

**CHINESE POLL TAXES.****Ah Han Gives a Wrong Receipt and Gets a Bloody Nose.**

Tim Tracy, a collector of poll taxes, attempted to make a collection from a Chinese named Ah Han at the Oakland ferry yesterday afternoon. The coolie produced a receipt in the name of Ah Fook, to which Tracy objected, on the ground that it did not belong to him. Ah Han made a grab for the receipt, missed it and caught Tracy's coat instead and tore two buttons therefrom. The Chinese held on and a scuffle ensued in which the combatants were somewhat mixed up. Consul Bee appeared at this juncture and ordered the men to cease. Tracy's two buttons were still missing and Ah Han was bleeding from the nose and mouth. Tracy declared that he had not struck him. Nevertheless Consul Bee ordered him arrested. Tracy was charged with battery and promptly furnished cash bail for his release.

**The League Lost.**

The suit of J. P. L. Holtz to recover \$200, sick benefits from the Grand Council of California O. C. F. Sick Relief League, was decided yesterday in favor of plaintiff by Justice Hebbard. In 1877 Holtz was seriously injured by falling through a hatchway on a steamer while on a trip to Europe. He was a member of the league in good standing at the time. The allegation of the league officials that he failed to pay his dues was not sustained.

**The City Will Bury Her.**

"You will have to bury me if you send me there. You will have that much expense anyhow." That is what Amelia Edwards said yesterday when Judge Joachimsen sent her to the House of Correction for ninety days on a charge of vagrancy. It was evident that she spoke the truth, for the emaciated features and sickly appearance of the poor woman showed that she had about reached the end of her career of dissipation.

**An Old Man's Trouble.**

Eugene Garoore, a decrepit, white-haired, tottering old man, aged 83, was in Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The poor old man told in trembling tones of being attacked by a dog and having armed himself in consequence. He expressed a desire to go to the Almshouse, being without friends, and he was accordingly sent there.