The San Francisco Call

MONDAY.....JULY 6, 1896

AMUSEMENTS.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.—"Americans Abroad."
COLUMBIA THEATER.—"London Assurance."
MOROSCO'S OPERA-HOUSE.—"A Money Order."
TIVOLI OPERA-HOUSE.—"Lucia."
ORPHEUM—High-Class Vaudeville.
SUTRO BATHS—Bathing and performances.
SHOOT THE CHUTES—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.

AUCTION SALES.

BY A. L. CRESSWELL—This day (Monday), Furniture, at 20 Fifth street, at 11 o'clock.
BY A. W. FURST—This day (Monday). Groceries, etc., at 1022 Howard street, at 11 o'clock.
BY S. BASCH—This day (Monday), Furniture, at 819 Sutter street, at 10:30 o'clock.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

There was a Venetian water carnival at Sutro Baths yesterday.

"Cloudy weather Monday; probably fog in the morning."—Local Forecast Official.

A committee will meet this afternoon to consider designs for a Golden Gate carnival badge.

Several exciting and closely contested game. were played in the handball courts yesterdays

Yesterday another baby elk and a baby buffalo appeared in the Zoo in Golden Gate Park.

There are a large number of aspirants for the position of major-general in the National Guard.

Professor G. F. Kunz denies having deprecated the chrysophrase found in Tulare County.

The friends of the late George Wallenrod are still at a loss to understand why he committed suicide.

William D. Flynn of this City has been nominated a cadet at West Point by Hon. James G. Maguire.

Rev. W. W. Case preached last evening at Howard Methodist Church on "Our Courts in Disgrace."

Henry Dixon, a morphine "fiend," attempted to commit suicide in a cell in the City Prison yesterday.

James Dustin, a well-known driver of trotting horses, was taken home very ill from the Ingleside Track.

"Crispina e la Comare," an Italian opera, was sung last night at the Standard Theater by local performers.

A new branch, number 5, of the Free Public Library has been established at 720 Harrison street, corner of Ritch.

Governor Budd has a long list of applicants for the vacant major-generalship of the National Guard of this State.

Adjutant-General Barrett is said to favor the promotion of General Warfield to the position of major-general of the N. G. C.

Forty-fifth Assembly District Republican Club has reorganized with an increased membership for the coming campaign.

Captain Benjamin K. Roberts, Fifth Artillery, is commanding the post at the Presidio in the absence of General Graham.

The lepers at the Pesthouse are getting along nicely with the Goto remedy. The blood of a dog once came near being a specific.

The only work in Golden Gate Park being done at this time is the building of the bicycle road and the filling up of the Park annex.

Policemen Eskew and Dougherty arrested Patrick Donovan and Thomas McGrath for a double burglary early yesterday morning.

Sunday visitors were received aboard of the Charleston and Comanche yesterday, both vessels being prepared for their reception.

Eight Baldwin bellboys waited in vain Saturday night to catch their leader, who lost his nerve and did not quit work with them.

Colonel Alexander G. Hawes has returned to San Francisco after a year's sojourn in London. He will return to England next month.

Elder Henry S. Tanner of the California Mormon Mission spoke last evening at Pythian Castle upon the text, "Seek First the Kingdom of God."

Late advices from Japan state that the United States flagship Olympia recently had a speed run of four hours, making an average of 20.4 knots an hour.

Rev. Dr. S. G. McFarland, a resident of Siam for thirty-six years, founder of a school and author of Siamese textbooks, has come here in search of health.

The State central committee of the Populist party at a meeting last Saturday passed resolutions against everything like fusion with the Democratic party.

The Salvation Army Woman's Shelter, 552 Stevenson street, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon and over a score of women are left homeless.

The Board of Pension Commissioners will meet this morning to consider the advisability of pensioning off a number of prominent members of the police department.

The cricket-match played at San Jose yesterday between the Garden City eleven and a team from the Pacific Club resulted in a victory for the latter by 121 runs.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking arrived early yesterday morning from the Orient with twenty-eight cabin and 112 Chinese passengers in the steerage.

The Oaklands defeated the San Joses in a ball game at Folsom-street grounds yesterday by a score of 11 to 2. The Imperials beat the Pacifics at Presidio Park, 9 to 7.

"The A. P. A. Sold Out" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Dr. George H. Derrick before the Good Citizenship meeting at Metropolitan Temple yesterday.

