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Weather Forecast. Northern California—Probably partly cloudy Friday; fresh variable winds, generally northerly on the northern coast.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY. William M. Sims, nominated by the Republican County Convention to represent the Twentieth Assembly District, was born in this county. He is a Sacramentan through and through.

He knows every acre in the county, the course of every stream, and the place of every hill. He is familiar with the history, growth, needs and development of the county and its people. He comes from the farm and the bar. He is a lawyer in the beginning of what promises to be a most successful career.

He is dignified, but not cold; genial, but not familiar. He has good delivery and debates with calmness and precision. He is of studious habit and logical mind. He hears with equanimity and comes to judgment with deliberation and strong conviction. His social position is of the best, and his character in private and business life is without reproach. We look to Mr. Sims to represent the county with special watchfulness, and to conserve her interests with diligence and the courage that is characteristic of him.

Scott F. Ennis, nominated to represent the Twenty-first Assembly District, was born in San Francisco, but came here when he was about six years old. He is the honorable representative of a father who commanded in this community the highest respect, and whose virtues the son emulates. Mr. Ennis is a man of business tact; he had a good common school education; he has social prominence; is manly of bearing; his character for uprightness and integrity is second to none. He represents in a large degree the demand in this county and State for improved road conditions, the advocates for road reform having been especially active in promoting his candidacy. We believe that as he is quick, intelligent, sensible, cool, and of moral stamina, that he will not give Sacramento County reason to be ashamed of his course in legislation. He is fluent in speech, but not an orator. He has strong convictions, but is open to reason. He is clean in life, and we do not believe that association with State politics will tarnish his soul.

W. E. Lovdal, nominated to represent the Twenty-second Assembly District, was also born in this county. He will come up to the Assembly from the river section, representative of the young manhood of Sacramento County. He has a wide business acquaintance; has had business experience of years as a grower; has managed his affairs so as to command the respect of the business community, and to keep himself in fair comfort before the world. He is of exceedingly genial disposition, but is receptive, patient, willing to hear, and is not self-opinionated. His disposition is of the order that leads him to think kindly of all men and to do justice to all regardless of condition, but he is not one whit lacking in courage or vigor. He is not an orator, but expresses himself with emphasis and comparative ease. He is socially and in business circles popular, his character is unimpeached, his private life reflects honor upon his family name, and he is practical, straightforward and not given to much theorizing and never to vain imagining.

Is there any other county in the State that has promoted at one time for political preferment three young men of fairer fame? The people of the county will give them their support and they will be elected. It is essentially and wholly a delegation that is part and parcel of the growth and development of the county. It is a delegation that is a representative product of the county, and that we can afford to place on exhibition before the State with the belief

that it will stand to our credit and conserve the best interests of all the people.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

This city's long drawn-out and annoying debt will be wiped out, in all human probability, in the third quarter of the year 1898. Is it any too soon, therefore, to begin to make preparation now to arrive at and settle upon a complete, comprehensive and satisfactory sewerage system? It will not be a moment too early to consider the preparation of plans now, to hear all sides and examine all kinds of propositions, and settling upon one by early spring, 1897, be ready to begin work upon it before the close of that year, so that with the wiping out of the old debt we may greet the new era with the beginning of a new sewerage system that will work the abandonment of the cesspools, and thus remove the most serious reproach that lies against the Capital City.

Along with that inauguration of reform, and traveling breast high with it, should go the movement to introduce pure clear water. This can be done, and with far greater ease and at less cost than doubters imagine. From this time forward the economic and sanitary demand should be reformation of the sewer system and the introduction of clear water for Sacramento. These things accomplished, and the Capital City will doff its hat to no community in the State as better equipped with comforts and good sanitary conditions.

SHARP REPLY.

The reply of Venezuela to the British blue book has been a complete surprise to the English public. It has presented a strong, sensible and all but convincing argument against Lord Salisbury's contention, and made clear the fact that all the talk about that historical divisional line has not a feather-weight of substance as a basis. It challenges in the most vigorous manner the claim that British sovereignty was ever exercised over the settlements along the so-called border, and shows that the Dutch never had a foothold in the Orinoco basin, and consequently conveyed nothing to Great Britain. Finally, the reply charges the Schomburgk line to be a flat and unblushing forgery, and that it was committed twenty years after the death of the famous Schomburgk. What is more, the reply gives the British Government to understand that Venezuela stands prepared to prove what it alleges.

