MISCELLANEOUS.

The New Cinderella.

The ugly step-mother and two sisters fall
Had gone in their coach to the young prince's ball.
Just like the old story well-known to us all.

And left little Cindy alone in the ashes,
To mourn while her sisters were off making mashes,
In pink muslin gowns, and blue satin sashes.

"Ere you go to the ball, scrub all the doors,
Scrub all the windows, scrub all the floors!"
This, their command when poor Cindy implores.

But her god-mother said: "Come Cindy dear, hustle!
If you'd get to the ball, take GOLD DUST and hustle,
Don't sit there and cry without moving a muscle!"

In less than an hour her hard task was done.
In blue silk, and diamonds that shone like the sun,
She danced at the ball, and the prince's heart won.

MORAL.

If you'd get through your work, and go out to play,
Buy a package of GOLD DUST,
You'll find it will pay.

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Is the best cleaner known—a scientific combination that gets away with dirt on sight and which sells at half the price of "the other kinds." Try it.

Made only by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Chicago,
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WAITING.

As those who, on some lonely mountain height,
Watching through all the weary hours of night,
Await the pale rose of the morning light,
I wait for thee.

As one who, waking on a bed of pain,
And helpless in his agony, is fain
To wait the sweet return of sleep again,
I wait for thee.

As he who, in some vast cathedral, dim
With shadows, silent waits, on bended limb,
The music of the eucharistic hymn,
I wait for thee.

As deaf men crave for song, and blind for sight,
As weary sons of toil long for the night,
And as the fettered spirit longs for flight,
I long for thee.

ARTHUR T. FROGGATT.

A CHILD'S TEAR.

In a Parisian green room a new performer was complaining of nervousness. From some of her companions she received encouragement, but the majority expressed themselves after this fashion:

"Such tremors are incurable. As nature has formed us, bold or timid, cold or ardent, grave or gay, so we must remain. Whoever saw an ambitious man cured of his ambition or a miser of his avarice?"

Some members of the company objected to the fatalism of these observations, and one said:

"If you ask for a converted miser, I can show you one. Here he is! I am one!"

The man who said this was a popular dramatist, noted for generosity. His statement was received with ejaculations of "Nonsense!" "Impossible!" "Do you expect us to believe that?"

"Indeed," answered he, quite seriously, "I speak the truth. I was a miser, although now, I trust, I am such no longer. If you would care to hear it, I will relate to you the story of my conversion. It was effected by a child's tear."

All present immediately crowded around him and heard from his lips the following recital:

"In 1834," said the dramatist, "I had just given to the theater of the Porte Saint Martin one of the most successful of my pieces. One day about that time two letters reached me by the same post. Both were from Marseilles. One was from a theatrical manager, informing me that he intended bringing out my new piece there, and that he desired my presence at the final rehearsal of the drama. With regard to remuneration for my trouble I might make my own terms in reason. The second letter, a very brief one, ran thus: 'Monsieur, the wife and daughter of your brother are dying in want. Some hundreds of francs would save them, and I doubt not that you will hasten to visit connections so near to you and make arrangements for their present and future comfort.' This letter bore the signature of Dr. Lambert of Marseilles.

"As I have already told you I was a miser in the worst sense of the word. The physician's letter, far from moving me to pity, merely renewed certain angry feelings which had formerly existed in my mind toward my sister-in-law. When, some years back, my brave sailor brother, who has since been drowned, had written to tell me of his approaching marriage with a fisherman's daughter, I, in my miserable pride and manliness, had replied that in marrying a penniless girl I considered that he was doing a most foolish and degrading action. I was even wretch enough to advise him to break off the match, if that were still possible. My brother, like the honorable man he was, worked out his love. My sister-in-law, who was a high-spirited Britton, never forgot my letter, and had despised its writer. When she lost her husband and found herself in need it was long ere she could bring herself to apply to me. But the sight of her only child wasting away from sheer want had at last broken her pride.

