THE SOCIAL WORLD.

A Party at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baldwin.

The Cottrell-Lycett Wedding Reception on Golden Gate Avenue—An Ignacio Party—The Y's Gathering.

A reception, distinctively entitled "An Evening in Arcadia," will be given by the Temple Workers in the parlors of Plymouth Church on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Tableaux will be varied with music, to conclude with a sociable and the service of "nectar and ambrosia."

A ball was recently given in Cincinnati in honor of Miss Julia Bissell, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jordan at "The Gables," in that city.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the San Francisco Turn Vereins will be celebrated at their hall, 323 Turk street, on Sunday evening next.

At a regular meeting of the Chebra Berith Shalom, held on Sunday, Past President Brother R. S. Calish was presented with an elegant gold-headed cane, the recipient having held the office for the last two terms. Past President Joseph Schmitt, in an appropriate and well-set speech, presented to Brother R. S. Calish the token in a feeling and befitting manner. The cane was inscribed: "Presented by the Ch. B. S. to Past President Calish, 1890," in appropriate lettering.

The Aurora Social Club gave its sixth quarterly social at Maennerbund Hall on Saturday evening. A most enjoyable time was had. The officers are: President, F. Wood; Vice-President, H. Hicks; Recording Secretary, E. Gaude; Financial Secretary, Joseph J. McDermott; Treasurer, John Galvin; Marshal, Hon. T. Mallon.

At Berkeley last Saturday the young ladies of '92 tendered the young ladies of '94 a pleasant luncheon.

Colonel and Mrs. J. Forney gave a pleasant dinner party at their residence on Mare Island on Saturday night at which the guests were: Medical Director and Mrs. Bates, Captain and Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Hitchcock, Captain and Mrs. Mead, Captain McCurley, Mrs. Qualtrough and Ensign Benham.

The Baldwin Party on Pacific Avenue.

A dance was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orville D. Baldwin, 2127 Pacific avenue, on Saturday evening, to the young friends of their daughter, Miss Blanche Baldwin. Dancing continued until midnight, when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" dispersed the merry guests. Among those present were: Miss Blanche E. Baldwin, Miss Helen M. Andros, Miss Emma Fisher, Miss Jennie Hand, Miss Hilda McDonald, Miss Mary Royce, Miss May Palmer, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Annie Field, Miss Chrissie Siebe, Miss Grace Bertz, Miss Julia Coggeshall, Miss L. Moffatt, Miss Ida Gibbons, the Misses Alice and Addie Deming, Miss Sadier, Miss M. Louderback, Miss I. Bunker, the Misses Mabel and Eva Worth, the Misses Annie and Edith Duffy, Miss Emma Sweigert of San Jose, Miss Lucy Jackson, Miss Olita Lunt, Miss Mamie Hoesch, Miss Mabel Houston, Miss Gertrude Church, Miss Lottie Woods, Miss Isabel Taylor, Miss Ruby Martin, Miss Emilie Zeigler of Philadelphia, Miss Helen Crocker, Miss Abbie Edwards, Mrs. J. D. Richards; Messrs. E. Houghton, I. Lundberg, L. Everett, Burns McDonald, H. Dibble, Marcus Burnett, Warren Shannon, Geary Fields, Chester Rosekrans, Howard Smith, David Conrad, Robert Whitney, Morton Gibbons, James Duffy, John Everding, E. Holmes, Charles Holmes, Isaac Upham, Fred Betts, Percy Jackson, Lloyd Conkling, Charles Whitney, J. Hobbs, B. Bernard, Warren Dibble, W. and T. Pike, Charles Echling, Professor Adelstein, Thomas Taylor, Orville R. Baldwin, Harry Richards, J. D. Richards.

Cottrell-Lycett Wedding in Berkeley.

Last Wednesday evening the marriage of Mr. Charles B. Cottrell and Miss Maud Lycett took place at Berkeley at the residence of Mr. C. C. Cottrell. Rev. G. A. Easton performed the ceremony.

Among those present were: Captain and Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. H. G. Loring, Mr. C. S. Curtis, Mrs. Neal, Miss Jessie Neal, Mrs. A. A. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cottrell, Mr. William L. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burr, Miss Ada C. C. Burr, Miss Edith Lycett, Mr. John Lycett, Miss Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denison, Mr. Harry Nagle, Mr. Walter H. Hughes, Mrs. Small, Frank Small.

