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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Any person who is unable to purchase the Herald on the railroad trains of Southern California or from the news agents of the principal towns, will confer a favor by promptly notifying us, giving, if possible, name and place.

JINGOISM FALLEN FLAT.

The government of the United States has got itself into a very undignified as well as untenable position in the Itata case. The Herald has outlined it time and time again. In fact, this journal has been singularly bold and accurate in its outgivings on this unfortunate embroglio from the start. It held that the insurgents were right, that they ought to succeed and believed that they would succeed. We would much rather have had the government of the United States occupy a less humiliating position in this matter, to say nothing of how delighted we should have been to see it take a patriotic and democratic-republican stand, in unison with our traditions. The jingoism of Jim Blaine is all bosh. It deferred the recognition of the republic of Brazil. It stood off at arm's length the struggling republicans of Chile. It has had about it as much of a genuine American policy as a lizard has red corpuscles in its composition. The news now reaches us from Washington that the state department expressed a willingness to dismiss the libel against the Itata on the condition that the junta should sign a stipulation to make no reclamations on the United States for anything in connection with the capture and detention of that vessel. The Chilean authorities have very properly contemptuously declined to enter into any such arrangement. They have sensibly expressed their willingness to accept the verdict of an American jury in the premises. The only charge that could have been rightly made against the Itata is that that vessel left the port of San Diego without taking out any clearance papers. As we understand the case, that involves a fine, and the fine has been paid. In the case of the Itata, an application was made yesterday in the district court of the United States for the release of the vessel on bonds. The official representatives of the administration demanded bonds in the sum of \$100,000. The counsel of the insurgents thought the amount excessive, and Judge Ross appointed appraisers. These proceedings will undoubtedly result in the release of the vessel. Take it for all in all, it is perhaps the most lamentable illustration of the failure of jingoism in our diplomatic history.

The irrigation convention at Salt Lake adjourned yesterday. The Associated Press has given us a very meager account of the proceedings, and doubtless much wisdom of a high order was ventilated, which will be accessible in some shape. The convention put itself on record to the effect that the government of the United States ought to deed the arid lands to the several states and territories, to be held in trust for settlers. A Kansas delegate offered a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that, in view of the fact that many people had lost a great deal of money through settling on arid lands in the region where irrigating improvements are contemplated, this money so paid over should be used for their benefit. That the convention will result in much good can scarcely be doubted. Its effect on the action of congress can hardly fail to be efficacious.

A PERUSAL of the will of Mrs. Teresa Fair fails to disclose any bequests to public institutions. Possibly she may have attended to her charities in petto, after the manner in which Bonanza O'Brien is said to have satisfied his philanthropic longings. She leaves the bulk of her property, which is estimated at four and a half to five million dollars, to her two daughters. She is understood to have been thus discriminative because her two sons were, according to agreement, to be provided for by their father, ex-Senator Fair. However, she leaves them \$500,000 a piece, which will come in handy in case the old man should sour on the boys. This reduces the chances of any public benefactions from the enormous bonanza fortunes to John W. Mackey and Senator Fair. In this connection it might not be amiss to recall the sardonic sentiment "blessed are they who expect little."

LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JONES has bolted the Democratic ticket in New York. Jones is a rich old ass, who expected the Democrats to nominate him as Hill's successor. He succeeded in getting on as tall to the Democratic state ticket in 1888, through one of those eccentricities of politics that are always hard to explain. He has been coquetting with the Farmers' Alliance, and may turn up as the nominee of that party. He will not weaken the Democratic ticket a particle. His room is preferable to his company. He will

figure in the contest in New York very much as did P. D. Wigginton in the gubernatorial election in this state in 1886.

HILL AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Of course no person of sense is ignorant of the fact that a man who has been so much abused as Governor David Bennett Hill is a statesman of great force and significance. We are asked to accept him as an inferior, small caliber politician.

