FIREWORKS, OR NOT?

Citizens Who Regard Them as Only Wasting Money.

What the Fourth of July Executive Committee Did Last Evening—An Orator and Reader.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Fourth of July Executive Committee last evening at the Courthouse, presided over by Mayor Comstock, with Secretary C. W. Baker at his post of duty.

The Literary Committee made a partial report through Chairman W. A. Anderson, to the effect that it had secured Hon. F. L. Coombs of Napa as Orator of the Day, and S. Luke Howe of Sacramento as Reader of the Declaration of Independence. The invocation will be made by Rev. J. Levy, and the benediction by Rev. J. B. Silcox.

The committee recommended that the literary exercises be held in the Assembly Chamber; also that the musical programme suggested by Mrs. Addie Carter be adopted, the cost to be $80.

An estimated expense of $25 was reported for preparing the Assembly Chamber.

The committee further reported that the estimated expense of entertaining the orator would be $30, and that it had not yet secured a poet for the occasion.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported that it had subdivided the city into canvassing districts, the same as last year. Some fifty names were reported of persons to constitute the Canvassing Committees. They are:

A. Abbott, D. Lubin, M. A. Howard, J. E. Mills, Frank Hickman, C. H. Hubbard, J. A. Moynihan, C. T. Barton, Peter Newman, George Newman, Howard Kimbrough, W. H. Ennis, Mr. Snow, M. J. Dillman, J. O. Funston, John Gill, W. S. Leake, G. W. Railton, Ed McKee, E. A. Crouch, Herman Fisher, J. R. Hodson, R. J. Van Voorhies, O. W. Erlewine, Max Hornlein, H. H. Love, E. M. Luckett, Horace Decker, A. J. Gardiner, W. C. Fitch, Dr. C. B. Nichols, Frank Lyman, Fred Knox, Dwight Miller, Harry Blair, M. J. Burke, H. C. Wolf, F. A. Yoerk, Adolph Scheld, Joseph Mansfield, Frank Whitmore, Jud C. Brusie, J. Cahill, John Heaney, Val McClatchy, Frank Johnson, C. J. Ellis, William Ingram, Henry Heilbron, W. W. Rhoads, I. A. Robie; George Young, Albert Lloyd, Washington.

The following communication from the Ladies' Museum Association was read:

"SACRAMENTO, June 8, 1891.

"*Hon. W. D. Comstock, Mayor Sacramento City*—DEAR SIR: The members of the Ladies' Museum Association are desirous of giving a mammoth concert on the evening of July 4th at the new Pavilion, for the benefit of the association, which indirectly assists the School of Design and Art Gallery. A concert on a big scale, including all our well-known war-songs and patriotic tunes, would be a new feature for the celebration of the evening, and, it is believed, would be better appreciated by the public than the usual display of fireworks.

"The association, however, does not wish to interfere with the programme of the regular Fourth of July Committee, and therefore will only give the concert if the committee decides not to have a display of fireworks this year.

"Will you be kind enough to bring this matter for consideration before the meeting to-night, called by you, and, if possible, arrive at a positive conclusion whether this year's celebration is to include a display of fireworks or not, and much oblige

"THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' MUSEUM ASSOCIATION."

Mayor Comstock said it was desirous that the ladies be informed at the earliest possible moment as to what the committee would do, as they would have much to do to prepare for their proposed national concert on the evening of the 4th.

J. B. Gilbert having said that he understood the ladies wanted financial aid, J. A. Woodson explained that such was not the case. The ladies simply wished to have the patronage of the public on that evening, in the hope that they might raise several hundred dollars to be expended here at home in paying for free scholarships in the School of Design, instead of having it sent away for fireworks to be burnt up in an hour or two.

T. L. Enright argued that nothing should be done at that time until the Finance Committee had an opportunity to know what funds it would have.

Mr. Woodson said the committee could decide now whether or not it would have fireworks, just as well as to wait.

Mr. Gilbert said that for one he was opposed to such shows on the national holiday as the ladies of the Museum Association proposed to have. It was a day that people wanted to enjoy in the usual way.

C. K. McClatchy moved that the Secretary inform the ladies of the Museum Association that the committee was unable at this time to inform them definitely as to its purpose.

