AGAIN THE DUKE.

Uncle Might Have Won in the Ninth.

CARROLL'S CUSTOMARY HIT.

The Duke's Recently Acquired Talent Helps Him Win Yesterday's Game at Piedmont.

There was just a slim chance for Mr. Harris to lay away yesterday's ball game, over at Piedmont, in the ninth inning. But the opportunity, like many another, faded silently away, and the transplanted Duke of Santa Clara, when the ninth inning was over, wrapped up the game in a shawlstrap and lugged it away where Henry will never see it more. Score 8 to 6. Poor Henry.

There was nothing the matter with the game. It's a shame there wasn't a larger crowd out there to see it, that's all.

The day was well nigh perfect. The air was mild and a soft, languid breeze rustled softly through the trees where the small boys sit amid the foliage and view the gamescape o'er. The sky o'erhead was clear and blue and bright, and a velvety haze hung low in the distant horizon. It was a lully day for baseball.

Somebody had been out on the grounds with a pail of whitewash previous to the game, and the straight, white baselines and boxes were glistening in the sunlight. Of course they were wrong. How could a baseball diamond be laid out to suit both captains? The thing is impossible. So Mr. Meegan had to rub out the nice white lines and scratch out some new ones with a bat. It costs $5 to dispute lines laid out by Mr. Meegan, so nobody said a word.

Gustavus Adolphus Klopf got into yesterday's game much more numerously than on the day before, and while he is credited with one of Stockton's two errors it was not a costly one, and Mr. Klopf bids fair to become a favorite. He contributed a tally to the score, also a pair of base hitlets, while Mr. Whitehead, who so nobly swatted on the day previous, was the only Stocktonian who failed to cross the plate during yesterday's encounter.

Interesting Louis Balsz contributed half of Uncle's six tallies all by himself. This is rather new for Louis. Seldom is he wont to act that way, and Uncle should encourage him in it.

Large-sized Mr. Carroll contributed his customary homerun. In order to make it sure and clean he pushed the ball over the left-field fence, and in doing so he also assisted Mr. Balsz in bringing in one of his above-mentioned tallies. Mr. Carroll has a natural talent for home runs, and should also be encouraged.

Harper did the pitching for Stockton. He was not as effective as Balsz, but the men behind him kept the runs down better. Balsz is awarded the lone strike out of the day. He fanned Mr. Harper himself in the fourth inning.

After Stockton had gone out three in a row in the first inning, Sharp brought in a tally for Uncle by getting to third base on an error by Klopf over a ground hit. He scored on Reuben Levy's neat single.

Stockton got a lead of three in the second inning, and kept it throughout the succeeding stages of the game.

McVicker had been thrown out at first by Peck Sharp. Peeples singled, Swett followed with a dilite, and that brought Peeples around to third. Mannasau got a base on balls, and with the bases full Klopf, realizing that the opportunity had come to make his peace with the bleachers, tore off a double-bagger. The three runners came in.

Again in the fifth Stockton registered two, Sweeney getting a base on balls and scoring on Reuben Levy's failure to hold McVicker's long fly. McVicker got second on that, and scored on Peeples' base hit.

Two of Uncle's came in the seventh, making an aggregate of four up to that time. Stockton made two in the eighth, that brought the game up to the ninth, with Stockton eight and San Francisco four. Stockton failed to score in the first half, and Uncle Henry, sitting on the sunny corner of the settee, shifted his feet uneasily and hoped for the best.

But Uncle's men only made two and they ought to have had five to win. Balsz singled, stole second and came in on Carroll's single. Sharp got a base on balls and third on Carroll. He scored on Work's fly out to right. Levy flew out to right and Ebright flew out to Peeples at short.

The Duke and Uncle rode back on the ferry-boat together, but Uncle kept always trying to lead the conversation away from baseball on to something more pleasant.

To-day there will be a game out at Haight-street grounds, when Philip Knell will be pitted against Professor Fanning in the pitcher's box. It should be a great game. Uncle will need it in his business and Fanny can hardly do without it. Yesterday's score was:

AT OAKLAND, MAY 5, 1893.

