

FOR THE FOURTH. Enough Money Collected for a Good Old-Time Celebration. The General Committee Decides Upon the Features--Fireworks in the Night Parade.

The General Fourth of July Committee held a lively meeting at the Courthouse last evening. After a lengthy session the entire program for the Fourth was agreed upon.

Mayor Constock called the meeting to order, and Constable Baker read the minutes of the last meeting.

Wells Drury of the Printing Committee reported that it had had nothing to do as yet, as no work had been placed in its hands.

W. D. Knights of the Finance Committee reported that it had on hand \$1,604.55 and several committees yet to hear from.

Mr. Larkin wanted to know if the committee would be further delayed, as time was short.

George W. Ficks wanted to know some of the details of the expense of the regatta, but could be given nothing definite.

W. B. Miller said that the parade and military exercises should be attended to first.

This idea seemed to impress the others favorably, and accordingly W. A. Anderson of the Music and Literary Committee was called upon for a report of the money needed for music.

Mr. Anderson recommended an appropriation of \$225 for the Artillery Band (parade and literary exercises), \$100 for the Hussar Band (parade), \$80 for the chorus, \$50 for the Assembly chamber arrangements, \$10 for hacks, and \$20 for the orator.

On motion of Mr. Ficks \$100 was appropriated for the Grand Marshal, Mr. Harmon moved that \$1,000 be appropriated for the Amusement Committee, and then there was a howl.

Mr. Anderson said that the committee would stand by its recommendation for a regatta and an entertainment by the athletic club.

substitutes and the Mayor got bewildered. Finally General Sheehan settled the trouble by declaring that the regatta would not be a proper show, as the wharves were rotten and nobody could be collected in time to help the horribles.

The motion was carried, and then it was discovered that there were other bills to be paid. The motion was then rescinded and there was another talk.

The committee then adjourned until Monday evening.

MUSIC AT THE PLAZA. The Military Band Will Give To-Morrow Evening Concert.

The open-air concert at the Plaza tomorrow evening will commence at 7 o'clock. The music will be by the First Artillery Band, C. A. Neale leader.

Many of the selections are new and specially arranged for the occasion, and "Mary and John," the waltz song will be repeated in response to the general demand.

HE STOPPED. A Chinaman Who Did Not Wait for the Car to Stop.

A Chinaman attempted to alight from a rapidly moving electric car near Fourth street last evening, in the usual Chinese fashion--backward.

The result was that he involuntarily turned a variety of flip-flops and somersaults that would have made any of the athletic club boys turn green with envy.

Officer Lowell, who witnessed the accident, ran to the car to assist the man, and also took occasion to ask him why he did not wait until the car stopped.

"Yes, I noticed you," replied the officer, and he started off with the Mongol toward the receiving hospital.

AMUSEMENTS. A good-sized audience at the Opera-house last evening sat out the play of "St. Plunkard," with J. E. Lewis in the title role.

MURDERED INNOCENTS. Six Deaths from Diphtheria in an El Dorado Family.

School Children Compelled to Drink From a Polluted Ditch of Water--Criminal Negligence.

Not infrequently outbreaks of diphtheria and other malignant diseases occur in mountain villages where the drainage is good, and where pure water can be had even on isolated farms.

Sporadic outbreaks of this kind have led many to accept the theory that there is no absolute exemption from diphtheria and typhoid fever--that they are liable to occur anywhere, even where the most perfect sanitary conditions are observed.

Two weeks ago there was mentioned in the Placerville papers the outbreak of diphtheria in the family of Joseph Nee, near El Dorado, and the death of one of the children.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Lawyer A. C. Freeman was in the city yesterday.

Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Wright are in San Francisco.

Miss Adelaide Young is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Miss Sallie Earhart of Sacramento is visiting relatives in Rocklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox have returned from Bartlett Springs.

Coroner George H. Clark and wife are home from their Southern California trip.

