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Special to the RECORD-UNION.

LIVERMORE, May 11.—Christie Carroll, a well-known resident of this town, was burned to death at an early hour this morning.

The manner of his death was the most appalling that has ever occurred in this section. Carroll was in what is known as the northern portion of Livermore. He had a wife and little girl. He ran a saloon and lived over the establishment.

Last night there was quite a crowd in his place drinking and Carroll was drinking quite freely with them. The orgie was kept up until about 3 o'clock this morning, when the crowd left. Mrs. Carroll then went down into the saloon and severely lectured her erring husband. He talked back and a family row ensued.

Finally the wife went down town to get the Constable to arrest Carroll, leaving her little girl asleep upstairs. While she was gone Carroll must have upset a lamp, for in a little time the house was in flames. The little girl was awakened by the smoke and leaped from the second-story window and escaped unharmed.

All this time Carroll was frantically running about the saloon endeavoring to get out, but failed. This was the condition of affairs when the wife returned with an officer to arrest her husband. She could hear the fearful cries of Carroll in the burning building, but was unable to render him any assistance. She could even see his writhing form through the flames. He was being roasted to death before her very eyes. Her screams mingled with his, but the man's agony was destined to be soon over, and in a few moments Carroll fell writhing to the floor and expired.

At this terrible sight the wife fainted away and she has been delirious ever since.

SANTA CLARA BANK FAILURE. Report That Its Entire Assets Have Been Wiped Out.

SAN JOSE, May 11.—The excitement caused by the closing yesterday of the doors of the Santa Clara Bank continues. This morning at 10 o'clock there was a long string of depositors at the bank with their account books ready to hand in as directed by the officials of the institution yesterday.

Less credence is placed in the rumors given circulation yesterday that C. C. Hayward, the cashier, who died recently, was a heavy defaulter, and had killed himself because he was responsible for the crash about to come. H. M. Leonard, Manager, is now charged with the blame of the failure, and there is much talk about his filing a petition in insolvency. The announcement that the depositors were safe, as every dollar would be paid to them, has less believers to-day.

Knots of men gathered everywhere in the streets discussing the situation to-day, and much anxiety was expressed by depositors.

It is reported that the entire assets of the bank have been wiped out. The liabilities will foot up \$300,000.

At present there is so much complication that little information of a definite character can be obtained.

Director F. C. Franck said: "Mr. Leonard confessed to me that crooked work had been going on for some time. Notes would be presented, signed, presumably, by some indorsee of high standing, and the coin would be paid on it. I presume forgery has been committed."

C. C. Hayward's mother and brother will arrive this evening and investigate the charges that have been made against the dead man as a defaulter. It is believed that others, to shield themselves, have accused Hayward.

POISONED BY HIS WIFE.

Cause of Death of a Wealthy Mine-Owner of Idaho.

BOISE (Idaho), May 11.—The details of a sensational poisoning in Lemhi County, this State, have reached here. Last October, at Hughes Creek, seventy-five miles from Salmon City, John Hull, a wealthy mine-owner, died very suddenly and under suspicious circumstances.

His wife was arrested, but after examination was discharged. Soon after Hull's death the widow was standing, the boy asked for his cartridges. Ehart flew into a passion and shot Leverone, who partially fell. Leverone drew a pistol and shot Ehart and ran out of danger. Ehart lived half an hour. The coroner's jury found the shooting justifiable, and on their verdict Leverone was brought before Justice Anotin and discharged.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

William Leverone Shot Elijah Ehart in Self-Defense.

FRESNO, May 11.—Coroner L. O. Stephens held an inquest at Quartz Mountain on the body of Elijah Ehart, killed by William Leverone, Jr. last Thursday. Eye-witnesses testified that Ehart, on horseback, came to where young Leverone was standing. The boy asked for his cartridges. Ehart flew into a passion and shot Leverone, who partially fell. Leverone drew a pistol and shot Ehart and ran out of danger. Ehart lived half an hour. The coroner's jury found the shooting justifiable, and on their verdict Leverone was brought before Justice Anotin and discharged.

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SMALL, THE DISTANCES mere sprints and the horses mainly of the second-class selling-plater variety. The track, while not fast, was safe, the recent plowing-up that it received having had the effect of making it slower than ever.

