PARTY POLITICS.

Buckley's Candidates Deserting His Sinking Ship.

The Republican State and Local Tickets Being Indorsed on All Sides—Reform Democrats Rally.

The Iroquois Club met last night at the lodge in rear of the Democratic State Central Committee rooms, Louis Metzger presiding. T. G. Reilly, B. N. de Leon, August Stangenberger and Alfred Chaigneau were elected braves.

J. C. Ruddock, First Vice-President of the club, tendered his resignation as an officer on account of having been nominated for Superintendent of Public Schools. On motion the matter was laid over for two weeks.

Upon invitation Mr. Ruddock harangued the assembly on the progress in the education of pappooses, introducing at a favorable moment some remarks upon his fitness for filling the office to which he aspires.

Charles L. Weller, a candidate for District Attorney, made a brief speech, in which he denounced the Reform Democrats as dastards, and worked off considerable spleen by asserting that there are 1400 Republicans in this city who are sharpening their knives for use on their own tickets.

Sam McKee discovered himself as an eloquent young brave who could warm the blood of the old braves in the councils. He threw out a notion from beneath his scalp-lock that protection to industries did not protect mechanics and laborers, and he advised the scalping of Reed and McKinley. His oration was received with stomach grunts.

Clitus Barbour followed with another scalp-lifting harangue. He had just arrived on the north wind from the upper countries, but he had no semblance to the ardent wooer of Minnehaha. He reported upon the effects of the campaign in the north, and regretted that upon his return he still found that the split in the Democratic party had not been bridged. He said he feared no serious results from the dissension in this campaign, but would be sorry to have it in existence when the Presidential contest commences two years from now.

Several other speeches were made and the meeting adjourned.

SCANNING THE STATE.

Demoralizing Effect of a Search-Light Investigation.

Time, 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Place—Boss Buckley's mansion.

Present—Boss Buckley and his lieutenant, Max Popper.

Buckley (in an attitude of deep dejection)—Ruin! ruin! ruin everywhere!

Popper (soaking his handkerchief with eau de cologne and tenderly bathing Buck's forehead)—Brace up, Chris; the day of ruin is yet not come.

Buck (sighing deeply)—No use, Pop, old boy; I can feel ruin aching like rheumatism in my bones.

Pop. (filling two glasses with cognac)—Your liver is out of order, Chris. Here, drink with me, and to perdition with the shorn lambs.

Buck. (draining his glass)—Ha, Pop, dear boy, I feel better now. How do you like the fit of my new trousers?

Pop. (aside)—Blast his trousers! I believe he wants to be a dude.

Buck.—What's the latest news from the State? Is that chunk of ice, Pond, doing any better?

Pop.—He's worse than a bump on a log. He has no more magnetism than an insulator. He's as limp as a cow's tail in a rain-storm.

Buck.—Curse his frozen heart! he'll swamp us so bad that the boys will try to murder us. We'll have to bolt the city, Pop, on the 5th, or our lives wont be worth the decayed end of a banana.

Pop. (gloomily)—I wish we could see all over the State at a glance, and just know how certain is our defeat.

Buck. (ruminating for a few minutes)—Pop, what was that you were telling me about the search-light at the Pavilion?

Pop.—Oh, something new in an electrical appliance. It throws a stream of light for miles.

Buck.—Just the thing, Pop. Bring me one as soon as you can, and get it big enough to illumine the whole State. And say, dear boy, while you're downtown just pick me out another silk robe de chambre, and get me another gallon of bay rum for my bath, and tell my tailor I want him to call on me to-morrow, and you might find out if there are a few choice bargains in real estate, and— (Exit Popper, with a face like a thunder-cloud.)

Buck. (soliloquizing)—Something wrong with Pop. He went out in a deuce of a hurry.

(Interval of twenty-four hours. Buck and Pop are on the roof of Buck's mansion, and Pop is operating a big search-light.)

Buck.—What do you see, Pop?

Pop.—The light is spreading over the northern counties, and everywhere I can see big crowds of miners and ranchers and townspeople marching in procession and bearing transparencies.

Buck.—And what do you read on the transparencies, Pop?

Pop.—Markham for Governor. Down with Buckley's Pond.

Buck.—Nothing in favor of Pond?

Pop. (tragically)—Nothing!

Buck.—Throw that infernal light over the south and tell me how things are going there.

Pop. (hesitatingly)—Same thing, Chris; we're not in it there. They've got Markham's name stuck on every peak of the Tehachapi Mountains.

