MAN IN ANCIENT AGES.

Thousands of Years Ago, Before Egyptian History Began.

How He Lived and Procured Food Many Thousands of Years Ago—His First Dwelling Place Undoubtedly a Cave in the Rocks.

Although hundreds of thousands of years have certainly elapsed since that epoch when primeval man occupied Western Europe in company with the reindeer and other animals which have in these later days retreated to the Arctic, so much has been ascertained by science respecting him that one can actually look back through the ages and behold this remote ancestor of the human race as he lived and pursued his daily avocations. The great glacial period had come to an end and the mighty animals with which his own distant progenitors had been obliged to contend—the great cave bear, twice as big as a grizzly, the cave lion, the mammoth, the woolly rhinoceros and the saber-toothed tiger—were fast becoming extinct. It was still very cold, else what is now France could not have been occupied by reindeer as plentifully distributed as are now sheep in the same region, and by the musk ox, the chamois, the wild goat and the lemming, all of which have been driven, by the increasing warmth of subsequent seasons, to the icy North, or to the frigid mountain tops. Not having acquired the art of building, man in that time was obliged to make his home in caverns, selecting, by preference, a hole in the rocks with a very narrow opening, which could only be entered by climbing. Thus he not only obtained shelter, but rendered himself secure against attacks by wild beasts. When he took up his abode in a level and nonmountainous country he was compelled to construct artificial caves for himself by gathering stones together, or, for want of a tavern, if an overhanging cliff could be found he helped out this natural protection with rocks, and thus made a convenient retreat. Very many of these ancient open-air settlements have been discovered, which, from the remains found, are known to have been occupied by families, or tribes, the stone tools and other objects found with them demonstrating their extreme antiquity. Also some reckoning can be formed approximately of the number of centuries required for the deposit of the strata covering up these relics.

Such retreats were usually situated in a valley near a running stream, continues the Washington *Star*. Like the caverns, they contain great deposits of bones of mammals, birds and fishes, as well as tools and weapons of bone and stone. The hearths are also found, on which the primeval people cooked their food, with quantities of ashes from fires that burned so many years ago. These hearths were made from slabs of very hard rock, such as sandstone or slate, bedded down solidly in the ground. Man during that epoch had no notion of agriculture. He had not as yet domesticated any animal so as to profit by its strength, or to insure by its means a constant supply of food. He was, therefore, a hunter, and depended for his sustenance upon the wild beasts which he was able to kill with spears and arrows. The reindeer was the creature he chiefly depended upon for meat. It was to him what it is at present to the Laplanders, the most precious gift of nature. He fed upon its flesh and made his garments of its skin, utilizing its tendons as threads in the preparation of his dress, while its bones and antlers were converted into all kinds of weapons and implements. Reindeer's horn was the earliest raw material employed for manufacturing purposes, and to the human being of that age it was all that iron is to his descendants now.

The horse, the ox, the elk, the ibex and the chamois, all contributed to the primeval larder. Skulls and the long bones of the newly-killed animals were broken with hatchets and hammers for the purpose of extracting the marrow and brains, which those, who feasted, ate all steaming with the natural animal heat. To such prey certain birds, such as the grouse and the owl, were added. When all other game was short they fell back upon the rat. Around the hearthstone of one cave at Chaleux more than twenty pounds' weight of the bones of water rats, half roasted, were dug up.

That fish was used by man at that epoch as an article of food has been proved by the discovery of numerous remains of fish bones in the caves he occupied. On many of the bone and horn implements he left behind also are discovered sketches representing fishes. The most simple form of fishing apparatus employed in that age was a little splinter of bone from one to two inches in length and pointed at both ends. This was the primitive fish-hook. It was fastened to a line by the middle and covered with bait, so that when swallowed it became fixed inside the body of the prey.

It is not known whether the men of the reindeer period practiced cannibalism, but it seems probable that they did. Human skulls have been found in Scotland mixed up with sculptured flint and children's bones, and on the latter traces of human teeth are apparently recognizable. Elsewhere human joints have been discovered among the remains of cooking in the caves. At that time man had not as yet domesticated the dog, as is shown by the fact that no trace whatever of bones gnawed by them have been exhumed in any of the human settlements referred to. It is known that primeval man dressed himself in garments of skins, particularly those of the reindeer. Furthermore it is believed that he knew how to prepare hides by clearing them of their hair with flint scrapers. Having performed this process he rendered the skins supple by rubbing them with brains and marrow. Presumably he cut them in some very simple patterns and joined the pieces together by rough sewing with bone needles many of which are preserved to this day in the museums. For thread the sinews of the reindeer were used.

