DRY GOODS.

Hale Bros.

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Grand Summer Clearance Sale!

The tide has set in and with it came the never-ceasing flow of eager purchasers after our resistless bargains. They came early and only stopped when "The curfew tolled the knell of parting day" and our doors were closed to make ready for another such. By clearance we mean all that the word implies—a genuine clearing out of all our surplus stock. Excellent goods a greatly reduced prices are the criterion by which such sales are judged. By examining here and judging well you will be speedily convinced of the extreme merit of this sale. Crowds called yesterday, crowds were convinced and crowds went away happily laden with their unusual purchases. An abridged line of our special clearance values is now on display in our show-windows.

50c a Yard.
FRENCH CHEVIOT NOVELTIES, 46 inches wide, all wool, worth 90c a yard.

89c a Yard.
CRYSTAL SILK OR BENGALINE, fine quality 20 inches wide, reduced from $1 25 a yard.

65c a Yard.
BLACK RHADAME, 19½ inches wide, reduced from $1 a yard.

5c a Yard.
FANCY STRIPE TENNIS FLANNEL, heavy quality, reduced from 10c a yard.

12½c Each.
BLEACHED DAMASK TOWELS, knotted fringe, size 17x36 inches, reduced from $2 25 a dozen.

39c Each.
BLEACHED DAMASK TOWELS, extra large size, 24x52 inches, knotted fringe and extra heavy.

16c a Pair.
LADIES' FANCY COTTON HOSE, fast colors, fine quality, actual value 25c a pair.

29c Each.
LADIES' MUSLIN CHEMISES, good quality of material and well made, reduced from 50c each.

5c a Yard.
TORCHON LACE, 2½ to 3 inches wide, good heavy quality, actual value 12½c to 15c a yard.

$2.25 a Pair.
NOEL PORTIERES, fancy dado and frieze, reduced from $3 a pair, better qualities also reduced in the same ratio.

15c a Pair.
MEN'S BLACK HOSE, good fine quality and fast black, actual value 25c a pair.

39c Each.
MEN'S UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, good muslin, reenforced back and front.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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ALONG SEA AND SHORE.

The San Jose and George W. Elder Arrive From Panama.

It has happened quite frequently of late that the fast steamer and the way boat of the Pacific Mail line from Panama have arrived on the same day. It was so yesterday. The San Jose arrived in the early hours of the morning and the George W. Elder 12 hours later. The San Jose was 16 days on the trip; the Elder plodded along for 34 days. Neither brought any news.

Captain Russell of the San Jose reports all quiet in the Central American ports; coffee prospects good, but the way trade so dull that the Starbuck has been laid up and her purser and assistant engineers sent up to this city. The competition in the Central American coffee trade by the Sirius and Lakme from this port has evidently produced its effect.

Among the passengers on the San Jose were a Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, who were supposed to be an eloping couple from New York. Jerome K. Washburn and Miss Ricker, but the identity is denied. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were booked through to this city, but got off at San Diego.

The big tug Rohaiska, which has been lying for some time in Oakland Creek, has been chartered by Frank Piper of Piper, Aden & Co., and Charles Webster for Saturday fishing trips to the Cordell banks, returning on Sunday night. The tug made her first trip on Saturday with about 30 passengers and returned on Sunday night with a good catch of fish. The weather was too rough for complete enjoyment by those of the party who have sensitive stomachs, but the old-stagers enjoyed the outing immensely.

The customs tug Tia Juana, which is taking the place of the Hartley, was pretty badly knocked about when the bark Fresno struck her on Monday. Not only were the smokestack and whistle-pipe carried away, but the stanchions and a considerable section of the counter were torn out. A large force was set to work repairing her yesterday, the customs officers using a Whitehall boat as a makeshift. It is expected that the Tia Juana will be ready for service to-day.

The tug Fearless of the Spreckels line is having steam steering gear fitted and will then go over to Sausalito to clean and paint. As a racer the Fearless has not proved a success, but an opportunity may ere long be afforded of showing her power in towing.

