#### ALVAREZ IS AUTHORITY.

The Tale Incidentally Evolves From the Ezeta-Casin Affair.

WAS A DEFENDER OF ANTONIO.

A Havana Report That Out of the \$12,000,000 Collected Only \$800,000

A rather startling story respecting the Cuban "Junta" in New York grows out of

day is shown by Manuel Casin's informing

Our Government has received advices that a

steamer has been chartered in San Francisco to carry a warring expedition to this republic

Wish Ezeta and his friend would bring a large

Evidently Don Antonio is regarded by

Editor Alvarez is well informed of the

What he says of the Casin expedition is that Antonio Ezeta has been an item of

expense to Casin to the extent of \$500,000,

and that Casin is putting Antonio for-

Ex-President Palma of Cuba.

ward in the hope that he might possibly

accomplish a coup and enable Casin to

Ecuadoran politics have entered some-

what into the Ezeta expedition owing to

get back his \$500,000.

Gutierrem as a sort of Sir John Falstaff.

quantity of arms and ammunition.

movements of Ezeta and Casin.

leave during the day.

a friendly family that he was going to Marti,

Quesada's Organization
Accused of Misusing
Funds.

rel with Don Manuel Casin himself. When Carlos Ezeta, becoming jealous of the personal financial successes of his brother and Casin, ordered Casin's arrest, one of the soldiers who was carrying out the orders was shot. It was then that Don Antonio relased Casin, laughing in the faces of the Judges of his country, and Casin field into Guatemala, cutting the telegraph wires as he went. So Casin will not intrude too rashly upon Salyadoran soil. rashly upon Salvadoran soil.

What makes the alternative designs of Casin and Ezeta upon Ecuador seem probable is the coincidence of the schooner Una leaving this port a few days ago for Una leaving this port a few days ago for Central and South America, via Acapulco, with enough provisions and stores on board to last her for two years. She had as a passenger Captain George McLean—not Alexander McLean, as reported on the water front, but his brother—and Captain McLean had a crew of Cape Verde Portuguese with him, intending to fit out and put to sea the schooner Nicolini, which is at Acapulco. Captain Hawkins of the Una also owns the Nicolini. With the two schooners loaded with provisions and the tug Barclay Golden. Casin and Ezeta could make themselves of service to the revolutionists of Ecuador, if they so desired.

Casin's scheme, recalling by association

Casin's scheme, recalling by association of ideas the young Cuban attorney, Gonzalo de Quesada, whom Don Carlos Ezeta employed to go to San Francisco and defend his brother, Antonio, in the Benning ton affair, has incidentally caused the startling story to come to light respecting

the Ezeta affair.

The Barclay Golden, Don Manuel Casin's tug, chartered in "Tio Coneo" Ezeta's cause, was not taken out by Captain A. P.

The Barclay Golden, Don Manuel Casin's tug, chartered in "Tio Coneo" Ezeta's go and take up arms in the Cuban cause. The latter said he would, somewhat

and blind ward of the Clillerns' Hospital. The management of the Baldwin Theater placed that house at the disposal of the hospital, and yesterday afternoon the benefit bore fruit to the comfortable sum

benefit bore fruit to the comfortable sum of \$1167.

Most of the entertainment vesterday afternoon was contributed by the De Wolf Hopper company. The schoolroom scene from "Dr. Syntax" was performed, as well as the second act from "Wang," and the good-sized audience that was present warmly applauded both excerpts from the Hopper repertoire. Joe Cawthorn was to have entertained with skits from his comedy, "A Fool for Luck," but he has been on the sick-list ever since his arrival in San Francisco and yesterday he was in San Francisco and yesterday he was pronounced worse. Ferris Hartman took his place as an entertainer and sang "He Wanted Something to Play With," as well as several encores. as several encores.

genial and magnetic gentleman, one who is admirably fitted for the high office of Bishop. He has filled for a number of years the pulpit of St. John's Church in Detroit.

