THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Ellsworth's Assassination at Alexandria, Virginia.

Henry Edgerton's Fiery and Eloquent Denunciation of the Act—The Monson-McConnell Fight.

The most exciting news of that week brought by pony express was the announcement of the sensational death of the gallant Colonel Ellsworth, of the New York Fire Zouaves, who was assassinated in Alexandria, Virginia, while engaged in tearing down a secession flag from a house. Colonel Ellsworth's murder was the subject of many an orator's flight of eloquence during the war and for years afterward, but there never was a finer eulogy pronounced upon the youthful martyr than that uttered by the lamented Henry Edgerton during a spirited address in the State campaign of 1861. That address, which deserves to rank with the best productions of American orators, is probably not in print. A portion of it, recalled by the writer, from memory, in which reference is made to Ellsworth's untimely death, is as follows:

"Fellow-citizens, what a spectacle America to-day presents! But yesterday we were a happy and united people, powerful and renowned throughout the earth, and advancing with rapid strides to the realization of a destiny great, hopeful and grand. But to-day how changed the picture! A wicked and abominable rebellion has reared its impious crest in our midst, threatening to overturn our liberties, and scattering death, devastation and havoc throughout the land! The trainbands of secession, of nullification, disunion and revolution are gathering thick and fast under rebel chiefs—under new and treasonable banners, under new and unwelcome airs—to wrest from us the heritage of our fathers! On the other side twenty millions of freemen arise in their war-clad majesty and might, and are gathering with thronging helms and serried shields around the Constitution, to save that heritage and hurl back the infidel foe!

"In this crisis, sir, there was but one path of duty before the great [Douglas] Democratic party. It has merged and whelmed all past issues in a great, noble, and transcendent patriotism! Sir, thousands of Democrats gather with us to-night in this State around the altar of our common country. Some in the cities by the sea, others in the valleys, and others again upon the mountain-tops, and, with hands uplifted to Heaven, they swear by Him who liveth forever and forever that the Constitution which Washington founded, which Madison signed, for which Clay lived, and which the immortal Webster defended, must and shall be preserved! Through measures of peace, of honorable compromise and adjustment if possible, but through battle and tears and carnage and blood, if necessary! By means of peace, I mean when rebellion sues for peace! By means of compromise and adjustment, when a great and formidable conspiracy shall ground its arms, and sue to a just, magnanimous and beneficent Government in a spirit of loyalty and obedience! * * * *

"It was for this, sir, that Needham, and Lane, and Stone died in the streets of Baltimore, each a martyr's death! It was for this, sir, that the brave, noble, yet unfortunate Ellsworth yielded up his life, a splendid sacrifice! Celestial Spirit! thou shalt descend to immortality in company with the sainted heroes of the republic! Thy day of vengeance shall surely come; slowly, but brightly will it break! A brave, intrepid race of patriots to-day issues from the mountain fastnesses of the loyal North; thy spirit has descended upon them, and they go forth to shame, by immortal deeds, thy cowardly assassination, and to avenge thy offended shade with heaps of bloody sacrifice! The gory hand of treason could deprive thee of life, but not thy followers of that spirit of patriotism which inspires them—that chivalrous courage and that determined purpose which ere long shall hurl treason from its throne!"

.....Every old-timer remembers Napoleon ("Nap") Broughton, the politician and lobbyist, who died a few years ago. Thirty years ago Nap was in politics, and was something of a boss. One day he and uncle Jimmy Gallagher, who had held la Custom-house position, met on Montgomery street. There had been bad blood between the men, growing out of some political transaction, and as soon as they came face to face they began to abuse one another.

There was nothing the matter with Gallagher's tongue, but there was with his pugilistic ability. Broughton had no impediment in his fists, but he had in his tongue; and as Jimmy was rapidly doing him up at the jawbone game, Nap became desperate and led out his right, getting home on Jimmy's smeller. Then they had it, rough-and-tumble, all over the sidewalk and the cobbles, and it the police had not arrived when they did there would probably have been a job for the Coroner.

