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TO-DAY!

We have some royal bargains to give you, all of the following lot, one of special value. Many of them will be sold at less than half their real worth:

LOT 1.—200 pairs Gents' Working Gloves—a mixed lot—of Goat, Buck and Calf; all sizes. If they are worth one cent, they are worth $1 a pair. We shall close the lot at 40 cents.

LOT 2.—300 pairs Gents' Genuine French Kid Gloves, in dark shades: a splendid driving Glove as well as a dress Glove; $1 75 is the price you have to pay regular; 50 cents buys a pair to-day.

LOT 3.—Is a genuine Fisk, Clark & Flagg's Castor Glove, in dark and light shades, silk-stitch back, cable-sewed. These you get for $1—not half their value.

Bargains on Our Job Counter in Clothing Department.

Lot of Men's Sack Suits, broken sizes, $4 50 and up; medium, light and heavy weight.

Lot of Boys' Knee Pants, fancy cottonets, 25 cents per pair.

Lot of Boys' Black Alpaca Coats, ages 5 to 9, 50 cents.

50 pairs of Men's Pants, all kinds, 50 cents to $2 50.

Lot of Youths' Heavy Linen Dusters, 75 cents to $1.

Lot of Men's Gray Hair-line Dusters, 65 cents.

Just the Shoes for a Hot Day.

Ladies' Dongola Kid, Oxfords, laced.....$1 00
Ladies' Dongola Kid, Newports, button..... 1 25
Ladies' Dongola Kid Opera Slippers, hand-sewed..... 1 00
A warm weather Shoe for Gents—Soft Glove Kid, low cut..... 1 50

Gents' Fancy Balbriggan Underwear, 50 cents to $1.
Gent's Ganze Underwear, 35 cents and up.
Gents' Fine Imported Underwear, in tan and brown, extra fine grade, $1.
Gents' Light Merino Underwear, 50 cents.

15 new patterns in Gents' Sack and Frock Suits, domestic and imported goods, in medium light weights, stylish cut and neatly made, $10 to $20 per suit.

SEERSUCKER Dress Patterns, in grey and brown; 6 yards plain, with 6 yards strips, to match, for $1 19.

BATISTE Dress Patterns, in pink and blue; 9 yards material and 9 yards embroidery, to match, for $2 75.

CHAMBRAY Dress Patterns, in garnet, pink and brown; panel trimmings in White Terry; also in cuffs and collar, $2 75.

LINON D'INDIA Dress Patterns, in cream and white; 4½ yards wide, and 4½ yards narrow embroidery, to match—9 yards material—for $3 85, $5 and $6.

FINE FRENCH ORGANDIES, in pink, brown and blue, with small and large flowers; colors guaranteed fast; 25 cents per yard.

NEW SUMMER LAWNS, in light shades, figured and flowered, 5 cents per yard.

RED HOUSE.

Nos. 714 and 716 J Street,
AND 718 and 715 OAK AVENUE..... SACRAMENTO, CAL.

THE NONPAREIL.

ALL OF THIS WEEK!

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

50 PIECES OF AMERICAN HENRIETTAS in 20 shades, 36-inch, 35 CENTS A YARD. This line is a perfect gem for a cheap cloth. Body and finish executed in close resemblance of the foreign goods, and the shades are just lovely.

100 PIECES 24-INCH CHALLIS, 20 CENTS. This material is exceedingly popular in the East, and also in San Francisco. It is sure to be so here a little later on.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL SALE OF FANCY RIBBONS, all-silk, from 2 to 4 inches wide, at 25 CENTS A YARD. Only 100 Bolts all told.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

MORE SATEENS Just Placed in Stock.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

54 BEADED WRAPS, ELEGANT STYLE, with solid beaded fringe, 12 inches long, reduced from $16 50 to $7 90 each.

LOOK AT OUR NEW LINE OF CORSETS FOR SUMMER WEAR.

THE NONPAREIL,
CORNER OF FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

Fair Oaks Corps, No. 13.—Regular meeting THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock. Members having tickets please return them. FLORENCE MILLER, President.
EMMA BIDWELL, Secretary. 1t*

Daughters of St. George will meet at Y. M. I. Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, May 21st. MAGGIE WILSON, President.
ANNIE BARRETT, Recording Secretary. 1t*

K. S. F. Attention.—Regular Meeting and special business of importance.
11* O. N. CRONKITE, Adjutant.

The Picnic Committees of the Trades and Labor Organizations of Sacramento are requested to meet at Plumbers' Hall, corner of Sixth and I streets, THIS EVENING, May 21st, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.
G. W. McKAY,
11* C. W. DAILY, Committee.

