

GRAND PARLOR OF NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

The Session at Napa Completed With the Installation of Officers.

Memorial Service Held at the Grave of a Deceased Officer.

The Columbia River Overflowing Its Banks, Inundating Farming Districts in the Lowlands—The Report That Dunham Had Been Seen Near San Miguel Without Foundation.

NAPA, June 12.—The Grand Parlor, N. D. G. W., completed its session in this city this afternoon with the installation of the Grand Officers elected Thursday evening.

The first order in the afternoon was the installation of the new officers.

Just Grand President Miss E. A. Spencer of Occident Parlor, Eureka, installed the officers.

Mrs. Lillian Carlie, in behalf of the Grand Parlor, presented Miss Bertola with a jeweled pin bearing the insignia of the order.

A resolution was adopted thanking the people of Napa, the local parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters, the asylum physicians and the press for hospitality and favors extended.

The ball this evening given by Napa Parlor, Native Sons, in honor of the Grand Parlor was the greatest event of its kind ever held in this county.

A SALMON TRUST. Cannerymen to Combine to Protect Their Interests.

PORTLAND (Or.), June 12.—The strike of 2,500 fishermen on the lower Columbia River, which is now going to pieces, will, it is stated on good authority, have one result that will be very important in its bearing on the salmon industry of the future.

The prospects are that the Columbia River Packers' Association, which was organized last spring, will be followed by a greater combine modeled after the Alaska Packing Company.

The cannerymen on the river will consolidate all their establishments into one enormous plant managed by one corporation. Everything interested on the river is to be included, and \$2,000,000 of capital will be subscribed if necessary to carry out the plans.

J. V. Cook, one of the wealthy cannerymen on the lower river, whose plant at Cook's fishing station was burned by the strikers a few days ago, and who is a well-known promoter of the fish industry, says that the attitude of the fishermen is rapidly driving the cannerymen into a combine for self-protection, and he gives it as his opinion that the present strike has helped it on.

Cook voices the opinion of the other leading cannerymen, and the formation of a big corporation is assured this fall. The cannerymen say that the industry has reached such a point that they must unite their interests in order to secure favorable legislation.

An Aged Man Killed. STOCKTON, June 12.—This afternoon Lewis Durbin, an aged resident of Lodi, was killed while loading lumber on a wagon to take to a ranch on which he was employed. As he was placing the timbers on the wagon the

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horses became frightened and started to run away. Durbin attempted to grasp the lines, but fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his head, crushing the skull. Death was almost instantaneous.

A DRUMMER BADLY BEATEN. He Had Insulted a Fresno County Schoolma'am.

FRESNO, June 12.—At 12 o'clock this afternoon, J. G. Ramer, who travels for the Bancroft Company of San Francisco, was beaten in a terrible manner by a slungshot in the hands of Charles Norris of this city.

Deputy Sheriff Timmins attempted to arrest Norris, and was assaulted by William Bell, an actor, who was stranded in Fresno a few weeks ago, when the Rose Stillman Theatrical Company disbanded.

The reason given for the assault is that Ramer had insulted a sister of Norris. She is a school teacher, and Ramer had secured her a school in this county. She told her brother of the insult, and he loaded a piece of hose-pipe and hunted for Ramer, and probably murdered him for life.

MURDERER DUNHAM. The Rumor That He Had Been Caught Untrue.

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candidate." The enthusiasm manifested for Speaker Reed was great. There are signs of a change in sentiment, including Governor Cleaves, ex-governor Burleigh and Hon. L. Powers, candidate for Governor.

MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATION. BOSTON, June 12.—The Massachusetts delegation to the St. Louis Convention left Boston by special train at 4 p. m. to-day. The train is due to arrive in St. Louis Sunday morning.

SPEAKER REED Will Not Under Any Consideration Accept the Second Place.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Aside from making a call at the White House to-day to take formal farewell of President Cleveland upon the close of Congress, another at the residence of Representative Hitt of Illinois, who has been ill for some time, Speaker Reed remained at the Shorsham in constant telegraphic communication with friends and managers at St. Louis. He had no further comments to make respecting Mr. Manley's celebrated statement of Wednesday evening.

