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NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Progress of the Franco-Chinese Trouble.

BIG RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.

Indian Land Leases—Hog Cholera in the East—Blaine Going to Ohio—A Fire in New York.

[*Special to the Herald by Associated Press*]

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Foreign Office has written a letter to the Chamber of Commerce at Glasgow stating that the British Consul at Shanghai had formally advised the Chinese authorities that it would be to the interests of commerce to reconsider the contemplated blockading of the river at that point.

A *Times* correspondent telegraphs: Five of the French vessels have returned to Matsou. Great indignation is felt at the death of the Lieutenant of the Zephyr. The French are more severely condemned than the Chinese. Meetings are being convened to urge mediation. Complications are occurring daily which are certain to involve neutral powers. The correspondent comments on the weakness of the armament of the English fleet compared with the French squadron. The French, he says, can fire eight guns to the English one, and the crews number five to one. England, he concludes, whose interests in China are eight per cent of all the foreigners there, is the only power not making preparations for possible war.

Mexican Matters.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 16.—President Gonzales read a message to Congress which will open to-night. The message congratulates the nation upon the almost unanimous election of General Diaz to the Presidency and upon the satisfactory relations with foreign nations and peace at home. The President expects a quick consummation of the reciprocity treaty with the United States. He will recommend to Congress an extension of the time of the treaty permitting the crossing of the boundary by troops pursuing savages. Preliminaries of the diplomatic relations with England will immediately be submitted to Congress. The execution considers them equitable and the commission will also sail for China and Japan to develop Mexican commercial interests. Subventions to steamship lines are recommended to be amplified and the contract with the Alexandre Steamship Company extended two years. The message dwells upon the development of railways and telegraphs, colonization and harbor improvements, and reviews the nickel question, the stamp law, bank fusion and the twenty million dollars loan affected May 31. A new tariff is soon to be submitted to Congress. There was a long civic and military procession to-day and a display of fireworks to-night.

Three Monarchs Take a Drink Together.

WARSAW, Sept. 16.—At a grand banquet last night 90 persons participated. Emperor William conducted the Czarina to the table, the Czar and Emperor Frances Joseph followed next, the Czarina was seated at the center table with the Austrian Emperor on her right and the German Emperor on her left hand. The Czar sat on the opposite side of the table, on his right hand sat the Grand Duchess Maria Pauleovna and next to her, Prince Bismarck. There were no toasts but at the instance of Emperor William the three Monarchs drank wine together.

A Nephew of Osman Digna Killed.

SUAKIM, Sept. 16.—Yesterday 200 Hadendowas attacked twenty policemen and fifty friendly Arabs, the convoy of provisions and thirty women to Suakim. Major Chermsides despatched assistance but the rebels had in the meantime been completely defeated. A nephew of Osman Digna and sixty other rebels were killed. The friendly Arabs lost twenty. The convoy captured much booty. The horses, camels and women were unharmed.

The Three Emperors.

SKIERNEWICE, Sept. 16—The three Emperors, wearing Russian uniforms, today inspected the Russian regiments, of which the Emperors of Germany and Austria are honorary Colonels. After the inspection the Emperors marched at the head of their respective regiments and formally saluted each other. The Czarina viewd the scene from the balcony of the palace. The Emperors and their staffs and suites attended a gala performance at the theater this evening.

THE RAILROAD POOL.

No Definite Arrangement Made About Western Business.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Western Railway Conference adjourned at 1:30 o'clock. A general plan was submitted by the committee for the formation of a fair pool on California and Colorado business, to the East and West of the Missouri river. It was adopted.

At the afternoon conference the formal adoption of the pooling arrangement to cover Colorado and California business was decided upon, contingent, however, upon a settlement of the Nebraska business, or in other words a rearrangement of the tripartite pool to meet the wishes of all the Omaha roads. The general conference then adjourned and the Omaha roads took up the discussion of Nebraska business. Vice-President Potter of the Burlington made a proposition for the pooling of Nebraska traffic, the Burlington to receive its prorata of Nebraska business, and also the local traffic of the Union Pacific, waiving all claim to the competitive business of the Union Pacific in Nebraska. This was voted down. The Northwestern then moved that the Burlington receive its prorata of all local and competitive business of the Union Pacific, and this, naturally was also voted down, the Rock Island and St. Paul voting in the negative on both propositions. The conference then adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow. An official of the Burlington road to-night said the present outlook did not appear favorable to any immediate adjustment of pending difficulties.

RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.

