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TO-DAY'S LEADING NEWS TOPICS.

The town of Mount Vernon, Ill., was nearly destroyed by a cyclone yesterday and upward of a hundred lives lost.

There is talk in Minnesota railroad circles of building a line into Russia and China via Behring Sea.

General Sheridan states positively that he would not accept the Presidency if it were tendered him.

The latest news from the Crown Prince is anything but hopeful.

California Democrats in Washington think San Francisco's chances of securing the National Convention improved somewhat yesterday.

A very rich gold ledge is reported to have been uncovered in Sierra county.

PURIFYING MUNICIPAL ATMOSPHERES.

Chinese and other lottery shops are having a hard time of it in San Francisco. That city has determined that her officers shall not find it convenient to "let things run." The consequence is that the lottery robber is hunted down. The police break in his doors, they drop through skylights into his innermost dens, they crawl in upon him through windows, and come up through trapdoors. They not only seize the dealers and their money and tickets, but they cart off the spectators to the lock-up, one night last week "nabbing" twenty-nine in one den, and turning the prison bolts upon them. For all which let San Francisco officials be given due meed of praise. Now the city authorities are "going for" the gambling fraternity with the same vigor. The Supervisor's Committee on Health and Police has resolved to prohibit the maintenance of metal doors and heavy barriers to the gambling dens, which the police cannot batter down. The City Attorney has drawn and submitted an ordinance that prohibits the hanging of any door of greater thickness than two inches in any building within the fire limits, without permission of the Board of Supervisors, and forbids the securing of such doors by bars or props, or any means other than bolts or locks. Within ten days after the passage of the ordinance, any such doors now maintained must be removed. Whenever the Chief of Police or Chief Engineer shall declare any door of a greater thickness than two inches, which may have been erected by permit of the Board, to be an obstruction to the Fire Department in extinguishing fires, such permission shall be revoked, and the door must be removed within ten days from notice. This looks very much like "business," and may well serve as a suggestion to the authorities of other cities to "join the procession."

For it is beyond controversy that we shall be deeply, sorely, grievously disappointed in securing settlement among us of the desirable people we are now inviting to California, if we remain insensible to those offenses which in the eyes of Eastern people are abhorrent, and the uninterrupted existence of which in California communities, turns from us many men of homes and families who come and observe. It is undeniable that the free and easy-going system which has tolerated the Chinese lottery, the American lottery agencies and the gambling rooms in California, has greatly injured us in the estimation of the very people we solicit to come and be of us. It is useless to close our eyes to this matter, it is too grave and important to be put aside with a sneer.

Now that one effort has been made to blot out the lottery infamies of I street in Sacramento, let the authorities follow the example of those of San Francisco, and put a stop to the business of white men who run policy shops. The law of the State is plain and unmistakable, and we must be able to face the Eastern visitor and respond honestly to his inquiry, if lottery robbers are permitted to prey upon the wage-earners of the community. It should not be necessary as in the case of the Chinese lotteries and gamblers, for the RECORD-UNION to point out where other offenders can be found. Let the Police Commission continue in well doing and clean the moral atmosphere by some vigorous activity. No one expects to make anybody moral, decent or respectable, by law, or enforcing law; but society has a right to the removal of temptation from the path of youth, the weak and susceptible, to squander their earnings in lottery and other gaming. It has a right to demand that these offenses be driven out and broken up, as can be done by any community with courage enough to exist.

THE UTAH DEBATE.

In the interesting argument on Saturday before the Senate Committee on Territories the question was raised by Senator Stewart whether Congress could make a treaty with a State. His idea probably is that to admit Utah with a provision in her Constitution in the nature of a pledge to hold polygamy a crime, and conceding to Congress the right to prevent any amendment of that clause, is in fact making a legislative treaty. So far as constitutional compacts with the Federal Government are concerned we think it has been settled that they can be made, and that every provision guaranteeing a republican form of government, prohibiting slavery, insuring free speech and liberty of conscience and of press, are compacts into which States enter with the Federal Government.

