CONCLUSION.

Evidence in the Sharon Case Concluded.

TYLER, JR., AS AN ADVOCATE

Nellie and Sarah Make a Final "Swear"-The Wilson's Stove Again Called Up-" That's All,"

When the sixty-first session of the Sharon-Hill trial was called at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mammy Pleasance was the only representative of the prosecution present. At 10:12 the plaintiff entered, followed by her numerous counsel, none of whom looked particularly chipper, and the trial was resumed.

THE WILSON STOVE.

A. S. Iredale, the hardware dealer, who was unable to be present last week, was in attendance, and, by permission, General Barnes called him to the stand. He testified that he sold Martha and Robert Wilson a stove on the 3d of November. 1880, and set it up for them. He also sold them a bill of tinware.

Tyler admitted the sale, and after asking that

Nellie Brackett be re-called, he questioned Iredale concerning his work at the Mission-street restaur-

"Did you take down an old range to make room

Iredale-No, sir. One of my mendid the work

Iredale—No, sir. One of my men did the work, but he said nothing about displacing a stove.

Barnes offered to produce the workman, but Tyler objected on the ground that it would re-open the case, and the objection was sustained.

Mrs. C. H. Stanyan was called by the prosecution. She testified to knowing Nellie Brackett and to having a conversation with her on the Sunday preceding the commencement of the trial.

Tyler—What did she say?

Mrs. Stanyan—She said that she was going to testify in the case and that she would rattle out her evidence so fast that the Court could not understand her. She said that her father had been offered \$25,000 to send her East and prevent her testifying. She said she could not testify to this, as the offer was made to her father. My husband and Frank Rodney were present when she told me and Frank Rodney were present when she told me

A KEARNY-STREET LANDLADY.

A REARNY-STREET LANDLADY.

Mrs. Orpha Burkhardt testified as follows: I am the landlady of the house at No. 11 Kearny street and I know the plaintiff. One Sunday morning in May she got the key to room 15 from me. Mr. Terry occupied the room at that time, Nellie Brackett met her in room 15, and they received alcosted together for an hour.

Melle Brackett mee her in room 19, and they re-mained closeted together for an hour. Wong Sue, Mrs. Burkhardt's "chambermaid," testified that he was commonly known as Jim, that he could speak English and was aware of the

walue of an oath.

Barnes expressed his doubts on the latter point and Tyler jabbered a protest against aside remarks until the witness was ordered to resume by

the Court.
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Nellie Brackett. Some two months ago they called there and he unlocked the door for them. They remained together for over an mour.

Nellie Brackett, clad in a gorgeous new snit, entered as Tyler concluded with the heathen, and was immediately called to the stand.

Tyler—Do you know Mr. Goddard?

Nellie—Yes, sir.

Nellie—Yes, sir.
Tyler—Did you have a conversation with him
morning you left the plaintiff and returned Nellie—I did. I told him my reasons for going

back to my parents.

Tyler—Did you not tell him that you had already testified all you could for the plaintiff, that your parents were poor, and that you could make \$25,000 by refusing to testify further in the

ase?
Nellie—I did not.
Tyler—Did yon ask his advice?
Nellie--I did not.
Tyler—Did you tell him that \$25,000 was a great

temptation?
Nellie—I did not. I did not speak to anybody regarding offers of money made to my parents.
WHAT SHE DIDN'T TELL A MODESTO LAWYER.

Tyler—Do you know Mr. Turner. Nellie—I know a Modesto lawyer by that name to whom you introduced me here. I never spoke to him about this case.

Tyler—When Mr. Evans questioned the plaintiff

concerning the graveyard incident, did you not turn to Mr. Turner and say that it was a lie? Nellie—I did not,

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Tyler—When you saw Mrs. Pleasance the day
you left the plaintiff, did you tell her that you
were going back to your parents because you had
an offer of \$25,000 not to testify any more?
Nellie—I did not. I did not tell her they were
poor, that my father's restaurant would be closed
up unless I gave them this money.
Tyler—Did you tell her that the witnesses who
were testifying for Senetor Sharon were merching

were testifying for Senator Sharon were making plenty of money, and that there was no reason why you should not make some, too? Nellie—I did not. Tyler—That is all.

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Nellie then left the stand, very angry about something, and as she passed Tyler she muttered:

"You didn't dare to question me about the conver-sations I have had with you, like you did the others."

