DAY DISPATCHES.

The Troubles of a Political Preacher in Illinois.

BUTLER PREPARES TO FLOP.

Blaine Campaigning in Indiana—A Boy Born with Teeth—Vanderbilt Strikes a Bad Streak of Luck.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.]

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 20.—Rev. J. A. Edmonson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Cherry Valley, was recently appointed by the Rock river conference to the Kirkland church. He is a strong Prohibitionist, and has, instead of leading the minds of his congregation to the consideration of the welfare of their souls, devoted much of his time to practically electioneering for St. John. The greater part of his charge at Cherry Valley are Republicans, and accordingly the outgoing preacher made many enemies by the course he was pursuing, and he himself became markedly opposed to certain members of his church. About two weeks ago Edmondson declared his intention of denouncing the evil-disposed members of his church. He said that at his farewell sermon he would "organize a drunkard's company" out of his pastorate, and appoint the captains and lieutenants. Last Sunday he found his scheme frustrated by the action of the board of trustees of the church, who locked the doors of the church against him. but Edmondson was not to be balked. He hired a hall, which was soon packed with towns people curious to hear what the pastor would have to say. Edmondson took occasion to flay certain members of his charge unmercifully. His hearers became excited and frequently interrupted the discourse with hisses and derisive yells. On his way home Edmondson was followed by a crowd of boys, who hissed and yelled at his heels and threatened to assail him with stones.

Blaine Stumping Indiana.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 20.—Blaine left for South Bend this morning at 10 o'clock on a special train. John C. New and a number of Indiana speakers were also on the train. The plan for the day was to drop one speaker at each place where the train stopped, so as to have an orator address the crowd after Blaine had gone. At Elkhart, the first stop, there was a crowd of 5,000 people. Blaine left the train and ascended the stand, where he addressed his remarks entirely to the tariff issue. He said there the Democratic party surrendered its authority. Indiana was very unimportant in the list of States, but last year its industrial products reached the enormous sum of $1,800,000,000.

He wanted to ask any fair or candid man, be he Democrat or Republican, whether that great property could have been reached without a protective tariff. The two parties divided upon this issue. "Because of your judgment as free men upon the 4th of next November," said Mr. Blaine, as he bid Elkhart good-bye.

Butler Preparing to Flop.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The latest report here, says a Boston letter to the New York *Post*, concerning the Butler campaign is that he is considering the advisability of coming out openly just before the election and telling his friends that it would be best to have them vote directly for Blaine. A leading Democrat here says to day that a member of the People's party said that such a step was in contemplation. The growth of the Butler party here does not seem to keep pace with the progress of the campaign. At the Democratic headquarters they do not allow him in their figuring above 30,000 votes, and they say that "the old man's followers are daily becoming fewer. For instance, a Democrat from Hampden county town was at the headquarters this afternoon and said that Butler would not get a vote in his town. Similar information is being constantly received, and the approach of election day is expected to reduce still further the number of Democrats who will practically throw away their votes.

Born With Teeth.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 20.—There is a boy in Putnam county, a son of Jefferson Lee, 10 years of age, who, owing to the peculiar nature of his skin, has never been known to sweat a drop of perspiration in his life. Another phenomenal feature connected with the boy is that he has only four teeth, and he had these before he was born, having neither cut nor shed any since his birth. He is very much affected by the seasons. In the summer he gets exceedingly warm and is compelled, in order to live at all, to keep his head and body wet with cold water, and falls off to almost a skeleton; but when winter comes and cold weather sets in, he is enabled to dispense with his bath, and grows fat. He is said to be a sprightly boy, with plenty of sense.

Vanderbilt's Losses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—A *Chronicle* New York special speaking of the serious decline in stocks last week, says: The direct cause of the break was Vanderbilt's heavy sales. He sold to avert heavier losses than he has already sustained, and to how great they have been may be inferred from his confession that "his losses have been in proportion to his wealth." The losses in proportion to his wealth mean millions and millions sunk in the vain effort to sustain the price of securities identified with his name against the irresistible turn in the tide of national prosperity, and he seems at last to have given up in despair. He says the struggle is useless. The tide must run out, and only when it has done so can it turn naturally.

Bowman's Misappropriations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The excitement over the assignment of A. W. Bowman, capitalist and real estate agent, keeps increasing. From $100,000, which was at first supposed to be about the sum misappropriated, the amount has crept up until it is believed this morning that it will reach close to a million of dollars. The fact that the deficit may reach this amount does not seem to create as much astonishment as did the first announcement that he had made an assignment. Steps will probably be taken to have the assignment set aside and a receiver appointed for the estate. Bowman is still under arrest.