San Francisco and Newport News Connected by Rail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The *Mail and Express* says: High among remarkable enterprises, ancient or modern, must be classed the completion of the railroad system from San Francisco to Newport News. Initiatory of this system was the formation of a syndicate in San Francisco. While the Southern Pacific was building in California the Chesapeake and Ohio was being built from Newport News to Huntington, West Virginia. Later the Elizabeth, Lexington and Big Sandy lines opened the way to Lexington, Ky. By the Kentucky Central, Cincinnati was reached, and by building the Chesapeake and Ohio to a point west of Huntington linked Memphis to Newport News. The next work was to connect Memphis and New Orleans, and the New Orleans Company was prospected for, which system is now completed and embraces a line of 4,000 miles to the Pacific. The syndicate has constructed and raised funds, and now forms a capitalization of nearly $300,000,000.

Indians Can Lease their Land.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—In the case of Col. E. C. Boudinot against Robert D. Hunter, A. G. Evans and H. L. Newman, well known cattle men, to recover $10,000 as a penalty for attempting to lease grazing lands from the Cherokee Indians in violation of the United States statutes, Judge Brewer, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day rendered a decision on the demurrer of the defendants that the attempt to negotiate the lease of lands was not a violation of the statutes, and dismissed the complaint. Hunter and his associates leased some 6,000,000 acres of land from the Chief of the Cherokee Nation for grazing purposes, and although Judge Brewer states in his decision that the validity of the leases obtained and the question whether they can be vacated was not before the court, the defendants consider they have won a great victory, and that the decision to-day virtually settles the question of their right to lease land of the Indians, and they will go on and establish their ranches and graze their cattle. All the other suits against the same parties involving the same question were ordered to follow this case.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Jockey Club Races.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—The fall meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club began to-day. The track was in bad condition. All ages, maidens' allowances purse, three quarter mile; Mono won, Strickland second, Ailee third; time, 1:15¾.

Purse selling allowances, mile heats. First heat John Sullivan won, Golden Venture second, Palmetto third; time, 1:46¾. Second heat John Sullivan won, Golden Venture second, Palmetto third; time, 1:44½.

Turf stakes, all ages, penalties and allowances, mile and furlong; Billy Gilmore won, Tom Martin second, Aleck Ament third; time, 1:58½.

Purse maiden, two-year-olds, five furlongs; Rock won, Fair Branch second, Delphine third; time, 1:05¾.

Purse all ages, penalties and allowances, mile and quarter; Highlight won, Kansas second, Sovereign Pat third; time, 2:14¾.

Racing at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 16.—First race to-day was for three-year-olds, purse $1,000, three in five. First heat won by Antevolo in 2:37½; second heat, Voucher, 2:32¾; third heat, Antevolo, 2:34½; fourth heat and race, Antevolo, 2:34. Second race was for three minute class, purse $1,200, mile heats, three in five. First heat won by Amy Wilkes, 2:23; also second and third heats and race, 2:23½, 2:24. Last race was for pacing, mile heats, three in five. Won by Prince in three straight heats, 2:27, 2:24, 2:30½.

Sheepshead Bay Sport.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 16.—Track good. Purse, three-quarters mile, two-year-old selling. Conterro won, Rapido second, J. W. Rogers third; time, 1:16½. Mile dash, all ages, Pearl Jennings won, Aranza second, Duplex third; time, 1:40½. Handicap Sweepstakes, three-year-olds, mile and three furlongs; Royal Arch won, Economy second, Tenariko third; time, 2:25¾. Handicap Sweepstakes, free for all ages, two miles; Monitor won, Nettle second, Clonmel third; time, 3:32¾. Mile and a quarter selling, three-year-olds; Joe Mitchell won, Charley B. second, Ramble third; time, 2:10¾. Handicap steeple chase, short course; Capt. Curry won; time, 4;18½.

O'Leary in Training.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16. — Daniel O'Leary started to-night to walk 400 miles in 100 consecutive hours, at the National Block building. He will soon go into training for a six days' match with E. P. Weston, which will probably occur in New York or San Francisco.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Railroad Shares, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Governments easier and railways lower. Stocks opened feverish, before 11 A. M. however, a moderate buying movement set in and there was an advance of ½ to 1½. At midday the market was weak again and continued so until the last half hour of business. There were reports affecting the credit of the National Bank, but the President denied any truth in them. Rumors from the west regarding railway meetings were of an unfavorable character. The decline ranged from ½ to 3½. About 2:30 the market began to harden under purchases per short account. The market closed firm. Compared with last night, the closing prices were ½ to 1½ lower, except New York Central, which was ⅝ higher.