ALTHEA'S LANDLORD.

George H. Godderd was then called by Tyler and testified that he kept the house where Sarah and Nellie Brackett resided on Van Ness avenue, and that Nellie had told him she could got \$25,000 for going East and refusing to again testify for the defence. She said it was a great temptation for a poor girl, and she did not know whether to accept

Goddard was followed by Mammy Pleasance, who testified that she had called on Nellie and Sarah every morning before the opening of Court, and that on the occasion of one of these visits which that the decision of one of these visits Nellie told her that her father was in debt and trouble, and that the could get \$25,000 from Senator Sharon by going back to him. She felt this to be her duty, as long as she could do nothing more for the plaintiff.

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Vesta Snow testified that the Wilsons used a range for six weeks before they purchased one from Iredale to replace it in the restaurant on Mission street, where she saw the contract.

David W. Ruggles, a former witness, testified that he sold the Wilsons a stove in September or October of 1880 or 1881, and that after five or six weeks' use, they returned it because it smoked.

W. E. Turner, an attorney of Modesto, testified that when the plaintiff was questioned concerning his presence in the Masonic Cemetery on the 1st of May, 1883, he was sitting by Nellie Brackett's side, and that at the first question tonching upon it Nellie involuntarily turned and exclaimed, "Oh, what a lie. Mr. Turner, that's an awful lie, and its made up out of whole cloth."

SARAH'S STATEMENT.

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Terry recalled the plaintiff, and asked her how many times she had met Nellie Brackett at No. 11 Kearny street, where Nellie said they had had but one encounter. Sarah replied that she met her four times by appointment and once by accident. Twice they met in Terry's room on Kearny street. Once Terry was not present, and Nellie told her that General Barnes had given her father a check for \$3,000 to reward him for inducing her to make a statement of the graveyard incantation. If she swore to it she was to get \$10,000 more. "Nellie cried," Serah said, "because I told her that I had got that statement out of her for the purpose of weakening her former testimony. She said that on the previous day Barnee had sent Gillard out to her with a carriage so that she could visit the cemetery and testify intelligently when she took the stand.

Stand.

Terry—What became of the money?

Sarah—Two thousand dollars was deposited in the Hibernia Bank, and \$1,000 they spent in going about the country. I said, "Nellie, you can't testify to such a lie, enn you?" and she said, "Well, Punky (she used to call me 'Panky') my

parents are very poor and in distress, and I don't think you ought to care. It can't hurt you any." I told her she would never live to testify falsely against me, and then she went away.

Judge Evans extracted a definite statement of the alleged bribe from the witness, and then retired her from the stand, after which he made an application to the Court for a summons to an officer of the bank, who could tell whether such a deposit was made there or not.

Tyler interrupted with an objection, and at the conclusion of argument, Judge Sullivan said he would take the matter under advisement for a little while.

TYLER VS. BARNES.

All was quiet for five minutes, and then Tyler suddenly exploded with, "General Barnes, sir!" The General replied, with equal vigor, "What,

sir ?"

Tyler—Take the stand, sir.

The General shrugged his shoulders, a la Parisian, and slowly complied. Then Tyler resumed:

"Mr. Barnes, I desire to ask you if you have had

and the content of the witness.

The Court—Mr. Tyler, you will please address nothing but onested for the witness.

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Evans—What made you think that that paper would not be produced?

Barnes—When Tyler Sr. was promising to produce it, Tyler Jr. said, "Perhaps we shall not be able to find it." He seemed so doubtful that I became infested with the same dubious feeling.

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became infested with the same dubious feeling.

The General retired, and Tyler asked for an attachment for Mrs. Wm. Sterritt, "the defaulting witness who wrote the anonymous letter to the plaintiff reminding her of her presence at Bell's house on the 1st of May." It was granted, and then Judge Sullivan ruled in favor of Evans' application for the presence of a Hibernia Bank officer, to testify to the deposit or not of the \$2,000 of the corruption fund.

Court then adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session.

After recess John Carroll and Jacob Eickert testified that Gillard's reputation for truth, honesty and veracity was bad.

Then Mrs. Emma Sterrett, a sealskin-covered blonde of 920 Washington street, was called. She testified that she knew Mrs. Pleasance for many years, and that she visited the residence of the Bells very often. She was there on the 1st of

Bells very often. She was there on the 1st of May, 1883, and saw the plaintiff sewing by the fire

May, 1883, and saw the plaintiff sewing by the fire in the dining-room.