Half-mile, Red Light won. Mount Carlos second, Joe Hooker third. Time, 0:49.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Lark won. Potoski second, Carmel third. Time, 0:55.

One mile, Little Esperanza won. Steadfast second, St. Croix third. Time, 1:11.

Seven-eighths of a mile, Farewell won. Vendome second, Connaught third. Time, 1:30.

Five-eighths of a mile, Jack the Ripper won. Lodi second, The Drummer third. Time, 1:04.

TO BOND THE CITY.

SANTA ROSA, May 11.—At a meeting of the Santa Rosa Board of Education last night it was decided to call an election June 3d for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the city for \$30,000 for the construction of a new school building.

The Santa Rosa High School has been recently placed on the university list, and efforts are being made to materially advance the interest of public schools here.

Libel Suit Against the Danube.

PORTLAND (Or.), May 11.—The libel suit brought by the United States Government against the steamer Danube, for \$100,000, came up in the United States District Court to-day for argument on demurrer. The Danube is charged with carrying 312 more passengers than her charter allows. The case hinges on whether Vancouver, B. C., is considered as contiguous foreign territory. Judge Bellinger took the case under advisement.

Memorial Day at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, May 11.—The citizens, under lead of Ellsworth Post, Grand Army of the Republic, are making elaborate arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. The Rev. Mr. Drabins, Chaplain of San Quentin Penitentiary, has been secured to deliver the memorial address, and the day will be celebrated in a highly patriotic manner.

U. S. Steamship Alliance.

VALLEJO, May 11.—The United States Steamship Alliance will sail to-morrow for Central America.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is stated at the Navy Department that as soon as the United States ship Alliance returns from Nicaragua, she will be turned over to the Naval Academy as a practice ship.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

SAN JOSE, May 11.—Nothing has yet been heard or seen of C. A. Hansen, who mysteriously disappeared from this city last Sunday. It is feared that he committed suicide, as he left a note implying that he might take his own life. His father died a suicide's death some years ago in Denmark.

Westport's Fair Lady Manager Talks.

WESTPORT, May 11.—Anna M. Reed, Lady Manager of the World's Fair for the First Congressional District, delivered an eloquent and instructive address last night to an appreciative audience. Her work is doing an incalculable amount of good for this section of the State.

Rain, Thunder and Lightning.

SAN DIEGO, May 11.—A considerable shower, accompanied by light lightning and heavy thunder, visited this city tonight between 9 and 10 o'clock.

FELL OUT WITH CLEVELAND.

UTAH'S DELEGATE TO CONGRESS RESIGNS HIS SEAT.

The President Paid No Heed to His Recommendations in Territorial Appointments.

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WASHINGTON, May 11.—The evening papers have this account of the trouble between the President and Delegate Rawlins. As a result of the disagreement between himself and President Cleveland, Delegate Rawlins of Utah telegraphed to Governor West his resignation of his seat in Congress. The trouble was over the distribution of Federal patronage in Utah, and it is said hot words passed between the two and it was an exciting scene. Certain it is that when Rawlins left the President's room his face was flushed with anger and he was laboring under great excitement. The incident occurred last Saturday.

Rawlins had had two or three previous interviews with the President, and had made certain recommendations for appointments in his Territory. He came to see what action Cleveland was going to take in these cases, and was fortunate enough to have a private conference with the President.

He soon discovered that President Cleveland had his own views on the subject of appointments to office in Utah. Rawlins started in to argue his case and show why he was right. The President cut him short, and intimated that there were other persons and other interests beside those represented by Rawlins which would have to be consulted.

The delegate's temper was aroused, and although the President simply told him what he told all members of Congress, Rawlins gave it as his opinion that his recommendations should carry more weight. One word led to another, until finally Rawlins worked up into a passion, told the President that if his word was not to be taken with regard to Utah matters and politics, he would get some one else to consult. He went at once to the telegraph office and wired his resignation.

Although the President's recent order has cut down the number of callers since a Congressman cannot carry his constituents in with him to the President's presence, it has done but little else. Congressmen and Senators continue to come as numerous as ever and to occupy just as much time as they did when they brought a crowd with them.

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THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Business of the National Convention at Louisville Ended.

WM. W. TRACY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL., ELECTED PRESIDENT.