	NEW YORK, Sept. 16.
3s	101½
4½s	112
4s	120½
Central Pacific	38½
Denver & Rio Grande	10½
Kansas-Texas	16½
Northern Pacific	20½
Preferred	47½
Northwestern	93½
New York Central	99
Oregon Navigation	66½
Transcontinental	12½
Improvement	76
Pacific Mail	43½
Panama	98
Texas Pacific	10¾
Union Pacific	46¾
United States	52
Wells, Fargo	103
Western Union Telegraph	64½

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—Money easy; Prime paper, 5½@6½; Sterling bills, weak, $4.82½, demand, $4.82.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Belle Isle, 60c Best & Belcher, $2.20; Choller, $2 25; Crown Point $1.35; Gould & Curry, $2.00; Hale & Norcross, $3 25; Mexican, $1 65; Navajo, $3 55; Ophir, $1.35; Potosi, $1 40; Savage, $1.40; Sierra Nevada, $1.50; Union Consolidated, $1.30.

The Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16. — Wheat weak but lively; seller, $1.20½@1.21½; buyer, $1.27@1.27½; buyer, season, $1.35¾@1.37½. Barley steady and fair; buyer, .88⅜88½; buyer season, .93¾@94.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—Wheat inactive; good California wheat just shipped, 35s, nearly due 35s 6d.

Logan's Travels.

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—This morning Gen. Logan's party left Grand Rapids for Detroit via Allegan, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, White Pigeon, Jonesville, Adrian, Hillsboro, Petersburg and Monroe. There was great enthusiasm and great crowds collected at every town and hamlet through which the train passed. Farm-houses were draped with bunting in honor of Logan. The party arrived here this evening. Gen. Logan held a street reception at the Russell House. He leaves to-night for Rochester to attend a reunion of the Army of the Cumberland on the 19th. He leaves there for a trip through Erie, Greenville, Clarksburg, Sharptown, Sharon and New Castle, Pa., to Youngstown, Ohio.

Lively Cattle.

QUEBEC, Sept. 16.—Captain Hazelton of the bark Hollinside from London July 26, states that on July 31, while off Portland, Great Britain, after a fog, he saw a large number of live cattle swimming in the sea, also a large quantity of wreckage. He picked up a life boat with a gold streak running round the rim and marked "'Brittania' of New Castle." On the stern the boat was cut down on the port side as if by a collision. He sent out a boat in search but could find no trace of any living person. The Captain believed there had been a steamer wrecked but a short time as the cattle seemed quite lively.

Professor Seeleye Declines.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 16.—President Seeleye, of Amherst College, has declined the nomination for Governor by the Prohibition party. He told a reporter he was very much surprised when informed that he had been nominated, as he had previously answered every inquiry on the subject; that he could not accept either the nomination or the office.

PACIFIC COAST.

A Row Between the Press and the Bar.

GEN. HALLECK'S WIDOW DEAD

Eastern Cattle to be Quarantined in Wyoming—Mexican Celebration in San Francisco—Accidental Death of a Lawyer.

[*Special to the Herald by Associated Press.*]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 16.—J. F. Thompson, editor of the *Evening Herald*, of this city, was assaulted in his office to-day by Judge J. B. Lamar. Several blows were aimed at Thompson, but were warded off by friends of both parties, who were present. The cause of the attack is said to be an article recently published in the *Herald*, in which Lamar's desertion of the Democratic and affiliation with the Republican party was spoken of as eminently fitting, he being a paid attorney of the Railroad Company, etc. It is believed that no further trouble will result.

Death of General Halleck's Widow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Private advices announce the death of Mrs. E. H. McCallum at Newport, Rhode Island, last evening. The lady was better known on this coast as Mrs. Halleck, the wife of Major-General Halleck. She first came to California in 1855 and remained here until the General was called East to take part in the war.

Eastern Cattle to be Quarantined.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., Sept. 16.—In accordance with the Governor's proclamation and the law of Wyoming Territory, the Vetenarian and Executive Stock Association to-day issued circulars to the railroads and public generally, stating in substance that no cattle brought from the States east of here will be admitted without passing a quarantine of ninety days or longer, as may be judged necessary. This action is taken in view of the fact that contagious diseases of a dangerous character prevail in Eastern localities, and it is made thus public to save loss and detention to shippers, and the possibility of unintentional violations of the law by railroads or individuals.

Passengers South and East.

