# CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.

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R. A. Fisk & Son, Sacramento, display of door-plates, diploma recommended.

A. C. Joseph, San Francisco, Corrin's great horse liniment, honorable mention.

Acme Bath Manufacturing Company, Oakland, silver medal recommended.

A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., Sacramento, improvements in horse collars, honorable mention; horse collar blocks (valuable home invention), diploma recommended; Cheyenne saddles, honorable mention.

R. F. Miller, Sacramento, amateur newspapers, honorable mention.

S. & G. Gump, San Francisco, wooden mantels, silver medal and $20; recommended also $5 for display of gilt tables, etc.

William Greer, San Francisco, manufacturer of perfumery, silver medal recommended.

Charles Peake & Co., San Francisco, rug machine, honorable mention.

Albracht & Waters, San Francisco, lamp fillers, honorable mention; stove-pipe shelves, diploma recommended.

Mrs. E. I. Couch, San Francisco, cleaning preparation, diploma recommended.

Smith & Muir, dislay of globes, diploma recommended; gas-pipe frame, honorable mention.

R. W. Jackson, San Francisco, abalone shell jewelry, silver medal recommended; table-top abalone, honorable mention.

B. F. Bush, Oakland, automatic gas burner, diploma recommended.

J. B. Sayre, Sacramento, combined buckle and ring, diploma recommended.

F. S. Clark & Son, San Francisco, camp cot and camp table, honorable mention; sham holder and folder, diploma recommended.

H. Huddson, Sacramento, mustard oil and mustard, diploma recommended.

Bothen Manufacturing Company, Sacramento, flavoring extracts and syrups, diploma recommended.

G. G. Wickson & Co., San Francisco, copying presses, honorable mention.

Pacific Coast Screen Company, Oakland, magic window screen, diploma recommended.

W. D. Comstock, Sacramento, folding bed, honorable mention.

N. Dingley, Sacramento, coffee and spices, diploma recommended.

Magazine Brush Co., Oakland, stove-brush, diploma recommended.

A. A. Van Voorhees & Co., Sacramento, Irving's bitting and driving harness, silver medal recommended.

Mrs. E. H. Hubbard, Pompadour bang, silver medal recommended.

Sullivan's harness oil, special mention.

R. C. Templeman, San Francisco, Celery, Beef and Iron, honorable mention.

Charles A. Vogeler, San Francisco, St. Jacobs Oil, special premium recommended.

G. M. Jarvis, San Jose, peach brandy, diploma recommended.

H. B. Birnbaum, San Francisco, Cibil's fluid beef extract, diploma recommended.

G. B. Corwin, Sacramento, Crandall's writing-machine, special premium recommended.

Mrs. J. S. Watson, Sacramento, display of jellies, jams and preserves, honorable mention.

Mrs. Sol. Runyon, Courtland, for most meritorious display of jellies, jams and preserves, a gold medal recommended.

M. Metzgar, cabinet for paper, honorable mention; for whip-lock, the same.

Osborn & Alexander, San Francisco, bicycles and tricycles, special premium for display.

Prof. A. A. McLean, San Francisco, silk elastic stockings, diploma recommended.

George D. Shearer, San Francisco, California Fruit Salt, diploma recommended.

E. M. Wilson, San Francisco, vaporizing inhaler, diploma recommended.

### The Races.

The attendance at the Park to witness the afternoon races was the largest of the season. Every seat on the grand stand was filled and many stood in the aisles. The special stand was well filled, the quarter-stretch, inside track and paddock full of people, and the free seats on the cattle sheds well patronized. The track was in prime condition and very fast. The weather, although somewhat warmer than any previous day of the fair, was pleasant, a slight breeze prevailing from the south.

The first event of the day was a running dash of one mile—the Sunny Slope stake, for two-year-olds. The entries were Murray's Estill, Todhunter & Allen's Alta and Hill & Gries' Arthur H. The horses when they came on the track were perfect equine beauties, all looked to be in first-class condition, and the backers of each felt confident. Pools sold lively at about the following average: Estill, $110; Alta, $90; Arthur H., $27 50. The judges took Alta in charge, complaint having been made that Estill and Alta both belonged to the same party, and that he would not be run to win the race. Monroe Johnson, who was to ride Alta, was deposed and Geo. Howson sent for. This seemed to give very general satisfaction, and made Alta go up in the pool-box until he sold even with the favorite. This action on the part of the judges before the start of the horses was loudly applauded, and assured the public that there could be no jobs if it could be prevented. The horses were given positions as follows: Alta the pole, Arthur H. second, Estill on the outside. Alta was ridden by George Howson, Arthur H. by Wm. Appleby, and Estill by Patsy Duffy. The horses were started very evenly on the second trial. Alta led on the turn, Estill second, Arthur H. third. Before they reached the quarter Alta took the lead, passing the quarter in :25¾, Estill on his flank, and Arthur H. a length behind. They went down the quarter-stretch at a rattling gait, the horses maintaining the same position to the half, which was passed in :50. Patsy Duffy did some pretty riding on the upper turn, and vainly endeavored to bring the handsome chestnut colt alongside of his half brother, the beautiful black. Geo. Howson, the rider of Alta, passed the score three lengths ahead of Estill in the fast time of 1:42¼, Arthur H. a good third. The judges announced that this was the fastest time on record for two-year-olds. When Alta came in winner there was a wild shout from the grand and special stands, and in fact from all portions of the race-course, even the occupants in the judges' stand participating. The sports had put up a job to rob the people, and had themselves been taken in. It was a case of the "biter being bitten."

