

SAN FRANCISCO WINS THE PRIZE.

Next Endeavor Convention to Be Held in This City.

JOYOUS CALIFORNIANS.

Enthusiasm of the Delegates Vented in Wild Demonstrations.

MODERATE RAILROAD RATES.

Fund of \$25,000 Is Guaranteed by Citizens for the Entertainment of Visitors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Notwithstanding the collapse of the big white tent "William" at 1 o'clock this morning...

Promptly at the appointed hour the exercises began in each tent with song and prayer, the great chorus of a thousand voices leading.

Both of the tents, each holding 10,000, were crowded to-night when the convention met, and as many more people were turned back, unable to gain admittance.

As on the night before, when meetings were held in twenty-two churches, the auditoriums were well filled. The topic at all the meetings to-night was Christian citizenship, and many of the speakers made pointed allusions to the complex political situation before the country.

At the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church President Clark presided and the address was delivered by Rev. B. T. Washington of Alabama.

At each meeting a certain time was given to a discussion of the claims of San Francisco as the seat of the next assembly, and it was formally announced in connection therewith that the trustees had made a decision in favor of San Francisco.

It is said a satisfactory rate, approaching \$50 for the round trip from Chicago, has been guaranteed by the San Franciscans.

A communication was read from Neal Dow.

At the churches in the city sunrise meetings were held this morning, at the Central Methodist Protestant Church, headquarters of the Californians, being led by Harry W. McKee of San Francisco.

THE FUND IS PLEDGED.

Rolla V. Watt Notified at Washington That the Guarantee of \$25,000 is Assured.

The following self-explanatory telegram was forwarded from this city yesterday to Rolla V. Watt, who is now in Washington.

With only a portion of the business community canvassed, we have subscriptions of nearly \$23,000. The committee pledges the balance to make the guarantee of \$25,000 good.

Previously reported, \$21,742; J. D. Sprackles & Bros. Co., \$250; Mattney & Young, Bunch Restaurant, \$100; A. B. McCrory, \$100; Popular Dining-Room, \$50; Easton, Eldridge & Co., \$50; Baldwin & Hammond, \$50; O'Farrell & Co., \$25; Shaw-Wald, Buckbee & Co., \$25; G. H. Umbson & Co., \$25; A. J. Fraga & Son, "The Red Front," \$25; Rosenthal Bros., \$25; Hancock Bros., \$20. Total, \$22,487.

wages, but they object to the long hours and to any reduction in the force of employees. It is claimed that if a strike results the whole electric system will be stopped...

PORTLAND JAIL SCANDAL.

Prisoners Allowed to Go Free by a Drunken Keeper—Three Notorious Criminals Escape.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—Since the new city government has come into power, it transpires that the management of the County Jail has been carried on in a disgraceful manner.

Both Jailer Chamberlain and his trustees were drunk together, and it has been found that several burglars and thugs were allowed to go free on the day of their arrests, their names appearing on the records as "discharged," though their sentences had not expired.

Among the escapes are J. W. Adams, bigamist and thief, and Charles Gindrat and E. S. Bradbury, who belong to prominently connected families, the former being highly connected in the East, and the latter being a brother of J. K. Carter, receiver of the Pacific Bank of San Francisco.

Gindrat is a doctor and is a brother of an eminent physician in Philadelphia. His downfall is said to have been caused by the use of intoxicants.

Adams, the first of the prisoners to escape, had been sentenced to nine months for the larceny of jewelry from a woman whom he had enticed into a mock marriage.

SEATTLE MINING PROJECT.

Three Great Placer Properties in the Cariboo District Consolidated.

American and European Capital Combined in a Newly Organized Corporation.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 9.—A placer gold mining project of an international character, backed by Europeans, including the Rothschilds and two English noblemen, as well as by American millionaires, was consummated to-day in this city by the organization of the British North-west Gold Mining Company, limited, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Various financial interests appear to be represented in the person of J. Edward Addicks, the "Gas King," though the enterprise, which is probably the largest of its kind ever attempted in the Northwest, originated with Charles F. Fishback of Seattle, one of the leading lawyers of this city.

