### SOME OF OUR NOMINEES.

Brief Biographical Sketches of Democratic Candidates.

MOST CREDITABLE RECORDS

Men Who May Safely Be Trusted With Municipal Affairs, and Who are Entitled to the People's Suffrages.

Just at this time the "ALTA" deems it of importance in view of the approaching election, which takes place one week from Tuesday next to give to the voters of this city brief biographical sketches of the Democratic nominees that are to be voted for on that day, in order that they may know something of their candidates. The ticket is one that Democrats may well be proud of, and for whom electors, of whatever political persua-sion, may safely and conscientiously cast their votes. From day to day the ALTA will give the public brief sketches of the various candidates on

MAYOR BARTLETT.

The Democratic candidate for Mayor, was born in Savannah, Ga., February 29, 1824; was educated in that State and spent the first years of his early manhood in Tallahassee, Fla. His father was Cosam Emir Bartlett, a well known editor of that State. Mr. Bartlett began life as an editor and publisher of newspapers, and on coming to Calfornia in 1849, shipped a printing establishment to San Francisco, where in 1850 he began the publication of the first daily paper published in California. He has taken an active part in public affairs from that time to the p resent. In 1859 he affairs from that time to the present. In 1839 he was elected County Clerk and was re-elected in 1861, and again in 1867; was appointed by Governor Haight in 1870 a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. H. Cutter. In 1873 he was elected State Senator, and in 1880 he was elected a member of the Board of Freeholders, and excited in forming a city observer. In 1879 he was elected a member of the Board of Freeholders, and assisted in forming a city charter. In 1882 he was elected Mayor. To his credit, it can be truthfully said that in all the positions of public trust he has occupied, he has not only done honor to himself, but to those who placed him in office. The simple statement that he has been nominated for re-election, is sufficient comment upon the manner in which he has executed the duties devolving upon the Mayoralty. Mr. Bartlett is a bachelor, and by profession a lawyer.

PETER HOPKINS.

The nominee for Sheriff, Peter Hopkins, was born in 1833, his father being a hatter in St. Louis, Mo. After learning the trade of moulder, he enlisted in a company, among which were James M. Donohue and Chief Seannell, and served through the Mexican war. He came to California at the close of the war, and in company with John W. Mackay engaged in mining, afterward serving as Under Sheriff of that county. Later he spent several years prospecting in Nevada, and finally amassed a fortune in horse and cattle dealing, which he soon afterward lost in mining ventures. In 1867 he went into business in Sacramento, but the White Pine excitement was too enticing and he spent two years in that section. He then came to San Francisco, where he opened the Cosmopolitan bar and billiard rooms, the finest in the city at that time, and on the completion of the Grand Hotel he removed to that place, where he has conducted the same business ever since. As Fire Commissioner he did much to make the Fire De ducted the same business ever since. As Fire Commissioner he did much to make the Fire Department what it is to-day—one of the best in the country. He refused a reappointment. He is married, has three children, and is known widely as a most genial and highly-respected gentleman, whose business qualities are unsurpassed.

The candidate for County Clerk, James J. Flynn, is a Native Son of the Golden West, hav-Flynn, is a Native Son of the Golden West, having been born in this city in 1856, where he has spent his entire life. At the age of 14 years he began learning the plasterer's trade, but soon finding that he was calculated for more important work, he chose the journalistic field, which he exchanged for the position of book-keeper under Sheriff Desmond. In 1882 he was elected as a delegate to the Legislature from the Twelfth District. delegate to the Legislature from the Twelfth Dis-trict. As a member of the lower House he made a record he may well be proud of, standing up boldly for the rights of the people against the infringe-ments of the corporations. As a member and Sec-retary of the State Central Committee he has done the party excellent service, for all of which he re-ceived the honor of a nomination by acclamation for the office of County Clerk. for the office of County Clerk. WILLIAM P. FROST,

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The candidate for Tax Collector, was born in New Hampshire, in 1850. He received a thorough education, graduating with distinction from Harvard College, in the class of 1872. He was tendered and accepted the chair as Principal of Lewiston College, Miflin county, Penn., which position he filled creditably for one year. In July, 1873, he was a victim of the California fever and came to this city, where he entered the thorny field of journalism, winning for himself flattering distinction. He has followed his chosen profession until his recent nomination for the responsible position of Tax Collector. He was a delegate to the Cincinnati National Convention in 1880, that nominated Hancock. Mr. Frost is married and has two children.

