THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The Old-Timers, Harry Worthington and Jim Nuttman.

A Tragedy on the North Levee—Lincoln's Tender Nature—A Local Poet's Downfall.

There was a great parade of the firemen in San Francisco on the 17th of June. As the procession was passing Maguire's Opera-house Henry G. Worthington, Colonel Monroe and Judge Porter of Calaveras were standing there, and Monroe replied that the firemen could whip twice their number of Southern troops. Porter replied hotly, words followed, and Monroe attacked the Calaveras man, injuring him severely with his cane before Worthington and Jim Nuttman, one of the firemen, could separate them.

Speaking of Harry Worthington recalls the fact that he is still hale and hearty in New York. He was a prominent figure in politics in California thirty years ago, and was one of the most eloquent men then on the stump. D. F. Verdenal, who now writes up weekly the doings of old Californians in New York for a San Francisco paper, has this to say about Worthington and Nuttman:

It was Memorial Day, and they sat there for three hours by the clock earnestly conversing all of that time. Of course there were interruptions and occasional adjournments for spiritual comforts, but the conversation otherwise went right along, and when the one said, "Well, Harry, I must go now," the other rejoined, "Sorry you are in such a hurry, I'll see you again soon, Jim," and Jim went his way while Harry turned once more into the Coleman and joined Brother Pearson, who was looking a little lonely. The "Jim" here referred to was James E. Nuttman, pioneer fireman of San Francisco; the "Harry" no less a personage than Hon. Henry G. Worthington, politician, lawyer, statesman, Congressman, almost United States Senator.

At Harry's invitation "Jim" had come up to talk old times, and well qualified were they to discuss and compare notes. If there was anything from early times to the eighties that they didn't pass in review and comment upon it wasn't worth talking about. And here were these old two vamps, twenty and more years after, interlocking arms and fighting their battles over again. "Jim" isn't the stalwart he was, because he says his stomach went back on him two years ago. He has a nest-egg stored away, and doesn't worry much about the future.

Worthington's hair is gray, his mustache fighting white, but his eye is as bright and sharp as it was in Broderick's and Gorham's days. He is here just on a lark, so to speak. Still lives in South Carolina, and is a blacker Republican than ever. "Some like me, some don't; but I just go hacking away at the Bourbons, and manage to get along pleasantly enough and with all the comforts of life."

.....On the 11th of June a bloody tragedy was enacted on the north levee at Thirteenth street. George Journey, a farmer, who lived down on Old River, shot and killed a young Chileno named A. J. Hermosilla, whom he accused of having held criminal relations with his (Journey's) young wife, who was then visiting her parents in the city. A few days before the shooting Mrs. Journey attempted to drown herself in China Slough. Journey had secreted himself in some bushes near the levee, and his wife and Hermosilla were about to meet at that point, when he emerged and shot the latter dead.

One story was that Journey and his wife went there together and that Mrs. Journey had made an appointment with her alleged seducer for the purpose of having him killed. Journey's story was that he had heard of a proposed clandestine meeting and hid there unknown to either his wife or Hermosilla. It was also said that the deceased had ruined both Mrs. Journey and her younger sister.

The affair created a sensation at the time, and there was some talk of lynching.

.....George G. Allan of Nevada City has in his possession the day book for 1852-53 of the Nevada Quartz Crushing and Mining Company, whose mill was about the first one constructed in that district, and was situated on Deer Creek, nearly opposite the Gold Tunnel mine. The mill was washed away in the early '60s by the breaking of the Laird Dam. The old book shows that in June, 1852, the price of crushing ore had been decreased from $25 a ton to $12, which latter was considered "dirt cheap."

This mill did part of the crushing for the Gold Tunnel Company, and notwithstanding the cost of milling the Gold Tunnel Company made enormous profits. Among the men who did work for the mill company were Steve Venard, Phil Manuel, John Endicott (afterward Sheriff), William Heugh, John D. Allan, John McArthur, Harry Layton, and other men, who afterward became famous in one way or another. The mill had eight wooden stamps. The point of discharge from the batteries into the creek was not over thirty or thirty-five feet from the mill.

