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In Everybody's Column THE CALL will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will present only the views of the writers.

THE WHITE CASE.

A Lover of Justice Reviews the Trial for Embezzlement.

Editor Morning Call—SIR: The submission of a free people to the executive authority of Government is no more than a compliance with laws which they themselves have enacted. As the ruin or prosperity of a State depends so much upon the fearless administration of its laws it is necessary that justice should be impartially administered at home and the national honor firmly maintained abroad. By this means the obedience of the citizen will be voluntary, cheerful, and I might almost say unlimited. The situation of the jury system of this State is certainly alarming enough to arouse the attention of every man who pretends to a concern for the public welfare. Appearances justify suspicion, and when the jury system has become a mere synonym for everything that is rotten and corrupt the vitals of society have been attacked, the safety of the nation is at stake and suspicion is a just ground of inquiry.

As an old citizen of this State and an upholder of the laws right and justice, I trust you will not deem it amiss for me to address you regarding the embezzlement case of John White, late business manager of your esteemed paper, and the actions of the other morning dailies in connection with the case. Brushing aside all legal technicalities and quibbles, a layman finds himself face to face with the following facts:

As a boy John White entered the employ of The Call Company in a minor position. By careful attention to business, integrity and uprightness, he gained the complete confidence of his employers, and was advanced step by step, until eventually appointed business manager of the entire financial interests of the Call Company. He owed his advancement in the world to the proprietors of THE CALL, and how did he reward their trustfulness and kindness? The answer is a hard one (but the facts and White's own confession warrant it) by betraying their confidence, neglecting their business and embezzling their money. For some time after his appointment White seems to have kept the narrow path of rectitude, and then led away by a desire for gambling and horse-racing, and the glitter of other people's gold, he succumbed to what he modestly calls "carelessness," and helped himself without limit to the funds of the company, whose trusted servant he was. On being taken red-handed and brought to bay White, feeling as he must have felt, the wrong and outrage that he had perpetrated upon his employers, broke down, and over his own signature made two confessions in writing, stating that he had appropriated large sums of money and lost it in gambling and speculations of various kinds. Are not these confessions most likely to be absolutely true, taken shortly after the crime had been detected and when the criminal felt the enormity of the offense and of his base ingratitude? Is it in human reason to suppose that White accused himself wrongfully of having committed a felony? On being arrested—the only course open to the State, in the minds of all right-thinking men—he at once shows fight, and by a system of legal quibbles peculiar to the legal machinery of this State manages to clog the wheels of justice so that the mills of the gods do not begin to grind for almost a year and a half after he is arrested. The trial is at last reached, and twelve jurors, after being carefully selected and questioned as to their ability to faithfully serve, are sworn before their God to try the case according to the evidence and the law given by the court, and a true verdict render without fear or favor. The facts are as stated above, and are borne out by the undisputed testimony of witnesses. White's confessions are admitted, and the case stands against him as clear as the light from the midday sun. White takes the stand in his own behalf with an air of complete confidence as to the result, and tells his wandering story with the air of an injured man. He has no seeming remorse for his offense, and backed up by the comments of certain newspapers tells an entirely new story of his basis of embezzlement, carelessness. In the first place he tries to deny his confessions, but on being cornered admits that they are true. Having no plain, substantial defense, he next endeavors to persuade the jury that the proprietors of THE CALL consented to his embezzling money from them, and, in fact, encouraged him to steal their money. This certainly is the first case of this kind on record. Then again, changing face as the chameleon does her color, he makes even a more dastardly charge and seeks to besmirch the reputation of the clerks in the office by saying that every one was stealing but White. Yet, forsooth, this man had complete charge of affairs, was the master of the office, received all the cash and was supposed to conduct matters appertaining thereto in a thorough and businesslike manner. This certainly was the unkindest cut of all, and the weakest link in his flimsy and absurd defense. I am too well acquainted with the manipulation of juries in this State to think there ever yet was an argument, however conformable to law and reason in which a cunning, quibbling attorney or a fixed jury might not discover a flaw. But taking the whole of this case together, I affirm that it constitutes a mass of demonstration of guilt than which nothing more complete or satisfactory could be offered to the human mind.

