

PASSED AWAY AT A RIPE OLD AGE.

Death of Rear Admiral Selfridge's Wife.

She Recently Came Here to Visit Her Sons.

Hesperian College to be Presented to the Woodland High School—Silver-tides of the Sixth District Will Probably Nominate Messmore Against Barlow—Secretary of State Brown Appointed to a High Office in the Order of Elks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Thomas O. Selfridge, Sr., died in this city to-day at the home of her son, Edward Selfridge, at 2015 California street, at the advanced age of 86 years. The immediate cause of death was old age. Her maiden name was Louisa Carey Soley, and she was the daughter of Squire John Soley of Charlestown, Mass. She came to California recently on a visit to her two sons in this city, Frank C. Selfridge and Edward A. Selfridge.

Mrs. Selfridge was the wife of the oldest Rear Admiral in the United States Navy. He was appointed a midshipman from Massachusetts in 1818, and was retired in 1866 after over fifty-five years of continuous service. Two of her sons are in the United States Navy now. One of these, Thomas O. Selfridge, is also a Rear Admiral. Another son is Lieutenant-Commander James K. Selfridge.

Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Sr., who survives his wife, is 91 years old. For many years Rear Admiral and Mrs. Selfridge have resided at Washington, D. C.

The plans of the family are not yet settled, but it is probable that the remains of Mrs. Selfridge will be taken East for interment. The blow fell heavily upon the aged husband.

GAVE THE WRONG DOSE. Two Patients in the San Francisco County Hospital Poisoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Richard Sherlock, a nurse employed at the City and County Hospital, quitted his post of duty for a few hours last evening, leaving two aged patients, Daniel Netcher and Thomas Murphy, under the care of George Mallabar, also a patient in the institution. Netcher and Murphy were being prepared for a delicate operation, which was to have been performed to-morrow, and the house surgeon had prescribed a draught to be administered every half-hour.

Mallabar, whose sight is defective, mistook a bottle of cocculus indicus for the intended potion, and served both men with the poisonous liquid. Netcher, who is 60 years of age and a native of Massachusetts, died in great agony a few minutes later, and Murphy cannot recover. Mallabar has been placed under arrest, and the police are searching for Sherlock, whose criminal negligence caused the tragedy.

PLANNING FOR FUSION. Committee Appointed to Formulate a Plan on Electors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The sub-committee appointed by the Conference Committee of the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties resumed its session this afternoon at the California Hotel.

It was decided to postpone the People's party convention for the Third Congressional District until September 4th at Vallejo. A committee, consisting of John S. Dore, A. Caminetti and W. P. Lawlor, was appointed to formulate a plan of fusion on electors. They will meet Tuesday morning and the State Executive Committee of the People's party will meet Monday afternoon.

HELD UP AND SHOT. Santa Monicans Propose to Rid the Town of Toughs.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 21.—W. R. H. Sulliger, a prominent merchant of Santa Monica, was held up last night by two

thugs on Ocean avenue and received two ugly pistol shot wounds. His assailants made their escape. Mr. Sulliger is doing nicely and will recover. A reward of \$300 has been offered by the Board of Trustees for the capture of the fugitives. A citizens' meeting has been called to rid the town of a number of undesirable characters who are thought to be responsible for the numerous highway robberies which have lately occurred.

SHORB ON TRIAL. The Prosecution Will Introduce Nothing But Expert Testimony.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Dr. A. S. Shorb was placed on trial to-day, charged with being responsible for the death of Mrs. Jennie Snyder on August 5th in this city. The defendant was represented by Senator Stephen M. White. The prosecution will introduce nothing but expert testimony. The session of the court was taken up to-day in the examination of Dr. Salisbury and Health Officer Steddom. The evidence went to show that the instruments had been used in a careless manner by Dr. Shorb in his attendance upon Mrs. Snyder during her confinement.

The case was adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, when Senator White will argue a motion to dismiss.

STRANGLER HER CHILD. A Mother Who is Believed to Have Been Insane.

OROVILLE, Aug. 21.—Miss Mary Abbott, a half-breed Indian seamstress, gave birth to a male child on Wednesday evening last, and a few minutes later she strangled the infant with a towel. Dr. Wilson, who attended Miss Abbott, states that directly the infant was born the mother tried to kill it by stamping upon it with her foot.

