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OLNEY CALLS A HALT.

No Further Action to be Taken in Enforcing the Exclusion Act.

U. S. MARSHALS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE NO MORE ARRESTS.

Judge Ross Orders the Deportation of Seven More Chinese—Judges McKenna and Morrow Render a Decision in the Case of the Sacramento Chinaman, Who Failed to Register Under the Act of Congress, Ordering a Warrant Issued for His Arrest.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Attorney-General Olney has instructed United States Marshals to take no further steps for the enforcement of the Registration Act pending specific instructions to the contrary from Washington. These instructions do not apply, however, to Chinese already in process of deportation by due process of law.

Mabley Ashton, of counsel for Chinese, applied to the Treasury Department to-day for a stay of proceedings in the case of Chinese recently ordered back to China by the District Court at Los Angeles. He was referred to the Department of Justice, and there informed that the department would not interfere in cases already passed upon by the United States courts.

The new Chinese Minister to this country, Jang Yu, was at the State Department to-day, and it is understood was informed by Secretary Gresham of the intention of the Administration to suspend further action under the Exclusion Act pending action of Congress on the bill introduced by Representative Everett to extend to September 1, 1894, the time to which Chinese may register. This change in attitude necessary in the department, which last week was contemplating instructions for the enforcement of the Geary law, is, it is believed, due to strong protests of the Chinese Government, coupled with the intimation that in the event of such action that Government would no longer assume the responsibility for the future safety of Americans in Chinese territory.

Representative Geary was at the White House this morning and President Cleveland gave him to understand that it was his desire that the Chinese be given another chance to register under a bill to be introduced by Everett of Massachusetts, extending the time in which the Chinese may register to September, 1894. Meanwhile the law will not be enforced.

Hoar introduced a bill in the Senate to-day amending the Geary Chinese Exclusion Act, extending the time for registration three months after its passage, and repealing that portion requiring that witnesses in the cases against the Chinese shall be white.

The bill continues in force the first six sections of the Geary Act until a treaty can be made with China for the regulation of Chinese immigration.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Quite a large audience of lawyers were present in the United States Circuit Court this morning at 11 o'clock when Judges McKenna and Morrow delivered their opinion upon the application for the arrest of a Chinaman under the Geary Act. The application was argued on Friday last by John T. Carey and George W. Fox on behalf of the law and United States District Attorney Garter on behalf of the Department of Justice. The application was made by Mr. Carey and the Chinaman sought to be arrested was one Jim Lee, who was alleged to be a resident of Sacramento, and at large without the certificate required by the Geary Act. A similar application was made by Mr. Fox for the arrest of three Chinese employed in the shot tower. The question involved was whether a warrant of arrest is the proper proceeding for the enforcement of the law.

United States District Attorney Garter objected to the warrants being issued, on the ground that there is no appropriation available to deport the Chinese, and that he had been instructed by the Attorney-General to ask that the operation of the law be suspended until money can be provided by Congress.

Circuit Judge McKenna delivered the opinion of the court, which was short and to the point. He said Section 6 of the Geary Act provides for the registration of all Chinese in the United States, and authorizes the arrest of those, after a certain time, who are found in the country without a certificate. There is no doubt of the power of a Federal Judge to issue warrants for the arrest of any person complained of by a private citizen for a Federal offense.

This is conceded by the Attorney-General and has been so held by the courts repeatedly. But there is considerable doubt whether, in the case of a law where the power of arrest is conferred on the Exective Department, a Federal Judge can issue a warrant. Judge Ross, however, has decided that the executive and judicial powers are concurrent, and this court does not care to oppose its opinion to his, he being a very learned and careful Judge.

If it is the duty of the court to issue the warrants prayed for, it should not hesitate in so doing, unless it is practically impossible to carry them into effect.

Notwithstanding the statement of the District Attorney there is no impediment in the way of the issuance of the warrant in the case of Jim Lee. The mere fact that the Department of Justice has no money to deport him will not justify a judicial officer in suspending the operation of a law of Congress.

The court, therefore, ordered the warrant to be issued for the arrest of Jim Lee. The complaints in the cases of the Chinese in the shot-tower were immediately sworn to and they will be arrested this afternoon.

