

TALE OF A SUNDAY SIESTA.

Whilom Chums Accuse One Another of Pocket-Picking.

An Afternoon Nap in a Lumber-Yard and a Fight With a Fence-Picket.

Quite a commotion was created yesterday afternoon on L street, between Fourth and Fifth, when Joseph Springhall accused J. W. Matheny with having knocked him insensible with a picket and then robbed him of \$125 and a gold watch, and all in the broad glare of the sun and on one of the thoroughfares in the heart of the city.

As a result of the accusation, both Matheny and Springhall were taken to the City Prison, where Chief Drew set about making an investigation. Springhall told several stories before he got through, which did not exactly dovetail. He said at first that he had met Matheny for the first time but a few hours before, but afterward said he had known him four or five days. He said he had been drinking with the latter, and then walked with him to the lumber yard on L street, between Fourth and Fifth, at which point Matheny suggested that they lie down and take a sleep. This Springhall said he refused to do, whereupon Matheny picked up a picket, knocked him insensible and relieved him of his money and valuables. He claimed to have arrived here a week ago, in company with his brother, from Salt Lake City, where they had worked in the mines.

To Chief Drew Matheny told an entirely different and much more cohesive story. He said he and the two Springhall brothers had been working on a ranch in Sierra County for some time past, and arrived in the city Saturday evening in the wagon of a rancher, who had given them a lift. They put up at a hotel and yesterday morning started out to see the sights. After supper himself and Joe Springhall went to the lumber yard and lay down. He fell asleep and was awakened by Springhall, who was busy going through his pockets. Matheny said he told Springhall to quit, which the latter refused to do, whereupon Matheny struggled with his feet and started for him.

Springhall secured a picket, which Matheny took away from him, and being incensed rapped him over the head with it, knocking him down. The latter part of Matheny's statement was corroborated by a citizen residing in the neighborhood, who saw him take the picket from Springhall and knock him down with it.

When searched Matheny had \$26 upon his person, at which he expressed surprise, saying that he supposed Springhall had been successful in his search for plunder.

The police are inclined to believe Matheny's story.

MILITARY SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Target Practice by Sharpshooters.

Company G—Captain A. E. Stearns 41, Lieutenant J. Zittinger 39, Lieutenant H. Rivett 39, Sergeant Guth 44, Sergeant Klein 39, Sergeant De Finesse 29, Sergeant Kolesza 37, Corporal Blair 42, Corporal J. M. Milliken 40, Corporal Koztz 38, Corporal T. J. Milliken 26, Corporal Leibling 36, Privates Gruhler 42, Sheehan 41, McMillan 41, Cook 41, Freund 39, Aine 39, Peck 39, Wilson 35, Thomas 35, Pettidder 35, Clippa 35, Day 35, Schardin 35, Richer 34, Paulkner 34, Blaylock 34, Wackford 34, Kies 33, Glynn 33, E. A. Brown 26, Bohn 25, Green 29.

Pool shooting—H. W. Rivett 47, W. F. Sheehan 45, J. A. Blair 43, H. R. De Finnes 43, E. Striplin 42, J. L. Guth 42, P. A. Brown 40, Colonel J. W. Guthrie 40, Major W. L. Wallace 40, Captain A. E. Stearns 40, J. Zittinger 40, H. Blaylock 39, M. Freund 39, E. Peck 39, J. M. Milliken 38, D. Day 38, P. Cook 36, T. Richer 35, W. Wackford 32, Privates Company E—Lieutenant Fields 42, Sergeant Bessey 38, Sergeant Gunter 43, Corporal Messure 40, Corporal Perkins 42, Corporal Howerton 44, Corporal Merdith 36, Privates Cook 40, Thompson 40, Ronan 43, Jack Fleckenstein 42, Connor 40, Sabin 37, Autin 41, Moon 42, Trammell 38, Gray 40, Shwalter 43, Betz 32, Groveneld 39, Holton 35, O. E. Hughes 41, Gardner 44, Meyer 29, Freeman 28, Mayberry 23, Cutting 41, Lucey 27.

Pool shooting—Corporal Perkins 38, Sergeant Bessey 40, Private Cook 39, Major Wallace 41, Private Sabin 37, Private Striplin 38.

