

PEDRO LEARA'S KNIFE.

He Used It Freely on Four Persons Yesterday.

Tamaletown Thrown Into a Fever of Excitement—What a Barrel of Wine Did.

The tamale quarter was the scene of great excitement yesterday afternoon, and as the result the City Physician stood in the Receiving Hospital with his coat and hat off, and his shirt-sleeves rolled up, for about two hours, dressing the wounds of the victims of Pedro Leara's knife.

They were four in number, and each waited for his turn in the private office of the Chief of Police, which adjoins the hospital. The scene would have reminded an old soldier of an army surgeon's operating-room.

A room in the "tamale joint" on the northeast corner of Fourth and L streets was the scene of the commencement of the trouble. Two or three women and as many men—and all Mexicans—were enjoying themselves over

A BARREL OF "FOOT" WINE. Some of the party had imbibed altogether too freely for their own good, and an endeavor was made to put him to bed. A couple of the women caught hold of him and were leading him to an outer room when Francisco Hornacecho made a remark which Pedro considered insulting to him, and he broke away from the women and

RUSHED AT FRANCISCO. At the same time drawing his pocket-knife and opening the big blade. Francisco was taken by surprise, and, being unable, however, and ran out upon the sidewalk before Pedro could make a thrust at him.

THE LOCUSTS. After an absence of several years, grasshoppers, or locusts, have again made their appearance in swarms in the eastern portion of the county. About seven or eight years ago they devastated the farms in the vicinity of Cottrin's and White Rock, between Folsom and Lathrop, and did considerable damage as in this direction at Brighton.

They Are Swarming in the Eastern Portion of the County. Millions of Them Along the Ranches From Folsom to the Cosumnes River.

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HE RUNS AMUCK. Leara then ran out of the back door to the sidewalk on Fourth street, followed by the old man and woman and dozens of others who had been attracted by the cries of those in the house. All started in pursuit of the knife-wielder, who turned into the alley between L and M streets and started toward Fifth.

A young man named Charles Salinas joined in the chase, and followed the fleeing man to Fifth and M streets. At this corner Charles Warren attempted to stop the latter, and was rewarded for his pains by receiving

A STAB IN THE LEFT ARM. Near the elbow, and he concluded he had better not join in the chase, but was obliged to run Pedro down. The latter two ran up M street to Sixth, and Salinas had almost seized his knife, when the latter whirled around and sank the blade into the fleshy portion of Salinas' left forearm. The men struggled for a few moments and Pedro was finally overpowered and taken to the police station.

Chief Drew and officer Arlington arrived after Pedro had been arrested, and took all the injured persons to the police station. The stabs in Salinas' and Warren's arms were only slight wounds, and a couple of stitches in each was all that was needed.

Valenzuela, the old man, had a stab nearly three-quarters of an inch deep in the back of his right shoulder, and one in the right breast, which came near penetrating the lung. The cut in the right hand was an ugly one, and five stitches were required to draw the flesh together.

Mrs. Sandabal was cut at the base of the muscles on the left side of the neck. The wound was slight. Pedro Leara, a young man who did the carving, was found to have received a cut on the back of the head. He claimed that he was intoxicated and did not know what he was doing, but was charged to assault to murder will be placed against him.

REV. J. B. SICOX. He Accepts the Pastorato of the Congregational Church. There was an unusually large audience in the Congregational Church yesterday morning. The recently-appointed organist, J. C. Dunster, was at the organ, and all felt that he is to be a valuable acquisition to the church and the community.

During the offertory he played with great impressiveness Handel's "Dead March in Saul," in memory of the late L. Williams, who for so many years was a worshiper in this church.

