EUROPE VIA PANAMA.

FROM THE GOLDEN GATE TO THE EIFFEL TOWER.

Edward Carlson's Interesting Lecture Last Evening at the Sacramento Business College.

A large and select audience filled the spacious hall of the Sacramento Business College last evening to hear the lecture of Edward Carlson, of San Francisco, on "A Trip to Europe via Panama—From the Golden Gate to the Eiffel Tower."

Mr. Carlson being a business man and not an orator, rather surprised his hearers with his eloquence and descriptive powers. He was listened to with marked attention throughout, and in relating the observations he had made during his travels carried the audience with him.

E. C. Atkinson, Principal of the college, introduced the lecturer in a few chosen and brief remarks.

Mr. Carlson prefaced his remarks by saying that to those who had never made the trip about which he was to speak, the few notes he had collected would prove interesting. But those who had been over the same course he requested to compare their impressions and recollections with his. He passed through the Golden Gate, he said, on the 12th of January of this year on the good steamer San Blas. After referring facetiously to the ocean voyage, the idiocyncracies of the passengers, the officers and cooks, he cast anchor before Mazatlan. Mazatlan, he said, was a beautiful picture when contemplated from the steamer's deck. But upon landing and inspecting the place, the Californian's opinion is greatly altered. The streets are unclean, and everything indicates indolence.

Manzanilla was the next stopping place. On the way there the spot was passed where, in 1863, the ill-fated steamer Golden Gate was beached while on fire. All that remains now of the vessel is one of her paddle-wheels, standing upon the white beach, a monument to the 450 unfortunates who there met a watery grave.

Manzanilla is cleaner and neater than Mazatlan, but this, he explained, was owing to the fear the natives have of yellow fever. Acupulco, the next place, presented equally as dirty and indolent a picture as did Mazatlan. Other unimportant places were passed and then Panama was reached. The Bay of Panama struck the speaker as resembling much the Bay of San Francisco. The city did not impress the speaker with its beauty. The streets are narrow, the houses of crumbling adobe, and the climate oppressive. The trip across the isthmus was a great disappointment. Thirty-two years ago, when Mr. Carlson crossed the isthmus, it was a magnificent feature. Now, instead of tropical flowers, chattering monkeys and parrots, and sleepy alligators, the iron heel of improvement had made a deep, but dismal impression—improvements in ruins. Here and there a few negroes were seen at work, but the most that was to be seen was a mass of abandoned machinery, locomotives, dredgers, etc.

The steamer trip from Aspinwall to New York was uneventful, as was also the voyage across the Atlantic to Hamburg. Ancient Hamburg's notable buildings were briefly referred to, and then the speaker branched off into a vivid description of the conflagration which a few decades ago completely destroyed that city and of which the lecturer was a witness. Like Venice, Hamburg has a great many canals and lakes. Many of the older inhabitants—particularly the peasants—still adhere to the costumes which they have worn for the past hundred years. The working people there are very poor, and have a hard time of it. This condition the speaker thought was greatly due to the great and expensive consumption of lager beer. The beer-drinking habit is one of the greatest features of Germany, and Hamburg leads the empire in this respect. But, despite the enormous quantity of beer consumed, the speaker only saw two drunken men throughout the empire.

Bremen was the next place the lecturer piloted his hearers to. He led them into the celebrated Rathskeller, one of the largest wine-cellars in the world, and wherein the purest wine in the world is supposed to be dispensed. Here the guests are permitted free ingress until 10:30 o'clock P. M., when the doors are closed. No more guests are then allowed to enter, but those fortunate enough to be within may remain until the regular day's allotment of wine is exhausted.

Hanover was next visited, and then Berlin, the German capital. The speaker described the public buildings, the gardens, streets and then the Emperor's palace.

