

PACIFIC COAST.

The Benhayon Inquest Adjourned Sine Die.

FRUIT FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Satisfactory Arrangement Between the Heirs of the Donahue Estate.

Associated Press Dispatches to the Herald. SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—At the Benhayon inquest, this afternoon, Detective Rodgers testified that he had visited all the drug stores in this city and had found five places where Dimmig had recently made requests for cyanide of potassium, at three of which he obtained a small quantity. Witness could find no trace of Benhayon's ever having purchased the drug.

J. A. Dimmig, who has been under arrest during the investigation, was examined, and explained his recent purchase of drugs from Dr. Fells. He stated that on the advice of counsel he would refuse to answer all other questions, and the inquest adjourned, the Coroner stating that he would give notice when the investigation would be resumed.

STATE HORTICULTURE.

The Convention Hard at Work at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, November 9.—The State Fruit-Growers' Convention reconvened this morning. The Committee on Programs reported the order of business for the week.

G. W. Kloe, of Berkeley, read a paper on "Codlin Moth Remedies," recommending the use of arsenic, London purple and Paris green as remedies against the pest. Prof. Wickson, of Berkeley, followed on the same subject.

The convention then discussed remedies in general. A. Scott Chapman, of San Gabriel, read a brief paper on the use of hydrocyanic acid gas against scale insects.

A letter was received from R. B. Glover, of Woodland, declining Governor Waterman's appointment to serve on the State Board of Horticulture. A resolution was then passed asking the Governor to appoint Sol. Runyon, of Sacramento, to fill the vacancy.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Was occupied by the discussion of fruit pests, and reading of papers on the cultivation of cranberries in Southern California by Mr. A. Scott Chapman.

A committee on legislation was also appointed. President Cooper was made a member of the committee, and selected as his associates, Judge Stabler, L. W. Buck, of Vacaville, Prof. Drinnell and A. E. Whittaker, of Santa Rosa.

IN THE EVENING

There was a second exhibit of fruits and nuts, and a display of flowers.

A COLLISION.

Between Two Steamers on San Francisco Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—This morning during a thick fog a collision occurred on the bay between the ferryboat San Rafael running on the North Pacific Coast Line to Sausalito and the British steam collier Wellington, which is at anchor in the stream. The wheelhouse of the San Rafael was smashed and will have to be rebuilt. Other damage was done and the total loss is about \$1,000. No blame is attached to anyone.

MASONIC MEETING.

Election of Officers for Arizona's Grand Lodge.

TOMBSTONE, November 9.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Arizona to-day elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Grand Master, F. A. Shaw, of Phoenix; Deputy Grand Master, Morris Goldwater, of Prescott; Senior Grand Warden, A. Cohen, of Tombstone; Junior Grand Warden, M. T. Sullivan, of Tucson; Treasurer, M. W. Kales, of Phoenix; Secretary, George Roskrage, of Tucson. The session closed tomorrow with a banquet tendered by the Masonic lodges of this city to the Grand Lodge.

THE DONAHUE ESTATE.

Satisfactory Arrangement Made by the Heirs.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—The heirs to the estate of the late Peter Donahue, of this city, worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, have settled their differences, and it was stated in the Probate Court to-day that there would be filed next Friday a stipulation containing the terms of an agreement, to the effect that subject to the payment of the debts and liabilities of the estate, the residue will be divided equally between Mrs. Annie Donahue, James Donahue and Mrs. Mary E. Von Schroeder.

CAPTAIN MONTROSE.

He is to Answer for the Alleged Charges of Cruelty.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—Captain Horace Montrose of the whaling bark William Bayliss, who is charged by John Gilbert, a seaman, with having beaten and wounded Robert Oakes at sea, and having made no attempt to rescue Oakes when the latter subsequently fell overboard, surrendered himself to-day and was released on \$1000 bail. The matter will be investigated before the United States Commissioners.

STANFORD'S STATEMENT

Regarding Mrs. McDonald's Sale of Stock Certificates.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—In relation to the statement that Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald has sold to Senator Stanford certain certificates of Central Pacific railroad stock belonging to Dr. R. H. McDonald, Senator Stanford testified to-day before a notary public that as

NEARLY AS HE COULD REMEMBER

Mrs. McDonald called several times at his office and offered to sell him the stock, which she said was a gift to her from Dr. McDonald. The Senator offered her \$10,000, equal to the original investment and ten per cent. interest. He had no recollection of seeing Dr. McDonald's name on the stock yet advised Mrs. McDonald that the stock must be endorsed.

SHE SOLD THEM.

