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Weather Forecast.

Northern California—Cloudy Tuesday; probably rain; southeasterly wind.

THE LATEST PIRATICAL NEWS.

If no more than one-half is true charged against Germany in the matter of her occupation of a Chinese province, that nation will wear whatever honors attach to the title "The Robber Nation." That she has seized upon Chinese territory without sufficient cause is now undeniable. For the mob outrages upon her missionaries Germany certainly had a right to demand reparation, but it appears that she never gave the Chinese opportunity to do the fair thing. But a few hours were allowed for a reply to the German demand, not time enough in which subordinate officials could possibly communicate with the Imperial Government and receive replies.

More than this, it is charged, and the facts appear to bear out the statement, that there were no negotiations concluded through the usual diplomatic channels, but that the commander of the Chinese fort on Kiaochau Bay was tricked by the German naval commander, who induced him to surrender possession of the fortification, on the assurance, on his word of honor, that the Imperial Government had consented to the occupation, and would not rebuke the Chinese official for acceding to the demand.

Li Hung Chang has been recalled from his retiracy by the Emperor of China to advise in the present crisis. From an interview with him by the New York "Herald" representative, it is learned that China views the occupation of her territory by the Germans as nothing less than robbery. He declares that the act was in direct violation of the treaties existing between the two Powers; that China had offered to make full reparation for the murder of the two missionaries and to do so immediately, including the punishment of the officials who failed to control the mob, and including also the payment of proper indemnity. Nevertheless Germany occupied Kiaochau, and the Chinese have not attempted to retake the place because of a desire to avoid hostilities. The Chinese statesman calls attention to the fact that the lawless and riotous are to be found in all lands, and not infrequently commit outrages which local governments are powerless to prevent. In the case of the murdered missionaries they went to a province where they knew that disorder has prevailed more or less since the war with Japan, the Chinese themselves often being the sufferers from assaults by these outlaws. The aged Minister concludes his protest in these words:

Of late years, from instruction and observation, the Chinese have come to regard the countries of the Western world as models, and even greater in justice than in arms. Is it just to oppress us while we are struggling to emerge from the restraints of our ancient civilization, while improvement and progress steadily continue? Should China be distressed by having her shores invaded and her territory occupied because of an occurrence which Western countries would deal with by law and not by war—an unexpected incident, deplored by my Government and followed by full redress?

It is impossible for the fair mind and the just man to stifle the feeling that China in this matter has been dealt with most outrageously, and that Germany seized upon the flimsiest of pretexts to broaden her possessions even at the sacrifice of national honor and the violation of the laws of nations. It remains to be seen if the greed for territory will so far prevail with other nations as to lead them to wink at the action of Germany, or whether they will be inspired by sentiments of justice, and protest, if not resist, the autocratic and conquesting procedure of the German Emperor.

It is reasonably to be feared that the so-called civilized Powers will take the former course; and more, that they will make the action of Germany a pretext for unjust acquisition of Chinese territory themselves, on the plea that the balance of foreign power in China shall be preserved by equal advantages secured to each other.

The later dispatches tell us of still another outrage on the part of the Germans. Their Embassador, under threat of retiring from the Chinese Capital, has coerced the Chinese Emperor into dismissing the Commandant at Tsaochau, because the latter had spoken of German missionaries in insulting terms.

The Chinese Emperor is probably now extremely sorry that he did not adopt the policy of Li Hung Chang, two years ago advised by that far-seeing official, and proceed on the close of the Japanese war to arm, equip and fortify at all his chief ports. Had he done so Germany would not to-day find China easy prey for its ships of war. The recall of Li Hung Chang would indicate that the Emperor repents of his rejection of the advice of his venerable Minister, and will now do the best he can to lock the door after the horse has been stolen.

General Miles is reported as of the opinion that European successes in the Orient may be followed by assault upon the South American States, under the plea that Europe must possess herself of footing on that continent to preserve the independence and supremacy of the kingdoms. But at the worst such an outcome is rather far distant. The business in hand on the other side will sufficiently engage these European pirates for a time. However, it may as well be well for South American States to take time by a long forelock.