The steamer City of Stockton arrived from the Slough City with 200 of the Native Sons at 8:15 yesterday morning, and the Mary Garrett with the Bay City Wheelmen, 100 strong, an hour later. The boys looked tired and hungry, but reported that they had enjoyed a good time.

The United States cruiser Boston will come down from Mare Island about the 15th inst. She is having her magazine and shell room fixed up and her pumps put in order.

There were not a few enthusiastic celebrants of the Fourth of July yesterday morning who arouse with throbbing heads and confused ideas. The prevailing sentiment was, "Oh, what a difference in the morning." There is good evidence that some of the enthusiasts had set out to enjoy themselves in dead earnest. In the office of the San Francisco and North Pacific road a pistol ball went through the window and lodged in the wall, while another went through the roof of the waiting-room and dropped into a lady's lap.

The moves yesterday included the ship Spartan from Port Costa to Alameda, the ship Dundonald from Howard to Martinez, the schooner Melanchton from stream to Berry, the schooner La Gironde from stream to Oakland Creek, and the schooner Webfoot from stream to the seawall.

The British ship Lord Shaftesbury, 65 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., has arrived with a large cargo of coal. On May 3 she encountered a heavy thunderstorm, followed by a gale from the east lasting four days.

The American ship A. G. Ropes put into Pernambuco on April 18 and landed the crew of the abandoned British iron bark Glenperis, bound from Barry Dock to Arica, Peru. The Glenperis was of 1099 tons.

The British ship Old Kensington, from London for this port, put into Stanley, Falkland Islands, on June 23, partly dismasted in a gale, in which she lost yards, sails and rigging, and had her bulwarks damaged.

A dispatch from Hamburg, dated July 3, states that the Astracan, from Oregon to Hamburg, was in collision with the steamer E. Dendail, with extensive damage to both vessels.

William Jensen, a Danish seaman, was found dead on the barge Sutterville on Sunday. It is supposed that he fell from the pilot-house while intoxicated.

The most of the flags on the city front and those on the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessels were half-masted yesterday as a tribute of respect to the late Supervisor, D. B. Jackson.

The steamers Australia for Honolulu anp City of Sydney for Panama will sail to-day. The Alameda is due from Sydney to-morrow morning.

Caught in the Act.

Thomas Gallagher, alias "Zula," and William Doyle, two characters well known to the police, entered the pawnshop of Bernard Samuels at 335 Sixth street, ostensibly to purchase a gold ring. While one attracted the attention of the proprietor the other took several rings and ran out of the place. Samuels held on to Doyle until Officers Byrnes and Grennan arrived and placed him under arrest, but Gallagher made his escape. The latter was subsequently arrested on Folsom and Third streets and booked for larceny at the Southern station.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

Trainmen in Conference With Southern Pacific Officers.

Consultations and conferences have been in progress for two days in this city between the discontented trainmen of the Visalia division of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the officers and directors of the road, but as far as could be learned last night no settlement of the grievances has been arrived at.

The strike, if such it can be called, is confined to the freight traffic only, and even the freight trains are temporarily allowed to run, there being at present an armistice between the contending factions pending the result of the conferences. Delegates are here from the Order of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors. Among them are most prominent W. N. Prince of Tucson, the district grand master of the order, and R. S. Bodman of Los Angeles, assistant grand master.

The men declare that while it is true that they have gone on strike without orders from the general headquarters of the order they have made since such representations of the justice of their claim that Grand Master Wilkinson and the executive board will surely sustain them, and it is quite likely that the trouble will spread if no satisfactory settlement is reached.

The railroad people did not care to speak about the trouble yesterday. Every one at Fourth and Townsend streets who is in a position to make an authoritative statement was too busy to see reporters, but it was learned that the strike, if the trains are again tied up, will amount to a great deal more than the trifling inconvenience the officers of the road claimed it at first to be. This is the busy season in the San Joaquin Valley and much freight will have to be handled during the next two months, the majority of which is perishable, such as fruit and grapes. A freight blockade at this time means serious losses to the railroad company and the fruit-growers.

The trainmen evidently have chosen this time advisedly, and they are aware of their strong position.

