OFF FOR SAN JOSE.

The Democratic Hosts Start for the Seat of War.

The Hearst-White Controversy—Pond May Be Buckley's Man—Democratic Strikers Want Transportation.

The corridors of the Palace Hotel began rapidly to cool yesterday from the noon hour, and by night the last burning spice-laden whiff of Democratic breath had been caught up by the purifying outer air. The morning found all the leading candidates either at San Jose or on the road leading to the scene of Democratic disturbances, and the rank and file of the delegates drifted after the chiefs, leaving the erstwhile resounding hallways to the festive drummer and the placid-mannered tourist.

The delegates who were still at the hotel in the early part of the afternoon sought the corners rather than the center of the lobby, and talked in less boisterous tones than when surrounded by a larger aggregation of stalwart Democrats.

STEPHEN M. WHITE'S FIGHT.

With these remaining few the topic of most interest was the struggle of Stephen M. White to carry the convention with him, and the efforts of Clunie, Hearst & Co. to head him off. The opposition of Hearst to White at this time is a thing that puzzles many of the "boys." If it is taken for granted that Hearst wants to succeed himself two years from now, it is not understood why he does not welcome the election of White to the Senate this year so as to get him out of his way. If White is not elected this year there is no doubt but that he will be a formidable candidate two years hence, and, so far as personal strength is concerned, will be able to down Hearst, Clunie or any of the numerous other Democratic aspirants.

It is thought by some of the delegates that Hearst does not believe a Democratic Legislature can be elected this year, and is afraid if White gets the indorsement of the party without a Democratic Legislature following that he will then be an almost irresistible candidate in 1892.

Others again say that Hearst's opposition is due to pure hate,—that he has never forgiven White for his action in the Legislature four years ago, which, it is said, cost Hearst an extra $100,000 to get elected Senator, and that he intends to thwart the political aspirations of Stephen M. White whenever and wherever he can.

A SOUND SLEEPER.

But every Democrat had a different solution. "No, sir," said one of the San Francisco delegates, "Hearst does not intend to succeed himself. His health will not permit it. I know that Hearst now has to be shaken and worked over every morning to wake him from his sleep. The doctors say that otherwise he might never waken. Hearst's ambition has been satisfied, and he means to retire. His mantle will fall on Tom Clunie. He has made Clunie his political residuary legatee. Why, Tom Clunie is Democratic Senator from California now. Hearst never votes on a measure without sending over to the House for Tom Clunie and asking how he shall vote. Clunie owes Hearst so far as political life is concerned, and this fight against White is not to get him out of Hearst's way, but to clear the path for Clunie, who intends to make the fight for Senator this year and not two years later."

AN OBLIGATION.

Said another delegate who is from the country: "It is all on account of an obligation which Hearst has put himself under to Stanford. I was in the Legislature when Hearst was elected Senator, and I concluded then that Hearst and Stanford had some sort of an understanding. If this is not so why is it that in some of the Assembly districts they are putting up the weakest Democrats they can trot out? I know one man who is going to run for the express purpose of being beaten. Mr. Hearst is playing fast and loose with the Democratic party, but it don't go with me."

"White is simply rigging up a plan," said another delegate, "to get elected to the United States Senate without its costing him a cent; but we legislators, as is to be, are going to stop that little game. If that was done where'd we be?"

POND DOING SLICK WORK.

It looks now as if the Democratic Convention was in danger of being frozen into solidarity by the Pond iceberg. Somebody in Mr. Pond's party has been getting in some Machiavellian work during the last day or two, and there are strong surface indications of a break from English to Pond.

A rumor floated around yesterday which caused the Coleman managers to look scared. It was to the effect that the Lord High Executioner, Mr. Christopher Buckley, had been trying to fool the public into the belief that he was against Pond, so that the cry of a "boss candidate" would not be raised against him at the polls, but, it is said by those who claim to know all about it, that at the proper moment those 70 San Francisco votes, upon which Mr. Coleman has all along been counting, will suddenly be dropped over to Pond and start the worst sort of a break in the direction of the man with the frigid smile. If this is true it will dispose of Mr. Coleman in short order.

Some of Pond's supporters smile and say with a wink: "Most of these boys are fooling Jimmie V. James is putting up the 'stuff,' and they are making him believe everything is all right. But just you wait and see them desert him when the time comes for them to do it."

CHECKED THROUGH FREE.

