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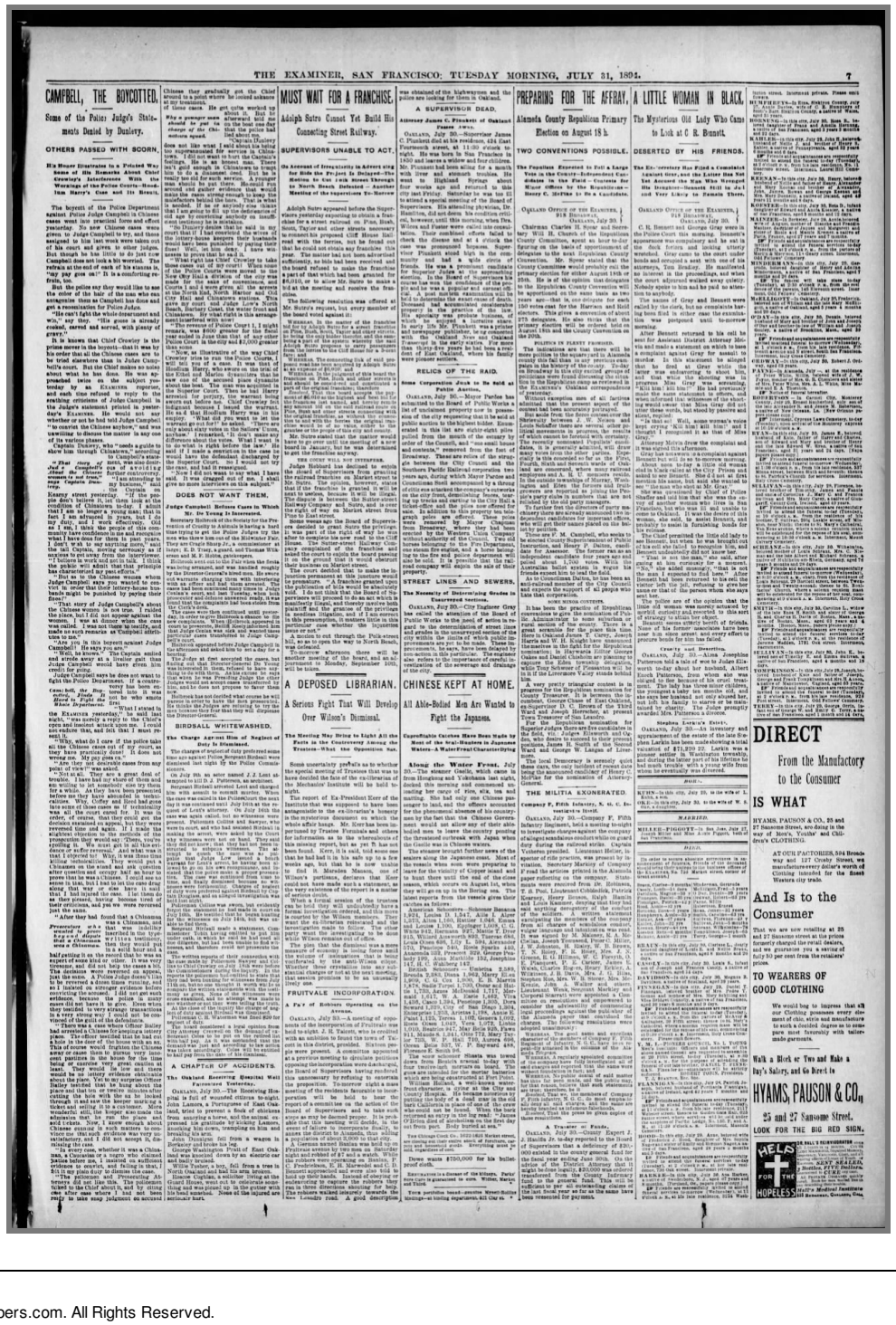

THE EXAMINER, SAN FRANCISCO: TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1894. 7

CAMPBELL, THE BOYCOTTED,

Some of the Police Judge's Statements Denied by Dunlevy.

OTHERS PASSED WITH SCORN.

