Wedding of Miss Mary Hillard and Mr. J. Robertson Last Night.

THE SMITH DINNER PARTY.

Several Attractive Events in Prospect. C. L. A. S. Entertainment—Parties on Powell and Mission Streets—A Typical Golden Wedding Near Woodland—Rincon Yachting Club Dance.

Rev. Dr. Mackenzie will deliver an attractive address, entitled "An Outing in the Orient," at the First Presbyterian Church next Thursday evening. It will be for the benefit of the "D. D.'s" or "Doctors' Daughters," one of the many charitable societies organized by the doctor in connection with church work. The young ladies composing the society do an immense amount of good of an extremely delicate nature, and their kind, firm hands are sadly tied for want of sufficient funds. The address on Thursday evening is likely to be particularly interesting and should attract a large attendance.

Last evening, Germania Lodge, No. 20, U. E. A., held a pleasant open meeting at their hall in Shiels Building. Dancing till a late hour was the feature of the evening. The affair was under the auspices of the following committee: Mrs. E. Furlong, Mrs. M. Locke, Miss Connemandey, Mrs. L. Miller, Mr. E. H. Strackmeyer and Mr. Edward Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Moore have issued some three hundred and fifty invitations for a "welcome home" reception, to be given next Wednesday evening at their residence on the northeast corner of Pacific avenue and Devisadero street, in honor of their sons and their wives—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, (nee Bareda), and Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Moore, (nee Macondray). The two weddings were prominent society events of the past season.

James E. Garfield Lodge, No. 36, U. E. A., has postponed its anniversary party for thirty days on account of the death of a member.

Miss Mamie Holbrook gave a large dress party Monday evening, in honor of Miss Page of Portland. After the performance a dainty supper was enjoyed at the family residence on Van Ness avenue.

The leading members of the new Buffalo Club, a promising social organization banded together for the giving of periodical select hops, are: Mr. T. J. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Meclergy, Mr. J. C. Burns, Mr. George Habenicht, Mr. W. T. Lucas, Mr. A. C. Trautvetter, and Mr. Joseph Rowell.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 20, gave their first entertainment and social on Friday evening at Sacred Heart Church Hall, on the corner of Fillmore and Fell streets. The ladies made the affair a complete success and peculiarly pleasant to all who attended.

The Robertson-Hillard Wedding.

An interesting wedding was quietly solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. Ramona Hillard, 822 Geary street. The principals were her daughter, Miss May Hillard, daughter of the late Captain F. Hillard, and a niece of ex-Governor Romualdo Pacheco, and Mr. John Robertson, a member of one of the best families of Texas.

The bride's father was the captain of the first steamer on this coast, and her grandfather, Captain John Wilson, brought the first sailing vessel, the Allacudio, to this port—then Yerba Buena—in 1825. The bride is also a cousin of Mrs. William Tevis of this city. Mr. Robertson, who is now with a life insurance company of New York, is a very special gentleman and justly proud of the beauty and accomplishments of his bride.

The ceremony was performed shortly after 9 o'clock before the bay-window of the main parlors, which were beautifully adorned for the occasion. The curtains were tapestried with choice blossoms that glowed brightly amid a dark background of palm exotics. In the center swayed an immense wedding-bell wrought of cosmos, syringa, Japanese anemones and maidenhair fern, and suspended with a light band of white satin, smilax. All around were vases of the loveliest flowers, an immense stand of La France roses on the central table in the luxuriously furnished room being particularly noticeable.

The bridal party consisted of the three charming bridesmaids, Miss Angela Sullivan, Miss Acacia Orena and Miss Belle Weiss; the groomsmen, Colonel Alex. Alexander G. Hawes and Mr. Parrott; the best man, Mr. C. C. Hillard, a brother of the bride, and the handsome pair to be united.

The Very Rev. Father Prendergast, V. G., performed the impressive ceremony. Cremo Panchico was to have given away his niece, but owing to his absence in the East this duty was performed by the bride's mother, Mrs. Ramona Hillard.

