THROUGH THE HEART

Sequel to a Quarrel Between Residents of Santa Cruz.

A Drunken and Aggressive Wood-Chopper Shot and Instantly Killed.

A Well-Known Citizen Probably Fatally Wounded—An Extensive Irrigation Project.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—James Harris, a wood-chopper, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon in a saloon in this city by Robert H. Majors, who also received three wounds, one of which is likely to prove fatal. A petty quarrel had existed between the men for some time and Harris had threatened to shoot Majors. The parties met in a saloon to-day. Harris was drunk, very noisy, quarrelsome and abusive to Majors. He had a pistol in his coat-pocket and fired at Majors through the pocket of his coat without withdrawing the weapon. Majors is a peaceable man, but bold and intrepid. He reached for his pistol with one hand and with the other parried the arm of Harris, directing his aim downward. Before Majors could draw his pistol Harris had fired three shots, each taking effect upon Majors, one making a flesh wound in the leg, one entering the hip and one the groin. Majors is a crack shot, and his weapon was scarcely in his hand before he sent a fatal shot to Harris' heart. Harris was a single man, about 50 years of age, and had worked in the redwoods about here since early days. He was considered a bad man when drunk, and all bystanders agree that he was the agressor and very bitter toward Majors. R. H. Majors is a native of Santa Cruz and the son of one of the earliest pioneers, who came here about 1830. For several years he has been foreman at the bituminous rock mines. He never provoked a quarrel nor turned his back on a foe. When assisting the Sheriff, several years since, he killed one of the notorious Vasquez gang, and has a local reputation of being a dead shot.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

A Santa Rosa Conservatory Invaded by a Wild Deer.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 22.—An incident occurred yesterday afternoon which might not happen once in a century in a city of eight or ten thousand inhabitants. About 2 o'clock some members of D. M. Carither's family heard a crashing of glass in the conservatory at the rear of the handsome residence on B street in the heart of the city. Will Carithers, on investigation, found a wild doe in the conservatory among the flowers. The animal was trembling in every muscle and there were bleeding wounds on the neck caused by the broken glass through which he had jumped on entering the conservatory. The whole family came out to see the remarkable sight of a wild deer in a conservatory filled with rare exotics.

While some one was thinking about getting a gun, the small boys in the next yard climbed the fence and frightened the deer, which made its exit from the other side of the conservatory, smashing another large glass. The animal dashed past the excited people from the house out into the street, clearing the high fence in a graceful leap. It then dashed down through one of the main residence streets, and was finally killed by a crowd of boys near the slaughter-house in the outskirts of the city. The animal is supposed to have been chased in from Hood Mountain, several miles east by hounds. It weighed 120 pounds when dressed. The damage to the conservatory and flowers is between $50 and $100.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

Bar-Bound Vessels on the Northern Coast Again Moving.

ASTORIA, Dec. 22.—The coasting fleet that has been bar-bound along the coast for the past ten days were moving again yesterday, and bulletins from the cape announcing arrivals and departures were numerous. The first of the fleet to arrive was the Union Pacific steamer Cosmopolis. She cleared from Port Townsend on the 12th of December and has been lying weather-bound at Port Angeles and Neah Bay since then. The Oregon arrived in about 11 o'clock, forty-nine hours from San Francisco. She will be hurriedly loaded, and is expected to get away from here Wednesday morning. The Alliance, which has been bar-bound at Petersons Point, Grays Harbor, for the past ten days, arrived last evening with about twenty passengers.

Captain Peterson reports very heavy weather. The George W. Elder got away early and crossed about 8 o'clock. She is the only one of the San Francisco steamers that has not lost a day by the storm. The pilot schooner San Jose has not been sighted since the storm, but she is probably to the northward.

EXTENSIVE IRRIGATION.

Three Hundred Miles of Pipe to Be Laid in the Alessandro District.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—The Alessandro Development Company to-day let a contract for laying forty miles of vitrified pipe to distribute irrigation water to each ten-acre claim in the Alessandro Tract. The contract is made with the Los Angeles, South Riverside and Elsinore pipe factories, and will require about 120 car-loads of pipe. This is the first installment of about 300 miles of pipe to be laid in the Alessandro irrigation district. The Alessandro Company will commence digging trench-pipe lines next week with a machine that will dig a mile a day. This is said to be the largest pipe contract ever made in the United States. The Riverside Trust Company has just let a contract to have fifty more artesian wells made in San Bernardino Valley to get additional water for a gauge canal. The Alessandro Company has sold 8300 acres of land since October 15th for $556,000, to nearly 400 purchasers. The orange crop is beginning to move. The crop in this county is estimated at 2100 car-loads and worth $1,680,000.

