

THE PRINTERS UP IN ARMS.

They Resent Recent Attacks on the State Printing Office.

Strong Resolutions Adopted at a Meeting of the Unions Yesterday.

Matters are approaching a focus in the case of the State Printing Office, and certain persons who have been seeking for reasons perhaps best known to themselves to cripple that institution and destroy its usefulness.

Ever since the State commenced the compilation and printing of its own schoolbooks someone has been found to lead in assaults on the State Printing Office. Sometimes these assaults are made in the name of economy, sometimes under cover of politics, sometimes in the shape of denunciation of the State school books, and under a variety of guises, but it would seem as if there has been one source of inspiration.

Matters have now reached that stage that for the time being the institution is left without funds with which to pay its employees, and the latter have been subjected to harsh criticism.

Yesterday the members of the Typographical Union, the Pressmen's Union and the Bookbinders' Union, representing a large intelligent element of the working population of this city, met to consider the situation and to resent the attempts to impoverish and cripple an institution that gives employment to many wage-earners.

After a full discussion of the subject the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, Through the agency of a sensational press, evidently inspired from interested sources, an attack has been made upon the State Printing Office and its management; and

"Whereas, In an over-zealous attempt to make cheap political capital on the one hand, and to accomplish selfish interests on the other, those making such attack have found it necessary to direct their assaults at the labor employed in said printing office; and in the smallness of their souls have chosen for their target the women employed; and

"Whereas, Many of the women so employed are the widows of brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives in defense of the flag when the life of the nation was in peril, while many others are the sole dependence of aged parents or of fatherless families; therefore be it

Resolved, By Sacramento Typographical Union No. 46 that, while the women employed in said printing office are not members of any labor union (and are therefore doubtless considered a safe branch of labor for small politicians to attack), this union nevertheless takes it upon itself to defend these working women, and to repel and denounce as untrue the statement that their employment has either been unnecessary, that they have not rendered faithful and efficient service to the State, or that their selection for employment has been dictated either by political considerations, religious creed or by nationality.

Resolved, That the published criticisms of the management of the State Printing Office in reference to the number of women employed therein are misleading and untrue, and display a woful lack of information on the subject, and an utter ignorance of the several branches of bindery work performed by the women employed in said office.

Resolved, That this union spurns and repels attacks made against fatherless wage-earners (whether they be male or female) by either religious bigots or political shysters.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this union these continual attacks on the State Printing Office, and those employed therein, have their origin with the notorious "school book ring" and its agents, and it is our firm belief that all this is being done in a covert endeavor to again fasten upon the parents of the school children of this State the exacting burdens of the old school-book of this combine.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished to the press, to Governor James H. Budd and to the honorable members of the California Legislature under the seal of this union."

A SACRAMENTO GIRL. Miss Mabel Johnson a Favorite in Washington Society.

A correspondent of the New York "World," writing from Washington a report of Mrs. President Cleveland's reception, gives the following sketch of Miss Mabel Johnson of this city, together with a portrait of the young lady in walking costume. The correspondent says: "Miss Mabel Johnson, the second daughter of Representative Grove Laurence Johnson of Sacramento, is one of the favorites in the social world here. Last season she made her home with her parents at the Elliott House. Her suite of rooms were desired for the use of President McKinley when he arrives the 2d of March, and have been handsomely refurnished for that purpose, so Representative Johnson and family, together with a large number of other guests at the Elliott, had to seek new quarters. All the distinguished party from Ohio have engaged quarters at the Elliott, as it was President-elect McKinley's wish to return to his old home.

Strong Nerves

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the bones, muscles and tissues. If it impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. It made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

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ing place. Here he passed the years when a member of Congress, and just starting out in life.

"Miss Mabel Johnson is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music. She is very fond of painting and drawing, and has done quantities of clever work in both. She is pretty and fragile, and as spirituelle in character as she looks. Her sister, Mrs. O'Neil, a young matron, is here for the season, and has been greatly admired. The coteries from the Pacific Slope large quantities of their delightful young people. Miss Hilborn is very clever and accomplished. Miss Barham and the Misses Bowers of California and Miss Fox, the debutante granddaughter of Senator Stewart of Nevada, and Miss Hermann of Oregon, are all pretty girls from the far West, who participate with enthusiastic pleasure in the gay social whirl at the National Capital."

DAIRY INSPECTION.

How It is Being Carried on in Connecticut.

