A BOY BURGLAR.

Sensational Criminal Case in San Jose.

Harry Hibbard's Daring Attempt to Chloroform and Rob His Father.

He Escaped by Jumping Through a Window, and no Trace of Him Can Be Found—Missing Jewels.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—A sensational burglary was committed on South First street, in this city, early this morning, when an attempt was made to chloroform M. H. Hibbard. Mr. Hibbard awoke and caught the hand of the burglar, frightening him away. The burglar escaped by jumping through a small window into the hallway, jumping then to the wood-shed and rolling to the ground. A bottle of chloroform, with a Santa Clara druggist's label, was found on the floor, and a gentleman's linen handkerchief. Officers took the bottle to the druggist, Oberdeener of Santa Clara, and asked who bought the drug. Mr. Oberdeener, after inspecting the bottle, and consulting his register, said the sale was made Wednesday afternoon by his clerk, but that he was standing by and clearly remembered the incident. The purchaser was a boy about 17 years old, who gave the name of T. A. Hibbard, and said he desired to use the drug for neuralgia.

Mr. Oberdeener described the boy as being of fair complexion, with light hair, and rather short in stature. He had seen him before, but had no acquaintance with him. Officer Monahan recognized in the description the counterpart of Harry, the eighteen-year-old son of M. H. Hibbard, the gentleman subjected to the drug, and the identity of the burglar was conceded as settled. Another investigation fully confirmed this opinion. It was learned that the young man, though his father is a mechanic and obliged to toil for his bread, will neither work nor attend school, it being his custom to leave home at an early hour in the morning and to spend his time in roaming the streets, only returning in the evening when driven by hunger. The boy occupied a room on the same floor as his father and mother.

After a full inquiry had been made M. H. Hibbard was informed that the officers had reason to believe they were on the track of the right party, and that if he would swear out a "John Doe" warrant they would proceed with the work, it not being deemed prudent to inform him at the time as to the identity of the criminal. Mr. Hibbard readily complied with their request, and a still hunt was then made for the boy. The officers had not anticipated that he would attempt flight, and they were much chagrined when, after hours of diligent seeking, they failed to reveal any trace of him after he left the breakfast table about 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

This morning Mrs. Hibbard, the boy's mother, discovered that her gold watch and chain, and two rings, one of them being her wedding-ring, had been stolen from between the mattresses of her bed. The chain is valued especially as a memento, it being the gift of her deceased mother. It it thought these articles of jewelry were not taken at the time of the chloroform episode, but that it was an after consideration.

The Hibbards last evening had reluctantly come to share in the convictions of the officers, T. A. Hibbard, an uncle of the boy, having visited Santa Clara during the afternoon and ascertained for himself the purchase of the chloroform. The boy has disappeared, though it is thought he is concealed in the city.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hearts of Farmers and Stock-Raisers Made Glad.

CAYUCOS, Dec. 6.—An abundant rain has gladdened the hearts of the dairymen and enabled the farmers to complete the work begun after the previous showers. The storm gives 3.44 inches of rain for the season.

PETALUMA, Dec. 5.—The weather is clear and farmers are happy, and many are already plowing.

ONTARIO, Dec. 5.—The storm closed this morning. The rainfall was 2.10 inches here and 3 near the mountains. The rain was a boon to grain lands.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 5.—Rain continued at intervals till noon to-day, when it began to clear up, and to-night it is clear and cold. The rainfall for the storm throughout the valley has exceeded 2 inches. The mountains are covered with snow. To-morrow will be frosty, but no damage is anticipated. A body of capitalists and engineers left for the mountains on Monday to examine the reservoir sites. They are snowed in and have not returned. It is believed they are safe in some milling camps.

Wreck of the Undine.

VENTURA (Cal.), Dec. 5.—Captain Tribble of the steamer Santa Cruz, which arrived here from San Pedro, reported that at 4 o'clock this morning, about ten miles south of here, he heard cries of "Help!" He threw out lines and lowered a boat, but could find no one. It was very dark and blowing a gale. He found a small sloop capsized, with the words "Undine, San Francisco," painted in black letters on the stern.

The Undine was a new 15-ton schooner, lately built in San Francisco, belonging to Captain G. E. Ellis of San Bernardino. She was wrecked last night in endeavoring to cross the channel from the islands to Santa Barbara. Captain Tribble of the steamer Santa Cruz sighted the wrecked craft off Ventura with one of the crew clinging to her bottom. He endeavored to rescue the seaman, but he sank from exhaustion before assistance could arrive. The Undine's crew consisted of three, all of whom were lost. The craft was a screw propeller and was valued at $4500.

