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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 126¾ for 4s of 1907; 113 for 4½s; sterling, $4 84@4 86; 103⅝ for 3s; silver bars, 103¼.

Silver in London, 47 9-16d; consols, 100 7-16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 127; 4½s, 116.

The mining share market opened dull in San Francisco yesterday morning, and prices were a shade weaker. After the Board the market closed dull but steady at the following rates: Hale & Norcross $3 90, Savage $1 55, Gould & Curry 95 cents, Potosi 20 cents, Chollar $1, Con. Virginia $1 25, Union 70 cents, Mexican 75 cents, Ophir $1 40, Mono $4 45, Crocker 70 cents.

The New York *Sun* asserts that Andrew Johnson was a confirmed opium eater, and thus accounts for his eccentric actions while President.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have declared a dividend of 1¼ for the current quarter.

The trial of Ferdinand Ward was begun in New York yesterday.

It has been decided by the British Privy Council that Riel, the Manitoba rebel, must hang.

Preparations are rapidly making in Calcutta and Madras for an invasion of Burmah.

Russia has authorized two fairs to be held near the Corean frontier.

The Porte invites the Powers to a conference at Constantinople, to discuss the Roumelian difficulty.

It is denied that John Russell Young, ex-Minister to China, is lying at the point of death in Philadelphia, as reported, he being now convalescent.

An explosion in a coal mine in Chesterfield county, Virginia, yesterday, killed one man and wounded three others.

Henry Ward Beecher delivered an eulogy on General Grant in Boston last night.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company have sold 80,000 acres of land to an American syndicate at $7 an acre.

Evan Long, of Indiana, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, vice Vincent, removed.

The President yesterday appointed William Porter, of California, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

The bi-centenary of the revocation of the edict of Nantes was celebrated in New York, yesterday, by many descendants of the Huguenots.

Fire in Walla Walla, W. T.; loss, $3,500.

The order reducing the wages of laborers at Mare Island has been disapproved by the Secretary of the Navy.

The fifth annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. assembled in Napa yesterday.

The attempt of the health authorities to close the churches during the small-pox epidemic has created great indignation in Montreal.

The San Diego County Fair opens next Wednesday at San Diego, and gives promise of success.

Trains will begin running over the new bridge across the Colorado at Yuma, A. T., next Sunday.

A rich oil strike is reported to have been made in Cahuenga valley, Los Angeles county.

F. S. Whiteby and wife committed suicide in Lincoln, Neb., yesterday, with morphine.

The mother of Edwin, J. Wilkes and Junius A. Booth died in New York yesterday, aged 83 years.

Prince Waldemar, third son of King Christian, of Denmark, was married in France, yesterday, to Princess Marie, daughter of Duc de Chartres.

Three thousand reinforcements are about to leave France for Tonquin.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., installed its newly-elected officers in San Francisco yesterday, and adjourned.

Nelson Pierce, who killed Joseph A. McCarthy in San Jose, was yesterday held to answer with out bail.

An active anti-Chinese movement is in progress in Stockton.

OUR SCANDALOUS DIVORCE SYSTEM.

The marriage relation can be broken off more easily, and with far less legal difficulty, than a contract to deliver a cord of wood or pound of sugar. It is a damning fact that a divorce by connivance is easily procured in this State, in the teeth of the statute forbidding collusion. It is a reproach that our laws permit such a liberality of divorce that a system of polygamy—practically—may, and to an extent does prevail. There is no escape from the humiliating and shameful fact that a husband may be enabled by the law to cast off a worn wife who has borne him many children and been his faithful helpmate for a score of years. Nothing can obscure the fact that under our system a divorce is procurable without that knowledge by one of the parties that the law contemplates. Nothing can remove from public consideration the fact that rank perjury is committed in divorce proceedings, and that no one is ever punished for it. Marriages are dissolved by connivance, criminal collusion and false swearing, and the Courts are powerless to prevent it. However earnest the Judges may be, the statute, in its excessive tenderness to the plaintiff, binds them hand and foot, and upon certain showings made they are bound to grant decrees. It is possible that a Judge might refuse to grant severances of the bonds of matrimony justified by the laws, by adopting a code of Court rules requiring proofs not demanded by the law. But that will be giving us judge-made law, and opening the door to a species of usurpation of the functions of the Legislature. The whole divorce system is in a bad state, and there is crying need for its radical reformation. There must be a narrowing of the causes; public proof of and publication of the fact of service by parties or officers wholly impartial; trial in open Court, and where the Court has jurisdiction of the person, requirement that both shall appear in open Court; requirement that the Court shall inform its conscience by privily examining each party without the hearing and influence of the other; provision that there shall be public notice given of the oncoming of divorce trials; requirement that the attorneys on both sides shall be sworn to their innocence of collusion between the parties; requirement that where there is a default and non-appearance, the Court shall appoint some reputable man as the next friend of the absent party, at the expense of the complainant to conduct the defense of the defendant and employ for her or him able counsel to probe the case of the plaintiff. The law should also exercise, as it does in New York, a restraining influence upon the divorced parties relative to their again marrying. None of these things are impossible, impracticable, or in the slightest degree unjust; they are such provisions only as apply to the probating of the estates of deceased and incompetent persons. Shall we not do as much to throw the guards of the law about that relation upon which is based the domestic system of our civilization, and that alone makes us a free and independent people—a nation of homes that are the bulwarks of human liberty?