S. Hayakawa, the private secretary of the Minister of Finance of Japan, makes an interesting statement of the national debt and future policy of his island country.

Angel Island will be abandoned as a military post and the Marine Hospital placed there if the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury adopt plans recommended.

The parishioners of St. Francis Church held a Fourth of July picnic at Plittsville Park, Fruitvale, Saturday. There were athletic games, music and patriotic exercises.

Mrs. Allie Gender, a widow who roomed at 238 Sixth street, is in a padded cell at the Receiving Hospital charged with insanity, but the doctors say she appears perfectly rational.

The German ship Christine arrived yesterday from Sidney. Last Friday she came near going ashore forty miles north of Point Reyes in a dense fog, but was warned by the steamer Mineola.

The Socialist party intends to fight to the bitter end the case of William Cortley, who was arrested on Seventh street last Thursday night while conducting an open-air socialist meeting.

Mrs. James W. Manning, whose little son Watson was killed by a Mission-street trolley-car Saturday night, threatens to kill the motorman and to begin suit for damages against the company.

Virgilio Lucazzi, a boy aged 8 years, was badly burned about the face and limbs by the explosion of gunpowder, which he had placed in a beer bottle for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth of July.

The ambitious little brown men who cut such a swell figure in the National celebration on Saturday last are not satisfied with the laurels earned on that occasion. They will endeavor to join the National Guard of California.

The feast of St. Peter was celebrated with impressive services at St. Peter's Church yesterday. Rev. P. C. Yorke preached a sermon, in which he pointed out the necessity of an authoritative head in spiritual as well as in civil and temporal matters.

NEW TO-DAY.

WILD
With Eczema

I was a sufferer for eight years from Eczema, but now am entirely cured. The palms of my hands were covered and badly inflamed; little white blisters appeared, then would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface, which would burn like fire and itch. On the inside of the upper part of my limbs, great red blotches would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake and scratch, and almost go wild. I got a box of CUTICURA, and a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; *before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left.* I can truthfully assert that $2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me.

JOHN D. PORTE, Pittsburg, Pa.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

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"How to Permanently Cure Eczema," mailed free.

NEWS OF THE WATER FRONT.

The Comanche and Her Younger Sister, the Charleston.

VISITING DAY ON BOARD

How the German Ship Christine Was Warned Off the Rocks.

NEWS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Catch of the Sealers—The Olympia Has a Speed Run of 20 4 Knots Per Hour.

The Naval Reserve monitor Comanche and the cruiser Charleston had visitors' day aboard, and a number of tugs carried passengers to and from the two vessels. The monitor, with her white awnings spread, colors flying, officers and men in mustering uniform, tried to hide her age and appear Amazon-like in the presence of her big but younger sister lying very fresh and fair a few hundred yards away. Notwithstanding the years that have tramped heavily over her old, worn decks the Comanche makes a brave show, and crouching low in the water looks all the fight that was in her a quarter of a century ago.

The Charleston in a new, snowy coat of paint looked as youthful as when she left the Union Iron Works an infant in 1889. Colonels Chadbourne, Vail and Sanborn of the Governor's staff went out to the vessel, first visiting Lieutenant-Commander Turner and his officers on the monitor, then steaming in their launch over to the cruiser. Aboard of the warship all the visitors were shown every courtesy and escorted around the decks while the brass band discoursed patriotic melodies.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking arrived from the Orient early yesterday morning with twenty-eight passengers in the cabin and 105 Chinese and eight Japanese in the steerage. The following are the names of those in the cabin: John Fryer, Mrs. James Field and infant, Charles Reed and wife, F. H. Balfour, William Overton, M. Kirkwood, E. F. Gros, W. Ewald, W. F. Luckey, A. Macondray, W. W. Dimond, C. S. Gawthorpe, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ambler and two children, F. W. Percival and wife, M. Harris and wife, C. B. McFarland, Rev. S. G. McFarland and wife, Miss Annie Demlapo, T. Luis de Onativia.

The steerage people were landed at the Angel Island Quarantine Station for examination by the health officials.

By the Peking it is learned that the sealing schooner Florence Smith arrived at Hakodate June 10 with 602 skins, and on the 16th the schooner Ocean Belle came in with 583 and the schooner Ida Etta with 642 skins.

On the 13th of June the fifteen survivors of the British sealing schooner Catherine, which foundered at sea off the Japan coast, arrived at Hakodate.

