

THE PIONEERS OF PIONEERS.

Uncle Tom Dunbar Pays the Capital City a Visit.

He and Sam Brannan Assisted in Laying Out This City in 1848.

A sprightly little man, who looked as if he might be somewhere in the neighborhood of 90 years of age, called at the "Record-Union" office last evening and introduced himself as Uncle Tom Dunbar, the old pioneer whose name was known to every white man in the upper half of California before gold was discovered at Coloma.

"Uncle Tom" was a prominent figure in this part of the work at that time. He came to California in 1844 in company with Dan, Martin, Jim and John Murphy, known as "the Santa Clara Murphys." They could not get their way on the mountains, so they came to Sutter's Fort on horseback. They were weary and hungry when they got here on the 15th of October, '44, and General Sutter gave them food and shelter.

The place where this city now stands was then a wilderness, and yet Uncle Dunbar says it was a perfect paradise and beautiful spot. Coming from the dreary deserts and rugged mountains, the sight of the Sacramento Valley, with its luxuriant vegetation, made the hearts of the sturdy pioneers leap with joy.

Uncle Tom Dunbar was then a young man of but 29 years, while now he is past 81, but even yet he becomes enthusiastic when relating his first experience in reaching this beautiful valley fifty-three years ago. He is just returning to his home at Union City, near Coloma, from a visit to old friends at Tomales Bay, Sonoma County. While in Santa Rosa the "Press" of that place published the following sketch of the old pioneer:

"Santa Rosa is receiving a visit from an old gentleman who, on account of heroic deeds done by him in the past, has been made the subject of many interesting stories and sketches by Western journalists. The old gentleman is 'Uncle Tom' Dunbar, one of the earliest California pioneers, who came here across the plains from Missouri in 1844, and went to work in the building of Sutter's Fort. In the fall of 1846, Uncle Tom was one of the noble party of seven who went from Sutter's Fort to rescue the Donner party at Donner Lake. The party had to accomplish a great deal of the journey on rawhide snowshoes.

"The old man's eye brightened and a smile illumined his countenance as he related some of the incidents of that awful experience. Old Baptist Trauvico, who was in Santa Rosa last summer, was also a member of that party. 'Mr. Dunbar was present with Fremont and Captain Swift at Monterey when the Spanish flag was torn down and the Bear flag run up by Captain Swift. He was also at Sonoma when the Bear flag was planted there. It was Dunbar who climbed the flagpole and passed through the block at the fort, and then, as the cross-beam while the flag was raised by Captain Swift.

"In company with Sam Brannan and old man Rhoads, in 1848, Mr. Dunbar surveyed much of the site where the city of Sacramento now stands. "For over fifty years Uncle Dunbar has mined in major and El Dorado Counties, and left El Dorado County Wednesday afternoon. His old cabin was on an exhibition in the '49 mining camp at the Midwinter Fair, and was known as 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' "Being in need of little help, the Santa Rosa Park and the cross-beam sent him on his way rejoicing, and the old man's last words as he left the Southern Pacific depot were, 'God bless the Native Sons.'"

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

A Great Programme for East Park Next Saturday.

Everybody who has ever attended one of the annual gatherings of the Caledonians is certain to attend that to be held at East Park next Saturday, and those who never have attended one of these affairs should not let the opportunity pass.

If there is one class of people that know how to enjoy themselves and at the same time furnish amusement for others, it is the Scotch and their descendants. Others indulge in a certain amount of sports, but none to the extent that do the Scotch, who are a nation of athletes. They excel in all manly, outdoor games and contests of skill, speed, strength and endurance, and it is a rare treat to witness the feats performed at one of their outdoor gatherings. The Caledonian picnic at East



When a man gets to the point where he has to inject the deadly extracts of opium under the skin in order to get rest and sleep, the grave is not far distant. The time to take care of health is before it is utterly and irrevocably gone. The man who works on and on, utterly heedless of health and too busy to occasionally take a little necessary medicine, is committing suicide as surely as if he turned a pistol on his heart. Such a man dies by little degrees. First a little indigestion and a little neglect, then loss of appetite. The bowels get clogged and the blood receives poisons instead of healthy nutriment. Old inert tissues in flesh, muscle, nerve and brain are not replaced by new. The whole body gets stale. The very sleeping-room of a man in this condition is filled in the morning with an wholesome odor as if it had been occupied by a decomposing corpse. It has been occupied by a man half-dead. The poisoned brain refuses to sleep and hates to work. Then comes the resort to the hypodermic injection of morphia and—speedy death. All this may be prevented by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes assimilation perfect, fills the blood with the vital elements that make new tissue, builds healthy flesh, firm muscles, strong nerves and active brain cells. It drives out impurities and disease. Thousands of men in all walks of life have testified to its wonderful merits.