MERCED, Cal., Sept. 16.—Following is a list of south-bound passengers passing here this evening:

J Livingston, San Francisco; J Thompson and wife, Oakland, Cal; Rev Bishop Foss, wife and daughter, do; J Reynolds, San Jose; T P Ferry, San Francisco; Mr Miller and wife, San Bernardino; F A Kimball, National City; M A Luce, San Diego; Major Chase and wife, do; E W Vandeventer and wife, Los Angeles; D T Brown and wife, San Francisco; A Horn, do; P Newhall, do; Mrs S W Haskett, Colorado; G F Dalton, wife and child, Los Angeles; J D Ogden, Indiana; Miss Howard, San Francisco; N Gorman, do; P Fritz, do; Long Fet, do; W Latcher, U S A; A A Merchant, U S A; L P Brandt, U S A.

Accidental Death of a Lawyer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Charles M. Sheffield, an attorney of this city, died at Oakland at three o'clock this morning from an overdose of laudanum. He had been in the habit of using the drug, so it is difficult to say whether it was taken with suicidal intent or not. The belief is that it was not. The deceased was a son of C. P. Sheffield, of the Pacific Saw Company of this city, and was 28 years of age. He had marked ability, and was popular with all who knew him.

Mexican Celebration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The Mexican residents and Spanish-American population celebrated the seventy-fourth anniversary of the declaration of independence of Mexico to-day. That portion of the city chiefly inhabited by Spanish-speaking inhabitants was gaily decorated with flags and appropriate emblems.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. — Captain Healy, commanding the revenue steamer Courier, has made a report regarding the cruise of that vessel in Alaska waters. He speaks of his efforts to prevent smuggling liquor and breech-loading arms to the natives at Point Hope in exchange for whale bone, and suggests that the collector of customs of San Francisco be instructed to limit the allowance of these articles to each whaler.

Mr. Neal, solicitor of the Treasury, to-day notified the Directors of the Garfield Memorial Hospital that the United States Circuit Court of Pennsylvania, engaged in distributing the estate of Jay Cooke, had awarded that institution $11,500, being the amount deposited with Jay Cook & Co, on account of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home, in Washington, property which was recently transferred to the Garfield Hospital by act of Congress.

The Hog Cholera.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The *Record* to-morrow will say: In every county of south and west Jersey the hog cholera is raging and the spread is so rapid and the rate of mortality so great that farmers are greatly exercised about it. It is thought it first appeared at Pemberton where it is still epidemic. In Atlantic county and along the coast it is especially severe. The Superintendent of Senator Gaskill's farm near Pemberton gives it as his opinion that the disease is not true hog cholera but something more of the nature of pleuro pneumonia in cattle, the hogs lungs being affected. The cholera is likely to run through the entire State.

Blaine's Stumping Tour.

AUGUSTA, Me. Sept. 16.—Mr. Blaine leaves on a western trip on the four o'clock train to-morrow afternoon. Senator Frye will accompany him as far as New York. Blaine will spend Wednesday night in Boston and the following day will attend the Massachusetts State fair at Worcester, will arrive in New York Thursday night remaining there several days after which his route will be westward, but how far is not yet decided. He will certainly visit Ohio at all events.

A Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Late to-night a fire broke out in the drying room of A. S. and W. D. Nichols & Co.'s manufactory, 157 and 158 East 128th street. The fire spread rapidly and the building was entirely consumed. The firm are marble and slate mantel manufacturers, and although they had but little stock on hand the loss on the building and machinery amounts to $200,000.

Cigar Makers' Strike.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 16.—A strike of seven hundred cigar rollers in this city for an advance of five cents a hundred on two classes of work, throws out of work over 3,000 people. G. A. Kent & Co. absolutely refuse the demands. Other shops are disposed to give the raise which will restore wages to the same received last spring before the cut down.

Adjudged a Lunatic.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Oscar Strasburger, of the firm of Oscar Strasburger & Co., importers and commission merchants, was to-day declared a lunatic by a Sheriff's jury. The stock in the business is valued at $125,000; outstanding amount, $230,000; debts, $280,000.

Prohibition in Maine.

PORTLAND, Sept. 16—The State Constitutional campaign Committee has decided to organize at once State, county, city and town leagues for the enforcement of the new Constitutional Prohibitory law.

Money for Cholera Sufferers.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Receipts of the fete in this city for cholera sufferers, $20,000.

The Cholera Decreasing.

NAPLES, Sept. 16.—Confidence is reviving in this city, and the gloom and depression are sensibly diminished. The new cases in the last twenty-four hours number 470, deaths, 167.

Death from Cholera in England.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A death by cholera is reported in Stourbridge, Worcestershire, to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Condensed From Last Night's Associated Press.

John G. Carlisle has been renominated to Congress in Kentucky.

The United States Minister to Mexico had an adventure with train robbers.

A sudden change in the temperature has spoiled the grape crop in the Hudson valley.

