Pete Sommers Is Now Released at Large, but Bases on Balls Have Come to Stay. Frisco Defeated.

Colonel Thomas Prodigal Robinson released two more of his ball-players yesterday. He hired a fresh one, however, and also chatted a little in his usual happy vein, using the crown of his hat for a mouthpiece while prattling with that artless innocence which endears him to those who

Robinson's new hired hand is a slender was engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the summary ejectment of Sommers, alias Bases-on-Balls Pete. Young Mr. Loughran broke Pete's best record right from the jump, and contributed eleven beautiful bases on balls, which greatly enhanced the hilarity of the occasion and enabled the Senators to win by a score of 14 to 7.

There was no mention of the Colonel's new twirler on the score-card, but the leather-lunged hawkers of this publication were aware that the Colonel had another n, so they stood at the park gate and yelled: "Ere's the California League score-card!

Complete list of the players as they go to bases on balls!"

Messrs. McCloskey and McGuirk, the Messrs. McCloskey and McGuirk, the Sacramento base-ball firm, also sprung a new pitcher on an unsuspecting public. His name is Callan, and the shading of his hair is such that were he a girl he would be making dates with white horses. Callan is a pretty good pitcher himself, which is probably the reason the Colonel didn't sizn him. Anyhow, he piaced his bases-on-balls limit at five and kept within the bounds. He was hit some, but not so much as Mr. Loughran, who issued a challenge every time he sent the ball over the plate.

throat of the husband, Cadet, whom she despises. To repeat the story, in brief: Francois, son of Marchal, is engaged to marry Pauline, daughter of Bianchard; but he having been deposed from the mayoralty in favor of Marchal, becomes so enraged that he breaks off the match and compels his daughter to marry a lumpy, good-natured agriculturist called Cadet. Out of this condition of things grows the whole dramatic but he having been deposed from the mayoralty in favor of Marchal, becomes so enraged that be breaks off the match and compels his daughter to marry a lumpy, good-natured agriculturist called Cadet. Out of this condition of things grows the whole dramatic business, ending with the death of Pauline after she had nurdered her husband. Bernhardt cannot be said to be impressive as a

DECKER MEETS THE COLONEL. The two men released from the Oakland team were Sommers and Decker. Sommers was discharged because the Colonel hadn't the heart to fire Phenom Balsz twice in one week. Decker is a first baseman from Joliet, reached Oakland and the acme of baseball misery yesterday morning. Some time sgo the Colonel sent seventeen tickets East or men to come out and join the team.

It now seems that these tickets were delaved somewhere, but are beginning to bring forth ball-players. Decker was the first. As he alighted from the train at the Oakland Depot, with a bag full of base hits in his hand, he was met by his employer.
"Excuse me, but is this Mr. Decker?" he

"That is my name, sir. Who are you, may I ask?" Colonel T. P. Robinson, manager of the Oakland team, the one that won the pennant two years ago. Here, hold my the while I make out your release."
When this little formality had been con-Inded the Colonel started off, but stopped abruptly and asked:
"Did you notice any more players in the

Decker said he didn't remember seeing Because if there were," added the nel, "I might as well fire them while

During the afternoon Mr. Decker viewed the game to determine if possible whether or not he had missed anything. While at the park the Colone told Decker he released him because he didn't think he would fit into any of the uniforms. There are sixteen more tickets to hear from, and the Colonel is thinking of stationing an agent at the depot to release them as fast as they O'NEIL'S GREAT HEAD.

Had Tip O'Neil, who is retained on count of his generalship, used his head for other purposes than giving vent to dis-cordant sound the Oaklands might have won the game. They secured three runs in the first inning and their Mr. Loughran had held the Senators down to one run and four scattering hits up to the fifth.

Everything was looking lovely for the Col-He has not been doing anything this season and his strength gave out. So the Steers hopped on to him and swatted out five hits, luding two doubles and a triple, which with three bases on balls, and some timelerrors, netted six runs. Balsz, who is still der pay as far as we know, was present. ran kept on and met with more misfortunes. ammered in six more tallies. The Oaklands retaliated toward the last half of the game, and pelted Mr. Callan quite freely, t they were too far behind to catch aught runners napping at first.

There were six double plays in the game, ome due to stupid base-running and others a splendid fielding and clean throws. Hunkey Hines executed a phenomenal catch in left field and doubled a runner at second. McCloskey played left field for the visitors,

s Roberts is laid up with a game leg.

Jack Godar arrived from Cedar Rapids ast night, and will play third base for Oakand to-day if the Colonel can be kept away from him until the game gets under way. Jungan is also coming from Denver, and will play right field, vice Tip O'Neil pro-moted to manager. Following is the score: AT SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER 11, 1891.