Most important of the weapons employed in war was the flint knife, but another very effective tool for strife was supplied by nature in the lower jawbone of the great cave bear. The long and solid bone furnished a handle and the canine took a dangerous point, with which most deadly blows could be struck. It seems rather curious that even in the midst of their extremely precarious existence the people of that age manufactured necklaces, bracelets and other articles of personal adornment, either with shells, strung like beads, or with the teeth of various animals, which were pierced with holes for the same purpose. The horny part of the ear of the horse and ox supplied similar ornaments.

Communication, and even commerce, were established in those days between tribes all over Western Europe. People who lived in Belgium were obliged to travel as far as the district now called Champagne, in France, in order to procure the flints which were not obtainable in their own locality. They, likewise, brought back fossil shells, out of which they made fantastic necklaces. At the same epoch real manufactories of weapons and utensils existed, the productions of which were distributed around the country according to the requirements of each family. The cave at Chaleux, above referred to, was one of these factories, and in it have been dug up more than 20,000 flint hatchets, daggers, knives, scrapers, scratchers, etc. A workshop of this kind in Perigord was devoted to the making of spearheads, while another confined itself to fabricating tools of reindeer horn. Many round stones are found, which may have been used as hammers, but the opinion has been advanced that some of them were employed for heating water after they had been made hot in the fire. In many of the caves whistles, of a peculiar kind, have been discovered, made from the first joint of the foot of the reindeer.

In Denmark enormous stores of relics, left behind by man of a later, though very early, period are found in the piles of kitchen refuse, so-called, which represent the debris of meals eaten long ago. The accumulations of this sort along the coast are, in many cases, composed chiefly of shells, especially those of the oyster, with broken bones of mammals, birds and fish, and wrought flints, etc. Remnants are found in them of the stag, the boar, the wolf, the dog, the fox, the wildcat, the lynx, the otter, the porpoise, the seal, the beaver and the hedgehog. Bones of the cod and the herring would seem to indicate that the primitive inhabitants of that country were not afraid to venture out to sea in pursuit of food. Not only did these ancient Danes domesticate the dog, but evidently they ate the poor animal when other supplies were scarce, as is shown by the contents of the kitchen mounds. Canine bones, broken by the hand of man, and still bearing the marks of having been cut with the knife, are among the remains discovered. The men of this epoch also fished with nets, charred remnants of which have been revealed by excavation.

With the discovery of metals and their uses came a great revolution in the condition of man. Doubtless gold was the first one with which he became acquainted. In its natural state this precious substance is drifted down by the waters of many a river, and its glitter would be likely to attract attention. Copper was probably the next metal utilized, and the knowledge of tin also dates back to a very great antiquity. Silver was unknown to a much later date, because it is seldom found pure, and hardly ever, except in combination with lead ores. Bronze, which is an alloy of nine parts of copper and one of tin, was the first metallic substance used for the purpose of making tools as a substitute for flint, bone and horn. It was produced very easily by smelting together bronze and tin ores, thus producing a readily fusible material, very hard when rendered so by slow cooling, and easily cast with stone molds into any shape desired. There was no instrument which could not be made in this way out of bronze, and, once provided with it, man was able to make apid progress in civilization.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The "Review of Reviews" is the most pretentious eclectic magazine ever attempted. Its scope is almost unmeasurable. It is not, however, wholly eclectic, but has a great variety of vigorous, original papers by leading essayists and it is very freely illustrated withal. The "Character Sketch" in the August number deals with the Prince of Wales in a very direct manner. W. T. Stead, the writer of the sketch, has unquestionably earned his reputation for being outspoken and fearless. Among other timely articles is one entitled "Cromwell and the Independents." It appears appropos of the great international gathering of the Independents, or Congregationalists, in London. The article is illustrated with portraits of Cromwell, Milton, Bunyan and Defoe, representing the early Independents, and with striking groups of the principal English Congregational clergymen of to-day, including the officers of this summer's international council. Representing American Congregationalism there are portraits of the Rev. Dr. Storrs, the Rev. A. H. Bradford, and a striking picture of the new Beecher statue erected this summer in Brooklyn. One of the most striking literary features is Dr. Dillon's quarterly review of Russian literature. The "Progress of the World" in the August number opens with a discussion of Chicago and the World's Fair, from the pen of Dr. Albert Shaw. Dr. Shaw is well known as a student and observer of city making and municipal government. The article is accompanied with portraits—drawn by Valerian Gribayedoff of New York—of a number of the leading people connected with the management of the World's Fair. This magazine, which is certainly the most unique of the age, is published simultaneously in London and New York, in the latter city at 13 Astor Place.