It involves the consolidation of three great placer properties in the British Columbia Cariboo mining district. They are the Fishback mine, comprising 800 acres and its water system, draining forty-five square miles; the Maud Hydraulic Mining Company, of about the same proportions, and placers on the Quenselle River, which is said to be the greatest gold-bearing stream on the North American continent.

Among other associates with Addicks in the directorate are Edward F. J. Gaynor, Auditor of the Manhattan Railway Company; Sammie A. Gifford, of the bank house, 100 Broadway; and Weidenfeld; Thomas W. Lawson and George A. Kelley, of New York; Charles Wilson, Q. C.; J. M. Buxton, of Vancouver; United States Senator Squire and Governor McGraw, of Seattle.

SAN JOSE DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Asks for a Decree on the Ground of Failure to Provide.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 9.—Elizabeth Sargent Wilson to-day began suit for a divorce from Samuel W. Wilson on the grounds of neglect and failure to provide.

The Wilsons were married in this city on August 2, 1888. At that time the plaintiff was a teacher in the State Normal School in this city, and Wilson was a conductor on the Southern Pacific, running between here and San Francisco.

Shortly after their marriage Wilson began leading a dissipated life, and for the last three years, it is claimed, has failed to provide his wife with the necessities of life. Wilson is now employed in a gambling-house in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wilson is in delicate health and is on a year's leave of absence from the Normal School. There are no children and no community property.

AGNES ASYLUM IMPROVEMENTS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 9.—The trustees of Agnes Insane Asylum have elected J. M. Curtis of San Francisco architect to prepare plans for the two dormitories and three cottages to be erected on the asylum grounds.

The cottages, which are for the use of the physicians, are to cost \$3000 each, and the dormitories \$4500 each. Thomas Beck of Santa Cruz was elected superintendent of construction.

SANTA CRUZ ACCIDENT.

The Misses Kate and Grace Purdy Injured in a Runaway. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 9.—During a runaway this afternoon Miss Kate Purdy was thrown from a buggy and perhaps fatally injured on the long hill at the summit of which is the Seaside dairy, some twenty miles down the coast.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF THE STATE.

Apportionment of Moneys Among the Various Counties.

BLACK'S YEARLY REPORT.

Nearly One-Third of a Million Children Entitled to Shares.

WILL RECEIVE \$1,056,635 10.

Gains or Losses in the Public Institutions of Learning as Listed by the Superintendent.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 9.—The report of Samuel Black, Superintendent of Public Instruction, giving a census of the public schools of California during the past year was made public to-day. It also embodies the report of State Controller E. P. Colgan on the securities held in trust by the State Treasurer for the support of common schools, consisting of bonds of the State of California and various counties as follows:

Table with columns: Counties, Total No. Children, Amount Appropriated. Lists counties like Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Siskiyou, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tulumene, Yuba.

Total securities held in trust for school fund, \$3,814,050.

LOS ANGELES MYSTERY.

A Coroner's Jury Intimates That Capitalist Todd Was Murdered.

His Companion on the Fatal Hunting Trip Now Claims Half of His Property.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 9.—The verdict of the coroner's jury over the body of Robert Todd, the capitalist, who was supposed to have shot himself accidentally yesterday, failed to bear out that theory. It says:

"We find that the deceased came to his death by a wound."

The jury thus refused to concede that the shooting was done accidentally by himself.

The jury found that Todd had been holding his gun in the left hand, the arm extended across the breast, to have shot himself, as he was believed to have done.

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The money in the State treasury belonging to the State school fund, subject to apportionment, is \$1,057,823 14, as follows:

Table with columns: Amount unapportioned January 8, 1896; Received from property tax; Received from poll-tax; Received from interest on bonds; Received from interest on lands; Received from tax on railroads; Received from tax on collateral inheritance.

Less amount paid on restitution of interest on lands sold, not the property of the State, \$1,992 76. Less amount paid on annuities of certificates of purchase, 2,657 57. Less amount paid Wells, Fargo & Co. for expressage on redemption of county bonds, \$24 70. 4,675 03.