Troop B (pistols)—Lieutenant Duhan 24, Sergeant Boden 44, Sergeant Pike 45, Sergeant Farrar 43, Corporal Kreuzberger 41, Corporal Steigler 41, Corporal Noe 44, Corporal Hunt 41, Privates Kelly 43, Bryson 42, Howitt 41, Woodson 41, Powell 41, Rietzke 40, Hunt 39, Williams 36, Dudley 34, Hackman 33, White 30, Sullivan 30, S. Jennings 31, Gracia 28, Kane 27, Zeigler 23, C. Jennings 22, McKree 15.

FORESTERS.

A New Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted a few nights since by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger E. A. Mack, assisted by Courts Sutter and Sierra. The new court starts with a large charter list and bids fair to be one of the leading courts of the city. It will meet every Tuesday evening in Unity Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Ninth and K streets. The following officers have been elected for the term ending December 30, 1896:

Chief Ranger, A. M. Aubertus; Past Chief Ranger, J. D. Moynahan; Vice-Chief Ranger, William Bath; Recording Secretary, Frank Freeman; Financial Secretary, Charles Burton; Treasurer, F. F. McMorry; Chaplain, James F. Landis; Senior Woodward, W. C. Van Dine; Junior Woodward, W. F. Krigbaum; Senior Beadle, J. R. Week; Junior Beadle, George A. Bartlett; Trustees—J. F. Fenton and P. H. Smith; Auditors—J. A. Harvey and George C. Harvey; Court Deputy, Fred W. Day; Court Physician, G. M. Nixon, M. D.

AH YUNG'S AX.

He Attempted to Use It on Poll-Tax Collector Alter.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Poll Tax Collector Henry Alter had a rather interesting experience, according to his own story of the affair. He had some difficulty in making collections from the boss of a Chinese opium joint on I street, and had repeatedly been politely requested to call again. The last date for which settlement had been set was yesterday afternoon, but when Alter showed up he was met with the same old story of scarcity of funds and given another invitation to call at some future time.

Alter was tired of calling, and seeing

a number of opium pipes upon a table he took possession of them until such time as the tax was paid. It seems he got a pipe which belonged to a customer instead of the boss, and the customer objected in a very vigorous manner to its appropriation. He at once retired to some place back of the building, and returning shortly afterward attacked Alter with an ax.

Alter rang up the Police Station and Officer Hardy was soon on the scene and had arrested the axman in a very short time. The Chinaman gave the name of Ah Yung.

A GOOD TIME.

The Bersaglieri Guard's Picnic and Parade a Success.

The eighth annual picnic of the Bersaglieri Guard was held at East Park yesterday, and those present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. There was not a single unpleasantness to mar the occasion, and a jollier crowd would not be met with every day. The parade was formed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Militant Band taking the lead. Next came the Bersaglieri Guard in full uniform, commanded by Captain A. Sbarbaro. The guard was followed by carriages containing the Committee on Arrangements and ladies. Louis Caffaro was Grand Marshal of the day. The line of march was: From Smith's Hall on Seventh street down K to Second, on Second to J, and up J to Tenth, where the participants in the parade took carriages and cars for East Park. At the park dancing and a good time was the programme, and every one seemed as happy as possible.

FAVOR HARMONY.

The Two New Republican Clubs So Declare Themselves.

At a meeting of the joint Executive Committee of the recently-formed Republican clubs of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Assembly Districts, held on Saturday evening, a Committee on Ways and Means, consisting of Dr. G. M. Dixon, J. O. Prewett and W. J. Weber, was appointed to secure permanent headquarters with a view of immediately commencing a vigorous campaign. The matter of uniforming the clubs for parades was discussed and action deferred.

ST. FRANCIS PICNIC.

The New Church to Hold Its First One on Tuesday.

To-morrow, the 30th, the members of St. Francis' Church Parish will hold their annual picnic at East Park. There will be games of various kinds and prizes for the successful competitors. There will be two handsome gate prizes to be awarded—the first a wicker rocking-chair, and the second a set of silver knives and forks. The races will be fifteen in number, and old men and women, fat men and women, married women, single men and women, boys and girls will all have a chance to show their speed. The proceeds of the picnic are to be applied to the church debt.

SAFE PROPOSITION.

How the Coal Company Avoids Having Its Safe Injured.

