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California — Fair weather; southwesterly winds; cooler.

Oregon and Washington—Fair weather, followed in the western portion, from Portland northward, by light rains; variable winds; cooler.

ODD POSITIONS.

Reference was yesterday made to the extended reports in the San Francisco papers of a ring fight before one of the athletic clubs of that city that was altogether a disappointment to the spectators, because, after over sixty rounds had been fought, neither man was conquered, nor was either injured. In short, according to the ethics of the ring, it was a "fraud." The President of the club is reported to have entered the ring and driven the pugilists out, exclaiming at the same time, that he was too disgusted to fittingly express himself. The spectators who had assembled to witness a brutal exhibition, and thus gratify the morbid taste that prize fighting caters to, were also loud in their denunciation of the boxers because there was no slogging, since it was that they had come to see. The club makes a public defense on the same ground, that it was a tame affair in effect, and that there was no slogging. Now it is not denied that there was scientific boxing in plenty by the matched men, and since the claim of these athletic clubs is that they are encouraging the "manly art of self-defense," and are not promoting brutal exhibitions, the position of the club provokes a smile. Was not the contest in the highest sense an exemplification of the "art?" Were not these men so skillful in "self-defense" that neither was able to do the other injury? If two professional boxers can stand up and give and take through sixty odd rounds and each so well protect himself from the other as to escape without a scratch, is it not one of the best evidences of skill in the "manly art?" Let the truth be told; the disgust of the club officers and the spectators was caused by the fact that the men were such accomplished boxers that neither had his face beaten into a jelly, nor his ribs smashed, and neither was knocked insensible, or made a fit subject for the ministrations of a surgeon. These clubs have repeatedly protested that they were not promoting contests in which there could be any harm come to the contestants; one of the organizations not long ago appeared by its officers before the officials of San Francisco, and with heat insisted that the men who box under its auspices cannot "hurt" one another, and we believe that is the general claim of all the clubs. Here, however, in the contest referred to, is proof positive that the "drawing" feature of the entertainment was the expectation that there would be injury of some degree inflicted, and the entire "crowd" was hugely "disgusted" because there was no injury done, and because the boxing was scientific and not brutal. This is all very amusing, to be sure, since it so neatly strips the mask from these so-called athletic clubs, and exposes them in their true colors as brutal and bloody gangs of men who, through the agency of organization, pander to the lowest of tastes.

But even more ludicrous is the position of the San Francisco *Bulletin*. Here is a journal that has uniformly and vigorously opposed the slogging match, and anathematized the athletic clubs that promote the brutality. But it is led to say in its issue of Wednesday, in its editorial columns, that which really presents it in a most ludicrous aspect. It exclaims:

> The fizzle of the California Athletic Club last night will perhaps do more to discredit pugilism than any action by the municipal authorities or public opinion outside of sporting circles. It will tend to kill it in the house of its friends. When fighting becomes faking the end is near.

Does our contemporary wish to be taken at its word? Is its complaint against the match in question based upon the same grounds as the disgust of the club? Is it also disappointed that the boxing was scientific to such a degree that there was no slogging—the technical term for beating, battering and rib-smashing, etc.—and does it really intend to be understood as saying that pugilism without wounding, bone-breaking, and possibly killing, is "faking?"

THE San Francisco *Chronicle*, in discussing the location of the proposed World's Fair of 1892, and the undesirability of locating it in Central Park, while conceding that it ought to be held in New York, says:

> Again there are places on the river which are really more accessible than Central Park. It must be remembered that while the exposition of 1892 is to be, nominally, an exposition of the Three Americas, it will in reality be a world's fair, as much as the Centennial or Paris Exposition. The convenience of foreign nations must be considered, and if they can put their exhibits on board ship and land them at the very door of the exposition, it will be an additional inducement to them.

