

THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

The Sixth Annual Session at Long Beach.

Every Indication That It Will Be a Most Successful Affair.

The Meeting Opened by Music, Address and Lectures—An Outline of What May Be Expected.

The sixth annual session of the Long Beach Chautauqua assembly convened at that beautiful seaside resort last evening.

Visitors are present from all over Southern California, and the hospitable town of Long Beach has spared no effort to make them comfortable.

The aim of the society is the physical, moral, intellectual and religious welfare of all, combining the recreative features of a summer vacation.

The session opened last evening with a fine programme, embracing music, recitations and addresses.

Rev. Charles Winbigler of Riverside made a few introductory remarks. He said we are here for the purpose of learning of the Lord's works, also to learn something from an artistic standpoint.

Rev. S. H. Weller, D. D. of Los Angeles, president of the society, made a fine address. He said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We are here again as usual, in spite of the Columbian exposition, and working and doing our financial share. We haven't gone out on the banks but we haven't closed our doors.

The railways are the most favorable to our assembly. The transportation men with whom we have been dealing are all very much interested and have helped us very materially.

Mr. Weller concluded his brief address by a fitting tribute to the ability of John De Witt Miller, whom he classed as the star lecturer of the series.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Healy, after which O. Stewart Taylor and Miss Nellie Fowler sang a duet in a fine and entertaining manner.

Miss Naoma Alfrey of New York, who is in charge of the school of vocal and physical culture, then gave a recitation in a manner truly fascinating.

Miss Marie Park, soprano soloist, sang a very difficult selection in a most pleasing manner. She is a cultured musician, being a graduate of Boston's best musical school.

Miss Nellie Stevens, whom most Angelenos have heard play, then delighted the large audience with a piano solo. She is a distinguished pianist, talented and of excellent abilities.

After a terse address by Dr. Charles Kent of Chicago university, who will conduct the Sunday-school normal class, a solo was sung by Miss Nellie Fowler of Redlands.

Miss Kate Whitaker, in charge of the school of cookery, gave an address pertaining to the culinary art. She said she could not rise with the usual formality, for the position is totally unique.

Upon the question as to the measure of damages, the trial court instructed the jury as follows: "If you find for the plaintiff, you should then, of course, estimate the amount of damages, and in estimating the amount of damages, the rule should be the difference between what the eggs cost plaintiff by the terms of the contract and the value of the eggs to him at time and place where they were to have been delivered by the terms of the contract. The value to him at that time and place was the market value at that time and place."

The supreme court in its opinion says that this instruction did not state the true rule of damages in a case of this character. The cost price of the eggs was an immaterial element in the case. If that be the correct rule, then the value of the eggs at the time they were actually received by the plaintiff, would be an immaterial element and the evidence to that inquiry not within the issue.

But the court holds that the contrary is the fact, and a determination as to the value on July 14th, the day when the eggs were actually received, is absolutely necessary in order that the plaintiff's damages might be properly estimated. They might have been of a greater value July 14th than July 8th, and then the plaintiff would not have suffered any damage, but would have been greatly benefited by the delay in delivery; yet under the instructions of the court, he might have been entitled to the amount of damages awarded by the jury. The judgment and order are reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial.

All lovers of the delicacies of the table no longer need to be so anxiously seeking the genuine only. Manufactured by J. Siegest & Sons. At all drug stores.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, after which general hand-shaking and reunion was held.

The officers of the assembly are as follows: President, Rev. S. A. Weller, D. D.; secretary, Prof. Geo. R. Crow; superintendent of instruction, Rev. Chas. Winbigler; treasurer, C. A. Baskerville.

THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Young Yield Charged With Grand Larceny—Minor Cases.

S. A. Field, a youth who lives with his parents at 2151 Maple avenue, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Seaman on a charge of grand larceny.