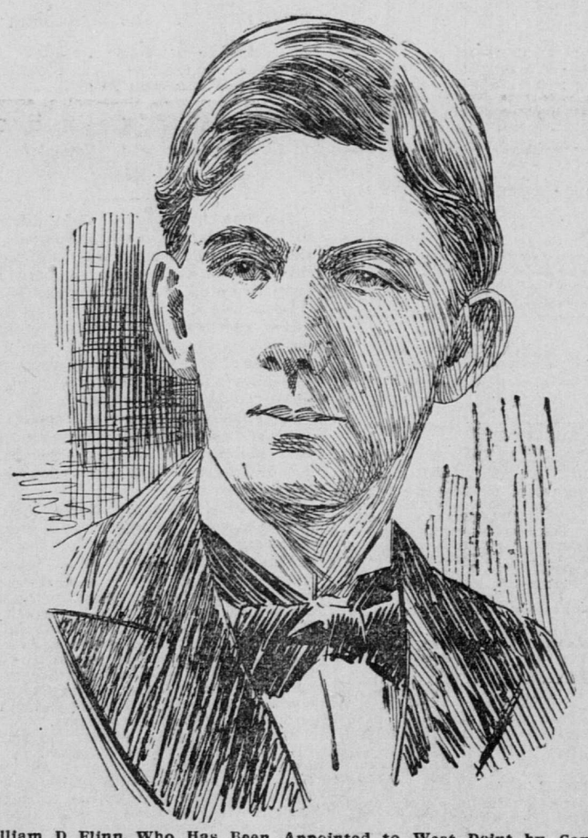
While on her way from Hakodate to Yokohama recently the cruiser was given a speed trial under natural and ran for four hours logging an average of 20.4 knots an hour. The British cruiser Centurian recently had a trial run of four hours, developing a speed of a little over 18 knots an hour. Both vessels are the flagships of the United States and English squadrons respectively.

The German ship Christine arrived in this port yesterday, sixty-four days from Sydney, N. S. W., being twenty days slower than on her former trip.

Nothing of any importance occurred on her voyage until last Friday afternoon, when she reached a point about forty miles northerly from Point Reyes. There she was sighted by the steamer Mineola headed toward the shore under a full spread of canvas. A heavy fog was on the sea and Captain Warneke of the Christine was evidently away off his bearings. The Mineola sounded a warning blast with her whistle and signaled in the international code, "Breakers ahead of you," and instructed the ship to steer wide of the land.

The Christine answered and changed her course. The two vessels ran on the same course, the steamer gradually drawing away from the sailer.

Suddenly the ship was observed to haul her wind and head again for the shore. Captain Pillsbury again warned the ship of danger and the signal was answered. Presently the fog hid both vessels, but the steamer turned and sought out the Christine, and found her when the fog lifted about a mile from the breakers. The Mineola steamed in close to the ship and gave her the true course. Her captain must have followed these instructions faithfully, as his vessel arrived safely in port.



William D. Flinn, Who Has Been Appointed to West Point by Congressman Maguire.

A Boy Injured.

Last Thursday Samuel, the 12-year-old son of Captain Thomson of the Park Police, was driving in a buggy near the corner of Page and Baker streets when he was run into by a coal team and thrown from his seat. When picked up it was found that the back of his scalp had been lacerated from ear to ear. He was taken by a man who was in a buggy on a collecting tour to a house near by, and he went away without leaving his name. The driver of the coal cart drove off, and up to this time has not been discovered. The Captain is anxious to know who the collector is who assisted his son. The injured boy will recover from the effects of the serious injury he received.

A MORPHINE "FIEND."

Henry Dixon Attempts to Commit Suicide in the City Prison.

Henry Dixon, a young man who is a physical wreck from the use of morphine, attempted to commit suicide in a cell in the City Prison yesterday afternoon.

He and five others were arrested last Wednesday for vagrancy, and Dixon was sentenced on Friday to six months in the County Jail. He was constantly begging the prison officials to give him morphine, but his pleadings were useless.

Yesterday he broke the handle off an iron bucket in his cell, and when no one was watching him, he cut his arm with the rough end of the handle, and then used it as a saw with the object of cutting all the arteries.

The other prisoners gave the alarm, and Dixon was taken to the Receiving Hospital, wherere Dr. Fitzgibbon dressed his wounded arm, and he was taken back to prison.