The presents were numerous and tasteful. They comprised: Mr. and Mrs. McKeagan Hopkins, cake dish and six silver forks; and one set of spoons, one elegant crimson satin embroidered table-cover; Mrs. Petrie, Honolulu, handsome pillow-shams; three beautiful fans from Honolulu friends, and other presents without number from the same place; Mr. B. B. Cottrell, elegant oxidized manicure set and combined work-box; Mrs. A. A. Cottrell, gold and pearl opera-glasses; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cottrell, oxidized silver butter-dish and knife; Mr. William F. Cottrell, oxidized silver cigar-stand; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, elegant silver cake basket; Mrs. H. G. Loring, elegant cut-glass and silver cake basket; Mrs. G. R. Hayes, hand-painted parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes, elegant case of silver spoons, sugar-spoon and butter-knife, also award receiver of the finest china; Mr. and Mrs. George Willcutt, one dozen cut initial glasses; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Curtis, handsome reclining chair; Captain and Mrs. Noyes, silver pickle-dish and fork; Mrs. Neal, handome pair of vases; Mr. Harry Nagel, peach-blow flower-basket and mirror-stand; Mr. and Mrs. Burr, handsome pair of vases; Miss Cecelia Burr, fine Spanish work lace handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. Small, one dozen hand-painted fruit plates; Miss Sullivan, handsome vases; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denison, elegant silver salver.

Y's Reception at North Oakland.

The Y's of North Oakland, an enterprising band of young folks in the cause of temperance, met at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Sutherland, Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets, last Thursday evening, to welcome home their Vice-President, Mrs. C. Neiman, who, with her daughters, has been spending the past six months in Europe.

A great deal of taste was displayed in decorating the rooms. Prettily interspersed with evergreen were gilt letters "Y. W. T. U.," also "Welcome Home."

A nicely arranged programme added to the evening's enjoyment, nor was the "inner man" forgotten, for a bountiful supper was prepared and enjoyed, while much was said to stimulate the young folks in the cause they advocate—for God, for home, for native land." With the return of their leader it is hoped that much good will be done.

The evening spent will long be remembered with pleasant thoughts by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

A Pleasant Party at Ignacio.

Last Saturday evening a surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ring at their pleasant country residence in Ignacio, Marin County. A large gathering of the elite of the neighborhood assembled together with a sprinkling of ladies and gentlemen from San Francisco.

A string band from this city was engaged for the occasion and the young folks indulged in terpsichorean pleasure until an adjournment was had for supper, after which dancing was resumed and continued until the twinkle of the little stars faded into insignificance before the brilliant and smiling countenance of old Sol.

Among the invited ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ring, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kealing, Mrs. Valencia, Mr. and Mrs. Pacheco, Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kynoch, Miss Mary Ring and Katie Pugh, of San Francisco, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Peterson, Miss James, Miss Kenny, Miss Valencia, Miss Hoffman, Miss Page, Miss Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Thomony; Messrs. Theo Valencia, Frank Valencia, M. Christieson, George Ring, A. Smith, M. Lucas, Joseph Cochran, T. J. Crowley, F. Sutton, Thomas Sutton, Edburton, P. Cochrane, George Milton, S. Cinn, E. Cornell, G. Sweitzer, George Keating, George Clark, Val Clark, John Conepo, James Conepo, N. Connell, John Connell, George J. Miller, San Rafael.

An Old Resident Complimented.

Last Wednesday evening being the birthday anniversary of one of Alameda's oldest and best-known citizens, Mr. Dennis Straub, a merry party gathered at his residence on Sixteenth (Paru) street, near Pacific avenue, to celebrate the occasion.

At 8 o'clock the guests were ushered into the spacious dining-room, which was very tastefully decorated, and where they partook of a most sumptuous repast. Here several hours were enjoyably passed in speech-making, singing and frequently drinking to the health of the host. Mr. Bowen of San Francisco, an old friend of Mr. Straub, amused the guests by relating some old-time experiences. The party then returned to the parlors, where they whiled away the hours until midnight with music, dancing and merry-making. The host was the recipient of several very elegant presents.

