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Weather Forecast. Forecast till 5 P. M. Monday: For Northern California Fair, generally cooler; foggy in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys.

THE LOTTERY'S SIDE.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat advocates the cause of the lottery in the present hot campaign in Louisiana. Its reasons may be thus fairly summarized: The voluntary tax is the lightest of all taxation. The lottery unlicensed is an unchained tiger; the lottery licensed is a means to a voluntary tax under regulation, and becomes, therefore, the purest type of voluntary taxation, when one plays a regulated lottery.

Now, asks this plausible journal, since the lottery revenue is a voluntary tax, and as no one need pay it who does not wish to, why should others object? The people who pay it—the buyers of lottery tickets—do not object. They give it voluntarily, willingly. They know that from twenty-five to thirty cents of every dollar they give for lottery tickets goes toward the support of the schools and charitable institutions, the building of levees, etc., yet they ask for the privilege of being allowed to pay this tax, and they doubtless feel all the better that the money they give goes to such good purposes.

This is the strongest argument that can be made for the lottery. It is advanced by its ablest and most dignified champion. But the answers to it are many, ample and conclusive. Let us advance a very few. The payment of the direct tax does not debauch the morals, corrupt youth nor lead the weak into extravagances they cannot afford. It does not take from the person without giving value received. It does not squander 70 per cent. of the people's money and convert it to private purses solely to secure 30 per cent. to the State. The lottery by all men is recognized as gambling, and the history of the world gives not one instance of legalized gambling that did not degrade and pauperize the people, dull the moral sense and result in hopeless ruin to the hosts of unfortunate beings.

But the proposition in Louisiana is not one such as Jefferson treated, though we are not content to accept even that great statesman's conclusions as impregnable; his is not the only fine mind that has erred. In Louisiana it is not proposed to "regulate" the lottery. On the contrary it is simply to give it absolute and uncontrollable freedom from legislative interference for twenty-five years, if it will pay the price the State will thus set upon its birthright. It is a proposition to literally tie the legislative hands, and to "hold-up" all municipal authorities. It is proposed, in short, to say to the lottery concern "you may prey upon the people without limit, and make 33 per cent. profit or 95 per cent., if you will give from 20 to 30 per cent. of your gross income to the State." It makes indeed the State a partner in the lottery. It is a proposition to legalize a species of robbery, and while no one need play at the game who does not wish to, the whole scheme rests upon traffic in the weakness of human nature. It is, as proposed in Louisiana, monopolistic gambling, without the semblance of honesty. It leaves all matter of so-called regulation to individuals and their discretion as to the drawings and the mode of conducting the business.

These are but a few of the answers that can be given; but we need not add to them. We have published so much of the anti-lottery view that we have thought it well to give the best argument of the pro-lottery people, as advanced by this most

powerful advocate—since it carries on its face its answer and its weakness is found in its apologetic character.

We notice that there are still a few people and journals insisting that the Valparaiso and the New Orleans incidents are parallels, and that the Chilean Government should be expected to no more interfere in the one case than the Federal Government of our own republic in the other. But this idea proceeds upon a mistake. Chile is one State; its Government is absolute over all Chilean territory. There is in Chile no federation of independent sovereignties. There are provinces, it is true, but they are not under local self-government, even so much as are cities and towns with us. In matters judicial and executive all authority proceeds from the Chilean Government with its headquarters at Santiago. There are no States, or compact with political divisions of the country; no district, State or subordinate governments; no Executive but that of the republic. Whoever deals politically in Chile, does so with the one and only Government in that republic. But in this country whoever lands upon our soil, except he touches the Alaskan shore, has to deal with a State government, and becomes subject to its sovereign jurisdiction, which is limited only by the terms of surrender of rights which go to make up the Federal power. In Chile the local authority is the appointee of the President, and is subject to removal at any time. All its acts are dependent upon approval by the central authority, and which may disavow and reverse them. Under such conditions it is to be readily seen that for the Valparaiso affair we must deal with the Chilean Government, and can have to do with no other, and can hold no other responsible. Whatever is done at Valparaiso by the Government representatives, or that is done by any other, and is not repudiated by the Government at Santiago, becomes the act of the latter. It was a wholly different condition of affairs at New Orleans. Foreigners residing there do so under the Louisiana government. The Federal Government can guarantee to them only that they shall have the same treatment and privileges accorded to the citizens of Louisiana by the local government. But the assaults at New Orleans were not against those of any specific nationality because of it; as a matter of fact, the assaults included citizens as well as aliens. Whereas at Valparaiso the assaults were incited by hostility to the nationality of our men; the uniform of the United States was the object and the source of the indignity put upon our sailors. In whatever light the cases are reviewed, they will be seen to be wholly dissimilar and in nothing parallel.