The train was taken for the return to Hamburg and then the steamer to Hull—a cold and cheerless old English city. Liverpool, the largest shipping place and manufacturing city of Great Britain, was the next place. Many old and magnificent buildings are to be seen here. In spite of the fact that Liverpool is the greatest shipping center, probably, in the world, a great deal of complaint is to be heard there on all sides of hard times. And, indeed, the visitor is readily impressed with the truth of this. Mr. Carlson said that during the few hours he spent in Liverpool he saw more evidences of poverty than he had during thirty years in America.

London was the next place of importance visited. "To give a description of London," said the speaker, "one would have to remain there for months. As I was only there a few days my observation was limited." He took his hearers, however, to St. Paul's Cathedral and there told them the history of that great and historic structure. Hyde Park, where London's "upper crust" taking their airings in their carriages, was visited, as was Westminster Abbey and all the other familiar and ancient buildings and institutions.

It was now time to pack up for Paris. Instead of crossing the channel direct to that place, the lecturer conducted the audience back to Hamburg and thence by rail to Cologne and then to Paris.

Mr. Carlson confessed his total inability to describe the World's Exposition as it deserved. The massiveness and gorgeousness of architecture of the Exposition buildings completely overwhelmed him. The variety and immensity of the exhibits from every corner of the globe were bewildering. Everything was to be found there except the familiar display of patent incubators. But the greatest wonder of the exposition was the Eiffel Tower. Before the construction of the Washington Monument, St. Paul's steeple and the great dome were magnificent in their hight; but, said the speaker, if both of these were placed on top of each other, Eiffel Tower would still look down upon them. France said to the world, "Come and see what we can do;" and if the world will speak truthfully, it will say that France has surpassed anything heretofore attempted.

BRUSIE VS. PICKETT.

They Exchange Some Compliments by Means of Affidavits.

A couple of weeks ago there was published in the RECORD-UNION a synopsis of an affidavit filed in the Superior Court by J. C. Brusie, as attorney for one Ah Sing, in which appeared some very strong allegations against G. G. Pickett, counsel for W. H. Bagwell, in a suit in which the latter is plaintiff and Ah Sing defendant. Ah Sing's affidavit, in short, alleged that he had been induced by fraudulent representations to sign a confession of judgment, under which several hundred dollars of his money, in the hands of one A. Mouton, was attached and paid over. There were some details of alleged transactions which, if true, would not redound to the credit of Bagwell nor of his counsel.

The case came up yesterday before Judge Van Fleet, in the Superior Court, on Ah Sing's motion to set aside the judgment awarded to Bagwell. The motion was based upon the affidavit first referred to, which attorney Brusie read in a very forcible and effective manner. During the reading of the affidavit a considerable number of attorneys were present in the Court-room, as its contents had caused considerable comment in legal circles.

Lincoln White and Mr. Pickett appeared as counsel for Bagwell, and the former read a long counter-affidavit in which a general denial was made to most of the allegations of plaintiff, and some very pointed denials in regard to specific points. It also contained some allegations concerning the plaintiff and his counsel that were scarcely less sensational than those of the latter. For instance, after quoting from plaintiff's statements, the affidavit would charge: "All of which the plaintiff, and his counsel, J. C. Brusie, knew to be false," etc. Indeed, so far as the charges and counter-charges reflecting upon the characters of the litigants and their respective attorneys were concerned, the Bagwell affidavit was a pretty fair stand-off to that of Ah Sing.

As there was also some oral testimony to be heard in the case, it went over without result until to-day.

THAT TRADE-MARK.

The Azavedos Demand $5,000 Damages from M. S. Nevis.

Some two weeks ago the Superior Court granted a restraining order, on the complaint and petition of M. S. Nevis, enjoining M. J. & J. L. Azavedo from using the trade-mark "Eagle Winery," on wines sold by them. The defendants yesterday filed a cross-complaint, alleging that in April last they dissolved partnership with Nevis; that under the terms of the dissolution Nevis sold to them his interest in the Eagle Winery; that it was agreed that Nevis should manufacture and sell wine by the wholesale, and not do any retail business for the space of one year; that, on the other hand, the defendants should retail the wines of the Eagle Winery, and none others, and not engage in the wholesale business for the space of one year.