Field is a respectable-looking young man, and is stated to have borne an excellent character up to the present time. It is alleged that Field stole a Cleveland bicycle from him. When the wheel was found the owner discovered that the thief had taken off the maker's name, changed the handles and seat and endeavored to alter its appearance in many other ways.

Field was held for examination in bonds of \$500.

GOODKIND'S TROUSERS.

W. Goodkind was before Justice Seaman yesterday for preliminary examination upon a charge of burglary.

The principal witness against Goodkind was his former partner who turned states evidence and stated that Goodkind had told him that he had entered Jacoby's store on Spring street and had stolen six pairs of trousers. The examination was continued until today.

DRUMMOND'S PRESS.

HE APPEARS TO HAVE USED IT AS SECURITY ONCE TOO OFTEN.

The Antelope Valley Newspaper Man Held to Answer on a Serious Charge—The Allegations in the Affair.

"They were in politics and couldn't afford to press me. I considered it in the light of a contribution and never had the faintest idea of paying them."

S. A. Drummond, the author of the above remark, appears to be a remarkably slick individual.

In December, 1890, he was editing the Antelope Valley News at Lancaster. Mr. Drummond, at that time was in need of funds, and being a man of resource he went to Gen. E. P. Johnson and Mr. D. W. Field and asked them to go on his note for \$200.

As security he gave them a mortgage on a couple of printing presses, valued at about \$1100.

Unfortunately, it appears that the printing presses did not belong to Mr. Drummond, but were only leased to him by Palmer & Ray of San Francisco.

Yesterday Mr. S. A. Drummond was examined by Justice Seaman on a charge of felony and held over in bonds of \$500 to await trial.

It appeared from the evidence that when the note was made, Johnson and Field had to pay it, and it was then they found out that the mortgaged property belonged to the San Francisco people, and consequently could not be realized upon.

The matter was put in the hands of Attorney C. L. Ladd, who endeavored to collect the \$200, but only met with remarks similar to the above.

But General Johnson and Major Field were not the only sufferers by the crafty editor. After mortgaging the presses to them, it is claimed that he sold to C. S. Ladd, promising to keep up the payments due to Messrs. Palmer & Ray, who sold him the property on terms of \$50 a month payments.

Ladd gave him \$500, but then Drummond's payments ceased, and Palmer & Ray swooped down on the Antelope Valley News and carried off their press.

Naturally all three gentlemen feel aggrieved, and Ladd swore to a complaint of felony against Mr. S. A. Drummond, with the result that that gentleman was held for trial, as already stated.

RAMISH'S EGGS.

A Supreme Court Decision in the Case.

An opinion was received yesterday from the supreme court by Deputy Clerk Seaman in the case of A. Ramish, respondent, vs. Kirschbaum & Sons, reversing the judgment and order of the superior court of Los Angeles county.

This is the second time the case has been to the supreme court, and the second time the superior court has been reversed.

GIBBS TO HAVE A NEW TRIAL.

The Supreme Court Gives Him Another Chance.

The Ex-Councilman States His Side of the Case.

He Has Been in the County Jail for a Year Hoping for a Favorable Opinion in an Appeal.

Edward A. Gibbs, former councilman of this city, and sentenced to seven years imprisonment in February, 1892, for obtaining property under false pretences, has been awarded a new trial by the supreme court.

Gibbs' offense consisted in his giving to one J. H. Alderson an alleged fraudulent note and mortgage in payment of the purchase price for a lively stable.

The grounds on which a new trial has been granted are stated to be insufficiency of proof, and an error in instructions to the jury.

Gibbs, who has been in the county jail for over a year awaiting the supreme court decision was seen by a HERALD reporter yesterday.

He was considerably elated at the news and in the course of conversation said: "I purchased quite an interest in a large tract of land, situated on the Los Coyotes ranch, in 1887, the time of the boom. In 1888 I advanced, and is regarded as about the best that has been offered. It is to give strips or sections of Yucca, appropriately stamped. The yucca is prepared and sometimes used as splints by surgeons; another use is in protecting trees, and a third in wall decorations. This may yet become an important industry in this section, and the souvenirs may as well be from an undeveloped as well as developed industry."