There was a long conference between the directors of the Southern Pacific road and the delegates from the south yesterday afternoon, but neither party would state last night what had been done.

SUPERVISORS.

A Brief Meeting Held Last Evening. Eulogy of the Late Mr. Jackson.

There was a very brief session of the Board of Supervisors held last evening, as an adjournment was taken as soon as the absolutely necessary routine business was transacted, out of respect to the memory of the late Supervisor from the Second Ward, D. B. Jackson.

The formal announcement of Mr. Jackson's death was made by Supervisor Ayer, who delivered an address eulogistic of the deceased.

On motion of Supervisor Ellert, the board adjourned for one week, out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

DEAD IN BED.

A Servant Finds a Corpse in the Lindell House.

E. Brown, a barkeeper who has lived for one year at the Lindell House, corner of Sixth and Howard streets, was found dead in his bed late yesterday afternoon. A glass containing crystals, supposed to be poison, was found upon the floor. Brown had been drinking heavily during the last four or five weeks, and went to his room on Monday afternoon. His body was found by a servant who entered the room to make up the bed. Brown was about 40 years old.

Political Notes.

At a meeting of the Irish-American Division of the Harmony Legion last night a resolution was adopted giving adhesion to the Republican party as the party which considers the welfare and advocates the interests of their fellow-countrymen, and refused to sacrifice Patrick Egan to the clamors of the English.

John Stack, H. C. Kinne and James Keily were nominated a committee by the Reliance Club last night to request the new Democratic County Committee to give equal representation to the two wings of the party at the coming municipal primaries in the interest of harmony and fair play.

At a meeting of the Fremont Club, held at its clubrooms, 155 New Montgomery street, last evening, a committee was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Supervisor David B. Jackson.

At last night's meeting of the Maguire Fire Brigade it was announced that the uniforms would be ready for delivery next meeting night. It was also decided to accept the invitation of the Cleveland Fire Brigade of San Jose to visit the Garden City during the campaign.

Closing of the Dives.

The ladies' committee on the closing of the city dives met in executive session in the Young Men's Christian Association building yesterday afternoon, but the business was strictly private, the secretary at the close of the meeting stating that there was nothing to report.

Builders' Contracts.

Michael O'Connell with John C. Rogers, to erect a dwelling on the N line of Jersey street, 100 W of Vicksburg, $1560; bonds $500; A. J. Turner and A. L. Collins, sureties.

WHEN YOU purchase chewing gum be sure and ask for White's Yucatan. Take no other.

FORTIN WINS.

End of the Water-Front Case in the City of Oakland.

The First Victory Against the Railroad Company—Manifestations of Satisfaction at the Verdict Rendered.

"We, the jury, find for the defendants," read the verdict in the water-front case last night.

The lobby broke into involuntary applause, and the stern voice of the Judge spoke, "The first man that makes a demonstration will be taken into custody for contempt of court."

It was 9 o'clock, and the gaslight in the big courtroom glimmered and danced with the vibrations caused by the stamping of feet and clapping of hands.

It was the first victory against the Water Front Company. Others are to come.

James Lentell, foreman of the jury, rose and made a statement to the effect that three of the jurors at first stood for the plaintiff Taylor, and nine for the defendants Fortin, Davie, Dameron and others. Afterward the verdict was made unanimous.

Nine were sufficient for a verdict in favor of the defendants, and the jury was so instructed by the Judge previous to retiring.

"Shake," said Fortin to A. A. Moore, attorney for Taylor and the Water Front Company, after the verdict had been announced.

"I will not," answered Moore, pompously; "but I'll 'shake' with you," said Moore, turning to Mr. Mullaney, attorney for the defense.

"Yes, our little spats have amounted to nothing," said Mullaney. "We have each done our duty."

The jury had reached a verdict shortly after going out at 6 o'clock, but the Judge, who had announced that he would be in calling distance until 11, did not appear until 9 o'clock to receive the decision.

The attorneys and spectators remained away only long enough for dinner and then returned early to the courtroom.