His Humor Illustrates to a Pointed Way Some of His Remarks About Chief Crowley's Interference With the Workings of the Police Courts—Hoodlum Harry's Case and Its Result.

The boycott of the Police Department against Police Judge Campbell in Chinese cases went into practical force and effect yesterday. No one Chinese cases were given to Judge Campbell to try, and those assigned to him last week were taken out of his court and given to other judges. But though he has little to do just now Campbell does not look a bit worried. The refrain at the end of each of his sneers is, "my pay goes on!" It is a comforting refrain, too.

But the police say they would like to see the color of the hair of the man who can antagonize them so Campbell has done and get a reconciliation for Police Judge.

"He can't fight the whole department and win," say they. "His goose is already cooked, carved and served, with plenty of gravy."

It is known that Chief Crowley is the prime mover in the boycott—that it was by his order that all the Chinese cases are to be tried elsewhere than in Judge Campbell's court. But the Chief makes no noise about what he has done. He was approached twice on the subject yesterday by an EXAMINER reporter, and each time refused to reply to the scathing criticisms of Judge Campbell in the Judge's statement printed in yesterday's EXAMINER. He would not say whether or not he had told Judge Campbell "to convict the Chinese anyhow," and was unwilling to discuss the matter in any one of its various phases.

Captain Dunlevy, who "needs a guide to show him through Chinatown," according to Judge Campbell, was also inaccessible. [illegible] avoiding [illegible] former controversy. "I am attending to my business," said the Captain on the Kearny street yesterday, "and people don't believe it, as they look at the condition of Chinatown to-day. I admit that I am no longer a young man; that in fact I am advanced in years, but I do my duty, and I work effectively. Old as I am, I think the people of this community appreciate the kind of service that when I have done for them in many years. I don't want to say anything more," said the tall Captain, moving nervously as if anxious to get away from the interviewer. "I believe in work and not in talk. I think the public will admit that that principle has been followed by me for years."

But as to the Chinese women whom Judge Campbell says you wanted to convict in order that their latter-days husbands might be punished by paying their fines?"

"That story of Judge Campbell's about the Chinese women is not true. I called the police, but I did not appear against the women. I do not know what the Judge was called. I was not home last night, and made no such remarks as Campbell attributes to me."

"Are you in this boycott against Judge Campbell, Captain?"

"I know of no boycott," the Captain smiled and strode away at a pace that made Judge Campbell would have given him credit for going.

Judge Campbell says he does not want to fight the Police Department. If a counter-

Case ball, Jim Dunlevy, Sing Kee, Chief Crowley, Kinds To Fight the Police Department.

tory has been established in the EXAMINER yesterday," he said last night, "was merely a reply to the Chief's open and insolent attack upon me. I could not endure that, and felt that I must reply to it.

"Why, what do I care if the police take all the Chinese cases out of my court, as they have practically done? It does not worry me. My pay goes on."

"Are they not desirable cases from any point of view?" was asked.

"Well, I don't like a great deal of trouble. I have had my share of them and am willing to let somebody else try them for a while. As they have been presented before me they have abounded in technicalities. Why, Coffey and Reed had gone to the expense of bringing a number of witnesses from the interior to testify in one case, and when I made the order, of course that the trial are the decision sustained on appeal, but they were reversed time and again. If I make the slightest objection to the methods of the prosecution they would say 'There, you are upsetting it. We must get in all this evidence.' Sometimes I think that was the way I expected to. Well, at those times I enjoy technicalities. They were given to the Chinamen on the stand and ask questions after questions and occupy half an hour to prove that he was a Chinaman. I could see no sense in that, but I had to let the case drag along. I had heard the case, I had the decision and I had to wait for the lapse of time before I could render it. Having become tired of their criticisms, and yet were reversed on just the same.

"After they had found that a Chinaman

Prosecutor who was a Chinaman, and that was inability described in the typewritten record of appeal as a Chinaman.

they would say in a solid hour and a half getting to me record that he was an expert of some kind or other. It was very tiresome, and did not help the cases a bit. The decisions were reversed on appeal, so I believe, for the reason that they had to be reversed a dozen times running, and so I insisted on stronger evidence before convicting the accused. I did not get such evidence, because the police in many cases did not have it to give. Even when they testified to very strange transactions they could not prove them. I was not the owner of the guilt of the defendants.

