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PACIFIC COAST.

TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF THE LATE MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

The Coal-Mine Horror—Sulking Navajoes—Attempted Murder—More Victims of Rum—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE NANAIMO HORROR.

More Bodies Recovered—The Imprisoned Miners' Long Agony.

VICTORIA, May 9th.—This morning at 11 o'clock twenty-four more whites and ten Chinese were discovered, all dead. These men were working on No. 1 level, and had evidently left the level and were coming down the stope when they met the cave-in and retraced their steps. They then made a barricade to keep out the after-damp, but it gradually permeated through, and the men were found all huddled together. The boy John Stevens left this message chalked on a shovel: "T... hours now—dying miserv..." Other tracings were seen giving the various hours of their long agony. This adds to the grief of the awful calamity. The bodies are in a perfect state of preservation and most lifelike. Following are the names of those recovered to-day: Jas. Thomas, John Richards, Thomas Martin, Edward Wilkins, W. M. Bone, Jos. Watson, James Milton, Edward Jones, John J. Smith, Edward Benton, James Thompson, David Morgan, John C. Fallen, Jonathan Bramley, Jr., John McGuffy, W. Popewell Robert Buffington, and ten Chinese. A message in hieroglyphics was left by the latter, but none of their countrymen would go down to decipher them. Probably they will throw further light on the matter of the men in the mine.

NO HOPE—A STRICKEN COMMUNITY.

There is no possibility of any being alive, and the bodies will probably be decomposed when they get to the surface. The bulk of the men now below are in No. 5 level. Possibly some of these may be not reached for a long time. Nanaimo presents a sad appearance. Funerals occur at frequent intervals, and Chinese paper is strewn abroad. The knell of the church bells lends solemnity to the scene, while a drizzling rain casts a dark shadow over all.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

The scene in the old school-house is impressive in the extreme. Here lie twenty-five bodies, in many cases father and sons near together. One feels as if he were in a charnel-house, and is glad to reach the open air again. Relief is urgently needed. Subscriptions should be taken up in every city on the continent. The widows and orphans needs all the funds that can be donated. Funds are coming in slowly, though many hearts have shown a noble sympathy. William McGregor, Manager of the mine, is the hero of the hour. His manly action cannot be praised too highly, and he has made a name for himself that will not soon die, but all behaved manfully and gallantly, which forms a bright feature of the awful calamity. Many Victorians have visited Nanaimo, but are glad to get out of it, the sight being too appalling.

A PECULIAR FEATURE OF THE AFFAIR,

Not yet recorded, is the fact that of the mules in the stable each alternate one was killed. This is supposed to be due to the fact that those saved were lying down, and so escaped the force of the explosion. It is regarded as a strange coincidence.

The young lady betrothed to young Lyons is in convulsions, and it is believed she cannot live. It is reported that several others are prostrated, and not likely to recover. The elements seem to share in the general grief. It has been raining and hailing steadily. Probably no more bodies will be discovered till to-morrow. Too much praise cannot be given the noble people of Nanaimo. Each and all did his duty. The fortitude displayed was grand, and amid such terrible scenes all bore their sorrow manfully.

SPRING SHOWERS.

A Welcome Rainfall Visits Many of the Northern Counties.

CAMPTONVILLE, May 9th.—From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. to-day half an inch of rain has fallen. The fruit crop promises to be large. The prospects for more rain to-night are good.

GRASS VALLEY, May 9th.—Since morning rain has been falling here in cold and frequently heavy showers.

AUBURN, May 9th.—It began raining at noon and has continued most of the afternoon. The wheat and fruit look well. Haying will begin with the clear weather.

WRIGHTS, May 9th.—A light but steady rain is falling here this morning. The wind is northerly.

NAPA, May 9th.—There were very heavy showers this morning.

YREKA, May 9th.—There were light showers the past forty-eight hours, and a steady rain since daylight this morning.

