THE LOVERS' LITANY.

EYES of gray—a sodden quay,
Driving rain and falling tears,
As the steamer wears to sea
In a parting storm of cheers.
Sing, for faith and hope are high—
None so true as you and I—
Sing the Lovers' Litany:
"Love like ours can never die!"

Eyes of black—a throbbing keel,
Milky foam to left and right;
Whispered converse near the wheel
In the brilliant tropic night.
Cross that rules the southern sky!
Stars that sweep and wheel and fly,
Hear the Lovers's Litany—
"Love like ours can never die!"

Eyes of brown—a dusty plain
Split and parched with heat of June.
Flying hoof and tightened rein,
Hearts that beat the old, old tune.
Side by side the horses fly,
Frame we now the old reply
Of the Lovers' Litany—
"Love like ours can never die!"

Eyes of blue—the Simla Hills
Silvered with the moonlight hoar;
Pleading of the waltz that thrills,
Dies and echoes round Benmore.
"Mabel," "Officers," "Good-by,"
Glamour, wine and witchery—
On my soul's sincerity,
"Love like our can never die!"

Maidens, of your charity,
Pity my most luckless state.
Four times Cupid's debtor I—
Bankrupt in quadruplicate
Yet, despite this evil case,
And a maiden showed me grace,
Four-and-forty times would I
Sing the Lovers' Litany—
"Love like ours can never die!"

RUDYARD KIPLING.

FOUND!

MRS. WINTHROP had seated herself snugly in her arm-chair for a nap. Louisa and Gertrude, her daughters, just out, were engaged in gossiping over last night's ball, and Clare Vernon, a sewing-girl, was steadily stitching on Gertrude's blue silk.

Clare Vernon had not always been "nothing but a sewing-girl"; she had seen better days, as thousands of other sewing-girls. Her father had been one of the richest merchants of the day. Clare, an only child, was the belle of the season, when a financial crash came and swept away her father's wealth. The shock killed him, and her mother did not long survive him, so Clare was left an orphan and penniless.

Clare, before her father's death, had a lover, and what beautiful girl has not? For Clare was beautiful, and many a time had Louisa envied her her splendid brown eyes, her wealth of blue black hair, and perhaps more than all, her clear creamy complexion, for Louisa's skin was decidedly muddy.

But, alas for Clare, her "beau ideal" was not rich in "worldly goods," and her father sternly forbid her receiving his attentions, so they parted, he to go to the Indies to find his fortune, and she to weep in secret and hide next her heart a slender circlet of gold.

"Gertrude," said Louisa, "did you notice how signally Jack Dunlap's attentions were flirted? But she could not attract much notice from that East Indiaman, could she?"

Clare glanced up, her thoughts instantly reverting to her East Indiaman.

"No, indeed. But, oh! isn't he splendid. He is not a bit like that nabob that was here a while ago. He is just as handsome, and not a bit black, and so rich!"

Gertrude stopped to get breath, while her mother, somewhat aroused by her enthusiasm, asked:

"Who is it you are talking about, girls?"

"Oh, of that East Indiaman, Gilbert Archer, that we danced with at the ball last night. Report says he has a wife in India, but I won't believe it."

A slight exclamation from Clare caused them to look around.

"What is the matter?" asked Gertrude. "Are you ill, Miss Vernon?"

"I is nothing," gasped Clare, faintly, "it will soon pass off. Did you say you would have this bias taken in?"

"Yes, I did," replied Gertrude. Then resuming the conversation she said:

"I flatter myself I have made a good impression. He paid me considerable attention," and she glanced complacently in the mirror.

Clare escaped to her room as soon as possible. Once there she threw herself on the bed in an agony of sobs.

"Oh, Gilbert! Gilbert!" she moaned, "you have forgotten me, forgotten poor me!"

After her grief had exhausted itself she said to herself bitterly:

"Yes, he has forgotten me. He is rich and I am poor. The wheel of fortune is turned, but I would have loved and married him when I was rich! Oh, Gilbert!"

Then resolutely drying her eyes she went to work again.

The next day Mrs. Winthrop and her daughters were seated in the parlors "first state." Clare was also there, trimming the blue silk, for Gertrude wished to "oversee" the work.

A ring at the door-bell announced a visitor and Gilbert Archer was ushered in before Clare could retire.

