

CRIME IN SONOMA COUNTY.

Three Arrests Made in Connection With a Supposed Murder.

SEQUEL TO THE BLOODY GARDENMENTS RECENTLY FOUND.

Mrs. Hooper, a Lady Employed on a Farm Near Napa, Burned to Death by the Explosion of a Can of Coal Oil--Two Men and a Negro Boy Drowned Off San Miguel Island While Out Seal-Hunting--A Physician of Ashland, Oregon, Commits Suicide by Blowing His Brains Out With a Shotgun.

Special to the Record-Union.

SANTA ROSA, July 13.--On July 5th John L. Walker of Sebastopol found a number of torn and bloody garments near a marsh on his father's ranch. On the ground near by were evidences of a desperate struggle, and it was thought some one had been murdered there and the body sunk in the marsh. To-day the Sheriff arrested Joseph Walker, brother of John Walker, owner of the ranch, for complicity in the murder.

It has been learned that Walker, in company with two Indians and their wives, on the night of July 5th, was at the spot where the bloody garments were found.

Walker explains the blood on the shirt found by saying that while trying to protect the Indian woman from a beating by her husband he received a blow on the nose, causing it to bleed. The Indian then tore off his shirt, and with him to wipe the blood on it. The Indian denies this part of the story, but says Walker was there. Both Indians have been indicted on a charge of murder.

Thus far no trace of the body of the supposed murdered man has been found. A young man named George Fisher, who had been working about Sebastopol for several months, is missing, and it is thought probably he has been murdered. John Walker, brother of the accused man, is one of the largest land owners in Sonoma County and is proprietor of the woolen mills at Santa Rosa.

DROWNED.

Two Men and a Boy Lose Their Lives Near San Miguel Island.

SANTA BARBARA, July 13.--Word was brought last evening of the drowning of two men and a negro boy near San Miguel Island last Monday. Three men and the boy were in a boat engaged in seal hunting. They attempted to make a landing on the island while a heavy sea was running. The boat struck a rock, throwing all out. All were drowned except one, who was rescued after clinging to the rock twenty-four hours. The body of one of the drowned men was recovered and brought here on the sloop Liberty.

A FATAL FALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.--Early this morning a party of gentlemen, among whom was William C. Byrne, went out to Harbor View for the purpose of surfing. After surfing they descended to the water for some time, and finally Byrne mounted the springboard and dived into the bay. His companions saw him come to the surface, but he made no attempt to swim and quickly sank. Two of the party immediately went after him and between them managed to get him ashore, but he was unable to get on his feet. He died in the hospital.

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FLAHERTY WAS KILLED.

Yardmaster Lynch seriously and all the train crew or less injured. One car in the train was loaded with cattle and one with horses. Both of these were dashed to pieces and all except three horses and two cows so badly hurt that they had to be shot. The train was being repaired and the timbers in it were in very bad condition. All the trainmen were in the coaches, which fell on top of the other cars and remained upright. The wonder is that there were not killed.

Sealing Schooners Retraining Home.

VICTORIA (B. C.), July 13.--The sealing schooner Maggie Mac, Captain Cox, returned here this evening. Captain Cox reports that the schooner was stopped at the entrance to Behring Sea by the United States steamship Thetis and shown the proclamation, and warned that if caught in the sea after notification his vessel would be seized. The schooner then returned to Victoria, having taken only three skins. Other schooners are reported on their way home, having also been warned.

Death of a Wealthy Citizen.

STOCKTON, June 13.--George H. Castle, one of the wealthiest citizens of San Joaquin County, died Sunday afternoon at his home, eight miles from here. He was at one time Sheriff of this county, and was a delegate to two National Democratic Conventions. He leaves a wife and nine good children. The estate is valued at half a million, and includes valuable lands here and in Tulare County.

State Board of Horticulture.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.--The Executive Committee of the State Board of Horticulture met to-day and decided to hold the next Fruit-growers' Convention at Marysville from November 17th to November 20, 1891.