SUMMARY.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 19, 1884.—Running; the Sunny Slope stake for two-year-olds; $50 entrance; $10 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second, third horse to save stakes.

Todhunter & Allen's b. c. Alta .....1
W. M. Murray's ch. c. Estill .....2
Hill & Gries' b. c. Arthur H. .....3
Time, 1:42¾.

The next race was the Shenadoah stake for three-year-olds, one mile and a quarter dash, with three entries, Bachelor, Jou Jou and Beaconsfield, started in the order named. The horses not being brought on the track promptly on time their owners were fined $10 each. Director LaRue, in imposing the fine, said it was necessary to let the owners of horses know that they could not keep 10,000 people waiting on their riders and trainers. Pools sold: Beaconsfield $150, Jou Jou $140, Bachelor $40. The rider of Beaconsfield, Hennesy, was called to the stand. The judges told him that complaint had been made that he was not going to ride to win. They did not wish to take him down, but would watch him closely and if they made up their minds that he did not ride to win he would be ruled off the track. He said he would use his best judgment and win the race if possible. The horses were then taken to the three-quarter pole, where they were to start for the dash. Wm. Appleby rode Bachelor; Patsy Duffy, Jou-Jou; and Hennesy, Beaconsfield. Just before the start Jou-Jou sold for $200, Beaconsfield $140, Bachelor $36.

President Finigan added new laurels to his reputation as a starter of running horses, getting them off on the first attempt very evenly. The first half mile was run with the horses in the following order: Bachelor, Beaconsfield, Jou-Jou. At the half pole Beaconsfield went to the front. On the upper turn Jou-Jou came up very rapidly and passed Bachelor, and swung into the home-stretch side by side with Beaconsfield. The race down the home-stretch was an exciting one, the horses being urged to their utmost speed, Jou-Jou crossing the score a length in advance of Beaconsfield, Bachelor a good third. Time, 2:09¾.

SUMMARY.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 19, 1884.—The Shenandoah stakes for three-year-olds, one mile and a quarter dash, $50 entrance, $15 forfeit, $250 added; $75 to second, third to save entrance. Six entries, three starters.

W. Kelly, names b. g. Jou Jou .....1
E. J. Baldwin, names b. c. Beaconsfield .....2
Hill & Gries, names b. c. Bachelor .....3
Time, 2:09¾.

The next race was the Night Hawk stake, for all ages, one mile dash, with the following entries, started in the order named: Aunt Betsy, Patsy Duffy, Forest King. Patsy Duffy rode Forest King; William Appleby, Aunt Betsy; Monroe Johnson, Patsy Duffy. Pools sold: Patsy Duffy $200, Forest King $170, Aunt Betsy $20.

The horses were started well together on the second attempt; Forest King led on the turn, Duffy second, Aunt Betsy close up. At the quarter pole Patsy Duffy went to the front, and maintained that position to the homestretch, when Beaconsfield came up and displaced her. The race down the homestretch was close and exciting, Aunt Betsy showing a wonderful burst of speed and taking second place. Forest King passed the score two lengths in advance of Aunt Betsy, Patsy Duffy third. The quarter was made in :27, the half in :52½, and the mile in 1:43¼.

SUMMARY.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 19. The Night Hawk stake: For all ages; $50 entrance; $15 forfeit; $200 added; $75 to second; third, $50; $200 additional if best time, 1:41¾, in the State is beaten; stake to be named after winner, if Night Hawk's time, 1:42¼, is beaten; dash of one mile.

S. J. Jones names b. h. Forest King .....1
James Adams names b. m. Aunt Betsy .....2
M. M. Allen names b. h. Patsy Duffy .....3
Time, 1:43½.

The next race was for a special purse of $200; second horse, $50; one mile dash, for named horses. The entries were four in number and started in the following order: Bessie at the Pole, Quebec, Belshaw and Rondo. Pools sold: Belshaw, $150; field, $120; Quebec, $27 50. William Appleby rode Bessie, Patsy Duffy rode Belshaw and George Howson Rondo. Rondo behaved very badly while scoring, refusing to come up and waltzing around the track. On the third trial the horses were sent off very evenly and ran to the quarter in a bunch, Rondo slightly in the lead. Rondo proved too fast for the others, increased the distance to the score, passing under the wire several lengths in advance of Quebec, Bessie third and Belshaw last. The quarter was made in :26¼, the half in :51½ and the mile in 1:45.

