

THE LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT NEAR DUTCH FLAT.

Engineer Thomas Kelly, Fireman Anson L. Perry and an Unknown Man Killed.

A terrible accident happened on the mountains yesterday which cost the lives of three men and injured others.

At 4:50 o'clock in the morning, while passing the station at Dutch Flat, Placer County, the boiler of the head locomotive of a special train loaded with fruit for Eastern markets, exploded, frightfully mangled and instantly killing the engineer, Thomas Kelly, the fireman, Anson L. Perry, and an unidentified man, supposed to be a tramp, who was either passing coal or stealing a ride on the tender.

Engineer Kelly was a married man whose home was at 1066 Sixth street in this city. He had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for many years, and was one of its most trustworthy engineers.

Fireman Perry, who met his fate with his chief, had been on the road for a number of years, during which time he made his headquarters in this city. His parents live at Oleta, Amador County. He was unmarried.

Four persons in a small hotel adjoining the track, alongside the locomotive when its boiler exploded, were severely though not seriously injured by flying debris. They are Mrs. J. R. Falier and two children of Dutch Flat, and Henry Disque of Colfax, Placer County. Their injuries consist of bruises and slight cuts. The hotel building was considerably damaged by the concussion caused by the explosion and by flying pieces of iron, splinters and other debris.

The cause of the explosion is now and probably always will be a mystery. A few minutes before the disaster, while the train was at Gold Run Station, the water tank was filled and a fresh supply of fuel taken on. Owing to the heavy grade up the mountains, which properly begins at Gold Run, it is usual for engineers to comfortably fill their boilers and get up good pressure of steam while taking on coal and water. In order to keep the boiler full while going up grade without pumping in enough water at any one time, to greatly reduce the steam, and it is reasonable to suppose that Engineer Kelly followed the usual course.

The boiler of the engine only recently passed through a thorough overhauling at the railroad shops, where it was subjected to a pressure equal to 200 pounds to the square inch. It was pronounced by the experts to be in first-class condition.

The engine was completely wrecked by the explosion, and the debris was scattered to a considerable distance. It will probably never be put in service again.

Owing to the fact that the explosion happened at the station, and between the ends of the switch, traffic was not delayed, and as soon as another engine could be sent up from Rocklin the train proceeded on its way East.

Though fruit trains are usually spoken of as "fast" trains, the railroad officials are authority for the statement that they in reality make no better time between stations on the hill than do ordinary freight trains, but that they make quicker runs from one station than they do not stop at way stations, and from the further fact that all trains except passenger give them the right of way. When the explosion happened in which Engineer Kelly and Fireman Perry lost their lives, the train was making only ten miles an hour.

The Coroner of Placer County yesterday held an inquest on such of the remains of the unfortunate men as could be found, and last evening the bodies were brought to this city for interment. The remains of Fireman Perry will be sent to Oleta to-day.

IN A BAD ROW OF STUMPS.

Troubles of the North Pacific Coast Railway.

J. B. Stetson and W. F. Russell, the former President and the latter a director of the North Pacific Coast Railway, were before the State Board of Equalization yesterday to petition for a reduction of the valuation of the road below that fixed by the board a year ago.

The road is 84 1/2 miles long, and in 1897 was valued at \$650,000. President Stetson explained that the northern end of it was originally constructed to handle lumber from the timber districts through which it ran, but that the timber has disappeared, leaving a bleak, barren tract a country that brings no business to the road. Most of the returns from the northern section, he said, are derived from campers and tourists in the summer months.

Resides that, Mr. Stetson said, the road has acquired powerful competitors in sailing craft along the coast, the proprietors of which handle freight at a remarkably low figure because wind, which is their motive power, is cheap, while every puff of a locomotive consumes money.

The report on file showed that for the year ending December 31, 1897, the net earnings of the road, after interest on the bonds had been paid, amounted to \$30,385.07.

The representations of the road submitted that the valuation of 1897 was much in excess of the actual value, and while they specified no particular amount which they deemed an equitable assessment, they expressed the hope that a considerable cut would be made. They explained that while the business on the northern end of the line was making little money for the owners, it

the most important of all mineral products. It increases the number of blood corpuscles and the amount of hematin in the blood, possessing beneficial effects on the general tonic effects. Under its use the skin of pale people assumes a healthy color, and a good appetite and their strength invigorated. It is found in its pleasantest and most medicinal form in "Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphite of Lime."

FRANCIS S. OTT, No. 200 K Street, South Side Second and K.

was not deemed advisable at this time to tear up the track. The matter was taken under advisement.

