EVENTS IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Wedding of Miss Louise V. Thomas and Mr. A. U. Rugg in Oakland.

THE ASSEMBLY ANNIVERSARY.

A Ruby Wedding at San Jose. Grand Army Social—Party by the K. and L. of H.—A Well Attended Concert—Sunset Club Picnic — Interesting Personal Notes of Late Prominent Movements.

The Mechanics' Pavilion was thronged last evening, many making a point of being present at the opening of the fair.

Considerable expectation centers round the debut concert to be tendered this evening in Oakland to Miss Bessie Wall, who recently returned from Berlin. The concert, at which a select corps of talent will assist, takes place at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Henriettas will give a dance at Mission Music Hall this evening.

Miss Bowie, the Misses Friedlander, Mrs. Reid, Mr. McNab, Mr. A. J. Bowie Jr. and others sojourning at Del Coronado formed a merry surf party on Monday morning. Among those at the big hotel are Mr. J. de Barth Shorb of San Gabriel and Mr. William M. McKee of this city.

The fourth open meeting and ball of the Pacific Endowment League will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

"The Assembly" Anniversary.

One of the most recherche semi-private affairs of late was the anniversary party of "The Assembly," given last evening at Union-square Hall. "The Assembly," an exclusive dancing club, has thriven ever since its institution, and its invitations are highly prized. The membership includes some of the brightest business and society men in town.

Elaborate preparations had been made for this anniversary occasion at Union-square Hall. Both sides of the approaching stairway were filled in with exotic plants. The hall itself was entirely Japanesque—a character borne out by the artful blending of the vivid colors dear to the eye of the artistic children of the Mikado's kingdom. In the center of the ceiling opened a Brobdignagian umbrella, Japanese in fashion, hung about with chains of smilax. From it on all sides fell draperies of the lightest blue, meeting the gallery rail. The balconies, again, were draped with light pink material, caught up with square umbrella shields, painted with Oriental scenes. Below, just outside of the way of the surging tide of dancers, swayed a line of globular, gauzy lanterns, that did much to heighten the Japanese aspect.

The stage was a mass of exotics, the face being draped with pink. Above was suspended the initial letter of the club in a beautiful floral wreath. The company was very large and presented a happy appearance in this pretty scene. Evening dress was de rigueur, of course; and there were a remarkable number of belles present in the most charming toilets.

The customary grand march was voted down, and to Noah Brandt's Orchestra a delightful succession of waltzes and square dances, varied with the York and schottische, held sway until midnight. The club has no regular committees for these dances, and its affairs are all harmoniously delegated to the counsels of the standing Executive Committee. The latter comprises: Mr. E. H. Parish, Mr. D. B. Crane, Mr. J. C. Winterburn, Mr. George H. Mayers, Mr. R. W. Osborne, Mr. R. S. Tucker, Mr. Frank Pierson and Mr. Carl Silngheder. On these gentlemen devolved the labor of the preparations and they are to be complimented on the successful character of the meeting. Mr. E. L. Parrish was floor manager and his tact and bonhomie were never more appreciated.

Rugg-Thomas Wedding in East Oakland.

The wedding of Mr. Amos U. Rugg and Miss Louise Viola Thomas was the event Wednesday night in East Oakland social circles. The bride is well known as a society young lady and a prominent worker in the Brooklyn Presbyterian church. The groom is a bright young business man, interested in mines.

The Brooklyn Presbyterian Church seemed like a veritable grotto in fairyland, so exquisite and profuse were the decorations. Long before the bridal carriages rolled to the entrance the church was crowded with friends of the contracting parties, and at last the organist, Otto Fischner, thrilled the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered. Tiny flower girls dressed in white—the little Misses Bessie and Lillie de Vaux, Miss Ethel de la Montanya, the Misses Charlotte and Cornelia Thomas—preceded the bridal party. Miss Lillie Thomas was maid of honor, and Miss Laura Fox, Miss May Judson, Miss Dinah Land and Miss Gertie Rugg were the bridesmaids. The bride, leading upon her father's arm, made a charming picture. The groom, Mr. Amos U. Rugg, was attended by Messrs. D. F. Oliver, Mr. Hiram Thomas, Dr. H. Thomas, Mr. Frank M. Ward and Mr. A. Taylor. Rev. E. S. Lapham was in waiting, and made a short address on the honor of the married relation, afterward performing the solemn service uniting the two young lives in a most impressive manner.

A brilliant reception was afterward held at the home of the bride's parents, in Fruitvale, the grounds and the house having both received special preparation. A delicious repast of several courses was served in a spacious tent on the lawn. The absence of wine was noticeable, and all coincided with the views of the family that "custom was more honored in the breach than the observance."

