

STEPHEN J. FIELD.

THE EMINENT JURIST EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE.

Has Served Nearly Thirty-Four Years as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Associate Justice Stephen J. Field is receiving the congratulations of his colleagues and his friends in general upon the fact that he rounds to-day his eightieth year of life.

Justice Field has been in poor health for more than a year, but has persisted in giving close attention to his duties, and it is said that no member of the Supreme bench carries home more briefs than he does.

A few months ago, when the venerable jurist was seriously ill, it was reported that he intended to tender his resignation, but this was met by a prompt denial, and the sentiment was attributed to him that under no circumstances would he give President Cleveland the opportunity to appoint his successor.



Justice Field has had a picturesque career. When only 15 years of age he was nursing cholera patients at Smyrna, whither he had gone with his sister, who was the wife of a missionary.

His first venture into public life was when he was elected State's Alcalde from the mining camp of Marysville.

In 1857 he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of California, and became Chief Justice two years later.

Customs in Papua.

At the Anthropological Congress at Speyer Dr. Hagen, who lived among the Papuans of Astrolabe Bay from 1893 to 1895, gave an amusing account of the life of a Papuan.

When a youth is to be betrothed he woos his bride in the following manner: He goes to the Assa-house and prepares a cigar, in which he twists one hair from his head, one from his beard, and one from his arm-pit, and then he smokes half of the cigar.

Thursday, 9:30, boys' overcoats, 98c. The Model, Sixth and K.

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little as possible. At the wedding there is a great feast, and the happy couple divide a betel nut. When a wife dies her husband must paint his face black.

LORD LILFORD'S BIRDS.

An Extraordinary Collection by an English Naturalist.

The late Lord Lilford was a great naturalist, and the grounds of Lilford Hall, near Northampton, contain an extraordinary collection of birds and beasts from all parts of the world.

An interesting sight near the court is the large eagle yard. In all it contains about twelve species of eagles, besides vultures, buzzards, hawks, and others of the falconidae.

A "character" of Lord Lilford's collection was a raven taken from a nest in Northern Spain, and given to his Lordship twenty years ago. It was called Sankey. This name he used often to repeat, as though proud of it; and he very quickly made himself at home on the lawn near a large old beech, at the west corner of the house.

Not Guilty of That.

Cecil Rhodes is not usually a hilarious person, but he is said to have laughed immoderately on the occasion of the capture of Umsui, a very old woman and one of the numerous wives of Umzilikatze, founder of the Matabele nation and father of Lobengula.

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TURKISH STORY-TELLERS.

Some of the Gems With Which They Regale Their Auditors.

The professional story-teller still exists in Turkey. In that land books are not in every home, as in this, the newspapers are few and far between, and never the interesting sheets they are here.

Nasartin is always represented as an elderly man, with flowing white beard and innocent expression, dressed in a long gown and turban and holding a pipe.

Among his stories are as follows: One day a wealthy man called upon Nasartin Hodja to ask him how much he would charge to educate his son.

One day Nasartin Hodja went to the Turkish bath, and, finding no one there, seized the favorable opportunity and began to sing. As his voice was very shrill, and the vacancy of the bath added to its effect, a sound that echoed and re-echoed was the result.

One day Nasartin entered a water-melon field and began picking every melon that came in his way. While thus engaged in picking and putting them in his bag, the gardener spied him, and, rushing to him, took him roughly by the neck, saying: "What business have you here, man?"

Nasartin still casting about for a suitable reply, answered: "It was because of the storm, was so strong, I was obliged to hold to anything that came in my way, and these melons could not resist the force."

Nasartin's wife often complained to her husband, saying: "It is a shame that you have never given me a picnic near a river on the green grass. I have never had anything that bore heavy on your shoulders."

Ladies never have any dyspepsia after a wineglass of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

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Extra Specials for Balance of Week:

Bath Robes.

Ladies' Crash Bath Robes in dainty colorings of lavender, pink, tan and blue, combined with white. \$1 75 instead of \$4 50.

Ladies' and Children's Mackintoshes.

One lot Children's Mackintoshes with sleeves and cape. Worth \$2; neat plaid stripe and check designs; sizes 36 to 48. Reduced to close to 25c.

One lot Ladies' Mackintoshes with cape, in dark colors. Reduced to close to 50c per garment. Sizes 54 to 60.

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At prices which it will never be your lot to secure them at again. Double width, good, warm wool goods, priced less than cotton fabrics could be in these styles and widths. Those in need of such should not pass this opportunity by.

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56-inch Heavy Wool Cloakings in colorings of tan, brown, green and red, mixed with black; firm and durable goods. Reduced from 75c and \$1 yard to 39c.

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56 and 58 inch Wool Cloakings in medium and dark colors and mixtures, astrakhan and niggerhead effects. New popular and stylish goods, for either capes or jackets. Reduced fully one-half. Now 98c yard.

Sealette Garments

We will now place the balance of those Elegant Silk Sealette, Silk-lined Cloaks, with genuine seal accessories, at your disposal. Every one of them less than half price, and warm, serviceable garments. Not exactly out of date either simply because they are last season's goods. All must go at less than half price.