They claim the right to the use of the trade-mark "Eagle Winery," and demand damages from Nevis in the sum of $5,000, beside the cost of the litigation. J. W. Hughes and A. L. Hart are attorneys for defendants.

THE WEATHER.

The Season to Date Much Wetter than Last Year—Yesterday's Temperature.

The Signal Service records, as reported by Sergeant Barwick, show the storm that ended yesterday to have given .54 of an inch of rain, making for this month and season, 1.20 inches, as against nothing during October of last year, and .56 of an inch for last season up to the same date.

The highest and lowest temperatures yesterday were 70° and 56°, as against 86° and 57° for the same date last year. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago to day were 80° and 46°.

The singularity of the storm just past was the excessive precipitation at Davisville over that of this city, it being over two inches at the former place, while Sacramento gives but a little over half an inch. The rainfall was also heavy at San Francisco and Santa Rosa. During the storm the weather north of this State was cloudless with a mild temperature. The barometer at 5 P. M. yesterday was rising.

Sacramento Shipments.

Following is the statement of the Southern Pacific Company of freight shipments east from Sacramento for the month of September. The figures represent pounds: Barley, 221,300; books and stationery, 2,280; borax, 371,580; brandy, 9,940; canned goods, 848,660; empty packages, 20,000; dried fruit, 884,150; green deciduous fruit, 6,022,250; hides, 103,600; hops, 800,080; leather, 17,010; miscellaneous, 44,800; powder and explosives, 21,550; raisins, 135,710; shingles, 20,000; vegetables, 42,550; wine, 733,550; grease wool, 125,160; pulled wool, 13,930; total, 10,438,100.

A recapitulation of the shipments from the eight chief shipping points in the State shows Sacramento to be third on the list, as follows: San Francisco, 31,533,270; Oakland, 900,940; Sacramento, 10,438,100; San Jose, 12,072 130; Stockton, 5,371,310; Marysville, 1,718,250; Los Angeles, 1,801,790, Colton, 1,885,760; grand total, 65,721,550.

Company E's Election.

Captain Seymour's company (E) held an election for officers Thursday evening, which was presided over by Major Weinstock, of the brigade staff. The result of the voting was that H. I. Seymour was unanimously re-elected Captain, and Robert Little First, and Frank G. Smith Second Lieutenant. Presley Johnson declined a re-election, and Lieutenant W. A. Gett retires also. A lively interest was manifested in the election.

A fine gold-headed cane was presented to Lieutenant Johnson as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held, and it is reported that Major Weinstock made the boys a rattling good speech, and gave them some good advice.

Police Court.

Before Judge Buckley yesterday, J. H. Cullen was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to a pay a fine of $5, or in default to serve a similar number of days in jail.

Thomas Brady had been drunk, but having explained that it was his first time in Court, he was allowed to go.

The case of George Langlois, charged with vagrancy, was continued until October 25th.

Ernest Anguin and Baptiste Fayte, charged with vagrancy, were tried and acquitted. E. C. Hart defended both the prisoners, and no testimony was offered on the part of the defense.

It Was Alcoholism.

An affidavit has been filed by Dr. White, County Physician, with Coroner Clark to the effect that when he made the autopsy on the body of the late R. D. Cooper, he was aware of the fact that deceased had been engaged in a fight on the day preceding his death, but that the body bore no evidences of its effects to warrant the assumption that death resulted therefrom. On the contrary, the doctor reasserts that his examination showed that the cause of death was alcoholism.

An Emigrant for Seattle.

In the Police Court yesterday, E. C. Hart asked that judgment be postponed indefinitely in the case of Kitty Crowley, who was convicted of vagrancy on Thursday. He stated that the defendant desired to leave town and go to Seattle, Washington. The prosecution made no objection, and Judge Buckley ordered the defendant released on her own recognizance and postponed judgment indefinitely.