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S-Spies to Regnoids to McGuirs, Hines to z. Hassamer to Reynoids to McGuirk, Reitz to tenery, McHale to McGuirk, Reitz to Speer to ter. Passed balls-Speer 2. Time of game— rs. Umpire — McDonald. Stapleton, officia

AT SAN JOSE.

Duke Finn's Gardeners Gently Toyed With Harris' Men. SAN JOSE, Sept. 11.-Blanvelt, San Franciscos' new pitcher, was hit hard in the game with San Jose, and four of the five runs were easily earned. Lookabaugh pitched the finest kind of ball, having great control, and it looked like a shutout without run or base hit until Clark in the end of the ninth hit for two bases and scored on Swett's single. The score is as follows: AT SAN JOSE, SEPTEMBER 11, 1891.

SAN FRANCISCOS. .29 1 2 0 27 13 SCORE BY INNINGS

His Wives Must Not Exceed 3333. According to London Tid-Bits polygamy | yesterday afternoon was for a fire in a stable | arrears.

WEEDING THEM OUT. two long streets. When they go out for a walk in a body, as is often the case, they are preceded by a number of sumuchs, who erald their coming, that all men may dis appear and avoid looking upon them. When this is impossible they must fall upon their faces to the ground. If a white man happens to be there, and does not understand the law, the eunuchs turn his face away from the advan ing women.

> "PAULINE BLANCHARD." A New Play Produced by Mme. Bernhardt at the Grand.

> we are reminded of the small, ambitious and intense selfishness that marked many of the people in that author's "La Terre." In painting this dramatic picture of French agricultural life, Darmont may have borrowed some of hispigments from the realistic property.

domestic heroine, and although she has many strong scenes during the progress of the piece

they fail to arouse that enthusiasm which is called out when she puts her grander con-ceptions into action—the latter scenes of "Pauline Blanchard" afford Bernhardt the

"Pauline Blanchard" afford Bernhardt the greatest scope for powers. The discovery of Pauline in the garret of her aunt's cottage, where she becomes jealous of Francois and thinks he has deserted her, and the last scene of all, when she kills Cadet. She surprises him, as he is sitting reading a pamphlet. He asks her what she is doing there, and with a sickle. She answers in a slow, quiet tone like one in a dream. "I want

quiet tone, like one in a dream, "I want you to die." For a moment he is sheeked, but his coarse mind does not appreciate all that lies behind the utterance. In him the physical attraction is predominant. He has

old of both her wrists, and the contact of

her warm flesh awakens all the lust of his brutal nature. Kissing her on the side of

the neck in spite of her struggles, he draws her toward him. She resists, and by so loing only inflames his violent passion.

Losing all control, he flings her arms over his shoulders, throws his own around her body, and crushing her against him, kisses her

on the lips. By this action he has freed her wrists. His back is against the table. With

one hand she grasps his hair and thrusts his head backward, and seizing the sickle in the other, with a single blow cuts his

Some little difficulty was experienced in

following the actors in the opening scenes on account of the rapidity of their colloquial utterances, and the subdued tone in which

The performances at date will be the last given by Mme. Bernhardt and company in this city. At the matinee "Camille," and in the evening "Theodora."

COURT-MARTIAL ORDERS.

unmade blouse, valued at \$3 20, and one un-

made trousers, value \$2.54, which had been issued to him for use in the military

hard labor under the charge of a guard for

commander in regard to the missing clothing Private Crouch, on the date last named

and upon an inspection of his clothing, in-formed him that he had given some of the

missing articles to a certain enlisted man

The next to plead guilty was Private Henry W. Sanborn of Company E of the

morning of the 17th ult. Sentence, forfeit-ure of \$20 pay and confinement at hard labor

for two months.

Private Henry Smeaton, Battery H, Fifth Artillery, was absent without leave from the Presidio from about 9:30 o'clock in the morning until about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the 12th of August, and, while on

special duty as battery cook on that day, became so drunk as to be unable to perform

his duty. To the first charge he pleaded

"guilty without criminality," and not guilty to the second; but he was found guilty on both, and the record of six previous trials

and convictions having been read against him, he was sentenced to be dishonorably

discharged. The proceedings and findings

were approved, except the error in accepting the first plea. The court should have

directed the substitution of one of "not guilty," because if the offense alleged was without criminality, then there was no guilt.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. O. Ball, a ranchman of Woodland, is at

J. Elliott Condict will arrive from London

Dr. Thomas McLean of Petaluma is at

Lansing B. Mizner of Benicia was in the

Judge R. T. Devlin of Sacramento is at

Dan M. Murphy, the San Jose capitalist,

Captain W. W. Gray, a cattle-owner of Merced, is at the Russ.

