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A PROSPEROUS YEAR. Notable Progress of a Local Institution of Learning.

Mr. J. W. Griffith and wife have returned from a seven months' tour of Europe and the East. The trip was taken in connection with a party of over eight hundred professional people, and while one of pleasure, was yet turned to excellent advantage in visiting the chief educational institutions of the centers of learning in this country and Europe.

Strauss Sued by Musician. Eduard Strauss, the orchestra leader, was sued in the Justice's Court yesterday by Herman Hand, a musician in his orchestra, to recover the sum of \$22 alleged to be due for wages and expenses.

Craven Perjury Case. The case of Mrs. Nettie B. Craven, charged with perjury, was called in Judge Cook's court yesterday for the defendant to plead, but was continued for a week as her attorney, E. B. Risdon, was engaged in the Graham-Jungferfeld contest.

Rare Violins. Sherman, Clay & Co. desire to call your particular attention to the "Violin Family" display in their show windows, where are exhibited some rare old makes such as Matthias Albani, Magini, Hardie, Garzoni, Stamer, etc., violins; also Gand & Bernard, Voirin Parisian bows and C. F. Albert Philadelphian and Barnabetti cellos, and a French double bass, all made of fine selected woods.

Of especial interest to the professional musician is the exhibit of samples of work done in Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Violin Repair Department, showing a violin in the course of construction. Their violin maker is an expert second to none in America.

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REDWOODS MAY BE PRESERVED. Sempervirens Club to Urge Governor's Support of Its Project.

Committee Will Submit Act Providing for Creation and Management of a California Redwood Park.

A committee of the Sempervirens Club, consisting of Charles Wesley Reed, president, ex-Lieutenant Governor John P. Hill of Santa Cruz and A. P. Hill of San Jose, will call on Governor George on his arrival in this city for the purpose of enlisting his favorable consideration of a proposed act providing for the creation and management of a California redwood park. The act, which was drafted by President Reed, provides for a commission whose duty it shall be to select for purchase at a price not to exceed \$500,000 the best land suitable for the preservation of the trees known as Sequoia Sempervirens. The committee desires to acquaint the Governor with the contents of the bill before presenting it to the Legislature. It will therefore present facts and figures to show that the redwoods are fast disappearing in this State and urge the Governor to preserve them as far as possible. The bill reads as follows:

Whereas, The redwood forests of California are rapidly disappearing, and the demands of commerce and the ravages of fire, and will shortly be extinct unless adequate means are taken to preserve them; and Whereas, These trees are the oldest and largest in the world, and being peculiar to California, are naturally the subject of State pride and protection; therefore, Section 1. The Governor of the State of California, or some person appointed by him, the president of the University of California, or the president of the Leland Stanford Junior University shall constitute the California Redwood Park Commission, whose duty it shall be to select land in the State of California upon which are growing trees of the species known as Sequoia Sempervirens, and in the judgment of said commission, is most suitable for a park whose purpose is to preserve these trees from destruction and maintain them for the honor of California and the benefit of succeeding generations, and shall not exceed \$500,000 in value. Should there be a vacancy at any time in the office of president of either of said universities, the Governor may appoint some person to act as commissioner while such vacancy continues.

The commission shall have the power to purchase such land or a portion thereof, or it may proceed by action at law to condemn the same or a portion thereof, and the name of the people of the State of California. The commission may also receive contributions from any source for the purchase of additional lands, and the care and maintenance of lands and forests under its charge. The commission shall have full power and control over the said park, over the funds provided for the purchase and maintenance of the same, and shall make and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for the care, maintenance and protection of the same, and for carrying out the purpose of this act. Sec. 2. This act shall go into effect immediately.

"The Sempervirens Club," said Mr. Reed in discussing the proposed measure, believes that the Big Basin of Santa Cruz County possesses the finest specimens in this State, and that the land is best suited for a park for their preservation. The Big Basin comprises 16,000 acres, surrounded by hills beautifully watered by the Waddell Creek. It has been practically uninjured because of the distance from the railroad, but the outside timber has been cut. The Big Basin itself is now threatened, and at the present rate of devastation not a single tree will be left in four years.

