THE SOCIAL WORLD.

A Lengthening List of Events Set for Future Dates.

The Stanford Luncheon—Foute Halloween Celebration—Party on Rincon Hill. A Sausalito Gathering.

The good done by society as a collective body is rather apt to be underrated. For instance, because it makes no pretense of being a missionary association, but frankly flies the pennant of pleasure, one is tempted to forget its efforts for "sweet charity." Yet there are numerous noble institutions that depend fearlessly on the unfailing benevolence of society. To serve at a pretty booth or just attend "to help the thing along" seem slight acts, but they are fashionable, and, in the aggregate, highly productive of good to the community. Curiously, too, it is generally acknowledged that the time and loose change so expended are rarely missed, while it is certainly a permanent gratification, in the midst of the breathless pursuit of delight, to be conscious of having given one's mite to relieve the ever-present, if invisible, horrors of pain and want. The girls in the East lightly call their willing service for charities "cultivating Lent lilies," and insist upon the gentlemen helping with the heavier work. If our Western belles will take the hint these days they may insure a rich crop of immortelles for immediate and future satisfaction.

The Beulah Club Bazaar will open next Saturday afternoon at Mission Opera Hall. In announcing the fact the management make the appeal: "We hope our friends will encourage us by their presence and substantial aid, as we have many people depending upon us at this time for the necessaries of life." Following are the officers of the club: Mrs. G. H. Morrison, President; Mrs. J. B. F. Davis, Vice-President; Mrs. W. H. Loring, Treasurer; Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Secretary; Mr. H. F. Marsh, Literary Director; Executive Committee—Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mrs. T. J. Stack, Mrs. A. M. Jewell, Mrs. W. O. Farnsworth, Mrs. Charles Clark and the officers of the club.

Stanford Parlor, No. 27, N. D. G. W., of Benicia, have issued invitations for their first social hop, to take place in Benicia on Saturday evening next.

The flower show, held next to the new Academy of Sciences on Market street, was well attended. There were some specially beautiful roses and chrysanthemums from Menlo Park. Among the constant visitors were Mrs. Leland Stanford, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, Miss Copeland, Miss Babcock, Dr. and Mrs. Brigham.

There is a rumor abroad of another dancing club, this time organized among the ladies. The meetings will be held at the homes of the members, of whom have pleasant residences for entertaining. The dates are not yet fixed and the list of membership is said to be still open, but those who have joined at present are: Miss Maud Badlam, Miss Nightingale, Miss Gertrude Goewey, Miss Ida Carleton, Miss Maud Dwyer.

The Warspite is expected from Victoria this week. A cricket match has already been arranged between the officers and the Pacific C. C. at the Alameda grounds to be followed (such is the accommodating nature of our climate) by a foot-ball match, in which Mr. Chaffee Hayward, Mr. Joseph Tobin, Mr. Ricketts and Mr. Donald V. Graham may not improbably take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bennett (nee Brand) received their friends on Saturday at the residence of the bride's parents at Alameda. Great attention is being paid to the charity fete of this week. The "Deestrick Skule," the dancing, the "moonlight tea"—whatever that may turn out to be—the booths, the decorations and the presence of many of our most charming ladies indicate "heaps of fun" for every visitor. The fete are expected to lunch nowhere but at Irving Hall from Tuesday to Saturday, and the young ladies promise to see to it that the menu is choice and deftly served. The Old Ladies' Home, Maria Kip Orphanage and St. Luke's Hospital are institutions that approve themselves to all, and all should patronize their "benefit."

Engagement Notes.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller will celebrate their silver wedding some time in January at their Washington home. On that day the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mildred Fuller, to Mr. Hugo Wallace will take place.

At Grace Church next Saturday evening Miss Alice Boalt, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Boalt, will be married to Mr. Hugh Tevis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tevis. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the residence of the parents of the bride, 322 Haight street.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anne O. Smith, daughter of Colonel George H. Smith, and Mr. Hamilton Bowning, which will occur at St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. William Vahlberg of the Daily Sentinel, Santa Cruz, and Miss Carrie Etta Palmer, a young lady of that city, will be united in marriage next Tuesday morning at high noon. They will spend their honeymoon in Sacramento. A large number of friends will be in attendance, leaving on the morning train of the day of the wedding to return the following Wednesday.

The engagement of Miss Theresa Falda and Mr. John Heilbuth is announced. They will receive their friends Sunday, November 23d, at her house, 702 O'Farrell street.