The happy pair will depart on an extended trip in the Eastern States and will afterward be at home to their friends in Fruitvale.

The presents were many and valuable, and their display brought exclamations of delight from admiring friends. Among them was a gift deed of a house to the bride, on Twenty-fourth avenue and East Sixteenth street, from Mr. J. H. Thomas, father of the bride; a costly toilet set from the bridle's mother, Mrs. J. H. Thomas; a ring studded with diamonds from the groom; also full outfit for hunting, as Mrs. Rugg is noted as a huntress. A beautiful etching, "The Playmates," framed in gold and ivory, was lent by, showing the high esteem of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Messrs. George R. Williams, F. F. Morehouse, J. C. Adriance, H. H. Lawrence, C. H. Daly, J. W. Evans. An elegant tea set was sent from the church choir, of which Miss Thomas was for a long time a valued member. A very large mirror was given by Mrs. Thomas Parue, sister of the bride.

A Joint K. of L. of H. Party.

Three lodges of the Knights and Ladies of Honor united last evening in giving a special bonbon party at Odd Fellows' Hall. They were Empire, Golden Rule and Palo Alto lodges, whose regular place of meeting is under the same roof.

It was a remarkably congenial party that finally assembled. The ladies all wore handsome toilets and looked their best. Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was led off by Dr. C. C. O'Donnell and Mrs. O'Donnell, followed by nearly 200 couples. The music was furnished by Blum's Orchestra and dancing continued till 1 o'clock.

To each lady in the grand march was given a handsome box of bonbons. The pleasure given by the sociable affair was largely due to the work of the committees composed as follows: Floor manager, Dr. C. C. O'Donnell; assistants—E. Vandegrift, Dr. F. Kemp Van Ee, J. D. Jeffers, Dr. T. B. Key; Reception Committee—Miss Janes, Mrs. Vandegrift, Mrs. W. Oldham, Mrs. E. J. St. Clair, Miss Hattie Hewitt, Mrs. Eva J. Key, Miss Lizzie Doyle, Miss Belle Carter.

A Ruby Wedding at San Jose.

Mr. Robert T. O'Hanlon and his very estimable wife celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on the 5th inst. by a family dinner at their residence on Orchard street, at San Jose. Their five daughters and two sons were with them, also two sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law and their only grandchild, Miss Lila May O'Hanlon.

It was a very happy reunion. In the evening the girls had their parents dress up in what was left of their wedding trousseau. The white embroidered vest of Mr. O'Hanlon scarcely reached half around his waist, while the finely plaited shirt he wore—the handiwork of his good wife—was a valuable relic of their youthful days. All that was left of the bride's dress was enough to make a small cape, which the girls placed around their mother's neck, that with the old brooch and one ear-ring added to her present outfit.

While the children were admiring the bride and groom there came a loud rap at the door and in marched a large number of the family's intimate friends, determined to add their mite to the enjoyment of the occasion. Each one bore some handsome as well as useful present for the celebrants. A profusion of beautiful flowers also arrived with the guests.

After the surprise was over, the children asked to have the service repeated, and Rev. Mr. Singleton of the M. E. Church South, in a few witty and well-timed remarks, rejoined the couple for another forty years. Mr. A. P. Murgotten and Mrs. Emory, two old friends, "stood up" with them during the trying ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hanlon were united in wedlock in Memphis, Tenn., on the 5th of September, 1850. Very soon after that they came to California, which has always been their home, and where all their children were born.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Potts, Captain and Mrs. A. P. Murgotten, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Hanlon of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birch of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilcox, Mrs. R. C. Beattie, Miss Fannie O'Hanlon, Rev. and Mrs. H. Singleton, Miss Clara O'Hanlon, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. J. H. Ogier, Miss Lila O'Hanlon, P. L. Gerard, Mrs. William A. January, Miss Lila May O'Hanlon, Mrs. Havard, Allen O'Hanlon.

A Grand Army Social.

Colonel Cass Post of the Grand Army of the Republic gave a camp-fire social last night at the post-room on Eddy street. Commander Riley in opening the meeting stated that the post had determined to give a series of post socials.

Comrade Walker read a paper giving a detail of a large number of very interesting events on the 17th of September in the years of American history. Next Comrade Butler spoke of the fact that the 17th was also the anniversary of the great battle of Antietam. This started the post with the usual string of story telling. Comrade Dowdale, who was one of the skirmish line that brought on the battle of Antietam, gave a detailed account of the battle. Stanley Williams then sang "Oh! I'm a Grand Army Man," a song composed for the occasion by himself.

