

FATAL ACCIDENT IN UTAH STATE.

Mrs. Joseph Smith Crushed to Death Near Cedar City,

The Wagon in Which She Was Riding Falling Over an Embankment.

The Supreme Court Renders a Decision Declaring the Clark Road Law Void, It Having Been Superseded by the County Government Act.

SALT LAKE, July 28.—A special to the "Tribune" from Cedar City, Utah, says Mrs. Joseph Smith was instantly killed and Mrs. Amelia Webster badly injured in an accident to-day.

CLARK ROAD LAW. The Supreme Court Decides That It Is Unconstitutional.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Supreme Court has decided in a case brought from Alameda County that the Clark road law is void, having been superseded by the County Government Act.

The question hinged upon which of the two Acts was really approved by the Governor, both having been approved on the same day. By reference to the printed statutes, it was found that page 374, and the county government bill, which "repealed all Acts" on road matters conflicting with its provisions, was printed on page 452, and the conclusion is that the Clark road law was passed prior to the county government bill, which continues the supervision of road matters in the Board of Supervisors.

AN INSANE MAN'S ACT. Tries to Behead a Girl and Murder a Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—During a fit of insanity Thomas Kruse, a young man, attacked Miss Esther Mackey in the cellar of her home on Fourteenth street, and but for the timely assistance of some men from a contractor's camp near by, who were attracted by the girl's screams, would undoubtedly have beheaded her with a hatchet. He then ran amuck, and threatened to strangle her in front of an approaching electric car. Young Kruse was finally arrested and committed to the asylum. Loss of sleep while nursing a dying mother is supposed to have caused his sudden insanity.

MRS. CRAVEN RESIGNS. No Longer a Teacher of the Youth at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, Principal of the Mission Grammar School, and claimant to a portion of the Fair estate, is no longer an instructor of children. She tendered her resignation from the school department to the Board of Education at its regular meeting to-night, and it was promptly accepted. The charges preferred against her by Professor Barrington, and which were to be investigated by the board, now fall to the ground, as their object had been attained by her voluntary retirement.

NEW CYCLING BODY. Northwest Division of the California Associated Clubs.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 28.—The Northwest Division of the California Associated Cycling Clubs was organized last evening and elected the following officers: Chief Consul, F. Otto Burkhardt; Vice-Consul, Harvey Moreland; Secretary and Treasurer, L. H. Burton; Handicapper, J. C. Muehle.

A letter was read from President A. T. Swain, stating that Zeigler, Downing, Jones, Whitman, Eiford, McCrea and Davis, California professionals, would surely be here to ride in the proposed meet August 14th and 15th.

Hunsaker Located. PHOENIX (Ariz.), July 28.—Gordon Hunsaker of Mesa, who has been missing for nearly a month, has been located after considerable search at El Paso, in the State of Sonora, Mexico.

A Bigamist Sentenced. SAN DIEGO, July 28.—Francisco

Campanos, a Mexican, who pleaded guilty of bigamy, was sentenced by Judge Torrance to-day to two and a half years in San Quentin, and to pay a fine of \$1,000. The prisoner, who professes to be a prospector, deserted his wife in Chihuahua last March. In June he married a young girl here named Rosalie Osuna. The Chihuahua wife came on, and Campanos was promptly arrested.

FEDERAL PATRONAGE. Another Batch of Appointments Made by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The President has made the following appointments:

State Department—Daniel Swine of Ohio, Consul at Cork, Ireland. Treasury Department—Thomas Fitch of New York, Commissioner of Immigration for the port of New York; Warner Sherwood and George W. Wamaker of New York, Assistant Appraisers in Merchandise, New York; Frank J. Narramore, Collector; Charles H. Maris, Collector of Customs at Brazos de Santiago, Texas; Andrew W. Francisco, Collector of Customs, Los Angeles, California; Charles E. Sapp, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of Kentucky; Samuel J. Roberts, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh District of Kentucky.