CHRISTIAN REIS.

Christian Reis, the present incumbent of the Treasurer's office, was born in Germany in September, 1836, and in 1845, with his parents, removed to Texas, where he remained until 1849, when, in company with his brothers, he came to California and went into a general merchandising business, and in 1856 engaged in the banking business under the firm name of W. H. Ladd & Co. He removed to this city in 1860 and founded the banking house of Reynolds, Reis & Co., on Montgomery street, between Sacramento and California streets. In 1868 he retired from business. He and his brother built the Cosmopolitan Hotel, for years the best hostelry in the city. He has not been actively engaged in husiness since retiring from the the best hosterly in the tay. He has not been actively engaged in business since retiring from the banking firm, but has dealt largely in real estate and has added much to the city's beauty and substantial appearance. He is now a candidate for re-election as Treasurer, an office which he has honestly and ably filled for the past two years.

HORACE G. PLATT. HORACE G. PLATT.

Horace G. Platt, candidate for District Attorney, is a member of the law firm of Young, Platt & Dunn. He was born in Selma, Ala., removed with his parents at an early age to Petersburg, Va., where he was educated in the University of Virginia. He occupied the position of Professor of the Boys' High School at Louisville, Ky., and removed to this city in 1875, and was eventually adthe Boys' High School at Louisville, Ky., and removed to this city in 1875, and was eventually admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this State. In 1881 he was elected to the Legislature from the Ninth Senatorial District and was the originator of what is known as the County Government bill. In April last he was elected a member of the Board of Education, in which position he has made an enviable record as an able and industrious Director. Mr. Platt is an able lawyer and made himself conspicuous in the Legislature os a defender of the rights of the people.

The Election Commissioners.

The Board of Election Commissioners met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mayor Bartlett presiding, for the purpose of hearing applications for registration. The first applicant was Leo Brandenstein, residing at 112 Sutter street. He had applied to the Clerk of Alameda County for a transfer, but it did not arrive until after the close of registration. On motion of Mr. Rogers, his name was placed on the Register. George R. Caton, who had been refused a record of change of residence from the Sixth Precinct of the Thirty-fifth District to the Second Precinct of the Forty-first District, was also ordered placed properly on the Register on motion of Mr. Grady. James Stewart, residing at the Central Pacific Hotel, whose transfer from Woodland had arrived too late, was also placed on the Register. The case of Peter Clark, an Indian, was referred to the City and County Attorney for his opinion as to the Constitutional right of an Indian to vote. The Board then adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock.

### THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A Short Session Last Evening-Long Bridge to Be Repaired.

The Board of Supervisors met last evening. In the absence of Mayor Bartlett, Supervisor Smith was called to the chair. The usual number of pe-A petition of property-owners for the paving of Beale street, between Market and Mission, with basalt blocks, was referred to the Street Com-

A protest of property-owners against granting a franchise for a railroad on the crossing of Sixth and King streets was referred to the Street Com-

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The monthly report of the Chief of Police, showing the expense of his department for the month of September to have been \$44,153 23, was filed. A communication from the City Engineer was filed, showing the cost of constructing an ironstone pipe sewer in Alabama street, between Twenty-fifth and Army streets at \$3,446 84, was referred to the Street Committee.

Communications were received from the Superintendent of Streets, requesting authority to contract for the paving of Howard street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; replanking Minna street, between Sixth and Mary streets also, Brannan street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and referred to the Street Committee.