George C. McMillen of Sacramento Selected as Vice-President for California—The Next Meeting of the League to be Held at Denver in May of Next Year—Platform and Resolutions Adopted.

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LOUISVILLE (Ky.), May 11.—By to-morrow morning the army of Republicans which has been enjoying Kentucky hospitality the past few days will have dispersed. The Convention of the National Republican League adjourned this afternoon, to meet again the second Wednesday in next May in Denver. At to-day's session William W. Tracy of Springfield, Ill., was elected President for the ensuing year. His only opponents in the contest were M. H. DeYoung of San Francisco and General Daniel Hastings of Pennsylvania. W. I. Squire of Toledo, who has been here since Sunday making a fight for the position, withdrew from the struggle this morning, greatly to the surprise of all. In withdrawing, he said he wished to throw his strength to DeYoung.

There has been a great deal of adverse criticism upon leaders of national reputation for ignoring the convention. It was announced before the convention that General R. A. Alger, J. Sloat Fassett, Thomas R. Reed, Governor McKinley, John M. Thurston and others would be present, but not one of them came. Another cause for complaint was that the members of the Republican National Committee, with few exceptions, left the city as soon as the committee adjourned.

When the convention was called to order this morning it was noticed that no parliamentary rules had been adopted for its guidance, and on the suggestion of President Burke of the College Clubs President Clark moved that the rules of the City of Springfield be adopted. Tom Reed's Congress—be adopted. The motion was carried amid tremendous cheering.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted; also the report of the committee selecting Denver as the next place of meeting.

The platform recommended by the Committee on Resolutions was then read and adopted. It pointed with pride to the passage by the Republican Congress during Harrison's administration of a law for the safety of railway employees in the pursuance of their calling; declared in favor of all legislation to promote the interests of wage-earners, and to harmonize the interests of capital and labor; recommended the adjustment of labor disputes by arbitration; declared faith in the secret ballot, backed by Acts for the suppression of corruption at the elections; demanded the abolition of the Pinkerton system and the suppression of all gambling, whether in food products or lottery tickets, and urged an amendment to the Constitution making the President ineligible to a second term.

On the question of woman suffrage the platform said: "We recommend to favorable consideration of the Republican clubs of the United States, as a matter of education, the question of granting the women of the States and the Nation a right to vote at elections on the same terms and conditions as male citizens."

"The Hawaiian plank is as follows: 'The foreign policy of Benjamin Harrison and James G. Blaine deserves and receives the commendation of all Americans who believe in preserving the rights and dignity of the Government of the United States and in extending its scope and its influence. In accordance with that policy, we reaffirm our determination to encourage the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine; not only as it applies to North and South America, but also to those islands in the Atlantic and Pacific which are or may become necessary to the protection of our coast line and our trade. When the American flag covers American interests and American honor, it must never be lowered by any means, that patriotic party for the first time in thirty-two years has succeeded to power, in both the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Government, we now direct attention to the fact that it should give a fair trial to the policies advocated in its national platform or admit it gained supremacy by gross misrepresentation and hypocrisy.'

At the conclusion of the report Blount of Louisiana (colored) sat on the floor and expressed astonishment that a committee had not lifted its voice against outrages committed against negroes in the Southern States. He was invited to the platform and vigorously denounced certain midnight assassinations which he claimed to have positive knowledge of.

Chairman Gooden explained that the clause adopting the Republican platform included, of course, the clause denouncing outrages in the South.

About the only resolution which caused serious objection was that referring to woman suffrage. It was reported adversely by the sub-committee last evening, and it was nearly 4 o'clock this morning before a decision was reached.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster occupied a seat on the platform, and when the question came up displayed most interesting views. When the resolution was adopted, 375 to 155, she rose to her feet excitedly and shook hands with her Secretary.

The other resolutions were passed as read.

Then the roll was called for nominations for Vice-Presidents and members of the Executive Committee from various States. Among the names are: California—Vice-President, George C. McMillen; Executive Committee, L. M. Trumbo.

Montana—J. H. Collins for both.

Washington—I. S. Meany and J. H. Wilson.

Utah—Arthur Brown and Hoyt Sherman.

Idaho—Morton B. Gwinn and C. L. Heitman.

Nominations for President were then called for. When California was called for Joseph Stevens named M. H. De-

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