"GOOD NIGHT."

[In an amateur photograph made by a doctor, in Cambridge, a little child holds a candle in one hand, its gathered night dress in the other, and the parting "good night" almost visible on its lips.]

O hallowed face and treasured figure, sweet, "good night!"
Go pure and trustingly into the land of dreams.
Shining through night's deep carbon shadows;
spray of light;
A priceless gem aglow, in God's translucent sheen!
Low let me kneel, and with thee soft repeat
The old-time "Now I lay me"—old and sweet.

Soon shall thy curly head be nestled down to sleep,
As from the rose-bud lips—in tenderness oft greet—
Life's noblest salutation comes, when from the deep,
Wide sea of sleep's oblivion—borne upon her crest—
Thy fragile shallop drifts through dream's domain,
While far the stars sift down their silver rain.
Sleep, sweet! in measured cadences of childish dreams.
Nor let the pearly clouds that spray thy tiny way
Send e'en one dainty shadow o'er the maxy gleams
That lure thee softly where love's mellow sunbeams play,
For lo! Life's golden-portaled vistas shine,
Holding entranced the human and divine.

F. O. EVERETT, in Boston Journal.

PARTED BY HIS VIOLIN.

No one would have suspected that Sofia was a shrew. She was of medium height with bright brown eyes and a sweet face. These with a fine form and charming manner made her much sought after by the young men of North Haven. She chose to bestow her sweetest smiles on Julius Button, a whole-souled, hardy young sailor, and all those who had sought Sofia's hand felt a pang of envy when Julius led her to the altar.

The young couple settled down to the humdrum life of the small village in which both had been born and reared. For a time they were as happy as ever two young people who seemed made for each other could be.

Julius had accumulated a snug sum of money and was disposed to take life easily. The apple of his eye was his wife. Next in his affections was his violin, and with those two for company he was content to spend his evenings at home.

Although her husband played very well Sofia cared nothing for music and detested a violin above all things. For a while she said nothing. Then she would leave Julius and his violin alone and would run over to one of the neighbors to spend the evening. It dawned upon Julius that the strains he drew from his violin were not appreciated by his wife. Then Sofia began to show that beneath a sweet exterior there lay smoldering a fiery temper that when once let loose was simply uncontrollable, and violent outbursts on her part became more and more frequent.

Julius bore it all uncomplainingly, for he loved his wife dearly. His was a gentle nature that never held malice, and he knew Sofia loved him, so he was patient. But all things must end some time, and his patience was no exception to the rule.

One afternoon Julius went home and picked up his violin. He had drawn the bow but a few times before Sofia exclaimed: "I wish you would stop that noise."

Julius paid no heed to the request which had been made in such a manner. Then Sofia became angrier as her husband continued playing and at last shouted: "Julius, I want you to stop that noise." But Julius only smiled and kept on playing. Sofia grew livid with rage, and seizing a pan of water threw it into Julius' face.

Then her husband put away his violin and left the house. In the evening he came back and began packing up his clothing. Sofia had recovered from her paroxysm of anger and was willing to be forgiven, but did not ask it. Her woman's curiosity could not be restrained, however, and she trembingly asked what it all meant. The only reply her husband vouchsafed was that he had shipped on a vessel bound for Virginia after a load of oysters. Days and weeks and months passed, and the absent husband was not heard from, and Sofia went to live with her husband's parents.

One day thirty-five years later the elder Button read of the arrival in New York of the United States brig Bainbridge, Captain Julius Button. He said nothing of the great hope that had sprung up in his breast but hastened to New York, only to find that the brig had sailed a few hours before. But his journey was not altogether fruitless for he learned that the captain of the Bainbridge was his own son. It lifted a heavy load from the old man's heart, although he felt keenly his disappointment at not seeing his son, who had for many years been mourned as dead. Sadly the old man returned to his home in North Haven. But that time he became a close reader of the newspapers and at last, four years later, his vigilance was rewarded. He read: "The United States brig Bainbridge, Captain Button, is expected to arrive at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-morrow." Once more the old man journeyed to the metropolis. He found the brig with difficulty and was ushered into the cabin to await the captain, who was on shore.

Captain Button looked curiously at the gray-haired old man whom he had been told wished to see him, but did not recognize him. Nor did the father recognize his son. Slowly the old man told his errand.

"I am Captain Button, sir," responded the captain.

"Don't you know me, Julius? I am your father."

It was a very affecting meeting, and when it was brought to a close the father asked tremulously, "Julius, what shall I tell mother?"

Captain Button hesitated for a moment; then, without replying to the question, he asked, "Where is Sofia?"

"She still lives with us."

