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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 124¾ for 4s of 1907, 113¾ for 4½s; sterling, $4 88@4 90¾; 101 for 3s, 100 for 6s; silver bars, 111¾.

Silver in London, 50¾d; consols, 101 15-16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 125¼; 4½s, 116¼.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 88½@88¾ cents.

Mining stocks opened rather quietly in San Francisco yesterday morning. The volume of business was small, and prices generally steady. So far as there were any changes from Saturday, they were in most cases to lower figures. Bodie was the most active stock in all the list, the sales amounting to nearly 4,000 shares at $7 37½ to $7 62½.

Relatives of the victims of the colliery catastrophe at Pocahontas, Va., insist upon the mine being opened and the bodies recovered.

In a riot near Iron City, Pa., Saturday, two men were badly hurt.

Epizootic is again raging in Ohio.

Manuel Fegar committed suicide at Wright's station, Santa Clara county, Saturday.

A row occurred in New York Sunday between Irishmen and Italians, in which a number on both sides were injured.

The whole country south of Berber, Egypt, is in revolt.

General Crook is now of the opinion that little Charlie McComas is dead.

Mrs. L. W. Winn died suddenly near Pleasanton, Alameda county, yesterday.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* has changed hands.

Fire near Weston, Or.; loss, $1,500.

Farmers' Protective Associations are being organized in Washington Territory.

The river at New Orleans is an inch higher than ever before known.

A plot to assassinate the Governor is apprehended at Springfield, Ill.

Mark Carmi, Ill., yesterday, Howard Gentry (colored) killed his wife and then blew out his own brains.

A cyclone in South Carolina yesterday caused considerable damage.

In the mixed wrestling match at Cleveland last night, between Duncan C. Ross and Colonel J. H. McLaughlin, the former won.

A prize fight of thirty-nine rounds took place near Port Richmond, Pa., Sunday evening.

Samuel Ritchie, an old pioneer, died suddenly Sunday at Milton, Or.

The bill providing for the public whipping of wife-beaters has been defeated in the Massachusetts House.

W. H. Armstrong committed suicide at Walla Walla, W. T., Sunday.

Charles Smidt, aged 15, was shockingly crushed by a street-car yesterday at Portland, Or.

The State Senate convened at 12 M. yesterday in special session, and thirty-seven Senators answered the roll-call. Officers were elected to fill all the positions, from Secretary to Postmaster. A message from the Governor, relating to the subjects to be legislated upon, was received. Some discussion ensued in the matter of adopting standing rules; and, after striking out Rules 15 and 37, the subject was tabled. Adjourned till 2 P. M. to-day. The House met, organized, and swore in new members, and adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

"A RAILROAD SCHEME."

It would be a supposition complimentary to the intelligence of the most ordinary man to assume that he approves of all legitimate efforts made to induce desirable immigration to California. It is our great need; we have acreage for a vast population. What we want is homes, a prosperous people, and plenty of them; small farms well tilled, and the obliteration of great land holdings. To this end the Central Pacific Railroad Company for the past year has been laboring through open agencies at the East and in England to induce immigrants with some means to come to California. All the great railroads of the West have like agencies, and are doing their best to foster the rapid settling up of the countries they traverse.

These companies receive the encouragement of the people, and some of the States and Territories have afforded them special facilities for maintaining exhibitions of products. The California exhibitions at the Illinois State Fair, and the Birmingham (Eng.) Exposition last year, and which attracted so much attention, were brought about through two of the immigration agencies of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The company also sends out reputable traveling agents to distribute hundreds of thousands of printed reports upon California, and documents containing information needful to the prospective immigrant, with accounts of location of lands, public, private and railroad grants that are open for sale or settlement; the character of the soil, climate, best adapted products, cost of bringing land up to a paying standard, etc. The company, in common with others, has also encouraged excursions westward of people desirous to view the State before deciding to remove to it.