"As the engagement at the Marseilles Theater seemed likely to prove a highly profitable one, I, as you might expect, lost no time in accepting the offer. I wrote off to the manager at once and followed my letter in person with as little delay as possible. When I arrived at the principal hotel at Marseilles I encountered there, in the act of inquiring for me, the doctor who had written on my sister's behalf. As I had not replied to his letter the good man said, in his simplicity: 'He will be here in person,' and had looked for me every day. 'You have lost no time, sir,' said he. 'Doubtless you feel strongly, and rightly, that did you delay death might forestall you. Ah! I am indeed glad to see you!'

"I was completely nonplused. My sole object in visiting Marseilles had been the professional one; but how could I avow such a fact to such a man? For very shame I could not do so. Accordingly, instead of going straight to the theater as I had intended doing, I walked away with the doctor to my sister-in-law's poor abode.

"It was a most wretched room. Yet the first object in it that caught my eye was a very beautiful one. Near the invalid's bed stood her little girl, with large black eyes, pretty curly hair, and a face whose expression was a pathetic combination of youthful brightness and premature sadness. At the first glance I could have taken the lovely creature into my arms; then I sternly repressed this alien emotion. The doctor, after he had spoken a few words to his patient, beckoned me to approach. As I did so the poor woman tried to raise herself. The mixture of sadness and pride on her faded countenance told me plainly how great an effort it had cost her to appeal to me. Using the strongest plea that she knew, she pointed to her child with weak, trembling finger, and said in low tones: 'See here! She will soon be alone in the world!'

"Even this touching appeal produced (I blush to say it) no effect upon my hard heart. I answered coldly: 'Why give way to such fears? You are young, you have a good physician; why lose all hope?' A less selfish man would have added, 'you have a brother-in-law also, who means to do his best for you.' But I said nothing of the sort. My only thought was how I might most easily escape from the threatened burden. The little girl, who had been gazing at me with wondering eyes, now came to my side and said: 'Will you please sit upon the bed? Because you are too tall for me to kiss you if you stand.'

"I sat down, and the child climbed upon my knee. Her mother's eyes were closed, and her hands were clasped together as if in prayer. Unaffrighted by my black looks the little one threw her arms around my neck and pressed her lips to my cheek. 'Will you be my papa?' said she. 'I will love you so dearly! You care like papa. He was very good. Are you good, too?' My only answer was to unclasp her arms somewhat roughly from my neck and set her down upon the floor. She cast upon me a glance of mingled surprise, disappointment and fear, and a tear rolled slowly down her cheek. Her silent sorrow worked the miracle that her pretty, fond prattle had failed to effect. As by an enchanter's wand the ugliness of my character, the utter brutality of my conduct was revealed to me in that moment. I shuddered in horror and self-disgust, and yielded at once to my good angel. I lifted the disconsolate little maiden into my arms and, laying my hand upon her head, said: 'Yes, my child, I promise to be a father to you; you shall be my dear little daughter, and I will love and take care of you always.'

"How happy this promise made my sister-in-law words fail me to describe. Her joyful excitement alarmed both the physician and myself. Joy, however, seldom kills. 'Brother! brother!' she murmured, 'how my thoughts have wronged you! Forgive me!' Her gratitude stung my newly awakened conscience more sharply than any reproach could have done. I hastened to change the subject to that of the sick woman's removal to a better dwelling. The doctor, with ready kindness, undertook the task of house-hunting, for which, I a stranger to the place, was not so well qualified.

"He found for us a delightful cottage in the neighborhood of Marseilles. There we three—my sister-in-law, my niece and myself—lived for three months. At the end of that time the mother passed peacefully away, leaving her child to my care, with full confidence in my affection. Marie has been with me ever since. Her joys have been my joys, her life has been my life. Do I not owe her much? That tear of hers—a precious pearl gathered by my heart—has been to it what the dewdrop of morn is to the unopened flower—expanding it for the entire day of its existence!"—From the French of Edouard Lemoine in the Strand Magazine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

John W. Flood and wife to Howard Havens, lot on S line of Eddy street, 100 E of Gough, E 68:9 by S 120; $5.

S. W. Holladay and wife to Frank Otis, lot on N line of Hibernia street, 137:6 E of Fillmore, E 75 by N 137:6, quitclaim deed; $10.

Julia Morrison to same, same, quitclaim deed; $10.