STOCKTONS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Lawrence, l. f.	5	1	2	1	4	0	1
Whitehead, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	2	1	0
Sweeney, 1 b.	3	1	0	1	7	1	0
McVicker, r. f.	4	1	1	1	3	1	0
Peeples, s. s.	4	1	2	0	3	2	0
Swett, c.	4	1	2	0	4	0	0
Mannasau, c. f.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Klopf, 2 b.	4	1	2	0	4	4	1
Harper, p.	4	1	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	37	8	11	6	27	10	2

SAN FRANCISCOS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Sharp, s. s.	4	2	0	0	4	5	0
Levy, l. f.	5	0	2	1	3	0	1
Carroll, r. f.	5	1	2	1	3	0	0
Work, c. f.	5	0	1	0	2	0	0
Ebright, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	3	2	1
Balsz, 1 b.	4	0	1	0	12	2	1
Power, 1 b.	2	0	0	0	11	0	1
Cantillon, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	2	5	0
Balsz, p.	3	3	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	6	9	6	27	15	4

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Stocktons	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	8
Base hits	0	3	1	2	0	0	3	2	11
San Franciscos	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2—6
Base hits	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	2

Earned runs—Stocktons 4, San Francisco 2. Home run—Carroll. Two-base hits—Klopf, Lawrence 2, Work, Swett. First base on errors—Stocktons 3, San Francisco 1. First base on called balls—Stocktons 8, San Francisco 9. Left on bases—Stocktons 8, San Francisco 7. Struck out—Peeples 2, Balsz 1. Double plays—Sharp to Power, McVicker to Swett. Passed balls—Swett 1, Spies 1. Wild pitch—Harper. Umpire—Meegan.

THE COLONELS SHUT OUT.

They Fall Before the Stalwart Hitting of the Angels.

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—To-day's game resulted in a shutout for Oakland, the score being 7 to 0. The new pitching rules were strictly enforced to-day, somewhat discomfiting both Roach and Griffith, who held down the box for Los Angeles and Oakland respectively. The heavy hitting of the home team at critical moments is what won the victory. There will be two games here Sunday, both in the afternoon. Following is the score:

AT LOS ANGELES, MAY 5, 1893.

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Wrigley, r. f.	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Hasty, s. s.	4	1	1	0	3	4	2
McCauley, 1 b.	3	2	1	0	14	1	1
Hughes, m. f.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Glenalvin, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	3	3	0
Lyons, l. f.	4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Dalman, c.	4	1	2	1	2	3	0
Hughes, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Roach, p.	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	7	8	3	27	18	3

OAKLANDS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
McCracken, l. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Irwin, s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Hines, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Earle, 1 b.	4	0	1	0	8	1	0
Gilspy, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
O'Neill, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	4	2	0
Hanson, r. f.	2	0	1	2	1	0	1
Carroll, c.	2	0	0	0	5	3	1
Griffith, p.	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	30	0	5	5	27	13	3

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4—7
Base hits	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4
Oaklands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1

Two-base hit—McCauley. Sacrifice hit—Hutchinson. First base on errors—Los Angeles 1, Oaklands 3. First base on called balls—Los Angeles 3, Oaklands 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles 2, Oaklands 6. Struck out—By Roach 1, by Griffith 4. Double play—Glenalvin to McCauley. Balks—Griffith 4. Passed ball—Cody. Time of game—One hour 55 minutes. Umpire—McDonald, vice—J. S. Bancroft.

The standing of the clubs up to date is as follows:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per Cent
Oakland	16	10	26	.615
Los Angeles	16	13	29	.552
San Francisco	12	15	27	.444
Stockton	8	14	22	.364

WON EASILY.

How the Senators Walked Away From the Giants.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Washingtons won the game easily. Score: Washingtons 11, New Yorks 3.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—The St. Louis were defeated after eleven innings. Score: Cincinnatis 3, St. Louis 2.

CLEVELAND, May 5.—The Cleveland club swung the stick with success to-day. Score: Clevelands 9, Chicagos 6.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—The Louisville-Pittsburg game was postponed because of wet grounds.

BROOKLYN, May 5.—Stein's pitching was the only feature to-day. Score: Brooklyns 3, Philadelphias 1.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Boston was easily defeated by the home team. Score: Baltimores 8, Bostons 2.

A Jolly Good Time.

Quite a jolly crowd of Bohemians enjoyed the hospitality of Charles A. Garter, the United States District Attorney, last night, at an informal reception the latter tendered them at his residence. There was no attempt to make the affair anything but what it was intended for, viz.: a real good time for a lot of newspaper men, attorneys and friends of Mr. Garter, and everybody had a real good time accordingly.

