

CITRUS COLONY FETE DAY.

WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE 26TH INSTANT.

Pressing Invitation to Sacramento Members to be on Hand and Participate.

"Fete Day" of the Citrus Colony Club, near Loomis, Placer County, will be on the 26th of this month, the principal feature of which will be a tennis contest between such experts as George F. Whitney, Robert N. Whitney, Walter Magee and George S. Bradshaw of San Francisco. There will be other interesting pastimes also.

The club is very prettily situated on Club avenue, on the side hill, about two and a half miles west of the town of Penryn and Loomis, and three and a half miles north from Rocklin. The club-house is plainly visible from the car window while passing from Loomis to Penryn. The roads from either of the towns mentioned are ordinarily in perfect condition for driving or bicycling use. The club house is of stone, comprising a general frequenting room, where periodicals, newspapers, writing materials, etc., are kept; two smaller rooms, for writing and reading; a bedroom, with several cots, and two double sleeping apartments, a billiard room, kitchen and cellar. A commodious new stable-house for the club is situated adjacent. A bearing grove is about the club grounds.

Connected with the club are two tennis courts, a cricket field and a football ground adjacent, all of which are kept in fine order.

The club is conducted by a steward and his wife, who furnish meals and refreshments as required, and keeping the lodging in the other rooms in good order. It is intended to furnish meals at a moderate price, of excellent quality.

The roads leading to the club from Penryn, Loomis or Rocklin are always hard and smooth, and particularly well suited for cycling. The residents directly about the club expended thousands of dollars in perfecting these roads, independent of any county aid. One can by the several daily trains passing the above mentioned towns, accommodate himself conveniently by stopping off for a spin of fifteen minutes to the club, and have quite a visit between trains.

The route from Penryn, although a very fine, hard road, is hilly, more or less up and down. From either Rocklin or Loomis it is quite level. The club members now comprise one hundred.

Many Sacramento members and information regarding the event, will be all there on Fete Day to enjoy the reunion of members and the features prepared for their entertainment. J. Parker Whitney of Rocklin has issued a circular embodying the following invitation to Sacramento members and information regarding the event.

TO SACRAMENTO MEMBERS. I ask your friendly co-operation, without which it will be impossible to achieve the result desired, to have a successful special excursion from Sacramento to the Citrus Colony Club, near Loomis, on Saturday, March 26th.

For a day of health and restful recreation, where you and your families and friends can meet and have a day of it among the fruit blossoms and wild flowers. Ladies and children especially desired.

No country club exists in the State where the united facilities are equal to the one of which you are a member, and if you will give your support we can be sure of a successful result.

A purely social feature for ourselves, families and friends, brushing away for the nonce the cobwebs of care and the incidental perplexities of busy life.

It is at our disposal should we not avail ourselves of it with a hearty willingness, and reasonably exert ourselves all we can to make it successful.

It will depend upon your combined acquiescence, and if yielded, will gain for the object of the club the support it needs, and four ourselves an agreeable change.

We may count it somewhat of an experiment. "To be, or not to be." If an event which may promise for repetition, as one worthy and attractive, and quite within our scope of realization.

I believe it is worthy of a trial, and will essay some forwardness which I trust may awaken response.

A special train will leave Sacramento on Saturday, March 26th, at 9 a. m., arriving at Penryn at 10 a. m., where conveyances will take excursionists through almost continuous orchards three miles to the club house and grounds. From 12 to 1 a substantial lunch will be served, after which the tennis games will be played for the Citrus Colony championship prizes.

At 4 o'clock conveyances will take visitors to Loomis for special train for Sacramento.

The price for round-trip tickets from Sacramento and return, including carriage and lunch, will be \$2.25.

and features. The pictures are always an uncommonly attractive feature of this clever musical extravaganza. A Spanish ballet and "six daily hints from Paris" are also of the performance. Star role of Queen Isabella, is a phenomenal singer. A feature will be the introduction for the first time here of the reigning New York success, "The Animated Music Sheet," introduced by Stuart and a large chorus. Other special features are the original "six daily hints from Paris," "March of the Columbian Guards," and the "Hurrah Dudes." The chorus is large and well drilled. The list of comedians and vocalists interpreting this clever creation includes Stuart, the "male Patti"; Master Thomas Meade, a phenomenal actor; the famous Herald Square Quartet, or the Andersons, Tom Peasley, Francis Galliard, Marie Conchita, Connie Thomas, George D. Cunningham, H. J. Turner, George A. Williams, George Ovey, and many others.