It was learned that Manley's statement of last night was prepared in response to Mr. Reed's telegram of inquiry sent yesterday as to the meaning and cause of his original statement which caused such a sensation. Friends of the Speaker in St. Louis wired him that they believed Mr. Manley became panic-stricken at the demonstration made by the partisans of McKinley at the first meeting of the National Committee, and Mr. Manley's regret over his action satisfied them that "he did not mean it."

The assertion made by Messrs. Manley and Murray Crane, the latter of Massachusetts, at St. Louis that the Speaker would not under any conditions accept the nomination for Vice-President was reiterated by himself in Washington, so that there need be no misunderstanding on that point.

The action of the committee in throwing out Reed delegates, especially those from Louisiana, was commented on with much bitterness by his friends as unnecessary, if McKinley had a majority of the convention, and indefensible in any view. They were advised that the Texas anti-McKinleyites claiming to be delegates would probably meet the same fate as their Louisiana colleagues.

Speaker Reed will not go home until after the convention adjourns, but he may go to New York on a business trip, which has been pressing for some days.

TENNESSEE'S DELEGATION Split in the Ranks Over the National Committeeman Fight.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—There are indications of a division in the solid State support of H. Clay Evans, Committee for nomination as Vice-President, growing out of local friction between the three factions of Tennessee, east, middle and western. A meeting of the delegation will be held to-morrow with the view of settling the differences.

The friction grows out of the contest for member of the National Committee to succeed Hill, the present incumbent. The fight is between the field on one side and the Chattanooga candidate, Charles W. Chamberlain, on the other. Chattanooga now has the Vice-presidential candidate, the delegate and alternate at large and the Chairman of the State Central Committee. The friends of four other candidates for Mr. Hill's place are threatening a bolt from Evans unless that gentleman and Newell Saunders, Chairman of the State Committee, both of whom it is claimed are actively pushing Mr. Chamberlain for National Committeeman, do not permit the place to go to some other part of the State.

TRIAL OF SI LOVERN. The Prosecution Makes Out a Strong Case Against Accused.

VISALIA, June 12.—The trial of Silas Lovren is drawing to a close. The last witness for the prosecution testified this afternoon, and the case went over until to-morrow. It is not known how the defense will proceed in its attempt to prove that the proprietor of the notorious deadfall was not the arch-conspirator in the plot to rob the Southern Pacific overland express at Tagus on the night of March 18th; that he did not plan the raid which cost the life of Dan McCall, a brave man, though a menace to society. The prosecution has made a strong case, and it will take convincing evidence to break the chain of guilt it has woven around the saloonist.

FRAUD SUSPECTED. A Lodge Refuses to Pay Insurance of a Man Supposed to be Drowned.

SEATTLE (Wash.), June 11.—Last Friday evening it was reported that C. E. Clapp, a well-known young man about town, had been accidentally drowned in Lake Washington. His boat was found upside down and his hat was found, but Clapp was missing. It is now believed that Clapp was not drowned, but only ran away so as to secure \$2,000 insurance money from the A. O. U. W. He was notified on the order on the 18th ult., just twenty-four days ago and nineteen days before he disappeared. The policy is payable to his mother. The lodge has declined to pay the claim.

Two Children Burned to Death. LOS ANGELES, June 11.—Hazel and Mona Bickford, aged 3 and 4, were burned to death in a blazing barn, accidentally set on fire by matches. The mother attempted to stifle the flames, but without avail. She was badly burned.

Cleared Out the House. A German well under the influence of liquor entered the Central House at a late hour last night, and, pulling an English bulldog pistol, threatened to annihilate the whole crowd. There was a lively stampede through doors and over back fences, but all escaped unhurt. Later Officer Fisher arrested the man and took him to the station-house.

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