These present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Straub, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lauterwasser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Postel, Mrs. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fischer, Mr. Charles Fischer, Miss L. Bowen, Miss L. Fischer, Miss Bertha Fischer, Miss Gertie Bruns, Miss Annie Rock, Mr. Elwin Bruns, Mr. Robert Pfaeffle, Mr. Lou Fischer, Mr. John Fischer, Mr. Jack Meyer.

Betrothal Reception on Golden Gate Avenue.

A very pleasant reception was held during the afternoon and evening of Sunday at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Ephraim, 315 Golden Gate avenue. The occasion was the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Sarah Ephraim, to Mr. Joseph James of Pacheco, which was announced in these columns some time ago. A very large number of friends called to congratulate the young couple, and the presents were numerous and rich. The parlors were simply and artistically decorated for the occasion and every visitor was cordially entertained. In the evening a string orchestra provided music for all who cared to dance, and this proved to be a large majority of those present. Later on a very elaborate supper was served, when the health of the bride and groom elect was enthusiastically pledged. At an advanced hour the friends left in the highest good humor for home, thoroughly pleased with their entertainment.

Pacific Coast Weddings.

At Tehama on Wednesday last Mr. Henry Heyman and Miss W. L. Muller were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Max Muller Sr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Douglas. Miss Mary Muller and Mr. P. J. Ruttiger, of San Francisco, acted as bridesmaid and groomsman, respectively. The happy pair left for this city, intending afterward to make a visit to friends in Stockton and then return to Tehama, their future home.

Miss A. Bella Hudson, one of Fresno's most charming and estimable young ladies, and Mr. N. I. Baldwin, who holds a high position in both social and business circles there, were married near Fresno by Dr. de Wirt last Wednesday. It was an elaborate wedding.

The nuptials of Mr. Robert Freeman and Miss Annie Brazell were celebrated Wednesday evening at Red Bluff by Rev. J. W. Buxton. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left for this city on a bridal trip of two weeks.

On Wednesday evening last numerous friends assembled at the residence of Mr. John Dunn, at Wheatland, to witness the marriage of Mr. Augustus Riechers and Miss Sadie Dunn. Rev. J. A. Brown officiated.

On Saturday, at the home of a resident of Livermore, Mr. August Harms, Mr. M. Koopmann and Miss A. Kroger, both of Pleasanton, were married by the Rev. H. E. J. Ongerth, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Livermore.

A brilliant wedding took place at Pasadena last Friday, when Mr. William Calvin Ormiston and Miss Sara Caroline Metcalfe were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. William Ormiston, the groom's father, in the First Presbyterian Church. The happy pair will make their future home at Azusa, where Mr. Ormiston has built a handsome residence on his large ranch. A pleasant feature of the ceremony was the fact that it commemorated the fortieth wedding anniversary of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ormiston.

Society Personals.

Mr. Joseph G. Eastland and family will be located for the winter at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Eastland will receive on Mondays after November 1st.

Miss Williamson, who has been stopping at Santa Monica, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Jones, has returned to her home in Washington.

United States Senator William D. Washburn of Minneapolis, Minn., with his family is making a tour of the Pacific Coast, and is expected in this city in a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Chamberlin of Eureka, Cal., State Deputy G. C. T., I. O. G. T., has returned from Santa Cruz and is at the Grand Hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Bowen, Miss Mary Bowen and Miss Edith Bowen leave for the East about October 15th, to be absent three months.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maguire (nee Bucknall) have been in Portland during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrison Smith have taken a suite of apartments at the Occidental Hotel for the winter season.

Mr. William Corbitt and his two daughters will not return to the city before the 1st of November, at which time they expect to occupy rooms at the New California Hotel.

Mrs. Volney Spaulding will leave early in November to make an Eastern trip, and will be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tubbs have returned to the Hotel del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Reed will remain at the Occidental Hotel during the winter season.

Mrs. M. B. M. Toland returned to her old quarters at the Occidental Hotel from New York about a fortnight ago.

Colonel B. J. D. Irwin has been ordered to Vancouver barracks, but Mrs. Irwin and her two daughters, Miss Ida and Miss Mae, expect to remain at the Occidental Hotel during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins, Miss Alice Simpkins and Mr. H. R. Simpkins will return to this city from a four months' visit to the Hotel del Monte on Monday next, and will soon leave for the East en route to Europe.

