which, it is needless to say, the guests did full justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schultz, Mrs. Scott, Miss Staud, Mrs. Kearns, Miss Georgie Pestner, Miss Lillie Kell, Miss Lillie Schultz, Miss Lillie Kearns, Miss Lou Remington, Miss Grace Winters, the Misses Myrtle and Mattie Scott, the Misses Rosie and Carrie Schultz, Miss Mary Staud, Miss Evelyn Taylor, Miss Florence Bowie, Miss Theresa Dolan, Miss Annie J. Weber; Messrs. George Crowley, George Janssen, H. W. Remington, George Theller, F. Huck, Anton Schmitz, W. H. Dunlap, W. Smythe, Peter O. Stockfleth, Oscar J. Joly.

A Fishing Party.

Mr. H. L. Hanson, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his wedding day, gave a fishing party at Roxbury Reef to a select number of his friends last Sunday.

The steamer Robarts was chartered for the occasion and was ably managed by Captain Smith. Professor Ben catered to the physical wants of the guests, whose musical and literary tastes were gratified by the excellent performances of Messrs. Parker, Burkhardt and the Shepstone Brothers. Several hundred pounds of fish were caught, among which were several fine specimens of cod, redfish and seabass. The party returned to the city by 6 o'clock in the evening, highly pleased with the trip, and parted with cheers for their worthy and genial host, Captain Hanson, and his able manager, Mr. F. Dolliver.

Among the gentlemen present were: Messrs. H. F. Hanson, F. Dolliver, W. Ring, J. Ring, F. Smith, J. C. Strale, T. Horton, S. Smith, J. Miller, W. Nolan, T. B. Parker, J. J. Shepstone, J. C. Siedenburg, G. T. Peters, B. Cushing, J. Barry, L. Fisher, J. J. O'Connor, D. Durkin, H. N. Eldridge, D. J. Mahoney and F. Burkhardt.

A Church Fair at San Mateo.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the ladies of the Church of St. Matthew at San Mateo gave a very successful fair at Library Hall. Four booths with picturesque drapery were placed on opposite sides of the hall. The ice-cream booth was presided over by Miss H. R. Judah and her assistants, the lemonade booth by Miss Morse, Miss Soule and Miss Allyn, the tea table by Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. White and the fancy booth by Mrs. Ferrie and her assistants. The hall had a full attendance on both evenings and a pleasant programme was rendered. Mrs. C. M. Morse had charge of the stage exercises.

On Wednesday evening the entertainment included a unique rendition of the "Mistletoe Bough," Mrs. Vollers sang the song, "Mistletoe Bough," and a company of ten ladies and gentlemen danced the minuet. The parts were assigned as follows: Dr. Lathrop, the groom; Miss Lewis, the bride; E. B. Batchelor, the Baron; Mrs. C. M. Morse, Miss Soule, Miss Mamie Green and Miss Dakin, Major Smith, C. R. Robinson, Mr. Bertie Price and Mr. Woodward.

A wand drill was then presented by ten expert young ladies attired in picturesque costumes. Their names were Miss Soule, Miss Green, Miss Morse, Miss Wellman, Miss Waldraff, the Misses Wood, Miss McLellan, Miss Dakin and Miss Allyn. During the evening the Misses Compton of San Jose sang two vocal duets.

On Thursday the programme included the presentation of the farce, "Jessemy's Courtship," with the following cast: E. B. Batchelder, Jessemy; Miss Vollers, Araminta; Miss Soule, Perkins; Mrs. C. A. Morse, Arabella, and Dr. Lathrop, the Captain. Dr. Lathrop then sang a solo, after which the very successful wand drill was repeated.

The Twilight Club Party.

The Twilight Dancing Club gave another of its pleasant parties last evening at Ross Hall, on Geary street. Having regard to the fact that the date followed closely on that of the great celebration, the attendance was excellent. About fifty couples enjoyed the programme of sixteen dances to the music of Professor Casad's orchestra. Good nature and jollity reigned supreme throughout the evening, and only terminated with the medley at midnight. At that time the general merriment was dispersed with the disbanding party, each member bearing home a share in the form of pleasant recollections. The floor manager was Mr. J. Requait, who was ably assisted by Messrs. J. J. Gorhan, George Kolb, Charles Noe, Henry Grant, A. Mettman.

Pacific Coast Weddings.

On Thursday last at San Diego occurred the marriage of Mr. J. B. Woods Jr. and Miss Estudillo, daughter of Mr. S. R. Estudillo of this city and niece of Mr. J. D. Estudillo of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Ubach. The Estudillos are well known all over Southern California, being among the old-established and wealthy families. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are here on their honeymoon.

At the residence in Stockton of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Link, last Monday evening, Rev. Oscar D. Weeks and Miss Eva G. Link were united in marriage, the Revs. J. L. Trefens and Ray Palmer officiating.

The wedding of Mrs. E. Barney and Mr. Chauncey Parke of Oakland took place at the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bement in San Jose last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. F. Jewell. Mr. and Mrs. Parke left for this city.