A. E. Blum, a commission merchant of

Professor Earl Barnes of the Palo Alto

R. J. Currey and family of Dixon are stopping at the Hotel Pleasanton.

George L. Bradley, the well-known capitalist, is in a dying condition at his home in Oakland. His malady is paresis.

J. M. Fillmore, District Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, and C. H. Phillips, a capitalist, both of San Luis Obispo, are at the Palace.

Stabbed in the Breast.

Charles Larsen, a young sailor, residing

at 60 Clay street, while on a drinking bout

last night, wandered into a saloon on the

corner of Pacific and Sansome streets. At

this place he engaged in a quarrel with two

strangers, one of whom drew a knife and stabbed Larsen once in the shoulder and again in the left breast. Larsen was taken

to the Receiving Hospital, where it was found that his wounds were not deep

enough to be serious. The police went to the saloon after the stabbing, but both strangers had disappeared.

Valuable Horses Burned.

that at an early hour on Thursday morning,

a barn situated on his Rio Bonito ranch in

Butte County was totally destroyed by fire.

Two thoroughbred Hambletonian stallions,

Almiro and El Rey, valued at \$7500, and the personal property of Mr. Hatch, were stabled in the building and both were burned to death. There was no insurance on either barn or horses. It is supposed that the there has no insurance on either barn or horses.

that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The Fire-Rell.

The alarm from Box 72 at 4:04 o'clock

A. T. Hatch received word yesterday,

Martinez, is at the Grand.

University is at the Occidental.

te-morrow.

Private William Crouch of Company D

"Gunshot wound of the brain caused M. Darmont's play, which Mr. Henry E. death" was the statement made by Police Abbey read for the first time in Melbourne, was produced by Mme. Bernhardt and com-Surgeon Williams yesterday after the au topsy on the remains of Police Officer Alexpany at the Grand Opera House, for the first ander Grant, who, it is alleged, was killed on Thursday night by M. B. Curtis within time in America, before an audience not large but appreciative. Recalls were very a few yards of the Southern Police Stamanimous. The young actor-author is only tion. Half a dozen officers, headed by 25 years of age, and has contrived to treat Detective Ben Bohen, were out bright and young man by the name of Loughran, who | the subject practically, and yet present us | early investigating the details of the tragic with a picture of peasant life peculiar to the affair, and the circumstances of the killing locality. He is here on his own ground, and were found to be substantially the same as may safely be regarded as an expert, his has been related. childhool and much of his youth having been passed among the peasantry of France. There is an indefinable flavor of Zola about the whole composition, and in following the characters of Blanchard pere and Cadet

Curtis, or Strellinger, which is his real name, was arrested at the corner of Fitth and Folsom streets either for drunkenness or disturbing the peace, but when within a few yards of the station resisted Officer Grant's efforts to diag him along. Grant was heard to say, "Come along, now," and an instant later three pistol shots rang out in rapid succession, and Grant fell dead with a bullet wound in the center of his forebead.

THE DEAD OFFICER.

"Sam'l of Posen" Will Deny

That He Killed Officer Grant.

Additional Details of the Killing of the

Popular Policeman-The Prisoner Coun-

seled Not to Talk.

novel some of his panetation to the realist novel is. Even the sickle of the book plays a part in the most important scene of the last act of the drama. With that implement Pauline, in a fit of freuzy, cuts the throat of the husband, Cadet, whom she From what the investigating officers could learn they believe that Curtis fired the fatal shot while intoxicated, and that there was no provocation for the murderous act. When Curtis awoke in the morning in his cell at the City Prison he was considerably sobered. The first thing



he did was to send for George A. Knight and Henry I. Kowalsky and engage them as his counsel. Acting upon their advice, Curtis declined to say anything in reference to the shooting, exept that he could remember nothing about it.

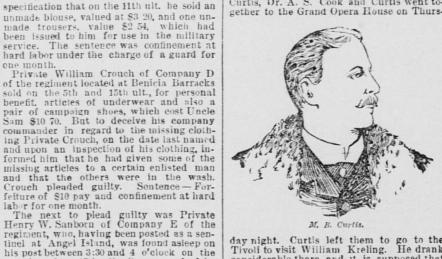
His defense will probably be a denial that he had anything to do with the firing of the fatal shot.

Curtis looked exceedingly haggard and

wild-eyed as he was taken into Police Court 1 yesterday to be arraigned on a charge of murder. At the request of his attorneys the case was continued until Monday. Owing to a pressure of business in Police Court 2 the preliminary examination will be conducted in Police Court 1. From the court-room Curtis was returned to the prison and assigned to a cell in the tanks. Coroner Garwood impaneled the following named to serve as a jury in the case: named to serve as a jury in the case:
Samuel Irving, 219 Monigomery street; A. H.
Crane, 316 Sacramento; R. Dangers, 221 Front;
H. Schroeder, 208 Front; William Alfs, 323
Market; M. T. Cole, 301 Market; Andrew Herman, 233 Market; Curtis Wright, 128 Market
A. C. Ruiofson, 6 Pine; T. F. Curley, 23 Front;
and Robert Cleary, 638 Montgomery.