On cross-examination the witness testified that she and Mammy Pleasance were old friends, and that she often called on her. She only knew it was the first of May from the fact that Stephney, the waiter, told her Mammy Pleasance was away on a May-day picnic. She remained in the room for half an hour, and although she had never seen her before or since, was perfectly able to identify the plaintiff.

Joseph M. Casey, index clerk of the Hibernia Bank, was called, and was asked if W. L. Brackett had ever had an account there. He replied in the negative, and was unable to identify Mr. Brackett as a person he had ever seen about the bank.

The prosecution announced their case closed, and Judge Sullivan said, "Proceed with the ar-

YOUNG TYLER OPENS THE BALL.

Tyler, Jr., accordingly advanced to the front, took a glass of water, swallowed a cachou, and after some delay he made a satisfactory disposition of an immense mass of notes, and began by saying that two causes of action were set forth in the complaint—adultery and desertion. The desertion was admitted, and the only fact remaining to be proved was the marriage. For this concession the prosecution had declined to go into the question of adultery. If they had done so the defence would have been very sorry for the filth that had been dragged into the case by them. "We could have made it the nastiest case on the face of the earth if we had gone into the question of adultery."

General Barnes and the Court both promised the advocate that they could relieve him of this por-tion of his discourse by admitting that if the marriage was proven there was ground for, a divorce

for desertion.

Tyler, Jr., cheerfully said "all right," and continued by reading the complaint and answer. He then plunged into the relations existing between plaintiff and defendant. During his references to the connection Sarah blushed, and burying her face in her hands, leaned forward on the table and kept her visage concealed until he reached the actual law, to which he promised to confine himself. HIS FIRST QUOTATION

Was from 20th Missouri, vol. 2, from which he read a definition of open and notorious adultery. The case of Honyman vs. Campbell, from Dow & Clark's English reports, was read in full. Family reasons prevented an open marriage, and they acknowledged themselves man and wife, two children being the result of the secret matrimonial compact. Honyman tired of his bargain, and Miss Campbell brought suit to establish the legitimacy of her children. The only evidences she had were secret cohabitation and an expressed desire on his part to marry her, and on these judgment on mary her, and on these judgment was given in her favor. This was Scotch law, said Tyler, and Scotch law is the same to-day as the California statutes. Therefore my quotation is virtually a California decision.

The most of the remainder of the afternoon

session was taken up with citations from a wide range of works, including the case of Starr vs. Peck, 1st Hill, p. 270; the Penal Code of 1881, p. 714; Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, sixth edition, S. 280; Civil Code, S. 55; Ratigan's Roedition, S. 280; Civil Code, S. 55; Ratigan's Roman Law of Persons, pp. 218-220; Colquen's Roman Civil Law, S. 563-4; the old Testament—"And a man shall leave all these and cling to his wife;" Woolsey on Divorce, p. 10; Personal Law on Mohammedans; Londonbery vs. Chester, 2d New Hampshire, 269-276; Reeves on Domestic Relations; Civil Code, S. 75, 68, 57; Graham vs. Bennett, 2d California, 503; Case vs. Case, 17th California, 598; Hayes vs. People, 25th New York, 390; Bissell vs. Bissell, 55 Barb., 329; Estate of McCausland, 52d California, 568.

At 4:30 P. M. Court adjourned until this morning, when Tyler, Jr., will resume.

A NEW PLAY.

The Sharon Divorce Trial to be Produced on the Stage.
Oscar T. Shuck, a lawyer and journalist of this

city, has written and copyrighted a sensational comic drama founded on the Sharon divorce trial. It will be produced at a leading theatre after Judge Sullivan shall have decided the case. The play comprises twenty-one scenes, in three acts, and will take three hours to be acted. The title is "Wife or Mistress; or Althea's Dream." The graveyard scene, the visits to the fortune-tellers, the expulsion of the plaintiff from the Grand Hotel, the ripping-up of her carpets and removal of doors, her climbing over the transom of defendant's sick room in the Palace, the Hesketh wedding at Belmont, the fainting of Mrs. Shawhan in Court the many statiling scenes before the Land ding at Belmont, the fainting of Mrs. Shawhan in Court, the many startling scenes before the Judge and Notaries, ludicrous, pathetic and sensational, are all given. The characters thrown in boldest rslief are those of the plaintiff and defendant, General Barnes, Judge Tyler and the Chinaman, Ki. Following is the representation:

Miss Sill, a dashing, young, ambitious society woman, plaintiff in the divorce case of Shorn vs. Shorn. William Shorn, defendant in the suit, an elderly man of large wealth, and a United States Sen ator. Hon. Jay F. Sullyphun, Judge of the Superior Court, presiding at the trial.

