HE TOOK POISON.

A Tulare Pastor Dies by the Railroad Track.

Domestic Difficulties and Divorce Induce the Desperate Deed.

Fatal Injuries to a Contractor—A Young Girl Takes Poison by Mistake Instead of Peppermint.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

TULARE, Aug. 6.—H. Frank Tandy, pastor and founder of the Christian Church at Tulare, committed suicide at an unknown hour last evening by taking poison. The body was discovered near the railroad track at Tagus siding at 10 o'clock this morning by a freight brakeman. The cause of the act was a suit for divorce bought by his wife on July 8th last in the Superior Court of Visalia. The complaint in general alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. He left letters to his wife, son, parents and friends, and in all of them he claims the charges against him were magnified. The answer to her complaints were hints against her chastity, and for this he feared violence at the hands of her brother and friends, and for safe protection he carried the revolver found on his person after death. He leaves a son 12 years old and commended him to his mother's care. Deceased was a Kentuckian, about 37 years of age, and an Odd Fellow. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. Public opinion is about evenly divided as regards his innocence or guilt. He had more than ordinary ability and the largest congregation in Tulare. In the letter to his father he says: "While I have been led to say and do many things which were wrong, I am sure she had also, in many cases, been cruel. I am not here to criminate her. The foul charges she brings are utterly false. I did no such things, as God is my judge, I did not," etc.

SAN DIEGO'S FORTS.

Proposed Fortifications for the Defense of the Southern City.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 6.—General McCook has informed parties here that the bill to be introduced in Congress at the instance of the War Department providing for San Diego's fortifications will cover the expense of five military establishments. A large fort with powerful guns, together with barracks, will be put at Coronado Heights, another fort, a water battery of eight-inch guns, will be built on North Island, also barracks for the use of artillerymen. On Ballast Point there will be a nest of mortars and on Point Loma a fort commanding from its elevation of 400 feet every marine approach to the harbor. The fifth establishment will be the military post proper, the location of which has not yet been decided. The largest fort of the series will be the one at Coronado Heights, as that work must be depended upon, not only to maintain a crossfire with the guns at Point Loma upon an approaching enemy, but to protect the bay and the country on the Mexican border.

FAILED TO ESCAPE.

Daring Attempt of Convicts at Nevada State Prison to Break Jail.

CARSON (Nev.), Aug. 6.—The fact has just come to light that a scheme for a general break was recently concocted by the inmates of the State Prison. Last Sunday, on the pretext of wanting something, Jerry Piper, the cage guard, was called by some prisoners to the door leading from the room where the convicts are allowed to congregate on Sunday. Piper went to the door, when Hutchinson, one of the robbers recently sent from Dayton, and Grant, an Eureka convict, suddenly put their hands through the grating, grabbing Piper by the shoulder. Piper, who is a strong man, braced his feet against the cell-door, and resisted with such strength that he managed to free himself from the desperate men and gave the alarm. Upon an examination later a gag and several files were found in the possession of Hutchinson, Grant and others. The prisoners intended to gag Piper and file their way through the jail doors and make a break for liberty.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

Interesting Masonic Ceremony at the New Temple in Redding.

REDDING, Aug. 6.—The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple in this city took place at 11 o'clock this morning. There were several members of the Grand Lodge present including Grand Master Conkling, Deputy Grand Master Johnson, Deputy Grand Warden Grittman, Grand Lecturer Elias C. Hare, Grand Marshal Stevens and Grand Sword-bearer C. C. Bush. W. H. Cook acted as Grand Secretary. On the arrival of the train the visitors were met by a delegation of Masons with a brass band and conducted to the Railroad Hotel. At 9:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge assembled and marched to the temple, where the corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies. There was a large attendance of citizens and members of the order. The proceedings passed off pleasantly, as the day was cool and delightful. A grand ball was given this evening to the visitors in Armory Hall.

WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

The World's Fair Commission of Washington Not Legally Organized.

TACOMA, Aug. 6.—Governor Ferry and Attorney-General Jones have discovered that the organization of the Washington World's Fair Commission, appointed by the Executive and the election of an Executive Committee are all irregular, and their acts so far are null and void. The Legislative act creating a State Commission and appropriating $100,000 toward an exhibit contained no emergency clause, therefore it did not take effect until ninety days after being signed by the Governor. The commission was organized and began work before the ninety days were up, and now find they have been working without authority of law. They have already done considerable work and have expended several thousand dollars of the appropriation. They will reorganize and proceed according to law hereafter.

A CONTRACTOR INJURED.

Careless Handling of a Giant-Powder Cartridge Causes an Explosion.