A SEWER WITHOUT OUTLET.

Bernal Heights' Experience With a Private Contract.

The people residing on California avenue, between Stoneman street and Coso avenue, are loudly complaining of the plight in which they have been placed through the failure of the sewer built some six months ago to be given a connection or outlet.

The street, which is on the north side of Bernal Heights and winds around the hill, was sewered and graded under a private contract. No mention was made of any outlet being provided for the sewer, and when Cripe & Schroeder, the contractors, completed the 600 or more feet of sewer the money due was paid without any questions by the heedless property-owners.

At the corner of Coso and California avenues a bluff of solid rock, seventeen feet high, has been left, and this must be cut down and also ten feet further below whenever a connection is put in at Coso avenue.

No provisions, however, were made for draining the sewer laid on California avenue, from Stoneman street to Coso avenue, and the householders are wondering when the city authorities will compel the holders of the corner frontage at Coso avenue to grade and sewer the bluff of seventeen feet and give the necessary relief.

There it remains and until an outlet is provided the residents of the neighborhood will be compelled to endure the stench which permeates the atmosphere, which arises from the choked up mass of sewerage which has accumulated.

TAUGHT TO TEACH.

Leading Little Children to Knowledge.

Graduation Exercises of the Free Normal Training-School of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association.

The graduating exercises of the Free Normal Training-school of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association were held yesterday afternoon in the large classrooms, at 211-213 Ninth street. The rooms were filled with friends of the graduates and of the work.

Diplomas and certificates were awarded to twenty-seven young ladies. Mrs. Cooper, the president, presented them at the close of an address of warm congratulation and fervent appreciation of the work that they had accomplished.

In her remarks she stated that the class had studied ten months, had assisted in the kindergartens during all that time, and had attended tri-weekly class sessions. The professional training course has embraced the careful study of Froebel's "Gifts and Occupations," written abstracts of lectures, the study of pedagogy, psychology and Froebel's "Mutter and Kose-Leider," lectures by special instructors, the execution of books of work, with original designs in the Froebel occupations; form, color and science study. There has been much practice in the songs and gems of the kindergarten, story-telling, clay-modeling and the giving of typical lessons. A course of lectures on physical education and special lectures on various subjects bearing on the training and development of children were also given during the term.

The following young ladies received diplomas: Misses Sarah Loring Hunt, Grace Mabel Patterson, Anna Brook Rose, Frances Edith Harvey, Harriet Edith Tuggy, Lillian A. Estey, Mary Grosette Inglis, Hermine Ellen Whittington, Lucie Galloway, Caroline M. Black, Maud Hewood, Josephine H. Kentley, Mollie E. Murray, Louise A. Redlich, Marie Leonhardt, Millie Kalisky, Josie Davis.

The following received certificates, not yet having completed the course that entitles them to diplomas: Misses Dora W. Cords, Bertha Berringer, Maggie Ella Bradley, Herminia Hedwig Ehlert, Ebba Johnson, Florence Gertrude Noyes, Mary Lucy Thomas, Maybelle E. Steadman, Ella Lynn Wall.

It was announced that Miss Helen G. Schofield will finish the course next Christmas and receive her diploma. She entered the class the first of the year.

Mrs. Cooper gave notice that the next session of the training school would open on July 10. A large number of applicants are already enrolled. The training is entirely free, but there must be good qualifications, including a grammar or high-school education, musical ability and a genuine love for little children.

Mrs. Cooper closed by saying that she should like to see every mother a trained kindergartiner, that every little child, rich or poor, might have the best that was in him developed. It was stated that kindergarten teachers were being called for from all over the coast and from the islands of the sea, as far away as New Zealand.

A WIFE'S STORY.

Her Husband Left for the Cliff House and Never Returned.

Henry R. Harrison, a saloon man, well known in the Mission, is missing, and there is supposed to be the usual woman in the case.

His pretty young wife, with her baby in her arms, came to the Southern police station last evening and asked the aid of the officers in locating her erring spouse. Harrison has resided with his family in a cozy home at 371 Jessie street for some time, and was always considered an exemplary husband. One day last week he left the house, telling his wife that he was going to the Cliff House, but he never returned. Later developments lead his wife to believe that he left the city that day in company with a woman.