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THE TELEPHONE CO.

THE SUPERVISORS TREAT IT WITH REMARKABLE LENIENCY.

Its Assessment Raised But a Very Small Amount—Result of the Sessions as a Board of Equalization.

By dint of hard work the board of supervisors late yesterday afternoon finished up its labors as a board of equalization of County Assessor Gray's work.

The complaints made to the board were about 200 in number and were nearly all upon small holdings of real estate. The work of equalization resulted in the raising of some assessments made by the county assessor and the reduction of others.

While the totals have not been made it is the opinion of both Chairman Cook and Assessor Gray that the aggregate amount of the assessment as equalized will not vary more than \$10,000 from that made by the assessor.

The assessment made by Mr. Gray upon the real and personal property of the county amounted to \$74,736,067, which was an increase of \$3,001,205 over the assessment of last year. An increase or reduction of \$10,000 will not make much of a hole in this aggregate amount.

The board decided to raise the assessment on the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph company, although they did not comply to any great extent with the request of the district attorney to raise them to \$208,000. What they did do was to assess the franchise of the company for \$20,000, and allowed the figures of the county assessor upon the property of the company to remain as they were.

In conversation with Mr. Gray, he informed a HERALD reporter that he was very much surprised that the number of assessments on the telephone and telegraph companies had been only one or two kicks from corporations. He did not think the board's work would, in fact, make a difference of \$10,000 in the aggregate, although he could only guess at it until the totals were made.

THE SENATORIAL MATTER.

Opinions by General Johnson and Major Harlan.

"Unless Markham is crazy he will not appoint De Young to the senate. The HERALD had it right this morning when it said that the governor would make no such an appointment unless he was going to leave the state," said Gen. E. P. Johnson to HERALD reporter yesterday in response to a query about the matter.

Major Bonshanks was in his usual modest condition yesterday afternoon and refused to be interviewed.

"Did Governor Markham promise to appoint you if a senatorial vacancy occurred," asked the reporter.

"Well, I don't care to talk about it," "Have you heard from the governor about the appointment?"

"Not a word, sir."

"What do you think of the situation?" "It looks as if De Young would get it. I won't be interviewed now, and I do not know that I will have any thing to say about the matter; and the major shut up like a burglar-proof safe and walked in."

ONLY BATTERY.

A Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Thomas Dennison.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Photographs and Reading Matter Needed at Chicago.

Mr. Frank Wiggins writes from Chicago asking for some photographs of the local hotels. He states that there is plenty of room upon the walls where they can be posted. They have plenty of views of ranches, and if some of the hotels are not represented the eastern people will begin to think that the Californians live in nothing but ranch and adobe houses.

Some additional literature descriptive of this section is also asked for and has been sent.

The new book upon irrigation in Southern California has been completed and is in the hands of the printer. It will be sent from the press in 10 days.

Another suggestion for the world's fair souvenir has been advanced, and is regarded as about the best that has been offered. It is to give strips or sections of Yucca, appropriately stamped. The yucca is prepared and sometimes used as splints by surgeons; another use is in protecting trees, and a third in wall decorations. This may yet become an important industry in this section, and the souvenirs may as well be from an undeveloped as well as developed industry."

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GREWSOME EXHIBITS.

"Doc" Harlan's Jaw and Miller's Skull Given to Relatives.

Among the exhibits on file in the criminal room of the chamber of commerce is the lower jaw bone of "Doc" Harlan, who was killed by Hattie Wolstein, his photograph and a pair of his sleeve buttons, which were found in the ashes of the barn near Compton where the remains were found.

Some days ago the HERALD, in a description of the criminal room, alluded to these articles, and it seems to have reached the eyes of those interested in the deceased. Yesterday an application was made to Judge Smith by J. B. Harlan, father of the murdered man, to be allowed to withdraw them from the list of exhibits. The court made the necessary order.