Captain Robinson thought that Dixon never contemplated suicide, but cut his arm simply to try and create sympathy so that he could get a "shot" of the drug.

The Tabernacle of Moses.

Rev. J. W. Kelchner delivered his very interesting lecture on "The Tabernacle That Was Built by Moses" before a large congregation in Simpson Memorial Church last night. The lecture was free. Another, and the only other free lecture, will be delivered on Friday night in Dr. Dille's church on Mission street.

GOING TO WEST POINT.

W. D. Flinn of This City Appointed to the Military Academy.

The Future Army Officer Is One of the Organizers of the League of the Cross.

William D. Flinn has just been appointed to the West Point Military Academy by James G. Maguire, Congressman from the Fourth District.

The young man was born in San Francisco in January, 1876. He was educated in the Sacred Heart College of this City and graduated from there with honors in 1894.

Mr. Flinn was one of the first in the organization of the League of the Cross Cadets, and was commander of Company D until quite recently.

Since leaving college he has devoted his time in the reading of law in the offices of Judge Cooney.

The young cadet stands 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 160 pounds and is an expert with the foils.

He has been nominated by Hon. James G. Maguire to fill the vacancy in the academy for the State of California.

ELDER TANNER SPEAKS

Exhorts Members of the Mormon Mission to "Seek First the Kingdom of God."

Elder Henry S. Tanner, president of the California Mormon Mission, addressed a large audience in Pythian Castle last night upon the text "Seek First the Kingdom of God." In the course of his address Elder Tanner said:

"The church represents Christ's spiritual kingdom and governs the spiritual concerns, and only those who accept the gospel can become members of the church; but when the kingdom of God is wholly in effect it will govern the civil or temporal as well as the spiritual, and nations may be members of the kingdom though not members of the church, for all men will be permitted to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience.

"The spiritual kingdom, dealing with spiritual man, has an external or visible organization, consisting of apostles, prophets, pastors and teachers. Gifts and blessings follow the believers and those who conform to the laws of repentance and redemption through Jesus, and will work a reformation in the hearts of the people and make them better in every way."

DRIVER DUSTIN ILL.

Had Hemorrhages at Ingleside and Was Taken Home in a Carriage.

James Dustin, one of the best-known drivers of trotting horses in California, is very ill. He had two hemorrhages at the Ingleside track last Saturday, the latter very severe, and was taken home in a carriage. His condition yesterday was said to be a little improved.

Dustin is highly spoken of by horsemen. He drove the best horses that ever pulled a gig. Last year he was behind the famous Directum.

The average life of a tortoise is from 100 to 150 years. Some have been known to live 250 years.

GOVERNOR BUDD AND THE STARS.

Aspirations for the High Rank of Major-General.

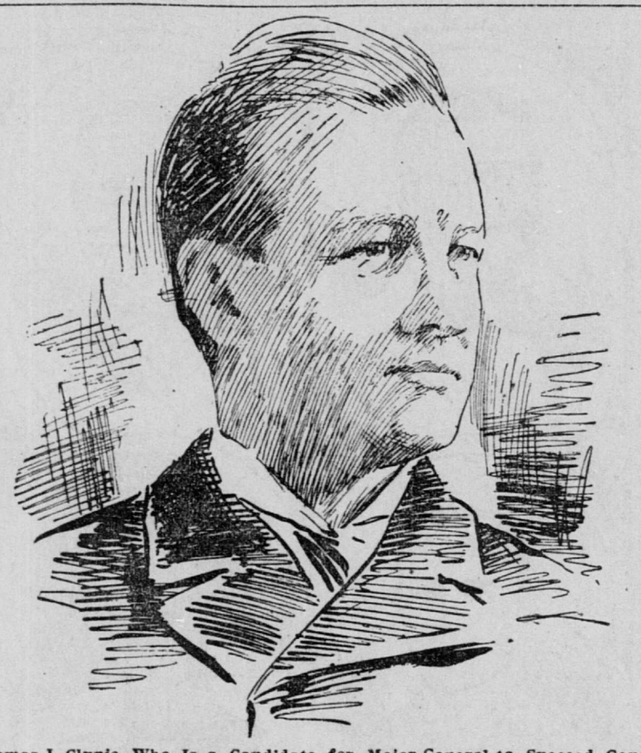
THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Warfield, Clunie, Turnbull, Sumner, Macdonald and James.

THE RECORDS DISPLAYED.

Adjutant-General Barrett Said to Prefer Warfield's Promotion.