"B-b-by go-go-golly!" sputtered Broughton, as they dragged him off the battered form of poor Uncle Jimmy, "I 'low no s-s-such trash t-t-to insult me o-o-on the street!"

.....The statement was recently made in a San Diego dispatch that Charles Cady, who is begging in the streets of that city, painted the Bear flag and raised it at Sonoma. William Baldridge of Monticello, Napa County, in an interesting letter, states the well-known fact that William Todd, a nephew of Abraham Lincoln's wife, painted the Bear flag. Baldridge did not go to Sonoma until two days after the party that arrested Vallejo. When he reached Sonoma the Bear flag was flying. He adds this bit of history about Cady:

"About three days after I went to Sonoma a man came in early in the morning. He told me that he and Charles Cady were in Yerba Buena and heard of the capture of Sonoma and were anxious to get there, but the town was under martial law, and no one was allowed to go out or come into the place. Cady and he stole a boat in the night and ran up Napa Creek to where the town is. He got a horse and went to Sonoma and left Cady in Napa. It was four or five days after the flag was hoisted before they left Yerba Buena. William Russell, who came across the bay with Cady, is in the Soldier's Home at Yountville."

.....At a Union meeting held at the then "town" of Richland, down in Franklin Township, William Johnston presided, and the Vice-Presidents were Dr. Williams, D. De Gross, E. F. Aiken and Dwight Hollister. S. W. Green and P. H. Gray were Secretaries. B. F. Howard reported a series of ringing Union resolutions, concluding:

"Fourth—That there is no neutral ground, and those who profess neutrality add to the infamy of treason the disgrace of cowardice."

A band of "Union-loving Secessionists" from Georgetown were present, and they made such a kick over the resolution that a prominent citizen moved to strike it out, which was done after a fierce wrangle. In fact, the sympathizers with the South had a majority of two, and they adopted resolutions condemning the policy of the Government and declaring that California and Oregon should take no part in the struggle.

.....One day A. C. Monson went to E. B. Crocker's law office to consult about a lawsuit in which they and a lawyer named Frank McConnell were interested. McConnell laughed at some proposition made by Monson, and the latter got insulted. Soon the two were fighting, and Crocker's office furniture was badly wrecked. Charley Torbert heard the racket, and rushing in he found McConnell holding Monson by the cravat in front, and Crocker holding him from behind.

Monson called on Trobert to pull Crocker off, which Trobert did, and while he held Crocker the other two resumed their fight. McConnell got his pocketknife out but had no chance to open it, so he jabbed Monson in the face with the handle, cutting him severely. A crowd finally came in and separated the belligerents.

.....A Republican County Convention assembled on the 4th of June. A long wrangle ensued, the moment the convention was called to order by A. A. De Long, over the election of a temporary Chairman. The nominees were S. S. Holl, Francis Tukey and Wilson Flint. E. B. Crocker, Rev. J. E. Benton, Geo. H. Baker, Wilson Flint (who had withdrawn), De Long and Lorenzo Hamilton were the participants, the point at issue being as to the proper manner of placing the nominees before the convention. Several ballots were taken, and finally Mr. Tukey was declared elected. C. P. Huntington was a prominent member of the convention.

.....The first election for officers of Lake County was held on the 3d of June, 1861. Prior to that time the territory was a part of Napa County. The movement for a division of the county proceeded from men of Breckenridge Democratic sentiments, who thought that Napa was altogether to "loyal" for them. Lakeport, the county seat, then had two small houses and a blacksmith shop, and was—according to the California idea—therefore entitled to be called a "city."

.....Len. Harris, who was then a Constable, and County Surveyor Cleal, who who was known as "Majah" Cleal, had a hot fight on Fourth street. Cleal suggested that one Southern man could whip ten Northern men, and Harris ventured to remark that the Major had got his figures reversed. Then they went at it, and when the dust cleared away Harris was on his feet ready for more fun, but the Major lay flat—he wasn't in it.