The jury, with their oaths still fresh upon their lips and White's self-convicting confessions before them, failed to agree. It certainly is consoling to know that there were four honest men upon that jury who neglected their obligations to God and their fellow-men and stood firm for conviction. As to the others I leave them, as their own consciences must already tell them that they have sinned against knowledge and that whatever defense they make contradicts their own conviction.

What security, I ask, Mr. Editor, have we when a jury acts in this manner and crime goes unpunished even for a time? A few words more and I will have finished. The course pursued by your two morning contemporaries seems to me to have been eminently unjust and unfair. Their accounts of the evidence are garbled and incorrect, and their not publishing White's confessions suggests itself to me as being very unjust, if not contemptible. One matter which these so-called newspapers misrepresented was the testimony given in regard to the apparent results of the business in THE CALL office during the eight months that White was cashier, as shown by the monthly statements which he presented to the proprietors. These showed an apparent loss almost every month, while the fact was, as shown by White's books, that in that time the profits exceeded $10,000, which he did not turn over. They announced in their reports that "THE CALL was losing money," but studiously neglected to state that it had made profits during that time, and that since White was discharged the profits have been from $4000 to $5000 per month.

They seem to have endeavored to make a huge joke out of the fact that White embezzled $55,000 from THE CALL. They receive him like a virgin at the Magdalen, and by the course they have chosen to pursue say to all persons in positions of trust, "Go thou and do likewise." This certainly is a sad state of affairs and should meet with the disapproval of all right-minded citizens. It is time a halt was called in this class of journalism and the rising generation taught that theft and embezzlement and the betrayal of trust will meet with degradation and the highest punishment. I can assert without fear of contradiction that San Francisco is the only city in America to-day where rival newspapers, no matter what their differences of opinion or quarrels through their columns might be, would not have come out manfully and express their sorrow at the loss by a contemporary of such a large sum of money by embezzlement and done all in their power to punish the criminal. Let us be fair and honest toward each other and endeavor to uphold right, justice and truth, and let the world know that embezzlement is not one of the legitimate occupations of San Francisco, but that the law must be executed even though eight jurors be found, who having sworn to be guided solely by the evidence and the law and not actuated by outside influences, said to the self-confessed embezzler, "You have done right." I am yours,

A LOVER OF JUSTICE.

San Francisco, Dec. 5, 1891.

Leprosy.

Editor Morning Call: Through the medium of your widely circulated and much respected journal I hope to glean information concerning the disorder termed leprosy, and as to whether it is in all cases considered to be contagious. It is a well-conceded fact that in the Californian metropolis are to be found physicians and surgeons who, in point of ability, cannot be surpassed in the United States, and hence my object in communicating with you, for by such means I can be assured of receiving opinions of the most prominent on the subject.

For several years during my sea life, I sailed on the southeast coast of Africa, my port of entry being Table Bay. There I came in contact with the first lepers I ever saw, and there were many hundreds afflicted with the fell disorder in that colony, but I never heard it spoken of as contagious. In fact, I have been shipmate with some afflicted ones. In that country the disease was said to be hereditary, showing itself in the third generation only. It generally commenced in the extremities; the finger joints would swell up until the skin broke and the flesh decayed, leaving the bone bare, which calcined, and dropped off at the first joint, so continuing on until the arm dropped off at the shoulder-joint and a vital place was reached. The same took place in the lower limbs with a like result. Quite a number of lepers were at one time kept on an island at the entrance of Table Bay, which had been used for a military post, but were subsequently taken from thence to the grand receptacle on the northern coast, called in Dutch "Himmel en Aarden" (Anglice, heaven on earth), and a very appropriate cognomen it is, for no more beautiful spot can be found in the world. The vessel to which I belonged took as passengers thirty of the afflicted ones from Robbers Island to their permanent home, and I have never yet heard of any of the officers or crew who became afflicted. It is about forty-five years since the occurrence I refer to. At the glorious institution referred to are patients of different nationalities, the majority being colored natives of the country; many belonged to wealthy families, and every possible comfort is extended to all. Those of the poorer class able to work keep the grounds in order, and those whose friends are able to provide the means live in comparative luxury, but to get there is to cross the "dark river" and leave hope behind.

