

THE BLOOMINGTONS.

How They Were Entertained Yesterday, Day and Night.

Visit to Folsom—A Banquet, With Hon. R. D. Stephens as Host—Speeches and Toasts.

The Bloomington (Ill.) Hunting Club, of which some account was given in the RECORD-UNION yesterday morning, went in its special car "Cleopatra" to Folsom yesterday under the special hostship of Hon. R. D. Stephens.

The entire party then visited the prison building, and were hospitably received by Warden Aull and the ladies of his family, with whom Miss Clark of Sacramento is visiting.

On the return trip a pause was made at Mayhew, and a visit paid to Mr. Stephens' vineyard and orchard. It was the first fruit-ground visited by the party in California, and their delight was only equalled by their surprise.

There were seated: R. D. Stephens, presiding; Bloomington guests—Manager J. Stevenson, Dr. C. O. Burke, A. S. Eddy, D. H. Funk, Frank H. Funk, H. L. Smith, J. F. Glenn, J. Dearamis, G. B. Stevenson, Lincoln Funk, H. O. Wheeler, E. D. Funk, Rev. H. O. Hoffman, W. H. Creber, Isaac C. Funk, C. Stevenson, E. C. Roush, Ed. Butler, O. T. Reeves, Jr., A. C. Eddy and Third.

The spread was an elegant one, the table decorations entirely floral, the service unexceptionable, and the viands choice and plentiful. A beautiful souvenir menu card was in translucent parchment covers with a single turned corner, bearing the date. Within were four Bristol board pages. The title page between the title lines bore the affixed print on a tinted board of a rabbit in cover, beneath it ran an orange satin ribbon. The first page bore in like manner in brown tint an affixed card, over orange ribbon, with the cut of a grape leaf, the second and below the "personnel" of the guests. The inside pages gave the courses, Eastern oysters on the half shell, Spanish olives, celery, fresh green turtle, the Mazatlan; belly of salmon, an Madere; fresh shrimp salad, a la Mayonnaise; valley quail with rice, capers and onions; vegetables, petit pois francais; dessert, vanilla ice-cream, oranges, grapes, lemons, cantaloupes, strawberries, wine, sauterne, claret, Pommeroy, Champagne.

After grapes said by Mr. Hoffman, the good things of the board were discussed and each guest adorned with a boutonniere of fern and tuberose, and then the host gave a complimentary toast, "The Bloomington Club," introducing it with some account of his visit to Bloomington and the boundless hospitality of the people of that city, a hospitality as unmeasured as unlimited, as sincere as it was touching, and that made the speaker the eternal friend of that beautiful Western city.

Mr. Stephens responded again, referring to Bloomington as a model city and its community as one to be patterned after. Joseph Stephens, J. A. Woodson, Dr. Burke, Rev. Mr. Eddy, Capt. C. Simmons, Mr. Reed, Mr. Eddy, Captain Glenn, Manager Stevenson and Judge Armstrong followed in remarks called up by toasts of a grand and generous kind and at the conclusion the club gave the host three cheers.

The speech of Dr. Simmons notably commanded attention as he treated somewhat of chemistry, as typified by plant growth, and sought to disabuse the Eastern visitors' mind of misapprehensions they may have entertained as to nomenclature of the great sections or divisions of the State. Captain Glenn and Dr. Burke's speeches were also felicitous, and the former was especially witty. After the guests rose from the table, the mascot of the party, a diminutive but bright youth, upon whose command the former would make a white mark, was brought in, and aided by other members of the club, gave several sentimental songs. A half-hour of social diversion followed, at which James Stevenson proved himself a ventriloquist of fine capacity, and during which the ladies of the family joined the party.

When the company took up the march to the depot the visitors carried boxes of grapes or heavy weight, or a good part of it. The Sacramento men accompanied the visitors to their car, and at half-past 9 had them Godspeed and farewell. The Bloomington Club is composed almost wholly of young men; they are a highly intelligent body, of cultivated bearing, gracious manners and appear to be exceedingly desirous of learning all they could concerning this portion of their common country. They were very warm in praise of the hospitality of Mr. Stephens, and of the pleasurable surprise of his entertainment, and declared that to old age memory of the pleasant day spent in Sacramento City and County would remain fresh with them, and that for this State they would ever have a good word—for, as expressed by the toast: "We understand now better than ever before the grandeur, extent and hope of our common country, and the immeasurable possibilities of the State of California and that she is now beginning to realize."

JUDGING DAIRY CATTLE

Scientific Tests for Milk and Butter Breeds. As well judge trotters or runners without a race as dairy cattle without a test. It is to be hoped that the Board of Agriculture may consider the following suggestions from an exhibitor largely interested and very anxious to have prizes so carefully awarded that they may have a bearing upon value and confer education, while they excite emulation among breeders.

