

INDIGNANT RAILROAD MEN.

They Resent the Imputation That They Are Coerced.

The Denial Will be Publicly Proclaimed at Saturday's Meeting.

The wage-earners in the railroad shops in this city are up in arms.

Some malicious persons have been industriously circulating a report that the railroad employees had been "coerced" into organizing McKinley, Johnson, protection and sound money clubs and into parading in Republican demonstrations.

No viller slander was ever uttered against manly, independent, American citizens than this, and those who have been engaged in the work have made no votes for their double-headed party by indulging in it.

Last evening there was a meeting—it might be called an indignation meeting—of the Executive Committee of the Consolidated Railroad Employees' Sound Money Clubs.

These clubs are composed of men who are fighting for their best interests and those of their families. They know that only by protection to home industries, the maintenance of fair wages and honest money for their work can they hope to live like men and support their families.

Rolling Mill, Duncan Grant; Blacksmith Shop, John McCaslin; Foundry, Richard Fountain; Car Shop, No. 5, P. Hayes; Boiler Shop, John West; Round House, J. S. Clark; Machine Shop, Jas. Camp; Paint Shop, M. L. Jenkins; Cabinet Shop, L. W. Grothen; Shipping Dept., J. Norris; Car Machine Shop, Ben Miller; Saw Mill, George Gray; Car Shop, No. 3, E. Dundas.

It was a very enthusiastic gathering, and the deepest interest was manifested by all present.

After there had been a thorough discussion of the subject on which the meeting had been called to take action, it was resolved as the sense of the committee that a person be selected to publicly repudiate, at next Saturday's meeting in the Old Pavilion, the charge that the railroad employees had been coerced or improperly influenced against their convictions into voting for the Republican nominees, organizing clubs, or appearing in Republican parades.

It was also resolved that a committee be selected to frame an address to the voters in the employ of the railroad company on the importance of the issues involved in the present campaign and pointing out how the interests of wage-earners will be affected by the result of the election.

It was expressed as the sense of the meeting that George C. McMullen was the choice of the committee for Grand Marshal of the parade on next Saturday evening, and that Thomas Warmby, representing the railroad shopmen, act in conjunction with him.

The committee will hold another meeting on Friday evening to make final arrangements for the clubs' participation in the Saturday night parade.

SOLDIERS GOING EAST.

The Fifth Artillery Bound for the Atlantic Coast.

A special train passed through the city last evening bound from San Francisco for New York with the First Battalion of the Fifth Artillery, regular army, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Sinclair.

Major McCrea is second in command, and the batteries are severally in charge of Captains Vordis, Morris, McLehlan and Crabb. Surgeon Wells is with the detachment.

The accommodations consist of one standard Pullman car, five tourist sleeping cars, two baggage cars and nine freight cars. These are provided for the transportation of the nine officers of the battalion, 171 enlisted men, fourteen members of officers' families and nine members of men's families, with baggage and equipment.

The train is expected to arrive in New York about six days hence. The route taken will be over the Central Pacific, the Union Pacific, the C. N. W., the

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Nickel Plate and the West Shore roads. Thursday afternoon a second detachment, Battalion 2, will leave in the same fashion and for the same destination.

FLORIN REPUBLICANS.

They Paid for Their Club Uniforms Themselves.

The railroad shopmen are not the only indignant Republicans in this county. A statement was published the other day to the effect that the uniforms worn by the Florin McKinley Club were furnished and paid for by the railroad company, and a "Record-Union" reporter yesterday asked Under Sheriff David Reese, who is a member of the club, if there was any truth in it.

"It's an infernal lie!" replied the usually placid official, "as any one will ascertain who takes the trouble to learn the facts.

"When our club met to decide on a uniform," continued Mr. Reese, "a representative of Hale Bros. & Co. of this city was present with samples of uniforms. When the club had selected the one that best suited its members, each man was measured on the spot and paid the representative of Hale Bros. & Co. for his uniform.

"Whoever says otherwise utters a slander against the 102 citizens of Florin who compose our club. It is not necessary for me to say anything more on this point."

WELL DONE.

Mrs. Elliott, the Procuree, Convicted Yesterday.

The trial of Mrs. Ann Elliott, the procuree who had been enticing little girls to her vile den, where they were subjected to abuse by hobos and Chinese, was concluded yesterday in Judge Hinkson's court.

