

Gwin's daughter married Mr. Evan Coleman, and her charming niece, Miss Ella Gwin, was led to the altar by John C. Maynard. Miss Rosa Gore was first married to Mr. Bonner, President of the Savage mine, and after his death to Mr. Franz Locan. Dr. Gordon became the husband of Nellie Gordon, and Thomas Morrison, of the Bank of California, won the hand of Maggie, the daughter of John H. Middleton. Many years afterwards Miss Lillie Hitchcock was married to Howard Coit of the San Francisco Stock Exchange. Miss Lida Ritchie married R. C. Rogers; Miss Patsey Ritchie, General M. L. Simpson; Miss Nellie Ritchie, Major Elliott of the Engineer corps, and Miss Hettie Ritchie, Captain Caziare, also of the regular army. In 1860, or a few years previous, society began another hegira, this time to the southern slope of Russian Hill, extending south along Taylor and the intersecting streets toward the locality now known as Nob Hill. Among the first houses built were those of William F. Walton at the corner of Taylor and Washington, now occupied by William T. Coleman, and that of Captain Thomas at the corner of Taylor and Sacramento, now inhabited by A. E. Head. These, with the brick house on the corner of Washington and Taylor, opposite Mr. Coleman's, where E. W. Gross lived, were erected shortly before the rebellion. In 1860 Lloyd Tevis built on the corner of Taylor and Jackson streets. The period was one of transition. Society, cramped for room, was fluttering about over the city seeking places to alight. The hills were steep, and in a measure, inaccessible, and those who objected to climbing selected building sites in the streets further south. Bush was at first preferred. C. Adolphe Low selected a site on Bush at the corner of Leavenworth, and D. J. Tallant on the same street at the corner of Jones. The residences of both were considered handsome ten years ago. Fashion afterwards con-