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Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday, For Northern California—Rain in the Northern and Central portions, extending southward; slightly warmer in the interior.

NO PAPER FRIDAY. It has been the custom of the RECORD-UNION for many years to give its employees a holiday on New Year's Day, no paper being published on the following morning.

It is not only a disturbing, but an alarming indication. When it has become possible for the public to witness daily assaults of the most gross, vulgar and audacious character upon the administrators of the law and not resent these outrageous and humiliating attacks we must conclude that there is something radically wrong in the sentiment the people entertain towards orderly and free government.

Respect for the forms of law and its administration upon their lines, and in accord with the settled policy of wisdom, lies at the corner-stone of all liberty. When a people can without emotion regard assaults—not criticisms—upon the law and the officers to which its administration is committed they are in danger of losing the very protection of law that enables them to be careless of its enforcement.

We select Judges to interpret the law; we choose agents to execute it; if now, we do not pay due regard to their functions, and while criticizing fairly, freely, boldly all interpretations of the law and punishing by public condemnation and lawful penalties all failure or avoidance of duty and all malfeasance under the law, still from down all attempts to covey and browbeat these administrators, we fail in a duty upon the full exercise of which depends the perpetuity of free institutions.

Here we have in California the amazing exhibition of a press declaring in so many words that the ends justify the means in a case now prominently before the public mind. One of these so-called exponents of public opinion openly declares that in the case in hand the need demands an exceptional action and radical departure by the court from the lawful method of proceeding to administer justice and bring offenders to the bar for trial and to the dock for punishment.

Judges who have, by long lives of virtuous conduct, many independence, studious devotion and incorruptible duty-doing, builded reputations for upright-ness, learning and fearlessness, are lam-pooned, threatened, contemned and even menaced with impeachment if they do not decide cold issues of law as these pre-sumptuous newspaper critics dictate.

When the Chicago anarchists raised their heads in the Haymarket they had but one set of cries, "Down with the law!" "Stab the law!" "Away with the courts!" Not less vicious, outrageous and anarchical have been the threats of the newspaper sensationalists in San Francisco who have held over the heads of the courts the club of the press.

Are we forgetting, when we look calmly upon such procedure, that we are impressing the generation with the idea that the law is but for the hour, and that the courts are created only to reflect the passion of the moment and respond to the assumed spasms of virtue that con-tort a metropolitan press? Are we absolutely blind to the fact that apathy in the midst of vicious assault upon the third arm of free government is cultivat-ing disrespect for age and parental au-thority, restiveness against the restraints of order and contempt for the administra-tion of justice?

The judicial branch is a distinct arm of the Government; it is the barrier and guard against encroachment by either of the other branches upon the liberties of the people. The force of its action de-pends upon the respect the people mani-fest for it. When that is not accorded in due degree; when it is withheld or sup-pressed by indifference or contempt, we begin the approach to anarchy. When we submit without protest to the preach-ing of the doctrine that it is ever well to do wrong that good may come, we begin to undermine the whole system. A monarch, who has a definite purpose, who sees an end clearly, may in the absoluteness of his might do ill that a great good may result; but it is not possible to consent to such action in a free government, where there is no rul-ing power except the object governed, and not connive at the making of breaches in the bulwarks of human free-dom.

We have to-day in this free State of a

free people the amazing spectacle of a court established by the people to in-terpret the law and be the final arbiter of their issues, arraigned and lashed by the inferior tribunal that has sworn to do it honor and bow in respect to its mandates. We have the still more amazing spectacle before our eyes of the man whose cause was the occasion of the issue, himself a sworn officer of the court and bound to at least formally respect it, in turn assail-ing with unmeasured bitterness and all manner of contumely the Judge of the court that, rightfully or wrongfully, held against him.

And the people appear to take on no concern for these disgraceful and dan-gerous manifestations. Their apathy, or want of sensibility, we may well believe is the legitimate result of familiarity with gross assault by the newspaper press upon the officers of the law and adminis-trators of the people's will as expressed in forms of law. If that conclusion is sound, then indeed we are descending the path that leads to extinction of free government.

It is proper for press and laymen to dis-cuss the laws and debate of their wisdom, their strength and their weakness. It is right for a manly press to criticize the courts and to frankly and freely discuss the soundness of their decisions. But no error short of corruption and malfeasance can excuse in press or layman what the past few days in California have sent down into history to the shame of the State.