Post Commanders Herrick of Lincoln Post and Williams of Garfield Post and Shea of Meade Post afterwards gave short addresses. The latter were followed by Mr. Nat Curry, who was on hand with a concertina and rendered several patriotic airs, among them "Marching Through Georgia," always a chorus-evoking song among the Grand Army "boys." Comrades Shea and Curry next gave a ludicrous character sketch, "I'm the Regular Army, Oh!" followed by Comrade Mastellar of the State Department, who gave an interesting address, including a very laughable story about a type-writer.

The post had provided sandwiches, coffee and other eatables and drinkables, and the hours were spent very pleasantly. At a late hour the friends adjourned, declaring enthusiastically that the first camp-fire was a grand success.

The Conservatory Concert.

The opening exercises of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Professor E. S. Bonelli, were enjoyed by a very large audience last evening at Metropolitan Temple. The programme was as follows: Organ solo (selected), Professor J. Lewis Brown; remarks, Professor Bonelli; song, "Barcarole" (Gounod), Professor J. Wesley Wilkins; "Saltarella," Op. 266 (Ketterer), Miss Lulu Ayers; "Mazurka de Concert" (Goddard), Mrs. M. Mann; "Spinning Wheel" (Spindler), Miss Florence Burke; (a) Etude, Op. 10, No. 12, Chopin, (b) left-hand solo (Wely), Miss C. Nolan; sonata, Op. 24, piano and violin, (Beethoven), Miss Minnie Weeks and Professor Manning; "Trot du Cavalier," Op. 140 (Spindler), Miss Frances Heiman; "Maritana," mandolin and guitar (Wallace), the Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood; Polonaise Brilliante, Op. 27 (Smith), Miss Blanche Clinton; Polish Dance (Scharwenka), Miss Rose McCormick; Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1 (Chopin), Miss Emma Sielfvater; recitation (selected), Professor Guy Durrell.

The Sunset Club Picnic.

The members of the Sunset Club gave a private picnic at Mill Valley last Sunday, when the following-named members and their friends spent a pleasant day among the hills: Miss E. Brandeman, the Misses M. and T. Magory, Miss M. Barrett, Miss K. Bean, Miss A. McDade, Miss M. Carroll, Miss H. Benner, Mrs. F. Nichols; Messrs. E. Gillick, J. W. Kenny, T. Clarkin, J. E. Pollock, Jr. E. Pollock, W. H. McLaughlin, C. F. Roney, W. Hatsfield, F. Stitt, Mr. F. Nichols.

Society Personals.

After a delightful visit to British Columbia, the cities on Puget Sound and enjoying the grand scenery on the Columbia River, Mrs. B. J. D. Irwin and the Misses Irwin have returned to their residence at the Occidental Hotel.

Senator and Mrs. Stanford are expected to return to this Coast about the 27th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hewes (nee Lathrop) returned to this city yesterday from an extended trip in Europe and the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey have returned from Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Jones have gone to Sacramento to attend the State Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Younger have arrived in New York from Europe. Miss Bessie Younger will leave here for Boston next week and will go to school there.

Mrs. W. B. C. Brown of this city has gone to attend the fair at Sacramento.

Mrs. Charles Deering has returned to Hedgside, near Napa.

Misses Sarah and Dora Murphy of Pleasant Grove, Sutter County, have returned home after a visit to Oakland and this city, where they have been spending a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sullivan came up to the city on Tuesday and will return to Phelan Park on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Martin of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Green of Sacramento, during the State Fair.

Mrs. Jeremiah Clark and Miss Lottie Clark have gone to New York where they will spend the winter.

Miss Addie Spencer and Miss Nettie Kimball of Oakland are visiting Mrs. J. A. Hunter of Sacramento.

Brigadier-General A. McD. McCook has arrived in Los Angeles and assumed command of the Department of Arizona. Second Lieutenant Chauncey B. Baker, Seventh Infantry, is announced as his aide-de-camp by general orders.

Mr. Evan Williams, State Senator from Ormsby County, Nevada, and Mr. Kleine, President of the Bullion Bank of Carson City, Nevada, are spending a few days at Santa Monica, the guests of Mrs. Senator Jones. The gentlemen are on their way to Banning, where they have large land interests.

Mrs. Alessio McK. Scott, after making a two months' tour of all the principal Eastern cities, and visiting Niagra Falls, Newport and principal watering places, will return home next week. Miss Lucie E. McKean will accompany her.

Hon. and Mrs. George C. Perkins of Oakland are contemplating a general tour of Europe.

Mr. A. D. Winckler and Miss Dahlia Winckler of Yreka are in town. Mr. Winckler is an esteemed member of the California Pioneers.