Interior Department—Alvin Eastman, Receiver of Public Moneys at St. Cloud, Minn.; Charles S. McNichols, Agent for the Indians of the Colorado River Agency in Arizona; Edward W. Fox, Register of the Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico; Jay Lynch, Agent for the Indians of the Yakima Agency in Washington; Stephen J. Loughran, Receiver of Public Moneys at Des Moines, Iowa; Gilbert B. Pray of Iowa, Surveyor-General of the District of Alaska; John Dudley of Washington, D. C., Register of the Land Office at Sitka, Alaska; Roswell Sheldon of Oregon, Receiver of Public Moneys at Sitka, Alaska; Andrew J. Duncan of Ohio, Indian Inspector.

Department of Justice—Charles S. Johnson of Alaska, United States District Judge for the District of Alaska; Glen Miller of Utah, Marshal for the District of Utah.

INCENDIARISM AT SONOMA. People Badly Frightened Over an Attempt to Burn the Town.

SONOMA, July 28.—This morning at 1:30 a large barn owned by C. Aguilon of this place was burned to the ground. As the firemen were returning to the engine house another fire was discovered in the wine cellar of J. A. Poppe. This was quickly extinguished, and upon investigation they found a candle in the cellar. This had been placed where it could ignite the side of the building. The people are badly frightened over this fourth attempt in the past few months to burn their town.

Grand Lodge of Red Men. SANTA CRUZ, July 28.—The Grand Lodge of Red Men to-day appointed the following District Deputies: San Francisco, C. S. Schlessinger; San Jose, F. Schumacher; Sacramento, O. R. Wilhelm; Santa Cruz, C. Beck; Los Angeles, A. Elser; Alameda, W. Danneheim.

BLOODY BATTLE IN BRAZIL. THREE THOUSAND GOVERNMENT TROOPS KILLED.

A Large Force of Fanatics Attack the Soldiers, Sweeping Down Whole Brigades.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A dispatch to the "Herald" from Rio De Janeiro says that information has reached that city to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have been killed in a big battle near the site of Canados.

The fanatics, numbering more than 10,000 men, all well armed, attacked the Government troops. Whole brigades of the soldiers were swept down and destroyed, trampled under foot as the victorious fanatics with wild, hoarse shouts of triumph, passed over them.

The full extent of the loss of life cannot be told. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that the loss on both sides is more than 3,000. For miles the ground around Canados is strewn with the dead and dying. The Government troops were compelled to leave their dead on the field and flee to save themselves from complete destruction by the avalanche of fanatics.

When the report of the awful battle reached Rio De Janeiro, it was considered by the President and Ministry, and it was decided to send the Minister of War to the scene next week with 4,000 men, who are now gathering. They will carry with them a great amount of ammunition, and will endeavor to dislodge the fanatics from the positions they now hold.

Fighting has been in progress at Canados for several weeks. In the meantime, while the fanatics fought apparently with little heart, they have been gathering their forces from all directions. The result was the final attack on the Government troops, which led to such awful results.

ONE EFFECT OF THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

California Manufacturers Will Have to Pay More for Fuel.

Coal Which Was Formerly Admitted Free Now Dutiable.

Four More Boys Make Their Escape From the Whittier Reform School—Two Criminals Give a Sonoma County Deputy Sheriff the Slip, but Were Recaptured and Landed in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—A change of immense importance to the manufacturing interests of the coast has been made by the new tariff, if the understanding now entertained is the correct one. Its importance is suggested in a note of instruction, given by Collector Jackson to Deputy Collectors to-day in the following communication:

"In view of the standard fixed by the new tariff of 92 per cent. of fixed carbon as the line of demarcation between anthracite and bituminous coal, you will exact a deposit on all cargoes heretofore passed as anthracite from Swansea."

Under the old tariff coal that exceeded 88 per cent. of fixed carbon was rated as anthracite coal, and admitted free of duty. Most of the coal imported here from Swansea ranged from 89 to 90 per cent. and so came in free. Under the new tariff it will nearly all be rated as bituminous, and will be charged a duty of 67 cents a ton. The instructions given were for the purpose of securing a deposit equal to the duty before releasing such coal. Immense quantities of Swansea coal are annually imported at this port for consumption on the coast, mostly for manufacturing purposes. The kind of coal with which it comes most directly in competition is the Pennsylvania anthracite. Whether the duty is sufficient to cover the difference in the cost of transportation from Pennsylvania or not remains to be seen. If it does not, the result, it is said, will be simply to increase the cost of this kind of coal to the manufacturers who use it.

