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FOR CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT,

R. F. DEL VALLE,

of Los Angeles.

A Memorable Occasion.

From time to time attention has been called by the press of California to the approaching centenary of the death of the Reverend Father Junipero Serra. A great and universal interest is being taken in this most memorable event by Californians of all creeds and races; and, undoubtedly, an unprecedented concourse of people will gather in the exquisite valley of Carmel, the seat of his deeply beloved mission, on the 28th inst., the date which will complete the hundredth anniversary of the death of a saintly man and a conspicuous public benefactor. For some months past Father Casanova has been engaged in the work of restoring the old Carmel Mission, and it will be in a state which will recall something of its pristine glories when the sun rises, from amongst the superb pines and cypres with which its approaches and surroundings are graced, on the date named.

There are few more attractive regions on the American continent than Monterey. Favored by nature in the configuration of the country, in the spontaniety and beauty of the vegetation, tree and flora, which abound on every hand, and flanked by the majestic Pacific, the lavish outlays of the managers of the Central Pacific Railway have converted a spot naturally beautiful into a perfect fairy land. The Hotel del Monte may seem an innovation upon the serenity and cloistered repose of this historical spot, but it gives to a notably romantic region a gayety and brilliancy which recall the most vaunted watering places in the East. In fact, by their unstinted expenditures, these gentlemen have made Monterey the Newport of the Pacific Coast.

Thus we may look for an extraordinary convocation of both the grave and gay at the Carmel Valley, which is but a few miles distant from the Hotel del Monte, on the approaching anniversary. The old convent of Father Serra will be reached over the most perfect roads on the American Continent—roads which have been hewn through the solid forest and which traverse the only grove of cypres known to exist in the United States. It is understood that Governor Stoneman will proclaim a holiday for the 28th, thus enabling multitudes to participate in the solemn anniversary services who otherwise could not be present. It is also believed that the Railway people will announce a schedule of special fares which will be highly satisfactory to those contemplating a visit to this storied spot.

After all, the real flavor and significance of the history of California attaches in great measure to these Missions. The narratives of the Argonauts are too recent and perhaps too mercenary to admit of much poetical association as to them. The eager quest after gold is not of itself, divested of the charming fictions of classic story, enough to excite much interest amongst the less prosaic portion of mankind. It is well for the present and future of California that her history is rich in adventures and in heroic careers whose impelling motives have to be sought in a sublimated self-abnegation which recalls the finest chapters of sacrifice and disinterestedness with which the history of the world has been enriched. To Father Serra and his coadjutors and their disciples we must resort for the heroic episodes of our history. Their work was begotten of a God-like charity and they looked for their reward beyond earth. The cupidity and violence of a later era required some such noble contrast to reconcile generous spirits to the grosser aspects of California life.

By all means let Father Serra's anniversary be celebrated with pomp and circumstance, and let all Californians, whether native born or adopted, unite to do honor to this man, fashioned after God's own heart, whose only mission was to do good and to teach the rude aborigine the ways of peace. In honoring Father Serra Californians honor themselves. We have no doubt but that the telegraph on the night of the 28th inst. will bring us intelligence that the Carmel valley had that day echoed to the tread of the largest and most distinguished assemblage ever gathered together in California to do honor to a benefactor of his kind. More particularly, let the dead evangelist's own church, in her impressive and venerable ritual, do honor to her saintly son, and let all other denominations join in and sympathize with a richly deserved tribute which has been extorted by a phenomenally pure, unselfish and heroic career. All religions are honored in the ovation extended to such a man.

Annihilated by the Republican Party.