First Sacrifice

Is an assortment of Ladies' Medium and Three-fourth length Cloaks, made of sealette, lined throughout with heavy rhadame satin, and has genuine seal accessories. These are splendid garments. Were \$15, and are all reduced to \$6 75.

Second Sacrifice.

Another assortment of Silk Sealette Cloaks of the medium and three-fourth length, with genuine seal accessories; thoroughly lined with heavy rhadame satin. Still a very dressy line of garments. Were \$20. To be closed out at \$8 50.

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A most elegant lot of Glossy, Silky, Fine Sealette Garments; mostly three-fourth lengths. Real seal accessories; some with seal collar, lined perfectly with heavy rhadame satin, and \$25 values, which 'tis actually too bad to offer at our closing price, \$9 75.

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One lot of Ladies' Fine Cashmere Shawls, for party and evening wear; in tan, cream, blue, red and pink. Some with wool fringe, some silk fringed; some plain, some silk embroidered; and they have been marked down to close out to 48c, 75c and \$1 25, according to size, quality, etc.

Remember: Not one of these garments to be carried to our new store. Some of those Ladies' Cloth 3-Garments and Child's Cloaks still here, but they must go to-day. The price says, get one.

Wasserman, Davis & Co.

FIFTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

SHE PASSES IN FREE.

The Man With the Tickets Was Intimidated.

The crowd had bought its circus tickets at the wagon and passed into the tent, said the New York "World," when a little old woman approached the vehicle and said:

"I've walked eight miles to see this yere show, but I ain't got no money."

"Fifty cents for a ticket, ma'am," was the reply.

"I can't pay it."

"Then you can't go in."

"Look here, stranger," she continued, "I've got an old man here. He's walkin' around to get a whoop at the elephant, and if I go to him and sic him on he'll roll that critter all over the road or break a leg a-tryin'."

"Fifty cents for a ticket, ma'am."

"And I've got a son Bill yere. Bill is down on giraffes and if I go to him and tell him that your long-necked critter is makin' up faces at him he'll whoop a whoop, crack his heels together and sail in and break the varmint in two."

"We pass no one in free, ma'am," replied the agent.

"And I've got a son Jo yere," she continued, as she drew closer. "Joe is down on camels and jest a-dyin' fur a row with one. If I go to and incur-age him a bit he'll knock that hump off yo'r camel befo' yo' kin wink twice. Last y'ar he knocked seven humps off seven camels and didn't half try."

"I should be glad to give you a ticket, but it's against the rules."

"And my son Abe is yere a-lookin' fur a row with a rhinoceros. He's heard that a rhinoceros can whip anythin' on the face of the earth, and he wants to see about it. Abe is a good boy, but down on rhinoceroses. I, I'm well used, I do, and I'll jest keep here to go to him and t-ll him to sail in, fur this yere ground will all be kivered

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with blood in no time, but it's jest as yo' say."

"Fifty cents, ma'am," said the agent, although he exhibited considerable nervousness.

"And yere's my son Tom," continued the woman, "and with him about fo'teen of our nuyburs who ar' achin' fur a row with a circus in general, but a ticket wagon in pertickler. I hate to go to them and say that I've walked eight miles to git into a circus and then bin kept out, for they'll begin to whoop and shute and thar won't be no holdin' of them, but I reckon I'll hev to do it."

"I—I think I can give you a ticket, ma'am said the agent as he passed one out."

"Do yo' say? Thanks. That's kind of ye. I was jest goin' to say that I know about fifty men yere who are down on sarapents, lions, tigers, clowns and zebras, and I go around and hunt 'em up and tell 'em to wade in but bein' yo' ar' so kind—"

"Oh, no, thanks, ma'am—go right in," he interrupted.

"I'll do it and owin' to yo'r kindness I won't klick the heads off'n the dawg-gone henyas nor break the ribs of the sacred bull from India. I know when I, I'm well used, I do, and I'll jest keep powerful quiet and not even sass the man with the red lemonade."

A Stubborn Genius.

Robert Chambers told me he was once talking with a man of real rugged genius, who came to a sorrowful end. He said to the genius, "The population of this world is about twelve hundred millions of human beings. The little religious body to which you belong contains perhaps three hundred thousand. Of that number not three hundred could give an intelligible account of its creed. Yet you think its creed sets out vital matters. Is it consistent with your belief that God Almighty would permit just three hundred of His creatures to know those things, and keep all the millions ignorant of them?" The genius considered for a minute's space, then replied, "Yes, I think it quite right that God should do that." Whereupon the good Robert Chambers said, very resolutely, "Then I'm tremendously sorry for you." And he never spoke to the genius save on transient incidents any more.—Longman's.

An Exciting Game.

Mamma—Oh, Billy! Don't you know it is cowardly to strike your little brother? Billy (indignantly)—I'm not actin' like a coward. I'm pretendin' I'm his papa, and I'm punishin' him.—Harper's Bazar.

Advertisement for shoe week featuring 'The New Woman's Shoe' and 'Men's Alaska Seal Shoe' with prices and store information for The Chas. P. Nathan Co.

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