

PRaises for Sacramento.

Eastern Editors Not Yet Weary of Sounding Them.

A Florida Journalist Who Appreciates Our Hospitality—Good Words for the Capital City.

The Eastern editors who visited California last March have not yet ceased to publish their praises of the people of the Golden State in general, and those of Sacramento in particular.

The Banner of August 5th devotes a column and a half to Sacramento, from which the following extracts are taken:

"Having been kindly and generously treated by the people of Stockton, we took the train for Sacramento, the capital of the great State of California, where we were accorded a royal reception, and transferred to our dining places, where excellent meals and the best of attention were given us.

"The inner-man strengthened, you could take your choice of sight-seeing by driving around the city or taking the train for Folsom, where is located the State Penitentiary, with over a thousand convicts.

"As we had no particular desire for either, we proposed taking in the Capitol building, its lovely grounds and the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, one of the most complete and richest in the land in the possession of rare works of art.

"While sauntering toward the Capitol grounds, in quest of a fragrant Havana, we were accosted by an aged citizen, who, after we had acceded to standing treats, assured us the old pioneers of California deemed nothing too good for the members of the press; and I had to accompany him to Pioneer Hall, a retreat for the aged and retired miners of this section of the State, where in social converse, games and recounting reminiscences of the stirring and inspiring days of '49, they live their eventful lives over again.

"The Sacramento people, without exception, gave us the most unerring evidence of their good will and pleasure at seeing us by the attention bestowed upon us at any place we visited. They not only vined and dined us—threw open all places of interest, insisting on all of us cooling off and removing from our persons the dust of the city in their splendid natorium—but kind and noble men and women of their class got up at 4 o'clock in the morning to serve us coffee and a first-class breakfast. Among those to whom the writer is especially obligated is the Republican Postmaster of that city, J. O. Coleman, a Kentuckian by birth, but a loyal California by adoption.

"The population of Sacramento is 35,000. It has an admirable school system, possesses good papers and commercially is one of the most prosperous cities in the State. Its wholesale trade foots up \$90,000,000 a year, making it the largest distributing point in the State, the second in the shipment of wine and dried fruits and the third as a fruit canning center. Of the many pleasant places, the most always cherished of the place, the most agreeable, impressive and lasting will be our visit and, by the way, the only one of the N. P. R. to the Pioneer Hall, where the kind reception received at the hands of its members and heroes.

"The Capitol is a magnificent building, containing fine apartments, adorned with chaste statuary and grand paintings. It is constructed of granite and marble, cost \$3,000,000 and is surrounded with as handsome and spacious grounds as can be found, beautifully adorned with green sward, shrubbery, flowers and a great variety of lawn tennis courts, under whose refreshing shade several thousand persons, mostly children, were enjoying themselves. Californians can well feel proud of their Capitol building and its surroundings.

"Next to the Capitol building, the sight to see is the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery and School of Design, the precious gift to the city by the lady of the same name. It is valued at \$500,000, including the grand building inclosing the rare collection of gems of art, lined by the best of master painters and designers. Its corridors are never empty, but those interested in things beautiful and ennobling are continually coming and coming to feast their eyes and souls on the highest conceptions of man's genius."

Southern Assessments.

Something Concerning Those of Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

Yesterday morning Orange County's Assessor, Jacob Ross, and Supervisor S. Armour were before the State Board of Equalization. The usual representations were made and questions answered relative to the assessed valuations of property in that county. There were apparently not many irregularities in the Assessor's estimates, as the afternoon was given to hearing Los Angeles county.

Los Angeles was represented by its Assessor, Gray, and Supervisors A. E. Davis, H. C. Hubbard and S. M. Perry. Discussion of land valuations took place in the afternoon, and various knotty points as to the judicial assessment of land set out to young trees.

In some cases the Assessor thought the land was not increased in value until the trees were several years old, while again it was made more valuable as soon as they were set out.

It appeared from the Assessor's returns that Los Angeles has fallen off in the past year or less in valuation of city realty, while improvements have increased. Outside improvements have also been reduced, and these things were explained by various conditions obtaining.

The determination of the board as to the proposed elevation of values in the two counties mentioned will not be made known for several days.

CO-OPERATION ASKED.

The Mayor's Request to Citizens to Help Accommodate Visitors.

Mayor Comstock makes the following appeal to citizens to assist the Committee on Lodgings in providing accommodations for the thousands of visitors who will visit the city during the State Fair.

"The State Agricultural Society, with the aid of the Industrial Association of Sacramento, has used extraordinary efforts to secure for the coming State Fair the largest and best display ever exhibited.