Regular meeting of the Caledonian Association THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be brought before the Association.
A. M. McCOLLUM, Chief.
W. WARDLAW, Third Chieftain. 1t*

Germania Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Regular monthly meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
11* KATE FUTTERER, N. G.

Special meeting of Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Sojourning companions cordially invited. By order
H. P. B. HARMON, H. P.
WM. B. DAVIS, Secretary. 1t*

Confidence Lodge, K. of P., No. 78.—All Knights and their ladies are invited to attend a social to be given by Confidence Lodge No. 78, K of P., at their hall, Odd Fellows' building, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. 1t*

GOOD TAILORESS WANTED—"LITTLE WONDER," 1011 sixth street. my21-2t*

WANTED—A SMART, ACTIVE, YOUNG man, with good habits, to learn the furnishing goods business. Apply to S. S. BEEDE, Clothing Department, Red House. my21-

WANTED—A GERMAN OR NORWEGIAN girl to do cooking and general housework at 1235 I street. my21 6t*

WANTED—SITUATION AS WAITER IN restaurant or hotel or as runner for hotel: two years as second steward on ocean steamer; open till Thursday. Address J. E. D., this office. 1t*

A COMPETENT MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wishes a position to do chamber work in a respectable hotel or private family, where she would not be required to room with another person. Please call from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 614 Thirteenth street, Sacramento. my21-2t*

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE; LARGE and convenient; centrally located. Apply to J. M. NELSON, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office. my21-4t*

FOR SALE—A BUILDING TO BE MOVED. Apply to EDWIN K ALSIP & CO. m21-4t

FOR SALE—SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until JUNE 5th for the following described property, known as the M. E. Church South, situated on Seventh street, between J and K, adjoining the United States Government Postoffice lot. The right to reject any or all bids reserved. Bids will be opened by the Building Committee at 8 o'clock P. M., JUNE 5th, at the study of the church. Address REV. A. C. BANE, 622 O street. By order of
m21-6t BUILDING COMMITTEE.

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS AGENTS E. W. MELVIN'S Installment Store, 525 J street. my20-3t

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED, COMPETENT bushling tailor. Inquire at S. S. NATHAN & CO.'S, northeast corner Third and K streets. my20-2t

WANTED—TEN HAY HANDS, $1 25: FOUR milkers; men for hop ranches, vineyards and orchards; men cooks; three waiters. Female—Two dining-room girls, ten girls for housework. Apply to EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K streets, Sacramento.

TWO DILIGENT JAPANESE YOUNG MEN want situations to do housework; understand cooking. Address S. T., 409 J st. m20-3t*

"CORPORAL SI KLEGG AND HIS PARD." It beats them all; no book like it; everybody wants it; 200 illustrations; humorous, pathetic, fascinating. One agent sold 600 copies already; one made $123 in one week; choose territory at once; 24 very attractive illustrations free with circular and terms. N. G. HAMILTON & CO., publishers, 334 Superior street, Cleveland, O. my20-3t

SITUATION WANTED—BY A JAPANESE, to do housework or to take care of horses. Address A. S., this office. my17-6t*

WANTED—VIOLIN PUPILS, FIRST-CLASS tuition. For terms inquire of GEORGE FRANZ, Leader Clunie and Metropolitan Theater Orchestra, or at Hanmer's music store, 820 J street. ap22-1m*

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET—DESIRABLE HOUSE OF SIX rooms and bath, No. 1515 L street. Inquire at 1235 L street. my20-3t*

TO LET—PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS, FIRST and second floor, with or without board, at 934 M st., opposite Capitol Park. my20-3t

GREAT BARGAIN FOR CASH; HAS TO BE sold; 80 acres, six miles above Auburn; small house and barn, well; all fenced; ditch runs through place; about 20 acres cleared; one four-year-old mare, worth $90, goes with place. J. S., Russel P. O., Sac. Co., Cal. m20-6t

TO LET—NEW UPPER FLAT OF SIX rooms, besides bath, etc.; hot and cold water, and all modern improvements; very desirable for suitable tenant. Apply 1817 K. 18-3t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A FRESH YOUNG COW. Inquire at 912 Sixth st., bet. I and J. m18-6t*