Senator Butler said to the committee that conceding the propriety of incorporating any prohibition of polygamy and bigamy in the State Constitution, he thought that under the present national Constitution the Government had no right thereafter to control the matter. He admitted that if the Territory were to come in under the present provision in its Constitution, then Congress and the President would have the right to interfere, but he for one did not propose to admit a State with any such right of interference. Senator Butler's idea may be born of a view of our Government not entertained uniformly, but as applied to Utah his conclusion that after the admission of the Territory Congress would have the right to interfere is sound. But of what use would that be? There would in all probability be no cause given for interference; no amendment of the Constitution would be attempted for the simple reason that, as it now stands it is all the polygamous Mormons want. It was not adopted with the intention of suppressing polygamy. It makes it a mere misdemeanor, and after conviction does not provide for punishment if the polygamous relation is resumed. Congress, therefore, would be unable to interfere in any way, however well established her right to do so. Here would be a free and independent State, with a Constitution approved by Congress, and yet evading its spirit. How could the Federal Government proceed to compel the State of Utah into sincerity and abandonment of polygamy, when it has been unable to do so with full control of the Territory? Ex-Senator McDonald argued that the power of Congress to compel submission to any regulation with regard to the marriage relation was not impaired by an admission to Statehood. He cited the case of Louisana, where it was secured as a condition to her admission. He argued that Congress had a right to protect our civilization. Provisions against polygamy and bigamy have been incorporated in the Constitution, and the history of the past showed that provisions so fixed were effective. This is all true, but the case of Utah is phenomenal, and not to be judged by ordinary standards. The right policy of the Government is to adopt the views of the majority of the Utah Commission, and make admission dependent upon prefatory works by the Mormons as evidences of sincere abandonment, rather than upon evasive constitutional declarations.

THE argument had on Wednesday by the Representatives and Senators from the Pacific coast before the Senate sub-Committee on Foreign Relations, on the question of restriction of Chinese immigration, portends good for this side of the Union. The Pacific delegation was outspoken in its demands, and it is evident made a deep impression upon the subcommittee. It is noticeable that our Senators and Representatives no longer give much time to arguing the question of the desirability of excluding the Chinese; they now devote their attention mainly to legislative and other methods to be employed. This is certainly due to their conviction that there has been a great change in the sentiment of the East for the better, and that the California demand for exclusion is now understood, and is received as that of an intelligent and resolute people who are not to be answered by sentimental gush about the brotherhood of man, and this heritage of ours being the refuge for the outcasts of the world. It is no more thrown into our faces that we are "Western rowdies," and that the cry for exclusion is the voice of the sand-lot, ignorance, and inhumanity. Still, the East is not yet wholly convinced, and we need, while pressing our demands, to relax no activity in disseminating the truth concerning the non-assimilability of the Chinese with this people, the menace that their presence constitutes to industrial interests, and the obstacle it is to progressive endeavors.

THE San Francisco *Argonaut* says:

> There is no propriety in arguing a question that has advanced to demonstration. The Chinese among us in California are a demonstrated evil, not an unmitigated one; their danger lies in their crimes and their virtues; they are our inferiors and superiors. We have passed the line of argument, and content ourselves with the assertion that the unrestricted immigration of Chinese will, in time, enable them to eat us up. They will lower our standard of civilization, arrest our national progress, and destroy our republican form of government. We are not speaking of California, but of the United States of America.
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> It is true that the day for argument of the question has, in one sense, passed. In another it is just at hand. The sentiment of our brethren at the East, once apparently immovably fixed in opposition to us, now wavers, and, indeed, in some quarters, has come over to the right view. But there is need still for argument, for proselyting labor, for urgency at the East. The light of experience upon the question in which Californians live is but feeble at the East, as yet, but the time is ripe for making it effulgent there, and we must not neglect the duty in that direction if success is to be attained. We have entered upon a Presidential year, which affords us a new and favorable opportunity to move upon one class of men who in such a season are more susceptible to our pleading than at any other, and we will be more than foolish if we let it slip by unimproved.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* says: "Unless the President is belied he fully realizes the value of a disciplined political force like the internal revenue officials during the coming campaign. Their partisanship in his cause is not to be deemed 'offensive,' nor their activity to secure his re-election 'pernicious.'" There are 3,500 internal revenue employes; they constitute a powerful working force for advocacy of Mr. Cleveland's claims. The men would probably be for him as Democrats, even if not in office, but their zeal is greatly stimulated, and their influence vastly augmented by reason of their official positions. But the great bug-bear with which Mr. Cleveland has endeavored to frighten the country is "the surplus." It has developed in the first place that his prophecies of woe have not given any indication, as yet, of realization; in the second place, if he is so anxious to reduce the surplus, now $104,000,000, he can wipe it out by securing internal revenue abolition, and leave $14,000,000 on the other side—that is, the cut of income would be $118,000,000 per annum. But neither Mr. Cleveland nor his party exhibit any anxiety to be economic in that direction. The counterbalancing party value of 3,500 internal revenue officials, it may be logically assumed, has considerable to do with the inability to see how the annual surplus can be wiped out by the means indicated.