.....A little scene occurred at the White House one day that serves to illustrate the tender side of Lincoln's nature. Some gentlemen called on official business, and on being shown into his office they found him standing at a window looking out across the Potomac River. He turned and said, as they approached, "Excuse me, gentlemen, I cannot talk now."

A few moments of silence ensued, when the President took his handkerchief from his pocket and raised it to his eyes. He could no longer control his feelings, for a burst of anguish broke from his lips, and tears streamed down his cheeks.

"Gentlemen," he sobbed, "I have no apology to make. Captain Fox has just acquainted me with the circumstances of the assassination of the gallant Colonel Ellsworth to-day at Alexandria, over there. Ellsworth was a brave young man and true soldier. He was my personal friend—you must excuse me now." The visitors departed, deeply moved by the President's emotion and sorrow over the death of the youth from whom he had looked for a brilliant career in the field.

And the whole North mourned with Lincoln.

.....Lewis Cass gave $25,000 of his own money toward equipping the Michigan volunteers for the war, and $100,000 more for the support of their families, and John B. Gough, the temperance lecturer, gave the proceeds of six months' lectures to help the Northern troops.

One New England farmer called up his eight stalwart sons and asked them all to shoulder muskets for the defense of the Union, which they did.

Old Judge Turner of Rochester, N. Y., a veteran of the war of 1812, raised a company of his old comrades-in-arms to do battle in the nation's cause.

In Albany, N. Y., a "slick" youth raised $3,000 with which to purchase and distribute copies of Bunyan's "Pilgram's Progress" among the volunteers. The soldiers never got the books, and the slick young man was seen no more.

.....The Auburn *Republican* says that Mrs. Harriet J. Crandall of that place enjoys the distinction of having been the first white woman to arrive in Auburn in pioneer days, and her memory contains everything that is of interest concerning the growth and history of that town and of the county. She has been closely identified with the material prosperity and with the social side of Auburn, and her pleasant residence at the junction of Railroad and High streets is one of the finest there. Mrs. Crandall is a prominent member of the M. E. Church, a leader in charitable work, and she has been a liberal promoter of everything that was for public improvement. She is a favorite with old and young, an honored and respected member of the community.

.....News was received on the 16th of June of the death of Stephen A. Douglas, and flags were displayed at half-mast in every community.

The next day the *Bee* published a stirring poem on the death of the great statesman. It was an original production, and from the pen of John O'Hara. About the hour that people were reading the touching lines, the O'Hara was being trundled through the streets in a wheelbarrow, en route to the Police Station. He was "beastly" intoxicated—his genius had led astray his judgment, and he went up for five days.

.....The Breckenridge Democratic State Convention was held in this city on the 11th of June, 1861, and was called to order by Charles Lindley of Yuba. In his remarks he said: "Shall our epitaph be, 'Here lies a Government which, in its desire to secure liberty to the African slave, has lost its own?'"

Tod Robinson of this city also made a ringing secession speech, in which he declaimed against the "usurpation of power" that the Lincoln Government was practicing.

.....Away back in 1861 Tehama County had a snake sensation. A man named Ekus claimed to have encountered an enormous serpent in the Sacramento River at the Ide ranch. Both Ekus and his wife declared it was more than eighty feet long and twice as large as the body of a man. Some of the citizens went out to investigate, and found—an enormous sturgeon!

.....The grasshoppers were numerous in Sacramento County in the summer of 1861. In many localities they were thick as the locusts of Egypt, and devastated many localities. They came from the foothills, and—like the star of empire—their way was westward until they struck the Sacramento River.

.....General Ben Butler was regarded as an eccentric character even at the outset of the rebellion. A soldier at Annapolis, when asked if the General was a popular man, replied: "Popular! I should so! Why, when he swears he can be heard all over Maryland!"

.....People talk about the climate changing! Why, the UNION of June 12, 1861, stated that on the preceding day the weather was "windy, clear, and uncomfortably cold."