A crank named William W. Bates who, for aught we know, may be a worthy gentleman, writes a five column article, set in solid nonpareil, to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, wherein he attempts to demonstrate the fact that the Democratic party has always been the enemy of American shipping interests. This is rather hard to swallow in view of the fact that the American merchant marine attained the acme of its splendor under the two last Democratic administrations—Pierce's and Buchanan's—which blessed this country. The advent of the Republican party to power was signalized by the decadence of American ships and ship yards. At first our Republican fellow citizens attempted to account for this fact on the ground that the Alabama and other Confederate cruisers had scared American ships off the ocean. In the language of the vulgar, this would no longer "wash" when the people perceived that, year by year, after the close of the war, our merchant marine grew smaller by degrees and beautifully less; until now, under Republican rule, we have scarcely a forty-third rate representation on the deep blue sea. The beautiful American clipper rigged ships have disappeared from the pathways of commerce altogether, while the Republican party has taxed so mercilessly everything that enters into an iron ship that we have been practically ruled out of anything like even a pretence of competition with the ship builders of the Clyde. As to our navy, notwithstanding the fact that some four hundred millions of dollars have been appropriated for it since the close of the war, we have none. Many of the ships for which the Navy Department has paid millions of dollars, under a corrupt Republican *regime*, have never ventured to leave on an ocean voyage for fear that officers and crew would sink to Davy Jones's locker, while others have been broken up and sold, the sums received for them not amounting to the outlay involved in their demolition. We do not know what Mr. Bates has put in his precious *brochure*, as life is too short to admit of one's reading such voluminous documents, but we may be sure that it contains a fearful amount of twaddle. The Republican party has not only annihilated the American merchant marine but the American Navy as well.

Altogether Too High.

The people of this city are greatly surprised at the action of the City Council in advancing the rate of municipal taxation from $1 to $1.70 on the hundred dollars of valuation. The advance is even greater than these figures would indicate, because, in addition to raising the rate, they have also increased the assessment over three million dollars. This makes a practical advance of one hundred per cent. over last year. The year before last was a golden municipal year, the levy then being only 70 cents on the hundred dollars of valuation. Last year it was advanced to $1; and, as we have sorrowfully seen by the proceedings of the Council, the rate has been this year jumped up, when the enhanced assessment is considered, to an incredible figure. If the county rate should prove to be, as will probably be the case, $2, the taxpayer would be confronted with the appalling rate of $3.70 on the hundred dollars. No wonder citizens who have property in this city feel like protesting, as is the case with a gentleman who signs himself "No Alarmist," in our local columns. That we shall have to carry out a great many important improvements in the near future in our growing young municipality cannot be doubted, but care should be taken not to break the back of the taxpayer. Bonds should be issued for all substantial improvements and the tax levy ought to be kept at a figure which will not appall the property-holder nor intimidate the intending settler. Nothing is more calculated to repel the investor of means than a large tax levy. For work which it is absolutely necessary to have done we should resort to borrowing. Our credit is at present excellent, but it will not long remain so unless the curb is at once put on the lavish appropriations of the City Council.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Reported by Gillette & Gibson, Examiners of Titles.

SATURDAY, August 16, 1884.

H H Colgrove to E M Crow—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk 6 Stokes et Nichols addition to West Los Angeles; $1,550.

Thos S Dowse and L F his wife to Helen Dowse—E 33½ ft of lot 16 blk E, Morris Vineyard tract; $1340.

L A de Palomares to Tomas Palomares—3 tracts (134.40, 206.15 & 160.32 acres) in Ro San Jose; $5.

B Gardner and K S his wife to Eli A Stanton—1 of Tb'k 170 Santa Monica; $500.

Chas R Thompson to Mary E Foy—E 5 acres of W 15 acres of S 60 acres of NW¼ sec 3, T 1 S, R 3 W; $600.

A R de Silvia to F M de Silvia—8.37 acres in lot 2 Mission San Gabriel; $1600.

Henry H Bixby, C E McCollum and J C McCollum to Chas T Widney—N 70 ft of lot 8, blk 77 Ord's survey; $4000.

Chas T Widney to J E Fu . Same as last; $ 00.

G H Hargrave to Sarah A Brown—Lots J and K blk 146 Santa Monica; $500.

Y Yberra to C V de Lorenzana—Interest in Jose S Ybarra trac, on Buena Vista st; $200.

S Strohm to S J Mathes & A S his wife—Lot 6 blk C, Mott tract; $1600.

A Boyce to J M Pray—Lot 3 Mills subdivision of lot 1 Cells Vineyard; $300.

Dennis Printz to John H Cotton and Thomas H B Cotton—Lot 14 blk 4 in lot 8 blk 30 Hancock's survey; $250.

M C Olden & C O de Sepulveda to J A Rocha—240 acres in Maria Machado de Rocha tract Ro San Pedro; $5.

J Bixby to C H Jargstorf—Lot 6 blk 78 San Pedro; $250.

F Gay & C B Woodhead to C H McArthur—Lots 7 & 9 Garey tract addition; $400.