Alexander Crow, State Quarantine Officer, was criticized from the charges of neglect of duty, in connection with the disinfection of peach trees at San Jose.

Sudden Death of an Insane Man.

MENARD, July 13.--Constable Gardner arrived here last night with an insane man from Los Banos. This morning when the Judge and doctors were examining him in the Court-house he taken an epileptic fit and died. When taken in charge he had a sister Mary at the Napa Asylum and a brother William in San Francisco, but refused to give his family name.

Liberal Victory at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, July 13.--In the school election here to-day the Mormons and their allies made a desperate effort to capture the Board of Education, but the Liberals carried the election. The Liberals were greatly reduced. The Liberals remain in control of the board, and carry the city by 700 majority.

Suicide at Ashland, Oregon.

ASHLAND, Oregon, July 13.--Dr. L. Townsend committed suicide this morning. He blew his brains out with a shotgun. He has been living here for many years, and was aged sixty-two. The cause of the deed was mental depression, consequent on his effort to sober up after a long drinking spell.

Died From the Effects of His Wounds.

MOBISTO, July 13.--Frank Albert, who was stabbed by H. F. Fuller at the Long ranch on Wednesday last with a pocket knife, died this morning from the effects of his wounds. Fuller is in jail. Justice Townes went to the scene this afternoon to hold an inquest.

Five Years at the Reform School.

SANTA ROSA, July 13.--Adolf Fraker, a lad nine years old, who put carbolic acid in the coffee of a man he worked for on a ranch, after distributing the coffee, was sentenced to the Whittier Reform School in Los Angeles County for five years.

George Francis Train.

PORTLAND, July 13.--George Francis Train arrived here to-day on his circuit around the globe. He has been on the road sixty-one days. He left this afternoon for Puget Sound.

Found Dead in His Cell.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 13.--John Daly, a prisoner confined in the city jail, was found dead in his cell this morning. He was serving sentence for drunkenness. It is thought death was due to alcoholism.

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CARNOT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

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The Prince of Wales to Visit Germany.

LONDON, July 13.--It is reported the Emperor has invited the Prince and Princess to visit Germany in full state the coming autumn, and that the Prince and Princess have, with the consent of Queen Victoria, accepted the invitation.

An American Schooner Held.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 13.--The District Judge of the State of Vera Cruz, who was sent to Tux Man to investigate the alleged attempt at a revolution, has ordered the American schooner William Karew, in spite of the United States Consul, for carrying contraband articles.

Protestants Successful.

BERLIN, June 13.--The municipal elections at Metz resulted in the choice of a Council composed of nine Germans and twenty-three protestants against Germanization of the Moselle. The result created a sensation here.

Collision at Paris.

PARIS, July 13.--Last evening two trains collided in the Northern Railroad depot, killing one passenger and badly injuring a number of others. The name of the passenger killed was Madame Regnier.

Pilgrims Quarantined.

CAIRO, July 13.--In consequence of the prevalence of cholera at Mecca pilgrims returning from there have to undergo a quarantine of fifteen days before proceeding through the Suez Canal.

Rains and Overflows in Victoria.

MELBOURNE, July 13.--Heavy and incessant rains have caused an overflow of the Yarra-Yarra River. The railroads are blocked and thousands of people have been rendered homeless.

Fire in a Colliery.

LONDON, July 13.--A fire in the West Stanley Colliery at Consett, near Durham, to-day, caused the damage to exceed \$1,500,000. About 500 men are thrown out of work.

Holburn's Bicycle Record Beaten.

LONDON, July 13.--P. C. Twentyman made 18 1/2 miles in twelve hours on a safety bicycle, beating Holburn's record by four miles. The course was between Hutehin and Wisbeach.

The Irish League.

DUBLIN, July 13.--One hundred delegates attended the League Convention in Limerick to-day. They resolved to adhere to the old programme of the old leaders.

Hungarian Harvest.

VIENNA, July 13.--The harvest in Hungary was the best for many years, but diminished in quantity. In Bulgaria the crops will be both plentiful and good.

A Duel.