Owing to the fact that the bride's family is in mourning only a few most intimate friends were invited to the ceremony, and after these had offered cordial congratulations the company repaired to the dining-room, where the bride and groom were enthroned beneath an artistic floral canopy at the head of one of the long tables. Here an elaborate wedding supper was enjoyed amid the decorations of exotic flowers and pieces montees of glace fruit. The immense wedding-cake, with its silver bell and miniature bridal couple, formed quite a conspicuous ornament. Congratulations were here renewed and the future of the happy pair made the subject of many heartfelt good wishes.

The presents were very numerous and handsome. They included a rose-diamond pin, from Mrs. William Tevis; diamond ear-rings, Miss Sullivan; watch and chain, Mr. C. C. Hillard; mantel clocks, Mr. Murphy; magnificent Bohemian glass vase, Dr. W. E. Reardon, with numberless others.

Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Hillard's kindly hospitality on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. William Tevis, Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Orena, Miss Acacia Orena, Miss Adelaide Hillard, Y. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Palache, Miss Latallade, Mrs. C. Dana of San Luis Obispo, Colonel A. G. Hawes, Mr. Parrott, Miss Angela Sullivan, Mrs. Weiss, Miss Bella Weiss, Dr. W. E. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Putman, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Martinez, Mr. William Sullivan, Mr. John Hillard, Mr. Frederick Hillard and many others.

Y. and Mrs. Robertson left during the evening for the Palace Hotel, where they will remain until Tuesday. They will then leave for the first of a series of pleasant trips which will continue for some three months. Their itinerary ultimately includes a visit to Texas, the native State of Mr. Robertson.

The Smith Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. H. Smith gave a pleasant dinner party last Wednesday evening at her residence, on the corner of Buchanan and Sacramento streets. It was complimentary to Mrs. Theresa Fair on the occasion of her departure to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, at Seabright. After enjoying an elaborate menu several hours were pleasantly passed in the drawing-rooms in the participation of music and conversation. The adieux were said before midnight, and the guest of the evening received the kindly parting expression of many a "bon voyage" and "au revoir." Among those present were: Mrs. Fair, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Volney Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young, Miss Belle Smith, Miss Lily Brush, Mr. Joseph Austin and Mr. Donald de Y. Graham.

Church Entertainment in Prospect.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Union-square Hall next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Society of Young People of Trinity Church known as the Rector's Circle. The principal feature of the evening will be the presentation of W. D. Howells' amusing comedy, "The Mouse Trap." Those taking part will be: Miss Martha P. Gibbs, Miss Edna Lissak, Miss Gertrude Housman, Miss Farnsworth, Messrs. E. B. McCormack, J. F. Larkey, Will Denman, Frank Avery and Fred Norris. In addition to the play an attractive musical programme has been prepared, which will be participated in by the finest talent in the city.

Farewell Party on Mission Street.

Miss Louise Kelly of 2234 Mission street entertained a few of her friends last Monday evening. It was a farewell party, as she intended to leave for the East the following day.

Her young friends arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening and were soon in the full tide of merry-making. Music, games and dancing helped all along well to pass away the time. During the pleasant affair the guests were invited to partake of a bountiful repast, to which full justice was done.

Among those present were: Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Ja Quith, Mrs. McQuade, Miss Mamie McQuade, Miss Agnes Ja Quith, Miss Mollie Mastin, Miss Maggie McGill, Miss Emma Andres, Miss Nellie Lee, Miss E. Murry, Miss Bella Bell, Miss Louisa Kelly, Miss Sarah Moss and Miss Josie Brown; Mr. H. A. Kelly, Mr. A. M. Bruen, Mr. Albert Ja Quith, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. William Lee, Mr. P. Burke, M. J. Conway, Mr. A. McCarthy, Mr. George Hastings, Mr. J. J. Leve, Mr. H. McCarthy, Mr. James Riley, Mr. N. Kelly and Mr. James McCarthy.

Hops Promised at the Pleasanton.

At a meeting held last Wednesday evening at the Hotel Pleasanton the gentlemen guests present formed an organization, known as the "Pleasanton Socials" for the purpose of holding hops at the hotel during the coming season. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Will E. Fisher; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. C. P. de Krafft; Executive Committee—Messrs. C. B. Platt, E. G. Davis, M. R. Hall, C. H. Shiels, H. McD. Spencer. It was decided to hold a hop in the large dining-room on the evening of the last Wednesday of each month, and meetings of the organization the last Tuesday evening. It was also resolved to issue invitations to each hop, accompanied by admission tickets, which must be presented at the door. The next hop will be held Wednesday, September 24th. Invitations may be procured from the officers and members of the Executive Committee.