THE Democrats of Ohio who have regard for the law, and the sacredness of the freeman's ballot, are loud and earnest in declaring their sense of disgust and indignation at the recent outrages in that State upon the polls. They wash their hands of the infamous frauds with much protesting. Yet it remains that in every instance the frauds were in the interest of the Democratic party, and to the gain of the candidates of that organization. This humiliating fact the decent Democrats do not, and cannot, deny. The fact makes them all the more indignant. What is their duty in the premises, then? Surely it is clear that upon them devolves the solemn obligation of searching out and bringing to justice those who have assailed liberty and justice in the very sanctuary of human rights. Failing to do this, they should also wash their hands of a party that has in it men bold enough to consummate such infamous doings as have disgraced the State within the past week.

THE New York *Herald* is an adept at propounding conundrums. But they are always easy of solution. It asks with owlish wisdom why, if General Grant was approached by President Johnson, as alleged, did not the General then state the facts that they might have been included in the articles of impeachment? Indeed! in the first place, it is as clear as the nose on one's face that Grant, of all men living was the last to become a "tattle tale." In the second place, to prove one's motives is a very difficult thing to do. In the third place, had Grant sought to have Johnson impeached on those charges, the country would have been justified in saying that the General was blowing his own horn—a practice in which he never engaged. His silence regarding the invaluable service he did the country was characteristic of the man, and is proof positive of the truth of Mr. Depew's story, and of the grandeur of Grant's character.

PERU is either being steadily whipped by a rival nation or engaged in the turmoil of revolution. The latter is her present condition. It really looks as if for humanity's sake some strong nation should interfere and preserve the Peruvians from themselves. Caceres is a rebel, and no sort of excuses will amend his bloody assault against constituted authority. President Iglesais has been recognized as the lawful executive, and it is best for Peru and civilization that he be not disturbed, no matter how great a part Chile played in seating him. The reports of one of the battles between the revolutionary army of Caceres and the inhabitants of a small city, read like accounts of encounters in the dark ages. Neither the rights of noncombatants, the virtue of women, the innocence of childhood, or the hairs of old age were respected. Have these Peruvians after all these years of civilization, relapsed into barbarism?

THE San Francisco *Alta* says John Sherman is waiting for the Hamilton county count to decide whether the war is over. Indeed! Well, whatever Sherman is waiting for, the Democrats have found out that for them it is a wonderfully lucky thing that the war is over. In war times such outrages as they have been guilty of in Ohio would have been punished with a severity that in times of peace is not possible. Perhaps the *Alta* has found out by this time that the returns from Hamilton can in nowise affect Sherman's chances for the Senate. The Democracy has not been able, even with the aid of McLean of the *Enquirer*, to steal from the people the fruits of victory.

THE Colusa *Sun* asks, "Is it a good sign to see people losing interest in elections?" Certainly not. When they do it is a sign that the bosses have taken the elections out of their hands and the people think it is no use to resist, and that only in revolution is there any hope for them. But they are mistaken, for revolution may be effected within party, and is to be accomplished simply by reassertion, by the people, of their right to manage party affairs in their own interest. The thing must begin in the ward club and the primary meeting and election.

A PHONOGRAPHIC Secretary, who was merely a shorthand writer in some office in the Johnson administration, presumes to question the truth of General Grant's statement made to Mr. Depew. No one will believe the man as against Grant, who never lied. Besides, the history of the country fortifies the statements of the General, and Colonel Grant says he has documentary evidence in substantiation.

IT is rather puzzling why General Sherman should refuse "even for a million dollars" to tell what he knows about the attempt of President Johnson to bend General Grant to his purposes, and the refusal and rebellion of the old soldier. The country will be justified in assuming that by silence General Sherman affirms the story of Mr. Depew.

