

TO ASSIST THE FIESTA.

Many Interior Points Propose to Join the Big Excursion. THEY ASK FOR INFORMATION. Letters of Instruction Are Sent to the Various Town Committees.

There should have been, according to the decision of the citizens' committee of the Half-million Club, a delegation from San Francisco in Sacramento last night. Too much business in the hands of the committee prevented such a delegation making the trip.

The following telegram was sent by D. M. Carman to each of the cities named: "The committee is so rushed with details and the itinerary having assumed such proportions it is impossible for the members to leave."

Porterville, Tulare County, has sent two delegates to the Half-million Club with a request that the excursion lay over for three hours there, during which time the visitors will be shown the country and enabled to take a drive through the orange groves.

These communications are only a portion of the requests made from the interior portions of the State for actual participation in the big excursion.

The following letter has been sent to the chairmen of the various towns proposing to take part in the excursion: Dear Sir: Our committee representing the business men of San Francisco and the public sentiment of the city extends to your city an invitation to join in the excursion to and from Los Angeles.

The object in sending this letter is to counteract the idea that the excursion is for the purpose of visiting the beauties of the various sections.

The itinerary, which will include some twenty pages, is to be printed by H. P. Crocker & Co. and will be ready for distribution some time on Monday.

The holder of an Eastern excursion ticket, covering passage from Los Angeles to San Francisco, will pay \$10 to accompany the excursion from Los Angeles to San Francisco over the route covered by the itinerary, this \$10 covering the cost of the excursion.

- Leave Los Angeles 9 P. M. Monday, April 22; arrive Bakersfield 6 A. M. Tuesday, April 23; leave Bakersfield 3 P. M. Tuesday, April 23; arrive Porterville 4:30 P. M. Tuesday, April 23; leave Porterville 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 23; arrive Tulare about midnight Wednesday, April 24; leave Tulare 4:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 24; arrive Fresno 10 A. M. Thursday, April 25; leave Fresno 6 A. M. Thursday, April 25; arrive Merced 11 A. M. Thursday, April 25; arrive Stockton 12 midnight Thursday, April 25; arrive Sacramento 2 A. M. Friday, April 26; leave Sacramento 1 P. M. Friday, April 26; arrive Auburn 2 P. M. Friday, April 26; take carriages for drive to Newcastle and Penryn, including visit to gold mine; leave Penryn 8 P. M. Friday, April 26; arrive Napa 6 A. M. Saturday, April 27; leave Napa 1 P. M. Saturday, April 27; arrive Santa Rosa 3:30 P. M. Saturday, April 27; leave Santa Rosa 11 P. M. Sunday, April 28; arrive San Jose 6 A. M. Sunday, April 28; leave San Jose 12:10 P. M. Sunday, April 28; arrive Monterey, 2:15 P. M. Monday, April 29; leave Monterey 5 A. M. Tuesday, April 30; arrive Palo Alto 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 30; Drive to Stanford University and through Menlo Park; leave Menlo Park 11 A. M. Tuesday, April 30; arrive San Francisco 12 M. Tuesday, April 30; leave San Francisco 9 P. M. April 30; arrive Los Angeles 5 A. M. Monday, May 1; Side trips (optional)—Santa Monica and Port Los Angeles and return, 75c; Riverside, San Bernardino and East, return, \$1.00; Floral Festival 2 A. M. Thursday, April 18; arrive Santa Barbara 6 A. M. Thursday, April 18; leave Santa Barbara 1 A. M. Friday, April 19; arrive Los Angeles 5 A. M. Friday, April 19.

A meeting of the citizens' committee will be held this afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of outlining the entertainment of the visitors who may come from the southern part of the State and to consider other important matters. A communication has been received from Los Angeles requesting that the excursion arrive there earlier than the Half-million Club itinerary. This is a matter which will come up for consideration to-day, and it is expected that Dr. M. Carman will be authorized to go to Los Angeles in company with a delegate from the Manufacturers' Association, and arrange with the committee of entertainment in Los Angeles for the time of arrival and the procedure after getting there. It is likely Mr. Carman will leave here tomorrow.

Funds are coming into the treasury of the club as fast as the enthusiastic could expect. The finance committee have asked for any amount between \$500 and \$1,000. The latter figure will very likely be reached if such communications accompanied by like inclosures are received from all the associations in the city.

should cause every one to add their mite toward carrying them out, knowing that the benefit arising therefrom will be felt and appreciated by all. Very truly yours, Butchers' Board of Trade.

LEWIS TO SOLICIT. The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association proposes to have sufficient funds to assist the Half-million Club if called upon, and a list of membership to give it a substantial backing. With this end in view, Oscar Lewis will start this morning to solicit among the various business houses in the city. He will report at the meeting of the directors Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the new quarters furnished the association in room 9, fifth floor of the Mills building by the management of that structure.