AT LAKE TAHOE.

The Resorts Fast Filling With Visitors—School for Little Ones.

TAHOE CITY, June 16, 1891.

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The numerous retreats on the lake are being rapidly filled with guests.

Mrs. Kirby has opened her house at Emerald Bay, and has already a number of people in her wonderfully beautiful resort.

Mr. Plaff is manager of the Bellevue House.

Mr. Westhoff of San Francisco has charge of McKinney's, and has secured the services of Mrs. Wentworth as overseer.

Gillmore's Springs are open, and people are already flocking there.

At the Grand Central here we have among the visitors Mrs. Judge Beatty, Oscar Beatty and Miss Alma Beatty of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones and children, also of that city.

A week ago a private school was opened by Miss Lyon of Sacramento, much to the delight of the little ones, who have hitherto been denied the advantages of a school, either public or private.

It is to be hoped that the Sacramentans who read this article will be imbued with the enthusiasm the writer feels, and behold for themselves the beauties of the lake.

To make the pleasure complete, take the steamer Tod Goodwin and make the tour of the lake, at all points of which the steamer stops twice a day. A trip on that comfortable and swift boat, with the Captain and his affable wife to point out all places of interest, is indeed a rare treat.

The weather is now delightful, and bids fair to attract more than the usual number of visitors.

At Tallac, last Saturday night, Mr. Crane died suddenly of heart disease. His body was sent to-day to his sorrowing family in San Francisco.

Stages are coming loaded every day, and the Grand Central is filling fast. L. L.

SHAD FISHING.

Parties Catching Them by the Sackful in the Feather River.

The Marysville *Appeal* says that the Feather River, above Yuba City, has been crowded with craft the past few evenings, and shad are being caught in large quantities.

On Thursday evening, George Eckart, G. Bilhartz and E. Knorsa came home with ninety fine ones which they distributed among friends. The custom of fish dinner for Friday was very generally observed.

The Marysville *Democrat*, referring to the seining of the shad, says: "The murder of helpless shad in Feather River, as practiced by several persons, is a plain violation of the law, and ought not to be tolerated. The fish are spawning, and in a condition that they are not fit to eat, and it is wrong to kill them, even if not contrary to law."

FIVE YEARS EACH.

Three Robbers Get a Fairly Good Dose From Judge Van Fleet.

John Ryan, James Smith and Joseph Lowry, the thugs who robbed a one-armed man named Maple in a Front-street saloon some weeks ago, were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the State Prison yesterday by Superior Judge Van Fleet.

The conviction of these men was quite a victory for the authorities, as every effort had been made to render the prosecution helpless. Maple had been spirited away, but at the eleventh hour a witness was produced who upset their plans. Ryan was tried and convicted, and the other two pleaded guilty.

Shipments of Fruit.

The California Fruit Union shipped eight cars of fruit East yesterday, one each from Sacramento, Newcastle and San Jose, two from Vacaville and three from Winters.

The California Fruit Transportation Company forwarded ten cars, which were loaded at Vacaville, Winters, Napa, Penryn, Newcastle, Marysville and Red Bluff.

At the Gas Well.

Boring is again in progress at the gas well at Fifth and R streets, after several months' cessation of work. The auger is now in material that is regarded as quite promising for a gas supply.

Since the boring was commenced on Wednesday the water has risen considerably above the surface, and contains more gas than before.

Return of Railroad Officials.

Colonel Crocker, J. A. Fillmore, J. C. Stubbs and Arthur Brown, prominent officials of the Southern Pacific Company, returned yesterday from their trip up the Oregon road. They went through to San Francisco via the Knight's Landing and Davisville branch.

Arrested for Robbery.

P. McGraw and George H. Scudder were arrested by Captain Lee and Officer White yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the train from Galt. The arrests were made on a request from the latter place, where the men are charged with robbery.

Military to Parade.

An order has been issued by Adjutant-General Allen to the National Guard directing its members to parade on the Fourth of July, that being one of the statutory days for parading.

THIS YEAR'S FAIR.

