

Board of General Appraisers.

PROBLEM BECOMES DARKER. PLEASANT GRANDSON SHOWS UP

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The fight for the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Pleasant has taken a new turn in the appearance of an alleged grandson of the deceased, who will set up a claim in the probate court to the entire estate. The claimant is Theodore Steward, a colored man, whose interests are being looked after by Mrs. A. M. Curtis, a prominent member of the National Red Cross Society. His claim is that his mother's maiden name was Emily Smith, who died in Boston at the age of 18 years. Emily Smith, he says, was the only daughter of Mrs. Mary Pleasant, whose first husband was a colored man named Smith. It is known that Mrs. Pleasant was once Mrs. Smith. Steward adds that his mother, Emily Smith, married a man named Steward, who is dead.