"The Southern Pacific Company, appreciating these efforts, has agreed to carry passengers from all points on its lines to Sacramento at half rates, or one fare for the round trip, which will insure a very large attendance.

"In order that these visitors may be properly cared for, it will be necessary for our citizens to open their dwellings, and, so far as possible, assist the Citizens' Committee on Lodgings in securing accommodations at reasonable rates.

"Believing that every citizen is interested in this State Fair, and desiring to have unoccupied rooms as requested to register the same with W. B. Mayfield, the Secretary, who may be found daily at 329 K street until Saturday, September 3d. All registrations will be made free of charge.

"To the end that visitors may be provided with proper accommodations, and that none may leave our city dissatisfied with their treatment, I bespeak for the committee (T. B. Hall, W. D. Lawton and H. W. Winick) the earnest co-operation of every citizen."

CLAUSEN, ALIAS BECKER.

A Higher Bail Bond Required of the Alleged Swindler.

The man known as William Becker, who, it is claimed, defrauded a hard-working Sacramento of all his money several weeks ago, was taken into Judge Catlin's court yesterday for arraignment, and pleaded not guilty.

He presented the bond sent up from

San Francisco, in the sum of \$1,500, signed by William Golden and Thomas Sullivan, and approved by Judge Trout, but District Attorney Ryan objected to the amount and asked the court to not only increase the bond to \$2,000, but to have it made in the correct name of the prisoner, Charles Clausen.

This was done, and if Clausen's San Francisco friends can have it signed by responsible persons he will secure his release.

POLICE COURT ANNALS.

Doings of the Officers Dealt With Yesterday.

John Ogg forfeited his deposit of \$5 by not appearing in the Police Court yesterday to answer the charge of being drunk.

"Jack Dempsey," a fighting drunk, pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace, and will receive judgment today.

Ed. Anculer was found guilty of disturbing the peace, also, and will receive sentence today.

Thomas, alias "Mickey" Barry, arrested for peftt rancey, had his case continued.

Henry Beater was held to answer for robbery, with his bail fixed at \$500. The testimony showed that he robbed a companion of \$150 by picking the latter's pockets while he was in a helplessly drunken condition. He committed the robbery in a Second and L street saloon, and wanted to divide the money with the barkeeper, who detected him in the act, but the latter declined and had him arrested.

Lilly Budd, who is not as pure as her name might imply, pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was given forty-eight hours in which to get out of the city. His unfortunate woman seemed frenzied and more modest than is usual with her class, and had the sympathy of most observers in court.

Joseph Palmer, charged with having premeditated an assault upon a child, is an old and very feeble man. City Attorney Hart stated that he was set upon and beaten by footpads not long since and his injuries affected his mind. He has not a right mental since he was injured, and in view of the evident facts the prosecution seems unjust and unreasonable.

Judge Cravens remembered the fact of Palmer's being beaten and will doubtless dismiss the case today. It is not even certain that he went into Luxenius' house for any worse purpose than to get a drink.

STILL UNSETTLED.

The Devin-Prouty-Bates Litigation Assumes New Features.

W. B. and L. A. Devin have commenced suit in the Superior Court against S. Prouty of the town of Galt for the dissolution of the partnership entered into in 1886 for the purpose of conducting the Commercial Hotel there, for the sale of the property of the firm, and an accounting.

Plaintiffs claim the sum \$112 50, one-half the value of furniture provided by them, \$20 for cows furnished, \$100 money advanced to defendant, and \$2,480 alleged to be due Mrs. L. A. Devin for services at the rate of \$2 per day. Bessie and Layson are attorneys for plaintiffs.

George O. Bates, father of Mrs. Devin, has commenced suit against the latter, based upon a note signed by her and S. Prouty, to recover the sum of \$5,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent, per annum, alleged to be due on a note executed by the latter on December 22, 1890, and for costs of suit.

CLOSE CALL.

A Country Teamster's Narrow Escape From Death.

An unknown man from the country was the hero of an exciting runaway episode on J street yesterday and came very near losing his life. At Fifth and J streets he lost his balance in trying to catch his horse and fell forward upon the pole.

The affrighted animals dashed down the street with the man clinging to the doubletree, and people on the sidewalks looked on in horror, expecting every moment to see the man dashed to death.

When Second street was reached a gentleman named Edward Barling, an attaché of the Pioneer Hotel, stepped in and succeeded in stopping the horse and the man was released from his dangerous place.

FAKIR WOMEN.

A Scheme to Force a Poor Article of Baking Powder Upon the Market.

