

em appeal to Americans, warning them that God will judge them by their behavior in her case, and it is evident that she does not speak mechanically, but as earnestly as any Hebrew prophet. Mr. Cleveland's "splendid ability and rare judgment and lofty standards of right" win her praise, and she found Mr. McKinley "a most agreeable gentleman, both in manner and words."

Referring to public comment on her visits to the White House, she says: "Strangers have remarked that in no part of the world visited by them have they found the rules of etiquette so exactly laid down and so persistently observed as in Honolulu, when the islands were under the monarchy. It is to be expected, therefore, that I know what is due to me; that further, as the wife of the Governor of Oahu, as the Princess Royal, and as the reigning sovereign, it was not necessary for me to take lessons in the departments of social or diplomatic etiquette before residing in the national capital of the United States or making and receiving visits of any nature."

"Possibly, after being privately received by an Empress-Queen, after occupying a place of honor at the jubilee ceremonies in Westminster Abbey, being taken out to luncheon by the Duke of Edinburgh and sitting between him and William of Prussia, and after a foreign reception and a Queen's garden party, the splendors of the White House might not dismay the soul."

The Queen's argument in her own favor, after that of inherited right, is one which should appeal specially to Americans, for it is that her own people, numbering 40,000, are in the majority, the American colony having but 3000 souls. This estimate excludes the persons imported as laborers. The latest English figures are 75,000 Hawaiians, 14,000 whites, of European, American and mixed descent, 24,000 Japanese and 15,000 Chinese.

Lihoukalani thinks that if the Kamehamehas, who permitted missionary rule, were fit to reign, she, who has opposed it ever since she understood it, who has learned its wiles by suffering from them, is much more fit.

WOULD IMPROVE SHIPS' BATTERIES

Roosevelt Shows the Necessity of Putting in Rapid-Fire Guns.

Weaknesses of the Navy Shown by Improvements Found Necessary on the Chicago.

Special Dispatch to The Call. Call Office, Riggs House, Washington Jan. 15. Secretary of the Navy Long sent a recommendation to Congress to-day for an appropriation of \$50,000 for improvements in the battery of the cruiser Chicago, and accompanying it is a strong report of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, in which he points out some weaknesses of the navy. Mr. Roosevelt says the Chicago is being built at a cost considerably greater than was her original contract price, and says the department will be inexcusable if it turns out a vessel with defective guns for her main battery. It will be expensive to put four new guns aboard the Chicago, but no more than 5 per cent of the total expenditure on repairs. In the event of war, if any disaster happened to one of our ships owing to her possessing an antiquated battery, a heavy responsibility would rest on the Navy Department for failing to ask for means to meet its need.

PASSING OF EL DORADO COUNTY'S OLDEST PIONEER.

Samuel Kybusz, Who Saw Marshall's First Gold at Fort Sutter, is Dead.

PLACERVILLE, Jan. 15.—Samuel Kybusz, the oldest pioneer resident of this county, died this evening at Clarksville. He came to the State in 1847. He was over 80 at Fort Sutter when Marshall returned from Coloma and exhibited the gold he had there discovered.

PROUD OF HIS LITTLE MINT

Coiner Richardson Says He Would Have Made a Fortune.

Was Turning Out Dollars Rapidly When Raided by the Detectives.

Intends to Plead Guilty and Serve Time in Prison for His Offense.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

AUBURN, Jan. 15.—Richardson, the counterfeiter, to-day waived trial before Justice Willis and will remain in the custody of the Sheriff here until wanted by the Federal authorities. When that time comes, it is understood, he will plead guilty to the charges preferred against him by Special Agent Harris and Detective Alton.

In an interview to-day Richardson said he spent only two months in constructing his pressing machine. He seemed proud of his invention and said that with an apparatus such as he had he could make a dollar a minute. He could buy the sheet silver anywhere at not more than 52 cents an ounce, thus leaving a handsome profit. He was dating the coins 1879. The special agent believes that some of the dollars are in circulation in San Francisco, but Richardson said he had not as yet passed any.

When questioned as to why he went into the counterfeiting business, Richardson had nothing to say. He appears to be a well-educated man. He was in the War of the Rebellion and is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Richardson said he had no confederate, but at one time there was a man who shared his cabin, and it is believed he is now in the Mexican mines.

CROWNED KING MINES INVOLVED

Suit Brought by a Stockholder for the Appointment of a Receiver.

Accuses Directors of the Company of Gross Mismanagement and Palpable Fraud.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Jan. 15.—A complaint of a rather sensational character was filed in the District Court here to-day in connection with the celebrated mines in this county of the Crowned King Mining Company, an Illinois corporation. Suit was begun by Orrin F. Place, owner of more than a third of the capital stock of the company, against the company and also against N. C. Shekels, J. M. Taylor and Reuben Wilkeson, W. T. Vandever and G. P. Harrington, formerly directors of the company. The complaint alleges that Shekels and Harrington own and control nearly two-thirds of the stock of the company; that they have so mismanaged the affairs of the company that the stock of plaintiff is becoming worthless; that they, with other defendants alleged as their tools, caused to be issued without authority or consideration 27,000 shares of treasury stock, a part to Vandever and a part to Harrington, worth \$1 a share and par value \$10 a share, and that on this stock over \$2,000 in dividends has been paid to Vandever and the other defendants, making a fraud on the company.