The engagement of Mr. I. H. Spiro to Mrs. H. F. Cohen is announced.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Joseph Richards and Miss Minnie A. Newcomb, both of Vallejo.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Dresner of this city to Mr. A. Newman of Watsonville.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Noah Brandt, the well-known orchestral director, to Miss Leonie Wertheimber, daughter of Mrs. P. Wertheimber. They will receive their friends at the residence of the bride's mother, 1623 Buchanan street, on Sunday afternoons the 16th and 23d instant.

The Stanford Luncheon.

Mrs. Leland Stanford gave a charming luncheon on Saturday. It was a chrysanthemum lunch, and the table was prettily decorated with these favorites arranged in three golden bowls. They also clustered about the arcove fountain and chandeliers, and constituted the main floral ornaments in the drawing-room. The invited guests were: Mrs. Loyd Tevis, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. M. F. Nichols, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Bishop Kip, Mrs. A. M. Parrott, Mrs. Thomas Selby, Mrs. F. L. Barreda, Mrs. Colonel Eyre, Mrs. Judge McKinstry, Mrs. Joseph Dunham, Mrs. A. G. Head, Mrs. J. C. Flood, Mrs. Colonel Frye, Mrs. A. M. Easton, Mrs. Samuel Hort, Mrs. Henry Scott, Mrs. G. C. Boardman, Mrs. William T. Coleman, Mrs. Caroline Ashe, Mrs. M. Rea, Mrs. William M. Gwin, Mrs. George Hearst, Mrs. Captain Taylor, Mrs. Horace Davis, Miss Carris Gwin, Miss Lucy Otis.

"St. John's Eve."

For several months the fifty members of the San Francisco Choral Society of the First Congregational Church (conducted by Martin Schultz) have been working faithfully and earnestly for an entertainment, which will be given at Irving Hall on the 24th inst., assisted by an orchestra of sixteen pieces. The purpose of this entertainment is to obtain the necessary means to found and maintain a free bed in the Hospital for Children and Training School for Nurses at 3700 California street. At this entertainment will be given "St. John's Eve," an old English idyl, for soli, chorus and orchestra, and a musical setting illustrative of the old-time superstitions of lovers, connected with the celebration of St. John's eve. The musical part of the programme will occupy about an hour and a half, after which the full orchestra will play for dancing until 12 o'clock.

The Foute Halloween Party.

A pleasant party was given on Halloween by the Rev. R. C. Foute to his son, Mr. G. de K. Foute. After engaging in all manner of games appropriate to the feast a delicious supper was served. Each guest received a souvenir of the occasion. Among the ladies present were: Miss Saulsberry, Miss Aileen Goad, Miss McKissick, Miss Genevieve Goad, Miss Finley, Miss Elise Bissell, Miss Sawyer, Miss Moore, Miss McMullins, Miss Collier, Miss Belle Gwin, Miss Preston.

The Merry Entertainers' Party.

The Merry Entertainers gave a most enjoyable party at the residence of Miss Sadie Harris, 44 South Park, on Friday evening. The success of the party was due to the Reception Committee, composed of Mr. Eugene Lacey, Miss Lulu Kelley, Mr. W. T. Dorrance, Miss Maud Cleary, Mr. Thomas Hallinan, Miss Sadie Harris and Mr. J. Kerr.

The evening was spent in dancing, singing and various games. Supper was served at midnight.

Among those present were: Miss Anna Kerr Robbin, Miss Celina Robbin, Miss Katie Morgan, Miss May Jennings, Miss Mamie Riley, Miss Tessa Granner, Miss Hattie Brown, Miss Sarah Boyle, Miss Lulu Kelly, Miss Sadie Harris and Miss Maud Cleary, Miss Jennie Forest, Miss Minnie Conniff, Miss Alice Baley, Miss Edith Baley, Miss Nellie Cattran, Miss Nellie McIntosh, Miss Annie Donahue, Miss Sarah Kane, Miss Fanny Burns, Miss Annie Hayes, Miss Mollie Rees, Miss Kitty Coppoge, Miss Estel; Messrs. W. T. Dorrance, Eugene Lucy, T. Hallinan, Henry McKenna, J. Kerr, Charlie McDevitt, John Jennings, Frank Tobin, Frank Ward, C. Province, J. Carroll, H. White, T. Hall, W. Cahill, George Hall, W. Little, George Blanch, Alfred Manderson, Francis Terrier, Read Beckett, George Acwood, F. Russel, David Farrell, C. Falin, James Nevans, W. O'Brien, and others.

Party on Rincon Hill.

A very pleasant party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Whittington at their residence on Rincon Hill on Wednesday evening, the 29th ult. Music, dancing and other amusements were indulged in till a late hour.