Hon. J. F. Flynn, another Judge of the same Court. Ex-Judge Washington Tyre, senior member of the

Ex-Judge Washington Tyre, senior member of the law firm of Tyre & Tyre, leading counsel of the plaintiff.

Ex-Judge Goliah Terror.
Colonel Flounder.

Associate counsel for the plaintiff.
Flounder, Jr... Tyre, Jr. ... plaintiff.

Flounder, Jr. ... plaintiff.

Major-General Alphabet Brawn, Chevalier of Scandinavia, leading counsel for the defendant.

Ex-Judge Oliver Perry Evarts, associate counsel for the defendant.

Miss Ella Rackett, at first a friend and witness for the plaintiff, who afterwards testifies for the defenses.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Regular Weekly Session of the City Fathers.

THE END OF THE LOVE CLAIM

A New Street Railroad Franchise Granted-A Large Amount of Street Work Taken Up and Passed-No Vacation as Yet.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held last evening, Mayor Bartlett in the chair. The following reports of city officials were read and placed on file:

Jno. T. Fogarty, License Collector, reported the expenses for July to have been \$1,950.

The expenses of the Industrial School for July amounted to \$2,840 87. The expenses of the Health Department for July

mounted to \$1,716 15. Recorder W. J. Bryan reported receipts of his office for July to have been \$3,337 75, and expenses

at \$2,817 58. The report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the month of July showed the expenses were \$21,234 39, and that the number of hydrants in use was 1,418.

Superintendent of Streets T. J. Lowney pre sented his report of the operations of the street-sweeping machine for July, which showed that 271 5254-5280th miles had been done, at a cost of \$9,247 83.

CITY BILLS PAID.

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The following authorizations were introduced and passed: To pay Louis Swift \$749 16 for Immber furnished Street Department during July; to pay E. H. Martin & Co. \$9,247 for street sweeping during July; to pay the San Francisco Gaslight Company \$708 75 for gas furnished public buildings other than engine-houses; to pay Bigley Bros. \$867 53 for rations furnished the City Prison; to pay the same firm \$1,530 07 for rations furnished the House of Correction for July; the same firm \$1,196 40 for rations furnished the County Jail during July; to pay the Spring Valley Water Company \$6,881 41 for water supplied for all municipal purposes in July; to pay the Sisters of Mercy \$1,218 for maintaining girls in the Magdalen Asylum; to pay the San Francisco Gaslight Company \$18,666 08 for gas furnished in July.

Mr. Ashworth introduced a resolution of intention to construct a 16-inch iron-stone pipe sewer, with man-hole and cover, in Scott street, between Clay and Sacramento, and that cesspools, culverts, stone curbs and plank sidewalks be constructed on the corners of said streets.

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Supervisor Burton offered a resolution directing the Chief of the Fire Department to turn over 150 feet of 2½-inch condemned hose, with nozzles and couplings, to the Veteran's Home.

A resolution of intention was introduced that the Howard-street sewer be extended south from Twenty-sixth to Army street; also directing the City Attorney to commence proceedings to condemn the land lying between those streets.

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END OF THE LOVE CLAIM.

The chief item of interest in the report of the Finance Committee was that relating to the claim of John L. Love for \$25,000 compensation for legal services rendered the city on a contingent fee. The matter had been submitted to the City and County Attorney for his opinion. He replied that under the law no bill could be contracted for in any one year for legal services to exceed \$5,000. In view of this fact, the Finance Committee reported that as there was but \$800 left in the proper fund to pay for legal services this should be divided between Mr. Love and Mr. Burnett, another claim.