The arguments began at 9 A. M. The jury stood the fusillade well, only a few of them showing symptoms of sleep during its progress. Previous to the arguments Mr. Moore, attorney for Mr. Taylor, moved to strike out the evidence regarding the resolution of council directing the Street Superintendent to remove all obstructions on streets running to the water line. This evidence had been submitted by the defense to show an official recognition of the existence of public streets below the line of First street.

The motion was denied, and Mr. Nusbaumer then began the argument for the plaintiff. Argument had been limited to three hours for each side, and after Nusbaumer had waded through the evidence W. R. Davis of the defense followed, and R. M. Fitzgerald then addressed the jury, stating briefly that his client, J. L. Davie, had been made a defendant in the action on a complaint as wild and scrambling as the defendant had shown his position to be. Davie had not claimed possession of the land then in dispute, and the Water Front Company had made him a defendant simply to annoy him.

Ex-Judge Cotton then took up the cudgel for the defense, arguing that the city's and the defendants' cause were analogous.

Attorney Mullaney closed the arguments for the defense and Mr. Moore for the prosecution, the latter dwelling upon the fact that the title to the land was not considered, the question hinging only on the right of occupancy.

The charge of the Judge was of an hour's duration and was considered to be a very clear and learned statement of the legal phases involved.

HAPPY KINDERGARTNERS.

The Summer School of Methods in Session at San Jose.

A merry throng of teachers of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association left this city yesterday afternoon for San Jose to attend the Summer School of Methods, which holds its sessions from July 6 to July 28 inclusive. This summer school is incorporated, with the following board of directors: Professor C. W. Childs, principal of the State Normal School; Professor J. B. McChesney, principal of the high school, Oakland; Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, president of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association; Mrs. Mary W. Kincaid, ex-principal of the Girls' High School; Professor J. G. Kennedy, principal of the Franklin Grammar School; John Swett, Superintendent of Public Schools; J. W. Anderson, Superintendent Public Instruction. Professor C. H. McGrew is the conductor of the summer school.

Some of the most distinguished educators on this coast and from the East will lecture on methods of teaching and professional study. The science and art of education will be thoroughly discussed and practically illustrated. President Jordan will give five lectures on "Modern Science and Evolution"; Professor Childs will have the department of history and civil government.

In order to give the teachers the full benefit of this valuable instruction, the kindergartens and normal training school of the Golden Gate Association will not open until July 25. Miss Anna M. Stovall, the instructor, has been in the East for two months making observations, and she will attend the coming session of the National Educational Association, to be held in Saratoga from July 12 to 15. On July 23 the trainer will meet all normal applicants, at 211 Ninth street. The training is entirely free.

DESPONDENT AND IDLE.

Boiler-Maker Lettich Tries to Poison Himself.

Peter Lettich, a boiler-maker who lives at 111 Tenth street, was brought to the Receiving Hospital last night to be relieved from the effects of a grain of strychnine which he said he had taken with suicidal intent.

Lettich has been out of work two weeks and has been very despondent. He came home last night at 6 o'clock to his dinner, and went out. He returned at 10 o'clock and told his wife that he had taken a grain of strychnine and that he was going to die.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where an antidote was administered. Dr. Simpson, who had charge of the case, decided that strychnine was not the poison which Lettich had taken, if he had taken any poison whatever. At an early hour this morning Lettich was sleeping easily.

INTERESTING DATA.

Births, Marriages and Deaths During the Past Fiscal Year.

During the past fiscal year ending June 30, according to data compiled by Health Officer Keeney, the number of births, marriages and deaths in this city by months was as follows: 1891—July—Marriages 251, deaths 580, births 288; August—Marriages 268, deaths 550, births 268; September—Marriages 309, deaths 465, births 283; October—Marriages 345, deaths 554, births 230; November—Marriages 355, deaths 548, births 511; December—Marriages 324, deaths 800, births 361. 1892—January—Marriages 288, deaths 700, births 142; February—Marriages 297, deaths 593, births 303; March—Marriages 231, deaths 579, births 475; April—Marriages 301, deaths 486, births 427; May—Marriages 279, deaths 530, births 417; June—Marriages 350, deaths 526, births 383.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. J. E. Rodgers, U. S. N., is stopping at the Occidental.