"Then you may tell mother that I may come to North Haven when I come back from my next voyage."

An hour later Button Sr. was on his way home, and Button Jr. was on a voyage to China. When he returned two years later he learned that his father and mother were dead. Sofia still occupies the old homestead, but Captain Button has never seen her since they parted.—N. Y. Herald.

HE DOES NOT TELL HOW.

A Set of Antlers That Cost Crouch $750,000.

George Crouch, whose name was often in the newspapers at the time of the death of McHenry, the Erie magnate, a month or two ago in London, and who is known as one of the few men who ever worsted Jay Gould, is said to be once more making his influence felt, says John A. Cockerill in the Cincinnati Enquirer. He had an amusing experience at the Racquet Club. In the old days when his bank account was large and his club bills in proportion there was no more daring hunter of big game in the Rockies than Crouch. Just at this time of year, when the market is dull, he would go off into North Park, Colo., and the virgin hunting region thereabouts for weeks at a time. On one of these periods of sportive seclusion he is said to have lost $750,000 by his inaccessibility to the telegraph, but that's another story—several of them in fact. The first head of an elk brought to New York from the Rockies for some years was a trophy from Crouch's early days. As an unusually fine specimen, he had it mounted and presented to the Racquet Club, of which he was then one of the leading members. He had never seen the Racquet Club's new and magnificent quarters on Forty-third street until on the recent occasion referred to, when a new member, who had only a vague idea of who Crouch was any way, after showing him over the club-house, said: "By the way, if you care anything about big game, we've got the finest head of elk antlers upstairs you ever saw!" Crouch said he did care something about big game, so they went upstairs. There were the old familiar antlers branching out in that unapproachable beauty which sends a thrill through the sportsman's nerves.

"I understand," said his cicerone, "that it cost the fellow who gave us those antlers a very pretty figure just to have them mounted."

"Yes," answered Crouch, dryly, "I know just what they cost him—$750,000. I'm the fellow."

VERY MUCH MARRIED.

August Lewis Tries to Introduce the Patriarchal System.

August Lewis has been jailed here, charged with bigamy, and from all accounts he is entitled to the credit of being the most married man in the Empire State. He is about 47 years old, and has no fixed place of abode. Originally he hailed from Delaware County, this State, but for a number of years has drifted about in Pennsylvania and certain parts of New York State, as chance and his matrimonial adventures rendered convenient, says a Rondout (N. Y.) special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Between two and three years ago he unluckily found his way to Ellenville, which he has now cause to regret. He visited the locality at intervals lately, but only remaining long enough to capture a new wife.

At different times he was united in marriage to Frances Galley, Dollie Smith and Maggie Smith, who lived in or near that village, and it is also said that matrimonial ties bind him to a fourth Ellenville woman, and that he has two or three wives in Delaware County. His acquaintances assert that he is the husband of at least eight living wives. Two months ago the Ellenville wives united in procuring a warrant for his arrest, which was placed in the hands of an officer. One of Lewis' chums learning of the proceedings assisted him to escape to Pennsylvania. He subsequently returned and went to work at Hamden, Delaware County, which facts the officers learned and soon made him a prisoner. Lewis admitted to the officer that he married the three Ellenville women.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Buffalo (N. Y.) man has been saved from drowning by his dog.

A Sorosis club on the American model has been started in Bombay.

An astronomer estimates that 146,000,000 meteors fall upon the earth annually.

Maurice Lee, Chicago's oldest man, is dead, aged 105. His widow is over 100.

Nearly 110,000 Pittsburgers recently availed themselves of the public baths in one week.

Overstudy has caused the incurable derangement of a brother and sister at Sioux City, Iowa.

Captain Herman Kopperhold of Waldoboro, Me., has a fife that tooted at the battle of Bunker Hill.

The Declaration of Independence was read at Graham, Mo., July 4th, by a girl only 7 years old.

A Germantown (Pa.) couple whose triplets died a day or two after birth have preserved the bodies in alcohol.

New York City mail-carriers have a pretty busy life. During June they delivered over 265,000,000 pieces of mail matter.

A Georgia exchange explained the recent absence of editorial matter from an issue by saying that it was too hot to write.

A New York kiss is worth $5; at least, a Judge fined a man $15 for stealing three kisses from a Nineteenth-street girl.

The death is recorded of an Allentown (Pa.) man, aged 87, who for the past thirty years has done nothing but read the Bible all day long.

Mayor Harrison of Shelby, Miss., recently committed suicide by shooting. He was very popular and the incentive to the deed is a mystery.

Several Lynn (Mass.) men are salting down $1 per week toward obtaining sufficient funds to enable them to take in the World's Fair.

