

ARRIVAL OF THE PERRY.

The Revenue Cutter's Long Trip From New York to the Coast.

TO JOIN THE BERING FLEET.

The Sixteen-Oared Barge of Naval Reserve Will Go on an Excursion.

The long-expected revenue cutter Perry, which has been added to the Pacific Coast fleet of treasury vessels, arrived yesterday, two days from San Diego, the last port visited by the cutter on her four months' voyage.

The Perry sailed from Lake Erie, following the track of her sister, the revenue cutter Grant, down the river St. Lawrence into the Atlantic, arriving at New York, where she was refitted and prepared for her trip around the Horn.

The power of attorney for subscribers to the valley road in connection with rolling stock with the trustees was issued yesterday.

An unknown man was killed by the north-bound Southern Pacific passenger-train on the Salinas River bridge yesterday.

The Calceonian Club last night decided to offer a share of stock in the valley railroad as a prize for the tug war at the annual games.

The Naval Reserves sixteen-oared barge has been repaired and prepared for a cruise by the Corinthian Yacht Club at Sausalito next Sunday.

The District Epworth League Convention met at Los Angeles yesterday. Fourteen delegates went to the convention from this city on bicycles.

A large audience was present at the Baldwin street tonight to witness the presentation of "Julius Caesar" for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Cross.

The Clivio Federation has asked the Grand Jury to impeach the solid eight of the Board of Supervisors for their action concerning the Church-street franchise.

The Santa Fe Company is angry with the Southern Pacific for refusing its agent a pass to take a rail excursion and is preparing to fight for passenger business.

A burglar who gave the name of William Harris entered Judge S. D. Thompson's room at the Fourth street saloon yesterday morning and had his skull fractured.

The Street Committee yesterday decided to call the Market-street Railway Company to account with regard to the operation of its tracks on Folsom street.

Uncle Sam is too poor for the maintenance of the time-ball on the top of Telegraph hill, and unless the city council or the Board of Public Works provides for the maintenance of the Government service will be discontinued.

A colony of 150 families in Nebraska have written to the Secretary of the California State Land Office inquiring for a desirable locality in this State in which they can settle and build homes.

Frank Stevens and Amos Gresham, who were arrested on a charge of robbing a man in a Morton-street saloon yesterday, were taken to the police court, as the charge could not be sustained.

Eugene Calmon was yesterday held to answer the Supreme Court a \$10,000 taken by Judge Josephine, for the murder of Rene Le Fevre, in the White House, Jackson street, on April 12.

W. W. Wright has sued the H. S. Crocker Company for \$5000 for not inserting his firm advertisement in a directory, but substituting another firm name, all in contravention of an agreement.

The revenue cutter Perry arrived yesterday, four months and four days from New York. It will visit the coast during the course of the season, where she will join the Bering Sea patrolling fleet.

The jury in the case of Richard S. Heath against the City and County of San Francisco brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$2500, a fourth of the amount asked in the complaint.

Another big note was unexpectedly presented to the good estate after the death of James C. Flood, which has been brought to light by the discussion over the one recently presented to the estate.

G. W. Rumble and Charles D. Bush were each sentenced by Judge Joachimism yesterday to pay a fine of \$200 or be imprisoned in the County Jail for 120 days for operating a "clock game" at 915 Market street.

A. Page Brown, architect of the ferry foundation and Union depot, yesterday concluded his contract with the Board of Supervisors for the work, and sent his drawings to the board, to the front to learn what was going on.

Divine services this evening at the Temple Emanuel commenced at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Koenig was the preacher, and the subject of the evening, "Why Am I a Reform Jew?" The public is cordially invited to attend.

George W. Miller was arrested yesterday by Detective Beane and charged with stealing a box of oranges from J. H. Hiesler, 1116 Park avenue, Alameda, and pawned it, about two months ago.

As the directors of the Atlanta (Ga.) exposition have made generous concessions to the California State Land Office, the directors of the exposition to send a creditable exhibit of California products to the Big Southern fair next fall.

Mayor Sutro yesterday vetoed the authorization passed by the Board of Supervisors for paying the California Construction Company \$1344 41 for improvements on Alta Plaza. The reason is that the work is not properly done.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Lambert of Berkeley will celebrate their golden wedding on Wednesday, the 26th inst. The ceremony will be held at the home of the bride, Mrs. Lambert, on May 1, 1845. They have eleven children, thirty-eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Chief Crowley intimidated yesterday that it was his intention to ask the Board of Supervisors to include in their estimates for the next fiscal year an amount necessary to cover the appointment of 125 additional men on the police force.

Thomas Mulligan was plaintiff in a suit against Judge Low before Justice of the Peace Cook yesterday for malicious prosecution, because the Judge had him arrested for threatening him on the street. Judgment was given against Mulligan.

Members of the recently appointed Bureau of Highways have written to the Attorney-General asking for an interpretation of the law under which they were appointed, in that they may be held liable for the cost of waiting for the beginning of the next fiscal year.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday decided to call to account the City and County Attorney Creswell as to whether the franchise of the San Francisco and Joaquin Valley Railroad was granted through the city which it was not granted without calling for bids, as required by the act of 1893.

The Merchants' Association propose to have enacted ordinances prohibiting the use of motor cars and compelling teams to use broad tires on their dray and truck wheels. They are confident that they may be able to convert the street in the Richmond district into a beautiful boulevard.

