

GEN. SHAFTER AT HIS OLD HOME.

The Commander of the Victorious Army at Santiago de Cuba

Given a Public Reception by the Citizens at San Francisco.

Thousands of People Congregate at the Palace Hotel to Greet the Commander of the Department of California on His Return From the Scenes of the Late Conflict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Major General Shafter was given a public reception by the citizens of San Francisco this evening at the Palace Hotel. The affair was under the auspices of a committee of 100 citizens headed by Mayor Phelan.

Long before the appointed hour the court yard and corridors of the great hotel was thronged with people. Promptly at 9 o'clock the General entered, accompanied by his personal aides and the full staff of officers from the President's headquarters.

General Shafter then made a brief address from the balcony overlooking the grand court. He was introduced by Mayor Phelan, and was received with a storm of applause. He briefly reviewed the Santiago campaign, and expressed his gratification that the work of the American army had been approved by the people.

A GOAT ISLAND MYSTERY.

Contractors on Government Work Unearth Eight Skeletons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Contractors employed in Government construction work on Goat Island to-day unearthed eight skeletons. It is a mystery how they came there, and there are several wild stories afloat.

WE SELL advertisement for various products like California Cream of Lemons, Wonderful Japanese Oil, etc.

Francis S. Ott, The Place to Buy Drugs, 200 K Street, South side Second and K.

FITTING EYES advertisement for F. C. Chinn, 526 K Street.

CHEESE advertisement for Curtis & Co's Market, 308 K Street.

eral attempts have been made to locate the hidden treasure, but without success. The skeletons unearthed to-day are of enormous proportions, few being less than six feet six inches long.

Arrested on a Charge of Murder. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Ah Fung, who under the name of Ong Foon, has been on trial for extortion before Police Judge Morgan, was arrested this morning for murder on a warrant from Santa Rosa.

Reduction in Wine Freight. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The reduction in wine freight by rail, as announced by the Southern Pacific from shipping points in this State to New York and New Orleans, via Sunset route, has been reduced from 60 cents to 45 cents per 100 pounds.

Murder of Alfred Cook. NAPA, Jan. 20.—Jesse Walters and George S. McKenzie were arraigned before Justice Bradford this afternoon, charged with the murder of Alfred Cook January 5, 1899.

GEN. MILLER'S EXPEDITION.

Lands on Guimaras Island, Three Miles From Iloilo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special to the "World" from Washington says:

General Miller's expedition has landed on Guimaras Island, three miles from Iloilo, without opposition, General Otis cables from Manila.

Landing was necessary because of the crowded condition of the troops on the transports. Experience has proved that soldiers lose spirit and fighting qualities when confined long on board ship.

Otis to ascertain if it was possible for General Miller to land his expedition near Iloilo. He cabled that it was, and was then instructed to order a landing.

BALLOTING FOR SENATORS.

VOTING CONTINUES IN MANY OF THE STATES.

Quay Still Thirteen Short of Election in Pennsylvania—Bribery Charges in Nevada Fight.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Jan. 20.—Senate Quay is still thirteen votes short of election. There were 219 votes polled to-day, and of these the Senator received 93.

IN WISCONSIN. MADISON (Wis.), Jan. 20.—Three ballots for United States Senator were taken in the Republican legislative caucus to-day, without change.

CARSON (Nev.), Jan. 20.—A sensational statement was published this evening in the "News," which is devoted to the Senatorial aspirations of Congressman Frank Newlands, charging that Assemblyman Leidy of Esmeralda County had been paid \$50,000, and had been promised a position at San Francisco, to vote for the re-election of Senator Stewart.

IN NEBRASKA. LINCOLN (Neb.), Jan. 20.—On the fourth ballot for United States Senator to-day Hayward gained four votes, making him forty, a majority of a Republican caucus, should one be called.

OLYMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 20.—The ballot to-day in the United States Senator resulted: Foster 27, Wilson 27, Humes 12, Ankeny 7, Lewis 24.

BAKING POWDER advertisement for Absolutely Pure, makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

THE PAUL JONES BLOWN TO PIECES.

