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BENNET PULVERMAN, Assignee, etc.
December 4, 1885.
NAPHTALY, FREDENRICH & ACKERMAN, Attorneys for Assignee. d7-td

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n25-1p1m

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Guatemala Central Railway Company, a railroad corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of California (owning a line of railroad running from the City of Guatemala to the town of Escuintla, in the Republic of Guatemala), and the Guatemala Central Railroad Company, Central America, a railroad corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of California (owning a line of railroad running from the town of Escuintla to the port of San Jose, in the Republic of Guatemala), upon the written consent of the stockholders holding more than three-fourths of the capital stock of each of said corporations respectively, and by the agreement of the respective Boards of Directors of said corporations, made and entered into in accordance with such consent, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, have this day amalgamated and consolidated their capital stock, debts, property, assets and franchises, under the corporate name and style of the "Guatemala Central Railroad Company." By order of the Board of Directors of the Guatemala Central Railroad Company.

G. L. LANSING, Secretary.
San Francisco, Cal., October 20, 1885. n19-1m

CHANGED DAILY FOR C. H. GILMAN—DECEMBER 11, 1885.

TO-DAY: Special Line of Men's All-wool Pin-head Check Pants, extra-heavy, $2.

TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY),
SALE OF SPECIALTIES!

We have for TO-MORROW'S SALE just the goods wanted for this season of the year. Our Buyers have been extremely fortunate in forwarding to us this week many lines of Merchandise, all purchased at low prices.

Special Lines of Ladies', Children's, and Men's Boots and Shoes!

Misses' Calf Foxed, Pebble Goat Top, Button Shoes	$1 20
Misses' Goat Button Shoes (worked button-holes)	1 35
Children's Everyday Button Shoes	70
Ladies' Calf Foxed Shoes (pebble goat top)	1 75
Ladies' French Kid Button Shoes	$2 and 2 50
Ladies' Genuine Goat Button Shoes (worked button-holes)	1 75
Ladies' Glove Kid Button Shoes	1 50
Ladies' Glove Kid Congress Shoes	1 50

Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes!

Men's Heavy Kip, Buckle Brogan Shoes	$1 00
Men's Creole Congress Gaiters	1 75
Men's Congress Gaiters (B Calf)	1 20
Men's B Calf Alexis Shoes	1 75
Boys' Kip Bellows-tongue, Hook and Lace Shoes—just the shoe for wet weather	1 50
Men's Heavy Calf Boots	2 75
Men's Fancy Slippers	1 00
Extra-quality in Boys' Rubber Boots; sizes, 10 to 13	1 25
Boys' Boots; sizes, 10 to 13	1 00

Many other lines of Boots and Shoes in this sale.

The Different Lines in To-morrow's Sale (see Price List in Saturday RECORD-UNION):

Special Line of.....Men's Suits.
" " ".....Men's Pants.
" " ".....Men's Overshirts.
" " ".....Men's Buck Gloves.
" " ".....Men's Underwear.
" " ".....Men's and Boys' Hats.
" " ".....Ginghams.
" " ".....Sheetings.
" " ".....Flannels.
" " ".....Black Silks.
" " ".....Colored Silks.
" " ".....Dress Suitings.
" " ".....Fancy Goods.

Also, a Lot of TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE.

We shall present to each customer Saturday, a FANCY FAN for Bric-a-Brac Decorations.

LADIES' FULL-SIZE AND GOOD QUALITY RUBBER GOSSAMERS, 90 cents: CHILDREN'S, 75 cents.

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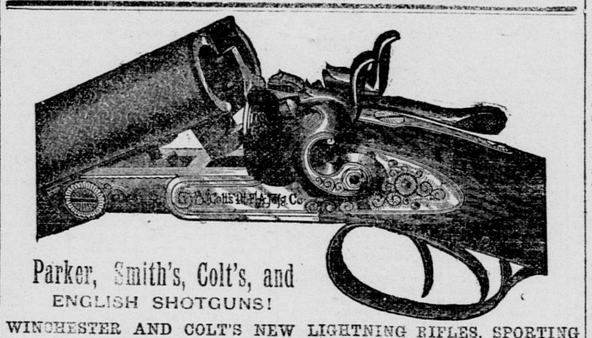
Nos. 714 and 716 J street, and 713 and 715 Oak Avenue, Sacramento.