She asked the doctor to choke the child as soon as it saw daylight, but he seized her by the throat and threatened her with arrest if she injured the infant. She promised to make no further attempt on the life of her offspring, but directly the doctor's back was turned she seized a towel and strangled the baby. She is believed to be insane.

WOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL. The Hesperian College Trustees Will Present Their Building to It.

WOODLAND, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Hesperian College, which closed its year about a year ago, held this afternoon, it was decided to turn its endowment fund, amounting to \$22,400, over to the Berkeley Bible Seminary. The large three-story building and grounds will be presented to the Woodland High School.

Arbitration Agreed On. FRESNO, Aug. 21.—A truce is likely to be patched up between the Directors of the Valley Road and the property owners of Fresno, who have contested the right of way. Vice-President Watt of the railroad company addressed a meeting of citizens to-night, at which a large number of property-owners signified their willingness to submit the matter of right of way to an unbiased committee of arbitration, whose decision shall be satisfactory to all concerned.

Killed With a Mop. STOCKTON, Aug. 21.—Owen Clements, a patient in the State Asylum, died this evening from the effects of a blow given him by Carl Gustafsen, a fellow-patient, yesterday while the two were in one of the wards in which male lunatics are confined.

Gustafsen was rubbing down the floor with a mop of board, when Clements kicked him on the shins. Gustafsen dealt Clements a blow on the head, which fractured his skull. Deceased was a native of Ireland and 45 years old.

Silverites Dissatisfied. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A "Call" special from Los Angeles says that the Silverites are dissatisfied with the result of the Sixth Congressional District Democratic Convention, and propose nominating Colonel Messmore as their candidate in opposition to Charles Barlow, who was nominated at San Luis Obispo.

Officials at Whittier Deposed. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—It is said that three officials of the State school at Whittier have left that institution, a lady relief officer and Miss Vesta Orsted, the lately deposed principal, who scoured the female inmates. Miss Orsted resigned. It is stated, and the other two were deposed.

Secretary of State Brown Honored. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Hon. Louis H. Brown, Secretary of State, was to-day appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks by Grand Exalted Ruler Masde D. Detweiler, head of the order in the United States, who is now in this city reorganizing the local lodge.

Cleveland Prefers Palmer. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A special to the "Call" from Washington says: A close friend of Mr. Cleveland informed the "Call" correspondent that the President favored the nomination of a third ticket, and that he preferred General Palmer of Illinois as the nominee.

Plenty of Bids Offered. OAKLAND, Aug. 21.—The Committee on Sites of the Regents of the University of California met at Berkeley this afternoon and received seventy-seven bids for the construction of the affiliated colleges, but owing to the quantity all were taken under advisement.

Shot Himself. NAPA, Aug. 21.—F. Miellnz committed suicide this morning by firing a bullet through his brain. Miellnz was well known throughout Napa Valley, and was formerly wealthy. He suffered financial reverses and became despondent. He leaves a widow and four children.

Brown for Congressman. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 21.—The free silver Democratic Congressional Convention this afternoon declared ex-Governor Brown of this city the party's nominee for Congressman from the Fifth District.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

APPEALS TO THE DEBTOR'S DISHONESTY.

That is What Governor Flower Accuses Bryan of Doing.

And Says He Cannot Reconcile Statements in His Speech.

Silver Tide Reported to be Receding in Minnesota Before the Avalanche of Gold Literature and Able Speakers—National Republican League Will Visit McKinley One Thousand Strong.

WATERTOWN (N. Y.), Aug. 21.—Ex-Governor Flower was elected President of the Sound Money Democratic Club at its meeting to-night. The organization has over 150 members. In his speech of acceptance Governor Flower discussed a point in answer to Mr. Bryan's recent deliverance which has not been touched upon by others. He said:

"I want to call your attention to a part of Mr. Bryan's recent speech in New York in which he unconsciously discloses his character. To ally the apprehensions of the debtor that free silver legislation might not be enacted before the creditor could call in his loan or foreclose his mortgage, Mr. Bryan says: 'If in November the people declare themselves in favor of the immediate restoration of bimetallicism the system can be inaugurated within a few months.' This he says can be done by the virtue of the President's power to convene Congress in extraordinary session. The debt payer said: 'How shall I be able to pay my debts at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar since it will take thirteen months at the least to enact the necessary legislation, and in that time my creditor will have been able to call in my loan or foreclose his mortgage?'"