THE Civil Service Commission has complained to the President that the Republican party in Pennsylvania has attempted to collect political assessments of Government employes, in violation of the law. Well, apply the law to the offenders, and make them sweat for it. That is the way to inspire respect for the law.

OF what earthly use is it to telegraph to this people the story that Mrs. Langtry refuses to pay her milliner bills contracted before she hired Mr. Langtry to live apart from her? Can the Associated Press agents find nothing more interesting than such rot as that, for which to charge the western papers per word?

CONTEMPORARY EXPRESSION.

WE are firm in our primary conviction that to fix the freight on fruit from this State at a minimum is a beginning of the solution. If freight be put at $300 per car it may entail a present loss to the railroad, and probably will, until the trade is so organized by natural selection as to furnish a volume of freight that will create a profit.—[S. F. Alta.

THE Democratic press are taking a very philosophical view of the Ohio election. A prominent organ asserts "it was only a local contest, and national questions were not at issue." It has not been a week since the same organ was howling about "Sherman's bloody-shirt speech," and "Foraker's tariff speeches," and his "neglect of local issues."—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

FOR its yield of fruits of the orchard and garden this year of grace 1885 stands almost without a precedent. With the single exception of peaches, which have been somewhat low in quality and high in price, every kind of fruit has brought forth its harvest in rare abundance.—[New Haven (Conn.) News.

THE whole of the decent people of Ohio, it appears, have become disgusted with this man McLean, and the fear of his election to the Senate by a Legislature containing a majority of his creatures, elected under the mask of Democrats, was in a measure instrumental in bringing about the defeat of the so-called Democratic ticket.—[New Orleans States (Dem.).

THE Democrats were beaten in Ohio, as they will be in New York, because, under the existing circumstances, they richly deserved it. They deserved it because the machinery of their party had been seized by bad men for bad purposes.—[N. Y. Times.

SOCIAL equality means amalgamation, and amalgamation has never failed to combine most of the evil traits of the amalgamated.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat on the Chinese Question.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

Carson Races—Wages of Navy Yard Laborers—Coursing at Merced—The Burned Railroad Bridge.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22d.—The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., assembled at 10 A. M. to-day, Grand Patriarch Lyman presiding, and a quorum of officers and members present.

Galt Encampment, No. 65, was removed from District No. 17, and placed in District No. 3.

The thanks of the Grand Encampment were tendered to Joseph Handley, of Oroville, for the curious gavel made by him and presented the grand body by Oro Encampment.

Hereafter in balloting for candidates, the Senior Warden will assist the Chief Patriarch in the examination of the ballot.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation on Visitation of Subordinate Encampments by the Grand Patriarch was discussed and adopted:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred so much of the report of the Grand Patriarch relating to his recommendation to divide the State into districts for the purpose of official visitation and instruction, respectfully recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Patriarch be adopted, and this jurisdiction be divided into two districts for the purpose of official visitation and instruction, the districts to be known as the First and Second Districts, and that the Grand Patriarchs alternate in their visits, and shall officially visit all of the Encampments in their respective districts. We further recommend that the First District be composed of the counties of Sacramento, El Dorado, Sierra, Nevada, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, Placer, Tehama, Butte, Humboldt, Sutter, Sonoma, Yolo, Modoc, Napa, Lassen, Plumas, Mendocino, Yuba and Salt Lake City. Second District—Contra Costa, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Diego, San Mateo, San Benito, Stanislaus, Merced, Tulare, Solano, Monterey, Santa Clara, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, San Joaquin and San Francisco. Nothing in the above will be so construed as to prevent the Grand Patriarch from visiting both districts if he so elect; and respectfully recommend the adoption of said report.

The expenses of the coming year were estimated at $2,652, and the per capita tax was fixed at 60 cents.

At the afternoon session the Grand Officers were installed by the retiring Grand Patriarch, and the Grand Encampment adjourned.

Weather Indications.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22d — A. M.—Signal Service indications for the succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific, cloudy weather and rain, followed by fair weather, with light to fresh southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly. Middle Pacific, fair weather, with light to fresh variable winds over the interior, and fresh to brisk northwesterly along the coast. South Pacific, fair weather, with light to fresh winds, generally northwesterly.

The Chinese Question in Stockton—Two More Insolvent Farmers.

STOCKTON, October 22d.—This evening a meeting of 300 citizens, presided over by Supervisor Inglis, adopted resolutions for the removal of Chinatown from the city limits, and containing a pledge to vote against all nominees at the city election, November 3d, not pledged for the removal of Chinatown. The movement includes some of the best citizens, and a permanent organization will be maintained.

Two more insolvent farmers are reported to-day—John Patterson, with liabilities of over $36,000 and assets nearly $15,000, and C. C. Long, with liabilities of about $30,000 and assets about $25,000.