Buck.—I knew it! I knew it! We're ruined, ruined, ru-ined! Pop, do you love me?

Pop.—Just the same old love as ever, Chris.

Buck.—Is that search-light heavy, Pop?

Pop.—Heavy as the weight that Pond has tied to our necks.

Buck.—Then brain me with it, Pop. Hit me hard, and tell the boys that it was a game of freeze-out this time and I lost all my chips. They'd never stick to me any more. I'm ruined, ru-ined!

(Pop summons the servants to look after Buck, while he hurries away to get the court physician, and the curtain falls.)

TARIFF CLUB.

They Indorse the Republican State and Municipal Tickets.

The Tariff Club met Thursday night. It was resolved that the membership should use every effort to induce their friends and neighbors to vote the entire Republican ticket on election day, and a committee was appointed to prepare an address to the voters of this city on the necessity for the election of the nominees of the Republican State and Municipal Convention, which it was decided to have published and distributed to every voter. The club unanimously indorsed the nominations as made by the Municipal Convention.

There was considerable discussion as to the best method of making an active canvass in the interest of the election of the Republican candidates for Congress, it being absolutely necessary that the next Congress should be Republican. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Secretary reported that each member had been furnished a copy of the constitution of the club, which pledges the members to the support of the Republican national, State and municipal candidates, with instructions to secure as many signatures thereto as possible. It is expected that when the same are turned in at the next meeting there will be a very large accession to the membership of the club as well as to the ranks of the party.

The Executive Committee was authorized to make all necessary arrangements, and take such action as it might decide best looking toward concerted action with similar organizations.

A number of members reported upon registration matters, after which the meeting adjourned.

FOUR STREET MEETINGS.

The Reform Democrats Making a Very Lively Campaign.

The noonday mass-meeting of the Reform Democrats at the junction of Montgomery avenue and Kearny street yesterday was attended by several hundred persons. From the platform of the party's wagon short addresses were delivered by Thomas V. Cator and ex-Senator McCarthy.

The corrupt rule of Czar Christopher A. Buckley and his faithful "iambs" was alluded to and the auditors manifested approval by frequent applause. The establishment of a postal telegraph system, the completion of the Nicaragua Canal and competing transcontinental railway lines were also advocated.

The wagon was then driven up the avenue to Green street, where brief speeches were made by Peter Roberts and Mr. Cator.

"This will soon be known as the Democratic headquarters," began the Reform nominee for Police Judge, as he stepped into the wagon on Eddy street, near Powell, last night. "During the past week," continued Mr. Roberts, "it has been demonstrated to the public that this movement is backed by men who are sincerely in the interests of honest government. They are sincere anti-monopolists and they cannot be bribed or controlled by the corrupt Buckley element of this city. Behind us there is nothing but what is honest. There is no sack to draw from and no man in the party expects to touch a sack."

Stephen Addington, a nominee for School Director, made his first appearance on the portable platform and was received with cheers. He told how he had been a Democrat for forty years and how at intervals he had been in the State councils for thirty-five years. Speaking of Buckleyism and corruption he said: "I have cut aloof from what they call the Buckley Democracy. I would rather be a toad and feed in a dungeon than kneel before such a boss."

An address was made by Mr. Cator, after which the wagon proceeded to the corner of Sixth and Folsom streets, where speeches were made by the candidates mentioned.

There was a meeting of all the Reform Democratic nominees at the headquarters of the party in the Arcade Building last night. The object of the meeting was to select men to distribute ballots at the polls and guard the interests of the party during the coming election. Information was received last night that Buckley intends to cause his "iambs" to do some "fine" work in destroying tickets and stuffing ballot-boxes in certain districts south of Market street. So the reformers propose to have sufficient men on duty to guard their interests against overt acts on the part of Buckley's armed bruisers. The police will also be asked to afford more protection than is usually accorded, and a large number of specials will probably be sworn in for that purpose.

The County Committee meets to-night to consider various matters of importance to the party.

IN THE PRECINCTS.

The Pernicious Practice of the Poor-Box Resurrected.

This is the last day of precinct registration, and all citizens who are not already enrolled on the great register should bear in mind that their neglect will cost them their votes, if they let this day slip.