An experienced caterer says that where the guests at a gathering are well acquainted they eat at least 20 per cent more than they otherwise would.

A man recently died at Wakefield, Md., who had been unable to assume a recumbent position for two years, the result of injuries from a railroad accident.

A Texas infidel rode ninety miles to get religion under the auspices of an evangelist. He listened to two sermons, professed religion, and mounting his horse started for home.

M. Ader of Paris, after expending more than $100,000 on a flying machine, has produced one in which he flew about 100 yards. He says it is propelled by "a combination of vapors."

A peddler arrested at Shenandoah, Va., for peddling without a license had $4646 in money on his person. He said he had no faith in banks, and carried all his money in his clothes.

The customary explosion followed the attempt of a Pittsburg woman to start a fire with coal oil, but strange to say she came out unscathed, though the building was consumed by fire.

A Pottstown (Pa.) nine-year-old girl is a confirmed thief. She has been placed in a reformatory until she attains her majority. Her brother, aged 13, is in limbo for stealing a pair of shoes.

The State of New York supports seven schools for deaf-mutes, in which there are about 1300 pupils. These schools have graduated many thousands, and most of them are doing well.

A Lafayette (Ind.) girl, mortified beyond measure from being chastised by her father for disobedience, drowned herself. It was the old story of encouraging the attentions of a forbidden suitor.

Pittsburg letter-carriers are greatly annoyed by vicious dogs, three of them having been severely bitten. A citizen attributes this condition of affairs to the inability of the dogs to obtain water.

An Augusta County (Va.) ex-Confederate has a handkerchief which was perforated with fifty-three bullet-holes in an engagement. He retains the ball which made a superficial wound in his thigh.

At a Sunday-school excursion to Bayside Park, Staten Island, a young man who was bathing and had become caught in a quicksand was rescued from drowning by a clergyman over 70 years of age.

A Philadelphia man who stole a watch thirteen years ago has become conscious stricken remorse and has sent the timepiece to the Superintendent of Police, with instructions to restore the property to its owner.

According to the latest municipal reports there are in St. Petersburg 153 streets and squares without pavement, sewers or gas lights. They are the breeding spots of disease and crime in the great metropolis.

It takes seventeen yards of silk or satin, at from $2.50 to $5 per yard, to make a gown for one of the Supreme Court Justices, according to information furnished by the modiste who makes nearly all of them.

In Douglas, Wyo., two servant girls sued a woman who kept a hotel for their unpaid wages. The case was tried by women lawyers before a jury of twelve women. As the Judge was a man, a verdict was eventually reached.

The hull of the Anchor-line Steamer Utopia, which was wrecked at Gibraltar some months ago, has been safely lodged on the beach. The skeletons of thirteen grown males and several children have been found on the steamer.

A mixture of sweet oil and enough kerosene to scent it, lightly brushed into a horse's coat, will repel flies and small vermin and keep the coat bright and smooth and clean. Use a rather stiff brush and add a little elbow grease.

While six years ago there was not an electric launch on the Thames sixteen were counted at the Henley regatta this year, and there are nine stations between Kingston and Oxford, at which the storage batteries can be replenished.

A war veteran in Michigan has figured in no less than three divorces, and the strangest part of the affair is that two of them were from one woman, whom he married twice, and the third was from his first wife, with whom he has now taken up.

The costliest dresses in the world are worn by the women of Sumatra. They are made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted it is formed into fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterward made into a dress.

A Northampton (Mass.) boy has sued the ex-Mayor and five members of the Democratic City Committee for $8000 for the loss of his hand by the explosion of a giant firecracker thrown from a wagon by the officials during last fall's campaign.

A Greensburg (Pa.) father dressed his hopeful up in skirts in order to punish him and keep him in the house, but the boy, undaunted, went out into the street and played the girl's part so awkwardly that he was arrested for impersonating a female.

At a recent prohibition meeting in Blaire, Nebr., a collection was taken up, but the money was kept in the hat for awhile, and when the man for whose benefit it had been given went to take it, it was found that some miscreant had appropriated it all.

Writing by telegraph, now so much talked about, was tried in France twenty years ago. Signatures were sent from Pau to Paris, and the experiment was considered entirely successful. After that the whole matter was shelved to fall into abeyance.

Vincent Grist of Lower Oxford, Pa., witnessed a combat between an owl and a smaller bird, and when the little one seemed to be getting the worst of the battle he went to its assistance. The owl thereupon attacked him and bit him in the arm and face.

People who through accident are obliged to use a glass eye should have one for night and one for day use. The pupil of the natural eye is smaller by day than by night. A glass eye that looks all right during business hours gives the wearer an uncanny appearance at night.