Attempts have been made to burn Matanzas in Havana. The fires were started by bandits for the purpose of pillage.

The Railroad Superintendents' Association has decided that whenever a man is discharged from a road all other roads shall be notified.

Wm. Redmond denies that American Irishmen are becoming apathetic towards the national cause, and expects a great support this coming winter.

Last night a crazy woman in Pennsylvania set herself on fire under the impression that she was offering herself up as a sacrifice to the Lord. She died.

COLONEL MARKHAM AT THE MINES.

Calico Solid for the Democratic Party, From Cleveland and Hendricks to Del Valle.

EDITOR HERALD: It seems that the Los Angeles *Times*, and also the prophetic editor of the San Bernardino Black Republican *Index*, are considerably exercised over "Prospectors" reports concerning the political outlook of this portion of the county, so I will give them another dose that will not serve as an anodyne to quiet their nervous system, as well as to give the readers of the HERALD, the workingmen and miners of the country some of the reasons why the miners of Calico and vicinity will not support Mr. Markham for Congress. In the first place a large majority of the miners are staunch and true Democrats, and are dissatisfied with the nominations of the party, State, National and County, and are not disposed to be misled by Republican slander or corruption taffy, nor washed by monopoly scap. Miners as a general thing act and vote as they think best for the welfare of the country and themselves. In the second place they know it to be an indisputable fact that the King mine, under the rule of right minded, but poor Democrats was paying wages, whilst opening and developing the said mine, at the rate of $4.00 per day. And they have also not forgotten that when a rich Milwankee Republican corporation with Colonel H. H. Markham as the Grand Sachem succeeded to the control of the mine, that Markham himself was the man first to reduce miners wages. That he wanted to reduce them to $3.00 per day is a fact that can be proven; but failing in this miserable and penurious action. When informed by Mr. Samuel James, the foreman of the mine, that no men could be employed at those rates, Mr. Markham, acting for his Company agreed in the liberality of his love for the laboring man, to give good miners under ground $3.50 per day, and that in a camp where water costs from three to five cents per gallon, board $8 per week and wood $10 to $12 per cord, thereby making it a hardship upon many of the miners who have families to support. And another thing that has not been forgotten is that when bids were let for work at Oro Grande on the mines owned by the same parties, namely, Markham & Co., that white men offered to take the contracts at the lowest possible living rates, but were underbid by Chinamen; and, consequently, a large amount of work was let to the Celestial beauties. These are a few of the reasons why the miners will not support the genial and affable Republican candidate for Congress.

The Democrats of Calico have a well organized club of over one hundred members, and work in harmony with a smaller club in Daggett. The Republicans have a small club in Calico, also in Daggett, and everything points to a good majority for the grand old party. We have no Prohibitionists and no Butlerites. The mining outlook was never better, everything indicating that Calico has not yet seen its best days.

I will state in conclusion, for the benefit of the *Times* and the prophet of the *Index* that this was not written by a letter writer of the HERALD, but by

PROSPECTOR.

Daggett, Sept. 10, 1884.

Opening of the Ellis Villa College.

Yesterday was a busy day at the institution. Quite early in the morning parents began to arrive with their daughters, ready to begin their school work, and it required the assistance of several of the faculty to show them around the commodious building prepared for their accommodation. All were delighted with the arrangements, and though there is much work to be done, yet enough has been completed to make the College a very pleasant home even in its unfinished state. There is room sufficient on the first floor to make the boarders comfortable as they arrive, and the upper rooms will be ready by the last of the week. The fact that the whole building is finished in the natural wood, and this requires no painting, renders it possible to occupy the rooms as fast as they are out of the carpenters' hands.

To-day all were gathered into the beautiful and spacious school hall, and after appropriate opening exercises, the school work was taken up. Twenty boarders have already arrived and a large number are yet to be heard from. The examination will begin at 9 o'clock to-morrow, (Wednesday) morning, and by the last of the week the work will be thoroughly organized and the school in proper running order.

Hacks leave the foot of Temple street every morning at 8 o'clock, and the Nadeau Block at 7:45 and 8:30 o'clock. Fare for the pupils, 5 cents.

Reason vs. the "Irish World."