Lieutenant D. H. Mahan left on Wednesday on the survey steamer McArthur for the Oregon coast.

Mrs. Charles O. Alexander left yesterday for a short visit to Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood have gone to Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. E. B. Coleman has returned to San Jose from a visit to San Rafael.

Miss Annie McGee of Lompoc, who has been visiting Miss L. Freiermuth, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Steiner is lying very ill at his residence, 918 Eddy street, with pneumonia.

Miss Mamie Schmating and Miss Grace Williams, of this city, are visiting in Sacramento.

Mr. James Scott and bride of Yuba City are in town. They will reside at Camptonville.

Dr. William Conlan, formerly of Sacramento but now of San Francisco, is attending the State Fair.

Miss Bessie Smith of Salem, Oregon, Miss Olga Zahn and Mr. George Zahn, of San Francisco, and Miss Lillian Whitman and Mr. Will Whitman, of Oakland, are the guests of Miss Lulu Steffens of Sacramento.

Governor and Mrs. Waterman and the Misses Waterman are at San Diego. By the middle of December the family will remove to that city for permanent residence.

Miss Boudebrake of Los Angeles is at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sayle of Fresno are up on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Keefe (nee Ryland) of San Jose are here in the course of their bridal tour.

Mrs. J. E. Grosse and Miss Grosse are visiting from from Stockton.

Mr. N. A. Rideout, the prominent banker of Marysville, is attending the State Fair.

Mr. Alfred Tobin and Miss Tobin are at the Arlington, Santa Barbara.

Chief Justice W. H. Beatty of the Supreme Court is visiting the fair at Sacramento.

Mrs. John P. Jarbor, Miss Jarboe and Mr. Paul Jarboe will return to the city from Santa Cruz the 1st of October.

Mr. Henry Fowler and family of Napa will move to this city in a day or two for permanent residence.

Colonel C. F. Crocker went up to Sacramento Wednesday to visit the State Fair.

Mrs. J. F. Miller and Lieutenant Clover and wife are stopping at "Lavergne," their country home, near Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Burns of this city have been visiting the fair at Sacramento.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald of the Methodist-Episcopal Church South and Mrs. Fitzgerald have arrived at San Diego from Nashville, Tenn. The Bishop is well known in this city, having spent from 1854 to 1877 here, excepting two years, when he was located at San Jose. His present purpose is to preside over the Los Angeles conference.

W. H. Milburn, D.D., chaplain of the House of Representatives, "the blind man eloquent," his daughter and Miss Wilde, niece of the Minister to Italy, came up from Del Monte last Monday to visit Miss Darling, at Dr. Avery's, in San Jose. Dr. Milburn probably knows personally more of the distinguished people of this country and Europe than any other American. In addition to his wonderful intellect and culture, he possesses the most delightful social graces. The party returns to San Francisco to-day.

Dr. M. Levingston, Messrs. Norma McLaren and W. Blasdell, of Honolulu, friends of Mr. W. L. Ashe, are at the Pope House, Santa Cruz.

Miss Sarah Dormody is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Watson, in this city, and will remain several weeks before returning to her home in Folsom.

Mr. E. J. Coleman spent several days at the Del Monte the last of the week.

Mr. J. L. Crittenden is paying a visit to San Luis Obispo, where he is Director of a leading bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sebyea of Grace Church are at Pacific Grove.

Bishop Goodsell was the guest of Mr. Walker Baker during his sojourn at Pacific Grove for the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanford have returned from the Hotel del Monte.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Moore are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown at the El Dorado Vineyard, near Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Irwin and Mrs. Richard Ivers left for the East last evening, to be gone several months.

Mrs. Harvey Walter has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. M. Goodell of Stockton.

Mr. James D. Phelan has returned to Phelan Park, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. B. P. Rankin has gone to Monterey to occupy her summer cottage at Capitola for a few weeks of the present season.

Mrs. G. C. Turner of Stockton spent a few days lately with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Turner of Alameda, and was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Marshall of this city during the holidays.

Mr. Bernard Peyton has returned to Santa Cruz.

Miss Mary Harrison has returned from a visit to Mrs. Hood at Los Gallicos, Sonoma County.

Mrs. Hall McAllister went to Santa Cruz on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Burnett left yesterday for Los Gatos to join her family at St. Mary's Oaks, where they will spend the greater part of autumn.

Captain W. H. Taylor, Mr. A. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore and Miss Mackenzie paid a brief visit to Santa Cruz lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear of Los Angeles have come up to visit their daughter.

Major George C. Tuttle and Miss Tuttle, of Santa Rosa, have been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buckley entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Wapple of San Jose last week at their home on Lombard street.

