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TO-DAY!

A NEW YORK JOB OF LADIES' AND MISSES' UNTRIMMED HATS IN 25 ASSORTED SHAPES AND BRAIDS, AT 25 CENTS EACH.

TO-MORROW, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., OUR STORES WILL CLOSE, in order for us to place Goods out on sale that have been remarked (down) for the commencement of our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMER CLEARING SALE, WHICH WILL COMMENCE

WEDNESDAY NEXT at 8 o'clock,

IN DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY, and over 500 dozen of BOOTS and SHOES. These, added to our FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING and HATS, will make everything complete. Every Department ablaze. OVER $50,000 WORTH OF GOODS, that have been selected out and marked at a PRICE, REGARDLESS OF COST. All Good, Desirable Goods, fresh, clean and most principally SUMMER GOODS. And often among the piles you will recognize Goods that you have paid us double for. We particularly call the Ladies' attention to our fine MILLINERY, which is to be all CLOSED OUT; and an extra value in LADIES' FINE SHOES--200 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Canvas Button and russet-colored SHOES; French Kid, Curacoa Kid, Glove-Kid and Congress.

IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUE we will give you as large a list as space will admit. To go into details about this Great Sale would require two newspapers. Do not fail to see show windows this afternoon. More SHOES than ever shown at any one time. See quality and Prices.

RULES GOVERNING THIS SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS: Stores open for business at 8 o'clock, close at 6 o'clock. All goods bought by customers and once wrapped up are considered sold and the end of the transaction, as no goods will be taken back or exchanged unless specially agreed upon, and in this case the words, "Subject to approval," written on the check, then the check must in all cases accompany the return goods. All goods to be as represented by us.

RED HOUSE,

J Street,

SACRAMENTO.....CAL.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

PACIFIC SYSTEM.

June 26, 1889.

Trains LEAVE and are due to ARRIVE at SACRAMENTO.

LEAVE.	TRAINS RUN DAILY.	ARRIVE.
7:00 A.	.....Calistoga and Napa.....	11:40 A.
4:05 P.	.....Calistoga and Napa.....	8:30 P.
11:00 P.	....Ashland and Portland...	3:40 A.
5:05 P.	..Deming, El Paso and East..	7:05 P.
7:30 P.	.....Knight's Landing.....	7:55 A.
4:30 A.	.....Marysville (Mixed).....	4:25 P.
9:00 A.	.....Los Angeles.....	9:55 A.
9:00 P.	Ogden and East — Second Class.	6:30 A.
10:30 P.	..Central Atlantic Express.. For Ogden and East.....	3:40 P.
3:00 P.	.....Oroville.....	9:50 A.
11:00 P.	.....Oroville.....	3:40 A.
3:00 P.	...Red Bluff via Marysville...	9:50 A.
10:40 A.	.....Redding via Willows.....	4:05 P.
4:00 A.	..San Francisco via Benicia..	10:40 P.
7:00 A.	..San Francisco via Benicia..	8:30 P.
*10:00 A.	..San Francisco via steamer..	§8:00 A.
11:20 A.	San Francisco via Livermore	2:25 P.
3:05 P.	..San Francisco via Benicia..	11:40 A.
11:20 A.	.....San Jose.....	2:25 P.
9:00 A.	.....Santa Barbara.....	9:55 A.
5:05 P.	.....Santa Barbara.....	7:05 P.
7:00 A.	.....Santa Rosa.....	11:40 A.
4:05 P.	.....Santa Rosa.....	8:30 P.
9:00 A.	.....Stockton and Galt.....	7:05 P.
5:05 P.	.....Stockton and Galt.....	9:55 A.
9:00 P.	.....Truckee and Reno.....	6:30 A.
10:30 P.	.....Truckee and Reno.....	3:40 P.
8:30 A.	.....Colfax.....	5:00 P.
7:00 A.	.....Vallejo.....	11:40 A.
4:05 P.	.....Vallejo.....	*8:30 P.
*12:15 P.	..Folsom & Placerville(mixed)	†10:35 A.
*7:15 A.	..Folsom and Placerville...	*3.45 P.
*5:20 P.	.....Folsom.....	*6:50 A.