The jury were out but a short time when they returned a verdict of guilty. Special Officer Healy of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children deserves much credit for the manner in which he ferreted out the hell-hole conducted by the old hag and collected evidence against her.

Father Yorke's Lecture.

Rev. P. C. Yorke, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, will deliver a free lecture, entitled "Catholicity and Patriotism," at the Metropolitan Theater this evening.

This is the first of a series of free lectures to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute in explanation and defense of the Catholic religion and the rights of Catholic citizens. The aims and objects of the Young Men's Institute will be fully explained by the eminent clergyman.

The doors will be open at 7:30, and admission will be by invitation only.

Jewish Women's Council.

A local circle of the National Council of Jewish Women has been formed, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Abram Simon; Vice-President, Mrs. William Price; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Sara Lavenson; Board of Directors, Mrs. E. Steinman, Mrs. S. Ginsberg and Miss Sophia Price.

Fruit Shipments.

Yesterday fruit shipments to the East comprised twelve carloads. Of these New York will get 3 cars, Chicago and Minneapolis 2 each, and St. Louis 1. The other four will be divided among other cities.

For Vagrancy.

Tom Wilson was arrested by Officers Maley and Fisher yesterday morning, and will stand before Justice Davis this morning to answer to a charge of vagrancy.

Ranch at Auction.

On Tuesday, the 29th inst., D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction, at the Courthouse, a 100-acre farm one mile south of Walsh's Station.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Loneragan is entitled to frank and generous acknowledgment by the public for the finished and artistic performance presented in his Pygmalion at the opera-house. It is a satisfying thing to the cultivated taste when an artist so completely and wholly accomplishes the task of translating language into the character assumed. Besides, Mr. Loneragan's conception of the time and spirit of the play, his idea of the bearing and the artistic pride of the Greek prove that he familiarized himself with the historical and dramatic elements for the proper assumption of the character. Miss Harcourt's fearful and wonderful "make up" as Daphne is only equaled by that of Mr. Stockbridge as Chrysois. Each does more than well and gives the satirical contrast that the author intended to be drawn, the emphasis of first-class low comedy work. Miss Yantis likewise makes the Myrtle of the play a most lovable and womanly part, with just enough of the abandon of innocence to realize the dramatist's thought, "Pygmalion and Galatea" again tonight with its classic settings and its Grecian draping, to be followed by the rattling farce, "Turn Him Out."

"Everything is now ready," says the Committee of Management, "for the Carter benefit to-morrow night. It will be in the purest sense a clear benefit. To this hour we have not had to pay a cent for anything. Rent, advertising, printing, service, instruments, hauling, tickets—everything has been donated." There will be over a hundred participants in the concert, and just what to do with them puzzles the committee, and from these marshaled to the stage as called for. What a privilege there will be, to be sure, in that lecture-room. A new attraction has been added to the splendid programme, and it, too, is a "volunteer." Master Darwin Wood, aged 7, known as "The Mozart of America," happens to be in the city, and he is to give a recital of his own compositions, or, at least, of those on the grand organ. He is pronounced by the Philadelphia press to be a marvel, and musicians here who have heard him are astonished at the boy's talent, skill and originality. Another attraction is to be Miss Alice True of Seattle, a contralto of pure rich tones, who has volunteered to sing Dudley Buck's "The Silent World is Sleeping." It has been decided that the women of this city on this occasion wear no hats at the concert. The auditorium is a level floor, and one big hat or nodding aigrette will spoil the whole concert for a half-hundred persons. Many ladies have been interviewed on the question, and all have agreed that "this once," if never again, the rule shall be "hats off." If a head covering must be used, it will be only a bit of lace, or an apology for a bonnet, and not a single plume, bow, feather, or aigrette. Many of the women suggest that the big sleeves be abandoned for this occasion also. A feature will be the bevy of Sacramento "buds" to debut as ushers, some of Sacramento's loveliest girls. They have been rehearsing, and they are now fully instructed how to coax people to sit or stand, and how to pack snugly, but still comfortably for once. The committee requests that all returns of ticket sales be made on Thursday surely, as the money is needed for the sufferer in the hospital for whose relief the concert is given. As there is to be a long programme it is requested that everybody be seated by 8 sharp, so as to interfere with no number. The first is to be called promptly at 8 o'clock.

PROBABLY AFRID.

Raymond Verani Pays a Fine Rather Than Implicate a Woman.