If the eyes are tired and inflamed from loss of sleep, by sitting up late or long travel, apply in the morning soft white linen dripping with hot water—as hot as you can bear it—laying the cloth upon the lids. You will feel the eyes strong and free from pain or distress in half an hour.

A Hollaway (Mich.) druggist used tartar emetic instead of tartaric acid in his new soda fountain and invited the crowd, which had come in to see the new concoction, to have one with him, and all joined in the revelry. They subsequently all leaned over a fence rail and disgorged. That soda fountain has not been a howling success.

Only four of the six States created within the past two years have nicknames. These are the Dakotas, Montana and Washington. North Dakota has been dubbed the Flickertail State; South Dakota, the Swinge-cat State; Montana, the Stubbed-toe State; and Washington, the Chinook State.

The earth has caved in in many places in Edwardsville, Pa., causing houses to topple over, and rendering the land in the vicinity in which it occurred useless for further building. The people who lived in the houses received timely warning and escaped. The settling has not yet ceased, and the people are still vacating their houses.

Nathaniel Witherell, who died at Glens Falls, New York, always regarded himself a living oddity. He was the thirteenth child and the seventh son of his parents and the youngest child in the family. Mrs. Witherell who survives her husband, occupies the same relative position in her father's family, being the thirteenth and youngest child and the seventh daughter of her parents.

Judgment for $51,766.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff by Judge Wallace yesterday in the case of Joseph Ford, agent Murphy, Grant & Co., against H. B. Grunbaum & Co., merchants of Visalia, for $51,766 for goods sold and delivered.

SEA AND SHORE.

An American's Insular Domain in the Pacific.

Arrival of the Alameda—The Charleston Gone to Mare Island—Catch of the Whalers. Arrivals and Departures.

Few are aware that away off in the Pacific Ocean is an island on which flies the stars and stripes, and which is absolutely owned by an American, yet such is the case. The little spot, which is marked on the charts as no larger than the point of a pin in latitude 24° north, longitude 154° east, and known as Marcus Island, is owned by a citizen of the United States. Captain A. Rosehill is the possessor of this not very extensive domain, which is only three miles long by almost two miles wide, and at its highest point is not more than sixty feet above the waters of the vast ocean that surrounds it. At the present time the little island cannot boast of an inhabitant, but in a short time several dozen souls will take up their residence on it. The island is covered from end to end with a vast deposit of guano of unknown depth, and Captain Rosehill, who is now in this city, is making preparations to work the deposit. Samples of the guano show it to be of the highest commercial value, and it is expected to prove a bonanza to its owner. Captain Rosehill is in possession of letters from the Hon. James G. Blaine, confirming him in possession of the far-off spot.

RETURN OF INDIAN BRAVES.

The mail steamship Alameda arrived at an early hour yesterday morning from Sydney and Honolulu, with 70 cabin and 75 steerage passengers. Among the passengers were a number of Indian braves who have been visiting various parts of the world with Dr. Carver's "Wild West Show." Their names are Black Bear, He Crow, Eagle Elk, Brave Heart, Pick Arrow, Water Man, Spotted Owl, Bear Necklace, Plenty Bird and White Wolf Shield. The Alameda has finished her fiftieth voyage, having made twenty-five to Honolulu and twenty-five to Australia. Captain Morse, Purser Sutrow, Chief Engineer Hayes and Chief Steward Clark have been in her since she was built and have made every voyage in her.

The weather yesterday was hazy, with the wind from the northwest, blowing 32 miles an hour. The barometer stood 30.

FINED AND RELEASED.

The little schooner Ellen, recently seized by the Federal authorities for violating the law in trading with a foreign country, has been released after paying a fine of $100 and a sum equal to one-fifth the value of her cargo. The schooner recently arrived here from San Domingo, with a cargo consisting of mineral ore, copper and dyewood, and at Section 4 of the sea-wall discharging. The ore consists of samples from some newly discovered mines, and is put up in sacks and will be shipped to Swansea in England for the inspection of a syndicate of mining men, who may purchase the property. It is said that the ore carries enough gold to pay for working, leaving the copper, of which it carries a large percentage, clear profit.

For several days the wrecker Samson has been at work at Port Point clearing the way for the construction of a new iron pier at that place, in place of the one destroyed some time ago.

CATCH OF THE WHALERS.

