TO ESCAPE SHED BLOOD

Murderous Plan to Break Jail at the House of Correction.

MANY PRISONERS NOW SUSPECTED.

Arthur Deering, a "Trusty" Mechanic, Placed in Solitary Confinement.

A SLUNGSHOT INGENIOUSLY HIDDEN

The Cunning Conspiracy Frustrated by the Vigilance of Guard Casimir Le Clair.

Now that the full details of the affair have come to light the discovery of the 'jimmy' out at the House of Correctiona small enough fact in itself-things have assumed the appearance of a conspirace to escape the institution. It is suspected by the authorities, moreover, that a large number of men were concerned in the scheme to break jail, while the finding of a "blackjack" shows that the persons con-

OF THE MOON

and a half feet long, bent at each end, and

of the thickness of an ordinary gaspipe. One end was pointed like a lead pencil, while the other had a chisel edge. It was made in the most approved style and

showed that the maker knew his business

But it was the "blackjack" which excited the most attention. The instrument was about nine inclusin length. One end had a small knob to prevent it slipping from the hand while in use, and the other

was filled with two and a half pounds of shot and compressed tin foil. A blow from it, delivered on the head, with very

little force, would have sufficed to fracture the skull of any man. Both the tools were hidden in a very in-

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MAMMY PLEASANT.

cerned in the conspiracy would not have hesitated at the shedding of blood to attain their freedom.

genious manner in a laise sinding drawer under one of the tables on which clothes are inoned. The authorities are now engaged in a thorough search of the institugenious manner in a false sliding drawer

That the plans of the malefactors were discovered and the chief schemer placed in a steel cell, where he may plan but not execute jail-breaks, is due entirely to the disciplinary methods of Superintendent Clarkson and Assistant Superintendent McGinn and the vigilance of Guard Casimir LeClair. The latter's story of the discovery is as follows:

"One of the 'trusties' came to me Monday and told me there was a concerted plan on the part of the unruly element to break jail, and that if I would make a search of the blacksmith-shop and the laundry I would find something which would prove the truth of his words. Well, I did it, with the result that while nothing was found in the blacksmith-shop I discovered in the laundry a 'jimmy' and one of those things crooks are in the habit of giving a friendly tap with that are called blacking of the control of the c

of giving a friendly tap with that are called 'blackjacks.' Of course, I reported the matter to the superintendent immediately, and he did the rest."

The "jimmy" discovered was about two Assistant Superintendent George McGinn says that the man must have done the work chiefly at night, or his fellow-prisoners must all have been in the conspiracy to escape. A large number are drawal.

> President Barrington Is Now Ill With Stomach Troubles and Pneumonia.

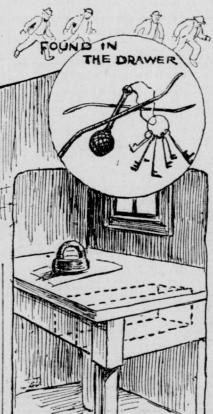
Superintendent of Schools Webster will

MAY RESIGN

School Board Threatened With the Loss of Members.

Pressure of Business Given as a Reason for Their With-

robably have the naming of two new



THE SECRET DRAWER

Incidents of the Conspiracy-Le

Clair on Guard.

School Directors within a short time, be-

cause two members of the present board

have announced their intention of resign-

DARE GOES IN.

the good sort He Is Sworn in as Appraiser, to Begin Work To-Day Without Bonds. —the kind we

Appraiser at this port was received from the Trensury Department at Washington yesterday. Mr. Dare presented himself at the office of the Collector of the Port

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at the office of the Collector of the Port and was duly sworn in.

Mr. Dare had come provided with bonds men for \$100,000, and was agreeably surprised when informed that no bonds were needed in his case and that his oath would be accepted by the Government in lieu of a bond. Mr. Dare will enter upon his duties to-day.

San Mateo Railway Lawsuit. Litigation growing out of the construction

Judge Maguire's Address. Judge J. G. Maguire delivered a long address before the Associated Improvement Clubs at the meeting last night on the single-tax question and its bearing on the valuation of improved and unimproved land.

At the conclusion of his address Dr. Salfield offered a resolution condemning the city authorities for permitting unused railroad tracks to remain on the streets.

The Pacific Box Factory has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$36,600 has been subscribed as fol-

Hotel Grosvenor in Litigation. Samuel L. Theller has sued James Frank Dougherty and Emma Dougherty for the re-covery of possession of the Hotel Grosvenor, 319 Sutter street, and for \$1200, being for three months' rent at \$400 a month. The court is also asked to treble the rent for the month of September last past,

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Litigation growing out of the construction of the San Francisco and San Mateo Ballway is in progress in Judge Belcher's department of the Superior Court, C. A. Spreckels, being the plaintiff, seeking to recover as follows from the detendants here named: C. C. Butler, \$1281: Behrend Joost, \$14.994; Fabian Joost, \$7711; J. W. Hartzell, \$4356; J. A. Buck, \$6340; N. Onlandt, \$3804; J. H. Gilmore, \$50; W. F. Thomas, \$50. The trial will occupy several days, as nearly a dozen lawyers are employed in the case and all have to have their part in the conduct of the litigation.