The Manhattan Club chartered a special train yesterday and gave the San Francisco delegates a free ride to San Jose, the club acting as a sort of guard of honor. The delegates met in the Democratic County Committee headquarters yesterday afternoon and were all given tickets and had their hand-baggage checked and taken care of. Chairman Dougherty presided over the work, and Secretary J. H. Long gave out the tickets and checks.

The scene at the rooms was amusing. The "bums" and the "toughs" among the faithful had heard that a free ride to San Jose was on the cards, and they assembled in the rooms in great numbers. They made existence a burden to Secretary Long. It was in vain that he protested he had no power to give tickets to any but delegates, that this was merely a compliment of the Manhattan Club, over which the County Committee had no control. They heeded not his explanation, but hung about his neck, blew their fetid breaths in his face, seized him by arms and buttonholes, and begged, clamored and demanded. Buckley had promised them they should go, and go they would. But the nimble-witted Secretary was deaf to all importunities, and they got no tickets.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Last Hours of the Democratic Delegates in This City.

Candidate Caminetti feels that he has an almost sure thing on the Congressional nomination for the Second District. Caminetti, however, says that in politics the word "almost" is as bad as the last six inches that remain between a climber and the prize on top of a greased pole.

Judge Coffey announces that if he is nominated for Associate Justice he will accept and make a good canvass. This from the Judge will set at rest the persistent assertions of the other candidates that he will not run if nominated.

In the First Congressional District Rodney J. Hudson of Lake and ex-Speaker T. W. H. Shannahan of Siskiyou are running neck and neck. In the Third H. C. McPike can have the nomination for the asking. In the Fourth ex-Judge Robert Ferral stands all alone. In the Fifth Tom Clunie thinks he has everything his own way, and in the Sixth the only man mentioned so far is Russel Heath of Santa Barbara.

The Republican ticket is headed by heavy-weights. Colonel Markham is six feet and one inch tall and weighs a few pounds over 200. Mr. Reddick, the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, is six feet high and weighs 210 pounds. He has the advantage over Markham about the belt.

One of the busiest figures among the delegates was Judge A. B. Treadwell, who expects to be Secretary of the State Central Committee. Judge Treadwell is an enthusiastic Coleman man.

M. M. Estee denies that he is an aspirant for the chairmanship of the State Central Committee. Mr. Estee says that he wants to see the chairmanship in younger and newer hands. D. M. Burns will probably be the man.

Colonel Joe Corcoran, the eminent sociologist, will spend a week at San Jose, during which he will make a close study of the delegates to the convention preparatory to issuing a book on his favorite science. The volume will be dedicated to Boss Buckley.

Frank Rhoads, the Republican "boss" of Sacramento, passed through the city yesterday en route to San Jose.

The Regular Republican County Committee will have two representatives at every precinct poll during the coming election.

The special committee of fifteen appointed by the Regular Democratic County Committee to shove in a ballot-reform plank in the platform to be adopted at the convention at San Jose, held an informal meeting at headquarters last night and completed arrangements to attend the convention to-day and "work" the Committee on Platform and Resolutions.

INDORSING THE TICKET.

Enthusiasm in the Regular Republican County Committee.

The regular Republican County Committee met last night and enthusiastically indorsed the State ticket. M. J. Dunn presided. While the three cheers for the ticket were hunting an echo, James Barber found himself still enthused, and he declared that Markham was "one of old Abe Lincoln's pictures—a tall, long, lanky countryman, and just the man to knock a bull down."

Captain Swasey followed with a brilliant sample of old war-time eloquence. He asked every one to read Senator Blair's letter on the Election Bill, which appeared in THE CALL of Sunday last.

H. McCabe, John Watkins, A. A. Louderback, S. J. Garibaldi, M. J. Dunn and James Barber were appointed a committee to arrange for representation on the Precinct Board of Registration.

Speeches in favor of immediate organization for campaign work were made by James Depass, Edgar Briggs, J. P. Mulcahy and others, and the meeting then adjourned.

BEAR CLUB.

Resolutions Indorsing Markham and the State Ticket.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Bear Club was held last night at Hamilton Hall, corner Geary and Steiner streets. Jesse E. Marks presided.

Resolutions indorsing the State ticket were presented by Edward I. Wolfe, H. C. Dibbie and Judge Hunt, and were adopted by an unanimous vote, with three rousing cheers for Markham and the whole ticket.

E. W. Williams, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that arrangements were being made for a formal opening of the hall in a couple of weeks, at which Markham and other nominees will be present; also, that an open meeting will be held at the same time, with speeches, music, refreshments and fireworks.