"There was a case where Officer Bailey had arrested a Chinese for carrying on a lottery place. The officer testified that he had cut a hole in the door of the house with an ax. This of course would frighten the Chinese who were inside, and they would rush out and into position in the house for the time being or exercise very great caution at least. They would be low and there would be no lottery evidence obtainable about the place. Yet to my surprise Officer Bailey testified that he hung about the house for a time, and then, after carefully noticing the hole with the ax he looked through it and saw the keeper marking a ticket and, it is a customer. More wonderful still, the keeper also made the admission that he ran the place and sold tickets. Now, I know enough about the police to know that they would never use that such evidence was very unsatisfactory, and I did not accept it, dismissing the case.

"In every case, whether it was a Chinaman, a Caucasian or a negro who claimed broken before me, I insisted on sufficient evidence to convict, and I think I did it. It is my plain duty to discuss the cases.

"The policemen and Prosecuting Attorneys did not like this. The policemen talked to the Chief about it, and by sitting one after case where I had not been ready to take snap judgment on accused Chinese they gradually got the Chief around to a point where he looked askance at all of those cases. He got quite worked up about it. But to

Why a younger man afterward had not been given to the best one-fire charge of the Chinese detail about me,

Judge Campbell does not like what I said about the taking too supercensorial life service in Chinatown. I did not want to hurt the Captain's feelings. He is an honest man. There isn't gold enough in Chinatown to tempt him to do a dishonest deed. But he is wrong in his methods. He has a theory about what should be put there. Hounding for around and gather evidence that would make the cases strong enough to keep the malefactors behind the bars. That is what is needed. If he or anybody else knows that I am going to fill up the defenseless in the jails with innocent people on insufficient testimony he is mistaken."

"Do Dunlevy denies that he said in my court that if I had convicted the wives of the lottery-house keepers their husbands would have been punished by paying their fines? Well, let him deny. I have witnesses to prove that he said it.

"What right has Chief Crowley to take those cases out of my court? When some of the Police Commissioners came to the New City Hall a division of the city was made for the sake of convenience, and Courts 1 and 2 were given all the arrests in the Police Court. Courts 3 and 4 in the City Hall and Examiner's station. The Judges my court and Judge Low's North Beach, Harbor Court, the center courts and Chinatown. By what right is this arrangement interfered with now?

"The revenue of Police Court 1, I might venture, was $600 greater for the quarter year ended in June than that of any other court, and the total was $7,000 greater than this court.

"Now, as illustrative of the way Chief Crowley tries to run the Police Courts, I will tell you of a case. It was that of Hoodlum Harry, who was arrested on the 4th of July. Harry is a hoodlum that for some one of the many times has been arrested about the head. The man was acquitted in the Superior Court. Then he had Harry arrested for perjury, the matter being sworn out before me. Chief Crowley felt indignant because I had found the man not guilty. He as if that Hoodlum Harry was in his private preserve. He said to me, 'You had no warrant to go out for!' he asked. 'There are only about sixty votes in the Sailors' Union, anyhow.' I remarked, 'I don't make any difference about the votes. What I want is to do what is right before the law.' He said if I made a conviction in the case he would have me removed from the bench by the Superior Court. So I would not try the case, and had it reassigned.

"Now I did not want to say what I have said. It was dragged out of me. I shall give no more interviews on this subject."

DOES NOT WANT THEM.

Judge Campbell Refuses Cases in Which He Is Trying Is Interested.

Secretary Bothwick of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is having a hard time trying to get the Police Judges try the cases in which he is the complaining witness. They are Crazie Sharp Jr., a commissioner at large; E. D. Tyler, a guard, and Thomas Whiteman and M. F. Hobbs, gatekeepers.

Bothwick was to-day to have given the trials was being arranged, and was handed roughly by the Director-General's head man, Sharp, and such warrants charging them with interfering with the officers of the society in the discharge of their duties. Tyler and Hobbs were Judge Conlan's court, and last Tuesday, when both prosecutor and defense announced ready, it was found that the complaint had been stolen from the files of the court.

