

THE OLD BOARD GAINS A POINT.

Supreme Court Renders a Decision in the Tax Levy Case.

Orders the Writ of Mandate Applied for by Supervisor Morton.

The Decision Generally Accepted as Paramount to the Reinstatement of the Old Board of Supervisors, Pending Its Appeal From the Decision of Judge Wallace Ousting Its Members From Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Late this afternoon the Supreme Court rendered its decision in the tax levy case, which involved the question as to which of the levies respectively adopted by the members of the ousted Board of Supervisors and the new board jointly appointed by Governor Budd and Mayor Phelan should be accepted by the Auditor, ordering that the writ of mandate applied for by Supervisor Morton to compel the Auditor to recognize that adopted by the ousted board be granted.

The decision was written by Henshaw and signed by all the Justices except Garoutte, who filed a separate concurring opinion, making the court unanimous on the main issue, differing only in the manner of expressing its views.

EBANKS MAY NOT HANG.

An Appeal to be Taken to the United States Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—J. J. Ebanks, the murderer, under sentence of death at San Quentin, may not hang on Friday after all.

Ebanks was recently re-sentenced to be hanged by Judge Pierce of San Diego County, after the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the lower court, from which he had appealed. His attorney, however, claims that the law requires that the death penalty shall not be enforced earlier than sixty days after the passing of sentence, whereas Judge Pierce set a date allowing the defendant eight days only in which to prepare for death, after being re-sentenced.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

A Decided Improvement in the Shipments to Europe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Secretary Filcher of the State Board of Trade has received letters from many handlers of California dried fruits, indicating a decided improvement in shipments to Europe.

Orders from Germany are reported to be three times as large as last year, with promise of a continuous demand. Great Britain's purchases are also far in excess of last year.

BOUND FOR THE GOLD FIELDS.

Another Party of Adventurers Leave Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Notwithstanding that each arriving steamer from Alaska brings reports teeming with tales of hardships and distress being endured by the prospectors along the Yukon, another party of adventurers has just left this city, and others are preparing to leave soon, their destination being a newly discovered mining region fifty miles southeast of Klondike, and separated from that famous country by the Rocky Mountain Range.

Fatal Shooting at San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Oct. 6.—Patrick Savage, a tailor, to-day shot and probably fatally wounded a man named William Roach. Savage claimed Roach was indebted to him in the sum of \$90, and in discussing the debt he shot Roach, who refused to pay the amount.

Our Store Closes at 6 O'Clock p. m., Saturdays Excepted.

DISSATISFIED MEN,

Men who have been provoked by high charges or ill-fitting garments—come to us. We'll become friends, Friends by virtue of worthy clothes, and by the reasonable prices asked for them.

Fall Suits or Overcoats, \$5 to \$20.

Every garment is just as it should be to anchor your future trading at our store. Our Fall and Winter Suits will content the dissatisfied man.

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Space will not permit special mention of many items to-day. Ask to see the NEW BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES at 70c, 85c, 95c, etc.

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together a few men and join me immediately. There are big fortunes here."

Fugard and eight others, employees of the Los Angeles Railway Company, left Monday evening for San Francisco. From there they go by steamer to Vancouver, thence by the Canadian Pacific to Edmonton. They go thence by stage to Fort Calgary. The trip from this point will be made entirely by dog sleds. Another party will leave next Monday, and will join the advance party at Edmonton.

GRANGERS AT GELSTON.

Pay a Visit to the Home for Feeble-Minded Children.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 6.—Over 600 Grangers left for Gelston near Glen Ellen this morning by special train on the Southern Pacific. At Gelston the delegation was met by Judge A. P. Overton, President of the Board of Directors of the Feeble-Minded Home, who escorted the visitors to the State Institution.

Some time was spent by the Grangers in inspecting the home under direction of Dr. A. E. Osborn, the Superintendent of the home.

At noon a sumptuous lunch was served to the visitors by the directors of the home. In the afternoon an interesting entertainment was given in the home by the children of the institution in honor of the guests.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Second Day's Session of the San Francisco Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The second day's session of the Central Baptist Association's conference opened with a report on Sunday Schools by C. F. Baker.

Rev. J. George Gibson reported on the work done by the Publication Society during the year.

The Treasurer stated that the receipts for the past year were \$5,427 and the disbursements \$5,630. This leaves a balance in the treasury of 27 cents.

Rev. M. Hill read the report on foreign missions, which was followed by addresses by Rev. James Sunderland and Rev. Fong Kit Hing, pastor of the local Chinese Baptist Church.

TRIAL OF WELBURN.