TWO SONOMA CRIMINALS. Escape From a Deputy Sheriff, but Are Recaptured.

SANTA ROSA, July 28.—There was great excitement in the neighborhood of Glen Ellen this morning. On Tuesday night Deputy Sheriff Ohm captured two men on suspicion of being the men who robbed the railway depot at Sonoma a few nights ago. They were taken to the Glen Ellen Hotel, and after their clothes had been removed they were handcuffed and put to bed. During the night they cut off the handcuffs with a file, which had been concealed and escaped. An alarm was given this morning by the officers, and a number of volunteers turned out to hunt the fugitives. They were captured near Geils-ton, and were brought here by Sheriff Allen. In their camp were found many stolen articles, and among them a coin sack taken from the Sonoma depot.

Escaped From Whittier. LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Four more boys have made their escape from the Whittier Reform School. Their names and places of commitment are as follows: William Callender, aged 15; Richard Sterdeck, Placer; William Keliber, Alameda; Newton Edminster, San Francisco. The last-named is said to have been one of the worst boys in the school, and was one of the ring-leaders of the recent outbreak.

MUST SUBMIT REPORTS. The Railroad Commissioners After the Steamboat Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Railroad Commissioners are after the steamboat companies. Representatives of the Sacramento Transportation Company and the California Navigation and Improvement Company were expected to appear before the commission at its meeting this afternoon and present a blank form of the making of their annual reports to the board. They were authorized to do this at the last meeting of the commission. The commission has determined that all transportation lines within the State, whether they be carriers by rail or water, shall acknowledge the jurisdiction of the board and file annual reports of their organization and business. This special form of report which the steamboat companies were to submit for the approval of the board was expected to smooth all difficulties between the officers of the river lines and the Railroad Commissioners, but the officers of the steamboat companies have failed to keep their part of the agreement, and the Commissioners decided by a unanimous vote, which consisted of the votes of Stanton and La Rue, that the steamer lines should be made to comply. Instead of allowing the river lines the privilege of suggesting a special form of report, as agreed to at the last meeting, it was decided to compel them to furnish reports on the regular blank forms furnished by the commission.

IRRIGATION SUIT. Action Brought Against the Collector of the Jamacha District.

SAN DIEGO, July 28.—Carlos Oliveira, T. J. Higgins and many other heavy property owners in the Jamacha Irrigation District, this county, have instituted suit against F. O. Wadsworth, as Collector of said District, enjoining him from making or delivering to his co-defendant, the Jamacha Irrigation District any deed or deeds purporting to convey any parcels of real property in the district sold to said district on account of assessment levied in the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 belonging to the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs claim that the exchange of \$110,000 of the district's bonds for certain water rights was illegal, and that the assessment made to pay the interest on that amount of bonds was also illegal, and that default in payment of these taxes and subsequent purchase by the district of land delinquent in taxes does not give the district a title to the property.

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HOSTILE TRIBES IN THE CHITRAL.

ENGLAND ABLE TO COPE WITH THE EMERGENCY.

Reinforcements Are Being Hurried to the Front From All Parts of India.

LONDON, July 28.—A dispatch from Simla this morning says that the Government is taking all steps necessary to cope with the emergency in the Chitral. Although Fort Chakdara, now cut off, occupies an isolated position, it is believed that with two companies of the Thirty-first Punjab Infantry and two guns the garrison can hold its own. The road between Marland and Malakand is blocked with hostile tribes, men who have cut the telegraph wires. Three squadrons of Bengal Lancers and the Second Punjab Infantry Regiment have started for Marland. The Seventh Mountain Battery is on the way to Malakand, and the West Kent Regiment is held in readiness at Peshawar.

