

PACIFIC COAST HAPPENINGS.

General Datus E. Coon Dies of His Wound.

A Hunter Killed by the Accidental Discharge of His Gun.

Work to Begin on the New San Francisco and Atlantic Railroad Inside of Sixty Days—An Old Man Banished.

By the Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—Gen. Datus E. Coon, accidentally shot by his friend, J. H. Grovesman, yesterday morning, died this morning at 2:45. The only relative of the deceased, his daughter, Mrs. Charles Loomis, arrived from San Francisco today. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic, taking place Wednesday. The deceased was a gallant soldier; he was brevetted brigadier-general for bravery at the battle of Nashville, December 14, 1864; was a member of the legislature of Alabama six years; also consul at Barcelona, Cuba, six years. He was prominent in political and military circles here.

SAN FRANCISCO AND ATLANTIC. Ground Soon to Be Broken on the New Transcontinental Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The call is authority for the statement that ground will be broken inside of 60 days and work begun on a competing transcontinental railway out of San Francisco. The company is said to be the San Francisco and Atlantic. Frederick Homer is president, and other officials mentioned are J. W. Eisenhut, L. F. Durand and Sir Douglas Fox, 28 Victoria street, London. E. C. Fox is said to be in Southern California with a corps of engineers. It is said a number of interested financiers registered last week at the Adobe house, at San Pedro point. It is also said bids are now being received for the construction of the San Francisco and West Shore road, part of the system. It is reported the scheme is that the new road will intercept the Atlantic and Pacific line at some point in Los Angeles or Kings county. It is also said contracts have been let for the construction of 300 miles of road south from San Francisco.

DREW IT TOWARD HIM. Death From the Careless Handling of a Gun.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—A shocking accident happened at Fisherman's lake, about 10 miles from here, this morning. A party composed of W. W. Norris, William Simmons and John and David Pitt were out duck shooting. After stepping from the boat to the shore, John Pitt picked up a loaded gun and drew it toward him. One of the hammers caught on the forward seat of the boat and the gun was discharged within a few inches of his head. The entire load of No. 5 shot entered near the ear and literally blew the top of his head off. The body was at once brought to town by his companions. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was a carpenter and an industrious young man.

THE OLYMPIA'S SPEED. It is Estimated at a Little Over 22 Knots Per Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Since the arrival of the cruiser Olympia in port from her trial trip her officers have announced a correction in the report telegraphed from Santa Barbara giving her average speed as 21.67. It is now claimed that the exact average over the course of 86 knots was 22.058 knots per hour, or very close to 22 railroad miles. This time is subject to correction, plus or minus, for tide allowances.

RIFLE CONTESTS. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—The rifle contests today between company B, First infantry, of San Francisco, and company C, Eighth infantry, of Marysville, and also between company C, San Francisco, and company F, Oroville, each with 30 men, were witnessed by a great crowd. The shooting at 200 yards was excellent. Company B, San Francisco, made 1233 points against 1143 for the Marysville men, and company C, San Francisco, made 1235 against 1195 for the Oroville men.

Santa Barbara Floral Festival. SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the flower festival directors last evening it was decided to hold the carnival in 1894 during the third week of April. The floral parade, the big event of the festival, is fixed for April 19th. Much enthusiasm over this annual fête prevails and the coming carnival promises to surpass all others.

Whittier's Birthday. WHITTIER, Dec. 17.—The town and school of Whittier celebrated the poet's birthday. Jeannie C. Carr addressed the girls' department and Dr. J. C. Fletcher the boys' department of the Whittier state school on the poet's life and works. Letters were read from Rev. Edward Everett Hale and others.

A Nice Present for a Gentleman Would be a handsome muffler. We have just purchased an eastern traveler's samples, two hundred mufflers, two alike. We bought them at half price and will sell accordingly. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. London Clothing Co., corner Spring and Temple.

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Rescued Kabyles. MEILLA, Dec. 17.—Kabyles attempted to capture a Spanish bark. General Campos ordered the Arabs shelled, but the firing was stopped at the solicitation of the Moorish paria, who promised to punish the offenders.