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The inquest was commenced with the examination of James R. Buscelle, an insurance-broker, who identified the remains. He said that he had known Grant for four Proceedings and Findings Approved by General Ruger.
In the latest general court-martial order issued by Brigadier-General Ruger, the senyears. The inquest was then continued until 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning and tences are confirmed in the four cases tried at the Presidio by the court, of which Lieutenant-Colonel Anson Mills, Fourth Cavitaker for burial. The funeral will probably be held to-morrow, under the auspices of the Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association of the Police Department. There was an affecting meeting between alry, was President and Second Lieutenant Edmund M. Blake, Fifth Artillery, Judge Private Frank E. Cassaday of Company Curtis and his wife in the prison, and they were allowed to sit in the corridor and talk A, First Infantry, stationed at Angel to each other for fifteen minutes. Mrs. Curtis, Dr. A. S. Cook and Curtis went to-Island, pleaded guilty to the charge and



day night. Curtis left them to go to the Tivoli to visit William Kreling. He drank considerable there, and it is supposed that he was on his way back to the Grand Opera House when arrested by Grant.

Mrs. Cartis went to her home in Berkeley without him, and did not learn of the homicide until she read an account of it in the morning papers. She says that she never

knew her husband to carry a pistol or drink

There was also a buzz of excitement in theatrical circles yesterday, and the shooting was discussed in all its phases.

When Curtis arrived in this country twenty years ago from Hungary he was known as Maurice Strellinger. His first employment in this city was as a call-boy in the old California Theatar. When he he the old California Theater. When he became ambitious as an actor he changed his name to M. B. Curtis, and ten years ago he made his first success as "Sam'l of Posen." Afterward he presented two other plays, styled "Stuck in a Corner" and "The Shatchen," and made considerable money

GLOVES AND FISTS.

Dunnegan Challenges Dally and Young take place at the San Jose Athletic Club on Monday evening, promises to be a very closely contested match. The pugilists are in good condition and a long fight is ex-

W. J. Dunnegan, who recently participated in the Olympic Club tournament, is out with a challenge to fight either Dally or Lyons for from \$250 to \$500 a side. Dunnegan is a clever lad who hits hard and as a stayer he has few equals.

Hawkins and Mahoney have been matched to fight at the Pacific Club on the evening of

eptember 30th.

The sports of this city were not surprised. last evening when the news of Gibbons' de-feat came over the wires. The fight was stopped by the police when Gibbons' face was covered with blood, and the referee immediately gave the battle to McAuliffe. Gibbons, although bleeding profusely, was, from accounts, as fresh as McAuliffe, and might have eventually won the battle had the authorities allowed it to go on to a finish. There is no doubt but McAuliffe had matters arranged in such a manner that he would win in case the police interfered. The referee certainly did not do right by Gibbons in awarding McAuliffe the fight The result will assist, very materially, to finish fistic sports in the Granite Club.

IROQUOIS BRAVES.

Proceedings at the Weekly Council Fire of the Tribe.
One hundred lroquois braves assembled last night around the council fire in the teppee at 207 Sutter street. C. L. Weller reported that the Joint Committee had arranged for a reception in the club-rooms to be tendered the party of Eastern Democratic Congressmen upon its arrival in the city about the 5th prox.

A communication was read from E. E. Leak of Dixon stating that a number of Democrats of that town desire to be adopted and initiated into the ranks of the Iroquois. It was announced that many prominent braves, whose names were read as delinquents, would be dropped from the roll of mbership at the next council fire. William Mackey was engaged as collector to secure unpaid dues from members in

law to the modest number of 3333, and it is said that he usually does not exceed that limit. The present King has actually the allotted number, and he has 600 childer. These wives, during the working season attend to the King's plantations, but the rest of the time they live at Coomassic, the Ashantee capital, where they occupy is said that he usually does not exceed that is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden the rest of the time they live at Coomassic, the Ashantee capital, where they occupy is a food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Saxon terms. There has been some degree of fascination tossed about the word by a perversion of its meaning, but it is quite time to apply it only in its true sense, and obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden the appeliation is far from being a complimentary one.

Do you want to act a lie? Then flirt.

Do you care to lose the modest charm of Do you care to lose the modest charm of

manner, which is woman's best heritage

manner, which is woman's best heritage and man's toe infrequently found attribute? Then play at love.

Do you want your future life embittered by memories which will stab you when your heart is beating with happiness? Then cheat some one into giving you true regard for falseness. for falseness.

