

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

Per S. S. Mariposa, San Francisco, August 24, 1889.

(From our special correspondent.) (Continued.) Sugar Matters.

There seems to be no doubt that the American Sugar Refinery Company is about to establish its first beet-sugar factory in Southern California at Chino, in the Pomona valley, six miles from Pomona. Richard Gird, a millionaire land-owner of Pomona, is now in San Francisco in connection with the enterprise, and J. G. Oxnard of the refinery company has, during the past week, made the seventh test of sugar beets planted on the Chino ranch five months ago. He finds that they average 18 per cent. sugar, whereas 14 per cent. of sugar in beets are demanded. Mr. Oxnard has now gone to Germany, and his brother, H. T. Oxnard, who has been in that country for two months, will come to Pomona valley. It is generally believed that their visits abroad are to secure machinery for the sugar Princess Margaret, the youngest sister factory.

Judge Ingraham of the New York Supreme Court denied the application of Receiver Gray of the North River Sugar Refinery Company for an injunction against the Corporation Company, the Sugar Refineries Company or the Sugar Trust, restraining them from disposing of their assets or transferring their property. The Judge said that as an appeal had been taken from the judgment in the action against the North River Sugar Refinery Company no injunction should be granted until the determination of the appeal.

Governor Low's Case. Some very peculiar circumstances have been developed lately in connection with the supposed illness of ex-Governor F. F. Low, who is manager of the Anglo-California bank. Up to a short time ago, Mrs. Low and daughter have been in Europe, and the Governor himself has been in his own residence. His physician, Dr. Herzstein, would not allow any one to see him, would not tell anything about his condition or ailment and dropped some very ugly hints as to the cause of Low's imprisonment in his own house. Mrs. Low has just come back from Europe and Herzstein was given a short leave and the press told that anything he said about Low was a miserable and malicious falsehood. Dr. Herzstein will not talk of the matter. The case is a curious one and the question is, how much longer the ex-Governor will be imprisoned in his own house, if at all.

San Francisco News. The announcement is made that the adopted daughter of C. P. Huntington the railroad magnate, is to marry Prince Hatzfeldt, an impecunious petty nobleman who has \$800,000 worth of notes scattered about which Collis P. is to pay off. Mr. Huntington is to say yes or no to the arrangement, and he is now thought to favor the idea of buying a princeling.

The underwriters are making strong efforts to have the San Francisco fire department strengthened in view of the heavy losses they have sustained this year on the Pacific coast. Dr. J. Milton Bowers, the man who was once under sentence of death for murdering his wife and whose conviction was clouded by the circumstances attending the death of Henry Benhayon and the trial of John A. Dimming, has been set at liberty. He was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court and the District Attorney thought it impossible to get a conviction on a second trial.

Thomas A. Reynolds a shoe dealer is under arrest for killing Ah Foo. Reynolds says the Chinaman entered his store and tried to pilfer some goods and he threw him out. A hammer covered with blood was found in Reynolds's place and the Chinaman had a blow on the temple.

William T. Higgins the Republican boss of San Francisco died on the morning of the 20th inst. at his residence. Death was caused by heart disease. He was a native of Ireland and was born in 1829. His political course in San Francisco was a remarkable succession of ups and downs, but at the close he was the recognized Republican leader of the city, General Dimond and others paid a high tribute to his abilities.

The Steamship Subsidy. Much interest is being taken in the Mercantile Conference of the 26th inst. at which the steamship subsidy question is to be brought up. The United States Senatorial Committee on arid lands will be present, as well as delegates from all the Mercantile bodies of the Coast. The subjects to be considered are thus stated:

The permanent establishment of ocean mail steamship lines to Hongkong, Central America, Nicaragua and other routes, and the liberal compensation by the Government for the carriage of ocean mails on said lines by steamships available for war and transport purposes.

The application of the Interstate Commerce law to the American carrying trade of the Canadian Pacific railway, or the abolition of the bonding system for railway carriage through foreign territory.

The maritime defense of Pacific Coast ports. An ocean telegraph cable to Australia via the Pacific Islands.

The energetic construction of the Nicaragua Canal as a means of national defense and commercial development.

The encouragement of maritime commerce and increased energy in the construction of a navy.

American Affairs. Four murderers of women, Patrick Packenham, Jack Lewis (colored), James Nolan and F. Carolan were hanged in the yard of the Tombs, New York on the 23d. Packenham and Nolan were hanged on one scaffold. They died easily being dead eight minutes after they were jerked into the air. Lewis and Carolan were hanged on another scaffold. Their execution was a horribly bungling job and they slowly strangled to death, their bodies being horribly contorted. These are probably the last executions in New York under the old method, electricity having been adopted as the mode hereafter.

An anti-Chinese agitation has started among the laundry employees of St. Louis. A parade of 2,500 white girls is being arranged. Once fairly started, the agitation will grow with the growth of Chinese population.

It is reported that a book trust will be organized with English capital, the amount necessary being \$10,000,000. The New York Sun says the plan mapped out is that an English syndicate shall buy outright the business of the leading publishers of cheap novels in New York and Chicago.

Jimmy Hope, the noted bank burglar, has been released from the Auburn, New York, penitentiary, and has gone to New York city. Bank officials there have good reason to examine their safes and vaults.

It is announced that the South Fork Fishing Club will reconstruct the dam at the lake, head of Cone-mangh Valley. The people of Johnstown will resist to the end any such scheme.

At the annual meeting at Niagara Falls of the American Electric Light Association, the fact was developed that in the United States there are in use 237,017 arc lamps and 2,704,768 incandescent lamps. The growth of this industry is simply wonderful. It seems but a couple of years since Edison was engaged in perfecting his incandescent lamp and hunting through the entire field of nature for a suitable filament, and to day nearly 3,000,000 lamps are in almost constant use.