MONDAY, August 18, 1884.

Mary Happ to Martin Happ—Lot 32 blk B, Martin tract; 300.

M Dominguez to F Castro—Lot 7 blk 13 range 4 Wilmington; $150.

D Kughen & W M Casterline to Thos J Stuart—Lot 14 Kughen & Casterline's subdivision of Ward tract; $60.

T J Morrison to Mary J Briggs—Lots 10, 12 & 14 blk 87 Willmore City; $125.

Pomona Land & Water Co to Mrs Ann A Cooper—Lot 5 blk 188 Pomona; $1,000.

Alfred Robinson trustee to Moroni Stone—W 20 acres of NW¼ of SW¼ sec 7, T 4 S, R 11 W; $300.

M Stone & C E his wife to Anson Woodin—W 20 acres of NW¼ of SW¼ sec 7; $100.

Saml I Merrill to Mrs H P Lantz—Lot 6 Wilson's subdivision of blk 61 Ord's survey; $1000.

Louis Phillips to Pomona Land & Water Co—Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 & 19 blk 68 Lots 5 & 6 blk 74, lot 8 blk 34 & blk 169, Pomona; $101 50.

Western Development Co to Miss N Gavin—Lots 1 & 2 blk 33 Newhall; $120.

Miss N Gavin to Mrs D A Powell—Same as last; $125.

B A Yorba to Jose Mascarel—Lot fronting 170 ft E side Alameda st; $35 0.

Thos R Curtis to J E Fulton—Lots 8 & 10 blk K Alisо tract; $10 0.

Jno Heller, Henry White & J J Nagle to Wm G McGaugh—11 acres in Ro Paso Bartolo Viejo and agreement between all parties as to partition of tract in same Ro; $1.

Wm G McGaugh to Daniel White—4 tracts (10¼ 6 11 & 2½ acres) in Ro Paso de Bartolo Viejo; $1400.

TUESDAY, August 19, 1884.

Jotham Bixby, Lewellyn Bixby and Thomas Flint to Leonide Duconmun—Lots 13 and 14, blk 131, Willmore City; $560.

Martha Batz, Francisca Batz, Jose Dominge Batz to Pedro A Batz—4.720 of lands acquired of Domingo Batz; $600.

Jerome B Stone to Dr J Pfeninger—E 15 acres of S 60 acres of NE¼ sec 33, T 3 S, R 11 W; $1575.

M S Stone and Cordelia J, his wife, to John Pfeninger—Lot 5, Felipe Yorba tract, Ro Santiago de Santa Ana; $2500.

Phillip Howe to Mrs Jane A Howe—Lots 3 4 and 7, blk 33, and lots 7 and 8, blk 60, Pomona; gift.

T Roman to Fred Lwizer—Lot W side Canal street, N of Front street, Wilmington; $950.

Farmers' Ditch Co of Orangeth:ope to Anaheim Union Water Co—Ditches of grantor.

Ralph Rogers to Martha J Jones—Part of lot 2, blk 39, Hancock's survey; $50.

Jotham Bixby, Lewellyn Bixby and Thomas Flint to M W McGee—Lots 14 and 16, blk 5, Willmore City; $250.

H P Sweet to Henry F Spenber—N½ blk 69, Ord's survey; $1.

Abram Rorick to B F Whipp—10½ acres in sec 9, T 2 S, R 13 W; $7000.

E B Wolley to Josephine Hurka—Lots 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, blk 5, Pioneer Building Lot Association tract; $8000.

H Ridgway to James Clarke—Lots 21 and 23, blk 115, Willmore City; $160

J E Hellenbeck to John Gish—8 acres in lot 6, blk 58, Hancock's survey; $190.0.

Geo R Adams to James D Howland—Agreement to convey 29.29 acres in Loop & Meserve tract; $4538.40.

The Pace of the Camel.

As a matter of fact, and in spite of its having carried Mahomet in four jumps from Jerusalem to Mecca, seven miles an hour is the camel's best pace, nor can he maintain this rate over two hours. Its usual speed is about five miles an hour, a slow, lounging pace, beyond which it is dangerous, with nine camels out of ten to urge them, or else, as Asiatics say, they break their hearts, and die literally on the spot. For, when a camel has been pressed beyond this speed, and is spent, it kneels down, and not all the wolves of Asia will make it budge again. A fire under its tail is as useless as food in front of its nose. The camel remains where it kneels, and where it kneels it dies.