*Sunday excepted. †Sunday only. §Monday excepted. A.—For morning. P.—For afternoon.

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NEW FRUIT-SHIPPING HOUSE.

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Orders and correspondence respectfully solicited. 1m

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OREGON AND NEVADA POTATOES,

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Eastern and Mountain Apples.

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Orders filled at Lowest Rates. tf

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A VERY DESIRABLE FAMILY AND TOURists' resort, newly furnished, surrounded by beautiful grounds, lawns, etc.; close to the beach; fine view; superior table; in fact, all the attractions of a charming home. Terms reasonable. MRS. E. WHITE, Santa Cruz. 1plm

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IN ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CANyons in Lake county, with four of the best varieties of mineral water, is now open under the new Manager, D. J. STEVENS. Hotel rates reasonable. Cottages for rent. Daily mail and telegraph. Go by rail to SITES, on Colusa Narrow gauge, thence by stage same day to the Springs. 1m4p

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TO RENT, THE NEW PAVILION AT OAK Park. Apply to

jy9-tf EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO.

BIG G. Cures in 1 TO 5 DAYS. Guaranteed not to cause Stricture. Mfd only by the Evans Chemical Co. Cincinnati, O. Ohio.

We cordially recommend your G as the best remedy known to us for Gonorrhœa and Gleet. We have sold considerable, and in every case it has given satisfaction. Alcott & Link, Hudson, N. Y. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00.

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THE ABLEST PAPER ON THE COAST IS the WEEKLY UNION.

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.

Regular meeting of California Lodge No. 1,880, Knights of Honor, THIS (Monday) EVENING, July 15th, at 8 o'clock, at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets.

JOSEPH DAVEY, Dictator.

JOHN C. MEDLEY, Reporter. 1t*

Knights of the Red Cross.—Special Assembly of Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, at the Asylum, THIS (Monday) EVENING, July 15th, at 8 o'clock. Sojourning Sir Knights are courteously invited to attend. By order of

WM. B. DAVIS, Eminent Commander.

A. A. REDINGTON, Recorder. 1t

C. L. R. S.—Regular meeting this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend. By order of

1t PRESIDENT.

Germania Building and Loan Association.—The Monthly Installments and Interest are due and payable TO-DAY (Monday), July 15th. The Secretary will be ready to receive the same at the office, No. 1011 Fourth street, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and in the evening from 7 to 8. L. NEUBOURG, President.

H. J. GOETHE, Secretary. 1t*

LOST—ON FRIDAY, IN OR ABOUT THE Court-house, a bunch of keys. Finder will please leave the same with the County Assessor and receive the thanks of owner. 1t*

FOR SALE—A NICELY FITTED-UP SALOON, well stocked, doing a good business. Apply and investigate. Particular reason for selling. Purchasers only dealt with. Apply at corner Thirty-first and M streets. jy15-2t*

FOR SALE—AT DEXTER STABLES, ONE pair of carriage or coach horses. Weigh 1,200 pounds. jy15 3t*

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—LADY, ACTIVE AND INTELLIgent, to represent, in her own locality, an old firm. References required. Permanent position and good salary. Address, GENERAL MANAGER, Lock Box 1,585, N. Y. je24-4tM

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper; has no objection to going in the country or city. 800 M street. jy12-3t*

WANTED—LIVE, ENERGETIC LADIES FOR light, profitable employment. No capital required. Call for four days, before 9 A. M. and after 6 P. M., room 214, Western Hotel. jy10-6t*