We like new ideas; the August number of "Demorest's Family Magazine" has one. One of the leading articles is a game of baseball played out on paper by means of illustrations with explicit descriptions of each move. Those who have attempted to explain the game of baseball to a sister, wife, or wife-to-be, know what an almost hopeless task it was. Now here is the whole thing done cleverly and clearly, so that after reading it a woman may be as anxious as any one of the other sex to see a match, and she will never again say: "Well! what is there in baseball, anyhow?" The August number is very attractive, and contains over two hundred illustrations, including a beautiful watercolor of "Swallows." W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East Fourteenth street, New York.

Things Worth Remembering.

When you feel a kind of goneness about the stomach it is a sign that your food does not sit well and that you are about to have a fit of indigestion.

When you begin to feel nervous and are unable to sit still comfortably; when your clothes suddenly seem to lose their fit and become too tight in places, the fit of indigestion is surely upon you.

When this fit of indigestion is repeated from day to day it finally resolves itself into dyspepsia.

Chronic dyspepsia will surely make the happiest life a hell upon earth.

Remember that three to ten of BRANDRETH'S PILLS will cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or both, and that a course of them, say two every night for a week or ten days, will act as a preventive of either complaint.

William Derringer and wife reside near Watson, Ind. Two months ago Mrs. Derringer gave birth to twin babies which were probably the smallest specimens of humanity to be found in the State. One of them died soon after birth. The other is alive and well, and at birth was easily placed in a quart cup. It has grown some since, and now weighs two pounds. Its head measures 10½ inches in circumference, its arms are 8 inches in length, its fingers ⅞ of an inch long, and it is about 16 inches high now. It appears to be as healthy as any regular, natural-sized baby.

Mrs. Eliza Saunders of Texas is the owner of a pig that bears a striking resemblance to a miniature elephant. It is of the usual size, but has the skin, the feet, the flop ears, the tusks and color of an elephant. It has but one eye. It is apparently healthy, and suckles in the usual manner. The eye is where the nose and mouth should be. The trunk is about two and a half inches long, the tusks not more than half an inch. It is about five weeks old.

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MUSIC-LADEN.

Last Night's Open-Air Concert—A Grand One Next Month.

The splendid programme announced by Director Cortes of the Hussar Band for last evening's open-air concert attracted a great throng of people to the Plaza. The weather was delightful, the musicians in excellent trim, and their instruments in "good voice." These conditions, coupled with the well-known fact that the members of the band are all first-class artists, made the concert a perfect success.

This concert again demonstrated the fact that Sacramento has two complete military bands of which she may well feel proud, and the people here may congratulate themselves on the fact that although one band may be out of the city or otherwise engaged, that popular amusement (open-air concerts) may be continued without interruption.

The programme last evening consisted of eleven numbers, comprising classical, sentimental, humorous and popular selections. Number three, the overture "Polyphone" by Pettee, is a brilliant baritone solo of the highest order. It was executed by E. A. Piatt in a manner that spoke volumes for the young musician's musical talent.

Number six, a grand selection from Verdi's opera, was received with great delight by the lovers of the works of this master.

Number seven, a piccolo solo, performed by Mr. Cortes, was a scientifical manipulation of this instrument, which has never been excelled by any performer in Sacramento. Never before in this city has a musician become so popular in so short a time as has this young musical director.

Number nine, a saxophone quartet, "Carnival of Venus," by Messrs. Cortes, Kleinsorge, Hart and Coates, was a highly appreciated number, and was enthusiastically encored and responded to. The Hussar Band is the only one outside of San Francisco sustaining a quartet of these instruments.

The next concert will also be by the Hussar Band, and will take place on Sunday next. The Wednesday evening concert will be omitted, owing to the absence of the Artillery Band at Santa Cruz.

General Martine, Chairman of the Open-air Concert Committee, announces that a concert will be given at the Plaza on Wednesday evening, September 2d, which is intended to be the finest thing of the kind ever given on the coast. Both the Artillery and Hussar Bands will take part in it, and a programme will be specially made up for the occasion from the choicest selections to be had. A feature of the concert will be a vocal quartet of fine voices.

It is the intention to make this concert the musical event of the season, and excursion trains will be run to the city from neighboring towns.

HELD UP.

A San Franciscan's Experience With Placer Highwaymen.