STAY OF JUDGMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—R. E. Ling, the attorney for the five Los Angeles Chinese ordered deported by Judge Ross, to-day applied to the Federal Court for the release of his client on a writ of habeas corpus.

The writ was denied and Ling appealed to the United States Supreme Court. This writ acts as a stay of judgment, and the Chinese will not be deported on the steamer which sails to-morrow.

MORE ORDERED DEPORTED.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—Judge Ross this morning ordered the deportation of seven more Chinamen. All the Chinamen came from Redlands. Twenty more warrants for the arrest of Chinamen were issued. The trial of Chinamen will be continued all day in the United States District Court.

CHINESE DESERT SANTA MONICA.

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 11.—Although no Chinese agitation has taken place here, there was a complete abandonment of the town this morning by all Chinese laundrymen and vegetable venders.

ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION INCREASING.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 11.—The anti-Chinese agitation in this city is on the increase. The committee in charge of the matter has secured the names of several Chinese and they will go to Los Angeles to-morrow to secure warrants for the arrest of the men. The agitation here, although earnest, will not countenance any unlawful measure. The determination is to fully test the virtues of the deportation law. As yet no Chinese labor has been contracted for by the raisin men of the city, and indications are that if sufficient white help can be secured no Chinese will be employed. The Chinese employed in one restaurant here quit work yesterday, and a couple of laundry firms have closed. The vegetable venders say they will quit, but have not as yet. One of the largest raisin handlers has decided to use whites only, and has secured all of them he needs.

EMPLOYMENT FOR IDLE MEN.

Work Being Resumed in Pennsylvania Iron and Steel Plants.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 11.—A large number of idle men were given employment today by resumption of work in numerous iron and steel plants. For the first time since June 30th every department in Jones & Laughlin's American Works is in operation, giving employment to 3,500 men. Sixteen additional furnaces are put in operation at the National Tube Works, and the sheet-mill of Moorehead, McCleane & Co. started up. The Cannon Steel Works went on "double turn," and the bar-mill, two heating furnaces and four sheet-mills of the United States Iron and Tin-Plate Works started up with full forces. Zug & Co.'s plant also resumed on a single turn, and other plants are preparing to start.

MINERS STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 11.—Three thousand railroad coal miners struck this morning against a reduction of 5 cents in the price of mining. Twenty-eight pits are idle. All is quiet.

HOWLED LIKE DEMONS.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), Sept. 11.—One hundred Italian miners discharged from the coal mines in Beadling, a little town near here, on account of the depression in the coal trade, paraded the streets of that town all last night, howling like demons and firing guns continually. They drove men out of the mines and the citizens were with difficulty restrained from firing on the rioters. At daylight a posse of officers arrived from Mansfield and arrested thirty-two rioters. The rest escaped to the hills.

MONEY WAS FLUSH,

But Most of It Turned Out to be Counfeit Silver Dollars.

ELBERTON (Ga.), Sept. 11.—The arrest of twenty-three men scattered through Jackson and Ellerton Counties, charged with wholesale counterfeiting of silver dollars, has stirred up the whole country. Of late money had been flush about the little town of Clarksburg, Jackson County. A man who went to Danielsville to trade boasted that he had a free coinage of his own. The remark was made so significantly that United States Deputy Marshal Elder was sent for, and in less than twenty-four hours he had the whole plot, as well as thirty-three prisoners, in his possession. The plan adopted was to take dollars in large quantities, then the counterfeiters would scatter all over the adjoining towns, purchasing five-cent articles and getting back ninety-five cents in good money. Deputy Marshal Elder refuses to talk further than to say that he found the biggest affair of the kind on record.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S ILLNESS.

It is Said That He is Suffering From a Stroke of Paralysis.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—It is reported from Kissingen that Bismarck is seriously ill; that he has lost the use of both hands.

It is said Bismarck has been stricken with paralysis. He is being fed by attendants and the doctors are holding a consultation of the gravest nature. Though the real state of his health may be somewhat exaggerated, there seems to be no reason to doubt his illness is most serious. Sciatica is said to be the foundation of the disease. Dispatches inquiring about his health are being received at Kissingen from all parts of Europe. It is hardly believed he has paralysis, but there is little hope that he will live any great length of time.

