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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Heartrending Scene in Judge Armstrong's Court.

George Mathena, James Costello and Charles Mansell have been on trial in Department One of the Superior Court for the past two days on a charge of maliciously destroying a structure attached to a railroad. The case was tried about a week ago and the jury disagreed. Yesterday after all the evidence was in District Attorney Bruner made the opening argument, W. A. Anderson and E. C. Hart argued for the defendants and C. T. Jones closed the case for the prosecution. The jury was instructed by Judge Armstrong and retired at 3 o'clock. Thirty-five minutes later they came into Court and rendered a verdict of guilty.

During the trial Mrs. Mathena was present with her two children, a little boy and girl. When the verdict was rendered she broke down completely and a scene followed which brought tears to the eyes of almost every one present. She clung frantically to her husband, protesting his innocence, crying hysterically, "Oh, George, you must not leave the children." Both children were also crying loudly. The jurors were all out of the building in less than a minute after the verdict was rendered. Judge Armstrong mercifully permitted Mathena to accompany his wife home, telling him and the other defendants to appear for sentence at 10 o'clock this morning. The lowest punishment that can be inflicted is six months in the County Jail and the highest five years in the State Prison.

The evidence showed that the men were switchmen in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company. One night, some weeks ago, the men and some others quit work and went on a spree, during which they smashed up the little house at the east end of the railroad bridge. On the same night a number of switches were found turned and left so as to derail any train that came along. This charge was also entered against them when they were first arrested, but in the Police Court Judge Buckley did not think there was sufficient evidence to hold them on it. They were accordingly only tried on the charge of maliciously destroying the flag-house.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Charles Pearre last evening swore to a complaint charging Thomas Holder, the proprietor of the City Hotel, with embezzlement. Pearre lately came from Los Angeles county, and has been in the city several days. Night before last he says he stopped at the City Hotel and gave the clerk $140 to keep for him, taking a receipt for the money. Yesterday morning he says he wanted to use $20, and presented his receipt to Mr. Holder and received that amount of money. Mr. Holder threw the receipt in the desk and Pearre went out, supposing that it would be all right. Last evening he returned for the balance of his money, and Mr. Holder claimed that he did not have any money there, or that he had drawn whatever he deposited. Morton Digby was with Pearre at the time he deposited the money, and corroborates that part of his statement. Mr. Holder was arrested by officer Franks about 9 o'clock last night, and immediately furnished a bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance in Court this morning.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Enoch Dole was tried for battery upon Peter Kunz and acquitted. The charge of misdemeanor against Lew Myers was dismissed for want of prosecution. Henry Bagley, charged with illegal voting, was discharged. Billy Mitchell was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail. According to the testimony, he is a morphine fiend who has been living off of Nellie Richards, the young woman mentioned yesterday morning as being in such a horrible condition from the use of morphine. Carrie Stein, who keeps a place on L street, was one of the witnesses who testified as to his manner of living. As Mitchell passed her on the way to his cell after his conviction he told her that he would "get even on her" as soon as he got out. Nellie Richards, also charged with vagrancy, was too ill to appear in Court.

Fistic Notes.

Two of the hangers-on of the Tivoli had a lively fight at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the alley between J and K, Third and Fourth streets. The large crowd assembled witnessed a first-class contest and applauded accordingly. Both men were pretty well used up, and time was called without reaching a finish.

Dannie Mahoney, the bantam pugilist of the Golden Gate Athletic Club, and Jerry Haley, of Sacramento, have been matched for the bantam championship of the Pacific coast by the Golden Gate Athletic Club. The contest will take place on Tuesday, August 7th.

Officer in Trouble.

Last evening Mrs. Shea, who keeps the Sacramento House, on Front street, near I, swore out a complaint charging officer William McLaughlin with disturbing the peace. The officer had a warrant for Mary Yule, and was looking for her in that house. Mrs. Shea alleges that he used insulting and abusive language and refused to leave the house when she ordered him to do so. The officer denies that he used any offensive language.

The Public Library.

The Public Library will close Saturday evening, July 28th, for an indefinite time, in order that necessary improvements may be made. No books will be issued while the library remains closed, and no fines will accrue on books kept out during that time, but all books must be returned within three days after the library reopens. Persons wishing to do so may return books any day while the work is going on between the hours of 10 and 12 and 1 and 6.