If you would be womanly, my woman reader, or manly, my unknown questioner, give your esteem to all who deserve it, your friendship to those who are your true friends, and your heart's warm, earnest love to one man or to one woman, and let it be unsulfied by the fiirtations which many count in triumph on the fingers of both

count in triumph on the fingers of both their hands .- Toronto Globe. THAT CHARITY FUND,

The Grand Jury Now Looking Into the Scandal.

The Grand Jury is now inquiring into the Firemen's Charitable Fund, concerning which there was such a scandal last May, when Supervisor Ellert, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, caused an investigation to be made. It will be remembered that the fund,

amounting at that time to some \$7000 or \$8000, had been transferred into the safekeeping of John Dougherty, who gave no security for it, had not a dollar of rightful interest in it and who was not even a member of the Fire Department. The investiga-tion developed the fact that the money was being used by Dougherty and his political pals to preserve their supremacy in the departient and run it as a corrupt political machine. In fact, instead of devoting the fund to the purposes for which it was estab-lished, it was being used as a sort of cam-paign fund, and Dougherty was made its custodian. An attempt was made by Supervisor Ellert to have the board take hold of the

matter and reorganize the fund. At first they hesitated, but finally decided to keep their hands off, urging that it was not a matter over which the Board of Supervisors had any jurisdiction. The last heard of the matter in the board was Mr. Ellert's promise to bring it before the Grand Jury. He has kept his promise. The witnesses examined yesterday were District Attorney Barnes, Prosecuting At-torney Nicholson and E. B. Vreeland. Mr. Barnes' connection with the case, it is understood, is that simply of having ad-vised Mr. Ellert at the time of the investigation that the board had jurisdiction over that portion of the fund acquired from Police Court fines and by appropriation of the board. Nicholson's examination is sup-posed to have been in relation to Police Court fines, and Vreeland's as to his knowledge of the fund, from having been at one time Secretary of the Fire Commissioners.

SHE WANTED ALL IN SIGHT. How an Oakland Girl Passed the Time at the Ferry,

They had been to the fair, and were at the ferry depot waiting for the Oakland boat. She was a sweet, young thing, about 17, and he a 19-karat dude of the first water. They took a seat, but she could not keep "I have not been weighed for a month; have you a nickel. George, dear?" she asked. George had a nickel. In an instant she was on the electric scale, and she eagerly took the card as it fell from the

"Only 120? Why I am sure that can't be right; I weighed 122 the last time," she observed. As she walked away from the weighing machine, she sighted the card on top of the phonograph, and then it was:
"Oh, George, that is the 'Butterfly Galop,'
one of my favorites; I should love to hear
it." George put another nickel into the machine, and she went into raptures as she pressed the tube to her ears. She dropped them with a sigh as the music ended, and then she strolled over to the fruit-stand.
"That candy looks just lovely. I believe
it is better than that we had in the Pavilion," and of course George took the hint, and for a few minutes the young lady was busy with 15 cents' worth of striped sugar. George was anxiously watching the clock, and wondering what she would want next. was not kept lor know that weighing machine is not right, she exclaimed as George stowed the change away in his pocket, "I know I weigh more than that. Let us try the other machine?" George produced another nickel as she stepped on the machine and her face was a study when the pointer indicated 120, and she declared the machine a fraud.

were washed down with a glass of soda, while George wondered how much more she could hold. Once more she paid a visit to the phonograph, and then she wanted some chewing gum. A hard-hearted police-man looked on with a broad grin on his face as George paid for her last purchase. "Those bananas are just too nice for any-thing," she exclaimed as she moved toward the fruit-stand again, but at that moment the door opened and George took her by the arm and led her on board the boat with visions of cramps and cholera morbus floating before his eyes, while the policeman was thinking of ringing in for the ambulance.

HER HEAD CRACKED.

Result of a Grand Family Row in the The Delix family reside at 539 Valencia street, and the mother, Mrs. Ellen Delix, is reported to own considerable property. This does not prevent her from exhibiting a strong partiality for the whisky-bottle, and when the contents of several of them have disappeared things generally pop at a lively rate at the Delix household.

Last night there was a grand row at the Delix residence, in which the participants were Mrs. Ellen Delix, Mrs. Emma Coomba her daughter, and Gus Delix, the son of the first named. Gus Delix does not live with his mother, but frequently visits the family residence to enter his protest against the way things are managed. Last night his appearance at the house was the signal for a general row, in the course of which he seized a piece of crockery and crashed it over the head of bis sister, Mrs. Coombs. Officers Judge and Libbey appeared on the scene and arrested the entire party. Mrs. Ellen Delix was charged with being a ommon drunk. The charge of battery was aced against Gus Delix, while Mrs. Emma combs escaped with the charge of drunk. Mrs. Coombs was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital, where Police Surgeon Williams at first thought her skull was fractured, but afterward stated that the wound was simply a lacerated one. In conse-quence Mrs. Coombs was compelled to Lyons to Fight.