It is not, by the way, improbable that the silent friendship of the monarchical States of Europe for Spain in her resistance of the Cuban insurgents, has behind it an intense desire to see Spain triumphant, that the gateway of the Carribean Sea may be, through mutual interest under European control in case of an attempt to reseat monarchy in the South American continent, and possibly in the Central American States.

If this is considered by any as preposterous, it is only necessary to point out that Europe views with exceeding jealousy the growth of republican sentiment in this hemisphere, and that her States have recently given evidence of a disposition to plant themselves in power wherever in the world force of arms can secure them a foothold. The division of the African continent among them, and the present attempt to parcel out China, may be followed by an effort to renew monarchical institutions upon our neighboring continent.

There are newspapers in this State which appear to make a business of misquoting the "Record-Union." One of these in a mountain county is so frequently in evidence in this respect that we attribute it to pure carelessness, but in other cases it is pure cussedness. We find supposed extracts from the "Record-Union" frequently printed in interior papers and credited to this journal, which never appeared in it. It is modestly suggested to the scissors men of the State that they exercise more care in quoting. If they so much wrongfully credit in the matter of this paper, they create the impression that they are quite as careless in crediting other exchanges, and hence they will fall into disrepute in the newspaper world. There is one thing that the newspaper cannot afford to do, and that is to be inexact in crediting contemporaries. It is no small matter, since the party entitled to credit is robbed of his due, and another is published as saying that he never intended.

Professor Garrett P. Serviss in a recent scientific essay considers that taking into account the enormous magnitude of the planet Jupiter, the force of gravitation on that sphere—it exceeds that on our globe as 2.64 is to 1—and taking into account the effects of this weight on bodies and their motions, the density of the atmosphere, and the laws of pneumatic, Jupiter would be a very uncomfortable abode for beings resembling ourselves. Let us be thankful that a far-seeing Providence has adapted us to a globe exactly the size, and of precisely the order of earth. No one will long to dwell in far-away Jupiter, after learning from Professor Serviss that man's bones on that planet would snap like pipe stems beneath his own weight. Thank you; we are satisfied with our planetary location, Professor.

Those of our Democratic friends who have been glorifying over the alleged submission of Mr. Watterson to the 16 to 1 idea, because of the outcome of the recent Kentucky legislation, will please modify their jubilations. Mr. Watterson has not "gone over." The article upon which the allegation of his submission was based does not bear out the charge. On the contrary Mr. Watterson is as much the opponent of Bryanism as he ever was. To put at rest any doubt on that head, Mr. Watterson's essay in the "Forum" for January is in evidence. In that paper he makes it very clear that he has not shifted his faith, or submitted to Bryanism by so much as the smallest fraction of a thought.

The Redlands "Facts" for the holidays issued as a souvenir a quarto magazine of one hundred pages. It is entitled "Illustrated Redlands," and is a beautiful work. It contains matter expository of the industries, production, manufactures, business and society of Redlands, and a great number of very fine half-tone illustrations, portraits and views in and about Redlands. The typographic appearance of the souvenir is of the highest order, and does infinite credit to the enterprise of the publishers of the "Facts."

Nothing in all the range of human testimony bears stronger evidence of the advance of preventive medicine, and the splendid march of sanitary science, than the decreasing death rate in that human hive New York City. It costs much money to keep a city clean and enforce sanitary regulations, but it pays an enormous interest on that cost, as the following figures of the death rate in that city proves: It was in 1891, 26.31; 1892, 25.95; 1893, 25.30; 1894, 22.76; 1895, 23.11; 1896, 21.52; 1897 (up to the week ending December 11th), 19.62.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

VARIOUS DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY IT YESTERDAY.

The Selection of an Educational Journal Deferred Till Another Meeting.

The State Board of Education met at State Superintendent of Instruction Black's office yesterday. Messrs. Kellogg, Pierce, Ritter, Randal and Black being present.