The Drowned Boy.

The RECORD-UNION yesterday morning contained an account of the drowning of an unknown boy in the river on the evening previous. It has since been ascertained that the boy was Joseph E. Lamphrey, son of William Lamphrey, the well-known baggage-master. Men were grappling for the body all day yesterday, but at last accounts it had not been recovered.

Down to Eighty-five.

The Signal Service temperature, wind and weather yesterday at 5 A. M. was 57°, south, nine miles an hour, and clear; 12 M., 79°, southwest, twelve miles an hour and clear; 5 P. M., 82°, south, twelve miles an hour, and clear. The average temperature was 70°, being 3° cooler than the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 85° and 56°.

Elegant Quarters.

The O'Neal Bros. have just finished frescoing the rooms used by Superintendent Hoitt in the State Capitol, and they are now as neat as any in the building. The workmanship in the three rooms is quite artistic.

Decision Reversed.

The Secretary of the Interior has reversed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the case of Daniel Lombard, denying his pre-emption proof submitted November 13, 1886, under his declaratory statement filed March 17, 1884, alleging settlement in 1874 upon a tract of land in Sacramento Land District.

THE German and European specialists, Dr. Liebig & Co., from Liebig Dispensary, San Francisco, have offices for four days longer, or until Tuesday night (25th), at 1007½ Fourth street, Sacramento. Consultation free. *

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

It Assembles To-morrow Afternoon in the Clunie Opera House.

The Republican County Convention will meet at 1:30 P. M. to-morrow in the Clunie Opera House. It will be held for the purpose of selecting eighteen delegates to the State Convention, which will meet in San Francisco July 31st, and to attend a Congressional Convention to be hereafter called. The Convention to-morrow will also nominate candidates for the various county, city and township offices to be filled by law in this county, to select a County Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may come before it. The delegates will consist of 108 from the city and 96 from the county, making a total of 204.

The delegates so far as returns have been received are as follows:

First Ward (22)—C. A. Luhrs, W. M. Petrie, W. A. Anderson, George Schroth, Herman Meir, R. Cunningham, F. F. Tebbets, D. W. Higgins, C. N. Nelson, E. Wertheim, H. Bennett, William Harlow, F. L. Atkinson, E. Stanley, E. M. Martin, L. C. Chandler, William Singer, Jr., G. W. Ficks, George Green, William Greenlaw, H. Eckhardt, H. W. Bragg.

Second Ward (24)—J. W. Wilson, Frank Butler, M. J. McManus, Chris. Green, J. E. Sullivan, E. Dole, Wm. Bell, James Dwyer, F. A. Daroux, T. W. Stephens, Wm. Graff, W. H. Hurley, Jos. Wiseman, A. Elkus, Seth Garfield, W. A. Caswell, George A. Miller, Fred. Gibson, Joseph Hopley, J. R. Morrell, A. Brewer, B. Shields, T. Furry, J. J. C. Fitzgerald.

Third Ward (34)—Ben Welch, J. M. Milliken, P. E. Platt, A. N. Buchanan, D. Gillis, E. B. Hussey, Grove L. Johnson, G. M. Dixon, John Barrett, W. E. Osborn, J. R. Brown, C. H. Krebs, W. E. Bowman, R. J. Van Voorhies, A. S. Hopkins, W. C. Fitch, C. H. Hubbard, J. H. Arnold, J. C. Churchman, O. G. Hartig, John Talbot, C. H. Merry, F. A. Shepherd, J. B. Gilbert, Worth Ober, E. I. Robinson, Frank Hickman, John Watt, L. L. Lewis, Fred Yoerk, Frank P. Lowell, O. C. Waterhouse, E. Walters, J. F. Hill, Jr.

Fourth Ward (28)—C. H. Cummings, C. L. White, M. E. Hornlein, H. H. Love, Hiram W. Johnson, B. A. Johnson, H. A. Heilbron, George Hall, James McNasser, Henry Longton, Sam Gotleib, John Driscoll, A. L. Hart, J. O. Funston, C. T. Jones, R. W. Parker, L. B. Churchill, Warren Cole, M. A. Howard, L. D. Winemiller, P. S. Lawson, H. Weinstock, G. P. Royster, Allen Grimes, George Neal, N. J. Toll, M. Flynn, J. F. Richardson.