He left his wife in poor circumstances, and she takes the matter very much to heart. She said she would have reported the case sooner, but feared the scandal. Much sympathy is expressed for the lady.

Rare Chance for a Home.

It is an undeniable fact that the only drawback to the climate of San Francisco is the wind—the chilly wind that blows through the marrow of one's bones.

Mr. Von Rhein, the real-estate man, announces that he has found a spot in the city where people can build homes absolutely sheltered from the winds, and he is going to sell some lots in this choice location at extremely easy terms—one-fifth cash and from one to four years allowed in which to pay the balance of the purchase price.

The property is situated along the west line of Stanyan street, two blocks south of Carl street, and Adolph Sutro has ordered the brokers to sell the lots at auction on Thursday next.

The property is so perfectly sheltered that when you arrive there on a blustering, windy day the impression is created that some good fairy has transported you to some southern resort, the air is so balmy and calm. The truth of this statement can be proven any day by a visit to the lots.

The electric cars pass the corner of Stanyan and Carl streets, and there are only two blocks to walk. Two other roads are projected that will actually pass directly by the lots. It will be a rare chance on Thursday for the investor or home-seeker, and the chances are that the number of lots for sale will not be sufficient to satisfy the demand.

Society Notes.

Mrs. Horatio Nelson Cook will give a matinee tea to-day at her cottage in Belvedere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger will give a party this evening at their residence, 1207 Gough street.

The Encinal Boat Club will give a party this evening in Alameda.

The Norlaines will give their third party this evening in B'nai B'rith Hall.

California Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will give an icecream party this evening at the Odd Fellows' building.

Walhalla Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a stereopticon exhibition in Covenant Hall, Odd Fellows' building.

Hats at Auction Prices.

Gents' Wool Crush Hats, all colors, 45 cents; Gents' Fine Fur Crush Hats, satin lined, black, blue, or brown, 75 cents; Gents' Black Fur Fedora Hats, $1 each; Gents' Fine Fedora Hats, medium and full shapes, in blacks and browns, $1 50 each; Gents' Alpine Hats, 70 cents, in black, blue, nutria or brown colors; Gents' Black Fur Stiff Hats, $1; Gents' Black or Brown Stiff Hats, latest blocks, $1 25; Men's extra quality Stiff Hats, including the latest makes to be had in the city, $2, $2 50 and $3; Boys' Cloth Hats, 20 cents, fancy and plain colors; Boys' Crush Hats, 35 cents to 50 cents each; Boys' Fedora Hats, $1, $1 25, $1 50; Boys' Diecers, 70 cents, $1, $1 25 and $1 50. Largest Assortment of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats in the city, all to be closed out at the great sale of the two bankrupt stocks of Sciallero, the hatter, sold by the creditors to L. V. Merle, corner Sacramento and Kearny streets and Kearny and Commercial streets.

OVER IN OAKLAND.

Mrs. Pitts Tired of Being a Slave.

WILL STENBIHT MARRY LENA?

A Seven-Story Hotel Talked Of—Recorded Many Years After—Berkeley and Alameda Items.

THE PITTS' TROUBLES.—In 1889 James Pitts, an Oakland business man, came to the conclusion that married life was better than living alone in the world, and he should have known, certainly, for he had been married previously, and then, too, he wanted some one to take care of his two motherless children while acting the part of the sharer of his joys and sorrows. He married a young woman and things went smoothly for awhile, but now all seems different, according to the complaint filed by Mrs. Pitts in her suit for divorce. The family reside at 135 Hollis street, where they have a very pretty home. Mr. Pitts being a man of means the wife wants some of the $20,000 he is said to possess.

In her complaint she charges neglect of her on the part of the husband. She complains because she was compelled to do drudgery in the shape of washing, cooking, housework and care for the children. She says he scolded her and refused to help her with the children when they were sick, and when she would remonstrate he would cease to be friendly with her and tell her he knew nothing about her work. She says in her complaint that once when he was on the eve of a journey to the Yosemite he refused to kiss her good-by. He kissed the babies, however, and she was standing near, ready and anxious for the kiss that never came. "I craved his love so much, and not even a kiss would he give," says Mrs. Pitts. She charges that he would bring his friends home evenings to play cards and would fill the house with tobacco smoke, and expect her the next day to clear up things and clean the cuspidors. She says she is weary of being made a slave of, and so asks for a decree of separation. Mr. Pitts has retained attorneys and will protest.