The Rochette and Muller fight, which will for women so charged.

MUSIC AT THE FAIR.

Another Attractive Programme for the Afternoon and Evening. Another attractive programme of music is announced for the afternoon and evening at the Mechanics' Fair by Bandmaster Casassa. It is as follows: AFTERNOON.

Hill". C. White (Messrs. Delaney, Tobin, Guiman, Wright.) 8. Operatic selection, "La Traviata". Verdi 9. Solo for cornet, "Polka". Douglas Jessie Millar. Keler Bela EVENING.

A RUNAWAY STAGE TEAM.

Passengers on the Way to Bartlett Springs Capsized. The Lakeport stage which reached Bart-

lett Springs last Wednesday evening came in in a very dilapidated condition, the side and top having been torn off by reason of a capsize on the down grade. Several passengers were aboard at the time, but none were seriously injured, cuts and bruises being the principal damage. Driver Harring-ton stated that the horses ran away, and that to save the lives of his passengers he was compelled to run the stage into the em-bankment in a comparatively safe place.

Temperance Meeting. The Rev. F. B. Pullan, pastor of the Third Congregational Church, will deliver According to London Tid-Bits polygamy is practiced to an extraordinary degree in Ashantee. The number which a man in private life may have is limited by his ability to purchase and support them; but the number which a king may have is limited by may have is limited by his ability to the modest number of 3333, and it is law to th

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine Is true of old coats and mouths. When the forme shows the first defect take a "stitch," and always keep the mouth right by using SOZODONT. It s less for a new coat than a set of teeth. False teeth are not as pleasant as natural ones,

WONG GEE ON FREE.

The "Thomas - Stamp" Forger Evades Prosecution.

His Story of a Strange Conversation With Deputy Inspector Simon -A Report Sent to Washington.

Wong Gee On, the Chinese forger of the Thomas stamp, was released from custody yesterday on an order received from the department at Washington, and is now to be found in his usual haunts in Chinatown. The forgeries that resulted in the inearceration of Thomas and Lee Gee in the County Jail are still fresh in the public mind, but the guiding mind behind the Chinese automatons has remained a mystery, though considerable speculation has been indulged in. These speculations were so closely followed that in the revenue and Custom-house circles two factions were established, and these factions will not call a truce until the mystery has been solved and the originators of the nefarious scheme unveiled. But the public is not apt to have to remain long in ignorance, for Wong Gee On is impressed that he has been made a tool of to the extent that his liberty for years was imperiled. He talks freely. It will be remembered that on Friday, the 21st ult., the discovery of the Thomas stamp frauds brought forth fruit in the arrest of Lee Gee and Wong Gee On. At that time no one dreamed of any one being back of the two Chinamen, but soon a rumor leaked



Phelps, and Collector of Internal Revenue, J. C. Quinn, as well as the deputies in both departments and the Special Agency of the Treasury, looked with suspicion on Special Revenue Agent Thomas as being the forger of his own name. This rumor was bruited until through oft repeating it became an accepted truism, and Agent Thomas was placed with the burden of proof on his side. At last Wong Gee On made a verbal confession on the promise to Special Agent Evans that he would not be prosecuted, and it was this assurance that nullified his confession and brought about his final release without proceedings being instituted against him.

This turned the drift of rumors from Thomas. He was vindicated, but his vindication did not satisfy the officers, as the rumored "white man," or "Ah Gow," as Wong Gee On called him, was still undiscovered. All this time Deputy Inspector C. P. Simon, at whose house Lee Gee had been arrested, was exceedingly zealous in ferreting out the frauds. Some said he was overzealous, but be that as it may, his zeal caused him to be suspected in turn. Search was made of his record. His footsteps throughout Chinatown were followed. Their after theft were found to have been perpetrated in raids on Chinese stores where cation did not satisfy the officers, as the ruperpetrated in raids on Chinese stores where

he was present as an Inspector. He was called before an investigating committee composed of District Attorney Garter, Special Agents Evans and Eldridge, Collectors Phelps and Quinn and detectives. The only question canvassed was his possible connection with the frauds as their originator. What their finding was has not been made public, though it was presumably in his favor, as he was not dis from the service. However, the work of sifting the frauds did not cease, and it promises to be more lively now that Wong Gee On is accessible by the press and all interested in ferreting out Chinese opium

Wong Gee On was visited last evening at his rooms on Sacramento street, by a CALL reporter. He talked freely and seemed in the best of spirits over his release. He told the story of the forgeries in a connected manner and threw several side lights on the affair that will soon become a matter of departmental investigation, as his story as stated last night in the presence of several witnesses will be sent by Consul-General Li Wing You to the Chinese Minister, who will in turn submit it to the department at Washington.