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION, AT 2 O'CLOCK MAY 23d, at Guthrie's Station, by order of Louis Ronat, eight acres, with all improvements. Read Bell & Co.'s auction ad for further particulars. my16-1w*

FOR SALE—24 LOTS (50x140), IN FOLSOM; choice location; house, orchard, alfalfa, etc.; $1,500. Address T. W. HUMPHREY, Folsom, Cal. my14-20t*

FOR SALE—A CARRIAGE, MATCHED TEAM, double harness, etc.; rig almost new; a fine chance for a splendid family outfit. Empire Stables, Ninth st., between I and K. my2-tf

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND best saloons in this city, connected with Restaurant and Ladies' Rooms; best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office. my9-tf

FOR SALE—THREE ACRES OF LAND ON J-street road, few minutes' walk from Thirty-first street. House, barn and other buildings, fine young orchard in full bearing, horse, buggy and spring wagon, two cows, 300 chickens; all for $3,500; terms easy. my8-2w*

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS IN PRIvate lodging-house. Apply at COLUSA HOUSE, Fourth street, bet. K and L. ap30-1m*

FOR SALE—300 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS foot-hill land, all fenced and cross-fenced; good house and dairy houses, cellars, etc.; price, $20 per acre, including crop of 30 acres in hay. For particulars call at the CALIFORNIA MARKET, 712 K street, Sacramento. ap6-tf

TO RENT—ONE TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, suitable for housekeeping for man and wife; also one furnished room. Apply to D. GARDNER, Woodyard, Fourth and I. m17-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Special Meeting Z. G. S.—Tuesday Evening, May 21, 1889. Every member is requested to be present. [m20-2t*] CAPT. S. EMORY.

Seventh Day Adventists' Tent.—The subjects being investigated at the tents, corner Fifteenth and M streets, retain their interest for a portion of Sacramento's citizens. The following themes will be presented on the evenings specified: "Christ and the Law," SATURDAY; "A Prophetic View of the World's History, from Babylon to Eternity," SUNDAY; "The New Earth, or the Saint's Reward," MONDAY. Opening hour, 7:45. my18-2t*

Dr. La Mars' Seminal Pills Cure all cases of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Vigor, Impotency and all ailments caused by excess, indiscretion, and abuse. A perfect restorative. **Price, $2 50.** Sent by mail on receipt of price, or by express C. O. D. Address all orders to A. McBOYLE & CO., Druggists, San Francisco; P. O. Box, 1952. my6-6m

B. F. Stoll, Dentist, formerly of 511 J street, has removed to 605 J street, over Mrs. Katzenstein's Millinery Store. 1m1p

Steam Baths given of Bitter-herb, Sulphur or salt; are all good for Spring Diseases. ap24-1m MRS. E. M. CARLY, 715 I street.

Burlington Route Excursions.

Commencing Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 P. M. and every alternate Friday, excursionists will leave Sacramento for all points East, via Salt Lake City, where stop will be made one day. The sleeping cars are provided with mattresses, blankets, pillows, curtains, etc. For full particulars and descriptive folder, call on or address, TICKET AGENT SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, Sacramento. fe23-tf

John Eitel, Assayer and Chemist, has returned to 317 J street. Gold bought.

EASTERN EVENTS.

UNPARALLELED BRUTALITY IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Cyclone in Pennsylvania—Illiteracy of the Colored Children in the South—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

WORSE THAN SAVAGES.

Unparalleled Brutality of the Attendants of an Insane Asylum.

CHICAGO, May 20th.—The most horrible revelation yet made in the investigation of the Chicago Public Insane Asylum was that reached to-day in the testimony of George Hill, a locomotive engineer now employed on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway.

He was admitted to the institution in January, 1888, suffering from a slight mental derangement, and was discharged as cured in May. When he went to the asylum an attendant named Lott asked him if he was insane. Hill said he was not. "Well," replied Lott, "we will make you a d—d sight insaner than you are now."

Another attendant named Julian ordered Hill to sweep out the room, and on his saying he had not come there for that purpose, knocked him down and kicked him in the body and mouth, knocking two of his teeth out. Hill tried to cover his face by getting his head beneath a bench when Julian turned the bench over, breaking Hill's arm.