NEVADA CITY, Aug. 6.—This evening, while James Hanley, one of the contractors engaged in sinking an incline at the Fountain Head gravel mine, was engaged in priming a giant-powder cartridge an explosion occurred, tearing off one of his arms and destroying both eyes. The point of an iron candlestick that he was using to make a hole in the cartridge was driven into his face. When the messenger brought the news to town Hanley was still alive, but the extent of his injuries was not fully ascertained, as the physician has not yet returned from the scene of the accident.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Young San Franciscan Killed by the Cars at Port Costa.

PORT COSTA, Aug. 6.—Michael Maher, a young man aged about 25 years, a grain handler at this place, was killed by the Martinez passenger train this evening. He jumped from the train while it was in motion and was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed. Deceased was a very gentlemanly young fellow, was reared in San Francisco and has a mother, sister and brother living at 360 Clementina street. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death caused by his own carelessness in jumping from a train while in motion. His relatives arrived on to-night's train to take charge of the body.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

A Young Girl Takes Carbolic Acid Instead of Peppermint.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 6.—Miss Kate Hackney, a fifteen-year-old girl, took carbolic acid instead of peppermint last night to relieve a pain, and died from the effects about half an hour afterward. Two bottles were on the bureau, and a mistake was made in the dark. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Highwaymen Hold Up a Conductor.

VICTORIA (B. C.), August 6.—A man named Day, a conductor, on one of the street-cars, called at the police station early this morning and claimed to have been held up by two masked men and the day's earnings of his car taken from him. He says the highwaymen at his earnest request returned him his watch and chain, which they were about to confiscate.

Boiler Explosion in a Wheat-Field.

HEALDSBURG, Aug. 6.—The boiler connected with the thrashing outfit of G. W. Benjamin, at work on the ranch of D. Goddard, at Dry Creek, five miles below town, exploded this morning, injuring Frank Rippy of Lake County fatally, and badly scalding J. P. Crocker. Several horses were also badly scalded. The explosion was caused by a defect in the boiler. The report was heard for miles around, and the engine and boiler are a total wreck.

Indemnity for Barrundia's Death.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says: The Diario de Centro America, printed in Guatemala, claims that the family of the unfortunate General Barrundia, who was killed while aboard a Pacific Mail steamship in the port of San Jose de Guatemala by soldiers, has won a claim against the United States and will be paid $800,000 indemnification.

Struck by Lightning.

SALEM (Oregon), Aug. 6.—Last Wednesday, near Monmouth, lightning struck the barn of James Helmke, and the entire structure was burned together with forty tons of hay and a farm-house. A young man named Dolmiter was stunned, but soon recovered.

Arrested, Tried and Acquitted.

PORT COSTA, Aug. 6.—A. D. Smith, who owned the building in which the late Crockett fire originated, was arrested and tried here yesterday on a charge of arson. He proved an alibi and was acquitted.

The Mexico at Victoria.

VICTORIA, Aug. 6.—The steamship Mexico returned from Alaska to-night, and, after a stay of a few hours, left for Port Townsend.

Pacific Northwest League.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—The base-ball game to-day resulted: Portlands 4, Tacomas 1.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND (Oregon), Aug. 6.—Clearances, $324,000; balances, $62,000.

FLEET FLYERS.

Yesterday's Racing Events on the Principal Eastern Tracks.

SARATOGA, Aug. 6.—The track was in fair condition to-day, and the winners were:

Six furlongs, San Salvador won, Gleebay second, Time, 1:18½.

One and a sixteenth miles, Homer won, Balgowan second, Ayrshire Lass third. Time, 1:52½.

One mile, Bolero won, Versatile second, India Rubber third. Time, 1:45¾.

Six and a half furlongs, Villa Marie won, Gettysburg second, Luray third. Time, 1:24.

Five furlongs, Apollo won, Kelp filly second, Pennyroyal third. Time, 1:03½.

One and quarter miles, Eon won, Carroll second, Abi third. Time, 2:11.

At Jerome Park.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—At Jerome Park to-day the track was medium, and the winners were:

One mile and a furlong, Reckon won, Edgar Johnson second, Uno Grande third. Time, 1:57¾.

Six furlongs, Matthew won, Scrimmager colt second, Uproar colt third. Time, 1:18¼.

One and a half miles, Raceland won, English Lady second. Time, 2:37¾.

One mile, a dead heat between Sirocco and May Win, Adventurer third. Time, 1:45.

Five furlongs and a half, Daisy Woodruff won, Soho second, Salisbury third. Time, 1:16¾.

Five furlongs, Alcalde won, Krush second, Schuylkill third. Time, 1:03¾.

At Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—At Garfield Park to-day there was a good attendance and the winners were:

Seven furlongs, Starter Caldwell won, Red Fox second, Bill Nye third. Time, 1:28½.

One mile and seventy yards, Somersault won, Arundel second, King Punster third. Time, 1:46.

Seven furlongs, Sister Linda won, Brazos second, Sis Olee third. Time, 1:27.

One and an eighth miles, Bonnie Byrd won, Baltier second, Van Buren third. Time, 1:54.

Five furlongs, Maggie Cline won, Tillie Second, Deceit third. Time, 1:02.

AT HAWTHORNE PARK.

At Hawthorne Park races to-day the winners were:

Seven furlongs, Joe Carter won, Lela May second, Insolence third. Time, 1:31¼.

One mile, Helter-skelter won, Lizzie second, Red Leo third. Time, 1:44.

One and an eighth miles, Ethel won, Silver Lake second, Hydy third. Time, 1:56¼.

Six furlongs, Fan King won, Faleria second, Rouser third. Time, 1:18¼.

Six furlongs, Prince Henry won, Blaze Duke second, Vaucluse third. Time, 1:17.

At Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 6.—At the Buffalo Driving Park there was a good attendance and the winners were:

2:19 class (unfinished from Wednesday), Sprague Golddust won, Aline second, Jean Val Jean third. Diamond fourth. Best time, 2:16½.

2:25 class (trotting), Jerry L won, Nettie King second, Frank F third, Nutting King fourth. Best time, 2:20¼.

Free-for-all pacing, Hal Pointer won, Yolo Maid second, Johnston third, Dallas fourth. Best time, 2:10¾.

2:23 trotting (unfinished), Honest George won, Nightingale second, Keokee third, Paul fourth. Best time, 2:19¼.

At St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 6.—The track was to-day fast and the winners were:

Five furlongs, Hispania won, Comether second, Hamline third. Time, 1:03.

One and a sixteenth miles, Mary C won, Comedy second, Glockner third. Time, 1:51.

Nine furlongs, Eli Kindig won, Corinne Kinney second, Gelaway third. Time, 1:56¼.

Six furlongs, Newton won, Carlsbad second, Gorman third. Time, 1:14½.

One mile, Fight won, Dolly Houston second, Joe third. Time, 1:47½.

Proctor Knott Dead.

SARATOGA (N. Y.), Aug. 6.—Proctor Knott, the well-known five-year-old race-horse by Luke Blackburn, died to-day in his stall at Horse Haven. His name and fame are known to turfmen all over the country, for while his form during the past couple of years has not been the same as during the period when he won laurels enough to place him among the most famous race-horses of the country. He captured both the Junior Champion and the Futurity stakes, in the latter defeating Salvator after a great finish. He cost his owner $425 as a yearling and won for him more than $100,000 in the three seasons he raced.

A Trotter Sold.

INDEPENDENCE (Iowa), Aug. 6.—C. W. Williams to-day sold to W. H. Huegle of Des Moines his two-year-old Drifton, by Nutwood, dam Miss Radmon, for $5500.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

LISBON, Aug. 6.—A waterspout occurred recently on one of the islands of the Azores group, causing immense damage, and six persons were killed.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—The scale conference of the green-glass bottle manufacturers and workmen came to an abrupt end without an agreement being reached.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—The D. W. Haydock Company, extensive carriage manufacturers, have assigned for the benefit of creditors; assets $125,000, and liabilities about the same.

DUBLIN, Aug. 6.—The Belfast Morning News, which hitherto has supported Parnell, to-day declares that public opinion is setting in the direction of the policy of Dillon and O'Brien.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Telegrams received from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, bring rumors of active preparations for war being made by the military authorities of that country. The rumors are not confirmed, however.

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—The Fremdenblatt, in an article on the visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt, says the approachment is merely another peaceful compact, like the Dreibund, and Russia will not support France's chauvinistic endeavors.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Le Paix to-day publishes in an article that Baron Mohrenheim, Russian Embassador to France, has received a cipher dispatch from the Russian Foreign Minister announcing that a treaty of alliance between Russia and France has been signed.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—A new Cabinet has been formed with Tienhoven as Premier and Minister of the Interior; Tak, Minister of Commerce and Industry; Smidt, Minister of Justice; Cremer, Minister of Colonies, and Pierson, Minister of Finance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The elopement of Miss Genevieve Jordan, the only child of the late Paymaster Jordan of the Navy, with Dr. William Frederick Nickel of Baltimore has caused a sensation. The mother of Miss Jordan is bitterly opposed to the marriage.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In the Commons yesterday notice was given that at the next session a resolution would be introduced in favor of the conclusion of a treaty between England and the United States, by which the two nations will agree to submit to the arbitration of all differences.

