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SOUL KNOWLEDGE.

The Science of Cultivating a Higher Spiritual Sense.

THE GNOSTIC ORGANIZATION

A New Order Recently Inaugurated in this City -Its Objects and Its Methods-Its Motto, "Know Thyself."

Some time in July last Mr. George Chainey made his advent in San Francisco and announced a series of lectures upon subjects connected with theosophy. Last Sunday evening his discourse was made under the dual head of "The Fall of man" and "What shall we Do to be Saved." Mr. man and what shall we be to be Saved.' Mr. Chainey is a gentleman of pleasing address and an eloquent speaker. His lectures have attracted fair andiencee, and on the last occasion many had to be turned away. A room on McAllister street, nearly opposite the City Hall, has been fitted up and is now known as "Gnostic Hall." Its bright and harmonions decorations and generally cheerful adornments are in favorable contrast with the gloomy, unfinished pile across the street, whose corridors echo the eloquent voices of wrangling Boards of Supervisors and the wailings of disappointed litigants. Gnostic Hall has beenthus far the abode of peace and harmony. It is now in its infancy. In fact, the initial step in its organization has just been taken-a meeting having been the had for that purpose recently — and the first class of thirteen ladies initiated. The ceremonies were simple but impressive and the novitiates appeared to be sincere and earnest. Mr. Chainey in a brief address explained the name, motto,

OBJECTS AND METHODS OF THE ASSOCIATION. It is to be known as the San Francisco Gnostic objects are announced to be : First, the recovery and promalgation of the esoteric traths of all re-bigions. Second, the cultare of the subjective or scall faculties. Third, the study of occult science and all psychic phenomena, in order to be better big to facilities. Third, the study of occult science and all psychic phenomena, in order to be better big to fallill the motto of the Society. "Know Thyself." " In the pursance of these ends," says who desire to do good or get good to themselves, irrespective of race, creed or color, according to sch perfect freedom of opinion and expression, relying solely on the spirit and purpose of the Society to inspire in each that just toleration of physics of others that he wishes for his own. Having no arbitrary standards of conduct, becom-ing no man's judge, we rely solely on the natural wo of attraction to bring together such as need co-operation, and to repel all who are not in har-mony with our spirit and method." <u>METHORS.</u> OBJECTS AND METHODS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

METHODS.

METHODS. First-The publication of the Gnostic, a monthly magazine, as the official organ of the society. Second-The establishment of a library con-

taining a complete collection of all works per-taining to the aims of the society—for the use of all members who pay not less than \$5 annually for

Third-The education, anthorization and em-ployment of teachers and lecturers to engage in the propaganda of the society's principles. Fourth-Giving aid and encouragement to local societies adopting the society's name and general

Fifth-The establishment of one or more

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A VALUABLE GIFT

Presented by the Governor of Pennsylvania to this City, The State Mining Bureau is in receipt of a valu-

able and important donation. Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, has just forwarded to the State Mineralogist a set of six great atlases, containing Mineralogist a set of six great atlases, containing elaborate, colored maps, drawn on a large scale, and illustrating the geological formation of that State. The plates are over 200 in number and 20x25 inches in size. In addition to this interest-ing collection, he has enriched the library con-nected with the Mining Bureau with the reports of the Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, in forty

nected with the Mining Burean with the reports of the Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, in forty-nine octavo volumes, profasely illustrated and containing much general information aside from their local interest. The inspection of these maps, and a thought-ful consideration of their practical value to the citizens of the State by which they have been is-seed, suggests the interest which would be aroused by a similar publication in California, and the material benefits which would thereby accrae to the inhabitants of the State, not only through ad-vertising its resources abroad, but in definitely pointing ont to our citizens, and to capitalists, the opportunities for profitable investment available on every hand. For many years careful prepara-tion for such a work, on a less magnificent scale, has been quietly prosected in the State Mining Bureau. Every new mineral discovery which has been made has been carefully marked out upon the map, in the locality where it has occurred, so that the scate location and extent of many of the mineral deposits and geological strata are clearly defined. If a sufficient appropriation were made by the State for the technical work of making this ready for the lithographer, the work could be speedily bronght to a culturation. The wide-spread interest taken in California, at home and abroad, is shown by the fact that the four reports published by the 'Mining Bureau, three of which had an edition of two thousand, and one of four thousand copies, were long since exhausted ; and not a day now passes when letters are not received from scientific men of prominence in various parts of the world, even in Norway and far off not a day now passes when receive are not received from scientific men of prominence in various parts of the world, even in Norway and far off cities of Ruesia, asking for copies of these re-ports. The works were issued gratuitously by the State and carefully distributed, but copies are now in great demand at a handsome premium.