Supposed to be James Kessler.

An inquest was held yesterday by Justice Newton of Washington on the body of the old man found dead on Thursday in a barn on the Bryte ranch. There was some evidence going to show that deceased's name was James Kessler—at least he had so stated it to be to one of the workmen on the place. The verdict of the jury was that death resulted from natural causes.

He Got Five Years.

In Judge Armstrong's Court yesterday George Holmes, the fellow who raided the Lull House recently, pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree and was sentenced to five years at Folsom. The Court remarked that if he had had judicial information of the prisoner having been previously convicted of crime the sentence would have been severer.

Striped Bass.

Yesterday Frank Burns, while fishing in the river near the Yolo bridge, caught a fine specimen of striped bass weighing a pound and three-quarters. It is the first one caught in the river with a gill-net, so far as known, although in the San Pablo bay they are often taken in nets.

GET your winter's wood now, while it is cheap. Four-foot mountain oak, $7 25 per cord at the car, by the carload. Get the portable steam saw to cut it. All other kinds of wood and coal at lowest market rates. Office, 401 I street. *

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Chickering & Sons' square piano. Bargain for cash. Hammer's music store, 820 J street. *

MONEY to loan on country real estate. Inquire of W. W. Coons, Sheriff's office. *

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

WHAT IT COST D. M. VANCE FOR DISOBEYING A COURT'S ORDER.

He is Fined $300, and Goes to Jail—Rumors of a Serious Charge Growing Out of the Case.

The imposition by the Superior Court yesterday of a fine of $300 upon one D. M. Vance for contempt, in disobeying an injunction of the Court, has revived some interest in the matters growing out of the trial of that charge. It seems that there is now pending in the Superior Court of this county a suit entitled J. C. Pennie, administrator of the estate of Kate D. McLaughlin, deceased, vs. Sebastian Visher et al. Incidental to that suit an injunction was issued, restraining the defendants from interfering in any way with the tenants in possession of a large number of parcels of land in Sacramento and San Joaquin counties, that came to the McLaughlin estate through the Western Pacific Railroad grant, and the injunction was served upon Vance, who was one of the defendants.

Some weeks since, upon the presentation of affidavits, the Superior Court issued a citation to Vance to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of Court, and on the trial of that charge it appeared that Vance had gone to a field in possession of one Miner, a tenant under the McLaughlin estate, and forcibly taken one-fourth of the grain, claiming that he was entitled to it as rent, and to justify his action he testified that he had moved on to an adjoining quarter section of land about a year ago.

The opposing attorney (Judge Denson) however, showed him an affidavit purporting to have been made by him in the case, in which he was represented as testifying that as late as March, 1889, he was a resident of the city of Stockton. Vance promptly acknowledged his signature to the affidavit, but declared, under oath, that he never had sworn to it, and had not seen Charles E. Kelly, the San Francisco Notary Public, before whom the affidavit appeared to have been made, and that several other persons were present when he signed the paper.

HAS AN UGLY LOOK.

From this statement it appeared that one of two things had been done. Either that Vance committed perjury in swearing that he had not made the affidavit, or that somebody had committed another crime in presenting a forged affidavit to the Court. Hence, Judge Armstrong called the attention of the Grand Jury recently impaneled by him to the matter, and while, as in duty bound, the officers having the matter in charge refuse to give any information, still it is an open secret about the Court-house that a number of witnesses have been subpœnaed from Stockton, San Francisco and elsewhere, and developments may soon be expected.

THE COURT'S DECISION.