The cases were then continued until yesterday, in order to give Bothwick a chance to file another complaint. Yesterday morning Bothwick's attorney, Reddy, informed Judge Conlan that Judge Conlan was sick and wanted these and other cases transferred to Judge Campbell's court.

Bothwick appeared before Judge Campbell in the afternoon and asked him to set a day for hearing.

The Judge at first accepted the cases, but after finding out that Director-General De Young was interested in them, refused to have anything to do with them. Bothwick's attorney then went to see Presiding Judge the other Judges would not accept cases transferred by him, and he does not propose to favor them.

Bothwick has not decided what course he will pursue in order to have the law prosecuted. He thinks the Judges are refusing to try the cases because they fear that they will displease the Director-General.

BIRDSALL WHITEWASHED.

The Charge Against Him of Neglect of Duty Is Dismissed.

The charges of neglect of duty preferred some time ago against Police Sergeant Birdsall were dismissed last night by the Police Commissioners.

On July 9th an actor named J. J. Lott attempted to kill D. J. Patterson, an architect.

Birdsall was present at the time, and arrested the actor, much to certain parties. When the case was called in the Police Court the next day it was continued until July 16 that on account of Lott's attorney. On July 16th the case was again called, but no witnesses were present. Policemen Collins and Sawyer, who were in court, and who had secured Judge Low's promise that Judge Low intend a bench warrant for the arrest of the witnesses, if they failed to go to the court-room, and he stated that the police made a proper prosecution. The case was then continued for the last time, and finally dismissed because no witnesses appeared against Lott. Charges were preferred against Birdsall by Commissioner Hotaling on July 16th, but was unable to find witnesses.

Sergeant Birdsall made a statement before Commissioner Tobin having omitted to put him on trial, and that he had been found not guilty of any charges, and had been found not guilty of any charges, and therefore could not prosecute the case.

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ILLEGAL INCORPORATION.

A Pair of Robbers Operating on the Avenue.

OAKLAND, July 30.—A meeting of opponents of the incorporation of Fruitvale was held to-night at Thomas Hall, Fruitvale, with an exhibition to found the town of Taylor, in the district, proceeded. Sixteen people were present. A committee appointed at a previous meeting to circulate petitions opposing the incorporation were discharged, the Board of Supervisors having rendered it unnecessary by refusing to entertain the proposition. To-morrow night a mass meeting of the residents favorable to incorporation will be held to hear the report of a committee on the action of the Board of Supervisors and to take such steps as may be deemed proper. It is probable that this meeting will decide, in the event of the Board refusing to grant the petition, to annex the district to Alameda, thus adding a population of about 3,000 to that city.

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Roscoe Coghlan, a solicitor living at the Grand House, went out to celebrate something and was pressed up in the gutter with his head smashed. Some of the injured are serious: hurt.

MUST WAIT FOR A FRANCHISE.

Adolph Sutro Cannot Yet Build His Connecting Street Railway.

SUPERVISORS UNABLE TO ACT.

On Account of Irregularity in Advertising for Bids the Project Is Delayed—The Motion to Let Such Street Through to North Beach Defeated — Another Meeting of the Supervisors To-Morrow Night.

Adolph Sutro appeared before the Supervisors yesterday expecting to obtain a franchise for a railroad on Point Lobos, Clement, Taylor and other streets necessary to connect his proposed Cliff House line with the terminus of the Geary-street road that he control. But he could not obtain any franchise this year. The matter had not been advertised sufficiently, so bids had been received and the board refused to make the franchise a part of that which had been granted for $5,000, or to allow Mr. Sutro to make a bid at the meeting and receive the franchise.

The following resolution was offered at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, every member of the board voted against it:

Resolved, In the matter of the franchise bid for by Adolph Sutro for a street franchise from the Cliff House to the terminus of the Geary-street railroad, that the said franchise be granted a part of the sprayer whereby the said Adolph Sutro proposes to carry passengers from the terrace to the Cliff House for a consideration of $5,000.

WHEREAS, The proceedings of said franchise grant has been accepted by Adolph Sutro and the sum of $5,000 paid; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the records that the franchise not issued, and hereby ratify the action of the Board in accepting said bid, and authorize the issuance of said franchise, as without the consent of the Board of Supervisors, and that the same would be of no value, and that the Board of Supervisors has no power to grant such franchise.