Of course, at the bottom of all this is the selfish hope of reward. It is to the interest of railroad companies that the country traversed by their lines should be thickly settled; if they have any remaining lands for sale it is their earnest desire to dispose of them, and to people who will till the land and raise products for transportation to market by rail. Likewise they have just as great an interest in the settling up of other lands. Hence it is that their agencies are solicitious to secure immigration for California, irrespective of the particular locality in which they may desire to purchase lands, and constantly post and offer private lands and freely act as agents for people having land to sell. It is natural that the Central Pacific Company should desire, and use all right means to stimulate various sections of the State to make special presentation of their immediate claims. While the work of the railroad agencies must be general, and relate to the whole State, yet wherever a county, or number of counties, will unite in special documentary presentation of their agricultural and other advantages, the avenues of the railroad have been tendered for the distribution of this "immigration literature." The Los Angeles section has during several years been diligent in publishing and distributing this kind of literature.

In all this can any one see anything wrong? Is the antipathy to railroad companies so great among any people as to lead them to condemn such systems and methods as those we have described? Naturally the candid reader will reply in the negative. Yet we find at hand the Solano *Republican* of Friday last, objecting to the advice Mr. I. N. Hoag, a Railroad Immigration Agent, gave the Board of Trade of Sacramento, to do as the people of Los Angeles, Colusa, Sonoma, Santa Clara and other counties have done in the past, and publish information that will tend to invite immigration to the central section of this State. The *Republican* soberly recites that the southern section of the State has availed of the railroad immigration agencies to disseminate statistical and other information regarding that region. The suggestion of Mr. Hoag to his old neighbors, among whom he resided so many years, was to have Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Yuba, Amador, San Joaquin, and one or two other central counties, unite in publishing the facts abroad relative to the soil, climate and general desirability of central California, and its capacity for supporting a million people or more. Such a document, he added, he would do his best to have widely distributed. The company he represented was doing a great deal of such advertising, but obviously special sections desiring special presentation could with a better grace present their own claims.

Here now appears the wit of the Solano paper. Hear it:

> We would like to know the motive of the Central Pacific Railroad when they endeavor to get a number of counties to join and issue a pamphlet for distribution upon their trains and in cities which, by their roads, are connected with the advertised districts. This seems to us to be a scheme upon the part of the railroad company to get the people of this section of the State to advertise, thereby inducing travel and consequently turning ticket money into the railroad's till.

The farsightedness of that paper is something to command admiration. It certainly has struck the nail on the head. It has "a railroad scheme," as it terms it, by the throat. It is entirely probable that the railroad company has a selfish interest at the bottom of its "scheme." It is fortunate for California that it has. Selfishness is in the mass of all substructures; it is the great motor of progress. We all wish California prosperity, but before California we desire to be personally prosperous. We doubt if even the philanthropy and benevolence of the Solano paper rises to such a hight, and is so broad, that in desiring the advancement of Solano county it does not hope for and expect its own prosperity to be fostered and augmented.

The *Republican* adds to its exposure of this "railroad scheme" the thought that "what the company seems to be after, judging from Mr. Hoag's statement, is that, by thus advertising, many people will come here to invest their money in homes, land will advance in price, farms will be subdivided and sold, while the company will hold on to all it has until the land has reached a price commensurate with the company's avarice." It would be interesting to know from what source this suspicion was drawn, in the face of the fact that the railroad people have been disposing of their lands with unexampled rapidity; are using every possible exertion to sell them to men who will upbuild homes; have reduced prices steadily and expended large sums in the way of inviting purchasers; and, in fact, have disposed of the great mass of the grant lands. The truth is, the interest of railroads lies not so much in selling lands as in making lands productive, and settling upon them a large population, that there may be passengers to ride in the coaches and freight to be carried in the box cars. All the State has been anxious for such a consummation—even the most orthodox anti-railroad man has joined with the railroads in this desire. Perhaps even so narrow an intelligence as that of our Solano neighbor may be able to comprehend these facts.