Our contemporary mixes things badly. The exposition of the Three Americas has no relation whatever to the proposed World's Fair. The former was projected four or five years ago and Washington city was settled upon as the place where it should be held. Congress approved the idea and has extended comfort and, we believe, financial aid to the scheme. Moreover, it is to be a permanent exhibition and most largely a commercial one. In response to earnest entreaty Portugal and Spain have been admitted to the scheme, and will be exhibitors at the exposition, which is to open in 1892. The *Chronicle* must keep it clearly in view that the Three Americas' Exposition has nothing whatever to do with the far more recent newspaper-suggested idea of a world's fair in 1892. It was because of the Three Americas' Exposition having been fixed for that year, and because it is of such great moment to the commerce and the industries of this country, and is to be such a powerful factor in establishing the United States as a supplier of the States of Central and South America, that we have opposed the suggestion, born of the impulse of a single New York newspaper, to have a world's fair held in the same year in which this Three Americas' permanent exposition is to be opened. We have held, and still think, that it is likely to be a case of too many irons in the fire. The Three Americas' Exposition ought to be our first and chief thought. It is worth more to us than half a dozen world's fairs.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The lady from Newcastle, who sends in a communication in regard to smoking, and who claims to be a regular subscriber to this paper, ought to have read in its columns many times that we do not publish communications from those who do not furnish us with their names, no matter what the character of the article may be.

EMMONS BLAINE MARRIED.

The Nuptials Solemnized Yesterday at Richfield Springs.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS (N. Y.), September 26th.—The wedding of Emmons Blaine, son of Secretary Blaine, and Miss Anita McCormick of Chicago, was solemnized here to-day at noon. The little Presbyterian Church was lighted with electric lights and its arches trimmed with smilax, autumn leaves and ferns. As the guests began arriving at the church soon after 11:30, the dark clouds broke into rain. Ten minutes before the ceremony Stephen B. Elkins and wife entered and were soon followed by Secretary of State Blaine and wife. The mother of the bride, plainly attired, entered soon after, and it was now that the bridal party was making its way into the church. The clergymen entered the chancel and the groom followed them. At that moment the bride, attired in a dress of Valenciennes lace and white satin, entered upon the arm of her brother Cyrus.

Emmons Blaine awaited her at the altar step, and presenting themselves the Rev. Dr. V. V. Holmes, the local pastor, began reading the marriage service according to the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago taking up the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her brother Cyrus. The marriage was with a ring, the couple kneeling during the invocation of the Divine blessing upon the union.

The newly-wedded pair then led the procession from the church, taking carriages for a drive through a pouring rain to the McCormick cottage, whither the invited guests followed and sat down to a wedding-breakfast.

Among the distinguished guests were: Secretary and Mrs. James G. Blaine and family, Colonel and Mrs. Coppinger, Walter Damrosch, W. G. McCormick, Stephen B. Elkins, Senator Davis, Mrs. John Miller, Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine leave here this afternoon for a drive of fourteen miles to Herkimer, where Stephen B. Elkins' private car is waiting and they will be taken in this car direct to Bar Harbor, where they will occupy Secretary Blaine's cottage during the honeymoon.

HORRIBLY BURNED.

A Furnace of Molten Iron Explodes With Disastrous Effects.

PITTSBURG, September 26th.—At Carnegie's Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock to-night, furnace "C," one of the largest blast furnaces, gave way at the bottom and tons of molten metal, like water escaping from the reservoir, ran out. The furnace had not been working properly during the day and Captain Jones, the general manager of the works, called to-night to see if he could ascertain the cause. He was working with a number of men near the base of the furnace when the break occurred.

In an instant flames shot forth, and the hot metal exploded and fell like sheets of water. That any one escaped instant death is marvelous. Captain Jones was horribly burned, and physicians are unable to state to-night whether he will live or not. Michael Quinn was so badly burned that his flesh peeled off. He cannot live. John Mokske was badly burned about the body. Ned Quinn was badly burned about the chest. Two or three other workmen whose names it is impossible to get to-night, were severely injured and may not recover.

Captain Jones is well-known throughout the United States and Europe wherever iron and steel is manufactured.

LATER.—The names of the other workmen who were burned are Patrick Hughes, Michael Conner and John Needen. Michael King, a Hungarian, was present when the seething mass poured out of the furnace, and as he cannot be found it is feared he has been covered up. About six carloads of molten metal poured out of the break. The terrible rush of liquid steel knocked Jones down in the pit. Fortunately he fell between two trucks or he would have been burned to death instantly. When removed from the pit his clothing had been entirely burned from his body. The loss to the company will be quite heavy.

At midnight Captain Jones was resting easy. Physicians say he will recover. Two others will die.

PORTLAND PICKINGS.

Emma Abbott Falls Heir to a Cool $200,000—Short Items.

