TROTTING, PACING AND RUNNING.

The Third Day of the Meeting at Glenn's Falls Disappointing.

A Big Rainstorm Causes a Cessation of the Racing.

Searchlight Distances the Other Two Starters in the Two-Forty Pace at Butte — Results at Windsor, Kansas City, St. Louis, Harlem and Other Tracks.

GLENN'S FALLS (N. Y.), Aug. 19.—The third day of the grand circuit meeting was a disappointment. The two events that were finished went in straight heats. Before the first heat of the 2.20 class, pacing, the hardest rainstorm of the season came up and rain poured down in torrents for more than an hour. The track became a veritable canal, and racing ended for the day.

Trotting, 2:14 class, purse $1,500, Margaret won, Allen Dare second, Back Seth third. Best time—2:13½.

Free-for all pacing, purse $2,000, Lottie Lorraine won, Directly second, Bright Regent third. Best time—2:08¾.

Pace, 2:20 class, purse $1,500, unfinished, W. H. G. won first heat. No time taken. Miss Margaret, O. M. C., Daisy G. and Flirt finished in the order named.

RESULTS AT BUTTE.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 19.—A special to the "Tribune" from Butte, Mont., gives the following results of the races:

Pacing, 2:40 class, Searchlight won in two heats, and in the second distanced Ratatat and Mildred Mayo. Time—2:18½ and 2:12¼.

Trotting, 2:40 class, Ida Sullan won, Silver Bend second, Ganien third. Best time—2:29¼.

Four and a half furlongs, Omaha Wood won, Tammany second, Joe Cotton third. Time—0:55¼.

Mile handicap, Ostler Joe won, Flashlight second, imp. Devil's Dream third. Time—1:43.

Five and a half furlongs, Fortunate won, I Don't Know second, Dorah Wood third. Time—1:08¼.

Six furlongs, Seune won, Valiente second, Encino third. Time—1:07½.

Four and a half furlongs, March won, imp. Lilioukalani second, Sweet Briar third. Time—0::55¾.

AT WINDSOR.

DETROIT, Aug. 19.—Results at Windsor:

Five furlongs, Komuraski won, French Grey second, Sun Bonnet third. Time—1:07¼.

One mile, Intrigue won, Marometer second, Jazebe third. Time—1:54.

Six furlongs, Majestic won, Negoncie second, Old Dominion third. Time—1:23.

Six furlongs, Simon W. won, Geyser second, Moncreith third. Time—1:20½.

Six furlongs, Don Fulano won, Mazeppa second, Lottie Hunter third. Time—1:21.

Five furlongs, Wilson won, Judge Wardell second, Ma Angeline third. Time—1:06½.

AT NEWPORT.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—Results at Newport:

Six furlongs, Meddler won, Czarowitz second, Carrie Lyle third. Time—1:15.

Mile and a sixteenth, Hats Off won, Con Reagan second, Faunette third. Time—1:49¾.

Six furlongs, Pontius won, The Monon second, Chalfonte third. Time—1:16½.

One mile, Bezara won, Rockwall second, Osmon third. Time—1:43.

Five and a half furlongs, Hand d'Or won, Margaret Jane second, Frank Thompson third. Time—1:09.

AT CHICO.

CHICO, Aug. 19.—The attendance at the track this afternoon was good. The pool sellers were kept busy and a great deal of money changed hands. Summaries:

Trotting, 2:40 class, Fanadma won, Billups second. Time—2:20½.

Second race, for buggy horses, Harry J. won, Bridget second, Wapple third. Time—2:30½.

Three-year-old, trotting, Anselor won, Lynall second, Doctor J. third, Cordray fourth, Central Girl distanced. Best time—2:21¼.

AT GRASS VALLEY.

GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 19.—Compared with yesterday, the attendance at Glenbrook Park race meet to-day was small. It was unusually warm weather, and the dust was terrible. It was a slow track, but the betting was lively.

The first race was a mixed trotting and pacing, mile heats, three in five. The purse was given by citizens of Nevada City. The event was won by Munyon, Bonnie Bell second, Gray Dick third. Time—2:28. The horses ran in the order named the first and second heats.