Commander N. Ludlow of Mare Island was in town yesterday.

Miss Kate Hansel of Stockton is visiting friends here.

THAT ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Three Suits Commenced for Damages Aggregating $150,000.

The elevator in the History Building on Market street fell from the top floor to the basement on September 19, 1888, and Robert Crichton who was a passenger was badly injured. He has sued H. H. Bancroft to recover $40,000 damages for injuries received.

His father, Henry Crichton, has also sued Bancroft to recover $10,000 damages for expenses incurred in attendance upon his son and by reason of his son, who is a minor, being unable to render any assistance to him.

H. H. Bancroft has in turn sued to recover $100,000 damages from the San Francisco Tool Company, alleging that the elevator placed in the building by the company on April 7, 1887, was faulty in construction resulting in the accident in question whereby he has been forced to pay $20,731 05 damages to those injured.

STILL IN SESSION.

Work of the Pacific Coast Board of Commerce.

A Number of Interesting Addresses and the Reports of Various Important Committees Listened To.

The Pacific Coast Board of Commerce reconvened at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Samuel Collyer in the chair. Delegates from Walla Walla, Aberdeen and Oregon City were admitted to membership. The San Francisco members were, as on the previous day, conspicuous by their absence, and the northern men did all the work.

General John Gibbon delivered an address on coast defenses, in which he deprecated the idea that the chances of war were slight. He urged the necessity for action by the Government.

Hugh Craig in an address called attention to the fact that at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, held on the 30th of August, 1889, there was submitted a report on an ocean telegraph to Australia via the Pacific islands, the report itself with a resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives from the Pacific Coast to use their best efforts to secure a suitable vessel from the United States Navy and an appropriation of $100,000 to equip such vessel for the purpose of making the needed soundings.

Last month W. W. Morrow was wired to know what had been done, and in reply he said that no action had been taken. Comment upon this inattention was unnecessary.

Australia and New Zealand were already investigating the matter. He urged upon the board the necessity for impressing upon Congress the idea of covering the cost of cables owned by the United States Government from our shores to a number of points.

Hon. John P. Irish then addressed the board on the subject of "Interstate Commerce," and proceeded to show the great cheapening in the cost of the transportation of freight in the last fifty years. He felt that the great need of the Pacific Coast was an authoritative voice in the administration of affairs at Washington.

The Chair then appointed the following committees: On Interstate Commerce—John P. Irish, J. B. Metcalf, E. A. Weck, George P. Morrow and Samuel Heitsher.

Coast Defense—General William Kapus, James F. Wardner, I. W. Case, Fred F. Lacey and C. T. Hopkins.

Eugene B. Cushing of Tacoma presented a paper on the subject of a "United Pacific Coast Exhibit at the World's Fair." In advocating a united exhibit he did not mean a the erogeneous jumble of all the products of the Coast, but a united exhibit of all the products so arranged as not to destroy the individuality of any State, but which would impress upon the world the greatness of the entire Coast.

The following committee was appointed to draft a series of resolutions upon the subject: W. H. Mills, E. B. Cushing, W. A. Holcomb, W. F. Jones and T. F. Osborn.

The Chair also announced the following as a committee on transoceanic cables: G. Davies, Seattle; J. O. Hamilton, Astoria; C. T. Hopkins, Pasadena; H. M. Coke, Portland, and W. S. Holloway, San Francisco.

Chairman Metcalf, from the Committee on Subsidies for Steamship Lines, reported a series of resolutions recommending the sending of a telegram to the Pacific Coast delegation in Congress requesting that they urge the immediate passage of the Frye and Farquhar shipping bills. This was adopted unanimously.

Judge Lewis of Seattle, from the Committee on Reciprocity, recommended that 1000 copies of Hon. H. M. Estee's speech be printed and circulated.

General Kapus, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, reported that after considering the various papers on the subject they had decided to recommend the making of appropriations for the construction of works of national importance, such as improving the channels and rivers on Puget Sound, the opening of the Columbia River from its mouth to the British line, the establishment of a port of refuge at Port Orford, the removal of obstructions in San Francisco Bay and the improving of the harbors of San Francisco and Oakland, the deepening and permanent leveeing of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and the improvement of the harbors of Yaquina, Humboldt Bay, San Pedro and San Diego—these should be especially considered and provided for.

The President then named as a committee on the best methods of extending and increasing the usefulness of the organization: E. B. Cushing, Tacoma; T. F. Osborn, Portland; A. C. Bates, C. B. Stone, San Francisco; A. C. Fish, Los Angeles; J. W. Davis, State Board of Trade; F. A. Weck, Eureka; James F. Wardner, Fairhaven; J. A. Buchanan, Pasadena; I. W. Case, Astoria; W. H. Reid, Walla Walla; James Sullivan, Helena; J. R. Lewis, Seattle; F. H. Owen, Aberdeen, and C. H. Dye, Oregon City.