H. McSherry and wife (by Sheriff) to same, same, $2003.

S. C. Bigelow to Ellen Feeney, lot on W line of Pierce street, 100 N of Edgy, N 25 by W 90; $10.

James Feeney and wife to William Jens, same; $10.

James E. Emmal, George H. Seger and John McIvers and as trustees to Philip Furst, lot on N line of Bush street, 137:6 E of Devisadero, E 85 by N 137:6; $5.

P. Furst and wife to Richard H. Plummer, same; $5.

Martin A. Moldenhauer to Caroline Moldenhauer, lot on S line of Page street, 100 W of Broderick, W 37:6 by S 75; gift.

E. Barnett and wife to Howard Morton, lot on S line of Hilton street, 181:3 W of Lyon, W 25 by S 137:6; $10.

Annie Donahue to Salomon Cohn, lot on NE corner of Waller and Shrader streets, N 100 by E 34:7¼; $10.

Isabella Woods to L. N. Rosekrans, lot on N line of Nineteenth street, 50 W of Hartford, W 25 by N 75; $10.

H. J. Stafford and wife to Eliza Robinson, lot on S line of Twenty-third street, 175 E of Guerrero, E 25 by S 114; $5.

H. W. Hirschfeld and wife to Patrick Swift, lot commencing 100 W of Castro street and 186 N of Nineteenth, N 37 by W 25; $10.

Louis Landler and wife to Martha Small, lot on S line of Jersey street, 160 E of Douglass, E 40 by S 114; $10.

Jacob Heyman and wife to Thomas Norton, lot on N line of Elizabeth street, 137:6 W of Douglass, W 25 by N 100, Heyman Tract; $10.

L. Gracchi and wife to John Demartini, lot on N line of Union street, 50 W of Mason, W 20 by N 60; $5.

J. A. Whelan and wife to James B. Chase, lot on SE line of Vernon place, 171 SW of Second, SW 28 by SE 90; $10.

C. K. Sturtevant and wife to William E. Sheppman, lot on NW line of Tehama street, 106 NE of Ninth, NE 24, NW 75, SW 21:6, SE 18, SW 2:6, SE 57; $10.

F. W. Kern and wife to Herman Fischbeck, lot on E line of Hampshire street, 166:6 S of Nineteenth, S 25 by E 100; $10.

Estate of C. M. A. Buckley to Reuben H. Lloyd, lot on NE corner of Lincoln avenue and Twenty-fifth avenue, S 145:2, NE 240, N 119:11, W 210; $5000.

Elliott J. Moore to Clara Kinz, N half Outside Lands block 670, bounded by H street, Third and Fourth avenues and Hugo street, except NE corner of said half block, 32:6x100; $10.

John Lemmon to A. Martin, lot on SW corner of K street and Eighteenth avenue, W 240 by S 225; $10.

Jacob Heyman and wife to Benjamin Bangs, lots 77 and 79, Gift Map 1; $10.

Catherine Chenot and Thomas R. Dunn to Solomon Dunn, lots 150 to 151, Gift Map 1; $10.

Lakeview and Sunnyside Improvement Company to William McCausland, lots 1 to 4, block 6; lots 38, 39 43, block 8; lots 1 to 4, block 20; lots 45 and 46, block 23; lots 26 and 27, block 25, and lots 14 to 19, block 31, Lakeview; $10.

Same to James McCausland, lots 39 and 35, block 1; lots 48, 49 and 50, block 6; lots 33 and 34, block 20; lots 10, 11 and 12, block 21; lots 10 to 13, block 31, and lots 45, 46 and 47, block 14, Lakeview; $10.

J. McCausland and wife to George W. Kielser, lots 41, 42, block 18, Lakeview; $10.

Charles S. Young to William C. Price, undivided half of block 68, University Mound survey; $10.

S. Greenebaum and wife to Rosalie and Louis A. Levy, lot on NW line of Webster street, 120 N of Twenty-second, W 125 by N 120; $10.

Joseph H. Case to George A. and Fannie D. Case, lot on SE line of London street, 100 SW of Cetina avenue, SW 125 by SE 100, block 13, Excelsior Homestead; $10.