The work in the precincts yesterday was completely uneventful. In reviewing the certificates from the precincts many curious and amusing mistakes are discovered, but they are harmless in character and will cut little figure in the result. For instance, following are a few samples of the way the examination of applicants is conducted in some places:

Third Precinct, Forty-seventh District.—Michael Brosnahan—Q.—Where were you born? A.—Ireland. Q.—What time were you naturalized? A.—Sixteen years. Q.—In what place? A.—Ethan Pancroft. Q.—By what court? A.—Judge Vincent. A.—What become of your certificate of naturalization? A.—Forthcoming on Monday. Q.—Where did you reside at the time of the naturalization of your father? A.—No.

Joseph Davis—Q.—Where were you born? A.—Binghamte, N. Y. Q.—What time were you naturalized? A.—Fifty. Q.—How long have you resided in the United States? A.—Lifetime. Q.—Where did you reside at the time of the naturalization of your father? A.—Not born.

David Young—Q.—Where were you born? A.—Boston. Q.—What time were you naturalized? A.—Lifetime. Q.—In what place? A.—Boston. Q.—By what court? A.—Superior court. Q.—Where are your papers? A.—None.

Third Precinct, Fifth District. James Augustus McSweegan—Q.—Where were you born? A.—Mexico. Q.—What time were you naturalized? A.—Registered on Father's Papers. Q.—Was your father a citizen of the United States? A.—No. Q.—Where did you reside at the time of the naturalization of your father? A.—Not borned.

The question that comes up every election about the right of sailors to register has again been raised. The law on that point reads:

For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State or of the United States or of the high seas.

It is still an unsettled question whether a sailor or any one in like position returning to the city after registration has closed shall be allowed to register and vote. Two years ago the Election Commission allowed such persons to vote if they could prove that their absence was unavoidable.

Many complaints reached the Registrar about precinct officers shutting up their polling-places for an hour or two at noon and evening to go to lunch. Such practice is in open violation of the law, and orders were at once issued to stop it, under penalty of arrest. The offices must be kept open from 9 o'clock in the morning till 10 o'clock at night, continuously.

Serious complaint has also been made against another practice—not exactly unlawful, but certainly outrageous—namely, the resurrection of the "poor-box." It was stated in the central office yesterday that in five out of every six precincts in the city this abominable system of petty extortion is being practiced. Where it originated no one seems to know, but under the circumstances there is not a particle of doubt about its objectionable character.

For years voters have been asked at the polls to drop a few cents in a slot in a cigar-box lid, across the top of which was printed in bold letters "Poor Box." It was intended to carry the impression, of course, that the contributions were to be given to the poor, and perhaps originally that was the purpose. But the good cause has now become disgustingly perverted, and instead of the money going to the poor, it is used by the precinct officers to buy beer and cocktails with.

They now regard it as a clever dodge to procure beer and whisky free, and with the effrontery of a brass monkey call upon all who approached the polls to give. Many hundreds unsuspectingly yield a dime or two, others give because they are ashamed to be thought small and the aggregate often amounts to considerable. The practice will be frowned upon by the authorities, and all citizens cautioned not to be swindled by the scheme.

BUCKLEY DEMOCRATS.

William Henderson Declines to Run for Supervisor.

One third of the Democratic County Committee was present last evening when Chairman John Dougherty called the meeting to order and very few additional members put in an appearance later on.

The business as usual was rushed through with the promptness and dispatch for which Buckley assemblages have become famous; very little being accomplished until an executive session was deemed necessary.

Mr. Tracy reported that the Finance Committee was "going ahead actively," and meetings were being held every afternoon for the purpose of adding to the funds of the party. He urged the members to "come in an appearance and assist in the good work."

The first bombshell was exploded when the declination of William Henderson, the nominee for Supervisor of the Sixth Ward, was presented. It is as follows:

While extremely obliged to you and the delegates to the convention for the nomination tendered me for the office of Supervisor of the Sixth Ward, I feel myself obliged to hereby advise you of my inability to accept the same owing to my private business, which would prevent me from fulfilling my official duties if elected. I assure you I feel sorry I have to decline, but I must do so under the circumstances stated. I remain, yours respectfully, WILLIAM HENDERSON,
1014 Powell street.

The resignation was accepted and John Wolff of the firm of Wolff, Jones & Co. was nominated in his stead.

Garratt McEnerney of the Democratic State Central Committee stated that he had conferred with the Republican State Central Committee regarding the nomination of a Superior Judge to fill the short term made vacant by the resignation of J. F. Sullivan. It was decided that M. S. Horan should be placed in nomination. The Republicans will also nominate a candidate for the position. Mr. McEnerny stated further that Governor Waterman had, in his election proclamation, neglected to inform the citizens of the State that they would be called upon to vote on the amendment to the constitution proposed by the Legislature, granting a freeholders' charter to cities having a population of 3500 inhabitants. It was, therefore, determined to place on the ballots the words: "For Amendment to Section 8, Article XI of the Constitution." The meeting then went into executive session.