State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

NAPA, October 22d.—The fifth annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association assembled this evening at 8 o'clock. Most of the delegates and visiting members, numbering nearly 120, arrived on this evening's train, and were escorted by the committee to a supper spread in the lecture-room of the Methodist Church. At the Presbyterian Church, the evening was devoted to a meeting of welcome. After supper, the exercises were opened by a song of welcome, written for the occasion by Mrs. Fannie C. Lipman, of San Francisco. The singing was followed by the reading of Scriptures by Rev. Wm. Leacock, and prayer by Rev. M. C. Briggs, both of Napa. On behalf of the Napa Association, President S. E. Holden delivered an address of welcome to the visitors. Rev. Richard Wylie addressed the assemblage on behalf of the Churches, and C. R. Gritman, of the Napa Association, spoke on behalf of the citizens of Napa a greeting to the meeting. These addresses were responded to on behalf of the State by Rev. J. K. McLean, of Oakland. The regular duties of the Convention will begin Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Accommodations for most of the delegates have been obtained in private families, and the Napa Association have determined to make the occasion a pleasant one to all the visitors.

The Merced Coursing Meeting.

MERCED, October 22d.—The California Coursing Club held its second day's coursing to-day. Following is the report: Old dog stake—Lady Emma beat Bashi-Bazouk, John Bulger beat Thornhill, Jr., Trueblue beat Fox, Gentle Annie beat Queen, Dan Jones beat Gormolly Pat, Lady Costello beat Lota Blue, Apache beat Merced Belle, Muldoon beat Spendthrift, Master Rippin beat Butte, Tyrone beat Claret, Little Willie beat Monarch, Speculation beat Belfast Maid, Cleveland Maid beat Pat Malloy, Lady Franklin beat Martin Ryan, Wee Lassie beat Fireball, Stranger beat Tullamore, Gliding Maud beat Duke of Thornhill, Romeo beat Master Nig. First ties—Lady Emma beat John Bulger, Trueblue beat Gentle Annie, Dan Jones beat Lady Costello, Muldoon beat Apache, Master Pippin beat Tyron, Little Willie beat Speculation, Cleveland Maid beat Lady Franklin, Stranger beat Wee Lassie, Gliding Maud beat Romeo. Second ties—Lady Emma beat True Blue, Muldoon beat Dan Jones, Master Pippin beat Little Willie, Stranger beat Cleveland Maid, Maud ran a bye. Third ties—Master Pippin beat Lady Emma, Gliding Maud beat Muldoon, Stranger ran a bye. Fourth ties—Master Pippin ran a bye, Gliding Maud beat Stranger. Master and Gliding Maud, both belonging to the same master, divided the first and second prizes. Stranger won the third prize, and Lady Emma the fourth. Puppy stakes—Dusky Bob beat Silver Spray, Cleve beat Sunbeam, Sly Girl beat Sister May, White Lilly beat Honeymoon, Screwdriver beat Little John. First ties—Cleve beat Dusky Bob, White Lilly beat Sly Girl, Screwdriver ran a bye. Second ties—Screwdriver beat Cleve, White Lilly ran a bye. Third ties—White Lilly beat Screwdriver, and won the first prize, Screwdriver winning the second and Cleve the third prize. This is said to be one of the best meetings ever held at this place.

Los Angeles Races.

LOS ANGELES, October 22d.—There was a large attendance at the races to-day. The first event was a trotting race for three-year-olds, best two in three, and was won by Dr. Wise's colt Rajah in two straight heats, Saxton second. Time, 3:01½—3:04½. The second event was a trotting race, two mile heats. Valentine, the favorite in the pools, won the first heat, Zero the second heat, and Big Fraud the third heat. The deciding heat will be run to-morrow or Saturday. In the ladies' riding contest, five prizes, $50 for the first and $25 each for the others, the following were the entries: Miss Angie Caruthers, Miss Mattie Caruthers, of Los Nietos; Miss Bessie Bell, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ira Purdy, San Bernardino; Miss Lottie D. Curtis, San Gabriel; Miss Annie Rice, Los Angeles. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Purdy. Miss Bell narrowly escaped serious injury by her horse rearing and falling on his back.

Shocking Depravity.

SAN JOSE, October 22d.—Lizzie Fox, aged 14 years, has been arraigned as an accomplice of Virginio Hernandez in his alleged felonious assault upon Belle Bojorques, aged 9 years, and her examination was set for November 23d. She made a statement to the District Attorney which led to the rearrest of Hernandez, who was yesterday allowed to go on his own recognizance, and in default of $1,000 bail was committed to await examination on November 4th.