The Ivett Murder.

MERCED (Cal.), Dec. 5.—The Olsen case was again opened this morning. Sheriff Warfield was placed on the stand, and testified to the trousers found at Olsen's with blood-stains on them. After finishing with this witness the prosecution announced that it rested its case. Olsen's attorney moved that the defendant be discharged. The Court denied the motion. The Court announced that he held the defendant to answer to the charge of murder before the Superior Court. Hatton, Olsen's attorney, then moved that Olsen be admitted to bail. The Court denied the motion, and ordered defendant in custody of the Sheriff and adjourned. Olsen took the decision of the Court very coolly, and has nothing to say. None of his relatives were present throughout the trial, except his brother Jake, who sat near his attorney and who frequently consulted with him. The officers think they have a good case against Olsen, but outside opinion is divided.

Serious Charges Against a Dock-Master.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—John Ryan, master of the Union Pacific Steamship Dock in this city, was arrested last night on complaint of Freight Agent Hinchman of the Union Pacific, charging him with larceny by embezzlement of $60. The company claim that Ryan, who has been in charge of large gangs of longshoremen, who load and unload vessels which ply between here and San Francisco and the sound, did not actually employ as many men as he had represented on his books, and they claim that he has made it a constant practice to sign vouchers to fictitious names and draw the money himself. Ryan denies that he has ever swindled the company out of a cent, and demands an immediate investigation. He has always borne an excellent reputation. His bonds were fixed at $3000.

Army Headquarters.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—Governor-elect Markham to-day received a letter from the President's private secretary, dated November 29th, saying that General McCook, commanding the Department of Arizona, had been informed by the Secretary of War that the headquarters of the Department of Arizona would remain in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Tribune Attached.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—The Sheriff took possession of the Tribune office on Thursday evening on judgments aggregating $5000, but the paper was printed this morning from a job office in reduced form. To-day several other attachments were placed on the concern and this evening the stockholders met and agreed to suspend publication. The paper will be sold. The Tribune was established four years ago by H. H. Boyce and H. T. Payne, who conducted it for some time. Latterly it has been conducted by Lionel A. Sheldon, J. H. Marrow and C. F. Holder, and it has been currently reported that Governor Waterman was assisting the concern to the extent of $2000 per month.

Death of Captain Hill.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Information has reached here that Captain George D. Hill, ex-Treasurer of King County and for many years a leading Republican politician, had been drowned at Anacortes while trying to board the steamer Eastern Oregon. Captain Hill was charged several years ago with having misappropriated $60,000 of the county funds, and six indictments for that offense are still hanging over him, and his bondsmen have also been sued for the amount of his shortage. He has been engaged in the real estate business recently. At one time he was Brigadier-General of the State militia.

Shot Through the Head

SALEM (Oregon), Dec. 5.—Near Canby, on the Willamette River, on Wednesday evening, a young daughter of Mr. Armstrong accidentally shot her little six-year-old sister through the head. The young lady had taken a rifle down to shoot some ducks, and, coming into the house, proceeded to unload the weapon by removing the cartridge, and the gun was discharged, the ball striking the little girl under the eye and coming out two inches back of the ear. The little one is still alive, although she has a hole clear through her head. Her physician thinks she may recover if inflammation does not set in.

Oregon Improvement Company.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day Judge Deady made an order authorizing Joseph Simon, receiver of the Oregon Improvement Company, to pay sundry bills of indebtedness from the current receipts or earnings. The indebtedness amounts to about $175,000.

The general offices of the Oregon Improvement Company will be removed from New York and Seattle to this city. S. B. Willey, County Treasurer of this county, will be appointed auditor. Receiver Simon telegraphed for the books to-day.

Tried to Fill a Lighted Lamp.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—A fire started in Kritson's cigar-stand this morning by the proprietor attempting to fill a lighted coal-oil lamp. The lamp exploded and the flames spread to the stock. The adjoining store, occupied by L. E. Lee & Co., dealers in ladies' and children's underwear, caught fire, and the stock, valued at $13,000, was almost ruined by fire and water. It was insured for $7000. Kritson's stock was damaged $1000 and was insured. The loss on the buildings is $2500.

The Bones of Electioneer.

MAYFIELD, Dec. 5.—The bones of the stallion Electioneer have been shipped to San Francisco. When the skeleton is arranged it will be returned to Governor Stanford's home at Mayfield to keep company with the bones of many other famous horses now here. Electioneer produced more fast trotters than any other stallion in the world.

New Manufacturing Company.

