

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Edgerton's Eloquent Apostrophe to the Stars and Stripes.

Sacramentans Who Responded to the Call to Arms—Pitney and the Secession Pups.

On the 1st of September, 1861, John Conness, candidate of the Union Democracy for Governor, and Henry Edgerton, candidate for Congress, addressed an immense mass meeting in front of the... George Hotel in the city.

The address, which was largely an argument against the constitutionality of secession, closed with an eloquent exhortation in behalf of the flag for which so many volunteers were daily giving up their lives.

Who that has read history," said the inspired orator, "can doubt the power of an emblem? For a century the stars and stripes have been the symbol of our nation's glory and honor.

The Washington Rifles, one of the military companies organized in Sacramento, was composed of the following named officers and men: Captain, T. L. Roberts; First Lieutenant, W. A. Thompson; Second Lieutenant, J. S. Hunter; Sergeant, C. K. Kelley; Second Sergeant, J. E. Dudley; Third Sergeant, S. Aspell; Fourth Sergeant, W. W. Leary; Corporal, M. F. G. Van Mader; A. J. Fountain; G. C. Cogan; Clerk, C. G. Allen; Treasurer, N. V. Carson; Drummer, J. McCord; Privates—O. Adel, Antelotti, Baker, L. B. Baker, Briggs, J. Brady, E. A. Bean, A. J. Crosson, J. Cunningham, P. Campen, J. Castle, A. Conover, G. W. Deane, P. Friel, J. Fingert, F. J. G. Gould, W. H. H. Garrett, F. Gerlach, H. Gers, J. Gordon, J. B. Henn, J. D. Hanks, W. H. Hyde, E. W. Hazzen, F. Harter, F. Hartley, F. Hawkins, W. Hollingshead, F. Hodges, N. J. Harrington, P. P. Hoin, Jr., E. Hale, H. C. Johnson, J. Jellings, G. Kaley, J. Kinney, J. Kelley, L. H. Andrew, J. D. Langman, S. Miller, W. Masters, S. Moore, J. T. McNamara, C. S. Miles, J. McNeil, T. Melhaue, G. Maev, S. A. Orne, A. E. Farkus, W. F. Proctor, S. W. Phillips, F. Reed, C. W. Roberts, J. P. M. Rainbow, J. Riley, W. Rader, G. V. Sullivan, J. Sullivan, W. Schramm, C. Thibbs, L. Traylor, E. Baker, G. A. Warner, W. Welch, R. Wilson, E. H. Williams, M. Yager, R. Parish, Matthew Shultz, Henry Myers, Anthony Lorr, George Kelley, Fred Hiller, Philo Sopar, Horace Arden, Adam Pearson, George Corson.

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COLGAN WAS RIGHT.

His Refusal to Pay a Portion of the State Engineer's Salary.

Judge Van Fleet Holds That the Legislature Did Not Make an Appropriation.

Superior Judge Van Fleet rendered a decision yesterday in the case of State Mineralogist Irelan against Controller Colgan.

The Legislature established the office of State Engineer, and provided that the State Mineralogist should be ex officio State Engineer. His compensation was fixed at \$6,000 for two years, and the office was to cease to exist at the end of that time.

At the annual election of officers of the Pioneer Association in 1861 the following were elected: President, John H. Carroll; First Vice-President, R. H. McDonald; Second Vice-President, J. D. B. Stillman; Recording Secretary, S. B. Robbins; Corresponding Secretary, N. A. H. Ball; Treasurer, Edgar Mills; Directors—N. J. Drew, James Queen, E. McCarty, Isaac Lohman, W. M. Harrow, W. F. Knox and C. E. Abbott.

LEN HARRIS.

The Brave Officer Who Was Shot by Railroad Bandits.

He Was a Peace Officer Here Nearly Forty Years Ago—A Hero of Nerve and Courage.

The many friends in this city of Len Harris, the well-known and courageous detective in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, were pleased to learn yesterday, by private telegrams, that his chances of recovery from the wounds received by him on the preceding night by railroad robbers in Stanislaus County, were quite encouraging.

Len Harris entered the employ of the railroad company fifteen years ago. He was selected for the duty of detective because of his well-established reputation for courage. For nearly twenty years prior to that time he had been a peace officer in this city, with the exception of a few years that he served as Turnkey at the San Quentin Prison.

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EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

Send a Committee.

Encs. RECORD-UNION: It has been announced that next Monday the petition business will be reconsidered by the Supervisors, and that they expect to do away with that part of the new ordinance which requires the saloon men to furnish a petition, signed by a majority of the resident taxpayers, in order to obtain a saloon license.

Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The editor of these columns will be glad to do so, provided that the views of the writers are not of a very extreme kind, and that they are not in violation of the laws of the State.

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Lot of Fine All-linen Damask Towels, fancy border, 18x34, 12c a yard.

Men's Extra-heavy British Brown Mixed Full-finished Half Hose; regular, 23c; to-morrow, 15c.

Men's Extra-heavy Muslin Nightshirts, fancy trimmed, 39c.

Men's Fancy-bordered Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, 10c.

Men's All-linen Cuffs, all sizes, 15c a pair.

CLOTHING. One lot of Men's Suits, 3 patterns, medium and extra heavy-weight, dark colors and brown checks, \$4 75 per suit.

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SHOES. Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, medium toe and heel, flexible sole, worked holes, 2 to 6, C and D, \$2 50; sale price, \$1 75.

Infants' French Kid Button, soft soles, 1 to 4, 75c.

Misses' Canvas Button, low heel, sizes 12 to 1, 95c.

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