

PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

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San Francisco, April 7th.—The Ward Clubs of the Workingmen's Party are mutinous under the leadership of the Central Committee in nominating four delegates to the Chicago Convention, the feeling being that the clubs of the State should all be nominating, and resolutions have been adopted in several clubs censuring the committee for their action. The names selected by the State Committee are Denis Kearney, delegate at large; C. W. Ross, Nevada city, second district; Musselman, of Dixon, third district; Warren Chase, fourth district.

The San Francisco Charter Election—Doubts as to its Legality.

San Francisco, April 7th.—Some doubt hangs over the legality of the recent charter election, owing to the fact that the decision of the Supreme Court in the injunction case against the Election Commissioners was based merely on a technicality, that the proceedings in the injunction were defective, and that themselves on the point before they got to work on the charter, the freeholders-elect will take steps to annul the election, and to get the question before the Courts the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors have instructed the Treasurer not to pay any demands growing out of the original call for the election issued by the Election Commissioners.

The Marin County Mystery—No Trace of the Body of the Missing Man—Theories Regarding the Murder.

San Rafael, April 7th.—Thus far the impalpable tragedy which envelops the Severance mystery remains unexplained and unexplained. Quite a posse of men were taken to the ranch to-day to discover any traces of the body of the missing man, but all in vain. The creek and the marsh were thoroughly searched, and the former bed of the stream dragged from top to bottom with the crane. The opinion was freely expressed that the body will never be found. The theory that Ah Lung was added in the murder of Mr. Severance by highlanders is rendered more probable by the fact that early on Saturday morning two villainous-looking Chinamen took passage from Sausalito on the Petaluma for San Francisco.

Some of the ranchers advance the theory that the conspirators, the Chinese, took a skin, and carried the body of the murdered man to the place where they left it moored, after which they floated down the creek, and weighing the body with a chain, dropped it into the bay.

Some people attach considerable importance to the fact that on Friday evening when Charles Severance stopped at Victor's, the trawler in returned to a former dispatch, he took a drink which was salted, and was seized by the United States Marshal, who is now in San Francisco.

Sheriff Mason was to the ranch this afternoon, and while there met Mr. Throckmorton, who came with him to San Rafael, and forthly endeavored to extract any additional information from the Chinaman, who was placed in jail here this morning.

It seems that the Mongolian domestic who was employed on the Severance ranch and Ah Lung's supposed abductor in China stated that the latter had been in China at all but was in San Francisco, where he associated with Chinese criminals of the worst type.

Since Ah Lung's arrival here the Sheriff has been besieged by Chinamen who desire to converse with the Mongolian prisoner. Ah Wy, the Chinaman who was arrested and subsequently released, returned from San Francisco this afternoon.

A detective in the employ of Harry Morse reached the scene of the tragedy this afternoon. He expressed some dissatisfaction with the way in which all evidences and clues had been removed, and said that nothing could be done in the case until the body was discovered. Until that event took place he could not be positive that Severance was killed. The first move of the detective was to search the kitchen stove, where he found a small lump of lead, coated with brass, which he thought was the filling of a bullet such as is commonly worn by the Chinese, and which might indicate that Ah Lung had destroyed the clothes he wore on Friday night by burning them.

Ex-Sheriff Trustad, who was interviewed by your correspondent this evening, expresses his disbelief in the Chinaman's story, and says that his probable motive in telling it is to remove suspicion from himself and fasten it on the shoulders of the Portuguese. He states that a suggestion of his, announced his intention of offering a reward of \$500 in order to secure the body of Severance, and an additional reward of \$500 for the conviction of his murderer.

Sheriff Mason exhibited the suspicious ax to your correspondent this evening. It is clothed with blood on both back and sides. Short bits of hair are attached to the handle and together the weapon's appearance is a sinister and significant evidence of some dark deed of violence. Morse, a Chinaman possessing considerable chemical knowledge, who resides here, examined the ax this evening, and said that it would be quite an easy matter to determine whether the stains on the metal were those of a chicken or human blood.

The investigation of the past few days seems only to intensify the dark mystery of the tragic affair. The tracks which might have enabled scholars to trace the fugitive, and which it belongs have been removed, and present appearances seem to indicate that this strange affair will only remain an unexplained mystery. A full investigation of Ah Lung now appears to be the only thing which will explain the affair, and one of the chief mistakes of those who have thus far been managing the case has been their carelessness in permitting the Chinaman, who understands English perfectly, to overhear their plans and theories. As it is, he is thoroughly familiar with every feature of the case, and will not be likely to connive himself when he knows that there is no danger of his conviction.

The Weather—Crop Outlook.

San Buenaventura, April 7th.—At last the storm is over and bright sunshine is daily visible. The total rainfall for the Friday is 2.81 inches, and for the season 21.26 inches. Over \$200,000 worth of wool will be shipped this country during the next few weeks. The late season has prevented either burrs or dust getting into the fleeces, and it is the best crop ever marketed. Farmers will be able to raise a crop of corn or beans on the same ground this year.

The Case of the Georgia Defaulter Tax Collector.

Los Angeles, April 7th.—A writ of habeas corpus was served to-day by the Chief of Police upon Sheriff Rowland, of this county, commanding him to deliver to E. R. Hoyle, the defaulter tax collector of Atlanta, Ga., to the United States District Court, Judge Hoffman, in San Francisco, by 11 o'clock a. m. on the 15th inst. The writ was issued from Judge Hoffman's Court. The Government warrant was served on Hoyle about a week ago, and since that time the habeas corpus case has been vibrating between the different Courts, and every obstruction possible placed in the way of officers from Georgia being allowed to extricate their prisoner. Everything was so far as the defendant is concerned, in a somewhat uncertain condition until this writ was served to-day, when the plan of the prosecution was revealed. It is understood that the Attorney will move, at the opening of the Court, to-morrow morning, that all proceedings under the habeas corpus case in the Superior Court be dismissed. On that motion the question of the jurisdiction of the State Courts will be determined.

Desperate Resistance of a Mexican.

Anahiem, April 7th.—Last night about 11 o'clock Deputy Sheriff C. E. and Nathan visited the Mexican quarters of this town for the purpose of capturing two Mexicans whom they suspected of having committed the robbery at Spanish Springs, Orange and Sacramento counties. Rafael Miranda was caught with much effort, but Claudio Carrizosa, a well-known outlaw, drew his pistol, but before he could use it he was fired at him. He fell, but sprang up and fired at the officer, who again returned the fire, and the outlaw again fell. Carrizosa fired two more shots, but he had in his revolver—in rapid succession, but Carrizosa, favored by the intense darkness and a dense growth of weeds, made his escape. This morning great pools of blood were found at the place of the encounter, and the outlaw's horse was found dying in an adjacent field. The course of the robber was tracked by blood for over two miles, and officers are now scouring the country in search of him. His capture is momentarily expected.

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