VETERANS' REUNION.

Grand Army Men and Relief Corps Ladies Enjoy Themselves.

On Thursday evening a happy reunion took place between Summer Post, G. A. R., and the ladies of Summer Relief Corps at Foresters' Hall. It was the last of a "Ladies' Night," which is known as "Ladies' Night."

After the post business was concluded the ladies were ushered into the hall, the veterans singing "America." On behalf of Mrs. Jennie Eagan, President of the Relief Corps, the Commander, Frank Miller, announced that the occasion was a fraternal visit of the corps to the post, and in his usual happy way he introduced the ladies. It had been arranged so that each was seated next to one of the old warriors. A pleasing entertainment then followed. There was a piano solo by Miss Gladys D. Willey; address, by Comrade George M. Mott; piano duet, by Mrs. Kerr and Miss Tice; recitation, by Comrade C. V. Kellogg; song, by Comrade Dassoenville, accompanied by Mrs. Kerr; recitation (poem), by Mrs. Dodd, and speeches by Comrades Kellogg, Jenks, Silverberg and Willey.

The ladies then personated the Red Cross Society receiving our new army at the depot, and were headed by Comrade Mitchell, representing that active citizen, J. O. Coleman. They were armed with baskets, and invited the veterans to partake of their contents.

A delightful social time followed, and the festivities concluded with the singing of "Mrs. Nelson's six-year-old daughter whom she took with her when she abandoned her husband and her home. The woman was subsequently released without bail, after a consultation with Attorney R. M. Clark.

AN ELOPING WIFE.

Mrs. Frank E. Nelson Arrested at Grass Valley.

Mrs. F. E. Nelson, who is charged with criminal intimacy with one William Schaefer, was brought down from Grass Valley yesterday and placed in the County Jail by Dan Healy, Officer for the Children's Protective Society, a part of whose mission was to obtain possession of Mrs. Nelson's six-year-old daughter whom she took with her when she abandoned her husband and her home. The woman was subsequently released without bail, after a consultation with Attorney R. M. Clark.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Ed. Weidrick's Alleged Cruelty to His Horse.

In the City Justice's Court yesterday Ed. Weidrick pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals, and will come up for sentence to-day. When arrested Weidrick was driving a horse on the shoulder of which was a raw spot several inches in diameter. The case of N. Zemanski, charged with violating the sidewalk ordinance, was continued until August 2d. The charge is that Zemanski, it appears, failed to lay a new walk in front of his property at Third and J streets when ordered to do so by the proper authorities.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Department One—Hughes, Judge.) Friday, July 22d.

Estate of Elizabeth C. A. English, deceased—Order granting permission to open and pack up the estate.

E. Dieterle vs. Creditors—Petition for discharge granted.

Adeline E. Martin vs. Lottie Herzog et al.—Demurrer overruled; ten days to answer.

Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway Company vs. North Fork Ditch Company—On trial.

All other cases continued.

(Department Two—Johnson, Judge.) Friday, July 22d.

Estate of James Robinson, deceased—Final account allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of Philip B. Bradford, deceased—Permission granted to lease real estate.

Estate of Mary J. Messinger, deceased—Final account settled.

Estate of Mary M. Kenney, deceased—Will admitted to probate and letters to T. M. F. E. Kenney.

Estate of Mary E. Gregory, deceased—Will admitted to probate, and letters to Frank J. Gregory, Appraisers—B. T. Steinman, L. C. Schindler and S. B. Smith.

Estate and guardianship of Roy R. and Edwin H. Richmond, minors—Final account of executor settled.

Estate of B. M. Richmond, deceased—Annual account of executor settled.

Estate and guardianship of George Smith and others, minors—Nora McLaughlin appointed guardian.

People vs. Union Building and Loan Association—Order granting petition of Receiver O'Neil to be allowed to carry out agreement between the association and V. S. McClatchy relative to sales by the latter of certain premises mortgaged to the association.

All other cases continued.

Notaries Public.

Governor Budd yesterday appointed Notaries Public as follows: George A. Robinson and James G. King, Los Angeles; B. K. Estes, Mountain View; John M. Clayton, Fall River Mills; J. M. Coffman, Biggs; Homer J. Cranley, Sacramento, and Lloyd M. Robbins, Fairfield.

Rev. Mr. Oehler Will Remain.

Rev. C. F. Oehler, in accordance with the wishes of his congregation and his many friends, has decided not to accept the invitation to serve the Lutheran congregation at Burlington, Ia., but will remain with his congregation in this city.