On Tuesday Miss Clara L. Hagenback, only daughter of Mr. Hagenback of Delzona, and Mr. Louis Harvey, the son of the owner of the famous La Belle ranch, at the edge of the Jamul, near San Diego, were married by Rev. Mr. Gillen at La Belle Ranch. Some time was spent in congratulations and general sociability, and after the moon rose the guests departed, while the bride and groom rode horseback up the mountain, three miles away and thousands of feet above the parent nest to their new home.

At Seattle last Saturday Mr. George Forrest and Miss Kate Marshall were quietly married by the Rev. D. C. Garrett, in the presence of a few friends. The bride is recently from Denver, but during her sojourn in Seattle has won for herself many friends. Mr. Forrest is from San Francisco. They will make this city their future home.

Society Personals.

Mrs. I. Friedlander, the two Misses Fridlander, Mr. and Mrs. Bowie, Miss Bowie, Mr. A. J. Bowie Jr. and Master Fred Bowie went down on the Santa Rosa and are comfortably settled at the Hotel del Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sperry, who have been spending the last three months in Santa Barbara, have returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Filmore came up from San Luis Obispo to attend the wedding of Miss Adams and Mr. Jackson in Oakland.

Mr. Robert Hule of San Francisco, who has been enjoying a trip through the attractive portions of Lake County, is the guest of his uncle, Hon. T. L. Thompson, and family.

Miss Ora Runyon of Mills College, Alameda County, daughter of Sol Runyon of Oakland, and Sacramento County, is in this city stopping at the Grand Hotel with her mother, Mrs. Sol Runyon.

Mrs. Gordon Blanding will remain at the Del Monte a couple of weeks before going to the Hotel Rafael for the remainder of the season.

Miss Adele Joel has returned home from an extended trip through Europe and the Eastern States.

Mrs. Frank Leisen and Mrs. William Leisen have returned from Santa Rosa on a visit.

Miss J. von Rhein is the guest of Mrs. L. Ph. Gebhardt of 204 Ridley street.

Major Charles Faulkner of Chico enjoyed the celebration in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Easton and party made an enjoyable trip to Mount Hamilton on Monday.

General and Mrs. Bidwell were among the visitors from Chico who witnessed the celebration, the General taking part in the parade among the Pioneers.

Mrs. Dr. Brink and Miss Dora Brink of Soquel, accompanied by Miss Mamie Brink of San Francisco, who has been visiting here for the past two months, made a flying trip to this city to participate in the celebration of Admission Day.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Capitola is at the Lick House.

Mrs. J. S. Fassett, the daughter of Mrs. E. B. Crocker, has been spending the past few days at the Hotel Vendome. She leaves for her special car next week for her home in New York. Mr. Elwood Crocker accompanies her and her party.

Mr. George L. Seybolt, who has for some years been Chief of the Corps of Postal Inspectors on the Coast, has removed his residence from Moor Park to Oakland.

Mrs. C. F. Eaton has come up from Santa Barbara as a delegate to the Unitarian Conference.

Mr. Arthur Rogers has been spending a few days at the Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Withington and Miss Mildred Withington, of Sacramento, are visiting Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Ewing of this city.

Mr. J. B. Gill and sister, Miss Rose Gill, of San Jose, are visiting the daughters of Hon. L. L. Ewing of this city.

Mrs. Clark W. Crocker and Miss Fannie Crocker will go to the Del Monte the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sutro, who spent the summer visiting all the points of interest along this Coast, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Lella Carroll has returned to her home in Sacramento from Oakland.

Baron and Baroness Von Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Yerington, Mr. C. M. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goodman, Judge Supelveda, Mr. J. D. Carr, Mrs. M. M. Estee and Miss Estee were among the guests of the Palace Hotel for Admission day.

Mrs. W. P. Prather and Mr. Thomas Prather of Oakland are at the Hotel Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Casey have returned from the Yosemite Valley.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. A. Caminetti are on a flying visit to the city, and during his short stay the former will make his headquarters at the rooms of the State Board of Trade.

Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell and Miss Grove are visiting the Big Trees, near Santa Cruz.

Mr. James Phelan was in Sacramento yesterday.

Mrs. Frank McCoppin has been spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Ernest Graves of San Luis Obispo, and will soon visit with Mrs. Krebs in the same neighborhood.

LAWYER AND CLIENT.

Fisher Ames Opposes a Substitution of Attorney.

Fisher Ames yesterday filed his answer in the Superior Court, in opposition to the motion of Mrs. Mabel Treadwell, who desires to remove him from the conduct of the case of Reay vs. Butler, in which she is the real defendant. About a million dollars' worth of property is involved in the original controversy, which resulted some time ago in a judgment for the defendant. Subsequently the plaintiff appealed and the case is now awaiting a hearing in the Supreme Court. As Mr. Ames has been successful thus far, he is at a loss to understand the reason for his client's action, and, as he is now interested in the result, by reason of a contract of record with the defendant, he will oppose his removal unless just grounds are shown for it.

New Incorporations.

