



MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1895

JUST ABOUT THE WEATHER.

The weather yesterday was sympathetically that generally accorded to the honor of St. Patrick. The showers prevented many from enjoying the parade and there is hope for to-day.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Several yachts were under sail on the bay yesterday. St. Patrick came to the water front yesterday in clouds and rain. The yachtmen are hard at work getting their craft in shape for opening day.

The California Cycling Club held a wet road race yesterday at San Leandro. Five hundred people witnessed the course meet at Ocean View yesterday.

Local sportsmen are urging the Governor to sign the game bill passed by the Legislature.

Charles Ott won the first prize in the Gruttl Club shooting contest yesterday.

Governor Budd and several members of the Legislature came down from Sacramento yesterday.

The yacht Frolic of the San Francisco Yacht Club yesterday took the first cruise of the season.

W. S. Millsaps, claims adjuster of the Southern Pacific Company, has virtually been discharged.

At the shooting match of the San Francisco Turner Schutzen yesterday G. Helm won the champion prize.

Henry Schroder, a well-known liquor merchant and pioneer of California, died yesterday at the age of 62.

Wheeler are interested in a report that F. M. Byrne and Otto Ziegler Jr. will retire in the Acme relay team.

Lameda's new straightaway racetrack is finished. Horsemen say it will be the fastest track in the world.

Adolph Strocker beat William Garmes at the Rafael rifle range yesterday, and gave a big handicap.

The California Camera Club will give an outing to the country villa of H. B. Hoerner, near San Jose, next Sunday.

Spring Valley officials yesterday showed the public the new features of the Lake Merced water supply.

The State Board of Health is preparing antitoxine. The new remedy for diphtheria will be given free of charge to the poor.

One of Oakland's Clergymen preached to a large congregation at the Peoples' Union-nominal Church last night.

Mayor Sutro has enlarged his war on the city company, and will push the plan for a supply from the Sierra controlled by the city.

Miss Lizzie Utschig won the championship in the ladies' shooting match at San Rafael yesterday. Mrs. A. M. Turner won the first class medal.

Governor Budd spent last evening in consultation with the other attorneys for Charles Hoffman in the case of the will contest which begins to-day.

The Modern Spiritualist Society will build a temple and a home for mediums in this city. The building is to be erected on a lot owned by the Society.

Sergeant Tom Mahoney of the Harbor police yesterday raided a crowd of newsboys playing traps. He captured thirteen in one handful, but all but two escaped.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the State Manufacturers' Convention to-morrow. A plan of campaign is under consideration.

The old freight Independence is haunted by the bird ghost of the late Paddy White, an old sailor, who was one of the crew and a "plankowner" in the ship over thirty years.

Bert Nelson, 141 Fair Oaks street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault on his neighbor, Charles Hoffman, whom he had just struck with a knife.

James Dolan, a longshoreman, while carrying along the water front yesterday with a cask of liquid ammonia, fell into the bay at Mission wharf and broke his thigh bone.

Miss Friedlander was arrested yesterday by the stage hands and musicians, with a handsome token of their appreciation. Mr. Hoffman was arrested for the same reason.

A bill was introduced into the Legislature to amend the law so as to allow Charles Fay to test the validity of his father's will without the sanction of the probate court.

The Receiving Hospital surgeons are concerned over the case of Mrs. Alexander Ostlin and her boy, who have been in the hospital since Sunday. The boy died without her husband calling to see them.

The Fair will close up in Judge Slack's court this morning. The certified copy will be filed in the probate court. The contest and Attorney Lloyd will discharge a bombshell at the executors.

The detectives ascertained yesterday that the two footpads who were arrested at the Ingle House on Saturday night held up a laundryman on the Mission road, near the Five-mile House, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

There was a large crowd of pleasure hunters at Central Park yesterday afternoon, who were disappointed in the weather. The games of the Gaelic Association were postponed.

The San Jose Mercury is on sale at the following-named places in San Francisco: Palace Hotel, Alameda Hotel, Market street, J. S. Albright, 1000 1/2 Market street, Pierson Bros., 225 Kearny street.

CELEBRATION OF THE SEVENTEENTH.

THE MEMORY OF ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUSLY AND PATRIOTICALLY OBSERVED.

PANEYRICS ON THE SAINT.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING AT THE KNIGHTS' BANQUET AT DELMONICO'S.

The shamrock was displayed on the streets of San Francisco yesterday. It was St. Patrick's day and all loyal and loving sons of Erin wore the colors of the nation in honor of the apostle whose virtues and whose glories the Irish as a people delight in perpetuating.

The anniversary was very generally observed by religious services at the Catholic churches in the morning and by patriotic exercises in the evening.

While the anniversary was very generally observed throughout the day by Irish citizens and their descendants, whom historians declare to be "more Irish than the Irish themselves," the gatherings and festivities were mostly private in character.

There was no street parade with brass bands, gorging pageantry and waving colors; no general assemblages, with speeches, or public picnics, but there were private gatherings in private homes, where Irish songs and Irish music brought cheer to Irish hearts.

Apart from the nature of the celebration the significance of the day continues much the same. While it is essentially a Christian festival, there has been a gradual interweaving of religion and patriotism, until modern civilization has come to regard the festival as belonging to the whole Irish race.