SALINAS LAND TROUBLES.

Serious Apprehension of Bloodshed in Ousting Squatters,

Some years ago a party by the name of John A. Donglas, in company with others, squatted on land near the town of Chualar, in the Salinas Valley. The claim was set up that the land was Government land and unlawfully held by one David Jacks, a wealthy real estate and stock man residing in Monterey. Litigation ensued and eventually Mr. Jacks successfully established the legality of his claim. It was thought that there would be no further trouble in the matter, but would be no turther trouble in the matter, but last September Douglas again squatted on the same piece of land and basied himself in spread-ing broadcast a statement that Mr. Jacks' claim to the land was both frandalent and void. Douglas claimed that he had positive information from the Commissioner of the Land Office at Washington to the above effect. Immediately there was a rush of would-be settlers to take up claims. The squatters thought they saw an easy way to become opulent farmers, as the tract consists of about 27,000 acres embraced in the old Spanish Grant of Zaiyones and Rancho Chunlar. The property in question em-braces some of the finest grain lands in the Salinas Valley. Mr. Jacks again commenced proceedings to have Douglass outsed under the "Forcible Detainer Act." Last Wednesday, in the Superior Court of Monterey county, Judge J. K. Alexander rendered judgment in favor of Mr. Jacks. There are over one hundred squatters on the tract at present, and as they have had the land resurveyed and built quite a number of shanties, it is feared there will be serious trouble if any attempt is made to drive off the squatters. They annonce themselves determined to remain at all hazards. last September Douglas again squatted on the

BEISSMANN'S BUODLE.

Probable Result of a Young Man's Lack of Patience.

The disappearance of August Beisemann, book Werner Stauf, the grain broker, is keeper for causing his wife considerable anguish, and his friends are beginning to think that he must have committed suicide. Experts are at work on Stanf's books, but have been unable to discover anything wrong so far, and their investigations will not be conre to-day. One of his friends st the idea of there being anything wrong in Beissmann's accounts was erroneous, as his position did not afford an opportunity for peculation with-ont the aid of a confederate. He was known to be in the backing of an ontsider who trusted his judgment. Beissman went directly contrary to his employer's transactions, and on Monday was feeling very blue over the prospects of a loss of his borrowed capital. The same night he disap-peared, and Tuesday and Wednesday the market broke sufficiently to make him even, and even several thousand dollars ahead. The last trace the police have of him is through a party of ac-quaintances, who saw him on one of the Oakland boats between 8 and 9 o' clock Monday evening. At that time he was walking up and down rest-lessly, as if laboring under strong excitement, and from this his friends fear he has made way with himself, under the impression that he was hope-lessly involved. If such be the case, it is unfor-tunate that the young speculator did not wait long enough to learn the true state of his affairs. did not afford an opportunity for peculation with**RAILROAD NOTES.**

How M. J. Leavy Worked the Excursion Agent Swindle.

PLAINTS OF HIS VICTIMS.

The Traveling Public Again Warned Not lo Buy Their Tickets of Irresponsible Parties Who Make Big Promises.

Some time back the ALTA warned the public in regard to a certain irresponsible party styling him-self an excursion agent. The circular issued by Mr. T. H. Goodman in regard to the matter wa also published. The party referred to is M. J. Leavy, with office at 21 Montgomery street, whe advertises himself as manager of a series of over land emigrant excursions which afford special ap commodations and privileges. It appears that a number of people patronized this agent and paid him for their tickets an excess of the tariff for the sake of securing comforts that he promised to furnish, but which he had no authority to guaran This man Leavy has a most unsavory record and has secured thereby a large amount of gratuitous advertising.

A LADY PASSENGER'S GRIEVANCE.

It is claimed by a lady who was a membe one of his excursions and accompanied the same from Cincinnati to Ogden, that he, Leavy, stole has of finding it. She was compelled to purchase a local ticket to Sacramento. Leavy used the ticket for his own passage. A gentleman residing in Eureka received

A centleman residing in Enreka received circolar from Leavy, promising first-class accom-modations in every respect to parties joining has excursion and purchasing emigrant tickets; that he would accompany the party through and would have charge of the cars. The gentleman's son, a young man of eighteen years, en route to Boston, bought an emigrant ticket from Leavy, paying about \$15 more than the regular rate. On arriv-ing at Oakland he found that he had to travel in emigrant cars, and that no special provision had been made for their comfort. Leavy jumped the party at the Sitteenth-street Station, in Oakland. An invalid lady was induced by Leavy's promises that his party should have cur-tains, pillows, mattreeses, etc., to buy an emi-grant ticket, paying him \$5 more than regular rates. She found that she had been duped on her arrival at the Oakland pier, as no provision had been made for the party ; therefore, being with-out the necessary comforts, she was unable to pro-ceed beyond Sacramento, whence she returned, paying regular rates. The proper place to apply for information in re-mard to fares and train accommodations is at the

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NOTES.