Judge Armstrong, in his decision yesterday, recited the fact that on January 7, 1889, an injunction was duly issued from the Superior Court of this county, enjoining and restraining the defendants, and all persons acting under their control, from entering upon any of the lands described in the complaint, and from interfering with any of the plaintiffs' tenants or agents therein; that the said writ of injunction had been served in due form on defendant D. M. Vance; that, from affidavits filed by A. E. Miner and John McCarty, it appeared that defendant D. M. Vance had entered upon the northeast quarter of section 31, township 4 north, range 9 east, on which said Miner and McCarty were engaged in harvesting a crop, as tenants of the plaintiff, taken possession of the land and a portion of the crop, and occupied and cultivated the same for his own use and benefit.

It appearing to the Court, after a full hearing, that the acts of Vance were in violation and disobedience of the injunction, and therefore in contempt of Court, the defendant was adjudged guilty as charged, and ordered to pay a fine of $300, and to be committed to the custody of the Sheriff until paid.

Vance was at once taken in charge by Sheriff McMullen and locked up. Up to last night no steps had been taken looking to his release, but it is presumed that he will take an appeal and be allowed his liberty under the appeal bond, unless the Grand Jury should find an indictment against him for the more serious offense of perjury.

THE DIAMOND.

Knell and Clarke to Pitch in To-morrow's Ball Game.

The weather permitting, there will be a ball game at Snowflake Park to-morrow afternoon between the Sacramentos and San Franciscos, commencing at 2 o'clock. The two new twirlers, Knell and Clarke, will be pitted against each other, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. Clarke is said to be the most graceful pitcher in the League, a great backer of bases and pretty handy with the willow. He bats left-handed.

Following will be the make-up of the contesting nines:

San Francisco.	Positions.	Sacramento.
Swett	Catcher	Roxbury
Clarke	Pitcher	Knell
C. Sweeney	First base	Veach
Hanley	Second base	Gagus
P. Sweeney	Third base	Hughes
Shea	Shortstop	Newbert
Levy	Left field	Roberts
Perrier	Center field	Goodenough
Stockwell	Right field	Selna

NEW AMATEUR CLUB.

Some weeks ago a number of Sacramentans organized themselves into a base-ball club. The members and their respective positions are as follows: Fred. Harjes, Manager; Fred. Baker, Captain; Mike Fisher, catcher; Jay R. Brown, pitcher; Lou Reiber, first base; Howe Bidwell, second base; Dexter Dunphey, third base; Charlie Robinson, short-stop; M. Nelis, right field; B. Benjamin, center field; Charles Genshlea, left field. "Pap" Shick, mascot; George Phillips, water-carrier; B. Russell and J. King, substitutes.

The club has adopted the name "Boulevard." For over a week Manager Harjes has been putting the club through a course of severe practice on the Postoffice lot, corner Seventh and K streets. On Thursday the Boulevards received and accepted a challenge from the "Four-Ace" Club of Woodland. The time for the game was set for to-morrow, but has been postponed on account of the unsettled weather.

INCORPORATED.

Various Companies Receive Charters to Engage in Business.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

San Francisco Street Indicator Company of San Francisco, for street-car attachment. Capital stock, $250,000. Directors—H. G. Krasky, Frank Van Deventer, J. H. Anderson, William Barman, Theodore Bacigalupi, Gustave Frederick Ochs and E. B. Farnsworth.

Houser Agricultural Works. Principal place of business, Stockton. Capital stock, $200,000; amount actually subscribed, $41,600. Directors—Daniel Houser, George W. Haines, H. L. Knight, H. S. Sargent and L. E. Ashley.

Unity Hose Company, organized for the purpose of maintaining a fire alarm system in the city of Napa.

San Jose Gurney Cab and Delivery Company, organized for the purpose of carrying freight and passengers. Capital stock, $60,000. Directors—A. Early, Averrett H. W. Wright, M. T. Dennis, James H. Pierce, Walter M. Field and A. Knickerbocker.

Catholic Hall Association of Ferndale.

FRANK IS HERE.

Arrival of a Gentleman Who Gives Hi Attention to Second-Stories.