The work of the River Convention, which assembled in their annual session in this city Friday, was well and cleanly done. It was a large and representative and a harmonious body, and it formulated a strong memorial to Congress, which will be at once forwarded. While the convention did not ignore the cause of the degradation of the navigable rivers, it indulged in no expressions concerning the same that can excite any feeling whatever on the part of miners. Indeed, the spirit of the convention was conservative, manly and broad. The body went so far as to indicate its desire to hold counsel with the Miners' Convention, and to that end authorized its Executive Committee to confer with the like committee of the miners' assembly, for the purpose of carrying out the objects expressed in the memorial. These objects are to secure from Congress affirmative action approving the reports and recommendations of the Government engineers appointed by the Federal legislature to ascertain the condition of the chief navigable rivers of the State, and to report what, if any, work is necessary to be done upon them. Such action by Congress will carry with it appropriations advised, aggregating some \$800,000. A committee is to go on to Washington at once to lay before Congress and the proper departments the claims of California, and to overcome, if possible, the reported economic policy of cutting our river appropriations to a nominal figure. To longer neglect the channels of the Sacramento, Feather and San Joaquin, for so from being economic, will be absolutely wasteful of public money, since the longer the delay the greater must be the outlay eventually.

Among some business men the false idea prevails that when there comes a dull season in trade the very first thing in which to retrench is in advertising. There is no greater business mistake. The time of all others in which to enlarge and persistently push in advertising is when there is a tendency to dullness. This is an economic truth announced by Freeman Hunt thirty years ago, and which has never been successfully controverted. When business channels are crowded and the current of trade runs strong and deep, there is least need of presenting the special advantages dealers offer. When the channels are quiet and the trade pulse declines, the need for the stimulant of advertising is greatest. It is in the dull season that "bargains," as the word goes, are most sought; it is the time when, if there are advantages to be had by the buyer, he most seeks them, and hence, if some sacrifices are to be made by those having goods to offer, they should be most fully and strongly presented through legitimate advertising mediums. In short, one means to make dull times brisk times, is to advertise freely. Let the mercantile community by its retrenchment in presenting its claims, confess that it feels stagnation, and it directly contributes to and augments it. At the East the men of business who most advertise and best understand the art, for it is an art, invariably enlarge their advertising output when times are dull. They have learned by experience that such a policy is one of true economy.

The very latest advices from Chile and from Washington would seem to indicate that the difficulty with the Chilean Republic is in a fair way to be amicably adjusted. But it cannot be made satisfactory to the people of this country except Chile makes full reparation for the assault by her mob upon the blue jackets, and for the death of two of the men.

ANOTHER INVITATION.

Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco to the Editorial Association. Last week, as has been stated, a committee of the California Press Association went East to prevail upon the Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association to fix the place of meeting of the national body for 1892 in California. The committee carried with it invitations of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, the State Board of Trade, the Trustees of Sacramento and other bodies.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, January 14, 1892. Resolved, That the Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, with full appreciation of the influence of the public press, and as a courtesy due to a representative body of our fellow-citizens, respectfully tender to the National Editorial Association cordial invitation to hold its next annual session at San Francisco.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports twenty failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending January 16th, as compared with twenty for the previous week and thirty for the corresponding week of 1891.

A copy of the Palo Alto Stock Farm's annual catalogue for 1891 has been received at the Record-Union office. These volumes are valuable to horsemen and to persons interested in the breeding of fine horses for the farm.

The Weather Bureau's reports show the highest and lowest temperatures on Saturday and yesterday to have been 69° and 48°, and 58° and 42°, with high northerly winds on Saturday night and yesterday, reaching a maximum velocity of 36 miles and an extreme velocity of 48 miles, with drying northerly winds and a cloudless sky.

It happened long ago in a Western mining town. There was a preacher in the place and when an exceedingly raw young man and woman desired to get married the services of the Police Judge were called in. He had never had any experience in that branch of his authority, but with true Western enterprise he agreed to tackle the job and the couple were brought before him. "Stand up," he said, as they seated themselves, and they stood up. "Come forward to the bar of justice," he continued with a pompous effort, and they came.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured. Robert G. Eldert, Valley Stream, N. Y., writes: "I am a boatman and upwards of 60 years of age. During the past two years I have suffered severely from rheumatism of the lower part of my back. My back ached without cessation, and at times I thought I would be paralyzed. I procured two ALLOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS and put them across the lower part of my spine. In twenty-four hours all pain had ceased. At the end of a week I put on two fresh ALLOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, wore them ten days, then took them off and washed my back with a little alcohol, which removed every trace of the plaster. It is now three months since the plasters cured me, and I feel very much stronger and better than ever before."

Substitutions of well-known advertised articles seem to be the order of the day. We deem it only just to our patrons to warn our readers against this form of piracy. When you want an article ask your merchant or druggist for it and don't accept a substitute.

Colorado has over 20,000 square miles of coal, and the product of 1890 was 3,000,000 tons.