It is reported the Emperor telegraphed for accurate information. Specialists in Berlin are being consulted as to the advisability of removing him to a milder climate. His present condition is thought to be due to his persistence in receiving deputations in the open air in defiance of the doctor's orders.

KISSENGEN, Sept. 11.—It is officially announced that Bismarck continues to improve.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES.

Severe Shocks of Earthquake Both in This Country and in Europe.

LAS LUNAS (N. M.), Sept. 11.—Central New Mexico has been subject almost daily for more than three months to violent earthquakes. Five commotions Thursday threw down a score of old adobe buildings already shaky from previous earthquakes. No lives were lost, but a peculiar feature is there are numerous cases of nervous sickness, even convulsions, among the inhabitants as soon as the rumbling commences. The center of the disturbance is Sabinal, where a spring has appeared in a place which always had been dry and barren.

ODESSA, Sept. 11.—A severe earthquake was felt throughout Southern Russia this morning.

VIENNA, Sept. 11.—There were sharp shocks of earthquake yesterday at Jassy and Bucharest. The people rushed into the streets in alarm, though not much actual damage was done.

MOUND VALLEY ROBBERS.

The Men Who Held Up the Frisco Train Captured.

OSWEGO (Kas.), Sept. 11.—The men who held up and robbed the Frisco east-bound train at Mound Valley last Sunday have been captured. Their names are George and Charles McCune, Charles Bahut and W. W. A. Curry. Their capture was made at Arkansas City, Kas., where the outlaws had joined the multitude of boomers who swarm about that city waiting for the opening of the Cherokee strip. One of the bandits made a confession of the robbery, and admitted that he fired the shot which killed Express Messenger Chapman. The men belong to a class known as fakers at the racing grounds at country fairs. They are not known to the officers.

Judge Smith Probably Fatally Injured.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Judge R. N. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., was probably fatally injured by an electric car near the World's Fair this afternoon. He attempted to board a moving car just as another rapidly approached. He was caught between the two and badly used up. His left leg was fractured, five ribs were broked and he was internally injured. Judge Smith has been visiting the fair several days. He is now lying in a hospital.

Costly Blaze at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The plant of the Pullman Palace Car Company was for some time in serious danger of destruction by fire. At 11 o'clock last night flames were discovered in a lumber-yard on the shore of Lake Calumet, east of the shops. The flames steadily made way toward the buildings, and for some time gained rapidly, but at 1 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the fire was gotten under control, after burning about half the lumber in the yards. The loss will probably reach $150,000.

RELIGIOUS PARLIAMENT.

Representatives of All Creeds Meet in Convention in Chicago.

CARDINAL GIBBONS PRONOUNCES THE INVOCATION.

Strong Probability That the Senate Will Dispose of the Silver Question and Will be Either Ready to Adjourn or Take Up Other Legislation by the First of October—The Yacht Vigilant Selected as the American Cup Defender.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—An event of wordwide historic interest, one without previous counterpart in the history of the world took place here to-day. It was the assembling of the Parliament of Religions, the gathering of representatives of all the great beliefs of the earth with the object of showing how important are the things on which all are agreed and how comparatively unimportant are the differences in creed.

The result of the parliament is expected to emphasize what is fundamental and throw into the background differences merely accidental and superficial.

Since the series of World's Congresses began with the opening of the World's Fair, no such immense crowd has gathered at the Memorial Art Institute as was assembled this morning. Long before the hour for the exercises to begin, ingress was absolutely impossible. Not merely since the beginning of the World's Fair, but never since the foundation of the world has such a cosmopolitan assemblage of exponents of the world's religions taken place. The Occident, in severely plain garments, touched elbows, not only on the platform, but in the great audience, with the brilliantly costumed Orient, in picturesque commingling. The followers of Jehovah, Christ, Confucius, Buddha, Mohammed, with the various sects thereof, stood ready, in turn, to give without controversy, the reasons for the faith that is in them.

Learned religious teachers from China, Japan, India, Turkey, Islands of the Sea, Catholic and Protestant Europe, and of the Hebrews of the world, assumed attitudes of prayer as the leading representative of the Catholic Church present, the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore, the Most Reverend James Gibbons, pronounced an invocation to the deity.