Clare stood without the power to stir. She was in the shade of the damask curtains, and Gilbert did not see her till Mrs. Winthrop's cold "Miss Vernon, we will excuse you if you wish," caused him to look up with a start.

Clare arose with an effort and stood before him. She heard him say, "Clare! Clare!" The room grew dark, and she would have fallen had not a strong pair of arms caught her.

When Clare returned to consciousness she found herself clasped close in Gilbert's arms, and he was kissing her and calling her his bride, lost, lost, regardless of the astounded Mrs. Winthrop or the chagrined and indignant girls.

So Clare was mistaken, for Gilbert was true to her, and had not until that day heard of her loss of fortune, and he loved her none the less.

It is needless to say that the report of his marriage in India was unfounded, but a report that he was married soon after his return home was certainly true.

So Clare's fortune returned to her.—Boston Globe.

FORMALLY ACCEPTED.

An Inspection of the School-House at Church and Hill Streets.

The school-building recently erected on the corner of Church and Hill streets was inspected yesterday by the Committee on School-houses and Sites of the Board of Education. Besides the committee there were also present Superintendent Anderson, Deputy Babcock, several members of the present and of the incoming boards, and the principal and teachers of the Church-street School.

The building is a three-story structure, containing nine class-rooms, a principal's and janitor's and dressing rooms, and, although plain in exterior, is substantially constructed on well-approved sanitary principles. The school-rooms are thirty-three feet long and twenty-five in width, and can each conveniently accommodate seventy children.

The system of ventilation secures fresh air throughout the building, and the rooms are so arranged as to admit the sun the entire day. The three rooms on the top floor may be converted into a large hall by opening the folding-doors which separate them. Fire-escapes lead from each room to the play-yards, which are commodious and well protected against rain and wind.

On Monday next the Church-street Primary School, numbering 300 pupils, will be transferred to this building. Miss Bessie Dixon will continue to act as principal and will be assisted by the following corps of teachers: The Misses D. M. Broadfield, A. Kershaw, D. G. Jesse, L. Booth, S. S. Simpson, F. M. Preston, T. Fredericks and J. C. Emmons.

After inspecting the premises those present assembled upstairs, and the architect, C. J. Ward, formally transferred the school to the board. J. W. McDonald, in a short address, in which he spoke of the present board's work and recommended several improvements, accepted the school in the name of the board. Miss Dixon and others also spoke, and, after partaking of light refreshments, the assembly dispersed.

STREET MATTERS.

A Petition for a Railway Franchise Placed on File.

In response to a petition of property-owners, Buchanan street, between McAllister and Fulton, has been put by the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors on the street-sweeping schedule, to be cleaned twice a month.

The committee will also recommend the acceptance of Post street, between Franklin and Gough.

The petition of W. H. H. Hart, requesting that the railway franchise asked for by John H. Wise and others be taken up and acted on, will be reported on adversely.

The petition of S. H. Brooks, J. D. Sullivan and M. Livingston for a railway franchise, from the Presidio, at Lombard street, along Lombard to Octavia, and thence through Octavia, Bay, Montgomery, Chestnut, Sansome, Battery, Filbert, Front, Vallejo, Davis, Pacific, East, Folsom, Beale, Bryant, First, Brannan, Seventh and Market streets, was placed on file.

The grading of Locust street, between Sacramento and Clay, has been stopped six months by protest.

Overland Mail Changes.

Superintendent Flint of the Railway Mail Service received word yesterday from the Union Pacific that the overland train between Portland and Omaha, known as No. 7 going east and No. 8 going west, would be discontinued to-day. The train hereafter will run between Portland and The Dalles. For some months there has been a double service by the overland mail, but it is no longer a paying one. The Northern Pacific Company also discontinued its extra train from St. Paul to Portland on the 1st inst.

SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

Work Being Exhibited by the Art Association.

The seventeenth annual exhibition of the San Francisco Art Association was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon at their rooms on Pine street, and in spite of the inclement weather there was a goodly number of admirers and patrons of art present. The pictures now displayed are the work of the class in the School of Design that closed its third term on Saturday last, and which had a membership of eighty-five.

In the exhibition, which is creditable indeed, there is an almost total absence of landscapes, the predominating features being the work of the life class, or studies in nude, studies from still life and the antique.