The catch of the whaling fleet up to July 6th, according to the report brought down by the steamship Jennie, is as follows: Orca 2, Narwhal 2, Jessie H. Freeman 4, Balaena 1, Bounding Billow 2, Hunter 1, John P. West 5, Northern Light 11, Sea Breeze 1, Horatio 2, Lydia 2, Reindeer 1, Tamerlane 4, Triton 2, William Bayliss 2, F. A. Barstow 2, Wanderer 2, Alexander 1, Rosario 2, Belvidere 9, Alaska 2, Alice Knowles 3, Abram Barker 2, Cape Horn Pigeon 1, Charles W. Morgan 1.

The pilot-boat Lady Mine is lying at Lombard-street Wharf, where she is being thoroughly overhauled in both hull and rigging. When ready she will look like new.

The bark McNear, lying at Mission No. 2, is having a new foremast put in and other repairs made.

ASHORE AND IN DANGER.

A dispatch from London states that the British ship Theophane, bound from Port Pirie to Newcastle, N. S. W., where she was to load for this port, is ashore near Port Pirie in a very dangerous position on a rocky bottom. The Theophane is an iron ship of 1587 tons register, 248 feet 4 inches long, 38 feet 9 inches wide and 23 feet 7 inches deep. She was built at Liverpool in 1865, and was owned by the Australasian Shipping Company.

The big wrecking schooner Sanson will leave for Port Hueneme to-day, in tow of the Whitelaw, to be employed in constructing the breakwater at that place. Captain Whitelaw has the contract for the work, and has the schooner Catalina down there now.

The United States cruiser Charleston tripped her anchor soon after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and went up to the Mare Island Navy-yard.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The following vessels arrived yesterday: Steamships Eureka from Newport, Point Arena from Mendocino, Jennie from Prince Williams Sound; steam barkentine Morning Star from Honolulu under sail for repairs; ship Spartan from Seattle with 2260 tons of coal for S. F. Bowker, and the coasting schooners Nettie Sundborg, Alcada, Mayflower, Bill the Butcher, Portia and Glen.

The departures were the steamship Bertha for Kodiak, ship County of Peebles for Havre, barks Southern Chief and Canada for Tacoma, and the schooners Bobolink, Mary Etta, Marinda A. Tuft and Bender Brothers for Coast ports.

ABOUT THE BAY.

The Micronesia and Bohemia went up to Port Costa to load, the Lord Downshire came from Selby's to Howard No. 1, the Benicia and Glenorchy from Port Costa and anchored in the stream, the Alaska went to Beale and the Helen W. Almy to Folsom street w harves, the Newsboy to the refinery and the schooner St. Paul to Mission street.

To-day the Galina and Chas Macfarlane will go to Port Costa to load.

CHARTERS REPORTED.

Three wooden ships were chartered yesterday for wheat to U. K., Havre or Antwerp, 42s 6d, the Arabia, 2024 tons, J. B. Thomas, 1851 tons, and St. James, 1488 tons.

The ship McNear, 1308 tons, coal from Tacoma to this port, has been chartered by the South Prairie Coal Company.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

The Law on the Demand for Money Due Owens Brothers.

At a meeting of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday afternoon, an opinion was read and filed from the board's attorney, Frank S. Stratton, on the demand of J. M. Wood, as assignee, for money due F. J. and J. V. Owens.

The opinion is that the board should pay direct to the parties entitled thereto or their assignee. There was a clause in the stipulation that the contract in question between the board and the Owens Bros. was non-assignable, but Attorney Stratton says this does not include the assignment of moneys due thereunder. In this opinion Attorney-General Hart has concurred.

The claim in question amount to $1933 70 due under the contract, $2250 forfeiture to the State, which leaves Owens Bros. owing the State $316 30, so that Assignee Wood will not have to handle much money, now that the knotty question of law is at last settled.

The Harbor Improvement Fund was drawn on for $11,127 82.

NORTH BEND BEARS.

They Give Hunters Lively Sport Near a Northern Logging Camp.

Mr. A. H. Jose of North Bend, a member of the well-known logging firm, Jose & Son, is at the Snoqualmie Hotel. He reports that his brother-in-law, Charles Henry, who had two ribs broken by a falling tree a few days ago, is doing well. The same day as the accident the logging camp was startled by the appearance of some bears.

"You see, these bears follow us pretty closely to lick the tallow off the skid roads," he said last night. "Several had been hanging around, and on that day our cook, Stewart, thought he would go bear-hunting. So he got out the dogs, and they soon struck the trail of an old she bear with two cubs. The young ones went up a tree, but she stood on the ground ready to fight. Stewart concluded that he had better not tackle her alone, and so he got a young fellow named Harding to help him. They had a gun and a revolver. When they got pretty close Stewart began snapping the revolver. Then the old bear, irritated by this, went for him. As she reached him he decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and he and Harding fled for their lives to the camp.