An order was also made complying with a request of the widow of George Miller, the saloon keeper who was so mysteriously murdered in the Carlton saloon in this city. She requested to be permitted to withdraw the skull of the murdered man from the criminal room in order to bury it with the remains of the deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the county clerk's office to the following persons:

George M. Sutherland, aged 30, and Gussie A. Helling, aged 24, both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Frank P. Whitmore, aged 34, a native of New Hampshire, and Louise M. Olsen, aged 39, a native of Norway, both residents of Los Angeles.

Walter B. Irish, aged 32, a native of Maine, and Henrietta A. Klatt, aged 33, a native of Minnesota, both residents of Los Angeles.

G. W. Byars, aged 39, a native of Iowa, and M. Harries, aged 34, a native of Missouri, both residents of Norwalk.

Owen Thomas, aged 38, a native of Wales, and Mrs. Magie Barry, aged 28, a native of Ohio, both residents of Los Angeles.

A PRIZE FIGHT ON THE QUIET.

Also About the Shortest on Record.

Jack Frazer of This City and Patterson of San Francisco Meet.

The Local Man Too Much for the Northern—Patterson Knocked Out in 58 Seconds—Strong Fighting Did It.

About the shortest prize fight on record was fought in this city yesterday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. The knock-out blow, which was about the fifth one exchanged during the fight, was delivered in 58 seconds.

The contestants were Jack Frazer of this city and a fellow hailing from San Francisco named Patterson. The local man was the victor in short order. Patterson was also called Raymond, but was known by the former name to the majority of the crowd.

The fight took place in a vacant brick store back of Joe Soto's old athletic establishment on Buena Vista street, in Sonoratown. The place was fenced in and had the police been onto the mill and had been inclined to have raised the scene of the battle, almost every one of the spectators and participants would have been nabbed.

As it was, everything passed along smoothly for all, with the probable exception of Mr. Patterson, or Raymond, (as you please).

There were about 75 persons present, including, besides a liberal number of the sporting element of the city, a fair sprinkling of men about town and lovers of the noble art, etc.

Mr. Tommy Smith of local fame acted as referee. Tom McGuffey held time for Patterson and George Arbuckle for Frazer. Two-and-a-half-ounce gloves were used. The spectators were soon collected, and Frazer and Patterson stripped and went at it decidedly lively style. Patterson was taller than his opponent and had a longer reach. Frazer, however, was strong and confident. The local man is a shifty, clever pugilist, and his antics as an inginger are unusual.

From the first Patterson rushed his man, laddering heavily on Frazer's face, staggering him somewhat. The Los Angeles man rallied immediately, however, and called in, forcing in fighting. Within the twinkling of an eye Patterson was floored by a stiff upper cut. He pulled himself together and went at it again, but was floored a second time. When he arose after the second fall he was rather groggy. Finally Frazer stepped away and handed a strong right hander on Patterson's chin, ending the fight. It was a clean knock out, and the Los Angeles man was warmly congratulated.

The fight is thought to have been the outcome of a previous quarrel between the two men.

"ABOUT THE NEWS."

A Few Words About a Boastful Contemporary's Reception.

The silly season is here, for the First-street contemporary of yesterday bore unmistakable signs of its advent. It claimed in the issue referred to that its local department had really chronicled some scoops being initiative of the HERALD's feature of weekly noting its extensive news features.

It is just as well to be honest in the newspaper business as in others, and the HERALD in its claims has always been straightforward, truthful, and made no attempt to be evasive, wriggling or abusive. The statements published in the First-street contemporary yesterday partakes of all these qualities.

For example, it says that on Wednesday, July 15th (sic), it published an account of the meeting of the Pacific branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. It did not print any such item on that day and date, because the 15th was Saturday. But on Thursday, the 13th, it did print an account of the meeting named, and the HERALD did likewise, under the following heading: Missionary Matters—Meeting of the Pacific Branch of the Foreign Society.