The following programme was well rendered: Violin solo, Mr. Wallace Thompson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jennie Thompson; recitation, Miss N. Thompson; piano solo, Mr. Sewell Bogart; vocal duet, the Misses Whittington.

Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whittington, the Misses Deacon, Miss N. Place, Miss R. Hoag, Miss J. Thompson, the Misses Whittington, Miss Whelan, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. C. Goodell, Mr. S. Bogart, Mr. F. Kerrigan, Mr. J. E. Deacon, Mr. F. Bogart, Mr. W. Whelan, Mr. W. Deacon, Master Doc Whittington.

Bull's Head Breakfast at Sausalito.

The Society of Independent Old Friends and their friends, enjoyed a bull's head breakfast last Sunday at the Hotel Sausalito. In the absence of the President of the society, Judge A. Craig, the meeting was called to order by Judge R. H. Taylor, who introduced Brother L. H. Van Schaik to act as master of ceremonies for the occasion, on account of the unavoidable absence of the regular master of ceremonies of the Society, T. G. Cockrill.

During the breakfast speeches and songs were delivered by some of the following gentlemen: Clarence Gray, Judge R. H. Taylor, F. E. Stranahan, T. J. Crowley, Arthur McGurren, Colonel Alfred Perrier, C. H. Gough, J. E. Slinkey, General Thomas H. Howe, Ed Connolly, A. D. Bell and several others. Regrets of absence were received from Judge Robert Ferral, Past President of the Society; C. W. Chinds, John Diemer and T. I. O'Brien, as well as several other members.

Among those who sat down to the breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powers, Judge R. H. Taylor, Colonel Alfred Perrier, Mr. Edward Connolly, Mr. J. Meyer, Mr. L. H. Van Schaick, Mr. H. C. Osmon, Captain and Mrs. Charles F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heymans, Miss Jennie Lyon Lee, Mr. John Searles, Mr. Sash Heymans, Mr. A. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kean, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGurren, Mr. J. E. Sweeney, Mr. E. R. Perrin, Captain George Fritch, Mr. J. S. McCue, Mr. D. K. McMullin, Mr. J. H. Wilson, Mr. E. J. Reynolds and family, Mr. T. J. Bass, Miss Edith Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Micah Hanne, Mrs. Cleveland Lee, Miss Ida May, Judge A. S. Bellrude, Captain M. Hannon, Judge T. J. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bree, Mr. J. W. Wissinger, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Reese Llewellyn, General and Mrs. T. H. Howe, Mr. Howard Perkins and family, Dr. J. S. Knowlton, Dr. J. H. Monkman, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Hink, Miss Topsy Hink, Captain Henry Borneman, Mr. Ross Coward, Mr. Charles H. Gough, Mr. Myron Shew, Mr. H. Brownell, Mr. Heinrich Dern, Mr. Ben B. Brown, Mr. Clarence Gray, Miss Bessie Rose, Lou Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinkey, Mr. Charles Edling, Mr. J. E. Creed, Mr. Charles Burrey, Mrs. E. A. Evans, Mr. Myles F. O'Donnell, Mr. R. R. Campbell, Mr. Robert Smith, Captain Thomas Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Werner, Mr. F. E. Stanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hackett, Mrs. Campbell Shaw, Mr. Ernest Meyer, Mr. Constantine Decillia, Mr. G. W. Meyers, Mr. George Meyers, Signor Castledemono, Mrs. L. A. Wells, Mrs. Frank Briggs, Supervisor Albert Heyer, Mr. Louis Berger.

An entertainment for the benefit of the society will be given at the Alcazar Theater during the month of November.

Pacific Coast Weddings.

The marriage of Mr. James Sargent and Miss Millie Lewis took place in Gilroy recently. The groom is the son of Mr. J. P. Sargent, a large landed proprietor, and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. Abraham Lewis and a grand-daughter of the pioneer Julius Martin. The wedding was private.

The marriage of Miss Annie M. Currie, second daughter of Mr. J. Currie, and Mr. Julian B. Hoyt of Suisun was solemnized Wednesday forenoon at the residence of the bride's parents in Rio Vista.

Mr. Ed Fisher, the handsome young druggist of Redwood City, was united in marriage last week to Miss Fay Reeve, daughter of Mr. Frederick Reeve. The groom is a leading apothecary of San Mateo County. His bride is a native of Gilroy and has a host of friends.

On Wednesday last, at the residence of the bride's parents near Oakville, Mr. William H. Bradley and Miss Irene J. Edington were married by Rev. James Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley came to this city.

Last Wednesday at Red Bluff Miss Nettie A. Olendorf and Mr. Forest A. Kauffman were married by Rev. T. H. Gilbert. The bride, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Olendorf, is a handsome, intelligent, refined and highly educated brunette, a Native Daughter of the Golden West, a popular teacher and a prominent figure in social circles. Mr. Kauffman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kauffman, of Belle Mill country, and a popular Native Son.