This gave rise to a long debate, but finally the report was adopted. Not long after, however, a resolution was quietly introduced by Supervisor Reichenbach calling for the payment of the whole amount. This acted like a firebrand for a few minutes, and nearly every member had his say upon the question. After a long debate the question was nut to a you upon its passage to wrist tion was put to a vote upon its passage to print, when it was lost by a vote of 10 noes to 2 in favor—Supervisors Reichenbach and Lewis. This ends the claim before the Board, and Mr. Love will now have to go into Court to sustain his claim.

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THE VETOED GAS BILLS. The Resolution to pay the old bills of the Gas Company amounting to \$16,393 25 was taken up Company amounting to \$10,393 29 was taken up according to Supervisor Lewis' motion to reconsider given at the last meeting, and in spite of the Mayor's veto by the following vote: Ayes—Reichenbach, Shirley, Burton, Griffin, Strother, Lewis, Ranken, Ashworth—8. Noes—Sullivan, Smith, Pond, James—4.

On motion of Supervisor Lewis the matter was laid over for three weeks.

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The Resolution to give the Park Commissioners

28,000 for constructing the new water worke was finally passed by a vote of 10 in favor to 2 against Supervisor's Shirley and Lewis.

When the resolution came up to license baggage solicitors a motion was made to indefinitely post-

pone the ordinance, which was unanimously adopted. Supervisor Smith desired to be excused from voting, and handed in the following statement, which was entered upon the minutes: "I desire to be excused from voting, according to the rules of the Board, being interested in the bu rules of the Board, being interested in the business affected by this order, and further to state that I have taken no action or used any influence either in projecting the measure or in prosecuting it, and I desire this reason and statement be entered upon A franchise for a street railroad was granted to

A franches for a street rainoan was granted to George Hearst, E. J. Baldwin and others for a road commencing on D street and Sixth avenue, thence to the ocean.

After passing several orders for street work the Board adjourned till next Monday evening.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

Preparations for the Opening this Even-ing.

The Nineteenth Annual Industrial Exhibition of

the Mechanics' Institute will be thrown open to the public this evening, the usual opening exercises being put down for 2 P. M. at the Grand Opera House. The changes in the managers make the composition of the Board this year as follows: P. B. Cornwall, President; David Kerr, Vicesident; J. A. Bauer, Treasurer; A. W. Star bird, C. Waterhouse, C. F. Bassett, D. A. Macdonald, Byron Jackson, George Spaulding, James Pendergast, James Spiers, George H. Hopps, W. P. Stout, S. J. Hendy; J. H. Culver, Secretary; J. H. Gilmore, Superintendent. The rules and regulations will be those of former years, and they are so well known that reproduction is not necesary. In the way of the beautiful the new fountain designed by Marion Wells, and increased extain designed by Marion Wells, and increased exhibits of flowers and pictures will be the principal features. Every branch of industry will be more largely represented than in former years, and the Committee on Space is already finding itself cramped for room. A good showing will be made to-night, but the close of the week will hardly see all the exhibits in place. The programme for this afternoon at the Grand Opera House is as follows: Grand March, (composed by Charles Schultz), band; prayer, Rev. M. M. Gibson, D. D.; quartet, (selected), by the Amphions; introductory remarks by the President, P. B. Cornwall; overture-jubilee, C. M. Von Weber, band; oration, Frank M. Pixley; cornet solo, Prof. J. Donnigan. Narrow Escape from Drowning.

A boy named Eugene Connolly had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday afternoon at the Crystal Baths, North Beach. He took a chill, fell from a spring-board upon which he was sitting, and sank to the bottom. The proprietor of the baths dove for him and rescued him with much difficulty.

Water Report for July.

SCHOOL BUSINESS.

an Unruly Pupil Transferred-Teachers' Reports to Parents.

A special meeting of the Board of Education called for last night to audit teachers' warrants and transact other financial business, but only Directors Hastings and Foard were present,

and they adjourned without ceremony.

Yesterday afternoon a joint meeting of the Committees on Classification and Rules and Regulaions was held to determine on several matter ating to school discipline. Superintendent Moulder read a letter from Mrs. E. A. Wood, Principal of the Tehama Primary School, reporting that she had suspended Edward Durand, aged nine years, for habitual bad conduct. She said he had been a torment to every teacher he had been under, and he could not be made to obey. Another letter was read from the boy's father to Mrs. Wood. It was sarcastic and virtuously indignant. Among other things it said: "I will have my children educated in the public schools, and if it does not sait'E. A. Wood there are other schools. You will please try to remember that you are placed in position by the people," etc. "E. A. Wood, I propose to have my children educated, and I am the father of six in the public schools. P. S.—I don't pay school taxes to have you say my children shall not be educated."