Hill rolled up his coat sleeve in Court and showed a huge lump, where the ends of the broken bones were badly joined and stood out. They knocked him down again, he says, and broke one of his ribs. His arm caused him great pain and he could not get proper treatment. He tried to see a doctor but Julian told him if he dared to speak he would kill him right there. One day Hill had an opportunity of conversing with Supervisor Jones, and told him he was badly treated. Afterwards two attendants knocked him down and held him, while Julian repeatedly kicked him in the head and breast. On getting up, with the blood running from his face, Hill said he would have justice some day, whereupon Julian cursed him and knocked him down and kicked him again. Hill said a new patient named Levy was brought in one day. He did not know enough to go to the dining-room, and attendants Julian and Lott knocked him down and jumped on his stomach until he was unable to move. They then picked him up and threw him on a bed. Levy died that night.

The Court-room was as still as death during this awful recital. Judge Pendergast instructed the witness to bring in his wife to corroborate his story, and a physician was detailed to examine Hill's arm and ribs. Several other witnesses testified to the brutality of the attendants, the miserable quality of the food, etc.

County Physician Todd testified that Robert Burns, whose death resulted in this investigation, did not die of consumption, as was stated by Superintendant Kiernan in the certificate of death.

The defendants in the petition for the dismissal of the Matron of the Home for Incurables and certain officers of that institution for cruelty and mismanagement filed their answers to-day. All the charges are denied.

LOOKING AFTER LEAD.

A Special Committee from Washington Investigating the Mexican Product.

EL PASO (Tex.), May 20th.—The importation of lead ore from Mexico is at present the absorbing topic of conversation in El Paso circles, both commercial and official. The special committee from Washington here investigating the question consists of W. H. Williams, special Treasury Agent, Cincinnati; W. H. H. Hudgins, Special Treasury Agent; G. Weston, W. L. Thompson, Special Inspector of Customs, El Paso. They leave El Paso this evening for Escaton station, on the Mexican Central road, thence to Sierra Mojada, where most of the mines are situated that furnish southwestern smelters with easy fluxing lead ores from the Sierra Mojada.

The Commissioners will proceed to other mining-smelting centers in the States of Chihuahua and Durango.

Instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury are to make a thorough and complete investigation of the whole subject, ascertain the character and quality of the ores imported from Mexico into the United States, make exhaustive assays on the spot where the ores are produced, and generally gather such information as will enable the Treasury Department and the Senate Committee on Mining to arrive at some definite conclusion of the question. Until this Commission makes its report, which will be not less than thirty days, no further steps will be taken in the matter.

GROVER HAS A FATHER-IN-LAW.

Marriage of Mrs. Emma C. Folsom to H. E. Perrine.

JACKSON (Mich.), May 20th.—Great interest was aroused in society circles yesterday when the rumor became current that Mrs. Emma C. Folsom, mother of ex-President Cleveland's wife, was to be married to Henry E. Perrine, a merchant of Buffalo. Mrs. Folsom came here on the 8th instant, and has been quietly stopping with her relatives since. Mr. Perrine has been at a hotel since Wednesday.

The rumor was corroborated last evening by the arrival of Mrs. Cleveland, who proceeded to the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Cadman, where Mrs. Folsom was stopping. Extraordinary precautions had been taken from the first to keep the affair quiet, and very few were cognizant of it until the last moment. The wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock this evening, Rev. R. B. Balcom, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. The bride was attired in a traveling costume. Mr. and Mrs. Perrine left on the night train for Chicago and the West for a wedding trip before returning to Buffalo.

Mrs. Cleveland will remain for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Cadman, before leaving for her home. The groom is about fifteen years the senior of the bride, who is a well-preserved woman of forty-five.

Henry E. Perrine was a forty niner. He went to California on the ship Susan Gowens and was for a time at Coloma, then at Townsend's Ranch below San Jose, where he became clerk in a grocery and provision store for $125 a month. Subsequently he started in business for himself and was in San Francisco during the Vigilance Committee. In 1856 he returned to New York and married Miss Cornelia S. Hill. In 1857 he quit California for good with a capital of $11,000. Subsequently in business at Brooklyn and Buffalo, and established a settlement in Florida which bears his name.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Appalling Illiteracy Among the Colored Children in the South.

NEW YORK, May 20th.—The Presbyterian Assembly to-day received reports concerning the freedmen, the more essential points elucidated being that the contributions for missionary work among freedmen last year exceeded $13,000, a gain of $2,000 over the preceding year, but illiteracy among the freedmen is increasing. There were last year 1,038,000 colored children in the South of a school age who did not attend school. The Committee on Christian Unity reported negotiations for a conference between the committee and a committee of Congregationalists.

