

GEORGE MCCONNELL
FELL FROM GRACE.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of
Knights of Pythias.

But He Forgot His Vows, and the
Money is Gone.

He Also Has Departed, Presumably
for Canada—Stolen Bullion Re-
ported Found Near Reno—A Wash-
ington Democrat Repudiates the
Ticket—The Charleston Goes Out
of Commission—Dam Washed Out
at Woodbridge.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—A "Call" special from Portland, Or., says: Being a jolly good fellow and an extravagant man about town, having voluntarily exiled himself from this city and from his family and friends, George McConnell, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Knights of Pythias, is under a cloud. In short, McConnell robbed the order of between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Experts are now going over his accounts and when they make their final report it is possible that this defalcation may be considerably swelled. The first intimation of McConnell's peculations came to light last October during the meeting of the Grand Lodge. At a morning session an announcement was made that the reports of the Grand Officers would be received in the afternoon. During the recess hours on that day McConnell confessed to ten of his most intimate friends of the Grand Lodge that he had embezzled about \$800 of the Grand Lodge funds. With tears streaming down his cheeks he stated that drink was the cause of his offense. He promised, if granted immunity from criminal proceedings and given another chance, that he would forswear liquor and make restitution. The Knights whom McConnell took into his confidence not only refrained from exposing the culprit, but they gave their individual notes to cover the shortage. In order to allow McConnell to redeem himself these ten men were instrumental in causing his re-election to the trust he had betrayed; but to guard against any further dereliction on his part an amendment of the by-laws was effected that all subordinate lodges should thereafter remit their dues to the Grand Master of the Exchequer instead of McConnell. A number of lodges, however, continued to remit to McConnell, and this money was spent in riotous living. The experts have discovered an additional \$400 stolen by McConnell in 1885. He left here a few days ago, presumably going to his old home in Canada. Steps will be taken toward having him extradited.

PATRIOTIC GREEKS.

Raising Funds to Help in Freeing
Crete From the Turks.

BERKELEY, July 26.—The Greeks of California are raising a fund to supply munitions of war to their countrymen on the Isle of Crete.

The recent dispatches concerning the barbaric treatment received by the Hellenes at the hands of the Turks living on the Cretan island and the possible overthrow of the unstable Hellenic power there, has caused nearly every native Greek of America to turn his attention in the direction of his mother country and lend what assistance is possible from this side of the Atlantic. The movement by the Greek-Americans to supply funds to purchase arms, ammunition and provisions for their maltreated countrymen has been going on silently for the past six weeks.

The Cretan Benevolent Societies in nearly every State in the Union have been raising money for this purpose. The tide of sympathy and the desire to extend financial aid to the Cretans have reached this State. The Hellenic Benevolent Society of California, the strongest of all the Greek organizations on the Pacific Coast, has taken up the matter and is making good progress in the raising of a fund for the defense of the Cretans against the Turkish powers and the re-establishment of the Grecian

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power over the "Green Isle of the Mediterranean." Mr. Demetrick of the Benevolent Society, a citizen of Berkeley, has the work in charge. He has been at work for only a short time and already several hundred dollars have been subscribed. In an interview to-day Mr. Demetrick told of the persecution which his people are now forced to bear at the hands of the heartless Turks in Crete and of the work of assisting them with equipment for war which he and his associates had undertaken. He said: "We are going to collect all the funds we possibly can for our persecuted friends, the Cretans, who are now fighting for their liberty against the Turks. We will be glad to receive donations from all parties interested in the promulgation of justice in foreign countries, and especially in the restoration of the Grecian people to their authority over the island of Crete and in the prevention of further atrocities among them at the hands of the Turks. As the Cubans have been persecuted and have risen up to defend their rights, so have we been trodden down and will protect our interests."

REPUDIATES THE TICKET.

A Washington Democrat Resigns
From the State Central Committee.