The business portion of Selma, Cal., was burned out on the morning of the 17th inst. The damage is \$50,000, and insurance \$33,000.

Foreign Affairs. The Grecians have failed to get the consent of the Powers to their acquisition of Crete. England will probably get the island.

The betrothal is announced at Berlin of the Duke of Nassau to Emperor William of Germany.

Sir Edward Watkin proposes, if ever he gets his channel tunnel cut through, to run trains direct from London to Gibraltar, transfer by boat to Tangier, and thence along the north coast of Africa, through Egypt, down the Persian Gulf to Kurrachee, and so on to Calcutta without change of cars.

According to reports Haytian affairs have taken another turn, and Legitime is again in the ascendant. A more important rumor is that France is furnishing him with funds. If he finally gets on top French influence will be in the ascendant. We may yet have to intervene in Hayti in behalf of American interests and humanity.

It is said that English capitalists have, within the past two years, invested over \$320,000,000 of their surplus capital in foreign countries. A large portion of it came to this country; \$122,000,000 was sent to Buenos Ayres.

A special envoy of King Humbert of Italy has presented Thomas A. Edison with the insignia of Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy. Edison thus becomes a count and his wife a countess.

Sir Robert Thorburn, Premier of Newfoundland, has informed Sir John Macdonald that he cannot accept his proposition to submit the question of that colony entering the Dominion, at the polls at the approaching Newfoundland elections. Sir Robert says the movement is not popular, and that the people of the island are afraid of Canada's debt, which in proportion to the population, or per capita, is six times as large as their own.

Eiffel Tower shares are now negotiable in the European stock markets. They are 10,200 in number, of 500 francs (or £20 each), issued at par, entirely paid up and negotiable by bearer. According to a report issued, the receipts of the tower from May 15th to July 16th amounted to 1,899,860 francs. From July 17th to July 23d the receipts were 293,389 francs, the grand total being, therefore, 2,193,249 francs, or, in English money, £87,730. This gives an average of more than £1,274 for each day between the periods mentioned, so that so far M. Eiffel under rather than over estimated the figure when he hoped to average the sum of £1,000 every day by the takings collected from visitors to his marvelous monument.

There has been a very perceptible advance in the price of diamonds. Prices for stock at the Kimberley mines have increased two-fifths in value. Shares have jumped from £30 to £50. This is said to be owing to a strong corner in the gems.

The returns for accidents on the railways of the United Kingdom of Great Britain during the year 1888 are interesting. Eleven passengers were killed and 594 injured, as against twenty-five passengers killed and 538 injured in 1887.

HON. ALEXANDER YOUNG.

What he is Credited With, and How he was Received in Louisiana.

The following sketch, from the Louisiana Planter, of Hon. Alex. Young's recent visit to the State of Louisiana, will doubtless be read with interest:

"This distinguished gentleman, known to our readers by his valuable letters to the Planter, in which he recounted the singularly excellent sugarhouse work by means of which he obtained 289 pounds of sugar per ton of cane on his Waialaea plantation, Sandwich Islands; and inventor of that most excellent device, Young's Vacuum Cleaning Pan, which we feel sure will soon be adopted in Louisiana; and inventor of Young's Automatic Bagasse Feeder, which seems to be the best, and in fact the only satisfactory means of feeding bagasse to a second mill; and inventor of Young's superheater for regeneration of exhaust steam with the waste heat of the chimney—thereby doubling its value for evaporating purposes without a cent of cost; principal owner and manager of the Honolulu Iron Works, which has made the machinery that has been the most successful in sugar manufacture in the Sandwich Islands. This gentleman, who stands so prominently in sugar circles, is now visiting Louisiana, and has honored the Planter with a call, and proposes remaining in Louisiana several days yet to see what can be learned from us that may benefit his people at home.

Mr. Young is an active, earnest student of the sugar industry, if a man who knows all that can be known about sugar and sugar machinery can still be called a sugar student. We had rather call him a leader and go to him to learn how they have obtained their splendid results in Hawaii.

With a sort of Yankee independence and located in a distant land, Mr. Young and his coadjutors have cut loose from traditions and have adapted their machinery to the exigencies of their island industry, and have developed their factories so that they turn out from twenty to fifty tons of sugar per day of twelve hours, and obtain a high yield per ton, reaching at Waialaea the enormous figure of 289 pounds per ton.

We in Louisiana, with our sugar industry a century old and much of our machinery aged half a century, are slower to throw off old methods and to take on new.

We seem to be coming to the new now pretty rapidly, and we cannot well stimulate ourselves in the direction of better work than the learning from Mr. Young what he and his people have done in the Sandwich Islands.

If Mr. Young can learn anything from us he is welcome to it, and it would be pleasant to us to be able to aid so excellent a man and so admirable a gentleman, and our fear is that he will not find us so far advanced in sugar manufacture as we should be."

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AT A MEETING OF THE PROJECTORS OF THE PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY, held in Honolulu, on the 27th and 28th of August, 1889, the Charter of Incorporation of the Company was accepted, the Company organized, and the following named Officers and Directors were elected, namely: A. S. Hartwell, President; Cecil Brown, Vice-President; W. O. Smith, Secretary; F. C. Jones, Treasurer; C. R. Bishop, Auditor; H. E. Glade, Director; F. A. Schaefer, Director. Who together form the Board of Directors of the Company, and all of whom reside in Honolulu. W. O. SMITH, Secretary. Honolulu, Aug. 29, 1889. 1286 51-3t

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