Ex-Governor E. S. Salomon, Judge Hunt, Edward I. Wolfe, Senator John M. Days, Judge Dibble, George H. Henderson, H. C. Firebaugh, A. E. Castle, E. F. Loud, S. S. Morton, J. M. Litchfield and W. E. Norwood delivered short speeches. Three cheers were again given for Markham and the ticket, and the meeting adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Appointed From the State Central Committee by Markham.

The following Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee was appointed by Colonel Markham, the Republican nominee for Governor, yesterday:

D. M. Burns, I. C. Stump, C. F. Bassett, S. K. Thornton, John D. Spreckels, W. W. Montague, F. S. Chadbourne, Con O'Connor, A. E. Castle, E. S. Pillsbury, E. C. Palmer and Richard Chute, all of San Francisco; John F. Kidder, Nevada City; F. S. Sprague, Woodland; Joseph Steffens, Sacramento; H. Z. Osborne, Los Angeles; L. U. Shippee, Stockton; N. W. Spalding, Oakland; J. A. Waymire, Alameda; O. A. Halle, San Jose; P. R. Klein, Ukiah.

The committee will convene at the rooms of the State Central Committee to-day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of organization.

Markham Indorsed.

The Fifth Ward Republican club met last night at 26 Kearny street. A resolution offered by Arthur McGurren indorsing Colonel Markham for Governor was unanimously adopted. Speeches were then made in favor of the election of the whole Republican ticket.

FIELD OF LABOR.

The Threatened Strike of Railroad Brakemen.

The Arbitration Committee of the Federated Trades, whose duty it will be, if possible, to settle the differences between the Foundrymen's Association and the striking molders, visited several firms yesterday, but did not succeed in finding any of the proprietors in. They will continue their labors when they return from the San Jose Convention, where they have gone to work in the interest of the ballot-reform law.

President Valentine of the Molders' Union received a telegram from Portland yesterday stating that the picnic given there for the benefit of the molders was a grand success.

A telegram of sympathy and encouragement was also received from the Carpenters' National Convention now in session in Philadelphia.

Mr. Valentine received word yesterday from Arthur Healey, Secretary of the Federal Labor in Chicago, that the shop which had taken the contract from this city to finish the 100-stamp quartz-mill for a company in Peru had thrown the work out and refused to do any more on it. About half of the work had been completed before the molders found out what it was. As soon as the discovery was made it had to be thrown out to avoid a big strike.

RETAIL SHOE CLERKS.

They Give Their Aid to Struggling Associations.

The Retail Shoe Clerks' Association met last night at B'nai B'rith Hall and heard reports from the Committee on Early Closing, appointed by the Federation of Trades. Favorable reports were given from the various shoe-stores.

A delegation from the Barbers' Union was present and requested the aid of the Shoe Clerks' Association in their movement for early closing. As a result a fine of $2 50 will be imposed on any member found visiting a barber-shop after 8 o'clock in the evening.

The association pledged itself to buy only shirts made by white labor co-operative factories and bearing their stamp, in response to a request from the Women's Association.

S. P. BRAKEMEN.

They Ask the Company to Readjust the Pay System.

It was reported yesterday that the discontent which for some months had manifested itself among Southern Pacific brakemen on the Stockton division of the road culminated in a peremptory demand for an increase of wages, and that in the event of a refusal a general strike would be ordered.

A. N. Towne said yesterday that so far as he knew no strike was contemplated. "This rumor comes from the fact," said he, "that our pay system is to be readjusted, in other words, instead of using the mileage system we shall pay on all divisions by the month."

Promptly Expelled.

One of the members of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 483, was found at the investigation last night to be working nine hours a day, and was summarily expelled from the union. Four candidates for membership were initiated. The union decided to parade on Labor day, and the President was appointed to represent the union, which appropriated $100 for its banner and will parade in full force. The mill bench-hands and machine unions were invited to join with the carpenters in the parade. Nine candidates were initiated. The union will wage war on all nine-hour jobs. The entertainment given by the union on last Monday evening was a great success, both financially and socially.

Help for the Miners.

Twenty dollars was contributed by the boxsawyers and nailers last night to aid the striking miners at Wellington, British Columbia. This union reports a strong prospect of unionizing another shop in a few days. Six new members have been added.

All Ready to Parade.

The Core-makers' Union has appointed J. D. Nolan Marshal and F. Schultz and D. McNeil Aids for the Labor-day parade. The ballot-reform law was also indorsed at last night's meeting.