SEATTLE (Was.), July 26.—Hon. Frank Quimby of Mount Vernon, one of the foremost Democrats of Washington and the owner of the Mount Vernon "Post," has repudiated the National Democratic ticket. In resigning from the State Central Committee he addressed a letter to the Chairman, in part as follows: "I hereby tender my resignation as a member of your body. My reason for so doing is because I cannot indorse the financial plank in the platform as passed by the Chicago Convention. I believe that the financial question is the question of the hour, made so by that convention when it refused to listen to reason or make any concessions. It is true that when I was elected a member of your body I was in full sympathy with both the national and State platforms of the party, and it might be said that I still represent them, but it is also true that since that time both the State and the National Democracy has seen fit to go back on its past record, and in convention assembled advocate the rankest kind of class legislation. I sincerely hope that those parties who are opposed to repudiation will put another national ticket in the field and that the party in this State will get rid of its Populistic interlopers and again put itself in line with true Democratic principles. I must have my hands free to do all in my power to bring about such a result."

DEFIED HIS AUTHORITY.

Archbishop Gross Cannot Control
the Sisters of Mercy.

PORTLAND, July 26.—Archbishop Gross' authority is being defied in his own archdiocese. He is having trouble with his parishioners at Cedar Mills, Washington County, and though it is serious from the view point of the church it is not likely to worry the Archbishop very much. The trouble arises from the building of an independent Catholic school at Cedar Mills by the Sisters of Mercy. They were on the side of Father Kelly in his quarrel with the Archbishop and Sister William a year ago. When the Archbishop refused to let them teach in the diocese they went to Cedar Mills and Father Kelly sheltered them. When they refused to obey the orders of the Archbishop he excommunicated them. Nothing daunted, they solicited funds to build a school. This school is about completed and will be opened late next month or early in September. The Archbishop refuses to recognize the school as a Catholic institution and will deny the rights of the church to parents sending their children to the school. While they were at Cedar Mills Father Kelly published a number of articles in a newspaper attacking Archbishop Gross and Sister William, the superior under whom the Sisters of Mercy had given their trial as teachers.

CHARLESTON DISMANTLED.

It Will Be Months Before the Crack
Cruiser Will be in Commission.

VALLEJO, July 26.—The force at the navy yard continues to increase, and now it is a hard matter to secure iron workers enough to carry on the work in the construction department. The Alert arrived a day or two ago, and after going into the drydock will be put out of commission. The Charleston having been dismantled and its crew sent to the Independence, will have its pennant hauled down on Monday. Months will elapse before the crack cruiser is again in commission. It was announced that the Philadelphia would soon come to the station and go out of commission and the Baltimore serve as flagship. This cannot be for the Baltimore cannot be ready for sea in less than six months. It is likely that the Oregon, now at San Francisco, will be made flagship.

TO LOCATE THE TERMINUS.

The Japanese Visitors Will Choose a
City for the Steamship Line.

PORTLAND, July 26.—The Japanese visitors, President Asano of the Oriental Steamship Company, and other officials, spent the day looking at Portland's harbor and at Willamette Falls, Oregon City, where they were shown the immense electric light and power plant system which is established there. The visitors are pleased with Portland's advantages. However, one of the directors says they will give San Francisco and San Diego careful investigation and that all claims will be impartially considered with regard to a terminus for the steamship line. They left to-night for San Francisco, to join the other members of the party that is to locate the terminus for the line.

TEN THOUSAND AND COSTS.

Hearne Wins His Case, But the
"Chronicle" Will Appeal.

SAN DIEGO, July 26.—After deliberating nineteen hours the jury in the case of Dr. J. C. Hearne vs. M. H. de Young and J. F. Blunt returned a verdict at noon to-day allowing the plaintiff \$10,000 and costs. The action was brought to recover \$100,000 in consequence of an article written by Blunt, the San Diego correspondent of the "Chronicle" of San Francisco, and published in that paper August 26, 1894, which Hearne alleges implicated him in the murder of Amos J. Stillwell at Hannibal, Mo., December 29, 1888. The case will be appealed.

Two Children Scalded.
In Their Play They Knock Over a
Boiler of Hot Water.