The pastor, Rev. J. B. Sicox, preached a sermon on "The Mission and Work of the Preacher." Before announcing his text he read the following letter of acceptance of the pastorato:

"To the Members of the Congregational Church and Society of Sacramento—DEAR TO ME to be your pastor was presented to me by your committee. I appreciate fully this expression of your confidence and esteem. In no way will I ever be able to do what you expect of me, but I will do my best to do it. I have decided to accept your invitation, and I trust it in the same spirit of confidence and affection that prompted you to extend the call. It is not a slight responsibility to assume, the care and cure of souls is one of the most responsible positions a human being can assume. Were it not for the assurance, 'My grace is sufficient for thee,' one would shrink from the task. I realize that vigorous and persistent spiritual work is needed in this city. I have no indifference to things divine, and where the love of many has waxed cold, there is the greater need of intense earnestness in all our Christian life and work. Where the battle is hottest, there the boldness and courage are most needed. Let us be equal to the need and the duty. I invite, as co-workers, all who love God and their neighbor, and who are desirous to see with right eyes and with right hearts, to see with and respect upon to give me good help. I ask and expect you to give me good help, of liberty in the matter and manner of preaching, and in the conduct of the work of the church. It is possible that I may suggest and recommend changes here and there in the organization of the church and society, and in methods of work. I expect these recommendations to be hospitably entertained by you.

"The pastor is leader. The responsibility of leadership thrown upon me by your call. I am, in a special sense, responsible for the success of the work of the church. In business enterprises one man is selected to head the department, and another to lead. These men are held responsible for the successful prosecution of the work assigned them. Your call puts me at the head of this church. You hold me responsible for the success of the church. I accept the position, and the responsibility it involves, and I trust as wisdom is given me I will organize the work of the church with a view of making it a success.

He Turned Up the Watch. Wasley Keeling, the boy arrested on Saturday night by officer Shefflers for stealing a watch and chain from a lady named Manuel Silva, confessed his guilt yesterday and told where he had hidden the watch. Officer Shefflers went out to Twentieth and I streets and found it in the grass in a lot.

WAIT for Paul Sehon, piano tuner, of Oakland, at Hammer's, 820 1/2, 1st of every month.

THAT WARM WAVE.

Lieutenant Finley Makes a Signal Service Bull's-Eye.

The Caloric Billow Rolls In on Time—Mercury's Transit—Improved Weather Service.

The Signal Service temperatures at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday were 54° and 80°, while the highest and lowest were 82° and 53°, with gentle to fresh southerly winds and cloudless sky. The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 29.90 and 29.86 inches.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 69° and 48°, and one year ago to-day 64° and 48°, showing by comparison that the weather at present is phenomenally warm, and that Lieutenant Finley's prediction of a warm wave was verified.

THE TRANSIT OF MERCURY. Which occurred on Saturday afternoon, was observed in this city by Sergeant Barwick, Signal Service Observer, through the telescope belonging to the State and kindly lent for that occasion by Surveyor-General Reichert. The glass was placed in position on the upper veranda of the Capitol building by City Engineer Muller.

The first internal contact was observed at 3:58:30 (3 o'clock, 58 minutes and thirty seconds). The Sergeant's watch was thirty seconds fast, making the actual (Pacific standard) time 3:58 o'clock and 58 minutes. A sun spot was observed near the middle of the sun's disc. The star had not passed entirely across the sun's disc at sunset.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE SIGNAL SERVICE. Lieutenant Finley, the weather clerk of the Pacific Coast, who is in command of the Government Signal Service station in San Francisco, is happy. Heretofore the Lieutenant has been compelled to procure telegraphic information received from stations in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, or only west of the 117th meridian. Within the past few months the scope of the telegraphic information has been enlarged so as to include all stations west of the 90th meridian, including, in addition to the States named, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Mississippi.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS. Lieutenant Finley now hopes to be able to predict the weather for six or seven even forty-eight hours ahead, for certain localities, and hopes to be able to give reports concerning rains in this State with greater accuracy. He wishes he were now able to inform people from the East visiting this State and shippers of what kind of weather that will prevail between this coast and Chicago, for at least two, and maybe three days ahead. For instance, if a shipper of California fruit wants to know whether his train will be likely to encounter a blizzard, cold wave, or snow storm between here and Chicago, the weather clerk will now be able to tell him. The extension of the telegraphic information almost doubles the usefulness of the San Francisco station.