It is the intention of the Union Pacific even It is the intention of the Union Pacific excen-sionists who arrived in this city Wednesday to re-main three or four months on the Coast, visiting Monterey, Los Angeles and other parts of the State. Wednesday night one of the children of G. F. Eberhard, of Cleveland, died at the Palace of croup, and another child is reported to be seri-onely ill. ously ill.

A Yreka Exchange says : The cars are late arriving at Delta on most trips lately, especially when there is no moon early in the evening, as great care has to be taken for fear of obstructions great care has to be taken for fear of obstructions on the track; hence stages are one or two hours behind in getting here. Worthless gangs of tramps have been piling recks on the track, and also sticks of woed, so that a man is obliged to go ahead of the train to see that the track is clear. It is expected that the extension of the North Pacific Coast Railroad from Duncan's Mills to Anstin will be completed and running by the 1st of December next. STREET COMMITTEE.

Bids for Cleaning the Sewers Discussed and Laid Over. A meeting of the Street Committee of the Super-visors was held yesterday afternoon for the pur-pose of discussing bids for cleaning the public sewers.

Supervisor Gates was opposed to doing anything by contract until it could be demonstrated that the sewers could be effectually cleaned. Chairman Farnsworth said that he was satisfied

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Supervisor Gates repeated his objection, and asked why a test had not been made on the Sacramento-street sewer.
Chairman Farnsworth said there was nothing in that sewer to clean out.
"Then why do we propose to pay ont \$5,000 for cleaning the district in which the Sacramento-street sewer is one of the chief outlets?" said Dr. Gates, but he received no answer.
The following bids were then read by Clerk Russell : South of Market street—M. Miles, \$10,310; Antonelli & McDonald, \$45,310. North of Market street—M. Miles, \$5,593; Antonelli & McDonald, \$45,810. North of Market street—M. Miles, \$5,593; Antonelli & McDonald, \$42,926. For both districts as a whole—Downs & Schneider, \$35,200. Mr. McMillan moved to recommend the award of the contract to M. Miles, as the lowest bidder. Ayes—Farnsworth and McMillan. Noes—Gates and Williamson.
The Board of Supervisors then met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Bartlett in the Chair and eight members present.
The report of the Street Committee was received and Supervisor Farnsworth moved to award the contract to Miles & Co. Mr. Farwell said it was evident the award could not be made at this time, but he hoped the motion to pass to print would preval, so that when the order came up for final passage it could be fully debated.
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A motion was then made to award the contract to Miles, but an amendment was offered by Mr. Farwell to lay the matter over till Monday even-ing, which was unanimonsly carried. The Board then adjourned, and the Street Com-mittee reassembled. Superintendent Ruggles was instructed to ex-amine an alleged nuisance at 2,213 California street and to remove it. Several parties appeared before the Committee to protest against the grant-ing the Market-street Railroad Company the right to construct a short track on Jones street, com-mencing at the corner of McAllister and Market. to construct a short track on Jones street, com-mencing at the corner of McAllister and Market, running north 150 feet. The chief speaker was Mr. Sullivan, agent for the Marphy block, who claimed that the proposed track would run so near the elevator used for receiving and delivering heavy goods that it would be of the greatest in-inv. jary

Superior Courts. Owing to the attendance of Mr. Ackerman upon another Court yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff Goldstein's case was continued by Judge Rix until next Tnesday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Mr.

Frank Baumann, the careless driver of the milk

streets last Friday evening, was held to answer by Judge Rix yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. Bail was fixed at \$10,000. George Gray, Superintendent of the San Fran-cisco Bridge Company, was convicted in Judge Lawler's Court yesterday on a charge of battery, for attempting to knock out James Kerwin, pro-prietor of the Seawall Hotel, with a set of brass knnckles, on the 12th inst. The charge of burglary against George Roy, who was discovered in the barcoom of a variety dive on Kearny street when the place was opened Wednes-day morning, was dismissed by Judge Lawler yes-terday, as it was shown that the defendant had been accidentally locked in the night before. Wm. Patterson, a potty thief, was given six months at the House of Correction by Judge Law-ler yesterday.

LECAL LECERDEMAIN.