The first named comprises a large number of sketches of real merit, showing a marked improvement on the part of the students, under the careful direction of Mr. Matthews, who has devoted himself throughout the year with untiring energy to the advancement of his pupils. He it was, too, who directed the studies of the class in the antique, whose studies form but a small part of the collection, but which reflect great credit on both teacher and student. Among the sketches of this particular class are those of Messrs. Robinson and Redmond, and Misses Fay, Kleinhaus, Hodgkinson and McFarland, which are especially deserving of notice.

Mr. A. Joullin, the instructor in still-life drawing and painting, is redeemable proud of the work of his class, which constitutes the most noticeable feature of the exhibition, and which includes some exceedingly strong studies. This class has made rapid progress, and Mr. Joullin may well congratulate himself on the work which has been done under his guidance.

The best in this line, perhaps, is a study of squashes by Miss McEvoy, but a study of Japanese bric-a-brac by Miss Froelich is very strong, and well worthy of a more practiced hand. Among the other studies by this class which are worthy of especial mention are a "Japanese Doll" by a Japanese student named Takahashi; "Pineapples," by Miss Jones; "Indian Trinkets," by Miss Williams; "Chinese Melons," by Miss Carpenter.

Good work has also been done by Mrs. Minton, Miss Morgan, Miss Mooney, Miss Swift, Miss Nicoll and Miss Bodwell.

In addition to the above are portraits by Miss Shoenmaker, Miss Van Winker, Miss Collis and Miss McFarland.

The exhibition will close on Saturday evening with a programme of literary exercises, at which time Vice-President James D. Phelan will deliver an address. Tableaux will be presented by the School of Design, and musical selections will be rendered by a number of the members of the Sketch Club, among whom will be Miss Bosqui, Miss Stearns, Miss Fisher, Miss Lavey, Mr. Heat and Mr. Miss A. J. Ray.

In the evening a number of representatives of the cultured circles of society made an exhaustive inspection of the most attractive exhibits. Much interest was evinced in the work shown in the studies of the human form.

The exhibition and the tableaux being arranged for to-morrow night is free to every one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

