

future, situated as it is on a harbor unequaled in that quarter of the world.

"Serene, indifferent of Fate  
Thou sittest at the Western gate;  
Upon thy heights so lately won  
Still slant the banners of the sun;  
Thou seest the white seas strike their tents  
O, Warder of two continents!"

The people of the Pacific Coast, are as a rule most enterprising, intelligent and ambitious, and they are exceedingly generous and hospitable. It is a mistake to suppose that the West is crude or uncultivated. The strongest, most resolute, enterprising and ambitious of our men have gone West.

They have either carried with them or have returned for those cheerful companions who are prompted by love and devotion to accompany the pioneers to their Western homes. While their material interests have been in the Western country, their fond memories and attachments have remained in the East, and in the frequent journeys they have made back to



A SCENE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

the old homesteads and the Eastern centers of business and civilization, they have brought their children with them. In this way the youth have become familiar with our entire country, as well as with the section to which all are naturally most attached as being the place of their birth. As these children have grown up, and after passing through the primary and high schools, they have been sent East to complete their education at the great colleges of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Bowdoin, Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, and many other important educational institutions. Then, returning to their Western homes, they have in many cases made a tour of travel and observation, often passing out at the Golden Gate, or the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and making the round of the world. So we find the native population that has grown up on the Pacific slope as refined,