NIGHT NEWS,

A Synopsis of Cleveland's Letter of Acceptance.

AN HONEST MANLY DOCUMENT

He Favors One Term—Believes in Legislation in Favor of Workingmen—Encourages Emigration—Favors Civil Service Reform and Advocates an Honest Administration.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The synopsis of Governor Cleveland's letter formally accepting the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, is as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—I have received your communication, dated July 28, 1884, informing me of my nomination to the office of President of the United States, by the National Democratic Convention, lately assembled at Chicago. I accept the nomination with a grateful appreciation of the supreme honor conferred and a solemn sense of the responsibility which in its acceptance I assume.

I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the Convention and cordially approve the same. So plain a statement of Democratic faith and the principles upon which the party appeals to the suffrages of the people needs no supplement or explanation.

We proudly call ours a government by the people. It is not such. When a class is tolerated which arrogates to itself the management of public affairs seeking to control the people instead of representing them, when the holders of ballots quickened by a sense of duty shall avenge truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrages shall be altogether free and uncorrupted the full realization of a government by the people will be at hand, not of the means to this end not one would in my judgment be more effective than an amendment to the constitution disqualifying the President from re election. We recognize in the eligibility of the President for reelection a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people.

Our workingmen are not asking unreasonable terms, but as intelligent citizens they seek the same consideration which those demand who have other interests at stake. They should receive their full share of the care and attention of those who make and execute the laws, to the end that the wants and the needs of the employers and employés should alike be subserved and the prosperity of the country, the common heritage of both, be advanced. We should not discourage the emigration of those who come to our country, acknowledge allegiance to our government and add to our population, yet as a means of protection to our workingmen a different rule should prevail concerning those who, if they come or are brought to our land, do not intend to become Americans, but will injuriously compete with those justly entitled to our labor.

The commerce of a nation to a great extent determines its supremacy. Cheap and easy transportation should therefore be liberally fostered within the limits of the constitution, and the general government should so improve and protect its natural water ways as will enable the producers of the country to reach a profitable market.

The selection and retention of subordinates in government employment should depend upon their ascertained fitness and the value of their work, and they should be neither expected nor allowed to do questionable party service.

If I should be called to the Chief Magistracy of the nation by the suffrages of my fellow citizens I will assume the duties of that high office with a solemn determination to dedicate every effort to the country's good, and with an humble reliance upon the favor and support of the Supreme Being, who, I believe, will always bless honest human endeavor in the conscientious discharge of public duty.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND,

To Col. Wm. Vilas, Chairman, and D. P. Bestor and others, members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention.

WHISTLER EXHUMED.

His Body Found Stripped of Flesh and Muscle.

DELPHI, Ind., Aug. 19.—This morning the body of William Whistler, late member of the Greely party was exhumed. Present were two physicians, Whistler's father, aged grandfather and grandmother, a half dozen laborers and several reporters. The body was exhumed and taken under the shade of a tree near the grave. About ten minutes were required to loosen the bolts of the casket. Inside was a quantity of cotton waste, which, with the corpse filled the coffin. Whistler's remains were wrapped in muslin, and holding this in place was a hemp cord. A heavy blanket was next to the body and there was no further clothing. The head was covered with a cloth skull cap with scalskin on the outside. Remnants of mittens were on the hands. The face and trunk were in good preservation. His red hair and beard easily identified him to his friends.

All of the flesh was cut from Whistler's arms and legs. The limbs were perfectly bare of muscle. The right foot, which had been frozen, was not touched, but every particle of flesh was stripped from his back. The physicians found nothing in his stomach. The doctors will make no report of their observations unless asked by the Government.

Passengers South and East.

MERCED, Cal., Aug. 19.—Following is a list of south-bound passengers passing here this evening:

Miss McPherson, St. Louis, Mo; Milton Barrett, H G Kilgany, S F; Thomas Phelan, Los Nietos; F W Richardson, Riverside; Miss Julia Crane, Oakland; J H Benedict, E G Davis, Abe Blanc, S F; John Dirch, Benicia, Cal; D B Millican, Oakland; J Naglee Burk, Stockton; W Miller, Stockton; L W Coe, S F; F Camacho, Zacatecas, Mex; J Raphael, S F; C T Norton, Sac; M Kichards, Reno, Nev; H Hacker, S F; C H Schuyler and wife, Chicago; Mrs F Beales, Elgin, Ill.