We showed a few days ago that the work of stamping out bovine tuberculosis had been carried on with vigor in Litchfield County, Conn., by the authorities of that State, at the request of the owners of dairy herds. Of 6,304 cows inspected in the entire State last year, 4,249 were found on the farms of Litchfield County, from which considerable quantities of milk are shipped to this city and Brooklyn. The number of farmers in other parts of Connecticut who have asked for inspections is comparatively small, although the percentage of tuberculosis animals appear to be higher in the other counties than in Litchfield. We now observe, as another indication of sanitary progress in that part of the State, that a dairy company which ships large quantities of milk to this city and Brooklyn from Litchfield County informs its patrons that "every ounce of milk and allied dairy product" which it sells "comes from cows" which have been subjected to the tuberculin test, their freedom from tuberculosis having been shown conclusively by the result of such inspection. This is encouraging. Eventually all sellers of milk will voluntarily purify their herds by the test or will be required by law to do it.—New York Times.

NEW DISPENSARY.

Plans for One to be Erected on the Courthouse Property.

At yesterday's session of the Supervisors the plans and specifications for the erection of a small dispensary building on the east side of the Courthouse, submitted by Architect Seidler, were adopted. The estimated cost of the structure is about \$100.

Supervisor Morrison called attention to the fact that the county is paying \$25 per month for the use of a room for a dispensary, and he moved that the matter of the proposed new structure be referred to the Building Committee—McLaughlin, Dreman and Curtis—with power to act before the next session of the board.

If the committee should find that the cost would exceed the private contract limit, said Mr. Morrison, of course they would refuse to act, and bids could be called for. Otherwise time and expense of advertising could be saved by the committee obtaining estimates and making the best possible bargain. The motion was carried, and the committee will act at once in the matter.

Military Scores.

Following are the rifle scores made on Sunday by members of Company E: Sergeant Francis 25, Sergeant McMartin 40, Corporal Perkins 42, Corporal Nutter 42, Private Gardner 32, Private Mayberry 24, Private King 33, Private Moon 41, Private Connors 43, Private Myers 35, Private Parr 13.

Pool Shooting—Sergeant McMartin 40, Sergeant Francis 31, Corporal Perkins 44, Private King 38, Private Gardner 30, Private Myers 39.

Death of Antone Brewer.

The death was announced yesterday of Antone Brewer, a well-known citizen who had lived in this city forty-three years. He had been a steamboat man, liquor dealer, Harbormaster and Health Officer, and had many friends. Deceased was a native of Bonn, Germany, and 62 years of age. He was an Odd Fellow and exempt fireman.

Favors the Lubin Plan.

At a meeting of the State Grange of Pennsylvania a memorial to Congress was reported by the Legislative Committee and adopted, strongly commending the plan proposed by David Lubin of this city to aid and protect the agricultural industries by offering a bounty on exports.

Water in Low Spots.

The recent severe rains caused several blocks on G street, also in the extreme southeastern part of the city, to be inundated, the result of inadequate sewer capacity. The water will run off in a few days, however, if the weather remains fair.

Foresters' Masquerade.

The annual mask ball of the Foresters which will take place this evening at the old Pavilion, promises to be a notable event. Tickets may be procured from A. Wilson, 328 K street; P. Hirsch, 1019 J and K streets; 712 J street. Goldstein & Cohen of San Francisco will be in attendance with a full line of elegant costumes and dominoes.

Pebbles.

Lenses for the eye are made of rock crystal (commonly called pebbles) or crown glass. Lenses made from rock crystal are harder and therefore less liable to scratch. Pebbles unless cut accurately are apt to refract unequally. They also absorb more heat. So that lenses made from good crown glass are equal to the best pebbles, are cheaper and universally used. I shall be pleased to give more information on this subject at my offices, Masonic Temple, Sixth and K. Optician F. De Wolfe Hennah.

It Leads the World.

Steinway & Sons' upright pianos are pre-eminently the best and cheapest pianos. All musical artists say so. See them at Pommer's Music Store, 817 J street.

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JURIES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Efforts Being Made to Amend the Constitution

So That Three-Fourths of a Jury May Determine the Verdict.

The Grand Jury which preceded the one now sitting in this county, made a strong recommendation in favor of having the Constitution so amended as to allow three-fourths of a jury in a criminal case, as in a civil action, to arrive at a result. In its final report the Grand Jury said:

"We would recommend that the Legislature at its coming session this winter submit an amendment to the Constitution, to be voted upon at the next general election, changing Article one, Section seven, so that three-fourths (3/4) of a jury may find a verdict in criminal the same as in civil actions.

"Cases are continually arising in our courts where criminals go free by reason of the disagreement of the Jury. Second and third trials are of frequent occurrence in the courts of this county by reason of one or two non-concurring jurors.

"The extra expense of these unnecessary trials is a large one, and adds much to the burden of the already overburdened taxpayer. Trials of this character that have taken place in this county within the past few years, have cost \$17,678 for reporters' fees, jurors' fees and witness fees.