A report was received concerning the duty of the church toward emigrants; also, a report concerning the relief of poor and destitute ministers. There were on the roll last year, 223 Presbyterian ministers to whom aid was extended, 94 clergymen's widows and 31 families of orphans. This exhausted all the balance of the fund, and $9,000 deficiency was caused, but the deficiency was made up by a special appeal. The receipts of the fund fell off $2,000 during the year.

SNAKE FIGHTING.

Sundsy Amusement in El Paso Where Citizens Do Not Attend Church.

EL PASO, May 20th.—A fiercely contested fight between a catamount and a large bull-dog that came off last Saturday at the local theater stimulated interest in sporting matters to an extraordinary degree. The leading real estate owner, controlling one fourth of all the property in the city limits, says he will have at regular intervals hereafter, bear fights and fights between dogs, various wild animals, and something entirely new in arenic sports, namely snake fights. The country around El Paso abounds in immense rattlers and bull snakes, both mortal enemies, which fight every time they meet.

The real estate owner above mentioned intends to fit up an arena where such fights can be safely witnessed and will provide from the mountains surrounding El Paso a large number of both rattlers and bull snakes, that will fight for the delectation and amusement of all El Paso citizens who do not attend church Sundays, which is about ninety-nine per cent of 100.

DR. CRONIN.

Large Rewards Offered for Information Regarding Him.

CHICAGO, May 20th.—The chairman of a committee of Dr. Cronin's friends to-night issued a circular narrating the circumstances of the Doctor's disappearance, and reasserting the belief that he was murdered, and adding: "I hereby offer a reward of $5,000 for any information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of any of the principals in or accessories to, or to the instigators of the crime."

The circular further says: "I am also authorized to offer a further reward of $2,000 for any satisfactory evidence that will prove he is not dead, or that would lead to the discovery of his remains."

Woodruff, the man who claimed to have disposed of the mysterious trunk containing the remains of a woman on the night Cronin disappeared, to-day told the police that the body when loaded into the wagon at the barn was taken from a cellar under the barn. Investigation by the police this afternoon disclosed the fact that there was a cellar there, and in it some bloody rags were found. Traces of blood were also found in the stable proper.

QUIET AGAIN IN WALL STREET.

The Villard Fight Nearly Over in the New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 20th.—The sensation caused by the corner in Oregon Transcontinental last week appeared to be gradually dying out today, but both parties to the contest for the control kept the interest alive by manipulation for the purpose of liquidation.

It is rumored that a compromise was arrived at on Saturday by which the Union Pacific will continue to pay six per cent. dividends on Oregon Navigation stock and retain control. This would eliminate all bitterness from the election and leave nothing for the Villard party to fight for.

In the afternoon the stock declined decidedly. Heavy selling forced the price down to 39—a decline of 6 per cent. from the opening. Henry Villard was offered 5,000 shares with proxies by Governor Ames of Massachusetts, but declined to buy. While Oregon Transcontinental stock was being sold the brokers identified with Villard bought Northern Pacific heavily and caused an advance.

DAUNTLESS DETECTIVES.

They Repel an Attacking Party With Powder and Ball

PARKERSBURG (W. Va.), May 20.—Three detectives who went to Tyler county to arrest a person implicated in the murder of Jacob Morgan were notified Saturday night, while stopping at a residence, that they would be attacked before morning. About 3 o'clock a number of men surrounded the house and demanded the surrender of the officers, who replied with a volley of shot. The battle continued some time, the assailants retired, but in the morning the officers found blood marks in the woods which would indicate that two or three of the attacking party had been wounded and carried away. They have obtained reinforcements and are expecting another attack over the affair.

SUNDAY IN CINCINNATI.

A Judge Who Says He Will Stand by Law and Order.

CINCINNATI, May 20th.—The saloon-keepers arrested yesterday for keeping their saloons open on Sunday were not tried to-day. counsel agreeing to postpone the trials until Thursday. Louis Martin, who resisted the officers, was tried and found guilty. In passing sentence the judge took occasion to say he would be severe in cases like this. He said he would support in every possible way the organization of the citizens now endeavoring to enforce the law.

With this emphatic announcement from the Court the prospect is there well be a general compliance with the laws, as no saloon-keeper cares to do business on Sunday in violation of law when conviction involves certain imprisonment in the Work-house.

ANOTHER SAM PATCH.

All the Fools Not Dead so Long as Brodie Lives.