Guthrie's (6)—Wm. Curtis, J. P. Odbert, George Duden, J. Olsen, Robert Williamson, William Foote, Jr.

Richland (2)—William Johnston, J. H. Bryant.

Isleton (3)—H. F. Smith, Geo. Holland, P. P. Gardiner.

Florin (3)—David Reese, Thos. Jenkins, John Scofield.

Elk Grove (7)—Geo. Carr, Eben Owen, Frank Bean, F. Gage, George Kelly, George Folks, — Dixon.

Union House (3)—J. P. Hatherson, W. M. Sims, Myron Smith.

Freeport (3)—Phil Riehl, D. T. Lufkin, J. Y. Davis.

Hicksville (3)—J. O. Kane, Wm. Jorney, Charles Linell.

Galt (7)—James McKinstry, John Sawyer, J. J. Campbell, —— Angraves, —— Lang, —— Cogswell.

Johnsonville (2)—Allen Wilder, Robert Christianson.

Sutterville (5)—Charles Swanson, Ezra Cassleman, Ole Goodrich, T. B. Lovdal, E. Edwards.

North Florin (2)—William Robinson, Thomas Davis.

Brighton School House (4)—G. W. Harlow, P. H. Murphy, C. C. Perkins, D. H. Clippinger.

Patterson (2)—A. Hinters, L. Rodman.

Couch's (American-river bridge) (2)—D. Poorman, George Poorman,

Antelope (3)—N. Van Maren, Fin Gladney, Jacob Hintz.

Howell's (4)—Wm. Dixon, John Richards, Wm. Sheldon, Wm. Grimshaw.

Ashland (2)—John Lawton, — Leith.

Folsom (7)—J. Hyman, P. D. Eckardt, J Kinney, R. J. Murphy, C. H. Jolly, A. Ely, F. Myers.

Mormon Island (2)—Thomas Stevenson, ——.

Natoma (2)—William Ford, J. Finch.

Franklin (4)—P. R. Beckley, C. Schlutus, H. Abardt, L. Derr.

Michigan Bar (2)—Charles Ruman, James Jordan.

Live Oak (2)—A. F. Raymond, A. O. Dugan.

ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE.

As the time for holding the convention approaches, the number of aspirants for office keeps dwindling until, in some cases, there is but one candidate. Those that are most talked of now are as follows:

State Senator—F. R. Dray.

Assemblyman, Eighteenth District—W. M. Petrie, R. J. Van Voorhies, Ed. M. Martin, Dr. Dixon.

Assemblyman, Nineteenth District—Jud C. Brusie, E. C. Hart, J. C. Funston, A. R. Conklin.

Sheriff—M. M. Drew, G. C. McMullen.

County Clerk—Wm. B. Hamilton, C. T. Perkins.

Superior Judge—Robert Devlin, C. N. Post, A. P. Catlin, Clinton L. White, Geo. Blanchard, W. F. George, J. C. Tubbs.

Auditor and Recorder—F. T. Johnson, James Graham.

Police Judge—H. L. Buckley, Henry Starr.

District Attorney—Elwood Bruner, W. A. Anderson.

Coroner—J. Frank Clark, J. W. Reeves.

County Treasurer—J. L. Huntoon, J. K. McKinsely, George Kuchler, A. S. Greenlaw.

Public Administrator—S. B. Smith, J. P. Odbert, F. McMillan.

Supervisor, Second District—S. J. Jackson, Fred. Eisenminger, Chris. Green, J. W. Todd, S. W. Butler.

Supervisor, Third District—Samuel Blair, Richard Davis, George O. Bates, S. Dwyer.

County Surveyor—J. W. Boyd.

City Justice—C. W. Baker, I. S. Brown, J. C. Devine.

A MEETING AT ELK GROVE.

A number of the county delegates met at Elk Grove Monday afternoon. Representatives were present from Brighton, Elk Grove, Union House, Johnsville, Franklin and Galt. A resolution was passed to be presented at the County Convention to-morrow, asking that the county be given a fair proportion of the offices.

Auction Sales.

Bell & Co. will sell at auction to-day at 10 A. M., at 927 K street, furniture, carpets, crockery and household goods of all kinds.