PRISON MANAGEMENT.

Director Sonntag Vigorously Protests Against the Methods of Warden McComb.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Director Sonntag made a vigorous objection to Warden McComb's methods at a meeting of the State Prison Directors in this city this evening. The trouble arose over a bill for $600 for carpets for the guards' new quarters at San Quentin. Sonntag objected to the payment, saying that McComb never consulted the board, and he thought it was time to teach him a lesson. He said the whole policy of the administration at San Quentin was to ignore the board. He was tired of it. Rules had been laid down by the dozen for the goverment of the prison, but no attention had been paid to them.

Director Reddy did not think it fair to punish the person who sold the goods for the Warden's misdeed. After a long debate the bill was ordered paid, Sonntag voting against it.

The other matters attended to by the board were unimportant.

Shot Dead.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 22.—Eli Montez, a barkeeper in Gold & Moran's saloon, shot Alf Redman at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Oak street. Redman staggered into Cassin's livery-stable and dropped dead. The deceased had trouble with Moran prior to the shooting. Montez started to dinner and saw Redman near the stable, when deceased struck out at him with his fist; then he ran after Montez with a long sheath-knife, and followed Montez, still running, who wheeled round and fired four shots, one taking effect in the left breast. The killing of Redman was instantaneous. Redman was a bad character and a dangerous man under the influence of liquor. Montez was arrested, and a Coroner's inquest is being held now. The impression is that Montez shot to save his own life.

Oregon Improvement Company.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Joseph Simon, receiver of the Oregon Improvement Company, to-day filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court, asking Judge Deady to fix the salaries of Receiver-General, Consul-General and officers and employes, with a view of assisting the Judge. A statement accompanied the petition, showing that previous to the appointment of a receiver the salaries were as follows: President, $15,000; Vice-President, $9000; Manager in California, $10,000; Manager in Washington, $6000.

Burned to Death.

SUTTER CREEK, Dec. 22.—J. B. Curtis, an old and eccentric man, who lived in a cabin on 160 acres of land, one mile from town, was burned to death last night. The charred remains of the deceased were discovered by a passer-by, who brought the news to town. Coroner Scott was summoned to the scene and conveyed the remains to the undertaker's. As yet the jury has not rendered a verdict. The authorities will investigate, as considerable mystery clouds the affair. The deceased was not a man of dissipation, and was 64 years of age.

Foul Play Suspected.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—Gus Bremen has been taken into custody on receipt of a dispatch from the Sheriff of Los Angeles. Bremen is a Russo-Finn who claims $8000 life insurance on a brother who was burned to death in a cabin here last Wednesday. The insurance agents suspect foul play and are investigating the matter.

Right of Way Granted.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 22.—The Board of Trustees to-night passed an ordinance granting the right of way for the Southern Pacific Railroad through the city limits, and closing the street crossing, the yards and depot ground. Houses and other improvements are being moved off the land to within the right-of-way limits.

Modesto Race.

MODESTO, Dec. 22.—The Stanislaus Stock-breeders' Association has completed its race-track and the first races will be held December 25th and 26th. The races will consist of trotting, pacing and running. A large number of noted race-horses are domiciled on the track. Horsemen pronounce the course the best winter track in the State.

Body Found.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—The body of a man was found to-day in the bay off Roseville by Portuguese fishermen. It was in good state of preservation and had on nothing but a pair of trousers, and is supposed to be the remains of a man who suicided off the steamer Pomona several weeks ago.

Petition for a Receiver Denied.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, Judge Deady denied the petition of Charles R. Barnett of Kentucky for the appointment of a receiver for the Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Suicide of a Veteran.

NAPA, Dec. 22.—Conrad Schneider, a native of Switzerland, aged 56 years, shot and killed himself at the Veterans' Home yesterday. He was an inmate of the home, and suffered from a spinal difficulty which made him very despondent.

Thrown From a Hand-Car.