Preparations for an Unusually Attractive State Exposition.

New Features Being Arranged for—More Room at the Park—The County Exhibits.

The Construction Committee of the State Agricultural Society held a meeting on Thursday, and considered the matter of improvements at Agricultural Park for the coming State Fair.

It was agreed to erect fifty new stalls in what is called the "new addition," in the southeastern portion of the park. An additional cattle pavilion, similar to the one built last year, will also be put into position. The old stalls facing the sheep and pig pens are to be torn down, so as to give more air and light and improve the appearance of the new addition. Specifications for these improvements will be ready for bidders on Monday, and bids will be received a week later.

NEW FEATURES.

Secretary Edwin F. Smith informed a RECORD-UNION reporter yesterday that the other committees are also at work already on the preparations for this year's exposition, both for the park and pavilion entertainments. Beside the regular races, parades and exhibits many new features are to be introduced—some of them exceedingly novel ones. The directors do not care to make public for a while yet all that they propose to have, but it is known that there will be more athletic features this year than ever before. The fine exhibition given last year by the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association, of which the Sacramento Athletic Club is a member, showed what could be done in this line, and was a novelty that "caught on" wonderfully with the people. It is proposed this year to have another athletic field day at the park, and this time an effort will be made to have the best athletes on the coast here.

During the fair the local athletic club will give one or two indoor gymnastic exhibitions at the Pavilion.

DANCING ON HORSEBACK.

Considerable interest is being taken also in the equestrian features to be given this year, outside of the racing. There will probably be tournaments for ladies and gentlemen, but this has not been decided yet. There is talk of engaging sixteen ladies and gentlemen to furnish quadrilles and other terpsichorian exhibitions on horseback.

As has been previously announced the State Agricultural Society offers special inducements this year for county exhibits, and the outlook is that the competition in this department will be quite spirited, and consequently very fine. It has not been learned as yet whether or not Sacramento County will enter the lists this year as it did last year.

Much has already been said about this year's racing programme. The inducements to breeders and owners are unusually attractive. The programme is longer, the purses larger, and judging from present indications the meeting will be the finest ever held here.

Land Boom in Capay Valley.

The Esparto (Capay Valley) *Independent* states that E. F. Haswell, agent for the Capay Valley Land Company, reports that land along up the valley is selling like hot-cakes. From February 1st to June 1st he has sold upward of $100,000 worth of land. Since June 1st he has sold $7,000 worth to four persons, and $13,000 worth to four other persons.

The Capay Land Company is now subdividing tracts up the valley, and private parties are doing the same. There were 200,000 trees set out last season, and arrangements have already been made to plant 400,000 trees, or double the number set our last season.

Pedro Lara's Case.

Pedro Lara, the young tomale-maker, who ran amuck in the neighborhood of Fourth and M streets, several weeks ago, and who stabbed several persons, was to have been sentenced yesterday for cutting Esteran Valenzuela, but on motion of District Attorney Ryan, the matter was postponed. There are other charges against Lara, and it has not been decided yet what shall be done about them.

Colgan's Demurrer Knocked Out.

Superior Judge Van Fleet rendered a decision yesterday on the demurrer to P. H. Cahill's petition for a writ of mandate to compel Controller Colgan to draw a warrant for $504 in Cahill's favor. The court overrules the demurrer, holding that the claim had been approved by one Board of Examiners, and did not need further approval.

Can Vote Now.

In Superior Judge Van Fleet's court yesterday, Henry Becki, a native of Prussia, was admitted to citizenship on the testimony of John and Johannes Sprock, and Henry Buscher, a native of Prussia, was admitted on the testimony of the same witnesses.

Roses, Etc.

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Fancy Crown, Neapolitan brim, with fancy edge	49c
Wide Fancy Straw Flats, all colors	25c
Wide-brim Shaving Flats	39c
New styles in Silk Wire Hat Frames	49c
New styles in Silk Wire Toque Frames	45c

TO-DAY'S SATURDAY SALE.