Principal Ritter of Chico was placed upon the committee for the accrediting of colleges in place of Professor Pennell, the former Principal of the Chico Normal School. In the absence of Professor Brown, President Kellogg was also placed temporarily on the committee.

Superintendent Black presented a report of sales of school books for the present year, amounting to $86,903 64. The stock of United States histories being very low, an edition of 5,000 had been printed and sold and another edition of 10,000 was printed, it being thought they would be needed before the new histories can be printed.

There were sold 26,279 revised first readers, 20,155 revised second readers, 16,101 revised third readers, 16,890 revised fourth readers, 18,840 spellers, 12,204 primary number lessons, 16,427 advanced arithmetics, 12,831 lessons in language, 29,875 revised English grammars, 7,699 United States histories, 12,438 elementary geography, 11,575 advanced geography, 7,443 physiology, 6,354 civil government, 42 old first readers, 22 old second readers, 99 old third readers, 33 old grammars.

There are on hand 3,538 revised first readers, 16,153 revised second readers, 18,102 revised third readers, 2,630 revised fourth readers, 14,840 spellers, 16,435 primary number lessons, 3,395 advanced arithmetics, 8,769 lessons in language, 4,379 revised English grammars, 9,494 United States histories, 5,472 elementary geographies, 21,381 advanced geographies, 12,920 physiologies, 16,959 civil governments, 663 old first readers, 7,955 old second readers, 2,874 old third readers, 7,530 old grammars.

Superintendent Black also reported on the number of primary grades in the various counties. Five counties of the State consider the first four grades as primary grades, twenty-five counties include the first five grades, twenty-one counties inclue the first six grades, one county includes the first seven years and one county includes first eight years as primary grades. Three counties have no returns.

One county has seven grades in the elementary schools, thirteen counties have eight grades, thirty-five counties have nine grades, four counties have ten grades, one county has twelve grades and three counties made no returns.

Twenty-one counties devote three years to High School work and fifteen devote four years.

The Committee on Accredited Colleges reported, recommending that the State University of Indiana be accredited, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported in favor of granting the following diplomas and the report was adopted, and diplomas granted.

Highest Grade Life—Jennie Coleman, Margaret Compton, Florence A. Dunham, David Alvares Eckert, John H. Eickhoff, Henry C. Fall, Mary E. Foy, Ida M. Frye, James D. Graham, Rebecca Trott Greene, Lyman Gregory, John T. Handsaker, Frances V. Harrow, Elizabeth Ingram Hubbard, Margaret A. Huston, Daniel McFadzean, J. Melville McPherron, Anne M. Nicholson, Henry C. Petray, Eli H. Ridenhour, Arthur W. Scott, Caleb Sobirski Taylor, Jr., Alfred D. Tenney, Alice Younglove, Reginald H. Webster, Mary Wilder, Joseph Wadsworth Keene.

Highest Grade Educational—Harry Holliday, Lydia D. Lawhead, George E. Morrill, Jennie L. Powers, Carl A. Richmond, Frederic William Wright, Carl H. Neilsen.

GRAMMAR GRADE LIFE.