The next was the unfinished trot of Thursday for a purse of $360, mile heats, three in five, with five entries—Ed., Ned, Twinkle, Nellie Burns and Fred. B. At the commencement of the race yesterday two heats were scored for Ed. and one for Twinkle. The horses were called up for the start and sent off evenly on the second attempt. The horses made the first turn in a bunch, Twinkle slightly in the lead, Nellie Burns second. The quarter was made in :39¼, and the half in 1:16. Twinkle won easily by several lengths, Ned second, Ed. third, Fred. B fourth, Nellie Burns fifth. Time, 2:31¼. After this heat pools sold: Twinkle $200, field $55, Nellie B. $20. The horses were started well together. The heat was won easily by Ned, Ed. second, Twinkle third, Fred. B. fourth, Nellie Burns distanced. Time, 2:31¼. According to the new rules horses not winning one heat in five have to go to the stable, so Fred. B. was taken from the track.

After this heat there was a scramble for the pool box. The horses were sold, first Twinkle, $100; field, $60. After a few pools the standing was: Twinkle, $160; field, $180. Just before the horses were called up the average pools were: Twinkle, $200; field, $205. After several scores the horses had a very even send-off. Ned led from the score to the finish, winning handily by several lengths, Ed. second, Twinkle third. Time, 2:29¼. Pools after this heat sold: Field, $250; Twinkle, $90.

It was almost dark when the horses were called up for the seventh and deciding heat. There was considerable dissatisfaction regarding the way that Twinkle was driven in the last heat, several claiming that he was not driven to win. The horses were started well together for the last heat, Twinkle taking the lead from the score, and winning handily, Ed. second, Ned third. Time, 2:35.

SUMMARY.

AGRICULTURAL PARK, SACRAMENTO, September 19, 1884.—Special trot for named horses, for a purse of $360; mile heats, three in five.

J. H. Tennant's br. f. Twinkle .....5 2 1 1 3 3 1
A. T. Jackson's br. g. Ed .....1 1 3 3 2 2 3
J. Edge's b. g. Ned .....4 4 5 2 1 1 2
W. B. Todhunter's b. h. Fred. B .....3 5 4 4 4 stbl
R. E. Burns' br. m. Nellie Burns .....2 3 2 5 dis.
Time, 2:32—2:32—2:30¼—2:31¼—2:31¼—2:29¼—2:35.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

The races to-day are four in number, and all trotting.

The first is a substitute for yearling trotters, one mile dash, purse $200. The entries are Transit, Rajah, Travoto, Bonanza and Senator. In the pools last night Transit brought $80, Rajah $27 50, and the others constituting the field $27 50.

Trotting race for two-year-olds, purse $1,000, mile heats—Kismet $200, Lohengrin $50.

Trotting, 2:30 class. Purse $1,200, mile heats, three in five. Guy Wilkes, Adrian, Colonel Hawkins, Olivette, Adair. Guy Wilkes was left out of the pools, and they then sold as follows: Adaire $10, Olivette $37 50, field—Colonel Hawkins and Adrian —$13.

Trotting, free-for-all. Purse $1,500. Bay Frank $200, Vanderlynn $110, Albert W. $80.

## SPECIAL MENTION

### Concerning Some of the Exhibits at the State Fair.

THE CHIEF ATTRACTION—THE CHINESE PAGODA.

The largest structural display at the State Fair Pavilion—that first commanding the attention of the eye on entering—is the lofty and brilliant architectural structure in the center of the west wing, by the widely-known hardware house of Huntington, Hopkins & Co., of Sacramento and San Francisco. Some detail regarding it is commanded by its beauty and grace and the art displayed in its adornment. Mr. Hansbrow, an attache of the house, was the designer, and it was constructed under his direction, occupying four weeks of time, day and night. The form is that of a Chinese pagoda. All the exterior designs are worked out by the disposal, by infinite care and taste, of a myriad of pieces of hardware tools and house-trimmings on a back ground of dark-red, relieved by blue and black trimmings. The central pyramidal structure is 18 feet square at the base, and

FORTY FEET OVER ALL

In hight. Like sentinels, at corners rise four graceful towers, in keeping with the general design and finish. The upper section of the central structure is of less breadth and depth, and it is crowned by a circle of ever-revolving locomotive head-lights, surrounded by a broad circle of polished and glittering hand-lanterns. Over all rises a broad, slowly-turning star, decorated with circular saws and varieties of small hardware, all flashing back the light as the beautiful design revolves. The cornice below is marked out handsomely with such a prosaic article as sheep-shears. Each panel of the upper section bears great circular saws that revolve slowly, and the bands of reflected light thereon resemble quick-moving dial-hands. The surrounding decorations are fanciful designs, worked out with such odd things as spoons, butcher-knives, brass door-rail, picture nails, etc.