From St. John's Rev. George Worthing-ton left his pastorship to assume the Bishopric of Nebraska. The church has one of the choicest congregations of any

in that city of churches.

For some time Dr. Johnson has been in delicate health, but is described as a man of great energy in church work. The fact that Southern California is the dwelling place of so many Easterners will make the new Bishop's advent particularly welcome. The Rev. Dr. Wakefield, rector of Trinity Church, San Jose, said last evening: "Dr. Johnson is a man that will please the people of Southern California perfectly. He is very genial and approachable. He preaches sermons of great persuasive power and is highly popular in every field where he has labored."

### THE SHOE CAME IN HANDY.

Exciting Struggle in the Receiving Hospital Inebriate Cell.

P. P. Murtha, While Suffering From Delirium Tremens, Attempts to Commit Suicide.

A well-dressed man, who gave the name of P. P. Murtha, and said he was a guest at the Baldwin Hotel, surprised Sergeant Colby at police headquarters yesterday morning by asking to be locked up.

"I have been drinking to excess," he said, "and as I feel I am on the verge of delirium tremens I want to be put where I will be out of the way.'

The sergeant sent Murtha with a policeman to the City Prison, where he was booked "for medical attendance only,"

booked "for medical attendance only," and then taken to the Receiving Hospital and placed in the inebriate cell.

John Lee, who had accidentally fallen into the bay from Howard-street wharf Wednesday night, was in the cell recovering from his involuntary bath. Murtha had been in the cell for about an hour when he unbuttoned his suspenders, tied them around his neek tightly and then tied the ends around one of the bars. Lee had been dozing on his cot, but Murtha's attempt to strangle himself thoroughly wakened him up. He jumped to his feet and cut the suspenders just in time, as Murtha was getting black in the face.

As soon as Murtha recovered his breath he made a rush at the wall with his head lowered. Lee grappled with him, and

lowered. Lee grappled with him, and they wrestled and fought till they fell. Lee on top. Lee, to put an end to the con-flict, whacked Murtha over the head with the heel of his shoe, and he was engaged GONZALO DE QUESADA, ANTONIO'S DEFENDER AND SECRETARY OF THE in that occupation when the stewards and Hansen during the daylight of yesterday, for last night she was still lying at Mission-street pier No. 2.

That it was the intention to start yesterday is shown by Manuel Casin's informing the day is shown by Manuel Casin's informing the daylight of yesterday. It will go and show the Cubans how to fight." But he and Quesada quarreled, and Ezeta changed his mind. Then Quesada went back to New York, and what was known as the who heard the noise of the

struggle in the cell rushed in. Murtha was wild with delirium, and he was locked up in one of the steel cells by himself and strapped down so he could not injure himself

Inquiry was made at the Baldwin Hotel about Murtha, but no one of that name had been a guest at the hotel, and nothing was known about him.

### The Salvadoran Government has aleady been apprised of the Casin-Ezeta Quesada at once became the secretary of Jose Marti, with whom he was associated expedition, and yesterday a dispatch was received by General Angel Prieto Alvarez, the proprietor of the Spanish daily paper, Diario de California, from President Gutierrez in eigher. Interpreted it reads: Jose Marti, with whom he was associated also as one of the editors of Patria, the journal of the revolutionists. When Marti went to Cuba he ordered Quesada to remain here in charge. General Maximo Gomez reiterated the command, and after Marti's death he was practically the chief REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

The Fortieth Assembly District Has Put a Permanent Club in the Field.

The Republicans of the Fortieth Assembly District met last night at Bear Hall. corner of Fillmore and Post streets, and perfected the organization of a permanent political club to be prepared for the next

About 130 voters signed the clubroll and G. O. Steward was declared permanent chairman after having been elected to the office as one of the temporary occupants for organization.

tary. The following members were elected as delegates to the local executive council: O. W. Winthrop, M. D. Meyer and F. A. O. W. Wir Maestratte.