Outsiders being excluded the committee, of course, enjoyed a "go-as-you-please" session. A motion was made to have the 310 precinct captains sworn in as County Committeemen for thirty days, and also that the list be presented for revision to the County Committee. There was an immediate "howl," inasmuch as the majority present seemed to think their friends who had been appointed precinct captains would be quietly dropped if not satisfactory to the "boss." After a lengthy discussion the matter was laid over until Monday evening, when the precinct captains will be invited to attend.

POND'S CHINESE.

Buckley's Nominee for Governor Indorses Coolie Labor.

The following is the record of Buckley's Pond as an employer of Chinese:

As a stockholder and Director in the Aleutian Islands Fishing and Mining Company, he is employing this year 140 Chinamen.

As a Director and stockholder in the Central Alaska Fishing and Mining Company, he is employing this year 68 Chinamen.

As a stockholder and Director in the Safety Nitro-Powder Company of San Francisco he is employing this year 30 Chinamen.

He is now employing 238 Chinese laborers, as far as the record is known.

STILL ANOTHER.

Gavin McNab Will Withdraw From the Buckley Ticket.

Although Gavin McNab, the chief clerk of the Occidental Hotel, has not yet presented his declination of the Democratic nomination for Supervisor of the Fifth Ward, it is nevertheless a well-known fact among his friends that he will do so within a few days. He seems unwilling to withdraw from the contest, but for some reason he will undoubtedly follow this course. When seen by a CALL reporter yesterday, Mr. McNab stated that he was simply waiting to satisfy himself as to whether his business would permit of his accepting the nomination at the hands of the Democratic party.

"I feel quite positive of election," said he, "but I am afraid my time will not permit me to discharge the Supervisorial duties as they should be. As yet I have not resigned, nor can I state positively what I intend doing in the matter. I will decide the matter within a few days, in order to give the Democratic County Committee an opportunity to make another nomination in case I should decide to draw out."

BILLS FOR ADVERTISING.

The Election Commissioners Amazed at Their Sum Total.

Registrar Smiley surprised the Election Commissioners yesterday when he informed them that the advertising bills of the many newspapers patronized by the commission for the campaign amounted to several thousand dollars. The impulse to retrench was born in the heart of each Commissioner that very instant, and they at once began figuring how to reduce expenses. The next heavy item in the line of advertising will be the Governor's proclamation, and the commission has about decided to publish it in only a few papers. The bills were all referred to the Registrar to be experted, and some one familiar with newspaper advertising will be employed to examine them, and unreasonable charges will probably be cut down after the election.

CAMPAIGN CHIPS.

Notes Political Gathered From Among All the Parties.

The Buckley nominees met in executive session yesterday afternoon in the Democratic County Committee rooms. M. S. Horan presided.

Senator Stanford will be tendered a reception by the Union League Club this evening. Congressmen Morrow, McKenna and others will be present.

C. R. Taylor, proprietor of the livery stable, 310 Golden Gate avenue, announces that he is a candidate for Supervisor of the Eighth Ward to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket caused by the resignation of C. B. Platt, which was filed with the County Committee on Monday last. The reason assigned by Mr. Platt for withdrawing is that his business will not permit of his making the canvass.

The National Club held its weekly meeting Thursday evening with President Troll in the chair, R. L. Olsen, Secretary. Speeches were made by Alfred S. Isaacs, Robert Little, C. M. Shelbourn and President Troll.

Congressman T. J. Clunie left for Watsonville yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Channing H. Cook states in a communication: "It has been stated in THE CALL that my name is being used by the Prohibition party as candidate for Coroner, and I desire to say that I am not a candidate for that or any other office on that ticket."

The Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee met in the Nucleus Building last night to discuss and arrange campaign work. Myer Jacobs presided.

The 30th Half Mile Democratic Club was organized last evening and the following were elected permanent officers: John J. Kerrigan, President; B. F. Groth, Vice-President; O. H. W. Groth, Secretary; C. H. Wolf, Treasurer, and T. J. Reynolds, Sergeant-at-Arms.