"Mr. Bryan reassures him and appeals to his dishonesty by saying: 'Just as soon as I am President I shall rush the system through before the creditor has a chance to call in his loan or foreclose his mortgage.'" "Why this hurry, Mr. Bryan? Obviously you believe in the debasement of the dollar which will allow the dishonest debtor to repudiate his debts. And how does Mr. Bryan reconcile this with the assertion in a prior part of his speech that free coinage will raise the price of silver bullion to \$1.20 per ounce, measured by gold? He cannot reconcile the two statements, because if the former is true then there would be need for hurrying, because the debtor would not be benefited if silver goes to a par with gold. But that Mr. Bryan knows that his prior assertion is false and that silver will not advance is shown by his latter assurance that the 'system' will be inaugurated before the creditor has a chance to collect what is owing to him. I should think this man would fear to expose himself to a people whose honor he so grossly insults by offering them a bribe of forty-seven cents on each dollar of their indebtedness."

ONLY A DREAM. That is What Colonel Mosby Says of Bimetallism.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A special from Washington says: Colonel John S. Mosby, who achieved notoriety during the civil war as one of the most daring rangers on the Confederate side and who was subsequently appointed Consul-General to China by President Grant, has addressed an open letter to a Virginia editor, who asked Mosby's views on the political situation and the policies represented by the two Presidential candidates in the country.

"Bimetallism," he says, "by which is meant the coinage and circulation of the two metals in private account, with full legal tender value, is a dream that can never be realized. To discard a policy merely because a great commercial nation was the first to adopt it would be as absurd as to accept the Rev. John Jasper's theory of the solar system in preference to Newton's."

"I believe in monometallism just as I believe in any other law of nature—the revolution of the earth and the motion of the planets. For the same reason that depreciated greenbacks drove specie out of circulation, depreciated silver with free coinage would drive gold out of circulation."

"The silver craze is one of those periodical epidemics that have passed over the country. They always breed demagogues. Men are still living who can remember when people were run mad over the Morus Multicaulis and everybody was going to get rich off mulberry leaves. Mulberry leaves are a surer foundation for a fortune than flat money."

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS. Silver Tide Reported to be Receding in Minnesota.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—It was a quiet day at National Republican headquarters so far as it related to news for the public and distinguished visitors. National Committeeman Hubbard came in from his State, Minnesota, and reported the silver tide receding before the avalanche of gold literature and the argument of able speakers. The col-

ored Republican headquarters was opened for business to-day. Professor R. C. Greener, ex-Secretary of the Grant Memorial Association, is one of the officials in charge. Their quarters are on the thirteenth floor of the Auditorium building, and Professor Greener to-day smilingly remarked that impromptu outside Mr. Hanna's office when the Chairman came to town, the location of the bureau would draw them away and break their fall.

The wheelmen's organization has also been moved to the floor with the unlucky number alongside the colored workers in the cause, and their isolation was variously commented on. The "Railway Age" continues to report the daily organization of railway men's "sound money clubs" throughout the West and South, with large membership. Senator Burrows was assigned to-day to speak in St. Louis September 7th and in Kansas City the next day.

TILLMAN'S IDEAS. He is Confident That Bryan Will Win the Fight.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Aug. 21.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina passed through Harrisburg to-day on his way to the farmers' encampment at Mount Grana and was in a talkative mood. When asked what would be done with Watson he said:

"Well, now, that is a hard one, but I suppose we will let him stay on the ticket. Whatever the result of the contest for Vice-President between Sewall and Watson, all will be grist for the Bryan mill, and it is Bryan we want to elect. Watson will get a few electoral votes that Sewall won't get, and vice versa, and Bryan will be the beneficiary."

"How do you find the financial sentiment in the West?" the Senator was asked.

"So tinged with a silver lining that the gold bugs won't have half a chance."

"Then you think the chances of Bryan's election are rosy?"

"Of course I do. The gold bugs will carry everything here in the East, but in the West and South they will not have hard time counting their votes on the night of November 3d. We do not expect to yield all the Eastern States to McKinley, either, without a fight, and we may give the other fellows a scare in New York State."

"How about South Carolina?"