CARSON (Nev.), Dec. 5.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State incorporating the Reno Manufacturing Company. The capital stock is $60,000, and the par value of shares $2 each. The Directors are Edgar Burr, Edward G. Stevenson, Charles J. Muller, Fred W. C. Monroe and O. S. Perry.

Congregational Meeting.

PETALUMA, Dec. 5.—A meeting of the ministers of the Congregational churches of Sonoma County, with representatives from San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, was held here to-day and to-night at the Congregational Church in the interest of home and foreign missions.

Earl of Rosse Coming.

LICK OBSERVATORY, MOUNT HAMILTON (Cal.), Dec. 5.—A letter has just been received at the Lick Observatory which announces that the Earl of Rosse, the owner of the great reflecting telescope, proposes to pay a visit to Professor Holden shortly.

Ready for the Official Count.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The election returns from every county in the State, except San Francisco, have been received by the Secretary of State, and the official canvass will commence as soon as the County Clerk of the metropolis forwards his returns.

A Lively Temblor.

HEALDSBURG, Dec. 5.—A severe shock of an earthquake visited this section at 12:50 o'clock to-day. The vibration was from north to south. This was the most lively shake-up that has ever been felt in this city.

Extending Railroad Lines.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad is reported to have made arrangements with the Northern Pacific for trackage between Seattle and Tacoma, and will soon have trains running into Tacoma.

THE INDIAN SCARE.

Fears of an Uprising in Oklahoma—Proctor's Novel Plan.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5.—Captain Stiles, who is in command of the military forces at Oklahoma City, is besieged by numerous inquiries as to what steps will be taken by the authorities to protect the settlers about Frisco, a small village about fifteen miles southwest from here, against an Indian uprising. The scare amounts to panic. Within a mile and a half of the village nearly 6000 Indians, counting squaws and children, are encamped. Many of them are on their way to the Bad Lands, and their whoops and yells can be heard day and night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Proctor has a novel plan for determining the present Indian trouble and for preventing similar difficulties in the future. The Secretary made an argument before the House Committee on Military Affairs and proposed the increase of the maximum strength of the army to its former quota of 30,000 men of all arms. If this is done, he said he would immediately enlist two full regiments of Indians, all for the full term of three years and all to be treated in every respect like the white soldiers. The Indian force would consist of both infantry and artillery. The Secretary thinks the routine of military life would be agreeable to the Indians, and it is believed by the War Department officers that there would be a great rivalry among the Indians to be enlisted. It would also keep the department in closer touch with the Indians and enable them to be more quickly apprised of any dissatisfaction among the redskins. The members of the Military Committee received the proposition very favorably, and it is thought they will act affirmatively.

A NEW WAR VESSEL.

Secretary Tracy Preparing Plans for a Most Destructive Monitor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Tracy will soon send to Congress a scheme for at least one more vessel whose type is not represented in the service to-day. This latest engine of war, the general scheme for which has been only just prepared, will follow the outlines of the Monitor, the theory of utility of course being identical. The vessel will be without a freeboard and with a heavily protected deck. The plated broadsides and ends will present little that is vulnerable and will have only such machinery as will make her capable of being taken from point to point. Its principal reliance for effectiveness will be in its protection and ordnance. Of the former, nickel armor of a heavy grade will be adopted, and as a covering for the heavy pieces there will be four Hichborn turrets. There will be a turret at each end of the vessel and between their bases, amidships, will be a superstructure supporting one turret forward and another aft. Each of the four turrets will contain two 13-inch guns and other ordnance. The model of the Monterey suggests the new vessel, save that the fragile superstructure of the former will in the new type be greatly strengthened and made more for purposes of offense.

The Swatara Ordered to Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Orders have been sent to the Mare Island Navy-yard to have the Swatara made ready for sea as rapidly as possible. As soon as she receives a new crank shaft and some minor repairs to her boilers she will leave for Guatemala, for the purpose of looking out for American interests in that country. A new detail of officers will be sent from the East to relieve those whose terms of sea service have expired. It will also be necessary to send a portion of her crew from New York by rail.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Romualdo Pacheco of California, Minister to the Central American States.

Frederick Walter Harris, Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals at San Francisco.

LOST IN THE STORM.

Wreck of the Ida Florence at Iversen's Landing.

The Crew Leave the Vessel in a Small Boat and Are Supposed to Have Been Lost. Names of the Missing.

