

a great distributor of them. And still another, that the new system is the speediest way and the most certain method of aiding the disposal and distribution of the interests of grower, buyer and consumer.

As the Bulletin says:

Three or four years ago the amount of green fruit that was sent to New York was a matter of no account. It was given out that the market was too far off; that Chicago was and must be the great distributing point. One of the pioneers in the business of shipping fruits to Eastern markets had been put out of business by the business which never put a sufficient deposit for California green fruits. His judgment has been vindicated by the fact that New York has become the central point, and that the reports of auction sales, the rapid way in which the sales are made, must be satisfactory to most shippers.

THE ANARCHIST TRIAL

The rumor prevails that the Supreme Court of Illinois has denied the appeal of the condemned anarchists for a new trial. There is probability of truth in it. All the facts and the law justify the belief that such a decision will be handed down. It will be a day for real rejoicing when the condemned of the anarchist crew are hanged. The mere thought of the chance of their going free is chilling. Such an outcome of the Haymarket tragedy of May, 1886, would light anew the fires on the altars of every anarchist conclave in the world, and give social order a shock that would almost paralyze. If the law falls to throttle the life out of the dynamite murderers of the Chicago massacre, it will be incapable of defending or avenging the victims in more difficult cases. For the proof is clear and unmistakable, there is not a shadow of a suspicion of a doubt as to the guilt of the bomb throwers. They threw their explosive weapons into a crowd where there were innocent people, rightfully upon the street; where there were officers of the law, clearly seen to be in uniform, and clearly heard commanding the dispersal of the mob; they intended to kill the officers and did, and were utterly careless as to how many bystanders suffered. Such murder is the vilest and most atrocious of all killing, and the quicker it is heralded abroad that the men guilty of it are lawfully hanged, the better for the country.

THE GEORGIA SCARE

The Democrats at the North are greatly alarmed at the Georgia situation, and are telegraphing from all quarters demanding the abandonment of the Glenn bill when it reaches the Senate, which separates the human "colors" in the schools and visits severe penalties upon whoever, black or white, mingles them. These Northern Democrats very well understand that with the condemnation of the Administration by the National Civil Service Reform League; the anger of the Grand Army men over the battle flag blunder; the trouble in the home camp about the leveling of the customs duties; the suppression of the Republican vote in the South to maintain Democratic solidarity, and with the Georgia school color line, the Democracy is likely to have its back broken. In that case the black man will have full right to vote as he chooses in Georgia and Mississippi, and everywhere else in the country; the reform of the civil service will be made real; the relief of the valor of Union soldiers will remain untouched, and the Republican party, as Governor Forsaker forecasts, will return to power, on the principles of a free ballot and a fair count everywhere, protection to American industries, exclusion of anarchists and undesirable elements, honest administration of the civil service law, recognition by act as well as word of the nation's veteran soldiers, and the uniform enforcement of the laws in all parts of the country.

MR. CLEVELAND REBUKED BY REFORMERS

Mr. George W. Curtis, President of the National Civil Service Reform League, has been forced to the conclusion that the Cleveland administration is not sincere in its civil service reform protestations. While it is more the League has unanimously adopted Mr. Curtis' view. This will be very apt to land the few remaining party friends who are afflicted with Mugsumpkin safely back into the Republican fold. From the hour he approved the meaningless and wordy plank on the civil service, in the Democratic platform, to the present, Mr. Cleveland has demonstrated by word and act that the reform, so far as he is concerned, is to be applied only within his party lines. He has cut the heart out of the system, so far as the administration is concerned. Not only has the spirit of the law been ignored in the matter of competitive personal address to him. Such men were great in argument because they never permitted themselves to degenerate to the slang of mere vituperation or to a wrangle with a prisoner. They were crushing in their masterful address, and severe beyond all others in their passionless calm, because, knowing the power of words and the right use of them, they did not drag them in the gutter, but played with them in the power of their eloquence as Jove hurled thunderbolts.