The motion was carried.

G. W. Ficks moved that the chair appoint the various sub-committees to take charge of the different branches of the celebration. So ordered.

Mayor Comstock then announced the following names:

Invitation—W. H. Ennis, C. W. Baker, J. O. Coleman and W. D. Knights.

Printing—C. K. McClatchy, T. W. Sheehan and W. Drury.

Parade—T. L. Enright, J. W. Wilson and J. J. McKinnon.

The appointment of Committees on Programme and Amusements was deferred until the next meeting.

Mr. Woodson thought that the committee should outline its plan at once, in order that the public might know for what purpose they were contributing their money. He was certain there could be no more money raised than is usually spent for fireworks. There should be a regatta and other features—an evening illumination, for instance.

On motion, the Literary Committee was charged with the duty of procuring music for the day.

On motion of W. A. Anderson, W. B. Miller, G. W. Ficks and J. J. McKinnon were named as a committee to select a Grand Marshal.

J. W. Wilson renewed Mr. Woodson's suggestion that some definite plan of celebrating the day should be decided upon. The time was getting short, and something should be done at once.

Mr. Harmon explained that it was the duty of the Programme Committee to report a plan.

Mr. Woodson said that was a mistake. The General Committee should roughly outline what the features were to be, and it was the duty of the sub-committees simply to carry out the General Committee's plan in detail.

W. B. Miller said that nine-tenths of the money to be contributed would be by business men, and he knew—from conversations with several of them—that they would not contribute a cent if the money was to be expended in fireworks, which would take the people away from the business portion of the city during the entire evening. He moved, in order to settle that matter, that there be no public fireworks.

George W. Ficks indorsed Mr. Miller's remarks, and said it was time a stop was put to the wase of money in fireworks. The people were tired of them, and those most desirous of having them were generally those who have a personal interest in the expenditure of money therefor. The same money expended toward a mardi-gras parade would give far greater satisfaction.

Mr. Enright thought it would be better for the Canvassing Committee to ask citizens, in calling on them for money, what their wishes in the matter might be.

A long discussion ensued, and finally W. A. Anderson moved that the motion be laid on the table, which was carried.

The committee then adjourned until Saturday night.

IS IT PRUDENT?

Mooney Not a Watchman—How the County Treasury is Guarded.

J. E. Mooney, janitor at the Hall of Records, explains to the RECORD-UNION that he is not employed as a watchman. His work is day labor in the building, but he is required to sleep in the Treasurer's office, and for it receives no special compensation. He says he spends his evenings as he pleases, and sometimes goes to the theater. He is simply to come in at bedtime and sleep in the building. He lights the gas at 5 P. M. and goes away, if he chooses. If all the officers are out, he locks the outer doors; if any remain after 5 o'clock, the last one out is expected to lock up.

Tuesday evening he left the Treasurer in the building, and that gentleman forgot to lock the outer door or light the gas when he left. Mooney adds that all the officers have keys and can come into the building at any hour. The front-door key is a simple instrument, and the lock can be easily opened with a skeleton key or a wire. The door into the Treasurer's public office, he says, is never locked. The steel or iron interior blinds have never been closed, it being thought best to leave them up with the gas lighted. As to the open windows, Mooney says he leaves them open for ventilation.

So the care of this public building and treasure at night amounts to this: that it is open to whomsoever chooses to enter, and the security of the treasury is wholly dependent upon the vault and safes, and the safety of the records upon the inner upper door. The RECORD-UNION submits to the Supervisors that this is not prudential; that it is exceedingly loose and unbusiness-like; that where a watchman is not on duty no public building should be so easy of access at night.

The city manages very much better at the Art Gallery, for instance, where the custodian before he leaves sees to it that the building is securely locked, all the iron blinds closed, and that the watchman, who also closes all entrances, reports to him for duty at the last door, and fastens over it the outer iron doors with a burglar-proof padlock, and then takes up his watch for the night.