George Ross, a San Francisco shipwright, relates to a San Francisco newspaper reporter the following particulars of the recent robbery near Auburn, in which he was the victim:

"I stopped at the Gray Eagle mine Thursday morning after I left Forest Hill," said Mr. Ross yesterday, "and was journeying along by team at an easy gait on the road to Auburn, when I saw two men, who appeared to be Chinese, standing in the middle of the road right in my way. One had a double-barreled shot gun and the other a large pistol. The two covered me with their weapons. 'You stop horses and get out,' said the man with the gun, as he cocked both barrels. I did just as I was told, and the man with the pistol held the horses while I got out. It was a rather uncomfortable situation, especially as the man with the gun kept it close to my face.

"I was compelled to turn my pockets inside out and throw their contents on the ground. Luckily, I had left my watch at Auburn and had only $43 70 with me. This the highwayman made me pick up and hand to him, leaving me 70 cents. I was then allowed to get back into my buggy and told to 'go on and say nothing.'

"I lost no time in getting to Auburn, where I informed Sheriff Conroy of my adventure. He set out immediately in company with two men, and went as far as the north and middle fork of the American River, but found no trace of the highwaymen. Yesterday I accompanied the Sheriff to the exact spot where I was robbed, about six miles from Auburn and near the Georgetown toll bridge on the American River. The Sheriff then made a fresh start, but when I last heard from him he was still working on the case.

"I think the man with the gun was not a Chinese, although he was dressed as one. He wore a mask made out of a piece of cloth cut from his blue blouse. He did not speak a word of Chinese to his companion while they were holding me up. The man at the horses' heads, however, was jabbering Chinese all the time, without getting a single answer. They both seemed to understand what they were about."

A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Its Session Here Concluded With Yesterday's Services.

The African M. E. Church Conference was concluded yesterday with religious services at the church on Seventh street. At 11 A. M. a sermon was preached by Bishop Grant, one by Rev. C. Augustus at 3 P. M. and in the evening Rev. L. S. Blakeney preached.

Rev. D. E. Johnson preached in the Central M. E. Church yesterday morning and Rev. S. A. Bailey in the evening. Rev. C. O. Benjamin was announced to preach last evening in the First Baptist Church.

At Saturday's session Bishop Grant declared that kneeling was the proper position in praying.

The temperance and tobacco questions were discussed at length, and the conference declared itself against the use of either liquor or tobacco.

The Committee on Memoirs reported the following deaths: Bishop R. R. Disney, Rev. M. E. Bryant, D.D., editor of the *Christian Recorder*, Sister Biddy Mason, Joseph, son of Bishop Grant, Walter, son of Rev. D. E. Johnson and E. A., the son of Rev. W. R. Chapman.

The conference sang "Servant of God, Well Done," and "When He Cometh to Make Up Jewels," and then adjourned for thirty minutes out of respect to the dead.

The sum of $25 was collected for Paul Quinn College of Waco, Texas.

WHO WERE THEY?

A Camping Party Come to Grief Near Folsom.

The Folsom *Telegraph* states that on Monday evening a party of Sacramento people, who were bound for the vicinity of the Rubicon met with disaster. They arrived at the hill on the other side of the river on their way to the bridge, just after dark. The driver mistook the paths used by pedestrians as a short cut to the bridge for the road, and turned off there.

The result was that the vehicle crowded the horses that were attached thereto and went clattering down the bank, arriving at the foot in a confused mass of horses, men, wagon and camping utensils. Everything was scattered about in the most generous and picturesque confusion

The party concluded to make the most of the matter, and camped there until the next morning, when the damage was repaired, the scattered articles gathered up, and the party resumed their journey with the firm resolve not to travel a strange road after dark.

BRIEF NOTES.

A man who gives his name as Foley is detained at the City Jail on suspicion of insanity.

Sealed bids for the erection of the English Lutheran Church in this city will be received at 1309 O street.

While attempting to start a fire with kerosene oil, Fred Hillegas, night watchman at the Sacramento Cannery Company's factory, had his hands badly burned.

A petition in insolvency has been filed by V. Curran, a laborer, who owes $786 and has nothing with which to pay it.

Alexander Fourness has been ordered by Judge Catlin to pay $25 alimony to Catherine Fourness, pending the result of the former's suit for divorce.

Dick Arnold, whose pistol-bullets played such a lively tattoo upon the bar mirror at the Union saloon on Friday night, has gone toward Oregon.

In the Superior Court, Melchoir Martyr, a native of Switzerland, has been admitted to citizenship on the testimony of J. J. Ulrich and Antone Gerrig.

The Washington *Post* of a recent date has a half column of doggerel signed P. S. Dorney, entitled "The Kandedate." Evidently Patrick Sarsfield is not agitating the labor question these days.