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been forty-five years since the first Hibernia society was formed in this city, and that on this day celebrated St. Patrick's day on that occasion by giving a banquet in the Irving Hotel. From that society grew the present Hibernia Savings and Loan Society. Of that body five members are yet living. The celebration of the 17th of March was taken up by the Knights of St. Patrick twenty years ago, and its members have continued to celebrate the day ever since. "And they will continue to do so," spoke the speaker. [Applause.] He then added the other purposes of the order, which were to succor their countrymen at home in their fight for freedom and to advance intellectually every member of the order. Another point which he made was that every member pledges himself to be a true and loyal American citizen. It would be found, he said, that if St. Patrick's day were threatened with invasion from without or treason from within she would find no more loyal hearts than those which lead in the bosoms of the sons of the Emerald Isle.

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SKETCH OF STAGG'S LIFE.

A LAUNDRYMAN HELD UP ON THE MISSION ROAD BY THE SAME TWO MEN.

The cold-blooded murder of Cornelius Stagg, proprietor of the Ingle House, has inaugurated a reign of terror in the Mission which is not likely to abate until the murderers are caught.

Hundreds of people, most of them actuated by morbid curiosity, visited the scene of the murder yesterday. There were old-time friends of the murdered man, and they were visibly affected as they talked of his untimely end.

When the clothing of the murdered man was searched at the Morgue a gold pin was found in his scarf, a gold watch and chain in his vest and \$40 and a copper cent in his trousers' pocket. The money was made up of seven \$5 pieces and \$5 in quarters, so that shortly before the tragedy Stagg must have taken the money from the till.

The robbers were probably aware of this fact, and that was why they wanted to drive him into the barroom. Once there one of the robbers could have covered all the inlets of the house with his pistols while the other rifled their pockets. The killing of Stagg precipitated matters, however, and the murderer did not wait to search his victim.

Captain Lees had every detective at work on the case all night and all day yesterday but they were unable to get any view to the identity of the two footpads and murderers. Sergeant Burke and a posse of men have also been steadily at work with a posse.

Detective Coady ascertained that the two men made their escape by a pathway at the rear of the hotel that leads over into the Ocean View about a mile and runs on to the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Detectives Bowen and Seymour traced their subsequent movements up to 4 o'clock yesterday morning. They believe that they had hid themselves in the brush for some hours and had then started to walk into the city by making a long detour.

The two detectives learned that about 4 o'clock two men, answering the description of the murderers in height and dress, held up Jean Baptiste Bascon on the Mission road, near the Five-mile House, close to the terminus of the Mission cars. Bascon is employed in a laundry at the Six-mile House, and he was on his way to work.

At the point indicated the two men stepped in front of him and ordered him to stop up his hands. Without a moment's hesitation Bascon started off as fast as his legs could carry him, and the footpads did not follow him or fire a shot after him.

Bascon is a man about 6 feet tall, and he is one of the men who is taller than he. The other was three or four inches less than his companion. The detectives are satisfied they were the same men who killed Stagg.

"From what we could learn," said Detective Brown, "the footpads talked like Americans. They were not new to the business, from the way in which the taller of the two walked into the room where Stagg was, the colored man, were sitting and getting behind them ordered them to go into the bar. If he had been a novice he would more likely stand in front of them."

"It is my opinion," said Detective Seymour, "that if Lee had not run out of the room Stagg would not have been shot. The footpad evidently thought that Lee

had run outside to alarm the neighborhood, and on the impulse of the moment he fired and shot at Stagg."

The two detectives differed as to whether the footpads were previously acquainted with the interior of the Ingle House. Seymour believed they were from the way they entered by the rear and made their way, one straight to the bar and the other to the room where Stagg and Lee were sitting. Bowen thought they were strangers to the place, and accounted for their action from the fact that lights were only burning in the bar and sitting-room.

It is generally conceded that they are the same two men who held up Robert D. Hagerty and three other men in his saloon at the Cliff House last November and shot them from the body, and about five weeks ago held up Frank Hagerty and four customers in the same saloon and got away with between \$40 and \$50. One of the men robbed had a gold watch, which the taller of the two robbers handed to him with the remark that it was coin they were after.

At the time when Robert Hagerty was shot he told the police officers who went to his saloon that he knew one of the robbers. He afterward denied saying so, and the police think his denial was due to fear for his life.

At the time the Ingle House murder occurred at the time the robbers were described to the description of the two men which was given in yesterday's CALL. The taller is from 6 feet 1 to 3 inches, and the other from 5 feet 10 to 11 inches. Both are of slim build and straight like a soldier.

Sergeant Burke was considerably surprised when he was informed last night that Bascon, the laundryman, had been held up by two footpads about 4 o'clock yesterday morning near the Five-mile House.

"I left Policemen Heaphy and King," he said, "about that time near the Yosemite saloon, about a block and a half from the terminus of the Mission street cars, and instructed them to patrol the road and arrest all suspicious characters. They will be reporting off at midnight and we will see what they have got to say for themselves."

The two policemen were questioned and said they saw a tall man at the terminus of the cars, who was walking in the direction of the Six-mile House. They stopped

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