Party on Powell Street.

A social gathering was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Frechette, 89 Powell street. Games and dancing were the features of the pleasant affair. Music for dancing was furnished by Messrs. J. Hill and J. Van. Refreshments were enjoyed by the guests at 11:30 o'clock. This enjoyable gathering was conducted by Messrs. James Frechette, O. A. Eppler and J. M. Cochrane, three prominent members of the Zig Zag Club. The other members were: Mrs. Van Walkenburgh, Miss Louise de Gear, Miss Sadie Frechette, Miss Jennie Horn, Miss Addie Stonehouse, Miss Nellie Heinch, Miss Cora de Gear, Miss Maud Mills, Miss Ellie Curtis, Miss Lydia Gear, Miss Flossie Gardiner, Miss Lizzie O'Connor, Miss Kate O'Connor, Miss Mabel Van, Miss Katie Hanna, Messrs. J. Frechette, W. Dunlap, F. Mersereau, J. Stile, James Frechette, Otto Eppler, J. O'Cochrane, W. Blakeley, John Van, W. Van Walkenburgh.

The Rincon Yachting Club Party.

The third anniversary ball of the Rincon Yachting Club took place last evening at B'nai B'rith Hall, and was well attended. It is somewhat early for ball-parties yet, and with the fair and a popular circus entertainment as counter attractions, the assemblage last evening at the club's party was highly satisfactory.

Dancing to the music of Johnson & Gutman's orchestra commenced soon after 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Luke M. Marisich led the grand march with Miss K. Murphy, and they were followed by some 200 couples. Dancing continued briskly till 1 o'clock.

The officers of the club are: President, Luke M. Marisich; Vice-President, John J. Kane; Recording Secretary, John J. McConville; Financial Secretary, A. W. Marisich; Treasurer, James McFeeley; Marshal, J. J. Reynolds; trustees—Frank Murphy, Jeremiah Sullivan, D. Conley. Following composed the acting committees of the evening: Committee of Arrangements—John J. Kane (Chairman), John J. McConville, Luke M. Marisich, John J. Reynolds, D. Conley. Reception Committee—Luke M. Marisich (Chairman), Dave Nekimmon, William Mitchell, D. O'Leary, T. Mclaughlin, John Conley. Floor manager, James McFeeley; assistant floor manager, Jeremiah Sullivan. Floor Committee—John J. Kane, Frank Murphy, J. P. Dempsey, Antone W. Marisich, John J. McConville, Fred. A. Michels, J. H. Hudson, Thomas Donahue, Charles O'Brien, J. F. Dempsey.

The Ely Golden Wedding at Winters.

Mr. Benjamin Ely and Mrs. Elizabeth Ely, affectionately known as Uncle Ben and Aunt Betty Ely, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, on Tuesday, at the old homestead near Winters. Almost every one in the county knows Uncle Ben and Aunt Betty, and the following review of their lives and of Tuesday's festivities, from a Woodland exchange, will be interesting.

Benjamin Ely was born in Falls County, Mo., September 25, 1820, his father having settled in that State in 1818. His wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Daniels, was born in Montgomery County, Ky., May 30, 1823. Benjamin Ely and Elizabeth Daniels were married in Missouri, September 16, 1840. Mr. Ely came to California soon after and remained here for some time, finally returning. He brought his family to the Coast in 1857 and settled about five and a half miles northeast of Winters, in this county, where he has continued to reside ever since. The town of Buckeye sprang up soon after his arrival here, the site of the town being near where Mr. Ely's house now stands. Buckeye was one of the liveliest towns in the county during its day. Uncle Ben Ely was the principal man of that place, and for years has been one of the foremost men of Yolo County.

When the question of celebrating the golden wedding was being discussed, continues the account, Aunt Betty proposed to invite the children and a few friends and neighbors. Uncle Ben said, "By jings, if we invite any of the neighbors and friends we will invite them all." "Well," replied Aunt Betty, "that settles it. If we invite them all we will not get through celebrating in time to put in a crop this year." So it was decided to invite the children and a few of the distant relatives who reside in this county.