Guilty of Jury Bribing.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 14.—A jury in the United States District Court this evening returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Edward Kliffather, a well-known Democratic politician, and I. H. Taffe, who have been on trial for jury bribing. J. W. Walker, indicted on the same charge yesterday, pleaded guilty, and C. S. Bratton several months ago pleaded to accepting a bribe from Taffe.

BACK TO BEGIN HIS LIFE ANEW

Madera Greets the Return of W. F. Baird From Folsom.

Friends Besiege the Home of the Man Who Was Recently Paroled.

Willing to Extend a Helping Hand and to Forget His Misdoings of the Past.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MADERA, Jan. 15.—W. F. Baird, who was convicted in Fresno in 1893 on a charge of forgery and committed to the State's Prison at Folsom in 1895 to serve a six years' term, was paroled last Wednesday by the prison directors, and arrived in Madera last night. On his arrival he went directly to his home, at the corner of D and Fourth streets, and has not as yet made his appearance on the streets. In spite of the fact that Baird has served a term in the penitentiary, he is by no means without friends. That he has a great many sympathizers in Madera is amply evidenced by the fact that the Baird residence to-day was besieged by callers, all anxious to congratulate Mr. Baird on his having regained his liberty. The sympathy which is being extended to Baird is not of the order that frequently proceeds from the morbidly inclined, or those possessed of a natural inclination to indulge in hero worship, but from a class of people who believe he has amply expiated the crime charged against him. Ever since Baird's conviction there have been many in Madera who believe that he was more sinned against than sinning.

A peculiar feature of the crime imputed to Mr. Baird is that no one ever lost a cent through the many forgeries credited to him. Some ten or twelve indictments were found against him. He was convicted on two charges, and appealed from the decision of the lower courts. The Supreme Court reversed one of the cases, and but for a technicality, would have reversed both of them. It was upon the decision affirmed by that court that Baird served his term. The other indictments against him were dismissed, so that he is now free from further prosecution on the forgery charges and at liberty to begin life anew.

OUTSHONE THE SEELEY DINNER

Questionable Entertainment at a Rich Youth's Summer Home.

Society at an Eastern Resort Shocked by the Arrest of One of Its Leaders.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—There was the biggest kind of a sensation in the most exclusive society circles of Gloucester and Salem to-day when Albert S. Coffin, a very prominent and wealthy young blood, was arrested on charges which shocked the two cities. He is accused of maintaining a nuisance at his summer home at Wheelers Point, a fashionable summer resort near Gloucester. For some time there have been well-defined rumors regarding the performances held there, and a Salem newspaper demanded that Coffin be prosecuted, but nobody thought that this brilliant young society leader would actually be arrested. Acting upon the information forced upon him, however, District Attorney White brought the evidence to the Grand Jury, and as a result Coffin was to-day arrested on a capias. He will be arraigned on Monday. Many prominent club men and swells are trembling in fear they will have to stand exposure also, and several have hastily left the city. Gossips say that Coffin's dinners bid fair to outshine the famous Seeley dinner in all respects which made that one notorious.

Tuolumne County's Sheriff.

SONORA, Jan. 15.—The Board of Supervisors has appointed R. L. Price, formerly a deputy, as Sheriff of Tuolumne County, vice T. M. Yancey, deceased. M. H. Walsh will be Under Sheriff.

ACCIDENTS OF THEIR CONTEST

Cyclist Taylore Injured in a Bad Spill at Philadelphia.

Was Leading Starbuck by a Lap in Their Twenty-Mile Race.

The Frenchman's Right Shoulder Dislocated and His Left Knee Wrenched.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The twenty mile paced race between Edouard Taylore, the French middle-distance champion, and J. Frank Starbuck of this city, at Saenger Hall to-night, was spoiled by an unfortunate accident to Taylore. The accident occurred on the sixth mile, Taylore at that time having gained a lead of a lap, which, at Saenger Hall, is one-tenth of a mile. On the next lap the tandem team took him at a terrific clip around the three-shape course.

As the foreigner turned into the home stretch the spill took place. Taylore's wheel dashed over the inside toward the outside of the track, and the machine and rider brought up against a post, the wheel being smashed completely, and Taylore rebounding and falling on the track. He managed to get out of the road just as Starbuck and his pacer came tearing round the turn, or otherwise more men might have been hurt. Taylore was not seriously injured. His right shoulder was thrown out of place, and his left knee was wrenched.

While the race lasted Taylore impressed the 8000 spectators with his ability, many comparing him with Jimmy Michael, Starbuck, too, rode in splendid form, as his time of 10:28 1-2 for five miles shows. Taylore got the lead at the start and for the first mile it was a regular procession. Then the foreigner began to draw away. At the end of the second mile Taylore was almost a lap to the good, and when the mishap occurred he was over a lap ahead. After that Starbuck reeled off mile after mile at a steady clip, merely covering the twenty miles necessary to secure first money.