F. N. Flint, a Sacramento merchant, is stopping at the Grand.

Mr and Mrs. Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturers, are at the Occidental.

Senator Frank M Gowan and Judge S. M. Buck, of Eureka, Humboldt County, are quartered at the Russ House.

H. E. Stubbs, a New York business man, is at the Lick, and M. T. Hubbard, a prominent Grass Valley merchant, is at the same place.

Captain W. J. Russel, with Miss Russel, who recently returned from their South American trip, are stopping at the Occidental.

Messrs. Henry Swan and J. H. Dennis, two prominent capitalists from Toronto, Canada, are at the Grand, where they intend to remain during the winter to escape the rigors of the northern climate.

Split His Ear.

Andrew Wermmer, who lives at Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets, fell over a loose plank on the sidewalk last night and split his left ear. He was taken to the City and County Hospital for treatment where the cut was sewed up by Dr. Lefevre.

Institute of Architects.

The San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will hold its semi-annual reunion and dinner on Thursday evening next. At this meeting the prize medals will be presented to the successful competitors of the students' class.

The University Medal.

Owing to the trouble last year and this over the University gold medal, the regents have come to the conclusion to do away with the custom of presenting medals hereafter. With that end in view they have referred the matter to the law committee to see if they can legally return the fund to the original donors, who subscribed it for the purpose of providing a gold medal each year for the scholar in best standing.

FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Reports of Officers Filed—The New Cataloguing Machine.

The board of trustees of the Free Library met last evening, C. C. Terrill presiding.

According to the secretary's report for the month of June, there was a balance on hand from May of $12,106 59, from taxes $312 12, receipts from fines $252 27; total $12,670 98. The disbursements for June aggregated $2871 47, leaving a balance on hand of $9799 51.

Librarian Cheney reported for the month of June that 17,732 books had been used. The average day's delivery was 591. During the month the library had been visited by 18,982 persons. The library had been increased by the addition of 568 bound books and 55 pamphlets. There had been 351 new cards issued, making a total to date of 10,531 cards.

Bills amounting to $2087 were passed upon and audited.

The annual report of President Lilienthal for the fiscal year ending June 30 last was read. In it the president stated his gratification in being able to record that the library continues to prosper. It is expected within a year that the library will be placed in the new quarters, in which the rooms will be accessible, commodious and cheerful. The estimates for the coming year include the amount necessary to furnish these quarters. Reference was also made to the death of C. Stevens, who for seven years was secretary of the board.

A motion was made by Trustee Mann to the effect that the building committee and Dr. Simpson wait upon the Board of New City Hall Commissioners, and urge that body to hasten to completion the quarters which are to be set aside for the use of the library. It was carried.

A discussion took place regarding the report of the committee appointed to consider the advisability of adopting the Rudolph cataloguing machine for the library. It was finally resolved to hold a special meeting on the 19th inst. in order to receive and consider the report of the committee and also pass upon the merits of the machine.

TRACK AND STABLE.

The California Horses Taking a Well-Earned Rest.

The old half-miler Barney G, which is now being trained in Butte County, will in all probability be seen in many of the short races during the coming fall season.

Dr. Masvero, the consulting veterinary for the Palo Alto stock farm, says that Advertiser, the famous Electioneer colt, out of Lula Wilkes, who is expected to make a record this season, has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. It was reported that he was suffering from pneumonia, but it is now certain that pleurisy, and not that disease, was the true ailment.

Martin Carter of the Nutwood stock farm has determined to give his premier stallion California Nutwood a chance to distinguish himself this fall. He has engaged the experienced services of George Swan, who will be able to train and handle the horses in great shape. They will be sent for a record.

That well-known sprinter Idaho Chief nearly got his owner, Ned Williams, into trouble at the Salt Lake meeting. The Chief was said to be deliberately pulled, but, anyhow, Williams got out of the trouble.

The directors of the Golden Gate Fair Association have already appreciated the fact that the Blood-horse people are away behind them in business methods. One result is that shortly a series of two, three and four year old stakes will be advertised, and the old style of racing will be entirely swept away.