Stanford Addition Land Company to Joseph N. Atherton, lot on N line of Montgomery avenue, 175 W of E boundary of Stanford Addition, W 50 by N 50 W 100, block 104, Sunnyside 1; $10.

ALAMEDA COUNTY.

George W. and Eliza A. Prescott to John Kunnemann of San Francisco, lot on S line of Ninth street, 120 W of Madison, W 35 by S 100, block 53, Oakland; $10.

W. B. Bradford (by Sheriff) to John S. Mathews, lot on W line of Hannah street, 100 N of A, N 25 by W 115, subdivision A of lot 11, block 784, Watts Tract 2, Oakland; $147.

C. H. King of Oakland to Kate King of Oakland, lot on N corner of Fifth avenue and East Eleventh street, NE 100 by NW 145, portion of block 1 to 12, block 31; also lot on W corner of Fifteenth avenue and East Eleventh street, SW 200 by NW 290, lots 13 to 24 and portions lots 1 to 12, block 22, Clinton, East Oakland; gift.

George and Anna E. Lydiksen of Oakland to Niels M. Martin of Oakland, lot on S line of East Twenty-second street, 151:6 NW of Twenty-third avenue, SW 119:5½, SE 30, NE to SW line of East Twenty-second street, NW to beginning, portion of lot 5, block E, 54 Associates Tract, East Oakland; $5.

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A Frank Young Man.

She—Does the fact that I have money make any difference, to you, dearest? He—Of course it does, my own. It is such a comfort to know that if I should die you would be provided for. She—But suppose I should die? He—Then I would be provided for.—Life.

Unjust Taxation.

It is unjust to tax the stomach with burthens that it cannot bear. Many silly people thus tyrannize that faithful servitor until it rebels and punishes them as they deserve. Dyspepsia is usually the child of gastronomic folly, but whether this or the natural associate of inherent feebleness from childhood, it is surely and pleasantly remediable with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest and most highly sanctioned gastric tonic in existence. As a result of the tone imparted to the stomach, and the increased activity of its digestive and assimilative action, insured by the persistent use of this benign invigorant, general stamina is augmented, the nerves strengthened and tranquilized, and a tendency to insomnia and hypochondriasis defeated. Biliousness, chills and fever, rheumatism and kidney troubles are conquered by this admirable medicine. 51

MONGOL VIGILANTS

The Six Companies in a New Role.

ONE MORE PROCLAMATION.

Reward Offered for the Man Who Wrote or Posted the Threat Against the Wu Sung.

Proclamations are the order of the day in Chinatown. Fire-cracker paper ornamented with familiar hieroglyphics is everywhere visible.

So anxious are the almond-eyed aliens to secure the latest news that when a bill-poster emerges from the printing-shop with an armload of circulars he is followed to the billboards by an eager crowd of his countrymen.

There was more proclaiming yesterday, and it being the Six Companies' turn they began posting circulars at the usual places at high noon. The companies have adopted American ideas to the extent of organizing a vigilance committee, and just to tickle American notions make a public acknowledgment that they have organized for legitimate business. This is what caused the butcher to forsake his pork, the smoker his pipe and the barber the half-dressed head of his customer yesterday in Chinatown. They all went down to read the latest.

NOTICE!

By the Six Companies: We, the Six Companies, have organized a Vigilance Committee for the purpose of protecting our interests. The highbinders are becoming too open in their lawlessness. We have also issued an appeal asking all good Chinamen to assist us in breaking up the highbinders. In return they issued a paper which was a direct threat against the We Lung Society. Therefore we give notice that we will give $100 to any person who will give us information as to who wrote or posted said inflammatory circular, and $200 reward will be paid for the apprehension of the author or instigator of any paper of a like character. We will also give $100 for the arrest of the person who forged the name of the Six Companies to the late paper.

Authorized and signed by the WE LUNG.

Following this another circular was posted, in which a number of prominent Chinamen renounced their bad associates and would hereafter affiliate with the Six Companies.

There is a very decided feeling of unrest in Chinatown, but nevertheless the thought of returning to China does not seem to occupy much space in the mental caliber of John.