Fatal Flames.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 19.—A fire at Roseburg early this morning destroyed the Metropolitan Hotel and the frame block surrounding it. Louis Ziegler, proprietor of the hotel, lost his life trying to save the guests. He was burned to a crisp. Mrs. Johansen, of Astoria, a guest of the hotel, was severely, probably fatally, burned. The United States Signal Office and instruments were destroyed. The principal losers are Caro Bros., general merchandise dealers, $35,000; insured for $13,000. The other losses are under $5,000 each. The total loss is over $100,000.

Mrs. Johansen, who was injured by burning, died from its effects.

A Fatal Accident at Modesto.

MODESTO, Cal., August 19.—While workmen were employed in repairing the bridge across the Tuolumne river at this place to-day, a portion of the bridge broke, precipitating Mr. Jones, foreman, P. Keenan, Wm. Tull and J. G. Barber to the ground. Mr. Jones broke his ankle, Keenan was cut over the eye, and Tull was drowned. In the examination it was found that his neck was broken. Barber was the only fortunate one, escaping without any injury. The repairs of the bridge are under contract with the Pacific Bridge Company, and all those employed are residents of Oakland.

The Stock Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Belle Isle, .80; Best & Belcher, $2.30; Chollar, $2.05; Crown Point, $1.40; Gould & Curry, $1.95; Grand Prize, .60; Hale & Norcross, $2.90; Mexican, $1.50; Navajo, $4.15; Ophir, $1.10; Potosi, $1.25; Savage, 1.00; Sierra Nevada, $1.50; Union Consolidated, $1.15; Yellow Jacket, $2 00.

Hutchings Perfectly Sane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The Commissioners of Insanity, who examined Hutchings, the strangler, as to his sanity, made an official report to Sheriff Connolly, declaring the murderer to be perfectly sane now, and to have been so at the time of the murder.

A Necktie Party.

COLFAX, W. T. Aug. 19.—Louis A. Knott, under death sentence for murder, to whom a stay of proceedings had been granted, was taken from jail early this morning by the vigilantes and lynched.

Sudden Death of a Capitalist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Richard Harris, a well known capitalist died suddenly of heart disease, aged fifty-six. He leaves a family.

Wheat and Barley Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Wheat, weak, dull; seller, $1.29⅜@$1.30; buyer, $1.36@$1.37; buyer season, $1.41@$1.41¼. Barley, steady; seller, .80@.81; buyer, .87½@.88½; buyer, season, .91½@.92½.

A Cholera-Infected Steamer Sails for New York.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The United States Consul at Barbadoes telegraphs the State Department as follows: The ship Bracadale, left St. Lucia for New York on the 16th with the cholera on board. This is the British steamer which left Calcutta on the 4th of June bound for Demerara and New York. The cholera broke out during the passage and on her arrival at Table Bay on July 4th she was reported to have had eighteen fatal cases. There were six hundred and fifty-one coolies on board, of whom twenty-eight were down with cholera. The steamer took in coal at Table Bay and left for St. Lucia, where she arrived on the 3rd instant, and was placed in quarantine. The health officer of New York was notified to quarantine the vessel on arrival.

An Obstinate Austrian.

PITTSBURG, August 19.—The differences between the Austrian Consul Max Schamberg and Chief of Police Braun have not yet been adjusted, and there is every prospect of the affair assuming proportions which will necessitate the intervention of Secretary Freilinghuysen and of Baron Ignats von Schaeffer, Austro-Hungarian Minister to the United States. Schamberg refused to recognize the authority of Braun in ordering an Austrian flag taken down, and says if the latter forces suit, he will appeal to the Secretary of State. He considers it an insult to the flag and is very indignant.

Yellow Fever Abating.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Mr. King, sanitary inspector at Nogales, Arizona Territory, reports that the yellow fever appears to be on the decline in the infected districts of Sonora, Mexico. There are no cases in Guaymas, but there are three deaths a day on an average in Hermosillo. He says he inspected seven trains during the week, ended August 10th, and examined 112 passengers, who were quarantined and their baggage fumigated.