At the Orpheum this evening the new basis, which is one of the very best that Mr. Walter has yet sent to Resident Manager Clifton. The athletic work of Maud Beal Price is an especially strong feature, as also is the work of Mandola, while the new musical team with the electrical hints from the "March of the Columbian Guards" are features of great strength, to say nothing of the colored comedians, the acrobatic Alibons and the Donners, who are, by the way, a whole show by themselves.

At the Metropolitan Theater Friday evening the latest Wainwright, the talented artist, supported by a strong company of capable people, in the new society drama, "Shall We Forgive Her?" It was first brought out at the Adelphi, London, and met with great success, which was repeated at most of the Street and English cities. It was then brought to America and produced at the Fourteenth-street Theater, New York, and enjoyed a run of four weeks, without intermission of a night. It made a most emphatic hit, and was warmly commended for its simple, straightforward and necessary to the plot, as well as its dignity, its freedom from clap-trap and the absence of sensational "effects" won for it serious consideration and praise from the critics. Miss Wainwright has hitherto devoted her talents to the interpretation of what are called legitimate roles.

For several years she has been a star in the high-class comedy and a favorite with the public from one end of the country to the other. Her ability is unquestioned and her versatility is established wherever her name is known. She lends strength to the cast of "Shall We Forgive Her?" as well as dignity to the performance. The play abounds in strong dramatic situations and legitimate climaxes, all arrived at by legitimate means and without the assistance of mechanical effects or stage carpentry.

The story is full of that element of heart interest which is necessary to the success of a quiet play, and it is lacking in that ultra sensationalism so common to the average melodrama. Neither is it what is known nowadays as a "problem play." It aims to settle no social questions, but presents a phase of life as it exists, and the picture is a true one. Good comedy is furnished by the amusing love affairs of Nellie (Oliver's sister) and Reggie Walton, her sweetheart; also by the broad comedy of Aunt Martha. The box-office opens for sale of seats tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

WIFE-SLAYER HILL. The effort to have his sentence commuted.

Unless different arrangements are made Governor Budd will on Tuesday next listen to arguments presented by the attorneys of Benjamin F. Hill, the Oakland wife murderer, to show why the death sentence in his case should be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Several months ago Lieutenant-Governor Wm. T. Jeter, acting as Governor during the absence of Governor Budd, heard reasons advanced by the petitioners for the commutation of Hill's sentence, but declined to interfere. The case was subsequently carried to the United States Supreme Court, and the decision of the State courts being there confirmed, a final hearing has been granted the petitioners by the Governor.

Requiem High Mass To-day. At St. Francis' Church, Twenty-sixth and K streets, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, requiem high mass will be celebrated for the victims of the Maine disaster at Havana.

All interested are invited to attend, especially residents of the parish, and the members of St. Francis' Benevolent Society, St. Ann's Altar Society, St. Elizabeth's Altar-Verein, St. Aloysius Sodality, Young Ladies' Sodality, etc.

Bonded His Mine. "Billy" Myers, the popular postal agent who runs on the Placerville train, is in luck, and his friends rejoice with him.

He has bonded his mine near Placerville, formerly known as the Lloyd mine, for a good round sum to the Hall Consolidated Company of San Francisco, which will develop it, having plenty of capital.

Mismatched Couples. Anna M. Sleen has, by her attorney, O. G. Hopkins, commenced suit in the Superior Court for divorce from John Arnold Steen, on the ground of habitual intemperance.

Judge Hart yesterday granted a divorce to Maggie Brown from J. M. Brown.

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Flying Visit by the Governor. Governor Budd came up from Stockton on the noon train yesterday, and stopped until 5 o'clock, when he returned. While in the city the Governor did little except sign a number of blank notes and other certificates.

Admitted to Citizenship. John Oppinger, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Hart yesterday, on the testimony of Ode Allen and Gus Blomberg.

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ANTHONY GREENE'S SALARY.

HE CLAIMS HE SHOULD DRAW PAY AS CAPTAIN.

The Matter May End in the Board of Trustees Abolishing the Office.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last night Judge Hinkson addressed the board on the claim of Anthony Greene for \$1,535.07 for salary as Captain of Police since August, 1896, when the board deposed him from the position of Captain, it being his salary of \$125 a month, less the salary he has received as patrolman. He read an affidavit of ex-Chief of Police Drew to the effect that Greene had offered to perform the duties of Captain.

He claimed that the board, while it has the right to suspend an officer, has no right to appoint him to another position than that which he had previously held. He read from the minutes of the board to show that by the action of the board Greene had been degraded from the position of Captain of Police to a regular policeman and suspended for six months. This was an attempt on the part of the board to place him back in a position from which he had been promoted and was beyond the power of the board to do.