The schooner Ida Florence of this port was wrecked at Cuffeys Cove, near Point Arena, during the recent storm, and her crew of five men, all told, have probably met a watery grave. The disaster occurred on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning last, but owing to the telegraph wires on the coast being prostrated the news was not received here until yesterday, when Captain Tindal came down to the city overland, and a letter was also received from a resident of Cuffeys Cove giving particulars.

The place where the schooner was lying is what is known as an outside port. There is no wharf, and vessels lay at moorings to take in cargo, which is lowered down to them by means of a wire cable. On the first approach of a storm or a heavy sea the schooners generally leave the moorings and stand out to sea. It appears that when the storm started in on Tuesday last the schooners Bender Bros. and Ocean Spray, which were loading near by where the Ida Florence lay, stood off and put to sea for safety without completing their cargoes.

A FOOLHARDY CAPTAIN.

Captain Guttormsen of the Ida Florence, more foolhardy, resolved to stay and finish loading, although warned not to. When his cargo was completed a heavy sea was running and the gale was blowing strongly, and he could not get out. The schooner rolled and pitched in a terrible manner, the seas broke over her and part of her deck load was washed off. Then the crew took to the boat, but were unable to pull ashore, owing to the heavy surf that was breaking on the beach.

The people on shore saw the boat pull out to seaward, and the crew tried to hail a steamer, supposed to be the Point Arena, that was passing up the coast. Their cries were unheard, however, and their signals not seen, and the steamer passed on. What became of the five men is not known, but seafaring men believe that they are undoubtedly lost. It is barely possible though that they may have weathered the gale and been picked up by some passing vessel.

NAMES OF THE CREW.

The names of the five men who comprised the crew were: O. E. Guttormsen, captain; H. P. Anderson, mate; A. Nelson, cook; John Synertsen and Ludwig Petters, seamen. Captain Guttormsen is a married man and when in port lives with his family on Twenty-sixth street.

The letter received by Captain Iversen states that after the crew left the vessel filled with water and then turned bottom up. Her masts then broke off. The schooner then broke away from her moorings and drifted on the rocks, where she was fast going to pieces.

The Ida Florence was of 58 tons burden, built in this city in 1869. Her owner is Neils Iversen of 11 Mission street. She was valued at $2000 and her cargo of posts and wood at $600. There was no insurance on either hull or cargo.

BEHEADED.

Caught by a Revolving Belt and Hurled Upward.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 28.—Moses Sapinsky, the nine-year-old son of Aaron Sapinsky, a wealthy furniture manufacturer of this city, met an awful death this evening. It had been the child's habit to go every day to the factory, at Eighteenth street and Magnolia avenue, and blow the whistle for the men to cease work, and then accompany his father home.

Just before 6 o'clock to-day the boy started from the engine-room to enter the factory. Near the door stood a large grindstone, and as he passed some part of his clothing caught in the rapidly revolving belt. He was whirled instantly to the ceiling, nine feet above. There a pulley hung, checking his flight. The position in which he was caught pressed his throat against the edge of the whirling leather, which cut through flesh and bone like a knife. It was but a few moments before the horrified engineer had stopped the machinery, but in that time the child had been decapitated. As the men ran to his aid the head of their employer's son fell at their feet. While one side of the belt was cutting the child's throat the other was cutting through the flesh of the left leg, and it also was nearly amputated.

It took nearly ten minutes to cut the mutilated body away from the position into which it was wedged. The child's mother is prostrated and may not survive the shock. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

FOUND THE SKELETON.

Mystery of the War Time Revealed by a Confession—An Old Murder.

PORTLAND (Ind.), Nov. 28.—In the fall of 1862 George Isenhart, a farmer living a short distance south of this place, mysteriously disappeared. A wide search was made at the time, but no clew could be found. Not long ago the son of John Hinman, a neighbor of Isenhart, confessed to certain persons that his father had crushed Isenhart's head, buried the body in the manure pile, and afterward compelled him to assist in the removal of the body to the barn, where they buried it beneath the floor of the feed-room. To-day several persons from the city, accompanied by relatives of the missing man, searched for the remains on the site of the barn, and the skeleton was found, being identified by a leather vest which was worn by the deceased when last seen alive. Hinman was considered a bad character and his death occurred in the Jeffersonville Hospital near the close of the war. Domestic trouble was the only known cause for the murder.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Germany has officially recognized the United States of Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Herald this morning comes out in favor of Charles A. Dana as the successor to Evarts in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The amount of silver offered to the Treasury Department was 1,080,000 ounces; the amount purchased 255,000 ounces at 104 and 105.