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Picture Frames, Wall Pockets, Plush Jewelry, Shaving Cases, Work Boxes, Albums, Picture Books, Vases, Christmas Cards, etc. These goods are all new and cheaper than ever before.
A large line of Steel Engravings. Picture Frames made to order. n26-1p

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE NOtice that I will not honor any order drawn by my son, GEORGE CARPENTER, whether signed in his name, or with my name written by any other person than myself. Neither will I pay any debt incurred by him.
December 1, 1885. WILLIAM CARPENTER.
d2 1m1p

CHRISTMAS TREES.

WE HAVE ARRANGED TO SUPPLY ALL who may want Xmas Trees with the best Mountain Trees at lowest prices. The first carload will be ready for delivery by the 15th inst. Order at once and secure the size and kind wanted. GEO. R. GRANT & CO.,
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d10-tf

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SACRAMENTO, CAL.
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Extraordinary Reductions!
BEST AND ONLY
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PRICES REDUCED ON CLUB and Rink Skates. Send for Catalogue, and state about how many you may want.
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n24-1m

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Great Reductions in Groceries!

WHAT $1
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13 lbs. Granulated Sugar; 14½ lbs. Ex. C Sugar; 15½ lbs. G. C. Sugar; 11 2½-lb. Cans Best Tomatoes; 3 2½-lb. Cans Assorted Pie Fruits; 6 2½-lb. Cans Assorted Table Fruits; 5 2-lb. Cans Boyer's Oysters; 4 Cans Deviled Ham; 3 Cans Lunch Ham; 5 Cans Potted Ham; 4 Cans Libby, McN. & L. Corned Beef; 8 Cans Winslow Corn; 5 Cans Condensed Milk (Eagle Brand); 8 Bottles French Mustard (imitation); 5 Bottles French Mustard (genuine imported); 6 Bottles Catsup (large); 2 Bottles L. & P. Wor. Sauce (large); 4 Bottles L. & P. Wor. Sauce (small); 16 lbs. Best Island Rice; 16 lbs. Tapioca; 16 lbs. Sago; 16 lbs. Pearl Barley; 16 lbs. Split Peas; 10 Papers Farina; 9 do Kingsford Corn Starch; 8 Boxes Best Washing Blue (balls); 12 Pkgs Cleaning Sapolio; 3 8-lb. Cans Soused Mackerel; 6 1-lb. Cans Soused Mackerel; 5 Cans Jellies or Jams; 5 2-lb. Cans Strained Honey; 3 lbs. Choice Tea (uncolored); 8 1-lb. Cans Columbia River Salmon; 5 2-lb. Cans Columbia River Salmon; 16 lbs. Raisins; 16 Bars Babbitt's Soap; 24 Bars Borax Soap; 24 Bars Favorite Soap; 5 Gal. Can Star, Pearl or Continental Oil, $1 50. 5-Gal. Can Elaine Oil, $1 65.
o27-1p1m

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FOR THE MILLION!

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GLASS BALLS,
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Holiday Candies
Fancy and Plain, in Endless Varieties.
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Send for Wholesale Price List. n24-1m

GENERAL NEWS.

MATTERS AND THINGS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Revolt of University Students—Railroad Decision in Ohio—Affairs in Foreign Lands.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC.

The Chinese Question in the East.

NEW YORK, December 10th.—John A. Dooner said to your correspondent: "I am Chairman of the committee appointed by the Knights of Labor to investigate the workings of the Chinese Restriction Act in the East, and will make an affidavit as to the correctness of the information given you respecting the increase of Chinese immigration here, and their employment in various trades."

The Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor has been in session at the Astor House since Monday. Your correspondent saw George Powderley, Grand Master of the Eastern branch, this morning. Concerning the statements made by Dooner, Powderly said: "Whoever Dooner is, he has no authority to act for any branch of the Knights of Labor in the East. We have formed no Anti-Chinese League, and have called no mass meeting for the purpose of recommending the expulsion of Chinese. We propose to act strictly in accordance with law, whatever our San Francisco brothers may do. The Knights of Labor in the East are not opposed to the Chinese, who have a right to engage in business here under the Constitution. To those who evade the Restriction Act, and unlawfully settle here, we will have something to say when the time comes. I know of no organized movement in the East to drive them out, and probably nothing of the kind exists."

Master Workman George Blair, a leading member of the Knights of Labor in this city, said: "The subject of Chinese labor has not come prominently before our organization yet, nor has it been agitated in the district meetings. The Chinese only affect two industries in this city at present, the laundries and cigar manufacturers. The former is not recognized, and is virtually controlled by the Chinese anyhow. Of the latter, but few Chinese are employed to my knowledge as yet. When they begin multiplying it will be easy to get rid of them, for a great majority of the cigarmakers belong to the Knights of Labor. It is possible that Dooner is acting on the authority of a District leader, backed by private parties who desire to oust John Chinaman."