Raymond Verani, charged with having beaten Remigia Peralta in a downtown restaurant, and who had entered a plea of not guilty, yesterday morning withdrew his plea, entered one of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve twenty-five days in the County Jail.

While the defendant refused to make any statement implicating the woman, the facts are well understood by the police and court officials. The Peralta woman has a violent temper, and is said to have been in a rage when she met Verani as his wife, and when the two met in the restaurant it is understood that the woman drew a hat pin and did all in her power to stab Verani to the heart. In self-defense he knocked her down.

In speaking of the matter after court had adjourned, Judge Davis stated that had the case come to trial Verani would probably have been discharged.

HAS SKIPPED.

Negro Norman Gets Scared and Leaves the City.

W. E. Norman, the duds negro against whom a charge of vagrancy is pending in the Police Court, and who deposited a crisp \$100 greenback as security for his appearance in court this morning, has taken French leave and vanished completely.

It is safe to say that no effort will be made to bring him back, as the city treasury will be depleted and at the same time the city will be rid of a vile scoundrel.

Norman is a worthless fellow who lived on the earnings of fallen women, both black and white. He was arrested about a year ago on a charge of vagrancy, but was acquitted. This time the evidence was strong, and the rock pile and tar bucket evidently struck terror to his heart.

Important Meeting.

The United Republican Club will hold an important meeting to-night at its headquarters on Seventh street, between J and K streets. All members are requested to be present.

John Foster Wanted.

Marion Stone of Charleston, S. C., is desirous of learning something concerning John Foster, who kept a hotel in this city some thirty years ago.

THE NONPAREIL

A Greater Selling of COLORED DRESS GOODS

Was never known in Sacramento. Our Prices Are Winners.



Removal Sale

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Is always dressy and can be worn upon any occasion, BUT 'tis seldom you buy them at our present prices.

THERE IS SCARCELY A CHANCE that Sacramento will ever again have such bargains as now reign supreme during our Removal Sale. We have many times before offered unusual inducements, but none quite so unusual as the round of reductions we have made this time in all departments. We quote daily an inviting list, which is only a hint of the good things we offer.

TABLE LINENS AND DOMESTIC SPECIALS.

Worth 65c, now 50c.

Bleached Table Linen, 62 inches wide, ALL-LINEN, pretty floral designs, prominent borders. The general retail price is 65c. Removal price, 50c.

Worth 75c, now 67c.

Bleached Table Linen, 62 inches wide, HEAVY SCOTCH manufacture, in new and popular patterns, such as Fleur de Lis, snow drop, running clover, coin spot, etc. (Napkins to match all patterns of Linen.) Worth 75c; special, 67c.

Worth \$1, now 84c.

Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, full assortment of desirable patterns, heavy Scotch weave, will not lose weight by washing and become flimsy for there is no weighting, nothing but pure Linen. (5/8, 3/4 Napkins to match Linens.) Worth \$1; special, 84c.

Special, 98c.

Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, satin damask finish, handsome designs, very noticeable patterns and border; both Irish and

Scotch manufactures. (5/8, 3/4 Napkins to match.) Worth from \$1 25 to \$1 40; special, 98c. Special at \$1 28.

Bleach Table Linen, 72 inches wide, very fine satin finish, ten different patterns from which to select, from the best looms of Ireland, Germany and Scotland. The most novel designs. The regular price ranging from \$1 50 to \$1 65; special, \$1 28. Napkins to match all above Linens greatly reduced in price.

Worth \$4, now \$2 50.

100 Fringed Tea Sets (consist of cloth, 1 dozen doilies to match), made of Fine German Linen, pink, blue, orange and yellow border and combed fringe, 8-4 size, \$4 value for reduced price, \$2 50 set.

Soft, Fleecy, Dainty Pink and Blue Flannellets. The retail price elsewhere is 10c, 12c. You can have them here for 7c and 8c. The best. Why pay more? You can use them for gowns, wrappers, underwear, etc.

One case of Bleached Canton Flannel, heavy fleeced nap, twilled back, good value for 10c. Reduced to 8 1/2c.

15c, reduced to 9c.

One case 32-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, thick, fleecy nap. The quality usually sold at 15c; specially adapted for men's drawers and undershirts. Reduced price, 9c yard.

CORSET BARGAINS.

That our Corset values are taking has been demonstrated in the past week by the great selling in this line, and still there remains many more like values with prices which invite inspection, which means purchase.