PORTLAND (Or.), September 26th.—The formal opening of the North Pacific Industrial Association occurred this evening. The fair is considered the greatest ever held on the coast. Speeches were made by Governor Sylvester Pennoyer, Mayor Van B. Delashmult and Frank DeKum. The oration was delivered by Hon. George H. Williams.

The man who was found in the river yesterday proves not to be R. O'Connor. The remains were buried without identification. The jury was unable to decide whether he met death by accidental drowning or by foul play.

The plumber strike continues.

The missing stock of the late Ben Holladay has not yet been discovered.

From a private letter it is ascertained that Emma Abbott has fallen heir to $200,000, left her by the death of the uncle of her late husband, Eugene Wetherell.

Ex-Governor George L. Woods is seriously ill.

Richard Walker, a Tacoma heir, is reported missing.

There is considerable wheat coming into the city now, either to be warehoused or shipped. Forty carloads came in this morning. It is principally valley wheat, the price of which is slightly advancing. Only those commission merchants, however, who have vessels chartered are buying, as the future of the market is too uncertain for heavy deals to take place.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

One of the Attendant Results of Evil Companionship.

MODESTO, September 26th.—This morning at 1 o'clock Bill Bishop, colored, and Hank Englehart, nineteen years old, the son of Philip Englehart, got into a difficulty in a saloon on Front street. Englehart playfully tripped Bishop up, who became angry and applied vile epithets to Hank, who resented by striking Bishop on the left jaw. Bishop, with an open pocket-knife, cut Englehart twice, one being a stab three inches deep, one inch to the left of the navel.

Medical attendants say Englehart is in a critical condition from liability to inflammation. To-day he is resting easily. Officer Hall arrested Bill Bishop and Bill Johnson (colored), and lodged them in the County Jail to await the result of the injury. Johnson is charged with having given Bishop the knife.

Escaped Prisoners Wanted.

A dispatch was received by the police yesterday from the Sheriff of Sonoma county, stating that night before last two prisoners escaped from the Santa Rosa Jail. One of them is Lamar, who was arrested in this city last week by officer Rider, he having made his escape from the same jail after having been convicted of robbery.

The other is George Johnson, aged 20 years, five feet four inches in hight, and weighing 140 pounds. He has light brown hair, blue eyes, a smooth, round, full face, and wore a brown coat, black pants, black felt hat, cotton shirt and brown undershirt.

Drager and Olsen.

G. J. Carpenter and Judge Irwin came down from Placerville yesterday with a numerously signed petition to the Governor for the commutation of the sentences of William Drager and John Olsen, condemned to execution for the murder of John Lowell. Among the petitioners for Executive clemency are nine of the jurymen who convicted them—all that could be seen of the original number. The sentiment is El Dorado county seems to be in favor of a commutation of sentence.

LINGERING TOURISTS.

HOW THE DAYS ARE PASSED AT COAST RANGE RESORTS.

Daylight Sports and Evening Amusements at Bartlett Springs—Delightful Pleasure Trips.

BARTLETT SPRINGS, September 25th.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: No doubt your many readers (especially those who have spent the summer months or weeks at this health-giving resort) incline to the belief that there is little of interest going on hereabouts at this season of the year, as they possibly lean to the opinion that for the time being we who (from necessity or on pleasure bent) still remain here are temporarily cut off from civilization, that we are dying of a plus of time hanging heavily on our hands, or that we are busily engaged in building or repairing toboggan slides, in anticipation of a snowstorm which shall effectually cut us off from the outside world for a few months. Such, however, is far from being the case, for such weather as now prevails at Bartlett Springs cannot be excelled for comfort and the general enjoyment of outdoor sports of all kinds at any given point on the Pacific Coast, and such a condition of things promises to continue until the rainy season sets in for "keeps," which will be about the first of December.

Nor is there a particle of exaggeration in this assertion. The mornings and evenings are cool and pleasant, while the days are bright and springlike, with a maximum temperature of 77° and a minimum of 47° during September, October and November, while in the winter months (as per records kept by George W. Yount the year round) the maximum is 70° and the minimum 34°. Under such a showing it can readily be imagined that Sergeant Barwick would have a "picnic" if he should take a notion to run up here and take a few observations at this season of the year, and it is certain that he would need to look up more weather adjectives than are contained in his "log-book" did he desire to describe correctly the unapproachable and delightful season which is now upon us, and which is in such marked contrast to that which prevails in many of the valleys throughout the State.