Net amount subject to apportionment, \$1,057,823 14. In accordance with the foregoing statement of the State Controller I have this day apportioned the State school moneys to the several counties as follows: Total number of census children between 5 and 17 years entitled to receive school money, \$23,130; amount per child, \$3 27; amount apportioned, \$1,056,635 10; amount unapportioned, \$1,184 04.

Supervisor of Public Instruction. The following is a statement of gains and losses in census returns for 1896:

Table with columns: Counties, Returns of 1896, Returns of 1890. Lists counties like Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Siskiyou, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tulumene, Yuba.

Total, 8,182 3,241 923,190 330,612 8,573 1,091.

STRATHMONT DISTANCED AFTER HAVING TAKEN TWO HEATS.

BEATEN BY MERIDIAN.

BACKERS OF THE FRESNO HORSE LOSE HEAVILY ON THE RACE.

GOOD SHOWING OF DICTATORS.

The Once Erratic Chestnut Cleverly Handled by Young Clarence Day.

NAPA, CAL., July 9.—The mercury in the thermometer took a leap upward to-day when the bell in the judges' stand tapped the starters in the opening events of the merry popping of corks from soda-water bottles sounded like target practice on a rifle range.

Two of the events on to-day's card were for district horses, but the rural visitor must have lost interest in the trotters and the pacers, for these kindly folk with the little bunch of whiskers on the chin who patronize the ginger-bread and peanut-stands and reckon well before they make a bet, were conspicuous by their absence.

It is always the unexpected that is happening in racing, and there is sorrow tonight among the backers of Strathmont, the favorite for the 2:40 pace. After taking two heats off the reel in clinking fashion, each in 2:14, one of the Fresno horse's boots became loosened in the third heat, and he finished seventh.

He showed phenomenal speed in the second heat, going to the half in 1:04, and a low mark is predicted for him before the close of the season. Meridian, the winner of the race, which took six heats to decide, was driven by the noted reinsman, Dick Hovey, who replaced Moorehead in the sulky after the second heat at the latter driver's request; and to Hovey's masterful handling can be accredited the stallion's victory.

Paleta Munger, driven by Charles Durfee, was the choice for the trotting race for district two-year-olds, selling in the pools for \$10 against \$4 for the field; but Attractor, a good-looking youngster by Falrose, won in straight heats in 2:41, 2:34.

The race for three-year-old district trotters was also taken in straight heats by the favorite, J. W. Wood, who took \$10 against \$5 for the field and \$5 for Napa Prince. The best time made was 2:26, in the second heat.

When pooling began on the pacing event, the most favorable comment among the great demand—Strathmont. He brought \$20, with Kate H bringing \$9 and the field \$8. The favorite really looked like oil out of the can, for he took the first heat like a breeze, in 2:14 flat, with Cora S a good second. Kate H, the second choice, was distanced.

The Fresno horse now sold for \$10 against \$3 for the entire field. He repeated the feat in the heat following, with Cora S again second.

In the third heat a loosened quarter boot caused the favorite to go into the air after passing the half, and Hovey got Meridian home two lengths in front of Cora S in 2:16 1/2. The field took \$20 to \$1 against the winner for the heat.

It was reported that Strathmont did not cool out well after his two fast heats, and hedging on the part of his backers was the order of the day. Cora S, the game and persistent daughter of Button, captured the fourth heat in 2:20, with Dictator second. This latter horse made a bad break at the first turn, but he showed a marvellous burst of speed, coming home from the half in 1:02.

He was driven to-day by Clarence Day, a son of the horse's owner, and the young man's handling of the erratic chestnut was the cause of much favorable comment among the horsemen. After various professional reinsmen had given the horse up as a bad job, young Day took charge of him, and to the surprise of all, he appeared to-day without hobbling, and he will evidently be catching in the future.

Before the fifth heat the field sold even up against Strathmont, to the disgust and horror of that horse's followers. He made a bad break on the backstretch and was distanced. Meridian, winning the heat easily from Cora S in 2:18.