On Tuesday next W. H. Sherburn will on the premises, corner Fourth and L streets, at 2 o'clock P. M., sell the following described property, with improvements: East quarter of north half of lot No. 4, L and M, Third and Fourth streets, being the southwest corner of Fourth and L streets. The improvements consist of a two-story and basement brick building, being 75 feet by 20; first floor fitted for store and rooms behind, and he up-stairs is suitable for lodging-house. The property is all in good repair and all occupied. Will rent for $75 per month. Terms: Deed at expense of purchaser; title perfect; ten per cent. on fall of hammer, and balance on making deed.

Ex-Justice Henley Robbed.

On Saturday morning last ex Justice of the Peace Wm. Henley was passing through Sixth street between J and K when he was set upon by two men, knocked down and robbed of a gold watch, a chain, a revolver and $7 in money. He was struck on the forehead with some instrument and rendered unconscious. When he came to his senses he went to the Western Hotel and took the room where he subsequently attempted to end his life by a dose of morphine. In this he failed and has since recovered so as to be able to be out yesterday.

State Board of Equalization.

L. C. Morehouse, member of the State Board of Equalization, came up from Sonora yesterday. He says there is an improvement all along the line of improvement in property valuations. Fresno lead off with an increase over last year of $20,000,000, Santa Clara $5,000,000, Alameda $6,000,000, Sacramento nearly $4,000,000. The Board will meet in this city one week from next Monday and remain in session at the Capitol for two months.

Rev. J. F. von Herrlich Ill.

Monday evening, while visiting at the residence of Dr. Oatman, Rev. Mr. von Herrlich was suddenly stricken ill and became unconscious, remaining so for an hour. Physicians were summoned and they attributed the attack to too much exposure to the sun and excess of work. The sick man was kept at the residence of Dr. Oatman over night. He was yesterday pronounced much better and out of danger.

NEW High-Arm sewing machines for from $35 upward, in installments, trial free. A. J. Pommer, Ninth and J streets.*

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. D. Dugan and A. F. Raymond were elected delegates to the Republican county Convention in Live Oak precinct.

The arrests recorded on the police slate last night were John Wallingburg, disturbing the peace, by officer Ash; William Davis, vagrancy, by officer Dunlevy.

Deputy Sheriff Riley, of San Francisco, last night lodged in the city prison Wm. Henderson, en route to the State Prison at Folsom, to serve twenty years for rape.

Some of the cars of freight train No. 8 jumped a frog at Sixth and H street last evening. No damage was done beyond delaying the Atlantic express at the depot for some time.

James B. Devine, present incumbent, announces himself a candidate for city Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of city delegates to the Republican County Convention.

Deputy Sheriff Bennett last evening took to the State Prison at Folsom John Kurtz, sentenced by Judge Armstrong to serve one year in that institution for assault with a deadly weapon.

Narcisco Galli, Thomas Farrell, Joseph Tresch, Ernest Schepplemen and Gunder Holton, natives, respectively, of Italy, Ireland, Switzerland, Germany and Sweden, were admitted to citizenship in the Superior Court yesterday.

A faro game has been running for several nights on Second street, near K, and Chief Lee has been trying to stop it, but so far without success, as the gamblers refuse to open the door to the officers. Last night the Chief notified them that if the game was not stopped he would have the doors broken in.

Clunie Opera House.

The commedienne, Miss Lizzie Evans, will appear at the Opera House Friday and Saturday and at a Saturday matinee. Friday night and at the matinee Saturday she will present the romantic and sparkling comedy in four acts, "Our Angel;" Saturday night the picturesque comedy "Fogg's Ferry;" in both cases with new songs, dances, and special scenery and specialties by this handsome little lady, who has won the peculiar title of "The Little Electric Battery." A few years ago and before she began to star she appeared in the "support" of a comedy company in Sacramento and won great favor, though in a secondary part, as "Chip" and "Blossom." She has made the characters almost as famous as Lotta did "Bob," or as Annie Pixley has "M'liss." She is to be supported, say the management, by a selected company of the same strength as that which supported her in the recent successful three weeks' engagement in San Francisco. The Chicago *Tribune* pronounces her among "the most modest and worthy of soubrettes." The San Francisco press with unanimity commended her manner, the naturalness of her acting, and the effortless character of her assumption of difficult juvenile roles. The Los Angeles papers of last week all speak of Miss Evans and her company as meritorious, and the success of the petite and vivacious soubrette as pronounced in the two plays named, which are intended to frame and develop the strong points of her methods.