The county does not exercise any such diligence as this, if the practice Mooney reports obtains at county buildings. It is well to have a fine, strong vault and all that; it is also well to secure outer doors and the windows by more than ordinary locks, that the approach to the vault may be more difficult. The truth is, that for the Courthouse, Hall of Records and jail, with its seventy inmates, there should be a night patrolman. The fact that the janitor sleeps in the Hall of Records is of no value whatever; it simply exposes him to danger, and is no sort of protection to the property, especially if he is not required to keep specific hours.

The matter is by no means the trifling affair that it has been styled, and experienced officers are free to say that the system in vogue is unparalleled, and an open invitation to burglars and thugs, to whom the county advertises the fact that for some hours at night the building is liable to be in a condition in which they could work their business uninterruptedly.

It is a fact that skilled safe and vault crackers can enter the county vault and safe, no matter how strong, in a few hours, if they have undisturbed possession of the building. If any one doubts this, let him consult the records of safe and vault cracking, with which records all experienced police officials are familiar.

New Incorporations.

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

Kern County Improvement Company of Bakersfield. Capital stock, $100,000. Directors—J. H. Hunt, J. B. Hunt, W. C. Hunt, R. W. Hawley and H. A. Blodget.

Sonora Placer Mining and Development Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $1,000,000. Directors—Samuel B. Connor, Charles P. Ells, C. F. Gompertz, Frank B. Oliver, Charles Page, Joseph Morrison and Felix Chappellat.

Nipomo Nurseries of San Luis Obispo County. Capital stock, $30,000. Directors—L. C. Rice, L. L. Holt, P. Fry, A. Peterson, S. P. Lindley, H. C. Fry, S. A. Dana, E. C. Dana and Oregon Bell.

Yesterday's Fruit Shipments.

The Earl Fruit Company forwarded three carloads of fruit yesterday, consisting of one carload of San Jose cherries; one assorted car from Vacaville, containing cherries, apricots, peaches and cherry plums; also an assorted car from Winters.

The California Fruit Union sent out four carloads of fruit for the East last night—one car of peaches and apricots from Winters, one of cherries from Haywards, and two of cherries from San Jose. One car goes to Omaha, one to New York, and two to Porter Bros., Chicago.

In Fear of Her Husband.

Complaint was made at the Police Station last night that a man in the northeastern part of the city had threatened to kill his wife because she had left him.

It was stated that the wife is ill, and is made worse by fear that her husband—whose treatment she could not put up with—may commit some act of violence.

It is likely that a formal complaint will be made to-day.

Death of F. J. Clark.

A dispatch was received from Hanford, Tulare County, last night, announcing that Flavius Josephus Clark, a well-known citizen and prominent Democrat of that county, had died at 7:20 o'clock in the evening. Deceased was Chief Clerk in the State Controller's office for several years under John P. Dunn. He had been in bad health for several months.

Came for His Prisoners.

Last night Sheriff Phillips of Collins County, Tex., arrived with a requisition for Hardin and Bates, the colored men recently arrested here by Captain Lee. They are to be prosecuted in Texas for robbery and arson.

Sheriff Phillips had quite a long chat with the prisoners last night, both of whom recognized him.

Her Roommate Wore Coats.

Officer Shellars arrested a woman named Minnie Smith yesterday on a warrant telegraphed from Woodland. He found her in a disreputable dance-hall on Second street. The charge against her is that of petit larceny in stealing a coat from a roommate.

Baseball This Afternoon.

There will be baseball here to-day. The Sacramento and San Jose clubs will commence business at 3 o'clock. France and Harper will do the pitching, and a good game is expected. Hutchinson will be able to play his old position at third base.

Painful Injury.

While pushing a car over some scrap-iron at the rolling mill on Tuesday, a young man named William Foltz fell in such a way that a sharp piece of iron pierced his flesh to a considerable depth. Fortunately it was not in a vital spot.

Real Estate Transfer.

J. Zemansky yesterday purchased from Johanna Fogel the property at 1023 Second street, adjoining his present place of business. The lot is 20x80 feet, with a frame building, and the price paid was $3,400.

Unitarian Picnic.

The Unitarian Sunday-school will hold a picnic at Oak Park on Saturday, the 13th inst. The electric cars will leave Thirteenth and J streets at 9:30 A. M.

Express Messenger T. L. Knight was injured in the accident to the Oregon express train on Tuesday night, near Conley's Station, Shasta County.