The Portland "Oregonian" is authority for the statement that Mayor Penroyer of that city is removing such city officials as he has power to depose who will not agree to support Mr. Bryan for the Presidency. Those whom he has not the power to remove he invites to resign, if they will not promise to sacrifice their political convictions. The "Oregonian" publishes a letter from one of these people addressed to the Mayor, in which resignation is tendered with the statement that the commissioner prefers to resign than barter his convictions to Penroyer for an office. In an interview the Mayor admits that he makes the removals for political reasons, and says in excuse that he must surround himself in the city government with those who adhere to the belief he entertains as to who should be elected President. It is to be hoped that Penroyer, who is typical of a large number of other intolerants, will continue to remove and crowd out officials in the same way. He cannot better labor to help the cause of McKinley and Hobart. Let him continue to thus abuse the power of the office he fills; it will make many votes for the Republican ticket, since the one thing of all others the decent American abhors is an attempt to drive people into the shambles. Intolerance is a weapon that resembles the boomerang in its effects upon the unskilled thrower.

The suggestion of the "Record-Union" that the attainment of the desire of all who favor the largest volume of silver currency needed may be best reached by naming a date a few years distant on which free coinage shall begin, is being debated very soberly by many of the conservative press of the country. That plan brought the Nation to resumption of specie payments easily and without the slightest friction. It would settle the present question in the same way. If it was found that fixing of the date was going to seriously disturb business and result in injury to workers and industries and owners of property, and to check prosperity, then the question would settle itself. If it was found that the approach to free coinage was made easily, and that business adjusted itself to the promise, then it could be carried out without difficulty.

This anecdote is significant. It illustrates the views of practical men as to the effects of present Democratic and proposed Republican tariff policies. According to the Montana Great Falls "Leader," E. E. Leach of Dupuyer and James McDevitt of Ponders are large sheep owners and wool growers. Mr. Leach has sold to Mr. McDevitt 2,500 head of sheep on his ranch near Dupuyer. The conditions of the sale are these: If Mr. Bryan is elected President, McDevitt is to pay for the sheep \$1 a head; if Mr. McKinley is elected President, McDevitt is to pay Leach \$2 a head. The sale, says the "Leader," is square and sober earnest, and the property has been transferred on the conditions stated.

In the line of textile fabrics the Wilson bill of the Democratic policy let in a flood of European productions that paralyzed home industries and threw out of employment a vast number of workers and home-builders of America. The Republican policy, represented in the nomination of William McKinley, promises to undo this evil, restore the manufacture of these goods to the normal state they had before they were received the deadly Democratic blow, and thus conserve prosperity.

The fruit product of Santa Clara Valley, Cal., has almost doubled since 1891. In 1895 the shipments were 5,000,000 more pounds than during the previous year.

BARTLETT SPRINGS.

People Still Flocking to This Popular Resort.

The weather for the past two weeks has been just perfect, the thermometer registering at 1 p. m. about 80, and at 7 a. m. 56 degrees.

Travel is keeping up unusually well for August, the place being just comfortably filled, with no crush, as in July.

W. S. Johnson, the well-known newspaper man of Marysville, accompanied by his wife and sister, Miss Hazel Inlow, drove in their carriage from Marysville a few days ago.

F. B. Smith of the Pioneer Mills, Sacramento, with Mrs. Smith and two children, are up for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns, H. D. Prebles and wife, Mrs. V. Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Lunn are here for a few weeks from Nevada City.

Postmaster Thomas Fox of Sacramento, accompanied by Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Cavanaugh and two children, are up for a few weeks' rest.

Father J. J. Hynes of Woodland, Father J. Hunt of Sacramento and Father P. Casey of San Francisco are up for their usual month's visit.

P. F. Nolan, the wealthy shoe merchant, and Mrs. Nolan are still here. Mr. Nolan is champion of the bowling alley.

Robert Hogan, the famous detective, is here for a much-needed rest and is enjoying himself hugely.

Among the many other arrivals are J. J. Nagele and wife, Edward Sheehy and wife, J. M. Conner, A. G. McDougall, C. Traver, Mrs. James Paris and daughter, C. M. Faris, H. A. Mohr, George Schroth and wife, Felix McLaughlin, Mayme Dorgan and Annie Dorgan of Sacramento.