J. W. Hall, manager of the Sacramento Coal Company, has hit on a novel scheme which he believes is safer than watch-dogs or modern burglar-alarms. The company's safe is left at night with a large card hanging down in front on which the following legend appears: "No money or valuables in this safe—nothing but papers and books. It is not locked."

Then follows an accurate description of the combination, and the announcement concludes: "Please open it and examine the contents."

Says He Was Robbed.

Early Sunday morning William Dreyer reported at police headquarters that he had been beaten and robbed of \$2 at Fourteenth and H streets.

Officers visited the locality and brought in several intoxicated citizens who showed evidence of having been mixed up in a free-for-all fight. Dreyer was unable to identify either of the men as his assailant, and they will probably be set at liberty this morning.

Field Trial Derby.

Those who have young hunting dogs that they desire to run next field trials at Bakersfield should remember that the derby entries close on Wednesday, July 1st. Every dog born on or after January 1, 1895, is eligible to start, and should be entered. Entries mailed on July 1st, from any part of the State will be accepted. J. M. Kilgariff, Pacific Mutual Building, San Francisco, is the club secretary.

Sale of Dr. Light's Carios.

At 10 a. m. to-day Bell & Co. will sell at auction all the personal effects of the late Dr. W. W. Light at 1115 I street. Dr. Light left a large collection of curious things gathered by him from Mexico to Alaska, and those who have a taste for curios will have a good chance to indulge in it.

Good Place for a Hop.

A great many Sacramentans on Saturday night attended the dance given at Berger's hophouse, six miles up the river on the Yolo side. A splendid supper was a feature of the evening, and everything passed off in a quiet, orderly manner.

The City Bond Case.

Holl & Dunn, attorneys for the city in the bond case of W. S. Kendall against J. N. Porter (formerly City Treasurer), have filed with the Supreme Court a petition for a rehearing, the case having been recently decided against the city.

Change of Postmasters.

Mrs. Mary E. Glacken, who has had the Oak Park Postoffice for a couple of years, has been relieved of the duties of the position, and the office turned over to Justice S. E. Gandy pending further action.

Accident to a Rancher.

While driving to town from Davisville with a load of hay, on Saturday, J. J. Welch slipped off the load and fell to the ground. He sustained painful injuries and was taken back to Davisville.

Talking Good Roads.

On Saturday State Road Commissioner R. C. Irvine went over to Woodland, on his way to the northern counties, and addressed a meeting there in the interest of good roads.

A FATAL SPREE.

David Chancer's Death in the City Jail Yesterday.

On Thursday night of last week David Chancer, better known as "English Dave," was arrested for drunkenness and lodged in the city prison. Friday morning he was taken before Justice Davis, and on account of the seriousness of his condition was remanded to jail for a day, where the best of care was taken of him. He was suffering from the aftermath of a long spree, and his nerves had become so shattered as to give him an appearance of having palsy. On Saturday morning he seemed to be better, but in the evening there was a recurrence of his former condition, and shortly after daylight yesterday he died. Chancer had been working for the past three months on the Haggin ranch, but for some time past had been drinking heavily. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Clark.

AT AUCTION.

The Green & Trainor Properties to be Sold To-Day.

At 11 a. m. to-day, in front of the Courthouse, J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction, by order of the Superior Court, all the business property of Green & Trainor, as follows: Nos. 917 and 919 Second street, Nos. 205 and 207 J street, Nos. 122 and 124 K street, Nos. 1025 to 1029 Front street, Nos. 101 to 107 K street, No. 405 O street.

A New Lodging-House.

"The Clunie" will open to-morrow, June 30th, under a new name and a new manager. It will be known in the future as "The Turche," with Frank Meyer as manager, who says it shall be a first-class house in all respects, and will do his utmost to make it so. The beds, carpets, furniture, fixtures, gas and electric, porcelain bath-tubs and equipments throughout are entirely new. Call at "The Turche" for prices. You will be surprised.

Successful.

While there are so few enterprises that are really prosperous nowadays there are exceptions. The C. C. C. in the old Granger building is one of the favorites. Every department is a leading one in its line. The drug department was the most successful bidder to furnish the supplies for the County Hospital. It comes from selling pure medicines and every article cheap, and not by cut rates on a few patents.

Auction Prices for Oak Park Lots.