General Campos.

The present delegate of the "Junta"—
which is the highest office—is General
Estrada Palma. Palma was the active

Maestratte.

Prominent among the speakers of the evening were: H. C. Firebaugh, Thomas Haskett, O. W. Winthrop, Cornelius can forces.

revolutionary counsel on the troubled isle. He was still President in 1874 when captured by the Spaniards, and when asked

## TO REDUCE PORT CHARGES might make mistakes by so doing and to make a mistake now would be the greatest error we could commit."

The Permanent Committee Appointed for That Purpose Meets.

WILL FIGHT FOR LOW RATES.

Heavier Ship Taxation Than Ours.

The permanent committee appointed last November during the ship-owners' convention to take steps toward lessening the taxation and otherwise alleviating the burdens imposed on the shipping of this portion in the Chamber of Commerce.

Since the creation of the committee it has been busily organizing, and it settled down to serious business only yesterday. The resolution of the committee read as follows:

That there shall be formed a permanent committee to be called the San Francisco Committee, to consist of two delegates from each of the commercial organizations represented at this conference.

The following are the delegates:

Ship-owners' Association of the Pacific Coast Steuart street.

Chamber of Commerce—I. E. Thayer, shipping and commission merchant, 28 California street; J. J. McKinnon, ship-owner, 6 California street; J. J. McKinnon, shipowner, pier 5 Steuart street.

Board of Trade—T. J. Parson, Del Monte Milling Company, 107 California street; Frank Harrold, Wellman, Peck & Co., 201-203 Market street.

Board of Manufacturers' and Producers' Association—George W. Dickie, manager Union Iron Works, 10 California street.

Board of Manufacturers and Employers of California street.

Ket street.

Manufacturers' and Producers' Association—George W. Dickie, manager Union Iron Works, Potrero; J. N. Knowles, Arctic Oil Works, 30 California street.

Board of Manufacturers and Employers of California—S. Nickelsburg, Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co., 129 Sansome street; Louis Saroni, Louis Saroni & Co., 508 Front street.

Half-million Club—W. L. Merry, Consul-General Nicaragua, 204 Sansome street; Alfred Bouvier, manager Baldwin Theater, 936 Market street,

Bouvier, manager Baldwin Theater, 950 Market street.
State Development Committee—William M.
Bunker, Daily Report Publishing Company,
320 Sansome street; David Rich, capitalist,
108 Oak street.
Merchants' Association—H. D. Kiel, Goldberg, Bowen & Lebenbaum, 432 Pine street; J.
Richard Freud, J. R. Freud & Co., 816 Market
street.

street.

Mechanics' Institute—Henry L. Davis, California Wire Works, 810 Pine street; Isaac Upham, Payot, Upham & Co., 101 Battery street.

Traffic Association—Hugh Craig, manager, New Zealand Insurance Company, 312 California street; John T. Doyle, attorney-at-law, 30 Columbian building.

"We come here, gentlemen, to discuss the taxes and burdens laid on the shipping of this port. It is a notorious fact that the port of San Francisco, instead of being the cheapest port in the country, is the most expensive. The old order of things that cheaned in early days; a still carried on expensive. The old order of things that obtained in early days is still carried on, yet the condition of things has changed vastly. This is to be a committee for work."

It was moved and seconded that the Fruit Exchange be admitted to the committee and that Isidore Jacobs and Frank Dalton be accepted as delegates from that holdy.

body.

Also the motion was passed that the Produce Exchange be invited to send dele-

The following resolution was submitted by George E. Plummer, and adopted:

Resolved, That there shall be appointed four sub-committees of five members each to which shall be assigned the following subjects: First, harbor property; second, pilotage; third, taxation of shipping; fourth, unspecified matters. The said sub-committees shall investigate and consider the matters assigned to them and shall decide upon and report to the main body shall decide upon and report to the main body what reforms shall be demanded and to what extent and manner, clearly specified in detail. The sub-committee on unspecified matters shall have jurisdiction over and shall take under consideration all matters affecting the maritime commerce of San Francisco not covered by the topics assigned to the other three sub-committees.