The marriage of Mr. Daniel Riordon and Miss Johannah Hurley, both of Oakland, took place at the Church of Immaculate Conception Wednesday evening. The following were guests from San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. James Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, Miss Nellie Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Mr. Charles Murray, Mr. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrin, Miss May Murray, Miss May Desmond, Miss Maggie Joyce, Miss Mary Barry, Mr. Joseph Tobin and Miss Annie Sexton.

Parties to Take Place.

Invitations have been issued for the next reception of The Assembly, to be held at Union-square Hall, on Monday evening, the 17th inst.

Pacific Parlor, No. 10, N. S. G. W., will give their ninth anniversary party at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening, the 21st inst.

The Bissextile Club will hold a reception at Union-square Hall, on Monday evening, December 1st.

The fifth anniversary ball of Young Men's Institute, No. 7, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday evening, November 18th.

Sequoia Drill Corps, R. D. Barton, President, will give a social hop on December 13th, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The San Francisco Schuetzen Ladies' Verein will give their tenth masquerade ball at Saratoga Hall on Saturday evening, the 22d inst.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 9 will hold a Thanksgiving donation party at their hall on the corner of Eighteenth and Shotwell streets, on Monday evening, the 17th inst.

An entertainment and social will be given by Niantic Parlor, No. 105, N. S. G. W., at Union-square Hall on Thursday evening, the 20th inst.

The Alameda Bicycle Club will give their first invitation party at Harmony Hall, Alameda, next Wednesday evening.

Invitations have been issued by the Coronados for their initial hop at Union-square Hall on Monday evening, the 24th inst.

The Nationals will give their next party at Odd Fellows' Hall on December 24.

The St. Marcus Ladies' Society will hold their sixteenth anniversary ball on Thursday evening, November 20th, at Saratoga Hall.

The San Francisco Amateur Dramatic Association will produce "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Orpheum Theater, Sunday matinee, November 30th. Mr. A. M. Belasco Jr., a brother of David Belasco, the well-known playwright, will appear.

Young Ladies' Institute, No. 9, will give an entertainment and social in Cambrian Hall on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst.

The third entertainment and hop of the Young Men's Institute will be held at B'nai B'rith Hall on Thanksgiving eve, the 26th inst.

Empire Lodge, No. 832, K. and L. of H. will give their regular monthly social at St. George's Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst.

The Signal Corps, Second Brigade, N. G. C., have issued invitations for a select party at Union-square Hall on Thursday evening next.

The Vermonters will give a ball next Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Young Men's Institute, No. 4, will give their fifth anniversary reception at Odd Fellows' Hall next Wednesday evening.

To-morrow evening J. A. Garfield Corps, No. 21, W. R. C., will give an ice-cream social at Eastern Hall, Shiels' Building. Confidence Drill Corps of Confidence Lodge, No. 15, U. E. A., will give a fancy drill under command of Captain W. H. Dolling.

The favorite old comedy of "Our Boys" will be played by the Alcazar Dramatic Club at Saratoga Hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Bridget's School.

The regular quarterly social of the County Monaghan Social and Benevolent Club will be held at Metropolitan Hall on Tuesday evening next.

La Volta L. and T. Society will give an "evening at home" in Saratoga Building next Friday evening.

The ladies of Mrs. Ada Clark's Dancing Academy will give a fancy dress and masquerade ball next Friday evening.

An apron and neck-tie party will be given by Henrietta Lodge, No. 10, U. E. A., next Wednesday evening at St. George's Hall.

The Eola Club will give a grab-bag party at Teutonia Hall to-morrow evening.

Bay City Circle, No. 11, Companions of the Forest, will give a rainbow social at Union-square Hall to-morrow evening.

Young Men's Institute No. 3 will give an entertainment and social at Mission Opera Hall on Wednesday evening.

The Fremont Club will give their second anniversary ball at Odd Fellows' Hall next Saturday evening.

The "Los Doce" Musical Club will entertain their friends at Tarrant's Academy, corner Haight and Pierce street, Wednesday evening next with their initial concert.

A ball will be given by Pacific Lodge, No. 815, K. and L. of H., this evening at Union-square Hall.

Society Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, who have been in Europe, have returned to their home in this city.

The Misses Upson of Sacramento are visiting Mrs. Josiah Belden of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Brown are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. King.

Mrs. H. B. McAvoy, who has been visiting her parents in Carson City for the past three months, has returned home, accompanied by her brother, Mr. J. P. Parkinson.