The Calliopean Club, organized for mutual improvement and the cultivation of friendship, filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the County Clerk's office. It has no capital stock. The Directors are Arthur Bachman, Albert L. Ehrman, Simon Erlanger, Nathan I. Cook, M. J. Lyon, Arthur Silverberg and Edgar D. Peixotto.

The order of Fraternal Argonauts, organized for social and benevolent purposes, and without capital stock, also filed incorporation papers. Its Directors are R. H. Taylor, F. A. Boole, D. A. Dunlap, C. A. Sherman and H. C. Osment.

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THE COMEATIBUS.

A Rare Plant Which Blooms in the Vicinity of Stockton.

The Truthful Reason Why an Eastern Professor Left Here Without a Perfect Specimen.

Stockton has recently been the recipient of a visit from a man well known in scientific circles in the East—an eminent botanist whom we will call Professor Smith, not because that is his name, but because he would probably send some one to kill the Mail reporter if we should publish his real name in connection with the following story. At any rate, the botanist whom we will call by the beautiful and rare name of Smith was really here, and the occurrence which we shall describe was an actual and recent one.

In prosecuting his researches in this vicinity the professor had discovered a rare and beautiful plant, which the reporter will call the E pluribus comeatibus hollyhock because he does not know its other name. It was in the search for this uncommon and lovely plant that the little incident occurred which terminated Professor Smith's visit in the Gas City, no longer than last week.

He had already found one of the plants, but as it was an imperfect specimen, had expended considerable time in the effort to find another. In this search he was accompanied by a vade mecum in the shape of one of those 18-year-old boys who keep right on growing till they are six feet six inches tall and as much as four inches thick.

It was one of last week's charming mornings. The professor and his faithful but attenuated assistant had renewed their quest for the lovely comeatibus. They had with them a buggy and a horse, which the chambermaid at the livery stable had said was afraid of nothing but an electric railway; so they felt very safe. The little birds were singing in the trees or "laying for" the earnest and agile grasshopper. The breath of the flowers, intermixed with an occasional whiff from a rural barnyard, was on the breeze.

ALL WAS LOVELY.

Long and faithfully the Professor and his well-meaning but long assistant labored. At last—O joyous sight!—a beautiful specimen of the fragile comeatibus is discovered; but between the exploring party and the lovely creature of nature meanders a slough, or natural sewer as some have termed it.

How to reach it is the question. The slough is not over twelve feet wide, and looking at the assistant's remarkable length of legs one would suppose that he could easily step across, but the professor proposes that no rude, irreverent hand shall grther the priceless treasure. After some consideration it is decided that he shall jump the slough, the menial going first to show how easy it is. It should be noted here, as the plot thickens, that the professor weighs something more than 200 pounds and has not jumped for many a year.

The horse is left to care for itself while the feat is essayed. First goes the long assistant. Ah, that is a glorious jump! The slough and several feet of bank are left behind, the ambitious leaper ere he finally touches earth again. It is very easy.

And now it is the professor's turn. He steps back several feet from the slough. He measures the distance carefully with his eyes. "He starts, he moves, he seems to feel a thrill of life" run through his frame! Like a hawk upon its prey, like a wolf upon the fold, the professor came down upon the slough. Determination is in his eye, victory in his air. Alas for the learned gentleman! Just at the nearer edge of the slough is a snag. It is a quiet, unassuming, unambitious snag, but so much depends upon it now. Under full pressure of steam the

PROFESSOR COMES DOWN,

He strikes the snag, there is an awful sound as of the heavens falling and the botanist and the slough are one. No one could tell which is botanist and which slough. He struck full length and swept the slough from one side to the other. Mud was in his nostrils, in his eyes, up his sleeves, down his bosom.

And, to crown all, where he ran his head into the farther shore was the rare and lovely comeatibus. It was softer than the professor's head and it forever disappeared in mud when the scientific gentleman struck it.

Up to the time when the professor arose, wiped the mud out of his mouth and said his morning prayer, the horse had looked upon the operation in mild surprise, but the gentleman's remarks were too much even for his equanimity and he went home. He stood not upon the order of his going, but went. The buggy was left at the first convenient tree, and the harness in various places and pieces farther on.

The lover of botany and his long assistant walked home. They were not fond of walking, but they walked home. They lived on the outskirts of town the professor stopped in some convenient tules and the assistant went on, purchased a new suit of clothes and carried them to him. They were donned and the professor returned to his hotel.

The careful readers of the San Francisco papers will have noticed that a somewhat eminent botanist is stopping in that city. He is without a perfect specimen of the E pluribus comeatibus, but says he does not care for one. He feels that the pursuit of botany is a pleasant one, but it has its drawbacks.—Stockton Mail, Sept. 8th.

SAW A HERD OF WHALES.

The Veendam Passes Among an Immense Number of the Big Mammals.

The officers and passengers of the steamship Veendam, which arrived at New York on the 30th of last month, state that when the vessel was at about latitude 45°, longitude 41°, Saturday, August 23d, they passed through the largest herd of whales that has been seen in the North Atlantic for many years. Professor J. L. Howe of Louisville, who was a passenger, said: "The passengers were all on deck when suddenly some one in the bow called out, 'There she blows