NEW YORK, May 20th.—Steve Brodie has completed his record as a bridge-jumper. He took Sam Patch's jump over the Passaic Falls, N. J., this morning. This was where Patch was killed. Brod escaped alive, badly exhausted. After the leap he was carried along by a current running like a mill race until he struck a convenient shoal, from which his friends helped him ashore. It is understood no bet was involved. Brodie simply desired notoriety. There were few spectators.

The Eastern Turf.

CINCINNATI May 20th.—The Latonia meeting begun to-day with bad weather, but a large attendance and good racing.

The three-quarter mile dash Bettina won, Long Boy second, Leederkrantz third. Time, 1:15¼.

The three-year-olds and upwards, mile dash, Pat Donovan won, Gardner second, Stuart third. Time, 1:44¼.

For three-year-olds and upwards, seven-eighths of a mile, Cupid won, Clamor second, Obelisk third. Time, 1:32¾.

The Latonia Derby, for three-year olds, a mile and a half, Hindoocraft won, Come-To-Law second, King Regent third. Time, 1:41¾.

Two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs, Ballyhoo won, Joe Walton second, Portlaw third. Time, 0:58¾.

Damage by a Cyclone.

SCRANTON (Pa.), May 20th.—A severe storm passed over this city this afternoon. At Clarks Creek, a small village eight miles north of here, the wind came on with a frightful velocity, blowing down trees, wrecking small out-buildings and completely leveling to the ground all dwellings in course of erection. Two large frame barns were lifted from their foundation and shattered to pieces. Orchards were laid waste and fences torn down. No such a cyclone has been experienced in this region in years. No loss of life is reported.

Smugglers Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 20th.—Custom-house Inspectors to-day arrested Xavier and Mary Arnold, husband and wife, who were passengers on the steamer La Champagne, as suspected smugglers. Nothing was found on the man, but in the dress of his wife were found twenty-six gold watches of Swiss make, and several chains, bracelets and trinkets. The value of the lot was estimated at $12,000. They were arraigned in Court and held for examination.

Family Murdered.

NEW YORK, May 20th.—News has been received here of the murder of Rev. Mr. Hobbs, the American Baptist clergyman at Florus Bay, Honduras. His wife and child were also murdered. Their skulls were smashed, and their heads nearly severed from their bodies. Mr. Hobbs had $800, and was about to leave the country. The murder was inspired by robbery. The money is gone.

Cyclone in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), May 20th.—A terrific wind-and-rain storm, which afterwards turned into a cyclone, swept through Lackawanna valley this afternoon. Many houses were wrecked, fences blow down, barns demolished and whole orchards ruined. The houses occupied by Charles Remson and Charles White were swept from their foundations and all the inmates injured.

New Steamship Line.

NEW YORK, May 20th.—San Jose de Costa Rica has announced that the Anglo Japanese Steamship Company will soon put on a steamer line between Valparaiso, Callao and Panama, which will also run to San Francisco and British Columbia, competing with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and connecting at the last-named with the Canadian Pacific road.

Death of Edward Sanderson.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), May 20th.—Edward Sanderson, one of the wealthiest of the coterie of big millers in the Northwest, died to-night. He had been a sufferer for some time from Brights disease. Mr. Sanderson was, until recently, very active in politics, being one of the best-known Republican leaders in Wisconsin.

Revenging a Brutal Outrage.

WICKLIFFE (Ky.), May 20th.—George Thorton, a negro who brutally outraged a little white girl several days ago, was taken from the jail this morning and lynched. The Sheriff tried to resist the mob, but he was dragged out and a rope placed about his neck when he weakened and handed over the keys.

Eastern Baseball.

CHICAGO, May 20th.—It rained throughout the East to-day and many games were in consequence postponed.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 18, Brooklyn 12.
At Columbus—Columbus 2, Cincinnati 0. Game called at the end of the fifth inning owing to the heavy rain.

Killed by a Mule.

BONHAM (Tex.), May 20th.—Information of a horrible accident, occurring ten miles north of here yesterday evening, reached here to-day. An old gentleman named Linville while riding on the prairie was attacked by an infuriated mule, which kicked and bit the old man to death. His body was horribly mutilated.

Not Indicted.

NEW YORK, May 20th.—Assistant District Attorney Goff to-day instructed the Grand Jury not to find an indictment against George M. Storrs, son of the late Emory Storrs, of Chicago, charged with attempted blackmail by his wife. The latter is seeking a divorce, and besides was desirous of pressing the criminal charge.