For the final heat the last-named two horses were the only ones to come out, and Meridian placed the heat and race to his credit by easily beating the game, but tired mare. Time, 2:23.

District trotting, 3:00 class, 2 year olds, 2 in 3, \$300. Hand, b. f., by Falrose-Stella (Masdon), 1 1/2. Paleta Munger, b. f., by Pilot Prince, (Durfee), 2 1/2. Hand, b. f., by Vero (Edge), 3 1/2. Princess (Hovey), by Prince (Loeber), dist. Time, 2:31-2:34.

District trotting, 3:00 class, 3 year olds, 3 in 3, \$300. Hand, b. f., by Hero-Ada (McManus), 1 1/2. J. J. and B. by Eros (Franklin), 2 1/2. Napa Prince, by Grandson (Loeber), 3 1/2. Sweet Rose, b. f., by Mambrino Chief, 3 1/2. Luella, sr. f., by Melvar (Hill), 4 1/2. Paleta, by Seml (Moorehead), 5 1/2. Time, 2:29 1/2-2:30 1/2-2:31 1/2.

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WON BY LEADER.

Final Heat Rowed for the Grand Challenge Cup.

July 9.—The final heat for the Grand Challenge cup between the Thames Rowing Club and the Leander Rowing Club was won by Leander. A strong adverse breeze was blowing over the course, which slightly favored the Bucks station. Leander won by two and a quarter lengths in 7:43.

Both boats got off at the same instant, striking the water at a stroke of forty to the minute. Thames led after half a dozen strokes and then Leander drew up level.

The end of the island Leander led by a third of a length and by two-thirds of a length at the Rectory, and at the mile-post was a clear length in the lead. Leander kept in front and reached Fawley Court in 3:35. Her lead was somewhat shortened after passing Fawley Court, but from the isthmus to the finish Leander drew rapidly away from the Thames boat and won handily.

Beaten Guinness defeated Beaumont in the single-scutt, winning by two lengths in 9:35.

The final heat for the Thames Challenge cup was won by the Emanuel College, Cambridge club, who beat the crew of the Societe d'Encouragement du Sport Nautique of Paris by four lengths.

The final heat in the race for the Welford Challenge cup was won by Trinity College, Oxford, which beat the London Rowing Club's four by three lengths.

ON EASTERN DIAMONDS.

Scores of Ball Games Played in the National League. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 9.—Louisville—10, 10, 4; Philadelphia—3, 6, 0. Batteries—Hiland and Warner, Keene and Grady. Umpire—McFarland.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—Chicago—9, 7, 0; New York—1, 11, 2. Batteries—Terry and Donahue, Sullivan and Zeaross. Umpire—Emslie.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 9.—Score: St. Louis—9, 12, 1; Boston—7, 11, 3. Batteries—Donahue and Murphy, Sullivan and Bergen. Umpire—Lynch.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 9.—Score: Cleveland—7, 11, 3; Boston—7, 11, 3. Batteries—Young and Zimmer, Pond and Clark. Umpire—Hurst.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 9.—Score: Pittsburgh—7, 9, 2; Brooklyn—5, 9, 3. Batteries—Kilpin and Sugden, Kennedy and Burrell. Umpire—Lynch.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 9.—Cincinnati—Washington game postponed; rain.

JOHNSON BREAKS THE RECORD.

LONDON, Eng., July 9.—At the Caerford Track to-day Johnson, the American bicyclist, made a mile, flying over in 1:44 2/5, breaking the record. Beta afterwards lowered this record 1/5 of a second. Stocks, Lumsden and A. Linton started in a twelve hours' race. In the first two hours Stocks rode 57 miles, 845 yards, beating the record.

TRYING MONTECITO'S DEAD BODY.

County Officers Are Unable to Prove the Guilt of Barnard.

No Blood Found Upon His Knife or Clothing When Under the Microscope.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 9.—The inquest over the body of the little dog-trainer, Cyrus Barnard, was concluded to-day, but the endeavor to ascertain his connection with the Richardson murders proved abortive. There have been many cases where men have been shot down when resisting arrest for the commission of heinous crimes. Usually their guilt has either been a matter of wide public knowledge or their complicity has been readily proved. This is a unique case.