Ladies' Tan Goat Button, C. S. and opera last, flexible sole, sizes 2 to 5; sale price	95c
Misses' Straight Grain Goat Button, opera last, low heel, worked holes, 11½, 12 and 13; sale price	95c
Old Ladies' Glove Kid Congress Gaiters (Comforts), sizes 3, 3½ and 4; sale price	95c
Ladies' B Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 5 to 8	75c
Ladies' Fine Kid Button, C. S. and opera last, flexible bottom, worked holes, 2 to 5; sale price	$1 55
Men's French Calf Oxford Ties, plain and tip toe, pump sole, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 9 and 11; sale	$1 90
Infants' Kid and Goat Button, turned soles, sizes 1 to 5	50c

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100 pairs of Men's Gray Mixed All-wool Pants (the Champion), strong and durable	$1 95
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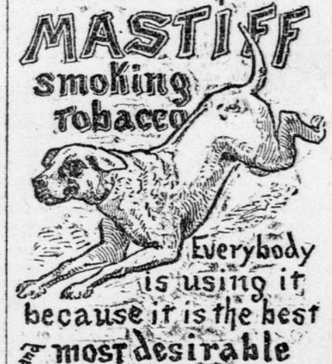

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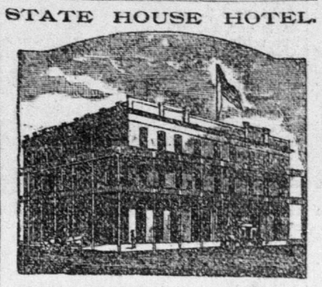

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Capay Valley Lands.

A CAPAY COLONY.

Busy Fruit-Growers in a Pretty Yolo Valley—Tancred and Its Adjoining Farms.

IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR Robert A. and Neal D. Barker associated themselves with William McKay, all of Oakland, with a view of searching out a suitable location in which to engage in the profitable occupation of fruit-growing. After visiting many localities, they decided on the Capay Valley, Yolo County, and the Rhodes tract at Tancred.

Negotiations were opened with the Capay Valley Land Company, owning the tract in question. With W. H. Mills, the General Agent of that company, they arranged for the purchase of about 220 acres of foothill land. This being more than they had thought of taking for their own use, they spoke to a number of friends about it, with the result that the tract was divided among the following people: B. L. Hickok, 40 acres; W. T. Barnett, 20 acres; N. T. Greathead, 20 acres; Mrs. L. Greathead, 20 acres; W. McKay, 20 acres; N. D. Barker, 20 acres; R. A. Barker, 20 acres; J. P. Brownlee, 20 acres; E. H. Haslett, 10 acres; Joseph Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, 10 acres, and Frederick Kelly, 10 acres.

So far this had been merely a private venture of the gentlemen above named, but in talking up the question of dividing the land already purchased, it was found that so many more would like to join it than the area of the purchase would admit of, that it was suggested on all hands, "Why not get some more land and divide it up in the same way?" Then followed the idea of a stock company to take hold of a larger tract and arrange for the cultivation of the whole of it, after subdividing it according to the requirements of the subscribers. A provisional board was formed, a prospectus issued, and finally, on the 5th of June, 1890, the Western Co-operative Colonization and Improvement Company was duly registered and proceeded to business, with the following officers: President, William McKay; Vice-President, M. P. Brown; Directors—H. C. Ellis, Charles Brooke and R. A. Barker; Secretary and General Manager Neal D. Barker; Solicitor, C. E. Snook; Treasurer, First National Bank of Oakland.

The balance of the tract, 373 acres, was purchased. A contract was entered into for the purchase of a large number of fruit trees, vines, etc. This early purchase of trees was the means of saving between $3,000 and $4,000 to the company, the prices in some cases having more than doubled since then.

The ideas which the prospectus set forth have been but slightly modified and the progress of the company has been uninterrupted. Those who went into it doubtingly have become enthusiastic, and almost all the members arranged to set out all their lands in fruit trees, etc., the first year. Consequently in this, the first season, some 40,000 trees and between 20,000 and 30,000 vines will be planted.

