

PLEASURES AT SANTA CRUZ.

One Entertainment After Another in Honor of the Queen.

A BRILLIANT BALL GIVEN LAST EVENING.

Heavy Gales Prevailing Outside the Heads at Golden Gate-The Grand Parlor of Native Daughters Select Officers for the Ensuing Term-The Grain and Melon Crops in the Vicinity of Lodi Badly Damaged by Pests.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SANTA CRUZ, June 14.—One entertainment after another is being given in honor of Queen Anita, and there seems to be no limit to the attractions arranged by the good people of her majesty's dominion. From early morning until late at night pleasure holds sway. Each day brings a new procession, and every evening new scenes are shown on the river. The carnival thus far has proved a most brilliant and dazzling spectacle. The rapidity with which the arrangements were completed was wonderful. Santa Cruz had determined to give the most magnificent show ever known in the State, and that it is splendidly succeeding thousands of visitors are willing to testify.

This morning was devoted to a band concert on the Pacific Ocean House balcony and to the reception of visitors. Many people also thronged the beach to gaze at the man-of-war Olympia, which formed a pretty picture lying at anchor in the bay surrounded by a fleet of yachts.

This afternoon the streets were filled with people who came to see the parade, which was led by Grand Marshal J. A. Dimond. The procession marched to the wharf to receive General W. H. Dimond and staff and a naval detachment from the Olympia.

Later there was a grand regatta on the river, in addition to boat races and aquatic sports, which were witnessed by General Dimond and his staff. The officers and men from the Olympia and the Naval Battalion.

A concert was given this evening at the river. The grand ball in the pavilion, built expressly for it, was a magnificent affair. The hall was crowded with army and navy officers in uniform and handsomely costumed. The decorations were superb. Overhead was a ceiling of flowers, while the walls were covered with roses. In the further end of the hall was a grand chandelier of the shape and covered with yellow silk. The throne was a golden chair, and overhead was a canopy of silken ribbons. To the music of the orchestra a grand procession entered the hall. First came the flower girls, the guard of honor with shining helmets and drawn swords, then the Queen, escorted by General Dimond, and followed by the maids of honor, escorted by General Dimond's staff and naval officers. When the Queen, elegantly robed, was seated on the throne, with the maids of honor on either side, a picturesque scene was formed. Five large Venetian lights on posts at the corners of the throne shed lustre on the scene.

Over a thousand people were present, including many prominent in society and military and naval circles. The ball parts of the State, dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

THE STAR OF FREEDOM.

The Government Having Much Trouble Regarding the Stolen Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The United States Government is having a good deal of trouble regarding the steamer Star of Freedom, which was stolen from this city some months ago by Oscar Bartels. The owner of the Star of Freedom laid her up in Oakland Creek last summer and went off to sea. When he returned to this city his vessel was gone, and on making an investigation he learned that she had been sailed to Genoa, Lower California, by Bartels. When the owner of the vessel went to Ensenada to take possession of her, however, the Mexican Government refused to give her up, and he returned to this city without his vessel. The Federal authorities are determined to secure possession of the vessel at any cost. The next week United States Marshal Baldwin will leave for Ensenada with the necessary papers, and no doubt the vessel will be turned over to him.

GRAIN AND MELON PESTS.

Great Damage Done in the Neighborhood of Lodi.

LODI, June 14.—Farmers who have growing grain are worried at the appearance of a worm resembling the army worm, which has done very much damage in this vicinity, especially near Lockeford, where whole fields have been ruined by the insects. At the same time the crop of watermelons promises to be short on account of a mysterious disease which attacks portions of the rind, killing the leaves and suckers, yet leaving the roots sound and whole. So much damage has already been done to the present crop, that it is expected the loss will be in thousands of dollars, and even though the ravages be stopped now, thousands of dollars will be lost to grain and melon-growers.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

The Grand Parlor Selects Officers for the Ensuing Term.