Celebrating the Birth of Republicanism.

STRONG, Me., Aug. 19.—The celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party, which it is claimed occurred in this city, was held to-day. The first county convention to assume the title of Republican was held here on Aug. 7th, 1854. A feature of the occasion was the attendance of and a speech by Jas. G. Blaine.

Sterling Exchange and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Sterling bills on London, sixty days, $4 83; Sterling bills on London, sight drafts, $4.85; U. S. 4½s of 1891, interest quarterly, $1.12½; U. S. 4s of 1907, interest quarterly, $1.20¾; U. S. 3s, optional, interest quarterly $1.00¾; W. U. Telegraph, .67¾.

German Aggression.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—An act of German aggression is reported at Bogeda, on the Gold Coast of West Africa, where the British have a treaty with the natives. It is said that a German man-of-war recently visited that town, and removed the British flag and hoisted that of Germany.

Cholera at Toulon.

TOULON, Aug. 19.—The record of cholera in the hospitals of this city to-day is as follows: Deaths, none; admitted, one; cured, seven; under treatment, fifty-four. There were four cholera deaths at Brignoles to-day.

Riverside Items.

The following items are taken from the *Press and Horticulturist*.

A dwelling belonging to L. Montijo, at Spanishtown, was burned Friday night of last week. The family had just time to get out in scant clothing. Nothing in the house was saved. The loss was in the vicinity of $600.

From reliable informants we learn that the Muscat grape crop in most other sections of Southern California than Riverside will be a comparative failure this year. In our own locality the prospects are good for a large yield of fine grapes. Should the season be favorable for drying, the amount of raisins will be larger than last year.

The Riverside Lodge of Good Templars have elected the following representatives to the Grand Lodge, to be held in San Jose October 7th: Ottley Papineau, Stephen Squire, M. V. Wright and Mrs. E. J. Davis. Alternates: Mrs. L. D. Overton, Miss Minnie Cargoll and Miss Flora Treat. Ottley Papineau was recommended to the Grand Lodge for lodge deputy for the ensuing year.

In a private letter to a citizen of Riverside, under date of August 10th, Mr. R. B. Blowers, of Yolo county, says: "Muscats not a success in the northern part of the State. Cause, imperfect fecundation, caused by rain, as well as the presence of the honey-eating thrips. They, eating the honey from the pistil of the flower, the pollen is unable to fertilize it. The leaf hopper has done much damage in the vineyards not summer-irrigated, causing the leaves to fall badly."

Geo. H. Stewart, representing Geo. W. Meade & Co., was in town Monday and took an extensive look over the settlement. In answer to inquiries Mr. Stewart said the outlook for the raisin business this year was hopeful, but that it would take some time to recover from last season. He advised each grape grower to pack his own product and that the chances for a well packed raisin to sell were much better than a poorly packed article. A considerable portion of last year's product is still in the market and will have to be taken into consideration as a factor in prices this year.

Fire in San Bernardino.

The *Index* of Monday has the following account of the fire in that place:

"On Saturday about 4:30 P. M. the dwelling house of Mr. S. Stoddard, on Tenth street, at the upper end of D, and all its contents were entirely consumed by fire, the whole family being absent. Two granddaughters of Mr. Stoddard had been left bathing by their grandmother, with instructions to go over to their aunt's, about a block away, as soon as they had finished their bath.

The little girls state that, going into a closet after their clothing, finding it too dark to see, they lit a candle, and while searching for their clothes the drapery of a lounge which was in there caught fire, when they ran out and got a dipper of water, which they threw upon it, and supposed they had extinguished the fire. Shortly after they left the house, going over to their aunt's. Within fifteen or twenty minutes thereafter some of the neighbors saw flame and smoke issuing from the house, but before any assistance could be procured the frame building was so completely ablaze as to render any effort to save any of its contents fruitless."

Melted Wax Works.

There is a difficulty which the managers of the Eden Musee have encountered here in town. The Eden is a museum of wax-works. The temperature has been nigh to 100 every day for a week. That softens the material of the exhibits, and destroys the likenesses. But that does not necessarily spoil their utility. It only necessitated the alteration of labels. President Arthur's face elongated itself, like a gob of molasses still warm. They did not throw it away, but transferred it to the chamber of horrors, where it serves for the evil and misanthropic visage of a murderer. The dumpling of a Patti used to stand in a group of stage personages in the main hall. Her round, rosy face was an excellent portrait until this month's heat gradually narrowed it. Now she is a woman who atrociously slaughtered her four children and committed suicide.—*New York Letter.*

Made Her Feel Bad.