And yet this is the man who, with two exceptions, has filled the office of governor of New York longer than any individual who has sat in the executive chair at Albany. He could have filled it longer than any of them save for his honest Democratic opposition to a third term.

When did New York ever elect an inferior man governor? It will puzzle the student of political history to find an instance. On the contrary, the De Witt Clintons, the Martin Van Burens, the William H. Marcy's, the Silas Wrights, William H. Sewards, Horatio A. Seymours, the Grover Cleverlands and the David Bennett Hills, of that state, have been the admiration of the rest of the country.

Of course, all really great men are abused. If any one thinks that this peculiarity of our politics began with the career of Governor David Bennett Hill, or will end with him, he is lamentably ignorant of American history. As a case in point we may cite the experience of Martin Van Buren, Old Hickory's favorite, "Matty Van." The Sage of Kinderhook's mastery of the Democracy of the Empire State was something out of the common for cleverness and success. He attained all the honors his countrymen could confer on him, including the presidency of the United States. But he was, with the exception of Jackson himself, the best abused man ever known on the American continent. One day his wife came to her husband in tears, and she said to him, "Mr. Van Buren, if you do not horseshoe the writer of this editorial"—shaking a paper at him the while—"I shall apply for a divorce." "Pooh, pooh, my dear," replied her husband, "I paid a hundred dollars to have that article written."

We do not know whether or no any money has been expended to have Governor Hill vilified in the unlimited measure which has characterized the efforts of his enemies, but we are quite sure that it has not injured him in the slightest degree. His popularity has gone on increasing in a geometrical ratio, if such a simile is allowable. It now ramifies to all portions of the United States. The New York World sent a corps of its reporters to Saratoga to poll the Democratic state convention, and eight of the delegates put themselves on record for Governor Hill for president to one who proclaimed himself for Grover Cleveland. The sentiment of the New York Democracy is undoubtedly that the party should have a new leader in the coming fight, and that Governor Hill should be that man.

There are circumstances in the history of the composition of the Buffalo delegation and in the nomination of William F. Sheehan, speaker of the New York assembly, for lieutenant-governor, that ought to be fully understood. Some months ago there was quite a struggle between the several factions of the Buffalo Democracy. Of course every reader of newspapers is acquainted with Grover Cleveland's career in Buffalo. He was first elected mayor of that city, then sheriff of Erie county, in which Buffalo is situated, then governor of New York and finally president of the United States. William F. Sheehan, the Democratic speaker of the assembly, started out to take from Erie county to the state convention a delegation friendly to Governor Hill and that gentleman's friends. He also had the hardihood to announce that he proposed, in addition, to bring home the nomination for lieutenant-governor. Cleveland's friends were represented in the local struggle by his late law partner, Bissell, and by Dan Lockwood, formerly one of his law partners, and late Mr. Cleveland's district attorney of the United States for the southern district of New York.

It was a square trial of strength, entirely in consonance with the habitudes of the Democracy, and with the usages of America. Hero worship has never been formally installed in this country, and the Democracy of Mr. Cleveland's own city and county did not propose to start any innovation of good old wholesome Democratic methods. Sheehan carried his Hill delegation to Saratoga, and he came back with the nomination for lieutenant-governor.

The Democracy of the Empire state have hung their banner on the outward walls. They have emblazoned upon it the inscription, "No Mugwump need apply." Their attitude is direct and manly. They ask no favors and will show no quarter. It is a Democratic movement, and it is instinct with the conditions of victory.

Should the ticket win there can be no pretence that Mugwumpery had anything to do with its triumph. There is no snivel about a man on the ticket—civil service or other. They all believe, with Governor David Bennett Hill, that there are enough honest and capable Democrats to fill the offices of the country, and that they ought to fill them.