About three weeks later she called again and produced five certificates of five shares each endorsed by R. H. McDonald, for which Senator Stanford gave her a check on the Bank of California for \$10,000. This is the stock to which Mrs. McDonald has been charged with having forged her father-in-law's name as endorser.

POORLY PAID.

The Reason Why Mayor Effy, of Santa Cruz, Went Wrong.

SANTA CRUZ, November 9.—A card has been published in a daily paper by the Directors of the Santa Cruz Savings and Loan Association, setting forth that while a shortage of about \$19,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Robert Effy, Ex-Teller of the bank and Mayor of Santa Cruz, the bank is solvent and takes this method of averting the rumor on its resources which might be caused by the rumors circulated.

TERIBLY TEMPTED.

Mayor Effy, it is said, though holding several high offices, received no salary save the \$100 per month from his position as teller in the bank, and his efforts to maintain his social standing plunged him heavily into debts which he could only satisfy by appropriating the funds of the bank. The shortage has been made good by Effy, his father and his father-in-law. It is claimed by his friends that had he not appeared as a candidate for president of the bank the card would never have been published.

GRATEFUL SETTLERS.

A Grand Reception Tendered to General Miles.

TUCSON, A. T., November 9.—The Arizona Pioneers gave a grand reception to General Miles to-night. A number of addresses were read. General Miles delivered an eloquent address on the Pioneer. Miss Lowell presented General Miles with an artistically painted "Olla" design painted by her, representing many Arizona scenes, on behalf of the Daughters of Pioneers. Mrs. General Miles was presented with a beautiful floral award of white roses, indicative of peace in Arizona. More than a thousand people were turned away from the door. A letter eulogizing General Miles was received from Governor Ross, of New Mexico.

SPEEDY STEEDS.

Results of Yesterday's Contests in the East.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—Weather pleasant and track fast.

First race, three-quarters of a mile, twelve starters—Ma d'won, King of Norfolk second, Hawley third. Time, 1:15 3/4.

One mile, four starters—Harvard won, My Maryland second, Best third. Time, 1:42 3/4.

One and one-eighth mile handicap, two starters—Dunboone won, Barnum second. Time, 1:58 3/4.

Three-quarters of a mile, Weller handicap, seven starters—Bessie June won, Glennoud second, Valiant third. Time, 1:15 3/4.

Last race, one mile, eleven starters—Frankie B. won, Joe Cotton second, Braith third. Time, 1:44 3/4.

THE CLIFTON COURSE.

CLIFTON, November 9.—Weather pleasant and the track fast. First race, three-quarters of a mile, six starters—Courtney won; St. Clair, second; Highland, third. Time, 1:20 3/4.

Seven-eighths of a mile, five starters—Traveler won; Falsehood, second; Kink, third. Time, 1:34 3/4.

One mile, seven starters—Joe Mitchell won; Brilliant, second; Bisson, third. Time, 1:48 3/4.

Seven-eighths of a mile, handicap, eight starters—Fat Day for won; F. Trinidad, second; Queen of Hearts, third. Time, 1:32 3/4.

Last race, three-quarters of a mile, ten starters—Leo won; Summer, second; Lute Arnold, third. Time, 1:20 3/4.

BAY DISTRICT RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—At the Bay District track to-day the weather was cold, track fair, and attendance small.

Bunker won the first race, pacing for a purse of \$150, in three straight heats; Killarney, second; Haverly, third. Best time, 2:25. Three starters.

Second race, trotting—Four starters. Loreto won first heat in 2:36 1/2; Bonanza, second; Lucy, third.

Emma G. won the next two heats; best time, 2:33; Bonanza second, Lucy third.

The fourth heat Bonanza won, Lucy second, Loreta third; time, 2:34 1/2. The finish was postponed on account of darkness.

MEETING AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, November 9.—The regular fall meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club commenced here on 8 o'clock. For the stakes there are 13 entries. It is believed that the meeting will be the largest ever held.

"A FRIENDLY FEELING."

Reassuring Report from the Crow Agency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 9.—General Terry has informed the War Department of the receipt of the following from the Crow Agency: "The Crows reported yesterday still to be arrested are in custody. Also Chief Crazy Head, whom I find implicated in the trouble. Had a talk with the assembled Crows to-day. A good feeling prevails among them. I will retain the troops until the Indians disperse and then gradually return them to their respective posts."

Mexican War Veterans.

FR. WORTH, Tex., November 9.—Three hundred and seven veterans of the Mexican war met here yesterday for their fifteenth annual reunion.

NO STONE UNTURNED.

Strenuous Efforts to Save the Condemned Men.

THE PETITIONS PRESENTED.

No Official Statement Made—A Belief That Clemency Will be Shown.