DAY AND EVENING AMUSEMENTS.

And now, as regards amusements, let me tell your readers what they consist of during this season of the year. In anticipation of giving excursions to Clear Lake, the management some three weeks ago secured the services of the Dixon Brass Band, of twelve pieces, and outdoor music is given by them every morning at 9 o'clock and each evening at 5, on which occasions a programme of selections is rendered specially chosen to suit the tastes of all, even the religiously-inclined—for whose special benefit a sacred concert is given at the Pavilion, within a few feet of the spring, on Sundays. Then, in the evenings, a dance is given—one night in the hotel here, and the next night in the skating rink at Newtown, distant about three blocks only, so that no difficulty is experienced by persons whose headquarters are at either place in attending a dance every evening. During the day the time is spent in visiting the different springs on the adjacent hillsides, bathing in the Soap creek plunge baths—some three miles distant, and easily reached by stage—taking vapor baths in what is known as "the gas tunnel," killing "rattlers" on the trails, and also in visiting the tunnel, where an effort is being made to obtain a supply of water for domestic uses and fire purposes. There is every prospect that this experiment will prove a success, too, as the flow of water keeps increasing as the tunnel is driven into the hillside, so much so that the daily output now exceeds 5,000 gallons. Occasionally

DEER HUNTING PARTIES

Are organized, and as a rule they are generally successful, as the noble game can be found within six or eight miles of the springs. As a result, the hotel is enabled to serve venison in all forms three or four times a week, in addition to all the substantials of the season in the way of vegetables, fruit, all kinds of meat, pastry, also fish and fowl, and in fact everything going to make up a good, abundant and substantial meal—just such as is required by those who come here with ailments of the digestive organs, general debility, and in need of a bracing up of the worn-out system, which has been run down by malarial fevers, kidney ailments, rheumatism, and nearly all the ills which flesh is heir to.

And now that the band is here, it is the intention to have them remain until about the end of the season; and the new road to Lakeport having been opened, a series of excursions to Clear Lake and the various points of interest thereabouts are to be inaugurated, and these cannot fail to contribute to the pleasure of the guests still here or who may arrive in the future.

The new road referred to was formally opened to travel last Sunday, and the first stages taking passengers out and bringing them in left on Monday. On Saturday, however, three stages loaded with the band and a number of excursionists drove over the route and returned on Sunday afternoon, after having had a most jolly time and affording much pleasure to the people residing at the various places around the lake. Leaving here at 6 A. M., under the guidance of L. E. ("Ed.") McMahan, under whose supervision the road was constructed, the pleasure-seekers were whirled over the twelve miles in short order to Bartlett's Landing, on the lake. The ride was a most delightful one, and

THE GRAND SCENERY

On each side was most favorably commented upon and enjoyed. At the landing the steamer City of Lakeport (soon to be changed to the name of "Bartlett," and commanded by Captain Cal. C. McMahan) was taken, and after a trip of eight miles over this, one of the most delightful sheets of water in California, the excursionists reached Lakeport, where a concert was given by the band. A large delegation of people from the surrounding country was in waiting to receive the visitors, to whom a most hearty welcome was extended. Those on board were then taken to various points of interest about the lake, and a substantial lunch was enjoyed at Soda Bay, and a visit was paid to the magnificent summer resort of Captain R. S. Floyd, known as Buckingham Park. Here was met a party headed by Mr. McCreany, of the Lakeport *Avalanche*, who were on board the steamer Freda. Their boat had become disabled, had drifted ashore, and the party were found wandering through the woods in search of signs of human habitation. That such a condition of affairs existed is in keeping with the well-earned reputation of Mr. McCreany, who is known as the "Hoodoo" of the lake, for the reason that he is accredited with never going out on the water but that an accident is sure to happen—although he has never met with a serious one as yet. Returning to Lakeport another concert was given, after which several steamers and boats, carrying about 150 people, headed again for Soda Springs, where a dance was enjoyed till after midnight, and a fine supper partaken of.