The Herald thinks that the ticket will win, and that the victory will introduce an era of Democratic triumph and patriotic administration of the affairs of the country. It believes that to the honest and noble record of Cleveland will be added the only thing that great man's public career lacked, viz., an unflinching adherence to the ideas of Jackson and Marcy as to who should fill the offices. This is shocking doctrine to a Mugwump, but it suits a square-toed Democrat pretty well. Yea, verily!

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, of Ohio, having recovered from his illness, has started in to dust McKinley's jacket. He shows up that political chameleon to have been an advocate of the free coinage of silver

in 1877. Per contra, John Sherman, in his speech at Columbus yesterday, for the first time dropped silver and swung round to the tariff.

THEATRICALS.

The opening of the regular theatrical season at the New Los Angeles theater takes place next Thursday evening, when Charles Hoyt's success, a Mid-night Bell, will be presented, with the original great cast and a carload of realistic and elaborate scenery. As the play has never been seen here, the following characteristic explanation by Mr. Hoyt, which he styles "some desultory talk from an unprejudiced source" may prove interesting to the reader: "The author begs to state this is a legitimate comedy. It is a legitimate comedy because it is in four acts, and farce comedies are always in three. Its presentation will doubtless result in crippling as many per night as does the average farce comedy, but remember, that it is in four acts and that it has a plot. It may be argued that it is not a strong plot, but it is not a particularly interesting plot; but on the other hand, it is a modern unassuming plot, and it may serve the purpose of giving some coherence to the proceedings. However, the author is not strenuous on the subject of his plot. If, when the agony is over, it has been found that the characters, scenes and incidents have been presented in an amusing fashion, the author will be satisfied and have no feeling regarding anything that may be said about the plot."

Charles Dickson, who has a reputation as the cleverest light comedian on the American stage, will make his first appearance in Los Angeles as a star next Thursday evening, at the Grand opera house. He will, contrary to the usual habit of stars, be supported by a perfect company of comedy players, and will present a new, legitimate, three-act farce, by Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco, entitled Incog.

Nat Goodwin begins a three nights' engagement at the opera house on Monday evening in the Nonnie. Mr. Goodwin will also be seen in A Gold Mine.

IMPULSIVELY POLITE.

But He Had to Wait Several Hours for the Mail Collector. Gallantry is well enough in its way, but it sometimes misses fire, as in the case of a gentleman at the corner of First and Spring streets yesterday. If he could have hired some one to kick him for an hour or two after his venturesome appearance in the role of a Chesterfield, he would have willingly supplied the money.

The government has provided large boxes for parcels, and one of them stands at the corner mentioned, adjoining the regular mail box. During the afternoon a Bernhardt-esque lady with a parcel stopped at the corner, and looked curiously at the mail box and at the parcel box, and finally deposited a fat parcel on the lid of the big box, while she toyed with the glove that enclosed a dainty hand. A gentleman who stood near by conceived the idea that she was not informed as respects the package box, and in order to show his appreciation of a pretty woman, lifted his hat and with a gracious smile of masculine superiority said:

"Excuse me, madam, but you do not need to leave your package there. The box is especially provided for that purpose."

Without further remark, but with a killing politeness he picked up the parcel, raised the lid and shot it in.

The lady looked astonished, then glared at the gentleman, and said: "I just bought those goods, and you can please get them out again."

TIRED OF BEING SICK.

Charles A. Downes Ends His Life With a Bullet. Charles A. Downes committed suicide at about 3 o'clock yesterday by shooting himself through the head.

Downes was in the last stages of consumption. He came here about four months ago from Phoenix, Ariz., but found no relief from his malady, and yesterday was compelled to take to his bed.

The deed was committed at the Heathman house, on South Hill street, where he has resided since coming to this city. Yesterday afternoon, at the hour named, the people in the house heard a shot, which appeared to come from Downes's room. Upon opening the door his body was discovered on the bed, and by him lay the pistol with which the deed was committed.

Coroner Weldon was notified and took charge of the remains which were removed to the morgue. An inquest will be held at the Heathman house this morning.