All Doubt as to the Fate of the Launch Set at Rest.

Her Naphtha Tank Blow Up, Completely Wrecking the Pleasure Craft.

No Trace of the Bodies of the Five Passengers and the Crew of Three, But Wreckage Identified as Part of the Vessel Found at Bretton Island.

MOBILE (Ala.), Jan. 20.—The Government steamer Pansy touched at Biloxi, Miss., this afternoon, and reported finding on Bretton Island a part of the stern of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, also a yawl boat with bow smashed and other small articles from the launch.

The Pansy met the Maud, with Messrs. Jones and Taggart on board. The latter visited the wreckage, and identified it as part of the Paul Jones. No bodies were found.

The launch had the following pleasure seekers on board: Joseph Brinkman, Louisville; Miss Florence Taggart, daughter of Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis; Miss Margerie Woodland, daughter of George Woodland, Vice President of the Prairie State Bank of Chicago; Colonel Harry C. Yocum, St. Louis; Miss Florence Yocum, his daughter.

The crew consisted of three men, whose names are unknown.

The launch, which was owned by Lawrence Jones, a Louisville distiller, was loaned by him to Mr. Yocum.

News confirming the loss of the little craft has been brought by oyster fishermen, who have known it for more than a week. The launch exploded, they say, on or about January 14th, near Bird Island, and everything goes to show that all on board were killed at once or drowned afterward.

A DEAD ISSUE.

The Free Coinage of Silver at Sixteen to One.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Richard Croker, in an interview to-night, said: "The 16 to 1 question is a dead issue. This was proven conclusively by the expression of the will of the people in 1896, when they elected Mr. McKinley. Now, the Democrats of the West and other sections of the country are trying to resurrect this dead issue upon the Democratic party and to make the old dead cry of '16 to 1' the Democratic slogan in 1900."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Provides for Improvement Work in the Sacramento.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The River and Harbor Bill was completed to-night. It carries appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year aggregating \$12,968,138, and in addition to this continuing appropriation of \$16,791,538.

McLeod Defeats Cannon.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—Daniel McLeod and Tom Cannon met in a mixed wrestling match at the St. Paul Athletic Club to-night, the former weighing 165 pounds and the latter 210, for a purse of \$250. Cannon took the Græco-Roman bout in fifteen minutes, but McLeod, in ten and eleven minutes, respectively, took the two catch-as-catch-can bouts, winning the match. It was announced that McLeod is to meet the Turk here on January 31st, the latter agreeing to throw McLeod twice in an hour.

Schley Presented With a Sword.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Rear Admiral Schley was presented to-night with a jeweled sword by his brother members of the Royal Arcanum at Carnegie Music Hall, in the presence of 4,000 persons.

Two More Offers to Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The managers of Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett have covered the \$2,500 which Fitzsimmons put up in this city for Sharkey to cover. It is understood that two weeks will be given Sharkey to cover the amount before Fitzsimmons says any-

thing about a fight with either Jeffries or Corbett. Corbett said he is willing to go to a finish with Fitzsimmons.

Chinese Coming From Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Chinese coming to the United States from Cuba will be required to obtain the necessary certificates from the military government, and not from the Chinese Consuls.

The Disarmament Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the "Daily News" says he is informed on the best of authority that Emperor Nicholas expressly desires that the conference on the limitation of armaments should meet here.

A Cripple Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—John Whelan, a cripple, committed suicide to-night on the sidewalk on the south corner of Howard and Fifth streets. Leaning back firmly against a telegraph pole and resting on his crutches, he placed a revolver to his breast and fired. The bullet pierced the heart, and death resulted almost instantly. Despondency is the supposed cause of his act.

Captain Glass.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Captain Glass, late commander of the cruiser Charleston, who returned from the Orient on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, will take charge of the naval training station now being constructed on Bretton Island, in this harbor. When he left Manila in December he was an invalid, but his health has now been restored. He does not expect to resume active duty, however, for some time.