MAKING SCHOOL BOOKS.

Progress of Work on the State Series Geography.

It Will Be Embellished With Twenty-three Finely Executed and Instructive Engravings.

C. H. Holmes, engraver for the State School-book Series, and his assistant, W. E. Smith, are busily engaged in preparing the engravings which are to appear in the new geography. The drawings from which the engravers are making the wood-cuts were designed by Charles Dickman of San Francisco and Mrs. Miriam Weekes of Sonoma, with the aid of W. H. V. Raymond, chief editor of the State School-book Series.

Great care is being taken by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Smith in the work of reproducing these drawings, and the book when issued will, it is claimed, delight the teachers. Mr. Raymond is not yet prepared to say, however, when the geography will be ready for use, but it is safe to say that it will be quite a long time even before the State Printer commences work on it.

There will be in all thirty-three engravings in the book (not including maps), and they will differ greatly in design from those in other geographies. On one page there will be four designs showing the difference in the strength of the light furnished by a candle, a coal-oil lamp, a gas-jet and an electric light. This will illustrate the progress of science and the growth of inventive genius in the world.

Accurate engravings of Sutter's Fort and the old mill at Coloma, where gold was discovered, will adorn one of the pages of the book.

An entire page will be taken up in showing the wonderful progress in invention for cooking purposes. The first cut shows the old-fashioned style of cooking by suspending an iron kettle from the center of three upright sticks joined at the top; the second shows the brick oven and fireplace; the third is a cut of a stove, and the fourth an engraving of the modern range, with its appliances.

One unique design shows a blank space in the center of the page shaped like the map of North America, and surrounding this are engravings so placed as to show the natural products of the soil in the different sections of the continent, and the temperature of the regions.

The methods of transportation by land in modern and primitive times are shown in another place. The Arabs are seen on the desert with their camels loaded with freight; an American party crossing the plains by wagon-train is portrayed; then there are pack animals climbing the winding road up the mountain side; next, the stage coach, and finally the complete railroad train of the present day.

A Greek church at Sitka, and an Indian hut and a grave in the same region are shown in small cuts.

The California Big Trees are pictured, and also the primitive and modern dwellings. The advancement in style is illustrated by a comparison of the olden American and African hut with the mansions of the present day.

The interior of a bank is shown, illustrating the methods of transacting commercial business.

There are also engravings of types of the different races; the date and fan palm trees; a milkmaid in Holland costume; the city of Rotterdam; the town of Hammerfest (the most northern town in Europe); Moscow in Russia; the most northern cape in Europe, and several other interesting geographical features.

Twenty-three of the engravings have been finished, but it will take almost six months of hard work to complete the remaining ten.

THE SWIMMING BATHS.

Work Will be Commenced This Morning.

The work of erecting the Sacramento Swimming Baths, at Twenty-first and O streets, will be commenced this morning.

The Board of Directors held a meeting last evening. Mr. Renfro, to whom the contract was first awarded, declined to enter into the contract, there being some misunderstanding in regard to its terms, the board asking a bond for the completion of the work at the time specified in Mr. Renfro's bid, and exacting a penalty for every day after that date.

The board then took up the bids of the other contractors. Thomas McCaffrey had offered to have the baths completed on August 15th for $10,308, and Silas Carle offered to have them completed on July 18th for $10,769. As there was a difference of twenty-eight days in the time, and as the daily income of the baths at that season would be at its highest, the board concluded to award the contract to Silas Carle.

Some alterations were made in the plans, to give greater strength to the tank, and on account of the extra work and the fact that some time had been lost by the contract having been first awarded to Mr. Renfro, the date fixed for the completion of the work was July 22d. Mr. Carle is to pay a penalty for every day after that date during which the baths remain uncompleted.

DELAY FOR SMITH.

His Demurrer to the Information Sustained—A New One.

J. D. Smith, the dive-keeper, charged with complicity in the assault and robbery of Robert Allen, was before Superior Judge Van Fleet again yesterday.

Hiram Johnson, Smith's attorney, demurred to the information filed against Smith, on the ground that the facts stated therein did not constitute a public offense, and that more than one crime was charged in it—assault and robbery.

The court intimated that the points were well taken, but allowed the District Attorney until the afternoon to cite authorities.

