



FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1895

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Henry Lehrke, an old pioneer of the Potrero, passes away. The defense in the Durrant case will be to prove an alibi. Dr. Edwin Bunnell and Miss Mary Randol were married in Oakland last night.

The Golden Gate Club has passed resolutions warmly endorsing the proposed Irish convention. Bunker Hill day will be suitably celebrated under the auspices of the Bunker Hill Association.

The weather bureau forecasts for today fair weather, slightly warmer, probably, and summer winds. Joseph Cook pronounced a eulogy upon Japan in his address at the Japanese chapel last evening.

There is considerable delay in the process of loading the sprigged wheat at Port Costa for a foreign market. The Merchants' Association submitted specifications for sweeping and cleaning the public streets of the City.

The carriers' hand of thirty-five pieces will furnish the music for the picnic at San Rafael on the Fourth. The winning horses at the Bay District were: Virginia A., Connaught, imp ivy, Mulberry and King of the Mountain.

The carrier-pigeon which brought Queen Anita's picture from the carnival was shot at and badly wounded on the way. The model of the Bridges Underground Electric Railway system had been placed on exhibition in the History Building.

The Mediums' Protective Association and the Native Sons of the Golden West Cemetery Association were incorporated yesterday.

Ambrose Watson has applied to the Superior Court to set aside police Judge Conlan's order adjudging him guilty of contempt of court.

Benjamin F. Gillman's will was valued at \$400,000. The estate was valued at \$800,000. Cause, firecrackers. The proceedings in the contest over the estate of the late John S. Moxley were confined to the reading of letters written by Moxley to wife No. 2.

The Delaware Insurance Company reinsured with the St. Paul yesterday and withdrew from the coast. Competition in rates caused the change. General Wade Hampton, United States Commissioner of Railroads, is coming to San Francisco on his next trip.

J. T. Carothers was appointed general baggage agent of the Southern Pacific Company's Pacific system yesterday in place of C. L. Crabtree, deceased. Immigration Commissioner Stradley yesterday fined the Pacific Mail Steamship Company \$400 for failing to list immigrant passengers on the steamer Colon.

The Valley road will open bids for 150 cars and a steel drawbridge Monday. Its directors are working hard to push the enterprise forward with rapidity. Cecilia Quinn yesterday applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Cecilia Henery, which consists principally of real estate valued at \$200,000.

Superior Judge Belcher referred to the insinuations in the Grand Jury report upon his case in the election-fraud cases in very cautious language yesterday. Eureka is to build a railroad to connect at Grants Pass with the North Pacific Coast. A subsidy of \$600,000 has been raised and the necessary rights have been secured.

The wheat trust is considered too strong to be broken. It practically controls the entire output of the State, and according to brokers the farmer will receive a low price. Two more Comstock mining companies yesterday acquired territory on the celebrated Brunswick ledge. They are the Savage Mining Company and the Comstock Consolidated.

J. C. Davis of Rochester, N. Y., who is on his wedding trip, was arrested yesterday for passing several worthless drafts on business men and receiving goods and coin in exchange. Ten jurors have been selected for the trial of McLaughlin for the murder of Dr. Plouf on Market street several months ago. It is expected that the taking of evidence will begin today.

President H. D. Walker of the Bodine Mining Company denies that there were any false reports under the new high water law. He says there was collusion in the Standard's suit against the company. Suit was begun in the Superior Court yesterday by William E. Deane, trustee of the estate of William E. Deane, against Jost Brothers to the value of \$100,000 due upon a promissory note dated June 18, 1891.

J. J. Smith, father of McLaughlin & Co.'s missing cashier, talks interestingly of the disappearance of his son. Rumor says that McLaughlin & Co. sent a man home with young Smith every night. The inquests on the remains of James Howard, who was murdered on Folsom street, and Howard Smith, the witness in the Winthrop murder case who was committed suicide, will be held next Saturday.