They have ten children, four sons and six daughters. They are all married except one son and one daughter. The grandchildren are twenty-four in number and the more distant relatives are too numerous to compute.

Over eighty guests responded to the invitations and when they were seated around an old-fashioned Missouri dinner, which must be eaten to be appreciated, Rev. Mr. Shanklin of Winters briefly stated the purpose of the gathering and thanked the Almighty for the blessing bestowed upon Uncle Ben and his descendants. After dinner the guests enjoyed themselves, reviving old-time reminiscences and anecdotes.

The memorable affair was the occasion of much gift-making, the handsome presents including a diamond pin set in gold from Mr. Benjamin Ely to his wife, and a handsome gold watch and charm set with diamonds to Mrs. Ely, and a gold watch chain and charm to Mr. Ely from their six daughters.

Society Personals.

Mrs. Markham, wife of Colonel H. H. Markham, came in the east from Pasadena, on Wednesday and is, with her husband, a guest at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Markham, who is a gracious and kindly hostess, is very happy in her quiet family life at Pasadena, surrounded by her five little daughters. She will return to Pasadena to-morrow.

Mrs. Theresa Fair and Miss Birdie Fair leave this evening for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs in New York. They propose being absent during the entire winter season.

Rev. C. W. Wendte, who has been suffering from the effects of overwork during the summer, left Friday afternoon for a brief vacation in Southern California. He will be absent from his pulpit two Sundays. Rev. Dr. Stebbins will preach to the Unitarian Society in Hamilton Hall this morning.

Miss Marguerite Bucknall returned to the city last Monday after a visit of a couple of months to Mrs. John P. Jones at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Lieutenant L. L. Palmer, wife of Fort Sidney, Neb., is at present in Los Gatos, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. J. M. South of Oakland, Cal.

Miss May Cranze, well known in society, will return to her home in Cambria, after sojourning here several months among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abramson of Wheatland are visiting friends in the city.

Hon. and Mrs. Stephen J. Field, Mrs. J. Condit-Smith, the Misses Condit-Smith, Mrs. Peter Donahue and Mrs. Eleanor Martin, who are making a tour of Europe, will return home in October.

Mr. J. B. Haggin, after making arrangements for the sojourn of Mrs. Haggin and Miss Hagin in Tucson, Ariz., on Monday proceeded East for a visit to the Atlantic States.

Mrs. J. S. Fassett has returned to her home in Elmira, N. Y., after a pleasant visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keith, accompanied by Mrs. Lamar, have returned from an extended sojourn in the Lake Tahoe district.

Mrs. L. Aubrey and her mother, Mrs. Greenwood, of Elmira, are visiting in this city.

Miss Marion Chase, a pupil of Miss Ellen Coursen, who left here last May, has just passed a very successful examination at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. She has been admitted to the second class. Her many friends here are much pleased at her success.

Mrs. Robert Beck has gone to the Hotel Coronado, San Diego, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill. Mrs. Beck is a sister of Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lasar have returned from the southern part of the State.

Mrs. A. W. Moulton and Miss Florence Moulton are in New York City.

Mrs. George M. Stoney has gone to Honolulu to join her husband, Lieutenant Stoney, who is connected with the United States ship Charleston.

Mr. Fred Otis, who has been passing several months in his native land, in Mexico, is expected here in October on a visit.

Mr. Max Friedenthal of Chicago is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Shirek.

Miss Shober of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting Mrs. A. P. Van Duzer of this city.

Mrs. A. P. Van Duzer and Miss Shober left last Wednesday for Yosemite to be gone for a short time.

Hon. Charles N. Felton is at the Hoffman House in New York City.

Mrs. Mark Sibley Severance has returned to her home in Los Angeles after an extended sojourn in San Rafael and this city.

Miss Madeline Hood is paying a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Daisy Topping, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pixley, is making arrangements for an early visit in the Eastern States.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens will arrive here in a couple of weeks to pass the winter with her mother, Mrs. Weller.