WANTED—TEAMSTERS, 15 MEN TO CHOP cord wood, milkers, cooks, waiters, men for orchard, vineyard, and general farm work, drivers, loaders, stackers, etc. None but sober, steady persons need apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K streets, Sacramento.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO RENT—A GOOD HOUSE AND LARGE barn, suitable for a dairy, with two blocks of land; one block contains peach trees, which will bear in one year; will be leased for three years to some good, responsible person. Inquire on the premises, Thirty-first and M streets. jy13 tf

OVER ROBIN'S STORE, 612 K STREET, some nicely furnished rooms at reasonable rates. The very best location in Sacramento. jy13-2t

TO LET—TWO TENEMENT HOUSES IN Washington, near the bridge. Rent, $8 and $11, including water. Inquire over Yolo Market. jy12-6t*

BAKERY FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; ALL store trade; other business to attend to, reason for selling. For particulars address WM. DURST, Nevada City, Nevada county, Cal. jy12-20t

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PAYING groceries and bars in the city. Address B., this office. jy11-6t*

TO LET—A MODERN-BUILT COTTAGE, 5 rooms, trees, flowers, fruit, cement walks, barn, grape-arbor, summer-house, chicken-house, a full corner lot, lots of fruit. ALSIP, Agent. jy10-6t*

FOR SALE, TO LET—NINE-ROOM HOUSE, 1229 G street. Furniture for sale at private sale. Call early and get choice. jy9-6t*

FOR SALE—A BLACK STYLISH LADY'S or gentleman's saddle horse; perfectly gentle; four years old. Inquire of MISS KEMLER, 1223 H street. jy9-6t

FOR SALE—A FINE LARGE AND STYLISH buggy horse. Inquire at 1021 Tenth street. jy9-6t*

TO LET—FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE, HOUSE of ten rooms and basement. Elegantly furnished. Apply at premises, 807 Sutter st., or address P. O. Box 2,172, San Francisco. jy3-12t

TO RENT—ONE TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, also one suite of two large unfurnished rooms, both suitable for housekeeping for man and wife; also one large unfurnished room, and three furnished rooms (with or without board). Apply to D. GARDNER, Wood-yard, Fourth and I streets. mr7-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—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston *Budget*. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston *Budget*, formerly with Boston *Journal*.

Pullman Tourist Car Excursions.—Select excursions via the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (Santa Fe route), under management of salaried railroad employes, leave Sacramento EVERY THURSDAY for all Eastern points. Berths furnished through to Chicago. Rates same as from San Francisco. Baggage checked through to destination. G. W. RAILTON, agent, 923 Second street, Sacramento, Cal. m3-1mMWF

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWFly

The best place in California to have your printing done A. J. Johnston & Co's, 402 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Pioneer Milling Company will be held at the office of the company, corner First and Broad streets, on MONDAY, JULY 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any and all business that may come before the meeting. F. B. SMITH, Secretary.

June 29, 1889. jy1-td

B. F. Stoll, Dentist, formerly of 511 J street, has removed to 605 J street, over Mrs. Katzenstein's Millinery Store. my27-tf

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

S.S.S. FOR THE BLOOD.

Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescription from several good doctors, but without any special benefit. We tried S. S. S., and by the time one bottle was gone, her head began to heal, and by the time she had taken six bottles she was completely cured. Now she has a full and heavy head of hair—a robust, healthy child. I feel it but my duty to make this statement.

H. T. SHOBE, Rich Hill, Mo.

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ELY'S Cream Balm Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

TRY THE CURE

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price, 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York. MWF&w1y

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD, ROSE COLD, CATARRH, HAY-FEVER, DEAFNESS, HEADACHE. EASY TO USE. PRICE 50 CENTS. ELY BROS. OWEGO, N.Y. U.S.A.

HAY-FEVER

ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST.

Thousands of Acres of Sheep Ranges Burned Over in Merced.

AN OREGON STEAMBOAT SINKS.

Details of the Jacksonville Horror—Another Chinaman Fatally Shot—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

LOS ANGELES ITEMS.