G. R. Gilman et al. to City and County of San Francisco, all of lot 1, Block 1, Division of Mission st., 7-12 of an inch N. of Holly, N. 60, W. 266, SW. to point, E. 304-1½ to beg. $5
G. R. Gilman et al. to City and County of San Francisco, lot on E. line of Mission st., 200 S. of Richland, E. 505, SE. to point, W. 230, N. 30 10
Patrick W. Riordan to City and County of San Francisco, lot on E. line of Mission st., 230 S. of Richland, E. 510, SE. to point, W. 260, N. 30 1
Michael Bogue and wife to Maurice Kraszynski, lot 317, Gift Map 1 150
Maybell Lee to W. Sharp Allen, undivided three quarters NE. cor. 100-vara lot 128, SE. 275x65-9 1,000
J. D. Franklin (by attorney) to H. R. Schmucker, lots 14 and 15, Block 46, Excelsior Homestead Association 10
Katie Brown to E. J. Norris, lots 562, 564, 566, Gift Map 2 10
Thos. Crafty to Felix Chappellet, lot on NW. cor. of Lincoln and Polk sts., S. 250, W. 100, S. 100, W. 100, S. 150, E. 25, N. 100, E. 25, S. 100, E. 150 10
Jacob Heinrichs to Frank P. McInnis, lot beg. 101:3 W. of Taylor st., 60 N. of Chestnut, W. 59:3, N. 60, E. 9:3, SE. 78:1; also lot on S. line of Chestnut st., 51:3½ W. of Taylor, W. 59:3, N. 60, E. 9:3, SE. 78:1 5
Joseph M. Comerford to Mary W. Thomas, lot on N. line of McAllister st., 281:6 W. of Parker ave., W. 25, N. 90:3, NE. 25, S. 91:6 4,000
E. H. Miller Jr. to Isidor Jacobs, lot on E. line of Webster st., 66:4½ S. of Sacramento, S. 33x100 5
Hibernia Savings and Loan Society to Isidore E. Moore, lot on E. line of Folsom st., 258:8 S. of Eighteenth, S. 27x122-6 1,900
P. C. Goodspeed to John O'Byrne, lot on SW. cor. of Twenty-fourth and Fair Oaks sts., W. 125x100 5
Charles Elmo to Daniel Suter, lot on N. line of P st., 82:6 W. of Thirty-seventh ave., W. 25x100 4,000
Katherine Scott to Henry M. Wrede et al., lot on NE. cor. Guerrero and Seventeenth sts., E. 50:3x102 10
Mary A. Fennell to Thomas Leroux, lot on S. line of Precita place, 72:6 W. of Gunnison st., W. 37:6x100 5
Minie E. Tucker to William Rabinger, lot on S. line of Chestnut st., 137:6 E. of Mason, E. 55x137:6 44
John Sweeney to Jennie W. Strong, lots 891, 892 and 893, Gift Map 4 10
Samuel Hancock to Daniel R. Cubery, lot on N. line of Ivy st., 134:4½ W. of Scott, N. 115:4½, W. 25, S. 113:4, E. 25:1½, Catherine lobin to Eugenie Campini, lot on SW. line of Ninth st., 250 SE. of Bryant, SE. 25x100 10
Ed D. Matthews to Ed J. Fischer, lot on E. line of Sanchez st., 204 S. of Twenty-second, S. 24x100; also lot beg. 228 S. of the cor. of Twenty-second and Sanchez sts., E. 21:6x100 2,500
Harriet F. Cresty to Margaretha Stracher, lot on E. line of Fremont ave., 152 S. of Frederick st., S. 25x86:3 10
Mitchell Schmark to W. J. Gunn, lot on E. line of Twelfth ave., 375 N. of Point Lobos, N. 25, E. 120, NE. 120, S. 50, W. 240 10
Louise A. Wagener to John H. Pope and wife, lot on W. line of Utah st., 77 N. of Mariposa, N. 25x100 5
Mary A. McHaffie to Harry N. Hickie, Western Addition Block 293 1
Henry Z. Jones to Coraline V. McBean, Outside Lands, Block 1216 10
Mary A McHaffie to Harry N. Hickie, lot on S. line of Hermann st., 83 E. of Fillmore, E. 85:6, S. 110, W. 79:6, N. 38:1, N. 65 10
Max Wazmann to Mary A. McHaffie, Western Addition Block 293 1
Francis McKibbin et al. to Charles McKibbin et al., 137:6 E. of line of San Jose ave., 32 N. of Twenty-ninth st., W. 107:1, N. 56:2, E. 128:10, SW. 60:3 10
Charles McKibbin et al. to Francis McKibbin et al., lot on W. line of San Jose ave., 200 N. of Nineteenth, N. 25x80; also lot on S. line of Union st., 150 E. of Laguna, E. 25x137:6 10
Thomas Leroux to Mary A Fennell, lot on S. line of Precita place, 93:3 W. of Gunnison st., W. 18:3x100 5
Isidor Jacobs to Mira J. Jacobs, lot on E. line of Webster st., 66:4½ S. of Sacramento, S. 33x100 ..... Gift
James T. Hamilton to Kate Johnson, lot on W. line of Diamond st., 110 N. of Twenty-third, N. 50x221:6 10
Thomas Varney (by executors) to Will E. Fisher, lot on W. line of Valencia st., 185 S. of Sixteenth, N. 22:8x90 6,030
Thomas Varney (by executors) to Will E. Fisher, lot on W. line of Valencia st., 232:6 N. of Sixteenth, N. 25x90 7,535
F. E. Sepel deeds to L. Walters, lot on W. line of Twenty-first ave., 510 N. of Clement st., N. 65:8, SW. 241:3, S. 41:6, E. 240 5
Pacific Tile and Brick Company to Susan Lowe and husband, lot on NE. cor. of Alameda and Utah sts., E. 200x120; also lot on E. line of Utah st., 120 S. of Alameda, N. 42x200 5
Catherine von Dobrogoiski to Victor I. von Dobrogoiski, undivided ½ of lot on S. line of Clinton Park, 205 E. of Dolores st., E. 25x75 ..... Gift
Adolph Sutro to Charles Sager, lot 8, Block C, Park Lane Tract 150
Mary L. Harper to W. B. Harper et al., lot on W. line of Leavenworth st., 77:10 N. of Sutter, N. 18:9x90:9; also lot on W. line of Leavenworth st., 74:10 N. of Sutter, N. 3, W. 87:6, N. 18:9, W. 3, S. 21:9, E. 90:6 10