TRAP AND TARGET. Pigeon and Rifle Shooting Scores Made Yesterday. The Pacific Sportsmen's Club held its regular monthly medal shoot at the Gerber ranch yesterday, in which eight members participated. An unusually fine lot of birds had been secured, and it puzzled best shots in the club to bring them down. Adam Damm actually killed eleven out of his twelve, but four of them refused to go to grass until they had got over the boundary. The scores were as follows:

Hamilton.....10 1111011111-10  
Flour.....10 1111011111-10  
Hampton.....0 1111111111-09  
Talbott.....10 1111111111-09  
Beggan.....10 1111111111-08  
Waggoner.....0 0111111111-07  
Gibson.....10 1111111111-07  
Chapman.....0 1011000011-5

Robustler and Flour, who tied on ten birds, shot off at four birds each, of which Flour raised one, and Robustler making a clean score won the medal. Several pool matches followed, in which the winners were Wittenbrock, Hamilton and Robustler.

ON THE RANGES. The riflemen went out in force yesterday, and did some good work at the 200-yard ranges. The scores by Company A's sharpshooters were as follows:

Lieut. Stearns.....42 Priv. Mott.....40  
Sergt. Zittinger.....42 Priv. Gilbert.....39  
Sergt. E. J. Miller.....42 Priv. J. L. Johnson.....39  
Sergt. Klein.....36 Priv. Elliott.....38  
Corp. White.....40 Priv. Klevs.....36  
Corp. Simpson.....40 Priv. Smith.....36  
Corp. Beuten.....33 Priv. Mankel.....34  
Corp. Kellogg.....32 Priv. Armstrong.....33  
Priv. Flaherty.....24 Priv. Smith.....23  
Priv. Barwick.....40 Priv. Young.....8

A pool shooting match resulted as follows:

P. Cook.....41 P. Kunz.....39  
W. H. Kern.....41 A. E. Stearns.....39  
W. J. Miller.....40 A. Sheehan.....38  
R. E. Murray.....40 J. R. Kelly.....38  
N. A. Mott.....40 W. Mankel.....35  
W. M. Simpson.....40 E. Elliott.....35  
W. Gilbert.....39

Next followed a team match between three men on each side, led respectively by Major Gilbert and Colonel Murray. It was won by the latter's team:

F. Kunz.....5 2 4 4 3-18  
G. A. Mott.....4 3 4 3 4-18  
W. Flaherty.....3 3 3 3 3-15  
Total.....13 13 13 13 13-61

COMPANY A'S SCORES. Lieut. Tyler.....0 Priv. Garcia.....19  
Sergt. Schmeiser.....0 Priv. King.....14  
Sergt. Long.....31 Priv. King.....14  
Corp. Conrad.....35 Priv. McVane.....12  
Corp. M. Enright.....35 Priv. Shardin.....29  
Corp. W. Enright.....29 Priv. Shardin.....29  
Priv. R. Enright.....29 Priv. Shardin.....29  
Priv. J. Enright.....20 Priv. Wiley.....9

COMPANY B'S SCORES. Sergt. Palm.....42 Priv. J. L. Hughes.....43  
Sergt. Derrman.....39 Priv. J. L. Hughes.....43  
Corp. Fields.....36 Priv. O. E. Hughes.....40  
Corp. Eckart.....36 Priv. Smith.....26  
Corp. Clark.....36 Priv. Norton.....17

A member of Company E sends the following for publication: Company E's team of four men would like to see their Captain decorated with a gold medal. If G will accept a match from them—say twenty-five shots to each man—they will ride to the mare direct to Denver from here, and will enter in the meeting there. From Denver he will either go to Chicago or over the Montana circuit. All of the horses are doing well, and Mr. Storn confidently expects to be "in it."

Tommy Norton, the well-known and popular Sacramento jockey, will probably go East with Mr. Storn's stable, and will ride for him in the usual Eastern circuit. All of the horses are doing well, and Mr. Storn confidently expects to be "in it."

Winters' stable is being put into condition for the Eastern campaign, and will leave this city shortly. It is also stated that several will be sent from the Rancho Del Paso.