Another Chinese Murder—Lady Severely Injured—Attempted Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, July 14th.—Chinatown was yesterday the scene of another murder, and as usual very little reliable information was obtainable in regard to the affair. The shooting took place in a little room in Chinatown, near Alameda street. Gee Sing is the victim, and the murderer is Ah King.

The report of the gun attracted a large crowd of Mongolians. Ah King escaped, but was soon afterwards captured by officer Appeal on Aliso street. An investigation showed that Gee Sing was shot in the head. He was conveyed to the police station for medical treatment. Dr. Morrison said that the Celestial was mortally wounded. He lingered on for several hours, but died about 4 o'clock.

The murderer claims that Gee Sing was attempting to rob him and that he fired in self-defense. There is said to have been but one witness to the shooting and he will be produced at the Coroner's inquest. Ah King recently came here from San Bernardino. Shooting is becoming very popular among the highbinders.

Miss Helen Marlborough, the actress, in private life known as Miss Gleason, of Oakland, was quite seriously injured to-day while horseback riding, by her horse running away with her at H. C. Wyatt's residence in Pasadena.

A woman named Mlle. Prudence, recently from San Francisco, was arrested Saturday and charged with robbing Louis Phillmire of $125. The woman when taken to the station appeared to be under the influence of liquor, and as there was no one present who could speak French, she could not make herself understood. She had a little dog, which she was allowed to take in the cell with her. At 3 o'clock Saturday morning Jailer Hare and Clerk Schieck heard a voice in her cell, and upon investigating found that the woman had made several ineffectual attempts to commit suicide. She tied her handkerchief in the holes of the door and getting upon a chair tried to hang herself. Before she made the attempt she kissed the dog good-bye and put the dog collar in her pocket.

JACKSONVILLE HORROR.

Details of the Suffocation of the Three Men Confined in Jail.

JACKSONVILLE, July 14th.—The burning of the jail here yesterday and the suffocation of the three prisoners continue to excite much attention owing to the mystery surrounding the affair.

The fire broke out shortly before 6 o'clock in the morning, and attention was first called to it by the outcry raised by the prisoners. When the first citizen, Samuel Taylor, reached the burning building, the flames were pouring from the front windows, and the inmates were still calling for help. There is but one door leading to the interior, and it was ablaze and the front room filled with flames.

Immediately after Taylor reached the building the outcry within ceased, and the prisoners were undoubtedly dead before the first bucket of water was thrown. Strenuous efforts were made to extinguish the flames, but the fire company made bungling work of getting water, and it was fully thirty minutes before an entrance could be effected into the front room. It was then found that the locks on the corridor door were so heated that they could not be unlocked, and a sledge was necessary to break into the cells, which opened on each side from the corridor.

While the timbers overhead were still blazing the bodies of the prisoners were taken out, life having then been extinct in each man for at least twenty minutes. In the first cell on the right was the clothed body of Frank Warner, a native of Hanover, aged about twenty years, committed to jail on a charge of burglary. From the second cell on the right was taken the body of Newt Cook, also dressed and kneeling beside his bed. He was a man of about forty-five years, whose antecedents are unknown. He was committed in May last for larceny. Cook was not his right name, but was assumed by him after his commitment.

The third man was confined in the first or front cell on the left of the entrance, and he was found in bed and undressed. He was named Harry or Henry Hoover, and was about fifty-six years of age. He came from Michigan to this section, and is said to have a wife living in that State. He was committed on a charge of larceny, and the Circuit Judge would have heard a motion for a writ of habeas corpus by Hoover's attorney yesterday had the defendant been alive. Hoover was a veteran in the late war and had made application for a pension. A suit for damages against the county is threatened by his legal representative.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. An inspection of the jail shows that it did not originate in the cells, but in the front of the building, which was one large room, divided by a low partition into a receiving room for prisoners and a sleeping room for the guards.