BELOW THESE

Flares the four sloping faces of the roof of the main body, one bearing the name of the firm, and of San Francisco and Sacramento in letters of brilliant red, hemmed in with thick-set brass nails. Along the eaves graceful festoons of chains are caught up with various glittering tools. Two handsome signs of the firm in gold letters grace the roof, which is supported by four pillars from the floor of the base, each decorated with thermometers, bronze butts, magnets, etc. On these, here and there, revolve smaller circular saws. The panels of the body of the pagoda are thick set with a great variety of unique and graceful designs, all of varied metal goods, house trimmings, all manner of polished hardware, and tools representing all the trades. Here, too, the eye rests on handsome designs formed of brass, plumbing goods, steam and water gauges, and the like. It is impossible to detail these things in the space at command, strong as is our desire. We are driven to pass with a glance a landscape worked out on one of the panels most artistically, with human figures happily introduced—a maid made of brass pins, chain, horse nails, etc., instead, as the old rhyme tells us, of sugar and spice. This design is framed by others formed of fishing tackle, pistols, and sporting implements, etc.

THE LOWER BASE

Has unique designs in having and agricultural hand tools. Here are represented mill and mining supplies, rope, belting, etc. As the eye descends it rests again on the four corner towers referred to, each rising 25 feet, and connected by cross pieces, and bearing designs formed with trowels, brass bibbs, etc. Each is surmounted by a revolving star and a circle of hand lanterns, and below them circles of Parker, Baker and English breech-loading shotguns, Winchester rifles, etc. There is not, thus far, described one-half the effective detail of this splendid work, the equal of which has not been seen upon this coast. The whole is railed in by gas pipe, with ornamental crestings of brass bibs, hose pipes, etc. As a whole, it is the most elaborate, representative and graceful mercantile designs ever seen, and the pride of the firm in it should be such as to justify its preservation, at least by the painters' or photographer's art. We close our account with the regret that by no mere description can we convey to the reader any clear idea of this marvel of construction and designing from materials so difficult to adapt to lines of beauty.

The Committee on Gold Medal Awards have unanimously recommended that the gold medal be awarded for the display—a just award.

A WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF POWER.

For the last three days one of the most interesting exhibitions at the Park has been the tests made to show the extinguishing power of the Harden hand grenade fire-extinguisher. The grenade consists of an ornamental glass bottle, holding about a pint of some chemical solution, which is vaporized upon the application of heat into fire-extinguishing gases, and these kill the fire instantly. A singular feature about the solution is that it is perfectly harmless to flesh or fabric. The representative last evening broke a bottle before several of the Directors and drank it and put it in his eyes. Several of the Directors tasted it, but it didn't seem to suit their taste. The tests made were very severe and highly successful, and at the conclusion the applause was as hearty as it was well merited. Partitions were put up to represent an inside end of a room, and this was coated over with oil, tar, rosin and piled in with kindling. When a match was applied the flames leaped upward twenty to thirty feet high and burned furiously, and when well a-fire a grenade was dashed into it and the fire disappeared as if by magic. Another test was the firing of a tall wooden chimney or flue. The draft carried the fire far out the top and roared like a cyclone. The agent broke a grenade into the base of the flue, and in three seconds not a spark of fire could be found. The Board of Directors were so highly pleased with the grenades that they ordered a large supply for the Pavilion at their meeting Thursday night. The chief beauty of the grenade is its simplicity, and it is in striking contrast with the heavy, cumbersome and intricate appliances heretofore devised. It is always ready, nothing to get out of order, a child can use it, and it seems specially adapted to farm and home use; it should and will probably come into general use. The expense is nominal as compared with other extinguishers, selling, as it does, according to size, at $10 and $15 per case of one dozen. The coast agent is H. H. Gross, 21 New Montgomery street, San Francisco. Welcome, grenade.

## PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST.

### List of Passengers by the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Routes.

[SPECIALLY TELEGRAPHED TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

PROMONTORY (Utah), September 19th.—The following passengers will arrive in Sacramento September 21st: C. C. Alwey and family, Minneapolis, Ks.; Miss Little, New Rolan; Senator Farley, California; B. Hussey, Erie, Pa.; James Elliott, Elvira, N. Y.; A. E. Metzman and wife, Cheyenne; Miss Muhr, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Ralph C. Harrison and two sons, Robert Frazer, New York; General Williams and wife, California; Thomas H. M. Winn and wife, Boise, Idaho; J. H. Wilson, New York; William Rolan, Butte, Mont.; J. T. Shewerd, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. Levy, Cheyenne; William Carliss, Salt Lake; Mr. Ashfork, Toronto; Mrs. C. Brown, Detroit; J. Henderson, New Zealand; Mr. Deple, Chicago; Mrs. A. Lemon, Michigan; C. Lenyhan, Sydney, Neb.

