

PASADENA.

The overland was three hours late yesterday.

Clarence Bunnell was out yesterday, for the first time since his recent illness.

Gov. and Mrs. Lionel A. Sheldon returned home yesterday. Mrs. Sheldon has been in Europe for some time, and followed Mr. Sheldon at Cleveland.

S. M. Allen has returned from the north, and will spend the winter in Pasadena.

A carload of granite, shipped from San Bernardino county, arrived at Mountain View cemetery yesterday, to be used in paving and curbing the walks. Another carload will arrive in a day or two.

The first of this season's oranges were shipped from Altadena yesterday, over the Cross road.

Harold Poore, late correspondent of the defunct Tribune, has returned from Fresno, where he has been for some time past.

Dr. Shoemaker's offices in the Fish block are being repapered and painted. Ernest Canfield is very seriously ill with the new malady, which seems to be getting in its work in Pasadena. He was taken sick on last Sunday, and since then has been unable to take food or nourishment of any kind.

Governor-elect H. H. Markham, who has been unwell for some days, is still confined to the house, but his physician states there is no cause for alarm. His illness is the result of overwork during the late campaign, and perfect rest and quiet has been prescribed as the best possible remedy.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson will deliver an address on Saturday before the Social Purity society on the "Economic side of the social question." The meeting of the society will be held in the M. E. Church at 3 p. m. on Saturday.

Captain C. W. Bell of the Athletic club is trying to arrange a cross-country run for next Sunday. It has not yet been decided just what course will be run, but it will probably be toward San Gabriel.

The following are the events to be contested at the sports of the Athletic club at Sportsman's park on Christmas afternoon: 120 yards hurdle race, entries, W. A. Fuller and F. H. Smith; 220 yards dash, open to all, from scratch; the following events are handicapped: Quarter-mile bicycle race, entries, Smith, Macomber and McGeary; running high and broad jumps; one mile bicycle race, entries, same as for quarter mile; quarter mile and half mile runs; 100 yards dash. First and second prizes will be given in the 100 yards, half mile run and mile bicycle race. No admission will be charged, but each member of the club will be entitled to five invitations.

The Raymond opened yesterday with about fifty guests. Invitations are out for the opening ball on Monday night.

An entertainment will be given in the opera house on Saturday evening for the benefit of Edwin Hoffman, who was recently injured so seriously.

The new hook and ladder truck has been finished and will probably be inspected by council tomorrow.

MR. PARNELL'S GRANDMOTHER

An Eccentric Woman Who Was Separated from Her Husband.

One of those old fellows who delight in racy reminiscences of the past sent the following to a Washington paper of recent date. As it refers to Parnell's grandmother, it will be read with interest at this time, when the name is so prominent in the eyes of the world:

"The attention of the whole civilized world being attracted to the Parnell name, it might interest your readers to know that in the past his grandmother resided here, and, in another way, was as much an object of remark and comment as her grandson is now. I cannot say when it was that Mrs. Commodore Stewart resided here, but my memory of her is very good. She was a very handsome woman, as I recall her, but eccentric in appearance and in her general intercourse. I used to see her almost every day on the avenue, and she walked with a very queer gait, hardly lame, but like one wearing tight shoes which were painful.

"There were two daughters living here with her who shared their mother's peculiarities. One of them I remember distinctly, who was known as Peggy Stewart, and the other one I cannot recall. Whether either of the ladies was subsequently Mrs. Parnell I do not know, but it would not surprise me, as any of the family would be liable to indulge in the eccentricities which have occasioned so much remark of late.

"Mrs. Commodore Stewart, as the memory of her comes back to me, while not a recluse, seems to have had but few associates. They, Mrs. Stewart and her daughters, would take their daily walks, but always alone. I do not remember ever to have seen them together or with any one. Mrs. Stewart was supposed to be wealthy, but made no display of it.

"The story of her separation from the commodore is almost legendary, coming as it does from the long past, but as I told me in my boyhood I have never forgotten it. It was customary at one time in the navy for officers of a certain grade to take their families with them on the long cruises which sailing vessels had to undertake, and Mrs. Stewart accompanied the commodore to the Mediterranean station. While at Naples a revolutionary disturbance occurred, and one of the leaders of the revolt sought shelter among the vessels in the harbor, and eventually reached the United States ship commanded by Commodore Stewart, where, appealing to the sympathy of Mrs. Stewart, he was secreted in the ship.

"The ship sailed soon after, and when some distance from Naples Mrs. Stewart informed the commodore of the presence of this person on the ship. The commodore at once returned to Naples and delivered the fugitive to the authorities, and, as I was told, put Mrs. Stewart on a vessel sailing for America, and never saw her again.