Deputy-Sheriff William Deneff usually slept in the guard's room, but was called to his ranch to fight a mountain fire the night before, and failed to find the Sheriff, James G. Birdsey, to apprise him of the fact that he was going. Deneff was in his room in the front of the jail about 9:30 o'clock in the evening and changed his clothes before leaving for his ranch. He had lighted a candle in a tin candlestick hanging on a wardrobe in the guard's room, but says he remembers distinctly having extinguished it before leaving the building.

The Sheriff was in the habit of sleeping in a building about 100 feet from the jail, but his room having become disagreeable he had obtained a room at the United States Hotel for the night, and says he had retired at the time Deneff was hunting for him the evening before. Birdsey thinks that the fire was the work of an incendiary; but the general impression is that it smoldered through the night in the jail, or that the candle was not extinguished as the guard supposed.

The finding of the Coroner's Jury was that the prisoners came to their death from suffocation, and that the origin of the fire was unknown. The bodies of the dead men were interred in the Jacksonville Cemetery this morning, unattendad save by the officers.

There was an insurance of $2 000 on the building, and it will probably be replaced by cage cells in a more modern building. An insurance company of San Francisco carried the risk.

DEATH A RELIEF.

One of the Oldest Residents of Davisville Buried in the Potter's Field.

WOODLAND, July 14th.—E. C. Whiting and W. L. Wilson yesterday found the body of T. J. Miller lying outside his cabin at Davisville. Justice King was notified and a Coroner's jury was summoned. They found from testimony that he had been seen alive that morning, that he was subject to fits and was the victim of a loathsome disease. He lived a miserable existence in rags and filth. He was one of the oldest residents of Davisville, and had no relatives that anyone knew anything about. The verdict of the jury was that he had come to his death from natural causes, and that he was 75 years old. He will be buried in the potter's field.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

The Citizens of Tucson Are Not Silurians, but Progressive.

TUCSON (Ariz.), July 14th.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the rooms of the Commercial Club last night to arrange for the construction of a wagon road to Globe, Arizona. This would divert all the teaming of coke and Government supplies from Willcox to the military posts, San Carlos reservation and the copper mines. The Government has authorized Quartermaster Miltimere to make the survey. The amount necessary to build the road is about $8,000. A large proportion of this was subscribed last night and the balance will be raised this week.

BURNING SHEEP RANGES.

Thousands of Acres of Pasture Burned in Merced County.

MERCED, July 14th.—Large tracts of grass lands were burned over yesterday in the foothills northeasterly from Merced, destroying 4,000 acres of sheep range on C. C. Smith's tract and several thousand acres of Shippee's and other sheep owners. This morning a large line of fire was visible from here burning upon the sheep pastures westerly about ten to fourteen miles distant, doing probably great damage and burning several houses.

J. W. Mitchell and other large landholders are the principal sufferers.

Prison Directors' Meeting.

FOLSOM, July 14th.—The Board of Prison Directors met last night. All present but Craig. The June bills and the payroll were audited and approved. The expert's report of the examination of the books was submitted and filed. Baker & Hamilton's bids for Wellington and Chase river coal were accepted.

The Assistant Turnkey's office was abolished and the offices of Lieutenant of Guard and foreman of blacksmith shops created. State Clerk Cunningham's new $10,000 bond was approved.

The Directors adjourned to meet at Ione City on July 27th.

Steamer Sunk.

OLYMPIA (W. T.), July 14th.—The steamer Willie sank while taking water at Hunter's Point last evening. The cargo consisted of about twenty tons of freight, mostly feed for the railroad camp at Kamilchie. The loss is about $4,000. It is rumored that the steamer Multonomah of Portland will take the Willie's place on the Kamilchie route on account of the increased business.

THE STEAMER RAISED.

OLYMPIA (W. T.), July 14th.—Information just received says the steamer Willie was raised to-day. There was no serious damage to the vessel.

Docile Heathens.

FRESNO, July 14th.—At half past 11 last night a Chinaman named Luey Seck presented a bill for money due him to Luey Tung in a restaurant in Chinatown. Luey Tung pulled out a pistol and shot his creditor in the right side just below the heart. The shooter escaped. The wounded man may die.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

Artificial ice is cheaper in southern cities than the natural article is in the North.