STOCKTON, July 26.—Two sons of W. S. Reynor who lives on East South street in this city, came near being scalded to death last night. The boys are aged 9 and 14 years. The younger boy died from the effects of the terrible burns received.

Mrs. Reynor had placed a boiler full of water over a gasolene stove and the water had heated to a boiling point when the boys, who were playing in the room, knocked the stove over. The scalding water fell directly on the children and their screams brought Reynor and his wife to the rescue. The younger child was the more seriously burned and Dr. Lanthorn was at once summoned to attend to his injuries. He and his wife were brought to the hospital and the other scalded on the left arm and shoulder. To-day the children were resting easily, but there is still danger that the little fellow will die.

TREACHEROUS UNDERTOW.

It Causes the Drowning of a Bather at
Long Beach.

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—Jasper Gee, a rancher of Downey, 51 years of age, was drowned to-day in the surf at Long Beach while bathing. Gee went in with a party of friends, two of whom came near sharing his untimely fate. J. B. Wilson of the party had a rope thrown to him and was towed ashore. N. G. Hughes had to struggle for life, but reached the shore without assistance.

The drowning was caused by a treacherous undertow, which came so near engulfing the whole party that no assistance could be given to Gee. A sad feature of the tragedy was that Gee's wife and three daughters witnessed his struggles with the waves and heard his piteous outcry for help. The body had not been recovered at a late hour to-night.

DAM WASHED OUT.
The Mokelumne Came Down With a
Rush and a Roar.

LODI, July 26.—The big wooden dam across the Mokelumne River at Woodbridge was greatly damaged by a wash-out at 10:30 o'clock this morning. It was washed out for a distance of 100 feet and the piling and aprons are partly gone. No warning of the approaching disaster was given. The part that is gone is that put in last winter at much expense. No estimate can be made of the amount of the damage until the water is lower. The farmers who get no water until next winter, as no repairs can be made until then. It will cause great loss to alfalfa raisers. The dam is the property of the Woodbridge Irrigation Company.

STOLEN BULLION.
It is Reported to Have Been Found
Near Reno.

RENO (Nev.), July 26.—A quantity of stolen bullion is reported to have been found in this neighborhood. Those in possession of the facts are guarding them with the utmost secrecy. It is claimed the bullion was found by two men recently released from State Prison and is now in the possession of the Sheriff. Where it was stolen from, its value and the person suspected of the theft cannot be learned.

TOOK TO THE BRUSH.
An Indian Fugitive Murderer Gives
the Officers the Slip.

FRESNO, July 26.—Sheriff Westfall and Deputy Merritt returned to-day from the chase of "Jim" Haslip, the Indian fugitive murderer, in the mountains of this county. Yesterday the two officers were on Haslip's trail and were close upon him when he took to the brush. The officers feel much discouraged over the result of their trip, for they expected to capture the fugitive.

RACE RIOT.
Six Men Killed, and Both Parties Said
to be Arming.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), July 26.—Dispatches to the "Times-Union" from Jasper, Hamilton County, Fla., state that a race riot occurred last night fifteen miles northeast of here, in which six persons were killed and eight wounded. Those killed are said to be Henry Jackson, (white), Jim Solomon, Amos Campbell and Ike Mitchell, negroes. The names of the wounded have not been learned. The tragedy occurred at Haggard's turpentine still, where many negroes are employed. The negroes gave a "festival" last night, and while it was in progress a number of white men intruded and the shooting resulted. It is rumored that the negroes are generally arming and a posse of whites left Jasper to-night for the scene of the tragedy.

THREE MEN KILLED.
Row at a Negro Church Picnic, With
Fatal Results.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), July 26.—At a negro church picnic near Letohatchie, Ala., yesterday, a general row took place, in which pistols, razors, knives and clubs were used. Three persons were killed and six injured, two of whom are women. The row started between Dave Gunter and Burnett Means and was about riding on a flyins jenny. Pistols were drawn on both sides, and when friends came up a pitched battle occurred. Gunter was shot twice through the body, Means was perforated in his bowels and Jerry Gillmer was hit in the head. All three died. Three of the injured will probably die.