[Associated Press Dispatches to the Herald.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 9.—A large crowd stood on the platform at the depot this morning waiting to see the Chicago delegation which has come to intercede with Governor Oglesby in behalf of the condemned Anarchists. On the arrival of the train the delegation at once proceeded to the headquarters of the labor delegations. The Chicago Amnesty Association have petitions of their own, and will present them to the Governor at an interview this afternoon. Capt. Black has sole charge of the main petitions, and of these there are so many that it required a separate truck to carry them here. K. B. Buchanan, who made an estimate of the number of names sent in from all points, says that there are

ELEVEN MILES OF NAMES

beginning for clemency. The delegation of labor people from New York claim that they have a petition with 100,000 names attached. The feeling among the labor people who have come here is that there can be argument before the Governor on a legal question of the case. The two features now to be presented are the questions of mercy and public policy.

THE DELEGATION RECEIVED.

Governor Oglesby received the delegation about 10 o'clock. There were about one hundred friends of the condemned men present in the room when Captain Black began reading the general petition which had been signed by the men themselves. Captain Black took twenty minutes to read the petition, which recited a history of the alleged offense, and affirmed that none of them either threw the fatal bomb or advised its throwing; that they had no knowledge of the fact that it was to be thrown; that they had always counseled and encouraged peace.

OTHER PETITIONERS.

Captain Black was followed by General Trumbull, Mrs. Cora L. Richmond, Hon. E. N. Haines, of Waukegan, and Senator Streeter, all of whom made appeals for mercy, after which an adjournment was taken until the afternoon.

A FURTHER PLEA.

At the afternoon session Messrs. Salter and Lloyd are to introduce a supplemental plea of Schwab and Judge Gary's letter to the Governor recommending clemency.

GARY'S LETTER.

The following letter was presented to Governor Oglesby this afternoon: SUPREME COURT, COOK COUNTY.

I have been presented to-day with what is called a supplemental plea of Michael Schwab. As I have said on the application of Fielden it is only necessary as to the case itself to refer to the decision of the Supreme Court. With regard to the special case of Michael Schwab, I concur in what Grinnell has attached to copy of the petition of Fielden.

Respectfully, JOSEPH E. GARY.

SCHWAB'S STATEMENT.

"To His Excellency, Richard J. Oglesby, Governor of Illinois: As a supplement to the petition heretofore signed by me, I desire to say that I realize that many utterances of mine in connection with the labor agitation of the past were expressions made under intense excitement and often being without any deliberation, were injudicious. This I regret, believing they must have had a tendency to incite to unnecessary violence and offense to me. I protest again that I had no thought nor purpose of violence in connection with the Haymarket meeting, which I did not even attend, and that I have always deplored the results of that meeting.

(Signed) MICHAEL SCHWAB.

SELECTING THE SPEAKERS.

The friends of the anarchists held a meeting at the Leland Hotel at noon, and selected the persons to address the Governor during the afternoon. They met the Governor at his office at 2 1/2.

Messrs. Bailey and Campbell of the Chicago Trades Association, followed by William Orville and L. S. Oliver, of Chicago; Mr. Spellburg, of Detroit, Mich.; Representative O. G. Dixon, of Chicago; Mr. Cowper, of the Central Labor Union of New York; and J. E. Quinn, Master Workman, of Frank Farrell, of Chicago.

A NOTEWORTHY PETITION.

The latter presented a petition from the Moulkers Union of Chicago, to which two of the accused policemen at one time belonged, asking for clemency. He closed the address by a short speech. The Governor granted a private interview to the friends and relatives of the anarchists in his office. The Governor has given no expression as to his intentions, and it is not likely that any decision will be given.

PROLONGED DISCUSSION.

Messrs. Wm. Zeltner, H. D. L. Loyd and S. P. McCole, of Chicago, were accorded a lengthy hearing by Governor Oglesby, extending from 5 until 6:15 p. m. Mr. Zeltner was the speaker in numerous petitions. The Governor listened to these gentlemen with the closest attention and talked with them freely about the situation.

SALTER'S STATEMENT.

An Associated Press reporter interviewed Mr. Salter this evening. He said that he was not at liberty to tell all the Governor said, but he would say that His Excellency was laboring with the question and spoke frankly of the difficulty of the situation. Salter told the Governor that if he had waited in Chicago this evening he could have many more names down.

THE GOVERNOR REPLIED.

"I am glad you did not wait, for I must in justice to these men, decide

the question before me very soon. It will not do to delay much longer."

SPIES WANTS TO DIE.