That old-time horseman, Wilfred Page, is in town. His stallion Eclectic, own brother to Arion, seemed to enthuse him to the fact that Montana might lose and Goddard get the winning bracket.

Upward of $15,250 in prizes and premiums will be given away. The unfortunate owners will be glad to get back to their own country, having seen such a cold reception in California.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

Capture of the Two Men Who Looted the Station at Clay.

On the night of June 22 Michael Noonan and George Johnson, being short of cash, launched out from the little town of Clay on burglarizing bent. They started in with stealing a horse and buggy from a stable in the village and drove it up to the postoffice.

They proceeded to open the front door and blow open the antiquated safe, but all they got for their trouble was some $70 worth of postage stamps. They remounted their rig and drove some 10 miles on the road to Sacramento, left the horse and buggy in the road and started in to foot the rest of the journey.

Every roadside saloon was called at and stamps traded off for beer, and finally Sheriff Alten was informed, and he went after, traced and succeeded in arresting the two men. Postoffice Inspector Robinson of this city was telegraphed for, and when the pair were searched the bulk of the missing stamps were found in their possession. Yesterday the Commissioner fixed their bail at $2500 and they were held for trial.

ALONG THE COAST.

Mrs. W. W. Collier of San Diego has made a banner of silk produced entirely by herself at home.

Vedalia cardinalis has appeared in the neighborhood of Sacramento and is being carefully nursed.

Owing to shortage Santa Clara County orchardists are receiving extremely high prices for their fruit.

"Bob" Northam of Los Angeles says that he will not bolt the nomination of Harrison. This is true if important.

Even vegetation catches the American spirit. A century plant a foot high and only a year old is in bloom in Los Angeles.

Thirty-five miles of the new line built by the Southern Pacific to avoid the flood districts in the Colorado River Valley have been completed.

Saint Teresa Vera is said to have been banished from Mexico because the Government wanted an excuse to seize upon her father's extensive estates.

There is much excitement in Southern Arizona over reports that a band of mounted Indians is ravaging the frontier about Nogales. As to Apaches save Kid are off the reservation it is supposed that the renegade has been re-enforced by a party of Yaquis from Sonora.

The Southern Pacific Company owed the county of Los Angeles $37,565 23 in taxes, and the District Attorney was instructed to bring suit to recover the amount. The District Attorney brought the suit as directed, but it has been discovered that he did not file the complaints until four or five days after the statute of limitations had run against the claim, and the county is consequently out and injured. There is a great deal of indignation over the affair.

Delinquent Tax Sale.

Tax Collector O'Brien will begin the sale of real property under the revised delinquent tax list for the past fiscal year this morning at 10 o'clock. The sale of property under the Dupont street-widening delinquencies has been postponed for one week, as an injunction has been served on the Tax Collector by interested parties to restrain him from selling their property. The matter will be decided in the courts.

Bargains in Real Estate.

Rivers Bros. & Long have placed on the market a block of desirable lots on Twenty-fourth street, near the Omnibus cable road. The firm is selling the property on terms to suit the purchaser. They have also 16 lots at Fairmount, near Thirty-second street, which are offered at a decided bargain. These lots are worthy of careful investigation by intending purchasers of city real estate.

Was Rolling a Drunk.

Thomas Daly was rolling a drunken man on Geary street, near Stockton, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning when Officers Armstrong and Williams arrested him. He was booked at the City Prison on a charge of grand larceny.

Wants a Pardon.

Eugene Lee, a convict in the penitentiary at San Quentin, gives notice that he will apply for a pardon. In January, 1889, Lee was convicted in this city of robbery and sentenced to imprisonment for 10 years.

Mr. J. B. Emerton.

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AGAINST BRUNER.

Judge Wallace Will Try the Ex-Assemblyman.

A Decision Rendered Yesterday by Judge Troutt in Which a Reassignment of Bruner's Case Is Denied.

When Judge Troutt opened court yesterday morning Elwood Bruner, the Sacramento politician, under indictment for malfeasance in office while he was acting as an Assemblyman in the last Legislature, and his attorney were present to hear what decision the court had arrived at as to Bruner's motion to have his case transferred from Judge Wallace's court.