"This matter was before the Legislature two years ago and that body came very near submitting the proposed amendment to the people.

"The Chamber of Commerce of this city has now taken the matter up and is sending out letters to the various county Grand Juries asking their cooperation. These letters read:

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 28, 1897.—To the Grand Jurors of California.—Gentlemen: The Grand Jury of Sacramento County has made several recommendations to which this Chamber of Commerce is giving its attention and support. One of these recommendations is that three-fourths of a trial jury may find a verdict in criminal cases.

"Senator Voorheis has introduced an amendment to the Constitution covering this matter, which bill is now before the present Legislature.

"It is important that representative bodies in each county should address their representatives immediately, and we therefore respectfully ask that you will send letters to your members of the Legislature in favor of the bill named and ask others to also write letters of similar import. Respectfully, JOS. STEFFENS, Chairman. J. O. COLEMAN, Secretary."

STATE EXAMINERS.

They Will Look Into State Printing Office Matters.

There was a meeting of the State Board of Examiners yesterday, presided over by Governor Budd. It was one of those mild, milk-and-water-like meetings that gave no presage of a coming storm, and each member tried his best to imitate the weather and be pleasant.

Under the somewhat elaborate courtesy that prevailed at the meeting of the Governor to the management of the State Printing Office.

As the board went into executive session, while the matter was being talked over, there can be nothing stated further than that an investigation will be held this afternoon, and the charges of the Governor inquired into.

The old familiar Woods seawall claim came up, but was fired out so inconspicuously that the claimant could hardly find the door.

THE LEVEE ROAD.

Supervisors Asked to Pay a Portion of the Expense for Repairs.

A month ago several residents south of the city notified the Supervisors that changes in the river channel had caused the water to cut into and endanger the levee road opposite the Flint road, and asked that prompt action be taken for its protection.

W. E. Lovell was told by the Supervisors to proceed on behalf of Reclamation District 335 and take the necessary steps for the protection of the river bank from further encroachments by the current; and that the board would pay one-half the cost.

It was estimated that the total expense of putting down a brush matting and other work would be about \$1,000. Yesterday the trustees of the district put in a claim for \$450, and the matter was laid over for investigation.

STEVENSON NOTIFIED.

The Vice-President Informed that George C. Perkins is a Senator.

The certificate of election of George C. Perkins to represent California in the United States Senate was yesterday sent to the President of the Senate. It was engrossed on parchment by J. H. Watkins of the Bureau of Highways and an exact copy was furnished to the Senator.

The State University colors are used in the left-hand corner to recite the title of the instrument. The rest of the work is, with the exception of some beautiful initial letters, in the early English script and the whole work is most artistic.

POLICE COURT.

The Overcoat Thieves Get Six Months Each.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Edward Russett, for stealing tools, and James Miller, the overcoat thief, were found guilty and sentenced to the County Jail for six months each.

Ah Fong, who was arrested by Special Officer May with a number of chickens in his possession, stolen from a fellow-countryman, was found guilty and will receive his sentence to-day.

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.

Trustee Leonard Will Try to Get One by Popular Subscription.

The necessity for a chemical fire engine in this city is very apparent for several years. The matter of the purchase of one of these economical fire extinguishers has often been urged by the Chief Engineer, but as often put off because of a lack of funds.

of Trustees has taken considerable interest in the matter, and will to-day make a canvass among citizens to see if enough money can be raised by subscription to purchase such an engine. The cost will be from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for the engine, but there will be the additional expense of housing it.

A Week's Failures.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 26 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, with 25 for the previous week and 27 for the corresponding week of 1896. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: 1 restaurant, 1 millinery, 1 lumber company, 2 men's furnishing, 1 commission, 1 stationery, 1 butcher, 3 grocers, 4 liquor, 1 hay and grain, 1 painter, 1 boots and shoes, 1 dry goods, 1 publisher, 1 soda works, 1 national bank, 1 oil company, 1 contractor, 1 manufacturer of tiles, 1 general store.

Small Bridge Gone.

Supervisor Curtis was yesterday informed that one of the small bridges in the vicinity of Orangevale had been carried away by the freshet.

The member from the Fourth District doesn't often indulge in humor, but he caused some of it to bubble forth when he asked that Surveyor Boyd be sent out here to take "soundings" and report the condition of the bridge site. An order to that effect was made.

School Land Patents.

Patents for school lands were signed yesterday by the Governor: William H. Skerrett, 248.19 acres in Ventura County; S. E. Hallingrew, 40 acres in Sonoma County; T. F. Smith, 120 acres in Santa Barbara County; William T. Hamilton, 160 acres in Los Angeles County; Hermann H. Schutz, 160 acres in Kern County, and J. R. Thirmond, 117.86 acres in Santa Barbara County.