The salmon canneries in Del Norte County have been forced to shut down. The close season under the new high water law extends to the entire period of the salmon run in the rivers of that section. Specifications for sweeping and sprinkling the streets were submitted by President Dohrman of the Merchants' Association at the meeting of the Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

George T. Gaden, president of the Civic Federation, charges that Contractor Garrett Burke furnished cesspools which were not up to the requirements of the city and that the street inspector allowed his claim. Several boys were arrested in the South Park last night for violating the 8 o'clock ordinance. They are James Welch, David Cole and Patrick Shanahan.

Mary Dougherty, a laundress 58 years old, jumped out of a two-story window at 217 Broadway street early yesterday morning and received such injuries that she died at 1:30 p.m. at the City and County Hospital. Kate Flood was yesterday held by Judge Johnson to answer before the Superior Court in \$200 bonds on the charge of grand larceny in stealing a pair of diamond earrings from Laura Hunsford.

The hearing of Messrs. Dille, Truman, Gaden and Dexter, on charges of criminal libel preferred by Dr. Marc Levinston, was resumed yesterday. The testimony was particularly interesting. The hearing will be held here at 10 o'clock, evening. "The Bible Idea of Man."

Rev. T. Johnston Lamont, D.D., of Olympia, Wash., will preach next Sabbath in Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, morning and evening. His subject will be "The Bible Idea of Man." The Association of Manufacturers and Producers has decided to hold a mass-meeting at Metropolitan Hotel, June 15, to discuss the interests of home industries. Strong interest is already being manifested in the meeting.

The costly labor investigation has caused a great deal of trouble. It is expected to arrive before the Superior Court for permission to mortgage its real estate on the north side of McAllister street, near Hyde, for the purpose of raising sufficient money to erect a building on the lot. The sum required is set at \$600,000.

The Anglo-Chilean Claims Commission has acknowledged the claims of Seaman Shields and McKinstry of the Keweenaw, who were awarded in the late case. The claims of Seaman Shields and his claim is being pushed by the Public Administrator of Alameda County. The preliminary examination of Belinda Lapham alias Dr. Goodwin for performing a criminal operation upon a woman was held before Judge Campbell yesterday and the Judge reserved his decision until Monday.

The inquest on the remains of Frank Kennedy was held before Coroner Hawkins yesterday. It was shown that Kennedy was expected to arrive before the estate of T. O. Larkin and appropriated it to his own use, and that he was dependent and in other difficulties. The jury returned a verdict of suicide. Rev. Dr. Krauskopf, one of the founders of the Hebrew Agricultural College and Training School, now in course of erection in the suburbs of Philadelphia, will be here on the 17th or 18th inst. The object of his visit to this coast is to raise funds for the erection and maintenance of the college.

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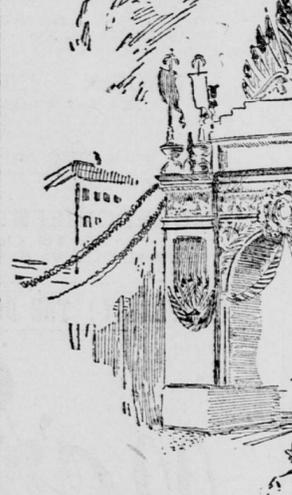
Members of the Fireworks Committee Tell Why They Resigned.

THE EXHIBITION TO BE HELD.

Relative Merits of the Bay and Land for the Pyrotechnic Display Discussed.

Messrs. A. E. Castle, I. W. Hellman Jr. and J. R. Brandon, the members of the fireworks committee of the Fourth of July celebration, were in attendance at the meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon to demand vindication from the charge of being connected with the business methods of Chairman Banz. They made their statement of the affair to the committee. This was formulated into the following letter by a sub-committee appointed for that purpose:

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13, 1895. To the Executive Committee Fourth of July Celebration, Gentlemen: Your press committee, to whom was referred the duty of preparing a statement for the press relative to the trouble in the fireworks committee regarding



DESIGN FOR TRIUMPHAL ARCH SUBMITTED BY LAIST & SCHWERDT.

the handling of bills, beg leave to report as follows: Your attention having been called to an article which we herewith inclose, appearing in an evening paper, in relation to the above matter, we find that the information contained in such publication has somewhat forestalled this committee in performing its proper functions. We, however, beg to state the following: Five committees for action, according to his own statement, having been told by several fireworks companies of commissions being offered by the contractor, concluded upon his own responsibility to try one of the companies to prove the truth of such reports to his fellow members who had done they objected to his actions. The committee was to be composed of five members, the chairman of that committee handed in their written resignations to the executive committee. It was then suggested that all the committee resign, and the fireworks committee be abolished, which was done.

