

CHINESE WILL PRESERVE PEACE. This Promise Was Made Last Night to the Police.

MEETING OF SEE YUPS. Sergeant Price and Attorney Campbell Frame an Ultimatum.

FINAL AGREEMENT REACHED. Millionaire Merchants Smoke and Pledge Co-operation in Return for Protection.

A great meeting of Chinese merchants was held last night in Chinatown at 735 Commercial street.

MR. HAMMON'S TANDEM. With a Kite Team He Hunts for a Lofty Atmospheric Pressure.

One of the Forecaster's Fliers Gives an Aerial Acrobatic Performance.

Forecaster Hammon hitched up his tandem team of big kites yesterday and went up into the clouds for a weather report.

The first of those odd-looking aerial contrivances—a white muslin box with the ends and a portion of the sides left off—went up through the twenty-five-mile wind for about 1000 feet.

Chief Crowley expected to be in at the opening of the meeting, but was not able to get there until late.

At this point Chief Crowley arrived and the merchants asked him if he endorsed the sergeant's drastic methods.

He is determined that the reckless shooting and numerous murders must be stopped, and if this cannot be accomplished within the law he will even go outside of the law to preserve the peace in the Chinese quarter.

Attorney Campbell, who is employed by the See Yups, also gave them a wholesome talk.

Then the Chinese merchants got the floor and agreed to meet the police fully half way.

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F. G. Ostrander, Esq., District Attorney of Merced County, Cal.—DEAR SIR: In reply to your inquiry as to whether or not the time for the registration in business, as provided in section 1094 of the Political Code as amended in 1895 (Stats. 1895, 228), shall include Monday, the 10th day of August next, as the last day for registration fixed by said section falls on Sunday, the 9th of August, I am of the opinion that the last day fixed by the statute falls upon Sunday, a legal holiday, it should be excluded from the computation of the time within which the registration shall take place, and that registration may be made during the whole of Monday, August 10.

Section 1094 of the Political Code as amended in 1895 (Stats. 1895, 228), providing that "Registration shall commence 160 days before a general election, and shall continue for seventy-five days next ensuing, when such registration shall cease."

In the matter of Estate of Rose, 63 Cal. 346, it was held, upon the authority of section 12 of the Civil Procedure, which is identical with section 12 of the Political Code, that where the last day of the time provided for the doing of an act falls upon a holiday, a notice of appeal given upon the following day was in time; and in Jessup v. Bowen, 77 Cal. 310, where the last day for filing an undertaking on appeal fell upon Sunday, it was held that an undertaking filed upon the following day was in time.

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Closing a Clearance Sale. Twenty-five days ago we advertised the opening of our Great Annual Summer Clearance Sale. We said it would last 30 days. We allow 3 days for grace, leaving us 8 days more of clearance business—8 days to sell a 20-day stock. Last night we made the final cuts—cuts in prices to close our time limit. To-morrow comes first pick. Would you have this choice? come early. A NEW SCHEDULE OF CLEARANCE PRICES.

NEW SCHEDULE OF PRICES FROM THE KRAKER STOCK--LAST DAYS' PRICES. Children's Sun Bonnets. White and colored, all embroidery trimmed, Kraker made for 50 cents. NEW SALE PRICE—25 Cents Each. Infants' Short Coats. Tan and cream-colored, Cashmere, silk-embroidered Caps. A dainty little affair that Kraker made to sell at \$1.50. NEW SALE PRICE—75 Cents Each.

NEW PRICES IN DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS. Clearances in Domestic. FIGURED CHALLIES—Three-quarter width, light and dark shades, beautiful designs. We offer these for CLEARANCE AT—4 1/2 Cents Yard. FILLow CASE—34x40 1/2 inches, the 20c quality, hemmed and ready for use. If you come TO-DAY you can get them at—15 Cents Each.

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A GARNISHMENT ON MAHER'S FUNDS. The Pugilist's Receipts at the People's Palace Attached. JIM CARR'S OLD BILL. Peter Was Not So Opulent on His Last Visit to This Coast. SQUARE MEALS SCARCE THEN. The Irish Champion May Have to Answer an Order of Examination.

To Save Money. SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK: TENNANT'S ENGLISH ALE, \$2.00 quarts, dozen, Regularly \$3.50. TEA, 35c 3 lbs \$1.00. ZINFANDEL, best California production, gal., Regularly \$1. GHIRARDELLUS BREAK-FAST COCOA, tin, Regularly 25c. O. K. BOURBON, quality guaranteed, gal., Regularly \$4. PRESERVED GINGER, pot., Regularly 35c.

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM! You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.