MOJAVE, September 19th.—The following overland passengers passed Mojave September 19th, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: Mary Aloysius, Sister Mary Joseph, Louisiana; Miss M. A. Neuman, Miss L. A. Neuman, Denver, Col.; J. M. Phillips, C. N. Fish, E. H. Richardson, J. Cunningham, W. H. Barnes, San Francisco; W. O. Smith and wife, W. E. Smith and wife, J. W. Kalna, Honolulu; George A. Penney, F. S. Graham, Mrs. S. C. Patterson and son, Los Angeles; C. Elliott, Ravenna, Cal.; F. G. Murphy, T. Hammond, Globe, A. T.; J. T. McMillan, Wilmington; K. Carter, Los Angeles; J. C. Dunne, Houston, Tex.; Dan Schmidt, Dayton, O.; D. M. Riordan, Flagstaff, A. T.; Robert J. Gibson, U. S. A., Mrs. Robert J. Gibson and children, Fort Wingate, N. M.; Mrs. A. S. Graves, Miss Emma S. Graves, Jacksonville, Ill.; J. S. Popeley, S. Hickman, C. W. Meyers, J. Monhollan, Fort Newell.

## PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Wild pigeons are unusually numerous just now in Chehalis county, W. T.

The women of Seattle, W. T., have organized a Woman's Equal Rights Association.

Santa Rosa is trying to raise $1,250 to put a town clock in the cupola of its new Courthouse.

Prescott, Arizona, was visited with a white frost the other night, and ice formed in some places.

Letters from Butte, Montana, report snow three inches deep there. Travelers tell that the mountains along the road from Heron Siding east to near Missoula are covered with snow.

The Stockton public schools are now crowded to an extent never before known, and the Board of Education is put to its best endeavors to meet the demand for "more room."

The Stanislaus River and Mining Company have commenced work on the tunnel to turn the Stanislaus river at Horseshoe Bend. The header is now in about 60 feet, and is rapidly progressing.

The Boards of Supervisors of Yuba and Butte counties met Tuesday at the Weabhe crossing of the Honcut to consult as to the advisability of building a bridge there. The Marysville *Appeal* thinks it will be done soon.

Tramps are very numerous in the upper Napa valley and commit many small depredations. A man found five of them in his doorway one day, three of whom, with their blankets, had taken possession of his veranda.

The opening of the Cascade branch will give to the towns of eastern Washington a direct route to the Sound ports from 75 to 200 miles shorter than that by way of Portland and Kalama. Work on the line is being pushed vigorously.

A company of Chinese last week bought a farm of 160 acres near Red Bluff, paying therefor $21,000. Seven years ago it was bought for $4,800. The Chinese will raise fruit and vegetables on the place. These people have bought several fine fruit farms in Butte and Tehama counties recently.

### Lassoed by a Boston Girl.

"I don't believe in this tomfoolery about leap year," said a Boston maiden to her lover; "it is all nonsense. No girl could be so immodest as to make a downright proposal of marriage to her beau."

"You are undoubtedly right," assented the young man; "the young ladies are not near so anxious to get married as the young men."

"O, as to that," rejoined the maiden, "I think you're mistaken. The girls are anxious enough to get married. Few of them would refuse an offer. I would jump at the chance myself."

"Would you really?"

"Try me and see."

He did try her, and there is another added to the list of marriages to take place after the season closes.

THOUGHT IT WAS THE CATS.—"If I can find my gun I bet I'll settle them cats," said Mulberry the other night at a late hour, as he slid out of bed and went groping around the room in the dark. "Come back to bed, you old fool," pleaded the gentle voice of Mrs. Mulberry. "That isn't cats. It's Emeline's new beau down in the parlor singing 'Sweet Violets.'" Emeline's new beau will not warble any more when he visits Emeline. Emeline has told him that "papa is very easily disturbed after he retires."—[Middleton Transcript.

# HOME AND ABROAD.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN THE WESTERN STATES.

### The Death Penalty—Business Failures—Letter from Blaine—Affairs in Foreign Lands.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

### The Blaine Scandal—A Manly Letter of Explanation.

NEW YORK, September 19th.—Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps takes the responsibility of giving to the public the following private letter, addressed to him nearly two weeks ago:

AUGUSTA, September 6, 1884.