Boston has dedicated thirty acres of playground for the children. The Boston idea is a good one.

Arrangements have been completed for building 4,000 miles of railroad in Siberia, and work is to be commenced at once.

Isaac H. Wright, of Dorchester county, Maryland, has an orchard of 35,000 peach trees. This year he expects to raise only a moderate crop.

Cow's hair is now used in making carpets. The process is described as a cheap one, and the product as an improvement on the woolen article.

A lumber dealer of Indianapolis says that the inhalation of the odor of pine lumber is the reason why lumber-yard horses are so healthy.

The South Australian Government has made arrangements by which an engine driver who has run his trains for two years without accident shall be presented with $50.

Although there are seventy-three different languages and about eight hundred dialects spoken by the American Indians, the sign language is equally understood by all the tribes.

"Reduce your gas bills 75 per cent. Secret for $1," read an advertisement which a Brooklyn man answered. He received this terse reply by return mail: "Burn kerosene."

The greatest snuff-taking country in the world is France, though it shows a decline in the habit. In 1869 the consumption was 13,000,000 pounds, or seven ounces per head. Now it is five ounces.

John Williams, a bachelor of Augusta, Me., was told that a certain widow had set her cap for him, and John was so afraid that he might be roped into marriage that he went to the barn and hanged himself.

The Bishop of Durham threw the park of his palace open so the general public on a recent Sunday afternoon, and permitted a military band to give a concert of sacred and secular music, chiefly secular.

A yacht has recently been launched on the Thames by electrical appliances, which enabled all the supports to be removed on the pressing of a button, and the vessel glided into the water without the slightest hitch.

The "two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the first public school in the United States sustained by a direct tax on the people" was held at Meeting House Hill, Dorchester, Mass., on Saturday.

An American was arrested on the Austrian frontier for having in his luggage unmistakable dynamite bombs. On further investigation they proved to be cocoanuts, something that the Austrian authorities had never seen.

The Cherokee Indians support over one hundred common schools, with an aggregate of 4,059 pupils, and a high school for boys with 211 students. They are just completing a seminary that will accommodate 165 students.

A Kentucky editor married a pretty blue-grass belle "for fun" the other day and now finds that the actual knot has been legally tied. He is satisfied, but the girl is not, as with her marriage is a matter o' money.

A cat in Falkirk, Scotland, is bringing up a brood of chickens. But the prize cat is to be found in the hamlet of Trinity Gask, Perthshire, Scotland. It is seriously related of her that, having been deprived of her kittens, she caught a mouse, which she adopted, and is now mothering with great tenderness.

Orfila, the celebrated doctor, being examined as an "expert" on a capital trial, was asked whether he could tell what quantity of arsenic was requisite to kill a fly. He replied, "Certainly, but I must know beforehand the age of the fly, its sex, its temperament, its condition and habits of body, whether married or single, widow or maiden, widower or bachelor. When satisfied on these points I can answer your question."

The latest scheme of W. W. Kelly and Miss Grace Hawthore is an attempt to form a joint-stock company in London to purchase Miss Hawthorne's lease of the Princess's Theater, and her interest in certain plays produced there. It is proposed to issue 40,000 shares at five shillings each. The opportunity to be part lessee of a theater for the trifling sum of $1 25 may be embraced by some people who like to have even a remote association with actors and managers.

London Notes.

LONDON, July 14th.—The steamer Ohio from Philadelphia for Liverpool arrived at Queenstown to-day.

There has been some slight improvement to-day in the condition of Wilkie Collins, the novelist.

The bank swindler McKie has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at Hamburg.

Royal Ulster Regatta.

DUBLIN, July 14th.—At the Royal Ulster regatta at Bangor yesterday the Yarana defeated the Valkyrie.

WASHINGTON CULLINGS.