A Lively Time Yesterday in Regard to Levy's Salary.

AUDITOR STROTHER RAGING.

A Succession of Attempts to Get His Signature to a Small Warrant Gives Him No End of Annoyance.

On Wednesday Judge Sullivan issued a per-mptory writ of mandate directing Auditor Strother to sign the salary demand of Walter H. Levy, Judge of the Superior Court, for Septem-ber. This order was signed on a showing made by Levy's attorneys that Clongh's attorneys had failed to answer the overruling of a demurrer to their complaint within the required time. Nothing more was done in the matter till yesterday about 11 A. M., when the Auditor was waited upon by Mr. Langhorne, one of the counsel for Clough, who asked if he intended to take an appeal to the Supreme Court. The Auditor replied that he did not care what stages were taken, but he should submit the question to the City and County At-torney. He immediately sent him the following note by Mr. Langhorne :

San FRANCISCO, October 29, 1885. Hon. John L. Love, City and County Attorney-DEAR SIR: In the matter of Judge Levy vs. Fleet F. Strother, Auditor, use your own indgment as to taking an appeal. All I desire to know is for whom is shall and it the warrant. Answer and oblige. Re-spectfully yours, FLEET F. STROTHER, Auditor. THE CITY ATTORNEY'S REPLY.

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not find him for some time, but he finally brought to Anditor Strother the following answer: SAN FANCISCO, October 29, 1885. HON. F. F. STROTHER-Dear Sir: In accordance with your suggestion 1 will appeal the case of Levy vs. Strother. Yours respectfully, JOHN L. LOVE. When the above was read the Anditor was thrown into a state of great excitement over the idea of his suggesting anything about the case. He had often said to both parties and their com-sel that he did not care to whom he gave the war-rant, but he must be satisfied to so act as to pro-tect his bondsmen. He determined to see Mr. Love, if possible, and get the matter settled in some way, so he went upstairs to hear for himself. He did not find Mr. Love, but one of his deputies informed him at once that an appeal had been taken. The receipt of this news caused the Anditor to be still more excited, and the whole affair seemed to him to be a piece of legal leger-demain. He returned to his office, in no equable state of mind, where he found C. L. Ackerman, one of Levy's counsel, who asked that the salary be paid, as no judgment had been entered in the case. As a last resort the Anditor told Mr. Acker-man that if he would give him a good and saf-ficient bond he would sign Levy's warrant. The proposition was immediately accepted, and a bond was drawn up with Joseph L. Schmitt, C L. Ackerman and W. H. Levy as sureties.

CLOUGH'S COUNSEL TO THE FRONT.

CLOUGH'S COUNSEL TO THE FRONT. In the meantime the affair became more com-plicated by the action of Clough's attorneys, who had learned of the fact that no judgment had been entered up, and who went before Presiding Judge hawler and obtained a stay of proceedings for one ay. The order was regularly entered, but upon a proper showing by Levy's attorney, Judge Lawler revoked it, thus leaving the affair in the same condition as before. A short time previous to 4 r. M. a consultation had taken place between County Clerk Flynn and his deputy, L. J. Walsh, and Judges Magnire and Reardon in regard to the course to be pursued in case they were asked to issue a writ. They were told that as the matter now stood the City and County Attorney had be-come the attorney of record, and fait no one eise had authority to apply for the writ. Acting on the advice, Mr. Flynn gave orders to refuse to be pursued of the matter unless requested by City and County Attorney Love. The County Clerk's office was kept open till nearly 5 P. M., but Mr. Love made no demand for such documents, and in case such demand is made to-day it will be rened.

JUDGE LEVY'S VIEWS.

JUDGE LEVY'S VIEWS. Judge Levy was seen by an ALTA reporter in the office of the County Clerk about 5 P. M. and in answer to what he thought of the matter, said that the action of Mr. Love was more than sur-prising. He was in conversation with that officer on Wednesday afternoon in company with David McClure when the trouble about his salary came up, and also talked of an appeal being taken. Mr. Love assured him that he did not intend to take an appeal and that he considered Levy entitled to the position and salary. Under these circumstances he was very much surprised to learn be was very much surprised to learn that Love had written the above note to the Auditor. Counsellor Love was found on Kearny street a few minutes later and was asked what he thought of the affair. When told of the various steps taken after his departure from the City Hall he said: "Well, I guess the Au-ditor has had a monker and neared time." He the City Hall he said: "Well, I gness the An-ditor has had a monkey and parrot time." He continued: "I do not intend to stand in the way of anybody taking an appeal if he desires it. I told Langhorne some time ago that he was wasting time in trying to beat the case by man-damus, and that the only way he could bring the affair to trial properly was by a writ of quo war-ranto. As far as I am concerned, I think Judge Levy is entitled to the position, and have always said so, but if Clough wants an appeal he shall have the chance."

