

THE EXCURSION TO FOLSOM.

complaint in the action for divorce commenced by Lulu De Pangher. Brewett & Henderson are attorneys for defendant.

VISITING SUPERVISORS PASS A PLEASANT DAY.

The Capitol Statuary Was Broken by a Crazy Man.

Some weeks ago a portion of a hand of one of the figures in the Columbus marble statuary group in the rotunda of the Capitol was found broken off, and there was considerable speculation indulged in as to who could have been guilty of the outrage.

Some of the Capitol officials suspected discharged employes, while others were of the opinion that it was the work of some careless visitor or janitor. Others still expressed the belief that some Spaniard did it to revenge his country against Columbus for having discovered America.

It turns out, however, that the hand of the page was broken by a crazy man. It will be remembered that soon after the statuary had been disfigured an insane man named Charles Curtis Damon was arrested while making a disturbance at the Capitol, and after the usual examination he was committed to the Stockton asylum.

Damon admits that it was he who broke off the page's fingers, but, of course, he can give no reason therefor. It was simply the freak of an insane person.

'99 CLUB'S RECEPTION.

A Banquet and Entertainment on the Twenty-second.

The Club of '99 will give its fourth and last reception at the Crocker Art Gallery on Washington's birthday at 1 p. m. Besides the banquet, there will be an art view and an orchestral and vocal entertainment.

Quite an innovation will be toasts, with a toast mistress and a long list of responses. The menu may not rival that of some of the old clubs of cities, but the ladies feel sure there will be a flow of soul.

The invitations are already out, but owing to the limited seating capacity of the banquet hall subscribers are limited to one guest card. Added to the wives of legislators, the company will considerably exceed 200.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.

Governor Gage Commissions Many New Officers.

Governor Gage yesterday appointed and confirmed the following Notaries Public: R. N. Simpson, T. B. Joseph, L. S. Church, Dr. Roy Smith, Oakland; G. L. Lewis, Alameda; W. D. Clifton, G. A. Nouse, W. H. K. Welch, Fresno; S. M. Simabough, W. Knippenberg, Los Angeles; B. B. Mohon, San Rafael; J. P. McSwain, Merced; M. Lighty, Cedarville; M. L. Van Emon, Michigan Bluff; J. M. Walden, Rocklin; D. W. Walby, Forest Hill; R. Martin, Summit; W. B. Mathews, Johnsville; W. F. Bray, Berkeley; H. O. Wilcox, Casella; Mrs. Grace Norman, Dixon; J. M. Porter, Sacramento; Wm. Biggs, San Jose; G. G. Wigle, Palo Alto; F. J. Daley, San Diego; O. Parleison, Stockton; T. A. Dorn, San Luis Obispo; C. M. Baker, Santa Paula.

A NEGLECTED ESTATE.

R. B. Winslow's Widow Removed as Administratrix.

Judge Johnson yesterday made an order revoking the letters of administration granted to Emily Winslow, widow of the late R. B. Winslow, a well known commercial traveler, and appointed W. J. Bayle administratrix. This action was taken on the motion of A. A. De Ligne, counsel for Winslow's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hunnicott of Baltimore, who filed an affidavit alleging neglect and mismanagement of the estate by Mrs. Winslow, and that she is a victim of intemperance.

THREE PETTY CRIMINALS.

Justice Henry Holds a Session of the Police Court.

The police court yesterday afternoon, the City Criminal Court, yesterday morning. The cases were all those of petty offenders, and the following were disposed of in a few minutes: George Miller, Harry Costello and John Kelly were found guilty of vagrancy, but sentences were suspended and they were allowed to leave the city. Mart Johnson was sent to the County Jail for forty days for petty larceny, which consisted of stealing a conductor's revolver.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transactions have been recorded since our last report: Henry A. Guthrie to homestead—North 88 feet of east 13 1/2 feet of lot 1, west 8 feet of lot 2, G and H, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The Husband Demurs.

In the Superior Court yesterday John De Pangher filed his demurrer to the

ANTI-PRESS LEGISLATION.

Some Frank Expressions of the Interior Press—Unwisdom of Bills.

San Diego Union: While some of California's lawmakers are seeking to repeal a measure that serves to prevent the bringing of speculative libel suits against newspapers, it is an interesting fact that the Connecticut Legislature is considering and will probably pass substantially the same protective law which is sought to be repealed in this State. A bill has been introduced in the Connecticut Senate, which requires the plaintiff in a libel suit to file a bond in the sum of \$500 before he brings his action. When the final decision is in favor of the defendant, he will be entitled to recover from the plaintiff a reasonable sum for counsel fees and as compensation for the trouble and loss of time he has been put to. The plaintiff's bondsman will be accountable for the payment of such sums.