Cigar-Makers for the Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, December 10th.—This evening's *Telegram* has the following: Two thousand five hundred white cigar-makers are wanted by manufacturers of the Pacific coast, and they have subscribed $485 toward defraying the expenses of an agent sent to procure the workmen. A proposition has been made by the Omaha Union to the Executive Board of the International Union, to assist those who may desire to go to San Francisco, where the New York Union rates will be paid.

The Silver Question.

NEW YORK, December 10th.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation, yesterday, the Committee on the Silver Question reported having addressed circulars of inquiry to a large number of merchants, manufacturers, bankers, farmers, planters and professional men throughout the country, requesting opinions as to the advisability of continuing the compulsory coinage of the standard silver dollar. Eight hundred and eighty-five replies have been received from points outside of New York city. Of these, 711 favored the immediate repeal or suspension of the Bland law, a small portion of them only favoring suspension instead of repeal. One hundred and thirty-six favored continuing silver coinage. Thirty-eight were undecided in views. The committee submitted a tabular statement, by which it appeared that five of the receipts from California favored continued coinage, and eight favored repeal. Nevada and Oregon made no reply. The committee say it is only fair, considering the figures, to make due allowance for the fact that of the number who did not reply to the inquiry, a large proportion were probably contented with the present law, and believing no good could come from their replying, did not do so. But giving due weight to all considerations affecting the question, the fact remains that a large majority throughout the entire length and breadth of the country are dissatisfied with the present silver-coinage law, and demand an immediate change. The discontent is growing, and is becoming strong in sections where heretofore it did not exist. Unless heeded and treated with due consideration it may ultimately overthrow the interests which now prevail. Should the coinage of silver dollars now be suspended, the apprehension in regard to the question would probably cease, and the silver dollars already coined would float at par and without question, under the same conditions and be interchangeable with gold; but this is not a final solution of the problem. It only opens the door to a way out, and makes possible an international agreement, under which the two metals, gold and silver, may have free coinage upon a fixed ratio of value.

A *Journal of Commerce* leader urges, with almost fanatical zeal, the immediate action of Congress on line with the President's views, and Secretary Manning declares that if Congress does not grapple with this question now, and settle it once for all, it would probably drag along for months. During all this time it will keep business men in a state of indecision and alarm, highly injurious, if not fatal, to the success of all commercial enterprise.

Railroad Case Decided by the Ohio Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS, December 10th.—The Supreme Court has decided the case of Scofield, Schurver & Teague against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad in favor of plaintiffs. They are independent oil refiners of Cleveland, and sought to enjoin the railroad company from granting the Standard Oil Company lower rates for carrying oil from Cleveland west than it granted them. They claimed that the lower rates were given the Standard Oil Company by giving them a rebate on the regular tariff. The case was decided by Judge Blanden, of the Cuyahoga Common Pleas, and the question raised was reserved in the District Court and the case brought direct to the Supreme Court, where it was argued a few weeks ago and has just been decided in favor of the firm.

An Operator's Fatal Mistake.

NEW YORK, December 10th.—A special from Elmira has the following: The wreck of the St. Louis express on the Erie road at Scio Thursday morning, by which engineer Allen was killed, has been explained by the arrest and confession of the telegraph operator, J. Howard. The operator says he got on the caboose of the freight train for the purpose of closing the switch after the train reached the main track. Instead of getting off at the first switch, he rode to the second one, which let the train in at the back of the depot. The switch was in proper position; but as his light had gone out he did not notice the blunder he was making and turned the wrong switch, leaving it in a position to throw the eastbound train from the track.

Wine Receipts at New York.

NEW YORK, December 10th.—Bonfort's *Wine Circular* says: The receipts of Bordeaux wines here are unusually heavy for November, amounting to 75,000 gallons wood and 7,351 cases, against 39,420 gallons wood and 6,451 cases the same month last year. There has been a slight increase in the total importations of Bordeaux this year over last. The arrivals of California wines at this port for November by way of the isthmus were 119,196 gallons, as against 61,565 gallons in November, 1884. The totals for eleven months this year were 1,026,512 gallons, and last year for the same time 1,014,046 gallons.

Revolt in a State University.