A gang of women and a man truck town recently in the interest of a certain baking powder company. Their methods are to push their way into the kitchens and pretend to show the housewife how to test (?) baking powder; they will then advise her to buy a certain brand of powder except their own. In several places women working the same racket were fooled by those who were up to their tricks, and who put some of their own brand in a can of another company, and it was tested by the "expert" as impure, thus demonstrating the fraud.

They are fakers and pests to the kitchen, and will ruin any baking powder they get their hands on. Look out for them and do not permit yourself to be imposed upon by a lot of fresh peddler women—keep the broom handy.

DIED Suddenly.

Jules Auguonot, a farm laborer, went to the French Restaurant, K street, near Fifth, yesterday afternoon and ordered his dinner. While engaged at his meal he was attacked with heart disease and died in his chair. The body was taken charge of by the coroner.

Decased.

Decased by the quite well known in town, and always ate at the restaurant when here. It is not known where he was last employed.

A Missing Laborer.

Yesterday afternoon a Mrs. Reardon called at the police station and asked that Chief Rodgers direct the officers to make inquiries concerning her husband, a railroad employe, who she had not seen since Wednesday, when he left his home to go to work. She was afraid that some evil had befallen him.

It was learned that Reardon had left his work on Wednesday.

Cuddy's Abandoned Children.

Mrs. Cuddy, the wife of Matt Cuddy, a printer well known in this city, again called on Chief of Police Rodgers yesterday to see if he could not do something toward compelling Cuddy to help support the large family of children whom he deserted some time ago.

Cuddy has been living in Portland, Ore., where he is working at his trade.

Not the Men Wanted.

The three young men brought over from Davisville by Officers Snook and Talbot on suspicion of being the ones who swindled several persons here on Wednesday by the "change racket," were discharged yesterday. They could not be identified as the parties wanted.

Yesterday's Weather.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 88 and 54°, as against 83° and 52° one year ago yesterday. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago to-day were 88° and 56°.

Voters Coming in Rapidly.

Up to last evening nearly 8,400 voters had their names and distinguishing marks recorded on the Great Register. The indications are that very few, if any, voters will fail to register within the prescribed time.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly. No one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Beware of the Gator.

An Oroville Miss Mourns the Loss of an Amphibian Pet.

At Last Accounts the Crocodile Was Heading This Way With a Fisherman in Tow.

A prominent attaché of the law department of the State Government is responsible for the statement that not long since a friend of Miss Belle St. Sure of Oroville sent her from St. Louis a present of considerable consequence. When it came it was in a cage about the size of those in vogue with menageries, and upon being opened it proved to be an alligator from the mighty Mississippi, in apparent good health and pretty fully developed.

The saurian was chiefly remarkable for his size, being about eleven feet in length; for his open countenance (which opened like a trap-door to a cellar), for his callous and blase disposition, and for the readiness with which he entertained the dogs, cats and other domestic fowls about the neighborhood, which wandered into his interior in a casual but effective way, and stayed there.

After the specimen Crocodilus Ineius had been in Oroville for a week, and had devoured most of the small game in the community, he chewed the legs of the family cow and slid off into Feather River, and disappeared.

The young lady failed to advertise in the leading newspaper, and the wandering native of the Mississippi was not found.

Nothing was heard of him until a fisherman at Knight's Landing came home one evening, on one leg, and explained in frantic language that he had seen his other leg go sailing down the Sacramento River wrong-end-up, and finally disappeared entirely. He thought it was the serpent that he had seen in the water, but when he was asked to describe the animal he said that it was a fisherman's net with his alleged adrover.

Last night it was rumored that Matt McManus had caught a rhinoceros in a seine up the river, but whatever it was it swallowed about forty fathoms of the net, sinners, boats and all, and went joyfully on its way.

It was probably Miss St. Sure's alligator. Whether or not Matt went with the net is not known, but it is thought he holds one end of it.

The gator is evidently headed down stream, and expects to return to St. Louis via Cape Horn. Small boys should either refrain from swimming in the Sacramento until the alligator has been heard from farther off, or else load themselves with dynamite, so they can blast their way out if they come in contact with the amphibian navigator.

CAMPAIGN CLUBS.

The Committee on Organization Takes Initial Action.

The Committee on Organization of Republican Clubs for the National Campaign, consisting of William Beckman, C. C. Bonte, W. H. Sherburn, C. F. Gardner, Frank Swain, J. O. Coleman and H. C. Brier, held a meeting last night and organized by electing J. O. Coleman Chairman and B. C. Brier Secretary.