Charles Ashton and Julius Jacobs, executors of the estate of the late Mrs. E. H. Jacobs, sued James L. Crittenden for \$15,000 received on October 25, 1893, for the use and benefit of the estate. The complaint was filed on September 15, 1894. The same plaintiffs are suing Elizabeth A. Heydenfeldt for \$18,965 89, money received on October 25, 1893, for their use and benefit.

Selpe Craig, editor of the Redlands Citograph, recently sought an opportunity to send a box of oranges with some carload lot of goods for this city, but for no chance of making such an arrangement, as the entire output of the locality had been bought up to fill a special order for the Chicago firm, who were very particular. In order to get this box of oranges delivered in San Francisco Mr. Craig was at last compelled to send them by express. The fruit from Redlands is described as flavored with pinesapples tinged with crushed straw-

Smith, who declared he did not know who his assailant was. A whip was found in his room.

A DESPERATE FUGITIVE.

Dominic McAuliffe Threatened to Kill a Girl If She Testified Against Him.

Dominic McAuliffe, a Chinatown guide, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued for enticing two minor girls into a disreputable resort in Brooklyn place, is still eluding the police. He has been located in several places recently, but every attempt to arrest him has thus far met with failure.

McAuliffe's latest exploit took place Saturday night when he visited the house of Miss Cosotti, one of his intended victims, at 704 Laguna street. It was after midnight when McAuliffe knocked upon the door and in a threatening manner demanded admittance.

"I asked who was there," said Miss Cosotti, "and the reply was 'McAuliffe.' I wanted to know the cause of the uproar he was making and he replied that he wanted to see me about the warrant for his arrest that had been issued. He said he would

wring my neck if I testified against him or King, and made other threats. He became so abusive that I screamed for the police and he then ran away toward Hayes street. I have not seen him since and hope I never shall."

McAuliffe can be found an additional charge of threatening to kill will be placed against him.

HENRY H. SCOTT DEAD.

Was Prominent in Political Circles in This City and Nevada.

After a Very Brief Illness He Succumbed to the Ravages of Pneumonia.

Henry H. Scott died about 11 o'clock yesterday after a brief illness at his residence, 3212 Washington street. He was taken ill on the 15th inst. with what his family supposed was a gripe, but Dr. Robinson, the family physician, being called pronounced his malady to be pneumonia, and as this makes the sixth time Mr. Scott had contracted this dread disease his life was despaired of from the first.

Deceased was a man of middle age and a native of Virginia, and is related by both birth and marriage to many of the most prominent Southern families. In 1851 he came to California. From this State he moved to Nevada, where he immediately became prominent in politics, being

elected County Clerk of Elko County in 1866, which office he held until 1870, when he was elected Sheriff, holding that office until 1874.

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POLICE FORCE INCREASE.

Chief Crowley to Ask for One Hundred and Twenty-Five More Men.

THE LIMIT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Assemblyman Devine's Bill Passed by the Last Legislature Was Unnecessary.

It is the intention of Chief Crowley to ask the Board of Supervisors to include in their estimates for the next fiscal year the amount necessary to meet the salaries of 125 additional men on the police force.

The force at present consists of 475 men of all ranks, which is 125 below the number authorized by an act approved on February 24, 1891. Section 1 of the act reads as follows:

The Board of Supervisors, Board of Trustees or Common Council of a city, or city and county, or town of this State, upon the first second or fourth classes are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the police force of their respective cities, and cities and counties, or town from time to time as may be deemed necessary by said Common Council, Board of Trustees or Board of Supervisors; provided that the police force in any city or county shall not exceed in the aggregate at any one time one member for every 500 inhabitants of such city or county, or town of the United States; said additional police force to be appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners or other officer or officers authorized now by law empowered to appoint police officers in their respective cities, or cities and counties of this State.

The population of this city, according to the last census, was in the neighborhood of 300,000. This, in accordance with the provisions of the act, would entitle the city to a police force of 600 men.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Chief Crowley said: "At the time the act of 1891 was passed, we were entitled to have 125 additional men. Since then several bills have been introduced, but they have all failed, leaving us still 125 short of the number allowed by the act."

"It was the intention then to increase the force to the full limit, but for the sake of economy I did not do so. Now it has become an urgent necessity, the more so as the population is steadily increasing."

"In regard to population and area, we have the smallest police force of any city in the United States. We have a larger area than New York by a quarter of a mile and there they have a police force of 4000 men. In Chicago there were until recently 3000 men, but now I believe the force has been raised to 3300. In Brooklyn there are 2000 men. Of course the population in these cities is much greater than here, but in proportion we have considerably less men than any of them."

"Our force may be called protective and detective. I am often obliged to put patrol men on special duty and that reduces the number of men for street duty. Within the past two or three months these men on special duty have broken up several gangs of petty thieves and daylight burglars. They have done very effective work."

"I could put 120 or 122 out of the 125 additional men on street duty at once. Then there would require to be two more sergeants in the night and the patrol urgently needs another man in his office."

"It must not be forgotten that there are three watches daily, so that the increase would only mean forty additional men on duty during each watch. That should not be overlooked."

"Grand Juries have been recommending the increase in the force all the time and I understand the present Grand Jury will make a similar recommendation."

"The bill passed by the last Legislature was unnecessary. I pointed that out at the time and urged its withdrawal."

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