A strapping big colored man stepped into Chief Lee's private office at the police station yesterday and, addressing that officer, said:

"Chief, I jes' thought I'd come in to let you know I'se in town. If you want me to I'll report to you every hour, jes' to let you know what I'm doing. I ain't going to stay here but a day or so, and am on my way to Elko, Nev., to make a little money there. I'll act all right while I'm here, if you don't have your officers hound me during the short time I'll be in Sacramento. I jes' kim down from K'lusi. I've been in an assault to murder case up there, but I won't make any trouble while I'm in this town."

Chief Lee told him he didn't want to hound any man so long as he acted right, and the visitor went away satisfied.

"That's Frank Pruitt, the notorious second-story colored burglar," remarked the Chief after the visitor had left.

A MIND DISEASED.

An Arrival from Oregon Locked-up on a Charge of Insanity.

There arrived by the train from Oregon yesterday a man named George Calligan and his wife, who had tickets for the East. The husband showed decided symptoms of insanity, and, at the request of his wife, was taken to the police station for safe-keeping. He labors under the hallucination that people are chasing him, and last night in his cell he was brushing imaginary creatures of some kind from his feet and legs. Indeed, he acted more like a person afflicted with delirium tremens than anything else.

The unfortunate man seems to be something of a ventriloquist, while his wife is a genuine bearded woman, sporting a blonde beard and moustache that would make a modern dude green with envy. It is possible the couple have belonged to some traveling show. The husband will probably be examined to-day by the Commissioners of Lunacy.

AMUSEMENTS.

The pathetic story of the woman pursued by the hirelings of the Mormon Church, under the title "The Danite," was well played by McKee Rankin's troupe, at the Metropolitan Theater last night, with Mr. Rankin, Mr. Maeder, Miss Bert and Mr. Crosbie in the leading roles, to whom Miss Atwood, Mr. Arper, Miss Wood and Mr. Wyngate afforded efficient support. The play is one of action and sustained interest. It is full of sighs and woes, not enough relieved by the rough and mirthful manners of the men of an early mining camp. There was needed the "crowd" of miners, the "mob," so to speak, necessary to working up the most tragic scenes. But the slenderness of the audience would scarcely have justified the expense of more thickly peopling the stage.

To-night the domestic drama, "The Runaway Wife," will be played. It is well presented by the company, which is equal to the requirements of the interesting story of the play. It was very successfully given on Thursday evening, and satisfied exacting tastes. This evening's performance will close the engagement, which thus far has not met with the encouragement the merits of Mr. Rankin's company deserve.

The orchestra at the Metropolitan Theater has been placed under the directorship of Frederick G. Knell, for many years musical director at the Bush-street Theater, San Francisco. He has proven here to be a competent leader and intelligent instrumentalist. The music programme for the last few nights at the Metropolitan has been of a superior character and well rendered. When it is possible to add an additional instrument on the bass side, still better results will be obtained.

The Colored Jubilee Singers will give two concerts at the Sixth-street M. E. Church on the 25th and 26th inst. Information is not yet furnished as to what troupe this is.

E. M. Dasher, business manager of Hoyt's Brass Monkey farce-comedy company, is in the city.

BRIEF NOTES.

The river marked seven feet five inches yesterday, showing a slight upward tendency.

S. B. Smith, Public Administrator of this county, was this week elected Grand Patriarch by the Odd Fellows' Grand Encampment in San Francisco.

Some sneak-thief has stolen a black beaver overcoat from E. G. Blessing. It is a safe bet that he doesn't dare to wear it where the owner can see him.

Sheriff Martin, of Santa Barbara, yesterday took up to the Folsom Prison a Chinaman named Ah Lin, sentenced to one year for assault with a deadly weapon.

There is a woman named Jennie Price, whose mind seems to be affected, in charge of Chief of Police Lee for safe-keeping. She has friends in Amador who will probably have her sent there.

At an early hour on Thursday morning the barn of C. Dekay, on the Auburn road, some twelve miles from this city, was burned, together with 150 bales of hay. The loss was about $600, and the insurance $200.