He said he was induced to make the forgeries, 8000 in all, by Lee Gee. He com-menced work in July, and it took from twelve to fou rteen days to practice up and finish the lot. He then delivered them to Lee Gee. For this stupendous forgery he received \$5 a thousand, or rather was to re-ceive, as he has not yet been paid. He said that at first he hesitated to write the stamps, but that a banquet was tendered him at Wing Lung's place, 707 Jackson street, a store in which Lee Gee was partner. The rest of the story is best given in his own

"When Lee Gee and I were arrested we were taken to Special Agent Evans' room (7) in the Appraisers' Building. There we were shut in with Mr. Simon while Mr. Evans was out. Lee Gee and Simon seemed on int mate terms. Lee Gee said: 'You say Mr. Thomas gave you the rubber stamps and the samples, and that you did the forgeries for him. Say he gave them in front of the photograph gallery, 800 Stockton street, at night and that a few days after mandelivered 8000 of them to him?' street, at night and that a few days after you delivered 8000 of them to him.'
"I hesitated; I was afraid. Then, Mr. Simon, he said, 'If you don't say Mr. Thomas did it I'il send you to jail.' Then I promised to say it. Then Mr. Simon said: 'Turn all the evidence against Mr. Thomas or we'll put you in jail.' Then he turned to Lee Gee and said: 'Tell Wong Gee On to say that he delivered the stamps on Friday. say that he delivered the stamps on Friday, August 21st, and not Wednesday, for Thomas was up in the country then and the story wont stick.' Lee Gee told me this in Chinese, but I understood Simon's English."

As a matter of fact, Agent Thomas had been in the country and had returned the day before late in the evening. He had been at Sheets where he made one of the been at Shasta, where he made one of the largest seizures of opium ever made in the interior, but up to the moment this alleged conversation took place the fact of his absence from the city was not known outside of his and the Internal Revenue depart-

nents. Wong Gee On also gave the additional information that Simon made his headquarters at Wing Lung's store, where he was banqueted and induced by Lee Gee to make the forgeries. He has his headquarters now most of the time in a subterranean rookery

at 36½ Waverly place.

In the report from the Chinese Consul-General to his superior at Washington will be several cases of thefts of opium and money during raids by the Government Inspectors in Chinatown. Three of these have not been made public in the press. The firm of Tsue Chong Wing, 715 Commercial street, claimed to THE CALL reporter last night that Simon stole a five-tael can of Hong-Kong opium in a morning raid

Hoo Lung, the Washington-street Theater door-keeper, who resides at 811 Clay street, claims that Deputy Inspectors Simon and Favor made a raid in a neighboring cigarshop, then broke down the door of his room during his absence and stole a \$20 gold during his absence and stole a \$20 gold

A NOVEL COVERLET.

The Map of the United States Will Keep Out the Cold. One of the most attractive exhibits at the recent fair held in Ione, Amador County, was a silk patch-work quilt for a doublebed, being a reproduction of the map of the bed, being a reproduction of the map of the United States on an enlarged scale. All the States are of different colors. The principal rivers are embroidered with floss silk, while the great mountain ranges are similarly portrayed. The quiit was designed by Mrs. Sarah M. Black of lone, who also performed all the needlework, it being the result of leisure moments during a period covering over a year. Nearly all the silk used is pieces contributed by friends of the lady, so that each State is a memento of some family or relation. The quilt went from Ione to Sacramento for exhibition in the State Fair.

Another Jewish Cemetery. bought thirty-five acres in San Mateo
County for \$21,000, and will establish a
cemetery there as soon as possible. The
ground is near the Home of Peace and
Emanu-El cemeteries.

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Sarsapari The Jewish Cemetery Association has

Where Water Caused Waste The first jury case before Justice Low was tried and decided yesterday. The plaintiff was Dr. G. B. McLay of 2430 Mission street, who sued for \$299 damages from J. B. Ellis, whose property adjoins his in the rear.

Ellis had planted and trained vines, which wandered over the rear wall of the doctor's stable, and in watering them the contents of the building were damaged. The jury gave a verdiet for \$100.

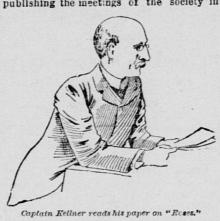
FLOWERS OF THE SEA.

Rare Collections of Ferns and

Mosses Exhibited.