Returned From Alaska.

T. M. Powell of Yolo, a disgusted seeker after Klondike riches, has returned from one of the towns on the Alaskan coast which was as far as he got. He brought with him a bear cub, which he intends presenting to the Native Sons of Black's Station.

Land Patents Signed.

Governor Budd yesterday signed school land patents as follows: E. B. Lewis, 320 acres in Tulare County; E. M. Hiatt, 100 acres in Mendocino County.

Fruit Shipments.

Yesterday 55 cars of fruit were sent East—peaches 13 1/2, pears 35 1/2, grapes 1 1/2. On the same date last year 54 cars were sent out.

Commissioner of Deeds.

Governor Budd has appointed Eugene D. White to be a Commissioner of Deeds for California, to reside at Portland, Or.

Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorrey, 531 M.

OUR TOWNSMAN NOT IN IT.

A SAN DIEGO CITIZEN WHO TAKES THE CAKE.

How the English Language Can Be Twisted by the Pen of an Expert.

Many queer letters are received at the Governor's office, but most of them are written with some object in view, or for the purpose of telling something. Mark Twain once told a story about having been beguiled into listening to a man tell a story. The story started out all right, but the story-teller switched off onto every conceivable subject until the promised story was lost sight of.

A letter received at the office of the Chief Executive yesterday on-Twains' Twain. It also plays in the shade the remarkable production of a Sacramento statesman, the publication of which some time ago paralyzed the English-speaking people of the world.

Since the receipt of the letter the officials have been puzzling over its contents, and it was with the hope that somebody might find the key to the cipher and unravel the mystery that it was turned over to the "Record-Union." The letter follows:

IT IS A GEM PUZZLE. San Diego, July 20, 1898.

Hon. James H. Budd—Sir: In the request of respected citizens I beg to submit this statement, viz: In June, 1884, I arrived from Australia, declared my intentions, filed on a pre-emption at Linda Vista, formerly in the Texas and Pacific grant, forfeited for non-compliance with the law, at which time and place I made my home and was forced to pay county and State taxes soon after entry, contrary to law before patent issued from Washington.

The said homestead, with improvements, was depreciated partly by intrigue of county officers, and others, who had illegally made an irrigation district after I had fully complied with every condition of American law.

And whereas, at the time of entry and several times since, I have been shot at besides bullet holes put in the house, and threatened with death, while on the land court in San Diego in the case of W. Gray, charged with land fraud now before the Secretary of the Interior.

My property has been robbed and injured several times destroyed, my body and health injured while working on the county road for which I received no pay.

And my reputation hurt by misrepresentation by a police officer on his daily beat two years. The said officer having been twice brought before the Police Commissioners at secret sessions on matters admitted and proved the said police officer being still retained, and

Whereas, the law or its officers having failed thus far to secure a conviction of the persons so offending, and these fourteen years of my sober, moral and public-spirited citizenship, and always voted for the city's best interest, as in the case of the water proposition of the sons of General Grant, I now, as directed by respected citizens, respectfully submit this statement with my antecedents for your consideration and use, publicly or otherwise, at your pleasure. Yours very respectfully, JAMES JUDKINS.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Under this heading the "Record-Union" will publish short letters from correspondents of the "Record-Union" on general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the writer and not the "Record-Union" unless accompanied by a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

Concerning That Cow.

Eds. "Record-Union": In your issue of the 16th inst. I noticed the following paragraph: "There is a cow in the last stage of starvation lying in the road a short distance above the Lewis orchard about three miles from town. The cow has been fed and watered by some one, but should be sheltered or removed from the hot sun."

In justice to myself, would state that the cow was not in the last stage of starvation, as it had been properly fed and cared for. The same one, who fed and watered the animal, did so at my request.

Also, would have removed the animal in due time, had not some unscrupulous party taken the liberty of knocking the cow in the head and killing it. F. W. EHRHARDT, Franklin, July 21, 1898.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

It Burned Out Several Rooms in the Tremont Hotel.

A fire which started in a room on the upper floor of the Tremont hotel on J street, near Front, yesterday morning caused a loss to the building of from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and probably \$800 to the furniture. The hotel is conducted by Harrison Brothers.

The firemen were early on hand and had a hard time checking the flames. In the meantime several rooms were gutted and considerable damage done by water. The loss is covered by insurance.

A cast-off cigar or cigarette is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

MAY INTERVENE.

Judge Buckles' Decision in the Union B. and L. Case.