Courts have been warned not to decide adversely to preconceived ideas of the law on the part of obscure writers for the press; Judges have been threatened with assault upon their motives, if they dared to think for themselves or apply to the interpretation of the law the usual settled and undisputed rules of construction that have grown out of the experience and wisdom of ages. They have, for doing what they conceived to be their solemn duty, upon the record before them, been menaced with threats of impeachment, lampooned by hired buffoons, and the scorn and loathing of men invoked against them. And this without public indignation being roused to virtuous protest.

We repeat that when such things can be, when veneration for the laws and the forms of law, when respect for the ad-ministrators of the law sinks to such a stagnant level, it argues a low and most dangerous grade of public opinion, and that something is wrong with the political health of the people. It argues that we are imbibing exaggerated ideas of lib-erty, casting down all restraint and ad-vancing into the open of common dis-order and the eventual rule of the strong arm.

If the laws are not enforced, if there is open and flagrant disregard of the man-dates of the law-making branch of the government, it is due far less to faulty, defective and unwise legislation, than to growing disregard to the forms of law and the cultivation by a lawless press of the spirit of contempt for the agencies ap-pointed for the administration of the law. It is due to lessened sensibility on the part of the people who submit to these unwarranted assaults, and also to forget-fulness of the great truth enunciated by Lord Campbell that "the due distribution of justice depends much more upon the rules by which suits are conducted, than on the perfection of the code by which rights are defined."

NO SHORT SECTIONALISM. The Sutter County Farmer approves the movement of the Horticultural Society to call a meeting to consider the formation of a Northern California World's Fair Association. The proposition has two sides. Association of interests to secure proper representation of California at the World's Fair is commendable. On the other hand, distinctive and sectional efforts on the part of a supposed sub-division of the State tend to keep alive the spirit of sectionalism.

If Northern California is to exhibit at the World's Fair as such, it must impress the visitors to the exhibition with the idea that California is not a unit in in-terest; that there is disagreement between sections; a want of harmony; a conflict of fact, effort, geography and purpose. The result will be to enkindle the very spirit against which the press has so much and so vociferously exclaimed.

But if the purpose of the proposed con-vention of February 17th is simply to enable the counties north of San Fran-cisco which lie near each other to unite their efforts to better the general Cali-fornia exhibit, instead of each county acting distinctively, then the movement is worthy. That is to say, if the proposed Northern California union of energy is simply by uniting of forces to produce better results in the State exhibition as a whole, it is to be approved. If it is to make at Chicago a Northern California display, it is not advisable and should not be encouraged.

We are for California as a whole, with-out line, section or subdivision in the World's Fair. We have had too much of sectional "pull-hauling," and want no more of it. Our importance abroad must be due more to the grandeur of the State as a whole, to its magnificent area, won-derful variety and marvelous resources as California, than to the claims of this, that or the other section. California had bet-ter be conspicuous by her absence at the World's Fair than to have these dis-tinctive Southern California, Northern California, Coast California and Montane California exhibitions.

SUPREME COURT MINUTES IN BANK. SATURDAY, December 26, 1891. 13,877—O'Brien vs. Greenbaum et al.—Re-hearing denied, December 26, 1891. The Court. 14,622—Oullahan vs. Baldwin et al.—Or-dered that respondent have ten days here-from to file the brief in above cause. Beatty, C. J. Shartstein, J., Harrison, J., McFarland, J. (Dated December 27, 1891).

MONDAY, December 28, 1891. 14,779—Woodward vs. Hamm—Good cause being shown, and all parties consenting, it is hereby ordered that the above-entitled action be heard by the court in bank and that the same be placed upon the bank calendar for Wednes-day, the 20th day of January, 1892, at 10 A. M. Beatty, Chief Justice. 20,827—The People, etc., vs. May Willard—Judgment and order reversed. Beatty, C. J.

We concur: De Haven, J., Sharpstein, J., Har-rison, J., Garoutte, J. Concurring opinion: McFarland, J.

DEPARTMENT ONE. 13,786—Coffey vs. Quint—The judgment and order denying a new trial are affirmed. Harrison, J. We concur: Paterson, J., Gar-outte, J.

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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.—TOLMIE A. rectal has been postponed from Decem-ber 25th to January 15th.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF California, County of Sacramento.—In the matter of the estate of ALICE M. CHESLEY, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, at the Court House, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Alice M. Chesley, deceased, and for hearing the applica-tion of B. U. Steinman, and Eugene J. Gregory for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon. JOHN ALICE, Adm'r.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 25th day of December, 1891. 283-1. W. W. HIGGINS, Clerk. By J. F. Doody, Deputy Clerk.

ARMSTRONG & PLATNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 412-1-10.

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