Hattie E. Andrews, Henrietta Andriot, John Anderson, Ernestine J. Arnold, Marian Ashley, Mattie D. Auker, Sophia Ayer, Ella M. Bailey, Edward Ellsworth Baird, Mabel H. Barber, Nellie S. Barnes, Emma F. Beardsley, Elizabeth L. Beckham, Norine Biggerstaff, Emma Bronk Boggess, Lucy E. Botsford, Rose Boukofsky, Josie M. Buelna, C. Cecilia Burr, M. Isabel Campbell, Minnie E. Clark, Frank N. Clevenger, Eva G. Colton, Harriet Collier, Harriet E. Corliss, W. S. Conner, Norman B. Countryman, Margaret McMahon Coykendall, Louise A. Cullen, Kate M. Davis, Cassie A. Davidson, Julia Daubenbis, Louise B. Deal, Mrs. C. D. Dependener, Thomas V. Dodd, Emily M. Dodge, Victor Dornberger, Mary Arthur Doughty, Robert B. Emery, Carrie Belle Ennor, Janette Ephraim, Adeline Ephraim, Mary C. Flaridon, Sarah E. Fussel, Violet A. Francis, Bertha Gaddis, Sue A. Gilman, Rachel S. Gilmour, May C. Gillooly, Ella L. Glendenning, Charles L. Green, May Griffin, Margaret M. Griffith, Cornelius Groot, Walter J. Haggard, Marguerite J. Hale, Anna Harrison, Maggie F. Haussler, Roberta L. Heath, Vina Hendricks, Sammie E. Henderson, Stella M. Herndon, Belle F. Higgins, Lillie R. Hill, Margan C. Hodge, Mayo E. Houston, Mrs. Margaret E. Jacobs, Emma Jameson, Ella Johnson, Harriet M. Keating, Elizabeth E. Kelly, Georgia A. Knapp, Sophie B. Kobick, A. D. Kyle, Helen Hausch Lamb, Charles J. Lathrop, Amelia M. Leake, Lida Lennon, Mary J. Lightner, Sherman J. Littlefield, Mary Lily Love, Alice Magann, M. Edith Maples, Kate Marsh, Mrs. F. P. Merrill, Nellie W. Meyers, Josephine L. Miller, Jessie R. Mitchell, Orville Moore, Mary E. Margan, Lizzie Morrison, Ella Morrison, Maggie F. Murphy, Miss Dell McClenathan, Frank C. McDiarmid, Kate McGough, Anna McSweeney, Alice M. O'Connor, Marion G. Parker, W. W. Pettit, Minnie E. Perry, Nora Pollard, Adelaide L. Pollock, Mary E. Quayle, Kate F. Quinlan, Harriet E. Rademaker, Alice Reeves, Sadie J. Regan, Ada M. Reynolds, Carrie D. Ryan, Eleanor Bertha Schlaier, Mrs. Ella Odbert Shartel, Luther M. Shelley, Nellie Shine, Effie Shusser, Mrs. Nellie C. Short, Emma H. Snapp, Carrie Somers, R. C. Stackable, Francis Stewart, Mary Story, C. S. Thompson, Flora Vandenberg, Hattie Ward, Mary D. Weeks, Josephine M. White, Louise Wilbur, Bertha S. Wilkins, M. Ida Williams, Mrs. Mary M. Willson, Edith Woolsey, John E. Wright, Katie M. Hughes, George F. Gilcrest, Mrs. Alice Johnston, Ibra H. Chapman, George A. Harlin, Lou Fellows, W. L. Pedrick, Mary E. Gross, Ella M. Morns, Cordelia Leland, Mrs. Dora Cleveland Gannon, A. E. Shumate.

GRAMMAR GRADE EDUCATIONAL.