"There was a good deal of kindly sympathy for her here, for no one ever questioned the purity of her motives, and her friends said it was the harsh treatment of the commodore which led to her the strange after life she led. I have understood that Mrs. Parnell was one of the two daughters who were with her here, but do not know it. Only a few months ago Mrs. Parnell was appealing to the country for help, and an Irish comedian, then playing an engagement in New York, gave a benefit for her which realized, as I remember, something like \$800. It was sent to her, but her need was not relieved, as it was said her creditors seized it.

Funeral pieces at the Violet florist store, 235 South Spring street.

Crystallized fruits, very fine, at Seymour & Johnson Co.'s

CYRUS W. FIELD'S SUNFLOWERS.

They Are Not Only Things of Beauty, but of Utility as Well.

Tears of ecstasy would have filled the eyes of the now obsolete, but always aesthetic, Oscar Wilde could he have stood and viewed the field of sunflowers cultivated by Cyrus W. Field on his country estate, Ardsley, near Tarrytown, on the Hudson. The sunflowers covered an entire acre, and with heads heavy and drooping from the recent rain they were just lifting their faces to the morning sun, their bright yellow petals in pleasing contrast with their dark center of green and brown. It was an array of giants. The tough green stalks would have averaged over six feet in height, and some of them towered up to seven feet.

But these flowers are not cultivated alone to gratify Mr. Field's aesthetic taste. The man who connected America and Europe with an electric cable is nothing if not practical. He believes in uniting beauty and utility. So, when he drives out by the sunflower grove, and his love for the beautiful is touched by that sea of bobbing yellow heads, the practical part of his nature finds solid comfort in the thought that these flowers are put to good use. Others may delight in the tender orchid or the gay chrysanthemum, with their endless variety of shades, but these are only fair to look upon. Not so with the hardy yellow bloomer, which Mr. Field loves so well.

When the frosts of autumn shrivel up the petals of the flowers and the center turns a deep, rich brown, then the tops of the flowers are carefully cut and hung up to dry. In about a month the little black flat seeds which fill the head of the flower are thrashed out and fed to the chickens in Mr. Field's extensive henneries. So, on the days when a fine specimen from the coop lies on his back, nicely browned, in the platter, with his drumsticks lifted heavenward, Mr. Field naturally reflects in the strain of the familiar nursery rhyme, "This is the cock that ate the seed that grew on the top of my sunflower weed."

And how gratifying must be the thought that the beauty of the summer has been transformed into the toothsome breast and tender wing. This reflection might escape the aforesaid Oscar, but it is no doubt a source of much pleasure to the millionaire who cultivates and admires the same flower.

"Do you sow new seeds for these sunflowers every spring?" was asked of Fred Allison, who has charge of the field.

"Yes," he said, "we plant new seed every year, and put them in hills as we sow them. About the middle of September we cut off the tops, hang them up to dry, and in another month they are ready to shell. We mix the seeds with the other chicken feed."

"How many chickens do you keep?" he was asked.

"About two thousand," he said, "as that number takes up all the space in our three houses. From these chickens we gather over three thousand dozen eggs each year. All eggs that the families do not use we sell. There are three families to supply—Mr. Field, his son, Edward M. Field, and his son-in-law, D. A. Lindley—and they use from fifty to sixty dozen eggs a week."

"Do you keep ducks?"

"Yes, we have about six hundred ducks and about sixty geese. We sell what ducks we don't want for home use, but the chickens we keep, as the families use a great many. The three families use from fifteen to eighteen chickens, four or five ducks and about two geese a week."—New York Times.

A Cabman's Opinion of Women.

Said an old cabman: "I have been standing in Forty-second street here since 1867, and never have I had an extra ten cent piece from a woman. They are all alike and their name is close. I never drive one that she doesn't want to go like an engineer, and if I demand extra pay for the time made over the road she will hold back and fight with her mouth every time. They all want their money's worth. If they agree to travel at mile rates and doubt my estimate of the distances I have to wait while they go into a drug store or telegraph office for points, and then I lose more time than the difference amounts to. If they hire me by the hour they will hold the cab till the full hour is up. I never know one of them to cheat in the time, and never met one who paid for a fraction over. A man will allow me half an hour or half a dollar occasionally to get back to the stand, but a woman never pays for anything she doesn't get. Unless she is with a man I don't care much about carrying her."—New York World.

Rich Men's Cigars.

It is a mistake to presume that the rich men smoke the higher grades of cigars, according to a well known dealer. The Vanderbilts and the Goulds use choice clear Havanas and pay high prices for them, but they are exceptions among the wealthy class. The gamblers are the connoisseurs in the matter of smoking. They buy only the best and highest priced cigars. Rich men's sons who are clerks at small salaries come next in their choice of cigars, and the politicians are third in the list. Business men in the commercial and mercantile lines rank fourth, and the same authority says that retired merchants and millionaires buy the cheapest cigars they can get.—New York Telegram.

