

Poland's Independence.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Polish insurrection of 1863 was celebrated by a party of about fifty Polish gentlemen at the Willow House, on Eighteenth street, on Thursday evening. Dr. Pawlicki, President of the Polish Literary Society of California, delivered an address. Several others followed, all uniting on the hope that the time was not far distant when Poland will again take rank among the free and independent nations. A collation was spread, at which a large number of toasts were drunk to their adopted as well as to their native country. A number of letters from sympathizers from various parts of the country were also received.

An Inveterate Match "Fiend."

Patrick Carreagan, who is considered on this coast to be the oldest as well as the most inveterate offender against the revenue laws, has again been arrested, being caught in the act of shipping to Watsonville a trunkful of illicit matches. Carreagan's factory is on Shotwell street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, and was taken possession of and more friction matches seized. He has just served out three sentences for the same offense.

Army-street Sewer.

Daniel Harvey and John Doyle, contractors of certain sections of the Army-street sewer, have requested the Board of Supervisors for an extension of time of 90 days on sections two and six and 30 days on section seven, as they state that it is impossible to complete the work within the specified time on account of the rains.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Detective Rogers and Constable Parker of San Jose arrested Alan Albracht in Oakland on Friday and lodged him in the Central Station, to be taken to San Jose and tried for embezzlement, said to have been committed by taking money given him by Lawrence McDonald, and appropriating it to buy Justice mining stock.