The word compulsory, in the committee on compulsory pilotage, was stricken out as not being entirely comprehensive.

The following outlined campaign of the ommittee to be formed was also submitted

Louis Saroni moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, that would first investigate and then formulate a plan of action. The motion was carried and William H. Bunker, Hugh Craig and S.

Winam I. Bulker, Hugh Glaig and S. Nickelsburg were appointed.
"I do not agree with Mr. Nickelsburg," said Mr. Jacobs, "that we have a quantity of time on our hand. I believe that this organization is similar to those large and powerful associations of the East, where powerful associations of the East, where so many commercial pursuits are represented as a unit. I believe that the one who submitted the resolutions was well informed when he surgested engaging the services of a newspaper man, for nothing can be successful unless it be well agitated. "The conventions meet in June or July and it is necessary for this committee to formulate its lines as 500m as possible.

formulate its lines as soon as possible. No political party could with policy refuse the just requests that we might ask, and it is necessary for us to get in ahead of time and then our objects will be attained?

appointed by the chairman at a future

## KNIGHT'S ATTORNEYSHIP.

The Legality of His Position Argued in the Courts.

Rights of the Governor to Appoint Counsel for the Board of Health.

The delegates present yesterday were:
George E. Plummer, I. E. Thayer, Isidore
Jacobs, J. J. McKinnon, T. J. Parsons,
George W. Dickie, J. N. Knowles, S. Nickelsburg, Louis Saroni, William M. Bunker,
J. Richard Freud, Henry L. Davis, Isaac
Upham and H. Craig.
J. Parsons was appointed permanent
chairman, Hugh Craig vice-chairman,
and George E. Walthew seeretary.
Mr. Parsons, opening the meeting, said:
"We come here, gentlemen, to discuss the"

The contest of Denis Spencer for the
position now occupied by George A.
Knight as attorney for the Board of Health
came up on demurrer before Judge Seawell
yesterday. The demurrer was filed by
the defendant, Knight, to the complaint
of Spencer, and was made on general
grounds.

Ex-Judge J. J. de Haven appeared for Ex-Judge J. J. de Haven appeared for

Mr. Knight, and Garret McEnerney, assisted by W. W. Foote, represented Mr.

Judge de Haven opened the argument with a short explanation of the single point upon which the defendant in the suit rested his case.

The statute creating the attorney for the Board of Health was passed March 31, 1891. Section 1 reads as follows:

The office of attorney for the State Board of Health and the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby created; such attorney shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall hold his office as such attorney for the term of four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Judge de Haven argued that the provis-ion in the law that the attorney should hold until his successor was elected meant until he was elected by the people, and as no election by the people was ever held, and as there was no law authorizing one to be held, Mr. Knight would continue in his office indefinitely.

his office indefinitely.

On behalf of Mr. Spencer, Mr. McEnerney argued, first, that the statute clearly provided that the office should be filled by appointment by the Governor, and that the word "elected" in the act meant "chosen" or "selected" or "appointed," as the case might be, and was only intended at the expiration of the four years to keep the incumbent in office until his successor should be chosen.

should be chosen.

It was next claimed by the plaintiff's

The following outlined campaign of the committee to be formed was also submitted by Mr. Plummer:

Resolved, That the plan of campaign of this committee shall be as follows:

Subscription lists shall be opened and the members of the various associations represented upon this committee shall be asked to contribute a monthly sum the amount of which shall be left to the contributor, but to be paid each month until the adjournment of the California State Legislature of 1897.

There shall be employed a competent newspaper man at an adequate fixed salary, who shall be required constantly to prepare data and ascertain facts and to write articles, statistics, news items, editorials and other forms of conveying information.