"You look sad, Birdie; what's the matter?" were the words addressed to Birdie McHenipin by her friend, Mollie Squeers, as they met on Austin avenue.

"I'm not feeling well."

"Are you sick?"

"No, I'm not precisely sick, but I feel tired, overworked."

"Do tell me about it."

"Well, you see, our colored cook is sick, and now poor mother has to do all the cooking and scrubbing and washing and ironing, and it makes me feel so tired to see the old creature work. She is so slow."—*Texas Siftings.*

DAY DISPATCHES.

The Desperate Deed of an Illinois Farmer.

FRANCO-CHINESE WAR TALK.

Maud S. Sold to Robert Bonner—A Costly Residence Burned—Slaughter by Nihilists—A Woman Suicides by taking Paris Green.

VIENNA, Ills., Aug. 19.—Yesterday morning a constable sold under execution a lot of wheat in the stack belonging to David Avery, a farmer, living four miles southeast of this town. Just as the constable was leaving, Avery went into the field, armed with a double-barrelled shotgun, set fire to the stacks and remained until they were completely burned. He then started towards town, and on the way met John Pickens and Daniel Gage, farmers, and both neighbors to him. He spoke friendly to them, but had no sooner passed than he turned and fired, killing Gage. He then proceeded to the farm of John Dunn, about a mile distant, and set fire to his stacks of wheat. Armed parties are now in search of the desperate man.

A Costly Residence Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The residence of Capt. R. R. Thompson, at Alameda, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The total loss is estimated at $160,000, upon which there was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The cost of the erection of the house was $55,000. The furniture was of the most expensive kind. Some paintings, part of the library, some of the carpets and furniture were saved.

The Mexican Conspirators Still Live.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—A special correspondent of the *Globe-Democrat* makes the following statement regarding the condition of affairs in the City of Mexico, the account giving the latest accessible facts in the case: It was rumored here on Saturday that four prisoners in the conspiracy case had been shot, but the rumor has been denied. Prominent Government officials this afternoon deny the report. It is generally believed by citizens here that some of the prisoners will be shot, but nobody knows who yet.

A Woman's Suicide.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 19.—Mrs. David Kirk, the wife of a most highly respected citizen, committed suicide by taking a large quantity of paris green. She had been in delicate health for some time and was despondent, and it is supposed in a period of temporary derangement took the fatal drug. She leaves seven little children.

A Sly Thief Caught.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 19.—A. D. Sly, who robbed the American Express Company of $11,000 last February, while employed as a driver on a delivery wagon at St. Joseph, Mo., was arrested here to-day. He confessed the theft, but says the money is all gone. He has a wife and two children.

Maud S Sold.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—W. H. Vanderbilt has sold Maud S. to Robert Bonner for $100,000. Bonner, with his purchase, left Saratoga this morning for New York. Maud S. will be retired from the track.

The *Turf, Field and Farm* says that Bonner paid Vanderbilt $50 000 for Maud S. If Jay Eye See beats the time of Maud S. then Bonner will put the mare in training and give the public a free exhitition of her speed.

Condition of the Wall Street Bank.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Bank Superintendant Payne, reports the condition of the Wall street Bank as follows: Assets, actual value, $120,555; liabilities, $1,606,028; deficiency, $485,474. On this report the Attorney General began suit for the receiver.

The President Junketing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — President Arthur is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, unaccompanied. He is engaged in attending to his private business. He leaves for Newport to attend the naval review in a few days.

The Cholera in Europe.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 19.—A physician reported to the coroner that a man who died here this morning, was a victim of the Asiatic cholera. The coroner will order an inquest.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—At Toulon there were two deaths from cholera last evening. Fatal cases develop more rapidly and death comes more quickly than at the outbreak of the epidemic. At Marseilles there were eight deaths last night.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 19.—The report of the ravages of cholera in the several departments of southern France for the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning is as follows: Herault, 14 deaths, Gard 6, Aude 4, Eastern Pyrenees 20.