It could be done for the board to remove him and let the Mayor nominate him for policeman and the board confirm him. There was no power in the board to suspend his salary until he had been removed from office. There has, furthermore, never been a Captain of Police elected and if necessary, the office can be created at a later date. He would vote either way to abolish the office or the officer.

In answer to a question, Judge Hinkson said Greene claimed his salary during the six months for which he was suspended.

The matter of abolishing the office was referred to the Finance Committee, to confer with the Corporation Counsel, and report next week.

Tebbets said that if the office was to involve the city in litigation, it would be well to abolish the office. He would favor the abolishing of the office and the Mayor to create a new office, if necessary, the office can be created at a later date. He would vote either way to abolish the office or the officer.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN. Under this heading the "Record-Union" will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of general interest to the public.

The Rev. Drake Again. The "Record-Union" trusting that you are not merely representing one side of this question concerning the Rev. Leslie R. Drake, the former pastor of the First Christian church, I would like to present a few facts for your readers.

When this matter first came up Rev. Drake wanted the church to grant him an open, as well as a full investigation concerning all the reports. But for some unknown reason, the officers wanted the investigation behind closed doors.

Whose sins did they wish to hide from the public? The pastor's whom they accused, or their own? The committee were above reproach, but when the report was sent in, a howl went up from the officers. Not a single charge reflecting upon the morals or honesty of Rev. Drake was sustained.

Why? They lacked evidence to substantiate them. They could not produce a single witness, or that proved anything. Then there was not one of his accusers that had the courage to sign the charges. Phillips, the ring-leader, trembled like a leaf, when he was told that he must put his signature to them.

Rev. Drake was considerate enough to let the same accused, without a formal signing of the document. Then all were put under a sacred obligation to never give to the press, or make public the evidence. Yet S. C. Culver has deliberately broken his honor, and come before the public with evidence that was given before the committee, and the names of the members of the committee, and the names of the members of the committee, and the names of the members of the committee.

Now as a man that wants to see only justice done, let me say, there was no evidence before the committee, showing Rev. Drake was guilty, or that he was threatened with the police. But there was evidence before the committee showing the church had failed to pay him during his three months' trial service one-half what they usually pay their pastor.

And out of this meager support, they wanted him to flourish and prosper. Why did they not pay him as they did their former pastor, if they wanted to be what they pretend to be—Christians?

Rev. Drake never lived in San Jose. Never spent but a few hours in the city at a time. He had a house at Saratoga, paid all his house rent and has the receipts for the same, and the writer will give \$20 in gold for a witness that will prove the contrary. He will also give another \$20 for Culver, or anyone else to prove that he (Drake) ever bought a dollar's worth of groceries that he did not pay for in San Jose.

As to the copyright affair, Rev. Drake has in his possession the papers from Washington, D. C., that substantiate all he claims to have sold. These were before the committee, and are open to inspection now at his residence, 1234 K street.

Rev. Drake has never "broken up" any church that he has served, but on the contrary has been the means of uniting one congregation after it had divided. The writer will give to any charitable organization in this city \$100 if the Board of Officers can show that the Rev. Drake ever left a charge of his anywhere divided, through his instrumentality. William Fritz did not give Mr. Drake \$35, or any other sum of money, but had attached Rev. Drake's salary, and when he found out that the money was exempt from execution gladly released it upon Drake paying the costs. However, he still holds Drake's note and will not do collect it the first change he gets.

Rev. Drake did not agree to leave the city by April 1st, or any other set time. He did keep his contract, when he left Wednesday for the city to make it his home. But during his absence, the Central Christian church was organized, and he has been called as our pastor. We believe in sustaining and helping those that are in trouble, and do not intend to desert our pastor in this hour.

If we had all paid him promptly he never would have had any difficulty in paying his debts. We don't intend he shall leave this city between two bags disgraced through our negligence, or carelessness, and when the citizens come to know him as we know him, they will love him as we do.

As evidence that he left Leavenworth, Kan., in good standing, permit me to insert the following: Leavenworth City, Kan., Oct. 14, 1894. The following resolution was offered by the church on the evening of Oct. 14, 1894: Whereas, our pastor, Leslie Drake, and wife intend to remove from our midst that he may better serve the Master elsewhere, and to that end has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church of this city.

Resolved, That we commend both himself and wife to the brethren in Christ where they may go. Brother Drake as an earnest preacher of the word, always presents in a loving way the Gospel, thereby attaching to him many friends, and especially the young that makes it hard for them to give him up.

Resolved, That we also commend our Sister Drake for the work she has done for the church and Sunday-school among the children, and we will miss her from our workers.

Enter, Charles and Clark, representing the two sides to the controversy in the Christian Church, having each been given space in these columns to state his case, no further communications on the subject will be published by us.—Eds. Record-Union.]