Blacksmiths in Demand.

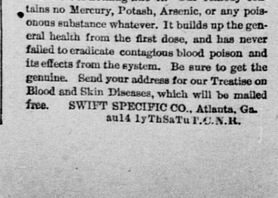
The Blacksmiths' Union took in six candidates last night. They report that they have a call for three good workmen and cannot furnish them. The blacksmiths are all at work.

One Hundred Plasterers.

The plasterers arranged finally for their Labor-day turnout last night. They will have about 100 in line and a band of fourteen pieces.

The Widow's Claim.

Hattie McLaughlin, widow of Alexander McLaughlin, has sued the four children of Armour McLaughlin and the latter, together with the Chosen Friends, to recover $2000. The deceased McLaughlin first named these children as his beneficiaries, but when he married he decided to change the certificate in favor of his wife. Before the change was effected he died.



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CALIFORNIA'S SONS.

The Canvass for Funds Still Being Prosecuted.

Thirty-Two Bands Engaged for the Celebration—Messenger-Boys to Act as Guides. Interior Notes.

Two of the sub-committees of the Native Sons held meetings last evening at their headquarters. The Hotel and Accommodation Committee wrestled with the question of how to ensure the proper directing of the guests to their respective places of lodging. Since not more than a fourth can be accommodated in the hotels and lodging-houses centrally located, it follows that the other three-fourths of the expected 100,000 visitors must find temporary homes in the suburbs and private residences. How to reach these rooms and deliver the guest with his baggage as soon as possible at his room has been a matter of discussion for some time.

After some argument last week on the question, some one proposed that the messenger-boys would be the best persons in the city to act as guides, and it was decided to look for bids. Last night the committee contracted, subject to the approval of the General Committee, with the San Francisco District Telegraph Company for the use of its messengers for 25 cents per hour.

EVERY CONVENIENCE.

It is also proposed to have vehicles at the trains to convey visitors to rooms at a great distance from the stations. The method of this delivery will be to take on only those destined to houses on one street at a time and stop at the different numbers until unloaded.

The Music Committee at a short meeting held last night decided to engage thirty-two bands and two drum corps, which will be all that the celebration will need.

The following subscriptions were reported to Treasurer Dockery by his collectors yesterday: W. W. Montague and Sperry & Co., $250 each; D. N. & E. Walter and James D. Phelan, $200 each; Hawley Bros., Wellman, Peck & Co., Tillman & Bendel, Stein, Simon & Co., Macondray & Co., Goodyear Rubber Company, Mark Sheldon and W. & J. Sloane & Co., $100 each, aggregating $1800.

YACHTING COURSE.

The sub-committee on yachting held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange. There were present J. F. Finn, Fred W. Lees and J. R. Howell of the Native Sons, Captain Shotwell and K. H. Catton, Captain Smith, Commodore P. Cadue of the Pacific Yacht Club, Commodore Billings of the Corinthian Club and Commodore I. Gutte of the San Francisco Yacht Club.

Over two hours were spent in a discussion of the course for the regatta. This is the second meeting held for that purpose, but no decision could be reached in the matter.

A meeting of the committee will be held next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock to receive the whitehall men.

TRANSPORTATION.

Two members of the Transportation Committee, accompanied by Chairman W. H. Chamberlain, called on the officers of the Southern Pacific Company. Owing to the absence of one of its officials, the company declined to state the amount of their reduction, or whether a reduction would be made at all. The company agreed to telephone the Transportation Committee as soon as that official had arrived.

A letter was received from Santa Barbara yesterday, stating that if the rates were not reduced about twenty-five members would be delegated to attend; but that if half-fare rates were obtainable fully 2000 would accompany the parlor to San Francisco.

J. F. Finn, who has just returned from Yreka, states that this is the sentiment of residents and parlors in the north.

THOUSANDS FROM THE HOTELS.

The special committee appointed to canvass the hotels for subscriptions made a round among the principal hostleries yesterday. Though no name was subscribed amount stated, there is an evident willingness to subscribe, and several $1000 names will be added to the list.

A. F. Schlechter of Stanford Parlor has composed a march which has been accepted by the Grand Ball Committee, and it will be played as the music for the grand march on the evening of the 9th of September.

The Press Committee will issue a brand new circular to the interior parlors to-morrow. It will show the progress of the preparations for the celebration.

Hesperian Parlor, No. 137, will give an entertainment at Irving Hall on the 28th inst.