DANBURY (Conn.), Dec. 5.—The lockout of trimmers, which has paralyzed the hatting industry here for two weeks, is broken by concessions on both sides.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The temperature this morning at 8 o'clock was as follows: Chicago 22°, New York 28°, St. Louis 30°, Cincinnati 28°, Winnipeg 12° below.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It is believed on Wall street that somebody has been buying a good deal of Atchison during the last week on the prospects of a favorable report.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The explosion of a shell in the shell-filling room of the Admiralty Powder Magazine at Gosport shook the barracks. One man was killed and two injured.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The union seamen and firemen on the vessels of Shaw & Co., the British India Steam Navigation Company and the New Zealand Shipping Company struck to-day.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Convent and School, at Homestead, Pa., were burned last night; also two neighboring dwellings. The loss was $50,000.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 5.—Emin Pasha, at the head of the German expedition, has arrived at Lake Victoria. The expedition had a number of fights with Arab slave-traders, but it was successful in all of its engagements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A general snow has occurred in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and lake regions. The area of the lake snowfall will extend eastward over New England and the Middle and Atlantic States.

Earthquake in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—A special from Lockwood, Mo., says: For several weeks explosions have been heard and their force felt in this vicinity like very heavy blasting. They have been growing louder and more violent each day. This morning two distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt, and later a third and very violent shock was felt. Houses were shaken and the swaying of dwellings brought the people out of their beds. The whole population fled into the streets for safety. The shock was alarmingly severe, but no great damage was done.

Bell Telephone Stock.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—To-day Bell telephone stock declined from 206 to 191 and closed at 194, on considerable sales. There is no news to affect the stock save that some people sold it to obtain funds.

"Brick" McPherson Arrested.

"Brick" McPherson, a well but not favorably known ward-heeler, was arrested again last night by Officer King at his home on Dehone street on a complaint sworn to by Marcel Demorals, charging him with having obtained $200 under false pretenses. He was at the time at liberty under $2000 bonds to insure his appearance to answer to a partially tried case pending against him on the same charge. He is said to have a "pull," and his stay in the Seventeenth-street Station last night was robbed of its discomforts by the attentions of his admiring friends.

SPECIMEN "VAGS."

Two Bad Characters Now in the City Prison.

On the 23d of November Frank Johnson, alias "John Johnson," alias "Frank Connors," alias "Kelly," and George Murray, alias "Joe Murphy," alias "George Brown," alias "James Jones," notorious ex-convicts, were arrested by Detectives Seymour and Daniel Coffey for picking a purse from a lady's pocket. The purse was secured, but as it contained only 15 cents the owner did not appear at the police headquarters, and as a consequence the charge of grand larceny against the prisoners had to be dropped.

Johnson and Murray were then charged with vagrancy—an accusation which suited them well. They are good specimens of the genus "vag" as seen on the Kearny street and downtown sidewalks—nothing better nor worse than the average low characters who persistently annoy ladies on the streets and do all kinds of criminal work when opportunities offer. They have lived most of their time in jail, as the following police record shows:

Murray was convicted and sentenced on July 2, 1878, to six months in the Industrial School, being then too young for the Penitentiary. On July 16, 1879, he was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months for petty larceny; on August 3, 1880, for attempted larceny, to the Industrial School for six months; on August 21, 1881, for burglary in the first degree and prior convictions, to fourteen years in State's Prison; on May 4, 1882, pardoned by the Governor; June 28, 1883, for petty larceny, to ninety days in the County Jail; January 26, 1884, for burglary, to the House of Correction for three years; August 6, 1887, for petty larceny and vagrancy, to ninety days in the County Jail; on January 11, 1888, for burglary, second degree, to one year in Folsom Prison. He has also been arrested many times for similar and other offenses but escaped conviction.

Johnson began on January 10, 1876, when he was held for trial for robbery with other convicts, who were sentenced to four years each in San Quentin, but he escaped; on November 3, 1877, for burglary, to the House of Correction for two years; July 30, 1880, for attempt at burglary, to San Quentin for three years and nine months; April 12, 1884, for burglary, to seven years in Folsom Prison.

Yesterday their cases for vagrancy were called in Court No. 2, but on Attorney Mott's demand were continued until January 2d next for a trial by jury.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

He Visits the Capital City to Look for a Place of Future Residence.

Governor-elect H. H. Markham of Pasadena, accompanied by his private secretary, M. R. Higgins of Los Angeles, arrived from the South Thursday. The Governor comes for the purpose of leasing a residence for himself and family.

They went to a hotel, but did not register. Joined by D. M. Burns, who arrived from San Francisco the same night, the three gentlemen called at Governor Waterman's office. The Governor was not in, being in San Francisco to receive King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands, who arrived on the American warship Charleston.