PESTH, July 13.--Deputies Gayary and Polonyi fought a duel yesterday with sabers. Polonyi was severely wounded.

No Chance for Spurgeon's Recovery.

LONDON, July 13.--Physicians say there is no chance for the recovery of Rev. Charles Spurgeon.

LONDON GOSSIP.

EMPEROR WILLIAM PROVES HIMSELF A TROUBLESOME GUEST.

The Queen's Sons Kept Rushing About Like a Troop of Footmen Waiting Upon Him.

Special to the Record-Union.

NEW YORK, July 13.--Yates' letter to the Tribune from London says Emperor William proved himself to be the most troublesome State guest ever visited our court. When Nicholas, Emperor of Russia, came to England in 1844, he was a man of fifty and had been seventeen years on the throne, and really was dictator of Europe for that time. Nicholas, however, did not expect a quarter as much personal attention from the royal family as young William exacted and received.

The Queen's sons have been rushing about in attendance on their imperious nephew like a troop of running footmen, and the Emperor, instead of following the programme which had been drawn up for him, and of which he himself approved, made inconvenient alterations almost every day and fulfilled engagements only when it pleased him.

The Queen's daughters, who were visited by the Emperor the imperative necessity of his continuing his speech at Guildhall to platitudes and compliments, but I learn that the Emperor's visit to the British Museum, for his majesty arrived at Windsor in a state of dangerous ecstasy over the subject of a triple alliance, and would have liked to explain his sentiments on this very delicate subject with his customary freedom, both at the state banquet at St. George's Hall and in the city.

The Emperor has given up the channel and Scottish cruise, and will go to Norway. He expects to return from Norway by the end of the month and proposes to reach Cowes on the 24 or 25 of August. The Empress and children are to stay at Felixstowe for about three weeks, after which they will return to Potsdam.

Chamberlain's holidays are to be spent in Germany, the country which of all others succeeds best in establishing a satisfactory system of national insurance. The trip ought to be of use to Mr. Chamberlain, who will, I understand, devote some time to the study of the subject, knowledge at the present time being very meagre.

The whole question of insurance is, I understand, to be variously handled during the recess. I shall not, indeed, be surprised that the vacation utterances forced the Government into issuing an amended programme of national insurance at the next session.

The matter has been kept quiet, but a great wrangle has been going on for several months about the famous Raphael cartoons, which were removed some years ago from Hampton Court Palace to the South Kensington Museum, where they have since been kept. The divorce was intended to be merely temporary, and it is thought the time has fully arrived when the cartoons should be returned to Hampton Court, which is certainly the proper place for them to be kept, inasmuch as the room there in which they were formerly hung was built by Christopher Wren expressly for their reception.

Rudyard Kipling returned from America few days ago greatly improved in health. Kipling, who is putting the finishing touch to several short stories and ballads, will sail for India in September to make fresh studies for his future work.

The case between the Duke of Marlborough and Duke of Abercorn will probably come before the Justice Court next week. The Duke of Abercorn, as a trustee, is applying to have an allowance made by his father to Lord Balfour continued for some years. The Duke of Marlborough has paid the \$400 under an agreement at the time of the divorce granted to Lady Balfour. The Duke has now ceased to pay it, and the trustees are getting the court to settle it.

DEMOCRACY IN OHIO.

Delegates Arriving in Large Numbers at Cleveland.

CAMPBELL THE PROBABLE NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

A Furious Rain, Hail and Windstorm Sweeps Over South Dakota, Destroying Houses, Bridges and Grain--Colonel Forsyth's Name Rejected by the Board of Control for Chief of the Horticultural Department of the World's Fair--One of the Famous Hanlon Brothers Instantly Killed While Performing in Iowa.

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CLEVELAND (O.), July 13.--Delegates to the Democratic State Convention are arriving here, and the indications are that to-morrow will witness one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in the Buckeye State.

Although the preliminary meetings of committees will be held to-morrow, the convention proper will not be held until Wednesday.

Allan W. Thurman, son of the "Old Roman," is to be temporary Chairman.