In the afternoon Mr. Ryan argued that the information was good, but the court sustained the demurrer on the technical ground that the information says that Allen's property was "on his person" and not "in his possession," as the statute puts it.

District Attorney Ryan immediately filed a new information to coincide with the views of the court, though the previous form had been in vogue for years past, and Smith was given until to-day in which to plead.

POLICE COURT.

Much Time Consumed by a Quarrel Between Three Women.

J. Ruedy, proprietor of the Hotel Rhein, was tried in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of A. J. Kuhl, a collector for James G. Davis. The testimony showed that Kuhl went to Ruedy's place to collect a bill. A dispute arose, and Ruedy applied to the collector several opprobrious epithets. The defendant was adjudged guilty and fined $10.

In the case of S. E. Carrington, charged with violating the health ordinance by leaving refuse matter in the alley in the rear of his residence, he admitted that he had done so, but said he was not aware of the real provisions of the ordinance until arrested by Mr. Starr.

Mr. Starr informed the court that the objectionable matter had been removed, and it was not the disposition of the Health Officer to have the defendant punished.

Judge Cravens dismissed the case.

A neighborhood quarrel, in which Mrs. Berhle, Mrs. Lena Brown and Henry Weinsheimer figured, was ventilated, and the court found all three defendants guilty. Mrs. Brown was the first arrested, and she filed counter-charges against the other two. About two hours was consumed in listening to the testimony. The disturbance happened on Eighth street, between K and L.

The charge of battery against Pete Erie was dismissed.

George and Joe Kelley, the boys arrested for larceny, were allowed to go after receiving a severe lecture from the court, in which he warned them not to be caught in trouble again.

E. F. Burke, charged with assault, had his case continued until Saturday. Julius Wohl, the party whom Burke assaulted, is not yet able to appear in court on account of his injuries.

CONDITION OF THE VICTIMS.

Mamie Frates Appears Better—Julius Wohl is Dangerously Hurt.

There seems to be some ground on which to build a hope that Mamie Frates, the victim of John Perry's pistol, may recover. She was feeling quite bright yesterday, but the doctors do not know where lies the bullet that entered her skull, and therefore cannot tell how dangerously she is wounded.

Julius Wohl, the car-driver who was so brutally assaulted by E. F. Burke on Sunday, was not able to leave his room yesterday to testify against his assailant. He complains of terrible pains in his head, and there is no telling but that his injury may yet take a fatal turn.

The condition of Robert Allen, who was hammered into insensibility some weeks ago by Jack Haley, Gordon and other thugs, and then robbed, is not much changed. Physically he is gaining strength, but mentally his progress toward recovery is very slow. It takes very little to excite him, and he is frequently out of his mind.

GREATLY ENJOYED.

A Large Gathering at Last Night's Open-Air Concert.

Despite the threatening appearance of the sky and the sprinkle of rain that fell, there was a large throng of people at the open-air concert at the Plaza last evening. The Hussar Band furnished the music, and the numbers rendered reflected credit on the ability of the band. They were listened to with great pleasure by those who attended.

The next concert will take place on Sunday, and will also be by the Hussar Band. If arrangements can be made in time, and the Capitol Commissioners consent to allow the committee the use of the grounds, the concert will be given in Capitol Park. Otherwise the Plaza will be the place.

The "Horribles."

A meeting was held last evening, at the office of Dr. Shaw, for the purpose of arranging for a "Horrible" parade on the Fourth of July.

Dr. Shaw called the meeting to order, and briefly stated its object.

The following officers were elected: W. B. Hamilton, President; J. E. Mayo, Vice-President; Jos. Hill, Secretary; Finance Committee, Peter Menken, J. Scroggs, J. E. Mayo, K. E. Robbins, Frank Woodson, T. Dittmar, John Miller and Joe Klein.

No programme was outlined, but those interested will hold another meeting in a few days to determine some line of action.

Farrell McMorry's Estate.

The will of the late Farrell McMorry, formerly of this city, has been filed for probate in San Francisco. All the property is declared to be community estate, and is left to the widow, at her death to go the daughter and her children. There is, however, provision for the payment every month of $50 to William McMorry, brother of testator, during his natural life. Testator also directs that his tomb shall cost $4,000. The value of the estate is not given, but it is said to be a large figure.