The board adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

S. P. C. A.

Reform in the Management of the Pound Demanded.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met yesterday and reorganized for the ensuing year by electing the following board of officers: President, Jacob Z. Davis; Vice-President, Ira P. Rankin; Secretary, Nathaniel Hunter; Treasurer, James H. Hutchinson; Attorney, John A. Wright; Veterinary Surgeons, Iver Jacobson and Harry Carpenter. The Secretary's salary was placed at $2000 per annum, and he was requested to give all his time to the exclusive business of the society.

The Secretary's report for August showed that seventeen cases of cruelty to animals were reported and investigated; that of these eighteen were prosecuted, and fifteen convictions were secured. Two cases are still pending and one was acquitted. Ninety dollars was received from fines during the same period. The cash statement appended to the report showed receipts $184 50, disbursements $157 02, leaving a balance of $27 48.

The following named were then elected to membership: Mrs. Emily Newell, Mrs. J. H. Jewett, Mrs. M. H. de Young; Messrs. Joseph Morizio, John M. Higgins, Leon Fourtier, P. N. Schlessinger, Frank A. Vail, Frank J. Kluetsch and Dr. E. S. Webb.

On motion the Chair appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Committee on Appointment of Officers—Messrs. Hunter, Hutchinson and Cole.

Finance—Messrs. Wadeam, Partridge and Waterhouse.

Public Pound—Messrs. Partridge, Waterhouse and James.

State Society—Ellinwood, Jackson and James.

Humane Education—Mrs. Caswell, Mrs. Thornburg and Mrs. Hunter.

Under the head of new business the society adopted the suggestion of Mr. Partridge that a die be prepared from which medals can hereafter be struck for presentation to those who distinguish themselves in the cause of humanity. For the different degrees of merit will be rewarded with either a gold, silver or bronze souvenir of the society's regard. The face of the medal will represent the society's seal, and on the reverse will be its title and a space for engraving the recipient's name. The Finance Committee was instructed to procure estimates for the die.

It was then moved that a manifesto be prepared for circulation among the members urging them to bring their influence to bear upon the political conventions in order that a plank may be inserted in the platforms favoring reform in the Public Pound. During the discussion Jake Lindo and his methods came in for a severe scoring, as did also an evening paper which supports him.

After a protracted debate the motion was changed to read that a committee be appointed to draft a letter to the conventions asking them, in the name of humanity, to insert in their platforms a plank calling for pound reform.

Jessup Cared for His Son.

In the Jessup will contest before Judge Coffey the deposition of Right Rev. F. M. D. Ward of Washington, D. C., was offered in evidence yesterday. It stated that the deponent had baptized a child at Petaluma under the name of Richard Page Jessup at the request of his father, Mr. Jessup, preferred through Mrs. Margaret Miller, but that the record of the baptism was destroyed with other valuable papers during Mr. Ward's absence from this city, where he lived in 1873.

Harris Joseph of Montgomery street testified that he had made clothes for the child by order of Mr. Jessup, and that the books kept at that time had been destroyed.

Samuel Marsden Brooks testified to having painted a portrait of the boy for Mr. Jessup and received $100 for it.

Earned by Brutality.

Jerry Kennedy was sentenced by Judge Rix Wednesday to pay a fine of $100 or be imprisoned in the County Jail for battery. The sentence was an unusually severe one, but fully deserved by the cruel beating Kennedy gave a man on the Mission road.

Mr. Taggart's Walk.

Last Tuesday morning Clayton Taggart, correspondent of the Anglo-California Bank of this city, started on a walk to Santa Clara on a wager. He left the bank at 9:20 o'clock and stayed all night at San Mateo. On Wednesday he resumed his task, and at 8:30 o'clock in the evening he reached Santa Clara. On Thursday morning Mr. Taggart walked to San Jose and called upon L. G. Nesmith of the First National Bank. He returned to this city by rail in the afternoon.

MISS EDITH'S ELOPEMENT.

A Jersey Belle Runs Off With a Farmhand.

The quiet little village of Hartford, a few miles east of Moorestown, N. J., has been in a great state of excitement for the past few days over the elopement of Miss Edith Haines, the belle of the village.