THE RETURN TRIP TO LAKEPORT

Was made without accident or anything of special interest transpiring. After a refreshing night's sleep, a hearty breakfast and the giving of a concert for the benefit of the Lakeporters, a start on the return trip was made and the party arrived here safely about 3 P. M. on Sunday, all in high glee and with most favorable expressions concerning the management and thorough arrangements for their enjoyment. The stages started on regular trips over the new road on Monday last, with the well-known driver Ed. Crawford on the box. The construction of this road has for some time been contemplated by Mrs. L. E. McMahan and Sons, especially with a view to the accommodation of parties resident in San Francisco, Napa, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma counties, who have been compelled to lay over one night on their way to the springs, and its opening will not in the least interfere with the route from Sacramento, by way of Colusa Junction and Sites'.

In coming from San Francisco by the Southern Pacific, passengers leave on the Oakland ferry at 7:30 A. M., change cars at Davis Junction (where the train from Sacramento is met), then change to the Colusa and Lake narrow-gauge, thence to Sites, thence by stage to Bartlett Springs, arriving at 10 P. M. The variety of travel by rail, steamer and coach will doubtless prove an attractive feature of the new route to persons coming from San Francisco and other places.

LINGERING SUMMER VISITORS.

There are about 100 people still remaining at the Springs, and, in view of the delightful weather now prevailing, those here show no disposition to hurry away. I learn from the management that extensive improvements are to be made during the coming winter, in the way of enlarging the cottages, re-painting, re-carpeting and re-furnishing, also the erection of new ones.

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BANKERS' CONVENTION.

After Passing a Number of Resolutions It Adjourns Sine Die.

KANSAS CITY, September 26th.—In the Bankers' Convention to-day a resolution from the New York delegation, recommending that such action be taken as will revive the American merchant marine, and one from the Kansas delegation, which wanted the Convention to indorse the object of the Texas Coast Deep Harbor Convention, to be held at Topeka on October 1st.

Both were vigorously discussed and finally referred to the Executive Council.

The Secretary's report showed an increase in numbers during the past year of 157, the total membership now being 1,870.

Sneed of Kentucky offered a resolution that Section 598 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, governing National banks, should be so amended by Congress as to expunge the clause governing forfeiture of interest. Sneed condemned the usury laws in general. A resolution was also proposed that all banks should be amenable to the State laws of the State in which they are located. It was not just that so heavy a penalty should be meted out to National banks for usury, when the State banks were not amenable to the same law. It was finally referred to a special committee, which reported recommending that Congress be requested to amend the law in question so that the penalty would be a forfeiture of only the amount of interest over the legal amount.

The liveliest discussion of the Convention occurred over the report of the Executive Council, recommending that the paper read by Mr. St. John yesterday on coinage be referred to the next Executive Council.

The recommendation provoked a long debate. Finally a plan was adopted to fully consider St. John's proposition and take a vote on it by mail after the Executive Council has sent its report to the delegates.

The Nominating Committee made a report recommending the election of Charles Parsons of St. Louis as President of the Association, and Morton Michael as Vice-President. Adopted.

The new Executive Council chosen, with very few exceptions, is the same as that of last year. The Convention adjourned.

PLEASANT PILGRIMAGE.

A Large Number of California Templars Going to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 26th.—The California delegation of Knights Templar will cross the continent in good style to attend the Triennial Conclave in Washington. It is estimated that at least 350 Knights and their families will start on this pilgrimage. Three special trains will take them East and the railroad agents interested all agree that never before have knightly pilgrims started with better traveling facilities for the journey.

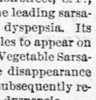
The Oakland party will start Sunday evening from Oakland pier. A dining-car of the Burlington route is expected to reach here Saturday and will be attached to the train. The party will stop over at Salt Lake, Denver and Chicago, and will reach Washington on Monday, October 7th. The Golden Gate Commandery will start at 2:30 P. M. next Monday.

The Sacramento Commandery will join the party at Sacramento. They will then run through to Chicago, stopping there twenty-four hours to be entertained by the Chicago Knights. Washington will be reached Sunday afternoon, October 6th.

The California Commandery party will start next Tuesday morning and will run through to Washington without stop-over, reaching there about noon Sunday following. All the sleeping coaches of these trains will run solid to Washington. The Knights will not return by special train, but after the Conclave will separate. The round-trip tickets costing $107 75 are good for sixty days.

CLEAR YOUR FACE.