After a general discussion it was decided to request the officers of the various campaign clubs of 1888 to call meetings at as early a date as possible for the purpose of reorganizing for electing officers and adopting uniforms for the present campaign.

The Old Pavilion, at the corner of Sixth and M streets, has been secured as general headquarters and for the use of the clubs.

The members of the Glee Club will be requested to meet on Saturday night, and it is expected that other clubs will arrange to meet during the next week, so that by the opening of the campaign, on September 3d, the Republicans of Sacramento will be well organized.

HISTORICAL TABLEAU.

A Proposed Interesting Feature of the Coming Fair.

A very interesting meeting of Native Sons and Daughters was held at the Pavilion last night. By request Vice-President Stephens, of the Historical Exhibit, presided.

It was resolved that a joint meeting be held on Monday night of all the Fairers of both orders to devise plans for historical California tableaux for the fair, and to interest the young people in gathering, next week, a historical exhibit from material in Sacramento.

The spirit of the meeting was excellent. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hawley, Lawton and Stephens was named to examine the city offices for interesting historical manuscripts.

Dr. Fowler, Louis Breuner and Messrs. Hawley and Lawton are expected to meet to talk to the details of the plans to accomplish the ends in view.

AMONG THE DIVES.

The Rosebud Withers and Dies—Protecting Hockey-Pokey.

The famous Rosebud Saloon was in darkness last night, and its forced effort to keep open without selling intoxicating drinks seems to have been a failure.

Since Ed. Lucey, the proprietor of the place, was convicted of selling liquor without a license, Captain Bradley will hold him in custody on the charge that the establishment has been unable to maintain itself.

The proprietor of a K-street resort have extended the partition which separates the private rooms from the bar snug up to the ceiling. It is pretty well known that a hockey-pokey party is being run there, and the partition is, perhaps, a sort of barricade against anticipated raids of the officers.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Only Two of Them are Announced for This Evening.

It is announced in the call of the Republican Central Committee for a primary election on Saturday that caucuses will be held this evening.

But two have been called, however, that of the Second Ward, which will be held at Armory Hall, at 5 o'clock and the one of the voters of the district bounded by Sixth, Tenth, K and Y streets, to be held at the Old Pavilion at the same hour.

It looks as if somebody or some element were preparing to take snap judgment on unsuspecting Republicans. It would be well for all who wish to have a voice in the selection of delegates to "look a little out" this evening, as there will doubtless be some sort of a caucus in each ward.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

County Treasurer Jennings of Amador is in the city.

Wilber F. George is back from the Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. J. T. Harrington of Colusa is visiting friends in this city.

W. L. Cole, a prominent citizen of Nevada County, is in the city.

Rev. H. H. Stetson has gone to San Francisco to enjoy the cool ocean breeze.

Mrs. W. H. H. Willey and two daughters returned yesterday from a two-weeks' visit in San Francisco.

George F. Parker of this city and Miss A. L. Smith of Santa Rosa, were married in Auburn on the 15th.

Miss Lista Wittenbrock and Miss Eliza Wittenbrock have returned from a visit of several weeks to the coast.

Professor E. T. Pierce, Principal of the

State Normal School at Chico, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Ed. Rego and daughter Louise have gone to San Jose, where the latter will enter the State Normal School.

John E. Randle, who lives in Sacramento many years ago, but who is now a resident of Memphis, Tenn., is here on a visit.

The Misses Daly and Malvene Gregory, accompanied by Alfred Gregory, returned yesterday from the Summit Soda Springs.

T. W. O'Neil went over to Stockton yesterday while Mr. Cunniff, who may give him some points on making the fight for Sheriff.

Mrs. Nellie Bloom, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Chico, has returned home to Oakland, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel Elworthy, who will spend her vacation in Oakland and San Francisco. Master Elsworth Elworthy is at present visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. S. S. Leary.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: T. O. Whitford, Chicago; George Hamilton, New York; Edward Gray, Alhambra; S. H. Fairchild, Kansas City; E. A. Coleman, Philadelphia; John B. Lovington, wife and child, St. Louis; L. S. Francis, wife and child, St. Louis; E. A. Coleman, Philadelphia; John B. Lovington, wife and child, St. Louis; L. S. Francis, wife and child, St. Louis; E. T. Fries, wife and child, St. Louis; J. J. Linst, San Francisco; F. W. Belger, Marston Campbell, Oakland; Mrs. J. T. Harrington, Colusa; O. Jones, San Diego; E. T. Fries, wife and child, St. Louis; Smith, Davisville; O. H. Campbell, Marysville; C. H. Gibbons, Arbuckle; B. W. Moore and wife, Herbert Beiding, Harry Andin, George Sumner, Stockton.