THE TAX LEVY.

It Was Fixed Yesterday By the Supervisors. The board of supervisors, after three or four days' deliberation, has at last fixed the county rate of taxation. Yesterday morning, Auditor Rollins was notified that the county expenses for the coming fiscal year would require a tax of \$1 on the \$100 of assessed valuation.

This, together with the state rate will make the state and county taxes foot up to \$1.46 on each \$100 of valuation.

County Auditor Rollins now has a force of men employed on the tax lists and the work of figuring out the individual taxes for the use of the tax collector is under full headway.

The board of supervisors held no session yesterday, but spent the day viewing new roads and bridges.

Fruits. For choice fruits go to Evans, successor to Althouse Bros., 102 West First street.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE EXHIBIT YESTERDAY.

One Member of the Ladies' Annex Gives Her Reason for Breaking Up That Organization—New Exhibits Received Yesterday—The Lily Display.

If any of the progressive citizens who incline to the idea that the chamber of commerce is not of much benefit to Southern California had visited the exhibit maintained by that organization yesterday their opinion would have undergone a change and their arguments fallen flat.

Such a crowd as that which streamed through the rooms from the opening to the closing hour has not been seen at any time since the exhibit was first put in. It was a crowd that thoroughly appreciated the products shown, the major portion being entire strangers in this country, and the superintendent and secretary had their hands full in showing the visitors about.

At one time during the afternoon two hundred visitors were counted, and, as a constant stream flowed in and out, the total attendance must have been eight hundred.

The water lilies exhibited by E. D. Sturtevant in a large tank were among the chief attractions, especially to the ladies. This exhibit will be kept up until Saturday night. The entire display is in excellent shape, and will now compare favorably with any exhibition of California products ever made here.

The officers find it almost impossible to supply the demand for printed matter, and are rushing through the pamphlet of statistics, which they hope to have ready for distribution within ten days.

NOTES. The secretary reports 561 members in good standing.

Vernon exhibitors sent in pears, corn, apples and peaches.

Applications for space at the agricultural fair are coming in fast.

P. E. Clinkenbeard, of Downey, shows pampas plumes of this year's crop.

Mrs. Coronei and Mrs. R. H. Nolton donated choice cut flowers yesterday.

Banning's table was freshened yesterday by peaches, pears, grapes and apples.

A sunflower measuring forty-two inches in circumference was sent in by Daniel Eagon.

Mr. Pritchard, of Buena Park, visited the chamber exhibit yesterday and stated he is about to start a potato starch factory.

Rumor has it that one of the ladies who has been foremost among the party that favors the dissolution of the ladies' annex, is one of the insurgents because she was not called upon to deliver a speech at the reception tendered the Chicago carnival workers. It is said that the lady in question had her little oration taken down by a stenographer and transcribed into typewriter manuscript and carried it under her arm, in anticipation of the opportunity that, like the letter in the song "never came."

Light, white and sweet are the bread and biscuit always when raised with Royal Baking Powder.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

A Mass Meeting Held to Discuss Park Matters. In response to a call made, there was a large meeting of the citizens of East Los Angeles held in Banquet hall, corner of Downey avenue and Chestnut street, last evening. Over 200 taxpayers of the East Side were present. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Robert Sharp; A. B. Whitney, county tax collector, was chosen chairman, and Judge R. A. Marshall, editor the Citizen, was secretary.

The chairman stated that it was the report that Mr. M. L. Wicks, one of the members of the board of park commissioners, intended to resign, and that it was the purpose of the meeting to express the feeling of the people of East Los Angeles as to whom their choice for the vacancy is, it being understood that in case of the resignation, an East Los Angeles man would be appointed for the unexpired term; and to express to the board of commissioners the wishes of the people on the matter of spending the recent appropriation for the East Side park.