TWO PICNICS. The Robert Emmet Club at East Park—The Eintracht Club. There was an immense crowd at East Park yesterday to attend the picnic of the Robert Emmet Club. A more delightful day could not be wished for, and everybody who went there was prepared for a good time—and they had it.

The dancing platform was crowded all day, and excellent music was furnished. There was also a small platform for prize fighting and real dancers, and it was kept warm throughout the day. A clever fiddler was in attendance, and some of the riddles danced were a revelation to those who had never seen them before. Mr. Dillon and Mrs. Norton furnished the best reel of the day, and their performance was rewarded by thunders of applause.

The games, however, were the feature of the day, and created no end of amusement for the crowd. The track was in miserable condition, but notwithstanding this some good races were run.

AT RICHMOND GROVE. The Eintracht picnic at Richmond Grove was well attended, and those who went there had a good time. There was good dancing and interesting games.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Ex-Congressman Berry, of Yuba, is at the Capital Hotel. N. D. Riddout and family will leave for Europe on the 23d. Ex-Senator C. C. Wright, of Modesto, is at the Golden Eagle. J. B. Haggin has leased a house in Sacramento for the summer. Mrs. Fletcher Wooster, of San Francisco, is visiting friends in Galt. Thomas H. Williams, the well-known San Francisco turfman, is at the Golden Eagle. Messrs. M. G. Dubbing and B. C. Foss, of Quincy, Plumas County, are at the Capital Hotel. Mrs. Jane Armstrong, of this city, is visiting at the home of her son, J. K. McKinstry, at Galt. H. V. Reeves, of Orangevale, has returned from a trip through Washington, Montana and Texas. Clarence Beckwith, of Galt, has been appointed assistant agent by the S. P. Company at Livermore. Mr. and Mrs. William King, parents of William King, and recently of Clements, have moved to Galt to reside. Miss Anna Evans, who has been visiting at Galt, starts for her home in the East to-day. She will travel over in Santa Ana and remain over in Portland one month to visit friends at that point. Mrs. A. Whitaker and daughter Gertie intend to spend the summer months at Lake Tahoe and Truckee. George F. Buck, of Truckee, brother of Mrs. Whitaker, has recently placed a handsome yacht on the lake, which will afford his Galt guests a royal time this summer. Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: T. J. Maxwell, Winters; Dr. Ross, San Francisco; M. G. Durburg, B. C. Foss, Quincy; H. H. Farrar, Merced; George H. Penfield, Chicago; J. W. McArthur, Red Wing, Minn.; W. L. Jones and wife, Walnut Grove; A. G. Thomas, Manager "County Fair," Elba, Salisbury, "County Fair," Frank C. Monroe, Fresno; C. C. Wright, P. J. Hazen, C. A. Stonerifer, Modesto; Mrs. H. H. Foster, Grass Valley; W. H. Jones, city; George F. Buck, R. R. Smith, Stockton; W. H. Beatty, Mrs. W. H. Beatty and child, Sacramento; B. O. Curry, Placerville; A. B. Bowers, Washington, D. C.; R. Reinhardt, A. L. Rhodes, T. J. Kelly, F. A. Lux, San Francisco; W. C. Johnson, Boston; Jay W. Adams, Los Angeles; N. J. Kitchen, Trenton, N. J.

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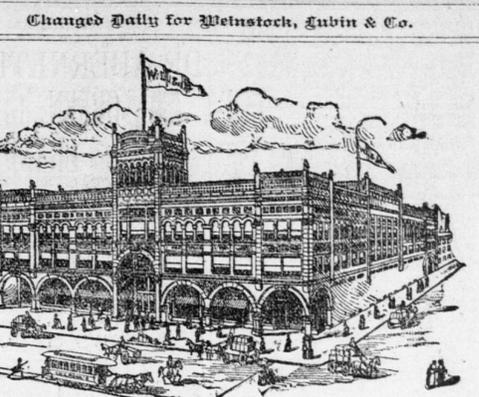
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