It is perfectly evident that a document emanating from the Board of Trade of Sacramento and the representative citizens of Yolo, Amador, San Joaquin, Placer and El Dorado will be more forcible and effective than if promulgated by a regular railroad immigration agent. Solano needs population as badly as her sister counties, but if the *Republican* speaks for her, and she folds her hands and waits for another to do the work she should herself accomplish, she will not deserve prosperity and increase. But we apprehend that no such spirit animates the people of Solano. They are of central California, their interests are common with Sacramento and Yolo, and they should and will pull together despite this new "railroad scheme" discovery by one of their local papers.

BY SLEEPER TO MEXICO.

The departure of the first through train of Pullman cars from the City of Mexico for Chicago is announced, and is an event of more than passing importance. By the ratification of the Mexican reciprocity treaty we are to be brought into closer commercial relations with the neighboring republic. This will cultivate a spirit of amity; we will become more intimate with our Mexican neighbors, and our manufacturers and producers will be soon engaged in catering to their wants. Railway union between the Mexican capital and the American Eastern railway system brings Mexico nearer to us, and very naturally the curious will be attracted to the newly-opened door. Excursions, of which that of Saturday was the initial, will become numerous, Mexico will now attract the class of tourists who must needs go rapidly, remain but a short time and return speedily—the holiday birds of passage, indeed. Heretofore the mere pleasure-seekers and curiosity-lovers who went out to Mexico from the East were very few, those only, indeed, possessed of ample means and plenty of leisure, but now we must expect Mexico to compete with California for the rapid summer tourists. While climatically Mexico will not be in many parts attractive in the summer season as we know it, yet the great central plateau of her table lands in summer are mantled by an enchanting atmosphere, and the temperature is not higher than in many parts of California. Mexico will at least take earlier tourists than we now bid for. When our State is uninviting to those desiring to escape from Eastern rigors, Mexico will be presenting for consideration a most equable season. We need not apprehend, however, any material effect upon the number of our tourist visitors, for the opening of the Republic to them by rail will but stimulate the excursion spirit and increase the volume of travel to this coast.

DR. HARKNESS, the well-known scientist, announces that after a very careful examination he is convinced that the dangerous pest in wheat, the "Hessian fly," has appeared in California. It was found in wheat fields in the vicinity of Napa Junction. He entertains no doubt as to the character of the parasite. He, however, believes that among the insects found there are no fertile females, an indication that they have already ceased laying eggs. If he is correct, only the early sown and volunteer grain will be likely to suffer.

THE opinion is expressed by General Grant that the Republican party has now every assurance of victory. At one time he feared a diversion in favor of the Democracy, but the reliance placed on the latter party to blunder has not failed, and Republican chances are now better than at any previous time. General Grant's judgment is entitled to respect. He has had excellent opportunity to observe the course of events and to feel the public pulse.

OF course it is proper enough for the friends of Mr. Carl Schurz to raise a purse of $100,000 for him. But why should it be a public effort? Why is Mr. Schurz to be rewarded for having attained success in life? How much wiser it would be to bestow such efforts upon those whom material aid would start upon the pathway poverty closes to them, and on which, once entered, they would move on to victory.

THE law is again being evaded by certain of the press, which publish lottery advertisements thinly masked as reports of lucky drawings. The whole purpose is to advertise swindling schemes, and it comes within the purview of the law prohibiting the announcement of lottery schemes.

BARN BURNED.—The barn on the premises of A. J. Vermilya, on the Commons road, was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon, together with a quantity of grain, hay, harness, etc. Loss, about $700. The barn was insured in the Union Insurance Company, Charles R. Parsons agent, for $500.

HOME AND ABROAD.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 24th.—The Senate was to-day presided over by Senator Sherman, designated under the rules by the Vice-President for that purpose.

Vance presented the views of the Minority Committee on Foreign Relations relative to the action and report of the committee on the subject of the exclusion of American meats from foreign countries.

Harrison moved to make the special order for Thursday of next week the bill organizing into a State, and admitting into the Union the Territory of Dakota.

Cockrell said the bill could not be passed at this session, and it would be a waste of time to make it a special order.

The vote on Harrison's motion resulted in yeas 33, nays 23—not the necessary two-thirds.

Before the announcement of the result, several Senators changed their votes, stating that they understood the question was regarded as a political one.