A Gas Explosion.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 20.—An explosion occurred this morning at the Chemung Canal Bank, creating great excitement. The gas had evidently been let turned on in the vault since Saturday night and smothered itself out. John Amot, Congressman, and cashier of the bank, attempted to enter the vault carrying a lighted candle. The explosion which followed blew him across the room against the counter, burning his face and hands. Every window in the bank was blown out. The office door was shattered and the lock torn off. A great crowd was attracted by the explosion. Amot's injuries, while painful, are not serious.

A Sheriff Stands Off a Mob.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 20.—A mob of masked men yesterday, at Senatobia, Miss., attempted to take Sam Franklin and Shakespeare Franklin, two negroes, from jail and lynch them, but were prevented by Sheriff Jeff Williams, aided by his deputy, Jeff Vesey. The negroes had recently been sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary for poisoning five member of the family of C. Smith, living near Senatobia. The mob broke down the jail door, but were fired upon by the Sheriff and finally retreated.

The Mayor of London Gives a Dinner.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Lord Mayor of London gave a dinner last evening to the incorporated society of authors. Among the notables present were Lord Houghton, Messrs. Walter Besant, G. A. Sala, Wm. Black, Edmund Yates, Justin McCarthy and many others. Mr. Besant made a speech in which he denied that the objects of the society were hostile to publishers socially. He said it is proposed to make united and strenuous efforts to obtain for English authors justice and protection of copyright in America.

The Duke of Brunswick's Will.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Baron Sydwitz has taken possession in behalf of the Emperor of all the feudal and allodial property of the late Duke of Brunswick. It is stated that the Duke left a will disposing of his private property, which is estimated to amount to 50,000,000 marks. The body now lies in state in the Cathedral, where it will be interred to-morrow.

The Blaine-Sentinel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 20.—In the United States Court this morning the case of Blaine vs. the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, for libel, was set for trial December 23d. Defendant's attorney had a subpoena issued for Blaine, to serve on him to-morrow. The agreement between the attorneys was that all writs and subpoenas should be served on Blaine's counsel.

Sullivan's Funeral.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—Many thousands of people attended Sullivan's funeral to-day. The procession was very long. Conspicuous in it were the Mayor of the Corporation, Bishop and clergy of Dublin, many Irish members of Parliament and various public bodies. Many shops were closed in honor of the distinguished dead.

A Fire.

CARTHAGE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—A conflagration began in the Eaton planing mill in West Carthage and spread rapidly, jumping across the river. The fire is now burning rapidly.

LATER—The fire is now on both sides of the principal part of Main street, and water seems powerless to stay the flames.

Broke His Neck.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 20.—While John Fitzgerald, a horse thief, was attempting to escape from jail this morning by letting himself out of a window with a rope, the rope broke and Fitzgerald fell to the ground forty feet below, receiving fatal injuries.

A Foot Race.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 20.—The hundred yard foot race yesterday, between L. C. Harman, of San Francisco, and Frank Lewis, of Corvallis, Or., was won by the latter in ¾ seconds. About $10,000 changed hands on the result. The time made is within a quarter of a second of the fastest time on record.

Not Guilty.

EUREKA, Nev., Oct. 20.—The case of J. J. Daly, who shot and killed G. K. McCullough over the Reeves and Berry mine on the 17th of June, has been on trial for the last three days. The jury, after being out twenty four hours, came into court this evening with a verdict of not guilty.

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Adjudication of Insolvency. Stay of Proceedings and Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of Jean Marie Vignes, an Insolvent Debtor.

Jean Marie Vignes having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Jean Marie Vignes is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the county of Los Angeles is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Jean Marie Vignes, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm, or corporation or association for his use. And the said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of the Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. Henry M. Smith, a Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the city and County of Los Angeles, on the

10th Day of November, 1884,

At 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the LOS ANGELES DAILY HERALD, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City and County of Los Angeles, as often as the said paper is published, before the said day set for the meeting of the creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated October 1st, 1884.

HENRY M. SMITH, Judge of the Superior Court.

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Adjudication of Insolvency, Stay of Proceedings and Order of Publication of Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of Rafael Poggi, an insolvent debtor.