.....On August 9, 1861, the ladies of Sutterville presented the Union Club of that place with a beautiful flag. The affair took place in front of Hasting's Hotel, where a fine flagstaff had been erected. Mrs. Lake made the presentation speech, after which remarks were made by M. M. Estee, Dr. Powell, R. D. Ferguson, Dr. A. B. Nixon, Wilson Flint, N. Greene Curtis and others.

....."Pete" Humrich was the leading hackman then in the city. One day the horses attached to one of his carriages ran away from First and N streets, and made things lively along the water front. The driver was thrown from his seat and nearly killed, a freight shed demolished, and the vehicle shattered into splinters.

.....The old original "Western" Hotel, afterward known as the "Capital," a frame building on the northwest corner of Tenth and K street—opposite the present State House Hotel—was destroyed by fire on the night of June 6, 1861. It was built in 1851, and was for several years run by Joseph Sutton.

.....The Water Works building, which was then, as now, used for City Jail purposes, was in such bad condition that the prisoners all had to be removed while it was being repaired. The old rattle-trap has been a constant source of expenditure ever since.

.....People were heard remarking on Thursday last that the weather was unprecedented for June, and that the climate must be changing. On the 10th of June, 1861, the Sacramento Valley was visited by a heavy rain and hailstorm.

.....The First California Regiment, recruited in the East by Colonel E. D. Baker, and which was composed mostly of former residents of this State, went into camp on Staten Island, New York, on the 20th of May, 1861.

.....The first new barley of the crop of 1861 was brought to the city on June 9th by A. Keithley, from American Township. He had been the first to market barley for the three preceding years.

.....Timothy J. Kiley was on June 5, 1861, found guilty of the murder of Angus J. Ross. The tragedy occurred on or near what is now Colonel McNasser's tule ranch in the Pocket.

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Experts Seadler and Carle Find the Water Works Building Unsafe.

S. Carle, the builder, and architect James Seadler made a thorough examination of the old City Hall building yesterday morning, and they saw enough to convince them that the structure is in an exceedingly dangerous condition.

The front and rear walls are several inches out of plumb, and the iron stay-rods running through the building have sunk into the brickwork, showing the terrible strain upon them. Cracks are to be seen in many places in the walls. They also found the timbers beneath the roof of the building and the tank, which they support, to be badly rotted.

The gentlemen will make a report of their examination to the Board of City Trustees next Monday.

Mike Fessler was to have been tried by a jury in the Police Court yesterday, on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, but when the case was called his attorney stated that he had consulted all the persons subpenaed as jurors in the case, and all but one said they did not desire to run the risk of remaining in such an unsafe building.

Judge Cravens excused the jurymen, remarking that he did not want them to stay where he was afraid to. The case was continued until Tuesday next, by which time a temporary courtroom will be provided at 903 Front street.

Police Judge Cravens and City Attorney Hart will also have offices there, they having made up their minds to take no more chances on their lives in the old building.

Shoemakerville, Pa., has a pear tree 150 years old.

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"An Old Crank" on the Sewerage Question.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I was reading the RECORD-UNION's article about sewage, and I says to Tryphenia, "I am glad the papers don't drop the subject, for I have noticed that the only way to reform anything is to keep harping on it. No matter how much a thing is needed, or how plainly it is shown, unless you keep stirring it up it dies out in a little while, and you hear no more of it."

"Well," says Tryphenia, "although I'm a woman and don't understand politics, I have got a little common sense, and the way you men go at a thing appears to me, sometimes, ridiculous. Now, of course, it takes mony to do anything, and the first thing you men do is to talk about borrowing here, or borrowing there, or trying to get it in some way so that you can leave it to posterity to pay. Of course, this has to be done in some cases, but there has been too much of it done already here. That is what's the matter with the city finances now. You say you can't do this, and you can't do that, because it isn't legal. Of course you can't (or shouldn't) do a thing which is illegal, but why don't you take the necessary steps to make it legal, and levy a tax to raise the needed funds, and do it in such a way that half the taxpayers can't refuse to pay and leave the other half to bear all of the burden.