MARVELOUS GOLD FIELDS.

They Lie in Indian Territory and Redskins Closely Guard Them.

A Denver letter in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "For years rumors of wonderful gold fields in the Indian Territory have been in circulation among a few of the old-time prospectors of the West. Their wealth has been reported so great as to almost stagger the most excited imagination. The Indians have, however, so closely guarded these fields that a thorough investigation has been utterly impossible. Lieutenant-Colonel S. Snyder, who was recently transferred from Oklahoma City to Santa Fe, arrived here yesterday, and during a conversation upon this matter said:

"Perhaps you have heard of Hale and Noreross. These men discovered a rich mine in Nevada, and sold out years ago for several hundred thousand dollars. One day last winter a stranger, who had every appearance of a prospector, came to me at Oklahoma City and introduced himself as Hale. He said he had lost his fortune and for some time had been prospecting in the Cheyenne country of the Indian Territory, north of the Red River. He said he suffered many hardships, and narrowly escaped with his life from the Cheyennes, who guard their country most carefully against intrusion. In his escape he said he was forced to leave all the mineral he had secured. He said that he came upon one piece of native gold which was so heavy that he could not lift it. A party of Mexicans is allowed by the Indians to mine for a short time each year, and then it is claimed the visitors steal quietly away by a route known only to themselves. There is no doubt of one fact, the Indians have killed many hunters and prospectors who have succeeded in penetrating to the hills which lie near the Red River. Few men have ever had the hardihood to attempt prospecting in that region, and of these Hale, if the stranger was indeed he, is the only man I have ever seen who escaped live.

"I heard the prospector's story, which was told with every appearance of truth, and all my questions were answered in a perfectly straightforward manner; but as my time was occupied, and I have lost money at different times by fitting out prospectors I did not extend to him the assistance which he desired for the purpose of making a new excursion into the country. The man appeared greatly disappointed and left the quarters with a downcast head. I have never seen him since."

The same story was told the Globe-Democrat correspondent recently by a gentleman from Wichita, who said: "The time is not ripe yet for the public to be informed on the subject, but there are gold deposits in the hills and valleys near the Red River which are richer than anything now known in the world. I met hunters and prospectors who have been on the spot and whose stories were so startling as to seem like an Eastern fable. I will tell you one thing, however, a big syndicate of leading politicians and capitalists has been formed, and next fall a strong party is to be started for the gold fields to learn the truth concerning the mines. The party has already been enlisted and is backed by such men as Senator Ingalls and Senator Plumb. The district in which the gold is said to be found is in the southwestern part of the Indian Territory, about 200 miles from Oklahoma.

The Star Went Eastward.

The following resolution was adopted by the Sons of the American Revolution at their convention in Louisville, Ky.:

WHEREAS, The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was first organized in the State of California on the Fourth of July, 1876; and whereas, to Colonel A. S. Hubbard of the California Society is due, in a large degree, the credit of organizing that society through trials which would have discouraged a less patriotic man; now, therefore,

Resolved, That in the publication of the names of the Presidents-General of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the name of A. S. Hubbard be hereafter included.

Insurance Losses.

The fire insurance companies are having a respite this year from the disastrous losses of 1888 and 1889, and although business has been very brisk, a good year's returns are expected. According to statistics the falling off from the average losses is fully 25 per cent so far this season.

Ned Moses Buried.

Ned Moses, an old professional gambler, was buried yesterday from his lodgings on Chelsea place, off Bush street, above Stockton. He died Sunday of paralysis.

Duty on an Old Picture.

A painting for which Mr. Robert Garrett paid £3000 reached Baltimore on Tuesday by the Allen Line steamer Carthagenian and is now held in the United States bonded warehouse at Locust Point awaiting the payment of the customs dues. The painting was shipped from London, and Matthew Robson, Sons & Co., who are the brokers having charge of the matter in the Custom-house, said yesterday that they had been informed by the United States Consul at Liverpool that the picture could be admitted duty free, as it had been painted prior to 1800, and could therefore be classified as an antiquity. The customs officials however, contend that the painting was made since 1800, and as there is no proof to show that it was executed by an American artist, it is subject to duty, and will be held until the amount is paid. The customs laws admit antiquities as well as works of art by American artists free of duty. Mr. Roth, the agent for the Messrs. Robson, says there is no intention of resisting the customs dues if the picture is subject to duty, but that it will be taken out of bond so soon as the necessary amount for this purpose is received from Mr. Garrett or his representatives here. The duty on the picture will be about $4500.—Baltimore Sun.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Press Comments on the Nominations and Other Matters.