Judge J. G. Maguire delivered a long address

Capital for Box-Makers. which \$36,600 has been subscribed, as follows: C. A. Myers \$15,800. Hannibal Williams \$11,500, J. R. Carrick \$7200, Charles Stichel \$2000, J. T. Miles \$100.

Divorce Proceedings.

Mary E. Oatman was granted a divorce from Frank W. Oatman yesterday on the ground of neglect and desertion, and Charles S. Ruggles instituted a suit for divorce because of the alleged desertion of his wife, Theresa M. Ruggles,

the Directors who are trying to induce him to reconsider his decision, but thus far they have been unsuccessful.

In case the Directors mentioned decide finally to withdraw Superintendent Webster will have the naming of their successors, the board being permitted by law to accept or reject his nominations as it sees fig.

MRS. LATHAM'S DEFENSE.

She Says Julian Pinto Choked Her and

Maria Latham is on trial in Judge Wallace's court charged with trying to murder Julian Pinto, her son-in-law, on the 12th of last March. She shot him, but he recovered sufficiently to prosecute the

Mrs. Latham's defense is that Pinto Mrs. Latham's defense is that Pinto choked her and started for her with a knife in his hand. Attorneys Ryan and Hargis are making a vigorous defense, much to the displeasure of the prosecuting witness. When Mr. Ryan yesterday asked Pinto if he had not been convicted of a felony Pinto replied: "Yes, for killing a man just like you and you had better beware."

The incident caused some excitement in the courtroom for a moment, but Judge Wallace took no notice of the remark and it was allowed to pass without further comment. Mr. Ryan is considering the advisability of having Pinto arrested on a complete the has the set threatment. complaint that he has threatened to break the peace or something of that kind. The case will go on at 10 o'clock this morning.

MRS. BRADLEY TO FIGHT

Begins Mandamus Proceedings Against the Board of Education.

The Lady Wants Drawing Restored in the Polytechnic High

Mrs. E. P. Bradley, for fifteen years a teacher of freehand drawing in the public schools of this city, has begun proceedings in the Superior Court to compel the Board of Education to re-establish freehand drawing in the Polytechnic High School, to reinstate her as a teacher and to pay her \$560 back salary. This action in mandamus dates back immediately to May 26, when the board passed a resolution doing away with the class of freehand drawing in the school named and declaring vacant the position held by Mrs. Bradley, but more remotely to a trouble that is said to exist between the lady and

W. N. Bush, the principal of the school. Mrs. Bradley has been a teacher in the Polytechnic High School for the past five years, but last May the board, without the least warning, passed the resolution mentioned, to take effect on the first of June. The teacher continued to teach her class until that date and then, according to her story, the principal turned her out. Upon the advise of her lawyer she continued to report herself for duty at the school and to report to the members of the board that she was ready and willing to go to work at any moment. For a time the latter promised that they would find for her another place, but they have failed to make good their promise, and hence the action.

Mrs. Bradley was seen at her home last evening and told the story of her difficul-ties with the board. She said that the cause of all the trouble lies with Princause two members of the present board have announced their intention of resigning.

The most important of those who desire to retire from public office is President Barrington of the board. Since the School Directors showed an inclination of making wholesale changes among the empleyes of the department Mr. Barrington has been overwhelmed with applications from school teachers for the use of his influence in keeping them in office or preventing them from being changed to uncongential quarters. venting them from being changed to uncongenial quarters.

It has been no unusual thing for him to interview forty teachers in one day, and the strain has been for much for him. Within the past few days the pressure of his own business, combined with that of the Board of Education, has been so great that Mr. Barrington has been compelled to take to his bed with a complication of stomach troubles, induced by nervous ness, and pneumonia.

His duties as School Director seriously interfered with his business, and his family has requested that he resign his office. Mr. Barrington has been averse to leaving his position on the board, but since his illness has consented to send in his resignation as soon as he is able to leave his home.

The other member who has announced his intention of resigning is Director care.

the United States, She is the only teacher in this business will not permit him to give the amount of attention to committee business that he thinks necessary, and has recently come to the conclusion that he will leave the board.

Mr. Carew has warm friends among

MRS. PLEASANT IS GOOD AND MAD

Resents the Interview of One of the Sheriff's Deputies.

The Colored Woman Is Dragged Into Court to Identify Her Records.

Fred Bell Ends His Cross-Examination Before His Mother's Attorney.

Mrs Mammy E. Pleasant had an unwelcome visitor yesterday morning. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Byington showed up early at the house of the late Thomas Bell with a search warrant, accompanied by Fred Bell and George R. Eaton. They were received by Mrs. Hall, a colored woman in the employ of Mrs. Pleasant, and ushered into the parlor. Mrs. Pleasant was disturbed. She offered the house to the Deputy Sheriff, and that recals the celebrated incident of Judge Belcher's interview with the old colored woman three years ago.

When Deputy Brington called at the house of the dead millionaire yesterday, Mrs. Pleasant was in a fainting condition. She told Byington that she had been very sick, and that it was worth her life to show him through the parlors. He asked for the books of the household, and Mrs. Pleasant showed him to the cubboard. And herein lies the mystery of the Bell household.