Mrs. Wood stated to the Committee that young Durand would not bring his books and slate to school, he pinched, punched and strapped other boys, and interfered with the teaching of the rest of the class.

Mr. Durand declared that his boy could not be of the Tehama Primary School, reporting that she

Mr. Durand declared that his boy could not be a "outlaw" he was claimed to be, and said that he had been in his last teacher's class only three weeks he could not have made much trouble weeks he could not have made much trouble.
The Committee decided to recommend that the
boy be transferred to the Ungraded School.
Danielwitz reported that he had heard of dissensions among the Treachers and Principal of the
Valencia Grammar School, but upon investigation
it was learned that the Director had been misinformed, and the case was dismissed without prejudire.

Danielwitz suggested that the rules be amended so that teachers should make out quarterly instead of anothly report-cards for pupils to take to their

Principal Sweet of the Girls' High School, said the idea was good. To figure out the individual percentages and write out the cards involved a percentages and write out the cards involved a great amount of labor on the part of the teacher, and deprived the class of a corresponding amount of her teaching energy. The monthly report card system had grown out of the craze for frequent written examinations, and the present Board had done the best work of any Board for fifteen years past in cutting off these written examinations. The time hitherto used for making out the monthly cards should be devoted to oral instruction.

It was decided to recommend an amendment to the rules in effect that report-cards should be made out on the day preceding each vacation.

AN ELEVATOR ACCIDENT,

Which Gives Rise to a Suit for \$10,000 Damages.

Alfred Rix and wife have brought suit against Philip Hinkle to recover \$10,000 damages for injury sustained by the plaintiffs. In their complaint they allege that for a long time prior to June 24, 1881, they were keeping the Colonnade House on Market street, and that it was a valuable Hiouse on Market street, and that it was a valuable property. An elevator was in use in the building and defendant was employed a few days before the above date to overhaul it and put it in good working order. He did repair it, and was paid for the work, bat on the 24th of June it gave way and several of the passengers received severe injuries. Mr. Edwards was confined to his bed for seven months, and he and his wife were kept at an expense of \$991, and a Mrs. Willoughby cost plaintiffs more than \$500 for nursing, medical attendance, etc. The credit of the house was also damaged by the accident, and the suit is brought to recover damages on the ground of carelessness in recover damages on the ground of carelessness in making the repairs.

DALTON VS. LEAHY.

Suit to Have a Deed Declared a Mortgage Only.

John Dalton and Lizzie Dalton Brennan have sued Julia Leahy et al. to have a certain deed given to Patrick Leahy in 1880 to secure the payment of \$2,800 borrowed, was intended only as a mortgage. The widow of Leahy refuses to surrender possession of the property, and plaintiffs ask that an accounting be had of rents received and that the property be sold.

The Criminal Courts.

In Judge Webb's Court yesterday, Joseph Garbin, the driver of the pound wagon, arrested a few days ago for driving a disabled horse, was

In Judge Lawler's Court, Ah Won was held in \$2,000 for burglary. John Noonan, Edward Morrison, John Blondell and Thomas Stewart were convicted of vagrancy, and will be sentenced to-day. Thomas Cottle, the pugilist who was ar-rested for threatening the life of Mary Anderson, was discharged from custody, on the promise that he will not carry his threats into execution. James Hughes, a hoodlum who overdrove one of William M. Conklin's horses, was convicted of cruelty to animals, and will receive his sentence

In Judge Ferral's Court the case of N. Grossini, charged with perjury, was on trial. It will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

A Change Swindler.

Edward Mulvill, who has given the police a great deal of trouble for some weeks, was arrested by Detectives Bainbridge and Hutton yesterday by Detectives Bainbridge and Hutton yesterday afternoon and twice charged with second offenses of petty larceny. Mulvill has been very successful for a month past in Oakland, Vallejo, this city and other places in "working the change racket." He uses a \$20, \$10 and \$1 greenback. Going into a store he purchases some trifling article, tenders one of the large bills in payment, and after he gets his change manages by some sleight-of-hand trick to substitute the \$1 for the larger one, at the same time pocketing the change. When searched Multime pocketing the change. When searched Mulvill had \$185 in coin loose in his pantaloon pockets and the greenbacks were stowed away in a purse. B. Norden and William Horsford are the persons who made the two charges. Others will soon be board face.