"Oh, everything is so much one way down there as to be monotonous," he replied with a laugh.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS. They Nominate a Ticket and So Do the Populists.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 21.—A special to the "Herald" from Boise, Ida., says: Frank Steunenberg was nominated for Governor by the Democrats to-day; R. E. McFarland for Attorney-General; George S. Stoner for Treasurer; B. F. Hastings for Mine Inspector. The Democratic platform adopted reaffirms allegiance to Democratic principles and the Chicago platform; demands the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The Populist platform favors woman suffrage; indorses the St. Louis platform, and demands several things of local interest.

The following is the ticket nominated by the Populists: Congressman, Gunn of Ada; Lieutenant-Governor, C. C. Fuller of Shoshone; Secretary of State, George J. Lewis of Blaine; State Auditor, James H. Anderson of Washington; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lewis Anderson of Latah.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE. It Will Go From Chicago to Pay a Visit to McKinley.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The National Republican League will visit Major McKinley a week from to-day, after the Milwaukee Convention. Arrangements have been made for a special train which will leave Chicago Thursday evening and return from Canton Saturday evening. The wives of the members are invited to join the party, which is expected to number at least 1,000 men.

The Maine campaign and the New York State Convention next week have operated to deprive the Milwaukee Convention of the league of some big guns in the speaking line, among them Thomas B. Reed, Senator Thurston, Chauncey M. Depew, Governor Hastings, General Powell Clayton and Major Warner of Missouri. Senators Sherman and Cushman K. Davis have also sent their regrets. On this account the proposed banquet has been cancelled.

NOTTINGHAM RACES. Lorillard's Horses Win Two Out of Three Events.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—At Nottingham to-day the Littlejohn plate of £200, five furlongs straight, was won by P. Lorillard's Sandia, Mr. Jersey's (Mrs. Langtry) Parouche second and Dancing Jew third. The Walbeck Abbey stakes, handicap of £550 for three years and upward, five furlongs straight, was won by Quilla. Pickled Berry second and Whittlebury third. P. Lorillard's Diaak was one of the starters, but was not placed.

For the Rufford Abbey plate of £103 for horses of all ages, five furlongs straight, P. Lorillard's Dolabra beat Huelva.

ARRIVED AT BELVIDERE. An Oakland Cyclist Takes a 2,500-Mile Trip.

BELVIDERE (Ill.), Aug. 21.—Burt Barrett has just arrived from Oakland, California, on his bicycle, making the trip of 2,500 miles in thirty-five days. He says he averaged sixty miles a day on the start, and after leaving Omaha made an average of seventy-five miles daily. Much of the distance through California, Nevada and Utah was made walking, as the roads would not permit riding his wheel. The railroad track was used a great deal for the time.

In a Receiver's Hands. BELAIRE (Md.), Aug. 21.—The Susquehanna Water Power and Paper Company went into the hands of receivers to-day owing to the unprecedented depressed condition of trade. The property and franchises of the company are valued at \$500,000, and their total indebtedness at \$300,000, of which \$135,000 are unsecured. The company employs about 250 men, with a monthly pay roll of about \$6,000.

THE NONPAREIL. "The Nonpareil" To-Day's Specials. Ladies' 4-Button Undressed Kid Gloves. Colors green, red, heliotrope and purple. Sizes 5 1/2 and 6. Special Price, 39c Pair. Ladies' 4 and 6 Button Dressed Kid Gloves. Colors tan and mode, in sizes 7, 7 1/2 and 7 3/4, and black in sizes 5, 5 1/2 and 6. Special Price, 45c Pair. Ladies' Long Silk Gloves. Colors pink, blue, red and heliotrope. Regular \$2 value. Special Price, 65c Pair. Twenty-cent values in Ladies' Scalloped Border Sheer White Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Special Price, 15c Each. Regular 12 1/2 cent values in Ladies' Embroidered Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs. Special Price, 8c Each. Cabinet Hair Pins, in black, also in gold color for blonde hair, both plain and crinkled. 5c per Box. The Laces for ladies' low shoes, tan or black. 5c per Pair. Child's White Sun Shade Bonnet, high back, embroidery top, cape and flaring ruffle over face. Regularly sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.50. Reduced to Special Prices, 25c, 60c and 75c. Child's White Wash Hats, dotted Tam O'Shanter crown, shirred brim, edged with lace and fancy bow on top. Reduced from \$1 to Special Price, 50c. Child's White Wash Hats, plain Tam O'Shanter crown, with ruffle of embroidery on crown, and shirred brim embroidery edged. Reduced from \$1.25 to Special Price, 75c. 200 yards Narrow Assorted Silk Ribbons, with the popular Persian and Dresden effects. Suitable for trimming children's dresses and for hair ribbons, etc. Special Price, 5c Yard.