The executive committee then assumed full control of the fireworks. The fact that all bids for furnishing fireworks for the Fourth of July celebration must now come before the executive committee for action should convince all parties, as well as the public, that every competitor will be treated with justice. Respectfully submitted, W. T. GALLOWAY, THEO. REICHERT.

It was decided that the pyrotechnic exhibition should cost about \$2000. No decision was reached as to where the fireworks were to be located. Mr. Galloway wanted them on the bay. He argued that there was no place where the sight could be enjoyed by so many people. Besides, the water front was accessible to all the cars and the people would be able to return to their homes with greater expedition than from any other point.

The executive committee decided not to be investigated into letting the fireworks contract to irresponsible firms. To guard against this a committee, consisting of W. T. Galloway, S. C. Hammond and Samuel Foster, was appointed. This committee will call upon the various contractors and find whether they can furnish the fireworks that may be called for before the bids of these firms will be considered. Chairman W. H. Davis was made a committee to thank the railroad company for granting excursion rates to San Francisco from interior cities. The committee then adjourned till 4 p.m. on Monday. A new departure was instituted in the matter of controlling expenditures. Owing to the great amount of matter submitted to the executive committee a supervisory committee has been appointed consisting of C. J. King, Theodore Reicher and W. T. Galloway. Their duty will be to take charge of all business matters pertaining to the office of the main committee.

MID GREEN AND WHITE.

Wedding of Dr. Edwin Bunnell and Miss Mary Randol in Oakland.

A very pretty wedding took place in Oakland last evening in St. John's Episcopal Church, at Eighth and Grove streets, the contracting parties being Dr. Edwin Bunnell and Miss Mary Randol, both of whom are well known in Oakland's Four Hundred. It was a white and green wedding, and the church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with syringas and maidenhair ferns. The bride, a beautiful blonde of medium height, was gowned in white brocade silk, and her long white veil was caught up with orange blossoms. Her bridesmaids were Miss Lillie Earl of Chico, the Misses Helen Plummer, Daisy and Ethel Robbins, of Oakland, Miss Eleanor Gay and Miss Dillie Hopkins, of San Francisco.

The groom's best man was Dr. Charles Blake of this City, while Alan Randol, a brother of the bride, Dr. Leland and Dr. D'Ancona of San Francisco and Robert Mann of Oakland acted as ushers. The bride entered the church on the arm of her cousin, William Randol, who gave her away at the altar. Her immense train was carried by her little brother, Francis Valentine Randol, who was dressed in a suit of white serge, with diamond buckles at the knees. Three of the bridesmaids wore green collars, cuffs and girdles of silk over their white costumes, while the others were dressed in pure white. All six wore veils caught with pearl and diamond pins, and the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations, while the bride held a cluster of orange blossoms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Floyd Mynard, rector of St. John's, assisted by the Rev. Frank H. Church of Christ Church of Alameda and Rev. Benjamin Akery, rector emeritus of St. John's. After the wedding the party was driven to the home of the bride, 927 Filbert street, where a reception was held. Only the relations and intimate friends of

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Having thus relieved himself Judge Belcher called the case of McGaughey, charged with the murder of Dr. Plouf, and required the examination of testimony in order to secure a trial jury. When court adjourned in the afternoon ten jurors had been obtained. Self-defense will be the main ground upon which McGaughey will stand in his trial. The charge which is hanging over him. It is expected that the remaining two jurors will be secured this morning, and then the taking of testimony will begin.