TEHACHAPI, Dec. 22.—Michael Hugh of Keene was thrown from a hand-car last evening on his return from this place and probably fatally injured.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Two Pardons and a Commutation of Sentence Granted by the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Governor Waterman to-day pardoned from the State Prison James Darr, sentenced from Mendocino County in December, 1881, to life imprisonment, convicted of murder. The petition for his pardon was signed by Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, all the jurymen, Archibald Yell, the District Attorney who prosecuted him, and a large number of prominent citizens who, since the trial, have received such information as to lead them to believe that Darr was not guilty of the crime. W. F. Goad, the defeated Democratic candidate for Mayor of San Francisco, was instrumental in securing Darr's freedom. He took the petition to San Quentin this afternoon.

In September, 1889, at Modesto, a young school-teacher, named Howard, brother of the County Superintendent of Schools of Stanislaus County, was convicted of assault on the County Treasurer of that county and sentenced to pay a fine of $300 or serve the same number of days in the County Jail. Howard appealed to the Supreme Court and a few weeks ago the court refused a rehearing for a new trial. The Governor to-day granted Howard a pardon on a petition of prominent citizens of Stanislaus County.

Last week the newspapers published a petition of Warden Aull of Folsom Prison and J. B. Hume, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective, praying that the ten years' sentence of William Burton, sent from El Dorado County in September, 1890, for highway robbery, be commuted to one year because of information he gave that led to the capture and return to San Quentin of the escaped convicts Shinn and Thorn. Owing to the fact that Berton is an old-timer, this being the eighth time he has been sent to State prison, the Supreme Court had to be asked to give its consent in granting the commutation. The consent was given, and to-day Governor Waterman granted the commutation.

BY HIS CHILD'S GRAVE

The Tragic Suicide of Michael Meister in a Cemetery.

A Dose of Poison Not Having the Desired Effect the Despondent Sends a Bullet Through His Brains.

Upon the grave of his child in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Michael Meister put a bullet through his brain yesterday afternoon and death must have been almost instantaneous.

The shot was heard by the Superintendent of the cemetery, who soon found the body where he had fallen. A large-sized revolver was lying by the suicide's side, and also a bottle of strychnine, a bottle of sarsaparilla and an empty glass. The Coroner's office was notified and Deputy Maloney went after the remains and removed them to the Morgue.

While at the cemetery the Deputy observed a man in the vicinity of where the dead man was found, and on questioning him observed that he was intoxicated, but learned that he had been in the company of Meister. The fellow was placed under arrest so as to give him a chance to sober enough to tell what he may know of the case. He gave the name of Fred Ost.

TWO LETTERS IN GERMAN.

On the body of the deceased were found a watch, a knife, 25 cents in small change and two letters written in German. The one that had any bearing on the cause of the suicide was addressed to Miss Grim, Seventeen-mile House, to the care of Mrs. Genevenin.

The letter informed the party to whom it was addressed that the writer supposed that she intended to have a good Christmas, but that if she did she would have to spend it in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. It further contained the declaration: "There were three of us who committed suicide—one woman in New York and two men here," and it is presumed that the writer referred to a sister and brother.

Several months ago Meister and his wife separated and were afterward divorced. He kept the saloon at 331 Fifth street. This was disposed of about three months ago, after which he drank heavily. Deceased was 51 years of age and a native of Germany, and a saloon-keeper by occupation. Poverty and drink no doubt were the sole causes of his taking his life.

THE COMPANION'S STATEMENT.

Fred Ost, when interviewed last night at the New City Hall Police Station, did not betray any signs of intoxication, although he admitted to a CALL representative that he and the suicide had been carousing all the morning.

"The last place we visited," said he, "was Clausen's saloon on Fifth and Folsom streets. We then wandered out to the cemetery and made our way to the grave of Meister's child, who has been dead eight years. We sat there awhile and he told me his troubles. He said that his wife had secured a divorce from him about six months ago and that he had been despondent ever since.

"He also hinted that he was going to do away with himself, but I did not pay much attention to him, being intoxicated and thinking it was only his maudlin talk. I turned over on the other side of the grave and soon heard him say: "Wenn das eine nicht hilft das andere will"—"If one thing wont help me another will"—and I heard a shot. I turned over and saw that he had done what he threatened.

"I believe that he took poison earlier in the day, and thinking it would not have the desired effect he resorted to the revolver."

The name of the woman, who was the wife of Meister, is Frances Krim, she having been permitted to resume her maiden name on being divorced.

Locke's Statement.