The duty now devolves upon Governor Budd, commander-in-chief of the military force of California, to appoint a major-general to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General W. H. Dimond, division commander of the National Guard.



Thomas J. Clunie, Who Is a Candidate for Major-General to Succeed General Dimond, Deceased.

The Governor is not troubled in the slightest by the lack of application. It is said that Brigadier-General R. S. Warfield, Second Brigade, would like to wear the stars of the high rank, and that Adjutant-General Barrett would take pleasure in making out General Warfield's commission. The matter could be arranged so easily that the Governor would have nothing to do but sign the commission.

But there are others; and rumor goes around the camp that Thomas J. Clunie, ex-brigadier-general, who bravely led the Sacramento brigade to many inaugural balls, would shake hands with the Governor over a major-general's commission. The eloquent Tom and the impulsive Jim have not been on terms of cordiality since "Andy" was turned down to give William M. Hinton the desirable berth of Registrar of Voters in San Francisco. Indeed the general left the Governor's office one day with his mind made up never to cross the threshold of the executive room in the State Capitol while Governor Budd was inside.

In these days fraught with great issues and holding forth prospects of great honors, wise statesmen change their minds and able soldiers change front. So now it is considered sure that General Clunie would accept a favor from Governor Budd; also that Andy's grief in seeing Hinton commanding at the registration office would be sensibly lightened by seeing Thomas J. in command of the National Guard.

To the front comes Major D. E. Miles, making a gallant contest in behalf of Colonel William Macdonald, First Infantry, N. G. C. The colonel is now in Hawaii. Indeed, he is the most unfortunate of National Guard officers. Nothing happens when he stays at home, but everything occurs when he leaves town. When the troops were ordered to Sacramento two years ago the colonel was East. He hastened home with all the speed possible, but the strikers impeded travel, and so while the colonel was across the mountains cursing fate that deprived him of the chance for promotion, his subordinate, Lieutenant-Colonel Geary, was at the head of the Second Artillery gathering up glory by the yard—the West Oakland yards.

Now the colonel was at Honolulu when the vacancy in the major-generalship occurred. He is absent while Warfield is on the field personally directing movements. But Colonel Macdonald's tried and true friend, his trusted champion and able subordinate, Major D. E. Miles, is not idle. He is doing the work of two majors in the cause of the absent colonel.

Ex-Major-General Walter Turnbull, who commanded the troops in the celebrated engagement at Tripe Hill, Santa Cruz, during Governor Stoneman's administration, is on the list of applicants for the honor of leading the division.

General Turnbull has the advantage of being a Democrat as well as a soldier, while several of his competitors in the contest are Republicans. General Turnbull got his former commission as major-general without much ado or delay, but he did have a monkey and a parrot time with the late Adjutant-General Orton in getting on the retired list with the rank of major-general. If Governor Waterman and Marcus D. Boruck had not sustained General Turnbull with great gallantry and fortitude the latter would have gone on the retired list with honors shorn and rumpled. No question was ever raised about General Turnbull's pulchritude, patriotism or proficiency, but General Orton had some ideas about the length of service required for retirement and refused to accord the rank.

Last but not least in the list of applicants is Colonel Frank W. Sumner, who served with distinction as paymaster-general on the staff of Governor Markham. As a tactician in a military sense he is by far the superior of all other applicants, but he is classed as a Republican in politics. What he lacks in respect to party devotion may be offset by personal influence.

Colonel Nat T. James is mentioned as an aspirant, but his recent promotion from manager of an insurance company to the rank of colonel is thought by many to be the full measure of his ambition. He is, nevertheless, regarded by all competitors for the place as a dangerous wire, because he enjoys the special confidence of the commander-in-chief. Colonel James was educated at Annapolis for service in the United States navy, but this would not disqualify him from leading the division.

MERRY STEVEDORES.

Forty-Third Reunion of Their Association Celebrated at Schuetzen Park.

The Riggers' and Stevedores' Union Association made merry at Schuetzen Park yesterday. About 700 members and friends of the organization visited the park, and with picnic, sports and dancing the forty-third reunion of the association was made a decided success.

The games, which were under the management of Morris Keane, Michael Haggerty, Dennis Lahey, William Drayton and Michael McMahon, as judges, were particularly interesting, and the prizes, which ranged from a ton of coal to a barrel of beer, were all well earned by the winners.

