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Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 P. M. Friday: For Northern California, a stationary temperature, except warmer and probable light rain on the extreme upper coast.

THE COMING OF THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

A special dispatch to the RECORD-UNION from Cincinnati announced on Thursday that the next session of the National Editorial Association has been fixed to begin on the 17th of May, 1892, in San Francisco.

The importance to California of this simple item of news may not be fully appreciated without some words of explanation. The National Editorial Association is representative almost wholly of rural journalism.

In short, the National Association stands for the real journalists of the country; men who are not under the "blue pencil," and who retain their independence and are in close touch with the masses of the people.

The publishers, editors and writers upon newspapers in the lesser communities of the Union more nearly than any others are in communion with the body of the people. They reflect the local and individual sentiment in the several sections that in aggregation make up what we term public opinion.

Now the coming to California of such a body of men and women, from nearly all the States of the Union, is an event of infinitely greater magnitude to California than the gathering within our borders of Knights Templar in triennial convolve, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of educational associations or political conventions, and for reasons that are so obvious that they will not be further adverted to.

The coming, then, of this body of working journalists from town, city and country of the whole Union gives California an opportunity to be advertised to the people of the United States such as she has never before enjoyed.

And we agree with our contemporary. Mere passing trial is not adversity, but when conflicting winds and black skies mean wreck and overthrow, and human sympathy has in it no comfort, adversity crows and weakens and puts what is brave in a man in lower state.

What is now wanted is not grand banquets, carriage drives, midnight revels, dress parades, low necks and short sleeves, the slobber of empty platitudes and the gush of hollow compliments, but such generous, manly, sober and instructive entertainment and unostentatious hospitality, as will be acceptable to right-minded, right-living, right-thinking, observant and level-headed men and women, who know what it is to found communities, conquer waste places, build States, preserve the landmarks of patriotism and stand fast by the temperate, strengthening and tried institutions of the best American civilization.

To get out of the groove of past methods of reception into a better atmosphere, arrange for the coming of the real journalists of the land as arrangement should be, is a task of no small character, and no light achievement. The work is to devolve upon the country journalists of California, the membership of the California Press Association and of the Southern California Editorial Association. But they are equal to it and have confidence in their clear comprehension of what should be done. They did not, we apprehend, invite the national body without thought and clear foresight. They are not of the junketing order of men and women; their lives are devoted to hard labor, and in the main to ill-requited labor; but they are deeply, earnestly devoted to the State. They are first for the Nation, next for California, next for the

county of their home, then for their town and lastly for their journals. To such men and women who know what it is to face trial and hard work, to live down contently, overcome obstacles and build up communities, is committed the task of bringing their brethren of the East to the State and making their visit satisfactory to the guests, and beneficial for California.

The two California associations, which are working in perfect harmony and cordial agreement, ought to meet jointly, and immediately upon the return of the committee they sent to Cincinnati, which is already en route for their homes, they should meet at a point most convenient to the Southern Association, while easily accessible to the other. We should say Stockton is, of all points, the best for this special purpose.

The Southern Association, it is true, has just adjourned, and the State Association does not meet in regular session until March, but their joint meeting ought to be special and immediate, and devoted to the one purpose of considering and adopting ways and means. It is vitally essential that the whole programme should be laid out in February, that every member of the national body be fully and especially advised by personally addressed communications touching every detail, the exact cost to him or her of attendance, the time to be spent, the rallying points, the routes of travel, and the like—and all this at the earliest possible day, since the membership must have very considerable time in which to make arrangements to leave their homes and their work. The earlier the meeting of preparation the larger will be the attendance upon the May session of the national body.

At this writing the outcome of the Miners' Convention in San Francisco is not known to us in necessary detail, but the spirit of the convention on its first day clearly indicated a disposition amounting to settled judgment to meet valley and river interests upon a level acceptable to the both.