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Considered From the Standpoint of a Theosophist.

Last Night's Lecture Delivered by Dr. Allen Griffiths on That Subject.

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Many people, said the speaker, consider brotherhood a mere fad or fancy. It is so often upon the tongue that it has become almost cant to use the term. Then, again, brotherhood is usually thought of as some intangible thing, and which concerns some time and people other than our own. But theosophy proclaims brotherhood to be an universal law, incessantly operating in the present and vitally affecting ourselves. It rests upon the absolute law of unity which binds all the contents of cosmos in indissoluble bonds. Brotherhood has its existence as a principle, not as a mere whim or transient emotion.

That in man which is the imperishable principle, the Delfic Spark, the Soul, the Thinker, is above and superior to the mere man of flesh, bones and blood. It is of the essence, quality and infinite potentiality of Deity. Constituted thus of infinite capacity, infinitudes are required wherein to develop that infinite capacity. Hence, we have eternity, which is the eternal realization of the soul's unlimited possibilities; and all worlds, nature and planetary systems, exist but for the evolution of the soul.

All souls have a common origin—Deity, a common development, opportunities and possible destiny. Immortality is a possibility inhering in every soul, but it has to be won through and by individual effort in utilizing possibilities equally afforded to all. The only difference existing between different souls is the different degree of their use or misuse of opportunities afforded in past earth lives. The possibility of the loss of the soul is taught in the bibles of all times and peoples. Jesus said, "What profiteth a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" We elbow soulless men and women on the streets every day.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Citizens to Meet on Saturday to Arrange for Its Celebration.

Mayor Hubbard has issued a call for a meeting of the citizens of Sacramento to be held on the evening of Saturday next, the 5th, at the courthouse, for the purpose of formulating plans for an appropriate celebration of the Fourth of July.

All citizens are invited to be present and take part in the meeting, and it is hoped that it will be a large and representative one, and that it will not be, as so often heretofore, only the "small docket" that remains sensible of this duty and high privilege.

LAST EVENING'S FIRE.

The Home of F. M. Lyle Destroyed With Its Contents.

The residence of F. M. Lyle at 1222 T street was destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock last evening, with its entire contents. The house was a one-story and basement cottage, worth from \$1,200 to \$1,500. The value of the furniture could not be ascertained.

National Guard Encampment.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hay, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Third Brigade, has issued the following general order:

I. Pursuant to G. O. No. 5, A. G. O. c. s., Paragraph VIII thereof, the Third Brigade, N. G. C., except the Signal Corps, hereby ordered to camp for instruction and discipline at Santa Cruz, California, from August 14th to 21st, inclusive.

C. L. R. S. Election.

The following officers of the Catholic Ladies' Relief Society have been elected: President, Mrs. Lizzie Doyle; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Short; Junior Vice-President, Miss Emma Laufkotter; Treasurer, Miss Penelope Murphy; Financial Secretary, Miss May; Recording Secretary, Miss Lizzie Halloran; Marshal, Mrs. Annie Ross; Guard, Miss Kate Costello; Board of Directors—Mesdames Gorman, McKeary, Desmond, Scanlon, Scribner, Slight and Misses O'Neill, McManus and Sweeney.

Complaint About Sprinkling.

A resident of O street, in the vicinity of Sixteenth, complained last evening that houses in that vicinity were sprinkled with dust from the unsprinkled streets.

Patrick Sullivan's Funeral.

Yesterday the funeral of the late Patrick Sullivan, the well-known hackman, was held from Clark's undertaking parlors on Fourth street. The hackman of the city sent a beautiful floral piece nearly five feet high as a token of their esteem for the deceased.

And Yet Another.

The Stanley & Clark Baseball Club was organized last evening and would like to hear from other clubs. The players of the new club are: C. Conroy, R. Armstrong, J. Griffin, J. Patterson, H. Knox, N. Leibling, J. McCaffrey, B. Warren, W. Kelley, H. Warren, J. Dunn, W. D. Millner, Manager.

Couldn't Identify Him.