The latest arrivals at the El Monte, Sausalito, include: Mrs. Fred W. Croudace, Miss Nellie Croudace, Miss Kate Croudace, Mr. J. L. Wetherbee, Mr. H. Burdell, the Misses Susie and Jennie de Shields, Mrs. M. J. Sawyer, the Misses Phœbe and Joey Saalberg, Mr. George T. Wright, Mr. William McMurray, Mr. E. Miner, Mr. F. W. Croudace, Major E. B. Stonehill, Dr. G. I. Drucker, Mr. Peter McQuirk, Mr. E. Edward Edwards, Mr. Peter Rothwell, Mrs. Jennie McClure, Mr. Chauncey Philip Johnson.

AN UNLUCKY RETURN.

Edward Freeman in Jail for a Burglary of One Year Ago.

Edward Freeman has about concluded that he made an unlucky move when he returned to his former haunts in this city. He is now lodged behind the bars in the City Prison, and in all probability will soon join his pal in San Quentin.

Freeman and one Brown committed a burglary in the house of W. Kohler, at 28 Ellis street, about a year ago. Brown was caught, convicted and sentenced to San Quentin, but Freeman escaping nothing more was seen of him until the day before yesterday.

Detective Bee, Harper, and Officer Martin spied him then in some of his old haunts and finally ran him down. He proved to be the man they thought he was, and yesterday he was charged on the prison docket with burglary.

Says the Hanford Sentinel: A man living near Deer Creek Hot Springs is gathering pine cones to go on exhibition with the Tulare County big redwood tree at the World's Fair. He has the contract of furnishing 10,000 of the cones at 20 cents each.

RETURNED IN DISTRESS.

Terrible Experience of the British Ship Ventura.

After Being Out Forty-four Days Shes Comes Back to Port, Having Been Crippled in a Furious Hurricane.

Shortly before dusk last evening Captain Hyslop, the Merchants' Exchange outlook at Point Lobos, sent word in that the ship Ventura was passing in, in tow of a tug. There was considerable excitement among the shipping men who happened to be on 'change when the news was received, as the vessel left here forty-four days ago bound for Westport, Ireland. She is a British vessel, commanded by Captain Lillia, and had on board when she left 10,000 centals of wheat, valued at $14,000, and 25,000 barrels of flour, valued at $95,000, shipped by Starr & Co.

The vessel came to anchor about 7 o'clock and Captain Lillia sent to the Exchange a comprehensive report of the terrible experience the ship had undergone since she left here on August 6th. The report was evidently written by one of the apprentices from the captain's log, and while the spelling is somewhat faulty it is very well written, and in some places the language used would do credit to the most sensational reporter on a sensational daily paper. The report is headed all ready for the press: "Dreadful hurricane encountered by the British ship Ventura of Glasgow; the ship capsizing and turning right over," and the following is a verbatim copy of it:

LEAVING THE PORT.

The British steel ship Ventura, Captain N. Lillia, sailed from San Francisco, August 6th, bound to Westport, Ireland. All went well with us until the evening of the 18th inst., when about 7 o'clock the sky was observed to have a most peculiar appearance. The wind was due northeast, blowing a moderate breeze, and the ship making a south-southeast course, barometer standing 29.95; position of ship, latitude 20° 48' north, longitude 128° 57' west; midnight, still a moderate breeze, steady at northeast, but a heavy swell getting up from the southeast; sky clear. At 2 o'clock in the morning set in cloudy, breeze freshening; took in royals and all light sails. Noticed a singular moaning in the wind, barometer standing 29.90. At 3 o'clock in the morning it was blowing hard and getting squally, but the sky was quite clear at intervals. Called all hands on deck and furled the topgallant sails and mainsail.

At 5 A. M. furled the upper topsails and foresail and inner jib, the ship not being under three lower topsails. Blowing very hard and the wind veering to the north. Made sure that I was in the left-hand semi-circle of the storm. Consequently hove the ship to on the port tack. Barometer down to 29.70. Thermometer 82°.

At 9 A. M. blowing a fearful gale. All hands on deck battening down and making everything as secure as possible. The force, low and mizzen lower topsails blew away in the fearful squall. Wind at NNW., with a mountainous sea; barometer down to 29.10. Ship bowing the seas well, but laying down to the leeward to the main hatch. Tried to take in the lower main topsail, and, with much danger, got it fast, it being blown to pieces.