I write this in order that the medicos of your city may consider the subject and give an opinion as to whether or not there are different causes of the disorder. Yours respectfully,

Carson City, Nev. INQUIRER.

SOMETHING NOVEL.

A Unique Entertainment to Assist a Worthy Object.

The Merchants' Carnival, to be given by Alta Parlor, No. 3, N. D. G. W., at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 7th, 8th and 9th, has been favorably discussed for several weeks, and its novelty will be certain to draw a large number of people, especially when the motive of the entertainment—the swelling of the sick fund of the parlor—is understood. The young ladies of Alta Parlor have used a great deal of care and discretion in making preparations for their respective parts, and with excellent judgment have arranged all of the details. The programme will consist of a general drill and roll-call, a musicale, a special drill and a dance each evening. On Wednesday evening the dance will continue until 1 o'clock in the morning.

The doors will be opened each even ing at 7:30 o'clock and the entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. The general drill and roll-call will consist of six companies of young ladies, each of whom will represent a mercantile firm by means of her costume, and will carry a banner. The varied hues and styles of banners, coupled with the unique and fanciful costumes, and the handsome faces of the young ladies of Alta Parlor, will make an aggregation of attractions never before attempted upon a San Francisco stage. A special feature of the evening will be the roll-call, during which rhymes devoted to each of the firms represented will be recited, while the representative stands "attention" at the center front of the stage.

At the close of the general drill, the companies will be marched into the audience, and during the musicale, will mingle with their friends. A number of amateur and professional ladies have been engaged to make up a portion of the entertainment, the intention being to have everything go off in a superior manner. One special feature each evening will be a competitive drill by two companies of twelve each, selected from the best military material in Alta Parlor, the young ladies in each company wearing the Zouave uniform, each of a different color, thus while in motion producing during the drill a most pleasing effect from the contrasting colors. The very best of music has been engaged in order that the grand whole, the dance included, may be an absolute success. The following-named ladies will appear in the different features of the evening:

The companies will be under command of Captain Lizzie Douglass. Among those who will take part in the drills are: Mamie Reinter, Maggie Bell, Mary Drummond, Mary Aulls, Amy McDougald, Mary Noonan, Mollie Brown, Annie Collins, Lizzie Gilbert, Minnie Stebbins, Maggie White, Ella Lane, Hattie Scouler, Olivia Zoppi, Nonie Mahoney, Bertha Dhellig, Hannah Dhellig, Tillie Sinkins, Annie Brown, Julia Brown, Lillie Stebbins, Nellie Moise, Cornelia Douglass, Frances Murphy, Josie Mahoney, Mollie Mahoney, Mary McCaskie, Minnie Degen, Fannie de Roos, Annie Davie, Katie Gilleran, Nellie McMurtrie, Julia Steinbach, Mary Connors, Lizzie Hodge, Kate Lubbert, Mary Sneider, Kittie Hills, Lizzie Russell, Hattie Russell, Mamie Wills, Mamie Burress, Mary Hendricks, Hattie Sulsberg, Lizzie Rigney.

MORROW CLUB.

A New Board of Officers Elected by the Members.

At a meeting of the Morrow Club last evening D. B. Jackson was re-elected President for the fourth term. The other officers elected are as follows:

First Vice-President, F. Hanson; Second Vice-President, Dr. E. V. Lonigo; Recording Secretary, B. F. Jones; Financial Secretary, Thomas Hearty; Treasurer, Allen Housen; Executive Committee—Dr. R. C. Meyers, M. M. Bushway, F. L. Jones and Jacob Shane; Financial Committee—Joseph Damonte, G. D. Phillips, Horace Perroza and Charles Hinds; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas O'Connell.

Thirteen new members were admitted. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on New Year's eve, at which time the club will give its annual social and ball.

Chicago does not lack for reading matter. There are 531 newspapers published there.

TIDINGS FROM ACROSS THE BAY.

Clerk Overacker Has Tendered His Resignation.