Carleton T. Bartlett, Ruth H. Beacon, Mary L. Bennett, Jennie Bickerstaff, J. Todd Bonner, Mamie B. Borthwick, Fannie E. Bostrom, Annie W. Brewer, Nellie C. Brophy, Bessie Calderwood, Sarah E. Campbell, Teresa Carr, Jessie L. Cleaver, Delta Clotfelter, Etta Colwell, Helen Corell, Ellen Cox, Mrs. Della Crawford, Ella J. Curtin, Yetta F. Dexter, Virginia DeShields, Florence Dunbar, James F. Duncan, Rowena Mitchell Edwards, Maybell N. Elzy, Kate Fitzsimmons, Olive E. Fry, Jennie Gillespie, Dora B. Glines, Jennie Gordon, Allen H. Grant, Kate E. Grider, Lillie J. Hamlin, Alice Rea Handy, Frankie Harelson, Walter Hargrave, Amy Hargrave, Sherman E. Harley, Milton A. Harper, Suzanne Harris, D. Geneva Hewitt, Marietta S. Higgins, Bessie Hobbs, Bertha Hoen, Minerva L. Houston, Edward Hughes, Charles H. Jones, Mrs. Mary Johnston, Margaret C. Johnson, Lottie Kehoe, James Keith, Fernado G. Kelly, Alice E. Kelly, Anna E. Kline, May L. Kraft, Loutitia Lea, Evelyn Levison, Edward P. Liesy, Etta L. Mack, Clara L. Martin, Howard S. Mathewson, Bertha E. Morgan, Samuel N. McBride, Arabella T. MacLeod, Anna B. Nelson, Lillian Ogden, Wm. E. Parker, Jr., R. W. Parkes, Sarah M. Patton, Charles A. Poage, Mattie J. Pomfret, Alice E. Provence, Orville L. Raper, Nellie T. Reardon, V. Estelle Rice, Anna Doland Roach, Minnie M. Schulze, Carrie G. Sickler, Sarah S. Simpson, Elva S. Smith, Rebecca Spong, Katie C. Spray, Sue Spurlock, Cora W. Staton, George E. Stone, Mary Russell Sweet, Emily Tingman, Honor Van Dyke, Margaret Wear, Florence Wilcox, Mary Wilson, Helen A. White, Pliva B. Wright, Alma H. Wright, Emma C. Markell, Ara Riggins, Clare Polsley, Ellen G. Wright, Alice L. Harrington, Nettie Seibert, Gaylord H. Chilcote, Carrie Reed, John Herbert Mitchell, Micager E. Brooks, Nellie E. Herin, Anna Williamson, George E. Harvey, Bertha Norman, Helena Flanagan, Mrs. F. E. Spratt, A. Lee Gibson, Vitalene Vassar, Grace Cunningham, Agnes E. Hargrave.

NEW ISSUE LIFE.

Rebecca D. Carter, Mrs. Mary T. Camblien, Jennie A. Dwyer, Eunice Galiagher, Julia F. Goldman, Rose Goldsmith, Addie J. Gracier, Annette H. Green, Amelia Hanlon, Nellie C. Haswell, Virginia D. Heath, Marie E. Kaplan, Susie E. Kelly, Lena M. Myers, Mary L. O'Neal, Alta C. Phelps, Kate D. Spedding, Minnie Sweeney, Nettie Wade, Emma Lysinger.

Normal documents granted January 3, 1898 (Paper form)—Leroy E. Armstrong, A. Rose Beckwith, Richard Neil Bird, F. A. Bouelle, Susie Brown, Henrietta Carpenter, Mrs. Ianthe Cooke, Belle Cooper, Mrs. Della Crawford, Nellie Davis, Emma F. Donner, Julia Alice Donovan, Minnie E. Egan, W. N. Ent, Hattie C. Evans, Emma A. Farnham, Elizabeth Field, Lizzie Fishback, Gertrude Bell Forrester, Robert L. Fraisher, Anne F. Glover, C. Marie Halvorsen, Bertha R. Hughes, Myrtella Huyck, Annee M. Jones, Ida M. Klockenbaum, M. Alice Langley, Nettie J. Leonard, Elizabeth McFadden, Jennie V. Pond, Una M. Lowell, Kate Eliza Frye, Emma Louise Scribner, Leora Smith, Ella C. Stiles, Alice C. Young, Richard I. Walsh, Anna A. Webb, Henrietta Welte, Sarah E. Williams, Mrs. Amy M. Wilson, Zader Eley.

Parchment form—Nellie A. Barraclough, Rosaila E. Cowan, Edward Dollard, Lizzie Endriss, Estelle Farmer, Helena Fleishman, Charlotte K. Fortna, Charles J. Fox, Jr., Jeannette E. Johnston, Anna Maude McDowell, Annie L. Pearce, Clara Schroeter, Mary E. Swain, Anna Laura Tillotson, Florence L. Bigelow.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kansas, stating that the State had adopted a State text-book system, and asking if there was any way in which the State could obtain the use of the plates of the California State readers. The matter was referred to the Attorney-General.

A letter was read from Professor C. H. Keyes, stating that the manuscript for the advanced history was almost finished and would be sent to the board in a few days, when the remaining amount of $500 could be sent to him.

P. J. Carmichael of Pennsylvania was granted a duplicate of his life diploma of this State, issued in 1878, and which was accidentally burned.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. for $123 75 for royalties on matter copyrighted by them and used in the old third reader and the new fourth reader.

