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THE FRIDAY MORNING CLUB

Mark Twain as a Humorist and Also as a Historian

The subject of the morning at the Friday Morning club yesterday was Mark Twain as a Humorist, a Historian and Personal Recollections. Mrs. W. W. Murphy read the first paper, treating the author as a humorist. Between the sublime and the ridiculous, she said, there is but the thinnest curtain. We are excited to mirth by small and unexpected occurrences, as a small thing will make us laugh in church. For years Americans were so confined with cares they could not laugh, and the efforts of the humorist fell flat. In women, it is said, the sense of humor is rudimentary, said, the sense of humor is rudimentary, and the speaker was reminded that there is a difference in humor. Dixey had make New York laugh for a whole season in A Plate of Doughnuts, and she had watched the faces of the audience when he made his telling hits. In this city she had heard him in the same play, and the wit that had made New York burst its buttors had fallen dead on a Los Angeles audience, because they did not understand the points. For the past few months the speaker has been reading Punch, the noted humorous illustrated paper of London, but she would not like to tell how long she had poured over some of the jokes. Mark Twain's humor is cosmopolitan; he is as much appreciated abroad as at home, and his fame has extended all over the as much appreciated abroad as at home, and his fame has extended all over the world. There is a difference in spoken and written humor, and the faithful portrayal of character must be true life. Mirth is the medicine of life. The speaker read a number of extracts from Twaln's humorous stories in illustration of the

read a number of extracts from Twain's humorous stories in illustration of the points in her excellent paper.

Mrs. Larkin followed on Twain as a Historian, a light in which he is not usually regarded. She cited A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur and Joan of Arc, recently published as a serial in Harper's magazine. Mrs. Larkin's paper was chiefly a compilation of criticisms from the leading publications on the above named books. A number of ladies gave personal recollections of Mr. Clemens as a speaker or an acquaint-Clemens as a speaker or an acquaint-ance, among others Mrs. Barber of Washington, D. C., a cousin of Mrs. Clemens and one of the party-who ac-companied him from the Bahama islands on the steamer Quaker City. As it often happens, unfortunately, a quiet little woman who knew Mr. Clemens as a newspaper reporter in Carson, Nev., before he had achieved fame as a funny man, sat still, and, like Brer Rabbit, man, sat still, and, like Brer Rabbit, "Lept on saying nothing," and the club

lost much that would have been of in-terest in the author's life. POLICE COURT CALENDAR

LUCIEN EARLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Offices, Builard building, entrance room 420; telephone Black 1445. 7-24-97 Minor Happenings Before the City Justices Yesterday BROSSEAU & MONTGOMERY, Attorneys at Law 406 Bradbury block, Los Angeles. tf The preliminary examination of C. N. Lewis, William Curley and Banks Lineberry on a charge of burglarizing a cigar stand was to have been held before MORGAN & KEPPEL, LAW AND COL-Justice Morrison in the police court yesterday afternoon. On motion, the matter was continued until next Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. A strong effort is being made to have the charge reduced to perty larceny, to which the defendants, it is FOR SALE — HANDSOME UPRIGHT Grand Bass plano at a great sacrifice. Roor No. 31. The Savoy, Fourth and Hill sts.: call mornings.

made to have the charge reduced to petty larceny, to which the defendants, it is stated, are ready to plead guilty.

Sentences were passed on Charles Johnson and Tim Daly, petty thieves, and Thomas Amey for escaping from the chain gang. Johnson got twenty days for stealing a nightshirt; Daly sixty days for robbing his friend, Pat McGraw, of \$5; Amey will serve thirty days longer for his break for freedom.

R. Bellini and his wife, Maria, were arraigned before Justice Morrison for battery, alleged to have been committed upon their next door neighbor, Mrs. Mariana Latronica, on Thursday. The families reside on Wilson street, between Eighth and Ninth, and during the rain storm got into a fight because the Latronicas were digging a ditch which diverted storm water into the Bellini property. Mrs. Latronica was hit over the head with a stick and a bad cut inflicted. The Bellinis pleaded not guilty and will be tried today at 2:30 p.m.

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The case against Dr. J. J. Still, tried on Thursday for disturbing the peace, but in which the jury were unable to agree, was set for the 26th, for a new, trial, again before a jury.

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Three vagrants and three drunks com-pleted the list for the day, receiving the regulation sentences. CALIFORNIA WINES.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above entitled corportation, towit. The Heraid Publishing Company, held on the second day of January. 1897, an assessment of ten doilars. (\$10.00), per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable on or before the fifth day of February. 1897, to the treasurer of the said corporation, towit, the First National Bank of Los Angeles at its banking house, numbers 225-228 North Main street, in said city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment. The Investor of the 14th inst. says: The latest advices from the north say that a resolution has been adopted by the trustees of the California Sweet Wine association fixing the price of port under its control at 32½ and of angelica at 35 cents a gallon, naked. This is an advance from last year's prices of from 25 and 27 cents respectively. The reason Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of February, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 25th day of February, 1897, at 12:00 oclock meridian, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertises of wine is a third less than that of 1895, which was about 4,500,000 gallons. This would reduce the amount to 3,000,000 gallons, about half of which is port and angelica, and half sherry, muscat and malaga. The three last named varieties are not in the combination, and their prices remain therefore the California Wine Makers' corporation from members aggregate now over 5,000,000 gallons of the estimated 11,000,000 gallons which constitute the the Camorina while makers corpora-tion from members aggregate now over 5,000,000 gallons of the estimated 11,-500,000 gallons which constitute the yield. The corporation demands 20 cents a gallon without cooperage as the min-imum price for these wines, a price that the large huvers refuse to give. The and at office of Chief Quartermaster, Denver, Colo., January 12, 1897.

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