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A DESPERATE LOVER.

Stealing Horses to Purchase a Frisky Widow's Favors. An interesting story of the lengths to which an

infatuated man will go when influenced by a infatiated man will go when influenced by a designing woman has been brought to light by the arrest of Wm. Kendall, on five charges of grand larceny. For several years past Kendall has been employed as foreman of the stables belonging to the Fifth-street car line, which is managed by the Sonthern Improvement Company. He was a man of temperate habits, and the utmost confidence was reposed in him by his employers. About a year ago he met a young widow, about twenty-five years of age, who goes by the name of Mrs. Beanchamp. The acquaintance proved agreeable, and frequent visits to her residence followed. In the course of a few weeks Kendall became theroughly infatnated with the handsome young woman who, in turn, apparently reciprocated his advances. It is quite apparent, from subsequent events, how-ever, that Mrs. Beanchamp's interest extended only as far as the pocketbook of Kendall, who was personally a very unattractive man of about forty-five years of age. Kendall received \$150 a month from the car company for his services, but this soon proved inadequate to satisfy the insatiate de-mands of the dashing widow, and the love-blinded man was compelled to resort to dishonesty in order to raise the money to supply her. Having fall charge of all the horses owned by the com-pany, Kendall met with no difficulty in removing one or two animals at a time from the stables. These he sold at private sales for \$250 and \$300 each, and the proceeds were immediately paid over to the facinating widow. year ago he met a young widow, about twenty-five These be sold at private sales for \$250 and \$300 each, and the proceeds were immediately paid over to the fascinating widow. This prac-tice continued from the month of May, 1884, until last Friday, when Kandell suddenly disappeared. His mnusnal absence aroused the suspicions of the directors of the company that all was not right, and the matter was reported to the Chief of Police, who placed the case in the hands of Detactive Dan Coffee. B. F. Deal, the private detective of the company, was as also detailed to assist, and as a result of their investigations Kendall was arrosted last Wednes-day on the corner of Hyde and McAllister streets, scarcely a. block away from the abode of his charmer. After being placed in the "tanks" of the City Prison, the misguided and befooled old man confessed to the officers that he had stolen twelve horses in all, and that he had realized about \$3,000 from their sale. This monoy, together with every cent of salary he had reacived since his connection with the woman who had been the an-thor of his ruin, had all been given to her, leaving him penniless. Since Kendall's arrest Mrs. Bean-cham phas not been seee, and all search for her whereabouts has proven fruitless.

Sword Contests on the Sabbath.

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Sundays. By command of Major General Pope. (Signed,) D. M. TAYLOR, Aide-de-Camp.

Sulphasie Acid vs. Oratory.

Sulphusic Acid vs. Oratory. Wednesday night a crowd assembled on the Mint steps to hear the wild O'Donnell orate. The watchman ordered the crowd away, but no atten-tion was paid to his command. The watchman disappeared, and in a few moments those who were on the steps were sprinkled with diluted sul-phuric acid, which was evidently thrown from a syringe from one of the windows. Several per-sons were burned about the face and eyes, and the back of the Coroner's coat was burned in several places. No arrests were made, as no one saw who did the sprinkling.

Heavy Damages Asked For

W. D. Wrister has sued P. E. Bowles to recover \$10,000 damages. He alleges that Bowles con-tracted to sell him certain lands in Freeno county at \$14 per acre, payable one half cash and one half in one year. The plaintiff alleges that he offsred the cash and demanded a conveyance, but Bowles refnsed to carry out his contract. refused to carry out his contra

The Park Reservoir.

J. J. Haley spoke in favor of the track, and used such cogent arguments that the Commit reported in favor of printing the franchise.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

A Summary of Events in the Police and

Ackerman is the counsel for defendant.

wsgon which ran over and killed Mrs. Caroline Mcses on the corner of Fourth and Harrison streets last Friday evening, was held to answer by