A TERRIFIC HURRICANE.

After half-past 12 o'clock it was blowing a terrific hurricane, the ship was almost on her beam ends, with a most dreadful sea at times threatening to engulf the ship. Not a rag of canvas was left on the yards but shreds, when a mountainous wave was seen working its way toward the ship about 100 feet high. It struck her on the port beam and musseed completely over her, carrying away everything before it and washing right over the lower yards. Two men were washed overboard from the poop deck, namely, Paul Vos, able seaman, who was unfortunately drowned, and John Snoio, sail-maker, who was washed back by the wash of the sea.

This poor man was last seen out on the weather quarter clinging to a piece of boat. We tried all we could to save him, but he was far to the leeward and the ship soon drifted out of his reach. This sea took away the two after boats and bridge and rails and two hen-coops and meat-safe and smashed in the lee cabin iron doors, gutting out the lee side and half filling the cabin with water. On the poop it washed away the wheel-box and gratings and steering compass and lee wash-board and washed away the bucket-rack and one life-buoy.

Forward it took away the life-boat and destroyed and smashed the port-boat, smashed the ventilators on top of the house and shifted the spars, tearing the ringbolts clear out of the deck; washed away the lee forecastle ladder and gutted out completely the lee side of the forecastle head and the lee light-house, washing away paints, oils, tanks and side-lights, and in fact everything moveable on board the ship. Gutted out the crew's house and washed away most of their effects.

AN AWFUL SEA.

The sea was now something awful to look at and we could not tell whether the ship was not foundering, as the blow she received was enough to break her in two. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the hurricane was raging with fearful force and the ship was enveloped in one mass of foam right up to her trucks; barometer down to 27.90. All hands had to hold on for dear life when, in a most dreadful burst of the hurricane, the ship capsized, turning right over and burying the lower yards in the sea. She took a slow and ponderous roll to leeward, but came up all right.

It seemed then that our last moment had come, and the crew scrambled up the weather rigging. There was nothing then above the water but the weather bilge, and the ship's keel must have been out of the water at times. The iron bulwarks to leeward instantly tore away like so much match-wood, right along from the fore rigging to the after part of the mainmast; not a thing was left, stanchions, or anything; the main rail, being of iron, it almost tore away the lower main rigging in its efforts to break away. It at last broke off and bent the lee screws badly, nearly breaking them.

The sea was then making fearful havoc all over the ship. We could not cut the masts away as they were fitted with screw rigging, and we expected every moment that the ship would capsize down, as nothing could hardly stand the thousands of tons of water that were constantly washing right over her from the lee side. The sea was now running in pyramids, and gave the ship no chance to live.

IN THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon all of a sudden it fell dead calm for ten minutes, showing that the ship must have been fair in the center of the hurricane. The wind then without any warning shifted to east, or about ten points, and then the hurricane came on, if possible, with redoubled fury, raving in a most dreadful manner, so that one could fancy there were thousands of voices screaming in the wind with most distressing moan. About 8 o'clock in the evening the ship was over to the main top in the water and one had to turn his eyes away from the fearful sight, the topgallant and royal yards almost dipping. We were prepared to see her go down, but she hung on wonderfully, and now and again the topsail yards would come up and shake themselves just for a second or two. It was a fearful sight as the night closed in, nothing but a mass of foam, the ship appearing to be entombed in a vast crater. Everybody was fast to the mizzen rigging and occasionally she would send the poop clean under up to half the mizzen mast; there was nothing but her weather bilge above all the night and it is a mystery how she did not turn bottom up and founder. Everything in the cabin was washing about to leeward and the appearance of the ship from where we were lashed to the rigging was truly awful.

At about 3 o'clock in the morning we were now little relieved to think that it showed some signs of breaking, which gave us some hope of yet saving the ship and ourselves. When at last daylight came, it had moderated a great deal. The ship presented a fearful sight, nothing but a mass of wreckage below and aloft. We sounded the pumps but found no water; the ship being over on her beams ends the water could not get to her well. We sounded the fore compartment and found eight feet of water there. At 8 o'clock in the morning it was quite moderate and the sea going down very fast.