Executive Secretary Douglass received Mr. Markham and said that the Governor was absent. The new Executive said that he so understood, and then informed Mr. Douglass that he had appointed Mr. Higgins his private secretary, and that gentleman would remain in Sacramento three or four days to familiarize himself with the duties of his position. Mr. Douglass assured Mr. Markham that every courtesy would be extended Mr. Higgins, and that everything relating to the office would be shown and explained to them. At this the gentlemen departed for Governor Waterman's residence, which is owned by Mrs. W. S. C. Brown, at 1100 H street. Without coming to any conclusion as to the renting of the place, the gentlemen returned to their hotel. Mr. Markham went to his room and received several callers seeking favors at his hands. —Sacramento Bee.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year. Close Contest.

The twenty-fifth annual election of officers of the Caledonian Club took place last night at Scottish Hall. There was no contest for the offices of Chief, Second and Fourth Chieftains or Trustees. The principal fight was between Dr. George Adams and Dr. George McLay for the office of physician, and, strange to say, resulted in a tie vote and no election. There were also close contests for First and Third Chieftain and Scottish Hall Directors. The successful candidates were: Chief, W. C. Burnett; First Chieftain, D. R. McNeill; Second Chieftain, R. S. Falconer; Third Chieftain, Thomas Wilson; Fourth Chieftain, Neil Beaton; Trustees—Duncan Chisholm, M. P. Forbes, James Aitken, Daniel D. Logan, Alexander M. McDonald; Scottish Hall Directors—Angus McLeod, D. A. McDonald, George Davidson, James Mearns and William Urquhart.

SHOT HIMSELF.

James McGrath, a Lather, Attempts to End His Life.

At 2 o'clock this morning James McGrath, a young man, by trade a lather, was on Fifth street, near Clara, talking with his father, when suddenly he drew a revolver, placed it to his head and pulled the trigger.

Immediately after the report of the discharge of the weapon he fell to the sidewalk, blood flowing from a frightful wound in the right side of the head.

The police was summoned and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital. The wound will produce a fatal result. Young McGrath has been despondent for some time.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Post in its financial article says: The facts that money on call at the Stock Exchange was easy at 5 per cent this morning and that the foreign exchange was reduced another half cent on £1, to $4 85½ as the gold rate for demand bills, thus putting the actual rate about 1½ cents above the gold importing rate, gave a more favorable aspect to the monetary situation in some respects. But, on the other hand, the increase yesterday of nearly $2,000,000 of Clearing-house certificates, which, it is understood, was mostly taken out by uptown banks for the purpose of tidying their mercantile customs through, left an impression which neutralized the effects of easier money on call and lower rates for exchange.

Feeding the Indians.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—A Pine Ridge Agency (S. Dak.) special to the Pioneer Press says: Agent Royer made a special issue of ninety head of beeves to the Indians at the agency to-day. Father Jute brought news from the Bad Lands to-day that the Indians had promised to come in on horseback and talk with General Brooke. But little confidence is placed in their promise by the authorities.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ELOPE.

A Singular Story That Comes From Huntington, Pa.

The singular event of a husband and wife eloping occurred in Huntington, Pa. Two years ago W. T. Sixes and Miss Nettie Nervine, both of Bedford, were married in a style befitting their position, and the young couple entered married life with prospects of a bright and happy future. Removing to Cumberland the husband established himself in the clothing business, and rapidly built up a lucrative trade. Not a cloud arose to mar the happiness of the young people until the adventure of their first born, when for some unexplained reason the parents of Mrs. Sixes manifested a strong repugnance to the young husband and demanded that their daughter return to their home in Bedford. Owing to their ceaseless importuning Mrs. Sixes at length reluctantly left her husband, and, with her infant, returned to her parents. The young husband disposed of his business in Cumberland and established himself in Jeanette, Pa. Six months elapsed, and neither husband nor wife were permitted to communicate with or see one another. Finally, Mr. Sixes, with the aid of a mutual friend, succeeded in communicating with his wife. Soon after Mrs. Sixes resolved upon a visit to her sister in Altoona. For two weeks past she has been the guest of her sister. Mrs. Sixes was to have returned to her parents' home last night, but through a prearrangement with her husband she met the latter at the Leycester House, in this city, and after a joyful greeting the two, with their infant child, quietly boarded a train for their home in Jeanette. The outwitted parents of Mrs. Sixes had a long and tedious wait at the station last night for their daughter, who never came.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Says the Monterey Cypress: Rev. Father Casanova informs us that instead of erecting the Junipero Serra monument on the elevation near the cross, the statue will be placed on the plateau occupied by the old fort, where it will be more conspicuous and show off to better advantage. The plaza around the monument will be just 100 feet square.