Failure of Llewellyn Davis.

Llewellyn Davis, a furniture manufacturer, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday. His indebtedness is $4042 75 and the total value of his assets $365.

SIFTING THE FACTS.

John E. Dixon's Last Will and Testament Found.

Circumstances Brought to Light Confirming the Theory of Suicide—No Red-Whiskered Man Was in His Company.

Several developments took place yesterday in the case of John E. Dixon, whose body was found on the ocean beach, near Mussel Rock, which dispel the theory which has been advanced that the deceased was foully murdered.

The facts which came to light are somewhat of a confirmation of the theory adhered to by Captain Lees, that Dixon committed suicide. Detective Rogers, who has been investigating the case day and night, is also a believer in the theory of suicide and does not see how any other supposition can be tenable in view of the circumstances. Yesterday an examination of Dixon's private effects resulted in the discovery in his desk of a tin box. In this was found a large sealed envelope addressed to George W. Hubbard of the Hibernia Bank. When the envelope was opened two papers were disclosed. One of these was a very peculiar letter addressed to Hubbard and the other proved to be a will, dated January 2, 1891.

A PECULIAR LETTER.

Of course the letter was never received by Hubbard, who did not know of its existence. Still from its wording it reads very peculiarly. The following is the letter:

January 2, 1891.

Friend Hubbard: I expect you will wish I had not bothered you in this matter, but I know you will forgive me for it, as you wont have much bother any way. A year ago in making my will I appointed John O'Brien as sole executor, but I expect to outlive him, so take a younger friend. I will make a statement every three months or so, so you can see what is due me and what I owe, and begging your pardon for bothering you, I remain yours, JOHN E. DIXON.

There is also a strangeness about the will, which minutely disposes of the small personal effects of the deceased. As the will

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is dated not long after the explosion of certain mines in which Dixon was interested, the police are inclined to believe that Dixon at this time contemplated suicide.

DIXON'S TESTAMENT.

The will, which is a holographic one, reads as follows:

In the name of God, amen. I, John E. Dixon, make this my last will and testament and hereby revoke all former wills. I give and bequeath to John Dixon my watch and chain and bequeath to Edward Sparks Brown the gold quartz locket on my watch chain. I bequeath to Walter S. Dayton my sleeve buttons and my diamond studs to Myra O'Brien. All my personal effects in my room I give and bequeath to Mrs. S. M. Stewart. All debts due me and everything else I may be possessed of I give and bequeath in trust to my friend, George W. Hubbard, and appoint him sole administrator without bonds or any other formality to collect what is due me and pay what I owe with the proceeds. Will leave a statement from time to time what I want done with it.

San Francisco, Jan. 2, 1891. JOHN EDWARD DIXON.

ANOTHER FACT DEVELOPED.

Another fact was also developed yesterday which tends to show that the mysterious "red-whiskered" individual, who is said to have been with Dixon when he left his house never to return, did not remain in his company long.

On Tuesday it was learned that J. Epstein, the broker, had met and talked with Dixon between 8:30 and 8:40 o'clock on Bush street, going west, on the Saturday morning that the deceased left his home at 1101 Pine street. Epstein stated he saw and spoke with Dixon on Bush street, between Taylor and Jones.

Dixon was alone at the time, so the murder theorists contended that this was before Dixon had entered his house, after returning from a bath at North Beach, and before he met and left with the "red-whiskered man."

OTHERS WHO SAW DIXON.

R. J. Woods, proprietor of the warehouse on Vallejo street, wrote a letter to the Chief of Police yesterday, stating that while he was standing on the doorsteps of his residence, on California street, near Scott, on Sunday morning, preceding the death of Dixon, he saw the latter going west on a California-street car. Dixon was alone and alone, and the time was about 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Woods stated that he was not positive about the date, but thought it was either Saturday or Sunday preceding Dixon's death. Mr. Woods was subsequently interviewed by a detective at his residence, 2714 California street, and he stated that when he saw Dixon he was positive he was alone.

He could not be certain about the hour, but it was shortly before 9 o'clock, and was either on Saturday or Sunday. On reflection he was inclined to believe it was on Saturday morning. This fits in exactly with the statements of other parties, who saw Dixon, among them Jerome Sullivan, a mining operator, who saw him on the morning he disappeared (Saturday) on Bush street, near the Denman School.

DIXON WAS ALONE.

Epstein, Sullivan and Woods all agree that Dixon was alone, and the police contend that after leaving Epstein and Sullivan, just after going down the hill from his house on Pine street he turned west and continued out Bush. After reaching Hyde street it is surmised that he took this Hyde-street cars, took a transfer and went out on one of the California-street cars going west toward the park and cliff cars.

