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Better Times Ahead.

The cheers which greeted a sale of gold at par in the New York gold room, the other day, must be accepted as an indication that the country has prepared itself for specie resumption...

with his bonny bride. The spirit is willing, but the pocket is weak.

It is possible that the editor of the Outlook means to convey the impression that newspapering in Los Angeles is not remunerative enough to admit of an average editor building so footy a thing as a narrow gauge railway of fifty or sixty miles in length?

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

(Special to the Herald by the Western Union Telegraph Company.)

Pacific Coast News.

The Convention—Afternoon.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18th.—The Convention, after recess, in Committee of the Whole, consideration of the legislative article was resumed.

Barnes' substitute was rejected. Section 6, as adopted, is simply Terry's amendment, basing representation on population and practically excluding the Chinese.

Reynolds asserted that twenty-one States had safeguards against making laws hastily. He offered an amendment requiring every bill to be printed and read three times before final passage.

Sections 16 to 20 were adopted with slight changes of phraseology. An amendment to section 21, providing that no person convicted of the embezzlement of savings banks or trust funds shall be eligible to office under the State.

Adjourning. The Questions Before the Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19th.—The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors began the investigation of the sale of school questions last night.

Erza Carr, State Superintendent, explained the case exercised in the matter, that no one should know about them until the proper time.

Blaine Coming to California. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A private telegram received in this city from Senator John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, states that he expects to leave Washington on the 21st instant, accompanied by Senator James G. Blaine, for a flying trip to California during the holidays.

On the 1st of next month the Board of Police Commissioners will be required by law to fix the salaries of officers of the Police Department, and considerable interest is felt by members of the force as to whether the Commissioners will increase the pay of the new officers or reduce that of the old.

Andrew Salinas, Steward of the steamer Senator, was relieved of a gold watch and chain, valued at \$50, and \$55 in coin at the Occidental House, on Market street, where he claims to have been drugged. Richard Daly, a frequenter of the place, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of complicity in the theft.

The public schools will be closed to-morrow, and a vacation will be granted until January 6th.

Hereafter the San Francisco Stock Board will print its own lists, and quotations will be free to all.

Tried to Shoot His Mother—Edward Missing. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Frank Guinan, a boy eighteen years of age, attempted to shoot his mother on Vallejo street this morning, firing two charges from a double-barreled shot-gun at her, missing each time. He was arrested. The boy's father is in jail for larceny and two of his brothers are also imprisoned for crime.

Ewald has not yet been found, but many officers are searching for him.

Ferdinand Deltz, who was caught perjuring himself before the Finance Committee last night, will have his case examined by the grand jury.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19th.—Wheat dull and unchanged. Barley dull; coast feed, 92 1/2 @ 97 1/2; bay, \$1 05; Corn steady; small yellow, \$1 02 1/2 @ 1 05; large yellow, 95 1/2 @ 97 1/2; Oats—Good California feed \$1 40 @ 1 45; common, \$1 05 @ 1 25. Rye nominal, \$1 25. Buckwheat—Choice, \$1 25. Hay stagnant and nominal. Potatoes active and firm; Petalumas, \$1 85 @ 1 87 1/2; Humboldt, \$1 30 @ 1 37 1/2; River, \$1 @ 1 12 1/2.

Money Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19th.—Brokers are getting half dollars to-day at 2 1/2 per cent. discount, which indicates a weak market incident to the large receipts of small silver for holiday purposes.

The Duncan Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19th.—In the Duncan trial, to-day the line of defense was developed. It is that Lewarne, Secretary of the Safe Deposit Company, did the raising of the stock certificates. Duncan was placed on the stand and testified to that effect.

Tomorrow's Testimony at the Churchill Trial.