Some one had the courage to ask the Salt Lake Tribune to briefly outline the benefits of adversity. To suggest such a subject to hard-working county journalists who have known adversity in many phases was rather hazardous. The inquirer might have contented himself with Dr. Johnson's judgment as to the uses of adversity, or have read Jeremy Taylor upon the subject, or have taken counsel with Bacon or Whately. All these hold that trials, the riding of storms and the breaking of bones with sorrow "tend to produce improvement"; are beneficial in a disciplinary sense, and "lead us to think properly of our state." But the Tribune did not fear the question, nor to cross blades with the philosophers and essayists. It takes issue with these thinkers and avers that— Adversity is more apt to harden than soften hearts; more apt to make people believe that there is no mercy on earth, no pity in heaven, than the reverse. We do not believe in adversity as a beneficent agent in improving the morals any more than the business of mortals. Our experience is that the best side of human nature is generally manifested in prosperity, not in adversity. We believe that the chastening influences of adversity have been overplayed to no mercy on earth, no pity in heaven, but the people who are born with that false pride do not amount to any great deal even when regenerated.

And we agree with our contemporary. Mere passing trial is not adversity, but when conflicting winds and black skies mean wreck and overthrow, and human sympathy has in it no comfort, adversity crows and weakens and puts what is brave in a man in lower state. The "benefits" of adversity have been established in theory, but there are very few instances of its beneficence in practical life. All favoring breezes no man expects, and a courageous heart is not cast down by cross currents; but we concur with the Tribune that a healthy mind and honest heart do not need adversity to develop them.

The New York Post thinks the worst feature of the Russian famine is not lack of food, but the incapacity of the Russian Government to deal with the situation. This is an irresistible conclusion. Had the Russian Government and people a tithing of the tact of the Americans, the French, or the Germans, the famine never would have assumed the proportions it has attained. Russian policy and habit and character lack the elements that enable a people to meet emergencies with promptitude, courage and heart, and to devise speedy and effective remedies. None more than Russian writers have dwelt upon this unhappy trait of Russian character.

Righteous Indignation. Mrs. Sulzurb—Why can't you come and do the washing as usual to-morrow? Washerwoman (angrily)—Cause I got ter stay ter hum and mend the childer's clothes—that's why. Is y' own fault, too, say you've got y' washin' done this week, and you've got to do it y' self er dirty. "My fault? How can it be?" "What business had ye to go an' put a barbed wire fence around y' apple orchard, I sh'd like ter know?"—Good News.

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Pollution of the Water Supply of Many Cities. The modern movement of population into cities has produced changes and created conditions of which our fathers hardly even dreamed.

In the month of November, 1890, the Massachusetts health returns indicated that the number of deaths by typhoid fever in Lowell far exceeded that of the whole city of Boston. In the returns showed a rapid increase at the same time in Lawrence, and as no similar increase appeared in other cities the State Board made the matter subject of special investigation in these two. Lowell has a population of 78,000, Lawrence 45,000 and Boston about 48,000. Lawrence and Lowell are one location, and the water discharged into the same stream, a short distance below the Lowell water-supply intake. A probable cause of contamination of the Lowell water-supply was found in the discovery of the discharge of the dejections of typhoid patients into Stony Brook, three miles up the stream from the Lowell water-works. It was found that such discharge was followed in proper sequence of time by a rapid increase in the number of deaths from typhoid in the number of deaths drawn from the service-pipes in Lawrence resulted in finding the bacillus of typhoid in the Lowell water-supply. George W. Katter, in The Engineering Magazine.

WARNER MILLER AN OPTIMIST.

Believes the Growth of Charity Due to Christian Religion. Ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James talked about the work done in the country by the Methodist Church, in the Asbury M. E. Church, in Washington Square, New York, recently. Warner Miller of Herkimer followed Mr. James, and said: "It is common nowadays to be a pessimist. It is easy to look to the old times and say that things are better than now. I, however, prefer to be an optimist. I believe that the world is growing better. I know that we are told that religion is on the decline, and that people no longer believe the Bible. I prefer to judge these things for myself. The churches of the country were never in so prosperous a condition as to-day. There never was a time when so much money has been spent in charities as to-day. If we have our hospitals and charities today, it is because of the work of the churches. The education of the masses is the outgrowth of the principles laid down by Christ. Those men who go around telling you that people no longer believe in the Bible and in religion are making a great mistake." Then Mr. Miller spoke of intemperance and said: "The evil of intemperance centers right here in this city. There are 50,000 people living below Fourteenth street, in New York, who are in saloons and churches below Fourteenth street and 4,000 licensed saloons running day and night in many cases on Sunday. This is one of the great evils that now confront us. It is a problem which calls for the action of the Government itself. The Government of this country is finally controlled in its action by strong public sentiment. If crime of every kind increases it is because the educated people of all denominations are not doing their duty."

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