Following is a copy of a telegram received from El Paso last evening: I am informed that I am charged with discreditable acts incidental to the failure of certain theatrical enterprises in which Davis and others were also partners. I desire to deny in the strongest terms possible any act of a dishonorable nature, and upon receipt of the publications referred to I will make public my statement. CHAS. E. LOCKE.

The Chess Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Steinitz won today's chess game.

THE THEATERS.

The Christmas-Week Opening at the Different Houses.

"The Private Secretary"—Double Bill at the Alcazar—The Howards at the California—"The Volunteer"—Etc.

Gillette's well-known farce-comedy ushered in Christmas week at the Baldwin, and had sufficient power to draw, not a crowd, but enough people to comfortably seat the auditorium. The piece went well. A portion of the audience was almost hysterical in the laughter that some of the situations provoked. It was a question in the minds of thinking people whether the business on the stage or funny business outside the theater before the doors were opened caused the hilarious demonstration. Dunstan, the private secretary, is good in his irksomely acrobatic part. Cattermole (Mr. Harry Allen), the liver-blown and chutnee-fired East Indian uncle, springs him over the furniture in a most surprising way, and if Dunstan do not have a care he will meet the fate of Nick Long—a two years' lay-up with necrosis of the leg-bones, and a benefit to follow. The young ladies in the cast, Maud Giroux and Miss N. Ferrell, were nice, girlish and appropriate to the situation.

"Martha" at the Orpheum.

Whether it was the distribution, or whether the fact that most of our opera-loving people were out purchasing Christmas gifts, we cannot say. Certain it is, that Von Flotow's popular opera had but an indifferent attendance to enjoy its mellifluent melodies last evening. Miss Pauline L'Allemand sang the role of Lady Henrietta and Mr. Alfred Wilkie that of Lionel. Both were in very good voice and gave the audience frequent occasions to applaud, which were accepted. Mr. Wilkie sang the aria "M'Appari" in the closing act in better style than usual—seeming more at ease, and with better vocal force at command. This evening the same opera will be repeated with the same names in the leading roles.

Two Comedy Farces.

The Alcazar management propose to treat its patrons during the festival season to a bumper of fun, to wit: Mark Melford's "Turned Up" (produced in this city by Nat Goodwin) and the good old laugh-provoker, "The Rough Diamond," a favorite stock piece at Burton's (New York) Chambers-street Theater in times gone by. The double bill was produced last evening to the delight of a large attendance. Mr. L. R. Stockwell has the leading comic character in both comedies—Carroway Bones in "Turned Up" and Cousin Joe in "The Rough Diamond." The undertaker may be called eccentric, and the country bumpkin low comedy, furnishing in these respects a sufficiently marked contrast in the manner of personation to show Mr. Stockwell's versatility. He carried himself remarkably well in both characters. For the rest of the cast the same may be written of their individual assignments, and this being said, it may be accepted that the revivals, odd as they are for a holiday season, will carry successfully through the Christmas and New Year weeks.

"The Volunteer."

The production of this war drama, written by Mr. George T. Ulmer, at the Grand Opera House, last evening, was marked by a large attendance, and so miscellaneous in its character that it was evident the assemblage had been drawn from all classes of our citizens. We do not feel disposed to enter on a criticism of "The Volunteer," as it was the first offering of an untried play. As it will run through Christmas week, further opportunity will be afforded for this purpose. Suffice it to say that the military features were in good form and the incidental attractions well sustained. It is not a "Shenandoah," by any means, as has been claimed for it; but a little revision by the author, aided by those who have some ability in the way of dramatic construction, may approximate it to Bronson Howard's successful negative war picture. "The Volunteer" will be continued all this week, and, if the audience throughout be as large as last evening, Mr. Ulmer will reach the ultimate of success.

The Howards.

We report the New California crowded to welcome the Boston Howard Athenaeum Star Specialty Company. There are a great many novelties in the programme since the Christmas and New Year's dates of last year were filled at this theater by the same company. What is claimed to be the most surprisingly novel act in sight-of-hand and legerdemain is that accomplished by Paul Cinquevalli with a knife, fork and potato. He takes the three in one hand, throws them up in the air, catches the fork first, the potato on the prongs of the fork, and then the knife in the potato. The feat shows what skill can do with the simplest materials. So far as his general feats in legerdemain are concerned the European papers call Cinquevalli the modern Robert Houdin, and he was the French juggler who, in his day, discomfited the Oriental thaumaturgists in their choicest feats of glamour and conjuration. The Boisset brothers, Miss Kate Davis, the Howard Sextet and others, lend attractiveness to the evening's entertainment.