A LOW BAROMETER.

The barometer is now up to 29.30; there can be no doubt that it went down to 27.50 in the worst of the hurricane, but it could not be watched after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as it did not seem of any use watching it longer. At 10 o'clock in the morning, sea going down fast, but the ship is most dangerously over and the sea is making a complete breach over her amidships, where the bulwarks are gone and all along the fore rigging. Started all hands to jettison the cargo all over to leeward, breaking through the shifting boards five inches thick in the main hatch; threw over about fifty or sixty tons and then started to clear away the wreck as the yards were adrift; the bridge compass and the steering one were both washed away; set about baling out the fore compartment; found that the sea had washed the plugs out of the lee yardarms; the main hatch bars were also torn away; found the main deck smashed in before the after hatch. At noon the wind is now northeast and the sky is clearing fast.

Thursday, 21st—Moderate northeast winds and fine weather, getting some sails bent. At 7 P. M. fresh breeze and the weather looking threatening, and fearing another hurricane, started all hands to jettison more cargo; threw over should say about forty tons or more and trimmed over to windward about 200 tons. Friday, 22d. The weather has now improved in appearance and is much better; all sail set. From thence to 35 north latitude had nothing but light airs and calms, the wind flying about from all directions. On the 16th encountered a gale from the north with a very heavy sea. From the 17th to port light airs from northwest to southwest and thick weather.

DID SHE TURN OVER?

When the report of the Ventura was received on 'Change a number of pilots and shipping men were present, and they smiled when they read its heading: "The ship capsized and turned right over." Port Admiral Barber and Captain Stewart Menzies said that they would not believe it unless they saw the claws of the sailors' hammocks turned over.

The Ventura no doubt encountered the same hurricane that was met by the British ship Queen Victoria, which put into this port in distress on the 17th inst. while bound from Tacoma for Europe. The following vessels left here about the same time the Ventura did, and it is not improbable that they encountered the same storm, and some of them may yet come back in distress: Ship Indiana, September 2d; brig Lurline, September 6th; City of Papeete, September 5th; Melanesia, September 5th; German bark Anna, September 7th; S. P. Hitchcock, September 7th; Andrew Welch, September 10th, and the Eudora, September 11th. The Andrew Welch might keep more to the westward as she was bound to Sydney.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL.

Mrs J Roache, Sausalito
Miss Roache, Sausalito
F Blaise & fam, La
E A Bailey & wf, Oshkosh
E B Herning, Marysville
E Norris, Cal
Mrs E G Roberts, Cal
E Williams, Nevada
A Oppenheim, Pa
Miss B Fletcher, Pa
F A Payne, San Jose
P F Casey, Cal
S Gamble, San Mateo
J C Glasgrass, St Louis
J R Dobbins, Los Angeles
Miss Yeager, Los Angeles
Miss Hanning, Los Angeles
Miss Chansler, Los Angeles
J C Maguire, Pasadena
G C Miller & wf, N J
H R Logan, Nevada
J H Dewes, New York
R S Howard, Boston
A W Tobin, Portland
Mrs Boggs, Chicago
L G Skinner & wf, Pa
B F Leach, Boston
E F Witter, Seattle
A C Bingham & wf, Cal
J D Mower, New York
W H Dutton & wf, Cal
M F Wridead, Cal
C Jones & wf, Cal
Miss Tobin, Chicago
E F Kingsbury, N Y
J H Glen, Seattle
L H Jerome, New York
Mrs M S Severance, Cal
W Curlette & wf, Cal
F Everets & wf, Cal
J R Clark, Cal
J B Cally, Cal
J H Reynolds, Japan
J A Caldwell, New York
Mrs F Brock & maid, N Y
W H Beattie, N J
H Hill, Memphis
Mrs M Pallen, St Louis
Mrs D Switzer & d, Mo
Mrs M A Rodney, Cal
C Bolken, Mexico
F M Tyaine, New York
R Sauza & fam, N Y
A C Hirst, San Jose
M Franklin, New York
R H Waite & fam, Cal
E Y Judson & wf, Cal
S W Levi & wf, Ohio
T Fitch & wf, Reno
Mrs G Fletcher, Cal
Miss Fletcher, Cal
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