"As near as I can find," said Detective Cox yesterday to a CALL man, "the Chinese look upon the registration as a matter still in litigation. I am fruily convinced, however, that they intend to employ the best legal talent in the country in an attempt to break down the Geary act. We shall not interfere with any proclamations under the consular seal, or any by the companies which are peaceful in purport or designated to enlighten the ignorant on the subjects of interest to them. If you want to find how registration is progressing you will find Chinatown the worst place in the city to secure information."

The police are greatly encouraged by the fact that several of the prominent characters in Chinatown are coming out for law and order. It is believed that the better class will follow, now that they feel assured of police protection.

At the Chinese Consul's office everything was very quiet yesterday. It is said that no more proclamations will be issued at present.

The paper posted yesterday proves that the Chinese who were threatened in the recent inflammatory circular do not look upon the threats of the highbinders as a hoax. If gold tempts some one to deliver up the man the Six Companies want, there will be more fun in the vicinity of Waverly place.

A LOOSE PRACTICE.

More About the Disappearance of Police Court Papers.

The disappearance of the papers in the case of F. Antoine, referred to in yesterday's CALL, who was held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of feloniously assaulting a fourteen-year-old girl and which has led to the discharge of the prisoner, shows a criminal disregard of all business principles and a system of looseness which should be remedied at once.

Inquiries were made yesterday to ascertain where the blame rests.

Clerk Mahoney of Police Court 2 asserts that the papers were delivered into the custody of the clerk in the criminal department of the County Clerk's office on March 11 along with the papers in two other cases. These were Charles Howard held on a charge of burglary and J. D. Haggerty held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The record book in Police Court 2 bears the following entry:

The People of the State of California vs. F. Antoine. } No. 2250. { Held to answer the charge of felony on the 3d day of March, 1893.

The complaint, warrant, recognizance of witnesses, and certified copy of the minutes transmitted to the Superior Court of this city and county, this 11th day of March, 1893. by the undersigned. J. B. MARTIN.

A similar entry is made in the cases of Howard and Haggerty.

Mr. Martin is the assistant clerk, and one of his duties is to arrange the papers in the case and hand them over to the clerk who then takes them to the County Clerk's office.

When the papers are delivered over to the County Clerk they are supposed to be entered on the records there, but the Police Court clerk has nothing whatever to show that he has so delivered over the papers.

It seems almost incredible that for their own safety Police Court clerks do not adopt the simple system of obtaining a receipt for the papers, either in a book or separately. If that were done it would be an easy matter to place the blame for any missing papers upon the responsible person.

It was stated in Police Court 2 that the only papers entered on the records in the County Clerk's office on March 11 are those in the Howard case. The entry for the papers in the Haggerty case was not made for a week afterward, and there is no entry for the papers in the Antoine case.

It was also stated that the evidence in the Antoine case had been for some unexplained reason put underneath a pile of papers in the District Attorney's office and was found some days after being handed into the County Clerk's office.

Meantime Antoine, through the gross carelessness or something else of some one, is at liberty, but a warrant has been issued for his rearrest.

Antoine is not a proprietor of the store in which he was arrested. He was only an employe.

ALONG THE FRONT.

The Crew of the King James Will Be Brought Here.

The wind blew strong enough yesterday morning to cause the schooner Mayflower to drag her anchor and run down the schooner Emma Claudine.

The tug Hercules came to the rescue and towed the vessels apart. The Mayflower lost part of her headgear, but the Claudine escaped with only a few scratches.

The possible annexation of the Sandwich Islands created a rush among ship-owners to endeavor to register such of their vessels as were built in Great Britain under the Hawaiian flag.

Consul-General Pratt has blighted their hopes, however, by announcing that no vessels will be registered under the Hawaiian colors until the question of annexation has been settled.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has made arrangements providing for the comfort of the shipwrecked sailors of the British ship King James. The officers of the Los Angeles have been instructed to bring the men to this port free of expense, and to take the best of care of them en route. The Los Angeles is due here Sunday.

Mayor Heuer of the staff of Government engineers has promised to make the Sacramento River navigable as far as Red Bluff, if the Government will let him. An expert, in speaking of the project, said that it is feasible to cut a canal across the bend of the river just above Red Bluff. The canal would not be more than half a mile long and would not be an expensive piece of work. This cut would open the river as far as Redding, if not beyond, for light-draught steamers.