It is now known that a pimply skin is not the result of blood disease, but is caused by impaired digestion, for which they now give vegetable correctives instead of minerals. Two short testimonials are given to contrast the action of the potash sarsaparillas and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mrs. C. D. Stuart of 1221 Mission street, S. F., writes that she took one of the leading sarsaparillas for indigestion and dyspepsia. Its only effect was to cause pimples to appear on her face. Upon taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla the first effect was the disappearance of the pimples and she was subsequently relieved of the indigestion and dyspepsia.



Robert Stewart also writes from Petaluma, Cal., that being troubled with boils he found that one of the leading sarsaparillas actually increased the eruptions, which responded at once to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and disappeared immediately.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baseball--California League!

Snowflake Park, Twenty-eighth & R sts

Saturday, Sept. 28.

At 3 o'clock P. M. sharp,

OAKLAND VS. SACRAMENTO.

ADMISSION—MEN, 25 CENTS; LADIES, 25 cents; Boys, 10 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents. Can be obtained any time at C. S. Houghton's Book Store, J street, between Sixth and Seventh, or at Park before the game.

☞ ONE TRAIN LEAVES DEPOT AT 2:45 P. M. Stops at Third, Tenth and Eighteenth streets. Fare, round trip, 15c. s27-2t

BASEBALL!

SNOWFLAKE PARK,

Sunday, Sept. 29th.

Sacramento vs. San Francisco.

Game called at.....2 o'clock P. M.

TRAIN LEAVES DEPOT AT 12:45, 1 05, 1:25, 1:45. Stops at Third, Tenth and Eighteenth streets. Fare, round trip, 15c. Admission to Park, including fare both ways, 50 cents. s27-2t

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED IN THIS Academy on MONDAY, the 30th instant, and parents are requested to have Pupils promptly in attendance at 8:30 A. M. Sunday-school will reopen after 8-o'clock Mass at the Convent, on the first Sunday of October. s27-2t

Peremptory Sale on Saturday, Sept. 28,

AT 10 A. M. SHARP, AT SALESROOM, NO. 927 K street. BELL & CO., auctioneers, are in receipt of the following:

THE VAN NESS, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25, 1889.

Messrs. Bell & Co., Sacramento, Cal.—Gentlemen: Owing to some unforseen and urgent business I cannot appear at the sale. Sell goods for whatever they will bring, and oblige respectfully yours. S. A. UNDERHILL.

The above is in reference to the new and elegant furniture now in the sale-room, and consisting of four pieces Shell-back Parlor Furniture, Fan-back Easy Chairs, one Silk Parlor Suite, one Brocatelle Suite, five pieces; one Solid Oak Parlor Desk, two Silk Bed Lounges, etc.

Also, at same time, three Solid Walnut Bedroom Sets, Spring and Top Mattresses, one Walnut Desk, one Plush Parlor Suite of five pieces, Marble-top Center Tables, Willow Rockers, Walnut Chairs, Oil Paintings, Oak Extension Table, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, etc. Also, at the commencement of sale, Horses, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, etc. Sale positive. Terms cash.

s27-2t BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Elegant Residence.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1889, AT 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, on the premises, Bell & Co., Auctioneers, will sell to the highest and best bidder, the elegant residence of

Mrs. C. H Eldred, northwest corner of Fifteenth and O street,

Lot 5, in the block bounded by Fourteenth and Fifteenth, N and O, size 80x160 feet, with all the improvements. House contains nine large rooms and bath-room. Hot and cold water throughout. Also, marble mantels. The walks through the grounds, including the sidewalk, are artificial stone. A fine lawn surrounds the house, filled with choice shade trees and shrubbery. There is also a two-story barn on the premises. The property is on the line of the O street cars, centrally located, and in the most desirable part of the city. The sale is a peremptory one, and should enlist the attention of all who desire a choice home or safe investment. ☞ Title perfect. Sale positive.

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DISASTROUS SPECULATION.

The Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company on the Feather Collapses.

BUFFALO, September 26th.—One of the largest financial enterprises in which Buffalo speculators ever engaged has practically collapsed and the net loss is $2,000,000. The enterprise alluded to is the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company, with the principal office in this city and a branch at Big Bend, Butte county, California. The field of operations is at the latter place.