The character of the commission inures the State against any wrongdoing or jobbery in the purchase of the land. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars are to be appropriated for the purchase of the land. The value of the land is not asked, because our Representatives in Congress and Senator Perkins have assured us that there is no higher value from that source. Action should be taken now, because the best of the redwoods will be cut down first. The establishment of schools of forestry by the two great universities will practically solve the problem of preserving our forests.

NO MEDALS FOR ADVANCED EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS. School Board Notifies Principals That Graduation Diplomas Will Be Ready To-Morrow.

The Board of Education issued a circular yesterday to principals containing the following information: "You are instructed to send at once to Mrs. Kincaid the number of girls of your school who have been in the seventh grade for the last six months."

"Diplomas of graduation will be ready for distribution Monday, January 7, 1901. Janitors may call at the office of the Superintendent of Schools for diplomas on Monday afternoon, 5 o'clock p. m."

"After further consideration, it was finally decided not to award medals to graduates of the advanced eighth grades who were successful in the recent examination held in the high school. Principals who from sickness or for some other good cause failed to take the recent examination for promotion, and who are eligible to do so, are privileged to report to the principals of any high schools which they desire to enter. The principals of the high schools are instructed to examine said pupils."

"Both seventh grade and eighth grade classes in morning and afternoon sessions will work on the same days and at the same hours as per schedule of last term. Principals desiring any readjustment of pupils or classes in manual training should consult with the supervisor."

ATTORNEY ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED FELONY. Charles W. Smythe Charged With Collecting a Judgment and Keeping the Amount.

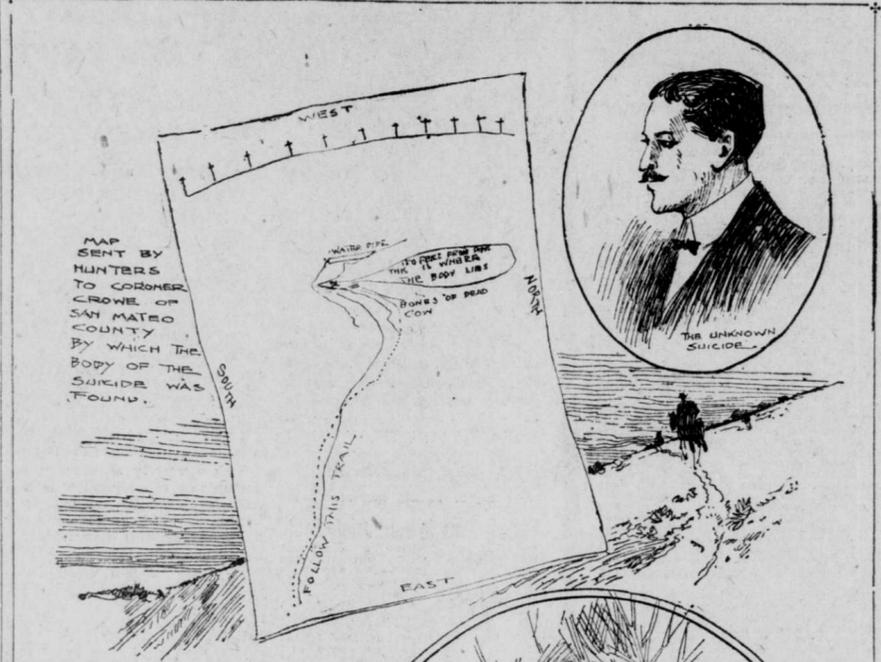
Charles W. Smythe, a young attorney, was arrested yesterday by Detective Ross Whitaker on a warrant charging him with felony embezzlement. The complaint was sworn to in August last before Judge Conlin by James Fitzpatrick, residing on Crescent avenue. He alleged that Smythe collected a judgment for \$500, which he had obtained against his brother, but Smythe had only paid him \$20 of the amount.

About the time of the issuance of the warrant Smythe went to Arizona and did not return till a few days ago. Fitzpatrick learned of the fact and notified the police, with the result that Smythe was arrested.

