

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

It is Exercised in the Cases of Three Convicts.

H. C. Close and John Dunne Pardoned, and James F. Bustard's Sentence Commuted.

Governor Markham yesterday granted two pardons and one commutation of sentence. In the case of H. C. Close he says: "On the 17th day of December, 1891, the Board of Prison Directors recommended to me its recommendation for the pardon of H. C. Close, who was sent from San Francisco for five years for the crime of forgery. He was at that time 24 years of age, and by occupation a civil engineer. The grounds then furnished by the board for Executive clemency were as follows: He is in poor health, afflicted with some pulmonary trouble, and longer confinement may result very disastrously to him. He has been engaged for several years in surveying and engineering work on the Pacific Coast, and many persons of influence and prominence speak well of his work and his uniformly upright and forward career. We are of the opinion Executive clemency will not be unworthily bestowed upon this young man, and that if released he will live an honorable and industrious life."

was by me delivered to the Board of Prison Directors, without recommendation, but with the request that the board give the same careful consideration and report to me its opinion in writing. On December 15th a resolution was transmitted to me, which is as follows: "The board, after full investigation and after hearing his statement, recommended him for commutation of sentence to two years and eight months, for the following reasons: First, that he was only 16 years old when committed, and was led into the commission of his crime by an older person. The property taken was of little value, and his relatives are anxious and willing to take him home and teach him a trade. Second, his conduct while in prison has been good, and a large number of citizens of that county, also the Superior Judge and District Attorney petition for his release."

Christian Brothers' College. At the semi-annual examination yesterday of the fourth class in the intermediate department of the Christian Brothers' College the following exercises took place in the presence of relatives and friends of the pupils: Christian doctrine, recitations, by James F. White, Edward J. Dieterle, William A. White, hymn, "With Hearts Truly Grateful," choir; spelling; recitations, George C. Welch, John C. Casco, Nicholas M. Stephens; vocal solo, "He'll Be Back By-and-By," Joseph L. Arango; geography; recitations, George H. White, Oscar Parra, Anthony J. Lawlor; solo and chorus, "The Little Ones," choir; history; recitations, John F. Hilliard, Thomas L. Rowan, George J. Hilliard; vocal duet, "Beautiful Moonlight," Harry R. Sheehan, Joseph L. Arango; reading; recitations, John V. Welch, Egbert F. Sully; vocal solo, "Is Mother Thinking of Her Boy?" Harry R. Sheehan; arithmetic; recitations, Harry R. Sheehan, James F. Cassidy; hymn, "O, Dearest Mother, of Mercy," choir; dialogue, "The Will," Joseph L. Arango, William Fitzgerald, Thomas L. Rowan and John F. Reidy.

New Incorporations. The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday: Florence Mission of Sacramento, Directors—L. H. Glide, M. S. Bovey, M. E. Hesser, C. N. Crittendon and W. M. Jenks.

Argus Publishing Company of Alameda. Capital stock, \$10,000. Directors—L. J. Dunlap, J. E. J. Blahney, Henry Glas, Clyde Conkey and George Coffee. African Methodist Episcopal Church of Fresno, Directors—A. S. Walton, Wallace Bridges, Martin Hall, James Smith, J. F. Davidson and H. Burdett. Standard Nursery Company of San Jose. Capital stock, \$30,000. Directors—F. E. Britton, C. H. Huntington, W. C. Anderson, J. E. Boynton and W. G. Hawley. California-Oregon Cooperage Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$100,000. Directors—Edward E. Brown, Wm. Green, Thomas Murphy, John Ritter and Wesley Conner.

KIDNAPED HIS CHILD. Charles Devin Dodges One of Judge Van Fleet's Orders.

Mrs. Devin Gets a Divorce, However, and Will Hunt for the Child—The Crain Divorce. Two more divorces were granted by Superior Judge Van Fleet yesterday. The case of Josephine Devin vs. Charles Devin was taken up first. Mrs. Devin preferred charges of cruelty against her spouse, and, upon taking the witness stand, testified that he was in the habit of calling her vile names and abusing her generally. When this suit was first commenced an order was issued by the court granting Mrs. Devin the temporary custody of their child. The child had been living with the father previous to this order, and when Devin learned of the court's decree he took the child and decamped for parts unknown. He has not been seen since. Devin's attorney, ex-Judge Holl, appeared in court yesterday and stated that he had not seen his client since the suit was commenced, and did not know where he was.