Officers Carroll and Harvey found the Parker gun, stolen the other day from a gentleman on the Rancho del Paso, at a second-hand store. The proprietor said he had paid $10 for it. The gun is a new one and awaits its owner at the police station.

A. Coolot has forwarded to Chief O'Meara of the Fire Department, a check for $50 in acknowledgment of the good work done by the firemen on Wednesday morning in saving the New William Tell House property from destruction by fire. The money will be placed in the charity fund of the Department by the Chief.

If George Nelson, the man convicted of highway robbery recently, does not finally go to the State Prison, it will be owing to the exertions of his attorneys, Messrs. Anderson and Tubbs, who have been untiring in their efforts to save him. Yesterday they secured an additional twenty days in which to file a bill of exceptions in the case.

Our Lively Little Neighbor.

It is not we think generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that an excursion to Sutter City is and has been for some months past one of the regular features of the Saturday night Oregon express. These excursions are made up at San Francisco and Sacramento, the transportation from this city being furnished at the company's office at 1005 Fourth street. P. D Gardemeyer, the General Manager, went up last night to attend the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sutter City Improvement Company, and will remain over Sunday to assist in entertaining the excursionists that go up to-night. About two hundred of those who went up on the 7th inst. had their photograph taken as a group, with the magnificent residence of the General Manager for a back-ground, and it will pay any one who has not visited the town in person to see the picture at the office, and learn something of our enterprising suburb.

Bell's Auction.

The regular Saturday auction of Bell & Co. will be held to-day at their salesroom, 927 K street, at 10 A. M., when horses, buggies, wagon, harness, etc., will be sold. There will also be disposed of a large assortment of furniture of various kinds, stoves, carpets, etc., and a fire-proof safe.

Testimonial.

The following is a letter from Mrs. George Stoneman, wife of Hon. George Stoneman, ex-Governor of the State of California:

GRAND AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
August 13, 1889.

Mr. Cooper:—Your letter received this morning, and I am happy to oblige you by testifying to the excellence of the Mathushek Grand sold me some four years ago. It has been in constant use, and I think, instead of deteriorating and becoming thin, it has softened and deepened in tone. It required a little tuning through the first year. I have frequently recommended the piano, and consider that its merits are equal to those of the best in the United States.

The singing quality of this piano is particularly suited for vocalists, and while agreeable in a small room, it can, by its brilliancy and power, fill a large auditorium effectively. Yours, etc.,

MRS. GEORGE STONEMAN.

THE DENNERY CASE.

A Legal Entanglement That Seems Difficult of Solution.

There was a strong array of legal talent in Judge Van Fleet's Court yesterday, engaged in the effort to solve the intricacies of the Dennery case, which has now almost as many sides to it as an octagon tower Some time ago Mrs. Hannah Dennery, of this city, recovered a judgment against her husband, A. Dennery, for about $12,500, and had an execution levied by Sheriff McMullen upon Dennery's stock of goods in his store at 516 J street. The Sheriff was about to sell the property to satisfy Mrs. Dennery's judgment, when some of Dennery's creditors petitioned the Superior Court to declare him (Dennery) insolvent. In the insolvency proceedings an order was made by the Court restraining the Sheriff from selling the property until the question as to the legality of Mrs. Dennery's judgment should be determined. In pursuance of that order the Sheriff has since held the property under the execution, but without selling it.

Recently Mrs. Dennery applied to Judge Van Fleet for a writ of mandate to compel the Sheriff to proceed under the writ and sell the property. An alternative writ was issued, and came on for hearing before Judge Van Fleet yesterday. Mrs. Dennery was represented by Messrs. Johnson, Johnson & Johnson, while Messrs. Naphtaly, Freidenrich & Ackerman of San Francisco and Judge S. C. Denson and Add. C. Hinkson appeared for Sheriff McMullen and the petitioning creditors.