To Prosecute Forgers.

Assistant Attorney-General Post left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco to argue before the Supreme Court the case of the State against Cregan and Becker, the celebrated forgers, who were convicted of obtaining a large sum of money from the Nevada Bank in San Francisco on a forged check.

Decree of Foreclosure.

Judge Johnson yesterday gave S. Poska judgment for \$916.70 against A. Miller, and W. S. Howe was appointed Commissioner to sell the mortgaged property. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

The Last Moment.

It is not too late to-day to interview the official costumer for to-night's Foresters' masquerade. He is at 726 K street, and has a large assortment of rich and beautiful costumes. For two days decorators have been busy at the old Pavilion preparing for the event. Everything indicates a successful and enjoyable affair.

At Sale Prices.

Children's double knee, fast black ribbed hose, finished, for 12 1/2c; in tan color 10c pair. Ladies' full length finished 20c black hose for 12 1/2c; children's all-wool black hose for 12 1/2c pair; heavy 12 1/2c all linen crash, 8 1/2c yard; 10c all linen glass twining, 6c yard; 50c heavy table linen at 20c yard. The Red House Co.

Take Notice.

We manufacture the finest variety of sausages. Try our mettwork. Mohr & Yoerk Packing Company.

Don't fail to see the young whale and sealion at American Fish Co., 422 J street.

"Sutter Club" coffee, "Tea Rose" syrup, "Eagle" brand of butter, "Placer" County olive oil. "Tea" tea, are included in repeated orders at the "C. C. C."

On sale for a few days. First quality heavy balbrigan shirts and drawers. Regular price each, sale price 50c each. W. M. Petrie, 622 J.

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The only genuine domestic bread at the Pacific Grove Bakery, 823 J.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. TO-DAY, 9:30. Upholstery Department. SPECIAL SALE

To-day we shall offer the following items at special sale: LOT 1—White Mattings, with linen warp and pretty inserted figures. These mattings lay flat and are far superior to the ordinary kinds. They are also reversible. Sale Price, 15c yard.

LOT 2—Remnants of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum reduced one-third in price; suitable for bathrooms, pantries, under stoves, etc.

LOT 3—Carpet Remnants, 1 to 1 1/2 yards long and suitable for rugs. Sale Prices, 34 to 79c.

LOT 4—Odd lines of Lace Curtains, some of them slightly soiled; also portieres. All reduced to prices below value.

LOT 5—Feather Bed Pillows, medium size and good ticking. Sale Price, 50c.

LOT 6—Damaged Window Shades, reduced to 25c and 43c. Remnants of Silkoline, Scrim and Nets reduced to close.

LOT 7—Chenille Table Covers, 30 inches square, for stand covers. Sale Price, 25c.

LOT 8—Line of Outside Brush Door Mats. Sale Price, 39c.

LOT 9—Remnants of Ingrain Carpets, 1 to 10 yard lengths, at a heavy reduction.

Men's \$4.00 Suits. Men's Single-breasted Sack Suits of black union cheviot, and in close imitation of a much higher price suit. The appearance is good and the wear will be found satisfactory. Price, \$4.40.

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New Don Belasco of Key West, by A. C. Gunter, 50c. That Affair Next Door, by Anna Katherine Green, 50c. "Artie" and "Checkers"—new supply just in.

IN FOR FEBRUARY: Munsey's, Argosy, McClure, Harpers, Century, Cosmopolitan, Strand, Black Cat, New Illustrated, Ladies' Home Journal.

W. F. PURNELL, Bookseller and Stationer, 609 J Street.

PROPOSALS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Escondido Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of \$1,500 or any part thereof of its bonds. Bids will be received at their office in Escondido, Cal., until 9 o'clock a. m., February 8, 1897. Said bonds are of the denomination of \$500 each, payable 10 and 20 years. Interest 6 per cent. A. J. WERDEN, Secretary Escondido Irrigation District, 3418-19.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM). NOVEMBER 19, 1896. Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

Table with columns: LEAVE (for), TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE (FROM). Rows include Ashland and Portland, Deming, El Paso & East, Atlantic Express, Ogden and East, European Mail for Ogden and East, Callisto and Napa, Callisto and Napa, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Knights Landing & Oroville, Knights Landing & Oroville, Red Bluff via Knights Landing & Marysville, Red Bluff via Woodland, Red Bluff via Marysville, Redding via Willows, Marysville via Roseville, San Fran via Honolua, San Fran via Honolua, San Fran via Honolua, San Fran via Livermore, Santa Barbara, Vallejo and Santa Rosa, Vallejo and Santa Rosa, Stockton and Galt, Stockton and Galt, Truckee and Reno, Folsom and Placerville, Folsom and Placerville.

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