Shot Himself in the Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Henry Donahue, a native Canadian, aged 32 years, was found dead on the ocean beach to-day. He had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been dead about four days. Little is known of him.

Vote for Senator in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 20.—The Legislature took five more ballots for Senator to-day. The list vote stood: King (D.) 14, McCune (D.) 17, Powers (D.) 9, Cannon (R.) 7, Smoot (R.) 13, Sutherland (R.) 2, not voting 1.

Fire at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—The dwelling-house of ex-Councilman Homer Prindle, on St. John street, was gutted by fire this evening. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$2,000.

OF INTEREST TO CYCLISTS.

A PROPOSED WHEELWAY LAW—NOVEL WHEEL NOTES.

Will the Past Riders Come to Sacramento—Cycling Shows—Cycling and Photography.

To render a saddle soft and easy, a simple method is to rub a few drops of castor oil thoroughly into the under side of the leather. Too much should not be used, as the leather will soak it up and damage the clothes.

A dealer makes the appended suggestion: After winter storage should you find that rust has made its appearance on the plated parts of your bicycle, the machine has been stored away in a damp place, or by rubbing the parts affected with sweet oil and letting it remain for a day or two. Then rub it well over with powdered whiting on a cloth until the rust is removed.

A convenient hobby to combine with cycling is photography. A light hand camera can be strapped on to a bicycle without adding any noticeable additional weight to the machine. No one who has had any experience of touring can deny that the pleasure is increased when one can bring back pretty mementos.

The Race Committee of the Capital City Wheelmen is in negotiation with the American Cycle Racing Association to secure the crack-a-jacks to ride in San Francisco in February for a week's exhibition in Sacramento. All that stands in the way of our having Elkes, Gibson, Michael, Taylor and all the other champions is want of an indoor track. If that in the Mechanics' Pavilion at San Francisco, which is in sections, can be brought up here for a fair figure, the event can probably be secured for this city late in February.

Swiss municipalities are more partial to the measure than the federal ones. Thus, Basle gave 3,200 francs in prizes, while Zurich gave over 3,000 last season.

Wallace Sherwood, Chief Consul of India, is the author of a scheme for the control of racing. In a circular letter addressed to the delegates of the coming Assembly, he says: "The League of American Wheelmen assumed control of racing of its own volition and the responsibility for its character has rested upon the organization since that time."

There will be the usual display of non-puncturable tires next season, but, in truth, there has not yet been anything in the line of tires placed on the market that is puncture proof. It is reported that the German Government has decided upon a non-puncturable tire, made in Dresden, for the army and other Government servants having to travel long distances. The tire is said to be made with an ordinary outer cover, which incloses a tire made as its lower half of soft, spongy rubber, springy and resilient, while that half nearest the rim is made of solid segments of cork, which are severed transversely at places, and act as buffers, receiving the concussion of the tire nearest the ground. The tire may be fitted to a rim, or can be cemented thereto.

A Western firm has applied for a patent on a tire cover which can be fitted to any ordinary tire. A graceful rider is likely to be a good rider, and one who is able to climb hills. It is necessary to have a position fairly well over the pedals, and the reach such that the heel can touch the pedals at the lowest point. The handles should be

NON-PARLE SLOPE advertisement for a store that will close at 6 o'clock to-night.

STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT, INSTEAD OF 10, ON ACCOUNT OF STOCK TAKING.

TO-DAY'S GREAT SPECIALS:

Advertisement for various clothing items like Women's Kid Gloves, Muslin Gowns, Cotton Knit Undershirts, etc.

Wasserman, Davis & Co.

not made a study of the racing question, and, consequently, is not competent to judge it as he would wish.