Secretary Rusk Says Blaine Will Not Resign From the Cabinet.

REPUBLICAN BOSSES ALARMED.

The Nipsic, Disabled and Dismantled, En Route Home—A Promised Investigation.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

NOTABLE EXCURSION PARTY.

Congressmen Who Will Spend a Month in the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, July 14th.—A notable excursion party will leave Fremont, Neb., on the 16th inst. for the coast and Northwest. The party will be made up of Congressman McKinley of Ohio, Hon. Nathan Goff of West Virginia, Congressman J. C. Burrows of Michigan, Congressman Hayden of Massachusetts, Congressman Stewart of Vermont, Captain J. S. D. Herr and Perry S. Heath of the Indianapolis *Journal*. These gentlemen will be the guests of Congressman George W. E. Dorsey of Nebraska. The latter's letter, written to the agent of the Colorado Associated Press, says:

"We leave Fremont on July 16th and go to Denver, thence to Cheyenne, Ogden, Salt Lake, Utah, Boise, Idaho, Portland, Or., Olympia, Seattle and Tacoma, W. T. Thence to Victoria, back to Tacoma, thence over the Northern Pacific, visiting the Cœur d'Alene country, thence to Helena, Mont., where we will remain three or four days. Thence to Bismarck, Dakota, and other points in North and South Dakota, thence to St. Paul, occupying in time about a month. The object of the trip is to show my friends something of the growth and material development of the West, also to impress on them the future prospect of this section of the country. While at Salt Lake we will investigate the Mormon question and advisability of the early admission of this Territory as a State. Also, we will make inquiries into the future prospects of Wyoming and Idaho. I am interested in the question of irrigation for the treeless plains of the West, and desire to have the gentlemen accompanying me, who are members of the next Congress, see for themselves what irrigation has done for tracts of land that have by artificial means had water placed upon them, so that when the question of making liberal appropriations for the reservoir system, recommended by Professor Powell, shall come before Congress they can talk and vote intelligently upon the proposition."

Congressman Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, was invited to accompany the party, but was prevented by other engagements from accepting.

HAS BLAINE RESIGNED.

A Report Current in Washington that Blaine Will Leave the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, July 14th.—The *Herald* this morning prints the following from Washington of July 13th: The report is current to-night among diplomatic and official people that Secretary Blaine has tendered his resignation, to take effect on September 1st next. The reasons given for this step is that the duties of the State Department are so exacting that Mr. Blaine's health, which has not been robust lately, has been undermined, and that by the advice of his physician he has concluded to take a much needed rest.

It is also stated that it is not unlikely that he may be sent abroad. John A. Kasson, who was one of the Commissioners to Berlin to negotiate the Samoan treaty, is spoken of as the successor to Mr. Blaine.

Just before the President left for Deer Park he said that further action in regard to changes in the diplomatic and consular services would be deferred for at least two months, and this would seem to explain the anticipated changes.

"HOT WEATHER NEWS."

Blaine of Maine Will Not Resign for a Time at Least.

WASHINGTON, July 14th.—The statement published here to-day that Blaine would soon tender his resignation as Secretary of State, and John A. Kasson would be appointed instead, is put down as "Hot weather news" here. Secretary Rusk of the Agricultural Department, who spends much of his time in a chair in front of the California Associated Press office, stated positively that Secretary Blaine's health was much better to-day than it had been at any time since he entered the Cabinet; that his resignation had never been spoken of to the Cabinet; that the President had no knowledge of any determination to resign.

The agent of the California Associated Press is given to understand upon authority which he knows to be nearest to Secretary Blaine that he has outlined an American policy which is approved fully by Harrison, and that he will not leave the Cabinet until that is accomplished.

The Secretary has reason to be and is considerably disappointed in the way his suggestions of appointments have been received by the President, and it is known that the President's anxiety to provide for his friends has interfered somewhat with the diplomatic policy of the State Department, but it has led to no hard feelings, and Secretary Blaine has in each case most gracefully given way.