Vance Back Again.

D. M. Vance, who with lawyer Carpenter of Stockton was sentenced to 300 days' imprisonment in the County Jail of this county some months ago by Judge Catlin, was taken into custody by Sheriff Stanley at Stockton yesterday and brought back to this city to serve out his unexpired term. Lawyer Carpenter tried to stop the Sheriff and his prisoner by means of habeas corpus, but the court dismissed the writ.

Freeman Wants a Defender.

The case of G. C. Freeman, charged with selling liquor to a girl named Lillie Thompson, was continued in the Police Court yesterday until the 15th. The defendant demanded a jury trial, and asked for the postponement in order to engage counsel.

Jessie Waters' Alleged Betrayer.

Word was received at the police station yesterday that Andrew Foote, the young man accused by Jessie Waters of seduction, had been arrested at Nicolaus. He will be brought to this city.

DIED.

FASSLER—In this city, June 8th, Mrs. Elanor Fassler, a native of Germany, aged 52 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence, Twenty-first and Y streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. *

Miscellaneous.

ORDINANCE NO. 29.

An Ordinance Regulating Saloons, Dance-Houses, Theaters and Places Where Intoxicating Liquors are Disposed of by Retail and Providing for Licenses Therefor.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Sacramento, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hereafter open, establish or conduct, or cause to be opened, established or conducted, any barroom, public saloon, theater, variety show, dancehouse or other place where wines, spirituous or malt liquors are sold by the glass, bottle or otherwise, in less quantities than one quart, within the limits of the County of Sacramento, without first obtaining permission from the Board of Supervisors. The application for such permission shall be made by petition in writing to the Board of Supervisors, which petition must contain the names and signatures of a majority of the resident taxpayers in the election precinct, as it at the time exists, in which such saloon or place in which such liquors are to be dispensed, is proposed to be opened or conducted.

SEC. 2. If after due consideration of the same by the Board of Supervisors the petition be favorably acted upon, it shall be the duty of the person in whose favor the petition was presented and the prayer of which was granted before opening the said place to file with the Board of Supervisors a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Chairman of the board, with two sureties in the sum of $1,000; conditioned that the applicant shall maintain said place in a quiet, orderly and decent manner.

SEC. 3. A written verified complaint filed with said Board of Supervisors setting forth that any saloon or place mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance is conducted in other than a quiet, orderly, lawful and decent manner, shall be foundation for action by the Board of Supervisors concerning the place complained of in said complaint. If after a full investigation of which both sides shall have due notice, and the privilege of being represented in person and by counsel and producing and examining witnesses, the Board of Supervisors find the allegations of the complaint to be true, it shall make an order revoking the license issued to the person owning or conducting the place complained of and shall declare the bond given in such case forfeited.

SEC. 4. On and after July 1, 1891, persons conducting the business mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance and in compliance with the provisions hereof, must pay a license tax to the License Collector of said county in the sum of $30 quarterly in advance; provided, that all licenses in full force at the time of the passage of this ordinance shall entitle their holders to continue business thereunder until the expiration of the same.

SEC. 5. All parts of ordinances in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1891.

E. GREER, Chairman.

Attest: W. W. RHOADS, Clerk.

Adopted by the votes of Miller, Black, Bates, Jenkins and Greer.

Attest: W. W. RHOADS, Clerk. je6-9t

NOTICE.

IT HAVING COME TO OUR KNOWLEDGE that certain agents of other firms engaged in the manufacture of sarsaparilla and iron, and particularly one J. F. McCraken, representing Schmidt & Co. of Stockton, have been circulating statements to the effect that we no longer have the right to manufacture that article, we take this opportunity of notifying the trade and the public that we have the same rights now as heretofore, and that we propose to exercise them. We are still engaged in the business, still manufacture and sell a superior preparation of "SARSAPARILLA, IRON and VICHY WATER," and will continue to do so, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Any statements of Mr. McCraken, or any one else, that any one firm has the exclusive privilege of selling sarsaparilla and iron are wholly unfounded.

C. SCHNERR & CO.

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