SOUL ENOWLEDGE. Mr. Chainey explained that a Gnostic was one possessed of spiritnal or soul knowledge. He taims that the ancient Gnostics knew of the true nature of man and were permitted to see and con-verse with angels. He ignores the alleged phe-nomena of the modern everyday medium, but avers that a certain course of education, training and self-culture is capable of developing facilities of the possession of which we are now uncon-scious. The closing paragraph of his address to the class will give some idea of his theory : "I let us study to quicken our vision antil it distant lands, bringing before us ever the forms of our beloved. Let us quicken our hearing until we can hear the mosic of the upper spheres, or sense whispers of love coming to us from every direction over the invisible telephone wires of the

sense whispers of love coming to as from every direction over the invisible telephone wires of the scoll. Let as quicken our feeling until we can leave the body and clasp the hand of our friend in the hour of need at any distance." The speaker asys he feels "these invisible tonches" and believes that "we can inhale through a spiritual sense the perfume of Paralise and taste the food of gods." What process of training the gnostic student has to go through with to arrive at this sublimated condition and thus evade the ominotent board bill has not yet cropped out. Neither is it made precisely clear where the dividing line is located between this and the regular viand of spiritualism.

the regular viand of spiritualism. Mrs. Kimball followed in an earnest exhorta Mrs. kimball followed in an earnest exnora-tion. Among other original sayings she remarked that she "pitied the men and was so glad she was a worman." None of the men appeared to object to being pitied, and as they smiled screenely and audibly in response to her expression of gladness, it may be inferred that there is no objection to her company.

It may be inferred that there is no objection to her remaining a woman. It may be remarked that this embryo society is in its general features akin to the theosophical or-ganization. Theosophy is a reformed type of Buddhism, and originated in India. From this starting point it has spread through the more en-lightened portions of Asia and been transplanted, with variations. mith variations, to Europe and America. The *Theosophist*, a monthly magazine published in Madras, has some subscribers on the Pacific Coast. Some of its contributions evince marked ability, deep research and scholarly culture, and some are very trashy. THE SAN FEANCISCO BRANCH,

THE SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH, A Gnostic Society, has some side shows which do not appear on the Theosophic programme-the "mind cure," for example, which level-hoaded people are not prepared to swallow at a gulp. It is noticeable that although a respectable number of gentlemea were present in the andience on the evening referred to, none of them evinced any haste or anxiety to join the class, preferring, most likely, to await further developments in the near and "sweet by-and-by," believing that whatever there is good in it will keep. Among the cherished memories of boyhood's days, those whose tender feet first toddled along the verdant paths of the rural districts will call vividly to mind the "patient search and vigil

the versant paths of the rural districts will call vividly to mind the "patient search and vigil long" in quest of suspected hen's nests in the out-houses and stables, and in the well-filled hay-mow of the old-fashioned barn. How, with stealthy steps and searching eyes, every nook and cranny was scanned, and how, when a rustle of feathers proclaimed that the watchful gardian of feathers proclaimed that the watchful gardian of feathers proclaimed that the watchfni gnardian of her domestic arrangements was on the alert, the leader of the gang would whisper, with bated breach: "Boys, hush! go slow; there's a hen on!" It is possible that these overgrown boys in the pres-ent case may have concluded that it is best to keep quiet and see what this incubation will bring forth, or, in more pions phrase, "Now that the seed is sown, what will the harvest be ?"

CHILDREN's cribs, both double and single, can be found in great variety, and at all prices, at the old, reliable house of the California Furniture Company, Nos. 220 to 226 Bush street.

More White Bables.

More White Bables. The traffic in white babies among the Chinese populace of this city seems to have been greater than was at first suspected, for almost every moth some little Circassian waif is rescued from the contaminating cluches of the greedy Mongols. Yesterdav afternoon Detectives Cox and Gleanon discovered a little white girl, about two years of age, at 787 Washington street, up stairs, and at 1,060 Stockton, another girl babe, not over nine-ten months old, was found. Both children were placed in the care of Secretary Hanter of the S. P. C. C., who will take measures towards pro-viding a home for them.

Bay District Races. There will be two good trotting races at the Bay District track this afternoon. The first will be a match between Anteeo and Adair for a purse of \$2,000, mile heats, best three in five, to harness. The other race will be under the same conditions as the first, in which Maid of Oaks, Empress, Ned, Billy Johnson and Stemwinder will compate for a divided purse. The two-mile-and-repeat race did not fill. In the Dupont-street pool rooms last evening, Anteeo had the call at \$25 to \$21 on Adair. For the second race, Maid of Oaks was the favorite at \$25, Empress selling at \$10, Ned \$6, and Billy Johnson and Stemwinder in the held, \$5.

The Justices' Courts.

E. Banning has filed a suit in the Justices' Court against the American District Telegraph Company to recover \$83 50 damages. The com-plaint alleges that on the 25th of last August Banplaint alleges that on the 25th of last August Ban-ning gave a messenger boy of the company a cloak valued at \$33 50, which was to be delivered C. O. D. to one Jessie Ward, but the messenger failed to comply with his instructions and left the cloak without collecting the amount due. Johann Schuchhuber has also instituted pro-ceedings against the California Sugar Reinery Matual Aid Society to recover \$42 due him as sick benefits.