Rain Did Not Stop the Crowd. Since the opening of the great challenge sale of the Patiosien Company the store was crowded with buyers in spite of the bad weather. Yet it is not surprising when furniture and carpets are selling at such low prices. Those parlor suits at \$17 are a gem. Big oak dining tables, well polished, \$5. A handsome gondola couch, \$14.25. In fact, everything is marked down to a good time to fit out houses at the large sale of the Patiosien Company, Sixteenth and Mission streets.

Two Clerks Appointed. The Board of Public Works yesterday appointed James B. Camden and Isaac L. Evans from the civil service eligible list to clerks.

BODY OF A SUICIDE IS FOUND IN HILLS NEAR COLMA BY AID OF MAP SENT TO CORONER. Remains Are Those of a Young Man Well Dressed, but Nothing Is Found by Which Identity of Deceased Can Be Established



The anonymous letter sent to Coroner Crowe of San Mateo County stating that the body of an unknown man was to be found in the hills four miles back of Colma was substantiated yesterday. Following the directions given by the anonymous writer, aided by the map drawn on the back of the letter, a Coroner's posse found the remains of a man about 20 years of age half hidden from view in the bushes. The right hand grasped a cheap revolver and a gaping wound in the head told the story of the strange suicide. Last Thursday evening Coroner Crowe received a strange missive through the mail. The writer briefly stated that if some one would follow the directions laid out in a map on the reverse side of the letter that a body would be found. The writing was in a man's hand and the person had evidently taken great pains in the execution thereof, and every detail being correct, as was proven yesterday. The letter was forwarded to Deputy Coroner Cunningham at Baden and he was instructed over the telephone by his superior to make a thorough search for the body, clothing and shoes. There and it was not until several citizens had insisted on some action being taken that he decided to form a posse and with the aid of the map make a systematic search for the body. Yesterday morning Cunningham and a party of men started out from Baden. Leaving the county road near Colma the trail was taken over the hills to the point where the anonymous writer. After riding about four miles into the hills the body was found, lying in the thick brush of a big gulch that runs through the hills. The body was within a few feet of a Spring Valley water pipe. The spot selected by the unknown suicide is a wet place, which was probably the reason why it was chosen to be the scene of the passing of a despondent and despairing man. Deceased left no clue by which he could be identified. The body was of a man about 30 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, brown hair and mustache, and weighing about 150 pounds. Deceased was dressed in a sack suit of black diagonal cloth, negligee shirt and shoes. There was no money on the body. A cheap white-handled clasp knife, a briarwood

pipe and a pamphlet printed in German on the tactics of the German army were found in the pockets. The man had placed the barrel of the revolver in his mouth and the bullet had found an exit near his left ear. But one chamber had been discharged. Cunningham and his posse returned to Baden and in the afternoon a jury was impaneled and taken to within a mile of the spot in a bus, the rest of the discharges being covered up. After viewing the remains the jury returned to Baden and a verdict of suicide was returned.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Almaga, E. Patrizi, Miss H. Settaro, Messrs. O. M. Ratto, Guido Almaga, C. del Pini, A. Alvarez, C. Valle, A. Lettore, L. Abrate, A. Godi, A. Jacini, Fred Rodriguez, L. B. Smith and M. Torre. Congratulations, letters and telegrams were read at the banquet from the leading papers in Italy and from the Italian-American papers in this country. At late hour the merry party dispersed after giving three hearty cheers for their genial hosts, the editors of L'Italia.

Two Insolencies. Petitions in insolvency were filed in the United States District Court yesterday as follows: Luca Zuanich, insolvent, Oakland, liabilities \$184.29, no assets; Salvatore Cluod and Charles Davini, mercantile partners, San Francisco, liabilities \$120.20, no assets.

Mrs. Julia Coogan Missing. Mrs. Garvey of 124 Fourth street reported at the Coroner's office yesterday that Julia Coogan of the same address had disappeared on January 3 and had not since been seen. Mrs. Coogan is 33 years old.

EXPERT OPTICIAN. DOCTOR WM. F. CATHART. An eminent physician and surgeon. President of the American College of Ophthalmology, confers the HIGHEST HONORS and awards a diploma.