The latter part of the day was devoted to dancing. N. McCracken officiated as floor manager and P. Northing as assistant. The floor committee was James Humphrey, Lawrence Smith and Thomas White. To Alexander Campbell, president of the association, much credit is due for the success of the picnic.

THE MORGUE WAGON BUSY

Coroner's Deputies Kept on the Run Yesterday Forenoon.

Gas Used by Three Men Who Made Up Their Minds to "Quit."

The Morgue wagon was kept busy yesterday forenoon, no less than six cases having been reported before the noon hour. Of these three were suicides by the gas avenue of exit.

William Hanson, aged 49, a native of Germany and a widower, who resided at 920 Buchanan street, was found by Mrs. Juncker, who smelled escaping gas in the room occupied by Hanson. She notified the police and the patrol wagon was sent out to take him to the Receiving Hospital, but before he reached there he died, and the body was taken to the Morgue instead.

It is surmised that he became disheartened over the conditions of the will left by his wife, who died a short time since. She left him $1, giving the remainder of her property to her children by a former husband. The deceased left two children, a son and a daughter. He was a member of the Knights of Honor.

William McCormack, a solicitor for anything that came in his line, saw fit to take his leave by the same agency as Hanson. He resided at 2028 Fulton street, and was aged 45 years. A collection of well-written poetry was found among his effects, one piece setting forth that no bells would toll or friends weep over his death.

Simon Askins, aged 54, a native of Russia and a discharged soldier of the United States army, with a first-class character, followed the others by the same means at 957 Market street.

The case of Askins left no doubt of his suicide, as he left a letter for his wife giving full instructions to apply to the military authorities at the Phelan building to have him interred in the National Cemetery at the Presidio, and also to apply to the United States Government pension agent for a pension as his widow, saying that the amount given her would support her and their two boys until such time as they could help themselves.

Askins' discharge showed that he had served in the Federal army for two years as a volunteer during the late war. Afterward, in 1866, enlisted in the regular army and served twenty-four years, making twenty-six years' service altogether; his last discharge being dated July, 1895.

Another letter was directed to the Coroner informing him that there would be no necessity to hold a post mortem over his body as he committed suicide.

Harry W. Parker, aged 30 years, died suddenly from natural causes at 609 Bush street.

Louise Vasselin, aged 77, a native of France, was found dead in her bed at 393 Sixth street from the effects of old age.

Margaret Barbara, an infant aged 7 months, died suddenly at 458½ Minna street.

Such was the record of the Coroner's books for Sunday forenoon.

An Emporium Window Broken.

One of the large plate-glass windows in the Emporium building on Market street was cracked by one of the Fourth of July missiles which were so liberally fired off during the celebration. One of the watchmen claims that he found a dynamite cap in close proximity to the broken window and thinks that caused the mischief.

FEAR FREE SPEECH IS IN JEOPARDY.

Socialists Will Fight Bitterly For Their Rights.

WM. COSTLEY'S ARREST

Eminent Legal Talent Will Plead in Court for Him To-Day.

NOT A QUESTION OF DOCTRINE

Captain Spillane Says the Speaker Was Arrested for Obstructing the Street.

The case of William Costley, the socialist orator who was arrested last Thursday night on Seventh street for obstructing the street, will come up in court for trial to-day.

The socialists believe that discrimination is being shown against them simply on account of the nature of their utterances, and they intend to fight the case to the bitter end. With this motive in view they have behind them the full support of all organized labor in the City. Eminent legal talent has already been consulted, and the socialists feel almost certain that Costley will be acquitted as were other socialist speakers similarly charged about a year ago.

Theodore Lynch, one of the prominent speakers among the socialists and secretary of the Central Trade and Labor Alliance, said last evening: "The next night after Costley was arrested we continued the meetings on the steps of the Mint building. A large crowd congregated to listen to us, but the police did not interfere.

"Nothing of this kind is new to the socialists," continued Mr. Lynch. "It is the same in Russia. A speaker is arrested and is never again heard of there, unless some one happens to be passing through Siberia.

"As soon as the news of Costley's arrest was known we said we would rally again, and considered it our duty to do so. Despite this kind of persecution and arrest, socialism has progressed wonderfully. Men know that socialism is a blessing in disguise.

"The party is by no means deterred from continuing its open-air meetings, which are a feature of its propaganda. The various branches have developed a corps of intelligent speakers, who will be heard from on the stump in the coming campaign.