Setting Up With the State. All of the counties are at present making their tax-collection settlements with the State, and the coin is pouring into the Treasurer's coffers by bushels. Sacramento has had her settlements ready for a fortnight, but owing to the prolonged illness of County Treasurer Lyon, the money has not been paid over yet. Auditor Frank Hanson stated yesterday that Sacramento County's contribution amounts to something over \$120,000.

Credit Where It is Due. A contemporary, in making mention of kindness shown the kindergarten children on Saturday, mentioned proprietors who furnished omnibuses for the free conveyance of the children. William and the Western Hotel was one of the houses who sent an omnibus to carry the children to the church, and the fact that he did so should be duly credited.

The Humane Society. At Y. M. I. Hall this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, will be held a meeting for the organization of a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The promoters of the proposed society have assured the President, Jacob Z. Davis and Secretary Nathaniel E. Hunter, of the San Francisco Society will be present and address the meeting.

Took Their Medicine. The Daringers and Brants have made up. Both H. Daringer and Chris Brant pleaded guilty to disturbing each other's peace in the Police Court yesterday, and each was fined \$15 by Judge Cravens. The trouble grew out of a row between Brant's children and the young brothers and sisters of Daringer.

Christmas Tree Ornaments, 1 cent each; mixed candy, 10 cents per pound; mixed nuts, 12 1/2 cents per pound. Also, a variety of other goods. Address: 1020 K Street.

CITY ADVERTISING.

Bids Thereof Considered by the City Trustees.

The "Bee" Offers to Publish Strictly City Advertising Without Charge—The Other Bids Submitted.

Bids for doing the city advertising for the ensuing year were opened at the meeting of the Board of City Trustees yesterday. Before the Mayor opened the first bid, Trustee McLaughlin suggested that the newspaper which might be awarded the contract be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the provisions of the contract. The suggestion was thought a good one, and was unanimously adopted.

The first bid opened was that of the RECORD-UNION. It read as follows: "To the Honorable Board of Trustees, Sacramento, Cal.: Gentlemen: The undersigned, in accordance with your notice inviting proposals for advertising, hereby agree to publish all city business notices for the year 1892 in the DAILY RECORD-UNION or WEEKLY UNION at the following rates: One square 150 cents; one-half square, 75 cents; one-third square, 50 cents; one-fourth square, 25 cents; each subsequent time, 50 cents. If the advertiser has no objection, a charge to be \$1 per square each insertion. This and figure work to be charged for at double rate. The insertion of a notice of performance of the contract will be furnished at a special rate."

The bid of the Evening News was next read. It was as follows: "To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento—GENTLEMEN: In response to your request for proposals for doing the city advertising, the basis being a square of 150 ems, I have the honor to submit the following rates: One square, 150 cents; one-half square, 75 cents; one-third square, 50 cents; one-fourth square, 25 cents; each subsequent insertion, 50 cents. The bid of the Evening Bee read as follows: "To the Honorable Board of Trustees, City of Sacramento—GENTLEMEN: We will contract with your honorable board to do the official advertising of the city of Sacramento for the year commencing January 1st, 1892, in the Evening Bee, under the following terms and conditions: First—For publications required by law to be made, and which are customarily paid for directly by the city, no charge will be made. Under this category are included, using as general ordinances, invitations for bids of any kind, election proclamations and tickets, etc. Second—For insertion of official publications not compulsory on the city, but deemed desirable by your honorable board for the public interest, the following charge will be made per square of 150 ems in force: For the first insertion, \$1; second, seventy-five cents; each subsequent insertion, 50 cents. Third—For the publication of notices required by law, but paid for by parties other than the city, the special rate of a square of 150 ems, nonpareil, will be made as per the schedule above. Fourth—This bid does not include the publication of notices of any kind, but if adopted, as members of your board have already asked and been conceded, in the interests of the city, special rate by accepting the publication, from the newspapers of the city. The meaning and intent of this bid is that the city of Sacramento may, by accepting the publication in a position where it will not be necessary for her to pay for the publication during the year 1892, except for the adoption of a clause in the contract that others who use and pay for official advertising will receive, under such arrangement insertion in the journal of the city of Sacramento. All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES McCLATCHY & Co."