Judge Buckles of Solano, who occupied the bench here recently and heard the application of J. C. Devine, a stockholder in the Union Building and Loan Association, for permission to intervene in the suit of Receiver T. W. O'Neil against the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, yesterday filed his decision.

Judge Buckles holds that in a case of that kind a stockholder has the right to intervene, being a party directly interested in the outcome of the proceedings.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transactions have been recorded since our last report: F. B. Foster to Joseph Radke—Lot 8, block 11, Fair Oaks Addition. W. J. Malone to W. S. Kendall—Lots 7, D and E, Seventh and Eighth streets, all interest to estate of Edward Malone.

C. H. Gilman et ux. and Frank Miller and Charles F. Chuan, trustees, to National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co.—East 30 feet of lot 3 and west half of lot 4, G and H, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; \$5,000.

Sarah Burns to George A. Burns—South half of lot 5, M and N, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. Sacramento Investment Company to John D. Schoemaker—East half of lot

3, T and U, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; \$425.

Bishop Gaines of Georgia Here.

Bishop Wesley J. Gaines of Atlanta, Ga., who is en route to the California Annual Conference, which will convene at Los Angeles on August 17th, will preach at the A. M. E. Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Bishop is the author of a new book, entitled "The Negro and the White Man," which has attracted a great deal of attention in the East. He is an able preacher, and one of the most popular leaders of his race.

Grace Cook Gets Thirty Days.

Several days ago the bawdy Grace Cook, near Front and N streets, was raided by the police and the proprietress, Thomas Soule, Henry Wolck, James Brady, Nellie Valles and Lena Wilson were gathered in.

The sextet were before Justice Davis yesterday on vagrancy charges, but the evidence was so vague and unsatisfactory that only Grace was found guilty. She will spend the next thirty days in the County Jail.

Third District Republicans.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held last night at Twentieth and J streets by the Third Supervisor District Republican Club. Stirring speeches were made by C. W. Baker, William M. Sims, J. Charles Jones and others.

Instrumental music was dispersed throughout the evening by the Capital City Mandolin Club. Songs were rendered by F. Martin and Archibald Christopher. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: George H. Lloyd, Chicago; I. M. Clark, Placerville; H. E. Looklidge, Chicago; A. Kendall, Oakland; G. W. Bement, Lansing; E. D. Simpson, A. F. Quigley, E. Cohen, C. H. Hilbert, A. W. Drummond, J. C. Robbins, E. D. Seymour, San Francisco.

Deny the Allegation.

H. Christianson and M. Wagner, insolvent cigar dealers, have filed in the Superior Court separate answers to the charges of fraud and misappropriation of funds of the firm's accounts. They make vigorous denial of the charge.

Petition to Sell Personal Property. M. A. Howard, administrator of the estate of James Gallogly, deceased, has petitioned the Superior Court for permission to sell personal property of the estate, consisting of twenty-two head of beef cattle.

James Gallogly's Estate.

Dennis Dalton, J. W. Heath and Jacob Hutchings, appraisers of the estate of James Gallogly, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisal. The estate is valued at \$1,971.

Handkerchiefs.

Just received a sample lot of beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the patterns are exquisite. Having bought them greatly under value, we will sell them at a bargain. At 25c each they are bargains. TO-DAY, 25c.

Soldiers Sing "God Save the Queen."

In Tampa, Fla., the other day American soldiers did a thing that would have raised a protest a year ago. They joined in singing "God Save the Queen" in honor of Victoria's birthday. It is really astonishing how sentiment has changed since England's overthrow in the hands of the United States in our war with Spain.

Radical changes in the relations of nations are no more wonderful, however, than the marked changes in individuals who are restored to health by that great medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is no unusual thing for people who are thin, weakly and all run down to show a marked improvement in a few weeks after taking this medicine, which overcomes nearly every known disease arising from a disordered stomach.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. 497, passed July 19, 1898, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use city water for irrigation purposes except between the hours of 7 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 8:30 p. m. or to allow water to run from a faucet or hose. Violators will be arrested. WILLIAM LAND, Mayor.

Ask for "The Maine."

If you want the finest 5-cent cigar ever made call for "The Maine." A. Collet, distributor.

ALFREDUMS EGYPTIAN HENNA—A vegetable dye for immediately restoring gray hair to its original color. Convenient and effective; no objectionable qualities. For sale by first-class druggists and hair dressers.

McMorrey sells groceries. Agent for Coronado water and Stockton sarsaparilla and iron. 531 M street.