A complaint has been filed in a suit brought by P. B. Green against Joseph Bauquier and Mrs. M. S. Sharp, formerly Mrs. Joseph Bauquier, to quiet title to lot 3, in the block bounded by O and P, Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

In the divorce proceedings of Laue vs. Laue the wife was not granted a separation, as has been published. The decree of the court was that the wife should have the care of the children, and should receive $25 per month alimony.

Mrs. Edward M. Slade of 906 Illinois street, San Francisco, is anxious to learn of her husband, who went to Stockton June 19th and has not since been heard of. He wore a black diagonal sack coat and dark brown trousers with a gray and red thread.

Joseph Harber has been arrested on complaint of C. W. Randel, who charges him with grand larceny. Harber owed the complainant $80 and gave him a horse as security. Randel alleges that Harber went to his place during his absence and took the horse away.

Judge Cravens has caused the release of Henry Armbrewster, who was detained in jail in default of giving a $200 bond to keep the peace toward his wife. The latter, it is said, instead of going to Los Angeles, has taken up with a group of persons who are encamped near Washington.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Fred. Kolliker has gone to Santa Rosa.

Will Lovdal is sojourning at Santa Cruz.

J. C. Ball of Woodland is at the Capital Hotel.

Mrs. A. Hertzel and son have gone to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J. Lang and daughter left for Santa Cruz Saturday.

Mrs. Castorf left for a two weeks' vacation at Monterey.

Judge Armstrong is at Suisun on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kleinsorge have gone to Santa Cruz.

Rev. W. C. Merrill has returned to his home in San Diego.

Mrs. Frank D. Ryan and family left for Santa Cruz yesterday.

Miss Alice Curtis has gone to Suisun to visit Miss Lulu Morrell.

George A. Buckmann has returned from his summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lavenson are home from Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Frank Hickman is among the Sacramentans at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Frank Gaschlin and daughter have gone to Nevada City on a visit.

Mrs. Wm. Trust has gone to Santa Cruz to spend a month with relatives.

State Senator Wilson is down from Tehama. He is not "huntin' Injuns" these days.

Mrs. Laura Niroad has returned to her home down the river, after visiting friends here.

W. Roberts, the popular Chico tailor, was in the city yesterday, visiting his many friends.

Miss Agnes Leonard of Jackson, Amador County, is visiting John B. Leonard and wife of Folsom.

Miss Louisa and Annie Mette returned to Folsom from a visit to relatives at Towles, Placer County.

State Prison Director Devlin went to San Francisco on Saturday. From there he will go to Santa Cruz.

Miss May Donley and Miss Louisa Meyers of Folsom are visiting Miss Lily Euer at Alta, Placer County.

Manager Charles P. Hall, of the local theaters and also of the Bush-street Theater, San Francisco, is in the city on a flying trip.

Miss Jennie White of Nevada City has gone to San Francisco, after spending several days in this city, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Avery.

Mrs. C. A. Fisk and family, Mrs. O. A. Lovdal and family, Mrs. W. E. M. Beardslee and Mrs. S. G. Easterday have gone to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J. E. Butler of Folsom is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Mills, at Towles, Placer County, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. J. Allen of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Fred. Johnson of this city, who had been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Van Arsdale at Sisson, is now visiting her father, Mr. Scott, at Mott, Shasta County.

Police Captain Lee and wife have returned from a two-weeks' sojourn at the bay, accompanied by the former's niece. The Captain's health has been greatly improved by his rest.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Sam Asherm, Paris; M. Leipsic, W. Z. Tiffany, Thomas Hovenden, A. Bunster, C. P. Hall, J. G. Owles, San Francisco; W. Roberts, Chico; F. W. Settlemer, Portland; Gideon Bowdish, Fresno; J. DeWitt Butts, Rochester; E. Nichols and wife, Anderson; Lizzie Russell, Augusta Heaub, William Metlar, Los Angeles.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Reuben Clark, Williams; E. J. Bullard, Woodland; W. H. Green, San Jose; J. H. Ball, Gaybrook, Ill.; Alex Brown, Walnut Grove; C. P. Robinson, Oakland; D. E. Sparks, Lincoln; J. C. Perry, Dunnigan; Mrs. G. Travers, San Francisco; George Gamble, Sacramento County; C. A. Cooper, Forest Hill; W. H. Govan, George H. Grayson, Jr., Sacramento; N. R. O'Neill, city; J. W. Bailey, New York; John Gale, Oroville; B. N. Hoover, Elk Grove; Charles P. Norton, Mexico; A. G. Kittridge, Alameda; George F. Terbush, San Francisco; T. J. McDonough, Chicago; G. M. Laurence, Arthur G. Hebblewhite, Sydney, N. S. W.; Mrs. W. Smith, Sacramento; John A. Benson, San Francisco; D. W. Cantrell, Arno; J. W. Frost, San Francisco; H. C. Wilson, Tehama; L. B. Clark, Sacramento County; Robert Barmby, Miss Viola Barmby, Miss Maggie Barmby, Charles C. Perkins, Perkins; J. C. Ball, Woodland; William Hazelton and wife, Miss Laura Hazelton, Fresno.