PROBABLY PERISHED. Two Men Undertake a Perilous Mountain Journey. Two weeks ago, says the Placerville Democrat of last Saturday, George Bosworth and Mr. Cline left this city to go to Lake Valley. They were met by H. C. Barton at Dennis Johnson's, about 1 P. M. on Tuesday, since which time no account has been heard of them. Mr. Barton says they appeared to be pretty well tired out, and he advised them to turn back, or at any rate not to attempt to cross the summit at that time, as the snow was about four feet deep. Bosworth was inclined to turn back, but Cline urged him to go on, and they started up the mountain. As it is eleven miles from Johnson's to the nearest point where they could get shelter, it is feared that they may have perished in the snow. Mr. Cline was anxious to get to Carson City where his father resides in the winter. The three men started over the Sunday previous, one of whom was found dead by Mr. Barton and Mr. McNall twelve miles this side of the lake, and it is supposed the other two perished also. Mr. Barton crossed on snow-shoes, and reports the weather as being very cold at night time, and the snow very soft during the day. Mr. Barton knows that country well, and is fearful that all these men have perished.

SUPERIOR COURT. Department One—Catin, Judge. Monday, December 21, 1891. R. Wood vs. W. W. Washburn—Continued till December 22. W. H. Devine vs. Frank Swift—Continued till December 22. S. W. Belcher vs. George H. Atch (two cases)—Continued till to-morrow morning. People vs. Eduardo Frediani—Motion for appeal dismissed. People vs. Ong Ah Foon—On argument. W. B. Matthews vs. James F. Crocker—Heard, argued, submitted and judgment rendered for plaintiff. Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge. Monday, December 21, 1891. William P. Crain vs. Cordelia Crain—Divorce granted. Josephine Devin vs. Charles E. Devin—Divorce granted. Berlin Cough Cure. For coughs and colds and all lung and throat affections this article has superior merit. It is perfectly harmless, gives immediate relief, and cures the worst cases in from two to three days. Indorsed by our best physicians. Try a bottle and you will always keep it. Price, 50 cents a bottle. The W. H. Jones Company, San Francisco, sole proprietors. Kirk, Geary & Co., sole agents. Try it. ALL in want of anything in music remember Cooper has the largest stock and sells the cheapest. Mathew's piano, the best, and a destructive. Cooper's, Seventh and J.

Before the cause of consumption was known (that was only a few years ago) we did not know how Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil did so much good in consumption and in the conditions that lead to consumption. The explanation is interesting. We send it free in a book on CAREFUL LIVING.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 133 South 5th Avenue, New York. Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil—all druggists everywhere do.



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y. Railroad Time Table. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM) DECEMBER 6, 1891. Trains leave and are due to arrive at Sacramento:

Table with columns for LEAVE TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE, and various train routes and times.

TEACH LARD GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager, T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger Agent.

Fruit, Produce and Commission Merchants, SACRAMENTO, CAL. CURTIS BROS. & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Fruit and Produce, 308-310, 312 K St., Sacramento. Telephone 37. Postoffice Box 335.

H. G. MAY & CO., RETAIL DEALERS AND SHIPPERS OF Fruit, Produce, Poultry, Game and Fish. 428-430 K Street, Corner Fifth. P. O. Box 523. Telephone 39, 49-4f.

CALIFORNIA MARKET, 710 K Street. POULTRY, BUTTER, EGGS, FISH AND VEGETABLES, always on hand. Give us a trial. (18-4f) GARZOLI & GENES.

HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. Has been a never-failing family remedy for COUGHS, COLIC, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, PNEUMONIA, CATARRH, INFLUENZA, ACUTE AND CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH, TUBERCULAR AFFECTIONS, PAIN IN THE SIDE AND ALL DISORDERS OF THE THROAT, Chest and Lungs. Leading to CONSUMPTION. Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam contains no opium, and is a purely vegetable drug. It soothes and heals the membrane of the lungs, inflamed and poisoned by disease, and prevents night sweats and tightness across the chest. It is pleasant to the taste. Be sure and ask for Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam and take no other. Trade Supplied by KIRK, GEARY & CO., Sacramento, Cal. PRICE, 25c., 50c., \$1. Dr. Wm. Hall Co., NEW YORK.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has prepared his breakfast tables with a deliciously flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such delicate food that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may thus safely take a course of Epps' Cocoa, which will do us good by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."

SHERWOOD HALL NURSERIES, Timothy Hopkins, MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL. Carnations, Roses, Chrysanthemums and all kinds of Flowering Plants. SWEET PEA SEED A SPECIALTY.

Come to-day, while our assortment of Holiday Goods is unbroken.

SANTA CLAUS HOLDS THE DOOR AJAR! THE RESERVE STOCK ALL BROUGHT OUT! EXTRA SALESPEOPLE AND PACKERS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS! QUICK AND CAREFUL SERVICE!

THE BASEMENT a four-ring show! Come, and bring the children. The great basement well heated and ventilated, a comfortable place. Here you find an aggregation of curios. Every article intended to make somebody happier.

In Dry Goods Department. Elegant line of Silk Plush Goods of all kinds. Silverware. Jewelry. Handsome Fans. Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Fancy-bordered Handkerchiefs of extra fine values. Furs and Boas.

In Shoe and Furnishing Goods Department. Gents' Embroidered Slippers. Gents' Dress and Driving Gloves. Gents' Neckwear, new designs. Gents' Fine Dress Overcoats.

ALL MARCHING AT THE QUICK STEP OF LOW PRICES. OPEN TO-NIGHT UNTIL 10 P. M.

C. H. GILMAN, RED HOUSE, SACRAMENTO.

Barton's Fine Candies 810 J STREET. SACRAMENTO. FINE BASKET OF CANDY A SPECIALTY.

More Cut in Prices! Still Greater Reductions! O'BRIEN'S, 607 J STREET.

W. J. O'BRIEN, 607 J STREET. AHEAD OF ALL, MAGEE RANGES.

Just received the second carload of those celebrated MAGEE RANGES, the world's best. This makes the second carload this month. Our sales on the MAGEE RANGES are rapidly increasing. Buy a MAGEE and you will use no other. Prices for a No. 7, \$29 and up.

I have the largest and most complete stock of PARLOR HEATING STOVES On the coast, and at the lowest prices. I also have a large invoice of HOT-AIR FURNACES. Parties wishing a Furnace for their residence will do well to call on me before giving their orders, for I have the only Furnace guaranteed to heat five rooms with no more fuel than you would use in an ordinary Parlor Stove. Be sure and see them. I am sole agent. H. K. WALLACE, 813-815 J St., Sacramento.

W. D. COMSTOCK, FURNITURE, BEDDING, MIRRORS, ETC. 501 and 503 K Street, Corner Fifth. JAS. G. DAVIS Furniture and Carpets. Wall Paper of All Kinds. Send for Price List. 411-413 K Street, Sacramento.

KLUNE & FLOBERG, WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS, 428 J STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH and FIFTH, dealers in WATCHES, JEWELRY and DIAMONDS. REPAIRING in all its branches a specialty, under Mr. Floberg. Agents for ROCKFORD WATCH COMPANY. M. WACHMORST, LEADING JEWELER OF SACRAMENTO, AGENT FOR PATEK, PHILIPPE & CO'S WATCHES—best in the world. SIGN OF THE TOWN CLOCK, 315 J STREET, Sacramento. WM. B. MILLER, KEEPS ON HAND A FINE LINE OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Repairing of Watches and Jewelry made a specialty. No. 628 J St., Sacramento, Cal. SACRAMENTO LUMBER COMPANY, Dealers in Lumber, Doors, Windows and Blinds. MAIN OFFICE—Second street, L and M. YARD—Front and R streets, Sacramento.