Since we adopted this plan of selling, we have averaged a sale of six lots a week. At this rate it will only take a short time to dispose of the partnership lots; then prices will go back to old figures. Reader, you will then regret you did not secure one. As an investment it will pay to get one. As a location for a home you cannot do better. You can get you up a comfortable house and have lot for less than a desirable city lot will cost you. Terms are so easy anyone can purchase. Edwin K. Aisip & Co., 1015 Fourth street.

Hypermetropic (Far-Sighted).

F. de Wolfe Hennah examines the eye scientifically at The Normandie, Tenth and K streets, free. Office hours, 9 to 12, 1:30 to 5.

Speaking of Pianos!

Here's a choice. We have the Jacob Doll, Kranich & Bach, Behr Bros., Sterling, Conover, Mathushek and the universal Stein, all on sale at our new warehouses, 718 J street. Neale, Eilers & Co. (Cooper Music Co.).

Look out for Welch Bros.' novelties on the Fourth. Don't forget the corner Ninth and J.

The way to keep cool is to wear Eru netted Lisle Shirts and Drawers. Price, \$1 and \$2 per suit. Wm. M. Petrie, 622 J, bet. 6th and 7th sts.

Galvanized wash boilers, \$1 each; tub, 50c; washboards, 15c each; cotton clotheslines, 40 feet, 8c; wire clotheslines, 75 feet, 15c each; dozen clothespins for 5c; Mrs. Pott's irons, set of 3 pieces, \$1 each. American Cash Store, Eighth and K.

If you want a good thing wear the Monarch shirt. Price, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Can get any extra length and size of neck you wish at William M. Petrie, 622 J, between Sixth and Seventh.

Mrs. E. M. Carly's Thompsonian Remedies at Green's Drug Store, Seventh and K streets.

Try one of those high-grade Clevelands at Gillis & Winan's. They have just moved to the New Pavilion.

Babies' and children's photos from Cutbirt's give satisfaction. Thirtieth and K.

Upright "Steinway," "Emerson," "Gablet," "Pease" and Ludwig & Co. pianos on easy terms. Pommer's Music Store, 829 and 831 J street.

Alex. Holmes, Photo Studio, 1308 10th.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. MONDAY, 9:30 A.M. 112 Pairs of Women's Fine Shoes, Reduced to \$3. SPECIAL SALE RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, TAPESTRY CURTAINS, CARPET REMNANTS. LOT I.—Will consist of about 400 Opaque Cloth Window Shades, mounted on good spring rollers, with fringe to match. Width 37 inches, length 84 inches. These shades can be had in drab only. Sale Price, 37c. LOT II.—Smyrna Rugs, reversible patterns; all handsome designs. Size 30 by 60 inches. Sale Price, \$1 98. LOT III.—We have just purchased a large line of New Tapestry Curtains, suitable for windows, doorways and single-lounge covers. These Curtains are of heavy figured tapestry and come in old rose, blue, brown, red and other pretty combinations. Size about 50 inches wide by 3 yards long, with fringe top and bottom. One of the best values offered this season. Sale Price, \$2 87 Pair. LOT IV.—Carpet Remnants, consisting of Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets, in 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yard lengths. A splendid assortment of patterns in this lot, so that one can make a satisfactory selection for any room. Sale Prices, 62 and 95c. Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K St.

OUR STOCK OF Baseball Goods is complete. If you are starting up a club see us before buying elsewhere. We also carry a full and complete line of FOOTBALLS, LAWN TENNIS SETS and everything pertaining to outdoor sport. Write for one of our NEW CATALOGUES. Just out. W. H. ECKHARDT, 609-611 K STREET, SACRAMENTO. GIRLS WHO USE "WELL BRED, SOON WED." ARE QUICKLY MARRIED. Try it in Your Next House Cleaning.

REMNANT SALE. THE ACTIVE DEMAND FOR WALL PAPER. During the spring months has left us many small lots, and especially so with reference to the medium and higher priced goods. We now offer all such lots at VERY LOW RATES to close them out quickly.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Sacramento County will meet as a County Board of Equalization on the first Monday in July, 1896, MONDAY, JULY 6, 1896.

At 10 o'clock a. m., to examine the assessment book and equalize the assessment of property in the county, and will continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, but no later than the third Monday in July, A. D. 1896. J. M. MORRISON, Chairman of said board. (Seal) Attest: WM. B. HAMILTON, Clerk. j629-111

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