F. W. McCarty, H. W. Eisert, J. H. Nathan, F. P. Crowley, D. J. Costello, W. Sondheimer, D. J. Powers, Mrs. L. A. Woods, Oliver Morosco, E. M. Peter, R. B. Mitchell, Dr. T. J. Frazer, W. Cohen, Mrs. C. W. Craig, S. W. Craig, A. L. Stroth, Adolph Cromado, Mrs. J. L. Franklin, Mrs. Ad. Goldberg, L. Speigel and wife of San Francisco.

G. R. Corbin, W. M. Corbin, John Denton, W. C. Baker of Maxwell, Pierre Seize of French Corral, J. S. King, R. Woods, Sue King and Emma Tolson of College City, Ben F. Geis of Willows and H. Wolf and J. A. Laurence of Dixon.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

SYLLABI. (Crim., No. 87—In Bank—Filed August 12, 1896.)

The People, respondent; Marshall J. Miller, appellant. Appeal from refusal of trial court to permit defendant to withdraw his plea of guilty to the charge of murder.

Before judgment the court may at any time permit a defendant to withdraw a plea of guilty and go before a jury to trial, and the discretion thus vested is one to be liberally exercised. But the mere fact that a defendant, knowing his rights and the consequences of his act, hoped or believed, or was led by his counsel to hope or believe that he would receive a shorter sentence or a milder punishment by pleading guilty than that which would fall to his lot after trial and conviction by jury, presents no ground for the exercise of this liberal discretion.

(S. F., No. 85—Department Two—Filed August 12, 1896.)

William Baddeley, respondent; James Shea, appellant. Damages for personal injuries. Reversed.

The law imposes the duty of only ordinary care upon the occupant of a dwelling, such care which is properly defined to be such as good housekeepers ordinarily exercise to avoid danger of personal injuries in their own private dwelling-houses. Secret or latent defects in a stair or platform, unknown to the occupant and incident to the ordinary wear and tear of said platform, cannot be made the basis of a claim of negligence in an action for damages for personal injuries resulting therefrom.

THE TAX ROLL.

Auditor Cohn Asks for Time in Which to Make His Report.

County Auditor Cohn has asked the State Board of Equalization to grant an extension of the time for filing his report on the county assessment roll of 1896. The reason given for asking the extension is the injunction granted County Assessor Berkey, who claims that the roll, as equalized by the Supervisors, is not correct.

The Assessor denies the board's right to reduce what he holds to have been an arbitrary assessment made by him on the Rancho del Paso property.

Auditor Cohn appears to be in the position that has been described as "between the devil and the deep sea." The law says he must by a certain date certify the figures of the assessment roll to the State Board of Equalization, but the court has enjoined him from so doing. It is likely, however, that the point at issue will be decided in a few days.

Maude Goes South.

State Highway Commissioner Maude left last night for Los Angeles to continue his itinerary through the southern part of the State. He will be gone till September.

A thought often makes us hotter than a fire.—Longfellow.



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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. THE REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES will begin TUESDAY, September 1st, at 9 a. m., at the College building, Stockton street, near Chestnut street, San Francisco. R. A. McLEAN, M. D., Dean, 305 Kearny street, corner Bush, San Francisco. au2-2w

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HAT DEPARTMENT. MEN'S WHITE YACHT SHAPE STRAW HATS. All were formerly 75c lines. CLEARANCE PRICE, 39c. CHILDREN'S HALF-SAILOR WHITE CROWN STRAW HATS, with combination colored brims and satin ribbon bands to match. Former price, 25c each. CLEARANCE PRICE, 15c.

SHOE DEPARTMENT. A large mixed lot of LADIES' FINE KID LACE OXFORDS, in black. All hand-made goods. Former prices, \$3 and \$4 a pair. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$1. A large lot of LADIES' FINE CHROME TANNED KID SOUTHERN RUBBER in neat chocolate shades with cloth tops to match. Not all sizes. Formerly \$2 a pair. CLEARANCE PRICE, \$1 20. A large lot of BOYS' and YOUTHS' BROWN CANVAS SHOES, black leather trimmed. Sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5. CLEARANCE PRICE, 65c.

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CLOAK DEPARTMENT. SHIRT WAISTS, some navy blue and some light patterns; size, 32-34. CLEARANCE PRICE, 15c. SHIRT WAISTS of fine peltate, with large sleeves and laundered collar and cuffs. Sizes 32 to 42, in a good assortment of patterns. Value, 75c each. CLEARANCE PRICE, 50c.

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