Captain Louis Kemff and family are located at an Oakland hotel for the winter.

The family of Captain George Naughton are guests at the El Monte Hotel, Sausalito.

Hon. R. F. Del Valle and Mrs. Del Valle have gone to housekeeping in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Thomas Selby and Mr. R. R. Selby came up last week from Menlo Park and will spend the winter in this city.

Among the visitors at Los Angeles last week were: Colonel G. H. Mendell, Chief Engineer of the Pacific Coast, Colonel George L. Gillespie and Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. H. Benyaurd, Board of Engineers from San Francisco.

Ex-Consul John T. Campbell, wife and son, Mr. Ross Campbell, who recently returned from Foochow, where their home has been for the last two years, are now settled again in Santa Rosa.

Miss Lillie Eggers and Miss M. Eggers have gone East and will be away all of the winter.

Mr. S. D. Rogers, assistant secretary of the Harbor Commissioners, and family are occupying cottage "Encina" of the El Monte Hotel, Sausalito, for the winter.

Mr. Louis Hirsch left for San Jose de Guatemala last Monday on the steamer Colima, and will travel through Central America until next May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Simpkins, Miss Alice Simpkins and Mr. Henry L. Simpkins have arrived in New York. They will pass the winter in the East and Europe.

Hon. and Mrs. F. F. Low and Miss Flora Low have returned home after passing several months in Europe.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

F B Scott, California; L B Browning, Oakland; F Reed, Oakland; G Masterson, California; C M Gilbert, Byron; G Fleishman, California; J Walker, New York; J Coleman, Chico; P Walsh, Ireland; J Cabanot, Denver; O Cogein Deadwood; F W Bunker, Humboldt; J A McDonald, Eureka; F Ward, Eureka; T Morbeck, Portland; T Sommers, Portland; P G Jordan, Wyoming; Miss Gordan, Wyoming; D H Crowley, Eureka; G B Brown, Helena; G Bond, Seattle; J Y Mylar, San Rafael; D F Metcalfe, Cal; J A McDonald & w, Cal; F M Miller, New Mexico; E F Ball, California; W Goddard & w, Cal; R H Rutherford, Colfax; H Hart, Livermore; C D Barney, Livermore; C Young, Columbia; W F Reed, Astoria; C Prather, Elmira; T J Wood & w, Cal; M S Hall, Reno, Nev; J Willard, Caspar; R Lawson & w, Astoria; H Reed, Stockton.

PALACE HOTEL.

W H Adams & w, Ogden; L Dampier, England; L Harcourt, England; A Boutier, New York; J C Mix, New York; N Dynman, New York; N E Salsbury & w, Chicago; Miss B Gibbs, Chicago; C J Miller, Chicago; L Hass, London; W D Lawson, Edinburgh; J Lawson, Edinburgh; A Canney, London; J W Dennis, Alameda; M L Coope & w, Modesto; H K Fitzsimmons, Modesto; Wm Hirsh, Philadelphia; L D Cameron, St Louis; P R Sargent, Menlo; Dr K T Oulist, Australia; Dr J E Cowles & w, Los Angeles; Mrs C Bardwell, Los Angeles; Miss N Standbridge, N Y; A T Yardley, London; J P Mills, Eureka; J P Wilkes, Eureka; E H Tyrrell, Eureka; E Goodall & fm, Oakland; J J Little, Fort Jones; G W Loring, St Paul; F W Goodrich, Vermont; S S Hunter, Chicago.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL.

T Wood, Canada; G S Kennedy, Canada; C Reno, Chicago; D Sylvester, Geyserville; J Lee, Ukiah; W Stanley, Ukiah; S Birdsall, Sacramento; J Barrington, Sacramento; J Thompson, Baltimore; S Martin & w, Washington; N Murray, Washington; J W Lomis, Oakland; F Stephenson, Sacto; J Fairman & w, Columbus; Agnes French, Columbus; Miss Chesney, Idaho; W Fay, Sacramento; S Launon, Carson; J Carsey & w, Butte City; G Marshall, Butte City; Mrs Johnson, Idaho; L M Nichols, Eureka; D E Baker, Eureka; J Watson & w, San Jose; D Woods, New York; G Green, New York.

BALDWIN HOTEL.