Superintendent Black referred feelingly to the death of Ira C. Moore, formerly Principal of the Los Angeles Normal School, and a member of the State Board of Education. He moved that a committee, consisting of the three Principals of the State Normal Schools be appointed to draw up suitable memorial resolutions. The motion was carried.

EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.

The matter of the adoption of a State educational journal came up next, and Herr Wagner, of the "Western Journal of Education," presented its claims to the board, and asked its adoption. He said he would guarantee that the subscriptions paid in by the districts should all go into the journal for the purpose of bettering it as much as possible.

Superintendent Black said that he believed that the subsidizing of an educational journal is the death knell of that journal, as it stops subscriptions.

W. C. Green of the "Overland Monthly," the present official journal, said that, in addition to the educational portion of the journal, it had a strong magazine that had stood on its own merits for a number of years. He did not think that the schools would get anything like the same worth of their money by taking a purely educational journal, as they would get the benefit of both departments.

James Howard Bridge said he represented the most of the stock in the "Overland Monthly," and he said that he should not endeavor to perpetuate the subsidy of the educational journal. The increased cost of the educational department eats up all the subsidy, and the only benefit to the magazine is a small amount of advertising it brings.

A letter from Professor C. H. Allen was read, proposing a plan for an official educational journal, and promising that if his journal were adopted that he would give his best attention to the work and make the journal as useful as possible.

The board then went into executive session, after which President Kellogg moved that when the board adjourn it do so to meet again early in February to consider the question.

Towle Bros. Incorporated.

The Towle Bros. Company has filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office. The purpose of the company is to carry on the business of making lumber, conducting paper mills, etc., in the county of Placer. The principal place of business is Towles, in that county.

The directors are Allen Towle, G. W. Towle, James L. Gould, Mrs. Mary Towle and H. V. Martin, all of Placer. The capital stock is $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $100 each.

Corn-popping might be termed an agricultural report.

WANTS DURRANT EXECUTED.

A SAN FRANCISCAN'S LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR.

Unlike All the Others Who Have Written, He Wants the Prisoner Hanged.

Spiritualists, theosophists and others continue to flood the Governor's office with petitions, entreating, demanding and ordering Governor Budd to commute the sentence of murderer Durrant, and but for the fact that Miss Todman, the Executive Secretary, carefully files all such communications away where they cannot be found by the Governor, probably saves him considerable worry.

Of the vast majority of law-abiding people in the State who believe that the sentence of death ought to be carried out, none had written to the Governor petitioning that the sentence be executed up to the 1st day of January, 1898. On that date, however, M. C. Baker of San Francisco picked up his pen and indicted a letter to Governor Budd, petitioning him to refrain from interfering with the execution of the sentence. The letter, which is unique because it stands alone, is as follows:

"San Francisco, January, 1, 1898.

"Hon. James Budd, Governor State of California—Dear Sir: Expressions of embarrassment because of a lack of moral support in resisting the tremendous force of personal, official and petitional influence in behalf of noted criminals applying for executive clemency, I certainly have.

"Yet there seems to be a certain ferocity and gratuity in a petition to enforce the law which you and we have made, and a wholesome fear of which affords you and us whatever measure of protection we have. The law is ever before you as our petition and demand. After ages of experience it is to you an expression of the abiding conviction of the people you represent.

"Theosophists may differ, others, too! They represent an infinitesimal portion of our State, or moral, religious or otherwise cultured community. The arguments urged upon you by them are for voters, not executive.

"We you especially have to do with, present conditions as to law, comfort, safety. I need not remind you of the general boast that a murderer with influence, either financial, political or social, cannot be punished, or of the general indifference to the law on this account. The public has waited long with more or less patience that the question in the case of Durrant might be tried out to the utmost.

"It is waiting still. Practically every artifice is exhausted. The executive alone may prevent the execution of the law in one of the most heinous cases of all time. Proofs of guilt are ample, of innocence, nil. Every artifice of law, perjury, false confession, implication, accusation, threat, simulation of innocence, etc., has been exhausted.