It was my good luck on Saturday evening, when the Democratic procession formed on Temple street, to find a place and torch in the midst of about a dozen Irishmen, every one over 40 years of age. The Cleveland Guards had formed on our right. "Hello, Jim," said one of the Cleveland Guards to my pill doser; "what are you doing here? I thought you did belong to the workingmen's party." "So I do," replied my friend, whom I now commenced to scrutinize with interest; "I belong to the same workingmen's party I belonged to twenty-eight years ago." "Yes," he continued, addressing me; "twenty-eight years ago I cast my first vote for Buchanan, and since then I have voted the Democratic ticket and shall do so until I die." These remarks drew some attention. "I voted the first time for Pierce," shouted another veteran Irishman. "I for Douglass," said another. "Well," I said myself, "I voted the first time for McClellan, when serving as a volunteer on the fields of Virginia, but what gives me a glad surprise is that I see myself surrounded by so many true hearted Irish Democrats, when the Republican papers want to make us believe that the Irish will vote solid for Blaine." "O hang the lying Republican papers, and the *Irish World*, too," responded five or six, and then my friend continued: "If you would believe these lying Republican papers you would believe also that an Irishman would sell his vote to a party, which he hates as his natural enemy. Like me, I know and can assert that no honest Irishman in this large country will desert the party which offered him the first protection upon arriving in this country, and which always has proved itself the friend of the laboring class. Hang the Republicans, who have always kicked against us, and you Dutelmen, too (the writer of this is a Dutchman); and who never had any use for either of us, unless they wanted our votes." "Hurrah for Jim," came from all around, who heard the little "unprepared for" speech. I was unable to thank my friend, as the procession was moving, but a hearty shake of the hand expressed my feelings better than any words could have done.

"DEMOCRACY AND REFORM."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The tenor of Communications appearing in this column is not necessarily endorsed by the editor of the HERALD. The writer who desires to be heard in it should always accompany his screed with his full name, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.)

EDITOR HERALD:—On the "Seven hills of Los Angeles" is the "Ellis Villa College," its bound of vision reaching sixty miles—ocean, mountain, city and placid villa. There it stands the brain gem, executed and dedicated to God and humanity. Go and see it, for to do so is to realize that it is a temple of education in all of its appointments, opened for pupils on yesterday, presided over by the Rev. D. W. Hanna, Principal. Parents and guardians are assured of reliable culture, and by committing their children to the care of the Professor and his daughter, who, with a carefully selected corps of teachers, is now fully equipped, and when, after graduation, they shall feel their relation to knowledge, the universe and its beneficent "house," the world will be better furnished by another quota of aggressive thought.

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Colonel Markham and the Miners.

EDITOR HERALD: In your issue of the 18th you say that rumors reach you from all sides, "that the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District has steadily endeavored during his career, as a mining man, to reduce the wages of the hard working miners to the lowest possible pitch, and that upon their resisting the reduction he has discharged Caucasian miners wholesale and replaced them by Chinamen." These are grave allegations, but they are not true. During the summer of 1881, the Oro Grande Mining Company (in which Colonel Markham was a stockholder, but not manager) did during the Colonel's absence in the East, employ a crew of Chinamen. A part of this crew were discharged within ten days after their arrival, the balance remained about six weeks or two months, or until Colonel Markham returned from the East—when the control of the mines passed into his hands—when they were discharged. And from that day until he severed his connection with the mines there was not a Chinaman employed in any capacity whatever; and, the allegation that he reduced the wages of miners is not true. When Colonel Markham took hold of the King mine at Calico the mining interest in this now famous camp was in a languishing condition. Neighboring camps were paying $3.00 per day. The majority of mine owners, advocated making that figure the price for Calico, but the Colonel said "No; we will call it $3.50 per day," and that has been the price ever since. I would say in this connection for the benefit of those who do not know, that I was the Superintendent of the Oro Grande Mining Company from June 1st, 1881, to July 15th, 1884, or from almost the first inception of the Company and until after the Colonel had sold out, and consequently was in a position to know all the facts.

E. P. JOHNSON.

Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1884.

HOTEL ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

ST. ELMO HOTEL.

M N Livingston, S F
S Weinheim, do
F M Meigs, do
C H Dunton, do
A Green, do
E B Root, do
G Heyman, do
H W Magee, Pasadena
W E Smith, Honolulu
W O Smith & wf, do
J W Kalna, do
L Goldsmith, Tucson
R Henry, do
W Glasford, Wilmington
F Goodwill, Pa
G Marshall, do
M F Cropley, S Rmdo
J W Walters, Jr, do
Mrs J M Willard, Wis
Mrs M S Mason, do
M L Waters, S Monica
Mrs J M Miller, Calico
J V Dexter, Ogl
M Mayer, Willcox
T J Crowley, do
W C Fife, Oakland
F George, Ill

ST. CHARLES.