From the present indications, he will have much more substantial matter to report than simple progress. He has been furnished with copies of the constitution and by-laws, with blank pages for signatures and donations.

A PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

J. B. F. Davis, a Prominent Forty-Niner, Dies at Ross Station. He Was a Member of the City Guard and Exempt Fire Company.

J. B. F. Davis, a pioneer of this State, died yesterday at his residence in Ross station, Marin County, of pneumonia, aged 69 years. He was born in Cambridgeport, Mass., June 26, 1826, and came to California around the Horn in 1849, a passenger on the ship Helen S. Page.

Director Williams submitted a long type-written report on his investigation of the methods adopted by Receiver Sheehan and Attorney Watt in managing the securities of the bank in the southern part of the State. The report was adopted.

Mr. Watt sent a bill for \$1250 to the directors for services rendered as attorney for the bank. These services were enumerated as preparing and entering decree in the case of the People's Bank against the Pacific Bank \$1000, counsel in the case of Wolcott against the Pacific Bank \$100, and examination and report on guarantees of Los Angeles Consolidated Railway Company bonds \$150.

A warm discussion followed the reading of the bill between Directors Thornton and Coleman, who contended, respectively, for and against the payment of the bill. Mr. Thornton desired that Mr. Watt should be invited to attend the meeting of the board and explain the bill more in detail. Strenuous objection was made to this by all the rest of the board in chorus, and a motion was made and carried that Mr. Watt be discharged as attorney for the People's Bank.

The written resignation of Rolla V. Watt, brother of the deposed attorney, was received and accepted by the directors. A meeting of the executive committee, representing the depositors of the People's Bank, was held yesterday evening. It was decided that the committee should request the attorneys of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company to bring suit against Receiver Sheehan and his bondsmen for the recovery of \$17,000 which Mr. Sheehan has paid for assistants and attorneys' fees since he was appointed.

Mr. Davis was one of the first who enrolled himself in the old City Guard, now Company B, N. G. C., of which he was a member for seven years. He was also one of the organizers of the Tiger Fire Engine Company.

Mr. Davis was an earnest and life-long Republican and chairman of several committees in that political faith. During the Civil War he was Deputy Assessor of Internal Revenue, serving under Caleb T. Fay, and his official record was an honorable one, and in fact his whole life was that of an upright man.

After leaving the office in 1863 he engaged in the insurance business, and at the time of his death was the senior member of the firm of J. B. F. Davis & Son.

He leaves a widow and the following sons and daughters: W. S. and Bert L. Davis, Mrs. George J. Becker, Mrs. G. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Richardson, W. D. Nelson, Miss Grace E. and Miss Estelle Davis.

The deceased was a member of Charter Oak Lodge, Knights of Honor, and the Exempt Fire Company.

The funeral will take place in Ross Valley at 1 o'clock Friday, and the burial at Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery.

GASTRITIS LAID HIM LOW—HE IS NOT CONSIDERED OUT OF DANGER. There Was a Very Slight Improvement in His Condition Yesterday.

Joseph A. Donohoe, for many years the head of the banking firm of Donohoe, Kelly & Co., and more recently president of the Donohoe-Kelly Banking Company of

this city, is dangerously ill at his residence in this city, 526 Harrison street. He is afflicted with gastritis, which assumed such a grave nature last Tuesday night that his physicians, Doctors Christmore, Mac Monagle, Rosenstrin and McConnell, were hurriedly sent for. Yesterday there was a very slight improvement, and last night he was resting easier, but was not considered out of danger.

WATT'S PLACE VACANT.

The People's Bank Directors Have Discharged Him.

PRESENTED ANOTHER BILL. Depositors Talk of Suing Receiver Sheehan and His Bondsmen.

The board of directors of the People's Home Savings Bank held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which Directors J. W. Coleman, S. K. Thornton, T. S. Williams, I. L. Merrill and George Stone were present. Directors J. C. Johnson and Rolla V. Watt were absent.

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The physicians summoned diagnosed that he was suffering from gastric troubles, but so severe was the attack that it did not yield to remedies usually administered in such cases. He was unable to retain any food or liquids and that with the pain of the disease produced weakness.

Mr. Donohoe, who has been well and favorably known in commercial and banking circles, has been a resident of this city for many years, and is one of the owners of the Occidental Hotel. His family and relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

FRITZ SCHEEL at the park keeps the Park News presses rushing to supply programmes.

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Neither Hansted nor Smith were to be found at their homes last night, nor had any of their habitual haunts known them up to a late hour last night.

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CONGRESSMAN JOY COMING. He Will Be the Guest of the Union League Club in This City. In Early Fall He Will Wed the Widow of the Late Dr. Washington Ryer.