A Thieving Woman. A Thieving Woman.

Lizzie Valentine, an habitue of the Barbary Coast saloons, and a notorious character, was lodged in the City Prison about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and charged with grand larceny. During Sunday night while visiting some of her old associates in St. Charles place, she met Andrew Arato, an Italian teamster, and inveigled him to a room. There she robbed him of \$170 in coin and a check for \$500, and left. A few hours later Officer Conboy found her gloriously drunk in a neighcor Comboy found her gloriously drunk in a neighboring saloon. After she had been caught she acknowledged the theft and informed the officer where the stolen money was, and \$135 of it was recovered. In Judge Lawler's Court yesterday she was held to answer in \$2,000. House Inspection Begun

The following officers were detailed by Chief Crowley yesterday to report to Health Officer Meares for duty in house inspection: James A. Stanly, Thomas Duff, J. J. Burns, T. C. Tryon, P. O'Connor, A. C. Gardiner, Peter Coleman and John Beatty.

1 After a brief address from Dr. Meares the whole

squad was sent out for duty. The city will be divided into districts, which will be daily inspected and reported to the Health Office. The reports will show: Number of inmates, condition of cess pools and closets, condition of sewer connections, disposal of offal and garbage, source of water supply and condition of cellars and yards.

Charged with Forgery.

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Charles O'Neal, the proprietor of a small tailor shop on Merchant street, was yesterday arrested by Detective Hogan and charged with forgery, on the complaint of Timothy Lynch, President of the Irish-American Benevolent Association. The charge grows out of the alleged forgery of a number of the Association's picnic tickets, on the 4th of last May, when John McNulty was arrested for forging a number of them. During his preliminary examination, evidence was brought out which implicated O'Neal in the swindle, hence his arrest. McNulty has been held to answer before the Superior Court. The monthly report of R. C. Ames, Gas and Water Inspector, has been filed for July, as follows: Water for 1,418 fire hydrants, \$8,545; parks and squares, \$1,610 29; public buildings, \$1,726 03. Total, \$6,881 32. Water used in public schools cost \$887 27.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.

An Argument on the Admission of Chinese Without Certificates.

Judges Sawyer and Hoffman occupied the bench in the Circuit Court yesterday, to hear pro and con arguments on several points in the revised Chinese Restriction Act, which has a bearing on a number of Chinese who arrived here recently on the steamer Oceanic, and on those who may arrive in the future. After a copy of the Act had been in the future. After a copy of the Act had been procured, the case of Ah Quan was taken up. For argument's sake it was admitted that he had been a resident and merchant of this city, had gone to China and returned without a certificate on the Oceanic, or in other words, that he belonged to the exempt class.

Judge Sawyer asked if the fact that he left before the certificates were first issued, did not on.

fore the certificates were first issued did not entitle him to the same consideration as if he had been provided with one. To this attorney Hilborn been provided with one. To this attorney Hilborn replied that the contention was that the revised act allows no exceptions, but holds that a certificate is absolutely necessary, and for that reason he objected to any parole evidence. That was his opinion, and such a measure had been adopted to prevent Chinese laborers without certificates from landing. At this Judge Hoffman spoke up and said that he was positive no Chinese had ever been allowed to land without producing documentary evidence of their right to. Judge Sawyer was of the opinion that there was not any argument to be made except as to the application of the act regarding those who had left prior to the first issuance of the return certificates.

The argument will be renewed again this morning.

A SHADY STORY.

How a Pleasure-Seeking Young Man Got His Throat Cut. About 7:30 last night, a young man of 21 years

vas brought to the Receiving Hospital by Officer Pat Hussey to have a wound in the left side of the neck and a cut in the left wrist dressed. After he had been bandaged up, he told rather a sensational story of highway robbery. He claimed that his name was George R. Dixon, and that until a few weeks ago he was employed by the railroad at El weeks ago he was employed by the railroad at El Paso. Being in queet of pleasure last Sunday, he took a trip to the Cliff House to witness the balloon ascension. After the ballon burned up he seated himself in the sand, quite a distance down the beach, and was contemplating the broad Pacific, when he was suddenly attacked by two men, who forced him on his back, tied his hands together, stabbed him in the throat, cut his wrist, took about \$12 from him, untied his hands, and left him to die or get well. During this operation Mr. Dixon fainted, and upon recovering sufficiently, began his journey toward the this operation Mr. Dixon fainted, and upon recovering sufficiently, began his journey toward the city, coming in by way of North Beach, where he was met by Officer Pat Hussey. Detective Hogan interviewed the wounded man, but he told so many conflicting stories, and blood was upon his own pocket-knife, that the conclusion that Dixon attempted his own life in a fit of despondency was arrived at.