The Electric-Car Builder.

William W. Armstrong, the President of the company which has the right to construct the cars of the Electric Car Company of America on the Pacific coast, arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia, on his way to San Francisco. Mr. Armstrong proposes at once to commence the erection of buildings in which to manufacture electric cars. On his way here he stopped at the Pullman works, at Chicago, and found them at work on eighty cars for electric railways. He says that the orders for these cars were coming in so fast that the shops were unable to keep up with their other work. The Pullman Company are putting the Electric Cumulator Company's lights in all of their cars.

Mr. Armstrong was met at the depot by L. L. Lewis, President of the Electric Railway Company of this city, to whom he gave a detailed account of the working of the electric cars at Philadelphia. He says that the system is an unqualified success, and he shall lose no time in getting his plant in order in San Francisco to meet the great demand there will soon be for these cars.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

S. P. Maslin has returned from the mountains.

Hon. George W. Cassidy, of Eureka, Nev., is in the city.

State Mineralogist Irelan has returned from Amador.

Judge Curtis H. Lindley, of Jackson, Amador county, is in the city.

Charles E. Merrill, Assessor of El Dorado county, is in the city.

Miss Bertha Johnston, of Orange, Los Angeles county, is visiting friends in this city.

Governor Waterman, who has been absent for several days, will be home to-day.

Isaac Joseph returned yesterday from Oroville, where he has been on legal business.

Mrs. Josephine Grotenrath, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting the family of A. Menke, at Perkins.

Mrs. T. A. Lauder and Mrs. Ida Russell, of this city, are visiting Courtland, the guests of Mrs. A. J. Bump.

Adolph Heilbron, J. C. Schaden and W. F. Peterson sailed from Bremen-Haven on July 18th for America, on their way home to Sacramento.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sarah Levy, of this city, to Benjamin Hornsson, of Colusa. They will receive their friends on Sunday, July 29th.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: J. H. Bradley, Placerville, John Bellman, Freeport; J. Warren, Brighton; George W. Cassidy, Eureka; A. C. Sweetser, city; T. P. Fay, J. M. Gates, Vacaville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Todd tendered an enjoyable moonlight ride Tuesday evening to a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, of St. Helena; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Root, C. Mast, Louis Nicolaus, R. T. Cohn, George Todd, B. H. Preston, George S. Milliken, Fred Kidder and Miss Jennie Katzenstein. The party brought up at John Geiser's, near the County Hospital, where they were most hospitably entertained by the Misses Gerber.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: S. Johnson, I. R. D. Grubb, John F. Nolan, G. W. Malkie, Miss Emma Danforth, Irby Noore, John F. Merril, W. O. Baker and wife, Chas Perkins and wife, San Francisco; J. H. Taylor, Oakland; L. G. Manor, city; F. Anderson, Chicago; B. Rout, Reverdy Whiteside, Fort Wayne; W. Hale, Jr., City; Miss Annie Mathews, Milton; Miss Kate Hungerford, M. Baldwin, Oakland; M. M. McIntosh, Kansas City; R. H. Dengler, New York; L. C. Morehouse, L. Valentine, San Leandro; B. V. Spencer, wife and two children, Nevada City; George McCauley, San Ransom; John P. Rust, Pasadena.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel yesterday: S. H. Goddard, San Bernardino; N. Emmons, Pleasant Grove; A. M. Williams, San Francisco; S. H. Jackman and wife, Perkins; A. Burns and son, Davisville; James Graham, Elk Grove; C. S. Smith, Galt; L. T. Eaton, Ione; Mrs Sheldon and two children, Franklin; Mrs. F. Trask, Courtland; R. B. Hathaway, Martinez; Miss Bell Stowers, Plymouth; Homer Lawrence, Butte City; Mr. Overwater and wife, El Dorado; C. Oleen, Freeport; J. Sharp, Placerville; Fred. Trask, Courtland; E. K. Armstrong, F. H Armstrong, San Francisco; W. Cooper, F. A. Taylor, Elmira; Geo. M. Cannon, wife and sister, Salt Lake City, Utah.

UPRIGHT COURT.

Department One—Armstrong, Judge.

TUESDAY, July 24, 1888.