He suggests that a model dairy house be built upon about October 13th. Northern California—Fair, but cloudy at times; the coast, preceded by scattering showers in the northern portion; north to west winds; brisk along the coast; generally cooler.

could give daily lectures to such as desired to gain further information upon advanced methods; and it is to be hoped that it might result in the establishment of a dairy school at one of our universities.

Present methods of selecting a committee to judge milk breeds from those interested in beef cattle and vice versa, results very often in the appointment of a committee of prize fighters to judge Blaine, or one of statesmen to judge Corbett.

Admitting the judges to be models of conscientious devotion, this cause is sufficient to account for the fact that we see ribbons so mixed up that the animal wearing them has often not had the value of another that escaped notice. Judgment should be made by markings upon a scale of points by experts. Each animal shown should be marked on a separate card, and if such scaling was to report the reports of the society it would be equally valuable as records and guides to breeders.

How would it do for our leading agricultural papers to have specialists to edit their departments allotted to each breed of horses, sheep, swine, etc., who should keep abreast of the best information relating to each breed, and act as a central authority in the advanced registry and judges at fairs?

In the infancy of systematic breeding for a special purpose we need such a well defined body of experts to set their hands and more economically administered than by such as occupy positions as editors of class journals or professors in schools devoted to such branches. The technical departments in our universities should be managed by those who would keep in constant communication with those engaged in the calling profession, by their specialty through the columns of their class journal.

To secure a large exhibit of value, in attracting visitors and in a dairy building, which might be rented for balance of the year, expert judges, and for all breeds and advanced registry. F. S. C.

A PIONEER CITIZEN.

Death of Henry Lewis Hatch of Nevada County. A correspondent of the RECORD-UNION, writing from Indian Springs, Nevada County, under date of the 8th instant, says:

Yesterday we laid away in "God's acre" in Indian Springs, Nevada County, the body of Henry Lewis Hatch, one of the early pioneers of this State, and one of the noblest of the human race—honored, respected and loved by all who knew him during the many years of his eventful life. He is worthy of being remembered by everyone as one of the best and noblest of our countrymen. He was born in 1814 in the State of Vermont. He was united in marriage to the lady of his choice, whom he has left behind him to visit to their only daughter, Mrs. H. Hatch, who is now residing in Indian Springs. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a member of the Board of Christian Missions. He was a man of high character, and was a man of high character, and was a man of high character.

He built the schoolhouse here at his own expense in 1838, and lived here for three years. Then the county made it a public school. He was elected to the Legislature in 1865, and for years he was a member of the Legislature. He was a man of high character, and was a man of high character, and was a man of high character.

OUR INFORMATION BUREAU.

Responses to Correspondents Seeking Information. For response to questions of practical value. Re: puzzles, and the curious and common answers to which ought to be found. Quoted published without our attention. Answers are invited to furnish answers, and to deposit an information card in our change also. Communications must be brief and signed with name and address.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: If we add eleven days to the old style of date, why Rev. Mr. Hoffman, the 1st of October at Columbia Day instead of the 24th? Please explain and oblige.

A SCHOOLMAN, Clarksville. Columbus made his discovery October 12, 1492. The calendar of the year 1892 was accepted. In 1882 the Gregorian calendar was introduced and is now standard. This made it necessary to drop ten days from the calendar which formed the result of several hundred years of erroneous calculation of time. The Julian basis was that the year contained 365 1/4 days, or 365 days and 6 hours, 15 minutes, 14 seconds too long, so that every 400 years this error grew to be three whole days. So the calendar of 1892 was corrected by making every centennial year a common year unless divisible by 400, whereas by the Julian calendar every year divisible by four was a leap year. So, by the new method of computation, the years 1500, 1700, 1800 were not leap years. Now, while the reformation of the calendar was made prior to 1500, which the Gregorian calendar made a common year, it was not until the 15th day of October, 1582, that the sun was in the position relatively to the earth that it was October 12, 1492. Hence it is that on the 21st of October, 1892, the sun will be in the position relatively to the earth that it was October 12, 1492. Hence it is that on the 21st of October, 1892, the sun will be in the position relatively to the earth that it was October 12, 1492.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Will you please answer the following questions and oblige a subscriber to your valuable paper: Was there a leap year in 1892? If so, when? Also, was there an appropriation for the Fair, and how much? There are several here that don't think that such a thing has been done. Please answer. E. B., Calistoga.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I can you inform me what steamships left San Francisco for Panama of the New York line in the month of November, 1892? Which one had an accident, encountering a big storm and lost many passengers? 3. Where abouts did this occur? Where can the list of the lost be obtained? 1. Oregonian, Nicaragua, Panama, Constitution, Montana and Golden City. 2, 3, 4. We find no record in that year of any steamships leaving San Francisco for Panama of the New York line in the month of November, 1892? Which one had an accident, encountering a big storm and lost many passengers? 3. Where abouts did this occur? Where can the list of the lost be obtained? 1. Oregonian, Nicaragua, Panama, Constitution, Montana and Golden City. 2, 3, 4. We find no record in that year of any steamships leaving San Francisco for Panama of the New York line in the month of November, 1892?