(Solano Republican.)

We have been a Morrow man from the first, because we believed him to be the strongest man in the State for the gubernatorial race—we think so yet, but now that he is defeated for the nomination, and after more mature consideration, we believe it is for the best interests for the State that he is not her candidate for Governor. Had he received the nomination he would have been obliged to resign his seat in Congress, and there are too many important matters before Congress pertaining to the welfare of this Coast that need the watchful care, protection and push that Mr. Morrow will give them. The bill that he has just introduced to exclude Chinese laborers from the country will require all the aid that can be mustered from all the clear heads like Morrow's to make it a law. You can do us the most good where you are. Hurrah for Markham!

[Contra Costa Gazette.]

The resolutions passed by the Republican State Convention are all expressive of Republican sentiment, but none will meet with more general approval than the one pledging the nominees and the party to put a brake on legislative extravagance by limiting the tax levy for State purposes to 50 cents on each $100 of assessable property. The crushing taxation caused by the last Buckley Legislature is fresh in the minds of the people, and they will heartily indorse the determination to stop that business at once.

[Humboldt Times.]

Mr. Markham is a man of strict honor and integrity, who commands the respect and esteem of all who know him. He is very popular in Southern California, and will poll a heavy vote in that section.

We are well satisfied with the convention's choice, and believe that he will be elected by a majority equal to that which Harrison received over Cleveland in this State.

[Healdsburg Enterprise, Dem.]

Mr. Markham of Los Angeles, the candidate for Governor, is not so popular a man as Mr. Morrow; and in giving him the highest place upon its ticket our Republican friends appear to have made a mistake. Still, the gentleman from the South will run well. In view of the relative strength of parties in the State it will take the strongest Democrat in California to beat him.

[Humboldt Mail.]

Markham's hearty indorsement by all the people of the southern counties, no less than his unanimous nomination by the convention Tuesday, are indications of the final result not to be mistaken, for the enthusiasm which has characterized the canvass in the south, as well as its reception in the convention, will take hold of the masses and bring us victory in November.

[San Mateo Times-Gazette.]

There is one section of the platform, as adopted by the Republican State Convention, which will find favor with every tax-paying citizen in the State, and that is the paragraph arraigning the Democratic party for the waste and extravagance of the last Legislature and establishing a maximum rate of 50 cents.

[Amador Ledger.]

The Republican State Convention nominated Colonel R. H. Markham of Los Angeles for Governor. While the nominee was not our first choice for the distinguished position of standard-bearer in this campaign, yet in his selection we have no cause to complain. The convention has done its work wisely and well, for the best interests of the party and State.

[Los Angeles Express.]

The San Francisco MORNING CALL ably championed Mr. Markham's candidacy from the beginning, never once wavering in a strenuous advocacy that he was the man best equipped to carry the party to a triumphant victory in November.

[Riverside Press.]

It seems to be generally conceded that for once a California convention has not been influenced in its action by the railroads or controlled by the bosses. The knowledge of this fact will give the ticket unusual strength before the people.

[St. Helena Star.]

The Republican State Convention met at Sacramento this week, and has placed a ticket in the field worthy of the support of every citizen of California and a credit to the Republican party.

[Vallejo Chronicle.]

The Republican State and county tickets are both exceptionally strong. Both will be elected in November from top to bottom, and it is safe to predict that Solano's majority will exceed 500.

[Kern County Californian.]

The nominations made by the recent Republican Convention at Sacramento are generally good ones, and are well received.

THE PROCTOR OBSERVATORY.

Mrs. Proctor Ready to Make Telescopic Tests for a Site.

Mrs. Richard A. Proctor, widow of the late Professor Proctor, who has been looking around in this State for a site upon which to locate the Proctor Memorial Observatory, recently returned to San Miguel, after a three-weeks' sojourn at the Lick Observatory, and the following is from an interview she had with a representative of the San Miguel Union:

"Did the professors favor the location?" asked the Union representative.

"Unanimously," Mrs. Proctor answered as the car moved off, "they believe it is not only the place for night studies, but also to view the sun. At Lick they are unable to get the sun at all because of the altitude, the radiations reflected from the valley causing a constant disturbance. You would not think so looking off from the summit with the unaided eye, but you find out where the trouble lies in trying a telescope. Then in the winter they cannot make observations at Lick, while on San Miguel the professors belief I could have an all-year observatory. They know of this climate and give their opinions understandingly. In fact, they were enthusiastic about San Miguel, and promised to aid me in every possible way. One of them offered to come down and set up the instruments."