Robbed by Masked Highwaymen.

NEVADA, October 22d.—Last evening as James Wales was riding homeward from the Pittsburg mine he was stopped by two masked highwaymen, and robbed of $60 worth of amalgam. The robbery was committed about a mile from town.

Victorious Vallejoites—Wages Restored.

VICTORIA, October 22d.—Vallejo Camp, No. 16, I. O. O. F., which won the trophy in the competitive drill at San Francisco Wednesday night, have just returned home. They were met at the landing by a large delegation of citizens, with a band of music, who escorted them to the hall with all honors, amid a blaze of torches, fireworks and booming cannon.

The report of the Board reducing the wages of laborers at the navy yard was not approved by Commodore Russell and Secretary Whitney, and to-day orders for the rate to be restored were received.

Oil and Water.

LOS ANGELES, October 22d.—An important strike of oil is thus reported in the *Evening Express*: Jack Baisley reports this evening that on Wednesday, at a depth of 340 feet, in the well he is boring in Cahuenga valley for Ivar A. Weid, he struck a stream of petroleum wheh he is unable to check. Mr. Baisley bored for water and struck oil, and has struck it rich. The oil is of finer quality than comes from Pico canyon, and the supply seems to be practicably inexhaustible. Neighbors feel considerable interest in the matter. Briggs Bros. have been developing the water resources of the Crescenta Canyada tract, and on Wednesday met with success in a tunnel which they have been drilling for several weeks past. At a depth of 150 feet they struck a flow of 36 miners' inches.

First County Fair in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, October 22d.—Applications for space for the County Fair, which opens in this city next Wednesday, gives the assurance that it will be a grand success. It is the first County Fair ever held in the city, and an unusual interest is attached to it. Half-fare rates have been arranged for by steamer between Los Angeles and San Diego, and reductions by rail.

Held to Answer for Burglary.

NEVADA, October 22d.—Joseph Williams, arrested at Colfax Monday night for burglary committed in this city, had an examination, and was held to answer upon two charges, with bail fixed at $1,000 in each case.

Held to Answer Without Bail.

SAN JOSE, October 22d.—Nelson Pierce was to-day held to answer without bail for the murder of Joseph A. McCarthy.

ARIZONA.

The Burned Colorado River Bridge.

YUMA, October 22d.—In an interview with Arthur Brown, Superintendent of Bridges and Building, he informed the Associated Press reporter that trains would be running over the new bridge across the Colorado river at this place on Sunday night, October 25th. Passengers and perishable freight are being transferred without delay or loss of time. Investigations are being made as to the cause of the fire, and startling facts will be made public in a short time. General E. E. Hewitt, Assistant Superintendent, and chief of detectives Burke are investigating. There is no doubt of the fire being the work of an incendiary, and the culprit will be caught. Three pile drivers and a large force of men are working day and night.

NEVADA.

The Races at Carson.

CARSON, October 22d.—The attendance at the races yesterday was much larger than on the opening day. The first event was a running race, dash of six furlongs. Lige Clark won, Black Pilot second, Conquest third. Time, 1:27. The next race was for pacers, in which Shaker, Prince and Ackerman took part. Considerable betting was indulged in on this race, all the horses being favorites before the finish of the race. In the last heat new drivers were put behind Prince and Shaker, but Ackerman won the race, taking the first, fourth and fifth heats, Prince securing the second and third. Time, 2:40—2:42—2:42—2:45—2:46.

Gold Ore.

VIRGINIA, October 22d.—In the Kirman or Norra mine, west side of Mount Davidson, a rich strike of gold ore is reported, 150 feet from the surface. The new vein cut into is three feet at the bottom of the shaft.

OREGON.

Smelting Works in Portland.

PORTLAND, October 22d.—The first steps towards establishing smelting works in this city were taken to-day by the incorporation of a company, to be known as the Portland Metallurgical Works. Capital stock, $50,000. The promoters of the enterprise are D. P. Thompson, R. M. Steele, J. B. David and others.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Residence Burned—Insane Man.

WALLA WALLA, October 22d.—At 8 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in Robert McCalley's residence, which was destroyed. Loss, $3,500; insurance, $1,050. The cause was a defective flue.

Jesse Meader, a well-known young man, formerly of this city, who has been afflicted with a disease of the head for ten days, came here from his father's residence in Astoria county to-day. He imagines that somebody wants to hang him. He says he has been hung once or twice. He has a wife and daughter. He was taken to the Home, at Pendleton, Or., this afternoon, and will be taken to the asylum in Salem. Two years ago Meader killed a man in Astoria county, and some advance the theory that brooding over this has made him insane.