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Dora Mosebacher to Meyer Levy, lot 25x140, on N. line of Twenty-ninth st., 315 E. from West 10
Peter Thomson to J. L. Wetherbee, lot 40x100, on W. line of Webster st., 530 S. from Walnut 10
Charles Potter to A. Port Jr., lot 50x150, on W. line of Sherman st., 100 N. of Central ave., Alameda ..... Gift
John Sherry to W. J. Crowley, lot 50x99:5, on S. line of Twenty-sixth st., 182 W. of Grove, Oakland 10
H. Webster Jr. to Louis G. Kohler, lot 70:6x150, on S. line of Buena Vista ave., 392:6 W. of St. Charles st. 5
M. Dean to G. Schmidt, lots 27 and 28, Subdivisions 9 and 10, Hardy Tract, Brooklyn 1,500
Thomas Hickey to A. T. Hickey, 42x92:4, on W. line of Campbell st., 119 N. of Taylor, Oakland ..... Gift
J. Moran to T. Fleming, E. 40 feet of lot 3, Block 1, State University Homestead 4, Brooklyn 10
W. A. Cooper to M. J. Keller, lot 10, Mullikin Tract, Oakland 600
J. W. Phillips to C. E. Phillips, lot 50x100, on S. cor. of Sixth ave. and East Sixteenth st., Oakland ..... Gift

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SEA AND SHORE.

Arrival of the Flag-Ship Charleston From Honolulu.

The E. B. Sutton in Collision at New York. Rough Trip of the Zealandia—Movements of the Earl of Dalhousie.

The United States steamer Charleston, Captain Remey, arrived in port shortly before noon yesterday, after a passage of nine days from Honolulu. She arrived off the harbor on Wednesday afternoon, but had to stand on and off on account of the bar breaking badly. Pilot Alec Svenson brought the cruiser in and says that she behaved splendidly in the heavy seas on the bar. She rolled hardly at all, but dipped easily up and down. The Swatara met the Charleston inside the heads, saluted her and escorted her up the harbor to an anchorage.

As the vessels passed up the stream the Swatara fired a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of King Kalakaua and another twenty-one guns as a salute to the Admiral. When the war-vessels came to anchor the crew of the Swatara manned the yards. Both the Charleston and Swatara flew the Hawaiian flag at the main and the American ensign at their gaff end. When the King left the Charleston a salute of twenty-one guns was fired, the Hawaiian flag was hauled down and the Admiral's flag substituted. The King came to the steps at the foot of Clay street in a twelve-oared barge.

A dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday from New York says that the ship E. B. Sutton, for this port, while being towed to sea, collided with a float. The only damage she sustained was the bursting of two bobstay bands on her bowsprit, and she will only be detained a few days.

NOTES FROM WHALERS.

Latest advices received from New Bedford state that sales were made of 1075 barrels of sperm oil for manufacture at 70 cents a gallon, and 160 barrels of South Sea whale oil were sold at 47 cents a gallon. The only sales of whalebone reported were 1900 pounds Arctic at $4 50 per pound, and 1500 pounds Northwest on private terms. The latest circular from London says sperm oil there was selling at £46 10s per tun.

The weather was cloudy at Point Lobos yesterday, and the wind all day from the northwest, blowing in the forencon 24 and the evening as high as 32 miles an hour. The barometer read: 8 o'clock in the morning, 29.61; noon, 29.68; 6 o'clock in the evening, 29.71. The bar was choppy all over, and breaking badly on the north and south banks.

The ship Clan McPherson sailed from Nagasaki on the 3d and the Belgic from Yokohama on the 4th for this port.

The steamer Los Angeles is having repairs made to her stern-shaft bearings on the Merchants' Dry-dock.

THE EARL OF DALHOUSIE.

The British ship Earl of Dalhousie, which has obtained considerable notoriety in this port, cleared at the Custom-house yesterday with a cargo of 59,195 centals wheat, value $79,000, shipped by Eppinger & Co. She was to have sailed on Wednesday, but yesterday was towed to the seawall and her master applied to Captain Dunlevy of the Harbor Police for the services of officers at the dock, as he feared boarding-house men would attempt to ship his crew. But the ship was ordered towed to Mission Rock, and this moving a vessel round after she has loaded and cleared is something most unusual and the reason could not be ascertained. It is thought that she lost an anchor or anchors during the storm and had to go to a dock for safety and to receive new ones.

Among the departures yesterday was the Pacific Mail Company's steamer San Jose, which essayed to go out on Wednesday, but had to return on account of the bad weather prevailing. She has on board for New York a cargo valued at $27,679; for Central America, $77,949; for Mexico, at $3214, and for Panama, at $3108.