The second race, three furlongs, heats, was for the Champion Mine Father Lode purse, won by Buckhorn, Iron Jacket second, Venus third. Time—0:36.

Third race, five furlongs, for a purse donated by Hon. John F. Kidder, was won by Macqueda, Glen Ann second, Uncle True third. Time—1:03¼.

The fourth and last race was a mile and a sixteenth, won by Trix, Nic Nac second, Fi Fi third. Time—1:49½.

AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA, Aug. 19.—Five furlongs, Ulysses won, David second, Lady Mitchell third. Time—1:02¼.

Six furlongs, Martha II. won, The Huguenot second, Amazonian third. Time—1:16.

Six furlongs, Saratoga won, Barracan second, Lady Hardcastle third. Time—1:17.

One mile and a sixteenth, Good Times won, Ulysses second, Orion third. Time—1:51¼.

One mile, Ace won, James Monroe second, Knight of the Garter third. Time—1:43¾.

AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Weather cool; track fair. Results:

Five furlongs, Confessor won, Emma W. second, Henry L. third. Time—1:06½.

Five furlongs, The Cheat won, Carnage second, Volutante third. Time—1:06.

Seven and a half furlongs, handicap, Lulu Fry won, Kamsin second, Rowland Duett third. Time—1:38.

Five and a half furlongs, Bill Powell won, Moloch second, Whittier third. Time—1:12.

Four and a half furlongs, Barney Aaron won, Moss Rose second, Thurman third. Time—0:58.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Results:

Six furlongs, Addie Buchanan won, Briggs second, Minnie W. third. Time—1:16.

Five furlongs, Kingston won, Highborn Lady second, Bond Issue third. Time—1:04.

Six furlongs, Nick Carten won, Bridget second, Marjorie third. Time—1:15¼.

One mile, Madeline won, Jane second, Cavalry third. Time—1:42.

Mile and a sixteenth, Judge Steadman won, Nannie L.'s Sister second, Astrada third. Time—1:51.

Five furlongs, Bill Jackman won, Miss Anette second, Sir Joseph Lister third. Time—1:03½.

AT HARLEM.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Results at Harlem:

Five and a half furlongs, Chrystaline won, Salkel second, Belle of Cordica third. Time—1:08.

Seven furlongs, Solo won, Laprincessa second, Little Music third. Time—1:28¼.

Five furlongs, Presbyterian won, Miss Gussie second, Pearl third. Time—1:01¾.

One mile, Lady Callahan won, Serano second, Imp third. Time—1:40.

Six furlongs, Lone Princess won, Travis second, Ursula third. Time—1:13½.

Six furlongs, D. Trilby won, Enchantress second, Easter Eve third. Time—1:14.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Results at Brighton Beach:

Five furlongs, Purse Proud won, Lambent second, Takannasse third. Time—1:03.

Five furlongs, King Max won, Mrs. Reeves second, Joe Anderson third. Time—1:05½.

Mile and a furlong, Howard Mann won, Paul Kauvar second, Skate third. Time—1:57½.

Half mile, Gibraltar won, Ruby Lips second, Varus third. Time—1:49½.

Mile and a sixteenth, Ben Eder won(Thomas Cat second, Dorian third. Time—1:52.

BORDER BANDITS.

The Black Jack Gang Add Another Crime to Their Record.

SILVER CITY (N. M.), Aug. 19.—The Black Jack gang of border bandits made an addition to their record of crime in this section to-day. Early this morning they rode up to the ranch of "Shorty" Miller, on Mule Creek, about sixty miles west of here, and calling him to the door, shot him, inflicting a wound which will likely prove a fatal one. A posse of cattlemen was at once organized to follow them, and unexpectedly came upon the bandits on Dry Creek, about twenty miles distant from the Miller ranch. A fight ensued, in which Edward Moss was killed and Elgin Holt is reported missing. Officers are in pursuit. Complete details will not be obtained until tomorrow.

