

A CHINESE ACTOR.

He is Arrested For the Non-Fulfillment of
a Contract.

Ga Bing, a Chinese actor from San Francisco, was arrested in Heinlenville last evening on a warrant from the bay city charging that the Celestial artist had jumped his contract after receiving \$400 advance money.

The prisoner was locked up in the County Jail but was soon released on \$200 bail which was fixed by Justice King.

The defendant was arraigned before Justice King this morning. From the statements of himself and friends it appears that he is a Chinese female impersonator of high order of talent, his usual salary being \$3,500 a year.

Attorney C. D. Wright and J. E. Edson for the defense moved that the complaint be dismissed as defective. It was urged that the crime, if any had been committed, had been perpetrated in San Francisco, and therefore, this court had no jurisdiction.

It was also urged that the prosecution was founded on a civil contract, and the suit should have been a civil and not a criminal proceeding.

The court sustained the motion and the defendant was discharged from custody.