The inability of a pawnbroker's clerk to identify John Lawson as the man who pawned the opera-glasses stolen from Emma Boulin made it impossible to convict Lawson yesterday of the theft. He was accordingly discharged in the Police Court.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Dr. Ellis, Stockton; William Lauterbach, J. W. Nevins, New York; J. F. O'Brien, James Hamilton Howe, W. D. Mitchell, Alfred S. Rix, George McNamee, T. Silverstone, San Francisco.

Malicious Mischief.

Frank Yager, a fireman, has been arrested on the complaint of J. A. Gibson, who accuses him of having removed a barricade about a newly-laid cement walk and led a horse over the latter.

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THREATENED HER LIFE.

Mrs. Armstrong's Story Was Told to the Police.

A little scene happened at the depot yesterday and the police station was notified that a man was threatening the life of a woman.

John McManus went over and found a woman who gave her name as Armstrong and who said that her husband, who worked in the shops, started in to drink up his wages last week after he drew them and that he abused her so that she took a portion of his money and determined to return to her people. Mr. McManus, but that he met her at the depot and endeavored to prevent her from going and threatened to kill her. She was afraid that he would carry out his word. She went with McManus to the station and stayed till the afternoon train for Marysville left.

Officers Elected.

Sacramento Council, No. 96, O. C. F., last night elected officers as follows: Mrs. M. A. Nagle, Past Councilor; I. Joseph, Councilor; Mrs. A. C. Gorman, Vice-Councilor; Mrs. E. C. Gorman, Instructor; C. H. Denton, Secretary; Fred W. Day, Treasurer; Mrs. G. Arceza, Prelate; Mrs. E. Kelly, Marshal; Mrs. R. B. Moore, Warden; Mrs. K. Hartley, Guard; Mrs. M. Foley, Sentry; Mrs. F. L. Seely, Pianist; Mrs. L. Vice, Trustee.

One More Citizen.

Sletze Hockstra, a native of Holland, was naturalized by Judge Hughes yesterday, on the testimony of Ira Conrad and M. Rhodes.

Yes, Barton's is headquarter for ice-cream and soda. For Sunday dinner ring him up—229.

French Balbrigan Underwear in fancy shades, 50c to \$1 a garment. C. W. Haub, 704 K street.

Wire your house. Get prices electric fixtures. Tom Scott, plumber, 333 J.

The late arrivals in trimmed Leghorns are making people talk. Corvick's millinery, 607 J.

Christian Endeavor pins at Steinman's, 612 J street.

Try Otto's ice cream. It is the best. 908 J street, opposite the Plaza.

Buy the Gem blue flame and white flame oil cook stove. Miller Bros., 1116 J.

Try McMorris' 50c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 60c; G. P. tea, 75c; P. F. Japan tea, 40c; 531 M street.

Chicken pie, 5c; Ice-cream and cake, 10c. Eagle Confectionery, 826 K.

Genuine home-made pies and cakes. Pacific Grove Bakery, 823 J.

Try McMorris' 35c tea. 531 M.

MARRIED.

CHAPMAN-DENTON—Wednesday evening, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. J. S. Sartwell, Robert Chapman to Miss Lillie M. Denton both of Sacramento.

DIED.

WATTS—In this city, June 23, Catherine, nee Watts, a native of Sacramento City, aged 3 months and 21 days.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

LEITCH—In this city, June 1st, George W. Leitch (brother of Edward M. and William Leitch), a native of New York, aged 67 years, 1 month and 5 days. (Chicago, Ill., and Elkhart, Ind., papers please copy.) Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, at 1 P. M., from Masonic Hall, corner Sixth and K streets.

Each soul residing in each cell of our bodies is impressed by our thought. If that is low, those souls are impeded in their evolution, and leave us to go to other human bodies stamped with the imprint of evil thought, and influence those others for evil. If our thought is pure and elevating, the souls impressed in the molecule receive the impress of that order and convey the same to our neighbor for his benefit. Evil thought is an inharmonious rate of vibration coursing through our system, which prevents co-ordination of the cell lives, thus generating disease, while good thoughts generate currents which produce health.

Brotherhood is thus a potent, ever-present law. But the individual must begin with himself and effect reformation there before he can hope to effect it

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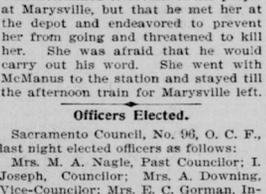
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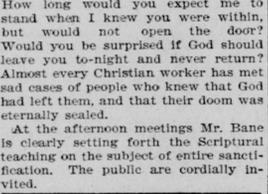
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