*My Dear Mr. Phelps*: I have your favor of the 4th, advising me that the continuous invention and wide circulation of evil reports render it advisable, in your judgment, not to wait the slow process of law, but to speak directly to the public in my own vindication. In this opinion many others, on whose judgment I rely, concur. I shrink instinctively from the suggestion, although I feel sure that I could strengthen the confidence of all who feel friendly to me by bringing to view the simple thread of truth which is concealed in this endless tissue of falsehood. You can imagine how inexpressibly painful it must be to discuss one's domestic life in the press, although I think with you that under the circumstances I could count upon the generosity of the public to justify a statement which otherwise might seem objectionable I can in any event safely commit the facts to you, for personal communication to those friends who have taken so delicate and so considerate an interest in my affairs. The leisure hours of to-day, when our campaign is ended and we wait only for election returns, gives me an opportunity for this prompt reply, and for the following essential details: At Georgetown, Kentucky, in the spring of 1848, when I was but eighteen years of age, I first met the lady who for more than thirty-five years has been my wife. Our acquaintance resulted, at the end of six months, in an engagement, which, without the prospect of a speedy marriage, we naturally sought to keep to ourselves. Two years later, in the spring of 1850, when I was maturing plans to leave my profession in Kentucky and establish myself elsewhere, I was suddenly summoned to Pennsylvania by the death of my father. It being very doubtful if I could return to Kentucky, I was threatened with an indefinite separation from her who possessed my entire devotion. My one wish was to secure her to myself by an indissoluble tie against any possible contingency in life, and on the 30th day of June, 1850, just prior to my departure from Kentucky, we were, in the presence of a chosen and trusted friend, united by what I know was, in my native State of Pennsylvania, a perfectly legal form of marriage. On reaching home I found that my family, and especially my bereaved mother, strongly discountenanced my business plans, as involving too long a separation from home and kindred. I complied with her wish that I should resume, at least for a time, my occupation in Kentucky, whither I returned in the latter part of August. During the ensuing winter, induced by misgivings which were increased by legal consultations, I became alarmed lest a doubt might be thrown upon the validity of our marriage by reason of a non-compliance with the law of the State where it had occurred, for I had learned that the laws of Kentucky made a license, certified by the Clerk of the County Court, an indispensible requisite of a legal marriage. After much deliberation, and with an anxious desire to guard in the most effectual manner against any embarrassment resulting from our position—for which I alone was responsible—we decided that the simplest and at the same time the surest way was to repair to Pennsylvania and have another marriage service performed. This was done in the presence of witnesses in the city of Pittsburg, in the month of March, 1851, but was not otherwise made public for obvious reasons. It was solemnized only to secure an indisputable validity, the first marriage being by my wife and myself always held sacred. At the mature age of 54, I do not defend the wisdom or prudence of a secret marriage suggested by the ardor and inexperience of youth, but its honor and its purity were inviolate, as I believe, in the sight of God, and cannot be made to appear otherwise by the wicked desire of men. It brought to me a companionship which has been my chief happiness from boyhood's years to this hour, and has crowned me with whatever of success I have attained in life. My eldest child—a son—was born in his grandmother's house on the 18th day of June, 1851, in the city of Augusta, Me., and died in her arms three years later. His ashes repose in the cemetery of his native city, beneath a stone which records his name and the limits of his innocent life. That stone, which has stood for almost an entire generation, has been recently defaced by brutal and sacrilegious hands. As a candidate for the Presidency I knew that I should encounter many forms of calumny and personal defamation; but I confess that I did not expect to be called upon to defend the name of my beloved and honored wife, who is a mother and grandmother. Nor did I expect that the grave of my little child would be cruelly desecrated. Against such gross forms of wrong the law gives no adequate redress, and I know that in the end my most effective appeal against the unspeakable outrages which I resist must be to the noble manhood and noble womanhood of America. Your friend, very sincerely, JAMES G. BLAINE.

### Candidate Selected—Blaine's Visit to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19th.—The conferees appointed to select a Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh District have agreed upon James I. Everhart.

Chairman Cooper, of the Pennsylvania State Committee, has completed arrangements for Blaine's visit to Philadelphia on Tuesday next. He will be received by the Union League. It is expected also that there will be a torchlight parade of all the Republican Clubs of Philadelphia and the neighboring towns of New Jersey and Maryland.