Supervisor George O. Bates and wife were the recipients of a genuine surprise party on Saturday evening at their residence at Twenty-third and O streets. The occasion was the thirty-ninth anniversary of their wedding, Mrs. W. B. Devin, their daughter, and a few friends had arranged for a card-party at a neighbor's house, and thus managed to entice Mr. and Mrs. Bates away from home. In their absence friends took possession of the premises, bringing with them fruit, flowers, ice-cream and cake. The early train from San Francisco brought Mrs. W. Raymond of Crockett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, and her husband, and then word was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Bates that their daughter had arrived. They hastened home and found their house filled with friends. The company remained until nearly midnight, the evening being spent in social intercourse, music, feasting, etc. Those present were; Supervisor and Mrs. E. E. Greer, Sheriff and Mrs. Lee Stanley, Assessor and Mrs. Richard Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fay, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Farrister, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf, Mrs. S. H. Young, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Miss Annie Thompson, Miss Electa Brusie, Miss Maggie Bixby, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Ross, Jr., James Doody, Mrs. Lois Ross, N. E. White, Miss Jennie Whipple, Miss Susie Ross, Miss Mary Wolf, Miss Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Devin, Egbert Bates and "Auntie" Giles. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were married at Pulaski, Oswego County, New York, August 8, 1852, the latter's maiden name being Sarah A. Denister. They have lived a happy and prosperous life all these years, and are now in the enjoyment of such excellent health that they are likely to celebrate their golden wedding and other anniversaries.

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DEPARTMENT TWO.

THURSDAY, August 6, 1891.

13,715—Fuller vs. Arnold et al.—On motion of R. H. Countryman, ordered cause be submitted upon the briefs on file.

13,716—Whelan vs. Boyd et al.—Ordered respondent have fifteen days to file brief, appellant fifteen days to reply, cause to be thereupon submitted.

13,719—Conboy et al. vs. Dickinson—On motion of Leviston, ordered cause be submitted upon briefs on file.

13,740—Fisk vs. Shew et al.—Pursuant to stipulation on file, ordered appeal herein be and the same is hereby dismissed.

13,746—Hinckley vs. Stebbins et al.—On motion of William Barber, ordered appellant have ten days to file reply, cause to be thereupon submitted.

13,748—Hall et al. vs. Preston et al.—On motion of Pringle, ordered that order herein be affirmed for want of prosecution of appeal, there being no points and authorities on file.

13,751—Pinson vs. Schmalz—Cause ordered continued for the term.

13,738—Paige et al. vs. Roeding et al.—Argued by Hayne for appellants, Rosenbaum for respondents and submitted.

Adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

THURSDAY, August 6, 1891.

13,683—Tatum vs. Rosenthal et al.—On motion of Rankin, ordered cause stand submitted upon briefs on file.

13,697—Weller vs. Dickinson et al.—Argued by Doudhitt for respondent and upon consent of counsel for appellant, ordered cause stand submitted.

13,702—McCafferey et al. vs. Lally et al.—On motion of Castelhun, order cause continued to foot of term calendar.

13,706—Kelly vs. City Railway Company—On motion of Shay, ordered respondent be allowed sixty days within which to serve and file briefs, appellant thirty days to reply thereto, cause to be thereupon submitted.

13,708—Pfister vs. Berton, executor, etc.—There being no appearance and no points and authorities filed herein, ordered judgment be affirmed.

13,704—Shainwald vs. Cady—Argued by Maxwell for appellant, Rogers for respondent and submitted.

13,712—Weatherly vs. Straus—Argued by McCutchen for appellant, Rogers for respondent and submitted.

13,714—Ede vs. Knight—Argued by Bates for appellant, Galpin for respondent, and submitted.