Lieutenant Randolph, the recently appointed military instructor at Berkeley, will reside with his brother, Mr. D. L. Randolph, on Eleventh (St. Charles) street, in Alameda.

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.

THE BEST RESULTS.

The Genuine Workingman and True Mechanic Cares for His Machinery.

Editor Morning Call: As a hard-working man myself, and a man of many years and having been a critical observer of machinery in many branches of labor and in our various workshops and manufactories, I have learned in my observations that the best mechanic and the best manufacturers take the best care of their machinery to make it last long and do the best work, and where this machinery was the best manufactured and was cared for and kept in good order, such workingmen always received the warm commendation of their employers and won a just reward, and this should always be the case with the employer and employed.

As a dweller in California for long, long years and having been a constant reader of of THE CALL and the Bulletin, I have ever noted the neat appearance of both these journals and their freedom from that mass of corrupting matter that makes many of our city papers unfit to be admitted into the family circle.

As an old citizen of San Francisco, and desirous to see our noble city occupy a high place in the estimation of our people, and knowing well the influence of the newspapers of the day, I very deeply regret to see so much personality in our city journals and the many mean and spiteful innuendoes printed in their columns.

If notice specially what is intended as a slur upon THE CALL and Bulletin. And yet these slurs upon these journals, I look upon THE CALL and Bulletin as cleaner and better journals for the "family circle" than those that would calumniate them, and the neat and clean appearance of THE CALL and Bulletin is good evidence that these presses, by their work, are better cared for and managed than those which are of inferior workmanship.

THE CALL and Bulletin speak well by their appearance of having good workmen who know how to care for their superior presses, and how to use them, reflecting great credit upon employers and employes.

ELLIOT.

Christian Endeavor Societies.

The next quarterly convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies has been set for Thursday evening, November 6th, and will take place in Zion African Methodist Church, of which Rev. J. P. McEntosh, D.D., is the pastor. This will be the first convention of the kind held in a colored people's church in this city, consequently the young people of the colored endeavor societies, of which their are now several here, are manifesting a great interest in it, and judging from the preparations they are making, it will not in interest be behind any one that has preceded it.

The Steamship Mutineers.

William McCormick and George S. Richardson, the mutinous members of the crew of the steamer San Juan, who arrived in port on Sunday in irons, were turned over to the United States Marshal yesterday. Commissioner Sawyer held Richardson for examination in $1000 bail and McCormick in $250. The latter is charged with having refused to obey the lawful commands of Chief Engineer Duncan, and Richardson is accused of stabbing seaman C. Schaefer with a kitchen knife.

City Hall Commission.

About all the City Hall Commissioners did at their meeting yesterday was to pass to print the following progress estimates: G. Goodman, $475; Hughes & Foster, $1125; M. J. Haley, $3631 90; McCann & Riddell, $4042 50; George Goodman, $372. The other matters awaiting attention were put over until there can be a full board present.

DONAGUE VS. HUTTON.

Attorney Foote's Capers in Judge Rearden's Court.

The trial of the suit by Barrister John Donague against William Charles Cookworthy Hutton, ex-High Sheriff of London town, relieved the monotony of proceedings before Judge Rearden yesterday by giving W. W. Foote frequent opportunity to air his eloquence and display his peculiar powers of vituperation upon the slightest pretext.

The suit, as will be remembered, was begun to recover $6650, which Donague claims for services rendered in connection with Attorney Bulkeley in pushing the interests of the Savage claimants to the estate of the late Thomas H. Blythe. Two syndicates had been formed for the purpose of fighting the claims, the first of which intrusted the sinews of war to Donague and the second to Hutton. Donague spent all his funds, and then, by arrangement with Hutton, agreed to continue in the case for the amount in dispute. The defense is that Donague and Bulkeley are trying to push a fictitious claim for services as attorneys in the case, whereas they are not connected with it except in an indirect and vague way.

At the morning session the plaintiff presented his side of the case and substantiated his position by considerable documentary evidence. During his examination passages at arms between counsel were quite frequent. On one of these occasions and when the witness had explained Hutton's trip to raise the second syndicate for the purpose of carrying on the litigation, he was asked:

"Did Hutton get this money for anything else?"