SAN BUENA VENTURA, Dec. 19.—The monotony of rehearsing the evidence in the More murder case for the sixth time, was again enlivened at the opening of the afternoon session of the Court to-day by another incident. Mrs. C. Churchill, wife of the prisoner, had taken a seat as usual in the Court room, accompanied by two small children under six years of age. So soon as the prisoner had entered and been seated the children ran to him, kissed him and climbed upon his knee. The Court directed the Sheriff to at once remove them, stating that this scenic effect had been arranged by somebody and that counsel should have prevented it, as they ought to know that the prisoner when in Court should have access to no one but his counsel.

The affair was exceedingly improper, he said. Messrs. Haymond and Allen disclaimed any foreknowledge of the incident, the former remarking that he saw nothing improper in the matter, which was a difference of opinion between him and the Court. He had never seen such a thing objected to before. This over, several witnesses were called by the prosecution and repeated their oft-told testimony, more particularly regarding tracking McCall to Churchill's house from the scene of the murder. Nothing new was elicited.

In a conversation Churchill said he had no idea the children were coming, while his counsel strenuously deny that it is his business to keep watch of such children as may be running loose around the Court room.

Attempted Robbery Frustrated.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19th.—An attempt was made to rob C. Sargent's house last night. The attempt failed and the robber was captured yesterday. Sheriff Cunningham received a dispatch from Lodi to come there as something was going to happen. Cunningham went to Lodi and learned that a Mexican, named Antonio Silva, and another were going to rob Sargent's house that night. Silva was to do the heavy work of silencing Sargent and cracking the safe. Sargent happened to be in Lodi. Cunningham and he drove to Sargent's house awaiting the arrival of the robber. About 11 o'clock a man rapped at the door, demanding admittance, expecting Sargent to appear and open the door. Silva, was surprised, however, to meet Cunningham, who covered him with a pistol and disarmed him. He was ironed and brought to jail this morning. Silva is a bright looking Mexican, born and brought up in San Jose, and served as Captain in the Mexican army during the struggle against Maximilian.

Supposed Murderer Arrested.

ETREKA, Cal., Dec. 19th.—Deputy Sheriff Ross brought to this city last evening a person supposed to be N. L. Squires, who murdered Perry Dunlap in Colusa county on the 21st of last November. There seems to be very little doubt that they have the right man. The arrest was made at Petrolia, in this county, yesterday.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 19.—James Johnson, one of the O'Shea robbers, was sentenced to be hanged on the 7th of February, in the State Circuit Court, this morning.

Latest Eastern News.

The Blaine Special Committee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Vice President announced the following as the select committee under the Blaine resolution: Messrs. Teller, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Kellogg, Mitchell, of Michigan, Bayard, Wallace, Bailey and Garland, Mitchell, of Oregon, and Plumb, of Kansas, at their requests were excused. No appointments have yet been made to fill the vacancies.

Land Decision Reversed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Secretary of the interior yesterday reversed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the case of T. H. Yates, agent of the California and Oregon Railroad Company, involving the title to a tract of land in the Shasta District, California. It is held that a pre-emption settlement made prior to the time that the railroad grant takes effect does not except the land from the operation of said grant, unless the pre-emption claim is perfected by such settler when an opportunity is afforded for so doing. The change, however, is not retrospective, and previous decisions are to remain undisturbed as res judicata.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—SENATE.—A communication was received from John P. Davenport, Supervisor of Elections at New York, suggesting amendments in the naturalization laws. Referred. Christianity reported a substitute for the bill of Beck to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes. The substitute provides for the repeal of section 320, providing for a test oath for jurors. Ordered printed and placed on the calendar. Beck gave notice that he would call the bill up for consideration to-morrow.

Dorsey, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported favorably on the House bill to provide for the deficiency in the transportation of mails by railroad.

McDonald introduced a bill to reimburse the several States for interest paid on war loans and for other purposes. Referred.

The House bill appropriating \$450,000 for transportation of mails by railroads passed.

House.—J. G. Young took the seat made vacant by the death of J. J. Leonard, of the Fifth Louisiana District. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill.

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