

PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES

Delivered Yesterday to the Public School Pupils.

Exercises Commemorative of the Struggle for National Liberty.

Unusual interest centered in the public school exercises yesterday in honor of the National holiday.

EARLY TEACHING.

Bissell Thomas' Address at the Lincoln Primary.

In his address at the Lincoln Primary School, at Fourth and Q streets, Bissell Thomas said:

My dear young friends: To-day has been set apart by our school authorities for Fourth of July exercises, so we are all met here this morning.

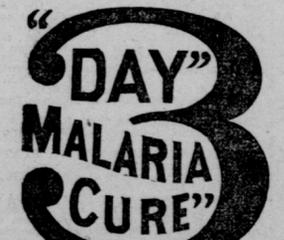
Of course, we all know about the Fourth of July. We know that guns and cannon are booming all day long.

In order that we may fully understand about the Fourth of July, I am going to ask you to go back with me something over a year before our country was born.

At that time the colonists had collected near the city of Boston a large number of guns and cannons and powder and balls, and the English sent a number of war ships and many soldiers to capture these stores.

From that time on the desire for freedom grew among the colonists and ended in their all sending delegates to a convention which was held in Philadelphia in the summer of 1776, and it was at this convention that the people of the colonies were to declare themselves a free and independent nation.

On the 4th day of July, 1776, the delegates to this convention sat in a hall in the city of Philadelphia, signing a paper which was before them on a table.



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you, watching the window of the hall, and in the tower above this hall stood an old man with his hand upon a bell rope and his lips firm set and eyes flashing under his gray eyebrows.

Those were the days of Washington and Franklin, and Adams, and Jefferson, and a score of men like them, who never faltered their country when it needed them, and who have handed down to us a Government so wisely constructed that it seems almost beyond the power of man to have conceived it.

We have been given everything that God can give to any people—health and strength and intellect, and a land abounding in whatever is needful for our sustenance or our comfort, and our future is in our own hands.

FREEDOM'S STRUGGLE.

Stirring Words Spoken to the Pupils of the High School.

At the High School an eloquent and patriotic address was delivered by Arthur E. Miller. The young attorney briefly reviewed the struggles of our forefathers to found settlements and spoke of their experiences with the treacherous and bloodthirsty Indians.

The young orator spoke of how they took up that unequal struggle without money, without arms, without a navy, without even a Government, and yet that struggle, that long and bloody struggle, was destined to create a country far greater than England herself.

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He spoke of the indignities heaped upon them, of the exorbitant taxes and duties they had to pay, of their being compelled to buy all their goods from English merchants, and forced to quarter in their own homes British troops sent to coerce and trample them into submitting to England's tyrannical decrees.

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WILL BE QUITE A SUCCESS.

MAYOR HUBBARD'S OPINION OF THE CELEBRATION.

The Executive Committee Finishes Up Some of the Minor Details.

The meeting held by the Fourth of July Executive Committee last evening was tame, compared with those which had preceded it.

It was purely a business meeting, and being the last one until after the celebration, the scars of battle were saved over, and all differences between the Evening Entertainment Committee and those who had demanded fireworks were declared balanced.

J. O. Coleman, Chairman of the Evening Entertainment Committee, stated that arrangements had been made to give a liberal display of fireworks on a raised stand back of the platform.

It was decided to invite the members of the several baseball clubs to march in the parade.

Grand Marshal, George H. Clark, said it looked as though the parade would be a short one, and that it would be proper to have the committee in carriages in the line.

W. J. Hogan reported that the Knights of Pythias Company, which had been expected from Woodland, would not arrive, and that the \$50 which had been appropriated to be used in entertaining the visitors could be expended elsewhere.

On motion of George H. Clark \$25 of the money was appropriated to hire horses for visiting staff officers who will take part in the parade.

Colonel Guthrie said it was understood that the parade would start promptly at 10 o'clock. At that hour, he said, a gun would be fired and the Grand Marshal would move, if he had to move alone.

The Chairman, Mayor Hubbard, in summing up the labors of the committee, expressed the belief that the celebration would prove a success in every particular.

NEW TO-DAY.

We, the undersigned, will close our places of business at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of July, 1897.

- MOHR & YOERK PACKING COMPANY. SCHULTZ & ODELL. SCHMIDT & PARKER. CLAUSS & KRAUS.

FREE FIREWORKS TO-NIGHT.

A \$500 LOT OF SUPERIOR FIREWORKS secured at a great bargain, will be set off from 8:30 to midnight THIS SATURDAY, at Oak Park Athletic Grounds.

THE PIONEER MILLS

Have opened their warehouse on Sixth street, between H and I streets, and are paying the highest market price for wheat and barley.

Overland Excursions. CHEAP, QUICK, COMFORTABLE. Leave Los Angeles Wednesday, San Francisco, Thursday, in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers.

ELY'S CREAM BALM. Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the nasal passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals and Protects the Membrane from Cold. Restores Taste and Smell. Cures Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Cold in Head.

who seemed hurt was Mr. Harrison, and so it ended. No further business coming before it the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

INSTALLATION.

Young Men's Conservatory of the Westminster Church.