Edith is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Asa Haines, a wealthy farmer, whose place is on the outskirts of the village. She has been considered the prettiest girl in the county, and has been noted for her vivacity and refinement as well as her good looks. Miss Haines entered society last winter, and was at once the admiration of all the young men of the surrounding towns. She was envied by all the girls, and has refused a dozen good offers of marriage. When it was learned that she had ran off and married William Dickson, a laborer employed on her father's farm, the gossips found much food for discussion.

Farmer Haines noticed some time ago that Dickson was neglecting his work in order to be in the society of his daughter, and he concluded to make an investigation of the relations between them. He questioned his daughter, and she admitted to her father that she loved the young farm-hand far better than any of the "swelled-head dudes from the city" whom he smiled upon.

The father had in his mind the wealthy scion of a Mount Holly family as a match for his daughter, and he went to Dickson and charged him with loving the young lady. The young man did not deny the soft impeachment, but rather felt proud of the fact, and he told his employer that his love was returned. A stormy scene ensued, which finally ended in the farmer giving Dickson the alternative of never speaking to pretty Edith again or leaving the farm at once.

The young man indignantly refused to do the former, and consequently was ordered away. He went to the house, giving as an excuse that he wanted his clothes, and while there he saw Edith. In a few seconds she promised to be his wife and agreed to run away with him.

Edith, on Friday night, packed a few clothes in a small hand-bag and leaving the back door ajar in order that her father, who was attending a meeting, might come in, started for the station, where she was joined by her lover. They boarded a train and journeyed to Camden, where they were married. When the father returned home about 9 o'clock he found a note on the table addressed to him. It read:

I have gone and married Will. Forgive us. It was my fault. EDITH.

The next day Edith wrote her father a long letter, asking his forgiveness, hoping they are still in Camden awaiting the parental fury to subside.—Special to the Philadelphia Times.

HE WAS TOO SMART.

How a Wall-Street Speculator Got Square With His Son-in-Law.

A Wall-street financier, who is supposed to be worth between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000, was talking to a friend on 'Change.

"You know my son-in-law," said he. "Well, he is smart. In fact, too smart to please me. Last night I rode up town with him on the elevated road. I wanted to talk about my daughter, but he talked business. He gave me a quiet tip. 'Buy St. Louis and San Francisco,' said he. 'It's a sure thing.' The next morning I bought 500 shares at 58. When I went home that afternoon it was down to 37. That is my smart son-in-law. But I got even with him, see? I was going to give my daughter a present of Lake Shore bonds. I will make her a present, but it will be the St. Louis and San Francisco stock. These young men must not be permitted to think we old chaps are out of the game."

The stock was sent to the daughter with the explanation that the original intention was to have the present consist of Lake Shore bonds, but as her husband had such a fancy for St. Louis and San Francisco the character of the gift had been changed. And the smart young son-in-law went away to brood over the question whether it was safe to tamper with the good judgment of one of the old-school financiers.—New York Correspondence.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH AT.

"Miggins is very eccentric, isn't he?"

"That's no name for it."

"For all the sun is shining, I just saw him putting up a fine gold-handled umbrella."

"What, a day like this?"

"Yes; he was putting it up at his uncle's."—Baltimore Herald.

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"Mr. Goldstone, I have the honor to ask the hand of your daughter?"

"What? Do you know my daughter?"

"Do I? Do you imagine there's a girl in this city with $100,000 coming to her I don't know?"—Fliegende Blatter.

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Slight Difference.—"Procrastination is the thief of time."

"Except when time is money—then Litigation is the gentlemanly crook who does the business."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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A student is being examined for admission to the bar.

"Mr. Candidate, what do you know of the law of security?"

"Nothing whatever. Up to the present time I have always been able to borrow without having to give any."—Fliegende Blatter.

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Poor Insect.—What a useless life! the mosquito leads?

"Yes, poor thing; it's work is all in vain. H. H. Harkness.

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Waiter-girl—Ummummummummummummummummum.

Experienced guest—Ummummummerum.

Waiter-girl—What did you say, sir?

Guest—Same as you did. Bring 'em along.—Good News.

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"I think it is rather dangerous to let you go carriage-riding with the Major, Mary; you see he has only one arm."

"Oh, that wont matter; you see I can also drive a little myself."—Philadelphia Times.

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The idealist sees things that are as they should be. The "eminently practical" man sees them as they never should be.—Boston Transcript.

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An old chestnut has a new sprout.—By Jove!

"What's the matter?"

"See that messenger-boy?"

"Yes."

"He is fast for once—fast asleep."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Restored His Cheerfulness.

It was in Essex street the other day that a gamin of 12 found a youngster of 6 or 7 crying on the curbstone and when he asked what was the matter the latter replied:

"I—I lost a cent!"

"Lost a cent, eh? Well, that's bad. Hev ye hunted all over?"

"Y-yes."