They were disappointed, however, for Judge Troutt announced that he would not render his decision until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

As soon as this announcement was made Bruner and his attorney went to Judge Wallace's court, and there added another chapter to the case, which is already becoming somewhat voluminous, by filing a demurrer to the indictment. Bruner took this step to avoid being arraigned on the indictment. The demurrer was based on the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction over the offense charged, that it does not substantially conform to the requirements of sections 950, 951 and 952 of the Penal Code, that more than one offense is charged and that the facts do not constitute a public offense.

Judge Wallace said he would hear arguments on the demurrer next Friday at 10 A. M.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Judge Troutt read his decision in the case. It was rather long and covered all the phases of the case as presented to him.

THE COURT'S REASONS.

The main point in it was, of course, the result, and that was unfavorable to the petitioner. The grounds upon which this action was taken were as follows:

First—That the efforts of Judge Wallace as respondent in the aforesaid prohibition proceedings were not inspired by any personal feelings hostile to the defendant, but were merely intended to convince the higher court that his official action in appointing an elisor to complete the Grand Jury was authorized by the statute.

Second—That Judge Wallace has at no time expressed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

Third—That Judge Wallace will not be influenced in the performance of any of his judicial duties by any interest he may have taken or may continue to take in the Citizens' Defense Association.

Fourth—That any request on the part of Judge Wallace to the end that the Sheriff shall summon as trial jurors for his department the same persons who had been summoned by Elisor Hallidie was made with a good motive and without any intention in any manner to injure the defendant.

Fifth—That the defendant will have a fair and impartial trial in Department 6 of this court.

THE MOTION DENIED.

In conclusion Judge Troutt stated that he would remind the defendant that the Judge in a criminal action has nothing to do with determining the facts in a case. His province is to rule upon the admissibility of the evidence offered and to charge the jury as to the law which governs the case. If any error is made by the court in any of these particulars they can readily be remedied by an appeal. With the question of the alleged disqualification of the trial jurors in Judge Wallace's court, Judge Troutt said he had nothing to do.

The motion of Bruner was therefore denied and he must stand his trial before Judge Wallace.

REACHING FOR THE GAVEL.

A Petition to Delegates to the Democratic Central Committee.

The friends of ex-Judge Sullivan are losing no time in the fight for the chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee, which will be settled on the 13th inst. A caucus was held in J. J. Dwyer's rooms, over the Hibernia Bank, yesterday afternoon, and the delegates from the interior are to be stirred up. A petition has been issued asking that they attend the meeting in person, instead of sending proxies, and attention is called to the importance of the gathering, as upon the organization depends the fate of the Democracy.

OBITUARY NOTE.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. F. DRUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Drum of the Twelfth Infantry died suddenly at Fort Yates, N. D., last night.

Colonel Drum was a native of New York and served with distinction throughout the Civil War. He was the son of Captain Simon A. Drum of the Fourth Artillery, who fell while commanding his battery at the Belen Gate of the City of Mexico, and was born on Governors Island, N. Y., November 16, 1833. He was at Owatonna, Minn., in the spring of '61, and at their request drilled young men for volunteer service. He proceeded to Washington, D. C., in May, '61, and made an application for a commission in the regular army, and joined Company F of the Second Infantry. He was commissioned by the Governor of Ohio to raise a company of three-year volunteers, and while so engaged at Springfield received an appointment in the regular army, which he resigned his State commission. He participated in the battle of Bull Run on July 21, 1861, and was in service at the siege of Yorktown and in a great many other engagements during the war.

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Public notice is hereby given, in accordance with section No. 3654 of the Political Code, that the Assessment Book of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1892 has been completed and delivered to me, as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and will be open for examination in the office from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., and that said Board of Supervisors met to examine the Assessment Book and equalize the assessment of property therein TUESDAY EVENING, July 5, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock and will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization presented to them is disposed of, but not later than the 18th day of July, 1892.

Applications for correction of assessment of real estate and improvements are required to be verified by oath.

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