Pachmann's Farewell Recital.

The Pachmann fourth Chopin recital was even a greater success than the three previously given. A large, fashionable and intelligent audience was kept breathless for almost two hours listening to the incomparable music and admiring the marvelous interpretation given to each selection. At the end of each the listeners rose to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. In fact, Pachmann played last night better, if possible, than before, and in his masterly manipulation of the ivories, the spark of sacred fire was revealed in all its brilliancy. He was really heroic in the "Polonaise in A"; impassioned in the "Ballade in F"; tender in the "Nocturne in F minor"; bewitching in the "Valse in A flat"; perfect in the "Etudes" and "Preludes."

It is announced that the managers have succeeded in prevailing upon Mr. Pachmann to give two more concerts, in which he will play music of all the other great composers. These concerts will take place at Irving Hall on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and on Monday evening, December 29th.

Charles E. Locke's Position.

While Director Locke is commonly supposed to be the proprietor of the Juch Opera Company, yet such is not the case. He receives a very large salary for his management and his power is supreme. But it is known that any claim against Locke personally cannot be paid by the Treasurer of the organization unless due Locke on account of services. It is a reasonable conjecture that a few wealthy individuals are supporters of the present admirable productions, and Locke is best fitted by experience, popularity with artists and reputation with the great public for giving grand performances to bring the Juch Opera to a high and successful position. This year has seen its greatest triumph, and the fact that the company has added at least three Wagner and two Meyerbeer operas to its extensive repertoire speaks well for its prosperity and progress. It has made much money and the charming Juch never looked and sang better.

General Mention.

The Bijou Theater, on Market street, closed last evening till further notice.

"U and I," with which the Bush-street reopened on Saturday evening last, is still crowding that theater. Gus Williams and John T. Kelly are the two leading stars, and seem to have, in the eyes of our public, a renewed freshness.

The Tivoli had a large house last evening to enjoy the superb Christmas spectacle of "The Wonderful Lamp." It is on the cards that the Messrs. Kreling propose to erect, on the present site of the Tivoli, a splendid theater that will more than rival any temple of Thespis in this city.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 22.—It is announced that negotiations for the new Portuguese loan is concluded, subject to the assent of the Cortez.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The nineteen Italians accused of the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy pleaded not guilty in the Criminal Court to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—St. Bernard's Catholic Church on Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, was gutted by fire this morning. The loss will reach $75,000.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—La Lanterne to-day publishes a statement that one of the jurymen who tried Eyraud and Bompard, was a bankrupt, which, says the newspaper, annuls the verdict.

Arrested for Forgery.

George F. Reagan, alias George F. Reid, was arrested last night at the Metropolitan Hotel on Fourth street. A few days ago he forged an order on the Wells-Fargo Bank for $90 and realized $10 on it from the clerk of the New Occidental Hotel. He was trying the same trick at the Metropolitan when arrested. His name was placed on "the small book."

INAUGURAL BALL.

More Invitations Issued to Meet an Unexpected Demand.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The Inaugural Ball Executive Committee met last evening, President Steffens presiding. The report of the Finance Committee indicated that a larger number of tickets had been sold than was anticipated and the leading cities were asking for more. Fifty tickets had been disposed of in Los Angeles, 120 in San Francisco and an unusually large number in Sacramento. Five hundred additional invitations were ordered printed, making the total number 3500. Three orchestras have been engaged, one each for the Senate and Assembly chamber, and the third to play in the rotunda while the guests are entering the building. Chairman Steffens stated that the San Francisco people who were going to attend the ball were making arrangements to charter a train of Pullman cars, and would bring a band of musicians with them. King Kalakaua, Admiral Brown and General Gibbon were expected to accompany the delegation from the bay.

New England Society Anniversary Dinner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The eighty-fifth anniversary dinner of the New England Society to-night was attended by 500 prominent people. J. Pierpoint Morgan, Joseph Choate, Chauncey Depew, Dr. Patton, William L. Wilson of West Virginia and Hon. A. B. Cummings of Iowa were among the speakers.

Caused by a Defective Flue.

