

those papers should be published and a record of them should be preserved, and that it is only just to the members of the Society who are not able to attend the meetings that they should be kept informed of what is done at the meetings. It is intended to publish the Journal monthly if matter of sufficient interest to warrant the publication is available.

HAMILTON CAMERA CLUB.

At a special meeting held in January '94 it was decided to hold semi-monthly meetings of the Photo. Section on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. The second Tuesday to be a meeting for general discussion in things Photographic. The fourth Tuesday the General Business meeting takes place. On Tuesday evening, 13th February, Mr. J. P. Noyes has been asked to give a talk on lantern slide work. On Tuesday evening, 27th February, a contest takes place for two prizes kindly donated by Mr. Eastwood for the 1st and 2nd set of three slides made from negatives taken during the year '93 by members.

The boys have again got the "slide-making fever," and hope in a week or two to give to their friends an evening with the optical lantern.

CALIFORNIA CAMERA CLUB.

This very lively organization has had another good time. The notice sent us reads as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1894—HY-JON-E-KIN.

THE LADIES HAVE PERSUADED US.

On Wednesday next, January 31st, at 8 p.m., in the Club Rooms, we are going to hold one of our semi-occasional Hy-jon-e-kins, to which the ladies are especially invited, and at which they are expected to be present—with their friends of course.

All the regular features of the California Camera Club Hy-jon-e-kin will be presented, in each and every particular just as repeatedly given before hundreds of Swelled Heads. And we say this with a full assurance that the Governor will not interfere.

The rumor that the militia will be called out to prevent this affair is false and without the slightest foundation. We have assurances to this effect from Major Geo. W. Reed (Retired. "My commission hangs in my office"), LIEUTENANT E. P. Grey (who used to belong to the Hussars), CAPTAIN (and Adjutant) H. B. Hosmer, CAPTAIN Jas. W. Duffy (According to the Rules and Regulations of the National Guard and Civil Code of California), CAPTAIN E. G. Eisen (sometimes Captain and sometimes Doctor), CAPTAIN George Helm (of the Sappho), CAPTAIN W. G. Leale (Caroline), and from many others of greater importance.

You need have no doubt about it. We will bring this event off on the day set; inform your friends."

CHAS. ALBERT ADAMS,

C. F. CORMACK,

H. C. OWENS,

House Committee

Order Patrol Wagon for 11. 45 p.m.

JAS. W. DUFFY,

Secretary.

THE quickest saleable article on the market to-day is the Becker Photo. Holder and Mailer.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF JAPAN.

(By courtesy of W. K. Burton.)

An ordinary meeting of the above mentioned Society was held at the Geographical Society (Chiguku-Kyokai) Nishi Konyacho, Tokyo, on January 12th, at five p.m., the President, Viscount Enomoto, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, the following gentlemen were duly proposed, seconded, and balloted for. They were unanimously elected:

Professor Detrich and Messrs. T. Hoshino, N. Kanda, and T. V. Pineyro.

Viscount Enomoto having to leave the chair, his place was taken by Professor John Milne, Vice-President.

An enormous lens by Steinheil, of Munich, which had been acquired by the Imperial Arsenal, was shown by Mr. K. Ogura. The focus is two meters and the diameter 150 mm. The lens is of enormous weight, being apparently nearly solid glass.

Mr. Ogura also showed some fine enlargements from quarter-plates exposed in the hand camera. The size of the enlargements 18 by 12 inches.

Mr. Tanaka showed a fine collotype from his own negative.

Mr. W. K. Burton and Mr. K. Arito showed the results of comparative exposures on an ordinary plate, a Sandell non-halation plate, and a Seed non-halation plate. A very difficult subject had been selected. The two non-halation plates showed about the same results—merely a trace of halation—and then both immensely better than the result with the ordinary plate.

Several members testified to their successful work with the tabloids by Messrs. Burrough, Welcome & Co. which had been distributed at the last meeting.

A letter addressed to the President of the Photographic Society of Japan, asking him to join a committee which is taking steps to erect a monument to Daguerre, was received from *Societe Francaise de Photographie*

The proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

PERSONAL MENTION.

MR. AITKEN, of Sudbury, has been in Toronto for a few days.

MR. C. A. SMITH, 640 Yonge Street, Toronto, has found business slow, and given up his gallery.

THE JOURNAL extends hearty congratulations to Mr. Alfred Sellers, of New York City, on his recent marriage. Mr. Sellers is one of the best known dealers in photo. engraving and half-tone supplies in the country.