Rafael Poggi having filed in this Court his petition, schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Rafael Poggi is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the said County of Los Angeles is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Rafael Poggi, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Honorable V. E. Howard, Judge of the Superior Court, of the said County of Los Angeles, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on the

12th day of November, 1884,

At 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the DAILY HERALD, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City and County of Los Angeles, as often as the said paper is published, before the said day set for the meeting of the creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated October 10th, 1884.

HENRY M. SMITH, Judge of Superior Court.

Brunson, Wells & Lee, attorneys for petitioner. oct11 1d

Sealed Proposals.

CLERK'S OFFICE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Los Angeles, September 16, 1884.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until

Monday, November 3d, 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 $1000 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. oct11-td

Completion of the grading and improvement of Buena Vista street, between High street and Short street.

Notice is hereby given that the work and improvement of the grading and improvement of Buena Vista street, between High street and Short street, and the contract therefor have been completed by the contractor, T. Lyons, and that the Council of the City of Los Angeles will hear objections to the manner in which said work and improvement have been done at its meeting of October 21, A. D. 1884, from any and all persons directly interested in said work.

By order of the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of October 14th, A. D. 1884.

W. W. ROBINSON, Clerk of the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, October 15th, A. D. 1884. oct15-tf

Administrator's Sale of Real and Personal Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1884, in the matter of the Estate of Nieves R. de Reed, deceased, the Administrator of the said Estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court,

On Monday, the 17th day of November, 1884,

At 12 o'clock M., at the late residence of deceased, on the Rancho La Puente, in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Nieves R. de Reed at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Nieves R. de Reed at the time of her death, in and to all the real estate described personal property; and in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST—An undivided one-half (½) interest in that tract of land described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a willow tree, at Station 18, of the exterior boundary of the Rancho La Puente; thence running N. 76 deg. E. 7.48 100 chains to Station 17 of said exterior boundary; thence S. 48 deg. 30 min. E. 90 links to the Northwest corner of the H. M. Mitchell tract; thence following the S in Jose Creek N. 20 deg. 45 min. E. 5 40-100 chains; N. 34 deg. 15 min. E. 3 chains; S. 81 deg. E. 4 chains; N. 71 deg. 30 min. E. 3 chains; N. 72 deg. E. 75 min. E. 4 chains; N. 65 deg. 45 min. E. 10 chains; N. 54 deg. 30 min. E. 4 chains; N. 67 deg. E. 4 chains; N. 62 deg. 30 min. E. 7 chains; N. 36 deg. 15 min. E. 5 chains; N. 42 deg. 15 min. E. 7 chains; N. 39 deg. E. 6 chains; N. 48 deg. E. 12 chains; N. 54 deg. E. 13 chains to the exterior boundary line of said Rancho between Stations 15 and 16 of said boundary line; thence leaving said creek and along said boundary line N. 28 04-100 chains to Station 15 thereof; thence E 67 27-100 chains to Station 14 thereof; thence N. 25 deg. 5 min. E. on said boundary line towards Station 13 thereof 71 72-100 chains to a post, in mound with pits, and just south of the Los Angeles and San Bernardino road, marked W. R. 5; thence S. 75 deg. 30 min. W. 18 6-100 chains to a post, in mound with pits, marked W. R. 4; thence S. 85 chains to a rock, the N. E. corner of land of Jose Moreno; thence S. 27 deg. 45 min. E. 12 21-100 chains; thence S. 62 deg. W. 1 11-100 chains; thence S. 2 deg. 45 min. W. 3 46-100 chains to Station 18 aforesaid, the place of beginning, containing 1161 83-100 acres.

SECOND—Also an undivided one-half (½) interest in the following described tract of land: Beginning at a point on the boundary line of said Rancho La Puente, between Stations 16 and 17, 44 15-100 chains; N. 48 deg. 30 min. W. from said Station 16, said point of beginning being on the boundary line of Patricio Chaves, and running thence N. 59 deg. E. 4 45-100 chains; thence N. 32 deg. 30 min. W. 6 50-100 chains; thence N. 39 deg. 45 min. W. 1 51-100 chains; thence N. 50 deg. 30 min. W. 4 chains; thence N. 30 deg. W. 6 25-100 chains; thence N. 28 deg. W. 9 88-100 chains to the Northwest corner of the land of Patricio Chaves; thence N. 50 deg. W. 11 25-100 chains; thence S. 41 deg. 30 min. W. 9 08-100 chains to the boundary line of said Rancho between Stations 16 and 17; thence S. 48 deg. 30 min. E. along the boundary of said Rancho 37 28-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 27 25-100 acres of land.

THIRD—Also all that tract of