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Given Further Time.

William Dunphy has been granted an extension of time to enable him to file an amended petition for letters of administration on the estate of John C. Piercy and to file an opposition to the granting of letters to A. J. Piercy.

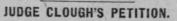
Personal.

Mr. F. S. Chadbourne is now in the East making extensive purchases of furniture for our Fall trade. We have already received some elegant selections, which we are offering at Eastern prices. F. S. Chadbourne & Co., 741, 748 and 745 Market street.

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PROSPECTIVE REDUCTION OF RATES.

PROSPECTIVE REDUCTION OF RATES. New YORK, October 29th.—It is learned that the Utah Traffic Association will hold a meeting November 6th, at which a reduction will be made in the existing tariff rate from the Missouri River and Pacific Coast to Utah points. Your corre-spondent learned, on undisputable authority, that the transcontinental pool will not meet to discuss the grievances of the Chicago, Barlington and Quincy and Denver and Rio Grande Roads before November 25th. All the larger roads of the pool are working harmoniously and satisfactorily, and rates are being firmly maintained. The freight shipments to San Francisco have been falling off for the past two weeks, and agents look for a further decrease during November. Dry goods shipments are almost entirely suspended, and the freight now going forward is of a miscellaneous character. The total tonnage since September 19th by all the Transcontinental lines to the Pacific Coast is as follows : Week ending September 19th, 954 tons, Transcontinental lines to the Pacific Coast is as follows: Week ending September 19th, 954 tons, week ending September 26th, 959 tons; week ending October 3d, 1,406 tons; week ending Octo-ber 10th, 891 tons. The increase for the week ending October 3d was caused by the advance in Trank line rates between New York and Chicago, shippers endeavoring to get the tonnage off before the rates went up.



He Wants His Sanity Declared by a Court of Justice. Judge F. M. Clough has filed a petition with the Probate Court stating that on the 11th of July last he was adjudged insane and committed to the Stockton Acalam bethe Stockton Asylam, but he was allowed to leave on the 7th of August following. He states that he is now restored to reason and is capable of taking care of himself, and in order to be restored to his rights it is necessary that his capacity for business should be judicially determined. Judge Coffey will hear the matter this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

at 3 o'clock.

Tulare Valley Kallrond. The Tulare Valley and Giant Forest Railroad Company has been incorporated to build a road from the foothills in the Sierra Nevada Monntains to a convenient point on the Southern Pacific Railroad, a distance of fifty miles. The capital stock is \$500,000 in \$5 shares, and the Directors are R. Butterfield, C. F. Keller, H. Miller, L. A. Rockwell, J. B. Johnson, W. C. Owen, R. A. Gilbride, E. G. Anderson, J. J. Martin, B. G. Haskell and M. Schneider.

Stole a Directory.

Stole a Directory. John A. Johnson entered the law office of M. J. McGrath, on Kearny street, yesterday afternoon and picked up a directory book, with which he was about to walk off, when Officer Doran laid his heavy hand upon the thief's collar and took him to the City Prison, where he was charged with burglary in the second degree. When the case comes up in the Police Court, however, the charge will in all probability be reduced to petit larceny.

The Coming Holidays. In anticipation of a large trade for the coming season of festivity, the California Furniture Com-pany, Nos. 220 to 226 Bush street, have laid in a fine stock of appropriate articles,

months at the House of Correction by Judge Law-ler yesterday. A jury will be impaneled by Judge Van Fleet to-day to try the Brown-Weile case. Jake Simms, the negro who took an intoxicated man named Arthur McCall to a room at 613 Mis-sion street, and robbéd him of a gold watch and chain on the night of the 14th instant, was held in \$2,000 bail by Judge Bix yesterday, to await trial in the Superior Court on a charge of grand larceay. Joseph Fogarty and Charles Schroeder, the two burglars who broke into the dry goods store of McDonnell & Kroeger, corner of Twenty-fourth and Mission streets, on the 18th instant, and stole \$500 worth of silk and velvet goods, were also held to answer in the same Court under \$2,000 bonds each. bonds each.

A Pilot's License.

A Pilor's License. About 1 o'clock A. M. May 17th the steamer Apache collided with the steamer T. C. Walker. The local inspectors investigated the matter, and on June 4th decided to suspend the license of W. C. Tyler, captain and pilot of the T. C. Walker, for five days. Captain Tyler was not satisfied, and immediately appealed to Supervising Inspector Charles C. Bemis. The latter heard the whole case anew, and has just rendered judgment sustaining the decision of the local inspectors.