A NEW SEVEN-STORY HOTEL.—There is talk of another big hotel for Oakland. It is proposed to erect it on the east side of Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets, where at present there are a number of old and unsightly buildings.

The land is part of the Blake & Moffitt estate and is roughly valued at a quarter of a million. The trustees of the estate are prepared to sell at a fair price and to take out the major portion of the purchase money in stock. Frederick Delger, the shrewd capitalist and owner of 500 feet of the very choicest locations on the opposite side of the street, is said to be prepared to assist the undertaking to the extent of $100,000. Another prominent capitalist, whose fortune is estimated at millions, but who does not desire his name to be known at present, has also expressed a desire to have a share in the scheme. The hotel is to be called the Peralta, in honor of one of the old Californians. The plans, which are now being prepared, call for an elegant structure of six or seven stories, which will surpass in beauty any edifice so far erected and will compare favorably with any building of similar purpose on the Pacific Coast outside of San Francisco.

GERALDINE IN OAKLAND.—It seems that the long fight over the fleet mare Geraldine, which Porter Ashe had so much trouble in getting from Tom Williams, has been transferred to Oakland, but this time another party is trying to get his hand on her. She seems to be as swift and elusive off as on the track, and when Sheriff McKillican went after her yesterday she was gone like a beautiful dream.

James Costigan of San Francisco claims that $2000 is due him from Mr. Ashe, and he levied an attachment on the mare, which has been stabled at the Oakland Trotting Park for some time past.

When the Sheriff arrived at the track yesterday afternoon to serve his attachment the mare had vanished. No hide nor hair of her was in sight. But the Sheriff is persistent and declares he will find her if she is on the earth—in his bailiwick.

HASTENING SLOWLY.—Away back in the days when John Bigler was Governor of California the College of California was incorporated as an institution of learning in Oakland. The gentlemen signing the petition for incorporation were John Caperton, John C. Hyde, Thomas P. Johnson, G. A. Treanor, H. S. Foote, John C. Palmer, F. W. Page, Henry Haight, Robert Simpson, Theodore Payne, G. A. Bruton, Sherman Day, G. N. Swezy and Samuel B. Bell.

In some manner or somehow way that a certified copy of the articles of incorporation was never filed in Alameda County. In order to perfect title to property acquired at that time the certified documents were filed yesterday. At the time of acquirement, 1855, this property was valued at $20,000. It is now worth many thousands of dollars above that sum.

IF HE WILL MARRY HER.—Lena Le Fevre recovered sufficiently yesterday noon to leave the Receiving Hospital for her home in Alameda. She is said to be the daughter of the Dr. Le Fevre who was shot and killed by Schroeder several years ago. Le Fevre had a dental office at Eighth street and Broadway, and had been doing some dental work for Schroeder's wife, on whose account the shooting occurred. Schroeder was acquitted after a long and sensational trial.

The young man, Stenbiht, who administered the tansy to the girl, refuses to talk further on the subject. A brother of the girl visited the prison and said no charge would be placed against Stenbiht if he would marry the girl. Stenbiht was released from custody yesterday afternoon.

A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Another change is made in the little California and Nevada narrow-gauge, about which so much has been said and written lately. At a meeting of the company held on Wednesday the following board of directors was chosen: J. S. Emery (president), E. A. Phelps (secretary), Abner Doble, J. J. Scrivner, George W. Schell, Alton H. Clough and William Thomas.

Of the above, two are new men, Mr. Clough being Mr. F. M. Smith's secretary and Mr. Thomas a lawyer.

It is said steps will soon be taken to change the road to a broad-gauge.

DEEDED IT AWAY.—The appraisers of the estate of A. A. Cohen, at one time the leading attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, have filed their report on the estate of the deceased lawyer. The appraisers were T. G. Daniells, J. B. Lanktree and S. C. Mastick. They report on property to the value of $7100. His estate was considered a very large one, and there is surprise at the small amount reported in the inventory. He owned much valuable property and held large tracts in the heart of Alameda, but before death had deeded it all away.

A LONG TRAMP.—Lysle McKee of 1951 Myrtle street and Norman Holmes of 817 Thirty-fifth street, boys with ambition to see the World's Fair and a little of the world, propose walking to Chicago. They think they can cover the 2000 miles in 100 days. The youths are well connected with families of means, but will walk as a matter of choice and to enhance their stock of knowledge of the world's ways.