"The next day my brother and I started out to kill those bears. The dogs soon found them, and again treed the cubs. My brother came upon them first. He said he heard a scratching and growling, and then the next thing he knew he had climbed to the top of a cedar stump. The old bear was as game as the day before and showed fight, but he aimed carefully and made a fine shot—the first he had ever taken at a bear. She fell over with a cry of pain, and the cubs dropped from the tree as quick as a flash and ran to her. I had reached the spot by that time, and I saw them bite and shake her in order to rouse her. But she lived only a few minutes.

"We wanted to take the cubs alive, but they were too big and fought too fiercely. They were altogether too much for the dogs. Finally I shot them both.

"The mother had a huge frame, but she was thin and rather worn."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE STOCK MARKET.

There was more demand for the leading North End mines yesterday and prices showed an advance. Con. Cal. & Va. was the strongest feature, rising up to $6 50 under purchases by Nat. Messer. Potosi also showed an advance on the 2:30 afternoon call, selling up to $6 25, the highest price for some time. The Virginia Enterprise says of the situation in Potosi and the neighboring mines: On the 1300 level they have run a drift south over 300 feet into Bullion ground. On the 1500 level they have a station opened and can get into Bullion ground in about three weeks. On the 1800 level of the Ward shaft they have run a drift to the Exchequer. The Chollar, Potosi, Bullion and Exchequer come in succession. The work, as detailed above, shows that they are on the eve of crosscutting and prospecting an immense block of mineral country—over 1500 feet in length, on the 1500 level. After the call prices advanced again. Con. Cal. & Va. sold up to $6 75 and Ophir to $3 80, the whole market closing strong and active, especially the North Enders, which were particularly in demand, a scarcity of stock being marked.

NOTES.

Mt. Diablo has a credit of $676, instead of an indebtedness, as formerly reported.

The Home Mutual Insurance Company has declared its regular monthly dividend of $1, payable August 10th.

The Derbec Blue Gravel Mining Company has declared a dividend of 10 cents per share, payable August 10th.

A bullion shipment valued at $5616 77 has been received by the Justice Mining Company.

Bullion valued at $23,327 24 has been received from the Standard of Bodie.

R. P. Keating, Superintendent of the Savage and Norcross mines, is in the city.

Silver was weak in New York yesterday, selling from 100¼c back to 99¾c.

The Idaho Mining Company of Grass Valley has declared its two hundred and fifty-sixth dividend, at the rate of $3 per share.

The annual meeting of the German Savings and Loan Society will take place next Monday.

The weekly reports from the Bodies are as follows:

BODIE—Last crosscut No. 1, 700-foot level, was extended 12 feet. South drift from this crosscut was extended 5 feet. East crosscut No. 2, from main north drift, same level, was extended 16 feet. Uprise from No. 2 south drift, 400 level, was extended 6 feet; 250-foot crosscut, 250-foot shaft, was extended 10 feet. South drift from the above crosscut was extended 9 feet.

MONO—South drift No. 2, 700-foot level, was extended 4 feet. Uprise from above drift was extended 11 feet.

BULWER—North drift from No. 10 upraise was extended 10 feet. Started an upraise from end of this drift and extended same 30 feet. We are on a vein now with the top of No. 5 upraise, and have cut into the same ore body which was found at that point.

Assessments Pending.

The following is a list of assessments now pending:

COMPANY.	No.	Amt.	Delinquent in the Board.	Sale Day
Seg. Belcher	8	$ 25	July 17	Aug 10
Clara Con.	4	25	July 20	Aug 15
Valley View	3	05	July 20	Aug 15
Best & Belcher	48	50	July 24	Aug 18
Evening Star	2	01	July 30	Aug 20
Crown Point	55	50	Aug 9	Sept 3
Justice	48	25	Aug 11	Sept 5
Telesaff	6	01	Aug 11	Sept 5
Dollar	30	50	Aug 14	Sept 8
Smith	2	08	Aug 14	Sept 8
Bullion	36	50	Aug 16	Sept 8
Savage	76	50	Aug 16	Sept 7
Kinkaid	5	05	Aug 18	Sept 10
Golden Rod	4	05	Aug 18	Sept 12
Potosi	38	50	Aug 21	Sept 15
Martin White	26	25	Aug 22	Sept 15
Gould & Curry	67	50	Aug 22	Sept 17
Exchequer	31	25	Aug 23	Sept 17
Scott Jan	9	25	Aug 24	Sept 18
Challenge	9	50	Aug 31	Sept 23
Belcher	42	50	Sept 4	Sept 28

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

Dividends Declared.