No Cemetery at Piedmont—A Dead Man on the Mole—Ownership of the Water Front. Test of the Steel Bridge.

The resignation of Charles B. Overacker as Deputy County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors was tendered to County Clerk Crane yesterday. The cause of Mr. Overacker's resignation is said to be ill-health; but while he is not an herculean fellow it is not generally believed that his health was so impaired as to affect his position. That he is thoroughly competent for the work is well known. The exact reason of the resignation is not at present manifest and little will be said about it by those concerned, though it is evident that ill-health has very little to do with it.

Most of the operators at the pier have signed the Southern Pacific's oath not to join the Order of Railway Telegraphers while employed by that company.

TRIALS OF THE ARMY.

The trial of James Noble, the first of the Salvation Army soldiers on the docket out of twenty-four, for obstructing the sidewalks, was commenced on Friday afternoon, and five talesmen were obtained in the Police Court during the afternoon. Yesterday afternoon the full jury was impaneled and the trial proceedings occupied all the afternoon. As the case was not finished at supper time Police Judge Ogden concluded to sit in the evening, and the entire evening was consumed in the argument of the case.

The owners of the Crocker Tract, above Piedmont, have decided not to turn it into a cemetery, but will sell it off in villa lots as originally intended. This determination was come to yesterday. The Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Association has adopted a resolution against the cemetery and sent a copy to the Board of Supervisors.

J. H. Reinhardt, the man from Napa, who interfered with the jurors in the Howell case, has been committed to the Agnews Insane Asylum.

DEAD ON THE MOLE.

The body of a young man was found at an early hour yesterday morning on the mole, between tower 2 and the pier. The body was taken to the Morgue and remained unidentified until 9:30 P. M., when it was recognized by J. J. Clicak of the West Oakland Hotel as Peter Capor, an Austrian, aged 19, who had been lodging at his house. The young man had been for four months a fruit-picker in Vaca Valley. He went to San Francisco at 9 P. M. on Friday, and it is supposed that he fell off on the way back. He could not speak English very well.

An early morning train of the Berkeley line struck a heavy wagon of Hayes, Carrick & Co., at the stockyards yesterday, and demolished it. No one was hurt.

At the First Presbyterian Church this evening Rev. Dr. Coyle will preach for the Boys' Brigade, and a flag will be presented on behalf of one of the trustees.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

At an early hour yesterday morning the residence of J. A. A. Sander at Jackson and Fifth streets was burned to the ground from an explosion of a gasoline stove, which he went to light to warm some milk for a sick child. The furniture of the house was also destroyed. There was only a small insurance. The house belonged to Mr. McOne of San Francisco. A new surgical outfit belonging to Sander's son, a recent graduate of the Medical College, was also destroyed.

The suit talked of for ejectment of the Oakland Water Front Company, the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, and others, now supposed to be guarding it, has been commenced for recovery of the water front of Jefferson street. The judment is asked for the restitution of the premises and $12,000 damages.

Dispatcher Hinsdale has resigned and gone to South Carolina, where he has been offered a position as superintendent of a local road.

LIVELY TIMES NOW.

As a prominent citizen remarked yesterday, "there are lively times now in the dovecote," referring to the little going on in the Society for the Prevention of Vice to ascertain whether or not boodle was paid to the Oakland Councilmen, or certain of them, to pass the pool-room ordinance, also as regards the alleged efforts of the formulators of municipal law to keep the matter out of the investigation of the Grand Jury. One side seems to have an inning one day and the other the next. It is said the big Secretary of the society and one of the big Councilmen had a wordy war a day or two ago, but did not test each others' prowess physically.

Tim Nolan, a big truck-driver, seized George Gray, a tall young fellow, last night and pulling him off the wagon he was on turned him over to a policeman, claiming that the whip he had in his hand was taken off his truck three or four days ago. Gray is the young man who beat a horse some time ago and was arrested, but was let off with light punishment.

Alameda.

Recorder Uznay is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip.

The amount of cash in the City Treasury on December 1st was $71,571 11.

A tramp 76 years of age applied for a night's lodging. He is decrepit, and is a stranger in this part of the State.