J. B. Reddick, Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, Thomas O'Brien, Daniel Sewell and Henry Madison addressed an enthusiastic mass-meeting last evening, held under the auspices of the Sanderson Guard, at Twentieth and Florida streets. The speakers were frequently applauded, and the Republican ticket indorsed from top to bottom. A number of enjoyable campaign songs were rendered by the Mission Glee Club.

Denis Kearney made another speech last night against bossism to an audience in Bear Club Hall, corner of Post and Fillmore streets. William Kennedy also addressed the meeting.

Grand Republican Rally.

One of the largest ratification meetings of the campaign was held last night by Club 1 of the Forty-first Assembly District at their new wigwam, Tilton Hall, 1722 Union street. E. H. Knight presided and introduced the speakers of the evening.

General Cutting, candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, spoke. At the close of his remarks the Beaver Club marched into the hall in a body and were received with much enthusiasm. Ex-Judge H. C. Dibble spoke at some length, enunciating the principles of true Republicanism. He was followed by D. B. Jackson and Samuel Guthrie. At this moment Lieutenant-Governor J. B. Reddick arrived, accompanied by T. B. O'Brien of New Jersey and George Sanderson. The audience arose en masse and cheered these visitors to the echo. Mr. Reddick gave a description of his campaign tour and predicted a sure victory for the Republican party on November 4th.

Mr. O'Brien, on being called upon, made a telling speech, showing up the convention of the Democratic party in its true light. His remarks were listened to with marked attention, and were repeatedly interrupted by wild applause. Fully 500 were present and the ticket was heartily indorsed.

"Loud Guard."

A number of enthusiastic young Democrats and Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District met last evening at 1052 McAllister street and organized the "Loud Guard." One hundred and eighty-three men signed the roll and elected the following officers: James E. Field, President; Justice V. Haley, First Vice-President; Joseph Villard, Second Vice-President; Alden B. Palmer, Secretary; Frank Storer, Treasurer; Ed W. Phelan, Marshal; Ed M. Copeland, Sergeant-at-Arms. Finance Committee—Irwin C. Stump, John D. Sprekels; C. N. Felton, S. S. Morton, John J. Haley, F. O. Siebe, D. M. Burns, William Center, Mark Sheldon, John L. Koster, John M. Day. The club then adjourned until Monday evening, October 20th, with three rousing cheers for Eugene F. Loud.

Sizing Up the Fight.

"I never saw a prettier fight than the Republicans are making this campaign," a well-known business man remarked to a reporter of THE CALL yesterday. "It is a steady, determined and a winning fight, and will be aided considerably on the 4th by scattering votes from the respectable and intelligent element of the Democratic party.

"Buckley's Democrats are accusing Pond's frigid mannerisms for the weakness in their fight. The Reform Democrats vindicate their bolt by the corruption of bossism and hatred of Buckley. I cannot conceive how the Democrats can have the faintest hopes for success. They are without proper organization. They are divided among themselves, and their fall is inevitable."

Republicans Indorsed.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Irish-American Independent Club was held last evening at 674 Fourth street. N. S. Wirt acted at Chairman, and, in a brief address, stated that the club heartily indorsed the Republican platform and the nominees, both State and municipal. W. H. H. Hart, the Republican nominee for Attorney-General, addressed the assemblage for upward of two hours, and advanced a number of telling points in favor of the party. J. M. Litchfield, the nominee for Railroad Commissioner, also entertained his hearers with a stirring speech on the principal topics of the campaign. Before adjourning three rousing cheers were given for Colonel Markham and the entire Republican ticket.

Morrow's Mass-Meeting.

Congressman Morrow will address a mass-meeting at the new Wigwam this evening on the following subjects: The work of the Republican majority in Congress, the benefits of its measures on the country, the Silver Bill and its effect on American products, the Chinese question, the Sweet Wine Bill, and the Democratic party and Great Britain allied in opposition to the McKinley bill. The galleries will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

Additional Nominations.

W. T. Forsman was nominated by the Democrats last evening for the State Senatorship from the Twenty-second Senatorial District.

Edward L. Ring was nominated for the Assembly from the Forty-first District.

CLAN FRAZER.

A Pacific Coast Branch of the Scottish Order Organized.

A large number of Scotch-American citizens prominent in business and social circles in this city met last evening in B'nai B'rith Hall, on Eddy street, for the purpose of organizing a Pacific Coast branch of the Order of Scottish Clans, which was organized in 1878 in St. Louis.