The Pennsylvania's President.

Down at Cape May I met President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad. Here was a man, who had started out twenty or thirty years ago as a track hand, and who had come up through the mechanical and the executive branches of the business to be the president of the greatest railway in the world. His salaries—for he has several as president of the three or four corporations which are in the Pennsylvania system—aggregate \$100,000 a year. Mr. Roberts shows the effect of his early training in the strong love which he has for the details of railroading.—Cor. Harrisburg Telegraph.

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An Old Slave's Romance.

A colored woman, bent nearly double with eighty years and a heavy bundle, was seen to board the Cincinnati Mail line packet yesterday afternoon. Approaching the clerk of the boat she slowly untied a knot in the corner of her red bandana handkerchief and produced enough cash to purchase a deck ticket for Cincinnati. The wrinkled and feeble old negress is the heroine of a romance. In ante-bellum days she was a slave, and was owned by a planter near Asheville, N. C. At an early age she was married to a slave of the same master. By him she had several children. Over half a century ago her husband was taken from her and her children, and was sold to another planter. The woman continued to work on the North Carolina plantation, and in a short time was again married. Her whole family was then sold to a Virginia man.

When the emancipation proclamation was promulgated the family took advantage of their freedom and journeyed northward, finally taking up their home in Louisville. The husband died after the close of the war, and the children one by one left their mother to seek their fortunes elsewhere. The mother toiled and labored to make a livelihood. She heard nothing of her first husband until about a month ago, when one of her sons found that the old man was living in Newport, Ky. The old negress journeyed thither and found the husband of her youth. He had also been married the second time, and had several children by the second wife. The latter was dead, however, and the reunited couple decided to again live together. The woman returned to Louisville, disposed of her effects, and yesterday afternoon completed the romance of fifty years by returning to her husband.—Louisville Post.

The Penobscot river, the largest in Maine, drains 7,400 square miles, a region as large as the state of Massachusetts. From Old Town to Bangor, a distance of twelve miles, the river falls more than ninety feet, giving several of the finest water powers in the world.

The late Samuel J. Randall was in public life for a long period of years. With large opportunities for amassing a fortune, it appears that the total value of his estate amounted to about \$5,000, consisting entirely of personal effects.

The curator of the Brooklyn institute told a reporter that one beautiful butterfly in the collection of the institute is valued at \$1,000, that sum having recently been paid for a duplicate.

Bonicault was asked which he considered his best play. "The one I am going to write next," he said after a moment of profound thought.

Reason Enough. "Why don't you marry one of them Don't they know enough?" "Yes, they 'no' too much."—Life.

A Noteworthy Exception.

[From the Kimball, S. D., Graphic.] While the columns of the Graphic are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines. But there are exceptions occasionally, and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine has been advertised in the Graphic for four or five years, but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writer's family this winter cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimball and vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects, attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every kind.

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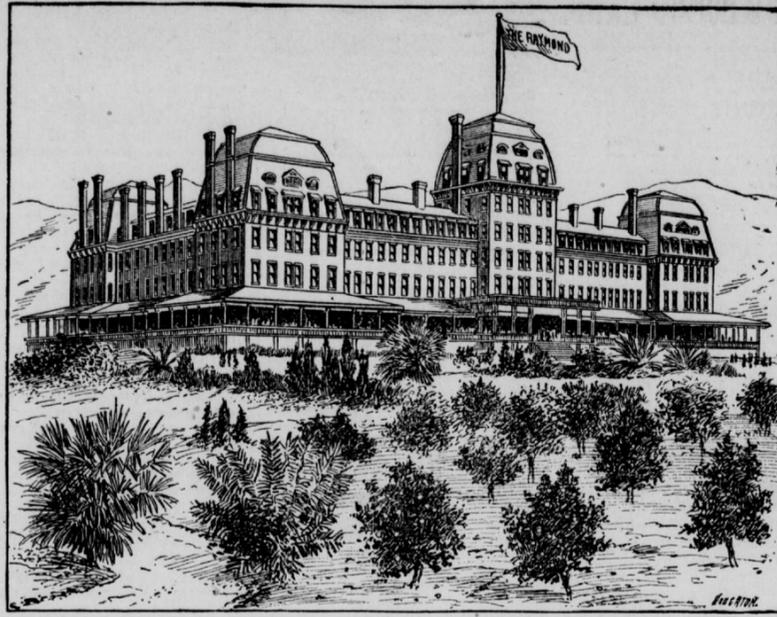
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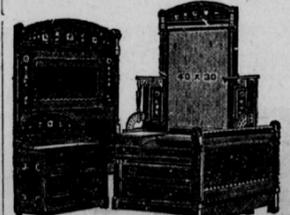
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