Mrs. W. F. Dogn has been quite sick at Washington, Yolo county, but at present is much better.

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Church Notices. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH--1 ST. above Twelfth--Rev. J. F. Moody of Peoria, but now from Ogden, Utah, will preach at 11 A. M. Sunday services at 8 P. M. The old superintendent of the Sabbath-school, Rev. Williams, will be present and take part in the services. All invited.

ANGELIC LUTHERAN CHURCH, FIREMEN'S Hall, Eighth street, between J and K streets, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "The Objects and Qualities of the Teacher's Office." Evening subject: "The Fate of the Sinner." Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

Meeting Notices. CALIFORNIA TEMPLE, No. 1, PYTHIAN TEMPLE, 1017 Broadway, will give a regular meeting THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 8 o'clock.

SACRAMENTO LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.--A full attendance of members and members desiring to be initiated, will be required at 8 o'clock, business of importance will be transacted. W. H. MILLEMAN, Secretary.

PERSONAL--ARTHUR McEWEN'S letter in this evening's "Sacramento News" will be of special interest to Sacramento and Colusa county people.

Capay Valley Lands. A CAPAY COLONY.

Busy Fruit-growers in a Pretty Yolo Valley--Tannered 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 securing out a profitable location in which to engage in the suitable occupation of fruit-growing.

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.

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 some \$3,000 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 doubtfully have become enthusiastic, and almost all the members arranged to set out all their lands in this, the first season, some 40,000 trees and between 20,000 and 30,000 vines will be planted.

The satisfaction working of this scheme has had the effect of attracting constant 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 scheme has become so successful, and how it is proposed to be carried out, is a puzzle to every one who has visited it, but one thing is very sure, and that is that this project will never again be left in the hands of a few individuals.

Fruit sets out are mostly of the standard varieties--peaches, apricots, Bartlett pears, plums, figs, raisin grapes, etc., while along both sides of the avenues, throughout the tract, walnuts are planted in great numbers. A considerable number of citrus trees are being set out; quite a sufficient number to demonstrate that these fruits can be successfully grown in the valley, about which the colonies appear to have no doubts, provided proper care is given to the young trees.

A position 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 Capay Creek at its mouth in order to give access to the east side of the creek across to Tannered Station. The Tannered colonies are quite willing to give the necessary right of way, and are very desirous of having a bridge across the creek, but the county is not expected to do this. It is thought that it can be made a very pleasant little place to dwell in.

The following is a list of the principal members of the Tannered Colony, with the number of acres owned by each, and a brief recital of mention is that in each contract or deed issued by the Colony Company there is a provision for the interesting liquor shall ever be manufactured or sold on the land. The parent success of the enterprise shows that the ideas and plans of the colony, as set forth in the prospectus, are in accordance with the wishes of the people. C. H. Hill, Berkeley, 5 acres; W. T. Hammond, Oakland, 14 acres; C. S. Kason, San Francisco, 11 acres; Jas. Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, Kincardine, Ont., 6 acres; N. T. Greenleaf, 5 acres; H. C. Greenleaf, Oakland, 10 acres; N. D. Barker, Tannered, 10 acres; Dr. K. F. Foy, San Francisco, 27 acres; F. T. Brownlee, Kincardine, Ont., 4 acres; W. T. Barnett, Berkeley, 5 acres; M. P. Brown, 10 acres; Chas. Brook, Sr., Oakland, 10 acres; W. C. Boutwell, Berkeley, 20 acres; Mrs. T. A. Cravin, Oakland, 5 acres; G. H. Peach, Tannered, 5 acres; H. C. Ellis, Oakland, 10 acres; A. Stark, 12 acres; J. Stark, 10 acres; Mrs. M. C. Woolley, Inocling, N. Y., 10 acres; Mrs. H. Beckley, Oakland, 5 acres; T. A. Marriett, 5 acres; J. C. Harrison, Tannered, 6 acres. The land reserved by the Colony Company, including townsite, consists of 61 acres.

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