

DEATH OF A FAMOUS PIONEER.



HON. CHARLES F. REED.

AUBURN, Jan. 24.—To-day, on the morning of the jubilee, Hon. Charles F. Reed, who mined in the streets of Auburn in May, 1849, passed away at the age of 73. Mr. Reed was one of the pioneers who built this State and his name is entwined with its history.

A few years later he came to Auburn and has since resided here at his handsome country villa on Aetna Heights. For the last ten years he has devoted his attention to mining and was on the eve of making another fortune when death called him home.

Deceased was a Republican and was prominent in the councils of his party. Besides holding membership at different times on State commissions, he served Yolo County in the Upper House of the State Legislature, was a member of the constitutional convention, was defeated by Luttrell for Congress in 1875, and was many times mentioned for Governor.

It was only by a narrow margin that he was defeated for the gubernatorial nomination by John F. Swift. He was a member of the national convention that nominated Blaine. By his friends it is claimed he was too good a man to be successful in politics.

He was a man of distinguished bearing and his appearance was noticeable in any gathering. His last illness incapacitated him for several months past. Dissolution was peaceful—a gradual waning away. A brother, Harry Reed of Chico, and two daughters and a son survive him.

hall was decorated in an unusually attractive manner. From the center there hung an immense netting of gray thread and within that was a smaller one of squares of colored net, the blocks composing it being of different shades. The whole, novel in conception, was a neat conceit and produced a very pleasing effect. In addition there was an attractive and artistic arrangement of light-colored bunting of various shades in which were intertwined garlands of evergreens and a liberal display of flowers on the gallery and the side walls.

ROCKETS LIT THE SKY AND BOMBS WROUGHT THUNDER.

Pyrotechnic Displays on Rincon and Clay Street Hills.

Rincon Hill was awake to a portion of its former splendor on the centennial jubilee by a display of fireworks. The pyrotechnic took place on Second street bridge, where the Clay and Rincon hills could be seen from all parts of the eastern section of the city.

The fireworks were everything that could be desired, and while there was no set pieces, yet each and every rocket, shell and candle was worthy of admiration. The display lasted two hours without any noticeable intermissions, a feature which was much appreciated by the spectators.

After the first ensemble of rockets and bombs had been fired, those having the display in charge settled down to business, and the display on Clay street hill commenced. Rocket after rocket, bomb after bomb, went hissing toward the heavens and spread their multitudes of vari-colored stars against a background of blue and white.

HOW THE DAY PASSED IN THE VARIOUS COUNTIES.

A Big Parade in the Streets of Los Angeles—Other Celebrations. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—The fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold in California was observed in Los Angeles in most appropriate and befitting manner. Almost the entire population turned out and participated.

The celebration to-day was under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Native Sons and Native Daughters and the local Society of California Pioneers. Secretary F. J. Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association had added an attractive feature to the event by prevailing upon a number of local manufacturers to make a display in the parade, which was in the nature of a home products exhibition.

Long before the hour named for the parade to start the line of march was thronged by vast crowds of people in holiday attire. Every position of vantage point which the procession could have reviewed was taken.

CALIFORNIA'S ELDEST DAUGHTER.



Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Irvington, Alameda County, arrived in the city yesterday to participate in the Jubilee celebration, in which she feels a peculiar interest and for good reasons.

Mrs. Davis claims to be the oldest living native woman of this State born of American parents. She was born at Bodoga, June 7, 1847, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Smith, and has lived continuously in California since the day of her birth, save for a few months at different times spent in visiting friends in other States.

Mrs. Davis has for the past ten years lived in her present home at Irvington, she being the wife of Hiram Davis, a respected and well-to-do farmer, and is the mother of two children, a son of 10 years and a daughter aged 7. She will remain in this city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Anthony, 231 Castro street.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

- Afternoon and Evening—Reception and refreshments, Native Daughters, Native Sons' Hall; Dancing at night; 2 P. M.—Football, United States Army vs. National Guard, Central Park.

A great feature of this division was the sixteen-male militia school, resembling those that crossed the plains fifty years ago. The floats in the parade were very handsome, the most attractive being that of the Chamber of Commerce, which was drawn by five horses blanketed in gold trimmed with white. The general effects were white and gold, the colors of the chamber, which are emblematic of orange and orange in luscious pyramids.

This evening closed the celebration with an entertainment and banquet at Turn Verein Hall, given by the Los Angeles County Society of Pioneers, the Native Sons and Daughters and the Historical Society. S. A. D. Jones acted as chairman and C. Truman as toastmaster. The opening address was delivered by Isadore B. Dockweiler. The first part of the programme included a musical entertainment and a minstrel performance.

EVERYTHING ON A BIG SCALE. In our true native California fashion we extend to you the hospitality of our house. All jubilee visitors are welcome and are asked to make themselves at home with us.

Compliments from visitors and from our own home people fell thick and fast on us Saturday. Our Golden Jubilee Sale, to use Jubilee jargon, "A howling success." In fact the big Kearny-street house always scores successes.

Eleven Eighty Five. GOLDEN JUBILEE SPECIAL. SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 24.—The Golden Jubilee was observed here to-day by the closing of all the public buildings and banks and many of the stores. This evening the Naval Reserve gave a grand ball.



WORDS OF COMMENDATION FROM MAGUIRE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—My interest in the Golden Jubilee is intensified by early recollections. I met Colonel Sutter and James W. Marshall personally and visited the scene of Marshall's discovery of gold both before his death and after the erection of his monument.

The Most Fashionable Of Suits. The Swellest Of Overcoats. Raphael's KONDIKE OUTFITS. Jubilee visitors are kindly asked to inspect our Klondike department. It's a very interesting sight.