It is apparent to all, except the friends of other candidates, that Governor Campbell will be renominated on the first ballot, although the friends of Lawrence Deal insist that their candidate has a fighting chance.

The feeling against Campbell among the Hamilton County delegates is so strong that it is very sanguinary men indeed who would predict harmony in the convention.

Governor Campbell's friends are completely in the hands of the enemy, to the effect that he contemplates declining the nomination, after winning the fight, and that the Campbell men will then throw the nomination to McMahon of Dayton. The story receives no general credence.

Up to to-day Neal was the principal competitor, but within a few hours the Kline boom has assumed proportions which make the press class him as apparently the most formidable opponent of Campbell. The logic of the situation has caused all anti-Campbell men to combine under the battle cry of "anything to beat Campbell," and the question was, who would be the most avowed foe. To this question now there is little division of sentiment. It is understood the anti-Campbellites will struggle hard to create a break in the subject of a caucus.

The Chairman of the State Central Committee to-night believes Campbell will be nominated on the first ballot.

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WORLD'S FAIR.

Forsyth Will Not be Chief of the Horticultural Department.

CHICAGO, July 13.--While California's National Commissioner, William Forsyth will continue to fill that office and also the Chairmanship of the Commission's Committee on Horticulture, he will not be Chief of the Department. This much was settled to-day in a two-fold way--first, by his practical resignation, though informally, at a joint conference of the two reform boards, and lastly by his formal withdrawal, in a written letter presented at a formal session of the two boards in the afternoon.

The next move in the matter is not certain, though it is believed that California will not get another chance at the position, having failed with the men.

The Classification Committee made a report to-day to the Board of Control, setting forth that the changes made in the agricultural, mining, electric and fine arts classifications, and the suggestions of chiefs of bureaus, were made without in any respect changing the departments or plans of the fair.

The commission in regard to many suggestions of changes in horticultural classification, the committee says only three further outlines for a substitute.

As these differ from the other as radically as they do from the present form, and the parties are by no means unanimous in their opinion, the committee says it is reluctant to make further changes in this department until the chief shall have been appointed.

The Watch Trust Goes Under.

ST. LOUIS, July 13.--A prominent jewelry company received a telegram from Chicago this afternoon stating that the watch trust had gone to pieces under the action of the Illinois anti-trust law. The watch trust was a large association of manufacturers of American watches, and comprised every large watch-manufacturing concern in the country. The dissolution was caused by the way in which the Elgin Company, which being an Illinois corporation, was amenable to the law. This was followed by the withdrawal of others, until the trust crumbled out of existence.

A Furious Storm.

ST. PAUL, July 13.--A furious storm, wind, rain and hail, prevailed eight or ten miles north of Aberdeen, S. D., last night, extending over the country for miles. In some localities fine, promising crops were pounded into the ground, and houses and barns swept away. Hundreds of acres of wheat were destroyed. At Columbia the bridge across the James River was dashed to pieces, and large trees uprooted. Much damage is reported from other points. Loss of life is rumored, but not confirmed.

Robbed of His Hard-Earned Savings.

UNIONTOWN (Pa.), July 13.--Intelligence was received here to-day that five masked burglars, heavily armed, entered the house of William Foster, in Franklin township, on Saturday, and after binding and gagging Foster and his housekeeper, forced Foster to give up his earnings of twenty years, amounting to over \$1,500. The robbers are believed to be members of the Cooley gang, which has terrorized the mountaineers of this county for several months.

Davis Will Contest.

HELENA (Mont.), July 13.--In the Supreme Court to-day the appeal of Henry Root and others, contestants in the Davis will case, was overruled. The contestants applied to the Silver Bow court for a change of venue, on the ground that a fair trial could not be had in that county. Judge McHiton refused to grant the change, and an appeal to the Supreme Court.

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There is a clergyman in New Mexico who goes by the name of Rev. Innocent Wolf.

THE HAYTIAN REPUBLIC.

Cause Assigned for Minister Douglass' Sudden Departure.