"Shall you test the peak with a telescope this time?"

"That is one thing which brings me back. I am anxious to see Mr. A. H. Isham and arrange to take a glass to the summit. Any small telescope would answer. I have a long list of points to be ascertained, including sun viewing and what is known as 'seeing.' What grand news it will be to write back to Lick that San Miguel stands the test! The professors were so exceedingly kind in giving me opportunities to use the instruments and also instructions as to their use. The meridian-circle instrument was very puzzling at first, as it was hard to know when to ascertain just where a star that was wanted would be at a given time, but I learned, thanks to my patient tutor. Saturday, you know, is the only day on which the public is admitted. About 200 came the first Saturday, fully 250 the next and some 125 the last Saturday of my stay. They began arriving at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and were coming in continually until 10 o'clock, and even later. The earlier visitors wanted the sunset view, and all had to have a look through the telescopes. Mr. Keeler and Mr. Schaeberle managed the big dome on these occasions. Professor Barnard, the comet man was at the twelve-inch and another at the meridian circle. The people showed the deepest interest in astronomy, and I believe we would have like crowds at San Miguel."

"Did you get a list of double stars from Professor Burnham?"

"Only a partial one, but he is cataloguing them for publication soon. His researches are something extraordinary, no other astronomer having found so many. He showed me double stars that no one but himself has ever seen. This was Professor Barnard, whose celestial photography is so unprecedentedly successful."

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Sardou is to write a play for Stuart Robson.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Queen's Theater at Manchester has been destroyed by fire. There was no loss of life.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Holland's Mill, at Miles Platting near Manchester, has been burned. The loss is £120,000.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—The Nord declares the nightmare of war in Europe has decidedly vanished, both politically and commercially.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Aug. 18.—Neil Matterson, the oarsman, to-day defeated Stephenson on the Paramatta River by four lengths. The course was covered in 20 minutes 57 seconds.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The cyclone and hailstorm in the Department of Aube, yesterday, ravaged eighteen communes, destroying the harvested and growing crops. The loss is estimated at nearly $5000.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—In Skibbereen a measure of potatoes, which last year sold at 4d, now sells at 10d. The crop is certain to be exhausted by October. The famine even has appeared in Blasket Islands on the west coast of Ireland.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Marine Hospital Bureau is informed that a case of yellow fever on board the Spanish bark Castillo, from Cienfuegos, via Pascagoula, is now detained at the Chandeleur Quarantine Station, Mississippi.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The News says the Behring Sea blue-book shows the pitiful sophistries to which Blaine is reduced in trying to justify a high-handed proceeding. America's claim is repugnant to common sense, and only needs to be stated to defeat itself.

The portico that is being added to Whitelaw Reid's residence at Ophir Farm will contain 100 handsome pillars of granite.

JACOBSON DIES.

No Definite Clew Yet as to Who Shot Him Down.

Many Theories Advanced—Story Told by His Fiancee—The Police Are Puzzled and Offer a Reward.

Samuel Jacobson, the young merchant who was shot by one of two masked assailants shortly after midnight, on Sunday morning, on California street, near Webster, in front of his residence, died early yesterday morning.

The Coroner was notified of his death, but the body was allowed to remain in the house at 2200 California street, where all offices required by law will be performed.

Jacobson was a man of 26 years of age, and a member of the firm of Steele & Jacobson, trunk-makers on Bush street, below Montgomery. He made a statement to Dr. Fuller and S. Weill, a friend, about the shooting. It was very brief, and according to police ideas extremely unsatisfactory. His physicians would not allow a detective to see him on the grounds that the excitement and effort of making an ante-mortem statement would prove fatal. And now all that is known of the mysterious affair is a few meager details, which are wholly the account of the dead man.

HIS OWN STORY.

He said he was returning home after midnight and when opposite his home jumped from the cable-car and walked toward the house. Two men—one quite large, the other small—sprang from their place of concealment beside the steps, and confronting him said: "Throw up your hands!"

In his own words, he grappled with the smaller man, thinking they were friends waiting at his house and bent on playing a joke on him. They were masked and he could not recognize their figures. As he grappled with the man one exclaimed: "Give it to him; now let him have it." The other man fired one shot, and both disappeared up Webster street at a wild pace in the darkness. Jacobson felt the bullet pass through his vitals and made for the door to arouse the inmates.