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The Superintendent of Streets reported that the wooden sewer in Sixth street, between the north line of Brannan and Channel streets, is so much decayed as to be useless, and recommended that it be replaced by a 3x5 feet brick sewer. Referred to the Street Committee.

A petition was presented praying that Order No. 1785 be so amended that the hour now fixed when more than the street committee.

music must cease, shall not apply to houses where no theatrical or other performances are given, and that the limit be extended to the hour of 1 a. M. Referred to Health and Police Com-

mittee.

The bills of M. Coyne, for \$579 44 for an old street bill, was ordered paid; also of T. J. Lowney for \$560 65, for work done on city property, were

ordered paid and warrants drawn.

The veto of Mayor Bartlett of the order to pay
the claims of John Lord Love and W. C. Burnett, came up for action, but on motion of Supervisor Smith, the whole matter was laid over for three

weeks.

A message was received from Mayor Bartlett vetoing the order granting O. S. Mowe and R. H. Reynolds, and their associates, the exclusive privilege of erecting and maintaining a "Roller Coaster and Circular Gravity Railway," for the period of five years, as the Board had no power to grant an exclusive privilege, such as contemplated in the order.

Resolutions in favor of constructing an 18-inch Resolutions in favor of constructing an 18-inch iron-stone-pipe sewer in Scott street, between Clay and Sacramento, at a cost of \$1,229 48; also, for paving Fillmore street, from south line of Bay street to north line of Francisco street, to cost \$2,923 48, were passed to print.

In accordance with a report of the Street Committee in favor of taking immediate action toward repairing the roadway of Long Bridge, the Board passed a resolution inviting proposals to replank this thoroughfare with 4-inch planks.

After hearing a number of interested parties in favor of a sewer in Fillmore street, between Harmon and Ridley streets, the Board adjourned.

Dodridge's Deviltry.

The case of Walter H. Dodridge, professional mechanic and bigamist, was continued in the Police Court yesterday, notwithstanding his avowed determination of pleading guilty. An interview with his wife gives the lie to his cruel statement that she was not his wife, and in substantiation she exhibited documentary evidence of her marriage to him in Hamilton, Ont., in August of 1872. Late Sunday night Officer Gould found Mrs. Dodridge No. 2, or rather Mary Agnes Josephine Farnell, in a dive on Clay street, and booked her as a witness against Dodridge. She cried bitterly at first, and, when convinced that her betrayer really was married, she vowed to prosecute him until she landed him in San Quentin.

### The Fire Commissioners.

At a special meeting of the Fire Commissioners yesterday it was resolved to recommend to the Board of Supervisors the purchase of two new Amoskaeg engines of the second and third class, to replace worn out relief engines. It was also resolved to petition the Harbor Commissioners to dredge out Channel street, as far up as Sixth, so that the fire-boat Irwin could reach the buildings along the banks in case of fire. At present there is an immense property along the banks that the boat could not reach at low tide in

The Procession Murder.

The examination of Eugene McCarthy, who shot and killed T. J. Crosby, Lieutenant of the Morrow Guard, on the night of the Republican parade, was commenced before Judge Webb yesterday. The evidence was rather strong against the prisoner, three or four witnesses testifying that they saw McCarthy commence the battle by striking Crosby in the face with his fist, and the latter did not strike McCarthy with his sword until after the latter had drawn his revolver. Two of the witnesses who were members of the Guard testified that they were under 21 years of age. The examination will be resumed to-day.

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José Gomez was on trial before the United States District Gourt yesterday on a charge of attempt to murder on the high seas. Gomez, on the 14th of last June, stabbed H. S. Griffin, boatswain of the ship Fanny Tucker, on her voyage from New York to this port. On his own behalf Gomez stated to the jury that he was abused by all on board the ship. The ill-treatment drove him to desperation, and when, as he claimed, the boatswain struck him, he stabbed him with his sheath knife. The case was given to the jury, and was knife. The case was given to the jury, and was continued until this morning.