The Simla dispatch says that Captain Holland of the Twenty-fourth Punjab Infantry was among those seriously injured during Monday night's attack on Camp Malakand. The "Times" this morning prints a dispatch from Simla, which says yet another proof is given of the wave of fanaticism which is sweeping along the northwest frontier. The story is curious as showing how quickly the tribesmen can be gathered and how readily they respond to the appeal of fanaticism. Since the Chitral campaign ended the Swat Valley has been perfectly peaceful, and the roads have been opened and trade has developed and has shown no sign of defection. On Monday, however, without the least warning, the whole population underwent a sudden change. The first news that reached Malakand was that the disturbance had occurred at Phana, near Chakdara, about a few hours before it was received that the Mollah, a priest who is well known in that locality, had gathered a force of armed men, raising the cry of "holy war."

In the evening it was reported that he was advancing toward Malakand, and preparations were made to send a column in the morning to disperse the gathering. The tribal levies, who fled as the Mollah advanced, reported that Malakand would be attacked at 3 a. m. The camp was alert, but the attack was delivered at 11:30 at night. An attempt was made to surprise the camp and a fight ensued, which resulted in the tribesmen being repulsed. Nothing is feared now but that the report of the raising, spreading rapidly, may stimulate the tribesmen to attack the expedition to the Tochi Valley.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT. Proposition to Hold It at Richmond Meets With Opposition.

RICHMOND (Va.), July 28.—The proposition to hold the Grand Army of the Republic encampment next year here meets with comparatively little sympathy. The Richmond "Times," the Gold Democratic paper, whose editor was one of Mosby's men, to-day says editorially: "It would be inadvisable to pretend that the invitation which is to be extended to the Grand Army of the Republic to make their encampment in 1898 at Richmond is not prompted by business considerations. What complications may be met because of the presence of the colored troops in the city, and the fact of the Republic we cannot suggest, because we do not know what the custom in the matter is. But it is certain that there will be no change in our social customs here to suit a transient demand, should one be made, and this is no doubt understood, or should be understood, by all parties."

Armor Plant Board. WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Long has taken the preliminary steps towards the creation of a board of naval officers to ascertain the cost of a Government armor plant. Two members of the board have been selected, Commodore Howell, commandant of the League Island Navy Yard, and Captain McCormick of the Norfolk Navy Yard. Both of these officers are possessed of much technical knowledge and may be said to rank high as experts upon the subject of armor. The board is to report to Congress at its next session.

Grace Allen Acquitted. GUTHRIE (Okla.), July 28.—Miss Grace Allen, the Kansas school teacher on trial at Chandler, was to-day acquitted of the charge of poisoning her rival, Miss Phronia Eckes, and her mother. In the argument it was asserted that the women were poisoned with arsenic medicine which the family was known to have used. The verdict receives the commendation of the public.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, July 28.—California fruits: Evaporated apples steady; other dried fruits steady, but quiet. Evaporated apples—prime wire tray, 5c per pound; wood dried prime, 5 1/2c; choice, 5 3/4c; fancy, 6c. Prunes, 3 1/2c, as to size and quality. Apricots—Royal, 5 1/2c; Moor Park, 12c. Peaches—unpeeled, 6 1/2c; peeled, 11 1/4c.

Barkentine Run Down and Sunk. BOSTON, July 28.—The British steamer Candinavia, from Liverpool, reports running down and sinking the barkentine Florence while in a dense fog twenty miles south of Cape Race last Saturday. The Captain's wife and four of the crew of the Florence were lost. The barkentine was bound from Sydney, C. B., to St. Johns, N. F.

The Nonpareil Summer Clearance Sale. Unprecedented Shoe Selling. Gingham, 4c yard. Swisses, 35c yard. Bedspreads, \$1 10 each. Sateen, 7c yard. Sheetting, 15c yard. Muslin, 5c yard. Crash, 3c yard. Tissue Brodie, 6c yard. Organdie, 15c yard. Men's Underwear. At 19c. At 38c. At 63c. At 10c pair. At 50c.

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ANGUS-CRAVEN CASE. Attorney Reuben H. Lloyd on the Witness Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—When the trial of the Angus-Craven case was resumed this afternoon, Attorney Reuben H. Lloyd was called to the witness-stand to corroborate the testimony of Charles S. Wheeler with regard to the negotiations entered into with Mrs. Craven about the time of the discovery and filing of the pencil will of the late Senator Fair. Over the objections of the defense, he was permitted to relate in detail the numerous conferences which he and his associates had had with Mrs. Craven's representatives in relation to reaching some agreement with that lady, whereby she might be induced to relinquish her claims upon the estate of the deceased millionaire.