"I believe not, sir."

"Wasn't he to pay himself, too?"

"Oh, he's taking good care of himself, sir. I believe he has more than £150 beyond what I've sued for, and—"

Here Mr. Foote interposed an objection to the course of the defense, whereupon Mr. McGill asked: "Do you call this an argument of the case? What are you trying to do?"

"You are not capable of understanding what I am trying to do, sir," was the ex-Railroad Commissioner's gentlemanly reply. And so the battle continued through the morning.

In the afternoon the ex-High Sheriff was on the stand, polite and effusive, and always addressing the Court as "my lord" or "your lordship," much to the amusement of the democratic audience. While he was explaining certain exhibits by reference to his diary he thoughtlessly dropped a remark that raised Mr. Foote's ire, and the attorney retaliated by imputing improper motives to the witness. Upon this the Britisher made a vehement appeal for protection to his "lordship," and explained that as an honorable man he was not in the habit of pursuing dishonorable practices. Mr. Foote took the statement as a reflection on his honor and flared up immediately, though the Court endeavored with all his might to suppress him. But the attorney would not be suppressed, and looking at his trembling victim with all the ferocity he could gather into his mobile features, he thundered out the remark, "If the witness means to reflect on me I will thrash him when I get him on the outside of this court."

The High Sheriff looked in astonishment at the Court and then at the attorney (who after his dreadful threat had turned around to his client for that gentleman's apology) and begged to assure both that he was referring entirely to himself and meant no reflection whatever.

"In that case," said Mr. Foote, "I will withdraw my remarks and wont thrash you."

The Court thereupon warned the witness to be careful in his remarks so as not to irritate counsel. Witness promised to do so, and the incident ended without Mr. Foote's being committed for contempt.

JAMES M. TROUTT.

Republican Candidate for Judge of the Superior Court.

James M. Troutt, the Republican candidate for Judge of the Superior Court for the unexpired term ending January, 1893, was born in Massachusetts in 1847, and came to San Francisco with his parents and sisters in 1853, and attended the public schools. In 1867 he left his home to continue his studies at Harvard College, where he graduated in 1871. He immediately returned home and soon began reading law. In 1874 he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of California, and at once began the practice of his profession. In 1877 he became associated with Ramon E. Wilson, under the firm name of Troutt & Wilson. The latter gentleman is now a law partner of Hon. M. M. Estee. In January, 1881, ex-Judge James C. Cary became a partner of Mr. Troutt. Later, in 1884, the office of First Assistant District Attorney was accepted from Hon. J. N. E. Wilson, with whom Mr. Troutt formed a partnership after their term of office had expired. Soon Mr. Wilson was elected to the State Senate.

Mr. Troutt has been a very active member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a "Past Grand" of Ophir Lodge, a "Past Chief Patriarch" of Oriental Encampment, an ex-President of the San Francisco Relief Committee, an ex-President of the Odd Fellows' Literary and Social Club, a Past Degree Master of Excelsior Degree Lodge, a "Chevalier" of San Francisco Canton, and he and his wife are members of Templar Rebekah Degree Lodge.

Mr. Troutt is a Past Master Workman of Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W., is also ex-President of the Western Addition Literary and Social Club, and was one of the originators of "The Chit Chat Club," an admirable literary society of San Francisco.

The wide acquaintance, the personal character, and the professional experience and reputation of Mr. Troutt will undoubtedly combine to secure his election to the office for which he received the unanimous indorsement of his party.

LA RUE ACQUITTED.

He Says the Jurors Will Never Regret Their Verdict.

The second trial of Frank la Rue came to an abrupt termination about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a verdict of acquittal, which the jury decided upon in about five minutes.

La Rue was accused of killing Harry McBride in the Golden Gate Athletic Club last June. The two men were giving a friendly exhibition of their lack of skill as boxers, and during the contest McBride fell to the floor in a dying faint. In a few minutes life was extinct.

The autopsy proved that the deceased was suffering from one or two fatal diseases, but there was nothing to show that the pummeling he received was the immediate cause of death. La Rue and several spectators had been before this arrested and charged with murder.