Postponed Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank did not take place last evening, owing to the absence of a sufficient representation of the bank stock to make a quorum. Those who were present intimated that the absence was due to the pending suit of the stockholders against the bank, and that until the suit is settled there will probably be no election.

WITHOUT A RIVAL. An Outline of the Features of the Baldwin Hotel.

A marked feature of this city, the Queen city of the Pacific, and one that has always commanded the attention and warm praises of its visitors from every section of the Union, not less than from the world at large, is the number and excellence of its hotels. There are several of these thoroughly 'American institutions" thoroughly established here, and in the struggle for supremacy among their proprietors is very active. In order to keep up with the demands of the traveling public they are obliged to give their attention to the slightes details which long experience suggests, and which, joined to the possession of natural faculties that belong to born masters in the art of catering to the necessities of their patrons, at length develop a reputation that follows them wherever they go, and which is sufficient to alone start a hotel on a In this city there is a hotel that combines all that experience, wealth and the application of every modern convenience applied to the comfort of man, and which stands as a model of its kind. We fefer to the Baldwin. This is facile princeps the leading hotel of San Francisco. for it easily surpasses its rivals in the sum total of its claims for preeminence. First as to its exterior appearance. It is without question the most artistic building in the city, which, added to its central location, gives it a prominence above all of its rivals. With a frontage on three streets it secures both light and air from every side, and charming views of the city, the bay and the elegant residences on Nob Hill can be had

from its countless windows facing these points.

The central location, and the easy means of access by numerous street-ear lines from Market street to and from the ferries, the Golden Gate Park, the Ocean Beach, the Mission and Wood-ward's Garden, is one of the striking advantages to the patrons of the Baldwin, while all the main to the patrons of the Badwin, while all the main thoroughfares are within a few minutes' walk. Upon entering this magnificent pile of architec-ture the visitor is compelled to admit that it is su-perior to anything he has seen elsewhere. Every-thing about the office, and in fact the entire build-ing, is suggestive of elegance, comfort and con-venience. The main office is finished in marble, venience. The main office is finished in marble, polished woods, plate glass and glittering silver. Adjoining are splendidly furnished bar-rooms, barber-shop, reading and conversation room. The office is in charge of such competent names as Brush. Hardenburgh, chief clerk; M. A. French, cashier, and H. G. Pearson, son of the manager, night clerk. At the head of this mammoth establishment is Mr. H. H. Pearson, a veteran hotel man, who is acknowledged to have no superior in this difficult art. He is the guiding spirit of the Baldwin and he directs every branch of its management. The visitor who makes an inspection agement. The visitor who makes an inspection of the suites of rooms from first to last can not fail to be impressed with the comfortand elegance fail to be impressed with the confortand elegance that pervade every floor. As an example of the means taken to insure the safety of the guests, each room is connected with the office by an automatic fire indicator and alarm. In case of a fire starting in any part of the building, which creates a heat of 110 degrees, Fahrenheit, the indicator at once gives the exact location, and the means provided of quenching the flames are more than ample. But this is not all. Day and night a patrol is kept on watch, who have to make their report every half hour, so that it is impossible for any danger to come from fire. In the quality of its table the Baldwin deservedly takes a high rank. The dining aoom is a marvel of beauty, and the famous chef, Jules P. Forer, is the presiding genius of its delicacies. Every guest of this hotel is made happy by the excellence of its table, and is sure to become an advertiser of its merits to his fellow man. The brief limits of this article must fail to do more than to touch a few of the salient fellow man. The brief limits of this article must fail to do more than to touch a few of the salient points of the Baldwin. Nothing but a personal inspection, or, better still, a participation in the many advantages it offers to our readers, can give but a faint idea of the perfect management of the leading hotel of the State.

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