COMPANY.	No.	Amount.	Payable.
Dubec Blue G.	1	$ 10	Aug 10

BOARD SALES.

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

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

400 Andes...1.15 | 520 CC&V...6½ | 200 Overm...2.10
280 Belcher...1.40 | 200 C Point...1¼ | 300 ..... 1.05
100 Belle I...80 | 200 C Point...1¼ | 300 ..... 1.05
200 Benton...1¼ | 500 Exchequer...85 | 400 Savage...1.90
520 Bullion...3.50 | 500 G & C...2.10 | 100 Scorpion...50
350 Bullion...4.30 | 100 ..... 4.30 | 100 ..... 1.60 | 350 S Nev...3¼
100 ..... 4.35 | 100 H & N...2.05 | 320 Union...2.50
100 Caledonia...70 | 300 Ophir...3.80 | 100 Utah...90
100 Chall Con...1¼ | 150 Mexican...2.55 | 200 ..... 2.60
350 Challenge...2.60 | 100 Ophir...3.80 | 100 ..... 2.50
100 ..... 2.55 | 100 Mexican...2.55 | 100 Jacket...1.70
250 Contin...4.40 | 200 Overm...2.05 | 200 ..... 1¼

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

200 Alpha...95 | 100 Caledon...65 | 200 Overm...2.10
150 Alta...10 | 100 CC&V...6½ | 50 ..... 2.05
100 Andes...1.15 | 200 Mono...40 | 200 Peerless...
150 Baltimore...45 | 100 C Point...1.30 | 200 Potosi...6¼
200 ..... 40 | 150 J & C...1¼ | 50 ..... 6¼
200 B Belle...1.70 | 200 Exch...85 | 200 Savage...1.95
50 B & B...3.40 | 50 H & N...2.05 | 100 SH & M...95
100 ..... 3.45 | 100 Julia...20 | 350 S Nev...3¼
200 ..... 3.50 | 100 Justice...25 | 100 Union...2.50
105 Bullion...4.35 | 100 Mexican...2.55 | 10 ..... 2.80
720 Chollar...2.70 | 100 N Bels...55 | 50 Utah...90
50 ..... 2¼ | 200 Ophir...3.60 | 250 Jacket...1.80
200 ..... 2.70

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

200 Alpha...95 | 200 C Point...1.20 | 100 Potosi...5⅞
100 Alta...69 | 200 ..... 1¼ | 50 ..... 5¾
100 Andes...1.15 | 100 D Mon...20 | 200 ..... 6¼
200 ..... 1.15 | 950 Exchequer...85 | 50 ..... 6⅛
200 ..... 1.20 | 200 ..... 84 | 400 Savage...1.90
P & R...1.30 | 300 G & C...1.85 | 100 B & M...97
250 Bullion...4.30 | 500 ..... 1.70 | 300 96
350 ..... 4.40 | 450 H & N...2.05 | 50 96
100 ..... 4¼ | 200 Julia...20 | 100 S Nev...3.30
100 ..... 4.35 | 100 Lady W...20 | 300 S Nev...3.30
300 Caledonia...65 | 550 Mexican...2¼ | 50 ..... 3.30
100 Chall C...1.30 | 200 ..... 2.55 | 100 ..... 2¼
100 ..... 1¼ | 400 Occidental...1¼ | 300 Silver...34
250 Chollar...2.60 | 100 ..... 1.05 | 100 Union...2.85
200 ..... 2.65 | 200 ..... 1.20 | 100 Union...2.85
420 CC&V...6⅝ | 150 Ophir...3.60 | 200 Weldon...65
550 ..... 6¼ | 150 Overm...2.10 | 150 Y Jacket...1¾
150 ..... 6½ | 100 Peerless...10 | 300 ..... 1.80
600 Crocker...07 | 100 Potosi...5¾

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

200 Alpha...94 | 50 C C&V...6½ | 100 Occid...1¼
700 ..... 95 | 100 ..... 6¾ | 250 Ophir...3¾
100 Andes...1.15 | 100 C Point...1.35 | 100 Potosi...6⅞
150 B & B...3½ | 100 Exch...87 | 100 Savage...1.95
250 ..... 3.60 | 150 G & C...1.70 | 400 ..... 2.00
100 ..... 3.65 | 100 ..... 1¾ | 100 S Nev...3¼
150 ..... 3¾ | 100 H & N...2.05 | 200 ..... 3¼
100 Bodie...75 | 150 ..... 2.10 | 300 Union...2.85
100 Alta...80 | 100 Justice...25 | 100 ..... 2.90
100 Chall C...1¼ | 150 Mexican...2.55 | 200 Utah...90
200 Chollar...2.65 | 200 ..... 2.60 | 300 Weldon...06
250 ..... 2.70 | 100 ..... 2.60 | 200 Jacket...1.85
200 C Pacific...12 | 100 ..... 2.70