"To my mind there is no better way to raise money for any public purpose than by a direct tax, so long as the people can raise the money to pay the tax. Of course there is a limit, but when that is reached something had better be postponed.

"The folly of the idea of borrowing $100,000 of the Funded Debt Commissioners is shown by their conditions. viz: To raise the assessment-roll from $14,400,000 to $18,000.000, and raise licenses, which (at the present per cent.) would give just about $100,000 more available funds. Why not raise the amount on the present roll by an additional per cent.? Of course, if the assessment-roll is raised there will be an additional per cent. for State and county purposes; and if the per cent. of assessment is higher than in other counties, that would be an injustice to Sacramento County.

"You men will learn in time that you can't have anything worth having without paying for it, and you make so many blunders that you often pay a good deal more than you ought. Evidently your drainage canal was a blunder. A woman would see that the river, with its volume of flowing water, is much better than any canal. and it is not far to salt tidewater. Few people below use water from the river for culinary purposes, and they can procure what they need from wells without serious inconvenience.

"Your Funded Debt Commission was another partial blunder. The idea was all right in the start (if I understand it), that is to wipe out the debt with the fund provided by law, by purchasing bonds, and with the interest of purchased bonds purchase more bonds, *ad infinitum*. (Of course, interest will wipe out most anything in time. It has nearly wiped out Sacramento.) This was all right, while the commissioners could purchase bonds at low prices: but where the blunder came in was this—when the outstanding bonds could have been purchased at 50 cents on the dollar and refunded, it ought to have been done; now it is too late, and there is probably no better way than to let the commissioners go on until the debt is wiped out. Of course, a woman can see that this way of doing the thing has not relieved the taxpayers; nor can it, until the bebt is paid"

Tryphenia walked away, and I forgot to bring in my old argument, "You are a woman, and don't understand politics."

OLD CRANK.

Sacramento, June 12, 1891.

Less Country Deadfalls.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: The legality of the action of our Supervisors in raising the county liquor license has been questioned. While they reconsider, let us remind them that the price named was ridiculously small. Can they expect, by the trifling tax of $30 per quarter, to redeem our county from the indifference of the past and atone for the outcome, the crimes that, to our lasting shame and disgrace, have been heralded far and wide? Do they honestly mean to deter for one moment any country saloon? Some have already suggested that they take out no license, give up their liquors and make up the loss on cigars and—revenge. Gentlemen of the county, take courage!

This is an age and day worth living in. Show yourselves worthy of it. It is a day worth all the sacrifice you will be called upon to make—even the failure to be re-elected. They are of little account who would please everybody.

Guardians of our county, rise to the occasion! Make glade the heart of many a sufferer from the sale of liquors on the "home-stretch." Make the county license not one cent less than $500 for the year. Saloon men will not be pleased with you at any price, so give them enough to growl about. By this act of heroism you will gently invite these resting ones, who sit under their wayside awnings hoping each passer-by is very thirsty, to seek another and an honorable living. Then the hands now raised in holy horror at Sacramento's dark crimes will applaud you to the echo.

Then it is to be haped the city fathers will assert their manhood and out-do you in the city tax, if they would atone for past neglect to honest people compelled to make homes in what is fast becoming a notorious city. If they are men farsighted, progressive, possessed of adroit reasoning, with broad plans for Sacramento's future, they will say to the State at large: "We are sufficient for these things. The remedy in other cities has been an extremely high license. We will make our city license higher than the highest." Then, whether prohibition is before the people or no, whether prohibition prohibits or no, we shall find a desirable state of affairs.