The Franco-Chinese Trouble.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai to-day says: Tso Tsung Tang and Shu Tsing Chen, Chinese plenipotentiaries, left Shanghai in accordance with instructions from Pekin. There is no prospect in settling the difficulty with France. Thirty-five members of the Board of Censors presented a memorial to the Empress opposing the conditions offered by the French, and strongly urging hostilities. It is reported that the Empress decided to declare war.

Slaughter By Nihilists.

VIENNA, Aug. 19.—The recent explosion at Kazin, Russia, by which ten persons were killed, and several buildings burned, is attributed to Nihilists. It is now stated that the number killed will aggregate one hundred.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Orders have been sent to Palenstre, the French Minister to China, and Admirable Courbet, directing them to occupy the arsenal at Foo Choo if the French demand is refused.

A Republican contemporary—excuse us—a Blaine exchange—says that the Gloucester fishermen are for the Plumed Knight. This accession no doubt will duly appear in the list of net gains claimed for Mr. Blaine.—*Boston Courier (Ind.)*

We read that "Butler will run." If he would only take the champion go-as-you-please pace, and keep on running until he runs completely out of sight, he would merit the admiration and win the everlasting gratitude of the whole country.—*Boston Gazette (Ind).*

Electro-Magnetic Institute No. 111, 113 and 119 S. Main street, nearly opposite Cathedral. Dr. E. Robbins, the celebrated Medical Electrician, cures diseases that baffle the skill of other physicians by warm vitalizing currents of electricity, scientifically administered with the latest improved electrical instruments, also by Electro-Therapeutic baths, Electro-Thermal baths, Medicated Vapor baths, Russian baths, hot and cold, showers and plunge baths. Hygienic, Hydropathic and Psychopathic methods of healing. The Institute is one of the finest in Southern California, elegantly furnished with every facility for treating indoor and outdoor patients. The Doctor would advise those that are suffering from pain or disease to try this new method of healing, before abandoning all hope, as references can be given to hundreds of leading citizens that have been cured by these means, when all else had failed. Diseases diagnosed without explanation from the patient, free of charge. Office hours 8 till 12; 1 to 5; 6 to 9. Telephone 244. feb24tf.

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DEMOCRATS

Fifth Ward,

ATTENTION!

There will be a regular meeting of the

FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB

This (Wednesday) Evening,

August 20th, 1884, at 8 o'clock, in their Hall at Washington Garden. At which time the Club will be addressed by Walter D. Stephenson, Esq., and other prominent speakers. All are invited. By order of the Club.

it A. NORTON, Secretary.

Address to Charles Prager.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15, 1884.

Charles Prager, Esq:

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the Second Supervisorial District, in view of your thorough acquaintance with the business of the county and the pressing need of an experienced and watchful guardian of the interests of the taxpayers in the next term of the Board of Supervisors, and remembering with pleasure and just appreciation your faithful services in the past as their representative in this the most important position in their gift, would urgently request that you announce yourself as a candidate for re-election, and hereby pledge you their hearty sympathy and support:

C C Lips,	Wm Ferguson,
Thos B Clark,	C Ducommun,
H W Hellman,	W J Broderick,
I N Van Nuys,	D P Ullman,
Robert S Baker,	James C Kays,
Ponet & Orr	W J A Smith,
S Maier,	Jose G Estudillo,
H King,	P Ballado,
A C Chanvin,	T S Juden,
Frank W Palmer	I W Hellman,
Michal Levy,	E T McGinnis,
C F Heinzeman,	Godfrey Haggitt,
Robert Elliott,	Jose Mascarel,
Adolfo Rivera,	R Thorne,
Robert Eckert,	Thomas Leahy,
Thos J Cudly,	C L Northcraft,
Louis Mesmer,	H Newmark,
Caspare Cohn.	

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Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, } ss.

In the matter of the estate of J. Q. A. Stanley, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, made this day, notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 23d day of September, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of this Court, in the city and county of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Mary Jane Stanley, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. Q. A. Stanley, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Marry Jane Stanley, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 19, 1884.

A. MCDOTTS, County Clerk.

By B. E. TANEY, Deputy. aug23d

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. P. McDonald, deceased.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should be Made.

It appearing to the Judge of this Court by the verified petition this day presented and filed by M. D. Crawford, the Administrator of the estate of W. P.