W. F. Ashby vs. A. B. Blair—It is admitted in open Court that the value of the property is $75; judgment for plaintiff.

The People vs. Geo. Mathena, James Costello Charles Mansell—Information for maliciously destroying a structure attached to a railroad; verdict of guilty; defendants ordered to appear for sentence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Narcisco Galli, a native of Italy, admitted to citizenship on the testimony of G. B. Demartini and Louis Caffaro.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

TUESDAY, July 24, 1888.

Thomas Farrell, a native of Ireland, admitted to citizenship on the testimony of John Behan and Michael Walsh.

Joseph Tresch, a native of Switzerland, admitted to citizenship on the testimony of F. Camenzind and Julius Danioth.

Ernest Schepplemen, a native of Germany, admitted to citizenship on the testimony of K. J. Van Voorhies and E. Berliner.

Gunder Holton, a native of Sweden, admitted to citizenship on the testimony of T. T. Crump and A. Foley.

"Then let the moon usurp the rules of day,
And winking tapers show the sun his way;
For what my senses can perceive
I need no revelation to believe."

Ladies suffering from any of the weaknesses or ailments peculiar to their sex, and who will use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription according to directions, will experience a genuine revelation in the benefit they will receive. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

Remarkable Cures During 25 Years.

Everyone is familiar with the remarkable cures made and being made by Dr. Liebig & Co., of the Liebig Dispensary, San Francisco. Branch office until July 25th at 1007½ Fourth street, Sacramento. Consultation free. *

Marine art—Steamer drawing water.—*Ocean.*

HELP FOR FRUIT-PICKING.

An Important Proposition From the State Board of Trade and S. P. Co.

The following circular letter has just been addressed to all the Boards of Trade in the State, and is of much importance to fruit-growers and the public:

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF TRADE,
SAN FRANCISCO, July 17, 1888.

GENTLEMEN: The grain harvests, the work of picking and packing fruits now ripening in the orchards, and the vintage of the vineyards, will give employment to a large number of laborers in excess of those now offering their services in this work. At the same time a large number of boys from twelve to eighteen years of age, and girls of suitable age to be of service in the packing and drying establishments of the State, are idle in the larger cities and towns.

These facts having come to the attention of Mr. A. N. Towne, General Manager of the Southern Pacific Company, the very natural suggestion has arisen in his mind as to whether the labor of industrious boys and girls cannot be utilized in the orchards and vineyards of the State. The very high advantages to all parties concerned from this proceeding will be at once obvious. The agriculturists and horticulturists of the State will be supplied with the labor they so much need, while the boys and girls of suitable age will have their idle time profitably occupied, will be adding to the general wealth of the State by the product of their labor, and will be acquiring habits of industry and thrift. In addition to this, it is believed that the introduction of the growing boys of the State to a knowledge of its horticultural industries, will inspire in their minds a desire to become themselves horticulturists.

Believing that great good can be accomplished in these general directions the General Manager of the Southern Pacific Company is willing to facilitate the transportation of boys and girls from the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and Los Angeles to any part of the State where their services may be required, at the very lowest possible rates of transportation, and to the end that the exceedingly low rates which he proposes to offer shall be availed of only by industrious boys and girls, who in good faith intend to perform labor in the country, and will be an aid and benefit to the producers of the State, he desires that the matter shall be under the control of the California State Board of Trade and its subordinate branches, and that requisitions for help by those desiring to employ labor shall be made through the local Boards of Trade or Improvement Associations, and sent to the Executive rooms of the State Board of Trade at San Francisco, to the Improvement Association of Sacramento, to the Board of Trade at Stockton and to the Board of Trade of the city of Los Angeles, thus keeping under careful supervision of the State Board and its local branches the supply of the class of labor above indicated.

In view of the foregoing, you are respectfully requested to bring the matter before a regular or called meeting of your Board, at an early day, and having taken the matter under careful advisement, you are requested to report at once the practicability and desirableness of the plan.

The general outline of the suggestion of Mr. Towne is as follows:

Requisition to be made on the local Board of Trade by any one desiring to employ the services of either boys or girls in either San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento or Los Angeles and such requisition to be forwarded by the local board to the California State Board of Trade or the affiliating board in the county named, with the assurance that the employment can be had, giving the name of the employer who makes the requisition. The boys or girls accepting such employment to be forwarded for half the regular fare to the place of destination, and to be returned to their homes free of all charge upon the certificate of the employer of the employment in which they have been engaged. Very truly yours,

JOHN Q. BROWN, General Manager.
J. M. DAVIES, Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

Requisitions for workers, boys and girls, aged twelve years and over, to be made by local Boards of Trade upon the State Board of Trade at San Francisco, the Improvement Association of Sacramento, the Board of Trade of Stockton and the Board of Trade of the city of Los Angeles.