It is absurd for business men to cry, "Trade will decline if saloons are closed." Let them sound a truer note, "put your dimes into better food, better clothing for your families, more books and a home." Let the reputation of Sacramento be, fewer saloons to the thousand than any California city, and a class of people will seek it—bad sewerage and all—who will be desirable citizens, worthy a home in a city thrice blessed.

Then it will be in order for that class of citizens who measure the business prosperity of a city by the number of saloons it can support, to retire to some city cursed as we are at present, with one saloon for every seventeen voters.

M. E. T.

Sacramento, June 9, 1891.

A Case of Rapid Growth.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I see you have a department of your paper which you call "Everybody's Column," and it looks to me as if everybody was trying to get into it. I don't complain at all—indeed, I rather like it. But in view of the stampede in that direction, don't you think you should change the title of that department and call it "Everybody's Columns?" The one you started with appears to have outgrown its infant clothes.

JAMES P. L.

Sacramento, June 12, 1891.

Brewery Stock.

In the Superior Court yesterday Judge Catlin issued an order transferring a number of shares of Columbus Brewery stock from the possession of Fredericka Wahl, guardian of the estate of Gustave Wahl, an insane person, to Annie and Chris. Wahl. The transfer was petitioned for by the guardian. The stock had been given to Gustave Wahl before his mind became unbalanced as security for a loan of $1,200. The guardian does not now wish to retain the stock.

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Men's Gray Derby Ribbed Overshirts.....40c
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Men's Extra-heavy All-wool Cheviot Pants.....$1 95
Men's Summer-weight Cassimere Pants.....$2 00
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SHOES TO-DAY.

LOT I.

LADIES' Fine Calf Patent Leather Wholefoxed Button Shoe, satin cloth top, French last, square toe, low heel, turned sole, sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 6, $6; sale price, $3 45.

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LADIES' Serge (22 thread) Button Shoes, C. S. last, square toe and low heel, narrow widths, sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 3½, $3 50; sale price, $1 25.

LADIES' French Kid Lace Oxfords, ooze tan quarters, patent leather tip, hand turned (Johnson Bros.' manufacture), sizes 1, 1½, 2, 2½ and 3½, B and C, $2 50; sale price, $1 25.

MISSES' Fine Kid Button, cork sole, C. S. last, square toe, low heel, extra fine (Saller, Lewin & Co., makers), sizes 13, 13½ and 1, $3 50; sale price, $1 45.

MISSES' Straight-grain French Goat Button Shoe, worked holes, C. S. last, opera toe, medium low heel (Henderson & Co., makers), sizes 12 and 13, $2; sale price, 95c.

MISSES' French Dongola Button, satin finished, opera toe and heel, flexible turn sole sizes 11½, 12, 12½ and 13, $2; sale price, 95c.

MEN'S French Calf Lace and Button Oxfords, plain and tip toe, pump sole, low quarters, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 9 and 11, $3 50; sale price, $1 90.

MEN'S French Calf Seamless Hook and Lace Shoes, plain French toe, hand sewed, kangaroo top, sizes 7, 7½ and 9; sale price, $3 50.

MEN'S Tan Goat Toilet Slippers, patent leather trimmed and backs sewed, sizes 6 to 9, $1 25; sale price, 65c.

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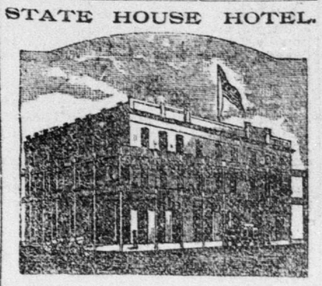

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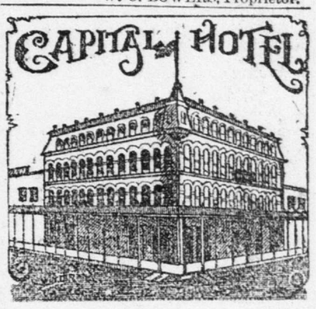

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