Mr. Sutro stated that the matter would have to go over until the meeting of a new board in January, but he was determined to get the franchise anyway.

THE CURB WILL NOT STRETCH.

Judge Hebbard has declined to enjoin the Board of Supervisors from granting the railroad franchise on Market street to the Ferries and Cliff House road, on the ground that if the franchise granting ordinance were not to useless, because it will be illegal. The board is bound by the Sutter-street Railway Company and Sutro, and is over the right of way on Market street from Pine to East street.

Some weeks ago the Board of Supervisors refused to grant the privilege, and the Sutter-street people had to go to the expense of building a new road to the Cliff House. The Sutter-street Railway Company complained of the franchise and asked the court to enjoin the board passing on the ground that it would shorten their business on Market street.

The Supervisors have decided to make the injunction permanent at this junction would be premature. "A franchise granted upon the application of would be absolutely void. I do not think that the Board of Supervisors will proceed to do an act which is manifestly illegal, and thereby involve both itself and the city in a suit. If they do, and therefore litigation, and if I am correct in this presumption, it matters little in this particular case whether the injunction issue or not."

A motion to cut through the Polk-street hill, so as to open the way to North Beach, was defeated.

To-morrow afternoon there will be another meeting of the board, and an adjournment to Monday, September 10th, will be taken.

A DEPOSED LIBRARIAN.

A Serious Fight That Will Develop Over Wilson's Dismissal.

The Meeting May Bring to Light All the Facts in the Controversy Among the Librarians—What the Opposition Says.

Some uncertainty prevails as to whether the special meeting of Trustees that was to have decided the fate of the librarian of the Mechanics' Institute will be held to-night.

The report of Ex-President Kerr of the trustees that was supposed to have been antagonistic to the ex-librarian's honesty in the contradictory documents on which the whole affair hangs. Mr. Kerr has been supported by Trustee Fontaine and others who have written out to him their resignations. They state they did not know that they had not been re-elected, and that they had been led to suppose that Judge Low intend a bench warrant for the arrest of the witnesses, if they failed to go to the court-room, and he stated that the police made a proper prosecution. The case was then continued for the last time, and finally dismissed because no witnesses appeared against Lott. Charges were preferred against Birdsall by Commissioner Hotaling on July 16th, but was unable to find witnesses.

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A SUPERVISOR DEAD.

Attorney George C. Pinckney of Oakland Passes Away.

OAKLAND, July 30.—Supervisor James C. Pinckney died at his residence, 424 East Fourteenth street, at 11:30 o'clock to-night. He was born in San Francisco in 1850 and leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Pinckney had been ailing for a month with liver and stomach troubles. He went to Highland Springs about four weeks ago and returned to this city last Friday. Saturday he was too ill to attend a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors. His attending physician, Dr. Hamilton, did not deem his condition critical, however, until this morning, when Drs. Wilcox and Foster were called into consultation. Their combined efforts failed to check the disease and at 4 o'clock the case was pronounced hopeless. Supervisor Pinckney stood high in the community and had a wide circle of friends. He was a prominent candidate for Superior Judge at the approaching election. In the Board of Supervisors his course has won the confidence of the people and he was a popular and earnest official. A public reminiscence will be held to determine the exact cause of death. Mr. Pinckney was the owner of considerable property in the practice of the law. His specialty was probate business, of which he enjoyed a lucrative share. In early life Mr. Pinckney was a printer and belonged to the typographical union with Oakland. Now was Oakland Typographical Union No. 21 organized, and Mr. Pinckney was the first president of East Oakland, where his family were pioneer settlers.

RELICS OF THE RAID.

Some Corporation Desk to Be Sold at Public Auction.