\$1—Reduced to 48c.

Ladies' Saten Corsets with double side and front steels, extra long-waisted and well boned; comes in colors drab and black; retail everywhere for \$1. Now reduced to 48c each.

\$1 50—Reduced to 69c.

Ladies' Cosmo Corsets, double side and front steels, and with extra corded piece on sides to prevent breaking at the hip; regularly sold for and worth \$1 50. Reduced to 69c.

\$1 50—Reduced to 72c.

Ladies' Black Saten Corsets, short hips, double side steels, well boned and embroidery etched. Reduced from \$1 50 to 72c.

\$1 25—Reduced to 87c.

Ladies' \$1 25 Extra Long-waisted Corsets, made of good saten, well boned and with double side steels; come in drab only. Reduced to 87c.

About 200 Shades left.

Reduced to close out. Fringed Opaque Shades, 33c. Plain Opaque Shades, 25c.

Wasserman, Davis & Co. FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. Buckminster, Mrs. G. Schadt and Mrs. J. L. Huntoon left on Monday for Petaluma to attend the State W. C. T. U. Convention.

Ex-Congressman Marion Biggs of Gridley, Butte County, is on a visit here.

Miss Adelaide A. Haubold of San Francisco is visiting Miss Laura Flanagan of 1228 Fourth street.

County Treasurer William Lyon is again very ill.

Miss Mary F. Ledyard, Principal of the Normal Kindergarten Training School, is spending the week in this city as the guest of Miss Valentine Prichard.

John G. Gibson, wife and family of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting the former's brothers, Alex. and W. H. Gibson, of this city. John G. Gibson is a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, running out of Hamilton. He is also a prominent Odd Fellow and Knight Templar.

Rev. R. M. Stevenson went to Davisville last evening to attend the meeting of the Presbytery, and on Thursday will go on to San Francisco to attend the meeting of the Synod, the latter body being made up of ministers and elders from the entire State and Nevada. Mrs. Stevenson will attend the meetings of the Woman's Synodical Committee at the same time and place.

LAI D IN THE GRAVE.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Silvera Leal Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Silvera Leal, wife of the late Manuel Silvera Leal took place from her residence, 324 T street, yesterday afternoon and was attended by many relatives and friends. She leaves a large family of children to mourn her death—Manuel, King, Annie, Amelia and Frank Silvera Leal, and Mrs. Joe Santos.

Rev. M. D. Buck, her pastor, officiated at the house and cemetery, assisted by Miss Lena Gore, who sang appropriate hymns. The pallbearers were Messrs. Nevis, Prates, Halloran, Huntoon, Bohl and Schulmeyer. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

DEDICATION.

The New Presbyterian Church at Orangevale.

Next Monday evening the new Presbyterian Church at Orangevale will be dedicated. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McKenzie of San Francisco, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Anderson.

The choir of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of this city will be present and render the music for the occasion. The building of the church is due to the efforts of the ladies of the village and vicinity.

Weather Report.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 78 and 48 degrees, with northerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.93 and 29.91 inches, respectively. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 77 and 51 degrees, and one year ago to-day 81 and 51 degrees.

The mean temperature yesterday, 63 degrees, was normal for October 13th.

Jams, Jellies, Preserves. Robert D. Finnie, Grocer, 721 J.

CORWIN'S MILLINERY, Newly Opened October 3d. 607 J STREET. EVERYTHING IN MILLINERY AT POPULAR PRICES.

CHINESE FESTIVAL.

The Annual Blow-Out Was Begun Yesterday.

The annual Chinese fair opened with appropriate ceremonies on lower I street yesterday. It is to last six days and will close on Sunday night, at which time the Evil One will be consumed by fire.

A Chinese band has been imported from San Francisco, warranted to make the most hideous noises imaginable, and a number of high priests have also arrived who have charge of the celebration, or, as the Celestials call it, the fair.

SHERBURNE BANK ROBBERY.

One of the Desperadoes Flakes a Clean Breast of the Affair.