Train Stopped by Caterpillars.

LEWISTON (Me.), May 20th.—The first train over the Canadian Pacific Railway to day across Maine was stopped by an army of caterpillars, which covered the rails. The wheels crushed them, and the track became so oily that the engine could not proceed.

Resuming Work.

PITTSTON (Pa.), May 20th.—Nearly 8,000 miners resumed work here to-day, after an idleness of over seven months. All the collieries of the Pennsylvania Company and nearly all of those owned by individual operators are now working.

Afloat in a Small Boat.

BOSTON, May 20th.—The Neversink, a smaller yacht than ever crossed the Atlantic, left Commercial Wharf to day for Paris via Havre. She is thirty-six feet over all. Three persons sailed.

Passenger Steamer Burned.

BALTIMORE, May 20th.—The passenger steamer John Hopkins was burned to-night in the bay. Loss, $200,000. An explosion of a barrel of turpentine caused the fire.

Murder and Suicide.

CHATTANOOGA, May 20th.—Louis Bird, a negro, 45 years old, this afternoon fatally stabbed his young wife, aged 17, and then cut his own throat.

College Destroyed by Fire.

DES MOINES, May 20th.—The Southern Norwegian College at Decota burned last night. The grounds and buildings cost $160,000.

Collector of Customs Dead.

NEW YORK, May 20th.—P. F. Coghill, the Collector of Customs for the Port of New York, died to-day.

Treat Your Teeth

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

JOHN F. SWIFT MAY YET GET INTO THE CABINET.

The Thetis to Go to Behring Sea—Presidential Appointments—An Important Land Decision.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

IMPORTANT DECISION.

It May Affect the Status of 100,000 Land Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—The opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the United States vs. John D. Hall, was to day the subject of much earnest discussion among the the officials of the General Land Office. One of the points at issue was that Hall had made oath before a Notary Public, and the Supreme Court had decided that where an oath is required by the United States statutes that said oath can be administered only by an officer of the United States. Hence, a Notary Public, being a State officer, cannot administer oaths to United States officials, except where the statutes specifically state that oath may be made before such State official. This opinion, it is believed, seriously affects the status of more than 100,000 cases in the mineral division alone of the General Land Office.

Deputy Mineral Surveyors have for several years, it is said, sworn to the correctness of their statements before Notaries Public. During the last four years a large number of cases under the general land laws has been received for patent in the General Land Office where the final proof was not made before an officer designated by law for that purpose. Where no other error was found they had been allowed to go to patent. This policy was first adopted by Secretary Vilas. The opinion of the Supreme Court has created alarm, and a request for an interpretation of Section 2335 of the Revised Statutes has been sent to Assistant Attorney-General Shields, with particular reference to the Supreme Court decision and its effect upon pending cases in the General Land Office.

FAMINE IN SAMOA.

Captain Farquhar's Dispatch to the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—Commodore Walker, who is Acting Secretary of the Navy, to-day received the following dispatch from Captain Farquhar, who commanded the ill fated Trenton:

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20th.

Arrived, the Rockton, bound for Mare Island, with Captain Farquhar, Lieutenants Brown, Reamy and Scott, Passed Assistant Engineer Main, Galt and Matthews, Chaplain McAlister, Assistant Surgeon White, Boatswain McLugan, Carpenter Fernold, Sailmaker Boutwell, of the Trenton; Lieutenants Colwell and Culver, Ensigns Gibbons and Heath, Chief Engineer Greene and Passed Assistant Engineer Webster, and Surveyor Harvey of the Vandalia; Ensign Field of the Nipsic; 3-3 men from the Trenton and 141 from the Vandalia. Seven officers with seventy-six men were left at Samoa to finish the work of wrecking. The Admiral wishes steamers sent for them. The steamers from Auckland are convenient if the Department can arrange to have them call at Apia.

The Admiral has issued a proclamation to the Samoans advising peace. The armies are disbanding to await the result of the Berlin Conference. There is a famine among the natives, caused by the destruction of the crops during the recent hurricane. The Admiral also requests authority to issue rations to them. I am ordered to Washington, and will start as soon as possible. FARQUHAR.

As some time must elapse before the next mail steamer leaves for Samoa, authority necessary to enable Admiral Kimberly to issue rations to the natives cannot be sent immediately.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

General Drum's Successor Still a Matter of Doubt.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—Adjutant-General Drumm will be retired next week and the contest over the election of his successor is being carried on briskly. The chief contest lies between Colonel Kelton and Whipple. The first named has been located here for some years and for the past few months has been Acting Adjutant-General, General Drum being in ill health.