LIVERMORE, May 9th.—Rain began falling at 10:30 this morning, and is falling heavily. It will prove beneficial to the late-sown grain. The frosts of last week did no damage to this section. The grapevines are heavily filled with fruit. Some four-year-old vines are bearing enormously.

REDDING, May 9th.—There was a heavy rain this forenoon and some hail, but none of the latter to do any harm. There were loud peals of thunder occasionally.

RED BLUFF, May 9th.—We are having a hard rain here.

CHICO, May 9th.—The weather is cloudy, with a strong south wind. Looks like rain soon.

MARYSVILLE, May 9th.—It is very cloudy, with a strong south wind. Looks like rain.

GERMANTOWN, May 9th.—The weather is cloudy. There is a strong south wind. It looks like rain. The barometer is low.

WILLOWS, May 9th.—There are indications of a rain storm.

BENICIA, May 9th.—The weather is cloudy, with strong indications of rain. The wind is from the south.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9th.—Rain fell here this morning. It is still cloudy, with prospects of rain. Rain is also reported as falling at Eureka.

UKIAH, May 9th.—A heavy rain and wind-storm commenced on Sunday evening, and is doing considerable damage to growing grain. Many fields have been laid to the ground.

TRINITY CENTER, May 9th.—It commenced raining yesterday morning, and continued all day and night and until noon to-day. There is a heavy wind to-night and it is very cold.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

A San Franciscan Makes a Pistol Target of His Brother.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9th.—John Shea was brought to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right wrist, which was inflicted by his brother Dan. Bad blood has existed between the Shea brothers for some time past, and several days ago Dan threatened to make mince-meat of his brother. John follows the vocation of a huckster and hatred his wagon in front of Dan's residence at the corner of Langton and Harrison streets, and seeing his brother at the window, said "You have been looking for me, now come down; hear I am." Dan didn't come down, but instead he whipped out a revolver and fire three or four shots at John. Only one of the bullets took effect.

Prosperous Section.

SANTA ANA, May 9th.—The fruit orchards and vineyards in this section of the valley, particularly the vineyards at Santa Ana, Orange and Tustin, are in full bloom, and present appearances are favorable for an average yield. The probable extension of the Los Angeles and Santa Ana branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad through to San Diego, together with the favorable outlook for a good grape and raisin crop, augers well for this section of the country.

Another of Rum's Victims.

AUBURN, May 9th.—Frederick Diers, a native of Diepholz, Hanover, late traveling salesman for Strahle & Co., San Francisco, committed suicide here yesterday by creeping under a moving train. He was killed instantly, his head being severed from the body and otherwise horribly mangled, his remains littering the track for nearly one hundred feet. Deceased was aged about 40 years, and leaves a wife and two children at San Francisco. He had been on a prolonged spree, and his death was undoubtedly due to despondency and inability to quit drinking. His remains were taken to San Francisco to-day. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was suicide. The above facts were elicited at the inquest.

The Fresno Raisin Crop.

FRESNO, May 9th.—George W. Meade & Co. to-day arranged for doubling the size of their packing-house at this place. They do so in order to enable them to handle the increased acreage of the raisin crop of the county. The vineyards are looking fine, and the prospects favor a very heavy crop.

A Hoodlum Picnic.

REDWOOD CITY, May 9th.—The J. I. C. Club's (San Francisco) picnic at Belmont Park yesterday was one of the most disgraceful affairs this county has witnessed for many years. The day was spent in fighting and guzzling beer by hoodlums of both sexes. The Sheriff of this county was kept busy all day quelling the riotous mob.

A Singular Arrest.

UKIAH, May 9th.—On Saturday morning Marion Todd was arrested for having robbed the Little Lake stage two years ago, just above town. He was brought into town and immediately gave $500 bonds. He will have his examination on the 16th instant. Mr. Todd is a young married man who has lived here for many years and has always been highly respected.

Death of an Old Citizen.