SIXTY DAYS. Grace Cook's and Mrs. Silverlock's Promised Sojourn in Jail.

Grace Cook, Mrs. Silverlock, Ed. Wise and George Marshall were before Justice Davis yesterday morning to answer to vagrancy charges. They were rounded up on Sunday at Grace Cook's place on Front street, between O and P streets, where they were having a good time, as they understood it.

Each of the four entered a plea of not guilty, and the cases of Wise and Marshall were, at their request, continued until this morning. The women stood trial, were found guilty and sentenced to serve sixty days each in the County Jail. Turning to Mrs. Silverlock, Grace said: "Get that ain't much!"

And both the women laughed long and loud. They evidently expected six months.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS. Convention of County and City Superintendents April 25th.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Blackwell will go to County and City Superintendents the following communication: "In accordance with the provisions of Section 1533 of the Political Code, empowering the Superintendent of Public Instruction to call a convention of County and City Superintendents of Schools, you are hereby notified that the next biennial convention will meet in the Senate chamber at Sacramento on Monday, April 25, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m."

"There are many important questions relating to the welfare of our public schools to be considered, and it is to be earnestly hoped that every School Superintendent in the State will be present."

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State, as follows: Blackwell, Christ, Scientist, San Jose. Directors—Allen H. Armstrong, Herbert W. Eustace, Frank C. Engsign, George Blaine, Mrs. S. E. Ginty, Mrs. E. M. Curtis and Mrs. E. J. Dawson, all of San Jose. No capital stock.

Morrison Divorce Case. Judge Hughes yesterday heard testimony in the default divorce case of L. E. Morrison against Isaac M. Morrison for failure to provide. The case was submitted and taken under advisement.

To Foreclose a Mortgage. Patrick Stanton has commenced suit in the Superior Court against John Reynolds for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon land near Sutterville and running from the drainage canal to the Freepport road. The mortgage and interest amounts to \$8,930.72.

Joseph Gray's Estate. Ann Gray, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Gray, deceased, has filed in the Superior Court her final account and petition for distribution of the estate, which amounts to \$1,018.72.

Decree of Foreclosure. Judge Hughes yesterday rendered a decree of foreclosure in the case of W. P. Coleman against Otto Herbst for a mortgage amounting to \$390.10 and \$100 of interest, on the west half of lot S, between B and C, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Petition to Expend Money. John Batcher, guardian of the estate of Helena Leberer, a minor, has petitioned the Superior Court for permission to expend \$150 to allow his ward to go to St. Louis and reside with her aunt.

Grammar School Report. Yesterday the pupils of the Sacramento Grammar School received reports showing their standing in scholarship and deportment. Parents are requested to examine and sign these reports.

A Chance to Get Sober. Charles Ray, the colored man arrested on Sunday last, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of common drunkard before Justice Davis yesterday, and was sentenced to serve 100 days in the County Jail.

The River Still Low. At noon yesterday the gauge at the foot of K street showed fifteen feet of water in the river. For the last month the depth of water has ranged from fourteen to sixteen feet.

Robbed in a Crowd. While leaving the Orpheum last Saturday night a young man named Thoma had his pocket cut by a thief and was relieved of its contents, amounting to \$5.



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COURT-MARTIAL

The Case of Private Marsh Taken Under Advisement.

Captain W. W. Greer, Regimental Adjutant, Second Infantry, N. G. C., held a summary court-martial at Arroyo Hall last night for the purpose of trying Private Ralph E. Marsh of Company E, against whom charges were recently preferred by Captain John F. Lucey.

Marsh was charged with neglect of duty, disobedience of orders and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. The specifications set forth that he had not, since February 11th, been present at any of his company's meetings, having staid away with intent to do so, and without offering any excuse.

Marsh did not appear to answer to the charges and the evidence of Captain Lucey and that of the Acting First Sergeant on the company was taken. The records of the company, showing that he had been absent on the dates named, was also put in evidence, but except on February 22d and 24th, there was no evidence to show that he had no good and sufficient excuse for his absence, though he had at no time offered any.

The findings of the court will be handed in to the Regimental Commander, Colonel Guthrie.

Strong but Not Yellow. (Visalia Delta.) The Sacramento "Record-Union" has entered upon its ninety-fifth volume and is one of the ablest-edited papers in the State. Its editorial page is conservative, strong and vigorous, but is not yellow. It is a paper that believes in standing up for California at all times.

Rev. Mr. Silcox's Acceptance. The Congregational Society last night received from Rev. J. B. Silcox, now in Chicago, his formal acceptance of the pastorate of the church in this city. Mr. Silcox will preach his first sermon on the first Sunday in May.

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