Storekeeper Sinnott Tells How His Salary Was Cut Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The principal witness for the prosecution in the case against O. M. Welburn, the deposed collector of Internal Revenue, charged with embezzlement, to-day was Thomas F. Sinnott, a storekeeper, appointed by the defendant. He stated that the time of his appointment was Welburn gave him his choice of two positions, and told him that he should have to reserve part of the salaries of himself and employ to pay that of a third. Instead, therefore, of receiving \$100 per month, he received \$85 35. He signed the vouchers for the full amount each month.

Going to Copper River.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The steam schooner Alice Blanchard was chartered to-day to take a party of prospectors from San Diego to the Copper River gold fields. The vessel is expected to leave San Diego in about two weeks. Fifty gold hunters will sail from this port next Saturday for the Copper River on the schooner W. S. Pines, which is now taking on board a year's supply of provisions.

Broom Factory Burned.

RED BLUFF, Oct. 6.—The Red Bluff Broom Factory, belonging to M. Taylor, together with its entire contents, was burned shortly after midnight last night. The building was located outside the city limits, and no water could be had, consequently nothing was saved. There was a large stock on hand, and the loss will be heavy. Eight or ten persons will be thrown out of work by reason of its destruction.

Congregational Church Convention.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 6.—The second day of the convention of the Central State Association of Congregational churches was very well attended. The greater part of the day was devoted to discussion of church questions. Mrs. Peck, a returned missionary from China, spoke entertainingly on the Christian progress in China.

Death of a Retired Army Officer.

TACOMA, Oct. 6.—General William Thomason, retired, died to-day, aged 84 years. Deceased served throughout the civil war, retiring at his own request with rank of Captain in the Seventy-eighth Cavalry. By an Act of the last Congress he was breveted Brigadier-General in the regular army.

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GENERAL WEYLER WILL NOT RESIGN.

Offers His Services to the Spanish Government.

But Will Not Give Up Command in Cuba, Unless He is Recalled.

At a Cabinet Council the Government Decides to Grant Autonomy to Cuba Under the Suzerainty of Spain and to Continue the Campaign as Long as May be Necessary.

MADRID, Oct. 6.—Senor Sagasta, the Premier, has received a cable message from Captain-General Weyler, who offers his services to the Government, and says: "I shall not resign."

At a cabinet council to-night the Government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain, and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

MADRID, Oct. 6.—In spite of Captain-General Weyler's prohibition, a notable demonstration took place here to-day in his honor. The Bourse was closed, as were also the principal stores and tobacco manufactories. All the main streets were gaily decorated. The various processions united at Central Park, and the march moved together to the plaza in front of the Captain-General's palace, where as many as 20,000 people were gathered. Several bands discoursed patriotic music. The plaza and the thoroughfares leading into it were densely crowded.

A number of deputations went to the palace, where they were received by the Captain-General. According to the official accounts, they assured him that it was the desire of all the loyal inhabitants of the island that he should continue at the head of the Government, and enthusiastically expressed their confidence that the Madrid Government was inspired with altogether too high designs for the welfare of the country to withdraw the illustrious chief who had subjected the insurrection.

Captain-General Weyler, after thanking the deputation for their assurances, said he had accepted the command in difficult circumstances, and without conditions. The success of the campaign could be estimated and properly appreciated by the country from the visible facts. In the course of several months four important provinces had been nearly pacified, and he was confident of being able to pacify the two remaining provinces at the proper time, with the forty battalions ready for the task.

"The delicate position in which I have been placed," said the Captain-General, "has compelled me to request the Government to dispose of my position in whatever way it may think convenient, and however the matter may be decided, I shall always be profoundly grateful to the Government of Cuba, who, in such elegant terms, have expressed their absolute approval of the policy I am following to bring the war to a close."

ISLAND OF CUBA.

Senator Davis Says Its Ultimate Destiny is Into Our Union.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 6.—The "Pioneer Press" publishes a lengthy interview with Senator Davis, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, relating to the Cuban question.

Senator Davis doubts if any Ministry extended autonomy to Cuba it would be maintained by the Spanish people, or whether it were, in any event, accepted by Cuba save through the influence of our Government with the people of the island. He does not favor immediate annexation of the island, but is of the opinion that should it secure independence its ultimate destiny is into our Union, without aggressive action on our part. He does not apprehend war at any time with Spain over the question, and he looks for the collapse of Spanish power in Cuba before the close of the dry season.

He believes that while the instructions of Ministers Woodred were not the nature of an ultimatum, they were quite possibly of such a nature as to produce the recent change in the Ministry in Spain.