The following-named officers were elected pro tem.: John Elder, President; J. Walker, Vice-President; Dr. T. C. Easton, Chaplain; J. Drearer, Treasurer; M. Cormich, Secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Walker, O'Neil, Dixon, Frazer, Starr, Hunter and McMullen.

It was decided to call the society "Clan Frazer," in honor of Hugh Frazer, Royal Chief of the Scottish Thistle Club of this city, and to apply at once to the Royal Council for a charter. Fifty-three persons signed the roll.

The Hudson Bay Company are getting ready a lot of beaver, marten and bear skins to ship from Victoria, B. C., so as to reach London in time for the March sale. The Colonist says the skins are worth $150,000.

SENSATIONAL VICTORY.

The Colonels Meet Defeat on Their Home Grounds.

It was a good live game of ball fifteen hundred people witnessed at the Emery grounds yesterday. The hitting was not heavy but what "safe shots" were secured were all sharp line drives, while the fielding was generally clever and brisk.

The Senators excelled in the latter department, two of their three errors, which are credited to Reitz, being made on very difficult chances and did not figure in the run-getting. A most noteworthy feature was Godar's superb catch of Dooley's tremendous drive in the sixth inning, and which nearly carried him off his feet. Stapleton also made a magnificent catch of a difficult foul fly in the second inning.

The Colonels had the diminutive, fidgety "rag-chewer," Sammy Shaw, in the box, who went through all his customary unique and disagreeable antics. As usual he sulked and growled throughout the entire game because Umpire Donahue could not for his special benefit imagine the plate to be three feet square and call every ball, high or low, wide or in, a strike. In the second inning he completely lost his equilibrium and sent four men to bases on balls, two of whom scored.

Hoffman, on the other hand, pitched good steady ball, keeping the sphere over the plate inning after inning, and relying on his team for success.

Contrary to their usual custom, the Colonels took last innings. In the first neither side scored. Through Ward's striking out, two of the Sacramentos were left on bases, and the Oaklands had two men forced out at second.

In the next inning Godar, first man up for Sacramento, was struck out. Then McHale, Reitz and Hoffman were each given their base on balls in succession. Goodenough's weak hit to McDonald forced McHale at the plate, but still the bases were full. Roberts then smashed out a beauty to right, Reitz and Hoffman scoring. Lohman failed to stop Dungan's throw in, and the ball bounding into the side bleachers, enabled Goodenough and Roberts to tally. Bowman was also given his base, but was forced at second on Stapleton's grounder to McDonald.

In the Oaklands' half of the second Charley O'Neill was hit by a pitched ball, took second on McDonald's sacrifice, and his overrunning third on Tip O'Neil's sacrifice tempted Bowman to throw to Godar. The throw, however, was high and Texas scored.

In the fifth the Senators tagged on another to their four. Bowman led off with a single to center and Stapleton shot a stiff onedown to McDonald, who erred. Ward hit to Dooley, who threw Stapleton out at second, Bowman traveling to third. Ward then attempted to steal second, and while he was being chased up and down the line Bowman scampered home.

The ninth added another to his hard hit to Tip O'Neil, who let the ball get away from him. Bowman was awarded his base on balls and each man moved up a bag on a passed ball. On O'Neil's error to hold Lohman's throw Goodenough scored, having made his first and last base on O'Neil's two errors.

The Colonels played desperately all through and made a strong up-hill fight. In the eighth Cantillion's recklessness lost them a run. Shaw, who led off with a hit, was forced at second by "Cant's" hit to Godar. Dooley hit safely and both he and the second baseman made a neat double steal. Sweeney got his base on balls, filling the cushions. Lohman then lifted one out to center, which Goodenough captured. Cantillion made for the plate and had to all appearances scored, but he had not escaped the watchful eyes of Bowman and Donohue. The catcher immediately on receiving Goodenough's throw tossed the ball to Godar, and Donohue declared Cantillion out for leaving the bag before Dungan's fly was caught.

Their last chance was in the ninth, and they managed to get two men over the plate. Lohman took his first on balls, and C. O'Neill reached there the second time by being hit. McDonald flew to McHale, and the same player by a rapid throw threw N. O'Neil out at the initial, which hit, however, advanced Lohman and C. O'Neill a base. Shaw's safety to center scored both men. Cantillion ended the game by Reitz capturing his liner. The score:

AT OAKLAND, OCT. 17, 1890.