Decidedly Bold.

Last Saturday night James Reily and two other hoodlums went into George Gordan's saloon, in the Mission, and threw him out, after which they the Mission, and threw him out, after which they ransacked the place of everything valuable, in-cluding the contents of the cash drawer, and then made good their escape. Officer Clifford arrested Reily on Twenty-fourth street yesterday morning and booked him for burglary, but the other two have not yet been caught.

A Mission Burglary.

A Mission Burgiary. William McLaughlin effected an entrance into the residence of Mrs. Gray, No. 308 Shotwell street, during her temporary absence yesterday afternoon and stole a number of small household articles. When arrested abont an hour later by Officer A. Miller a portion of the plunder was found in his possession. He was booked at the City Prison on a charge of burglary in the second degree.

The Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury. The Grand Jury has adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman, to await the result of the investigation now pending regarding its legality. D. H. Bibb, the juror who was challenged on the ground that his name does not appear on the as-seasment roll, asserts that while his name may not be on the original roll it can be found on the supplemental roll.

Arrested for Perjury.

Adam Uhl was arrested yesterday on a charge of, perjury preferred by J. M. Wood, who claims that Uhl swore falsely before Judge Clough on the 12th of April, 1884, while testifying in the case of Barbara Jennings vs. Thomas Leroy, a suit in-volving certain street assessments for grading.

A Sailor's Complaint,

A complaint was sworn out yesterday by a sea-man for the arrest of John Russell, mate of the American whaling bark Lydia. The mate is charged with excessive cracity. The Deputy Mar-shal was unable to find Russell, who is said to have left for the East.

For the Third Time.

Judge Spencer of San José is sitting in Depart-ment One of the Superior Court in place of Judge Wilson with a jury to try for the third time the case of Martin White vs. Annis Merrill et al.

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IN THE FOG.

The Steamer " Tiburon" Collides With an Italian Fishing Smack.

Yesterday morning the ferry steamer Tiburon, on her 6:30 trip from San Rafael, ran into an Italian fishing-boat near Alcatraz. There was a very thick fog, and the steamer was going at slow speed, with whistle blowing, and with a man on the lookont. The first that was seen of the fishing-boat was when she loomed up about one hundred feet ahead. She had up her big sail and it was at first thought that she could get out of the way; but the crew seemed paralyzed and the *Tiburon* was on her before anything could be done. The sail of the boat got caught in the *Tiburon's* guard, and the smack was capsized. Life-preservers were thrown overboard, but none of the men in the water attempted to use them. Guiseppe Preve and Antonio Costello were saved by First Officer Hughes, who lowered a boat and picked them up. The third fisherman, D. Caremante, was drowned. When taken on board the rescued men said that they had only a tin plate with which to make a noise, and that they beat on this to indicate their presence and position, but it was not heard. After landing, the two fishermen started ont to recover the waterlogged smack, which had been cast adrift. The smack is not believed to be injured, as many the was simply cansized. the lookout. The first that was seen of the fishing-

Two New Steamships.

Two New Steamships. The steamer Galic is now due in port from China and Japan. She is a new vessel, was built in Belfast for the White Star Line, and chartered on completion, as was also her sister ship, the *Belgic*, by the O. and O. Steamship Company. The *Belgic* is now on her way from Anstralia. She will run on the Australian line and the *Gazic* to the Orient. Lloyd's register shows the *Belgic* to be a four-masted steamer of 2,695 tons register, 420 feet long, 42 feet breadth, 29 feet 6 inches depth.

The Forged Check Case. The case of Henry Janin vs. The London and San Francisco Bank (limited) is still on trial be-fore Judge Finn and a jary. The plaintiff was on the stand yesterday and denied having signed the check. He insisted the signature was a forgery. Several bank tellers were also examined, who tes-tified that they would not have paid the check if presented to them.

A HANDSOME piece of furniture is always acceptable as a gift to any one who is keeping house. As able as a gut to any one who is sceeping house. As the Christmas holidays approach remember this and go to the centrally-located establishment of the Cali-fornia Farnfure Company, Nos. 220 to 226 Bush street, where you will find any article of furniture ever produced.

The work of repacking the reservoir of the Park Water Works on Strawberry Hill, has been undertaken by C. A. Warren, the contractor under Captain Bradbury, who is pashing it forward as rapidly as possible. He is confident that when the bottom is packed with puddled elay it will be as tight as a boiler.

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