PENDING LEGISLATION.

A Compromise Suggested on the Silver Bill. Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A proposition for a compromise on the silver question, which is represented as emanating from the Executive Mansion, has been laid before the silver men of both Houses. This proposition is that Congress pass a bill at this time instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase $13,000,000 or $15,000,000 worth of silver, with which the market is said to be stocked at present. This proposition meets with the approval of conservative men in both Houses; but the advocates of free coinage feel so confident of their ability to put a free-coinage bill through Congress at this session that they do not seem inclined to accept it. Much interest is manifested by members of the House, and particularly the Western members, in the appointment of the Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures to succeed Conger, who resigned to become Minister to Brazil. Wickham of Ohio is senior member of the committee, but his views on the silver question do not coincide with those of Speaker Reed. Walker of Massachusetts is the next member in point of seniority, and he supports the Speaker in opposition to free coinage. It is the opinion of members of the Coinage Committee that Reed will select a Chairman from outside the committee.

It is the understanding that no River and Harbor Appropriation Bill will be passed this session. The River and Harbor Committee of the House may not even begin the preparation of a bill. Henderson of Illinois, Chairman of the committee, said to a California Associated Press correspondent this morning that he thought the committee would let the bill go over, as that was the understanding. A meeting of the committee will probably soon be called to take formal action on the subject. Representative Farquhar of New York said to the correspondent this morning that he believed an Omnibus Bill would include the tonnage measure, the Merchant Marine Bill, the naval auxiliary idea, and be in general a continuation of the most important features of the shipping bills now on the calendar.

Chairman Dunnel of the Census Committee says that the committee will begin consideration of the Apportionment Bill next week, and he did not doubt that it would be before the House before Christmas. He was of the opinion that the question raised by New York City as to the accuracy of her enumeration should not delay the preparation of the Apportionment Bill, for if it should be decided, after a fair and full consideration, that New York City's claim was just, the matter could be fixed so as to give New York the membership to which she was entitled.

OPIUM-SMUGGLING.

Special Agent Tingle Thinks a Reduction of the Duty Would Stop It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A. K. Tingle, Special Supervising Agent of the Treasury Department, has made his report. He presents some interesting facts regarding opium-smuggling. The increase of the duty in 1883 from $6 to $10 per pound stimulated smuggling and encouraged the investment of a large amount of capital in the organization of syndicates to engage in the business, so that regular importations which paid duty were reduced from 298,000 pounds in 1883 to less than 40,000 pounds in 1885. It is safe to say that over half the prepared opium consumed in the country during the past six years has been smuggled. The only practical way to stop it is to reduce the rate of duty. The increase by the last tariff act of $2 per pound simply adds that much to the smugglers' profits and nothing to the Government's revenue. It is believed that an internal revenue tax of not over $5 per pound on the prepared article and crude opium admitted free, and a corresponding duty upon prepared smoking-opium, imported, would put an end to smuggling and thus accomplish the real purpose of Congress in the enactment of clauses pertaining to this subject in the McKinley tariff act.

Tariff Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Committee on Ways and Means this morning heard a delegation of manufacturers and dealers of tobacco, who asked the passage of a bill making a rebate of 2 cents per pound on tobacco in their hands January 1st, provision for which was accidentally omitted in the Tariff Act. McKinley said the Republican members of the committee were ready to report the bill at once, but the Democratic members asked that the matter go over till Monday, which was done. The bill declaring the new tariff shall not be construed to affect the Hawaiian treaty was considered, but no action was taken.