Then followed addresses of welcome by the World's Fair officials and local divines, followed by responses by learned pundits and famous religious scholars from all parts of the world, practically consuming the entire day.

It was an inspiring spectacle when the principal party of those who were to make the addresses of the day, all attired in their priestly robes and wearing the insigna of their office, marched in company to the platform. Even more inspiring was the scene when the whole vast audience rose and joined in the song, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and later when Cardinal Gibbons led those of all nations and all religions in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. August J. Chapman welcomed the parliament on behalf of the women, saying the assemblage was among the grandest and most significant ever assembled on the face of the earth, and not the least of its glories was the recognition of women.

The Secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, Pung Ruang Yu, was accorded a warm welcome, and made a brief address of thanks in his own language, which was afterward translated.

To-night nearly all the delegates to the congress were at a magnificent reception given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartlett.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Exposition Officials Expect a Large Attendance This Week.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—There is every indication and the exposition officials confidently expect the attendance at the fair this week will far exceed that of any previous week. Every day there will be special features, which, it is hoped, will tend to cause this increase. To-day the gates were taxed to admit the big crowds arriving from all points. This was Silver Day.

Tuesday will witness the beginning of a series of exercises by the Kansas people. Colorado and Maryland will also share the honors of the day. Governor Brown and John V. L. Findlay of Maryland nad Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore will make addresses. Governor Lewelling and other noted Kansans will be here.

The Michigan people will celebrate Wednesday and Thursday, and numberless excursions will bring the people of the State to the fair. Governor Rich and President T. W. Palmer will be orators.

Thursday the citizens of Ohio will come and listen to addresses by Governor McKinley and others.

Mexico, Costa Rica and the Keeley graduates will take possession Friday.

Saturday will be New Mexico day, and Governor Prince will entertain his people at the Territory building.

The National Commission adjourned at to-day's meeting, and will not reassemble until October 4th. The Executive Committee will practically control affairs during the recess.

Forty-six celebrated French engineers visited the fair to-day, and were entertained by Director-General Davis.

The total admissions to-day were 189,-560, of which 160,016 were paid.

THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

Thousands of People Waiting for a Chance to Get Certificates.

ARKANSAS CITY (Kan.), Sept. 11.—Nine clerks from Washington began to-day the registering of 20,000 home-seekers who are in this vicinity. During the first hour less than 100 certificates were issued, but as the clerks became more familiar with their duties they worked more rapidly. The record for the day was 1,689. At this rate it is impossible for all to register before Saturday, when the strip will be opened, unless the force of clerks is increased.

Owing to the dust that fills the air and the lack of water, those in line experience much discomfort and suffering. Water sells at 10 cents a cupful and 25 cents for a canteen.

The Interior Department is bitterly condemned for locating booths on the strip away from water and shelter.

John B. Cameron, a Kansas City real estate man, who had been waiting since 3 o'clock Saturday, received the first certificate. Then a lot of women who had not stood in line, but to whom the men gallantly gave way, were registered. Nora Willey, 14 years old, got through the crowd with two cups of coffee, which she gave to the clerks, saying: "I am an orphan, and therefore the head of a family, and I want to register for a town lot." The men displaced at first looked blankly at her, then cheered. The Clerk gave her a certificate, which she triumphantly waved aloft. The last two days has seen a great influx of boomers. Every road leading here is filled with an unbroken procession of wagons, and every train comes in crowded. The crowd now present exceeds that at the Oklahoma rush.

Saturday and Sunday there was a serious bread famine. It is almost impossible to get anything to eat at the hotels or restaurants.

BEFORE CONGRESS.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In the Senate Stewart submitted a resolution for a committee of five to report whether any Senator is interested as a stockholder or otherwise in any national bank. Hill objected to it on the ground that it was a reflection on Senators, and it went over till to-morrow.

The repeal bill was taken up, and Pugh of Alabama spoke in opposition to it.

Pugh said if the Sherman law was repealed to restore confidence among the money lenders the lion of discontent among the toiling millions would be awakened, and his roar would shake the continent. It was the unalterable purpose of the opponents of repeal to stand upon their convictions of public duty and their fidelity to the pledges to the people they represented. He honored them with his confidence on this vital question, and would remain with them until their physical strength was exhausted.