LIVERMORE, May 9th.—Hon. Joseph F. Black, ex-Assemblyman from Alameda county, died at San Francisco this morning. His remains will be interred at Livermore to-morrow at the Masonic Cemetery. The deceased resided in this county since 1853, and is one of the largest land owners and vine-growers in the county.

Sabbath School Convention.

REDDING, May 9th.—The County Sabbath School Convention adjourned Saturday night, after two days' successful session. Revs. Cardon, Hartsaugh and Klink assisted. Reports from the different schools throughout the county show progressive interest and much encouragement to Sabbath School workers.

Mysterious Death in Colusa.

COLUSA, May 9th.—[By Postal Telegraph.] A man was found drowned at Sycamore to-day, and identified as a laborer named Frank Allen. The Coroner's verdict was death by drowning, cause unknown.

Accident to a Miner.

GRASS VALLEY, May 9th.—A miner named Francis Keath, an employe at the Empire mine, while working in one of the stopes of the mine was injured by being struck by a falling rock. His right collar-bone was broken, which is about the worst of his injuries.

They Must Have It.

UKIAH, May 9th.—The sum of $5,700 was raised here in about three hours to-day and sent to Cloverdale to pay for the right of way for the Cloverdale and Ukiah Railroad out of Sonoma county. The road is now an assured fact.

Died Suddenly.

BAKERSFIELD, May 9th.—A man, 45 years old, going by the name of Philip Williams, who appeared like a native Californian, was found dead in his room at the Alps Hotel. He had been here for several weeks.

An Old-Time Sand-Storm.

KINGSBURG, May 9th.—The wind commenced blowing from the north about 2 P. M. this afternoon, and was followed by a sand-storm, which was the heaviest for this season.

Rose Fair at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, May 9th.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the Rose Fair which will open on Wednesday. The display promises to be the finest ever made in this section of the State.

Rapidly Recovering.

NAPA, May 9th.—J. W. Roberts, lately shot at Calistoga, has recovered sufficiently to be up and around.

ARIZONA.

No Volcanoes in the Whetstones—Benson's Daily Tremblor.

ALBUQUERQUE, May 9th.—The *Democrat's* Benson, A. T., special says: All other reports to the contrary notwithstanding, no volcanic eruptions have occurred in southern Arizona. On the 3d instant, simultaneously with the severe earthquake shocks experienced here, great clouds of smoke appeared over the peaks of the Whetstone mountains, south of this point, and at night the horizon was brilliantly illuminated by what was supposed to be volcanic fires, but the phenomenon continued during the days following the earthquake, and on the 5th instant an exploring party under the leadership of General Forsyth started to the Whetstones for the purpose of investigaing the seismic eruption. They returned on the 7th and reported that there were no volcanic eruptions, though signs of upheaval and mountain slides, from Thursday's earthquake, were abundantly visible, and that the brilliant illumination of the sky and clouds of smoke which hovered over the mountain peaks were caused by forest fires, which they had traced to the carelessness of some Mexican campers, who had camped on the mountain on Monday night. This report effectually explodes the volcano sensation among the people of Benson.

ANOTHER SHOCK.

Another severe shock of earthquake was experienced here at 1:14 this afternoon. No damage was done, but it created great consternation among the people.

A FISSURE TWENTY-FIVE MILES LONG.

TUCSON, May 9th.—R. J. Kerr returned yesterday from a trip to Tres Alamos, on the San Pedro, to which place he went to deliver about 1,400 head of cattle. He reports an earthquake fissure not less than 25 miles in length. It extends from a short distance below Benson to fully 15 below Tres Alamos. At the surface the fissure varied in width from six to eighteen inches. On one side the earth has sunk several inches. At places along the crack water burst forth, but afterwards ceased flowing. The crack in many places is still open to a depth of several feet. Mr. Kerr says that in the place where the Tres Alamos crosses the fissure he could see where parties had driven to it, but being afraid to cross had turned and gone back.