Blew out the Gas.

Jacob Arneal, a quicksilver miner from Oat
Hill, arrived here on Sunday last and took up his
quarters in the Normandy House, No. 919 Stockton street. He retired between 10 and 11 o'clock,
and at 4:30 A. M. yesterday was found insensible
from asphyxiation by gas, he having blown out
the light instead of turning the fancet. Officers
Melendy and Cronin removed him to the City Receiving Hospital, where, after considerable work,
the attendants restored him to consciousness and
life.

Judge Coffey heard arguments, yesterday, on the claim of John C. Burch, against the estate of Thomas H. Blythe, for \$2,000, on account of services as attorney for the minor heirs. He was appointed in January last, and has made his annual report, for which \$250 was ordered paid on account. The application was resisted by all the attorneys for other heirs and claimants to the estate, and Judge Coffey reserved his decision.

Seizure of the "Adele,"

The schooner Adele, lying in Oakland creek, was seized by Deputy United States Marshals on Saturday last, for illegally engaging in the seal fishery in Alaskan waters. A question of the jurisdiction of the Court of this District has been raised, and it is thought not improbable that the cases of the men under arrest will be transferred to the newly established Court at Sitka, before the recently created Judge, Ward McAllister.

The insurance companies and agencies of San Francisco are endeavoring to organize a mutual protection association, to be known as the "Pa-cific Coast Insurance Union." The object is to make rates uniform and put a stop to ruinous competition. The Phoenix and Home Companies decline to enter into the proposed union, otherwise it would be completed immediately.

Sudden Death of George E, McStay. George E. McStay, a well-known politician, died suddenly in Tulare on Thursday last, from the effects of a large dose of chloral hydrate and morphine. He leaves a wife, two children and a mother behind him.

### THE INDEPENDENTS.

No Nomination to Be Made for Mayor.

WM. M. EDGAR FOR AUDITOR.

Connolly for Sheriff and Pond for Supervisor of the Sixth Ward-Legislative Nominations To-night.

In Judge Ferral's Court-room last evening, the Independent Nominating Convention held another meeting, Dr. J. C. Shorb, presiding. Fifty-six

delegates answered to their names. S. R. Wells and C. Wilson declined nomination for School Directors, in consequence of "urgent

A resolution was adopted to add twelve men

A resolution was adopted to add twelve members to the Executive Committee, the whole body to act as a County Committee, to serve until their successors be appointed.

Nominations for Treasurer brought forth the names of W. R. Schaefer and Otto Kloppenburg. The former name was withdrawn, and Kloppenburg was formally nominated. Kloppenburg was Treasurer of this city from 1867 to 1871.

For Superintendent of Streets, John Calvert, John Lee, Milton S. Sessions, William Buckley, D. T. Van Norden, William Craig, Con. Mooney. Mooney was afterwards withdrawn. On roll call, Calvert was nominated. He is a master mason and builder, Republican, living at 812½ Hyde street.

For Recorder the names submitted were Stuart M. Taylor, Fred. O. Young, C. F. Pidwell, H. A. Cobb, Ephraim Leonard. Taylor and Young were withdrawn. Pidwell was nominated by 46, to 30 for Cobb.

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Wilder was nominated, 47 to 28.

For Tax Collector, George Grabill (I.), C. H.

M. Curry (R.), Wm. L. Parker, George Burk-hardt (R.), John A. Jones. Grabill was nominated.

The Substance of the present Auditor, W. M. Edgar, and W. K. Dietrich. When the Convention was being formed it was understood that Edgar would receive the nomination, his administration of the Auditor's office being one of the best the city has ever enjoyed. He was beaten for renomination in the Democratic Convention by a "boss" combination in the Club elections of Convention delegates, his office being held above boss encroachments. He was nominated by a vote of 67 to 3, the announcement being received with applause. THE SHRIEVALTY.