The Senate then took up the bill to increase the salaries of United States District Judges to $5,000.

Van Wyck's motion to make the figure $4,000 was rejected.

The Chair laid before the Senate the education bill, which was debated at great length by Garland, Frye, Coke, Vance, Ingalls, Plumb and Vest, without amendment.

In the course of the day's debate a message was received from the House announcing the agreement of that body to the report of its conference committee on the Senate joint resolution appropriating $10,000 for the contingent fund of the Senate, and further announcing the nonconcurrence of the House in the Senate amendment to the urgency deficiency bill.

The Senate agreed to the report of its conference committee on the joint resolution, and to adhere to its amendments to the deficiency bill, and on that a committee on conference was appointed.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 24th.—Ellis asked unanimous consent to introduce a joint resolution reciting that the waters of the Mississippi river have risen to the high waters of 1874 at New Orleans, which is the highest known in the flood annals of the river, and are rising between St. Louis and New Orleans at the rate of two or three inches a day; that the appalling calamity of overflowing a city of 200,000 souls is imminent, involving a great loss of life and property, and appropriating $600,000, to be immediately available, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of War in preventing the overflow of the city of New Orleans and the country adjacent thereto. There was nothing between the city of New Orleans and the river, sixteen feet above the level of the city, but a dirt wall. A calamity that must ensue if the waters rose higher could not be depicted by human tongue. It would be the calamity of the age.

The resolution was lost—ayes 95, nos 115—but, by unanimous consent, it was introduced by Ellis and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Van Eaton introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information in regard to any contracts entered into by the Government in which the Territory of Alaska, or the industries connected therewith, are concerned.

Adjourned.

Democrats in a Quandary.

WASHINGTON, March 24th.—The Democratic members are at sixes and sevens regarding the caucus to be held to-morrow night, and the revenue reform leaders are in conference this evening, endeavoring to hit upon some definite plan of operations. Doubt and uncertainty are everywhere expressed, and the result of the caucus is a mere guess.

A Virginia Congressman on Old Dominion Politics.

WASHINGTON, March 24th.—John S. Wise, Congressman from Virginia, a member of the Readjuster party, and one of the brightest young men in the House, said to-day that Senator Mahone would treat the resolution of the Virginia Legislature, calling on him to resign, with the contempt it deserved, originating as it did in a body a large number of whose members had voted against him when he was a candidate for office, and who are reinforced by others politically opposed to him. He denounced the course of the Legislature in turning out enough Readjuster members during the session to secure the two-thirds majority necessary to override the Governor's veto and strip the Executive of every power it has had for over a hundred years. He said the Courts would be appealed to to nullify these Acts, which it would be shown had been passed by fraud. He said his party were confident of carrying the State for the Republican candidate next fall, and stated that, while they had no choice for President, they were prepared to work and vote for the nominee of the Republican party, whoever that may be. He did not know whether it was Mahone's intention to be a candidate for re-election.

Rumored Newspaper Union.

NEW YORK, March 24th.—The *Evening Telegram*, in an editorial, says: It is rumored that there is a plan on foot to merge the *Tribune* with its more active and popular neighbor, the *Journal*. This kind of union has become so frequent of late years that there is on the face of it no improbability in the union we speak of. We believe it has been found that these unions have been generally of material advantage. In this case the *Journal* would become a member of the Associated Press, and the *Tribune* would secure a greatly enlarged circulation and influence. The *Tribune Journal* would become a very formidable rival to our brilliant contemporary, the *Sun*.

Newspaper Transfer.

NEW YORK, March 24th.—The *Commercial Advertiser* this afternoon officially announced that it has passed into the hands of a new company, of which Parke Goodwin is President. It adds that the transfer will make no special change in the political affinities of the journal, which will continue to maintain party preferences, and maintain them as vigorously as it can, but not in a spirit of mere partisanship.

The Virginia Colliery Disaster.