A RIDICULOUS IDEA.

Concerning the ridiculous bill requiring every libelous article in a newspaper to be signed by the writer, the Los Angeles "Express" pertinently remarks that "inasmuch as no reputable newspaper willfully or knowingly prints libelous matter the monstrous absurdity of the bill is manifest. The author wants to force the newspaper men to make themselves accessories before the fact, in a manner that is dreadful to contemplate."

THAT MURDER BILL.

San Diego Tribune: If one of the bills before the Legislature should become a law, newspaper men would have less protection than the Crocker Art Gallery on Washington's birthday and other game. With the law proposed the public could shoot at journalists every day in the year if inclined to do so. There would be no closed season when scribes could for twenty-four hours even feel sure that their skins would not be punctured by the bullets or buckshot of some irate reader.

At present the press protects the people from criminals, impostors, scoundrels in public offices and other evils. Suppression of this protection would insure the tremendous increase of crime of all sorts. Intelligent people do not need to be argued with on this point. Muzzle the press and criminals in public and private life would start up as thickly as mushrooms after a rain. No doubt the press makes mistakes, but the evil arising from such errors is as 1 to 10,000 when compared with that which would suddenly result if the should the present privileges of newspapers be curtailed.

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TO-MORROW'S COURSING.

Some Hot Races Are Promised at the Park.

To pick the winner from the twenty fast and clever dogs entered for tomorrow's coursing would indeed be a hard matter. Ordinarily such a feat would puzzle the best posted leashman, but where the dogs are so evenly matched, would be next to impossible.

Pride of Arizona, always a match for the fastest dogs in this city has not been seen in a course under the new management. He will be well worth watching, and will be a dangerous competitor at the finals.

Crickit, another good performer of late, will, no doubt, dispute with the best of them for a portion of the purse. Little I Am is reported to be in the pink of condition, and with her wonderful burst of speed and cleverness will be a hard one to send back to the kennel before the race is finished.

The management has added a grand match race between H. O. Buckman's fine sapling, H. O. B., and L. A. & Y. Kenne's Fashion Plate. The admirers of H. O. B. are not satisfied with the showing made by their favorite in the race last week, and they contend that for the fall he received he would have been able to defeat Fashion Plate for second money. The latter's performance on that day was simply perfect, and her owners have faith in her on their team. It will be a race well worth seeing, and as it is to be the best two in three it will be a test of speed as well as of endurance.

R. E. de Lopez of Pleasanton, whose kennels are among the largest in the country, has been spending the last few days in Sacramento, and is very much pleased with the outlook for coursing in this city. The club has received some very valuable advice from Mr. de Lopez as to the management of the park, and a number of improvements have been made under his direction. He is thinking of bringing some of his world famed flyers here, and it would be a treat indeed to see them compete on the local coursing grounds.

The sport for to-morrow will commence at 11 a. m. sharp, and will run throughout the day. The G and H street cars carry passengers direct to the grounds.

It is likely he will be in the saddle, while William Landis will see that the dogs get an even breakaway.

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HIGGINS-In this city, February 16th, John H. Higgins, husband of Mary K. Higgins, father of Frederick D. and Lillian Higgins, stepson of Frederick Horlacher, a native of Scotland, aged 40 years.

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MAY-In this city, February 17th, Mrs. Josephine May, mother of Mrs. A. Saunders of San Francisco, Mrs. J. E. Kellough of Seattle, and Mrs. May of this city, grandmother of Eddie and Edna Saunders, a native of Cincinnati, who, aged 75 years, died at her residence, 105 N. street, on February 17th, 1899. General notice hereafter.

LAKE-In this city, February 17th, Anna A. Lake, beloved mother of Mrs. W. J. Watwood and Thomas Lake, a native of Newtown Saunce, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 73 years, died at her residence, 105 N. street, on February 17th, 1899. Friends and acquaintances can view the remains to-day (Saturday) from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., at the residence, 105 N. street. Funeral will take place at Colfax Sunday afternoon.

REGAN-In this city, February 17th, Ellen, infant daughter of Edward and Nora Regan, a native of Sacramento City, aged 1 year. Funeral notice hereafter.

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