DISPOSAL OF OUR FRUIT

The San Francisco Bulletin reviews the history of the fruit sales to and including the entry of the fruit-growers upon the auction sales system at the East, and concludes that the auction scheme has proved its virtue. It adds:

The reports of Eastern commission merchants have caused to attract any attention as long as a matter of much interest as to what prices were paid in Chicago, or what the fruit commission merchants there think of the market. The change which has been brought about in the fruit market is of such a nature that the sales at auction receive the California shippers from the fruit grower's standpoint. It is desirable to operate independently of him.

To have been accurate and have made its sketch complete, our contemporary should have stated that the idea of breaking away from the old system for the New York, Boston and Philadelphia markets and taking up the auction plan, originated with a Sacramento citizen after a personal investigation at the East. The success that has attended the experiment warrants the belief that, for the market named, the right method of disposing of our fruits has been at last hit upon. New York is a great distributing center, and the old method of rapidly playing arriving fruit is unsuited to that market. There is need for instant sale upon arrival, for the immediate bringing of sellers and seekers together and for open competition among the latter for the possession of the fruits. For this purpose the commission intermediary was too slow in his methods, nor could he reach the buyers so directly as is done where they assemble and bid for the right to choose from among shipments. There has as yet been nothing to warrant the fears entertained by some that we may overstep the New York market. On the contrary, the best judgment is that under auction such an event cannot come to pass. Unquestionably the experiment has demonstrated one thing, that California fruits are not grown too distant from the national metropolis to make that

THE STATE FAIR.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS YESTERDAY.

The State Board of Agriculture met at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. Present—Directors Boggs, Chase, LaRue, Green, Carr, Hancock, Finnigan, Singletary and Shippey.

The Program of Races—Reduction of Wages Paid Employees—Special Premiums—Etc.

The report of Committee on Privileges was received and adopted. Committee on Bicycle Tournament reported and recommended an appropriation of \$250, and the management to be placed in the Capital City Wheelman Club.

There was some misunderstanding about the appropriation for the Knights of Pythias, and the matter was referred to the committee.

The consideration of the letting of the pool privileges was next called up, and Mr. Hancock offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that bookmaking be prohibited on the fair grounds at the coming fair, and that in advertising for pool privileges bookmaking be expressly prohibited.

This resolution called forth quite an animated debate. A majority of the board believed it was out of place at agricultural fairs and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Boggs, Chase, Green, Carr, Hancock, Cox, Singletary, Shippey—8. Nays—Finnigan, LaRue, Green, Carr, Hancock, Finnigan, Singletary, Shippey—8.

Director Green moved that the Secretary be directed to advertise for pool privileges and insert that no selling or advertising is permitted nor bookmaking be allowed.

Director Hancock moved that the pool-selling privileges of the State Fair be let to the highest cash bidder, the right to reject any or all bids be reserved, and that the Secretary be directed to advertise for pool privileges to be awarded to the highest cash bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash equaling 20 per cent of the amount to be given. All interested parties are invited to be present.

Director Finnigan renewed his old fight against Secretary Smith, who was again defended by Directors Hancock, Chase, Carr, Cox, Green, and others. The debate got into entanglements of the ability and integrity, and many warm words of commendation were spoken in his defense and in his behalf.

The friends of Mr. Smith demanded that the President appoint an expert to examine Mr. Smith's books after the fair.

The committee, consisting of the Sacramento members, to take out two-thirds of the Board's money to the Pavilion road and single like same.

The same committee was ordered to make needed improvements at the Park. A premium of \$50, to be made real, and the committee, consisting of the Sacramento members, to take out two-thirds of the Board's money to the Pavilion road and single like same.

RACE PROGRAMME.

First Day—Thursday, September 13th. Trotting. No. 1—One-half mile. Entries closed in 1884. No. 2—Trotting. Purses, \$1000, 2:23 class. No. 3—Trotting. Purses, \$1000, 2:23 class. No. 4—Trotting. Purses, \$1000, 2:23 class.

Second Day—Friday, September 14th.

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