A Tramp Lynched.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—An unknown tramp was lynched by a crowd of infuriated farmers this afternoon near Manheim, a small village west of here. The tramp assaulted a woman and beat her in a terrible manner. He then fled, but farmers attracted by the woman's cries, were soon in pursuit and captured the tramp after a short chase. He was immediately strung up to the nearest tree.

Congress of Medicine.

MOSCOW, Aug. 19.—The International Congress of Medicine was opened here to-day by Grand Duke Sergius, representing the Czar. There are altogether 7,300 delegates, of whom half come from abroad. Among the honorary Presidents, Dr. Taylor and Dr. Billings were elected for the United States. Count Delinoff, Minister of Public Instruction, delivered the address of welcome, which was spoken in Latin.

Sullivan Island Battery.

CHARLESTON (S. C.), Aug. 19.—Four of the 12-inch mortars in the new mortar battery on Sullivan's Island were fired to-day with service charges, to test the accuracy and stability of their mounting. The guns were fired one at a time, and finally in a volley. The test was successful.

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LIGHTNING DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

A House Near Bradley Wrecked and Two Laborers Injured.

The Storm Was Succeeded by the Most Intense Heat.

The Vicinity of Grass Valley Also Visited by an Electric Storm, the Lightning Playing Havoc Among the Trees, and a Portion of the Country Set On Fire.

BRADLEY (Cal.), Aug. 19.—The electrical storm yesterday played havoc in this locality, and was unusually severe in the mountains, felling much valuable timber. The house of E. T. Harris was wrecked by lightning, and two ficid laborers were struck, sustaining injuries. Succeeding the storm the heat to-day was intense, the thermometer registering 113 degrees.

GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 19.—This section was visited by an electrical storm this morning, the lightning playing havoc among the trees on the Colfax road, and it is reported that a considerable portion of the country was set on fire. A small shower of rain fell on Wednesday evening and again this morning. The heat during the day has been intense.

UTICA MINE FIRE.

Flames Still Burning On the Eight Hundred-Foot Level.

ANGELS CAMP, Aug. 19.—The fire still burns in the 800-foot level of the Stickle Mine, which is the south extension of the Utica and is owned and worked by the Utica Company.

It was decided to open the bulkheaded Stickle shaft at 3 o'clock this afternoon to ascertain whether the fire had been quenched, and to make it safe to investigate, water was turned into the shaft to drive out the gas. No gas was noticed coming up and there was no smoke. After running water down about half an hour, a dog was let down in the skip to the 500-foot level and kept there fifteen minutes, to see if there was dangerous gas in the shaft at that depth. The dog came up in good condition. Superintendent Tom Lane and Underground Foreman William Miller were lowered to the 800-foot level, where the drift comes in which is afire. They could not go into the drift, owing to the great heat.

It was decided to make an attempt to fight the fire with a stream of water, which is to be let down through the air-compressor pipe. It is thought that this plan for fighting the fire can be made ready by midnight, and then men will go down and turn monitor streams into the burning drift.

Since the mine was opened this afternoon it is noticed that the fire is gaining headway, owing to the draft which has been started, but the plan of turning streams into the drift will be followed.

SIERRA ROAD.

The Present Terminus Will be at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, Aug. 19.—T. S. Bullock, President of the Sierra Construction Company, which is building the Sierra Road, is in Jamestown this evening, and gives the Associated Press correspondent permission to announce his acceptance of the offer of the people of this town of a subsidy for making the present terminus of the road at Jamestown.

The resident of Stent made a rather liberal offer of money and land, and hoped that the road would be built to that town. The Jamestown people raised about $4,000 for the depot site here. The clinching argument in favor of Jamestown was made by Captain W. A. Nevills, who went to San Francisco, and on behalf of himself and those interested in the Rawhide and other mines with him, offered to take $50,000 of the bonds of the railroad company.

The announcement that the offer has been accepted causes much rejoicing here. Mr. Bullock says that the trains will be running into Jamestown within six weeks.

TRAGEDY AT LOS ANGELES.

A Blacksmith Murders His Infant and Commits Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Henry Smiley, a blacksmith, aged 30 years, murdered his infant child to-night and then committed suicide by taking strychnine and cutting his throat with a razor.