O A Lovdal, Sacramento; F T Strong & wf, Sac; M Lawrence, Oakwood; E H Keith, San Jose; F A Judd, Chicago; G P Morgan, Stockton; E J Ashum, Stockton; F B Granger, Alvarado; A G Glenn, Fruitvale; F A Hinton, Martinez; J L McCord, Sacramento; A Zacharonsky, Napa; Dr John J Mills, San Jose; J T White, San Jose; J B Grant, Denver; Mrs Grant, M & Sch, Denver; Louise Constine, Denver; F C Savage, Portland; G T Beck, U S N; C R Smith, Portland; L H Ehlers, Portland; J A Bell, U S N; M Johnson, U S N; Flora Moore, New York; E L Bloom & w, N Y; W E Beatie, Selma.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

Mrs Allrows, Sacramento; S S Banks, Seattle; J D Devany, New York; F L Sonn, Chicago; E Pritchett, Springfield; J K Correa, Starkey; C J Kappler, Carson; M J Burke, w & fm, Cal; J Annes, California; J G Diffin, Midway; G Hughes, Tulare; W N Brackett, Sacramento; J H Hughe, California; Mrs Hughe & w, Canada; E Hetseth, Angel Island; J Pitoniet, Boston; H M Burke, w & fm, Pt Tiburon; F Lane, Sunol; J Mallory, Sunol; A Auckland, Providence; C E Buckland, Providence; M Cherbourg, Canada; H Molles, California; B J Doyle, Santa Rosa; E M Dupont, Napa; Albert Barnes, Jalon; E Holmes, Blue Canyon; J F Brown, Brownsville; R Frey, Santa Barbara; C Young, Santa Barbara; E Lemon, Morro Bay; F Wood, Coos Bay; A F Cooper, New Bedford; E Byron, Cal; J B Lyons, Mexico; G Cassiday, Mexico; C Carter, Tacoma.

PALACE HOTEL.

W Whitwell, England; W F Whitwell, England; J F Whitwell, England; C P Hawley & w, Carson; H Hawley, Carson; A Hay, Salt Lake; W E Barron, Virginia City; Miss May Elliott, Virginia City; Dr J McGowan, Iowa; D E Thomas, Ashtabula, O; E W Scripp, Ohio; F B Gilmore, Omaha; H B Parkes, Chicago; J T Lee, Boston; Dr L P Hamlin & f, Chicago; Miss Bessie Ashley, Jersey City; F L Anthony, New York; L Samson, New York; J J Cole, New York; H P Gleason, New York; F B Lane, San Jose; Mrs Lane, San Mateo; J Mangels, Santa Cruz; S M Johnson, St Louis; J K Stewart, Buffalo, N Y; C R Corey & w, Port Org; G W Blackford & w, S Jose; Miss A Blackford, San Jose; F P Laner, Reading; W R Hagy, Reading; H M Russell, California.

GRAND HOTEL.

E S Hooper, Philadelphia; M S Hagerty, Fresno; J A Matthews, Santa Rosa; A M Gardner, Sacramento; M Dugan, Stockton; R Robinson, California; N B Miller, California; Mrs A F Miller, California; R A T Hudson, Stockton; W T Lyon, New Haven; J M Pettengill, San Jose; A A Dickie, Suisun; L T Brooks, Suisun; J H Morrow, Los Angeles; J H Beecher, Chicago.

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

C Holmson, California; G O Moore, Kansas; H Thomson, Atlantic C; M Falero & wf, Trans Co; W Trio, Transatlantic Co; O Alexandroff, Trans Co; A Alexanderff, Trans Co; F Beyschely, Nebraska; M Edgar & wt, Portland; F K Burke, Sacramento; F Cranahan, Sacramento; T Rutenbeck, Truckee; H D Brooks, Sausalito; W T Martin, Washington; G F Billings, Oregon.

RUSS HOUSE.

A Wakes, Melbourne; J Wilkes, Melbourne; W H Hamaghen, Butterfld; Capt W le beauvoar, Ohio; W A Wheeler, Denver; E B Brady, New York; J A R Brasher, San Jose; F Richford, Visalia; R C Borickon, Calaveras; A C Carlson & w, Truckee; C H Metcalf, Seattle; T E Lovelady, San Jose; J Moreland, Campbells; D Berg, Gatlan; E Murphy, Mountain View; W Schwary, California; Miss L Schwary, Cuba; J P Newman, San Jose; A L Herman & w, La Hon; R W Fisher, Napa; Mrs S S Newman, Canton; J E Nichols, Niles; G Vannevar, Oakland.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

J A McCuster, L Angeles; D A Porter, San Jose; Capt Clarkson, Tacoma; Mrs Clarkson, Tacoma; J E Yeatman, St Louis; Mrs E Y Player, Tenn; R W McMurray, S Clara; J H Watson, Brooklyn; Miss Watson, Brooklyn; L Heine, Monterey; H L Bacon, New York; J A Hussey, Salem; Mrs Hussey, Salem; J Wigmore, New Zealand; Mrs Wigmore, N Zealand; J Wigmore Jr, N Zealand; S Wigmore, N Zealand; N Wigmore, N Zealand; A J Johnson, Melbourne; Mrs Johnson, Melbourne; Miss Van Jordon, S Jose; F W Loeber, St Helena; D Shaw, San Jose; L J Smith & w, Napa; F Booth, Danville; E A Grigsby, Whatcom; H D Gamble, Sacramento; C D Allen, California; E A Hodapp, Martinez; J F Malone, Hollist; W H Jordan, Oakland; L Simmons, Palto Alto; C Brooks, Palo Alto; J B Luther, New York; F Golden, Nevada; H W Eylington, Sacramento.