GILBERT DEFEATS ELLIOT.

In a Drizzling Rain the Crack Marksmen Contest for Supremacy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and J. A. B. Elliot, the wing shot from Kansas City, in a 200-bird match at thirty yards for the Dupont championship trophy and \$100 a side to-day at Dexter Park, L. I., by a score of 96 to 92. The match was shot in a drizzling rain that did not deter two hundred sportsmen from wading more than a half mile in yellow mud to see the contest. Elliot was a slight favorite before the start, but after the first twenty-five pigeons had left the traps every indication pointed to a victory for Gilbert. In the first quarter of the journey Elliot, who was first at the traps, missed his third, fourth and fifth birds. His string he missed his twelfth. His third quarter of the match recorded three misses—his seventh, twentieth and twenty-fourth—while in the last twenty-five he failed to stop his fourth, ninth and tenth birds. The last two fell dead out of bounds. Gilbert missed his tenth and twenty-fourth birds in his first twenty-five. He dropped the last two birds. He shot his second string straight, missed his fifteenth in the third quarter and then he started until his twenty-second in the last string, a grand total of 96 kills.

DRIED FRUIT IS GETTING SCARCE

California Farmers Have No Great Stock of Any Kind on Hand.

Result Will Be That What is in the Market Will Bring Good Prices.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Journal of Commerce prints the following: In a circular issued to-day Hartwig & Bennett say: "Never before has the dried fruit situation at this season of the year had as bright an outlook for the coming trade as it has at the present time. The demand is very good, exceptionally so for January, and what is more astonishing, the stock is light, and no one seems to realize it; from information that we get from our representatives in California (and we have that State pretty well covered) there is very little left, if any, in the fruit line out there. This is an unusual state of affairs in that section of the country, as the ranchers, as a rule, in previous years, have held back their stock for higher prices, and they would not sell when they had an opportunity, but would wait until about now. This would be indeed a very good thing if it were not for the fact that Eastern markets have given away regardless of values and to the detriment of jobbers here who were carrying it. They have given up their good money for. This created the wrong kind of competition that they have had to meet, as this class of shippers are sold to any one regardless of quantity, and at prices that were less than market value, but now cannot be continued now, and the jobbers need not have any fear from that source, for the simple reason, as stated above, that the Western market is pretty well cleaned up, and besides, ever since December 1 the Pacific Coast has had a large pilgrimage of buyers from Eastern markets, and prices are and have been ruling here at lower figures than on the Pacific Coast. The dried fruit affairs still continue, and it will be taken advantage of."

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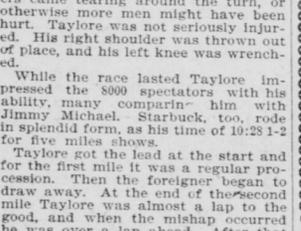
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IMMENSE BARGAINS TO-MORROW!

350 pieces OUTING FLANNELS, in light and medium colors, choice patterns, regular 10c quality. On Sale at 6c
200 dozen WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, good quality, large size, regular value \$3 a dozen. On Sale at 20c Each
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10 cases large size CALIFORNIA WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, bound with silk ribbon, regular value \$5 pair. On Sale at \$3.45 A Pair
5 cases extra large size CALIFORNIA WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, in different color borders, regular value \$7. On Sale at \$5.50

EXTRA SPECIAL. EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES! For this week we place on sale a special purchase of 4000 pieces of Embroideries (slightly imperfect) at ALMOST ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE. SEE SHOW WINDOWS.



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Judge A. W. Gray and Wife of Lemoore Celebrate the Sixty-Third Anniversary of Their Wedding.

TULARE, Jan. 14.—Judge and Mrs. A. W. Gray of Lemoore have just celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. H. Ham of this city. The sixtieth anniversary was celebrated at their home in Lemoore, at which time a family reunion was held. A. W. Gray was born in Shenango County, N. Y., in 1815, and is now 82 years of age. Mrs. Marenza Purdy Gray is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Wayne County in 1810. They were married in Purdytown, Pa., December 21, 1834, removing later to Wisconsin, and from there to Nebraska in 1864. Mr. Gray was a member of the first Territorial Legislature and also a member of the first State Legislature of Nebraska in 1867. With his family he removed to California in 1874, and has since resided in Tulare and Kings counties. Five children are living, one E. F. Gray of Fremont, Nebr.; R. P. Gray of Kings County and Mrs. G. W. Cody, also of Kings County; Mrs. I. H. Ham of Tulare County and Judge Wheaton A. Gray of Visalia. The latter has been Judge of the Superior Court of Tulare County for many years, and is one of the foremost jurists of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are among the best known and most respected people of this vicinity. Mr. Gray is a retired farmer, spending the later years of his life in managing the accumulations of years. The couple are still vigorous and strong, and their friends are hoping they may live to celebrate the golden anniversary of their marriage.

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