The "Fall Mail Gazette," in commenting on the cycle show in Paris, says: "The behavior of a crowd assisting at a French cycle show presents some marked contrasts to that of its English equivalent, if equivalent it can be said to have in England at all. The keen scrutiny of each detail is noticeably absent, save where it is here and there evinced by some engineer, and he, as a rule, as if to make up for the oft-and, surface glances of the general, is particularly exacting in his demand for accurate and mathematical particulars. The genuineness of the visitors are satisfied with the glitter of bright metal and the inspiring music of a brilliant orchestra. Something pretty in form or tasteful in color will, it is true, evoke an almost hilarious enthusiasm, but such efforts are of the passing moment only, and when the close of a show has been completed in promenade, and perhaps half gone over again, the resources of the exhibition are found to be exhausted, and in the space of two or three hours the throng has melted and the pleasure seekers of which it was composed have groped away to seek gayer diversions."

A bill has been prepared to be introduced in the Legislature at once authorizing, but not commanding, a license tax on used bicycles, less the personal property tax paid on the wheel.

Any duffer is supposed to be able to adjust a bearing, but to judge from the condition in which half the machines one meets are ridden they are not disposed to put their knowledge into practice. When a bearing is either too loose or too tight, the machine not only runs badly but the wear is greater. If the wheel shakes sideways in the forks the bearing is too loose, and if, when spun, it stops abruptly, it is too tight. There is one point which should be remembered. The bearing may be exactly right before the nut end of the spindle is tightened, but often when the nut is tightened up it has the effect of tightening the bearing also, consequently the wheel should be spun, after as before this nut is screwed home. If the wheel does not spin freely, then the nut will have to be unscrewed and the adjusting cone given about half a turn back.

A young Lochinvar in bicycle sweater and leggings came up out of the West one morning at Seattle, en route across the Continent on a tour around the world a-wheel. A pretty Seattle girl straightway fell in love with him. Now they are married. He was John Foster Fraser, an Englishman. She was Miss Milcent Granger. Mr. Fraser, with two companions, girdled the earth on their rubber tires. They rode across Europe, across Asia, across America. They visited seventeen countries in all, during a two years' trip. They visited strange tribes, suffered privations, risked their lives, almost starved, pushed their wheels 150 miles across the pathless, stony wastes of Persia, rode through the Garden of Eden, and had, altogether, many strange experiences. What had been a trip of adventure ended in Seattle in romance, for there Mr. Fraser, still captive to Miss Granger. He thinks American women are the most charming in the world. Mr. Fraser will be remembered as having taken in Sacramento in his tour, he and his two companions being entertained here by the Capital City wheelmen.

St. Peter's, at Rome, cost \$18,000,000 to build.

Why Buy Eastern Buggies

when you can get a California made Buggy for nearly the same money? BUGGIES, \$110 AND UP. SURREYS, \$245 AND UP. All the latest novelties on hand or made to order.

Rubber Tires a Specialty. A. MEISTER & SONS, 910-914 Ninth St., Sacramento.

ITALIAN SALAMI

a fine sausage for sandwiches or cold lunch. It will keep indefinitely. Also, Mett Wurst, Hausman's Wurst and Landjaeger.

MOHR & YOERK P'KG CO., 1024-1026 J STREET.

For Catarrh Hay-Fever Cold in Head advertisement with an illustration of a man.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 60 cents a Druggist or by mail; samples free, by mail.

CONSUMPTION

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections, has in his possession a positive and reliable cure for NERVOUS Debility, and all nervous and medical ailments, after having tested his wonderful cure in his own case, he has felt it his duty to make it known to his fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve suffering, he has prepared this simple and reliable remedy, which he has prepared and sent to all who desire it, in German, French or English. Send by mail, by enclosing stamp, name, street, and number, to W. A. RAY, 880, Fower's Block, Rochester, N. Y. The remedy may be procured at George S. Watt's drug store, Sacramento, Cal.

FINE TAILORING

PERFECT FIT, BEST OF WORKMANSHIP, at 25 per cent Less than Other Tailors Charge. Go to JOE POHEIM All Wool Suits \$12 to \$35. Order from... \$4 to \$10. 603 and 605 K St., SACRAMENTO.

WATERHOUSE & LESTER. WAGON AND CARRIAGE MATERIAL. Main Hardware, Lumber, Iron, Steel and Coal, Horseshoes and Blacksmithing Supplies. 709, 711, 713, 715 J Street, Sacramento.