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cantillion, 2 b	5	0	1	1	5	3	0
Dooley, 1 b	4	0	1	1	8	1	0
Sweeney, c. f	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dungan, r. f	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lohman, c	3	1	0	0	11	1	1
C. O'Neill, c. f	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
McDonald, s. s	4	0	1	0	1	5	1
N. O'Neil, 3 b	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shaw, p	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	7	2	27	11	4

SACRAMENTOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f	5	0	0	0	2	2	0
Roberts, l. f	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bowman, c	3	1	2	1	5	3	1
Stapleton, 1 b	5	0	0	0	2	1	0
Ward, s. s	5	0	0	0	2	1	0
Godar, 3 b	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
McHale, r. f	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Reitz, 2 b	2	1	1	0	7	4	2
Hoffman, p	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	5	1	27	14	3

Sacramentos	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1–6
Base hits	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0–5
Oaklands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0–3
Base hits	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2–7

Sacrifice hits—Sweeney, McDonald, N. O'Neil 2. Stapleton. First base on errors—Oaklands 2, Sacramentos 2. First base on called balls—Oaklands 3, Sacramentos 7. Left on bases—Oaklands 6, Sacramentos 8. Struck out—By Shaw 10, by Hoffman 4. First base on hit by pitcher—Roberts, C. O'Neil 2. Double plays—Goodenough, Bowman and Godar. Passed balls—Lohman 1. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Donohue. Scorer—J.W. Stapleton.

AT STOCKTON.

Finn's Team Forced to Surrender to the Tail-Enders.

STOCKTON, Oct. 17.—The Stocktons and San Franciscos put up a stiff game at Banner Island to-day, the home team winning by a score of 5 to 2.

The Stocktons scored two runs in the first inning on three hits, a base on balls, a passed ball, a sacrifice and an error. Stockton scored another run in the third on a base on balls, two sacrifices and errors by Everett.

In the sixth Holliday, in center, allowed a grounder to get by him, which gave the San Franciscos one run, and they got another on a throw down to second to shut off a steal.

In the ninth two hits, a sacrifice and a base on balls gave Stockton two more runs. The score:

AT STOCKTON, OCTOBER 17, 1890.

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Selna, 1 b	4	1	0	13	0	0	0
Holliday, c. f	4	0	1	0	2	0	1
Hoffman, l. f	2	2	1	0	2	0	0
Stockwell, r. f	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Armstroog, c	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
Wilson, 3 b	4	1	1	0	2	2	0
Fache, s. s	3	1	0	1	1	8	2
Fogarty, 2 b	4	0	1	0	3	2	0
Kilroy, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	8	1	27	13	3

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Everett, s. s	4	0	2	0	2	2	2
Hanley, c. f	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Shea, 2 b	4	0	0	1	3	3	0
Wright, 3 b	4	0	0	1	1	3	0
Stevens, r. f	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Isaacson, 1 b	4	1	0	0	10	0	0
Levy, l. f	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Speer, c	3	0	1	0	4	1	0
Coughlin, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	5	2	27	10	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Stocktons	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5
San Franciscos	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

First base on errors—Stocktons 1, San Franciscos 2. First base on called balls—Stocktons 3, San Franciscos 1. Left on bases—Stocktons 4, San Franciscos 3. Struck out—By Coughlin 3, by Kilroy 2. Double plays—Selna (unassisted), Everett, Shea and Isaacson. Sacrifice hits—Speer, Stockwell, Armstroog, Wilson. Passed ball—Speer. Wild pitch—Coughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 53 minutes. Umpire—Charles Sweeney. Official scorer—Sharp.

To-Day's Game.

This afternoon the Sacramentos and Colonels will play again. Game to be called at 3 o'clock. The following is the make-up of both teams:

Sacramentos.	Position.	Oaklands
Harper	Pitcher	Cobb
Bowman	Catcher	Lohman
Stapleton	First base	Dooley
Reitz	Second base	Cantillion
Godar	Third base	N. O'Neill
Daly	Shortstop	McDonald
Roberts	Left field	C. O'Neil
Goodenough	Center field	Sweeney
McHale	Right field	Dungan

COUNTRY DEATH-TRAPS.

Abandoned Mining Shafts That Are a Menace to Life.

There are a lot of old and abandoned mining shafts about Folsom, and they have caused many accidents since the winter of '49 and the spring of '50. Last Sunday a teamster was driving a six-horse team a short distance from Folsom, and in turning out of the road he drove over one of these old shafts that was hid from view by a little brush, and two of his horses went into it, going down some twenty feet to the bottom.