A Prizefight Kaided. KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 17.—The sheriff raided the Larkin-Hurley prizefight early this morning, arresting the principals and 35 sports, just after the first round was finished.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

RIOTOUS ARMENIANS.

A Bloody Affray in a Church at Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 17.—The trouble brewing between rival factions of Armenians for 10 days past, culminated today in a riot in the American church. Last week the legal court interpreter, John Charlson, and Ardour Garavonian were arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill Carab Garavonian. Charlson's case was tried Friday. He had 60 witnesses and was discharged. The trial aroused much ill feeling and an Armenian priest from Boston was called to the city yesterday to endeavor to smooth over the trouble. The Armenians met in the place of worship at noon today and the appearance of the Boston priest was the signal for opening a battle. It was claimed he represented the Charlson faction, and Charlson's friends demanded that he should not preach and in a few moments a fierce battle was being waged, during which the interior of the church was wrecked. The factions fought out on Exchange place, and a general police call was necessary to check the riot. Ten participants were badly cut and bruised.

ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT. Another Small Herd of Buffalo Discovered in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The state deputy game warden has found another small herd of buffalo, larger than the one found in Lost park last summer, in North park, Routt county, a region more isolated than any other part of Colorado. The herd are said to consist of two dozen rare animals, very tame and fed regularly by some few farmers, who inhabit the lonely park. These people have constituted themselves special protectors of the herd. Their existence was kept quiet through fear of agents of taxidermists and hunters.

River Worship. There appears to be more than one case of river worship, and there are supposed to be numerous cases of the kind in Africa. In the Ashantee country there is the Chamascian river, or Rio San Juan, called by the negroes Bossumpra, which they worship as a god, as the word Bossumpra signifies. In the west of our own country the Dakotas are said to worship a god of the waters under the name of Unkaha. There is the well known worship of the holy Ganges in India in the form of Ganga, a goddess. Of the great rivers of India none can compare in sanctity with the Ganges or Mother Ganga, as she is affectionately called by devout Hindus. From her source in the Himalayas to her mouth in the bay of Bengal, every foot of her course is holy ground, and many of the other sacred rivers of India borrow their sanctity from a supposed underground connection with her waters. Ganga herself is described as the daughter of the Himalayas, who is persuaded after infinite solicitation to shed her purifying stream upon the earth.

At the present day, the six years' pilgrimage from the source to the mouth and back again is performed by many. To bathe in the Ganges, especially at great stated festivals, will wash away the stain of sin, and those who have thus purified themselves carry back bottles of the sacred water to their less favored relatives. To proclaim "Ganga! Ganga!" at the distance of 100 leagues will atone for sins committed during three previous lives. In British courts of justice in India, the water of the Ganges is used for administering oaths to Hindus. The tribes of Neigherry hills worship rivers under the name of Ganga. In fact, the divinity of water is recognized by all the peoples of India.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Shut Your Mouth. "Shut Your Mouth" is the curious title of a curious little book written in a hand that looks like copper plate, by the Indian traveler and painter, George Catlin. In the printed text it many years ago had a large circulation in England, but is long since out of print. This manuscript copy is unique. The writer, among the Indians, was impressed by their knowledge of the laws of health and medical skill. This was long before civilization had introduced any of its practices. This little book is based on some of these observances which he introduced and practiced in his own family.

Indian children, he says, from their tenderest years are more carefully trained in certain respects by their mothers than the children of the most civilized peoples. The moment the youngest baby ceases nursing its lips are closed by its mother. If the baby does not keep them closed, she uses mechanical means rigidly and even cruelly. When the baby is put to sleep, it is strapped onto a board, its head slightly raised, and its chin lowered, which tends to keep the mouth shut. The result is that when the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet and continually feel one another. Thus they take their relative positions and that habitual and pleasing regularity that gives to the American Indian, as a race, the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world.—New York Evening Sun.

Grand Mountain Views. Visitors to Southern California should lose no time in taking a ride to the summit of Echo mountain over the unique Mount Lowe railway, where the best possible view of the whole surrounding country can be obtained, and thus prepare to the best advantage for trips to places of greatest interest.