It is said that Smiley was temporarily insane through brooding over business reverses and domestic ruptures.

At an early hour this evening Mrs. Smiley was alarmed by the screams of the infant in an adjoining room, and rushed in, to find the child black in the face and unconscious. Smiley was bending over the child, and said it had been attacked with a spasm. A physician was summoned, and it was then learned that the strychnine had been forced down the baby's throat, after which it had been beaten and choked.

While the child was receiving attention Smiley went up stairs, took the remainder of the poison, and cut his throat. He died in an hour. The child died five hours later.

DAN DUTCHER

Says That Schofield's Ghost Stays With Him.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 19.—The Grand Jury took up the Schofield case this morning, and all witnesses who could be reached were summoned to appear before that body this afternoon. The Grand Jury proposes to institute a rigid search for the truth. Dan Dutcher was brought from Madrone Jail this morning, and is now confined in the County Jail here, to his intense delight. He stands in mortal terror of his lone cell, and stated this morning that all last night while in his cell Schofield's ghost was with him.

A SAILOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Knocked From a Schooner and Badly Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Early this morning, while the schooner Christiana Steffens, inward bound from the north, with a cargo of lumber, was passing Point Bonita in a dense fog, another vessel was suddenly sighted bearing down upon her. The schooner was immediately put about and the danger averted, but meantime the fore boom in swinging around struck A. Nordling, a Swede, and knocked him overboard. The blow broke his right arm, and almost scalped him, but being a good swimmer, he managed to keep afloat until picked up by a boat from the schooner, three-quarters of an hour after the accident occurred. It required seventeen stitches to close the wound on his scalp at the Water Front Receiving Hospital.

Hon. Binger Hermann.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Binger Hermann, formerly a member of Congress from Oregon, and now Commissioner General of the United States Land Office, arrived here to-day for the purpose of conferring with Professor Hilgard and other members of the State Forestry Commission, upon the subject of the recent action of Congress in setting apart some forty millions of acres of land as forest reserves, of which about six millions of acres are located in this State.

Another Klondike.

CAMBRIA (Cal.), Aug. 19.—An alleged Klondike has been unearthed twenty-five miles distant in what is known as the Salmon Creek country. A tramp going through that section became lost, and while tearing away some underbrush uncovered placer rock, and washing it out he got a small vial of dust and nuggets. He reported the find at San Simon, and this place is producing considerable excitement, and parties are now on the way to the scene of the reported discovery.

Home Mission Society.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 19.—The Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society, in session at Twin Lakes to-day elected the following officers: Mr. Sunderland, President; Mrs. La Tourett, Vice-President; Mrs. Laura Baker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. V. Joy, Treasurer; Miss Ida Spencer, Corresponding Secretary. Rev. C. A. Woody of Portland delivered an address on "Baptist Achievements in Home Missions."

Newspaper Change.

VENTURA, Aug. 19.—To-day a deal was closed whereby the "Free Press," the oldest Republican paper in Ventura County, B. A. Sykes editor, passes into the hands of J. H. Mason, editor of the "Venturian." W. E. Willis, connected with the Spokane (Wash.) "Chronicle," is associated with Mason in the deal. The consideration was $7,500. The "Free Press" will absorb the "Venturian."

Sued His Mother-in-law.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Joseph R. Rogers to-day filed suit against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elmira Lewis, in which he demands $20,000 damages. Rogers was permitted to enjoy only a few hours of wedded bliss, his wife leaving him shortly after the marriage ceremony was performed, and he charges that Mrs. Lewis "maliciously enticed her away, and has since harbored his wife and prevented her from returning to him."

Damage by a Windstorm.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 19.—Meager reports are coming in from the back country to-night telling of damage done by a desert wind that blew at the rate of forty miles an hour to-night. Julian apple orchards are said to have suffered severely. The crop was estimated at 100,000 boxes. To-night's reports are that a large part, perhaps one-half, is ruined.