POCAHONTAS (Va.), March 24th.—It is suspected that if an effort is not soon made by the coal mining company to recover the bodies of the 152 victims of the recent mine disaster, the miners in the neighborhood will make an attempt themselves. Violent talk was indulged in at an indignation meeting on Friday, and this morning Peter Ashler, in the course of his sermon, strongly urged the men not to interfere. In the afternoon the men congregated around the mouth of the mine and consulted for several hours. While thus engaged, the wives, sisters and sweethearts of the victims urged the survivors to try and recover the bodies. One girl named Morris, the belle of the village, mounted a horse-trough and offered to marry any man present who would head a party of explorers. Her father is among the dead. Every effort is being made to cut off all ventilation, and the fire now show signs of diminishing.

Terrible Melee.

PETROLIA (Pa.), March 24th.—The Bowser and Barnhart factions contesting an oil lease had a terrible melee Saturday night near Iron City, in which Bowser and an innocent party named Andre were probably fatally cut. Three of the Barnharts assaulted Bowser, one of them using a razor, and kicked and slashed him brutally. Just as the fight ended a young man named Andre passed on his way home, and was mistaken for a friend of Bower, and was overtaken and stabbed three times in the back, near the spinal column and kidneys. His condition this morning is very critical. Bad blood and whisky was the cause of the affray. No arrests.

Parson Newman on the Mormons.

NEW YORK, March 24th.—In his sermon yesterday Dr. Newman warmly supported Edmunds for President, but added that the son of New York that is in the Executive Mansion to-night has the true idea that Mormonism is not a religious question only as hypocrisy is religious. That son of New York has struck the keynote, and if you, the people, will say, "This people are to be deprived of their political rights, because they are felons," you will save our country from this terrible disgrace.

Italians and Irishmen.

NEW YORK, March 24th.—A row occurred in Mulberry street yesterday afternoon between Italians and Irish which threatened a serious riot. Irish rowdies attacked the inoffensive Italians, who summoned their countrymen to their aid from the adjoining tenements, and a fierce battle with brickbats, bottles and pistols began, during which a number on both sides was injured. Finally, a squad of policemen, headed by the Captain of the precinct, charged the rioters, who slowly dispersed.

The Rhode Island Democrats.

PROVIDENCE, March 24th.—The Democratic State Central Committee filled the vacancies in the State ticket caused by the resignations of Amasa Sprague and C. E. Gorham by nominating Elisha Matthewson for Lieutenant-Governor, and Francis L. O'Reilly for Attorney-General.

Assassination Feared.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), March 24th.—Governor Hamilton was in his office in the State House this afternoon, when a pistol bullet crashed through the window. A man at work in the vicinity said the shot was fired by a boy shooting at pigeons, but from the fact that an occurrence of precisely the same nature preceded it a short time ago, there are apprehensions of a plot to assassinate the State Executive.

Cyclone in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), March 24th.—About daybreak this morning a cyclone passed over this county three miles northwest of Columbia, and considerable damage was done to farm property. Eye-witnesses describe the storm as approaching with a terrible roaring sound, bursting upon the people almost as soon as seen. G. T. Taylor, hearing the storm coming, called his wife, who jumped from her bed and ran into another room, followed by her husband. Almost instantly the building was leveled, and the heavy timbers pressed Taylor and his wife to the floor. Both were severely injured.

Prize Fight of Thirty-nine Rounds.

PORT RICHMOND (Pa.), March 24th.—Hugh McConnell and John McCormack fought a prize fight of 39 rounds for $200 a side near here last evening. Both men were badly battered up by the twenty-fifth round, and upon the call for the fortieth round McCormack was unable to respond, and McConnell was declared the victor. The fight lasted two hours and ten minutes.

The Japanese Wrestler Wins a Match.

NEW YORK, March 24th.—The wrestling match for $500, between Captain James Daly, the heavy-weight sparrer and wrestler, and Mathada Savacheki, the Japanese champion, took place to-night in the presence of several hundred spectators. Four falls were to be wrestled—two catch-as-catch-can and two in Japanese style. Daly won the toss and selected the American style first. In 56 seconds he was lying flat on his back with the Jap astride of him. In the second bout, which was according to Japanese rules, Daly was on the floor at the end of ten seconds. Daly refused to wrestle after this, claiming a foul, which the referee would not allow, and the match was awarded to Savacheki. Daly weighed 220 pounds, or 35 more than the Jap, and stood six inches higher.