In conclusion, he says: "I want to say this, that the United States has, throughout the last administration and the present, pursued a policy of non-interference, and that Spain has no just reason to complain. The belligerence of Cuba should, in my opinion, have been recognized long ago. This Government has refrained from doing so, and has enforced our neutrality laws against her own citizens with greatest vigilance and stringency. Spain has had every opportunity, so far as this Government is concerned, to win back Cuba by coercion or negotiations, and has failed to do so. The moderation which the United States has displayed has been recognized and wondered at by many of the leading journals of England and Continental Europe."

CREEDON AND McCOY

Sign Articles for a Finish Fight to Take Place in Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Dan Creedon and Kid McCoy met to-night and signed articles for a finish fight to take place between December 15th and December 30th, and "Honest" John Kelly, on behalf of the Canadian Athletic Club, got the attraction, with an offer of \$7,500.

There was a misunderstanding as to the weight. Creedon wanted to fight at 158 pounds, weigh in at 2 o'clock of the day of the fight, and McCoy wanting to make the same weight, but to weigh in at the ringside. They finally agreed to fight at catch weights.

Three sets of articles were drawn up. McCoy and Creedon signed them, and then the bidding began. W. A. Brady offered \$10,000 and agreed to bring the fight off in New York next April. Two San Francisco clubs made offers on a percentage basis. Louis Houseman of Chicago was willing to give \$5,000, and then John Kelly put in a bid of \$7,500, agreeing to bring off the fight in Can-

ada, and within 600 miles of New York. His offer was accepted. He put up \$2,000 to \$1,000 from each of the principals as forfeit money, and will name the date and place within the next ten days. Creedon and McCoy will make a side bet of \$5,000.

BRAZIL INSURRECTION.

Antonio Conselheiro, the Leader of the Fanatics, Taken Prisoner.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 6.—Canudos, the stronghold of the fanatics, under Antonio Conselheiro, has fallen. It has been captured by the Government troops after a desperate engagement with the revolutionists. Antonio Conselheiro has been taken prisoner.

This is the third announcement from Rio Janeiro since April last of the capture of Canudos by the Government troops, but the first time that Antonio Conselheiro, the leader of the fanatics, has been reported among the prisoners. If this extraordinary individual, a strange combination of priest, warrior and man of affairs, has fallen into the hands of the Government troops, the cause of the fanatics has suffered the most dangerous blow it has yet received. Antonio, the counselor, as he is called by his followers, has been from the outset the backbone of the insurrection in Bahia, and without his presence and direction it is likely to collapse.

PERU AND GOLD STANDARD.

Adopted by the Narrow Margin of One Vote.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A dispatch to the "Herald" from Lima, Peru, says: "After a discussion which lasted for several days, the Chamber of Deputies of Peru adopted the gold standard by a majority of one vote."

The plan for a gold standard was sent to the Chamber some time ago, after it had been approved by the President and Cabinet. The Cabinet believed that this was the only possible solution to the financial troubles which beset Peru every day. There was a long fight over the question in the Chamber, the Government supporters arraying themselves unanimously in favor of the gold standard. The narrow margin of their victory shows how persistently the question was contested.

AN EDITOR THRASHED.

Publicly Beaten by a University Trustee and Two Students.

DALLAS (Texas), Oct. 6.—A special to the "News" from Waco says: This afternoon W. C. Brann, editor of the "Iconoclast," was publicly beaten by Judge J. B. Scarborough, George Scarborough and S. H. Hamilton.

Judge Scarborough is a trustee of Baylor University, and has a daughter in the university. He says Brann's recent attack in his paper on the university is what caused the trouble this afternoon. Young Scarborough and Hamilton were students in the institution, and say that Brann's attack was beyond endurance.

Brann's assailants gave bonds, and were taken to the jail. Brann was taken to the hospital, and further troubles feared.

Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception at the White House to-night to the foreign guests of the International Commission of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who came here especially for that purpose before attending the coming convention at Buffalo.

Seth Loo Opens His Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Seth Loo, Citizens' Union candidate for Mayor, to-night opened his campaign at a large and enthusiastic mass meeting held in Cooper Union. The hall was packed by men and women, all seemingly in favor of the Citizens' Union movement.

Sailors for the Baltimore.

OMAHA, Oct. 6.—A special train with 101 sailors for San Francisco, en route to Honolulu, being assigned to the Baltimore, left to-night. The run at present is made at the instance of the Government, as a sort of a test of the facilities for sending sailors across the continent.

Lynching in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Oct. 6.—Henry Crowder, a negro, was taken from the courtroom at Hernando, Mississippi, at 9:30 o'clock this morning by a mob of seventy-five men and lynched. Crowder accomplished the ruin of fifteen-year-old Dovie Ferguson.