OAKLAND, July 30.—Mayor Parker has submitted to the Board of Public Works a list of unclaimed property now in possession of the city requesting that it be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Included in this list are sixty-eight poles pulled from the beach of the estuary by order of the Council, and "one small house and contents," removed from the foot of Broadway. These are relics of the struggle between the City Council and the Southern Pacific Railroad regarding two years ago, during which Mayor Parker and Councilmen Smith participated in a battle of rifle-fire attacked the company's corporate rights. Besides the poles and house, a number of tents and a quantity of lumber, a ticket-office and the piles now offered for sale. In addition to this property two telegraph poles are offered. These poles were removed by Mayor Chapman from Broadway, where they had been placed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and if not claimed within thirty days will be taken by the Fire Department, one steam fire engine and a horse belonging to the fire and police department will also be sold. It is possible that the railroad company will enjoin the sale of their property.

STREET LINES AND SEWERS.

The Necessity of Determining Grades in Unopened Streets.

OAKLAND, July 30.—City Engineer Gray has called the attention of the Board of Public Works to the need of action in regard to the determination of street lines and grades in the unsurveyed section of the city within the limits of which public improvements are yet to be made. These improvements, he says, have been delayed by non-action in this particular. The engineer has also called attention to the need of a reclassification of the sewerage and drainage of the city.

CHINESE KEPT AT HOME.

All Able-Bodied Men Are Wanted to Fight the Japanese.

Unprofitable Catches Have Been Made by Most of the Seal-Hunters in Japanese Waters—A Watery Characteristic.

Along the Water Front, July 30.

—The steamer Gaelic, which came in from Hongkong and Yokohama last night, decked this morning and commenced unloading her cargo of rice, silk, tea and matting. She had only one Chinese passenger on board. The latter was a victim of the phenomenal absence of his countrymen by the fact that the Chinese Government would not allow any of their able-bodied men to leave the country pending the threatened outbreak with Japan when the Gaelic was in Chinese waters.

The steamer brought fourteen sacks of the seizure along the Japanese coast. Most of the vessels whose seals were prepared for leave for the vicinity of Copper island and will be found on the east of the coast season, which occurs on August 1st, when they will go on up to the Bering sea. The latest reports from the vessels give their positions as follows:

American Schooners—Schooner Banana 1,021, Linda D. 1,347, Allie I. Aiver 1,353, Alice 1,160, Hattie 1,040, Emma Louise 1,040, Ella 1,040, Kate and Anna 943, Jennie Sutherland, 127, Marion 1,104, 915, Willard Ainsworth 893, Theresa 686, Gleam 698, Lily L. 594, Alexander 573, Penelope 340, Rosie Sparks 440, Sophie Sutherland 1,040, Geneva 1,040, baby 199, Anna McNair 192, Josephine 1,040, Ada 1,040.

British Schooners—Favorite 2,500, Brenda 2,985, Diana 1,962, Mercy Ellen 1,906, C. G. Cox 2,000, M. Martin 1,878, Stella Turner 1,700, Oscar and Hattie 1,750, Agnes McDonald 1,717, Mermaid 1,617, W. A. Carle 1,462, Viva 1,000, Beatrice 1,000, Carolena 1,000, Onward 1,000, Grace Hegg 1,304, Kincaider 1,203, Aristea 1,198, Annie E. Paul 1,125, Teresa 1,102, Geneva 1,092, Rosie Olsen 1,042, Vera 1,072, Lizzie 1,010, Sunol 1,000, Walter Rose 1,000, 911, Maude S. 1,341, Otto 772, Mary Taylor 1,000, Ada 1,000, Ariel 1,000, Ocean Rose 587, W. P. Sayward 484, Florence E. Smith 94.

The worst schooner Alaska was towed down from Beach's wreck to-day with four twelve-inch mortars on board. The guns are intended for the mortar batteries at Fort Point and Lime Point. Captain William Richard, a well-known waterfront character, is gone at the City and County Hospital. His hospital authorities by putting the body of a dead man in the old Lake Lagunas, in the case of the man who could not be found. When the body was found it was identified by Richard. Officers died of alcoholism on the first day out from port. Body buried at sea."

The Chicago Cash Co., 1022-1026 Market street, has a large assortment of fine carpets, linoleums and household goods. Everything sold for cash, regardless of cost.

There wants $750,000 for his bullet-proof cloth.

RESTORATIVE is a Cleaner of the Kidneys. Parker's Ginger Tonic is a cleaner of the Stomach and Liver.