GRASS VALLEY, June 14.—The Grand Parlor of Native Daughters this morning elected the following officers: Grand President, Miss Mariana Bertola, Ramona Parlor, No. 21, San Francisco; Grand Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Tillman, Minerva Parlor, No. 2, San Francisco; Grand Secretary, Mrs. George C. Ryan, Duana Vista Parlor, No. 68, San Francisco; Grand Treasurer, Miss Wagon Peterson, Alta Parlor, No. 3, San Francisco; Grand Marshal, Mrs. Alice Watt, Manzanita Parlor, No. 2, Grass Valley; Grand Inside Sentinel, Mrs. J. Devoey, President Parlor, No. 28, Eureka; Grand Outside Sentinel, Miss Maggie McKee, Angelita Parlor, No. 32, Livermore; Grand Trustees—Miss Martha Hahman, Santa Rosa Parlor, No. 4, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Belle Conrad, Dardanelle Parlor, No. 66, Sonoma; Mrs. Helen Juarez, Esch Parlor, Napa; Miss Anderson, Oro Fino Parlor, San Francisco; Mrs. Belle Douglas, Laurel Parlor, Nevada City.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD.

Engineer Stanley Says It Won't Be Long Till Work Begins.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Chief Engineer Stanley of the Valley Railroad stated to-day that the settlement of the Stockton franchise Thursday night was in every way favorable to the directors and himself.

"It was just as I wanted it," said he.

THE SUBURBAN.

Greatest Racing Event of the Year to Be Run To-Day.

THE GAME SIR WALTER TO BE ONE OF THE STARTERS.

Lazzarone and Domino Also in the Race, the Three Being the Most Likely Contenders for the Rich Stake-Racing Events on the San Francisco, St. Louis, Roby, Lantonia and Denver Tracks.

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NEW YORK, June 14.—To-morrow the Suburban, the greatest equine event of the racing year, will be run. The race this year is of less value than ever before, owing to the uncertainty that surrounded the fate of racing in New York State. However, the horse owner does not value the Suburban for its money. It is the honor of winning this great handicap that is coveted.

Following are the entries, weights and probable jockeys: Sir Walter, (23) Doughty; Domino, (23) Taral; Rubicon (19) Midgley; Lazzarone, (15) Murphy; Sir Mary (15) Hamilton; Deane (10) J. Lamley; Song and Dance, (9) Griffin.

The withdrawal of Ramapo has been a great factor in the interest in the race. In the seven entries three are confessedly on only for second or third money. Song and Dance is the light-weight of the party, having to take up but ninety-nine pounds, although with Griffin in his saddle he will have to carry several pounds overweight. Declare was only decided upon as a starter after Ramapo had been scratched. Mr. Dwyer thinking that he had a fair chance to be third at least, and if the track should happen to be wet there is no telling where he might land. Rubicon has not shown his ability to go the distance thus far, and McDonald has hopes of one of the places. Sister Mary is a most erratic performer, and so far in the East has not shown that she belongs in the class with the others.

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Private advice received by insurance people in this city and the Merchants Exchange report that the San Francisco schooner Norma is lost forty miles north of Manzanillo. The report came in a letter from Manzanillo, but contained no details of loss of life. It is believed that had any lives been lost the news would have been telegraphed to this city.

SENTEUCE DAY.

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Bankers Consolidated.

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School Children.

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NO SILVER CONGRESS.

Chances of an International Meeting Very Slim.

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The action of the minority of the Federal Government, which is reported to have acted against the bimetallic movement, is the principal basis for this opinion. Chancellor Hohenlohe is known to be opposed to the silver movement, and the action of the German Government, which is reported to have acted against the bimetallic movement, is the principal basis for this opinion.

Hence the belief that unless the German Government should express the desire to direct interest of Emperor William, they will find it necessary to give up the prospect of securing international action through a conference called by that Government. Some of the advocates of an international movement who have pinned their faith to Germany profess to believe that the Emperor may be brought to take action in this regard, but the prevailing opinion is that he will not interfere.

Still another obstacle is discovered in the attitude of England, which is understood to be in the hands of the German Government. It is largely influenced by that nation. It is remembered that some of the German bimetallicists have declared that they would be incooperative to take any step without the co-operation of England, and it has been made very clear by Sir William Harcourt that while the present Government remains in power in England there would be no encouragement by that country of a change from the gold standard.