The proposition to pave Park street with bituminous rock is gaining favor with the property-owners. The following have already signed agreements: C. F. Fisher, J. G. Paltz, G. A. Hank, W. M. Hunt, E. M. Derby & Co., F. Boehmer, M. Debret, Carl Petersen, E. B. Hayden, John Durein, E. Louis and A. Schroeder.

The committee having in charge the celebration of the completion of the bridge met last evening. Owing to the uncertainty of the completion of the bridge, the date of the celebration was not fixed. The Finance Committee reported that there would be enough money on hand to defray the expenses of the celebration, which will be limited to $400. Of this sum, $200 will be expended for fireworks.

A steam roller weighing thirteen tons went across the new Park-street bridge yesterday, for the purpose of testing the structure. Colonel Mendell and L. J. Le Conte, of the U. S. Engineering Corps, were present, and measurements of depression were made by W. H. Raymond, the Government Inspector of the bridge and iron that entered into the construction of the bridge. The depressions were very slight, and the structure withstood the test very well. It cannot be accepted right away, however, as a few minor parts are not in position. The two iron gates that will be placed at the ends were shipped from the works in Ohio some time ago, but have not yet reached their destination, and it is thought that they have been miscarried.

Berkeley.

Five vessels are discharging their cargoes at the West Berkeley wharves, and things are quite lively along the water front.

John Hyman reports that two footpads accosted him on Friday morning and told him to throw up his hands. Instead he threw up his heels and outran them. They followed him for two blocks.

The Ferries Railroad Company has placed a car on the Peralta Park branch of its line, which connects with the 8 and 9 o'clock trains in the morning and with the 4, 5 and 6 o'clock trains in the evening.

THE MEAN SPIRIT OF SOME PAPERS.

[From the San Francisco Star, Dec. 5, 1891.]

The mean spirit of a portion of the San Francisco daily press never showed itself more disgracefully than in its reports of the trial of White, the ex-business manager of THE CALL, for having stolen over $60,000 from that paper. The thief is made a martyr, while the men who trusted him, and whom he betrayed, are attacked with fiendish delight. White had been in their employ for many years, and had their fullest confidence. This is to their credit. Had they been rascals themselves the probability is that White would have been detected in his crime long before he was. White's confession of guilt was carefully omitted by THE CALL's rivals. That confession disproves the counter charges he now makes against his former employers. We believe he is a willful perjurer.

Fractured the Skull.

While engaged in unloading the ship Felix yesterday afternoon, John Collins, a longshoreman, was struck on the head by a five-pound lump of coal falling from the screen a distance of twelve or fifteen feet, fracturing the skull on the right side of the head. Collins was taken to the Receiving Hospital. He lives at 28 Ritch street. The hospital physician says he may possibly recover.

Host and Guest Arrested.

James Welsh and John Naughton, the first a boarding-house proprietor on Illinois street in the Potrero, and the last mentioned a guest of the house, were brought to the City Prison yesterday, having been arrested on warrants for battery on complaint of each other. From what can be learned of the matter, it would appear that Naughton paid his bill, asked for a receipt, was refused, and attacked Welsh, a general fight ensuing.

JURORS DENOUNCED.

What Is Said About Those Who Voted for an Acquittal.

When the case of John White, charged with grand larceny, came up on the calendar in Department 11 of the Superior Court yesterday morning, Assistant District Attorney Hinkle asked that the matter be placed on the list for next Saturday to be reset for trial at that time. The embezzlement case, upon which the jury failed to agree upon a verdict Saturday night, will be taken up again just before the trial for grand larceny, as Mr. Hinkle is anxious to bring the former matter before an impartial jury with as little delay as possible.

Mr. Hinkle met two of the jurors who voted for acquittal Saturday night and told them in very forcible language what he thought of their conduct. In substance he said that in view of the oaths they had taken and the answers to questions as to their qualifications to try the case they had committed deliberate and willful perjury. More than this, he said they had not only proved themselves perjurers but infamous prevaricators as well.

The jurors turned very pale, but said nothing in mitigation of the terrible accusation.