J G Woodward, Texas
Mrs M D McConkey, Col
J Date, Pantano
E L Samson, Tombstone
M Meacate, do
G Printz, S Rmdno
S C Foltz, do
C L Norman, Chicago
A Tollorna, Wilmington
J C Lorenzano, do
W Matthews, Philadlpha
A Joseph, Wlmgn
T D Mather, Pomona
Miss A Price, Banning
Mrs C H Ingellow & ch, Banning
Miss M Carpenter, do
W S Bello & wf, S Gbrl
R W Hamilton, S Ana
H B Katz, S Monica
T M Archer, S Pedro
L A Wright, Fresno
H W Griswold, S Rmdo
J A Bilderrain, Pomona

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MONDAY, September 15, 1884.

Baldwin Gardiner and Kate Gardiner, his wife, to Florence D M Burt—Lot 8, blk 170, Santa Monica, $300.

Jotham Bixby, Lewellyn Bixby and Thos Flint to Jas H Smith—Lots 21 and 22, blk 144, Long Beach, $200.

H C Williamson to Samuel H Willis—Lot 1, blk 113, Willmore City, $1.

Wm Haas to Chas H Lyman—14 acres in NE ¼ Sec 11, T 5 S, R 11 W, $8 X.

R Almid to Chas H Lyman—E 21 acres of NW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 11, T 5 S, R 11 W, $150.

B Guirado, M Schwed, John H Martin, J J Lane, O P Passons and J W Perkins to Walter D Stephenson, of the estate of Ella H Hawkins, deceased—163 12-25 of interest acquired by deeds recorded in book 123, pages 4, 4, 417 & 419, $437.53.

Alfred Robinson, Trustee, to Wm R Lawrence—NE ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 29, T 2 S, R 11 W, $1,600.

D A Kughea and W M Casterline to John W Reese—Lot 17, Kughen & Casterline's subd'n of Ward Tract, $675.

Pomona Land and Water Co to Mrs P G Taylor—Lots 5 and 6, blk 54, Pomona, $151.

John Clorie to Jas Robertson—30 acres in NW ¼ of NW ¼ Sec 15, T 4 N, R 13 W, $200.

Mrs Caroline S Gibbs to John R Mathews—20 acres in Ro San Francisquito, $364.50.

John R Mathews to John Cushing—20 acres in Ro San Francisquito, $1,000.

J H Jones and C M Jones his wife and Geo H Pike to Mrs Mary Srosovich—Lot 1, blk P, Mt Pleasant Tract, $325.

Librada Diaz to Gerosin Pellegrin—Easterly part of lot 15, blk 3, Moulton's addition, $125.

Geo D Rowan to F T Carr—Lot 5, blk 1, Rowan Tract, $150.

R M Widney to Mrs Sarah A Roberts—Lots 14 and 16, blk 108, Long Beach, $210.

Jotham Bixby, Lewellyn Bixby & Thos Flint to Sarah A Roberts—Lots 8, 10 and 12, blk 113, Long Beach, $300.

TUESDAY, September 15, 1884.

Andrew J Riess to Wm Hazeltine—12 acres in lot 2 in lot 48, Watts's subd'n of part of Ro San Rafael, $100.

John R Corker to Wm Hazeltine—Lots D and E, Ocean View tract, $630.

J M DePuy, C H Van Every and Chas H McArthur—Agreement as to stipulations and reservations contained in deed book 172, p 260.

A W Francisco to Ella M Francisco—Lot on north side of Tenth St, $1.

E A Teel to C W Casaboon—15 acres in lot 30, Wilmington, $600.

Howard W Mills to Alfred Olivier—Lot 47x70 ft on easterly side of New High st, $900.

Mrs Mary M Shaw to Nicholas Mercadante—Lot 13, Shaw tract, $700.

Barbara E Kenne to Milton Lindley—Part of lots 3, 4, 8 and 9, blk 23, Ord's survey, $900.

A N Hamilton to Louisa A Wolfskill—Bond for deed to lot 1, Hamilton's subd'n of Urquedes Garden, $75.

Louisa A Wolfskill to C. Cabot—Assignment of above, $1.

E W Holman to C Cabot—Lot 1, Hamilton's subd'n of part of Urquedes Garden, $750.

Matilda A Blanchard to S C Hubbell—Lots 5 and 14, blk 7, Woolen Mill tract, $1000.

State to Wm H Bowman—8 ¼ of NW ¼ Sec 22, T 1 N, R 10 W, patent.

F F Sisson to J W Wood—5 acres off north end of tract acquired of Calvin Hartwell, $180.

J W Wood to H W Brewer—S ½ of S W portion of lot 19, Sierra Madre tract (20 acres), $250.

Mary S McLellan to Mary E McLellan—Lot 3, blk 4, City Homes'end tract, $5.