On the first trial the jury disagreed, which disagreement is said to have been because there was so much testimony tending to show that the encounter was for the purpose of settling an old grudge between them concerning a female they both loved. The others held on the same charge are: Bernard Meyers, John Jewell, J. J. Jamison, George Liddle, Joseph Bowers and Timothy McGrath.

It is understood, however, that the result of La Rue's trial is decisive of the others, and in all probability the District Attorney will move to dismiss the charges. La Rue was greatly delighted over his acquittal, and avowed to the jurors that his future conduct should never cause them to regret the act.

Customs and Revenue.

The receipts of the Custom-house for duties for the past week were $73,092 16, making a total since January 1st of $5,773,087 48. The Internal Revenue collections in the San Francisco District for the week ending Saturday amounted to $38,226, decided as follows: Beer, $12,213; spirits, $16,704; cigars and tobacco, $8201; miscellaneous, $1205.

Barrel Thieves.

John Odell, George Oman and Henry Kuhl were rolling three large casks, worth not less than $20 apiece, from the cooper shop of John Lawton on Jackson street, near Davis, yesterday morning when officers Egan and Ellis placed them under arrest. They had stolen three other barrels before the time of their arrest.

Young Jessup's Case.

In the Jessup contest yesterday nothing of interest cropped up during the day. Michael Wapple testified substantially as on the first trial, and August Videau explained as his reason for not having testified until this occasion that he had not been asked to. In the afternoon the lawyers on both sides came to an understanding that certain testimony taken on the first hearing might be submitted as part of the present case. This will very materially shorten the trial now proceeding.

AN ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The Value of a Block of Outside Land in Dispute.

When G. B. Cerrute of the Art Association died in Italy, in 1882, he left a considerable estate here, which has since been managed by Justinian Caire as administrator, with the will annexed. Recently this gentleman sold a block of outside land, a portion of the estate, to Charles W. Pope for $5000, and the matter came up for confirmation yesterday before Judge Coffey. Thomas Linane, a real-estate man, opposed the confirmation on the ground that the block is worth $6500. It is situated half a mile north of the Ocean Side House, bounded by O and P streets and Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth avenues. After Mr. Van Orden had testified that its value is not more than $5000 the Court asked the first witness if he would bid $6500, and on his replying in the affirmative he was given until this morning to deposit $500 as a guarantee of his good faith.

CARAFFA'S ESTATE.

His Eldest Son Asking for a Portion of His Inheritance.

Paulo A. Caraffa has filed a petition in the Probate Court for an order directing the payment to him of a portion of his inheritance from the estate of his father, G. B. Caraffa, who died several years ago. The estate was appraised at $39,000, of which the widow was entitled to half and the four children to one-eighth each. The petitioner, who has just come of age, has already received $700, and asks for an additional $800. The distribution of the estate is complicated by the claim of Domenico Caraffa, who sought to enforce partnership rights in the estate. When he died intestate his administrator commenced suit, which was lost in the lower court, and is now on appeal in the Supreme Court.

COAST ITEMS.

Brief Items of Interest From Pacific States and Territories.

Cement sidewalks are all the rage now in Grass Valley.

The Napa Register says grapes are rotting badly in many parts of that valley.

The Territorial Enterprise says: Indian summer was cut off as short as some of the candidates' aspirations for office.

The Napa Reporter says: Mr. Q. Fly has proven himself one of the best Superintendents the County Infirmary has ever had.

A shipment of 110 tons of Lima beans was made from Hueneme on Saturday. The whole lot goes East by rail from San Pedro.

The owners of the schooner Jager sold their catch of 2600 skins at Seattle on Saturday for $31,000. This is said to be the top price for this season.

A Philadelphia syndicate has bought the concession of Cerros Island, off the coast of Lower California, where they will put up a twenty-stamp mill for mining.

In counting the cash in the Treasurer's hands of Yuba County the other day one solitary nickel was found with $4 50 in silver. All the rest was in gold coin.

Five wineries in Bennett Valley, Sonoma County, are running now, says the Santa Rosa Republican. Most of the large vineyards are presided over by Chinese bosses who employ gangs of heathen pickers.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: Some mean wretches broke the leg of a buffalo calf with a stick Monday, at Buffalo Park, just for fun. Glassman has had the hoof and ankle amputated and a wooden stump substituted.