The Secretary has, in truth, before him some months' work in preparation for the coming North, South and Central American Congress, and he will probably not appear at the Cabinet meeting before September.

REPUBLICANS ALARMED.

They Fear They Will Lose Control of Congress—The New States.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14th.—Senator Quay expects to meet the President at Deer Park Wednesday. It is said one of the objects of the meeting is to confer relative to the October elections in the four new States.

Until recently the Pennsylvania managers were confident of carrying all of them, but now are only sure of North Dakota. They are greatly distressed for fear the Democrats will capture Montana and Washington, and will also sweep South Dakota, through a combination with the Farmers' Alliance. Should these be carried by the Democrats, the Republicans would lose their present majority of two in the Senate and five in the House, and both houses will be under Democratic control. The President is said to be alarmed over the prospect and is depending on Quay to save the party from disaster.

SPANISH MINISTRY.

An Effort to Secure a New Treaty Regarding Cuban Sugar.

WASHINGTON, July 14th.—It is stated on good authority that Minister Palmer was instructed before leaving here for Spain to negotiate a treaty looking to the entry, duty free, of Cuban sugar, the purpose being to break up the sugar trust. This treaty is similar to the one negotiated by Minister Foster, but rejected by the Senate in the early part of Cleveland's Administration. Just before he left for Spain Minister Palmer had an interview with Secretary Blaine and the latter said: "While your Mission is not so large, I recognize that this year it will be one of the most important in Europe, and that you have a great deal of work before you."

SCREW FOR THE NIPSIC.

Strange Orders of Admiral Kimberly—Investigation Promised.

WASHINGTON, July 14th.—The *Sunday Herald*, an authority on army and navy matters, says to-day: The Navy Department will send out in a steamer which leaves San Francisco next Saturday for Honolulu, a cast-iron screw weighing 8,000 pounds. This is intended for the Nipsic now at that point.

The order of Admiral Kimberly to send the Nipsic in tow of the Alert is looked upon as a remarkable one. When he ordered the ship to Auckland it was against the protest of Captain Mullan. The ship was without a rudder, and a jury rudder was rigged by order of Kimberly. Before the ship got out of the harbor it broke, and it was only by superhuman efforts that the Ninsic was prevented from going on the reefs a second time. Once more she started, and again broke down, and had to return to Apia. The Admiral was now at a white heat, and lost no time in stripping Commander Mullan of his command of the ship. He then ordered both ships to San Francisco. The coal of the Alert gave out, and the poor old Nipsic had to be left at Fanning island until the Alert could go north and get more coal. When this became known the Department decided to send a new screw for the vessel, and fortunately one was found at Mare Island.

Over $10,000 has been spent for coal alone. The ship is now half way home.

It seems strange that such an order should have been given, especially in the face of the protests of the two commanding officers. The Alert could not carry coal enough to steam that distance.

There certainly will be a court of inquiry on the subject, as Captain Mullan will not rest under the imputation put on his character. It is stated in navy circles that when this does come about there will be considerable light thrown upon that Samoan disaster which as yet has not been brought to the surface. This statement has more importance, as it comes from a person in authority at the Navy Department.

Another Denial.

WASHINGTON, July 14th.—The *Sunday Times* of this city to-day printed a statement to the effect that Secretary Blaine had resigned on account of ill-health. It can be stated on high authority that the report is not true.

PROTECTION IN A NEW ASPECT.

The Most Grotesque Phase of the Protective Policy.

[Stockton Evening Mail, July 6th.]

The sharp competition into which the Canadian Pacific has forced the American roads has developed the most grotesque phase of the protective policy that could be imagined.

The Canadian road has been subsidized in cash and cash equivalents to the extent of $150,000,000. It is exempt from taxation for all time, and has a practical monopoly, for railroad purposes, of all of British North America west of Ontario. Everything which went into the construction or equipment of the road was released from the tariff tax. So handsomely has it been tre