Epstein and Sullivan saw Dixon about 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Woods saw him about 9 o'clock within a California-street car going west. This was only a few blocks from the terminus of the road where the Cliff House cars can be boarded, and all the times mentioned Dixon was alone.

The police argue that these facts dispose of the story of the deceased having been accompanied to the beach by the "red-whiskered individual," and murdered and then robbed. Captain Lees holds very firmly to the theory of suicide, and says that nothing has as yet been discovered to shake his belief, while every circumstance tends to support it.

IN SUPPORT OF THE THEORY.

In further support of his theory Captain Lees mentioned that Dixon left his watch at his home before going out, and in the next place he owed $40 board. The chief circumstance, however, was that Dixon was broke and had borrowed money from a number of friends.

The fact of the disappearance of the cuff buttons from the sleeves can easily be explained. They were either taken from his sleeves by some one who saw the body or Dixon may have disposed of them previously.

It was stated yesterday that the murder theory has found its chief supporters among certain mining men, who thought that if it was believed that Dixon had been driven to suicide by his losses in the mines people would withdraw their support and the stocks would suffer.

In support of this fact it was said that within the last year two other men had committed suicide on account of losses in the same mines, their names being Hoeflich and Goetz. Dixon would make the third. This, it was argued, would not tend to advertise the mines in an enviable light.

AROUND THE BIER.

Impressive Services at the First Presbyterian Church.

The funeral service took place at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday at noon. It was an unpretentious service, and only the immediate friends of the deceased were present.

Some very rich and beautiful floral designs decorated the casket, one bearing the words "Uncle Dicky," another "Peace to You, My Friend," and another a cross of rich roses at the base of which was worked the word "Uncle."

Dr. Mackenzie's impressive service was rendered more so by the appropriate selection of the choir, who sang "Come Unto Me, O Rest," "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping" and "'Twill Not Be for Long."

Some of the old friends of the deceased who were present were R. R. Grayson, George T. Marye and Messrs. Cope, Noble, Hickox, McKenzie and Hussey of the San Francisco Stock Exchange.

The pall-bearers were John H. O'Brien, M. M. Estee, R. R. Grayson, H. G. Jones, S. M. Hall and A. B. Lancaster.

The interment took place in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

HE TOOK MORPHINE.

Financial Losses Drive an Old Man to Suicide.

A. H. W. Albuch, a German, 65 years of age, died of morphine poisoning shortly before 12 o'clock last night at his home on Illinois street, near Napa. Word was received at the Morgue a few minutes later, and Deputy Coroner Sam Bridgewood went out for the body.

The morphine was taken with suicidal intent at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by the deceased, who was despondent over financial losses. At 5 o'clock last night his condition was discovered, and Dr. Wentle was sent for. He administered antidotes, but without avail. Albuch, who kept a restaurant on Illinois street where he died, had lost $9000 during the past year in putting up buildings that did not pay and in running his restaurant, which also proved a losing venture. The loss so preyed on his mind that he finally determined on suicide to escape his troubles. He left a widow, but no children.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Signs of Strife on the Horizon of the Future.

Pressmen and Typothetæ Will Confer To-Night—Discharges at Crocker's—Shoemakers' Labels Counterfeited.

Secretary Williams of the Association of Employers and Manufacturers thinks that the relations between capital and labor on this coast are becoming strained, and that there will be troublous times ere the falling of the leaf. The union pressmen, he says, have presented a new scale of prices that will interfere with the internal arrangements of the offices in the city and will not be accepted by the proprietors.

As a result of the demand Crocker & Co. on Thursday discharged six of their hands. A meeting of the committees representing the Typothetæ and the Pressmen's Union will be held to-night, at which it is hoped by both parties that an amicable settlement of all differences existing between the two bodies will be made. As stated in yesterday's CALL, the employers have no desire to antagonize the men, but are willing and anxious to promote peace.

The "interview" with the Secretary of the Typothetæ, which appeared in a daily paper yesterday morning on the trouble between the Typothetæ and the pressmen was originally written on July 24th by Everett Wadden of Richmond, Va., as part of an address to the United Typothetæ of America.

In speaking of the demand which it is probable the Typographical Union will make for a reduction of hours in job offices to nine per day, Wadden says the Executive Committee of the United Typothetæ earnestly advises united opposition to the movement, on the ground that it would be unequal and unjust in its enforcement, because it could not be made operative in more than one-tenth of the printing offices, and it would be unfair to expect that one-tenth of the offices would submit to a disability from which nine-tenths are free.