Mixed Wrestling Match.

CLEVELAND, March 24th.—Duncan C. Ross, of Cleveland, and Colonel J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit, contended to-night in a mixed wrestling match for the championship of the world and $1,000 a side. The first bout, Græco Roman, was won by Ross in fifteen minutes. The second bout, collar-and-elbow, in jackets, was won by McLaughlin in eight minutes. The third bout, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Ross in fifteen minutes, thereby winning the match. McLaughlin is not satisfied, and the men will meet for $2,000, three falls in five, in three weeks—two falls collar-and-elbow, two catch-as-catch-can, with jackets, and one Græco-Roman.

More Presidential Preferences.

BOSTON, March 24th.—The *Post* to-morrow will print several columns of letters from Democratic members of the Legislatures of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut, in which the writers give their preferences for Presidential candidates. Tilden leads in each State save Massachusetts, where he and Butler are about even. The Greenback members of the Maine Legislature favor Tilden as first choice. On the tariff question the majority are for a tariff for revenue only, and overwhelming in majority for the Morrison bill and a gradual reduction of tariff taxation.

Mollie Maguire Outrages Threatened.

PORT RICHMOND (Pa.), March 24th.—A number of notorious outlaws, supposed to be leagued with the Mollie Maguires, that find safe refuge in this section, have formed an oath-bound brotherhood, and under guidance of a black-listed miner will visit the disturbed sections of the coal fields of western Pennsylvania, to perpetrate a series of Mollie Maguire outrages. Among the banditti are a number of desperate men, fugitives, murderers and conspirators. They will be vigilantly shadowed by detectives.

Catholic Property in Rome.

NEW YORK, March 24th.—High officials of the Catholic Church here state that they have no authentic information in regard to the rumored intention of the Italian Government to sell the property of the American College at Rome. The property forms but a small part of that belonging to the propaganda. It is claimed that it is the duty of the United States Government to defend so much of the propaganda property at Rome as belongs to or was contributed by American Roman Catholics. This claim is based upon precedents in this country. When the Catholic Church of California was adjudged to have a valid claim against the Mexican Government for interference with its property, the claim was enforced by the United States, and in a case of confiscation of church property in France, during the Reign of Terror, belonging to British subjects, England demanded and obtained damages for all the property confiscated.

The Indian Trouble in Montana.

MILES CITY, March 24th.—The Sheriff arrived to-day from Rosebud with thirteen Cheyenne Indians, supposed to be implicated in burning Anderson's house. The band that committed the outrage belong to the Red Cloud reservation, and left there last fall under the leadership of Black Wolf. Since then the band has been living upon cattle killed upon the ranches. The cowboys at last resolved to stop the killing of cattle by the Indians, shooting any Indian caught upon the ranches. In retaliation for this, the Indians burned Anderson's ranch. The trouble is now over, and the Indians will probably be sent back to the Red Cloud reservation.

The Lower Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24th.—The river here is one inch above the high water of 1874—the highest on record.

VICKSBURG, March 24th.—The Kemp levee below here broke yesterday. The levee in front of the Delta Court-house broke last night, and the water in the streets is five feet deep.

Railroad Accident in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 24th.—News is just received of a railway accident near Cannon Falls, this State, in which ten persons were injured, but none fatally. A freight train went through a culvert and the wrecking train sent to its relief met the same fate at another culvert. Both trains were badly wrecked.

Clearing-house Transactions.

BOSTON, March 24th.—Reports from twenty-seven leading clearing-houses of the United States give the total clearances for the week ending March 22d as $843,103,086—being an increase of five-tenths of one per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The Wife-Beater Bill Defeated.

BOSTON, March 24th.—The House defeated the bill providing that wife-beaters shall be publicly whipped.

The Suits Against the Augustinian Society.