Teller followed Pugh, resuming his speech begun Saturday against repeal. He continued the argument to show that the panic was not due to the Sherman law. He said he had been told when he asked certain gentlemen when the panic would be over that the banks called it on and could call it off. The panic was worse from the time Congress was called together.

Dolph presented a printed petition of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oregon for the repeal of the Geary Act. The petition alleged a state of affairs as to that law which Dolph said showed that much of the opposition to the law was of ignorance as to its provisions and effects. Referring to the bill recently introduced in the House extending the time for registering one year, he said he would have no objection to its enactment into a law if such extension were requested by the Chinese Government, or if there were any assurance that the Six Companies would permit Chinese laborers to register.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The House remained in session only half an hour, with less than 100 members present. The Chaplain in his prayer asked for the continued life and health of Mrs. Cleveland and child.

THE END IN SIGHT.

Probability That the Silver Question Will be Dispose of This Month.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—While outward appearances indicate the situation in the Senate unchanged, and debate on the repeal bill may continue indefinitely, there are facts apparent to the initiated which go to show that the end is in sight. There is a strong probability that the Senate will be either ready to adjourn or take up other legislation by the 1st of October. Few even of the stanchest silver advocates any longer claim a majority of the Senate, although they are hopeful of procuring the adoption of an amendment which will give recognition in some form to silver, and thus avoid the necessity of asking a vote upon the repeal bill as it stands.

It may be stated definitely that no organized determination to filibuster has been reached, and the probabilities are that there will be no extended effort, after legitimate debate has been exhausted, to prolong the session or postpone the time for action upon the bill. The opponents of the bill are called upon to face the fact that they are at the beginning of Congress, with no possibility of forcing an adjournment, if the majority should hold out for a continuance until the 4th of March, 1895. It will rest largely with Southern opponents of the bill in the Senate to decide whether the vote shall be postponed or taken.

YACHT VIGILANT.

She Has Been Selected to Defend the American Cup.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Cup Committee of the New York Yacht Club tonight chose the Morgan Iselin boat Vigilant as the cup defender. This is an out and out center-boarder. The true Yankee type of sailboat has proved herself the winner in all weathers. In to-day's race the Vigilant walked away from her competitors in a wind that blew twenty-five knots an hour. The course was from Sandy Hook to Fire Island. The Vigilant rounded the buoy a mile ahead of the Colonia. The Jubilee, which ran aground twice, bowled along a mile and a half behind the Colonia and a mile ahead of the Pilgrim. The Colonia did not gain a jot on the leeward run. In fact, all the boats seemed to keep relative positions. The corrected time is: Vigilant, 4:06:26; Colonia, 4:13:09; Jubilee, 4:14:45 and Pilgrim, 4:29:50.

Duel With Shotguns.

BRAZIL (Ind.), Sept. 11.—James Valvan and a man named Johnson had a quarrel over a woman and decided to fight a duel with shotguns. Johnson was mortally wounded, and Valvan has fled.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Telegrams in Brief From Various Sections of the Globe.

The President has nominated C. H. J. Taylor of Kansas Minister to Bolivia.

John G. Carer, a laborer, aged about 35 years, fell from the bluff at Santa Monica Sunday. The doctors say he cannot live.

Harry Williams, aged 22 years, a laborer, died at Fresno Sunday morning from the effects of a pistol shot. It is given out as a case of suicide.

Thomas H. Rhodes, the well-known mining man and partner of Mayor H. M. Russell, committed suicide at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Cleveland and child are reported at the White House as doing nicely. The baby was weighed yesterday morning and turned the scales at nine and one-half pounds.

In the inquest on the body of David Wall, found dead on the top of a box car Saturday night at Reno, Nev., the jury rendered a verdict of death caused by hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Foreign Office at Berlin is informed that China is preparing to protest against France's aggressions in Siam, and has ordered the Chinese squadron made ready to sail at a moment's notice.

The third of the trial races, to decide which of the four big yachts shall defend America's cup against the Valkyrie, was sailed yesterday. The Vigilant was first at 3:47, Colonia 3:54:30, the Jubilee third at 4:05, the Pilgrim last.

Simple funeral services were held over the remains of the late Hamilton Fish at Garrison, N. Y., yesterday morning in the presence of a notable gathering, and the body laid beside that of his wife on the banks of the Hudson where he lived so many years.

The courtmartial in the case of Colonel Hughes of the Kansas State militia returned a verdict of guilty of dishonorable conduct and discharging him from the service. The verdict is based on the charge of his refusing to obey the Governor's orders to eject Douglass of the Republican House from the Representative Hall.

NEVADA AND UTAH.

Scheme on Foot to Annex the State and Territory.

THE EXCUSE GIVEN A DESIRE TO REDUCE TAXES.

A Journal of the Silver State Suggests That if Such Proves to be the Case the People of Western Nevada Petition the Proper Authorities to be Annexed to California, the Capital Located at Sacramento Being Much More Convenient Than One Located at Either Salt Lake or Ogden.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

RENO (Nev.), Sept. 11.—To-night's *Gazette* contains the following editorial: "There is no longer any doubt in the mind of the *Gazette* that a scheme is being conceived—in fact, has been already conceived, and the politicians are in the straw trying to give it birth—to annex Utah to Nevada. Just what the scheme is the *Gazette* is unable to say. The excuse given is a desire to reduce the taxes in this State, but in all probability it is to give Utah Statehood to please some ambitious individual or individuals for political purposes, and make money for the promoters. If the plan does not miscarry we will wake up some morning and find Utah a part of Nevada, with the State Capital at Ogden or Salt Lake.

"The *Gazette* wishes to sound the note of warning in time. If the State Capital is to be removed to Utah, the *Gazette* would respectfully suggest to the people of western Nevada that they petition the proper authorities to be annexed to California, and cut loose from a scheme that promises the tail to wag the dog. It would be much more convenient for the people of western Nevada to have the Capital located at Sacramento than it would at Salt Lake or Ogden, for the most of their business when away from home is on the west side of the Sierras, and they could visit the Capital once in a while, whereas if located at the east at all it might as well be in New York.

"This, it occurs to us, is an important question, and one that should meet with prompt and vigorous action. The best plan of all, however, and one that the *Gazette* favors, is to make a State of Nevada by improving her undeveloped agricultural resources, which will some day be done, and not annex to anybody or anything."

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Announcement of Appointments for the Sacramento District.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 11.—The Methodist Conference concluded its session tonight, after announcing the appointment of ministers. The appointments for the Sacramento District are as follows: A. T. Needham, Presiding Elder; Auburn, T. B. Palmer; Biggs, John Tamblyn; Brownsville, Frank Hindson; Chico, Richard Lodda; Colfax and Dutch Flat, J. E. Wright; Downieville, to be supplied; Dunsmuir, W. H. Northrop; Elk Grove, E. S. Hoswell; Enterprise, T. J. Marks; Florin, C. F. McNeill; Forest Hill Circuit, E. J. Wilson; Fort Jones, W. E. Miller; Folsom and Orangevale, to be supplied; Georgetown, Esdras Smith; Grass Valley, J. P. Macauley; Indian Springs, Thomas Murrish; Klamath and Scott River, G. G. Walter; Marysville, C. H. Beechgood; Montague and Sisson, W. H. Gleason; Nevada City, J. T. Murrish; Newcastle, E. A. Wible; Nord, to be supplied; North San Juan, H. B. Sheldon; Olinda, A. L. Walker; Ophir, F. A. Keast; Orland, to be supplied; Oroville, Angelo Cannol; Penryn, Samuel Lord; Placerville, S. M. Driver; Pleasant Grove, W. S. Withrow; Proberts and Red Bank, J. E. Ray; Red Bluff, A. C. Duncan; Redding, James Young; Richland, C. H. Kirkbride; Roseville, C. F. Withrow; Round Mountain, to be supplied; Sacramento—Central, E. E. Dodge; Sixth street, T. C. George; Sutter City, Solomon Kinsey; Uncle Sam Mine, P. O. Kennett; Yreka, J. B. Rutter; Yuba City, A. S. Gibbon; Williams, N. F. Kuffell; John Chisholm, Moral Instructor in Folsom State Prison and member of the Auburn Quarterly Conference.

Among other appointments are: Presiding Elder of Napa District, E. R. Willis; Dixon, Lorr Ewing; Rio Vista and Elmira, to be supplied; Woodland, W. F. Worsen; Yolo, H. C. Tallman; Napa College (West), J. N. Beard, Professor D. W. Birmingham; Oakland District, F. F. Jewell, Presiding Elder; Stockton (Central), E. D. McCreary; San Francisco District, John Coyle, Presiding Elder.

SEPTEMBER SHOWERS.

Heavy Rainfall in Many Sections of the Interior.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 11—The rain which commenced yesterday continued at intervals through the night. It resumed again this morning, with favorable indications for a storm. The damage throughout the county, especially to the farmers, will be very large. The fruit crop on all the large orchards will be left to rot in the field, as the damage by rain and the low market at present will not realize enough profit for the farmers to have it picked. The vineyards, especially table grapes, will be ruined. The precipitation for the storm is 1.87 inches, and for the season 2:11 inches.

NAPA, Sept. 11.—Heavy showers fell in the valley yesterday. The grapes will receive some injury.

BLOCKSBURG, Sept. 11.—The first storm of the season has visited us. The rain fell till Sunday evening. The precipitation was three-fourths of an inch.

VACAVILLE, Sept. 11.—It began raining here yesterday afternoon, and there are heavy showers to-day. Considerable damage was done to drying fruit and grapes. With fair weather shipments will be continued for some time.

AUBURN, Sept. 11.—The first storm of the season for this section commenced at 5 P. M. yesterday. The rain will cause considerable damage to the grape crop and late peaches.

UKIAH, Sept. 11.—It rained intermittently all day Sunday. If the precipitation continues much harm will be done the hop crop, which is only about half harvested.

CASE OF EDITOR SHORTRIDGE.

The Supreme Court Overrules the Decision of the Lower Tribunal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—In the case of Charles N. Shortridge, convicted of contempt of court in having published proceedings in an action tried in San Jose with closed doors, the Supreme Court to-day annulled the action of the court below.

The Supreme Court says: "In this country it is the first principle that the people have the right to know what is done in their courts."

Again: "If the Legislature had intended to prohibit the publication of proceedings in cases tried with closed doors it would have been easy to declare its will in that regard in express terms."

A VARIED ASSORTMENT.

Judge Buckley Disposes of a Large Number of Cases.

In the Police Court yesterday the gaming cases of Charles Clark and Harry Barton were set for the 26th and a jury ordered drawn.

A number of cases of persons charged with violating sidewalk and awning ordinances were continued till various dates.

Nine hobos, who raided Lesser's saloon, were arraigned for disturbing the peace. Wall, the barkeeper, testified that the crowd were drinking and some bottles of liquor were stolen. Lesser came home and ordered them out and they refused to go.

They were fined $40 each or twenty days to break rock.

Bob Gourley, Frank Smith, Tom Martin, James Whitney and James Sullivan pleaded guilty to vagrancy and were sentenced to forty days each with twelve hours to get out of town in.

Frank Woods and George Harris were charged with vagrancy, the latter having been very abusive to those who would not give him money. The former got forty days and the latter sixty.

William Daly and Charles Ross, arrested for stealing chewing gum, had their cases heard and Daly was discharged for lack of witnesses and Ross's case was taken under advisement.

Ed. Ray was arraigned for battery and had his case continued till to-day to get witnesses.

R. W. Parker was held to answer for obtaining money under false pretenses and bail fixed at $500, which he gave with H. F. Dillman and M. Pennish as sureties.

Berry Monroe, the negro cripple, who bit Felix McLaughlin so badly, was sentenced to three months in jail.

FOUND A FENCE.

Two Men Arrested for Receiving Goods Stolen From Freight Cars.

Detective Will Smith yesterday located some property that had been stolen from freight cars, at the restaurant of Steve Seaburn at Second and L streets, and recovered a number of teaspoons, tablespoons, knives and forks and about 500 cigars.

He found that there was a regular fence there who bought stolen articles, and that a man named Jones had sold the articles recovered, the table ware being very heavy plated and therefore costly.

Jones also sold a heavy-plated hand mirror worth about $7 for twenty-five cents.

Officer Maley arrested two men named James Lamen and Walter Cook yesterday afternoon and placed a charge of receiving stolen goods against them.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

State Senator J. B. Hoyt is in the city.

S. S. Stile of San Francisco is staying at the Golden Eagle.

Miss Maytie Tebow has returned from her visit to Newcastle.

R. S. Davis, of Wasserman, Davis & Co., has returned from the East.

John Hurley has returned from his visit to Jackson, Amador County.

Captain J. W. Mitchell of Latrobe is in the city en route to San Francisco.

General and Miss J. H. Houghton and H. B. Houghton went East last evening.

Mrs. W. T. Farrar of Alameda is visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. E. B. Willis.

Mrs. A. G. Gardner and two sons have returned from a month's vacation at Pacific Grove.

Bryon Jackson of San Francisco came up from the Bay yesterday, and is at the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. F. R. Dray and Miss Alice Dray have returned from San Francisco and Oakland, where they spent a month.

R. H. Stafford, Bailiff of the Railroad Commissioners, is up from San Francisco for the purpose of attending the fair.

F. M. Reith, of the Toland Medical College, who had been spending a two weeks' vacation in this city, has returned home.

District Attorney Ryan returned yesterday from Amador County, where he went to deliver an Admission Day oration before the Native Sons.

W. S. Booth, formerly a resident of this city, but now a prominent business man and member of the Board of Trade of Chicago, is at present in this State, and will be in Sacramento during the fair.

Samuel Jones of Gold Hill, Nev., Louis Hamilton, L. Hastings, A. K. Lamb of Reno, Joseph Lord, Haggin Tevis, W. M. Lent and several other mining men of San Francisco are visiting Sacramento.

Miss Louise Yuhre of this city was married on Sunday to George Steers of San Francisco. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 1717 Seventh street, Rev. R. M. Stevenson officiating.

Among the arrivals at the Capital Hotel are D. H. Wyckoff of Woodland, A. B. Dibble of Grass Valley, R. McMurray, Joe Clark and A. E. Heads of San Francisco, T. R. Stephens of Placerville and J. B. Hoyt of Bird's Landing.

William H. Mills of San Francisco, Colonel H. G. Otis of Los Angeles and V. S. McClatchy of this city are en route to Chicago to meet C. M. Palmer, representing the *Examiner*, and Harvey G. Scott of the Portland *Oregonian*, the five constituting a commission to represent the large coast papers in certain negotiations regarding telegraphic news. Miss Mills accompanied the party, returning to school at Philadelphia.

Rev. A. C. Herrick officiated yesterday at the wedding of Frank H. Veach and Miss Kittie E. Brier, which took place at the residence of the bride's mother at Thirteenth and L streets. The attendants were Charles Brier, Colonel Brier, Miss Nora Brier and Miss Hazel Brier. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Veach left for San Francisco, whence they will leave for the East on a wedding trip.

BRIEF NOTES.

Henry Newhouse was arrested last night for battery on D. M. Neidler. He claims that Neidler has been trying to blackmail him.

The members of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Oregon arrived in the city yesterday in the car California. They stopped over to attend the State Fair.

Governor Markham has accepted an invitation for himself and staff to become the guests of the directory of the State Agricultural Society on Thursday, both at the Park and Pavilion.

By the capsizing of a locomotive on the Towle lumber railroad in Placer County on Saturday, a young fireman named Halsey was scalded to death. Deceased was a son of H. H. Halsey of Towle Station.

Horse-Thief Arrested.

Special Officer Goods last night arrested an Indian named Qunisedo Hidan on a telegram stating that he was wanted for stealing a horse from a rancher near Brighton. Constable Hinton will come for him to-day.

The Stallion Berlin at Auction.

Just before the sale of Palo Alto brood mares to-morrow Killip & Co. will sell at auction H. S. Beals' noted standard stallion Berlin, the sire of many fast horses owned in this part of the State.

The First Rain.

On Sunday night .22 of an inch of rain fell in this city. Yesterday afternoon the clouds cleared away and last night the indications were that to-day the weather will be clear and delightful.