The steamer Hattie Gage, Captain Crocker, arrived yesterday after a passage of nine days from Kodiak, Alaska, bringing 220 barrels of salmon for Scotchler & Gibbs. She had a rough passage down, and those on board report that the weather was very bad at Kodiak when they left.

THE LAST TRIP OF THE LINE.

The brig Tahiti sailed yesterday afternoon for Tahiti, carrying passengers and the French mails. Captain Ferguson went out in command, Captain Paulson, her former commander, remaining ashore to superintend the construction of a new vessel now being built by Turner which will take the place of the Tahiti and which will probably have command when completed. This will be the last trip of the Tahiti in the line. The brig returned to port last evening on account of the bar being too rough to cross out.

From private advices received at the Merchants' Exchange that the Charleston it is learned that the steamer Zealandia, which left here on November 15th, arrived at Honolulu on the 23d and sailed on the next day. She reported having experienced a rough passage down and had to stop her engines several times on the voyage.

By the Charleston word was also received that the schooner J. D. Spreckels, here November 6th, arrived at Honolulu on the 21st, and the bark Columbia, from Port Blakely, arrived there on the 25th.

The steamer China is due here to-day from the Orient. She comes direct, and not via Honolulu, as previously reported. She has on board forty-six Chinese for this port and twenty-three for transit.

LOST HER DECK-LOAD.

Among the arrivals yesterday was the schooner Ocean Spray, fifty-five hours from Iverson's Landing. Captain Peterson reports that on the 24 inst., when off Port Arena, he lost a portion of his deck-load in a heavy gale veering from southeast to southwest, accompanied by a heavy cross sea.

From a private dispatch received by the owners it is learned that the steamer Caspar, which was discharging lumber at Redondo, was compelled to put to sea yesterday on account of a heavy sea breaking into the roadstead. She will probably lay off and on until the sea subsides.

A number of business houses and vessels at the foot of south of Market street had their flags flying at half-mast yesterday out of respect to the memory of Captain James C. Cousins, Superintendent of the California Dry-dock, who died on Monday last.

Captain Brandt of the schooner Occidental, which arrived from Eureka, reported that on the 2d inst. he was in company off Point Arena with the schooner Vine from Gig Harbor to this port.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

The bark Electra came over from Oakland Creek yesterday and docked at Lombard street.

The ship Chinsura hauled into the stream from Spear street.

The ship Columbia went to the Mail Dock.

The whaling barks E. F. Herriman, Reindeer, Josephine and Alaska towed to sea.

The Pass of Balmaha shifted from Long Bridge to Pacific street.

The whalers Narwhal and Orca docked at the oil works wharf.

The ship Fort Crawford went up to Nevada Dock, Port Costa.

The Earl of Dalhousie went to Mission Rock.

The Glenlui came down from Port Costa and anchored in the stream.

The Prince Edward docked at Fremont street.

The ship Wachusett and the barks Aureola, Evelyn and Paul Isenberg will go to sea to-day.

CURRAN FORGOT,

And the Butchers Speak of "a Fixed Case."

Judge Joachimsen dismissed a charge of peddling meat without a license yesterday against John Banner, an employe of Mark Strouse, the Market-street butcher. Banner had been arrested by Deputy License Collector Jonn Curran, who testified in court yesterday against him. When asked, however, to identify Banner, Curran stammered and failed to recognize the man he had accused of selling Strouse's meat from wagons at various houses.

Accordingly Judge Joachimsen instructed the jury in the case to dismiss it, as there was no evidence to show clearly that defendant in court was the man arrested.

The court-room was crowded with butchers interested in the disposal of the case, because Strouse's wagons go into their respective neighborhoods, and consequently interfere materially with their trade. They spoke freely about "a fixed case," and hinted that the Butchers' Protective Association will interfere and make an investigation, which may lead to results not expected by the defendant's friends.

Fletcher Convicted and Sentenced.

Barney Fletcher, colored, was convicted of grand larceny in Judge Shafter's department yesterday and sentenced to three years in the House of Correction. A novel feature of this case was the appearance of a colored lawyer as the defendant's counsel. B. C. O. Benjamin is the young man's name, and he is the same one who caused so much commotion in the late Sacramento Convention by his eloquent excoriation of Justice Charles N. Fox. He was once a District Attorney in one of the Southern States, and a short time ago earned somewhat of a reputation in Los Angeles as an attorney.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks advanced 15c or so in the first call yesterday, but in the afternoon board the gain was lost and more too in some stocks. The list of sales appears below.