Real Estate, Etc. OAK PARK! South Sacramento! PRICES NOT INCREASED!

THE OWNERS OF THE LOTS AND half-acre tracts on the east side of the Electric Railway have not increased the price as may be inferred from reports in the daily papers of a recent date. AFTER JANUARY 1, 1892, The prices will be increased 15 per cent. We make an exception in order that intending purchasers of lots east of the railway may have a few days more time in which to purchase at the old prices. This cannot be said about the future value of this beautiful place.

Buy Now While You Can Get Lots Cheap. FOR RENT. FIVE ACRES in Louisiana Tract; small house; 1 1/2 acres orchard; some alfalfa; small location for a poultry farm. APPLY TO Edwin K. Alsip & Co., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 FOURTH ST., SACRAMENTO. W. P. COLEMAN, Real Estate Salesman, 325 J St.

We have a splendid ranch of 300 acres for sale, 8 miles north of Sacramento; 250 acres pasture land, balance good pasture; family orchard and vineyard; all fenced; divided into four fields; good dwelling of eight rooms, three barns, two windmills, three good wells. This is a good paying ranch. Price, \$40 per acre. Call for further particulars. MONEY TO LOAN. P. BOHL, E. A. CROUCH.

WE TOLD YOU SO! Price of all lots in OAK PARK increased 20 per cent. Get in and BUY YOUR LOT before the next increase. STEPHENSON & HARTMAN, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1007 Fourth Street.

FOR SALE. HOTEL. One of the best-paying hotels in the State. 21 rooms, completely furnished; house full of permanent boarders; in one of the best towns and only short distance from Sacramento; bar does a good business and the place is making money. Anyone understanding the hotel business will do well to investigate this. There is paid out in the town monthly \$16,000 in wages. Easy terms of payment will be given. MILLS & HAWK, 301 J Street, Sacramento. AGENCY UNION INSURANCE COMPANY. PICTURES AND FRAMES. WE HAVE A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LOT OF Steel Engravings, which we offer for the holiday trade at very attractive prices. Also, a new and beautiful line of MOLDINGS In every variety of finish. Frame Making and Gilding a Specialty. WHITTIER, FULLER & CO., 1016 and 1018 Second Street.

JOE POHEIM THE TAILOR Has just received a fine line of the latest styles in WOOLENS For the Holiday Trade. Elegant Business Suits, made to order, from \$20 to \$35. Pants made to order, from \$5 to \$12. Stylish Overcoats, made to order from \$20 to \$35. Samples of Cloth and Rules for Self-measurement sent FREE to any address. No. 600 J St., cor. Sixth, SACRAMENTO. HOLIDAY TREE ORNAMENTS Largest Assortment in the City, at Prices to Suit Everyone. Ornaments, - - 1c each Ornaments, - - 2c each Ornaments, - - 3c each Christmas Candles, Etc.

H. FISHER & CO., 508-510 J Street.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back and text describing the product's effectiveness for consumption and other lung conditions.

Advertisement for Epps' Cocoa, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing it as a healthy and delicious breakfast beverage.

Advertisement for Barton's Fine Candies, featuring an illustration of a candy basket and text describing the variety and quality of the products.

Advertisement for O'Brien's, featuring text about clothing and goods on sale.

Advertisement for Wallace's, featuring text about parlor heating stoves and furnaces.

Advertisement for Whittier, Fuller & Co., featuring text about picture frames and moldings.

Advertisement for Joe Poheim, featuring text about tailoring and clothing.

Advertisement for Klune & Floberg, featuring text about jewelry and watchmaking.

Advertisement for W.D. Comstock, featuring text about furniture and bedding.

Advertisement for Jas. G. Davis, featuring text about furniture and carpets.

Advertisement for Wm. B. Miller, featuring text about diamonds and jewelry.

Advertisement for Sacramento Lumber Company, featuring text about lumber and building materials.