The requisitions in each case to be upon the nearest one of the four points above-named, unless good reason exists to the contrary.

Each requisition to be in writing, and to show the number of boys wanted, or girls, or both, by whom wanted—that is, by whom to be employed, for what period, at what point and the name of our station to and from which to be carried.

Boys and girls, aged twelve to sixteen years, inclusive, sent to fill such requisitions, will be carried by the Southern Pacific Company over its roads in parties of not less than five to destination, if at a reasonable distance, at one-half the unlimited first-class rate, and will be returned free of charge, singly or in parties, from such destination to point from which sent.

Written application for tickets at special rate for the going trip to be made to Mr G. W. Fletcher, Ticket Agent, at 613 Market street, San Francisco; to the Station Agents at Stockton, Sacramento and Los Angeles, or to Mr. C. F. Smurr, Asst. G. P. & T. A., at Los Angeles. Such applications to state the names and ages of the boys or girls, the point to which to be forwarded and the name of the person by whom and the period for which to be employed. The agents named will receive proper instructions in each case; the written applications to them to be filed with Mr. T. H. Goodman, G. P. & T. A.

Southern Pacific Company's agents at destinations to be furnished with lists of the boys and girls forwarded, their ages, names of their employers and the period for which to be employed. Such agents to be instructed to furnish tickets free of charge for the return of these boys and girls, if called upon so to do, by the employer within a reasonable time; the return ticket to be furnished only upon a certificate being made by the employer showing the name of the boy or girl, age and period during which employed.

Ex-Congressman Henley's Position.

In conversation with a *Bulletin* reporter last evening, ex-Congressman Barclay Henley, in reference to the letter to Congressman Morrow, in which he is alleged to have taken formal leave of the Democratic party because of its free trade tendencies, stated that the dispatches put it a little stronger than it really is. "I wrote a letter to Mr. Morrow some time ago," he said, "which I closed by making a brief reference to the political situation. As I have retired from politics and no longer aspire to anything, I thought I had a right to express my opinion of things. As I remember now, I gave Mr. Morrow my opinion that the State would probably give a larger majority for Harrison and Morton than it had ever given any Presidential candidate before. This judgment was founded on the evidences I see everywhere that California Democrats are opposed to the tariff policy of President Cleveland. I don't recollect saying that I had left the Democratic party, though I might have said my sympathies were with the Republicans on that issue. It is well known that while in Congress I supported the Randall view of tariff reform, and I have seen no reason for changing my mind. I have been a Democrat for a great many years and still am one, but I am opposed to the party policy on this question, and I don't care who knows it. There was nothing confidential about my letter to Mr. Morrow, and he had a right to use what I said. Probably he has told some newspaper man about it and that fellow has added a lot of what he imagined I ought to have said. That's all there is of it"—*S. F. Bulletin, July 24th.*

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Newcastle, July 14—Henry O., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madden, 5 months and 5 days.

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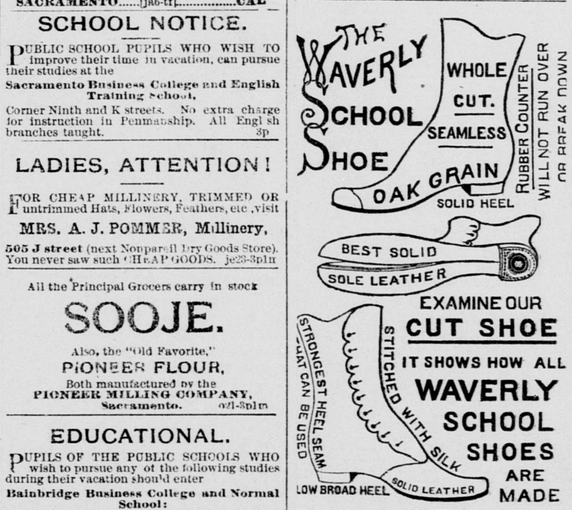

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