As Mr. Kerr is reliable, this is earthquake news that can be depended on. From above the Empire Ranch, on the Sanoita, seventy miles south of here, a fissure is also reported. Reliable information states that when the earth opened

WATER AND MUD WERE THROWN

To a great hight. One spring in that vicinity went dry, and two others doubled their volume of water, but on the cessation of the disturbance the dry spring recommenced flowing and the flow of the other two were diminished.

Death of a Prominent Man.

FLAGSTAFF, May 9th.—B. B. Bulwinkle died here to-day of pneumonia. He was President of the Arizona Cattle Company, and one of the most prominent business men in Arizona. His death was very sudden. He acquired a national reputation as Chief of the Chicago Insurance Patrol, which position he held for eighteen years, during which time he became famous for many acts of gallantry and skillful management of the salvage corps.

MEXICO.

The Earthquake Tumbles Down Mountains—Shocks Continuing.

GUAYMAS, May 9th.—Earthquake shocks continue at Ures. Many buildings are cracked and rendered unsafe. Nobody has been hurt, but the inhabitants are leaving as fast as possible.

A large slice of the mountain near town fell down with a terrible crash. The friction of the rocks ignited the weeds, causing the belief that a volcano had broken out. At the Delislas Santa Elena mine the earthquake caused a great panic. The whole hill fell down, scattering rocks amongst the 150 persons. Fortunately nobody was hurt. The districts beyond telegraphic communication have not been heard from.

THE "Exposition Universelle de l'art Culinaire" awarded the highest honors to Angostura Bitters as the most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite and to keep the digestive organs in good order. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, and beware of imitations.

HOME AFFAIRS.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A VESSEL AT SEA.

Great Temperance Movement—A Girl Dragged to Death—The Garfield Statue—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

STRANGE PHENOMENA.

The Mystery of Many Marine Disasters Probably Explained.

NEW YORK, May 9th.—Captain Swan, of the Dutch bark J. P. A., had an experience on March 19th which he thinks will account for the mysterious disappearance of so many vessels at sea. That day there was a heavy storm. Late in the afternoon a huge meteor, looking like two balls of fire, dropped into the sea close alongside, making a tremendous roaring. Before reaching the water the upper atmosphere was darkened, while below, and on board, everything appeared like a sea of fire. The force of the meteor striking the water caused heavy breakers, which washed over the vessel, making her roll dangerously. The atmosphere became uncomfortably warm, and the air was full of sulphur. Immediately afterward solid lumps of ice fell on the deck, and the decks and rigging became coated with an icy crust, caused by the immense evaporation. On the side where the meteor fell the ship appeared all black, and some of the copper sheeting was blistered.

He is Evidently for Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, May 9th—[Special.]—Senator McPherson said to your reporter today that political affairs in New Jersey are getting in good shape. The harmony in the Democratic party is getting more perfect and the future looks bright. Cleveland is exceedingly strong with the people, and will have no difficulty in carrying the State. The outlook is cheering.

"You think, then, that Cleveland will get the New Jersey delegation?" the reporter asked.

"Certainly, he will get the delegation from New Jersey, and from every other State. I think Mr. Cleveland will have no opposition in the Convention. He will be nominated. He is already nominated. I know of no man who will put himself up in the Convention against him. I know of no man in either party who could stand against him with the people. He will get the delegation from New York and New Jersey and every other State in the Convention."

Pacific Postal Matters.

WASHINGTON, May 9th.—Wm. T. Bone has been commissioned Postmaster at Rhonerville, Humboldt county, Cal.

Star-route schedules have been changed as follows: Placerville to Auburn, from November 3d to April 30th—Leave Placerville daily, except Sunday, at 5 A. M., and arrive at Auburn by 11 A. M. Leave Auburn Sundays at 2:20 P. M., and arrive at Placerville by 8:20 P. M.

Etna Mills to Callahan's Ranch, from May 1st to October 31st—Leave Etna Mills Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 P. M., and arrive at Callahan's Ranch by 3:30 P. M. Leave Callahan's Ranch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M., and arrive at Etna Mills at 9:03 A. M.

The Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, May 9th.—This was the last day of the spring meeting of the Kentucky Jockey Club. The attendance was very large.

The first race, for three-year-olds and upwards, one and three-sixteenths miles, Alamo won, Joubert second, Watch 'Em third. Time, 2:06.

The race for three-year-old fillies, one and one-quarter miles, Florimore won, Wary second, Nellie C. third. Time, 2:12¼.

The one and one-sixteenth miles Pearl L. won, Llera second, Jim Brannan third. Time, 1:53¾.

The race for all ages, one and one-quarter miles, Monocrat won, Long Slipper second, Wonderoo third.

The First Lady of the Land.

NEW YORK, May 9th.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Hamburg, Erie county, has adopted a resolution congratulating Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, "a daughter of Erie county, who has been called in her youth and beauty to fill the position of first lady of the land, for having drank cold water at a diplomatic dinner; also because, amid all the temptations and gayeties of life in our national capital, she had the moral heroism to prove loyal to God, the church and temperance."

Let Us Have Peace.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9th.—General Beauregard, in a published letter, makes another reply to Jefferson Davis' recent charges against his military action in the late war. He closes by warning Mr. Davis to be content with the kindness of the Southern people in judging him by his motives and not by his performances, and to avoid bringing down unpleasant criticism through his unwarranted attack upon others.

The Treasurership.

WASHINGTON, May 9th.—Nothing is yet settled with regard to the office of United States Treasurer, and it is said at the White House that no appointment will be made. Treasurer Jordan spent yesterday in Washington and had interviews with the President and Secretary Fairchild. He returned to New York last night. It is believed the office will be filled in a few days, probably to-morrow, and many persons are of the opinion that Assistant Secretary Whepley will get the appointment.

Turned the Century Corner.

OMAHA, May 9th.—Mrs. A. Douglas celebrated her one hundred and first birthday yesterday. Among those present were relatives representing five generations. She recited two poems learned in her youth at a Sunday-school, and entertained the assembly with interesting reminiscences. She talks very plainly, has an excellent clear memory, and is well preserved except as to her eyesight, and is in excellent health and spirits. She was born at East Long Meadow, Massachusetts.

The Pigott Letters to be Photographed.

LINCOLN (Neb.), May 9th.—The Agent of the Associated Press has learned that Hon. John Fitzgerald is having photographs taken of the letters and documents in the handwriting of Piggott, which were submitted to the expert committee on Saturday for comparison with the London *Times* fac-simile letter, and will forward copies to Mr. Parnell and his friends, also to leading members of the Gladstone party, so they may compare the handwritings for themselves.

A Breakfast to the Queen.

BOSTON, May 9th.—A complimentary breakfast was tendered to Queen Kapiolani by Mayor O'Brien at the Parker House today. About fifty guests were present, among whom were Governor and Mrs. Ames, Mayor and Mrs. O'Brien, ex-Mayor Prince, Col. C. H. Taylor of the *Globe*, Bishop and Mrs. Paddock, Hon. Leopold Morse, Hon. Wm. Gaston, Hon. Henry L. Pierce, Hon. John F. Andrews and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The suite of the Queen were present.

A Girl's Shocking Death.

STONEWALL (Col.), May 9th.—On Saturday while Miss Fannie Murray, aged 15, was mounting a broncho, her saddle turned and the horse started off on a wild run, dragging the poor girl by the stirrup, in which her foot was fast. The beast thus dragged her two miles. When found Miss Murray was dead, with nearly every vestige of clothing stripped from her, save a shawl, which was wrapped tightly around her head and gripped firmly in her teeth.

Monster Temperance Movement.

PITTSBURG, May 9th.—A monster temperance revival meeting was held at the Bijou Opera House in this city yesterday, the object being to inaugurate a great new national temperance movement. The expenses are to be borne by private subscriptions. The orator of the day was James M. Cleary, of Kenosha, Wis., President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Omaha.