The capital stock of the company is $20,000,000, of which $2,000,000 has been paid in and sunk almost beyond redemption it is feared by the stockholders. The President of the company is Ray V. Pierce, of this city, and Dr. Pierce is at the head of the enterprise and owns from sixty to seventy per cent. of the stock, and the shareholders are widely scattered throughout the country.

THROUGH A HUGE TUNNEL.

The Feather river, in Butte county, California, is rich in its deposits of gold, and the north fork of the river, called Big Bend, was always considered particularly rich in the way of gold deposits in its gravelly bed. A friend of Dr. Pierce called his attention to these deposits, and about five years ago Dr. Pierce organized the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company. The scheme was to divert the stream from its natural bed through a huge tunnel, thus exposing the rich golden deposits supposed to be lying along the bottom of the river.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Visions of untold wealth floated before the stockholders, and there never was any difficulty in disposing of the stock as fast as it was offered on the market. The expectations of the shareholders were of the most sanguine sort, and many predicted that Dr. Pierce would become the richest man in America. Every stockholder expected to become a millionaire, but, alas! these dreams have gone to naught, for the bed of the north fork of the Feather river has been drained, and shows far more gravel and bowlders than gold.

DR. PIERCE'S CIRCULAR.

Dr. Pierce, President of the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company, in a circular to the stockholders, announcing the future of the company, says: "Since the issue of bulletin No. 1, on September 29, 1888, there has been no material change in the prospects developed by our mining operations last year at Big Bend. The vast quantity of bowlders uncovered completely handicapped our operations and made them so expensive as to prevent a realization of profit. In fact, in view of the adverse developments of last season and the work and further experience of this season, it is doubtful if our mines ever can be worked at a profit. Certainly not at the present prices of labor, nor unless some more economical method may hereafter be invented for handling the vast quantity of bowlders which exist in the river bed.

VAST QUANTITIES OF GOLD.

"Our operations demonstrated the fact that there is a vast quantity of gold in our claims, but, in the face of the obstacles mentioned, it seems impossible to extract it at a profit.

"The total output from our mines last season was $17,832. This did not pay the cost of actual mining operations. Some of the ground washed was quite rich and everywhere gold was found to exist in sufficient abundance to have paid largely, but for the unexpected obstacles."

THINGS RUN ECONOMICALLY.

During August of this year, Dr. Pierce says the output was about $12,500, "but," he adds, "it is doubtful if we shall be able to do much better than pay expenses this season. Everything has been done to operate cheaply and effectively, and everything else likely to facilitate the work that experience could suggest has been done."

In conclusion, he says: "But after all our efforts and as much as we regret to acknowledge the fact, yet we are quite prepared to admit at present that we see no prospect of realizing our former expectations with respect to these mines. Great as is our disappointment at this unfavorable termination of our great undertaking, we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we were not more at fault in our judgment with these mines than were the most experienced mining experts of the Pacific coast, and that we have been defeated by no fault in management, but by the existence of unfavorable conditions which could not possibly have been foreseen or supposed to exist, and which were only disclosed when the mines were fully opened up by our excavations in the bed of the river."

WHY IT WAS A FAILURE.

In answer to an Associated Press correspondent, Dr. Pierce said: "The statement that our company has collapsed is misleading and uncalled for. The company can pay all its debts, if it has any; it is perfectly solvent. It is true our expectations have not been realized in the venture, but we have still valuable property, some four thousand acres of territory, which can be utilized to advantage for irrigation and other purposes. The operations were carried out as at first planned, with every prospect of success; but the outlook, for the presence of the great bowlders under the sand changed the entire tendency of the venture; and instead of producing gold at a profit, it seems to be a losing operation.

BEST MINING AUTHORITIES.

"We had the favorable opinions of some of the best mining authorities in the country, and everything looked favorable for a large return on our investment, but as stated in the circular, we did not find enough gold to pay expenses. Any misstatements are entirely unjustifiable, as the actual condition of affairs has been clearly set forth in the bulletins which have been issued, copies of which have been furnished for publication.

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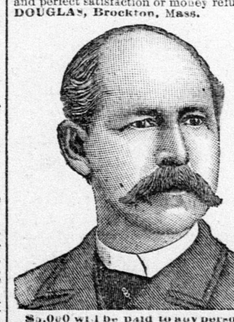

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