Once upon a time, when the Sharon es-Once upon a time, when the Sharon estate was worth its gold, Mrs. Pleasant played against Deputy Sheriffs. Therefore, when Byington went against Mammy Pleasant vesterday he was outwitted at all corners. The aged colored woman, if she ever kept account of the Bell household, had nothing to show to the Sheriff. There were three books brought into court in the afternoon, as the result of the Sheriff's researches, and not one fitted the bill.

one fitted the bill.
In the afternoon Mammy Pleasant had another unpleasant ordeal. She was put on the stand to identify the books that the Deputy Sheriff had gathered together in the morning, and in the end these records proved to be the private memoranda of the aged negress. Judge Coffey read, also, from a book introduced and which proved from a book introduced and which proved to be a diary of Mrs. Bell. The case goes on to-morrow.

BELL ESTATE LITIGATION.

Rebecca J. Boone Brings Suit Against "Mammy" Pleasant and Lawyer L. L. Solomons.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Boone, wife of C. H. Boone (formerly Rebecca J. Gordon), has brought an action at law against Lucius L. Solomons and Mary E. Pleasant, the latter known generally as 'Mammy' Pleasant, the object of the suit being to establiah a trust touching the title to certain real estate in this city worth about

\$11,000.

The dispute arises out of the entanglements of the Thomas Bell estate, in which Mrs. Pleasant has been a conspicuous actor for several years.

In 1882 Olive J. Clark mortgaged to Edward Twitchell a lot of land on Sutter street, near Octavia, for \$8000. This mort-gage was subsequently bought by Thomas Bell and was held by him at the time of Bell and was held by him at the time of his death. Subsequently the title of the Bell estate in the property was sold by the representatives of the Bell estate to Mrs. Boone for \$.0,724 59. Afterward foreclosure proceedings were had and the property was hid in by Lucius L. Soldmons for \$13,466 01, and the Sheriff gave him a certificate of sale.

Boone avers that Mr. Solomons was acting as her attorney in purchasing the property, and that without her authority he had the deed made out in hi-own name, since which time some pre-tense has been made that he holds the property or a part thereof in trust for Mrs. Pleasant. In disputing this Mrs. Boone asks for a decree of court to the effect that the property is hers and that Mr. Solo-mons be compelled to give her a good and sufficient deed to the same.

Socialist Charter-Makers.

The Socialist Labor party of this city is not satisfied with the proposed charter as pre-pared by the citizens' committee of one hun-dred, and it is about to run an independent ticket of freeholders of its own at the special election called by the Election Commissioners for December 14. Monday evening the central committee of the Socialist Labor party held a meeting at 909½ Market street and decided to call a convention at which a ticket of free-holders will be selected. The call for the convention is as follows:

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., October 5, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to the members in good standing of the Secialist Labor party of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, that a convention of the party will be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1897, at the Tempie, 117 Turk stiect, at 7:30 P. M. at which any member in good standing of Section San Francisco will be entitled to voice and vote, for the purpose of nominating a board of fifteen free-holders to be voted for at the coming special election to be held in this city and county on December 14, 1897.

Secretary of Section San Francisco, S. L. P. Organizer of Section San Francisco, S. L. P.

Not much news was developed in the Welburn case yesterday. Thomas F. Sinnott, the Antioch storekeeper, was on the stand during the greater part of the day. He testified that Mr. Welburn told him he had two places at Mr. Welburn told him he had two places at his disposal for three men, and that if Nr. Sinnott accepted the job he would have to be content with two-thirds of the saiary. He said that the same thing was to be done with another appointee, and the one-third deducted from each would be paid to the third appointee. Mr. Sinnott expressed the opinion that there was no third man, and that the remainder of the salary went into the pockets of some one who did not work for it. The case will be resumed at 11 o'clock this lorenoon.

Newspaper Men's Reunion.

It has been decided that the California Press Association will hold its annual meeting Press Association will hold its annual meeting of the 22d inst in the parlors of the Occidental Hotel. In the morning before the meeting takes place the members will assemble in the rooms of the State Board of Trade at 16 Post street and from there make an excursion to the top of Mount Tamaipais over the scenic railway. The business meeting will be field in the evening, at which the reports of the officers will be made and the new board of officers elected for the next year. On the following day the members of the association will make an excursion to Ukiah.

Lectures on Ghosts. A series of six lectures on ghosis will be

given by Rev. P. C. Yorke, commencing October 18 at Metropolitan Temple. The titles of ber 18 at Metropolitan Temple. The titles of the lectures are: Monday, October 18, "Ghosts in General"; Monday, October 25. "The Gun-powder Ghost"; Monday, November 1, "The Gordon Ghost"; Monday, November 15, "The Gordon Ghost"; Monday, November 22. "Our Own Ghost." The lectures are given for the benefit of the newly organized Catholic Truth Society, which is established for the purpose of spreading Catholic literature.

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Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.-To-

Patents of Intentors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Patents | day's statement of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance, \$212,337,648; gold reserve, \$148,698,176.