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

F B Duffey, Kansas; J M Sims, California; Miss F Castro, Marysville; M Hess, Ohio; W E Deacon, Indiana; A V Taylor, Ohio; C H Taylor, Ohio; Mrs A V Taylor, Ohio; A G Taylor & wf, Ohio; C H Davis, San Leandro; A G Boggs Jr, Napa; T Green, Oakland; J Hill, Presidio; J Dugan, Auburn; B Lichtenstein, Auburn; F Janchke, California.

LICK HOUSE.

W W Fowler & w, Eureka; Dr McKinnon, Eureka; F Callahan, Montana; J Callahan, Montana; E D Sanders, Montana; Mrs M Fitzwilliams, L Angs; Miss L I Pearl, San Jose; C Mayer, Portland; W Sutherland, Virginia C; E R Higging, Fresno; E E Vincent, Madera; S S Nathan, Sacramento.

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A music of divers meaning
Has flowed from the hand of God.
In valley, and gorge and upland,
On stormy mountain height,
He makes Him a harp of the forest,
He sweeps the chords with might.
He puts forth His hand to the ocean,
He sprays and the waters flow—
Now in a chorus of thunder,
Now in a cadence low.
He touches the waving flower bells,
He plays on the woodland streams—
A tender song—like a mother
Sings to her child in dreams.
But the music divinest and dearest,
Since ever the years began,
Is the manifold passionate music
He draws from the heart of man!

—F. E. WEATHERLY in Temple Bar.

ASSISTING FATE.

BY BURNESTON LANE.

"You will not?" cried godmother.

"I will not!" said I.

Godmother lay back in her chair.

"Here, Starch, bring the vinaigrette! Don't you see I want it? You never see anything! And the fan, too—of course the fan. Now, Philip, will you please resume your seat and state your reasons for this remarkable obstinacy?"

"Quite comfortable standing, thanks," said I. "No chair, Miss Starch. I think, godmother, that you know my reasons; 'tis hardly necessary for me to repeat them."

"I told you to repeat them!"

Godmother grasped her cane, dropped it again, and untied her cap-strings.

"Very well, then, here goes," said I. "You insist that I shall unconditionally promise to marry a woman I have never seen, of whom I know worse than nothing—"

"Worse than nothing!" Godmother's voice rose to a shriek: "What more, in the name of sense, do you want to know! A model girl, I told you."

"I detest models!"

"An heiress—"

"And puise proud," I rejoined; "that settles it, godmother. I refuse positively to marry the girl I've never seen. I hate such mockery in marriage, and will be better satisfied to work for the rest of my life rather than make a mere business bargain of this thing!"

"So you shall!" shrieked my godmother, pounding on the floor with her cane, while Starch stood behind her chair with hands and eyes uplifted and ejaculations of horror.

"Let us drop the subject."

"No, we wont. You will work—you, a Courtney! No, but you shall marry this girl. Your money, and I have a right to choose who shall spend it. I say you've got to marry this girl, do you hear? Who raised you?"

"You, ma'am."

"Who took you an orphan, you—you—" Godmother choked with rage, and Starch interspersed her waves of the fan with muffled exclamations of:

"Oh, my dear sir, be careful; do, now, for mercy's sake!"

Wind up! I simplified the situation with lightning rapidity, and as it suited neither my purse nor my pride to be turned out of doors without a shilling, I replied,—

"Do you know, my dear godmother, I entirely realize your kindness and generosity and look on you as a parent?"

"Yes, you do!"

"If I have been somewhat hasty, I hope you'll forget it and give me time to get used to this idea. Your plans usually turn out well, you know." I added with a laugh, "but this time they were too strong for me. However, I will go down for a dip and think it over."

I took my hat and hurried away without waiting further reply, while Starch closed the door after me.