It is known that several members of the jury were closely watched during the trial by regular detectives, who received instructions to do so from the District Attorney's office. The precise nature of their discoveries is only known so far to the officers of the law, but certain proceedings may be taken that will bring the matter forcibly to the attention of the public within a very short time.

The disagreement of the jury was the chief matter discussed in legal and commercial circles yesterday. Mr. Hinkle's denunciation of certain jurors was unanimously approved.

Said one member of the bar: "The charge of embezzlement against White was most clearly proved, and how any sane or intelligent man could vote for acquittal in the face of the law and the evidence is almost beyond human comprehension. The fact that no argument was made for the defense now appears very significant."

While in conversation about the case a gentleman, well versed in criminal practice, stated that he had never seen a case presenting such clear evidence of the commission of a crime, and that what may have moved the eight jurors to act as they did is only a matter of conjecture. "It reminds me," he continued, "of an incident that occurred a number of years ago. A Chinaman, by the name of Ho Sue, known to be the proprietor of a number of gambling dens, was questioned as to the reason why certain police officers raided his place while they let others quite alone. Sue drew a $20 piece from his blouse and placed it over his right eye, saying, 'May be policeman no can see much.' Then placing another double eagle over the left eye, he said: 'May be policeman no can see at all.'"

LABOR TOPICS.

Upholsterers and Painters "Trip the Fantastic."

The second annual ball of the Upholsterers' Union was held last night at B'nai B'rith Hall and was very well attended. The Committee of Arrangements were: F. A. Rice, W. Mahoney, F. J. Foley, G. Gerkin, R. T. Browne, H. Herman, H. W. Schwind; Floor Committee—J. M. Prendergast, J. McGiffin, R. Mann, T. H. Corbin, J. W. Franks, F. H. Kenney; Reception Committee—T. Ehlers, M. Goldstein, H. Daniel, J. K. Moore, C. Kolkman, W. Lonski, W. D. Hynes.

The Painters' and Decorators' Union danced at Turners' Hall. Following were committees in charge: Committee of Arrangements—Albert Falen, James McVanner, Jesse C. Knapp, Thomas P. Canhan, W. G. Mackay; Reception Committee—D. J. Quinn, F. Buliott, R. T. MacIvor, Frank J. Lane, W. R. Cowan, Charles F. Daly, George Ireland; floor manager, J. F. Cokkley; Floor Committee—C. M. Le Clair, Victor Righette, M. Connolly, J. J. Hayne.

The union pavers will meet at Irish-American Hall this afternoon for the purpose of consolidating their two unions.

The carpenters' and bakers' unions wil hereafter discuss politics at their meetings

Smyrna Figs.

W. B. West of Stockton, who was instrumental some years ago in bringing Smyrna figs to California, is in the city, and speaking on the subject of figs, said that he has a few trees now growing at his Stockton nursery, but he sent thousands of cuttings and trees throughout the State. He maintains that time will prove that this variety of fig can and will thrive in the warm foothill slopes of this State. He has held that caprification is essential to produce perfectly maturing fruit in this variety of fig, and he considers that the recent experiments in this direction demonstrate the truth of this belief. The Smyrna is a very delicate fig, suited only to certain localities, but where it can be successfully matured it will outrank in merit all other varieties.

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Mixed Up Administration.

Edward O'Connor, as administrator of the estate of Michael T. O'Connor, has sued E. J. Delaney, as administrator of the estate of Maria O'Connor, for an accounting. It is averred that while administrator of M. T. O'Connor's estate she received various sums aggregating $13,000 and made expenditures that have never been properly accounted for.

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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.

O'NEILL—In this city, December 4, 1891, to the wife of Neil O'Neill, a daughter.

O'DAY—In this city, December 3, 1891, to the wife of Frank O'Day, a daughter.

HARRIS—In this city, November 21, 1891, to the wife of Dr. F. W. Harris, a son.

SMITH—In this city, December 3, 1891, to the wife of F. B. Smith, twin—a son and daughter.

PINKHAM—In this city, December 1, 1891, to the wife of George C. Pinkham, a son.

MURPHY—In this city, November 30, 1891, to the wife of W. W. Murphy, a daughter.