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For Sheriff, the present incumbent, Connolly, and P. J. White were placed in nomination, the feeling towards Connolly being similar to that regarding Edgar. White's name was withdrawn.

Delegate Black opposed Connolly on the ground that two years ago he had received a nomination from the Democratic bosses.

Delegate Simpson warmly endorsed Connolly, saying no better man for the Sheriff's office could be found in a search of a hundred years.

Black asked that the nomination be passed until to-night.

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Kinley, of the Advisory Committee, said that to pass the nomination would be impolitic. It would be impossible for the Convention to continue its sessions beyond to-night, when, because of certain information that had come before the Committee, an executive session of great importance must be held. It would be unwise to now say what that

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On roll-call Connolly was nominated by 63 votes, seven members declining to vote.

Black then withdrew from the Convention, because of Connolly's nomination. His resignation was accepted "with thanks."

Kenley nominated for Supervisor from the Fourth Ward E. M. Root of Root & Sanderson (R.) The name of Max Wendt was submitted by the Advisory Committee. Wendt was withdrawn and the nomination went to Mr. Root.

Judge Rearden was by acclamation nominated Judge Rearden was by acclamation nominated for Superior Judge for the unexpired term. Kinley moved to go into executive session.

An executive session.

In executive session a long discussion ensued as to the relative merits of the candidates for City and County Attorney. J. F. Cowdery, W. H. H. Hart and W. N. Burnett were nominated. The roll-call resulted in Cowdery 33, Hart 24 and Burnett 7.

The question of making a nomination for Mayor was brought up.

Dr. Shorb—I think it will be well for us to stop

our nominations right here. Both of the other Conventions have put up good men, and I think it will be best to print our tickets in two sets, with the name of Captain Merry at the head of one, and that of Mayor Bartlett at the head of the

J. J. Green—Both tickets have good men on them for Mayor, and I think it will be no sign of cowardice for us to not nominate another. There are many men who have political tendencies that, in a case like this, they will not forego on a vote for Mayor. If we do not nominate we will not be censured. Some good Republicans and some good Democrats will vote for Bartlett and Merry, and have promised to contribute money te help the rest of our ticket. rest of our ticket.

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Two TICKETS.

Mr. Rodgers repeated the sentiment in favor of both Bartlett and Merry, and offered a resolution that the Independents had "no job put up, no friends to reward and no enemies to punish," and that the tickets be printed with Cleveland Electors and Bartlett for Mayor at the head of one set, and Blaine Electors and Merry for Mayor at the head of the other, letting "the Butler people nominate their own men and print their own tickets."

The Convention then voted to make no Mayoralty nomination, and to print tickets as suggested by mination, and to print tickets as suggested by

Rodgers,
Green—Under the rule of this Convention, the
Republican delegation are entitled to name a Republican for Supervisor in the Sixth Ward. I am sorry to say that we have poor timber in that Ward sorry to say that we have poor tunber in that ward and cannot get a good man to run. I move that we suspend the rules and nominate Supervisor Pond, who is on the Democratic ticket. I understand, though, that he has not accepted the Democratic nomination.

A delegate—He has not accepted it, but he has said to friends that he would run on the Democratic ticket.

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Pond was then nominated by acclamation.

Dr. Hewston, of the Advisory Committee—I would call attention to the legislative matters. The Committee has very few names, and is at loss what to do. It has no good names to discuss. We would like to report back those names until to-morrow, the several delegations meanwhile to prepare names to submit to us.

Rodgers—The time is short, and delay will hurt us. I think that if we take up legislative nominations we will go beyond our province. A child must crawl before it can walk, much less run.

DIVISION OF DISTRICTS.

Green—Divide into Senatorial Districts. If you don't you will make the greatest mistake of your life. The legislative candidates are as much under the bosses as the municipal. Many of them are of such a character that the people cannot vote for them. We have got to put up legislative names on our ticket to get votes for it. Divide into districts, and the ticket can be made inside of five days. If you take any of the present nominees they cannot say a word in our favor.