Two portables hand-rewrite Wrist-Rollers bindings—at lasting appearance. All Cal st.

PREPARING FOR THE AFFRAY.

Alameda County Republican Primary Election on August 18 h.

TWO CONVENTIONS POSSIBLE.

The Populists Expected to Poll a Large Vote in the County—Independent Candidates in the Field—Contests for Minor Offices by the Republicans—Money to Burn to Be a Candidate.

OAKLAND OFFICE OF THE EXAMINER, 918 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, July 30.

Chairman Charles H. Stone and Secretary Will H. Chapin of the Republican County Committee, spent an hour to-day figuring on the basis of representation of delegates to the next Republican County Convention. Mr. Stone stated that the County Committee would probably call the primary election for either August 18th or 25th. He is of the opinion that delegates to the Republican County Convention will be apportioned on the same basis as two years ago—that is, one delegate for each 150 votes cast for Harrison and Reid at the elections. This gives a convention of about 275 delegates. He also thinks that the primary election will be ordered held on August 18th and the County Convention on the 20th.

POLITICS IN PLENTY PROMISED.

The indications are that there will be more politics in the square yard in Alameda county this fall than in any previous campaign in the history of the county. To-day in Broadway in the city excited groups of politicians were found discussing the situation in the Republican camp as reviewed in the EXAMINER'S Oakland correspondence yesterday.

Without exception not one of all parties admitted that the present aspect of the political pot had been accurately pictured.

But aside from the fierce contests over the Democratic nominations for Sheriff and Louis Schaffer there are several other political fights promised, the outcome of which cannot be foretold with certainty. The recently nominated Populists' candidates, it is generally admitted, will draw many votes from the other parties. Especially is this expected to be so in the First, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh wards of Oakland. Besides the Populist ticket there will be several Independent candidates in the field. In the outside townships of Murray, Washington and Eden the farmers and fruit growers are reported as joining the Populist party ranks in numbers that are not excluded by the old party managers.

The Republicans have already nominated many claims are the accepted nominees of the dependent candidates for important offices, who will get their names placed on the ballot by petition.

Those are D. M. Campbell, who seeks to be elected County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dr. Ellis, who wants to be Coroner. The former has as an independent candidate four years ago and polled about 1,100 votes. With the Australian ballot system in vogue his friends expect him to land the field.

As to Councilman Dalton, he has been as much a Democrat as any of the City Council and enjoys the support of all people who had that corporation.

It has been the practice of Republican conventions to give the nomination of Public Administrator to some suburban or rural section of the county. There is a great scramble for the place this time. Henry Caldwell, Jerome C. Carey, Jerome Harris and W. H. Knight have announced themselves as candidates for the Republican nomination. In Harrison Editor George Oakes and Daniel Chisholm are planning to capture the Eden township delegation, while Tony Schreiner of Pleasanton will be in it if the Livermore Valley stands behind him.

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The local Democracy is serenely quiet these days, the only incident of recent date being the announced candidacy of Henry C. McFate for the nomination for Attorney-General.

THE MILITIA EXONERATED.

Company F, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., Declared to Have Acted.

OAKLAND, July 30.—Company F, Fifth Infantry (colored), held a meeting to-night to investigate charges against the company. The charges were preferred by Captain Ford the actions printed in the Alameda Republican and the Oakland Tribune. Statements were received from Mr. Robinson, T. H. Pease, Mayor Parker, Chief of Police Kearney, Henry Brown, Ralph Hamlin and Captain Ford, stating that their had said anything derogatory of the conduct of the soldiers during the riots. After examining the accounts of the occurrence and hearing the testimony of eyewitness conduct, the charges were declared to be unjust. It was signed by M. Maloney, M. A. McClellan, Joseph Townsend, Peter D. Miller, J. W. Johnston, H. Hinley, W. B. Brown, Jr., Thomas Hall, Jr., Thomas Hall, Sr., Thomas Hall, W. C. Parrott, D. Thompson, P. E. Carlson, James G. Wash, Charles Jones, Thomas Hall, Jr., Wilkinson, J. B. Davis, Mrs. J. G. Bliss, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Minnie, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. A. Walker and others. Captain Ford and Lieutenant Hall of the Corporal Harvey were approved of the charges. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The good name and standing of Company F, Fifth Infantry, N. G. C., has been assailed by the Alameda Republican and Oakland Tribune, and

WHEREAS, The members of the company have full investigated all of the charges preferred against the company and found them to be false and unjust, and

WHEREAS, No public denial of said matter has been made by the Alameda Republican or that paper, believe that such statements were made in error, and

Resolved, That the press be given copies of these resolutions.