MR. CONDERT is a New York lawyer of local influence and a fine campaign worker. He was solicited to take part in the coming Presidential campaign for the Democracy, but declined to become active for Mr. Cleveland until he had seen Mrs. Cleveland. Having called upon her he now says: "I will do all the talking you want to help the Democrats this fall. I will do anything to help keep such a woman as Mrs. Cleveland in the White House." Upon this New York Democratic journals congratulate the party. That is all very well, but where does the congratulation come in for Mr. Cleveland? It looks very much as if, in Mr. Condert's opinion, the President's chief claim to re-election is the fact that he is the husband of his wife.

PRESS EXPRESSIONS.

The movement in Buffalo against appointing teachers because they have influence is a good thing. A teacher should receive a position because of merit, and no other consideration ought to prevail.—*The Epoch.*

There is no overcoming the fact that our farmers, under the present tariff, sell their goods in the cheapest market and are compelled to buy in the dearest. They are perpetually discriminated against, and are not prosperous in consequence. Moreover, they are becoming increasingly intelligent on the subject.—*N. Y. World.*

It must be apparent to all that any law under the existing treaty, which Congress may enact, judging the future by the past, will prove abortive in staying the hordes of this alien and degraded race from overrunning us.—*Watsonville Transcript.*

Those men in the Republican or the Democratic party who trifle with the question of Chinese immigration are making for themselves a political record which will at some future time come up to appall them. The cynical and sarcastic Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, and the self-assured Perry Belmont, of New York represent a political sentiment that will come to speedy grief.—*S. F. Argonaut.*

Now that it is definitely ascertained that William T. Coleman has been tendered the appointment of United States Commissioner to the Melbourne Exposition, it would be a gratifying thing to the public for him to accept. His eminent fitness for the place is unquestioned, and his acceptance would arouse an interest here in the Exposition that could not fail to be fruitful of good results to the commerce of San Francisco.—*S. F. Alta.*

Northern California has suffered from the diversion of boom advertising by outside journals. But the people are beginning to see that the home paper is the best agency to circulate abroad as a means of inducing immigration. So well is this understood in Southern California that extra editions of various papers are printed every week for Eastern circulation, their cost being defrayed by subscriptions among property-owners and business men.—*Marysville Appeal.*

There is a surplus in the Treasury. That surplus is synchronous with great prosperity in the country at large. In fact, it is one of the results of that prosperity. When the reaction comes it will run down fast enough. A review of the finances of the country for only ten years past will establish that fact. There is, however, a necessity that some careful work should be done in connection with it. A surplus is better than a deficit, but it is not always calculated to bring out the best points of our statesmen.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

The arrest of the lessor of the premises occupied as a house of prostitution by a notorious member of the demi-monde is a step in the right direction. The action was taken under Section 316 of the Criminal Code, which provides that "every person, who lets any apartment or tenement, knowing that it is to be used for the purpose of assignation or prostitution, is guilty of a misdemeanor." The section is capable of being made a very efficient club, in the hands of the authorities, by means of which the dives of this description may be entirely suppressed.—*San Diego Union.*

The ceiling of the New York Assembly Chamber is certainly a very remarkable and impressive piece of architecture, but it becomes rather unpleasantly so when it assumes the character of a suspended avalanche, threatening to bury the entire Chamber and its occupants in the fall. Our State Capitol is in one way a monument of architectural genius, but it is in many points a monument of constructive incapacity. More politics than conscientiousness has entered into the building of it, with the results which we see. The moral is, that there is nothing so pernicious as politics when it invades a sphere of action where it has no place.—*The Epoch, New York.*

An Alarm Clock Under the Sofa.