Intends to Resign. BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The premier has intimated to the cabinet his intention to resign because of the uncertainty whether members of the right will agree to the principle of proportional representation in the new electoral bill.

Where Wakefulness Has Its Birth. Intelligent physicians are regarding with an eye less and less favorable the use of narcotics. When these are used in extreme cases to afford greatly needed temporary relief, professional efforts are far more generally directed, now a days than formerly, to the basis of the habitual disease. To reason why habitually addicted persons received the sanction of physicians, viz: tonic, indigestion, unrelieved, mental anxiety, sedentary habit, impaired digestion and weaken the nerves, the Bitters strengthen them by renewing the activity to digest and assimilate the food. Besides, it healthfully stimulates the liver and kidneys, dilates the capillaries, renews the blood and debility are remedied by this sterling medicine.

MUSICIANS ON A STRIKE.

Walter Damosch Weilds a Fettle Baton Last Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Walter Damosch weilds a fettle baton at the symphony concert at Carnegie hall tonight. A large audience was present when the conductor raised his baton and gave the signal for the orchestra to begin. Not a sound came from the musicians. Again Damosch gave the signal, again not a note from any instrument. The audience began to hiss, Damosch, plainly embarrassed, turned to the assembly and said: "I am sorry to say there will be no concert tonight. My orchestra refuses to play on account of my cellist, Hegner. I regret to tell you that the fabric I have been patiently weaving for years is ruined. Your money will be refunded at the office." The orchestra protested against the engagement of Anton Hegner, a violinist, who had lately arrived from Europe and not a member of the Musicians' Protective union, and refused to suspend the rule in Hegner's case. Damosch resigned his membership of the Protective union Friday night, and tonight his orchestra, under coercion of the union, refused to play.

City of Mexico Races. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 17.—Five-eighths of a mile—Joe Harris won. Freedom second, Morgan G. third, time, 1:04 1/2.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Press Connelly won, Eloise second, John M. Elliott third, time, 1:26 1/2.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile—Boleu won, Tom Thumb second, Wynona third, time, 0:57 1/2.

Three-quarters of a mile—Orick won, El Mundo second, Teutonic third, time, 1:20.

Unfortunate French Spies. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Delguy and DeGong, the two French spies sentenced to six and four years, respectively, will be transferred tomorrow to Fortress Magdeburg.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Le Jour hopes the French authorities will deal with German spies with equal severity meted out to the Frenchmen just sentenced at Leipzig. It adds that every German in France should justly be regarded as a scout for a future Germanic invasion, and treated accordingly.

Duryea's Orloff Stallion. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—Kratens, the great Orloff stallion imported from Russia by Senator Stanford and purchased by Peter Duryea for his famous stud, will be shipped from New York in the morning to San Diego, where he will be wintered. He has a record of a quarter of a mile in 30 seconds, a two mile gallop, and will give an exhibition race at the Sweetwater track on its opening on Christmas and the day following.

An Old Man Banished. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—Nathan Millard of Campo, recently returned from Chicago, where he was banished by green-goods men out of \$300. He had mortgaged his ranch for \$400 to pay his expenses east, and being stranded in Chicago, was sent home on telegraphic advices from friends here, who agreed to pay his fare. He is over 60 years old and has a wife and family of 14 children.

A Fearful Voyage. MELBOURNE, Dec. 17.—The bark Trafalgar arrived from Batavia after a fearful voyage of 48 days. During the passage the captain, two officers and three seamen died of fever. Several other seamen were prostrated. A youth of 18 years navigated the vessel after the death of the captain and officers.

Amateur Baseball. There was an interesting game of baseball at Athletic park between the Los Angeles Grays and the Redondo Olympics yesterday. The Olympics won by the score of 9 to 5. The features of the game were the battery work of the Olympics; Allen's playing on second base; Bowler's fielding, making a long running catch of a fly ball. Tyler pitched a good game. The umpiring was of the best. Both clubs were satisfied. There is some talk of playing a series of 11 games with these two clubs.

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