"The socialists regard this interruption in a philosophic light and believe it will redound to the interest of the rights of every citizen. This interference menaces the rights of every editor in the public expression of his opinions. It is indirectly aimed at the right of free press and free speech. While the leaders of the socialist party do not look for any dazzling success politically in the near future, still they are active in the preservation of their rights as free citizens, and judging from the past history of their movements elsewhere they have a bright future.

"The party has consulted with eminent lawyers to assist it in this present case. Should the court decide adversely we will fight the matter vigorously.

"The right of free speech, which has been interfered with in this instance, is in defiance to the constitution of the United States and the socialists look upon the matter seriously. These occasional interruptions of peaceably and quietly conducted meetings are hard to account for in any other light than as a blow aimed at the free expression of a man's thoughts.

"Socialists have ever regarded any attack or interferences on their speeches as a light to additional propaganda; and such arrests have almost invariably led to the conversion of both Judge and jury. I consulted Taylor Rogers on this arrest and he expressed himself as being unqualifiedly against such interference."

J. W. Rose, ex-secretary of the Building Trades Council, said: "It is the sentiment of all the unions that this interference was uncalled for and illegal, and something that they will fight to the bitter end. We will sustain the socialists in this proposition morally and financially. The socialists can always count on organized labor when any such question as this is at issue."

Captain Spillane said: "William Costley, or Casterly, was arrested last Thursday night on Seventh street at 9 o'clock simply for drawing a crowd that obstructed the street. We do not care what the man says, but no matter who he may be, if he obstructs the streets he must be arrested. Of course, if a speaker says things that may incite a riot we would have to arrest him. We do not arrest the speakers on the Mint steps for the reason that they are out of the way. Still, if they were guilty of obstructing the streets we should certainly arrest them. Sentiments have nothing whatever to do with it. It is simply a matter of street obstruction."

L. M. Manzer, corresponding secretary of the Free Press Association, expressed himself wholly against police interference in special cases if the case does not transgress a City ordinance.

Branch Republican Club.

A pleasant entertainment was given on the night of the 4th of July by the Branch Republican Club in its clubrooms at 25½ Stockton street. Patriotic speeches, songs and recitations were in order until an early hour in the morning. The club now numbers over 200 members, all of whom are well-known residents of this City. It is beyond question that the Branch Club will be of great importance during the coming campaign.

NEW TO-DAY.

Money back if you don't like Schilling's Best tea means: our advertisements have got to be true.

Suppose we tell you a lot of things about our tea, and get your hopes way up, and the tea doesn't satisfy those hopes.

You won't like it. You will go back to your grocer and get your money. We shall have to pay him.

We can't afford that. *Schilling's Best* has got to be good; our advertisements have got to be true.

A Schilling & Company
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NEW TO-DAY.

Naked Pills

are fit only, for naked savages. Clothes are the marks of civilization—in pills as well as people. A good coat does not make a good pill, any more than good clothes make a good man. But as sure as you'd look on a clothesless man as a mad one, you may look on a coatless pill as a bad one. After fifty years of test no pills stand higher than

AYER'S Cathartic Pills
SUGAR COATED.

ASHES ON THE ALTAR.

San Francisco's Streets Yesterday Bore Traces of the Sacrifices Offered Liberty the Day Before.

The streets of San Francisco yesterday morning were covered with the ashes of the offerings made the day previous to the altar of patriotism. In other words, the red and brown paper of exploded firecrackers was drifted a foot deep in places.

All through the Mission, around North Beach and in the aristocratic West End groups of small boys were seen poking into these piles, hoping desperately to extract therefrom at least one cannon or redhead still capable of destroying itself.

It is estimated that there are 240,000 women domestic servants in London, and that 10,000 of these are always out of situations or changing their places.

NEW TO-LAY—AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia Theatre.
FRIEDLANDER, GOTTLOB & CO. LESSEES AND MANAGERS.

NOT IN 25 YEARS

HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A CAST AS WILL APPEAR TO-NIGHT IN

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Dion L. Boucicault's Acme of All Great Plays. The Most Charming Comedy Every Written. Presented by

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Upon An Elaborate Scale
Never Equaled in San Francisco.
By Unanimous Request—Monday Next, "THE TWO ESCUTCHEONS."

CALIFORNIA THEATRE. A. HAYMAN & CO. INCORP'D PROPS.

TO-NIGHT AND DURING THE WEEK. MATINEE SATURDAY!
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