BRIEF NOTES.

Last evening the pay car put in an appearance at the railroad shops.

Bishop H. F. Lee of Philadelphia will preach at the A. M. E. Church to-night, at 8 o'clock.

Vice-President Valentine of the Molders' International Union last evening addressed the Molders' Union of this city.

"Dr. Henry" a man who calls himself a doctor, was arrested by the Police and will be examined as to his mental condition.

The Stationary Engineers have elected Chief Engineer Henry Reynolds, of the Works as alternate delegate to the Council of Federated Trades.

J. Brumagot was arrested on a charge of malicious mischief in stabbing a dog belonging to N. Burke, of the Water Works as alternate delegate to the Council of Federated Trades.

R. Hickmott of Oakland, one of the persons interested in the Capital Packing Company of this city, was seriously injured by being struck by a cable car in San Francisco the other day. His jaw was broken and he was otherwise injured.

A Trip to Central America.

On Monday evening next a lecture will be given at the Seventh-street M. E. Church, Sacramento, by "A Trip to Central America" Guatemala, the Paradise for Men or Women Who are Willing to Work."

The lecturer is a lady of education and culture, who recently returned from that country, where she lived for several years and improved her opportunities for observation.

Marketing River Fruit.

Yesterday the California Transportation Company pulled off the river route the steamer Sonoma. Lack of business is given as the reason, and it is said the rush of the fruit season down that way is practically over. In future the Sonoma, Aurora, Pride and Constantine will be the only boats taking fruit from Sacramento River points to San Francisco.

Last Evening's Concert.

Considering the cool weather last evening, the open-air concert at the Plaza, given by the First Artillery Band, with C. A. Neale as conductor, was well attended.

The excellent programme rendered was greatly enjoyed by all present, and all the numbers were well applauded.

Stuck on a Sandbar.

While on her up trip from San Francisco yesterday morning the steamer Apache grounded on a sandbar near Sutterville. It was found necessary to remove her cargo to a barge before she could be floated, and it was at the day when she arrived at her berth.

On Habeas Corpus.

C. H. Gilman's attorneys will shortly apply to the Superior Court for a writ of habeas corpus to test the validity of Judge Cravens' order holding him to answer on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Stella Truett.

Filed Their Claims.

Frank J. O'Brien and a number of other late employes of Charles Weiger, an insolvent debtor, have filed claims against the latter's estate for various small sums alleged to be due them for services rendered.

Rev. Dr. Vail.

There will be another opportunity for Sacramento to hear the Rev. Dr. Vail of St. Paul, Minn., when he returns East, as the Unitarian Society has secured his services for next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Comforting Fan Motor.

Among the various contrivances of later years tending to render life worth living during the heated term, the ubiquitous little electric fan motor certainly holds a conspicuous place. A few dollars expended for the plant, and one cent per hour more or less for the electric power to operate it, is surely not an extravagant outlay for the amount of solid comfort which one receives as a *quid pro quo*, as he toils at his desk during the breathless midsummer days. The latest improvement in this line is a motor which has an additional slow horizontal rotation upon its standard, whereby the breeze of the fan is imparted to every part of the room.—The Engineering Magazine.

DIED.

LASCANO—In this city, August 24th, Mrs. Jesus A. Lascano, a native of Jalisco, Mexico, aged 54 years, 2 months and 23 days. Burial in the city.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

A European manufacturer sent us a sample line of Decorated Hungarian Vases which we do not wish to carry. We will therefore make a special sale of the same Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Further particulars in Friday evening's and Saturday morning's papers.

Millinery Opening Will Take Place Monday, the 29th.

The last items for the opening are at hand, and the collection that will be presented Monday surpasses anything that we have been able to produce in the past.

Warm Weather Items for Men.

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Cellular Shirts for warm weather and outing wear. Price, \$3. These Shirts come in very neat patterns and are one of the most comfortable garments made. The cloth is composed of small cells, which afford perfect ventilation and are so arranged as to be non-conductors of heat, insuring perfect comfort on the hottest day. Will wash well.

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Men's Striped Tennis Belts at 5 cents to \$1 25 each.

Canvas Belts, in black or white, 25 cents each.

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Complete Skirt Form, for draping dresses, adjustable to any size. Price, \$1 98.

Infants' Silk Vests, in pink, blue or cream, 38 and 48 cents.

Ladies' Equipose Waists, \$2 25 each.

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