Will Send No Fresh Fruits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—J. A. Tilden, Secretary of the State Board of Trade, announced to-day that it had been decided not to make an exhibit of California fresh deciduous fruits at the Hamburg International Horticultural Exposition. This action was found necessary on account of the lack of cold storage accommodations on the fast steamers of the Hamburg line.

New Railway Incorporated.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Aug. 19.—Articles of incorporation of the Los Angeles and Pasadena Railroad Company were field here to-day. The incorporators are Andrew McNally and D. B. Dewey of Chicago, J. H. Hugers of Pasadena, Cal., and General M. H. Sherman of Phoenix. It is proposed to build a road from Los Angeles to Pasadena, at an estimated cost of $1,000,000.

Fell Forty Feet.

OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—William Woodcock, an employe of the Freeman Hotel at Golden Gate, walked out of a second-story window during a fit of somnambulism last night. He fell a distance of forty feet and broke his collar bone. Woodcock was discovered at daybreak lying insensible in a flower bed.

Bank Failure.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 19.—A special to the "Tribune" from Eureka, Utah, says: The private banking house of G. A. Rice suspended payment to-day on account of heavy withdrawals and inability to realize. The bank had on deposit about $30,000.

Destructive Forest Fire.

JAMESTOWN (Cal.), Aug. 19.—News comes of a terrible forest fire raging at Clowdman, about thirteen miles from here, and the report says that there is great destruction of property. It is understood that the houses and buildings on the Crabtree ranch have been swept away by the flames, but without loss of life.

Oil Price Declining.

VENTURA, Aug. 19.—The oil market still tends downward. Many sales have been made during the week as low as 60 cents per barrel, with no apparent chance of a rise. It is estimated that the oil product of the city now is not less than 3,000 to 3,500 barrels per day.

Freight Train Wrecked.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 19.—The northbound freight train due here at 9:45 this evening was wrecked at Hillsdale at 10 o'clock. Ten cars were thrown off the track and piled in a heap. No one was hurt so far as known. The track is blocked.

Oregon Hop Crop.

EUGENE (Or.), Aug. 19.—A number of hop yards in Yane County have been already picked, and the yield is disappointing. From returns at hand it is estimated that the yield this year will only be about one-third of a crop.

A Child Fatally Shot.

UKIAH, Aug. 19.—By the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of Charles Iverson, his sister, Ella, aged 3 years, was fatally wounded at Point Arena to-day.

Clements Held to Answer.

YUBA CITY, Aug. 19.—Edward H. Clements was to-day held to answer on a charge of assault to murder Fred Beste at Sutter City.

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UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

A Reciprocity Treaty May Soon be Negotiated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Sherman has acknowledged the recent overture of the French Government, through Embassador Patenotre, for negotiating a reciprocity treaty between the United States and France under the reciprocity clause of the new tariff law, and the Secretary adds an assurance that he hopes to take up this important subject at an early day. It will be the first effort toward practical application of the reciprocity clause of the new law, and to some extent it will shape the future action of the Government on the treaties to be negotiated.

It has developed that the reciprocity clause will not permit an offer to France of much reduction of duties. The data prepared in this connection show imports from France for the year 1895-6 amounting to $67,000,000. It is estimated that the duties under the new tariff law on imports of this amount would be $32,400,000, or 48.35 per cent. of the value of the goods. If, however, the reciprocity clause is granted to France, the duties on French imports is estimated at $31,500,000, or 47 per cent. of the value of the goods. Thus the reciprocity clause would reduce the French duties less than $1,000,000 on a year's imports.

As against this, it is shown that on the imports of the United States to France, amounting to $62,800,000, the duties would be $14,000,000, or 22.88 per cent. of the value of the American goods sent to France.

Embassador Patenotre's proposition contemplates that the French minimum rates established five years ago shall be continued, if the United States grants reductions under the reciprocity clause of the new law. Otherwise the French Government is likely to restore her maximum rates against meats, fruits, dried fruits, woods, wood blocks for paving, staves, hops, prepared pears and apples, and possibly petroleum.

BASEBALL.