It was said this afternoon that Spies brother would lay a letter before the Governor from Spies this evening. It is claimed that Grinnell said in his speech that if Spies should be hanged the law would be satisfied. In his letter Spies asked that the sentence of his comrades be commuted and that he may die, thereby satisfying Grinnell's demand.

CHICAGO'S REPORT.

Efforts Being Made to Declare Ling Insane. CHICAGO, November 9.—Nina Van Zandt was refused admission to the jail this morning, orders having been given not to admit her because of the young woman's habit of creating scenes in the cage. Mrs. Engel was the only visitor admitted. The Anarchists were not let out in the exercise court this morning.

LING DECLARED INSANE.

A petition was filed at noon in the court by Dr. Kerlan declaring Louis Ling to be an insane and delinquent man. Judge Prendergast refused to hear the case until the State's attorney had been notified of the application.

PRENDERGAST'S ACTION.

When the court met at 3 o'clock, County Attorney Grinnell was present, but Judge Prendergast refused to hear the petition until after the criminal court had passed it.

POWERFUL LANGUAGE.

Late this afternoon Parsons recited the following telegram in jail: "Sign immediately the petition I have prepared for you and get Engel and Fischer to sign it. Everything will depend on this—your lives and others of the public. For God's sake sign and wire me at once. W. P. BLACK."

Parsons declares that the dispatch is a forgery.

THE LATEST MOVE.

Late this afternoon Attorney Solomon obtained the signatures of Spies, Fielden and Schwab to a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ is asked for on the ground that the judgment of the State Supreme Court was illegal; also that the defendants should have been in court when the decision was rendered. The petition will be laid before one of the judges of the Criminal Court to-morrow.

CLEMENCY PROBABLE.

A Springfield special says that it is thought a certainty by friends of the Anarchists here that at least three and possibly all of the condemned men will be the recipients of executive clemency. It is said by persons who are familiar with the probable details of the Governor's action, that the final decision will not be given until Thursday evening.

PREPARING FOR THE END.

In a remote part of the jail to-day a few trusted deputies were perfecting the final preliminaries needful to the erection of the gallows. As yet this instrument of death has not been removed from the storeroom, but everything is in readiness to go forward with the execution except the mere joining together of the framework of the gallows, but that can be done in a very little while.

UNPLEASANT MISGIVES.

Dr. Hathaway Receives a Quantity of Explosives. CHICAGO, November 9.—Dr. Hathaway, living at 1010 West Monroe street, found on his front porch this morning a round box enclosed in brown wrapping paper, on which was written: "Don't let anyone see you open this; two lives are worth more than one, beware. The city called upon you for help. Be careful upon which end you open this." The box was taken to the Desplains police station and found to contain a quantity of saturated gun cotton. A little later in the day a bomb was found on the back porch of Campbell's home at 11 Clark street. It contained enough dynamite to have blown the house up.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Its Provisions for Reciprocity—Date of Duration. WASHINGTON, November 9.—President Cleveland to-day issued a proclamation publishing the amended reciprocity treaty between the United States and Hawaii agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries of the two Governments December 6, 1884, and since ratified by both nations. The amended convention provides that its definite duration be seven years from the date of exchange of ratification. It gives right of vessels to enter the harbor of Pearl river in the island of Oahu, and establish and maintain their coaling stations.

Fire at Madera.

MADERA, Cal., November 9.—The planing mill of the Madera Flume and Trading Company burned last night. A man named Collins employed in the mills was badly burned and died from his injuries.

Ready for Harlan.

WOODLAND, November 9.—The last juror was secured in the Harlan trial this afternoon. The taking of testimony begins to-morrow, providing Juror Falkner is well enough to attend.

Washed Ashore.

SANTA CRUZ, November 9.—The body of Chas. O. Coomeroy, a youth who was drowned near the Cliff road last Thursday, was washed ashore at daylight to-day about 400 yards from the scene of drowning.

Homeward Bound.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—The steamship Galic left for China and Japan this afternoon with 967 Chinese in the steerage. Twenty-two are merchants and twenty-five women.

Colton's Report.

COLTON, November 9.—J. W. Davis, President of the First National Bank of Colton, died to-day. Governor Waterman passed through here to-day en route to Sacramento.

THE BALLOT-BOX.

Latest Returns From the Eastern Elections.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENT.

A Democratic Gain of Over 6000 in Pennsylvania—Many Other Victories.

[Associated Press Dispatches to the Herald.]

NEW YORK.

Cook Gains an Easy Victory Over Grant. ALBANY, N. Y., November 9.—Tracy (Democrat) was elected to Congress by about 2300 majority.

COOK'S PLURALITY.