Practical printers in this city differ with Wadden, but they consider his alarm somewhat premature, as the Typographical Union has not asked for a reduction of working hours as yet, and will not do so until three-fourths of the unions in the International Union have voted in favor of it.

Secretary Williams of the Employers' Association published a letter last night in which he declared that it is not the purpose of that organization to "crush" the labor unions, but merely to "restrain" and oppose them. The President of the Molders' Union, after reading the letter last night, remarked: "You don't kill a fish, you merely take it out of the water."

Photographers Restrained.

The amateur photographers of the Ironmolders' Union, who have been taking snots at the "scabs" in the employ of the Founders' Association, collided last night with the strong arm of the law. One of their number, who had a camera aimed at a non-union employe of the Union Iron Works, was seized by a policeman and threatened with arrest if he did not speedily depart. He retaliated by taking the officer's photograph, which will be added to the gallery at the molders' headquarters.

Tailors Progressing.

THE CALL'S revelations of the progress which the Chinese are making as clothing manufacturers have interested the Journeymen Tailors' Union, and a special meeting has been called for to-morrow night, at which the matter will be thoroughly discussed. Officers of the Federated Trades will be present, and it is probable that the union will join that body.

Counterfeited Labels.

H. J. Skeffington of Boston, general Secretary of the International Boot and Shoe-Makers' Union, has written to the White Labor League that goods bearing imitations of the League stamps are being manufactured in the East for sale on this coast.

It Is an Uphill Fight.

The cigar-makers' agitation against Chinese labor continues. Within the last six months upward of forty retailers have been induced to transfer their patronage from Dupont-street manufacturers to employers of white labor.

Labor Laws.

Commissioner Walts has furnished the Judiciary Committee of the Federated Trades with copies of all national and State laws of interest to the unions.

Ungrateful Stair-Builders.

The union stair-builders complain that men for whom they won a reduction of working hours display no interest in their organization.

Carpenters Will Parade.

At last night's meeting of Carpenter's Union, No. 707, a resolution to parade on Labor day was unanimously adopted.

A TEA FIGHT.

Salvationists Indulge in a Mild Form of Dissipation.

The Salvation Army had announced a "tea fight" and welcome banquet yesterday afternoon in honor of Adjutant and Mrs. Kernahan, recently appointed to this division in place of Adjutant Halpin, promoted to a staff-captaincy and now in charge of the forces in Washington and Oregon.

It was expected that the new Adjutant and his wife would arrive from Chicago yesterday, but owing to some delay in traveling they were unable to reach the city as scheduled. The banquet was not postponed, however, and about 200 sat down to well-spread tables at 5 o'clock and had a very jolly time, the festivities around the board continuing for about two hours, when the participants dispersed for their nightly parade and open-air meetings.

Indoor meetings were afterward held at all of the six army posts in this city, that at Congress Hall, on Market street, the new division headquarters, being unusually large. Major Kyle, Staff-Captain Milsap and a number of others delivered brief and pointed addresses, which were listened to attentively. The greater portion of the sum necessary to defray the cost of fitting up the new quarters has already been subscribed, and Major Kyle has no doubt but that the balance will be forthcoming before the beginning of next week, so that the post can be dedicated without the vestige of a debt hanging over it.

The Freak of a Hoodlum.

William Frawley, a notorious hoodlum, entered the house of Fred Schmidlier on Sixth street to settle a question of difference with G. H. Wilson. He broke off a piece of the banister and struck Wilson over the head. The latter escaped and then caused Frawley's arrest for battery. When Landlord Schmidlier returned home and saw the damage done he called at the police station and preferred the charge of malicious mischief in addition to that of battery.

At the County's Expense.

Judge Hebbard has ordered the testimony in the Traeger case transcribed at the county's expense, at the request of his attorney, Eugene Deuprey. Traeger says he is not able to pay for the work.

Booked for Battery.

Benjamin Jensen was arrested by Officer Callahan yesterday afternoon, on Jackson street, for battery. He was trying to knock the nose off a sailor with whom he was having an argument.

An Insolvent Machinist.

J. A. Robb, a machinist, has filed his petition in insolvency; liabilities $8584 24, assets $2149 49.

WHOSE HORSE AND BUGGY?—A black horse, attached to an open buggy, was found on East street, near Market, last night by Officer Donohoe, and taken to the What Cheer stables.

LAID IN HER GRAVE.

Respects Paid at the Funeral of Angus McLeod's Daughter.

Her Death in Victoria After Two Months of Married Life—The Remains Brought Home for Interment.

Almost the entire Scottish community in this city attended yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Georgie Munro, the eldest daughter of ex-Chief Angus McLeod of the Caledonian Club. The services were of a particularly sad character, and, judging from the grief manifested, the deceased was the object of more than usual affection and esteem among a large circle of acquaintances.