### Earthquakes in the West.

TOLEDO, September 19th.—Reports from various points in this vicinity show that the shock of earthquake which occurred this afternoon was quite general through northwestern Ohio and southern Michigan. The duration of the shock was from ten to thirty seconds, and the course was apparently from southwest to northeast. It was the most violent at Defiance, Ohio, where the swaying of the buildings created such consternation that the people hastily abandoned their houses, and the Methodist Conference, in session at one of the churches, immediately adjourned to the street. A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society, in progress at the time, was also quickly dismissed. Glass was broken in a number of buildings, but no serious damage was done. At Cecil, Ohio, the goods in a store were thrown from the shelves, and passengers at the railway station ran out, thinking a train had struck the building. At Napoleon, Clyde, Bryan, Archibald, Fosteria and intermediate points the shock was distinctly felt, rattling windows and crockery, but, as far as reported, doing no material damage. In this city, the large building occupied by the Milburn wagon factory was considerably shaken, the employes supposing it to have been caused by the moving of heavy machinery. A noise similar to that produced by a distant explosion is said to have been heard in some parts of the city, while in other portions the shock was unnoticed.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, September 19th.—Three distinct but not very heavy shocks of earthquake occurred here at 2:47 this afternoon, and the largest buildings rocked slightly. The motion felt was plainest in the upper stories. The telegraph and other wires quivered so as to attract attention, and many people felt a sensation of dizziness peculiar to such a terrestial commotion. The vibration extended over a period of ten to fifteen seconds, but caused no damage. This seems to have been the most eastern border of the earthquake, extending west into central Indiana at least, and north into Michigan. Reports received this evening from Akron, Geneva, Fort Recovery, Ravenna, Lardin, Sidney, Marion, Sandusky, Urbana, Kenton, Crestline, Coldwater and Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Union City and Muncie, Indiana, state that the earthquake was slightly felt. At Alliance it was not felt at all, but was strong in Bellefontaine. In Fridlay than was a severe shock. Holgate felt it plainly, where it stopped clocks. At Norwalk there was a good shake. In Clyde it rattled windows and scared women. At Rawson the shock was plainly felt and was accompanied with a rumbling noise. At Bluffton it was plainly felt and shook the houses, making the windows and doors rattle. The people were badly frightened. There was a sound like distant thunder. Arcadia had the same experience. In Fosteria it shook every house, causing great excitement. Jars in the drug stores were knocked from their shelves. Reports from Indiana state that in the town of Portland there was a slight shock; in Red Key a slight shock, and several business men ran into the street to see if the buildings were falling and ascertain the cause. There was great excitement for a few minutes. At Albany it shook the large brick buildings so that the inhabitants thought they were going to fall to the earth.

IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, September 19th—2:45 P. M.—This afternoon an earthquake shock was felt perceptibly in all parts of the city. The Western Union building, Buhl block and Campean block were all shaken up considerably, driving many into the streets from fright. No damage is reported. The shock lasted ten seconds.

GRASS LAKE (Mich.), September 19th.—An earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon. The school children fainted, and the school had to be dismissed.

FURTHER SHOCKS.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), September 19th.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here this afternoon about 2:15 o'clock. No damage.

LONDON (Ontario), September 19th.—A shock of earthquake was felt in this city this afternoon, about 3:25. At Dresden the shock seemed like a distant explosion, which seemed to follow the river and vary in force, in some instances causing quite a rattling of dishes and tossing of furniture.

WHEELING (W. Va.), September 17th.—A slight shock of earthquake occurred here at 2:40 this afternoon. The motion was southwest to northeast. No damage.

### The Molly Maguires Reorganized.

PITTSBURG, September 19th.—A Locust Gap, Penn., special says: In the outlying districts of Schuylkill, Luzerne, Northumberland, Carbon, Lehigh, Wyoming and Lackawanna coal and iron regions, the police, as well as the detective corps, have discovered unmistakable evidence existing of Lodges of the Brotherhood of Molly Maguires. Yesterday the body of one Hungarian employed upon the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwest Railroad, was found near Clearfield creek, Clearfield county. There were terrible stabs and shot wounds upon him. A party of miners drove him away from the coal country, and it is presumed the man refused to leave. A Hungarian named George Unglevaritish was fatally shot at Centralia. Who fired the shot is unknown, though a man named Lefkowitch has been arrested and taken to Bloomsburg jail. Interviews with Captain Alverson, of the Shamoken Coal and Iron Police, Captain Williams, of the Schuylkill Corps, and Captain R. J. Linden, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania agency of the Pinkerton Bureau, have developed the fact that the statements relative to the reorganization of the Molly Maguire Society are true. A number of prominent citizens, railroad operators and mine bosses have been threatened and their names placed upon the brotherhood's death-list. While there is no direct evidence to connect the Molly Maguires with the recent murders, certain circumstances direct suspicion toward them, and the recent mysterious burning of colliery property in different sections of the coal country is attributed to the brotherhood.

### Poisoned by Canned Salmon.

NEW YORK, September 19th.—A family of four were taken ill yesterday with symptoms of metal-poisoning. It was found they had been eating canned salmon. The tin can that contained the salmon bore a label with the inscription, "Columbia River Salmon, Eureka Packing Company," and the San Francisco agents' names. It had been purchased by a grocer at a down-town wholesale grocery. Many cans had been sold, and no one had complained. The physicians expressed an opinion that this particular can contained bad fish, or that the tin became oxydized and poisonous.

### Miss Woodford and Drake Carter Match.

NEW YORK, September 19th.—The *Sun* says of the great match yesterday: The betting quarters were jammed, many not being able to bet their money on their favorites. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were bet on the result. One of the last pools sold, $500 on Miss Woodford against $300 on Drake Carter, gives a correct idea of the odds. The mare was a great favorite with the Brooklyn people masses, and even among the aristocratic members of the Jockey Club. Betting races showed that Lorillard did not back his horse to a very heavy extent. Michael Dwyer won over $20,000 on Miss Woodford, and Philip Dwyer is said to have bagged nearly as much.

### Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, September 19th.—The day has been one of more than usual excitement on 'Change. The squeeze in coin is more sharply felt than that of any previous time, as high as 65 cents being paid for cash. Wheat opened very strong in tone, advancing to 79⅞, but has since fallen back to 79.

### A Week's Business Failures.

NEW YORK, September 19th.—The number of failures throughout the country during the past seven days is 218.

### The Railway Conference.

CHICAGO, September 19th.—The Western railway managers held another long session to-day, and finally decided, after five days of consultation, that any joint agreement with a view to form a pool in the Colorado, Utah and Nebraska business was not possible in the present temper of the roads.

### Synod of the United Presbyterian Church.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19th.—The annual meeting of the New York Synod of the United Presbyterian Church was held to-day. The Synod is composed of all the churches of New England and the Middle States East of the Susquehanna river, and a few in the South and Canada.

### Mexican Central Railroad.

BOSTON, September 19th.—The official report of the Mexican Central Railroad Company shows that the earnings of August were $240,138, against $230,153 for July. President Nickerson sails for Europe October 8th.

### Wheat Competition with India.

WASHINGTON, September 19th.—The September report of the Department of Agriculture, just out, devotes considerable space to the subject of "Wheat in India." It says, among other things: "As regards freight charges, we have substantial advantages over India, not only in the comparative proximity of our Atlantic ports to European markets, but also in the comparative cheapness of our transportation by rail. Reducing Indian weights and money to the American equivalent, the rate on wheat by rail on the leading Indian railways in March, 1883, was little less than one cent a mile per ton, as against less than two-thirds of a cent on lines between Chicago and New York. In other words, the average of Indian rates is full 50 per cent. higher than the rate on American lines between these two cities, while the advantage on the side of the United States is very much greater still, if the Indian rates are compared with our rates by lake and canal, or even by lake and rail, the former being but little more than one-third of a cent and the latter being less than one-half cent per ton per mile."

### Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, September 19th—The President has made the following appointments: William M. Clark, Colorado, Agent Indians at Southern Ute Agency; Philip P. Wilcox, Colorado, Melter United States Mint, Denver; C. D. Ford, Colorado, Agent Indians at San Carlos Agency, Arizona.

### Talk of Withdrawing St. John.

NEW YORK, September 19th.—A prominent Prohibitionist states that one of the leading objects of Blaine's visit to New York is to secure the withdrawal of St. John. The ground taken is that the vote of Maine on prohibition renders St. John's candidacy unnecessary, as Mr. Blaine's sentiments are embodied in the large majority given for the prohibition amendment

### Miss Lozier not a Candidate.

NEW YORK, September 19th.—Miss Clemence F. Lozier, M. D., Chairman of the New York State Committee of the Woman's Suffrage party, to-day issued the following card:

NEW YORK, September 19, 1884.

The Woman's Suffrage party in this State had no share in nominating the Woman's Rights ticket for President, and the use of the name of the undersigned as a candidate for Vice-President is without authority. While the writer appreciates the kind intention of friends who have made this use of her name, she sees no need of a special Woman Suffrage ticket when all the candidates for President are friendly to Woman's Suffrage. CLEMENCE S. LOZIER, M. D.

### George C. Gorham's Position.

PHILADELPHIA, September 19th.—The *Times* says: George C. Gorham, yesterday, being questioned in reference to his working for Cleveland, said: "The report is all nonsense. I am not working in the interest of any candidate. I am a friend of Conkling, who, like me, is unlikely to take any active part in the campaign." He added that he called on Cleveland in Albany merely as a visitor to the State Capital. This chat in Albany with the Governor lasted not more than a minute or two.

### Death from Natural Causes.

UNIONTOWN (Pa.), September 19th—The funeral of Annie Nutt took place this afternoon, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large cortege. There was no autopsy, as the physician's opinion was that death resulted from natural causes.

### Bibby, the Wrestler a Wife-beater.

NEW YORK, September 19th.—Edwin Bibby, the wrestler, was arrested in his saloon at Jersey City yesterday, for beating his wife. He was committed.

### Town Surrounded by Fire.

EAST TAWAS (Mich.), September 19th—The town is surrounded by forest fires, and the air is hot and suffocating. A brisk wind spreads the flames rapidly.

### Executions for Murder.

CHICAGO, September 19th.—Isaac Jackson, a Finnish sailor, was hanged here at noon to-day, for the murder of George Bedell, his employer, last April. He shot his victim without warning, and gave as a reason that Bedell owed him a dollar, which he refused to pay.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, September 19th.—Fifteen hundred people, principally