LAWRENCE (Mass.), March 24th.—The first of the series of suits against the Augustinian Society was called to-day. The plaintiff, Ellen Lahey, sues the Society and the Archbishop of the diocese for the recovery of $1,500 loaned defendant. Archbishop Williams is one of the witnesses.

Explosion of Fire Damp.

JOHNSTOWN (Pa.), March 24th.—There was a slight explosion of fire damp in the coal mine of the Cambria Iron Company, at this place, this morning, magnified reports of which have been telegraphed over the country. Three men and a boy were very slightly burned, but none seriously.

The Daily Wife Murder and Suicide.

CARMI (Ill.), March 24th.—This morning Howard Gentry, a colored farm-hand, shot and killed his wife and then blew out his own brains. Jealousy was the cause.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The War in Egypt.

SUAKIM, March 24th.—Osman Digna has assumed the dress of a dervish. His followers, estimated at from 1,000 to 5,000, are exhorting him to fight a third time, with a promise of success. It is expected that a battle will be fought to-morrow. Admiral Hewitt has disbanded the Abyssinian scouts, because they thrashed the Egyptians. He has liberated the female slaves, and ordered the runaways restored to their masters, on the grounds that the Egyptian convention, allowing slavery to continue, is in force.

LONDON, March 24th.—The latest Egyptian advices indicate that the whole country south of Berber is in a revolt. The rebels have surrounded Khartoum and cut off all communication. The situation of General Gordon is considered serious, but not alarming. Two messengers have been sent from Berber to Khartoum carrying concealed letters.

Hereditary Rights Renounced.

BERLIN, March 24th.—Paul Friederich, a brother of the Grand Duke of Mecklinburg-Schwerin, having been converted to the Catholic faith, has renounced his hereditary rights in favor of his youngest brothers and their offspring. If his brothers' families become extinct, the throne is to revert to the family of Paul Friederick, providing his successor becomes a Protestant.

Punishment Demanded.

LONDON, March 24th.—Advices from Pekin say the Chinese war party is exasperated by the easy surrender of Bacninh, and demand the immediate punishment of the mandarins who commanded the town.

Canada and Newfoundland.

MONTREAL, March 24th.—Exporting merchants here are greatly excited over the news that the Parliament of Newfoundland has passed a law imposing a duty of 100 per cent. on all packages containing merchandise. This is said to be a retaliation measure against Canada for passing a law for the inspection of Newfoundland herring.

PASSENGER LISTS.

PROMONTORY (U. T.), March 24th.—Passed Promontory March 24th, to arrive in Sacramento March 27th: J. W. Fenton, Scotland; J. W. Eables and wife, San Francisco; W. M. Perret and wife, A. Shelby, N. Shamwald, San Francisco; V. M. C. Silva and wife, Utah; N. Neuw, Lodi; W. Hiddlaw, Amoy, China; J. Sampson, Shanghai; Captain E. Theband, Hongkong; Lieutenant Wainright and family, S. Amoy, Mrs. George Serrell, New York; David Doig, Brantford, Ont.; W. M. Auel, William Bolossy, Kiralfy and Zwart, M. E. Milon, New York; S. F. Calomba, S. Ranepomba, L. B. Barretta, New York; Arrivin Davis, Mamie Davis, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. S. Sylvan, Wil San Peco, C. W. Palmer, Colorado; W. H. Stone, San Jose; Charles Coon, Memphis; William Hawley, San Francisco; James Bennallock, Nevada; Miss L. Osson, New York; Mrs. W. S. Nevills, Jackson, Amador county, Cal.; S. T. Gough and wife, North Liberty.

MOJAVE, March 24th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco March 25th: N. F. Keith, J. A. Wischemyer, Chicago; H. L. Story, San Diego. Trains are running regularly over the Colorado division.

TO THE LADIES: Ladies desiring to be perfect in their toilet should use Elite Bouquet and Peck's Premium Perfumes. For sale at all druggists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH BRIGADE,
NATIONAL GUARD OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO (Cal.), March 24, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, C. S.

I. Major C. H. Hubbard, Brigade Inspector on the staff of the Brigadier-General commanding Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., is hereby appointed to hold and conduct an election for Major of the First Artillery Regiment, Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., to fill vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Major E. H. McKee.