Left a Large Estate.

RICHMOND (Va.), Oct. 6.—The will of the late Major Glinter was filed for probate here to-day. The total value of the estate is between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The executors' bond is in the sum of \$400,000 each.

Van Heest Knocked Out.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Oct. 6.—Oscar Gardner knocked out Johnny Van Heest in the eleventh round to-night, in what was to have been a twenty-round fight at 120 pounds.

Cold Snap in Austria.

VIENNA, Oct. 6.—A cold snap has set in, with heavy snows falling in the mountain districts of Austria and Hungary, in the vicinity of Munich and along the mountains.

A Great Disadvantage.

"I suppose," remarked the sarcastic housewife, "that in the course of time ice will be worth as much as diamonds."

Consolation.

Rise, Mr. Wheat, In de fiel' in de street— Rise till you reach ter de skies; En de ever you fall, En you set up a squall, Heah's cotton fer wipin' yo' eyes. —Atlanta Constitution.

Tommy's Idea.

Tommy—Paw, don't any of the bad people go to heaven? Mr. Pig—No. Tommy—I should think it would be awful tiresome to be in a place where there was no bad people to be better than.—Indianapolis Journal.

One Form.

"Dave, what's a friend?" "Why, a friend's some one yuh tell things about yourself to some one else." —Judge.

When a deadbeat asks you for a loan he always tells you he is looking for a man who owes him, but he never finds him.—Washington (D.C.) Democrat.

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AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Gaining Information as to Steamships of American Registry for War Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Navy Department has sent letters to the leading steamship agents, whose vessels have American registry, asking for speed and general adaptability of the information as to the displacement, speed and general adaptability of vessels for war purposes. All ships of great tonnage now built in this country are so constructed that they would readily meet the requirements of the navy as auxiliary cruisers should their services be required.

The navy at present carries on its list of vessels that would be available as commerce destroyers in war time the names of forty-two ships, thirty-two of which are on the Atlantic coast, six on the Pacific and the rest on the Great Lakes.

Chief Constructor Hichborn, under whose direction plans are being drawn by which the St. Louis type of vessels could be converted into formidable modern auxiliary cruisers, estimates that he can send the St. Louis to sea in three weeks fully equipped with an effective battery and with the vitals well protected by a system of coal bunkers. He estimates that the navy now has about one dozen ships which could be quickly converted under the plans already perfected, and the others could be made available in a little more time.

He anticipates that at least five years will be required to draw plans for the full list of vessels carried on the list of merchant ships that could be used for war purposes, and by that time rifles will have been delivered at the navy yard for every one of such ships.

Captain O'Neil, the ordnance chief, will in his annual report, now in preparation, urge that \$500,000 be provided with which to manufacture guns for reserve purposes. These guns he proposes assembling at New York, Norfolk and League Island, with cartridges and equipment complete, so that they can be mounted on shipboard at short notice.

A SAN LUIS OBISPO TRAGEDY.

Juan Vierra Shot and Instantly Killed by Jose Lopez.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Oct. 6.—Jose Lopez to-night, in self-defense, shot and instantly killed Juan Vierra. Vierra was a Portuguese fisherman, about 65 years of age, and a man of considerable means. For some reason he had taken the notion whenever he was in liquor to visit the Lopez home, at which he was not welcomed by Lopez. This evening he made one of his undesired calls. Lopez was at home, having just returned from an absence in the country. Vierra's demands for admission were unheeded, with the result that he proceeded to kick in the door. That appeared to be sufficient provocation for Lopez to open the door, and an altercation followed, the outcome of which was that Lopez fired the pistol with which he had provided himself, and with such accuracy of aim that Vierra fell dead. The bullet hit him in the center of the forehead.

Lopez went at once to the Sheriff and gave himself up, and the Coroner was called and took charge of the corpse.

A Big Ranch Changes Hands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The big hop ranch of Roddan Brothers, on Bear River, near Wheatland, Yuba County, has changed hands. Within the past few days the transfer of the property to Honest Brothers, the well-known grocers and dealers in hops, with headquarters in this city and London, has been consummated, and the purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Estate of the Late Gen. Kirkham.

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—It was announced to-day that the widow of the late General R. W. Kirkham, who died a few days ago, left no will, and that the estate, valued at \$1,000,000, will be divided equally between her three daughters, Mrs. Yarde-Buller, Mrs. P. Wheeler and Mrs. J. D. Safford.