After considerable argument, the Court held, with Mrs. Dennery, that the orders restraining the Sheriff from proceeding with the sale were without jurisdiction, and therefore void. The Court was inclined to the opinion, however, that the remedy of petitioner was not by mandamus, but by motion, in her original action, to have the Court compel the Sheriff to execute the writ of execution. On that point, therefore, the matter was taken under advisement.

It is stated that if the sale proceeds the creditors will take other measures to enjoin the collection of Mrs. Dennery's judgment.

Dangerous Awning-Posts.

It has been the custom to fasten the lower ends of awning-posts, along the business streets, to the wooden sidewalks, which makes them tolerably safe hitching posts for horses. But where stone sidewalks have been laid, the ends of the posts merely rest upon them and are unsecured. If a horse tied to one of these unsecured posts should pull backward there is danger that the post would give way, and possibly cause the collapse of a balcony.

It would be well for persons laying stone pavements to have receptacles for the posts cut in the stone curbings, so that they could not be pulled out by fractious horses.

Will Not Go Up Town.

Yesterday Weinstock, Lubin & Co. purchased of Mrs. Hopkins-Earl the twenty feet east of their establishment, on K street, the purchase price being $7,500. They paid John Henry Wendell $3 000 for his five years' lease upon the property.

This means that the firm will build at the old stand, instead of at Ninth and K.

End of the Plant-Coy Row.

F. H. Coy was yesterday adjudged by Justice Henry not guilty of the charge of assaulting H. H. Plant with a deadly weapon. The Judge remarked that a charge of battery might have been sustained, however.

Real Estate Sale.

On Tuesday next Bell & Co. will sell at auction lots Nos. 7 and 8, in the block bounded by S and T, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. They are 80x160 feet, and well improved.

Why He Couldn't Accept.

Farmer's Son—"Did you hire the man, father?"

Farmer—"I wanted to, but he wouldn't accept the place."

"What did you offer him?"

"I offered him $60 a month and to find himself."

"And he thought $60 too little?"

"No; he was satisfied with the wages, but he said he couldn't find himself."

"Why not?"

"Because he is an ex-detective from Chicago He said he never could find anything."—*Boston Post.*

Birth, death, and marriage notices must be sent in by responsible parties, and paid for at the rate of 25 cents each; funeral notices, 25 cents.

BORN.

Sacramento, October 11—To the wife of George Llewellyn, a son. *

DIED.

Sacramento, October 18—Harvey Elias, son of W. H. and Lizzie Jennings, a native of California, 6 months and 18 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of parents, No. 1012 Tenth street, between J and K, this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock.]*

Nevada City, October 17—Julia, wife of the late George H. Brown, 34 years, 5 months and 3 days.

[Deceased was a member of Chattanooga Circle, No. 7, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Nevada City. Members of sister lodges, friends and acquaintances, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the undertaking parlors of J. Frank Clark, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street, between J and K, this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock; thence to the Cathedral, where funeral services will be held.] *

Sacramento, October 18—Mrs. Harriet C. Allen, mother of Mrs. E. D. Shirland, of Sacramento, and Daty Allen, of Los Angeles (and grandmother of Mrs. F. E. Croucher, of Sacramento), a native of New York, 80 years, 5 months and 3 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Ninth-street Baptist Church, between L and M, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.] *

Sacramento, October 17—John P., the beloved husband of Winford Mullery, a native of Ballinasloe, Ireland, 49 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, M street, between Second and Third, this afternoon, Oct. 19th, at 2:15 o'clock; thence to the Cathedral, Eleventh and K streets, where funeral services will be held.] *

Sacramento, October 17—James Walsh, a native of Castle Magner, County Cork, Ireland, 20 years and 6 months.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, 128 M street, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock; thence to the Cathedral, where services will be held.] *

Sacramento, October 18—Louisa, the wife of Albert E. Arnold, a native of Sacramento, 31 years, 1 month and 25 days.

[Funeral notice hereafter.] *

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