Local securities were fairly active, with a decline in Hawaiian Commercial to $12 50, and in S. F. Gas to $56⅝.

Assessments Pending.

The following is a list of assessments now pending:

COMPANY.	No.	Amt.	Delinqnt in the Board.	SaleDay.
Silver King	4	$6	Oct 21	Dec 10
Con Imperial	29	05	Nov 13	Dec 8
Russell R. & M.	7	05	Nov 17	Dec 8
Martin White	24	25	Nov 17	Dec 16
Mexican	41	25	Nov 18	Dec 10
N. Bloomfield	46	50	Nov 28	Dec 22
Kate Hayes	2	2 00	Nov 28	Dec 22
Silverado	1	01	Nov 29	Dec 29
Morgan	14	10	Dec 6	Dec 29
Con. New York	4	15	Dec 13	Jan 6
Confidence	17	75	Dec 17	Jan 12
Northwestern	1	05	Dec 19	Jan 13
Crown Point	53	50	Jan 3	Jan 28

NOTE—Assessments of mines not listed on the Board fall delinquent in office.

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales yesterday in the San Francisco Stock Board:

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

100 Alpha	1.05	50 C C & V	3.20	100 Ophir	3.60
250	1.00	30 Confid	4.70	150 Ovrmn	2.20
100 Andes	.85	100 Exchq	.70	650	2.05
100 B & B	2.35	100	.65	200 Potosi	4.65
100 Bodie	.90	180 G & C	1.60	200 Savage	1.95
50 Bullion	1.80	100 G Prize	.25	50 S.Nev	2.05
200	1.85	300 H & N	1.05	50	2.00
300 Bulwer	.20	100 Justice	1.10	300 S Hill	.25
100 Chall C	2.15	100 Kentuck	1.14	100 Syndicate	.10
100 Chollar	2.90	50 Mexican	2.70	260 Union	2.15
200 Crown P	1.70	100	.32½	350 Utah	.65
100	1.65	200 N Comth	1.15	150 W Com	.50
100	.65	250 Occid	.95		

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

500 Alpha	1.00	50 C C & V	3.10	50 N Bisle	.90
229 Alta	.90	50 G & C	1.60	200 Occid	.90
5	.85	200 H & N	1.55	200	.95
75 Andes	.80	100 Julia	.15	100 Ophir	3.60
300	.85	100	.20	200 Overm	1.90
100 Belchr	1.90	100 Justice	.10	50 Potosi	4.65
500 B Isle	.75	50	.10	1100	4½
200 Bodie	.90	50 Kentuck	1.20	50	4.55
200 Bullion	1.70	100	.05	50 Savage	1.90
500 Chall C	2.00	100 Mexican	2.60	200	1.85
200 Choller	.23½	100 Navajo	.25	150	1.80
100 Comth	2.00	400 N Com	1.15	400 Utah	.70
100 C Point	1.60	200	1.45	100 W Com	.45
150	1.65				

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

100 Alpha	1.05	50 C C & V	3.15	150 Ophir	3.60
300	.90	250 N Y	.13	100 Ovrmn	2.20
100 Alta	.98	200 Crocker	.15	100	2.05
600 Andes	.80	500 C Point	1.65	600 Peer	.15
100	.85	150	.70	150 Potosi	4.60
150 Belcher	1.95	500 Exchq	.70	150	4.70
100 B & B	2.35	150	.75	500	.43½
150 Bodie	.90	100 G & C	1.60	50	.10
100	.89	100	.16⅝	200 Savage	1.95
380	.92	300 H & N	.16⅝	150 Scorpion	.18
200	.95	200	.65	100 S B & M	1.15
200 Bullion	1.85	100	1.60	200 S Nev	2.05
100	.80	100 Julia	.20	460	2.10
200	.82	50 Justice	1.10	50 Savage	1.90
250 B & B	2.30	150	1.08	100	1.80
50 Bullion	1.80	100 Kentuck	1.20	100 Syndicate	.15
50	1.55	50 Lady W	.25	100 S B & M	1.10
350	1.15	150 Mexican	2.60	100 S Nev	2.10
400 Caledonia	2.50	200	2.55	200	2.00
1050 Choller	.23½	100	.21½	200	2.00
200 C Imp	.25	300 Nev Q	.80	300	1.90
600	.20	100 B Isle	.90	200 S Hill	.25
750 C Point	1.55	100 Occid	.91	200 Utah	.65
200	1.50	700 Ophir	.31½	150	.64
200	1.45	50	.35	200 Yjacket	2.15