It has been a source of wonder to many persons why the Road Overseers and Supervisors have permitted these death-traps to remain so long, endangering the lives of men and teams that have to travel in that vicinity. There are scores of Chinamen now mining in that vicinity, and it should be the duty of some person to see that they do not leave their shafts uncovered.—Sacramento Record-Union.

Society of Old Friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Society of Old Friends was held last evening at Lafayette Hall, 508 Bush street, Charles H. Gough President, John H. Gilmore Secretary. The meeting was large and enthusiastic and a number of candidates were initiated. Speeches were delivered by President C. H. Gough, John Bickerstaff, J. C. Dougherty, Noah F. Flood, James McKinley, John H. Gilmore and others. After a pleasant entertainment given by Professor Harry Niemann and Professor Sabin, the meeting adjourned.

MECHANICS' FAIR.

A Day Given to the Entertainment of Little Ones.

Two spectacles of more than common interest attracted the attendance of visitors at the fair yesterday afternoon. One was the Ladies' Protection and Relief Society with its wards, who were accorded the freedom of the place and took wonderful interest in the dazzling display that surrounded them. The other was the Little Sisters' Infant Shelter.

Perhaps no institution has visited the fair that excited more interest than this. The Infant Shelter was organized for the benefit of poor mothers who have to go out and work for a living and cannot take their children with them. For a very trifling sum they can leave them at the shelter, where they are well cared for, and on their return from labor take them home. The institution has become wonderfully popular, and seldom a day passes that a goodly flock of little ones is not left in its care. Yesterday they were given the benefit of the sights of the fair, and few who saw their keen enjoyment were not touched with a feeling of tenderness.

To-day there will be an excursion on the Donahue railroad from Uklah and way stations, giving as many as like in Sonoma and upper counties the chance to spend five or six hours among the exhibits of Western industries. Probably a like train will be run on the coast division of the South Pacific Coast some day next week, giving the residents of Monterey, Santa Cruz and other points a day in the Pavilion. Following is the musical programme for to-day:

AFTERNOON—PART I.

1. March, "The Conqueror" ..... Kuhner
2. Grand overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" ..... Suppe
3. Grand operatic selection, "Trovatore" ..... Verdi
   Introducing the anvil chorus, the popular solo, "Il Balen," and the prison scene.
4. Solo for cornet ..... Hartman
   Hugo Schmidt.
5. Characteristique, "Funeral March of a Marionette" ..... Gounod

PART II.

6. Grand overture, "Crown Diamonds" ..... Auber
7. Popular selection, "A Night at the Minstrels" ..... Bowman
   Introducing clogs, jig dances and grand finale walk around.
8. Duo for two piccolos, "The Nightingale" ..... Bosquet
   Messrs. F. Bridges and Paulsen.
9. Gavotte, "Simplicity" ..... Tobani
10. Galop, "Original Railroad" ..... Gungl

EVENING—PART I.

1. Grand march, "Alexander Nevsky" ..... Meyerbeer
2. Grand overture, "Jubilee" ..... C. M. von Weber
   Grand finale, "America."
3. Grand operatic selection, "Ariel" and finale Bach
4. Grand contest piece (for the band) ..... Godfrey
5. Solo for trombone ..... Steinhauser
   Mr. J. H. Marshall.
6. Concert waltz, "Pinafore" ..... A. Sullivan
   By special request.

PART II.

7. Grand overture, "Oberon" ..... C. von Weber
   By special request.
8. Duo for cornets ..... Steinhauser
   Miss Pearl Noble and Mr. W. Mahood.
9. Ariette, "La Colombe" ..... Gounod
10. Grand Fantasia, "A Trip to Coney Island" ..... T. Moses
    Director of music, Charles H. Cassassa.

FLOWER FESTIVAL.

Over $5600 Netted for the Benefit of the Youths' Directory.

The final meeting of the General Committee of the Fruit and Flower Festival, in aid of the Youths' Directory, was held in the hall of the directory last night.

The report of Treasurer Jeremiah Deasy was read by the Secretary F. J. Kane, tendering the committee's thanks to the press for the assistance given by it in advocating the cause of the city's waifs in charge of the directory. The financial exhibit made was as follows:

Mission Parish	$1,230 25
St. Patrick's Parish	830 90
St. Joseph's Parish	684 75
St. Charles' Parish	672 60
St. Paul's Parish	490 05
St. John's Grab-box	273 75
Candy-stand	128 85