The satisfactory working of this scheme has had the effect of attracting considerable attention to the work of the Colony Company, and a number of people are now desirous of joining in with them. An additional 200 acres have been added to the sixty acres originally purchased.

For the company is predicted a very bright future, as well as for the beautiful valley in which their operations are conducted. How this marvelous little garden has come to be so long neglected is a puzzle to every one who has visited it, but one thing is very sure, and that is that this neglect will never again be felt in the valley.

The fruits set out are mostly of the standard varieties—peaches, apricots, Bartlett pears, prunes, figs, raisin grapes, etc., while along both sides of the avenues, throughout the tract, walnuts will throw their grateful shade. A considerable number of citrus trees are also being set out; quite a sufficient number to demonstrate that these fruits can be successfully grown in the valley, about which the colonists appear to have no doubt, provided proper care is given to the young trees. Neal D. Barker, General Manager of the company, resides on the tract, and to his care is to be ascribed much of the success of the venture.

Mention should be made of the town-site, about which there is a pleasant innovation which might with profit be followed by more ambitious places. A small park of some three acres has been laid out right in the center of the town. This park it is proposed to beautify by planting in it from time to time as many of the beauties and curiosities of tree and shrub life as may be obtained by diligent search and a wise expenditure of money. It is not expected that Tancred will ever be a large and busy city, but it is thought that it can be made a very pleasant little place to dwell in.

A petition has been circulated recently and very largely signed, asking the county to accept Island avenue, on the colony tract, as a county road, and to build a bridge across Cache Creek at this point, in order to give the settlers on the east side of the creek access to Tancred Station. The Tancred colonists are quite willing to give the necessary right of way, and are very desirous of having a bridge there, as the colony lands extend along both sides of the stream. It is thought that it would be a very wise expenditure of public money to grant them this very necessary improvement, as the operations of such companies are of widespread benefit to the whole county and State. The attractions and comforts of the cities are well known, but to those who are willing to settle on the land and show that the country also affords attractions and comforts, and ways of making money pleasantly, every inducement should be held forth.

The following is a list of the principal members of the Tancred Colony, with the number of acres owned by each, and a fact worthy of mention is that in each contract or deed issued by the Colony Company there is a provision that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be manufactured or sold on the land. The apparent success of the enterprise shows that the ideas and plans of the colony, as set forth in the prospectus some time ago, are not impracticable: C. T. Hull, Berkeley, 5 acres; W. P. Hammond, Oakland, 14 acres; C. S. Kasson, San Francisco, 11 acres; Jos. Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, Kincardine, Ont., 5 acres; N. T. Greathead, 5 acres; R. G. Greathead, Oakland, 10 acres; R. A. Barker, San Francisco, 10 acres; N. D. Barker, Tancred, 10 acres; Dr. K. Favor, San Francisco, 27 acres; J. P. Brownlee, Kincardine, Ont., 9 acres; W. T. Barnett, Berkeley, 5 acres; M. P. Brown, 10 acres; Chas. Brook, Sr., Oakland, 10 acres; W. C. Boutelle, Berkeley, 20 acres; Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Oakland, 5 acres; C. H. Peach, Tancred, 5 acres; H. C. Ellis, Oakland, 10 acres; J. Vanstone, Winnipeg, 10 acres; E. A. Vanstone, Tancred, 5 acres; E. Wadsworth, Sacramento, 5 acres; M. A. Thomas, Oakland, 6 acres; James Graham, San Francisco, 11 acres; A. Stark, 12 acres; J. Stark, 10 acres; Mrs. M. Vrooman, 5 acres; C. E. Snook, 10 acres; C. T. Greathead, 12 acres; Wm. McKay, 5 acres; Mrs. Wm. McKay, Oakland, 5 acres; Mrs. E. C. Wooley, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 acres; Mrs. H. Beckley, Oakland, 5 acres; T. A. Marriett, 5 acres; J. C. Harrison, Tancred, 5 acres. The land reserved by the Colony Company, including townsite, consists of 61 acres. fe15tfd&w