A Delegate—Let the Republican members put up Republican legislative names, and the Democratic members Democratic names, running two tickets.

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The resignation of Mr. Burnett, as School Director was accepted, and on his recommendation J. C. Bates was nominated in his place.

The two other vacancies in the School ticket were filled with the names of Nat Messer and T. F. Webster.

F. Webster.

Messrs. Clay and Hanlon were appointed a Committee to draft a resolution explaining the decision

as to Mayor.

The Convention then adjourned until 7:30 to-After adjournment the Devoto-Sobon delegates named for additional members of the County Com-mittee, Dr. Sharkey, Peter Sculley and John THE BOWMAN FAILURE.

Additional Losers—Further Evidences of Shady Transactions.

The Bowman failure is still a lively topic of conversation, especially in business circles. The investigation of Bowman's books proceeds slowly at his California-street office. E. J. Pringle, his lawyer, said yesterday: "The books are being carefully examined, but so many people interrupt the work by coming in to inquire how they stand that progress is slow. Mr. Bowman is quite ill at home, where he is attended by Dr. Selfridge of Oakland. I think he will have brain fever. It Oakland. I think he will have brain fever. It looks as though he cannot escape it, and his doctor has given a certificate that it is unsafe to remove him from the house. A wrong statement has been made, that his household expenses were extravagant, reaching \$3,000 a month. They were only a small part of that sum. Mrs. Bowman told me that very little money had been spent on her, and that she did not own \$10 worth of jewelry. She has nothing, and the only considerable money Mr. Bowman spent was in educating his children. I cannot say how heavy the failure will be. No one has yet complained about Mr. Bowman's brother being his assignee. If anybody wishes him to resign from the position he will be willing to do so. No creditors have yet said anything about having No creditors have yet said anything about having a receiver appointed," SOME MORE LOSERS.

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Charles Augustus Williams, formerly of Honolulu, now of New London, Conn., a Director in the Alaska Commercial Company, loses nearly \$70,000 by the failure. He is on his way to this city. A blind brother of Horace Davis, now living in Dresden, loses \$20,000 and Horace Davis loses \$5,000. It is understood that Bowman held a large amount of real estate, which was understood to be unencumbered. His creditors congratulated themselves that they could realize something from it. Now, however, it is reported that in Alameda, deeds to Bowman's real estate have been put on record, bearing dates from two to twelve years old. One recorded on the 18th inst. is dated October 23, 1882. Bowman, apparently, held 600 shares of Clay-street Savings Bank stock, as may be seen posted up in the bank, according to the law requiring that the amount of stock held by each Director be displayed conspicuously in the banking house; but this has long since been sold, and the request was made to the purchaser that the stock be transferred, this failure to transfer leaving the stock as a basis for Bowman to work on. This and other parcels of stock are now being transferred by officers of different corporations in the city, when not specially enjoined. Yesterday a prominent banker expressed the opinion that over \$400,000 of pined. Yesterday a prominent banker ex-sed the opinion that over \$400,000 of

Downan's Notes

Of hand could be traced. On the day before his assignment Bowman gave a deed to Rev. Mr. Wooster, of some property that Mr. Wooster had paid for years ago, and the money for which he he held only Bowman's receipt. Among the lucky incidents it is stated that a part of the property of Mrs. James Otis, some \$8,000 or \$10,000, has been found and saved. Mrs. W. A. Macondray is thought to have lost everything. Several California creditors who have been abroad are now hastening home, among them Mrs. H. P. Bowie and E. J. De Santa Marina.

Yesterday several deeds from Bowman were recorded. They were published in the first edition of an evening paper, were kept out of the later editions, and were held back from the ALTA'S regular reports, the affair looking as though some cunning "work" were being done. The records were as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO.