FOR FORGERY.—Patrico Peralta was before the Grand Jury yesterday on a charge of forgery. He forged the name of J. E. McElrath, a prominent capitalist, to a check for $100 on the Union National Bank, and got the money on it, hence his trouble.

MORTGAGED TO BUILD.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been raised by the Twenty-third avenue line on a mortgage. It is said to be the intention of the company to use this money for an extension of the line to Piedmont.

OAKLAND'S LOSS.—The Board of Location of the National Guard of California has located the ten companies authorized by the Legislature, and Oakland is left out of the programme so far as an additional company is concerned.

MERRITT'S MONEY.—A demand has been filed in the Superior Court by James Merritt, one of the nephews, for a jury trial of his contest for some of the Merritt millions.

LIGHT REGISTRATION. — There are at least 500 Chinese in Oakland, but out of this number only about forty have registered under the Geary law.

Alameda.

A BOY POISONED.—Coroner Evers was called to Alameda yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest on the body of a boy named Willie Westerdahl, 9 years of age, who died in the morning at 7 o'clock quite suddenly His parents reside at 1345 Broadway in that city. The child had gone to school the day before as usual, and made no complaint on coming home in the evening. He went to bed at the usual time, and at 11 o'clock, when his father looked into his room, he appeared all right. At 2 A. M. Thursday he was taken violently ill, and a physician, Dr. Lubbock, was called in, but the boy died at 8 o'clock with evidence of poisoning. An autopsy was held, and resulted in finding positive evidence of arsenic or strychnine. The contents of the stomach was analyzed. Nothing definite is known as to how he got hold of the poison, but it is supposed that he had eaten some poisoned carrots from a stable where the vegetables had been used to feed cows. Other children had also eaten of these carrots, but none of the others were taken sick. This is the only theory that seems plausible to his folks. The boy was taken sick so suddenly that he could not answer any questions.

FOR THE PLAINTIFF.—The suit of Mrs. Suennon against Louis Fassking, which has been pending for a number of years, was tried in the Superior Court yesterday and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. When Fassking was constable of Alameda Township he levied an execution upon some real estate owned by Mrs. Suennon. It was proved that Fassking had no right to levy the execution, which afterward became a sort of a lien upon the property. Mrs. Suennon brought suit against the ex-constable to recover $125 damages for damage to her property and a verdict for the full amount was given in her favor.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—The Alameda Improvement Association held its annual meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas A. Smith; vice-president, W. G. C. Meyer; treasurer, J. E. Baker; executive committee—Charles S. Neal, H. Mohns, W. J. Hamilton, Columbus Bartlett and George H. Payne. The committee selected J. E. Barber for secretary. The subject of reorganizing Alameda as a city of the fourth class was discussed and the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Senator Simpson, Columbus Bartlett, F. W. Dohrman, W. J. Hamilton and A. A. Waymire.

Berkeley.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.—To-morrow afternoon a meeting of citizens will be held at Shattuck Hall to discuss the question "Christian Method of Dealing with the Liquor Traffic." Professors Lloyd and Nash of the San Francisco Theological Seminary will be the principal speakers. The enforcement of the university liquor law, now violated, and the suppression of the number of saloons in West Berkeley form vital questions in the municipal election of Monday.

MUST RESIDE IN BERKELEY.—Professor Joachim H. Senger, who has hitherto resided in San Francisco, will in future reside in Berkeley, making his home on College way. By regulation of the Regents the members of the Berkeley faculty must reside in Berkeley, but those appointed before the enactment of the regulation were not compelled to change their homes if not in the town.

THE OCCIDENT. — The anti-fraternity paper, the Occident, has elected for next year editor-in-chief Frank Bancroft, '94, and business manager Herbert M. Anthony, '95. This has been the only college journal here for some years until this term's advent of the Berkeleyan.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.—Shattuck avenue and Center street, which have so long been in such bad condition about East Berkeley station, are being thoroughly macadamized.

SEND THEM HOME.

What It Is Proposed to Do With the Lepers.

A Scheme Which May Result in Doing Away With an Objectionable Pesthouse.

The Pesthouse question assumed a new phase yesterday.