So much for that false claim. But not content with one baseless assertion, the offense is repeated for the claim is made that on July 14, the First-street contemporary had an exclusive account of a collision between the steamer Santa Rosa with the steamer Governor Ames at Redondo.

To put it politely the Times in that claim asserts what is not true. The HERALD of the same day had a statement of the affair from the Redondo correspondent.

So much for that false claim. The same disregard for cold facts appears in another claim for the date of Wednesday, July 15th (sic), in an item in reference to the final decree in the Cable road cases, in which it stated that Frank J. Thomas had been named as commissioner.

The item in question appeared on Thursday, July 13th, and was incorrect in that Mr. Thomas was not named commissioner until the next day. The HERALD of the 13th contained all the facts of the case.

The HERALD of Sunday contained an honest bonafide list of 18 scoops which had been secured during the week of great importance, including such news as Comptroller Eddies' permission to the Southern California bank to reopen, the farewell ceremonies to General McCook, an interview with Governor Markham on his arrival from Chicago, the plans for the normal school new building, Mr. Walter Raymond's projected big hotel at San Pedro, an exciting church fight on Pico Heights, sensational developments in Dr. Steinhauser's estate, etc., etc., etc.

The Times of yesterday for the same length of time claims 10. Of these two were printed in the HERALD the same day they appeared in the Times, one of which was incorrect, one other was a

special plea by an attorney, and the others were of little importance.

The HERALD did not go out of the way to draw invidious comparisons and stated simply the facts. The public can draw its own conclusions.

The real trouble with the Times is its behindtimes qualities. The HERALD's editorial columns of the issue of the 12th instant pictured the condition of that paper as follows:

It goes greatly against our grain to suggest anything that might make the Times lose its conceit as a news gatherer. Probably the readers of the HERALD noticed in yesterday morning's issue the full and complete account of the banquet given to General McCook and his staff at the Hotel Redondo, Monday night. Of this elegant affair there was not a word in our contemporary, the Los Angeles Times, of yesterday.

Instead occurred the extraordinary announcement: "The farewell banquet to General McCook at the Hotel Redondo this evening will be largely attended from this city." What has struck our esteemed contemporary? Is it paresis or structural degeneration of the brain? It is to be hoped that very few of its readers started down to Redondo Tuesday evening to attend a banquet that came off Monday night, and which was so fully reported in the HERALD of Tuesday morning.

People who care to know what is going on probably consider that if they wish the news of the day they would do well to seek it in the columns of the Los Angeles HERALD, a journal which announces a banquet to a distinguished man as coming off Tuesday night that really came off the night before, probably not be regarded as a very valuable organ of social or news intelligence. Our sympathy with our contemporary is so great that we could half wish that the banquet could be held over again, so that it might not be found guilty of discarding General McCook and his staff, but associate. The departure from our midst of such specially acceptable people should not remain uncommemorated.

SCHOOL BASEBALL.

The High Schools Defeat the Los Angeles Business College.

The Los Angeles Business College nine met the High School players at Athletic park yesterday afternoon, with the result that the High Schools defeated the Business College students by the tune of 10 to 4. There was a perfect cannonading of the delivery of Magee by the High school players, in which he was knocked out of the box and Heath substituted. He only dropped one ball.

Magee's fess pecked him out for nine hits, five of them being two-baggers, one a three-bagger. Stockwell pitched for the High Schools. He relinquished seven of his deceptive curves for base hits, but struck out eight men out of ten. The score of errors was just the reverse of the score of runs—10 by the Los Angeles Business College, 4 for the High Schools. Quite a number of ladies were present.

There are three games yet to be played to settle the school championship. They will be played between the Los Angeles Business College and High Schools. The next game will be played on next Wednesday afternoon. Ladies especially invited. Admission 10 and 15 cents for the benefit of the Orphans' home.

The score stands:

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