Fifty dollars' worth of damage was caused by fire to the residence of Mrs. Ellen Russell, which is in the rear of 1505 Larkin street. The alarm was turned in from Box 164, at 9 o'clock. A defective flue was the cause.

OBITUARY.

JOHN BUSH.

After a lingering illness John Bush died at his residence, 1716 Hyde street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Bush came to California in 1850, as many others did, in search of a fortune. He finally became interested in the iron foundries, where he was more than successful. The deceased leaves a widow and six children, Frank, Theodore, William K., Lizzie R. and Joseph Bush and Mrs. Newbell.

WILHELM NIELS GADE.

Wilhelm Niels Gade, the Danish composer, died yesterday at Copenhagen. Gade was born at Copenhagen in 1817. He became first violinist in the Chapel Royal in that city. In 1841 he won the prize offered by the Copenhagen Musical Association by his great composition, "Nachklange von Ossian." Supported by the King, he proceeded in 1843 to Leipsic, there to complete his musical education. Having in 1844 made a tour into Italy, he returned to Leipsic in order to undertake, in the absence and in the place of Mendelssohn, the direction of the Gewandthaus concerts. In 1848 he settled down in Copenhagen, where he became organist, director of music and master of the Chapel Royal. He was elected one of the foreign members of the Berlin Academy of Arts in 1874. In 1876 the Danish Folkething voted life pensions of 3000 crowns to two musical composers, one of whom was Niels Gade. He was elected a corresponding member of the French Institute November 16, 1878. Besides his prize compositions he has also written eight symphonies, a quintet and octet, several pieces for the voice, with orchestra, as the "Erl-King's Daughter" and "Springtide Fantasia" and many smaller compositions.

WILLIAM W. HANEY.

Still another pioneer has passed away. William W. Haney, a native of Baltimore, Md., aged 71 years, died Sunday. The deceased came to San Francisco on the ship Susan G. Owen, and soon after conducted the Washington Hotel. As a fireman he soon became distinguished for his brave and generous deeds. He was one of the first men to operate a fire-engine in this city, and was the organizer of these companies: Monumental, No. 6, in 1851, and Pennsylvania, No. 12, in 1852. He also organized Company C, First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., and was a member of the True Friends, Old Friends and the Society of California Pioneers. Mr. Haney was also associated with the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities. The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning, under the auspices of the California Pioneers.

CHARLES HOPPS.

Charles Hopps, who died of paralysis last Saturday at his home, in Alameda, was a well-known pioneer. He was 82 years of age, and a native of England. When 17 years old he went to South America, and served in the Brazilian army. Afterward he commanded a detachment of cavalry under Dictator Rosas of Paraguay. Since 1851 he had been in business in this city, and the firm of Hopps & Sons is still a well-known painting establishment. Deceased was a Director of the Mechanics' Institute and of the British Benevolent Society. He leaves a family of several grown daughters. To-day the funeral services will take place at Trinity Church and the remains interred in Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

HON. J. M. ADAMS.

Hon. J. M. Adams died yesterday at North Yakima, Oregon, of bronchitis, after a lingering illness. Mr. Adams was better known in journalistic circles, in which profession he occupied a prominent position, and until October 15, 1889, was the editor of the Spokane Falls Daily Review. In addition to his duties connected with journalism he was an active politician, and was for a while Register of the United States Land Office. He had been in failing health for a long time.

MRS. MARIAM RICE.

Mrs. Mariam Rice died yesterday of pneumonia. The death is a sad one. Her home was in Auburn, Placer County, and a few weeks ago she came to Alameda to assist in the nursing of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Schnabel, and her two children, who were ill with diphtheria. Two weeks after Mrs. Rice, who was not accustomed to the bay climate, contracted a cold, which resulted in pneumonia that proved fatal. Her remains will be shipped to-morrow, to her home in Auburn for interment.

GUSTAVE REVILLIOD.

Gustave Revilliod, the celebrated Swiss archæologist, who, during his explorations succeeded in collecting a vast number of prehistoric specimens, died yesterday at Cairo, Egypt. In his will he bequeathed his private museum and his fortune, amounting to over $800,000, to the city of Geneva, Switzerland, of which place he was a native.

PROFESSOR RAINS.

A dispatch from London under date of yesterday reports the death of Professor Rains, the German naturalist, who, it is said, has been murdered in Crete. A rigid examination in order to ascertain the facts in connection with his death has been instituted. Fifteen Christians are reported as having been arrested.