CARRIED OUT HIS THREAT. A Young Man Commits Suicide in Sutter County.

YUBA CITY, July 28.—Frederick Schroder, a young man 25 years of age, disappeared from his father's place, ten miles northwest of here, last Sunday afternoon, and nothing was heard of him until this morning, when his body was found in a barn on the farm with a gun shot wound in the head. Deceased had threatened several times to kill himself during the past few years. An inquest was held this afternoon, and a verdict of suicide returned.

Racing at Butte. SALT LAKE, July 28.—A special to the "Tribune" from Butte gives the following results of the races:

Trotting, 2:27 class, three in five, Washington takes, \$1,000, May B. won, Golden Star second, Donitain third. Best time—2:19 1/4.

Pacing, 2:15 class, two in three, Argentine won, Glen Arthur second, Louise M. third. Best time—2:14 1/4.

Running, four and a half furlongs, Belee Denuit won, Bottle Washer second, Highland Belle third. Time—0:56 1/4.

Seven furlongs, Mollie R. won, Sir Richard second, Senator Dubois third. Time—1:30 1/4.

Four furlongs, Leora won, Bill Howard second, I Don't Know third. Time—0:48.

Five and a half furlongs, Tammany won, Zeune second, Sable third. Time—1:09 1/4.

Fire in Santa Barbara County. SANTA BARBARA, July 28.—Fire this morning at Santa Ynez wiped out several buildings and did \$6,000 damage. The fire started in the store-room of J. F. Miller's general store, which is a total loss. Pertica's saloon and Todd's harness shop were also burned. Miller's stock was insured for \$1,500. Pertica and Todd were insured for \$400 each. The cause of the fire is not known.

Suicide of an Ex-Police Officer. SPOCKTON, July 28.—L. J. Kuhn, recently a police officer here, committed suicide to-day in Oakdale by taking poison. He was on his way to the mountains to work in Tuolumne County mines. He leaves a mother and sister here, and a sister, Mrs. Frank M. Smith, at Hayward.

Rear Admiral Rears. NEW YORK, July 28.—Rear Admiral J. N. Miller to-day hauled down his flag

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from the cruiser Brooklyn, lying at Tompkinsville, S. C., and will leave at once for San Francisco to assume command of the Pacific Station as soon as he can reach Hawaii.

The following ticket was nominated: For Comptroller, Thomas A. Smith of Carolina County; for Clerk of Court of Appeals, J. Frank Ford of St. Mary's.

PALMYRA ISLAND. No New Issue Presented in Its Seizure by the British.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—State Department officials say that no new issue is presented in the seizure of Palmyra Island by the British, reported some days ago by an in-coming vessel, for Great Britain has maintained a claim to the island for the past nine years.

The island is said to be in the Polynesian group, and that although Hawaii has asserted a claim to its possession, our Government has not been strongly impressed with the validity of the claim. Meanwhile the British, it is said, not only have asserted a claim to it, but have actually occupied the island for some years past. In view of the probable annexation of Hawaii by the Uni-

ted States the matter doubtless will receive closer attention in the future at the hands of the State Department, but it is not expected that the subject will prove to be difficult of adjustment, particularly in view of the fact, as stated by naval officers, that Palmyra Island is nothing more than a barren rock in the Pacific, distant a thousand miles from Hawaii.

LONDON, July 28.—With reference to the reported seizure by Great Britain of Palmyra Island, Polynesia, it is officially stated that the island has been British since 1888.

The report is supposed to have arisen from the fact that H. M. S. Wild Swan called there last May on a periodical visit.

X-Rays Banqueted. Manager Kripp of the X-Rays gave the members of the team a banquet at the Saddle Rock restaurant last evening. It is needless to state that the ball players did justice to the spread.

Uncertain, but Eager. "What does the new woman want?" "She doesn't know, but she's going to get it."—Demorest's Magazine.

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