Last year Farmer Noce raised a 98-pound squash at his ranch at Truckee Meadows, Nev. This season he exults over a cabbage that measures 4 feet in diameter and of 80 pounds weight. He says it will easily make one barrel of prime sauerkrout.

Willet Young was a drug clerk in Gold Hill, Nev., not many months ago. He went to Wood River and took up a claim with a man named Hendy. Recent developments are so promising that the Virginia Chronicle says both owners may become millionaires.

Last year the Supervisors of Tulare County tried to run the School Department on a tax levy of ten cents, but there was a deficit of $5000 that had to be met from the general fund. This year the school fund gets a tax levy of twenty-five cents on the $100.

Says the Anaconda Standard: By actual count the Union Pacific has had twenty-three wrecks between Salt Lake City and Spokane Falls within thirty days. In getting from Southern Idaho into the northern part of that State a party of Montana people lately spent most of their time for six solid days passing wrecks and waiting for trains. This stretch of railroad takes the banner.

The Mendocino Dispatch-Democrat of last week says: T. M. Brown has again been nominated by the Democrats of Humboldt County for the office of Sheriff. Although Humboldt County is Republican by 400 to 700 majority, yet Mr. Brown, a Democrat, has been elected Sheriff four or sixteen years. He has been the Sheriff of Humboldt and Klamath Counties (Klamath County was absorbed by Humboldt and Trinity Counties a number of years ago) for nearly thirty consecutive years.

In the Divorce Court.

Default of the defendant was entered yesterday in the case of Florence Dexter vs. Frederick B. Dexter, and on the subsequent testimony offered Judge Lawler granted a divorce on the ground of failure to provide.

Arabella Roller has secured a divorce from George M. Roller, a pictorial artist, on the grounds of his habitual intemperance, desertion, cruelty and failure to provide.

Judge Wallace has granted a divorce to Martha J. Bates on account of the habitual intemperance of her husband, H. M. Bates.

The divorce case of Clemens Maliraf vs. Louis Maliraf was dismissed by Judge Lawler for lack of corroboration of the charges in the complaint.

He Is Not Engles.

Yesterday Detective Hogan ascertained that the man who was found on the corner of Broadway and Sansome streets and died Sunday evening in the Receiving Hospital is not Harry Engles, a member of the Coast Seamen's Union. Some people identified the dead man as Engles, who is now in Alaska. The deceased man was about 32 years of age, five feet six inches in height and had sandy hair and mustache and blue eyes. On one of his arms were the initials S. C. in India ink. He wore brown striped pantaloons, blue woolen shirt, blue coat and heavy shoes. His death was caused by apoplexy.

A Windfall for a Nurse.

The will of Mary McLinden, who died in the City and County Hospital on the 4th inst., was filed for probate yesterday. She left an estate consisting of cash deposited in the Hibernia Bank, the amount of which is unknown. She bequeathed $300 to Ella F. Harte, the nurse who attended her in her last illness; $300 to her friend Maggie McMullen, and the balance in equal shares to a brother and sister in Ireland. Rev. Father Crowley of the Youths' Directory is named executor, without bonds.

Paid by His Bondsman.

Henry Lichenstein, the lottery ticket agent recently convicted by Police Judge Rix of selling lottery tickets, has disappeared while his case was on appeal to the Superior Court. Yesterday a remittitur was received in Judge Rix's Court confirming the decision and one of Lichenstein's bondsmen paid the fine of $400. It is alleged by the detectives that the lottery agent swindled the Mexican company out of $7000 by failing to pay for tickets bought on credit.

In Safe Keeping.

Percy Merriville and William Seibert, the young men who committed several burglaries recently in the Western Addition, were held yesterday by Police Judge Rix for trial in the Superior Court on three charges of burglary. Their bail was set at $15,000 each.

An Old Man Missing.

John Crowley, an aged man, left his house, 638½ Natoma street, Sunday morning and has not been seen since by his friends, whose anxiety yesterday impelled them to ask for police assistance in finding him.

His Wife in Monterey.

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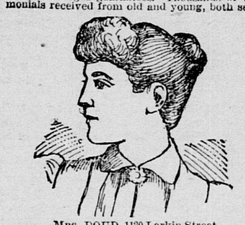

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