The sadness connected with Mrs. Munro's death was intensified by the fact that it is only two months ago since she was married. Many of her friends, who were present on that happy day, never saw her since the event until yesterday, when they again visited her house to take a last look at the bright young girl, whom before they had seen with the bridal veil and amid flowers, but whom they now saw laid out in everlasting repose in a satin-lined casket.

Shortly after the marriage to Robert McKenzie Munro the couple proceeded on their honeymoon trip to Victoria, B. C. The marriage had taken place on June 2d, at the residence of the bride's father, at 513 Guerrero street, and was a social event among the Scottish residents. When the couple departed they had the best wishes of hundreds of friends. On the trip Mrs. Munro contracted a cold which turned into pneumonia.

ATTENDED BY HER MOTHER.

As soon as her case assumed a serious aspect Mr. Munro telegraphed to her mother, who arrived at her bedside a few hours before she died, on July 31st. When the body was taken to the steamer for transmittance to this city the St. Andrew's Society and Caledonian Club of Victoria met and attended in carriages, and the British Columbian Scottish Association and Sir William Wallace Society escorted the remains to the steamship.

The remains arrived in this city on the Umatilla on Tuesday morning, accompanied by the husband and mother. The Caledonian Club, of which Mr. McLeod was Chief for several years, moved by respect for him and the memory of his daughter, who had been a general favorite with it since a child, held a special meeting and decided to attend the funeral. This is something unusual to be done except in the case of death of a member of the club, and shows how she was regarded.

Since the arrival of the remains over a thousand people called to take a last look at the deceased, and express their sympathy with the bereaved family. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from 513 Guerrero street. The religious services were conducted by Rev. M. M. Gibson of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was organiste, and also Rev. T. B. Stewart of the Second United Presbyterian Church.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.

The remains were interred in the Masonic Cemetery, and services were again held at the grave, the Masonic choir taking a leading part. The pall-bearers were: A. W. Sutherland, William Mitchell, James Mearns, John Spence, William Urquhart, W. Sinclair, D. A. Macdonald, A. Munn and John A. Ross.

Seldom in this city have so many and so beautiful designs in flowers been sent to lighten the darksome character of such an event. The finest piece represented an organ, at playing which Orpheus, deceased was expert. This piece was as large as an ordinary instrument. The following were the pieces sent:

Chair, "Caledonian Club to Georgie." Caledonian Club organ, "Our Loss Her Gain." Second United Presbyterian Church; gates ajar, "Rest, Sister Georgie"; chair, "Rest, Dearest Georgie"; broken wheel, "Rest in Peace." John Campbell; heart on easel, "Rest, Darling Georgie"; anchor on easel, "Rest." S. McDonald and family, Sacramento; cross on easel, "Rest." W. A. Fanforan; sickle on pedestal, Mr. and Miss Chisholm; cross, Miss McVicar; star and bouquet of La France roses, A. Norman Beaton; pillar, "G. A. M." Mrs. A. Beaton; pillar, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy; pillar, William Smith; pillar, "Georgie," Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McNeil; lyre, Mr. Charles Stewart; pillar, Mr. and Mrs. Buttner; basket white rosebuds, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson; pillar, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross; pillar, "Georgie," Miss A. McIntosh; pillar, Mrs. D. McLea; pillar, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross; pillar, "Georgie," Mr. and Mrs. Gratto; anchor, George L. Tomb; bunch La France roses and maidenhair, Grace Dement; bunch white rosebuds and maidenhair, Emma H. Fletcher; bunch white rosebuds and maidenhair, Miss H. McDonald; bouquet, Mrs. James Gray; bouquet, Mrs. Budd; bouquet, Miss D. Ross; sickle; wreath everlasting flowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald; wreath everlasting flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair; cross everlasting flowers, William Christie; bisque wreath, G. Stilly; bisque wreath, Mr. Black; bisque wreath, Frank Campbell.

PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL.

Among those present were the following named:

D. A. Macdonald, Colin M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McNeil, W. C. Burnett, Mrs. Lowing, Mr. Doe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gratto, Robert Sutherland, Thomas Ross, James Miller, James A. McKay, Neil Beaton, Duncan Chisholm, Duncan McCallum, Edward Ross, Leonard McCormac, J. Scott, Neil McLennan, Charles Stewart, Mrs. C. Hill, John S. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton, Mr. and Angus Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Scobie, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Norman Beaton, Miss Hattie McDonald, Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Dr. McCrea, Miss Mary and Miss Belle McCrea, Miss Mabel and Miss Lila Beautreguard, George Davidson, Mrs. D. H. Fletcher, Miss Cecilia Welch, Miss Marion Campbell, Miss Genevieve McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McIntosh, Miss Annie McIntosh, Mrs. James A. McKay, William A. Anderson.