Congressman Charles F. Joy, a prominent attorney, who will represent the Eleventh District of Missouri, which is his home town, in the next Congress, is on his way west and will reach this city tomorrow.

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In view of the political prominence Mr. Joy has attained the Union League Club has decided to make him its guest during his stay in this city, and on his arrival will escort him to his rooms. He will be given an informal luncheon, and at a later date he will be invited to a dinner to be given in his honor by the club.

His visit to this city, the second in five years, will last two weeks duration and one of pleasure.

The Union League Club may think that it will monopolize the time of the visitor, but in this it will find itself mistaken, for this city has the Occidental Hotel, a little widow who is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the train that carries him hither.

She is petite, with hair that is snow white, and is inclined a little to stoutness, but is one of the most brilliant conversationalists and most agreeable of women. San Francisco has ever known. She is the widow of the late Dr. Washington Ryer, and in the fall she will become the bride of Congressman Joy.

In 1888 the lady, who was Miss Elizabeth Ina Grant, of Boston, Mass., accompanied her father to Santa Barbara, and he being well pleased with the locality made it his home. There Miss Grant met Dr. Washington Ryer, who became her husband. When the young lady, with her parents, removed from the South to Oakland, Dr. Ryer followed, and it was not long before it was announced that the doctor and Miss Grant were engaged. In 1890 they were married, but their married life, a most happy one, was but of short duration, the doctor being taken away by death in 1892. Dr. Ryer left to his widow a handsome fortune in money and property, some of which he had recently bequeathed by order of court in the settlement of the estate.

Mrs. Ryer has been connected with the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association of this city, and has been a most charming dresser and is most companionable. When Congressman Joy takes her to his Missouri home there are many who will sincerely miss her.

Her life on the stage. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders will celebrate her Seventy-Sixth Birthday.

Like the pioneers who came to this coast in quest of gold, and who are narrowing down in numbers through the all-smiling hand of death, the actors and actresses who have worked together altogether creditably in their pugilistic reputation.

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Dress Trimmings. JET EDGINGS, only 5c to 50c. JET BAND TRIMMING, only 50c to 1.75. JET COLLARS, only 25c to 1.00. JET YOKES, only 25.50 to 86.50. Each. JET POINTS, only 25c to 83.50. Each.

Escaped with the Child. Deposits Favorably Reported On by the State University. Exciting Struggle Over the Possession of Little Ethel Rynder.

The usual serenity of Judge Coffey's court was broken by an unseemly and noisy incident yesterday morning, which ended in a fight between attorneys, special officers and bailiffs and the stealing of a child from the custody and care of the court. The controversy was over little Ethel Rynder, over whose guardianship the belligerents were fighting legally in the court and with their fists out in the corridor.

The child, according to the story of the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which is prosecuting the case, is the illegitimate daughter of a man named Brown. She was left in the care of Mrs. Tobelman by her mother, and Mrs. Rynder produces a document to show that the transfer of the custody of the child was legally made. Mrs. Tobelman was a Mrs. Rynder, and the officers of the society say that Tobelman denies that she was ever married to him. In view of that fact she was not considered a fit person to care for the child, and as she was living partly upon the charity of neighbors, a certain Mrs. Kindelberger brought suit, through the society, for the guardianship of the child. As a preliminary to the trial, in the care of the society took charge of the little girl, and for some time past she has been staying at a seminary in Oakland.

There were not many people in Judge Coffey's court when the case opened, but suddenly with a cry of recognition Mrs. Tobelman sprang through the doorway and made across the courtroom for the girl. Following close behind was her attorney, John McGlynn, and a crowd of friends and sympathizers, and regardless of the Judge's plea for order and decorum and the admonitions of the bailiff they gathered around the object of their search and nearly went into hysterics.

John Finn, the court bailiff, proceeded under order of the court to throw the rioters out, and he had proceeded as far as Mr. McGlynn and Special Officer Wells of the "society," and was going back to quiet the woman, when the noise of conflict broke outside the courtroom door, and he hurried out again. McGlynn and Wells were putting the merits of their cases to trial by combat, and Finn and Deputy Sheriff Usher, who happened to pass along at the time, joined in. When they had stopped and looked around they found that Mrs. Tobelman had departed and had taken the child with her.

McGlynn has sued out warrants for the arrest of the Deputy Sheriffs and says he intends to prosecute them. McGlynn says he advised his client to take the child by force if necessary, as he believes the society has acted unlawfully. Judge Coffey has absolutely declined to proceed with a case which has opened so inauspiciously, and so the case, when it comes up next Tuesday, will be heard by Judge Slack.

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Bazar Goods. NEW NOVELS by most popular authors of the day. CROWN CASTLE SOAP, 6 cakes for 1.18c. BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes for .25c. SWANDOWN FACE POWDER, 10c.

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