RYALL—In Oakland, November 18, 1891, to the wife of Joseph E. Ryall, a son.

MARRIED.

EDWARDS—HARDY—In this city, November 17, 1891, at St. Rose's Church, Joseph Edward Nugent, David T. Edwards and Bridget Hardy.

GREGSON—SHEPPARD—In this city, December 3, 1891, George S. Gregson of San Francisco and Emma E. Sheppard of San Rafael.

LENGFELD—CAHN—In this city, December 3, 1891, by the Rev. Dr. Voorsanger, Dr. A. L. Longfeld and Hattie I. Cahn.

UPHAM—LATHAM—In Alameda, November 27, 1891, Ulysses Upham and Annie M. Latham.

DIED.

Ballhache, Capt. M. H.
Bura, Elizabeth A.
Carlys, Nora
Crane, John T. D.
Casey, John
Casey, Johanna
Calderwood, Alexander
Compton, Mrs. Mary
Delaney, Maggie
Dowling, Mrs. Rosanna
Donahue, Michael
Haggin, Cornelius J.
Frank, Otto H.
Geary, Timothy M.
Handerkin, Annie S.
Henderson, John
Jackman, James R.
Jorgensen, H. P.
Jones, Jane
Just, Joseph
Lindgren, Kristian
McHugh, Patrick
McKenney, Johanna
McLaughlin, Maggie
McEwen
Mighell, James P.
O'Brien, Daniel
Rooke, Benjamin R.
Russell, Henry
Rowell, Dr. Charles
Sheehan, Joseph
Sage, Harris
Sylvester, Clara J.
Turner, Joseph
Winslow, Elizabeth
Wilson, Martin
Williams, John
Wafford, Barbara

TURNER—In this city, December 4, 1891, Joseph, beloved husband of Margaretha Turner, and father of William, Robert and Fanny Turner, a native of County Armagh, Ireland, aged 38 years and 2 months. [New York papers please copy.]

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 12 o'clock M., from his late residence, Parker avenue, near Point Lobos road; thence to Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Seventh and Market streets, where the funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock P. M., under the auspices of Ophir Lodge, No. 171, I. O. O. F. Interment I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

SYLVESTER—In this city, December 2, 1891, Clara J., wife of the late John F. Sylvester, a native of Georgia, aged 27 years, 2 months and 18 days. [Georgia papers please copy.]

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services THIS DAY (Sunday), at 3 o'clock P. M., at the private parlors of the California Undertaking Company, southwest corner of Geary and Stockton streets. Interment New York City. 2

JONES—In this city, December 3, 1891, Jane Jones, beloved mother of Thomas A. and J. C. Jones, a native of Wales, aged 80 years and 3 months.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, Thomas A. Jones, 563 Natoma street. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery.

McKENNEY—In this city, December 3, 1891, Johanna, beloved mother of Mary, Julia, Annie, Michael and J. McKenney, a native of Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 58 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 7:30 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 412 Tenth street; thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 8 o'clock A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

McLAUGHLIN—In this city, December 4, 1891, Maggie, beloved daughter of the late Bernard and Bridget McLaughlin, and sister of George and Mary McLaughlin, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 1 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 1118 York street. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

WINSLOW—In this city, December 4, 1891, Elizabeth, relict of the late Edward Winslow, and beloved mother of Christopher J., Thomas J. and Edward N. Winslow, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years and 9 months.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 9 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 420 Second street; thence to St. Brendan's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery.

DUGGAN—In this city, December 3, 1891, Cornelius J. (Neally) Duggan, beloved and only son of Timothy and Margaret Duggan, a native of San Francisco, aged 23 years and 6 months.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 8:30 o'clock A. M. from the residence of his parents, 1024 Clay street; thence to St. Mary's Cathedral, corner California and Dupont streets, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

CASEY—In this city, December 3, 1891, John, beloved husband of Nelly Casey, and father of Norah Gertrude, Mary Ellen, Nelly and John Gerald Casey, and brother of Mrs. C. D. O'Neill, Edward and Enos Casey, a native of the parish of Brosna, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 30 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 12 o'clock M., from his late residence, corner Fillmore and Bay streets; thence to St. Bridget's Church for services at 12:45 o'clock P. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

MEMBERS OF SAN FRANCISCO ALLIANCE, No. 1, of St. P. A. of Cal., are hereby notified to assemble at K. R. R. Hall, corner Mason and O'Farrell streets, THIS DAY (Sunday), at 7:30 o'clock A. M. sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, John Casey. N. B.—Fines for non-attendance will be strictly enforced. Per order JOHN T. BLAKE, President.