Results of the League Games in Eastern Cities.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Boston won because of Nichols' pitching and perfect fielding. Attendance 4,000. Score—Boston 16, hits 18, errors 0; Pittsburg 1, hits 5, errors 3. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Hawley, Tannehill and Merritt. Umpire—O'Day.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—Cleveland to-day treated Baltimore to its first shut out of the season. Attendance 3,500. Score—Baltimore 0, hits 5, errors 2; Cleveland 3, hits 6, errors 0. Batteries—Amole and Robinson; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 19.—The St. Louis Browns were not in it at any stage to-day. Attendance 1,300. Score—Brooklyn 13, hits 15, errors 1; St. Louis 5, hits 8, errors 4. Batteries—Fisher and Burrill; Hart and Douglass. Umpire—Carpenter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Griffith had the Senators at his mercy to-day. Attendance 1,800. Score—Washington 4, hits 5, errors 5; Chicago 10, hits 14, errors 2. Batteries—King and Farrell; Griffith and Donohue. Umpire—Lynch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The game today was a pitcher's battle. Attendance 4,500. Score—New York 1, hits 6, errors 2; Louisville 0, hits 3, errors 3. Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Clark and Wilson. Umpire—Emslie and McDonald.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The Phillies lost to-day to Cincinnati in a close game. Attendance 2,100. Score—Cincinnati 4, hits 9, errors 1; Philadelphia 3, hits 8, errors 1. Batteries—Rhines and Pietz; Orth and McFarland. Umpire—Kelley.

PARIS CHARITY BAZAR FIRE.

Three Men On Trial, Charged With Homicide.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Baron Macau, one of the promoters of the Charity Bazar of the Rue Jean Goujon, which was destroyed by fire on May 4th, with a loss of over 100 lives, and Bailac and Bagrashow, two employes of the Cinematograph establishment in the bazar when the fire broke out, were placed on trial here to-day charged with homicide through their imprudence upon that occasion. The Baron was not the only one of the chief promoters of the fair, but he presented the inflammable properties representing Old Paris for the use of the fair, and also gave the use of the ground upon which it was erected. The Baroness Macau was a victim of the conflagration.

The Judge who examined Baron Macau to-day praised his honorable character, but reproached him for lack of precaution. The trial will last three days.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Secretary Sherman Replies to Japan's Last Note.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese Government an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The answer was delivered to Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese Minister, last Saturday. It is in reply to Japan's note of July 10th, which up to that time had not been acknowledged.

Mr. Sherman's answer is marked by its friendly expressions toward Japan, which gives especial satisfaction in view of the somewhat strained relations existing in the previous correspondence.

Two features are brought out by the answer: It reiterates the position heretofore taken by the Secretary of State as to the right and propriety of annexing Hawaii to the United States. With this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

The answer is largely an elaboration of Mr. Sherman's former letter, and the policies expressed in no way differ from that previously laid down by him.

Minister Hoshi has cabled the substance of the answer to the Tokio Government, and the full text of the answer has been forwarded. It will not reach Japan until September 17th, and no action may be taken until the text is before the Japanese Foreign Office. The Japanese Legation is reticent over the dispatch, although there is no effort to conceal satisfaction felt over the friendly spirit displayed through Mr. Sherman's answer. The attention of the Tokio Government has been particularly directed toward these expressions of good will.

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Celluloid Hair Brushes, best bristle, 75c, $1, $1 50, $1 75.

Powder Puffs, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c.

Whisk Brooms, 10c, 15c, 25c, 45c.

Ostrich Feather Dusters, 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c.

Turkey Feather Dusters, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c.

French Challies, 28c yard.

There are about 15 pieces and part pieces left in this line of All-Wool and Silk and Wool Imported Challies. The same quality that you formerly paid 65c and 75c for. For a neat and handsome tea gown you will find many choice styles. There are also some beauties for the little ones in silk and satin stripes and neat floral designs. Remember the time for these prices is drawing to a close, so don't delay. Your selection at 28c yard.

Ladies' Gowns.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Empire style, band of embroidery insertion and edge around neck and sleeves. Sale price, 62c.