Roller Mill Burned.
PRESTON (Minn.), July 26.—Conkey Brothers' roller mill burned at midnight. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$5,000. No peace was ever won from fate by subterfuge.—Ruskin.

THE NONPAREIL.



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40, 42 and 44-inch Plain English Soleil, a handsome and durable goods, which sold at 35c, \$1 and \$1 25, reduced to CLEARANCE SALE PRICES. 65c, 85c and \$1 a yard.

43, 52 and 54-inch Black English Storm Serge, a heavy all-wool twilled material, particularly adapted for separate skirts or full suits, for traveling, for cycling, for the mountains or for the seaside. The former price was 75c, \$1 and \$1 25 a yard. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 65c, 75c and \$1 yard.

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50c Black Figured Soleil, 40 inches wide. Reduced to 39c yard.
50c Black Wool Cheviot, 42 inches wide. Reduced to 39c yard.

\$1 25 Black Fine Armure, 42 inches wide. Reduced to 75c yard.
\$1 25 Black Bedford Cord, 42 inches wide. Reduced to 75c yard.
75c Black French Henrietta, 44 inches wide. Reduced to 50c yard.
\$1 25 Black French Henrietta, 46 inches wide. Reduced to \$1 yard.

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Copies of His Speech at Chicago in
Closing Debate on the Platform
Printed for Circulation.

LINCOLN (Neb.), July 26.—Senator Jones of Arkansas arrived in Lincoln this evening and was immediately driven to the residence of Mr. Bryan, where an earnest conference was held on subjects of much importance to the Democratic and Populist parties.

In spite of its importance as a political center, having two candidates for the Presidency—Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bentley, the Prohibition-Silver nominee—as citizens, Lincoln is a very quiet place these days. Mr. Bryan has been seen but little by Lincoln people since he reached here Friday week. He spends most of his time in his library going over the mass of mail matter and the packages of telegrams delivered to his residence every day and dictating replies to his clerical assistants. Of these he has three, one a lady, and they have had their hands full in keeping up with the nominee's correspondence. So great has been the avalanche of written matter addressed to Mr. Bryan that he is practically swamped and many of the letters and telegrams that were sent immediately after his nomination are not yet answered. The Bryan and Sewall headquarters at the Lincoln Hotel are intended principally for the use of Mr. Bryan in receiving visiting delegations and conferring with Democratic managers. Mr. Bryan has used them two or three times only, but with the National Silver and Populist Conventions added it is expected that he will be obliged to go there more frequently.

The speech delivered by Mr. Bryan in closing the debate on the Democratic platform at Chicago has been printed for distribution under the supervision of Mr. Bryan, with some verbal corrections.

A meeting of the State Central Committee of the free silver wing of the Democratic party of Nebraska will be held at the Lincoln Hotel in this city on July 30th. Mr. Bryan has promised to be present.

Senator Jones left Lincoln on a late train to-night over the Missouri Pacific for his home, Washington, Tenn. He wired Governor Stone of Missouri to meet him at Jefferson City to-morrow. Just before leaving Senator Jones said he would leave it to the common sense of the people to right the nomination of Watson. No definite action, he said, would be taken at this time with regard to the acceptance or declination of the

Populist nomination by Mr. Bryan. Senator Jones added that he thought the notification meeting in New York would take place on August 10th.

DISASTROUS TORNADO.
It Spreads Destruction Through the
Southern Part of Michigan.

DETROIT (Mich.), July 26.—At a late hour to-night meager reports were received here of a disastrous tornado, which swept through the southern part of the State early this evening. The most alarming reports come from Homer, Calhoun County, in the vicinity of which it is said great damage was done to farming property, with probably serious loss of life. Farmhouses are reported overturned and wrecked, barns thrown down and all crops laid low. The wind and rain following the storm was so severe that it has interfered with both telegraph and telephone service, and it is practically impossible to secure any definite returns before morning. The storm in this vicinity was very severe. Fully two inches of rain fell inside of three hours, doing considerable damage by flooding the basements of business houses. The electrical display accompanying the rain lasted from 7 o'clock to midnight, and made the heavens as light as day. Every street carous in the city suffered.