J. H. O'CONNON, Rec. Sec. 1

GEARY—In this city, December 4, 1891, Timothy M., beloved husband of Ellen Geary, and brother of John Geary, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 29 years and 3 months.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 140 Shipley street; thence to St. Rose's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

CRANE—In Alameda, November 28, 1891, John T. D. Crane, a native of Manchester, England, aged 71 years and 8 months. [Manchester (Eng.) papers please copy.]

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services THIS DAY (Sunday), at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at Zion Church, Stockton street, between Sacramento and Clay. Interment Masonic Cemetery. Remains at the private parlors of the California Undertaking Company, southwest corner Stockton and Geary streets. 2

LINDGREN—In Oakland, December 3, 1891, Kristian Lindgren, a native of Finland, aged 47 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the undertaking parlors of Suhr & Becker, 1209 Mission street, near Eighth. Interment I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

FRANK—In this city, December 3, 1891, Otto H. Frank, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 73 years, 7 months and 22 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 1:30 o'clock P. M., from Pioneer Hall, Fourth street, near Market. Interment Masonic Cemetery.

CANTY—In this city, December 4, 1891, Johanna Canty, a native of County Limerick, Ireland, aged 77 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 12:30 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas J. Foley, Harrison street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

RUSSELL—In this city, December 4, 1891, Henry Russell, beloved father of Mrs. John G. Allen and Henry Russell Jr., a native of Norfolk, Va., aged 70 years, 9 months and 20 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances and members of the Ship-caulkers' Association are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 1:30 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1531 Sanchez street, near Twenty-ninth. Interment I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SHIP-Caulkers' Association are requested to attend the funeral of our late fellow-member, Henry Russell, THIS DAY (Sunday), at 1:30 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1531 Sanchez street. By order of WILLIAM A. COMYNS, President.

THOMAS F. MANGAN, Secretary. 1

ROCHE—In this city, December 4, 1891, Benjamin R. Roche, eldest son of Elizabeth and the late James M. Roche, a native of San Francisco, aged 29 years, 5 months and 14 days.

☞ Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services THIS DAY (Sunday) at 2 o'clock P. M., at his late residence, 513 Hayes street. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery.

ROWELL—In this city, December 4, 1891, Dr. Charles, beloved husband of Mary A. Rowell, and father of Frank C. Rowell, a native of New Hampshire, aged 68 years, 5 months and 2 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 1:30 o'clock P. M., from Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Occidental Lodge, No. 22, F. and A. M. Interment Masonic Cemetery. 1

HENDERSON—In this city, December 4, 1891, John, beloved son of Thomas and Rosanna Henderson, and beloved brother of Mrs. McIver and Mrs. McLeod, a native of San Francisco, aged 22 years. [Scotland and Eastern papers please copy.]

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1414 Kearny street.

JUST—In Leadville, Colo., November 30, 1891, Joseph Just, beloved brother of Mrs. T. H. Zimmerman of San Francisco, a native of Mabren, Austria, aged 41 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Sunday), at 1 o'clock P. M., from the undertaking parlors of Theodor Dierks, 957 Mission street, between Fifth and Sixth. Interment I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

MIGHELL—In this city, December 5, 1891, James P. Mighell, a native of San Francisco, aged 33 years and 8 months.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Monday), at 12:30 o'clock P. M., from Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Occidental Lodge, No. 22, F. and A. M. Interment Masonic Cemetery. Please omit flowers. 2

JORGENSEN—In this city, December 5, 1891, H. P. Jorgensen, beloved husband of Christine Jorgensen, and father of William, Carrie and Harry Jorgensen, a native of Denmark, aged 51 years, 2 months and 12 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (