

GOLD IN A RIVER BED.

Chinamen Secure a Fortune on an Outlay of \$150.

How a Poor Rancher Bartered Away for a Song Ground that Has Yielded \$30,000.

Referring to the luck that Chinamen have in finding the best-paying mining ground, the Folsom Telegraph of Saturday last relates the following incident: "D. W. Burnett is the owner of a piece of land on the American River, near Salmon Falls, in El Dorado County. His daughter is also the owner of a tract adjoining, one being on the right side and the other on the left side of the river. The river bed there, for 100 or 200 yards, had never been mined. Some Chinese made him an offer to lease this land for mining purposes for two years, offering to pay him \$100 for the use thereof. This was declined. The Chinese were persistent, though, and, after bantering a while, Mr. Burnett told them they could have the land for the time stated for \$150, one-half to be paid in advance and the balance at the end of the year. "The offer was accepted, and Mr. Burnett was congratulating himself on his bargain, and considered the \$75 to have come into his possession as easily and unexpectedly as he had come out of a pocket picked up on the street. In fact, in conversing on the subject, he said he considered the \$75, which had been paid him, simply found. He considered the ground of no value whatever at the time he leased it. He was not long in changing his mind. As soon as the lease was signed the Chinese began to work. A force of eighteen or twenty men were employed by them. A wing dam was built, and a wheel and other apparatus put up there, the cost of which was not over \$400 or \$500. "About three days after it was rumored that the mine was producing \$1,500 a day. An investigation disclosed the fact that the heathens had sent away \$8,500 worth of dust within a week after they began work. Several thousand dollars' worth of dust was also disposed of in Chinatown and handed over to one of the Chinese merchants there, who was interested in the mine, and who furnished the capital to work with. "M. H. Burke drove out to the mine, and after inspecting the same thoroughly, informed us that the dirt was unusually rich, and that gold could be seen all through it. The ground was nearly all turned over then, and the work was being pushed ahead in order to get it done before the rainy weather. The place is a natural sluice box, and could not have been constructed for the purpose in a better manner by human hands. Thousands of dollars' worth of gold have been found above and below it. "Ever since the beginning of time the American River has been rushing over the spot and washing the yellow metal down there. The Chinamen knew what they were about when they leased it, and have, we are informed by experienced men, made at least \$30,000. Mr. Burnett, who is a poor man, would have been able to find plenty of use for this sum."

A MISSING GIRL.

She Disappears Entirely, Leaving No Trace of Her Whereabouts. A daughter of Captain Conroy, who lives in the eastern part of the city, near East Park, disappeared in a mysterious manner some days ago, and nothing has been seen of her since. She was last seen walking on the J-street road, near East Park, but her disappearance has been as complete as if she had never existed. What makes the mystery deeper is the fact that she had just come out of a convent and did not know a soul in this city. San Francisco or neighboring towns except her immediate relatives and friends. The following description of her is given: She wore a black striped dress, black woolen jacket, black straw hat, wide rim in front, high ribbon bow, heavy pebble-grain shoes; her hair is light and cut short and she had a red-covered prayer-book. Any information regarding her can be given to Chief of Police Rodgers.

WANTS TO GET OUT.

Frank Dolan is Weary of Wearing the Prison Uniform. A petition has been presented to Governor Markham for the pardon of D. F. Dolan, otherwise known as Frank Dolan. Dolan was sentenced on December 26, 1892, to four years' imprisonment in the State Prison for abduction. The petition recites that Dolan's health is becoming seriously impaired, and that his aged mother needs his assistance. It is indorsed by the following named, who certify to the previous good reputation and conduct of Dolan: A. J. Casey, A. A. Catlin, B. N. Bugby, the twelve jurors who tried Dolan, Eugene Gregory, J. W. Wilson, F. T. Johnson, L. W. Buck, A. J. Rhoads, T. L. Enright, H. W. Johnson, Henry Alter, E. C. Hart, and R. O. Cravens.

NOT YET FREE.

Walking Delegate Fry Arrested on a Lighter Charge. Louis C. Fry, the labor agitator was taken before Judge Conlan in San Francisco on Saturday on a charge of felony embezzlement, in misappropriating funds belonging to the United Brotherhood of Labor, intrusted to him for carrying on their soup kitchen. The case was dismissed, as the Judge thought the evidence insufficient to convict, although he could not say that Fry's transactions in conducting the kitchen were what they should have been. Fry was afterward arrested on a warrant charging him with misdemeanor embezzlement.

UNDER INSPECTION.

Uncle Sam's Officer Visits the Weather Bureau. Major H. C. Bate, Inspector of the United States Weather Service, is in Sacramento, engaged in an inspection of the local bureau. He has been inspecting the various stations on the coast and has found most of them in good working order. Major Bate says that he was informed by the Chief of the bureau at Washington that complaint had been made by some

THE SMALLEST IS THE BEST.

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California newspapers that there was discrimination against the Pacific Coast bureaus. Thus, he says, is entirely without foundation. On the other hand, it is the desire of the chief to furnish the Pacific Coast bureaus with every facility, and any suggestion for their benefit to any time will have careful and courteous attention. The Major says that our bureaus are as well equipped and as comfortable in all their appointments as any in the country. The Pacific Coast observatories are among the best in the United States. The San Francisco office is equal to any in point of equipment, and second only in importance to that at New York.

GIBNEY GETS FOUR MONTHS.

His Charge Against the Officers Proves to be False. Kitty Gibney was convicted of vagrancy some time ago and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment if she did not leave town. James Gibney, alias James Williams, was arraigned for vagrancy in the Police Court Friday, but his case was continued a day, the officers asking that the statement he made to the effect that one of them had told Kitty that he would let her go so that she need not leave town be investigated. After hearing the testimony, showing that Gibney was Kitty's "lover" and had for months lived off the wages of her shame, and had himself told her not to leave town, the Court, at the request of the City Attorney, gave him a long sentence, viz: four months in jail, where the woman had preceded him.

THE AHRENDT ROBBERY.

Rawles Tells the Police All About the Affair. John Rawles, one of the young men arrested for complicity in the robbery of Ed Ahrendt at Fourth and L streets a week ago, has confessed to Chief of Police Rodgers the circumstances under which the crime was committed. He accuses Ed Jordan of being the ringleader in the affair. Castro did not actually have a hand in the robbery, but had expected to. It was the original plan to steer Ahrendt into a lumber yard and do the job there, and Castro went there for that purpose, but while he waited the rest of the gang performed the operation up on L street. Jordan was released the other day, but will be again arrested.

GUARDING AGAINST "STUFFING."

Illegal Voters to be Looked After at the Coming Election. It is understood that among the re-registrations for the coming city election are the names of many who are not legally entitled to vote, but who have been induced to register for the purpose of controlling the election in the interest of certain candidates. In order to block any such game the Reorganized democracy has appointed a committee to inspect the Great Register and make a list of all those who are known to be "stuffers," as well as of those who are suspected of being such, and the committee is now at work. It will be a decidedly dangerous thing for any man to attempt to vote at the coming election who knows that he is not a legal voter.

A ROW BETWEEN TAILORS.

Nice Mathematical Question to be Settled in Court. The tailors have gone to war now. Otto Nelson, a non-union tailor who works for Otto Hanson, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of J. H. Wick, a union tailor, who, he charges, assaulted him in Newman's saloon the other night. If Wick should be convicted a quarrel will confront Judge Buckley. The old saying is that a tailor is the ninth part of a man and if the ninth part of a man assaults the ninth part of a man, what proportion of an ordinary fine will be inflicted upon him. It is stated that Judge Buckley has employed one of the most eminent mathematicians of the city to figure out the equity of the amount for him and report.

THE WOMAN INTERROGATED.

Her Tender Heart Could Not Bear Her Husband's Punishment. Last Saturday night the patrol wagon was summoned to Twelfth and F streets, a message being received that a drunken man was beating his wife and threatening to make her a gory corpse. Officer Pele accompanied Special Cook and they arrested the fellow and started to take him to the station, but his wife begged with tears for his release. The disgusted officers let him go, when he probably repaid her intervention with another beating, such being the usual programme in such cases.

A TROUBLED CONSCIENCE.

Alonzo Smith Surrenders Himself and Asks to be Sent to Iowa. A man giving his name as Alonzo Smith came to the police station yesterday and stated that he had stolen \$155 from A. W. Pollock, Superintendent of the Poor Farm at Fairfield, Jefferson County, Ia., and that his conscience troubled him so that he wanted to give himself up and be sent back. A telegram inquiring into the facts was sent to Fairfield, but up to a late hour last night no reply had been received.

Disagreement in the Burr Case.

After being out until midnight on Saturday night the jury in the damage case of James Neary against R. P. Burr, for alleged false imprisonment, failed to agree and were discharged. It is said that the jury divided on the question of damages or no damages, and did not get beyond that point, standing seven in favor of the defendant (Burr) for damages at all, and five in favor of plaintiff for some damages.

Turned Out to Die.

At Eighteenth and D streets Frank Woodson, officer of the Humane Society, yesterday morning killed a poor old horse that had been turned out to die by some heartless master and tormented by the boys until he was unable to stand. It is a pity the owner's name was not ascertained.

Another Monkey Wrench Stolen.

Lewis Hanlon was arrested yesterday for stealing a monkey wrench from M. D. Kent, at Second and O streets. He also sold fifty feet of stolen garden hose some time ago, the loss of which was reported at the time, but no owner has so far put in an appearance at the station to claim it.

Death of an Amador Merchant.

Robert L. Woolsey, an old and prominent merchant of Ione, died on Saturday at that place after a short sickness, the cause of his death being pneumonia. Mr. Woolsey was one of the early settlers of Amador County and was well known through all this section of the State.

Drew a Pistol.

There was a row last evening in a saloon on J street, between Front and Second, in which one man drew a pistol and beat the other. Special Officer Goods responded to a call for an officer, but the assaulted party refused to swear to a complaint against his assailant.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Court Erred in Augmenting the Jury's Damages.

A Street Assessment Judgment Affirmed—Grading is Included in the Paving of Streets.

The Supreme Court Commissioners have rendered an opinion in the case of Mills et al., respondents, vs. Fletcher et al., appellants. The case is an action of ejectment to recover two quartz lode mining claims taken possession of in 1889 by appellants, and also to recover \$3,000 damages for ore taken from the mine by them. The appellants claimed the two claims as belonging to a Consolidated Quartz Mining Company, and also that the rock taken cost more to mine and reduce than was received. The jury gave possession of the claims to respondents, and also gave a verdict of \$1 damages, but the court, on a showing that \$1,922.71 was received from the ore, and that its reduction cost \$807.25, rendered judgment for \$1,015.46. Appellants claimed that the court should have rendered judgment for the amount of the jury's verdict, and also that they should have been awarded the ground. The Commissioners recommend that the judgment should be affirmed, excepting that the damages be reduced to \$1, and Judges McFarland, De Haven and Fitzgerald confirm it as recommended, each party to pay their own costs of appeal.

THE ASSESSMENT MUST BE PAID.

The Commissioners also have delivered an opinion in the case of A. B. Williams, administrator of J. E. Magarry, respondent, vs. A. Bisagno et al., appellants, a San Joaquin County case. The action was brought by Magarry to enforce a street assessment against the appellants and judgment being rendered in his favor, they appealed from it and from an order denying a new trial. Their grounds were that the plans and specifications included grading, while the resolution of the board providing for the contract included work of grading, which was not in the resolution of intention, and also, that the letters of the notice of work were not an inch long as required by law. The Commissioners decide, that as the paving could not be done without grading or leveling the street, the latter was necessarily a part of the former, and as the letters were an inch and a quarter long and substantially complied with the intent of the law, that the objections were not valid. They therefore advised that the judgment and order appealed from be confirmed, which was done by Harrison, Garoutte and Patterson.

Weather Notes.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures on Saturday to have been 68° and 45°, yesterday 67° and 46°, with light and gentle southerly winds and partly cloudy weather prevailing. The barometer fell rapidly Saturday night, and remained steady yesterday up to noon, when it began rising very slowly and the wind changing to the north about 4 p. m., it being southerly the greater part of the day. The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. were 29.77 and 29.79 inches, respectively. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago Saturday were 70° and 41°, one year ago yesterday 78° and 44°, and one year ago to-day 78° and 41°, with no precipitation on either day. Rain was falling yesterday morning in southern Oregon and along the north-western coast of California.

Yesterday's Football Game.

The Sacramento Athletic Club and the Sacramento High School football eleven had a practice game at Snowflake Park yesterday, and the school boys defeated the athletes. The score was 16 to 2 in favor of the High School team. The Athletic Club, however, did not have its regular team in the field, or it would have made a better showing.

C. H. WEATHERWAX, P. M. of Placerville, Cal., says he has received more benefit from sweets and Oil of Eden than any other treatment for sciatic rheumatism. Druggists sell it.

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DIED.

KLOTZ—Near Freeport, October 22d, John Klotz, a native of Germany, aged 58 years and 5 days. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Freeport, on Monday (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment at 1 o'clock P. M. in the City Cemetery.

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THE PETITION FOR THE FORMATION of said district having heretofore been approved by this board, and the respondents of said district having heretofore adopted and recorded their by-laws, now, on application of SOL RYUNON, a landowner of said district, it is therefore ordered that an election be held for the purpose of electing three Trustees of said district on MONDAY, November 6, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and closing at 4 o'clock P. M. on that day and that notice thereof be published in the Sacramento DAILY RECORD-UNION, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, for one month, and that the County Clerk sign said notice. And it is further ordered that said election be held at the warehouse on the ranch of Sol Ryunon, being situate in Swamp Land Survey No. 339 of swamp and overflowed lands of Sacramento County, the same being on Andrus Island; and that Sol Ryunon be and he is hereby appointed Inspector, and James S. Foster and J. M. Gleason be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election. [SEAL] Attest: WM. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.

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