A mother on Madison Avenue lately requested her daughter, who is just approaching womanhood, to give her beau a hint that she must not sit up later than 10 o'clock. This the girl was reluctant to do, but her little brother threatened that unless she did he would open the parlor door and announce the maternal edict. The sister supposed that she had put a quietus on her brother by reminding him of his playing hookey and forging his mother's name on excuses from school to go skating, not forgetting to mention a little riding-whip his mamma kept in her room. All this, however, was not enough to keep the youth from getting even with his sis's beau for not giving him anything Christmas.

The other evening he got an alarm clock with a bell as loud as the gong on the "Brooklyn Bridge" bob, and placed it under the sofa, where his sister and her betrothed were to do their spooning. The hands were pointed at ten. The unsuspecting girl heard the tick, but took it to be her lover's Waterbury. He was just tickling her ear with a yarn about a horse his papa was going to buy, when the gong sounded. There was a pause—and then, as though understanding the meaning, he grabbed his hat and never stopped running until he struck the door stoop, when he flew. The boy had iced the steps. The little brother now takes a cushion to school with him.—*Albany Journal.*

FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.—Trout creek is a paradise for anglers. The fish are large and become quite plentiful when the waters of Lake Ainslie are sufficiently warm to cause them to seek a cooler retreat in the flowing stream. One-half of the stories which are told of the catches at this place would fill volumes, but none of them has yet reached the sublime height of what is claimed for a small lake near Guysboro. The narrator's hero is himself. He says that one winter, being tired of salt beef and wanting trout for a change, he cut a hole in the ice on the lake. He had evidently selected a good day, for the fish took his bait so rapidly that it was downright hard work to keep pulling them out. So eager were they, indeed, that they would often jump for the bait before it had even touched the water. Our sportsman was an inventive genius, and decided to profit by this phenomenal appetite. Getting down on his knees he dangled the bait about a foot above the hole and awaited further developments. Almost immediately a fine trout jumped for it, and promptly received a dexterous box on the ears which indeed landed him far out on the ice. So numerous and so hungry were the fish, that the angler's hand was kept constantly busy, slapping them as they jumped for the alluring bit of red pork which hovered over the opening in the ice. Every slap yielded a fish. This continued until sheer fatigue put an end to the novel pastime. A conservative estimate placed the quantity of fish at somewhat over four barrels.—*From "Cape Breton Island," by F. M. Endlich, in The American Magazine.*

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What is the most expensive lady you ever heard of? Answer—Em Broidery.

FOREIGN TOPICS.

DISCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE CROWN PRINCE.

Russia Openly Exposes Her Hand—A London Political Mystery—The Great Armies.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

RUSSIA'S AIMS.

The Czar Comes Out Openly and Declares His Intentions.

BERLIN, February 19th.—Prince Bismarck has obtained from Count Shouvalow, the Russian Embassador here, a definite declaration of the Czar's demands with reference to Bulgaria. No secret is made of the exact character of the proposals nor of the official opinion that they will be summarily rejected. The Czar asks a substantial recognition of the rights of Russia to control Bulgaria and Roumania. Prince Ferdinand and the Sobranje are to be wiped out, and a Russian Commissioner with a Turkish colleague is to reorganize the Government and army and control the election for a new Sobranje.

Russia further claims the right to occupy the principality until the Czar deems it proper to withdraw his troops. The impossible nature of these demands aggravates the situation.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck has advised Count Schouvalow to urge the Russian Government to refrain from officially presenting them to Austria, on the ground that they would certainly meet with peremptory rejection without discussion.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANA READY.

The military preparations of Austria and Germany now approach a condition of readiness. As an adjunct to the treaty of alliance a plan has been agreed upon for the co-operation of the allied forces. When the campaign opens there will be three armies in the field, one consisting of the First or East Prussian Corps, the Fourth or West Prussian Corps, the Fifth or Posen Corps and the Sixth or Silesian Corps, and will be under the command of the Prince William.

The second army, led by the King of Saxony, will consist of the Saxon contingent and the Austrian troops stationed in Galicia and Bohemia. The third army, under Archduke Albrecht of Austria, will be composed of the bulk of Hungarian and Austrian troops, and will form the southern corps.

If France enters the field this plan will be modified, but the German and Italian armies mobilized are relied onto dispose of the French.

NOT IMPROVING.

Rather Depressing Accounts of the Crown Prince's Condition.