FAIRMOUNT (Minn.), Oct. 13.—The climax of the most sensational week in Southern Minnesota's history came this evening with the complete revelation of the identity of the two desperadoes who robbed the Sherburne bank and killed three persons. The one killed near Elmore was J. Hans Kelliham, a boy of but 18 years. The man in jail here is Lu Kelliham, brother of the dead bandit buried yesterday in potters' field at Sherburne. Lu Kelliham is 23 years old, and refused all day to tell who he is, but this evening weakened and told the whole story of the plan to rob banks at Huron Lake, St. James and Sherburne, the route of the flight, the division of the spoils and other incidents. The man in jail insists that his brother was the leader, and did all the shooting. A telegram from Rock Rapids says the identification of the robbers is correct. Their parents live there, and admit that the boys are their sons. There is no danger of a lynching, although a large crowd is in the streets.

FREE SILVER.

A Mexican Statesman Who Declares It Would be Ruinous.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Governor Raymond Coral of the State of Sonora, Republic of Mexico, accompanied by Secretary of State Ortes, is staying at the Waldorf Hotel. Governor Coral, speaking to-day upon the silver question, said:

"The conditions obtaining in my country on a silver basis and those in the United States on a gold basis are so radically and essentially different that it is impossible to make a comparison between them. Each country must be considered by itself. The result in the United States, if the Chicago platform should be adopted, would be disastrous. For myself, I do not believe that if Bryan is elected his party will dare to pass the free coinage law proposed. It would not only be disastrous, as I have said, but would precipitate revolution. It is nonsense to say that the United States is able to establish and maintain a financial policy of the character proposed independent of the rest of the

world. There are two things no Government can do. One is to create an artificial value and exact it. The other is to isolate itself from the rest of the world, and achieve permanent prosperity."

ACKNOWLEDGED HIS ERROR.

A St. Louis Merchant Whose Action Men of All Parties Condemned.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—An indignation meeting called to express the sentiment of people of all parties on the action of Dugald Crawford, the merchant who discharged twelve of his employes for supporting free silver, filled the Oriental Theater to-night overflowing. Men of all parties participated, and the desire to go on record was so great that an overflow meeting was held that filled Seventeenth street from curb to curb. Strong resolutions condemning Mr. Crawford were adopted. A proposition to boycott him met with hearty response.

School Land Selections Approved.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved the following school selections: California 2,784 acres in the Humboldt Land District.

Miss Caldwell to be Married.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—A letter received here from Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, founder of the Divinity College of the Catholic University, announces her contemplated marriage at Dresden, October 19th, to the Marquis de Merinville.

Skin Came Off

I had an obstinate skin disease, called Eczema. My body, head, and arms were covered with spots like drops of mortar, which came off in layers of dry scales. I suffered for over a year without relief, consulted several doctors without aid, and had almost given up hope. I saw an advertisement about CUTICURA REMEDIES; took them, and in eight weeks I was as well as ever, for my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's. GEO. REABURN, Hanover, Ontario, Canada.

SPEDDY CURE TREATMENT.

Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP; gentle applications of CUTICURA OINTMENT; the GREAT SKIN CURE, externally, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, 50c and \$1. FORTY DROPS AND OTHER CURES, See Price, Inside.

How to Cure Every Skin Disease, mailed free.

Advertisement for The Chas. P. Nathan Co. featuring shoe sales and special offers. Text includes: 'We have no branch stores in Sacramento. Our only establishment is located at 604, 606, 608 J street, near Sixth, which premises we have continuously occupied for over 25 years. IT'S QUITE A SATISFACTION To know that our "ads." are being read by an intelligent and appreciative public. We can judge by the amount of custom we are receiving and the general activity in OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT during our SPECIAL SALES the results will be far greater than we anticipated. TO-DAY We will give the MEN a chance for BARGAINS in FOOTWEAR. We have placed on SPECIAL SALE some excellent values—all marked plainly, on separate tablets, at SPECIAL SALE prices. The following will give you a partial idea: For Everyday Wear-- Our Satin Oil Calf is a great value and sure to please. Comes in lace or congress. SALE PRICE, \$1 50. For the Workingman-- We carry "White's R. R. Safety Shoe," so called for the easiness it can be taken on and off in case of accidents. This shoe combines comfort, style and durability. \$3 00. For a Second Best Shoe-- We have the "American Calf" in lace or congress, with wide toe and tips, handsewed, with medium heavy soles. This Shoe we carry in our regular stock. SALE PRICE, \$3 00. For a Dress Shoe-- We have a novelty, "The Invisible," extreme pointed toe. Comes in French calf, vici kid and French calf patent leather. It's a beauty for \$5 00. The Chas. P. Nathan Co. 604-606-608 J. St.