"I'll give ye a cent if I had one, but I'm broke. I ain't got no gum, fish hooks, marbles or string either."

The youngster began weeping afresh.

"Say, I'll promise to take you to the museum next year."

The tears increased.

"I'll come around here with an apple tomorrow."

Louder howls.

"Say, I've got it! If ye'll stop crying I'll—I'll let ye lick me."

"You are too big," sobbed the other.

"No, I hain't. I'm bigger'n you, but I hain't got no grit. Any boy can lick me. Come, now."

"May I lick you?"

"Yes. Now I'll get down on my stomach, and you just pile on to me and hammer till I holler."

He took position, the little one piled on and pounded him about the shoulders till he cried "enough." And when they got up the small boy was radiant and exclaimed:

"Didn't I make you holler, though! Now I'll go home and lick my two sisters!"—Columbus News.

Seeking Pardons.

The District Attorney has received notice that the following applications for pardons will be made to the Governor: William Hayes, convicted of burglary in the second degree and sentenced to three years in the House of Correction; William Lator, convicted of burglary and sentenced on April 16, 1888, to ten years in San Quentin; John Slatterly, convicted of burglary on March 9, 1889, and sentenced to the House of Correction for three years.

Officers Installed.

The Stevedores' Protective Union has installed the following-named officers: T. Ward, President; C. Bollard, Vice-President; J. D. Geary, Recording Secretary; P. H. Brown, Financial Secretary; J. H. Baker, Treasurer; Board of Trustees, James Flanagan (Chairman), Thomas Mackin, Cornelius Cronin, Peter Thornton and William Proback; Sergeant-at-Arms, Louis Anderson.

Cumulative Evidence.

The prosecution in the case of Edward Fladung now on trial before a jury and Judge Shafter on the charge of having murdered his wife, presented cumulative evidence yesterday, adding nothing in particular to the testimony given by the first two or three witnesses.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Charles Meyers Meets With a Horrible Fate.

While Superintending Work on the New City Hall He Is Killed by a Falling Derrick—The Third Life.

Charles Meyers of the firm of Simmons & Meyers, riggers, 17 Howard street, met with a dreadful death yesterday afternoon while engaged in his work at the McAllister-street wing of the City Hall, now in course of construction. A portion of a derrick fell upon his head and he died almost instantly.

Intense excitement was created by the accident in and around the building, as rumors were started that one man had lost his life and others were dying. In the first uncertainty of the news large crowds quickly gathered at the scene of the fatal accident, anxious to hear more of what had happened, and several policemen were required to preserve order among the throng and keep people from pressing forward to view the dead body. Business in the offices was temporarily suspended, and workmen on the unfinished wings ceased their labors for a time, being too excited to do anything until they knew every particular of the sad affair.

Meyers was a native of Sporhohn, Denmark, and 48 years of age. In his early years he followed a seafaring life, then became a ship-rigger, at which he worked in this city since 1860. He had been in partnership with Simmons for several years and bore an excellent reputation. He leaves a widow and four children. Deceased was a member of the K. of H., A. O. U. W. and Vice-President of the Master Mariners' Association, and lived on Guy place, off First street.

Already there have been three fatal accidents on the Larkin-street wing of the City Hall. A workman fell from one of the walls into the basement and died from his injuries. A teamster while helping to unload a steel-girder from his truck had his legs horribly crushed by the girder slipping and holding him down upon the ground. He died a few hours later in the Receiving Hospital.

FRATERNAL NOTES.

Parlors of the N. S. G. W. to Visit the Mechanics' Fair.

California Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., at its called meeting last evening had work in the Master Mason's degree.

The degree of Friendship was conferred by Golden West Lodge, No. 332, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last evening.

Dorie Lodge, No. 216, F. and A. M., at its called meeting last evening had a "raising."

Unity Lodge, No. 61, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting last evening acted upon new by-laws.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 120, F. and A. M., had work in the Fellowcraft degree at its meeting last evening.

Loyal California Lodge, No. 1, Manchester Unity, had a good attendance at its meeting last evening, when important business was transacted.

At a meeting of Rincon Parlor, No. 72, N. S. G. W., held on Wednesday evening, it was resolved to attend the Mechanics' Fair in a body, accompanied by the drum corps of twenty persons. The members of the parlor will wear the handsome uniform and badges which attracted such favorable attention in the parade on Admission day. The visit to the Pavilion will be made on Saturday evening, October 4th, the command marching from Pioneer Hall at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

Seven Pines Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held its usual weekly meeting last Monday evening, quite a large number being present. Two comrades were reported by the committee as sick at a hospital, and relief was granted to them. Two comrades were reported as having died during