II. Said election will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1884, commencing at 8 o'clock, at Headquarters First Artillery Regiment, Sacramento city, and due and legal notice will be given thereof.

III. The presiding officer and Field and Line Officers of the First Artillery Regiment will attend said election in full uniform.

IV. The presiding officer will report result of said election to these Headquarters within five days thereafter.

V. The person elected will be required to appear before the Examining Board and pass a satisfactory examination.

By command
BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHN T. CAREY,
JOHN A. SHEEHAN, Captain and Acting A. A. G.

SACRAMENTO, March 24, 1884.

In compliance with the provisions of the above order all the commissioned officers of the First Artillery Regiment, excepting staff officers, will assemble at the time and place mentioned, in full uniform, for the purpose of electing a Major.

C. H. HUBBARD,
Major and Inspector.
mr25-10t

I. O. O. F.—Officers and members of El Dorado Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to assemble at their Lodge-room, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 sharp P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother, LEONARD KELLOGG. Visiting members respectfully invited.
R. R. FOX, N. G.
E. J. CLARK, Recording Secretary. mr25-1t*

M. O. O. F.—Members of Rising Star Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., will assemble in their Hall at 2 o'clock, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our beloved brother, LEONARD KELLOGG.
MRS. H. F. DILLMAN, Noble Grand.
MRS. A. HILL, Recording Secretary. mr25-1t*

Ancient Order of Foresters.—All Foresters are requested to meet with the Knights of Sherwood Forest at Red Men's Hall, Sixth and K streets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, March 25th, at 8 o'clock sharp. [mr25-1t*] R. B. HARMON, Com.

WANTED—PACKER FOR COUNTRY ORDER Department. References required. Apply to CHAS. E. PHIPPS, with Weinstock & Lubin. mr25-3t

WANTED—A MAN THAT CAN DEPOSIT $100 with employer and go to Stockton to work; wages, $50 a month, including board. Call at Golden Eagle Hotel Saloon, between 11 and 12 A. M. mr25-1w*

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ESTATE OF CHAS. BRADFORD, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of CHARLES S. BRADFORD, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the office of L. S. Taylor, corner of Seventh and J streets, in Sacramento city, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sacramento, State of California. MARTHA J. BRADFORD,
Executrix of the estate of Charles S. Bradford, deceased.
Dated March 25, 1884.
L. S. TAYLOR, Attorney for Executrix. mr25-4tTu

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, JULIUS KAPLAN, am transacting business in the city of Sacramento, dealing in crockery, glassware and general merchandise, under the firm name and style of "Julius Kaplan and Company;" that I am the only member of the firm. My full name is as above given, and my place of residence is Sacramento, Cal.
JULIUS KAPLAN.
Dated Sacramento (Cal.), March 24, 1884.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Sacramento, }

On this 24th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, before me, Albert M. Johnson, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Julius Kaplan, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said county of Sacramento, the day and year first above written.
[SEAL.] ALBERT M. JOHNSON, Notary Public.
Indorsed: Filed March 24, 1884.
mr25-4tTu CHARLES M. COGLAN, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR WORK OR repairs to be made on the front of the Court-house, according to plans and specifications on file at office of County Clerk. Bids will be opened on

Tuesday, April 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of Committee on Public Buildings,
jnr25 3t S. GOTTLIEB, Chairman.

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TO
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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Sacramento City Board of Education, at their office, 323 J street, beginning March 3, 1884, until MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, to be opened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on May 5, 1884, for Common School Text Books in lieu of the following list adopted in May, 1880:

McGuffy's Readers, series of five books; McGuffy's New Charts, Payson Denton & Scribner's Copy Books, series of seven books; Bartholomew's Drawing Cards, Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, Robinson's Complete Arithmetic, Swinton's Word Book, Harper's Introductory Geography, Harper's School Geography, Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English, Reed & Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English, Redpath's United States History, Bryant & Stratton's Common School Book-keeping, Cutter's Elementary Physiology, Ahn's Rudiments