BERLIN, February 19th.—The official bulletin concerning the condition of the Crown Prince to-day, says: "The wound in the throat presents a more favorable appearance, and is gradually closing. His cough is the same as yesterday, and there is a little more expectoration. The patient's appetite is excellent."

Another report says the cough is troublesome, and that the expectoration is tinted with blood.

IT PROBABLY MEANS MUCH MORE.

SAN REMO, February 10th.—Midnight—The Crown Prince is somewhat better. His cough is less troublesome. Although getting on fairly he does not show his average power of recuperation.

A GERMAN SCANDAL.

Alleged Reason for Delaying the Operation on the Crown Prince.

LONDON, February 20th.—There is likely soon to be an explosion of German wrath over the Crown Prince's bed. It seems that the Germans have a notion that Sir Morrell Mackenzie, at the beginning of the Prince's illness, refused to perform an operation, fearing immediate fatal results. He hoped that by keeping the Prince alive the Emperor might die first, and by the accession of the Prince to the throne the English Crown Princess would attain imperial rank and an immense fortune, which she would miss if her husband died before his father. This suspicion of a conspiracy to benefit the English is expected soon to find expression.

ANOTHER CHINESE DISASTER.

Two Thousand Lives Reported Lost by an Earthquake.

SHANGHAI, February 19th.—A terrific earthquake has occurred in the province of Yunnan. Two thousand lives are reported to have been lost.

A Milton Memorial Sermon.

LONDON, February 19th.—Despite the keenly cold northeast wind, coupled with frequent intermittent snowfalls, a large congregation flocked to St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, to-day, the occasion being a special sermon by Archdeacon Farrar in connection with the unveiling yesterday of the Milton memorial presented to the church by George W. Childs, of Philadelphia. The pew space was soon fully occupied, and chairs were placed in the aisles to accomodate the later arrivals. The congregation included Mr. Phelps, the American Minister, and his wife, Baroness Burdett-Coutts and many leading American residents.

Something in the Wind.

LONDON, February 20th.—Much uneasiness prevails in political circles. Colonel Ponsonby, the Queen's Private Secretary, has recently paid several visits to Lord Salisbury and W. H. Smith, Government leader in the House of Commons. Such visits are unusual except when a crisis is imminent. After the Cabinet Council yesterday, Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, walked to the Irish office. He was evidently greatly excited. Although the weather was bitterly cold he was hatless, and walked with his hands clasped to his head. He was followed by detectives.

Death of a Diplomat.

ROME, February 19th.—Count Corti, lately Italian Embassador at London, died to-day.

Death of Hewett Jellet.

LONDON, February 19th.—The death is announced of Rev. John Hewett Jellett, Provost of Trinity College.

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Dated February 20, 1888.
CHAUNCEY H. DUNN, Attorney for Executor. fe20-1aw5tM

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sacramento. In the matter of the Estate of JOHN M. BELCHER, deceased. Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 2d day of March, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court-room of said Court, at the Court-house, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said JOHN M. BELCHER, deceased, and for hearing the application of S. W. BELCHER and LENA R. BELCHER for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1888.
[SEAL.] WM. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By JOS. J. GUTH, Deputy Clerk.
J. C. TUBBS, Attorney for Petitioner. fe20-10t

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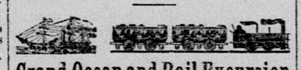

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Returning from Port Harford, all Tickets expire at that place on the 13th of March, 1888; therefore, all persons holding tickets can use them before or on that day at Port Harford; after that day they will not be received.

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PROGRAMME:
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4. Double quartet, Mesdames Bidwell, Smith, Wasserman, Breen, Joy, Cravens, Larkin, and Misses Dake.
5. Instrumental duet, "La Traviata," Misses Eliza and Josie Wittenbrock.
6. Solo, "Hour of Sweet Repose," Mrs. J. N. Larkin.
7 and 8. Chorus, Glee Club.
9. Sextet, the Glee Club.
10. Duet, "Starry Heavens," Mrs. J. C. Bainbridge and Mrs. Addie Carter.
11 and 12. Chorus, Glee Club.
Pianists, Mrs. Bainbridge and Miss Gerrish. f18-2t

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THE IMP'D ORDER OF RED MEN will hold their Annual Celebration and Ball, including Ten Illuminated Patriotic and Historical Tableaux, at ARMORY HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 22d,

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Grand March.....At 9:30 P. M.

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