EDITORIAL VISITORS.

Gentlemen of the Press on a Tour of Observation.

A number of representatives of the "Fourth Estate," who have been in attendance upon the Editorial Convention which was recently held in St. Paul, are now in the city on a brief visit, and have announced their intention of "doing up" the Pacific Coast before they return to the scenes of their labors. Among the number is the veteran quill-driver and Nestor of the Southern press, A. B. Norton of the Dallas (Tex.) Intelligencer, who supports his dignity and his avoirdupois on a hickory cane which was presented to him by Henry Clay in 1844. His appearance makes some who have only been half a century on the press feel "very young," realizing in part the feelings of David Copperfield upon certain occasions and under certain circumstances. Although the gentle zephyrs of more Southern summers have fanned his brow than those of any other in the party, his soul blossoms with perennial spring, "and he is," said one of the party, "the youngest and gayest in the crowd," showing again a realization of a seeming paradox, "Backward, turn backward, O time, in thy flight." Mr. Norton and several others of the party paid THE CALL a visit last evening, and announced that they will remain in this city several days to see what San Francisco looks like.

There are also in the company: Messrs. Q. A. Hasler, Times, Warsaw, Ind.; Luther Short, Democrat, Franklin, Ind.; D. C. Colp, Texan, Iowa Park, Texas; J. B. Gill, Independent, Murphreysboro, Ill.; W. M. Goudy, Press, Fairfield, Ill.; J. A. Sleicher, Frank Leslie, New York; Louis Holtman, Democrat, Brazil, Ind.; M. C. Early, Leader, Springfield, Mo.; A. B. Green, Pendulum, East Greenwich, Conn.; B. U. Maples, Hour, Norwalk, Conn., and twelve ladies, who accompany the visiting delegates. Several of the party will visit the Leland Stanford Jr. University, San Jose, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Los Angeles and other points of interest.

FAIR'S FIVE HUNDRED.

Swindled Out of His Hard Earnings by a Forger.

An oily-tongued young man named Bayard Seville, all the way from Delaware, swindled Hon. James G. Fair out of $500 early in June on a cleverly executed forgery. Fair indorsed a draft for Seville on a letter of introduction purporting to be from ex-Senator T. F. Bayard, an old friend of ex-Senator Fair. The draft proved to be worthless, Fair lost his money and Mr. Seville is behind the prison bars booked on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

The story of Seville's downfall is a peculiar one. It was brought about through sickness and want and that is all he offers in extenuation for the crime of forgery. A few years ago he was a prominent New York stock-broker. Business was good, but his wife took sick with consumption. Seville exhausted all his means doctoring his wife in the East, but it did no good. So he came out and made the acquaintance of E. J. Baldwin. The latter took an interest in Seville's case and sent him and his dying wife to Santa Anita rancho, near Los Angeles. Here he remained until his wife died in June last. He then came to this city early in June without money and without friends and proceeded to make a raise. Mr. Baldwin was out of town or he would have gotten some money from him. So he approached Mr. Fair.

He introduced himself to the ex-Nevada Senator, and told him he had formerly been employed in the law office of the ex-Senator from Delaware. Next he presented the letter with the forged signature. Having thus established his identity to the satisfaction of Mr. Fair, he told that gentleman he had a lot of money on deposit in the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Wilmington, Del.

"Would you kindly indorse a draft for me?" Mr. Seville asked.

"Certainly, with pleasure," replied Mr. Fair.

Seville made out the draft, Mr. Fair put his name on the back and Mr. Seville went to the Nevada Bank and got the $500. Later the draft was sent on for collection, but was returned as worthless. Fair made good the amount.

Detective Bob Hogan and Captain Lees were detailed on the case. They traced the forger to a hotel at San Rafael, where he and a female companion had registered as John Quigley and wife. He then went to Menlo Park, but finally returned to the city, and was arrested Tuesday night on Kearny street by the detectives. Seville said that after he committed the crime remorse drove him to drink and dissipation, and when the money was all gone he came back to face the music. He had $2 when arrested.

THE MOMENT OF DEATH.

The Pain Manifested by a Dying Person Purely Imaginative.

"Many persons wonder," said the house doctor of a well-known hospital to a New York Telegram reporter, "how physicians can watch unmoved the death of persons whose dissolution is seemingly accompanied by evidence of great suffering, and the remark is a common one that doctors are heartless and unfeeling. This harsh criticism is founded on a wrong idea of things. The fact is that what is known as the death agony is largely restricted to the