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	.09	.10	Julia	.20	.25
Alta	.69	.65	Justice	.45	.35
Andes	1.20	1.25	Kentuck	.30	.35
Baltimore	.45	.50	Lady Washington	.20	.25
Belcher	.49	.50	Lecompton	.05	.10
Belle Isle	.55	—	Mexican	2.65	2.70
Benton Con	1.25	—	Mono	.40	.50
Best & Belcher	3.75	3.80	Mount Diablo	2.05	2.25
Bodie	.75	.80	Navajo	.20	—
Bullion	4.30	4.40	Nev Queen	.02	.05
Bulwer	.30	.35	N Belle Isle	.40	—
Central	.05	—	N Commonwealth	.40	.50
Caledonia	.60	.65	Occidental	1.20	1.25
Challenge Con	1.25	1.30	Ophir	3.75	3.80
Chollar	2.65	2.70	Overman	2.05	2.10
Commonwealth	.35	—	Peer	.10	.15
Con Cal & Va	6.50	6.75	Peerless	.05	.10
Confidence	3.50	4.00	Potosi	6.00	6.25
Con Imperial	.10	.15	Savage	1.95	2.00
Con New York	.10	.15	S B & Middlebury	.95	1.00
Crocker	.05	.10	Scorpion	.35	.40
Crown Point	1.35	1.40	Sierra Nevada	3.30	3.35
Del Monte	—	—	Silver Hill	.20	.25
Eureka	3.10	3.25	Syndicate	.10	.15
East Sierra Nev	—	—	Union Con	2.85	2.90
Exchequer	.85	.90	Utah	.85	.90
Gould & Curry	1.75	1.80	Weldon	.05	.10
Grand Prize	.10	—	Y Jacket	1.80	1.85
Hale & Norcross	2.05	2.10			

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
US Bds 4's	116¾	—	Pacific Light'g	.75	.80
CntraCoWBds	101½	102	S F Gas Light	63½	63¾
Dupont Gun Pwd	172½	—	Stand Gas & H	—	—
F&CHicsRyB	—	106	Cal-st R R	—	110
M&PRRBds	65	—	F & C Has Ry	31½	33
M&SstRRBds	101½	102½	Geary-st R R	—	100
N P CoastRR	—	100	N B & M R R	45	60
N P R R Bds	115½	116½	Omnibus R R	71	75
NRyofCalBds	110	—	Presidio R R	—	30
OmnibusCBd	116	117	Anglo Nev Ass	—	245
P&ORRBds	—	120	California Ins	100	111
P&CHRyBds	82½	—	Commercial Ins	81	100
Powl-stRyBd	114½	—	Firemen's Ins	145	—
SP&KArizBds	101¾	—	Home Mutual	158¾	—
SPRRCalBds	113	113½	State Investment	—	86
SPRRCalBss	99½	—	Union Ins	82¾	84½
SPBrRCalBds	106½	107	Atlantic Pow	—	40
SVWater6's	118⅝	119	Cal Powder	140	—
SVWater4's	95	—	Giant Powder	—	55
AngloCalBnk	70	75	Saf'ty Nit Pow	8⅝	9
Bank of Cal	—	274	Vigorit Pow	2⅝	3
Bk of Nev	—	60	Vulcan Pow	—	14
FirstNatBank	172	175	Bik Dia C M G	22	—
LP&AnnBnk	—	125	Cal Elec Light	14¾	15
L & S B Bnk	315½	325	Cal Elec Wks	3	9
Pacific Bank	—	160	Haw'n Com	21½	25
Merch Ex Bnk	—	27½	Hutch'n Sugar	6¼	—
BlackLaks W	10	16	Jude's M'f'g Co	18	20
ContraCos W	—	102	Oceanic S S	72	—
MarinCo W	45	—	Pac B S & S	—	96½
S V Water	96¼	96½	Pac Im & Nav	—	83½
CentralGas	90	—	Pac Pneumatic	5c	—
OaklandGas	35	36	PacWoodw'g	24½	—
PacGaslm Co	80	—			

MORNING SALES.

Board—50 Cal Electric Light, 14⅞; 150 Hawaiian Com, 2¾.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Board—$1000 S P Branch Railway Bonds, 106½; 100 Cal Electric Light, 15; 250 Hawaiian Com, 2½; 100 do, 2½; $2000 S P of Cal 6% Bonds, 113¼.

Street—20 S V Water, 96½.

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