Arthur W. Bowman to the Oakland Bank of Savings, lots 7 and 10, block 311; lots 14 and 15, block 294; lots 13 and 14, block 200 South San Francisco Homestead and Railroad Association.

MORTGAGES. BOWMAN'S NOTES

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A nes Bowie (by Arthur W. Bowman, attorney)
o C. A. Williams (1 year at 6 per cent.), lot
oxigo, SW. corner of Sansome and Clay

DEEDS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

A. W. Bowman to Oakland Bank of Savings, lots
9 to 13, 38 to 42, block 67, N. addition to
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Same to same, lots 10 and 12, Oakland Railroad
Homestead, Oakland Township ... 326

but nothing unusual. Their cash was within \$10,-000 or \$12,000 of what it had been the day defore. 000 or \$12,000 of what it had been the day defore.
If depositors wanted it, they could have \$750,000 at
an hour's notice, but there had been no run. Mr.
Sessions said that Mr. N. J. Brittan never had
owned any stock of the Oakland Bank of Savings,
nor had the bank ever had any dealings with him

Last evening being the time selected by the Republican County Committee to decide the tie vote between Hugh Toner and Thomas McDonald, candidates for the nomination of Assemblyman from the Forty-sixth District, the following vote was polled in the several Club rooms: Club 42, between Fifth and Sixth, on Brannan street, polled \$92 votes. McDonald received 353, Toner 39. At the Potrero McDonald received 73, Toner 15. On Third street, b tween Townsend and Brannan, Club 41, Toner received 234, and McDonald 36; total votes cast, 750. McDonald received, altogether, 462, and Toner 288, giving McDonald a majority of 174, and the nomination for the Assembly. Forty-Sixth Assembly District.

through Mr. Bowman.

Death of Ned Fry.

Edward M. Fry, a prominent capitalist and formerly a member of the stock brokers' firm of Fry & Neal, died at his residence, 1812 Jackson street, at 10:30 last night. Deceased had been confined to his bed for some weeks, suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys, but on Sunday night he appeared to rally, and strong hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery. His has been a familiar figure upon the streets for many years, as he was a man of commanding presence and socially was very popular. He was married some years ago to a daughter of Nicholas Luning, the capitalist, but he and his wife had been separated for some time.

The German Republican Club of the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District held their regular meeting, last evening, at 622 Clay street, Vice-President Schweiger in the chair. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Club, in endorsing municipal candidates, investigated the alleged charges against Horace G. Platt, Democratic nominee for District Attorney; and, whereas, such charges were found to be untrue, be it

Resolved, That this Club unanimously endorse the said H. G. Platt for District Attorney, and pledge him their entire support in the coming election.

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William Maitland, the well-known sailor boarding-house keeper on Oregon street, died at his residence last evening, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, from which he has been suffering for many months. He was'very popular on the water front, and gained considerable notoriety, some years ago, by his encounter with William Devine, known as "the Chicken," and who was hung by the Vigilance Committee some time after. In this controversy he severed "the Chicken's" hand with a bowie-knife.

Post Office Matters.

Postmaster Backus yesterday received from the Acting Postmaster-General, orders to discontinue the sub-station at South San Francisco, on and after November 1st. Orders were also received from Washington to establish eight stamp offices throughout the city for the sale of postage and other stamps. The compensation for this service to the appointees is \$24 a year each. Changing Time.

The subject of "standard time" has been started once more, and has been taken up by the press of the Pacific Coast. It is stated the railroad authorities favor it, as the change will put their road time in close connection with their Eastern connections. If the new time be adopted here it will change all clocks and watches some minutes.

A large Democratic ratification meeting was held at Teutonia Hall, Howard street, between Ninth

THE OLD THIRTEENTH.

Last Evening.

A DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT.

Stirring Speeches by Frank J. Sullivan, Gen. T.