Buy no experiment, for you can buy such popular pianos as the Emerson for \$300, upwards, \$10 per month. Pomeroy, corner Ninth and J streets.

Midsummer prices, all trimmed hats reduced. Van Alstine, 607 J.

Try McMorrey's 60c uncolored Japan tea; E. B. tea, 70c; G. P. tea, 85c; P. F. Japan tea, 50c; 531 M street.

Removed—Charles A. Palm has removed his iron works to 1119 Sixth street.

Pabst cafe and grill rooms, strictly first-class resort. 1013 Sixth st.

For a cool, sharp glass of steam or lager, El Dorado, 826 J.

Electrical lamps at Scott's, 303 J.

Try McMorrey's 45c tea. 531 M.

What a Relief

Effects of Cold Overcome—Vigor Instilled by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for the effects of a cold and a tired feeling, which made me feel very badly, and I was hardly able to drag my self around. I have been relieved of these difficulties by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I praise it very highly." Mrs. E. A. RAMSEY, Hayden Hill, California.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists; \$1.50 for 60c. Get Hood's. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, 25 cents.

DIED.

KELLEY—In Dutch Flat, Placer County, July 22d, Thomas, beloved husband of Mary Kelley, nephew of Bernard Kelley, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 31 years, 1 month and 29 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

We said

"It costs more to use Schilling's Best than other tea, because you drink more." No; we forgot doctor bills.

HUGH McWILLIAMS, The Florist. Conservatories, Twelfth and O Streets, Sacramento.

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ROASTED DAILY BY THE CAPITAL COFFEE CO., 1109 Tenth St., Sacramento.

3 Saturday Specials.

In three lines, we offer especially advantageous prices. If you need gloves, parasols or handkerchiefs come to-day and you will likely find just what you want at a temptingly low figure.

Kid Gloves.

LOT I—Ladies' White and Natural 4-Button Chamis Gloves, a perfect fitting glove, and made of selected skin, in sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 7 1/2. The regular price is \$1 pair. TO-DAY, 50c.

LOT II—Consists of our entire stock of 8-Button Dressed and Undressed Moustiquaire Kid Gloves; the assortment of sizes being incomplete, we have, therefore, reduced them to an astonishingly low figure, that a complete clearance may be effected. Regular prices were \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair. TO-DAY, 85c.

Parasols.

I lot of Ladies' 24-inch Parasols, with fancy Dresden knob and natural wood handles. Formerly priced at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. TO-DAY, 90c, 75c and 50c.

Ladies' Grass Linen Parasols, lined throughout in delicate shades. Regular prices, \$2.75 and \$3 each. TO-DAY, \$1.75.

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The Cigar of Quality.

There are hundreds of good cigars, but the cigar of undoubted and supreme quality of wrapper and filler is the Cuban hand-made Dominguez.

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Your Money Back

None genuine without this photo and signature. G. S. Wait's Power and Aque Mixture, \$1 a Bottle. Manufactured by GEORGE Z. WAIT, cor. Sixth and J.

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For the Laundry—FAIRBANKS' BROWN SOAP, 16-oz. bar, 5 cents. That is 6 ounces more than the usual 5-cent bar.

KILGORE & TRACY, CASH GROCERS, Northeast Corner Eighth and J Sts.

Ladies' Watch Chains

In Solid Gold and in Rolled Plate. Note the styles and low prices they are being closed out at ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE, 506 J Street.

Wash Day

How most women dread it! It too often means tired limbs and aching back. The King of Soaps made in Sacramento is the ideal washing soap because it washes labor, it may cost a little more, but when wash day is done you will surely find yourself much less fatigued than usual.

CAPITAL SOAP CO., SACRAMENTO.

They are not idle words when we caution you to observe that the seal is UNBROKEN when you buy a can of CAPITAL JAVA BLEND. Never sold in bulk. 25c pound. All grocers.

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War Maps

Also the largest assortment of WAR BADGES and SOUVENIR BUTTONS in the city. See display in window. H. S. CROCKER COMPANY, 208-210 J ST.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

NO SHOOTING OR HUNTING WILL be allowed on the Rancho Del Paso. Any violation of this order will lead to arrest. JOHN MACKEY, Superintendent.

ALL READY TO EAT.

Souped Pigs' Feet and Shanks, Souped Sheep Tongues, Hog Tongues and Sliced Tongues, Sliced Beef, Ham, Canned Ham, Pressed Corned Beef, Bologna, Met-wurst, Sliced House-cured Wurst, Lard, Sausage, Headcheese, Liver and Tongue Sausage.

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