The monthly meeting of the State Floral Society was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the State Horticultural Bureau on Sutter street. Mrs. L. O. Hodg-

kins presided. A long discussion was had concerning a location for the annual exhibition, which takes place in Octo ber. Many of the members are in favor of holding this exhibit in a tent put up in a central portion of the city, while others think that Pioneer Hall would be much better. Nothing definite resulted from the discussion, which was succeeded by a talk on the feasibility of publishing the meetings of the society in



pamphlet form. This matter was finally referred to the Publication Committee with The members were very much pleased with a magnificent display of ferns and sea mosses, exhibited by Miss Mary J. Westfall, and collected at Pacific Grove. The exfall, and collected at Pacific Grove. The exhibit included over one thousand specimens of these sea flowers, numbering about seventy-five varieties, and is said to be the finest on the Pacific Coast.

It was conceded by all to be a collection of rare beauty and great value. Miss Westfall has been engaged for four years in this work and has discovered many new this work and has discovered many new methods of drying and preserving these marine beauties, of which very little is known to those not conversant with the mysteries of marine botany.

The specimens on exhibition yesterday

were of all shapes and shades, from the pretty green network of sea lettuce, to the bright crimson of half a dozen rare pieces



ber of new pieces, which are to be classified as soon as possible. One specimen which looks like a sprig of alfalfa with leaves wariegated with thorns, is to be called the Westfallia in honor of the discoverer.

Miss Westfall explained her method of gathering the mosses, which are found along the beach very early in the morning, also the fascination of the study. The collection was visited last evening by a number of prominent merchants, and will remain on exhibition for several days. Miss Westfall was given a vote of thanks by the society and invited to prepare a paper on "Sea Mosses of the Pacific Coast," to be read at the next regular meeting.

OUR DADDY'S DOLLAR,

Mass-Meeting of Free Coinage People at Metropolitan Hall. There was a mass-meeting last evening at Metropolitan Temple, of people favoring the free coinage of silver. Carl Browne called the meeting to order, and introduced J. W. Hines of San Jose, who after a brief speech introduced Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada. This gentleman delivered a lengthy discourse on free coinage, a review of the silver question from the time it became an issue in politics up to the present time. He said that the silver issue had come to be a contest between the producers and absorbers of wealth. The gold ring he denounced as a band of pirates, bent on making slaves of the laboring classes and intent upon manipulating the laws in such a manner as to stop the coin-

laws in such a manner as to stop the coinage of silver.

John Sherman got a severe scoring at the hand of the speaker, for stating the mineowners demanded more for their silver than its market value. This Senator Stewart pronounced to be a falsehood, and introduced a long argument to prove its incorrectness. At the close of the lecture the following resolution was adopted by a the following resolution was adopted by

rising vote:

Resolved, That this mass-meeting of the cit! Resolved. That this mass-meeting of the citizens of San Francisco held in Metropolitan Temple on Friday evening, September 11, 1891, unequivocally and emphatically favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver and asks Congress to pass the act necessary, and requests President Harrison to sign the bill and give the "people plenty of good money."

POSTOFFICE SITES.

Assistant Architect McLean Inspecting Locations. H. C. McLean, Assistant Architect of the United States Treasury, has returned from his trip to Portland and is at the California He went to Portland about two weeks ago, charged with the duty of selecting a site for a Custom-house and Postoffice, but has not found his task an easy one. He has managed to reduce the number of available locations from twelve to two, but he has found real estate owners in Courses. real estate owners in Oregon as modest as in other places, and will make no selection until he obtains some reduction in prices. Mr. McLean goes to Stockton on Monday to choose ground for a new Federal building in that town. He stated last night that he was still without instructions from Post-master-General Wanamaker to perform a similar service for San Francisco, and that he anticipated no such orders. He will examine the various sites suggested in this city, but he states this will not be for the purpose of choosing a location. The plans for the new building, when this is determined upon, will be prepared in the office of the Treasury Architect, and Mr. McLean's inspection will have this for its ultimate object.

Where Is Frank Sampson? A man named George Sampson, who resides in the Western Addition, was along the front yesterday making inquiries re garding his brother Frank, who left his home Sunday and has not been seen since. Mr. Sampson says he was told that his brother was seen in the company of a sailor boarding-house runner, and is afraid the young man has been shanghaied.

At Pioneer Hall, next Wednesday evening, Miss Ida Benfey will give a recital of ' The Mill on the Floss" for the benefit of the Building Fund of Trinity Home. The selection was dramatized by herself, and she renders it in costume and with thrilling effect.

Grosjean's Lumber. C. E. Grosjean has sued the Sacramento Lumber Company for the possession or value of \$25,000 worth of lumber in Siskiyou County.

In some parts of Georgia crops of melons that should have been marketed long ago are still green, with no signs of ripening.

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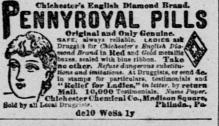
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