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	.80	.85	Justice	1.05	1.10
Alta	.90	.95	Kentuck	.10	.11
Andes	.80	1.85	Lady Washgn	.25	.30
Belcher	1.75	1.80	Locomotive	.95	.1.00
Bodie	.75	.80	Mexican	2.55	2.60
Benton Con	1.00	—	Mono	.50	.60
Best & Belcher	2.25	2.30	Navajo	.25	.30
Bullion	.75	.80	New Queen	.75	.85
Bulwer	1.50	1.60	N Belle Isle	.90	.95
Caledonia	.30	.35	N Commonwlth	1.45	—
Central	.10	.15	Occidental	.90	.95
Challenge Con	1.85	1.90	Overman	1.85	1.90
Choller	2.50	2.55	Peer	.10	.15
Commnwealth	—	2.05	Peerless	.10	.15
Con Cal & Vir	3.00	3.05	Potosi	4.20	4.25
Con New York	.12	.15	Savage	1.75	1.80
Confidence	4.25	4.50	S B & Mides Cl	1.15	1.20
Con Imperial	.20	.25	Scorpion	.15	.20
Crocker	.15	.20	Sierra Nevada	1.80	1.85
Crown Point	1.60	1.65	Silver Hill	.20	.25
Del Monte	.50	.70	Syndicate	.05	.10
Eureka	—	3.50	Silver King	.30	.35
Exchequer	.65	.70	Union Con	1.00	1.05
Gould & Curry	1.50	1.55	Utah	.60	.65
Grand Prize	—	.30	Weldon	.15	.20
Hale & Norcrs	1.55	1.60	W Commstock	.45	.50
Julia	.15	.20	Y Jacket	2.10	2.15

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S Bds 4's	118½	119½	Pacific Light'g	.75	.80
CntraCoWBds	100⅞	101⅞	S F Gaslight	56½	56¾
Dupont Bds	118	119	Staton G & H	.30	.50
Ed Gliset'y B	108	—	Best & R C	105½	—
M&PRRBds	102	—	Central R R	—	15½
Mkt-st RRBds	125	—	City R R	—	100
S F Gas Bds	100	—	Geary-st R R	—	65
N P R R Bds	114½	116	Geary-st R R	—	30
N Hyd Cal Bds	112¾	—	N B & M R R	55	—
Honolulu Bds	95½	96½	Omnibus R R	—	73
P&OR Bds	117	—	Presidio R R	—	31
Pac Hy Bds	90	100½	Anglo Nev As	95	—
Powell Bd Bd	113	115	California Ins	—	117½
SPRR Ariz Bds	110	—	Commercial Ins	82½	—
SPRR Cal Bds	110	—	Firemen's Ins	—	157½
SPRR Mex Bds	99½	—	Home Mutual Ins	150	156
SPBR Cal Bds	108	109	State Investm	75	—
SV Water 6's	—	120½	Union Ins	85	90
SV Water 4's	—	91½	Atlantic Pow	—	44
AngloCal Bk	—	89	Giant Powder Con	—	7
Bank of Cal	279	285	Giant Powder	—	63
Cal Safe Deps	—	49	Safety Nit Pow	9½	9½
First National	170	171½	Vigorit Pow	4	5
LP & AmBank	—	127½	Vulcan Pow	—	12½
L & S F Bank	35	40	Cal Elec Light	16⅜	16⅝
Pacific Bank	490	—	Pacific Bell Tel	65	67
Merch Ex Bank	20	25	Hawn Com	12½	12¾
Bine Lakes W	15	—	Hutch'n Suzar	16	—
Contra Cos W	22½	95	Judah'n Nat'l Gas	19	—
Marin Co W	—	50	Oceanic S S	—	92
S V Water	94½	94½	Pac B S & S	60	—
Centralias	95	100	Pac In & Nav	—	34
Los Angs Gas	55	—	Pac Phonogr	—	2
Oakland Gas	33½	34½	Pac Woodnw'e	—	35
Pac Gas Im Co	68½	69			

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