The Land Loan Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The bill introduced by Senator Stanford to-day to provide the Government with means sufficient to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium is the same bill introduced by him last May, and was reintroduced so as to allow of his making some remarks upon it. The bill authorizes the issuing of $100,000,000 in treasury notes, to be loaned at 2 per cent upon application to citizens owning unincumbered agricultural lands, such loans not to exceed one-half the assessed value of the land, nor to extend for more than twenty years.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Republican Senatorial Caucus Committee was to-day in session for some time considering the subject of a cloture rule. In view of the fact that no obstructive purpose had yet been shown by the minority the committee took no action.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH JANE LUX.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Lux, which occurred at her husband's residence, 1114 Vallejo street, on the morning of the 3d inst., after an illness of five weeks, will bring sadness to the hearts of a large circle of acquaintances, who knew her intimately and loved her well. Mrs. Lux married her husband, Hon. Frederick Lux, in Montezuma, Tuolumne County, August 26, 1860, and it was in that town that her two elder sons—Frederick W., now aged 29 years, and Abraham L., aged 27 years—were born. Her youngest son, George H., aged 24 years, was born in this city. Her husband, Frederick Lux, was active during the Rebellion, and was rewarded by being chosen to represent Tuolumne County in the Legislature of this State, and at the recent election her son Abraham Lincoln Lux was elected a member of the Assembly in the Thirty-fourth District. During the lifetime of Mrs. Lux she devoted her energies unsparingly to the proper training of her children and to the womanly arts of surrounding them with a happy home. Her family were all in all to her, and it was only for their sake that she desired to live. Quiet and unassuming in her manners and disposition, her influence was felt wherever she appeared. Man may lose everything else in this world, and regain it, but the loss of so loving a wife and mother as she was creates a void that can only be filled beyond the pearly gates, where there is everlasting reunion and all is joy. The family has the hearty sympathy of its large circle of friends in its bereavement.

LADY PEEL.

Lady Peel, wife of the Right Honorable Arthur Wellesby Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons and son of the late Sir Robert Peel, who was created Prime Minister, September 1, 1841, died yesterday in London. Her husband entered the House of Commons at the age of 36 years and was elected Speaker to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Sir Henry Brand in 1884, a position which he has held continuously ever since. Lady Peel shone brilliantly in society and took great pride in the successes of her gifted husband.

MRS. W. F. B. LYNCH.

Mrs. W. F. B. Lynch of Centerville died on Thursday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Eber, San Leandro, after a brief illness. Mrs. Lynch was the wife of Rev. W. F. B. Lynch, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at San Leandro, and also a member of the Alameda County Board of Education. She was the mother of Professor H. W. Lynch.

BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS.

[Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published.]

BORN.

GRUGGEL—In this city, December 5, 1890, to the wife of A. R. Gruggel, a son.

RIELLY—In this city, December 5, 1890, to the wife of Francis Reilly, a son.

GALLAGHER—In this city, December 4, 1890, to the wife of Thomas F. Gallagher, a son.

MORROW—In this city, December 4, 1890, to the wife of Munroe J. Morrow of Farmington, Cal., a son.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL—ENGLES—In this city, December 2, 1890, by the Rev. Dr. Case, William H. Mitchell and Nellie Engles, both of San Francisco.

BERRY—SPRIGGS—In this city, December 2, 1890, by the Rev. Dr. Case, Harry E. Berry and Etta Spriggs, both of Newman, Cal.

BRANNON—JORDAN—In this city, December 4, 1890, by the Rev. Dr. Case, Samuel D. Brannon and Sadie B. Jordan, both of San Francisco.

BURTZ—PAUL—In this city, December 1, 1890, by the Rev. C. Gruen, Rudolph Burtz and Minnie L. Paul, both of San Francisco.

THOMPSON—BORLAND—In Sacramento, December 3, 1890, by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, G. H. Thompson of Benicia and Effie R. Borland of Sacramento.

DIED.

Armstrong (infant)
Baker, Lillie J.
Burmester, Mrs.
Cooney, Robert E.
Deprey, Peter
Diiges, Conrad
Farrell, Alice M.
Farran, C. Frank H.
Falker, Daniel
Frapolli, Giovanni B.
Hawes, Sarah Eliza
Hickey, Alice T.
Keller, Amelia G.
Kelly, James
Lauterwasser, C. L.
McCafferty, Domenick
McIntosh, George N.
McCarthy, Mary S.
Mount, Henry
Newell, Rosa May
O'Connell, Daniel
Powers, Ellen
Schmuckert, C. M. E.
Trembley, J. B.
Walsh, Lizzie

McCARTHY—In this city, December 4, 1890, Mary Shields, beloved wife of Thomas McCarthy, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 55 years. ☞ Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Saturday), at 9:45 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 1215 Devisadero street; thence to Holy Cross Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. No carriages. 2

McINTOSH—In this city, December 4, 1890, George Nelson, beloved son of John and Rebecca McIntosh, a native of San Francisco, aged 4 years, 10 months and 13 days. [New York and Tacoma (Wash.) papers please copy.] ☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, Precita place, between Gunnison avenue and Columbia place. Interment Masonic Cemetery.

FARRELL—In this city, December 3, 1890, Alice Marie Farrell, beloved daughter of W. B. and the late Mary E. Farrell, and sister of Mrs. M. A. Schaffer and Laura,