The Young Men's Conservatory of the Westminster Presbyterian Church held its semi-annual installation of officers last evening and the following-named persons were initiated into office:

Proprietor, James A. Laidlaw; Botanist, William Hind; Assistant Botanist, Frederick Westphal; Florist, William H. Gordon; Gardener, Frank H. Valentine; Assistant Gardener, William Lugs; Gatekeeper, L. E. Vandercook.

After the installation ceremonies an interesting debate was held on the question, "Are the English People Justified in Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee?"

Perhaps the Birds Swear.

B. Woods, who resides at the corner of Seventh and L streets, complains that people in the neighborhood are poisoning his parrots, and he says he doesn't know why they do it.

To-day's Specials

SACRAMENTO'S EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Ladies' Silk Vests.

Low neck, no sleeves, Richelleu ribbed, in lavender white, cream, black, pink and light blue. Owing to the limited demand for silk underwear, we place them on sale to-day.

Sale Price, 48c Each.

Ladies' Wrappers.

20 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of extra good quality figured indigo blue calico, full front, Whittaker plaited back. All sizes. A bargain at \$1.

Sale Price, 73c Each.

Ladies' Skirts.

Made of black sateen, full width, double ruffle, corded finishing. Unsurpassed value. Worth \$1.25.

Sale Price, 85c Each.

Chamois Gloves.

Ladies' Four-button and Six-button Chamois Gloves, the very best quality made, in white and natural, and all sizes. We have never sold them for less than \$1 a pair.

Sale Price, 73c Pair.

Ladies' Capes.

All our Summer Capes, in tan, black, navy, brown and red, at one-third and one-fourth former prices. Those that formerly sold for \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$8 and \$12, now reduced to

\$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 50, \$4 and \$5 Each.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Vehicles—Baker & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Bait Farm and Headcar Wagons, Wholesale Hardware. Send for catalogue.

KENT BROS., 1617 Third street, for carriages, buggies, rigs of all kinds at short notice. Telephone—New, 215; old, 511.

IF AFFLICTED with Sore Eyes use DR. ISAAC THOMPSON'S EYE WATER. Sold at 25 cents.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE BLUE CANYON WATER COMPANY being desirous of enlarging its field of pure water distribution, by supplying the cities of San Francisco and Oakland with drinking water, will open subscription books at the bank of J. O. Mills & Co. on WEDNESDAY, July 7, 1897, for the canal stock of said company, the extent of 5,000 shares, in blocks of not more than 1,000 nor less than 50 shares.

Baseball! Baseball!

EXAMINER TOURNAMENT SERIES.

Corkers vs. Columbus of San Francisco, SUNDAY, OAK PARK, JULY 3d. Admission, 25 cents. Game at 2 p. m. July 2d.

BASEBALL AT AGRICULTURAL PARK, SUNDAY, July 4th, (Southern Pacific League) Car Shop, No. 5, Boiler Shop. Game called at 2 p. m. sharp. Good seats. No dust. Admission 19 cents. 1t

The Bersaglieri Guard Society

WILL HOLD ITS NINTH ANNUAL picnic SUNDAY, July 4th, at East Park. The right of admission will be reserved at the gate.

Tickets 25c each. Children under 12 years of age free. July 2d.

RUNNING RACES!

Monday, July 5 Tuesday, July 6 Wednesday, July 7

At Agricultural Park.

5 RACES DAILY 5 GRAND PROGRAMME. LADIES FREE.

Admission, including Grand Stand, 50 Cents. July 3d.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, July 12, 1897, for construction of a building on J street, from H to W streets. Specifications on file in office of City Clerk. A certified check, made payable to City Clerk for an amount not less than ten per cent. of bid must accompany each bid. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

July 3d M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk.

SUMMER CHAIRS. We are showing some new and artistic designs in Reed Chairs. These goods are light, durable and comfortable, and for Summer use are almost indispensable. John Breuner, Corner Sixth and K Streets, Sac.

SUMMER AND HEALTH RESORTS. SUMMIT SODA SPRINGS HOTEL. Situated on the American River, in the High Sierras. THIRTEEN MILES FROM SUMMIT station, C. P. R. R. Numerous improvements have been made this year. LARGE LOG CABIN. Set apart for Dancing Hall and Social purposes. This unrivaled Summer Resort is now open to guests. GOULDEN & JACOBS Proprietors, Donner P. O.

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Sacramento County will meet as a County Board of Equalization on the first Monday in July, 1897.

Monday, July 5, 1897. At 10 o'clock a. m., to examine the assessment books and equalize the assessment of property in the county, and will continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, but no later than the third Monday in July, A. D. 1897.

THOMAS JENKINS, Chairman of said Board. [Seal] Attest: July 1st WM. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.

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EXTRA! On Sale: To-day: Only. Imitation Cut Glass Olive and Jelly Dishes and Spoon Trays, worth 15 cents any time, TO-DAY, 6c EACH. Remember the place, Sacramento Glass and Crockery Co., 629 J Street.

OUR ODD AND END SALE. Has interested the community for the past two weeks to such an extent that purchasers have called two and three times in order to obtain good goods at BONA FIDE SALE PRICES. You are invited to call and see for yourself.

CHINA HALL, 629 J STREET.