J. Clunie, J. J. Flynn, Judge A. Craig

and Others.

and Tenth, last evening. The place was crowded to its utmost extent with a very enthusiastic crowd of Democrats, who cheered heartily every speaker. The meeting was called to order by John Kelly, President of Club 29, with a few appropriate re-Ex-Senator Frank J. Sullivan was the first

speaker, whose appearance evoked three hearty cheers. Mr. Sullivan was somewhat hoarse, for which he apologized, stating that the horseness came from his efforts in the cause of Democracy and Cleveland and Hendricks. Alluding to his candidacy for Congress, he said if the people were atisfied with his course as State Senator, he con fidently asked their votes for Congress. The speaker was eulogistic in his remarks on General Clunie and Judge Craig, nominees for State Sena-tors in the Thirteenth District. Mr. Sullivan referred to John F. Swift's assertion that he (Sullivan) was a revenue reformer or for free trade. This, Mr. Sullivan said, was incorrect, as he was a protectionist so far as protecting American labor and American manufactures were concerned. How-ever, he would never vote for a monopoly. He favored taxing luxuries and making all necessaries as free as possible. There was no such thing as free trade. Taxes must be levied to carry on the Government and pay the public debt. Mr. Sulli-van said he favored Randall rather than Carlisle. He was in favor of protecting the interests of THE LABORER AND MANUFACTURER.

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Without fostering monopolies. To this he pledged himself, and questioned if a man who had kept his pledges as a State Senator could not be trusted to fulfil his promises if elected to Congress. He would not be bound by any caucus on the tariff issue. He alluded to the Prohibitionists—whom he announced himself as being opposed to—as an outgrowth of Republicanism. On the Irish-American question the speaker was outspoken and emphatic. He was the son of an Irishman and was proud of it. The Republican party was the successor to the Know-Nothings, and was naturally opposed to foreign-born citizens. He made brief allusions to the Kozta case and the McSweeney affair, to show the protection the Democratic party had always given to the foreign-born citizen.

Mr. Sallivan was given three times three when he closed with a brilliant percoration prophesying an overwhelming success in November.

Just as Mr. Sullivan ceased, Companies A and B of Club 29, the Clunie Cadets of Club 28, and other uniformed Democratic Clubs marched into the hall, crowding the room almost to suffocation.

GEN. T. J. CLUNIE.

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As soon as the confusion ceased, was introduced, and was received in the heartiest manner. He congratulated the Clubs on their handsome appearance, and thanked Club 28 for naming the Cadets after him. He said he appeared as a candidate for State Senator, and with the aid of Democrats, no earthly power could prevent his election. He hoped he would return, if elected, with as good a record as Frank J. Sullivan. He spoke of the cheering prospects of Democratic success on election day, and predicted California going for Cleveland and Hendricks. He wanted every Democrat to do his duty. With an honest vote and a fair count there would be a sure success, and afterwards a pure Government, honestly and intelligently administered for the best interests of the entire country.

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J. J. Flynn, candidate for County Clerk, was evidently well thought of, as he was received with long-continued cheering. He made an excellent speech. Although he had carried his school-bag through the district and his tool-box through the streets, there were some whom he had never met with, and he presented himself to them. He promised, when elected, to carry on the office of County Clerk in a manner to beat the record of any Republican predecessor, and would do his part in reducing taxation. part in reducing taxation.

OTHER SPEAKERS,

Judge A. Craig was the next speaker, and he created no less enthusiasm than the other speakers by one of his impassioned speeches.

James T. Barry and Mr. Fisher, of the Colored Cleveland and Hendricks Central Club, and others delivered short speeches, and it was not until nearly 11 o'clock that the meeting adjourned.

The demonstration was a success in every particular. A bonfire at the corner of Howard and Ninth streets, with a good band and an anvil battery were good accessions. The speeches were short and eloquent, and aroused real old-fashioned Democratic enthusiasm. Captain Williams and the Excelsior Quartette enlivened the proceedings with several stirring campaign songs. There were with several stirring campaign songs. many ladies present.

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