ALASKA.

News from the Far North.

VICTORIA, October 22d.—The steamer Idaho arrived from Alaska to-day, and brings the following additional news:

Frank Dunsmuir and Joe Hughes, Yukon prospectors, have arrived at Juneau from the Yukon country. They made the trip down the Yukon river 600 miles, and then up Salmon river 425 miles, to the head waters. They found very good diggings on the bars, and left twenty men in that country, who are going to remain all winter. Some are on the Yukon, some on White river and some on Salmon river. All are making $7 and $8 a day to the man on the bars.

The newly-appointed officers have taken charge at Sitka, and Rev. Sheldon Jackson has been before the Courts on several indictments found by the last Grand Jury. All the cases were dismissed, on account of the indictments not being made out according to law. This was the fault of the late prosecuting attorney. Rev. Sheldon Jackson's cases will be presented to the next Grand Jury.

Some of the new officials are going around from camp to camp with a petition, to have it signed by citizens, to present to President Cleveland, asking him to order Governor Swineford to Washington, as the Governor and some of his political friends want to try and have the next Congress give Alaska a full Territorial Government. This is a political scheme to make more offices in Alaska for some old political tramps.

On the 10th inst. there was considerable excitement in the town of Juneau, caused by some one posting a notice calling for a meeting of citizens, to arrange for plans to protect themselves against the Indians, who were expected to break out at any moment. The notice for a meeting was signed by many citizens, but on investigating the matter it was found that the notice was issued by one Alexander McGregor, who was in the whisky business.

General Mexican News.

The *Two Republics* furnishes the following items from the interior of Mexico:

The San Cristobal cotton-cleaning machinery in Tlacotalpam, Vera Cruz, is doing good work. It has so far this year cleaned 4,166 bales of cotton.

Three hundred houses were demolished by the breaking of the dam at San Francisco on the line of the Mexican Central Railroad, and the inhabitants are clubbing together to sue for damages.

The Postoffice at Uruapam, Michoacan, was entered a few days since by six men masked and armed. They went through the correspondence as if searching for a particular letter, but not finding what they wanted left it intact.

The Prefect of the Rincon de Romo, Aguas Calientes, has been advised by the municipal authorities of Cosio, a town in his district, that a singular phenomenon has appeared there, in the shape of rose-colored doves, who are alighting in large quantities in the suburbs of that town.

The Secretary of Public Works has contracted with Joaquin Castanos for the fishing of pearls in a Pacific zone for sixteen years.

Some Americans have put up a large cotton-cleaning apparatus a few miles from Lerdo. It works day and night.

The Secretary of the Treasury has been appealed to to declare as a Free Zone the Carmel Island off Yucatan.

A new porcelain factory was opened in Aguas Calientes last week.

Manuel Gonzalez, Jr., son of the ex-President, is out as a candidate for Governor of Tamaulipas.

Alejandro Louvet, owner of two foundries in Mazatlan, has invented an automatic car-coupler, which couples cars instantly on their striking each other.

An explosion occurred yesterday morning at Raccoon Pits, in Chesterfield county, twenty-five miles from Richmond, Va. One hundred men were in the mine at the time. Only one was killed and three wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Morris Franklyn, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, died yesterday morning.

M. De Lesseps is preparing to leave Paris on his way to Panama to look after matters connected with the Isthmus canal.

John McCullough, the tragedian, continues to fail, and the physicians at the asylum expect the end at any moment.

An immense crowd assembled in Tremont Temple, Boston, last night, to hear Henry Ward Beecher's eulogy on General Grant.

Wilson S. Bissell, President Cleveland's former law partner, denies the rumor that he is to be appointed Governor of Dakota.

Russia, desiring to revive trade in her Pacific coast possessions, has authorized two annual fairs to be held near the Corean frontier.

The trials of Ferdinand Ward and Wm. S. Warner, for swindling in connection with the Marine Bank affair, began in New York yesterday.

The Porte has issued a circular inviting the Powers to a conference at Constantinople, to be held with the object of settling the Roumelian dificulty.

Nathaniel Mackay, an extensive contractor in large enterprises, will send an agent to China in a few days to look over the Chinese railroad projects.

The bucket shop of F. Friedman, on Broad street, New York, has suspended, owing $33,500. The advance in oil and stocks is assigned as the cause.

Contingents of the Indian army from Madras and Calcutta are being rapidly transported to Rangoon, where an expeditionary force is being assembled for the invasion of Burmah.

It is said that pastor Downs, of the Bowdoin Square Baptist Church of Boston, will pay no attention to the resolution requesting him to resign, on account of his implication in the Tabor divorce suit.