A Traveler or Funds.

OAKLAND, July 30.—County Expert J. J. Hamlin Jr. to-day reported to the Board of Supervisors that a deficiency of $10,000 existed in the county general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30th. On the advice of the District Attorney that it might be done legally, $20,000 was ordered transferred from the County Infirmary fund to the general fund. This will be sufficient to pay all outstanding claims of the last fiscal year so far as the same have been presented for payment.

A LITTLE WOMAN IN BLACK.

The Mysterious Old Lady Who Came to Look at C. R. Bennett.

DESERTED BY HIS FRIENDS.

The Ex-Secretary Has Filed a Complaint Against Gray, and the Latter Has Not Yet Accused the Man Who Wronged His Daughter—Bennett Still in Jail and Very Lonely to Female Them.

OAKLAND OFFICE OF THE EXAMINER, 918 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, July 30.

C. R. Bennett and George Gray were in the Police Court this morning. Bennett's appearance was compulsory and he sat in the dock before and looking utterly wretched. Gray came to the court under bonds and occupied a seat with one of his attorneys, Tom Bradley. He manifested no interest in the proceedings, and when the court adjourned walked away calmly. Nobody spoke to him and he paid no attention to anybody.

The names of Gray and Bennett were called by the clerk, but no complaints having been filed in either case the examination was postponed until to-morrow morning.

After Bennett returned to his cell he sent for Assistant District Attorney Metcalfe and made a statement on which to base a complaint against Gray for assault to murder. In this statement he alleged that he fired at Gray while the latter was endeavoring to shoot him, and that while the shooting was in progress Miss Gray was screaming, "Kill him! kill him!" He had previously told the same story to Captain Lees, and when informed that witnesses of the shooting would swear that Miss Gray did not utter those words, but stood by passive and silent, replied:

"Is that so? Well, some woman's voice kept crying 'Kill him! kill him!' and I thought I recognized in it that of Miss Gray."

Attorney Metcalfe drew the complaint and it was signed this afternoon.

Gray has not drawn up a complaint against Bennett but will do so to-morrow morning.

About noon to-day a little old woman dressed in black called at the jail and asked to see Bennett. She said she was not a relative of his nor connected with him in any way. She was questioned by Chief of Police Shaffer and told him that she was the victim of another woman who lives in San Francisco, and that she had come to see Bennett because it was the desire of this woman, she said, to assist Bennett, and probably to assist in furnishing funds for his release.

The Chief permitted the little old lady to see Bennett, but when he was brought out of his cell she failed to recognize him, and Bennett undoubtedly did not know her.

Bennett has been deserted by his friends since he has confessed to a murder of which he is innocent.

"No," he added mournfully, "that is not the man I expected to find here." After Bennett had been returned to his cell the visitor left the jail, refusing to give her name or that of the person whom she says sent her.

The police are of the opinion that the little old woman was merely actuated by morbid curiosity and resorted to this method of strategy to attain her object.

Bennett seems entirely friendless. Many of his former associates have been approached by him in an effort to procure bonds for his release, but in vain.

County and Precinct.

OAKLAND, July 30.—Alma Josephine Patterson told a tale of woe to Justice Ellsworth to-day about her husband, Albert Enoch Patterson, from whom she was obliged to flee because of his cruel treatment. The lady has been living with her parents, Congressman and Mrs. Barnes, since the separation from her husband, and only allowed her out left her family to starve or be committed to charity. The Justice promptly granted Mrs. Patterson a divorce.

Stephen Lorin's Estate.

OAKLAND, July 30.—A inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Stephen Larkin has been filed in the Superior Court. The estate is valued at $270 22. Larkin was a resident of Berkeley township, and died during the latter part of his lifetime he had much trouble with a young wife from whom he eventually was divorced.

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