FAST TIME TO THE EAST.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (San Francisco) is now twelve hours shorter to Kansas City and St. Louis, and twenty-four hours shorter to Chicago than formerly. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Chicago every day without change. Personally conducted excursions every Wednesday, with tourist car to Boston. GEORGE W. HALLON, Agent, 1094 Fourth Street, Sacramento. MWF

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, has been in use over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH by use of local anesthetic. DR. WELDON, Dentist, Eighth and J streets.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—"SIGHTS AND SCENES IN EUROPE," by G. G. Burnett of San Francisco at Congregational Church next MONDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock, 25 cents. ja16-21\*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ESTATE OF JOSEPH W. ILLER, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will of Joseph W. Iller, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers or vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to her at Galt, Sacramento County, California.

Surprising.

It is truly surprising that one shoe manufacturer should command the respect and enjoy the patronage of the people that J. F. Turner does. How does he do it? Merits it. His shoes are equaled by few, none. He is the progressive age. His motto "We lead the world in shapes and styles," is becoming universally known throughout the civilized world. Among dealers and patrons his shoes have long been recognized as the best in the market. Their excellent quality and perfect fitting properties have made for them their envious reputation.

- Men's Best French Calf Shoes, hand-sewed; hook and lace style; St. Louis toe with tip. Widths A to EE. Per pair \$8. Men's Best French Calf Shoes, hand-sewed; congress gaiters; St. Louis toe with tip. Widths A to EE; sizes 5 to 10; \$8. Men's Best French Calf Shoes, hand-sewed; congress gaiters; plain glaze toe; broad and easy fitting. Widths A to EE; sizes 5 to 10; \$8. Men's Best French Calf Shoes, congress gaiter or button style; plain New York toe. Widths B to E; sizes 5 to 10; \$8. Men's Best Domestic Calf Shoes; congress gaiters; hand-sewed; broad glaze toe with tip. Widths B to EE; sizes 5 to 10; \$6. Men's Best Domestic Calf Shoes, hand-sewed; congress gaiter or hook and lace style; neat plain St. Louis toe. Widths A to EE; sizes 5 to 10; \$6. Men's Congress Gaiters, made of best domestic calf; plain French toe; sizes 5 to 10; \$6. Men's Congress Gaiters, made of best domestic calf; neat St. Louis toe with tip; sizes 5 to 10; \$6.

HALE BROS. & CO., 825 to 835 K St., and 1026 Ninth.

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Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Domestic, Cloaks, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.,

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We had an excellent trade on our LINENS Saturday. Remember the prices will remain the same.

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CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. Grand reopening under the New Management on every evening, beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 18, When will be presented the Sensational Drama HIS NATURAL LIFE.

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THE MILLIONAIRE. The Blasting of Rocky Gorge, the Building of Practical Railroad, the Strike of Railroad Laborers, Driving the Golden Spike. Admirationly staged and played. PRICES, 50c and \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday at 9:30. ja18-14

GRAND PIANO RECITAL. BY THE EMINENT PIANIST ROBERT TOLMIE, at K. of P. Castle, MONDAY, January 18th. Tickets at Hammer's, 520 J street. Mr. Tolmie gives an entertainment of the first order, and a-dressed to the best taste of the town. ja11, 16, 18

SKATING RINK. OLD PAVILION, CORNER SIXTH AND M streets. Now open for the winter season. There will be special attractions and music every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The Rink has been entirely renovated, refitted, refurnished and supplied with new skates. Open all day. J. M. SULLIVAN, Proprietor.

DANCING CLASSES AT TURNER HALL, Gentlemen's Class, Monday, 7:30 P. M. Ladies and Gentlemen, Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Children, Saturday, 1:30 P. M. Music furnished for all occasions. JONES, FISCH & WATSON.

PROFESSOR O'MALLEY'S DANCING ACADEMY, Y. M. J. Hall, Ladies' and Gentlemen's class Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.; children's class Wednesday, 8 P. M.; children's class Saturday, 2 P. M. Private lessons given in fancy dances. Music furnished for all occasions. ja12-14

Auctions. BELL, GREER & CO., General Auctioneers, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS. E. GREER, General Manager. J. BELL, Auctioneer. ROBT. E. GREER, Real Estate and Insurance.

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Builders' Hardware, Iron, Steel and Pipe. Agents for Oliver's Patent Chilled and Casaday Sulky and Gang Plows. Canton Steel, Hazard Powder, Gillingham Portland Cement.

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EASY TERMS Placer County Fruit Lands. 160 Acres. Fine Fruit Land, located only one-quarter of a mile from New England Mills, \$3,300—\$500 cash, balance in one or three years at 7 per cent. interest.

80 Acres. Adjoining the Hickey Colony; finest of Fruit Land; forty acres cleared; good house and barn. Price, \$6,000—\$1,000 cash, balance on or before five years; annual payments; interest, 7 per cent. per annum. 80 Acres. First-class land, \$3,200; easy payments. 10 Acres. Good house and shed, adjoining station of Loomis; \$650.

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