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THE REFUNDING ACT.

Proposition to be Voted Upon in November Next.

Secretary of State Waite Points Out Why He Thinks It Should be Deferred.

Secretary of State Waite has called the attention of the press of the State to the very important proposition to be voted upon at the approaching election in regard to refunding the State debt. The Secretary says his pamphlet is not issued to be copied into newspapers, but that he wishes the press to examine the subject and instruct the public. His statement of the case, however, is so concise and to the point that we publish it just as we find it, as follows:

It is of considerable importance to the State and its citizens that the proposition to refund the debt of the State should be well understood by all voters, who are to approve or condemn the measure at the November election. The debt of California amounts, all told, to \$2,528,500, divided as follows: Unpaid principal of bonds, \$751,000; Common school fund, 1,526,500; Bonds in private hands, 251,000. Total, \$2,528,500.

The whole debt falls due, by the terms of the law, on the 1st of January, 1893. The Legislature of 1891 passed "An Act for the payment of the funded indebtedness of the State of California for the purpose, which was approved by the Governor March 31, 1891. The Act provided that the principal of the debt should be paid in five equal annual installments, the first installment to be paid on the 1st of January, 1892, and the last on the 1st of January, 1896.

The Refunding Act claims for one of its objects the relief of the State from the burden of taxation. The Act provides that if it becomes a law by the vote of the people it shall be irrevocable for twenty years. It provides that the principal of the debt shall be paid in five equal annual installments, the first installment to be paid on the 1st of January, 1892, and the last on the 1st of January, 1896.

Encouraging Signs in the Vicinity of Salt. (From the Gazette of the Sta.) Salt never presented a brighter or more prosperous future than it does at the present time. Notwithstanding the political excitement incident to the present campaign, there seems to be a decided rush in the real estate business in the section of country contiguous to Salt and not only looks as if local industries and enterprises were to receive a new impetus and an era of prosperity were to inaugurate in upon Salt. M. Samuel, a San Francisco capitalist, and the founder of numerous colonies in this State, particularly in the vicinity of Salt, has recently purchased in real estate, in the vicinity of Salt, a tract of 800 acres, and has already begun to erect buildings on the tract. M. Samuel is negotiating for numerous other ranches, and it is believed that he will shortly begin to buy up all the land offered for sale in this section for colony purposes. Twelve German families are expected to arrive here in the spring, and M. Samuel intends to locate on the farms purchased by him in the vicinity of Salt.

Disturbed the Meeting. A colored man named Gus Johnson was arrested yesterday by Officer Cox and charged with a disturbance of the peace. It is alleged that he attended the African M. E. Church on Sunday night and, in an excess of zeal and while shouting hallelujahs, kicked his hat down the aisle and was otherwise more boisterous than sanctioned.

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per cent, raised by direct taxation. The promise made if adopted, will cost the State thousands of dollars in advertising every dollar of \$10,000 until the whole debt of two and a half millions is paid.

NOT A THEFT.

A Case Where Two Carpenters Got Rather Mixed Up. William McNaira and Steve Allen are carpenters. They were both employed on the same "job" recently—a suburban dwelling.

Allen was the first to get through, and as he had been engaged to hammer rafters and shingles on another new domicile, he packed up his tools and left McNaira. Later he missed one of his planes, and, hunting up McNaira, ascertained that that gentleman had the smoother. McNaira explained that he had lost his plane, and supposing that Allen had taken it by mistake, kept the one belonging to the latter.

But this didn't go with Allen. Straightaway he had McNaira arrested for petty larceny. The trial came off last evening before Judge Justice, and the result was that when his honor heard the facts of the case as given above, he promptly discharged McNaira, holding that there had been no attempt to steal.

HAD HYSTERICS.

A Lady Becomes Affected in Court Upon Seeing the Prisoner. During the trial of Thomas Stevens, charged with burglary, in Judge Catlin's court yesterday, the prosecuting witness, an aged lady named Mrs. Elizabeth Rey, was seized with hysterics when she caught sight of Stevens. She was carried to the District Attorney's office, where restoratives were applied. The case was continued until to-day.

BUYING UP FARMS.

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Meeting Notices. THE MILLS PRAYER MEETING FOR women will this week be held on THURSDAY, instead of Tuesday, at the Women's rooms, 1011 Ninth street. MISS BALLETINE, leader.

REGULAR MEETING OF OCCUPATIONAL SOCIETY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7:30 P. M. J. H. STONE, Sec'y.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. W. C. A. will give a reception to the Rev. T. H. Jones, at the Y. W. C. A. building, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7:30 P. M. All interested in the society are cordially invited to attend.

NEW DRESS—THE SAN FRANCISCO Monitor appears now in a different shape and has had its make-up become a regular customer, for every Catholic will want it. "Verbena" is a special. Price 10 cents. "LUCY" BOOK, 525 J street.

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