Powderly at Denver.

DENVER, May 9th.—Grand Master Workman Powdefly arrived from the East this morning, and was met by a delegation of Knights and escorted to the hotel, and this afternoon was shown around the city. The occasion of Mr. Powderly's visit here is to assist Local Assembly 3,218 in celebrating its third anniversary. Although suffering from a severe cold, Powderly spoke an hour and a half at the meeting to-night, on "The Aims and Objects of the Order of the Knights of Labor." About 4,000 people were present.

The Garfield Statue.

WASHINGTON, May 9th.—All the public Departments will close at noon on Thursday, the 12th instant, to enable the employes to attend the exercises at the unveiling of the statue of the late President Garfield. It is expected that President and Mrs. Cleveland will be present to witness the unveiling ceremonies.

A California Candidate.

WASHINGTON, May 9th.—[Special.]—Harvey Talcott, of San Francisco, is urged as a candidate for the Federal Judgeship in Utah. The President contemplates filling one of these judicial positions within a short time, and Mr. Talcott is strongly indorsed for the place.

Still Enveloped in Fog.

NEW YORK, May 9th.—Up to a late hour the fog remains as thick as ever, and the Umbria has not come to her pier. She is not expected now until to-morrow. The boat with the committee to welcome O'Brien is also still out, and it is impossible to get any news from it.

Smuggled Goods.

BOSTON, May 9th.—The Customs Inspectors to-day seized as smuggled 6,000 cigars and some Jamaica rum and wine from the fruit schooner Rebecca R. Nickerson, of Booth Bay, and arrested her Captain, A. W. Tatner.

Baseball Record.

CHICAGO, May 9th.—Indianapolis 3, Chicago 7.
DETROIT.—Pittsburg 3, Detroit 10.
BOSTON.—Philadelphia 5, Boston 2.

WHAT NEXT?

Knights of Labor Assemblies Composed of Chinamen.

NEW YORK, May 10th—[Special.]—District Assembly, No. 49, Knights of Labor, has been quietly organizing Chinamen into the Knights lately. There are two Assemblies in this city now. They are mixed Assemblies, including cigarmakers and laundrymen, all Chinamen, and they number fully 600. The Master Workmen are Chinese.

THAT FANDANGO.

A Soothing Statement Concerning the Diplomatic Row in Mexico.

EL PASO (Tex.), May 9th.—The following letter was received to-day from Senor Norega, who is en route from Mexico to Spain:

To the Agent of the Associated Press—MY DEAR SIR: In the El Paso *Times* of the 5th, which a traveling friend just gave me, I find a telegram referring to a ball that was held at the Spanish Casino in the City of Mexico on the night of the 30th of last April. Believing that you have been misinformed, I take the liberty of begging from you a rectification, which, I hope, you will publish, as you did the telegram above mentioned. Here are the facts, and nothing else: They notified me, as one of the floor managers, that Mr. Baron was dancing with Miss Bazaine in a rather too immodest manner. At once I moved to see, but I got there just as the last notes of the waltz were dying away. Losing thus the chance to judge for myself, the people present informed me what I had been told already. I thought it for the moment better to make no remark; but later, when in the dining-room, in the presence of the daughter of an American General, the Secretary of the club saw fit to give Mr. Baron a hint of what the people were saying about him. This seemed to show a bad tendency. When the writer, interfering with calming words for the sake of the young ladies present, tried his best to establish peace; but Mr. Baron did not cease to believe himself offended, and went to hunt up the Spanish Minister. For the sake of order I thought it best to follow him. In coming across the Spanish Minister, Mr. Baron began rather warmly to tell how the Chief Secretary had offended the young ladies and himself, and the Minister, instead of trying to quiet things down and avert an unpleasant scene, took the part of Mr. Baron. I thought it then my duty, for the sake of peace, to take the belligerents out of doors, but the Minister firmly declined to leave. At this time the President of the club came and succeeded in taking away Mr. Baron, leaving the Spanish Minister alone with the witnesses of his behavior. What the Spanish Colony thinks of the Minister is not known. A commission to investigate the trouble has reported that there was no ground for Mr. Baron to believe that he was insulted by anybody, and thus ends the true account of the unpleasantness at the diplomatic ball on the evening of the 30th of April last. Knowing your desire to do justice to the case, I remain yours, very respectfully,

FLORENCIA DE NOREGA.