"You have made a most complete search for the truth, and are convinced. True, some are not. Some would not be under any circumstances, unless, possibly proofs were enforced by self-interest. The world generally is convinced and waits with more or less apprehension the executive action in this case. The criminal element will be more than ever rampant and emboldened, and the just, more fearful and discouraged, if the execution is delayed. (

"'Tis not the wish for vengeance that impels me to write this, but a sense of increasing peril, and a desire that the execution of the law shall be a peril and a terror to evil doers.

"With expressions of respect and commendation for the whole course so far pursued by you, and with the further hope that you will persevere to the end, I am very respectfully,

"M. C. BAKER.

"607 Mission street."

Not One and the Same.

It would seem to be unnecessary to state that the J. L. Orr who escaped from the County Jail on Sunday is not J. L. Orr, the contractor. The latter, however, feels somewhat annoyed over the fact that the names are the same.

Contractor J. L. Orr is a well-known and respected citizen, while the other J. L. Orr is best known to the penitentiary officers and the criminal courts. This statement ought to straighten out the matter.

Petition for Guardian.

John Sheeren has filed in the Superior Court a petition for his appointment as guardian of Catherina Sheeren, his minor daughter. The latter is the beneficiary in a $1,000 life insurance policy left by her mother, recently deceased.

Sale Confirmed.

Judge Johnson has made an order confirming the sale of property made by H. G. Bidwell, Commissioner in the case of Mrs. Anna M. Gaskill versus T. C. Churchman and others.

A woman's attractiveness in the eyes of man depends largely on her physical appearance. Nature, in order to preserve the race, guides mankind by the instinctive preference for a mate who is physically sound and wholesome.

If intellect alone were chiefly sought, the offspring might be a generation of Solomons for wisdom, but they would perish in infancy for want of physical stamina.

A weak or unhealthy woman is unfitted to fulfil her part in perpetuating the race; she is unequal to the demands of motherhood and wifehood, she is robbed of her natural womanly attractiveness.

Many a woman is cheated of life's choicest gifts by a dyspeptic, bile-poisoned condition of the system, which shows itself in a pimply skin, sallow complexion, tainted breath, or thin, ungraceful form.

The most perfect remedy for all the mortifying symptoms of mal-nutrition and impure blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Through its remarkable effect upon the liver and digestive organs it sweeps all impurities out of the circulation and creates a fresh supply of new, rich, life-giving blood.

It gives clearness and bloom to the complexion; sweetens the breath; rounds out the face and form, and invigorates the entire constitution with vital energy.

It restores the invincible beauty of wholesomeness and womanly capacity.

"I was a complete wreck; appetite gone, nervous system impaired; could not sleep, and was so weak that I could not stand on my feet ten minutes," writes Miss Ella Bartley, of No. 213½ South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio: "I only weighed 95½ pounds when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After I had taken a half bottle I began to improve; I could sleep soundly the whole night, and would awaken with an appetite for breakfast, which was a rare thing as I never had for two years back eaten a hearty breakfast. I now have an excellent appetite, and my friends say they never saw me looking better or in better spirits since they knew me. I tell them it is all due to Dr. Pierce's 'Discovery.'"

In all cases of obstinate constipation, the "Discovery" should be supplemented with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DEcree and judgment of foreclosure made and entered in the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, State of California, on the 11th day of November, 1897, and duly entered therein on said day (and an order of sale issued out of said court on the 29th day of November, 1897), in an action therein pending, entitled: M. A. Howard, plaintiff, vs. William Bryan, Isaac Bryan, Nellie Bryan, May Bryan, Eulilia Minnie Bryan, Ellen Baker (formerly Ellen Bryan), as guardian of the persons and estates of William Bryan, Isaac Bryan, Nelle Bryan, May Bryan and Eulilia Minnie Bryan, minors; Ellen Baker (formerly Ellen Bryan), George Edgar Bryan, Harry C. Bryan, Francis Joseph Bryan, John H. Bryan, Annie Bryan Horner (formerly Annie Bryan), Ah Wing, Ah Deck, E. S. M. Judson, Leonard Warner, W. S. Kendall, Teresa E. Bryan and William Baker (husband of Ellen Baker, formerly Ellen Bryan), defendants.