1:30 A. M.—An approximate by complete returns to the Argus from all counties in the State gives Cook (Democrat) for Secretary of State 16,466 plurality over Grant (Republican), a net Democratic gain of 3,896 plurality over McGowan (Democrat), a net Democratic gain of 6630.

MARYLAND.

Jackson's Majority Will be About 9000. BALTIMORE, November 9.—Reliable estimates from throughout the State show that the majority of Jackson (Dem.) for Governor will be about 9000, the smallest received by any Governor in twenty years. Senator Gorman's plurality is Democratic by a reduced majority. The call for a Constitutional Convention was defeated by 5000.

OREGON.

Prohibition Sustains a Severe Defeat. PORTLAND, November 9.—Latest returns from all sections of the State show that prohibition is defeated by a majority of probably not less than 7800. These estimates are based on official returns from three counties, full returns from the principal counties in northern and southern Oregon, and also incomplete returns of all the precincts, which can be reached by wire. The five counties yet to hear from may change the total result from 400 to 800.

OTHER ISSUES.

Both of the other proposed amendments to the constitution were badly beaten. It is estimated that the amendments to increase the salaries of State officials has been "snowed under" by an overwhelming majority of probably not less than 25,000 votes. The amendment to change the time of holding the general election was defeated by several thousand.

CALIFORNIA.

San Diego Elections—Result of the Poll. SAN DIEGO, November 9.—The municipal election yesterday under the charter of the fourth class was bitterly contested. The vote was very heavy, about 3000 being cast. The result at an early hour this morning is in doubt. The fight for Mayor and Chief of Police was very close. The former is in doubt, but the latter will probably go to the Trades-Union candidate. The Citizens' party have the majority of the Councilmen.

RESULT OF THE COUNT.

The election count was completed late to-night, 2,036 votes being cast. W. J. Hunsaker, the Workingmen's candidate, was elected Mayor by 160 majority. The Citizens' ticket elected 8 of the 12 Councilmen. H. L. Titus was elected City Attorney, Joseph Colne Chief of Police, Chas. Monroe Police Judge, J. Palmer, Street Commissioner.

AN ACCIDENT.

VALLEJO, Cal., November 9.—This evening, in firing a salute in honor of the Democratic victory at New York, John Lee lost his right hand and a portion of his wrist by a premature explosion.

New Jersey.

Under the next Legislature the Republicans will have twelve members in the Senate and thirty-seven in the House, and will have a majority of seventeen on the joint ballot.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, November 9.—Additional returns show that the Democrats will have over two-thirds majority in both branches of the General Assembly.

Kansas.

PARSONS, Kas., November 9.—The entire Union Labor ticket was elected in this County yesterday.

The Oregon is Safe.

QUEBEC, November 9.—Fears respecting the safety of the overdue steamer Oregon have been set at ease by the captain of the San Juan, who reports passing the Oregon on Sunday twenty miles from Belle Isle. All were well.

Harkins on Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—In the trial of James Harkins, who attempted to bribe United States Commissioner Oberine in 1882, which was begun to-day before Judge Hoffman, a jury was secured.

Charged With Murder.

VALLEJO, Cal., November 9.—At a ranch of T. A. Hulan, ten miles south-west of Visalia, Leroy (colored) shot and killed Henry Friedgen. At the coroner's inquest to-day Leroy was held to answer for the murder.

The Insane Hospital.

SAN JOSE, November 9.—The trustees of the California hospital for the insane re-organized this morning by re-electing J. F. Cunningham chairman and L. G. Nesmith secretary and treasurer.

Freight Train Wrecked.

SACRAMENTO, November 9.—This afternoon a west-bound special freight train was wrecked at Towles Station. A car-wheel broke, causing six cars, loaded with merchandise, to be demolished. No one was injured.

Jesse Grant's Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9.—Jesse Grant, the youngest son of General Grant, reached here this evening. He will remain a few days and then return East.

GENERAL NEWS.

Reasons for the Failure of the St. Louis Bank.

FRAUDULENT ENTRIES FOUND

The Texas Pacific Railroad Sold to a Syndicate for \$10,000,000.

[Associated Press Dispatches to the Herald.]

ST. LOUIS, November 9.—Bank Examiner Foreman has made some startling discoveries to-day which caused him to have Cashier C. C. Creel, of the Fifth National Bank, arrested on the charge of false entry. It is reported that on the books the figures of more than fifty entries have been changed. It is further charged that on two occasions his reports to the bank directors were false. It appears that Creel was interested in five concerns which were carrying sums ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000 each, without security. President Overholtz is on his deathbed and therefore was not arrested.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Annual Report of Commissioner Miller.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—Joseph S. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury to-day. The total receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 188