The funeral services of Malcolm Hay, ex-First Assistant Postmaster-General, were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence in Allegheny City, Pa. The remains were then quietly deposited in Allegheny cemetery.

Many descendants of the Huguenots met yesterday afternoon in the Church Du St. Esprit, New York, to celebrate the bi-centenary of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, John Jay presiding. Among those present was Secretary Bayard.

The report that John Russell Young is lying at the point of death in Philadelphia is denied by his friends. Young has been suffering for some time past from malaria, but is now convalescing, and his physicians say he will surely recover.

The Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad have favorably considered the proposition to dispose of about 80,000 acres of land to an American syndicate at $7 per acre. The matter was referred to a committee, with full power to complete the transaction.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, commenting on the Roumelian question, says that Prince Alexander appears to ignore the fact that his submission to the Powers is a duty created by the treaty of Berlin, and sees no intention on the part of Bulgaria to return to *status quo*.

At the annual Convention of the National Wholesale Drug Association, at Philadelphia Wednesday, letters were received from President Cleveland, Secretary Manning and Congressman Randall, acknowledging the receipt of communications regarding the duty on alcohol.

The Pacific Mail Directors have declared a dividend of 1¼ for the current quarter. The statement of the company shows that the gross earnings for the quarter ending August 31st were $1,232,487; operating expenses, $828,453; net earnings, $404,034; estimated cash on hand November 1st, $909,486.

The English Farmers' Alliance has adopted a resolution, stating that to avert the ruin of the present race of farmers the land-owners must forthwith reduce the rent of farms, and the Government must formulate a measure which will prevent the raising of rents on the improvements of tenants.

The wedding of the two daughters of ex-Governor Shepherd took place in Washington yesterday afternoon at Rock Creek Church, Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, officiating. The contracting parties were Edward A. Quintard, of Tennessee, and Miss May Shepherd, and Walter M. Brodie, of Mexico, and Miss Shepherd.

The British bark Robert S. Besnard, commanded by Captain Andrews, from Hiogo, Japan, laden with camphor and rags, attracts much attention at Portland, Me., as it is manned by a crew of fourteen Japanese sailors, none of whom can speak a word of English, nor understand an order from their officers without aid of signs.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

The relief fund for the families of Hannan and Healey, killed in the Crocker fire, amounts to nearly seven thousand dollars.

In the squabble between Judges Levy and Clough about which one is entitled to draw the salary as Superior Judge, Judge Sullivan has decided that the money must be paid to Judge Levy.

Attorney-General Marshall says that all the questions involved in the railroad tax cases are to be submitted to the United States Supreme Court, on printed arguments, in the test case of San Bernardino county, and that an immediate hearing will be had.

Jeremiah W. Whalen presented a demand on the city treasury, a few days ago, for $10, on account of recovering a body from the bay. The body was that of his child, and the treasury officers considered the claim a curious one, on account of the profitable union of grief and business.

About 75 prisoners from Alcatraz are at work filling the ravine in the rear of the officers' quarters at the Presidio. The completion of this task will convert an unsightly swamp and wilderness into a beautiful lawn. New buildings, to accommodate two more companies, will soon be put up.

The trial of J. F. Fairfield, charged with complicity in the late Harbor Commission frauds, ended in his discharge. There was no possibility of a conviction unless John S. Gray, the ex-Secretary of the Board, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to San Quentin, would testify in the case. Gray refused to testify.

The man who committed suicide Tuesday night in Laurel Hill Cemetery has been identified as Charles Barnes, a German, 36 years of age. He was a blacksmith by trade, and has been out of work for some time. He was offered employment in the interior on Tuesday last, but was unable to accept the offer because he did not have the money to pay his fare.

Suit has been brought in the Superior Court by Al. Hayman against Bartley Campbell, to recover $2,500 for an alleged breach of contract. Hayman claims that on August 29th Campbell agreed to furnish a full dramatic company to present the play of "Paquita" at the Baldwin, for two weeks, commencing on the 12th inst., and that he failed to keep his agreement, and plaintiff was obliged to furnish a company.

The following officers were elected at Wednesday's session of the Eastern Star: Worthy Grand Patron, Edmund W. Roberts, of Grass Valley; Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Abbie Wood, of San Francisco; Associate Grand Patron, Martin J. Wright, of Vallejo; Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Carrie A. Kingsley, of Red Bluff; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Kate J. Wilets, of San Francisco (re-elected); Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Laura V. Ream, of Yreka.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute Tuesday, the Treasurer reported that the receipts of the fair were $48,510 and expenses $27,000. The committees will give final reports at the next meeting. It was resolved to tender to the Fire Department the gratuitous use of the pavilion for an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the families of the heroic firemen Hannan and Healey, who lost their lives in the fire at Crocker's building.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22, 1885.