Ladies, Cambric Gown, Empire style, two rows of embroidery insertion and embroidery ruffle across front, large sailor collar, trimmed in embroidery. Sale price, 75c.

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Nottingham Curtains.

One lot Ecru Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 44 inches wide, sold for $1 and $1 25 per pair. Marked to close at 78c pair.

One lot Ecru Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, sold for $2 25, $2 50 and $3 per pair. Marked to close at $1 62 pair.

One lot Ecru Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide and fine, sold for $3, $3 25 and $3 50 per pair. Marked to close at $2 38 pair.

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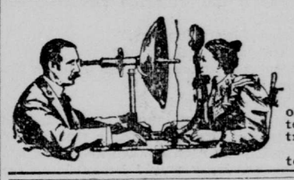

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"CALIFORNIA GEORGE.

It Was He Who Committed Suicide in Central Park Tuesday Night.

NEW YORK, Aug 19.—The corpse of the man who on Tuesday night fired a bullet through his head while in Central Park in this city has been identified as that of George Weyman, better known throughout the United States as "California George." He was a notorious character, having been twice tried for murder, and during the rebellion he fired the Confederate ram Louisiana to prevent her being captured by Admiral Farragut. Weyman for years was a professional gambler in this city. On account of his bloody record, the old type of gamblers tolerated "California George," but among the younger sports he had few friends.

Two Hundred Massacred.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the "Daily News" from Tabreeze, Capital of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, says that yesterday the Kurds raided the district of Salmas on the Turko-Persian frontier. They sacked and destroyed two Armenian villages, and massacred 200 Persians, Christians and Mussulmans indiscriminately. The Persian Government has decided to send more troops to the scene of the invasion.

Coal Famine.

WHEELING (W. Va.), Aug. 19.—The big steel manufacturing plant of the Riverside Works, in the lower part of this city, was shut down to-night on account of inability to secure coal. Other manufacturing establishments are in straits for coal, and unless there is a change in the situation, it is likely several thousand men in this district will be thrown out of employment.

Bishop Nichols.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Among the passengers on the steamer Servia, which arrived here to-day, was Bishop Wm. Ford Nichols of California. The Bishop, who was accompanied by his wife, said that he would spend the next two weeks in the East, returning to San Francisco in November.

DYNAMITE MAGAZINE

Struck by Lightning and Buildings Completely Destroyed.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Aug. 19.—What was at first thought to be an earthquake, felt at a score of places along the lake this morning, turns out to have been the blowing up of a powder and dynamite magazine at Port Colborne, Ont., about eighteen miles from here.

About 5:30 this morning lightning struck the magazine of John Reed, located half a mile west of the place. It was a small frame and stone structure, the foundation of which was in bedrock, and in which there was stored a quantity of gunpowder and dynamite.

The shock shattered windows in all the houses of Port Colborne, woke all the residents of the town, and heaved up the waters of the well and canal. The only person near by was the watchman employed in a lime kiln and glass factory close by. He escaped uninjuerd.

There is nothing left to show where the lightning struck.

The Fall in Silver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the "Herald" from Valparaiso says: The persistent fall in the price of bar silver has caused a panic among the producers in Chili. Many of the principal mines of the Republic will be closed soon, and if the price continues to fall ruin will be the only result.

The Argonaut Launched.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—The Argonaut, a submarine craft, was launched at noon to-day at the yards of the Columbian Iron Works in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators. Miss Myriam Lake, daughter of the inventor, Simon Lake of Baltimore, christened the strange craft.

A Murderer Captured.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 19.—Louis Jesus, the half-breed who killed Billy Mace several weeks ago near Weldon, was captured to-day in the Tejon Indian settlement, where he has been hiding. He confesses to the killing of Mace, but claimed that Mace first attacked him with a knife. A feud had existed between the two men for years.

Fell From a Rock.

Word was received yesterday that Ed. Gruhler, who had gone on a camping trip in El Dorado County, was on his way home in a badly crippled condition, the result of a fall from a large rock, received while out hunting.

A Sacramento Winner.

The Salvator colt Salabar, owned by Rancho del Paso, won another good race at Brighton Beach on Wednesday last.