Premise to marry a girl I had never seen! Godmother's reins had been drawn over tightly in all directions, but this topped the mast! I longed to make a tour of all the floating debris and shake it off my feet, as I longed to search for the south pole and if she said she'd go too. I pined to visit South Africa and investigate the whereabouts of "She." Godmother turned purple and pounded on the floor when I suggested it. Now she wanted me to marry a woman I'd never seen.

I dashed into the breakers with a sense of desperation only known to a man who is white and twenty one, but not free, by reason of respect due and obligation unavoidable.

The unfortunate girl on whom godmother was going to pounce was Miss Courtney, an orphan grandniece, whom she had never seen—a daughter of General Courtney, who had died a few years previously in Bombay. Thereupon, when godmother heard that he had left a daughter, and that the daughter was to come to America in the near future, she immediately set to tile plan for keeping a considerable sum of money in the family, and, with her usual tenacity, wrote to the young lady's guardian perhaps, letting a subtle clew to her motive appear, for she received, in reply, particulars regarding his ward's perfections which so delighted my godmother that she wrote still again, and, I believe, plainly stated her object. Whether or not she had received still another answer she had kept religiously concealed from me. Enough for me to know that the damsel was soon to sail for America on way us a visit.

When I knocked at my godmother's door that evening to take her down to dinner, I was braced up to brave a storm and feign a calm.

She came followed by Starch with fan and shawl. Godmother eyed me sharply from under her velvet turban.

"You've come to, I hope?"

"Oh, I trust so," I answered as meekly as I could; "the breakers were strong enough, anyhow."

"Humph!"

"Will you accept my arm, godmother?"

She accepted, saying—

"There, don't talk any more tomfooling; hear, young man?"

"Yours obediently, ma'am."

The subject here ended between us, for the time, at least. I, with a blind reliance on some slow-moving fate that would save me from the misery of life with an East Indian!

Godmother ordered dinner, with repeated injunctions to the waiter, ending by revoking the whole and making a new one. As this went on I surveyed the dining-room and noted any additional people who had arrived by the evening coach. Almost immediately my eyes fell upon a strangely assorted pair who entered the room, preceded by the head-waiter. A woman of 50 or 60, very small and extremely foreign in appearance, accompanied by a girl whom my eyes followed in unconscious wonder and strange attraction.

The room was red with the light of sunset, and she was as white as a spirit she passed through it. Was she beautiful? I hardly knew. Perhaps not, in a perfectly regular way. Her hair was golden, soft and straight; her eyes were dark as night, her gown white and quaint, and she moved with an air of innate self-possession and unconsciousness which only birth and breeding could give. Not haughty, I marked, as she gave her order, not familiar; simply a lady, with the mark of a distinct and charming grace.

"A woman any man might be proud to marry," thought I, turning with strange contradiction to the one tabooed subject. Like a flash the thought came in another light, "a woman I should like to marry, adding aloud, "by George, I would!"

"Then why couldn't you say so before?" asked my godmother.

"Say what, ma'am?"

"Lasked you to have crab."

"Ah—yes, yes."

"Do keep your wits about you. A man is a noodle until he does!"

"By all means, ma'am," I said, peering among the waiters who hurried to and fro, and catching a glimpse of my pale neighbor's soft profile.

But after dinner I saw her no more, although, after seating godmother on the piazza in the care of Starch, I reconnoitered in many directions with a hope of obtaining a nearer view.

The next morning I knocked at Godmother's door, but was summarily dismissed by Starch, who said my services would not be needed for an hour, as her mistress hadn't slept well and wanted her breakfast late, so I sat on the piazza and smoked till she appeared. The dining-room was empty save for a few men and girls who had ridden early or hooped late. Mrs. Colonel Wayup and her daughter stopped at my godmother's table to exchange greetings.

"Good morning, Mrs. Courtney. Glad we are not the only late comers. Aurora kept me at the hopso late last night that I'm pretty well done over this morning, but she is as fresh as a daisy, ain't she?"

I bowed a flattering affirmative to the overblown daisy, who exclaimed—

"La, Mr. Blake, you ought to have been there last night."

"So I think."

"It was perfectly splendid!"

"I don't doubt it."

"We're going to have one to-night; of course you're coming?"

"Of course."

"Then I shall keep two dances for you, so now, you'll have to come."

"I need no further inducement," said I, thinking aloud, "the probable presence of my fair-haired stranger."

My godmother's remark was not translatable. She hated the Wayups.

"You mustn't keep your dear boy too close, Mrs. Courtney, though his devotion to you is—I was just saying to Rory, wasn't I, dear?—beautiful!" said Mrs. Wayup.

"Humph!" said my godmother.

"But young men must have a good time," continued Mrs. Wayup.

"If ever they have anything else it is not their fault," said godmother.

Rory looked at me and giggled.