Ezra M Hamilton to Samuel M Perry—Lots 27 and 28, blk 1, Hamilton tract, $270.

Ezra M Hamilton to Elihu C Wilson—Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, blk 1, Hamilton tract, $400.

Yuma was visited last Saturday and Sunday by the annual cooling off sand storm. The wind commenced blowing early Saturday morning, and by Monday the air had undergone a radical change. We may now look for the finest weather in America for the next six months.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LET.

From and after October 1st, 1884, one of the stores in Baker Block, now occupied by B. F. Coulter. J. A. GRAVES, Room 21, Baker Block. sep17tf

FOR SALE.

Two new 6-room houses, with full lots each, Nos. 1219 and 1223 Hill street, very cheap. If not sold by the 1st of October will be sold at auction. Apply on premises. sep17 1w

SAN FRANCISCO Artificial Stone Paving Co.

DAVID MULREIN, Supt.

We beg to inform the public that we are now ready to put down the Howard Patent Stone Pavement for sidewalks, garden walks, Cellar Floors and fronts. Also concrete foundations for buildings. Our work guaranteed.

Orders left at Grand Central Hotel will receive prompt attention. Patent applied for. 1msep17

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

Del Valle Guard

Is requested to meet at

Justice Ling's Court Room

—ON—

THURSDAY EVENING,

SEPTEMBER 18, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

J. P. MORAN, President.
W. J. TYUS, Secretary. sept17 1t

NOTICE!

TO FARMERS.

The Flouring Mill at Puente,
(Old Temple Mill.)

For sometime shut down on account of repairs

Will To-day Resume Operations.

sept16 3t. GAETANO CASTINO.

—TO—

Contractors & Builders.

—WE HAVE—

REDUCED OUR PRICES

ON LUMBER, ETC.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill & Lumber Co.
sept16 3t

HUMBOLDT SALOON!

129 Commercial Street.

FIRST-CLASS

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

HOT FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY

From 11 to 1 o'clock.

sept16tf HENRY RUDIGER.

GRAND OPENING

—OF THE—

TURF CLUB!

115 SPRING STREET,

Saturday, September 20.

Formerly of the Bureau.
H. C. DOUGHERTY,
F. P. CLEMENCE,
sept16 1w Formerly of the Pico House.

Sealed Proposals,

CLERK'S OFFICE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Los Angeles, September 15, 1884.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until

Tuesday, October 7th, 1884,

At 10 o'clock A. M., for the purchase of $5000 bonds of the Compton School District. Said bonds are of the denomination of $100 each and payable as follows:

Bond No. 1 payable on October 7th, 1886.
Bond No. 2 payable on October 7th, 1887.
Bond No. 3 payable on October 7th, 1888.
Bond No. 4 payable on October 7th, 1889.
Bond No. 5 payable on October 7th, 1890.

And bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk.
By E. H. OWEN, Deputy. sep16td

Democrats, Attention!

There will be a regular meeting of the

Fifth Ward Democratic Club

—AT—

WASHINGTON GARDENS

—ON—

Wednesday Eve, Sept. 17, 1884.

At 7:30 P. M.

Prominent Speakers will be in attendance. All are invited. sept16 2t

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Picnic

—OF THE—

Del Valle GUARD

—AT THE—

City Gardens

—ON—

Sunday, Sept. 21st, 1884.

The festivities will consist:

1. A sack race, open to all.....Prize $10
2. Running race.....Cleveland or Blaine Hat
3. Best standing jump (with weights) Fine Russian Leather Note Book.
4. Ladies' race.....Prize Handsome Parasol
5. Best gentleman dancer, Fine Pair Patent Leather Pumps.
6. Best lady dancer.....Fine Fan
7. A prize of $50 will be given to the handsomest man on the ground and to the most beautiful lady a costly Toilet Set.

Dancing will be the order of the day.

The Committee on Award of Prizes

For Athletic Exercises will consist of the following well known gentlemen:

N. A. Covarubias, Major Geo. E. Gard,
R. M. Barham, A. T. Currier,
Sidney Lacy.

The Committee on Award of Prizes for the handsomest man and the most beautiful woman are as follows:

J. Downey Harvey, W. J. Kingsbury,
Leon J. Rose, J. T. Gaffey.
Walter S. Moore.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION:

J. P. Moran, Antoine Roque,
Harry Coutan, Wm Stoemer.

FLOOR COMMITTEE:

Henry O'Melveny Fred. W. Potts,
Ike Norton, F. A. Botello,
C. L. Cruz. sept13td

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

September 15th, 16th and 17th.

Royal Spanish Opera Co.,

Comprising 30 performers.