14,577—Whartenby vs. Reay—Motion to dismiss appeal argued by Brown for respondent, Lawrence for appellant. On motion of Brown, ordered that he be allowed to file amended certificate of Clerk. Further ordered that upon suggestion of the death of Whartenby, respondent herein, that J. R. Whitney et al., as executors, be substituted as respondents herein.

Adjourned until 10 A. M. Monday.

IN BANK.

FRIDAY, August 7, 1891.

12,623—Spring Valley Water Works vs. Drinkhouse; 12,689—Ohm vs. City and County of San Francisco; 12,982—Taylor vs. Ford—Pursuant to stipulation filed herein, cause ordered submitted as of June 15, 1891, The Court.

13,741—Home of Inebriates vs. Reis, Treasurer—Submission of cause set aside in order that arguments may be heard. The Court.

13,276—Emerick vs. Alverado—The interlocutory decree as an entirety and all others denying a new trial should be affirmed; it is ordered that in the present case, No. 13,276, the judgment and the interlocutory decree and every part thereof be and the same are hereby affirmed.

13,275—Emerick vs. Alverado; 13,871—Flood vs. Alverado; 13,984—Flood vs. Alverado; 14,006—Flood vs. Alverado—It is hereby directed that an order be entered in each of these cases affirming the judgment and interlocutory decree, and every part thereof, and also affirming the order denying a new trial in each case in which there is an appeal from such order. McFarland, J. We concur: Garoutte, J., Sharpstein, J., Paterson, J., DeHaven, J. Concurring opinion: Beatty, C. J. Harrison, J., being disqualified, did not participate in this decision.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

13,277—Phelps vs. Brown et al. The judgment is reversed and the cause remanded. The Court.

The Warm Wave Rolling On.

The Weather Bureau's report shows the temperatures at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. on Saturday and yesterday to have been 62° and 95°, and 66° and 94° respectively, while the highest and lowest on Saturday were 96° and 60°, with light northerly winds and a cloudless sky. The highest and lowest yesterday were 98° and 64°.

The barometer has been lower in California than in Washington and Oregon, thereby bringing with it a warm wave.

Although yesterday evening there was a gentle southerly breeze blowing, it was not rapid enough to materially reduce the temperature of the heated atmosphere.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago on Saturday were 90° and 58°, and one year ago yesterday 84° and 62°, and one year ago to-day 85° and 59°.

Pacific Coast Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twenty-two failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday, as compared with eleven for the previous week and fifteen for the corresponding week of 1890. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: Five saloons, two cigars, one builder, one general merchandise, one drugs, one grocer, one dairy, one retail wines, one clothing, one varieties, one restaurant, one dry goods, one poultry, one liquors, one slate company, one manufacturer of furniture and one manufacturer of machinery.

William Dawsey, an old colored employe of the Culpepper Grocery Company, at Jacksonville, Fla., says he was born in South Carolina, on the great Pee Dee River, on March 4, 1811; came to Jacksonville in 1854; been married twice; father of seventeen children and has twenty-two grandchildren. "Uncle Billy," as he is generally called, fought in the Indian war for two years and six months. "Billy" says he is the best man in Ducal County, and can outrun and outjump any man in the State.

Old People.

J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral potash which is in every other Sarsaparilla that we know of, is under certain conditions known to be emaciating. J. V. S. on the contrary is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old, delicate or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point:

Mrs. Belden an estimable and elderly lady of 510 Mason St., S. F. was for months declining so rapidly as to seriously alarm her family. It got so bad that she was finally afflicted with fainting spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J. V. S.

If you are old or feeble and want to be built up.

Ask for

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

Most modern, most effective, largest bottle. Same price, $1.00, six for $5.00.

Wanted.

WANTED—A MAN USED TO PICKING fruit. Inquire at Palace Restaurant, K street, between Third and Fourth. 1f*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Apply at 1700 Q street. au10-1f

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT housework from 8 A. M. until 3 P. M. Inquire at 621 Twelfth street. au8-2f*

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC GENTLEman of business experience wants to buy an interest or the whole of some good business in this city; state full particulars. Address BUSINESS, this office. au8-6f*

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience in grocery business. Apply at FABIAN BROS., corner Ninth and J sts. 1f

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AND boarding-house. I. SHIRAI & CO., 917 Sixth street, bet. I and J, Sacramento au5-6t

WANTED—PERSONS IN NEED OF GOOD reliable help, male and female, to send orders stating kind of work and price given to J. J. SMITH & CO., employment office, 1106 Sixth street, Sacramento, Cal. Also trunks moved for 25 cents. au1-1f

WANTED—FIVE GENTLEMEN, WIDE awake, with good address; salary or commission. Apply to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 703 J street.

WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEyards, dairies and all kinds of labor; women and girls for cooking and general housework; plenty of work for desirable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth street, K and L.

Lost—Found.

STRAYED—FROM 1925 D STREET, ONE red, one black and blue-gray cows. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the above address. au10-2f*

LOST—WHITE BULLDOG, WITH BRINdle spot on left side of head; right ear split. Return to 226 J street. au10-3f*

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS JULY 31ST between Second, Fourth, J and K streets. Return to J. F. BROWN, 407½ J st. au8-2f*

$10 REWARD—STOLEN! A BAY HORSE 6 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds; has mark on back worn by harness saddle; place on right side where hair is worn off by tug; shod all round; feet large and flat; one hind foot white. Return to E. R. EDWARDS, Riverside road, Sacramento. au8-6f*

To Let or Rent.

TO RENT—CITY HOTEL, SACRAMENTO; 90 rooms, all furnished; doing good business; rare chance for hotelman; no others need apply. For particulars inquire of P. CONLAN, 311 K street. au8-1f

TO LET—TWO FLATS OF THE LATEST improvements; 5 rooms downstairs and 6 upstairs; situated between Seventh and Eighth on O. Apply next door. au7-3f*

CHICKEN RANCH TO LET; GOOD PLACE for that purpose. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street, Sacramento. au7-3f*

GLEEMAN HOUSE, CORNER THIRD and J streets, Sacramento. This house has been rebuilt, newly papered and painted throughout; public reading-room and bathroom free to guests; single rooms, 25c; double rooms, 50c. MRS. A. GLEEMAN, Proprietress. au6-1f

TO LET—HOUSE ON THIRD STREET, between Q and R; six nice rooms, large yard with fruit trees and stable. Inquire at 304 J street. S. ROSENFELD. au4-6t

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. MRS. C. A. D. GRAY, 719½ J street. au4-6t*

TO LET—A STORE, GOOD FOR PAINT or carpenter shop. Apply to M. L. WISE, Eleventh and J streets. au4-1f

TO LET—A SUITE OF NICE ROOMS, single or together. Apply 918 Eleventh street. au4-1f

TO RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single, at 324 M street. au1-1w*

TO LET—A STABLE IN REAR OF CITY Hotel. Inquire at CITY HOTEL, 311 K street. jy30-1f

$32—RENT OF NINE ROOMS, BATH, gas, all in good repair, at 718 Eighth street. Inquire at 722 Eighth street.

TO LET—A HOUSE WITH GOOD BASEment; in alley, J and K, Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Inquire at 719 L street.

HOTEL OF 100 ROOMS, ALL FURnished, full of boarders and roomers, to lease; best location. Inquire at 1007 Fourth.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL House from $5 per month upward; also family rooms at low prices. HORNLEIN BROS., Proprietors.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ONE MILK-SHAKE APPARatus; cheap. 603 K street. au7-

FOR SALE—NEW VAPOR YACHT AT A bargain; carries eight persons; fine for river, lake or irrigation canal. Apply at 511 K street. au6-6t

FOR SALE—A SKELETON WAGON, first-class make, in good order. Apply at A. MEISTER'S, 910 Ninth street. au5-6t

FOR SALE—SMALL AND LARGE FARMS; wanted to find buyers who know a good thing when they see it. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street, Sacramento. jy29-1md&w

FOR SALE—A FARM CONTAINING 87 acres, situated 2½ miles from county seat and 1 mile from railroad station; 50 acres under cultivation, planted in trees, vines, etc.; 37 acres in timber; good buildings; good well and spring, 2 horses and harness, 2 wagons, 7 head stock and all necessary farming utensils; the above land is nearly all under a large canal. Reason for sale, old age. Inquire of WM. A. KRAMP, Diamond Springs, Cal. jy16-3m*

FOR SALE—140 ACRES OF RECLAIMED land on Grand Island, Sacramento county, fronting on Old River, between Walnut Grove and Isleton; orchard of pears, plums and quinces; will be sold at a bargain. For terms and particulars inquire at this office or at the U. S. Land Office, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND largest saloons in the city; extra family entrance; best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT ON LEASE—ten acres of bottom land, one mile below Washington, Yolo county; if sold will take small payment down. Apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth street.

General Notices.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE ERECTION OF the English Lutheran Church in this city will be received at 1309 O street. The Church Council reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, or to let the contract at their discretion. au8-3t*

DR. MARY M. CRONEMILLER HAS REmoved to 507½ J street. aug-6t

ANY ONE HAVING PURCHASED A Singer Sewing