DR. JOSEPH BURLEIGH, LL.D.

Dr. Joseph Burleigh, LL.D., who in days gone by was the President of one of the principal colleges in the city of Baltimore, died yesterday near Philadelphia at the advanced age of 86 years.

CHARLES BLAKE.

Charles Blake, who for many years has been identified with the New York Tribune as its financial editor, died yesterday in New York City.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

MONDAY, Dec 22.

Schr Emma Utter, Allen, 11 days from Coos Bay; 320 M ft lumber, to Pacific Pine Lumber Co; 22 bbls empty bottles, 3 tons old iron, 2 bales rags, to Chas Harley & Co.

Domestic Ports.

GREENWOOD—Sailed Dec 22—Stmr Sunol, for San Francisco.

Movements of Transatlantic Steamers.

NEW YORK—Arrived Dec 22—Stmr Servia, from Liverpool.

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.

LAST—In this city, December 14, 1890, to the wife of C. F. A. Last, a son.

KING—In this city, December 17, 1890, to the wife of Gustav King, a daughter.

SCHIMMELFENNIG—In this city, December 19, 1890, to the wife of C. F. Schimmelfennig, a daughter.

BRIGGS—In Oakland, December 20, 1890, to the wife of Frank F. Briggs, a son.

MAKINSON—In Berkeley, December 21, 1890, to the wife of George H. Makinson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

WILSHUSEN—REINECKE—In this city, December 18, 1890, by the Rev. J. M. Buehler, John H. Wilshusen and Catherine Reinecke.

THOMSEN—JENSEN—In this city, December 18, 1890, by the Rev. J. M. Buehler, Jacob H. Thomsen and Christine M. Jensen.

FUELSCHER—STOCKMANN—In this city, December 20, 1890, by the Rev. J. M. Buehler, Hermann Fuelscher and Gertrude Stockmann.

ANDERSSON—NORLIN—In this city, December 20, by the Rev. C. M. Esbjorn, Theodore Andersson and Ellen Norlin, both of San Francisco.

WAND—BEALE—In this city, December 17, 1890, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Prendergast, William Preston Wand and Annie Beale, both of Oakland.

McCREA—PIERCE—In this city, December 20, 1890, by the Rev. Dr. Stebbins, John McCrea and Emma Florence Pierce.

DAVIS—DRUCKER—In East Oakland, December 20, 1890, by the Rev. Dr. Chapman, William F. Davis and Emma C. Drucker, both of East Oakland.

DIED.

Bodien, John
Booth, Thomas W.
Benning, Wilhelm F.
Bush, John
Clark, Terence
De St. Germain, F.
Farr, George
Gamble, George K.
Haney, William H.
Healey, Hannah
Heister, Michel
Hennings, Martin A.
Holland, Sadie
Hopps, Charles
Jones, Jane E.
Kittle, William
Kelly, Thomas
Lund, Carsten
Livingston, Sarah
Manheim, Edward
Monagnan, Catherine E.
Monahan, Charles
McElearney, Rosie P.
McPhee, John
O'Gara, Bernard P.
Potthoff, William S.
Romer, Maria Elizabeth
Wilson, Annie Johnston

O'GARA—In this city, December 21, 1890, Bernard F. O'Gara, a native of Charleston, S. C., aged 32 years and 5 months. [Charleston (S. C.) papers please copy.]

☞ Funeral will take place THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 10:30 o'clock A. M., from the undertaking parlors of J. C. O'Connor & Co., 767 Mission street, between Third and Fourth. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. **

FARR—In this city, December 21, 1890, George, beloved husband of Elizabeth Farr, and father of William, Raymond, Eddie and Millie Farr, a native of New York, aged 60 years, 11 months and 27 days. [Jackson County (Mich.) papers please copy.]