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	1 10	Union	70c
Mexican	60c	Overman	25c
G. & C.	95c	Navajo	45c
Best & B.	1 35	Bodie	2 75
Savage	1 50	Bulwer	50c
Chollar	1 05	Champion	40c
Jacket	2	Mono	4 50
Confidence	1	Crocker	75c
H. & N.	3 90@3 95	Peer	50c
S. Nev.	85c	Peerless	1 45

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mono	4 40@4 25	Peerless	1 40@1 35
Bodie	2 65@2 70	G. & C.	1 05@90c
Savage	1 50@1 45	Con. C. Va	1 20
Ophir	1 10	Chollar	1
B. & B.	1 35	Point	1 25
Potosi	20c	Belcher	1 65
Mexican	75c	Confidence	1
N. B. Isle	10c	S. Nev	70c
Bulwer	50c	Alta	25c
Peer	50c	Union	70c
Crocker	70@65c		

There is a lemon tree in Oroville which has over a thousand large lemons on it at the present time.

"RECORD-UNION" MELANGE.

The fences must go. Prominent cattle men in Nevada have been directed by Washington authorities to promptly remove their fences from the public lands.

The friends of Roscoe Conkling say he is preparing a surprise for the politicians. He has surprised them several times during the past few years, but in no way more than by his withdrawal from politics.

The *Press and Horticulturist* publishes the fact of the Governor and Secretary of State recently counting the money in the State Treasury, and remarks: "Now they ought to count the State's coin in the hands of the Attorney-General, to see if it is all there. San Bernardino is interested in that coin to the extent of $40,000."

The people of Sacramento are to be congratulated that the worthless vagrant and disgusting "lover," Louis Hansche, is not to slip his neck from the meshes of the law this time, and defraud justice, but will be required to serve his term of eighty days in the County Jail. It is to be hoped that all of his class, when thus properly disposed of, will be required to exercise in the chain-gang, as it is the only time they will ever be known to do an hour's work.

It has been believed from the outset by the majority of readers, and those who have observed the proceedings, that the case of McCarthy, Clerk of the Supreme Court, against E. E. Leake of the Dixon *Tribune*, for libel, would never be brought to trial by the prosecution, and it has so resulted. It is not pleasant for a large number of witnesses, from this city and elsewhere, to be required to dance attendance in Court at San Francisco, upon their personal expense, to simply give substantial appearance to such a farcical proceeding.

It is understood that the good work of exterminating the cottony cushion scale in Sacramento will be commenced next week and pushed vigorously. Los Angeles papers, while commending the present movement here, express doubt as to the pest being readily destroyed. That city has become in earnest in its war upon the scale insects, and proposes to expend $25,000, or more, if necessary, in the work of complete extermination. Any amount whatever, if successful, will be wisely and profitably expended.

SAID IN FUN.

Willie kissed Susie beneath the rose,
The rose in bud and the corn in the ear;
And the tint of rouge on the tip of his nose
Remained with Willie as Sue veneer.
—[Hamilton Spectator.

It's a brave chiropodist who stoops to corn-cure by extracting a proud woman's scorn.—[Goodall's Sun.

The New York Republican nominations are all right. The Carr comes behind the dark horse.—[Lowell Citizen.

We do not know as ghosts are liable to disease, but we have heard of the cholera in-phan-tom.—[Marathon Independent.

Scarlet stationery has been introduced, but will not be popular. Who wants a letter red before it is written?—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The young ladies of the watering-places were so handsome and attractive this year that pretty often a mosquito got "mashed" on 'em.—[Norristown Herald.

A Georgia man who lost an eye had a cat's eye put in its place. Now, whenever he sees a bootjack he doesn't know whether to dodge or not.—[New York Graphic.

It is no use to talk to a man about the beauties of the ever-sounding sea and the joyousness of its silvery sands when he has just come back from a seaside hotel where he had to sleep on a shelf in a clothes-closet, and had to keep a tack-hammer under his pillow to kill the bugs with.—[Fall River Herald.

CARP CULTURE.—We find the following in the Nevada *Transcript* of October 19th:

About fifty gentlemen and a number of ladies went out from this city Sunday forenoon to the head of Selby Flat to witness the draining of one of the large reservoirs at the Mountain Fish Farm. The lowering of the water had been in progress since Thursday, and shortly before noon of Sunday there remained above the dam but a comparatively small pool. This was seen to be fairly alive with tens of thousands of the fish (so far as ascertained