SANTA ROSA ITEMS.

The Arson Case—Obstreperous Tyler Bobs Up Serenely.

SANTA ROSA, May 9th.—The Osborne arson case came up before Justice Brown to-day. The evidence was somewhat conflicting. The Court-house contained a deeply-interested crowd of people. The defendant was represented by T. J. Geary, who introduced a witness who swore that he was with the defendant the whole time when the people's witnesses saw they saw him at the scene of the fire. At 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Judge George W. Tyler, of San Francisco, appeared to-day in Judge Pressley's Court, and attempted to make a speech in the case of Winter vs. Winter for divorce. An affidavit was filed by plaintiff's attorney setting forth his disbarment. Tyler continued to talk till peremptorily ordered to sit down, and was cited to appear next Monday and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company has decided to connect the Sebastopol and Green Valley branch with the main line at Oak Grove, three miles south of Santa Rosa, instead of at the latter place.

CHINESE VANDALS.

Mongolians Persistently Violating the Fishing Laws of the State.

COLUSA, May 9th.—[By Postal Telegraph.] The writer called on Deputy Fish Commissioner Koon to-day, and showed him an article published in the Sacramento *Bee*, relative to his violating the law by fishing with a net with smaller meshes than the law allows. Koon said: "I have not been fishing at all for three years, and I don't know what the object of that paper's informant was, unless it was malice. I deal in fish here, but buy my fish from others. To my knowledge they are not using meshes smaller than those prescribed by law." In answer to the question, "Are there not parties fishing in this district with illegal nets?" Koon said: "There may be; there are a number of Chinamen about Colusa who are using nets with meshes as small as an inch and a half; also a large gang of them fishing with set nets on Butte creek and Butte Slough." He says there are eight or ten Chinese fishing camps between here and Butte City.

UTAH.

A Temperance Argument that Ought to Have Some Effect.

SALT LAKE, May 9th.—In Ogden yesterday, while Richard Hull was drunk he undertook to load an old-fashioned powder and ball revolver. As he put on the cap the charge was fired, the ball going through the calf of his leg and into the temple of his ten-year-old stepson, who was watching the operation. The boy died the same evening. Hull was arrested and held in jail all night. To-day the Coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental shooting, and Hull was released.

NEW MEXICO.

Navajo Indians Said to Have Lighted Their Signal Fires.

ALBUQUERQUE, May 9th.—There is still trouble among the Navajo Indians at Defiance, where they attacked and gutted a store and the postoffice on Friday, and there is fear that unless they are compelled to stay on the reservation the matter may not be settled at once. All Saturday night signal fires were burning on every high point, and yesterday the Indians were gathering from all around.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Chinese Bring Lots of Gold from the Bear River Mines.

VICTORIA, May 9th.—The steamer Woodside arrived from the west coast yesterday, having on board a number of Chinese miners from Bear river, which empties into Nootka Sound. They brought between $25,000 and $30,000 in gold dust. This arrival has created great excitement here. The mining is done entirely by Chinese, who have chartered a steamer to send more men.

FOREIGN TOPICS.

H. M. STANLEY'S STEADY PROGRESS INTO AFRICA.

Irish Affairs—Hungary Contracts for Rifles—The American Exhibition—Towns Destroyed—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Healey Raises Another Breeze in the House of Commons.