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WHITE POKES. Have you bought one of those WHITE CHIP POKES, trimmed with Flowers and Flaine? Price, \$3.75 to \$5. From MRS. M. A. PEALER, 621-623 J Street, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Crosse & Blackwell's "Tarragon." Price, 35c a bottle "Malt." "25c "McComber's Pure "Cider." "50c a gallon Heinz "Pickling." "50c

VINEGAR. Two barrels of manufactured vinegar are sold in this city to a gallon of pure, but housewives wonder "why the pickles they put up did not keep." ROBERT D. FINNIE, Grocer, 721 J.

WRITING HIS ACCEPTANCE. BRYAN'S ATTACK ON FISHING FEVER ALLOWS HIM TIME. Rumor That Senator Hill Will Probably Give His Support to the Silver Candidate.

UPPER RED HOOK (N. Y.), Aug. 21.—The Bryan and Sewall campaign will be opened in earnest to-morrow at Tivoli, this county, by Mr. Bryan. With the exception of his Madison Square address, the speech he will deliver it is said, will be the most important of his utterances since his nomination. For the first time he will deal directly with the issues of the campaign. The meeting has been largely advertised, and a big crowd is expected.

Mr. Bryan's visit to Major James W. Hinckley, Chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee, will begin on Monday. As to the import of the meeting between Major Hinckley and himself Mr. Bryan is uncommunicative.

It is likely that Mr. Bryan will spend Monday night at Winnisook Lodge in the Catskills, where Major Hinckley is summering, and the two will have every opportunity to discuss the situation in detail. Major Hinckley, while one of the gold leaders at the Chicago Convention, has been non-committal since Mr. Bryan's nomination and his invitation to the candidate is looked on as positive proof that he will support the ticket. The significant part of Mr. Bryan's visit to Winnisook Lodge lies in the belief that Major Hinckley is acting for Senator Hill and the claim is made that it foreshadows the Senator's action at the State Convention.

A rumor was current here to-day that Senator Hill will attend the Bryan meeting at Albany Tuesday night, when the candidate will make a speech, but it could not be confirmed through Mr. Bryan or any other source.

A fishing fever took possession of Mr. Bryan again to-day. With Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, their daughter and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan drove out to Spring Lake, a couple of miles from Upper Red Hook, to try their luck with the rod. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan rowed off to a secluded part of the lake and while Mrs. Bryan fished her husband produced pencil and paper and devoted himself to writing. Neither he nor Mrs. Bryan would say what he was composing, but everybody knew it was his letter of acceptance.

The party reached Upper Red Hook at dark, tired and hungry. Mr. Bryan found Congressman William Sulzer from New York awaiting him. With Mr. Sulzer was Professor Van Burr Dinslow, who formerly occupied the chair of political economy at Chicago University and is now a writer on economic generally. Mr. Sulzer and Professor Dinslow spent an hour at Mr. Perrine's house with Mr. Bryan.

One Astronomer Succeeded. LONDON, Aug. 21.—Norman Lockyer, the well-known astronomer and editor of "Nature," has written a letter

Children's Shoes. THAT WEAR WELL! We have secured the exclusive sale of the Little King School Shoes for this community, and they are without doubt the best-wearing child's shoe ever offered for sale in this city. The uppers are made of the best quality horse-hide leather, and are as soft as any kid, and for wear they have no equal. Entirely seamless in the backs; good, solid soles; neat, rounding toes, with tips. PARENTS having trouble with the wear of their children's shoes should try THESE. PRICE, \$1.50. ALL WIDTHS.

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Your Money, whether it is silver or gold, is worth one hundred cents on the dollar. It is your right and privilege to ask your dealer the cigar you want to smoke. Don't let him sell you something "just as good," but insist upon some of those nice, sweet, fragrant, aromatic FLOR DE ADAMS CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS, for there is no other cigar quite as good.