HIPPOLYTE DID NOT WISH TO RECOGNIZE OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

Secretary Foster Defends the Appropriations of the Last Congress, Saying That This is a "Billion-Dollar" Country--The Treasury in Such Financial Condition as to be Able to Meet All Obligations--More English Capital Being Invested in This Country.

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NEW YORK, July 13.--The Atlas line mail steamer Athos, from Port Limon, arrived this afternoon. Late in June the Athos touched at Hayti, and according to her officers it was learned that Fred. Douglass, United States Minister to Hayti, had left his post at Port-au-Prince, because the Haytian Government did not care to recognize a representative of the United States, and it was rather the desire of the "Black Republic" to break off all intercourse with this country.

The Haytian Government, it was said, fears the United States, and in order to avoid interference of any kind from this Government will sacrifice social intercourse with it.

Legitimate was still at Kingston, and was growing in favor. The Haytians prefer him to Toussaint, and only await his word to institute another revolt.

The Athos also brought news of the fall of the extensive fruit importing corporation known as the Baltimore Fruit Company.

DOES NOT BELIEVE THE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, July 13.--Acting Secretary of State Wharton regards the reports brought by the steamer from Hayti, that Minister Douglass left Port-au-Prince because the Haytian Government desired to break off intercourse with this country, as a pure invention, and says there is no reason to believe any such condition of affairs exists in Hayti.

Minister Douglass, when shown the telegram to-night, said to his personal knowledge the Haytian Government did not wish to break off intercourse with the United States, nor did he believe that the Government was dissatisfied with him as Minister.

THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES.

Secretary Foster Thinks We Can Pay All Appropriations.

NEW YORK, July 13.--Secretary Foster expresses his views of the financial situation over his own report, in the editorial columns of the Record, by insisting that this is a billion-dollar country. The appropriations for Government purposes are properly subjects of inquiries. Is the Treasury in such a financial condition as to be able to pay them? He says, in the light of the necessities of the people, justifiable if these two questions can be answered affirmatively, no reasonable objection can be made to the appropriation.

In answering these questions he says: "According to the estimate of Senator Allison, which I regard as the best authority, the increase in the receipts for the two years of 1889 and 1890 was \$170,000,000. Of this increase \$22,000,000 was for the postal service, \$100,000,000 for the increase in postal receipts for the fiscal year of 1891 over the fiscal year of 1885 was \$22,500,000, it will be seen that this increase is a very small proportion of the growth of the country, and is not an appropriation in the ordinary meaning of the term. All that the Government really pays to service the appropriation is the difference between the receipts for postage and the expense of the service, amounting annually to \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000."

"In regard to \$130,000,000 increase in account of pensions it is hardly necessary to say anything at this time."

"Neither is the proposed appropriation of \$11,000,000 for new ships and for the navy one to which any intelligent man will object in view of recent occurrences. Cooper Glendow were in charge. Agricultural Department have already justified themselves in the revival of agriculture and in the placing of our meat products on a firm footing in the markets of the world."

The Secretary then proceeds to explain the river and harbor bill by saying that to demonstrate the increase in the receipts for \$600,000 for the improvement of Galveston harbor, nor will anyone seriously denounce an increase of \$3,000,000 for harbor defenses.

GLUCOSE WORKS.

An English Syndicate Buys Up the Prominent Properties.

CHICAGO, July 13.--It is stated that a contract by which the principal glucose works of this country have gone into the hands of an English syndicate was closed to-night. For several days last week a party of Englishmen, headed by H. Cooper Glendow, were in Chicago. When they left they carried with them an option for the sale of the plants formerly controlled by the glucose trust. To-day the syndicate telegraphed the attorney representing the old trust accepting the proposition.

The trust was composed of the companies controlling the factories in Buffalo and Glendow, N. Y.; Bay View and Marshalltown, Ia.; Waukegan, Ill.; East St. Louis, Peoria and Chicago.

The combined capacity of the factories is between sixty and seventy thousand bushels of corn a day. The property is valued at about \$