

OAKLAND MATTERS.

Still another municipal candidate to be put into the field. The candidate for Mayor is no less a personage than John B. Felton. The nominees of the City Council are, Doctor E. H. Pardee, W. C. Little, N. W. Spaulding and James A. Folger. The other names are the same as announced as part of a ticket prepared a week or two since, and are as follows: City Superintendent of Public Schools, Rev. L. Walker; City Clerk and Treasurer, H. Hillebrand; City Assessor, J. M. Dillon; City Justice, George H. Fogg; School Directors, B. T. Martin, R. E. Cole and George Tait. Neither of the two tickets which have been presented are accompanied with any declaration of principles or policy, and thus far there does not seem to be any inducement for those who are personal friends of one or the other of the candidates to participate in the primary at all. Mr. Felton was attorney for the city last Winter, when the water-front compromise was effected, and in that capacity had full powers granted him to make such terms upon the matter as he might deem best. One of the Oakland papers suggests that Mr. Felton should take an early opportunity to tell the people about the City-front compromise, in which he had a prominent part. We suspect that the Oaklanders know all about that matter by this time. At any rate, Mr. Felton would not be likely to tell them anything they did't know.

The first number of the *Alameda Democrat* made its appearance on Friday evening. The paper is the same in size as the other Oakland papers. It is edited and published by A. H. Griffith, a son-in-law of Captain Mess of the *San Francisco Examiner*. The paper is Democratic in politics, as the name would indicate.

Dr. Benton's lecture on psychology, on Friday evening, was attended with results similar to those which followed his lectures in San Francisco. He tried in vain to psychologize some of his audience, but he totally failed. The audience dispersed with hisses and the Doctor was greeted with various expressions of opinion which were the reverse of complimentary to himself. There were in attendance about one hundred persons.

Stillwell's "Oakland, Brooklyn and Alameda Directory" will be issued about the middle of next week.

The company from the Alhambra Theater will give a series of entertainments in Oakland next week.