Kelton, although younger than Whipple, outranks him, having graduated in a preceding class. He has also seen more active service and is in every respect qualified for the place.

The plea being made for Whipple is put on purely sentimental grounds. He will be retired next year, while Kelton will not be eligible for retirement before 1892. The President is, therefore, being urged to appoint Whipple, so that he can be retired, as Adjutant-General, and claiming that it will delay Colonel Kelton but one year longer. General Kelton is a great favorite, however, and the chances seem to be largely in his favor. The retirement of Drum will cause the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Ruggles to be Colonel, and Major H. C. Corbin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, leaving a vacancy in the list of assistants of the Adjutant-General, with the rank of Major, for which there is a bitter strife among a large number of Captains.

LUCKY OFFICE SEEKERS.

Some of the Appointments Made Yesterday by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—The President has made the following appointments:

Receivers of Public Moneys—Thomas D. Bumgartner, of Arkansas, at Dardanelle, Ark.; Henry C. Pickles, of Delaware, at Folsom, N. M.; Frank Lesnet, of New Mexico, at Roswell, N. M.

Registers of the Land Office—William Paleoander, of Colorado, at Del Norte, Col.; John H. Mills, of New Mexico, at Roswell, N. M.

Indian Agents—James Blythe, of North Carolina, at the Eastern Cherokee Agency, N. C.; John Fosher, Wyoming Territory, at Shoshone Agency, Wy.

The President has appointed the following to attend the annual examination at the West Point Military Academy: Professor Leroy D. Brown, of Reno, Nev.; Professor C. M. Pinkerton, of Perry, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. B. W. Chidlaw, of Cleaves, Ohio; Arthur Edwards, of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. A. S. Lincoln, of Washington; Captain Chas. King, U. S. A., of Milwaukee, Wis., and General Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, Ind.

FORTY YEARS SINCE.

Colonel John G. Parke Asks to be Relieved in July.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—It is generally accepted as a settled fact that John W. Wilson, the present Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, is the coming Commandant of the West Point Military Academy. Much surprise has been expressed that Colonel John G. Parke should be so soon relieved, but it is now understood that he has asked to be relieved. Colonel Parke, as a Senior Engineer officer, should have succeeded General Duane as Chief of Engineers, but President Cleveland exercised his prerogatives and appointed Colonel Casey to the place. The latter is a young man and there is little hope, therefore, of Colonel Parke ever securing the place. It is said his intention is now, therefore, to ask to be relieved in July, on account of forty years continuous military service, which he can legally do.

BEHRING SEA.

Uncle Sam Will Send the Thetis There Immediately.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—Inquiries at the Department of State, based upon the report from Ottawa that a British war vessel is to be sent to Behring Sea to investigate the seizure of illegal sealers, elicits the fact that nothing has been done by this Government in the matter since the issue of the President's proclamation, which distinctly notified all nations of the intention of the United States to protect seal and fish life from depredation. It is presumed that the Treasury Department, through the revenue marine service, will carry out the provisions of the statutes enacted to that end. At present the only Government vessels in the Alaskan waters are revenue cutters, but they will soon be reinforced by the man-of-war Thetis, which is now at San Francisco, preparing for her summer cruise.

Not a Trial Trip.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—Acting Secretary Walker, of the Navy Department, said to-day that no report of the trial trip of the Charleston was expected here, as this was not an official trip. It was simply a builder's trial of their work, to satisfy themselves. The trial trip is not expected to take place for some weeks, after which the official report of the results attained will be furnished at the Department.

Californians in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—Colonel Isaac Trumbee, of San Francisco, who is here on his way to Europe, called upon the President to-day. He received from Secretary Blaine a passport and letters of introduction to most of our Ministers abroad.

J. N. Ingram, formerly of the San Francisco *Post*, is in the city, making preparations to deliver a lecture on the Sandwich Islands.

Getting His Rival Out of the Way.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—The *Evening Star* says editorially to-night that the nomination of Solomon Hirsch for the Turkish Mission removes Senator Mitchell's most dangerous rival for the Senatorship in 1891, and removes the doubts of the latier's return to the Senate. Mitchell, it says, may be depended upon to secure Hirsch's confirmation.

Cabinet Office for California.

WASHINGTON, May 20th.—The latest Cabinet gossip incident to Miller's rumored elevation to the