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MANY LIVES SACRIFICED.

Fatal Results of a Boiler Explosion at Fall River, Mass.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED AND MANY OTHERS INJURED.

The Entire End of a Four-Story Building Blown Out, Allowing the Upper Floors to Settle Into the Mass of Ruins, and Burring Men and Women in the Debris—Fire Adds to the Horror of the Catastrophe.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

FALL RIVER (Mass.), June 14.—The worst catastrophe that has visited this city since the garnie mill fire occurred this morning in Langley's harness shop, a four-story building on Cook street. A boiler exploded in the basement, blowing out the entire end of the structure and allowing the upper floors to settle into a mass of ruins.

There were about thirty persons, most of them women, at work in the shops at the time, of whom only Henry J. Langley, the proprietor; George E. David, the foreman, and seven other employees were rescued alive up to 6:30 o'clock. The flames communicated with the ruins soon after the explosion.

The firemen made heroic efforts to rescue the imprisoned work people, while strikes from the girls in the ruins were mingled with the agonized cries of their friends. Every physician who could be reached was sent at once to the scene. Offices and houses in the vicinity were turned into temporary hospitals.

At 4 o'clock the last charred and scarcely recognizable body of a woman was taken from the ruins. The fire had been checked, but it was still smoldering, and a great deal of rescuing work with great difficulty.

Machinist Trip was among those who escaped. A girl named Albert and her sister-in-law, who worked side by side on the third floor, escaped, one unhurt, the other with slight bruises.

Miss Albert says there was a terrible roar, followed by a shock. The roof seemed to lift and then fall, completely demolishing the building. She and her sister-in-law were thrown into the middle of the road, and she was badly cut about the face and arms.

The shock broke the windows of the Stafford Mill and injured several operatives. The harness shop, which was a wreck, but the flames are under control.

The charred remains of Robert Murray were recovered. Star Miss Hall has made a number of inquiries and several of the bodies of women have been recovered. The list of names follows: Adela Dube, aged 20; Leila Horton, 21; A. D. Bellefont, 45; Robert Murray, 21.

The seriously injured, Thomas Barry, skull fractured, face and body burned, will undoubtedly die; Mattie Duroches, bruises and burns; injured; William Russell, badly burned; Alice Trenblay, bruises and burns; Ide Lepago, bruises.

Four more bodies burned beyond recognition have been found. Twelve escaped with hardly any injuries. The engineer was arrested. He says the boiler was five years old and had not been inspected for some time. He says he put water in the boiler some time before the catastrophe.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Favorable Reports From All Parts of the Country.

NEW YORK, June 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will tomorrow say: It is no longer a question whether business improves. Not for a long time have our reports from all parts of the country been so uniformly favorable. The daily receipts from clearing in June are 2.6 per cent. larger than last year, though 1.4 per cent. less than in 1892. The most potent influence has been receipts of more crops, flour and other growing crops. Labor troubles are getting out of the way, wages in many establishments are rising, and the iron industry there has general improvement in manufactures. Monetary conditions will also help.

The time draws near when a good crop export will bring gold, silver, and other foreign operations in stocks and bonds have been insignificant this week. The effect of the previous transactions has not been increased. Much diminished receipts of money from the interior indicate better employment in business, and especially at the West, and the volume of commercial loans steadily rises and is now fair for this season even in a good year.

Western receipts for two weeks of June were 3,116,080 bushels of wheat, against 3,001,202 last year, a fall of Atlantic exports, flour included, were only 2,368,847 bushels, against 4,630,227 last year. The effects of the rise in prices was seen in the official reports of May exports, showing a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels from the Atlantic, but an increase of 2,000,000 of the Pacific exports. The price was reduced 2 1/2 in trading. Corn also declined about one cent with better reports of growth.

CORNELL WON.

Pennsylvania's University Rowing Team Defeated.

ITHACA (N. Y.), June 14.—The first annual regatta between the freshmen eight of Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania was rowed this afternoon at Cayuga Lake over the two-mile course, and Cornell won by nine lengths in 11 minutes 35 seconds.

THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

Leaders of the Insurgents Issue a Proclamation to the People.

APPEAL TO CUBANS TO DOWN THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT.

Spanish Soldiers Declared to be Dying in the Streets From Disease and Hunger—A Filibustering Expedition Reported to Have Landed Near Santiago de Cuba—Insurgents Gain a Victory Near the City of Morea.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

TAMPA (Fla.), June 14.—Cuban advice received here to the effect that 11,000 Spanish troops will land at Neuvitas, on the northern coast of Cuba, to-day, being the second installment of troops dispatched to Campos by the home Government.

The following proclamation has just been received from Cuba: To the Cuban People: Maximo Gomez is in command with 2,000 men, the Marquis of Santa Lucia, with the cry of "Cuba Libre" has joined him with 1,500 men. Twenty of the most noted patriots of Puerto Principe accompany the worthy son of Camaguey.

There is no hope for Spain. Remidon has protested his mission was to annihilate his 280 men. He brings munitions of war and 2,000 pounds of dynamite. Santo Spirito has already seven armed bands. General Campos has lost already 10,000 men, destroying and burning everything which he finds in his way. The liberal Spaniards have nothing to fear. Their lives and property are necessary to the while assistance is not rendered to the Government.

If Spain had a hundred men for one Cuban, the Cuban revolution would annihilate the Spanish army no one would have been better suited than Martinez Campos, who does not let the poor and tired soldiers die in Barcelona and the Spaniards, for they are without food or clothing. Under the burning sun in this deadly climate the autonomist party says an insurrection is necessary to force the Government to favor autonomy.

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FILIBUSTERS LANDED.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The boat George W. Childs, commanded by Captain Swan, sailed from Philadelphia May 18th with a filibustering expedition bound for a point near Santiago de Cuba. She put into Key West June 14th, sailed for Isla de Pinar, where she was to take on 100 men and 2,000,000 charges of ammunition. The Childs is said to have been watched by the Spanish authorities, but succeeded in making her escape.

An attempt will be made to land men and supplies in Cuba, as near as possible to Santiago de Cuba. The plan is to land at Mariel to Jamaica, whence he is expected to proceed to the United States.

HAVANA, June 14.—Information has just reached here that the Cuban filibustering expedition on the tug George W. Childs, under command of General Calixto Holoff and General Serafin Sanchez, with 100 men and 2,000,000 charges of ammunition, landed at Mariel, where she was to take on 100 men and 2,000,000 charges of ammunition. The Childs is said to have been watched by the Spanish authorities, but succeeded in making her escape.

INDIGNANT FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, June 14.—The League of Patriots continues to organize meetings to protest against the participation of France in the approaching celebration at Kiel in commemoration of the opening of the Baltic North Sea Canal. Pleafards will be posted calling upon the inhabitants to display their indignation as long as the French ships are at Kiel.

CHILE'S CURRENCY.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special from Colon, Colombia, says that Chile is to coin 10,000,000 silver dollars per annum and issue gold coins. The new currency will not be a legal tender in amounts above \$50, but the mints will exchange gold for silver.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

BERLIN, June 14.—A fire which broke out to-day in Victoria Warehouse destroyed the building and its contents, including a lot of 1,400,000 mugs.

COLORADO WILL CONTEST.

A California Woman Will Come In For a Share of the Estate.

DENVER, June 14.—A special to the News from Greeley, Col., says: A most remarkable case was decided in the District Court here to-day. David Henry came to Greeley in 1870 and invested in lands now worth \$40,000. He married Mrs. Calista Evans in 1878, and died in 1890, his wife dying eight days later. The estate was entered for probate. The case now decided was brought by the heirs of Susan Henry, who claims that she was married to Henry in Missouri in 1878, having two children by him, and that she, by the laws of Missouri, are entitled to one-half of the estate. During the progress of this case there appeared the heirs of another wife, the District Court here to-day, seeing that Judge Gaynor will not render a decision in the mandamus proceedings until to-morrow.