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 918 Bryant street, between Sixth and Seventh. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery. **

MONAHAN—In this city, December 21, 1890, Charles, beloved husband of Mary Monahan, a native of Gilford, County Down, Ireland, aged 57 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 12:30 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1856½ Stevenson street. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

POTTHOFF—In this city, December 20, 1890, William S. Potthoff, a native of Placerville, El Dorado County, Cal., aged 34 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 9 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 1040 Mission street; thence to St. Boniface's Church, Golden Gate avenue, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers. 2

LOYOLA ASSEMBLY, No. 1, Y. M. C. U.: You are hereby notified to assemble at Loyola Hall, corner Tenth and Market streets, THIS DAY (Tuesday) at 8:30 o'clock A. M., in order to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. S. POTHOFF, from his late residence, 1040 Mission street. By order P. BOLGER, President.
JAMES F. KEARNEY, Recording Secretary. 1

BENNING—In this city, December 20, 1890, Wilhelm Friedrich, beloved husband of Christine Benning, and father of Mrs. Annie Detjen, a native of Ludwigsburg, Wurtemberg, Germany, aged 66 years, 8 months and 27 days. [Portland (Oregon) papers please copy.] A member of Minerva Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., Portland, Oregon.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Market and Seventh streets. Interment I. O. O. F. Cemetery. **

MCELEARNEY—In this city, December 21, 1890, Rosie Pauline, beloved daughter of James and Rose McElearney, a native of San Francisco, aged 6 years, 10 months and 21 days. [New York papers please copy.]

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 10 o'clock A. M., from the residence of the parents, 1321 Harrison street. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. **

BUSH—In this city, December 22, 1890, John Bush, a native of Lancaster, England, aged 66 years, 5 months and 9 days.

☞ Funeral will take place THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1716 Hyde street; thence to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, corner Clay street and Van Ness avenue. Please omit flowers. *

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 60, ORDER Chosen Friends—Officers and members are requested to assemble at 1716 Hyde street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John Bush. By order. J. PRENTISS, Secretary. *

DE ST. GERMAIN—In this city, December 21, 1890, Ferdinand de St. Germain, a native of France, aged 43 years, 9 months and 29 days.

☞ Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, 1708 Stockton street; thence to Church of Notre Dame des Victoires, Bush street, near Stockton. *

McPHEE—In this city, December 21, 1890, John McPhee, a native of Prince Edwards Island, aged 53 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from St. Mary's Hospital Chapel, corner First and Bryant streets. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery. *

GENTLEMEN'S SODALITY OF ST. IGNATIUS Church: You are respectfully requested to assemble, as per notice above, to attend the funeral of our late deceased fellow Sodalist, John McPhee. Chapel office will be recited Tuesday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock. The relatives and friends of deceased, together with those of the members of the Sodality, are invited to attend.
JAMES R. KELLY, Prefect.
JOHN J. GALLAGHER, Secretary. 1

HENNINGS—In Oakland, December 21, 1890, Martin A., beloved husband of Annie Hennings, a native of Denmark, aged 39 years, 9 months and 17 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances, and officers and members of Occidental Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 10 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 1652 Fourteenth street; thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland. 2

JONES—In this city, December 21, 1890, Jane Esther, widow of the late Jonah O. Jones, a native of Swansea, South Wales, aged 50 years.

☞ Friends of the family and those of W. A. Jones are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, corner Bush street and Stockton streets. Interment Masonic Cemetery. *

HOLLAND—In Oakland, December 21, 1890, Sadie, beloved wife of Dennis Holland, and mother of Timothy, Annie, William and Etta Holland, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 37 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Tuesday), from her late residence, corner Ninth and Franklin streets, Oakland; thence to Emanu-El Conception, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. **

HOPPS—In Alameda, December 20, 1890, at 12, o'clock M., at his residence, corner of Central and Versailles avenues, Charles Hopps, a native of Leeds, England, aged 82 years and 6 months.

☞ The funeral will take place THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., at Trinity Chapel, corner Post and Powell street. Interment private. Please omit flowers. 2

ROMER—In Alameda, December 21, 1890, Maria Elizabeth Romer, beloved mother of Maria H. Dreist, Casper Romer and Katharina Burgess, a native of Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, aged 96 years, 3 months and 8 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 1310 Jackson street; thence to St. Bridget's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. **

BODIEN—In this city, December 21, 1890, John, beloved husband of Rosa Bodien, and father of Ida, Laura and Arthur Bodien, a native of Germany, aged 34 years, 1 month and 24 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1127 Mission street; thence to Alcazar Building, O'Farrell street, where services will be held at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment I. O. O. F. Cemetery. **

CLARK—In this city, December 22, 1890, Terence, beloved husband of Elizabeth Clark, and father of Mrs. Dennis Herlihy and Mrs. William Kehoe, a native of County Cavan, Ireland, aged 58 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 9:30 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 17 Tehama street; thence to St. Brendan's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery. **

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