New Steel Bridges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The Southern Pacific Company is building new steel bridges across the Mokelumne River near Lodi and the Tuolumne River at Modesto. The construction of a bridge of similar character across Deer Creek near Vina, in the Sacramento Valley, will soon be begun.

Deserters From the Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Within a week ten men have deserted from the battleship Oregon, now in port. There is no complaint against the officers, and the sailors are believed to have left the vessel merely to enjoy more liberty on shore.

Salvation Army Colonists.

OAKLAND, Oct. 6.—The first contingent of the colonists to go to the Salvation Army best culture colony at Soledad, Monterey County, left Oakland this morning. The party consisted of Lieutenant Tiltley, Captain Thompson, Gillespie, F. Trayler and H. Lawrence.

New Freight Schedule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The San Joaquin Valley Railroad has issued a new freight schedule, making heavy cuts on shipments to Stockton, Port Costa, Benicia, South Vallejo and San Francisco.

"The Nonpareil"

GRAND OPENING AND BAND CONCERT

To-night our store closes at 5 and will reopen at 8 o'clock, when the public one and all are cordially invited to visit the Big Store. It being the time set apart for our Grand Fall Opening and Concert. Come and spend a sociable hour with us midst the beauty array and strains of melody.

Bed Covering.

There is a suggestion in these cool days, and cooler nights, that more bed covering would add to one's comfort greatly during the hours of repose. Our anticipation of your requirements enables us to offer you comfort plenty in this line, and at prices you'll not find later in the season. Cotton Blankets, used for sheets, from 50c pair upward. Soft Woolen Blankets from \$2 50 upward. Comforters from 75c upward. Supply yourself while yet the stock is complete.

Children's Hosiery.

Children's Hosiery, fast black and of the best kind, with double knee, heel and toe, finished seams, one by one ribbed, and value you usually pay more money for. Sizes 5 to 8 1/2. 12 1/2c pair.

Special Shoe Items.

Unheard of values in Children's Shoes, dull dongola kid, lace, square toe, with patent leather tips, turned soles. They are sold everywhere at \$1 50. The price here, 95c.

Women's Underwear.

Women's Natural Gray Half Wool Undervests, with drawers to match, full size, perfectly knit Jersey ribbed garments, suited for winter wear. Warm and dependable. Price, 50c per garment.

Men's Underwear.

Men's Heavy-weight Fleece Merino Undershirts and Drawers, in white or gray, well made, full cut, warm, comfortable and durable for fall wear. Price per garment, 50c each.

Knitted Skirts.

Women's Solid Color, Pink, Blue, White and Red Knitted Skirts. Also black, with fancy border. They are 27 inches long, falling a little below the knee, and are wonders for warmth and comfort. Price, 85c.

Children's Union Suits.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Cotton Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Price, 50c. Sizes 3 years to 12 years.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The State Convention Elects Officers for the Ensuing Term.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The State convention of Woman Suffragists to-day elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John F. Swift, San Francisco; First Vice-President, Mrs. Chapman Oakland; Second Vice-President, Dr. Ida V. Stowbach, Santa Barbara; Third Vice-President, Mrs. John Bidwell, Chico; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary C. Gorham, San Francisco; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Donnelly, San Francisco; Treasurer, Miss Mary S. Sperry, San Francisco; Auditors—Mrs. Lovell White and Mrs. Elizabeth Oulton, San Francisco. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Utah Politics.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 6.—President Wilford Woodruff, speaking at the Mormon conference to-day, said: "The day has come when the mouths of Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, and Joseph Smith and the twelve Apostles should not be closed. God Almighty requires you to unite in your temple work, and unite in your politics. You should unite to elect your City Council and all the State organization. You must put aside Democracy and Republicanism, and as Latter Day Saints unite, and you will not be taxed to death."

Advance in Lumber Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The phenomenal demand for lumber has depleted the local yards, and many firms have been obliged to refuse orders, although mills are running full blast. In consequence, the price has advanced from \$9 a thousand two months ago to \$13 at present. Shingles are in great demand east of the Rocky Mountains, the average Eastern shipment being 2,000 carloads a month. The price of shingles has recently advanced from \$1 a thousand to \$1 35, with prospects of a further advance.

George D. McLean Seriously Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—George D. McLean, the millionaire mining man of Grass Valley, was taken suddenly ill at the Lick House to-day. His condition is regarded as serious.

Went Out Riding Afterward.

"Ethel, what are you doing with that concordance?" "I'm looking through the 'B's' grand-ma, to see if there is anything in the Bible about bicycle riding on Sunday being wrong."—Chicago Tribune.

Miss Goldust—Bob, I'm going to have a