The old sectional drydocks at Mare Island have been towed to Oakland Estuary and will be broken up.

Charles Minor Goodall, lieutenant-commander of the naval reserve, leaves for the East one week from Friday to be present at the naval review in New York harbor.

During March the Ship-owners' Coast Seaman's Shipping Office shipped crews for 59 non-union vessels, or 267 men in all. The Sailors' Union people were short of men yesterday and had to send among the boarding-houses to find crews.

The steamer Humboldt sailed for Eureka yesterday.

A Narrow Escape.

Atlanta Constitution.

A farmer in Camden County, last week fell asleep under a tree. While slumbering with his head against the tree, his dog go

THE STOCK MARKET.

Active trading in the Gold Hill stocks at advanced prices was the feature of yesterday's business. The demand for these stocks in 1000-share lots still continued, and it is the general belief that the prices will go still higher. Marks, Coffin and Laing were the principal buyers, and they are reported to be acting under Morrow's instructions. The drift on the 1100 level of Jacket has about reached the Kentucky line and cross-cutting is to be begun at once. In the Ophir the winze below the 1561 level is now down 50 feet, and an intermediate level is to be opened up and the ledge prospected. The pitch of the ore still continues to the west, but the bunches are not of as good grade as those previously reported.

On the early call trading in the north-end and middle stocks was dull, and prices were a trifle heavy.

Of the southenders Belcher sold at $1 10, Caledonia 15c, Crown Point 95c, Kentuck 40c, Overman 35c and Jacket 70c.

After the call trading in these stocks was very active; no less than 3000 shares of Crown Point changing hands at 90c to $1 10. Belcher sold at $1 10 and Jacket 70c. A further advance took place on the 2:30 P. M. call, but prices slumped off again on the informal session. The close, however, was steady and quite active.

NOTES.

The assessment on Ophir is delinquent in the boards to-day.

R. P. Keating, the mining superintendent, is in the city.

Silver continued to decline yesterday, selling down to 82½c in New York and 37⅞d in London.

The Cons. Virginia Gold Mining Company of Nevada City has levied an assessment of 10 cents per share, delinquent May 15.

Bullion valued at $33,376 52 has been sent to the Carson Mint from the Con. Cal. & Va., making the total for March $59,092 33.

A crushing of 42 loads of rock from the Lafayette mine on Sheep Ranch yielded $17 per ton.

At the annual meeting of the North Banner Consolidated Tunnel Company, held recently at Grass Valley, the following were elected directors: George Fletcher, John F. Kidder, E. H. Brown, Joseph Weissbein of Grass Valley; Julius Jacobs of San Francisco. Officers were elected as follows: George Fletcher, president; John F. Kidder, vice-president; E. H. Brown, treasurer; Thomas J. Michell, secretary.

The bullion statement of the Con. Cal. & Va. for March is as follows: Worked at Morgan mill, 2463 tons of ore. Bullion produced—Gold $27,731 08, silver $11,561 25; total, $39,092 33. Yield in bullion per ton—Gold $11 25, silver $12 73; total, $23 98. Assay of the ore per ton per battery samples—Gold $11 41, silver $18 36; total, $29 61.

The weekly reports of the Gold Hill mines are as follows:

CONFIDENCE AND CHALLENGE CONSOLIDATED—We are still finding some ore in small streaks and old fillings while prospecting on the upper levels.

JUSTICE—The south drift from the north stope on the 800 level is in 141 feet. The face is in low grade quartz. We are taking out five tons of ore per day from the north stope on the 822 level, the car samples of this ore average about $20 per ton.

CROWN POINT—The west crosscut from the southwest drift, 150 feet south of the shaft on the 400 level is 64 feet, and has connected with the south drift from the west crosscut from the shaft, thus giving good ventilation. The raise from the west crosscut 250 feet west of the shaft on level is now up 55 feet. The top is in porphyry and quartz, showing occasional spots of ore. An inclined raise has been started from the end of the west crosscut from the level and advanced 26 feet through porphyry and low-grade quartz.