MADISON (Wis.), December 10th.—Twenty sophomores and freshmen of the State University were indefinitely suspended from that institution yesterday. Tuesday about forty members of the two classes signed an agreement to the effect that they would not attend military drill in the afternoon—from 3:30 to 4:40 o'clock—on days that were "bitter cold." About twenty kept the agreement, but the remainder weakened when the hour arrived to put in an appearance at the drill exercise. Those who failed to appear were suspended. The trouble, it is claimed by the boys, has arisen from the very strict discipline the new professor of military tactics has instituted. They request that each student shall appear at the drill with a black tie, cleanly shaved face and polished shoes. Other requirements of a military character are exacted. A failure to comply in respect to these constitutes a black mark, and five marks are said to be sufficient to give a student his dismissal.

The Labor Congress and the Eight-hour Law.

WASHINGTON, December 10th.—The Federation of the Labor Unions of the United States and Canada resumed its session today, and took up for consideration a resolution providing that the eight-hour rule shall take effect from May 1st. The question caused considerable debate, and developed a diversity of opinion as to the best method of accomplishing the desired results. Some delegates favored a fine for working over hours; others favored a reduction of wages with hours; others urged that doubte pay be exacted for extra work, and others advocated a general consultation with employers, in order to secure united action. An amendment, which provides that a thorough canvass should be made in the respective trades, for the purpose of securing the co-operation of as many as possible in carrying out the resolution, was adopted. Before the final vote was taken upon the resolution, it was explained that its adoption did not compel any organization that did not feel strong enough to carry into operation the eight-hour law. The intention was not to force a strike, or to compel organizations to do what they did not feel able to do. With this understanding, it was said all the delegates were in favor of the resolution. It was thought that the resolution, in its present form, did not convey this intention as clearly as it should, and it was referred to the Committee on Resolutions for revision.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On reassembling at 2 o'clock, the eight-hour resolution was passed, with the amendment that while it shall go into force May 1st, such organizations as were not capable of doing so at the time, should lend their assistance to those who would undertake to carry out the resolution. A discussion on the subject of arbitration showed that many Unions considered arbitration as first and necessary before resorting to boycotting and striking.

In the evening about 3,000 members of the local Trades Unions paraded the principal streets. A mass meeting was held afterwards.

Putting Mormonism in Chancery.

NEW YORK, December 10th.—The *Sun's* Washington special says of Edmunds' new bill to close up the temporalities of the Mormon Church and sell its property: "It will do more to suppress Mormonism than any measure that can be adopted, effectually putting it in chancery."

The President and the Mormon Question.

WASHINGTON, December 10th.—Delegate John S. Caine, of Utah, presented to the President yesterday a denial of the charges of a threatened insurrection against the United States authorities, and made a short statement of what the Church regards as the truth of the matter. The President replied to him briefly and vigorously, as his manner is, and denied one of his requests in such a manner as to start the rumor that an altercation had taken place, and that he had refused to listen to explanations or excuses from the Mormon side of the affair.

Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, December 10th.—The Committee on Rules, appointed by Speaker Carlisle, will in all probability report the adoption of the plan of revision proposed by Representative Morrison.

The President to-day sent to the Senate, for confirmation, the names of about 560 persons appointed during the recess.

A general order has been issued from the headquarters of the G. A. R. in this city, informing members of that organization that Washington has been selected as the site of the proposed G. A. R. monument to General Grant.

Vanderbilt's Failing Health.

NEW YORK, December 10th.—The *Turf, Field and Farm* says: For a year past the face of Vanderbilt has been missed from the Driving Park Club gathering. His eyesight had begun to fail, and he practically gave up driving. He took an airing almost every pleasant day, but did not hold the reins. Usually Phelps, the superintendent of his stables, sat beside him and acted as pilot.

THE DEAD MILLIONAIRE'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW YORK, December 10th.—Of Cornelius I., who is announced as the principal legatee and successor of William H. in the management of his large interests, it is said that he is 40 years old; received a good academic education; had some banking experience; was Treasurer of the New York and Harlem for twelve years, and was the hardest working man in the office during that period. After his father retired from the active management of the New York Central, Cornelius was made Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central and Michigan roads. Besides his official duties in connection with the railroads of the Vanderbilt system, Cornelius is Vice-President of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, a member of the Board of International Young Men's Christian Association, one of the Trustees of the American Bible Society, Treasurer of the Episcopal Domestic Missions, a Trustee of the Asylum for Ruptured and Crippled, and of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Chairman of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, and connected in an official capacity with a number of other charitable religious organizations. He is a regular attendant at St. Bartholomew's (Episcopal) Church, in the affairs of which he has taken a deep interest. His name frequently appears in connection with charitable work in the city.

Expelled Ball-tossers.