MR. GEORGE MAYERLE. The German Expert Optician. The American College of Ophthalmology sends the following letter: GEORGE MAYERLE—Dear Sir: The faculty is highly pleased with the SPLENDID MANNER in which you have succeeded in passing the examination. You have been awarded a diploma of seven years standing in Ophthalmology. The faculty considers that you fully merit this high honor, as the examinations imposed were of such character as to thoroughly determine your fitness to follow the noble profession you have chosen. Very truly yours, WILLIAM F. CATHART, M. D., President.

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LITALIA CELEBRATES FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY. Editors and Proprietors Entertain Their Employees at an Elaborate Banquet.

In celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Italian paper, L'Italia, the editors and proprietors, Messrs. G. Almaga and E. Patrizi, entertained the entire working staff of the paper at a banquet last evening at a downtown restaurant. In honor of the occasion and the birth of the twentieth century L'Italia issued a special "new century edition," consisting of seventy-two pages. The special number of L'Italia is replete with half-tone photographs and information as to the events of the last century, and is a volume well worth keeping as a souvenir. At the banquet last night the editorial, business, mechanical and distributing forces were present, and from 6 p. m. until midnight the cares of work were forgotten. A beautiful repast was enjoyed and the evening was spent in music, song and speeches. Toasts were given to "The President," "The King and Queen of Italy," "The Great Men of the Age," "Verdi, the Grand Old Man of Music," "Our Friend, The Call," "The Ladies," "L'Italia" and "Our Hosts, Messrs. Almaga and Patrizi." Messrs. Almaga, Patrizi, Godi, Smith, Rodriguez, Ler-

Cost of Water in the Big Cities. City Engineer Grunsky Submits Some Interesting Figures.

The average daily consumption and cost of water works in New York is 364,200,000 gallons and \$17,000,000; Chicago, 321,000,000 gallons and \$3,000,000; Philadelphia, 255,000,000 gallons and \$5,000,000; Baltimore, 49,000,000 gallons and \$1,500,000; Milwaukee, 24,000,000 gallons and \$5,000,000; Boston, 80,000,000 gallons and \$2,000,000; Cincinnati, 35,574,000 gallons and \$1,000,000. The amount of water on hand on November 15 in Filaretos reservoir was 328,788,000 gallons; San Andreas, 1,821,824,000 gallons; Upper Crystal Springs, 1,755,318,000 gallons; Lower Crystal Springs, 4,125,000,000 gallons and \$1,000,000; Alameda Creek and Lake Merced can supply 10,000,000 gallons per day; Bacteriological examinations of Spring Valley water show very slight sediment, and a decrease in bacteria as the water approaches the city. The report concludes: "The use of lands on the banks of the creeks and canals for sheep and cattle pasturage at certain seasons of the year subjects the water there flowing to all the dangers of contamination resulting from such use of open water conduits and lands adjacent thereto. The extent of drainage area tributary to Alameda Creek above the Sunol dam is so great and the uses to which the lands there are so diversified that it seems out of the question to expect that possibility of contamination of the creek's natural flow will ever entirely be removed."

Geological Draftsman Wanted. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on February 5 an examination will be held in this city and elsewhere for the position of draftsman in the geological survey. Persons desiring to compete should address the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application forms 204 and 378.

Divorce Suits Filed. Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Lulu M. against L. St. D. Roylance for failure to provide; Frances against William D. McCauley for failure to provide; and Joseph L. against Mary F. Gomez for cruelty.

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HORSE AND BUGGY SINK.

Animal Backs Into Bay and Driver Just Escapes. Herman Luhrs, a lad in the employ of Lewis, Anderson & Co., had a narrow escape yesterday. He had taken a coil of rope in a wagon to a ship at Mission No. 2 and after delivering it was on his way back to the store. A steamer whistled and frightened the horse, which began to back. In spite of Luhrs's efforts the animal would not go ahead, and when one wheel was over the straggler the boy jumped to save his life. The next moment horse and wagon were overboard and out of sight. Men will grapple for the wagon and harness to-day.

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