BELCHER—On the 200 level a drift south of crosscut 1 was started 20 feet ago, and is now 70 feet. The face shows quartz and porphyry. On the 300 level the north drift is in 24 feet. The face is in quartz and porphyry. On the 350 level the north west crosscut 2, 100 feet north of the north winze, is out 120 feet. The face is in porphyry. On the 400 level the southwest drift is in 98 feet. The face shows porphyry. On the 600 level the south west drift is in 58 feet. The face is in porphyry. We have hoisted during the week 41 tons of fair-grade ore.

The Spring Valley Water Company will pay a dividend of 50c and the Pacific Gas Improvement Company a dividend of 50c on the 10th.

BOARD SALES.

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

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

850 Belchr...1.10|100 Excheq...15|350 Overm....35
200 B & B...1.40|100 C & C.....65|200 Potosi.....1½
300 Bullion....35|1000 Kentuck.40|300 Savage.....55
100 Caledon.....7½|100 Lady W..05|100 S B & M....35
100 CC & V...2.20|150 Ophir....1½|250 S Nev.....90
900 C Point....95| 30 .....1.55|1000 Y Jacket..70

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:15.

700 Alta.....20|200 Con N Y...20|120 Ophir.....1½
100 Andes.....40|450 C Point..1.10| 50 .....1.45
550 Belchr...1.10| 50 H & N...1.00|100 Savage.....55
100 Bodie.....25|350 Kentuck..40|100 S B & M....30
500 Bulwer....30|150 Mexican..1.35|200 S Nev.....90
150 Chal C....45|100 Occid.....95|450 Union.....75
150 Chollar....95| 50 Overm....35|200 Y Jacket..70
130 CC & Va...2.25|

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

500 Alpha.....14|1525 C Point..1.00|100 Overm....33
100 .....15|800 .....94|500 Potosi.....1½
400 Belchr...1.10|200 .....92|300 .....1.45
50 .....1.05|300 .....91|100 Savage.....55
100 .....1.15|100 .....90|100 S B & M....35
100 Chal C....42|750 .....1.10|100 32
500 .....43|100 Y & C.....67|100 S Nev.....91
100 Choller....95|100 H & N...98|400 Y Jacket....71
800 .....58|600 Lady W..07|300 68
200 CC & V...2.20|400 Ophir....1½|800 67
50 Con Cal...1.20|350 .....1.50|100 69
1200 C Point..97|600 Overm....32|550 72
450 .....95|300 .....35|200 73

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

200 Alpha.....14|300 Con Cal...1.15|100 Overm....33
500 Belchr...1.15|1100 Potosi.....1½|300 34
100 .....1.10| 50 .....1.00|500 32
550 .....1.05| 50 H & N...1.00|100 Potosi.....1½
50 .....1.00|350 Kentuck..40|800 Savage.....55
300 Bullion....40|100 Lady W..07|200 S B & M....35
300 .....36|100 Mexican..1.30|100 33
50 Bulwer.....1.35|100 Ophir....1½|300 Union.....75
250 C C & V...2.25|300 Ophir....1½|600 Y Jacket..70
50 .....2.20|100 Overm....34|

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

THURSDAY, April 6—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con.....	10	15	Julia.....	05	10
Alta.....	20	25	Justice.....	10	15
Andes.....	40	45	Kentuck.....	35	40
Belcher.....	1.05	1.10	Lady Washington	05	10
Belle Isle.....	—	10	Mexican.....	1.30	1.35
Best & Belcher	1.35	1.40	Occidental.....	20	25
Bodie.....	20	25	Navajo.....	—	10
Bonton Con.....	—	75	N Belle Isle.....	—	10
Bullion.....	35	40	N Commonwealth	—	10
Bulwer.....	30	35	N Nevada.....	—	10
Caledonia.....	10	20	Ophir.....	1.45	1.55
Challenge Con...	40	45	Occidental.....	05	10
Confidence.....	05	10	Overman.....	30	35
Chollar.....	55	60	Peerless.....	05	—
Con Cal & Va...	2.20	2.25	Peer.....	15	20
Con Imperial...	05	10	Potosi.....	1.45	1.50
Con Imperial...	05	08	Savage.....	50	55
Con New York..	15	20	S B & Midas G.