I am commanded to sell all the right, title, interest and estate of the defendants Ellen Baker (formerly Ellen Bryan), George Edgar Bryan, Harry C. Bryan, Francis Joseph Bryan, John H. Bryan and Annie Bryan Horner (formerly Annie Bryan), (and the right, title, interest and estate of any and all of the defendants in said action claiming under, by or through the last above named defendants, or any of them, subsequent to the execution of the mortgage described in the complaint and foreclosed by said decree), of, in and to that certain real property situated in the County of Sacramento, State of California and known, designated and described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land beginning at a stake on the east bank of the Sacramento River, being the southwest corner of land belonging to F. Williams, thence running south 89 degrees and 25 minutes east, by the land of said Williams, 52.07 chains to a stake, thence south 36.70 chains to a stake and to land of A. Whelan, thence north 70½ degrees west by lands of said Whelan, 53.20 chains to a stake on the east bank of the Sacramento River, thence north 1 degree and 30 minutes west 12.02 chains, thence north 3 degrees 30 minutes west 12.85 chains to the place of beginning, containing 159 acres, more or less, and being a part of Swamp Land Survey No. 254, in township 6 north, range 4 east, Mt. Diablo base and meridian, and being the same premises referred to and described in decree of distribution made by Superior Court of said county, in probate proceeding No. 661 therein, entitled "In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Bryan, Deceased," recorded in records of said court January 28, 1887, together with all the improvements thereon, and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Courthouse door, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, I will, in obedience to said decree and judgment of foreclosure and order of sale, sell at public auction all of the said right, title, interest and estate of said defendants as aforesaid, of, in and to the above described premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in United States gold coin.

The interest of the said defendants, ordered to be sold (notice of which sale is hereby given), is three-fourths of the fee of said premises, together with the life estate of Ellen Baker (formerly Ellen Bryan), of, in and to the remaining one-fourth thereof.

Dated December 28, 1897.

OSCAR S. FLINT,
Commissioner in Said Action.

Arthur E. Miller and Albert M. Johnson, Attorneys for Plaintiff. d28-4t-Tu

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE of California, County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES W. GRAVES, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 7th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the court-room of said court, at the Court-house, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Charles W. Graves, deceased, and for hearing the application of W. R. Hamilton for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of December, 1897.

(Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy. d28-td

Hiram W. Johnson,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Indorsed: Filed December 27, 1897.
W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
My. E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sacramento, State of California. In the matter of the estate of ANNIE F. HAMMOND, Deceased.

Frank Hickman, executor of the estate of said above named deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified praying for an order to mortgage certain real estate of said decedent for purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the courtroom of said Superior Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, then and there to show cause why the following real property, to wit: The west fifty (50) feet of lot 6 in the block bounded by F and G, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, together with the improvements thereon, or some part thereof, should not be mortgaged for the amount mentioned in said petition, to wit: One thousand dollars ($1,000), or such lesser amount as to the court or Judge may seem meet.

Dated December 21, A. D., 1897.

MATT F. JOHNSON,
Judge of said Superior Court.

Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Executor.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE of California, County of Sacramento. In the matter of the estate of SILAS CARLE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that FRIDAY, the 14th day of January, 1898, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, at the Courthouse, in the city of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Silas Carle, deceased, and for hearing the application of Malissa S. Carle for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of December, 1897.

(Seal) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy Clerk.
Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Indorsed: Filed December 29, 1897.
W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.
By E. S. Wachhorst, Deputy.
Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Petitioner. d30-11t

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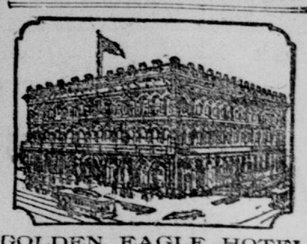

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