Although a network of suspicious circumstances involve the dead man, there is positively not one single piece of indisputable evidence to demonstrate his complicity.

Last night even those who were most zealously endeavoring to give the dead man a fair trial, and to raise every possible evidence in his defense, went to their homes almost wholly persuaded of his guilt and fully expected that the microscopic examination of Barnard's shoes and knife, which Drs. Hall and Otto had undertaken to make, would demonstrate the presence of corpuscles of human blood and establish the fact that he was the butcher who had slain grey-haired Mrs. Richardson and her pretty daughter.

The physicians themselves expected it, and raised for the most searching investigation proved these articles to be free from blood. This almost broke down the case against Barnard.

hions to which he has been more than once subjected, and all for the sake of securing justice for a dead man whom himself held in contempt.

Cyrus Barnard was buried this afternoon. Only five vehicles composed the procession, which were mounted on a bank vault. In a few days a male relative of the family will arrive from the East, but what will be done with the estate nobody knows.

SAN LUIS OBISPO'S BLAZE.

Talant Work of Firemen Saved the Town From Destruction. SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., June 9.—The conflagration which raged in the business section of the town last night was checked after it had destroyed Cohen & Peyran's paint-store, on Higuera street, J. M. Ping's wire depot, the Central Hotel and Arnold's photograph gallery, and partially burned the upper portion of the Dutton & Babos block and M. Benshima's dry-goods house.

The strenuous work of the firemen the town owes its existence, for at one time it seemed impossible to stay the progress of the flames.

The losses, as follows: Cohen & Peyran, stock, \$400, insurance \$2000; M. Benshima, stock, \$5000, insurance \$1000; Ben. Brooks, building, \$8000, insurance \$3000; W. L. Bebe, building, occupied by Cohen & Peyran, \$500, insurance \$1000; H. Hutchison, building, occupied by Ping's drugstore, \$6000, insurance \$1500; Ping, on stock, \$500; Arnold, photograph gallery, \$1500, insurance \$200; Dutton & Babos, stock, \$1500, fully insured; building, \$1000, insured for \$2500.

GREETED BY ROYALTY.

Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Feted in England. After Witnessing a Grand Review of Troops They Are Tendered a Banquet.

LONDON, Eng., July 9.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to-day visited Aldershot, where they witnessed the grand review of troops. The great event of the day was the banquet given the visitors to a most distinguished company, including the Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Connaught. The banquet was held in the King's Hall of the Holburn restaurant, which is one of the most prominent places of its kind in London.

The hall was most elaborately decorated. Above the chair of Colonel Walker, chairman of the banquet, were a portrait of the Queen and the arms of the United States, which were flanked by the stars and stripes and the banner of the American company.

Prior to the banquet there was a reception, at which the hosts welcomed their guests. To the right of the chairman sat the Prince of Wales, Ambassador Bayard, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Field Marshal Sir Donald Stewart, Governor of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea.

On his left were the Duke of Connaught, Baron Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; General Patrick Collins, American Consul-General at London, and the Right Rev. Alfred Earle, Bishop Suffragan of Marlborough.

Among the 500 other guests present were General Sir Redvers Bullen, General Sir Evelyn Wood, General Sir John Bull, Major-General Sir Francis Grenfell, Major-General Sir Frederick Walker, General Sir George Higginson, General Burnett and General Ellis, Lord Denbigh, Lord Colville, Sir Donald Smith, British High Commissioner to England; Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and Sir Henry Irving.

The members of the Boston organization were in full dress uniform, as were also a number of their guests. A majority of the latter, however, were in evening dress, wearing their orders and medals. A throng of ladies in gay toilets watched the banquet and listened to the speeches with the greatest interest. An atmosphere of enthusiasm and goodwill pervaded everywhere and the banquet was one of the most successful of the kind ever given.

Guests to the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the army and navy and Ambassador Bayard were proposed and responded to amid the greatest enthusiasm.

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