LAURIER'S SPEECH.
The Manitoba School Question to be
Settled by Conciliatory Methods.

MONTREAL, July 26.—Premier Laurier delivered an important speech at St. Johns, Quebec, yesterday. In the course of his remarks he said nothing would be done at the next session of Parliament except to pass supply bills and that the consideration of the tariff would be deferred until the regular session in January. Changes will be made with the greatest caution so as not to interfere with the business interests of the country. The Government, he said, would settle the Manitoba school question within six months by methods of conciliation and would also devote its attention to the agricultural interests of the northwest and to strengthening the commercial relations between England and Canada and between Canada and the United States.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.
He Will Arrive in New York To-
Night With His Wife.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Harrison are expected to arrive in this city to-morrow evening from their old camp at Old Forge in the Adirondacks. Mr. Harrison is a member of a committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which is to meet to-morrow evening, and it is probable that the chief object of the ex-President's visit is to attend the sessions of the committee.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale, made by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sierra, on the 20th day of May, 1895, in the matter of the estate of David Moore, deceased, the undersigned, the executors of the estate of said deceased, will, on and after the 7th day of August, 1896, at the office of Frank R. Wehe, in Downeyville, Sierra County, Cal., sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said court, all the right, title and interest of the estate of said deceased, of, in and to the following described property, to wit: That certain real property situated in the county of Sacramento, said State, described as follows: The island situate in the San Joaquin River about one mile easterly from the city of Colusa, commonly known as West's Island, containing about 100 acres.

Terms of sale—Cash, gold coin, 10 per cent, on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale. Deed at the expense of purchaser. Bids or offers may be made for said property as above designated at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale thereof. No sale will be made before the 7th day of August, 1896.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left at the law office of Frank R. Wehe in Downeyville, Sierra County, California, addressed to said executors.
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EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

THAT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

It Will Take a Yacht Ride To-Day
and Members Will Go Home
To-Morrow.

AVALON (Catalina Island), July 26.—The Editorial Association of Southern California, now in session here, held a business meeting last evening in the parlors of the Island Hotel, with President Holmes of the Riverside "Press" in the chair. After reading and adoption of annual reports the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. P. Baumgartner of the Riverside "Reflex"; First Vice-President, R. A. Dague of the Santa Paula "Chronicle"; Second Vice-President, W. S. Melick of the Lancaster "Gazette"; Third Vice-President, Mary Lynde Craig of the Redlands "Citrograph"; Secretary, Charles H. Smith of the Los Angeles "Hotel Gazette"; Financial Secretary, J. W. Harvey of the Monrovia "Messenger"; Treasurer, E. S. Wallace of the Santa Ana "Herald"; Executive Committee—Scipio Craig of the Redlands "Citrograph," H. Z. Osborne of the Los Angeles "Express," C. A. Farden of the Pasadena "Star," E. P. Clark of the Riverside "Press" and Thomas J. Hammen of the Los Angeles "Hotel Gazette."

Papers were read by Scipio Craig on "Legal Advertising" and J. P. Baumgartner on "What Constitutes a Legal Newspaper," each followed by a general discussion. The chairman of the association was authorized to appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the State Committee to formulate a plan for legislation in regard to the libel laws now in force in California.

The members of the association will be treated to a voyage down the coast of the island in a special yacht supplied by the Wilmington Transportation Company to-morrow, and on Tuesday the editors will return to their respective sanctuaries refreshed by the outing.

Members of Fishing Parties Drowned.
QUINCY (Ill.), July 26.—Fred Krauss and Fred Eschmayer, aged 20 years, both of prominent families, while out at a fish fry to-day went in bathing and both were drowned. Two other drownings occurred to-day also, one in the river below the city, which took off a man named Peter Pears, and the other a man named Marceline. The latter two were also members of fishing parties.

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