Speeches were made by Judge Richard Dunningan, Joseph Mesner, Robert Sharp, Councilman Nickell, Robert McGarvin, C. I. McIntyre, Captain Tylor, Mr. Hughes, F. R. Willis, Judge R. A. Ling, J. R. Conlee, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Moore and others.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the honorable city council of Los Angeles has appropriated the sum of \$11,000 to be spent in improving and beautifying the East Los Angeles park;

Whereas, the honorable park commissioners of the city of Los Angeles will have the handling and disbursing of the above mentioned appropriation; therefore

Resolved, that the citizens of East Los Angeles, in mass meeting assembled, request that the whole of said \$11,000 be expended in improving the present wretched condition of its driveways, beautifying the bareness of its plots, and the development and enlargement of a beautiful lake or a series of lakes, instead of the present unsightly marsh;

Resolved, that we unanimously oppose the expenditure of money allotted to our park to be used for building propagating houses and the growing of plants for the use and benefit of the other parks, without charging each of said parks with the cost of production and crediting the same to the East Los Angeles park fund.

The matter of the successor to Commissioner Wicks came up. It was asserted that Mr. Wicks had virtually given up his residence in Los Angeles, and had written two letters, which were produced, stating that he would resign if the commission would appoint Mr. J. C. Kays, ex-sheriff of this county, in his stead. This brought forth much discussion, and while every speaker spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Kays, as a gentleman, there was not one who favored his candidacy, while every speaker insisted that the only man who could be of the greatest benefit to the East Side was Joseph Mesner.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we, the citizens of East Los Angeles, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully request that the board of park commissioners appoint

Mr. Joseph Mesner park commissioner, to succeed M. L. Wicks, in case he resigns from the present board.

It was passed that a copy of this resolution be sent to the park commissioners, and a copy to Mr. Wicks, signed by those present, and the following committee was appointed to attend to that: Judge Ling, W. C. Hughes, Richard Dunningan, Robert Sharp and Robert McFarvin. The chairman was added to the list.

The people of East Los Angeles feel that they ought to have a voice in the matters brought up, and every effort will be made to cause the commission to appoint Mr. Mesner, and to have the money spent as the resolutions suggested.

Adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

VATICINATION.

Roswell P. Flower, he Is the flower that blooms in the fall; Fassett, J. Sloat, Will have more'n he can tote, And he won't be "in it" at all.

A CLEVER CROOK.

But Was Caught and Jailed Just the Same. One of the most remarkable cases of ill-directed energy came to light yesterday, when George Wilson, an all-around crook and burglar, was arrested by Sergeants Fletcher and Fowle. Four distinct crimes were committed by this champion crackman within twenty hours.

Wilson was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, on Main street, by the officers named, because he acted in a suspicious manner. He had a bundle in his possession, which was found to contain a couple of coats, a buggy robe, a lot of silver table ware and half a fruit cake wrapped in a couple of napkins.

At daybreak yesterday C. O. Scott, the baker, of No. 355 South Main street, called at police headquarters and announced that his larder had been burglarized, mentioning among other articles stolen a fruit cake. At once the two circumstances were connected, and upon displaying the captured cake to Mrs. Scott, it was identified.

Hardly had the cake robbery been placed, when information was received that G. W. Swygart, who lives on the Santa Monica road about five miles from town, had lost a set of harness through theft. Within an hour it had been found that the harness had been sold here, and Wilson was identified as the man who had sold it.

The next information came from Budinger's livery stable on Fourth street, where the men had been robbed of articles of clothing and where a buggy-robe had disappeared. The coats and robe captured with Wilson were submitted for examination, and were recognized as the articles lost.

This left the silver tableware unaccounted for, but before noon a representative of the Westminster hotel made his appearance and claimed what was left of Wilson's booty.

Wilson is a tall man with brown, irregular whiskers, and a head most magnificently marked with a design of scars evidently caused originally by knife wounds. The prisoner claims to have been a Texas ranger, and from all appearances has rubbed the world's fur the wrong way.

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