NEW YORK, December 10th.—The expulsion of the Metropolitan Baseball Club of this city from membership in the American Association, says the *Tribune*, has thrown a damper on the friends of the club in this city. It is also anything but pleasant news for Erastus Wyman, who purchased the franchise of the nine only a few days ago for $25,000. The Association has no excuse for expelling the club except petty spite and jealousy, and if Mr. Wyman secures the judgment for $50,000 damages, which he proposed to seek against the delegates, they will regret their recent action. The Metropolitan Club is the oldest organization of the kind in this city, and pleasant memories of the nine will ever be green in the hearts of all true lovers of the national game here.

Bloody Battle with Smugglers and Horse-thieves.

GALVESTON, December 7th.—The *News'* Eagle Pass special says: Sheriff Oglesby, with Robert Dowe and Jas. Oliver, visited the Delgardo ranch last evening, with a warrant for the arrest of Manuel Delgardo, on charges of smuggling and horse-stealing. The ranch is twenty miles below Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande, and has been famous for many years as a rendezvous for horse-thieves and outlaws from both republics, and a gang of Mexican smugglers and desperadoes made it their headquarters. Arriving at the house, the officers found Delgardo asleep on the lower floor, and were about to seize him, when he awoke and fired at Dowe, the bullet grazing his head. The Sheriff instantly fired, sending a bullet through Delgardo's heart. The firing aroused the gang, who attacked the officers and drove them from the ranch. Obtaining reinforcements from this place, the Sheriff again attacked the ranch at 5 o'clock this morning. Many shots were exchanged, and three Mexicans were killed. The others escaped into Mexico, carrying several wounded with them and taking about thirty horses, all of which are believed to have been stolen. One of the smugglers was arrested. Much plunder was found on the premises. Delgardo had been a terror to the border, and was reported to be very rich. The attack will result in the breaking up of the worst gang of smugglers on the border.

Indian Agent Wilcox Endeavors to Give General Crook "a Black Eye."

DENVER (Col.), December 10th.—P. P. Wilcox, ex-Agent of the San Carlos reservation, this afternoon addresses a letter to Senator Teller, saying:

The recent report of General Crook, attempting to show that the outbreak of the Apaches was due to the opposition of the Interior Department and self to the military control agreed upon between the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Interior in July, 1883, presents the matters so unfairly as to demand a statement of facts. It is not true that upon Crook's return to the Department of Arizona, in 1882, the Apaches were huddled around the agency, with no land for them to cultivate. It is not true that I acknowledged the justice of this complaint of the Indians. It was imperative that the Indians should be within reach of the agency so long as it was necessary to issue food. At the request of Crook, and the assurance that he would become personally responsible for their good conduct and self-support, I consented to the removal of 700 to Apache, and at all times asked Crook's assistance in controlling refractory Indians. There was no trouble at San Carlos until Crook brought to the reservation hostile Chiricahuas, armed for war, against my protest, and in defiance of the contract with the San Carlos Indians, and the agreement of the Secretaries of War and the Interior, which was that the War Department should protect the Indian Agent in the discharge of all his duties. The Chiricahuas were at all times under the absolute control of Crook, who issued their supplies, and at no time, from their return to the reservation to their departure on the war path, were they approached by an agent or employe of the Interior Department with a view to influence their actions, and not until after the appointment of Captain Price, an officer of Crook's, as agent, was there an outrage committed upon a white person. Since which time two herders have been killed at Apache, at the sub-agency one boy, and at Cow Camp, near Fort Thomas, one man.

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 10th.—After the reading of the Journal, Edmunds introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a postal telegraph. Referred to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.

In introducing the bill, Edmunds said it was the same bill he had introduced at the last session of Congress, which went to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, and was reported upon by that committee so late in the session that the subject could not be considered by the Senate before the expiration of the session. He hoped the committee would now take the earliest opportunity to report it.

A resolution offered by Morrill was agreed to, ordering the payment from the contingent fund of the Senate of the actual and necessary expenses of the Senate committee appointed to attend the funeral of General Grant.

A large number of bills were introduced and referred, and the Senate went into executive session. When the doors were reopened an adjournment was taken until Monday.

The President's Message.

NEW YORK, December 7th.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: A Senator says the President told him that the message was reduced in length by taking out a number of subjects. A supplemental message, covering these, is expected soon. This will quiet the general criticism here, which may be expressed in the language of a Western Senator, as follows: "I regarded it as extraordinary, in a message of such length, that not a word was said about internal improvements or education. The people of the President's own State, and a majority of the people of every other State, are interested in