Beyond this the whole affair is shrouded in deep mystery. A man who knew Jacobson's character intimately says positively that deceased would not think of refusing to hold up his hands if he believed that his assailants were robbers or footpads. The fact of his believing that they were friends intending to frighten him with such a grim joke is looked upon with a certain degree of incredulity on account of the late hour and the surroundings. It may be a fanciful story after all, and he may have known the men and made a desperate fight for his life.

HIS FIANCEE.

Miss Ida Courtney, the young lady said to have been Jacobson's fiancee, was seen by a CALL reporter last night at her rooms, in the Devon lodging-house, 1190 Market street. The young lady lives with her mother, and is employed in a leading millinery-store. She has the best references as to character from her employers and many reputable citizens. She stated that she had known Jacobson for a year, and been engaged to marry him since March last, but, owing to the difference of their religion, and the expected opposition from his family, the engagement had been kept secret. He visited her regularly every evening and frequently escorted her to the theater and other places of amusement. Last Saturday Jacobson took her to a theater, brought her home again and left her about 11:20 o'clock. He was in excellent spirits and was to have taken her to dinner the following day. She knew of no trouble that Jacobson had with anybody, and did not believe that he had been entangled with any women. He acknowledged though to Miss Courtney that previous to meeting her he had been somewhat wild.

ALSO KNOWN AS "LOOMIS."

Jacobson, who was known as "Loomis" in many resorts, was corresponding under that name some time last winter with a young milliner named Murphy, who was much infatuated with him, though he was not strictly what might be called an Adonis. When he met Miss Courtney Miss Murphy was much offended and some stormy scenes are reported to have taken place between them.

A DETECTIVE'S THEORY.

Detective Bohen, who has been detailed on the case, believes that Jacobson was shot by footpads because he attempted to resist their robbing him. As the friends of Jacobson, however, assert that he was strictly a non-combatant, and that if ordered at the point of a pistol to hold up his hands and submit to being robbed, he would have complied immediately.

A REWARD OFFERED.

Chief of Police Crowley offers a reward of $200 for any information that may lead to the arrest of the murderers. He also detailed his best men in the detective department to make a thorough investigation of the case and to run the assassins down. But of the last there appears now to be but little hope, as the crime is enshrouded in more mystery than the most difficult cases recently worked up by the local papers and detectives. The murderers have not left the slightest clew to their identity, and were not seen to take Jacobson's life.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Navarro have been making a tour in the midlands of England, and have spent some time at Nottingham.

Matilda Fromboy, a deaf mute, was admitted to the St. Lawrence County (N. Y.), Poorhouse in 1825 and has probably never been absent from the house a day or night since. She is now 93 years old.

M. Zola, the novelist, takes two baths a day. A person after reading one of his books would naturally believe that Zola and baths had been a stranger for a number of years.

Besides Robert Purvis of Philadelphia another of the original abolitionists and one of the foremost, Parker Pillsbury of New Hampshire is still living. He is 81 years old and resides at Concord.

Joseph Haworth, the actor, and Miss Miriam O'Leary of the Boston Museum Company, are found to be interested in an English estate of several millions now in Chancery.

New Orleans newspapers announce that Major Burke, the defaulter and ex-editor who is now in exile in Honduras, is in wretched health. He is said to be suffering from a cancer of the nose. His wife is still in the South of France.

Although the German Emperor has ordered that October 26th, the birthday of Field Marshal von Moltke, be celebrated throughout the empire, the silent Field Marshal has said that he will pass it in the mortuary chapel containing the body of his wife.

Charles Fisher, the veteran actor, has retired from the stage and gone down to his birthplace in Suffolk, England, to end his days. He is 75 years of age. He played in "As You Like It" for the last time in London on Monday, his part being that of the aged Adam.

A genuine Russian prince named Warchofsky has been discovered in a barber-shop in Bridgeport. The exile is the son of a nobleman who was sent to Siberia for being implicated in one of the attempts to assassinate the Czar. He has already served five years in our navy and has become naturalized.

For several years a half crazy house painter named Ward has been a feature of St. Louis life. He slept in engine-houses and never missed a fire. He was known as "Crazy Ward," and in his time he saved several lives in burning buildings. By the death of relatives in New Orleans Ward has inherited $100,000.

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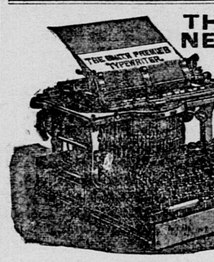

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