An attempt will be made to rid the city of the twelve lepers now living at the Twenty-sixth street hospital. Two plans have been considered—one to have the Chinese lepers removed to China and the other is to send the other lepers to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mayor Ellert yesterday held a consultation in his office with the Chinese Vice-Consul, King Owyang, on the subject of transporting the Chinese lepers to China.

The Mayor presented the case strongly to the Vice-Consul, telling him that it was no more than right that China should take care of her own lepers and not leave them as a burden on this city.

The Vice-Consul appeared to regard the Mayor's proposition very favorably and said he would give the matter his earnest consideration.

About twelve years ago a number of Chinese lepers were shipped to China, but there was some difficulty in the matter of their landing.

Several days ago Mayor Ellert wrote to the Hawaiian Consul-General at this port, F. S. Pratt, and informed him of the desire of this city to send its lepers to the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands. Consul Pratt transmitted the letter to his Government.

Yesterday the Mayor indited and sent a letter, of which the following is a copy:

Claus Spreckels Esq., Honolulu, H. I.—DEAR SIR: A few days since I addressed a communication to F. S. Pratt, Hawaiian Consul-General at this port, in relation to the lepers we have confined at our Pesthouse in this city. His report was that we have here about twelve of these unfortunate creatures, and the facilities are inadequate to their proper care. I understand that there is in the Hawaiian Islands a colony of some hundreds of lepers, where special attention is given them, such attention as varl dexperience with this peculiar disease suggests as the most practical for the treatment and the comfort of the afflicted.

In view of this fact I suggested to Mr. Pratt that the city and county of San Francisco would like to arrange with the Hawaiian Government to take charge of the lepers at present here. A reasonable compensation would be allowed during their stay in the colony, and we could readily arrange for their transportation. Mr. Pratt was to forward the communication to his Government for its consideration.

My object in writing is to interest you in the matter and to ask you, as an old resident of this city and one of its prominent citizens, to use what influence you can toward a completion of this arrangement. You know the difficulties we labor under in this matter, and I am sure you can fully appreciate the advantages of an arrangement of this kind to all parties concerned.

Hoping you will give the request your consideration and trusting to hear favorably from you at an early date, I remain yours truly,

L. R. ELLERT,
Mayor of the city and county of San Francisco.

The Mayor has also written to John D. Spreckels and others on the subject.

The city's chief executive has had consultations with some of the Board of Supervisors and members of the Board of Health on the subject, and they seem to regard the proposition quite favorably. Supervisor James is particularly in favor of the proposition and believes it may do away with a pesthouse entirely.

The lepers have been always the chief cause of the existence of a pesthouse in this city, there being no such institution in other great cities. During the last year there were but few cases of smallpox and these could easily be taken charge of by the hospitals, as in other cities.

Police Court Lawyers Arrested.

Attorney Frey and Pistolesi were arrested last night and released from custody on bonds in $3000 each, which were accepted by Judge Murphy.

John Wilson, a soldier, is among those who have unpleasant recollections of Attorney Frey. The soldier was arrested for beating a waiter five weeks ago and engaged the attorney to defend him. Wilson was held to appear before the Superior Court, and in the meantime was released on bonds, Frey promising to tell him when his case would be called. The attorney failed to keep his contract and when the case was called the soldier was not present. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest and he was imprisoned last night. Frey, so Wilson says, received a fee of $20 from him and promised to ask no more unless he won the case. The bluecoat thinks the lawyer was altogether too forgetful of his interests.

Coroner's Inquests.

A Coroner's jury yesterday found that Richard Gerke, who was found dead in his room at 1169 Mission street, had come to his death from an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered in the case of L. Swanson, who was found dead in the water off Harbor View.

William Burton Smith has asked the Superior Court to change his name to William Burton Innes.

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WANTED, A PATROL

Shipping Protectors Not on Duty.

NEWS OF THE WATER FRONT.

Collapse of the Ship-Owners' Patrol. The Monterey Coming—Why the Whaler Jane Gray Don't Sail.

Everything is topsyturvy in shipping circles. The boarding-masters are complaining, the sailors are warring, and, on top of all this, the Ship-owners' and Merchants' patrol has to all appearances collapsed.

Last night the patrol office on East street, near Howard, was closed tighter than a clam, and not a patrolman could be found.

The festive union sailors, in a gale of glee over this sudden turn of affairs, adjourned to the water-front saloons and blew the canvas off tall schooners which sailed in their direction without number.