Music will be furnished by the letter-carriers' band composed of thirty-five musicians. Two hundred gate and game prizes will be offered, many of which are of value and utility. The list comprises stoves, bicycles, sewing machines, articles of everyday household use, jewelry, ornaments, etc. The executive committee, composed of the following-named carriers, has worked hard in providing for the enjoyment of the picnicers, and in the arrangements of the programme nothing is left to be desired: R. M. Roach, H. Logan, W. McNulty, A. Reid, George Fulson, P. Whallon, George Lewis, F. Smith, Louis Boyin.

The benevolent work of the association is practical and commendable. Since its organization in 1888 the Carriers' Mutual Aid Association has paid sick benefits of \$10 a week to between forty and fifty members, and death benefits of \$100 to the families of seven members. At present the fund amounts to nearly \$4000, and if the members realize their anticipations \$500 or \$600 will be added to that sum.

General Hampton will be here in July for the purpose of experting the Central Pacific's books and documents. Special Baggage Notice. Round-trip transfer tickets on sale at reduced rates at our office only. On June 14, 1895, 50 cents; single trip, 35 cents. Morton Special Delivery, 31 Geary street, 408 Taylor street and Oakland ferry depot.

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Having thus relieved himself Judge Belcher called the case of McGaughey, charged with the murder of Dr. Plouf, and required the examination of testimony in order to secure a trial jury. When court adjourned in the afternoon ten jurors had been obtained. Self-defense will be the main ground upon which McGaughey will stand in his trial. The charge which is hanging over him. It is expected that the remaining two jurors will be secured this morning, and then the taking of testimony will begin.

Music will be furnished by the letter-carriers' band composed of thirty-five musicians. Two hundred gate and game prizes will be offered, many of which are of value and utility. The list comprises stoves, bicycles, sewing machines, articles of everyday household use, jewelry, ornaments, etc. The executive committee, composed of the following-named carriers, has worked hard in providing for the enjoyment of the picnicers, and in the arrangements of the programme nothing is left to be desired: R. M. Roach, H. Logan, W. McNulty, A. Reid, George Fulson, P. Whallon, George Lewis, F. Smith, Louis Boyin.

The benevolent work of the association is practical and commendable. Since its organization in 1888 the Carriers' Mutual Aid Association has paid sick benefits of \$10 a week to between forty and fifty members, and death benefits of \$100 to the families of seven members. At present the fund amounts to nearly \$4000, and if the members realize their anticipations \$500 or \$600 will be added to that sum.

General Hampton will be here in July for the purpose of experting the Central Pacific's books and documents. Special Baggage Notice. Round-trip transfer tickets on sale at reduced rates at our office only. On June 14, 1895, 50 cents; single trip, 35 cents. Morton Special Delivery, 31 Geary street, 408 Taylor street and Oakland ferry depot.

who once owned a shop on Steuart street, committed suicide last evening about 5 o'clock by jumping overboard from an Oakland ferry-boat. His body was not recovered. He lived at 817 Howard street, and to the people of that place he several times expressed an intention of ending his life. Since the fire which destroyed his shop several years ago, he had been drinking signals of distress. The crew were out of food and starving and had been kept from perishing by catching seabirds. The Annesley supplied them with food and sails of which they were in need and the vessel became despondent through ill health brought on by his excesses.

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ANOTHER COMPANY GOES.

The Delaware Insurance Corporation of Philadelphia Retires From the Pacific Coast. Another insurance company has withdrawn from the Pacific Coast after bearing the brunt of a brief rate battle and coming to the conclusion that there is very little prospect of a return to a regulated market. The latest defection from local insurance ranks is the Delaware of Philadelphia, founded in 1835, with a paid-up capital of \$702,500.

The Delaware's business on this coast was managed by Charles Christensen, who was yesterday given the management of the St. Paul Company, which came from Mann & Wilson's office. Immediately the Delaware risks were reinsured by the St. Paul and that company retired. The companies that have withdrawn from this field are the Girard, Teutonia, Delaware and Agricultural. It is expected that many other concerns will be forced out of this field.

SHE HAS MANY VICTIMS.