LONDON, May 9th.—T. M. Healy, in the House of Commons this afternoon, asked what answer had been returned by the Government to the letter of Patrick Egan, Treasurer of the old Land League, offering to return to Dublin and stand trial for the charges against him, provided the venue in his case was not moved from Dublin.

Colonel King-Harman, Parliamentary Secretary for Ireland, replied that no answer had been sent for the reason that no such letter had been received. [Laughter.]

Healy requested W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, to state if it was the intention of the Government to sanction the conduct of Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in deliberately abstaining from coming into the House until the questions on the paper relating to Ireland are all over.

Smith submitted that that sort of question should not be put. The exigencies required Balfour to attend to business connected with his department of the Government outside the House, and in the interval replies to questions respecting Irish affairs were adequately given by the Parliamentary Under Secretary, Colonel King-Harman.

Healy—If my friends and I are to be left to the mercy of this Orangeman, I shall direct attention to the matter.

Speaker Peel—Order! This interruption is most unparliamentary.

Arthur O'Connor intimated that in consequence of the attitude of the Government in the *Times* charges, he refused to continue to serve as a member of the Commission of Inquiry into the Civil Service.

The House went into committee, and the consideration of the Irish Crimes Act amendment bill was resumed.

Clancy (Nationalist) moved an amendment to the effect that ministerial inquiries into cases of alleged crimes under the bill be conducted in public.

Balfour opposed this.

Clancy's amendment was rejected—188 to 131.

Smith moved to put the question on the whole remaining portion of the first section of the bill. The Chairman declined to put the cloture, because of the amendments which the motion would exclude two deserved ample discussion. This decision was received with loud and prolonged cheers from the opposition.

THE "WHITE PROPHET."

Stanley's Return to Africa Arouses the Natives' Enthusiasm.

LONDON, May 9th.—Advices from Banza Mundeka, Congo, dated March 24th, say: Henry M. Stanley, with his expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, has arrived here. All the members of the party are well. Stanley has decided to take the route by way of Stanley Falls for Emin's camp at Wadelai. He will restore the authority of the International Association at Stanley Falls, install Tppoo Tib, and afterward ascend the Inbourna, which is now known to be for the great part navigable. At the point where navigation ceases, a caravan will start across the country, striking Albert Nyanza at Umrzwur, where Stanley intends to form a fortified camp and then send in advance boats to warm Emin of the arrival of the expedition and solicit transportation to Wadelai by Emin's two steamers.

The caravan, which presents an imposing spectacle, is about to leave here for Leopoldville. Four bodies, consisting of 25 men each, commanded by Europeans, will go in advance to drive off marauders infesting the route. The Association's steamer Stanley, the Livingstone Mission steamer Henry Read, and the trading steamer Florida, will wait at Leopoldville to carry the expedition to the Upper Congo. The enterprise has caused a sensation among the natives. Many men from the factories at Banana and Bomo are flocking to join the expedition, the news having spread of the return of the "White Prophet," who will restore order among the people.

HUNGARY'S HOLOCAUST.

Towns Destroyed and Lives Lost by a Sirocco Blast.

VIENNA, May 9th.—A hot sirocco blew the whole week through Hungary, drying the vegetation and rendering it inflammable. At Torozko 300 houses were burned and four lives were lost. The conflagration lasted two days. At Rustberg a church and thirty-seven houses were destroyed and many houses were burned at the village of Meregyo. At Eperis all the churches and public buildings were destroyed and the cemetery was devastated. It is estimated that the total losses will reach $2,500,000. All the Hungarian and many Austrian insurance houses are rendered insolvent.

The fire at Nagykarolin was caused by a terrible storm of wind, which carried sparks to the distant woodyards and set fire to them. Altogether 400 houses were destroyed, and 5,000 people deprived of their homes are camping in the open air. Since the recent fire at Eperis many inmates of the convent and school have been missing. At the time of the fire several girls were killed by jumping from windows.

"MY SUBJECTS."

Queen Victoria Returns Thanks to the London Corporation.

LONDON, May 9th.—The