Captain Munroe of the non-union shipping office was non-communicative on the subject of the reported trouble in the patrol, and Mr. Hallock, who was in charge of the patrol office on Spear street, stated that Chief Roe would return on Monday, and all would be well. Roe has overstayed his time at San Pedro about one week, and Assistant Chief Jackson is not to be found.

The funds of the concern are in Roe's hands in the amount of $1300, most of which is for deposits on uniforms and badges for the men. Some of the men who went down with Roe to San Pedro returned yesterday with harassing tales of woe and a goodly supply of pawn tickets for watches, pistols, etc., which they were oblised to hypothecate to get back to San Francisco.

Messrs. Roe and Jackson may probably resume business and their friends hope that they will pull through all right, but as no men are on duty and no money is here to pay them the supposition is that the Merchants' Patrol is a thing of the past. It was organized about seven weeks ago with a view to protecting vessels in the harbor in the interests of the Ship-owners' Association.

The coast defense vessel Monterey has returned to Mare Island to cool off. The Monterey made a run down the straits day before yesterday. It is believed that the Monterey will leave Mare Island to-day at 5 o'clock and come to this city, possibly to the Union Iron Works.

People of the latter concern refuse positively to talk on the subject of the big warship, but say that the stories concerning her are all idle conjecture. Nevertheless ten men under a boss mechanic are, or have been at work on her boilers and working gear. If the vessel comes down to-day she will not arrive till dark.

One by one the whaling fleet has departed for the north, but the schooner Jane Gray still remains.

She was loaded three or four weeks ago, and during all this time has been lying idle at Main-street wharf all because her captain cannot get a crew of the same nationality as himself.

The skipper is a son of balmy Italy and believes that the countrymen of Christopher Columbus are the only beings that can successfully cope with a fish, be it a sardine or a whale. The Jane Gray could be manned by a crew of ten, but her erratic sailing master, it is understood, wants to chase the evasive leviathan with a less number of hunters. The chances are that the Gray will not be one of the whaling fleet this year.

A stevedore named Patrick Geary was severely injured at the Oakland mole yesterday morning by having the timbers supporting a coal-heap fall upon him. His thigh was fractured and his head badly cut. He was brought to this city and removed to the Receiving Hospital.

A dispatch from New York states that the American ships Florence, Captain Duncan, and Baring Brothers, Captain Murphy, started yesterday on a race for San Francisco. The Florence belongs to Sutton & Beebe's and the Baring Brothers to Grace & Co.'s line.

RED FOX BARNES.

A Noted Tennessee Moonshiner Tells of His Educated Mule.

Chattanooga Times.

Deputy United States Marshal George Barnes arrested and brought to Chattanooga a few days ago James Barnes, the most notorious moonshiner in all this section. The prisoner is small, of slender build and about 50 years of age. His face is covered with a light beard, neatly trimmed. His hair is long and looks as though it had not been acquainted with a comb in years. When the deputy marshal led Barnes into the commissioner's office he was smiling and joking and continued in that humor until he was taken to jail. Barnes made no mystery of being an illicit distiller and moonshine whisky seller and to a reporter said:

"Yes, I am old Barnes, better known as 'Red Fox' or 'Old Coon.' This is only the twenty-first time I have been arrested, and, to tell you the plain honest truth, I ain't guilty this time, but I am going to plead guilty. You see, I am in hills here to get a mule named Pete. Well, I put two gallons of liquor on him and he goes grazing down about the mines. Somebody takes the liquor from him and puts the change in the saddlebags that held the bottles, and Pete comes back home. That's all I had to do with it. Only when he comes home I give him a dram, and he likes it, you bet. I tell you that mule is a smart one. If, when going down the mountain, he sees anything suspicious he will go into the brush and lie down until it passes. That mule—"

But at this point he was led away by the officer. Barnes is the countryman who successfully conducted a "tiger" in this city. He had four foxes in a cage in a covered wagon. You paid 10 cents to see the foxes and got a drink on the outside. He did a rushing business until caught up with by the revenue officers. Barnes is also the moonshiner who, while in prison serving out a sentence for violating the revenue laws, had the audacity to sell moonshine whisky inside of the prison walls. He is not regarded as a dangerous man, but one of the slickest in the business. His home is in the mountains, near Tracy City. He has been under