The secretary of this committee shall edit all the writings above mentioned and shall disseminate them in the widest possible manner, for which purpose he shall be authorized to employ necessary office help and to procure necessary printing, postage and stationery.

At the proper time efforts shall be made to ave planks embodying the desired reforms in corporated in the platforms of the various political barties.

The Legislature did not provide any means for filling it, and that if it did not provide means for filling it by election, the Governor would appoint under section 750 of the Political Code, which provides that where no mode is provided by law for filling the office, the Governor shall be the appointing power thereto.

The third and last argument upon this point was that the constitution provided that the Legislature should never fix the term of any office for a longer period than four years, and that a law which said a man should hold four years and thereafter until the Legislature should never fix the term of any office for a longer period than four years, and that a law which said a man should hold four years and thereafter until the Legislature should never fix the term of any office for a longer period than four years, and that a law which said a man should hold four years and thereaft

evening were: H. C. Firebaugh, Thomas Haskett, O. W. Winthrop, Cornelius Holmes and David M. Short.

Their theme generally was the necessity of thorough organization of the Republican forces.

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Erom this the question arose as to whether it would be the proper thing to define a modus operandi of the committees pushing their investigations.

'I do not believe it is necessary to be in too great haste," said S. Nickelsburg.

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#### the revolution in progress in that republic and the friendsnip A. F. Ballen showed toward Antonio while the latter was in a way which showed rather the reverse of this City. There is a story that Ballen's friendship for Ezeta cost him and the former Ecuador Government several thousand dollars. It is to the effect that the state of the several thousand the several thousand the several the several thousand the several three several the several three remorse for what has taken place, and so she has decided to secure a divorce from him. What made Mrs. White particularly indignant was a remark of her husband sayduring the last revolution Ballen was instructed to look out for shipments of arms and that money was sent to pay whatever detectives were necessary, Ezeta by some process becoming suddenly possessed of a financial windfall. Ballen was then ing that she was aware of his intended departure, and that he wrote to her, while on his way East, a letter such as any husband would write to his wife. financial windfall. Ballen was then Ezeta's general factotum and was promised the consulship and general purchasing agency at this City for Salvador in the event of the overthrow of Gutierrez. The belief has been expressed that as an alternative hope of Casin and Ezeta they might go to Ecuador from Panama and take a hand in the revolution there. Salvador has a particular cause of quar-

Salvador has a particular cause of quar- the idea of giving a benefit for the deaf

The divorce is asked on the ground of BENEFIT FOR SICK CHILDREN.

De Wolf Hopper Entertainment

Realizes a Considerable Sum. Bright little Mrs. De Wolf Hopper started

"Cuban Junta" was started there by Jose Marti, ex-President Thomas Estrada Palma, Gonzalo de Quesada, Benjamin J.

Marti's death he was practically the chief of the entire organization of Cuban clubs

in this country.

According to the story an accusation is said to have been made recently by the revolutionist generals Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo, for which Editor Alvarez of the Diario is the authority.

Alvarez gets his information from the Havana press and states that the charge is

made by Maceo and Gomez that out of the large sum of \$12,000,000 collected by the

'Junta" from Cuban sympathizers in this country through the medium of the various clubs, only \$800,000 has been used

to supply arms and ammunition to the fighters for the freedom of the "Gem of

the Antilles." This may, however, prove to have emanated from a source close to

supporter of Cespedes, and succeeded the Marquis of Santa Lucia as President of the

as to his occupation responded: "President of the Cuban Republic."

Quesada is now general secretary of the organization of Cuban sympathizers. His colleague, Horatio Reubens, is attorney for it and Benjamin Guerra is the treas-

It has been thought that Carlos Ezeta has been aiding the Cuban revolutionists. His brother says he fled from Salvador with \$900,000 in American gold; so he has money. But Carlos published a notice in Le Nouveau Monde in Paris saying that he

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Mrs. Chester White, wife of the naval

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