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THE BLANKS HERE Collector Welburn Now Ready for Work.

EIGHT CLERKS APPOINTED. Chinese Can Register on Next Wednesday.

AN OUTSIDE OFFICE SECURED. Places in the Southern Part of the State Where Registration Bureaus Will Be Established.

On Wednesday next, January 3, 1894, the office for the registration of Chinese laborers in the Southern District of California will be opened at 538 Washington street, upstairs.

Collector Welburn will commence his work in this city. The rooms for the registration bureau have been rented, as stated, and will be furnished with desks and other needed furniture this week.

As speedily as possible these offices will be manned with clerks, but an additional supply of blanks and books will be necessary before work can be commenced.

The news that registration would commence next week like wildfire through Chinatown yesterday. It caused no excitement. Not a single Chinese called at the collector's office to make inquiries concerning the law, and everywhere the indifference was manifest.

There are a great many Chinese in and around this Solano district. There are at the present time a number of well fenced camps ranging around to the various Chinese camps and vegetable gardens.

The No. 1 man is the Chinese merchant or boss who employs the Chinese laborers in China, brings them here and sublets them to the men who work them on the ranches of his own. They are in all things, and unless the boss man says register, not a laborer under his control will obey the law.

FATAL ACCIDENT. Frank Grundel Killed at the Union Iron Works.

Frank Grundel, an upholsterer employed by W. & J. Slocum & Co. of 441 Market street, was killed at the Union Iron Works at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Charles Meyer's Will. Special letters of administration over the estate of the late Charles Meyer of the Wigwam were granted by Judge Levy yesterday.

Second-Hand Sealskins. Ladies who can afford to wear sealskin coats will be interested in knowing that, according to dealers in fur, a second-hand sealskin garment, no matter how blue it has been worn, has no value whatever.

In the case of Mrs. Annie Larson, which was dismissed by Judge J. O. Neill yesterday. She was charged with grand larceny in stealing a sealskin coat valued at \$125, said to belong to Mrs. Mitchell, who presented to Mrs. Larson.

A FAMILY DISPUTE. All A. P. More's Relatives Wish to Administer the Estate.

Probate Judge Coffey is busily engaged in hearing the rival claims to the administration of the estate of the late Alexander P. More.

The main question in dispute regards John More's business interests with his late brother. The estate which he was almost entirely left with the deceased, and on that account should not be allowed to wind up and distribute the estate to their dependents and his heirs.

LOW QUOTATIONS. Causes of Depression in Quicksilver.

The Decreased Use in Silver Mining as Well as the Action of the Mining Companies.

At an executive meeting of the California quicksilver mining companies which took place last week the same argument that was in force last year was signed for the ensuing one; namely, that the Eureka Mining Company of this State should be their sole agent.

It is said that there has lately been an increased consumption of quicksilver among the electric mining companies in the East, and a shipment of about 3000 flasks has been made to China, the first to that country for many years.

The export to European markets is about as usual, said a gentleman connected with Nevill & Co., "but the amount used in this country has shown considerable decrease since the closing of the silver mines in California.

THE DEPOSIT IS HERS. Albert Wheelock Presented the Money to Mrs. Godfrey.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Albert G. Wheelock, deceased, against Arabella Godfrey and the San Francisco Savings Union.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY. Warrant Issued for the Arrest of W. H. Sanderson-Edmunds.

A warrant was issued from Police Court 3 yesterday morning for the arrest of W. H. Sanderson-Edmunds on a charge of bigamy.

SUIT REOPENED. McCann's Claim Against the Blythe Estate.

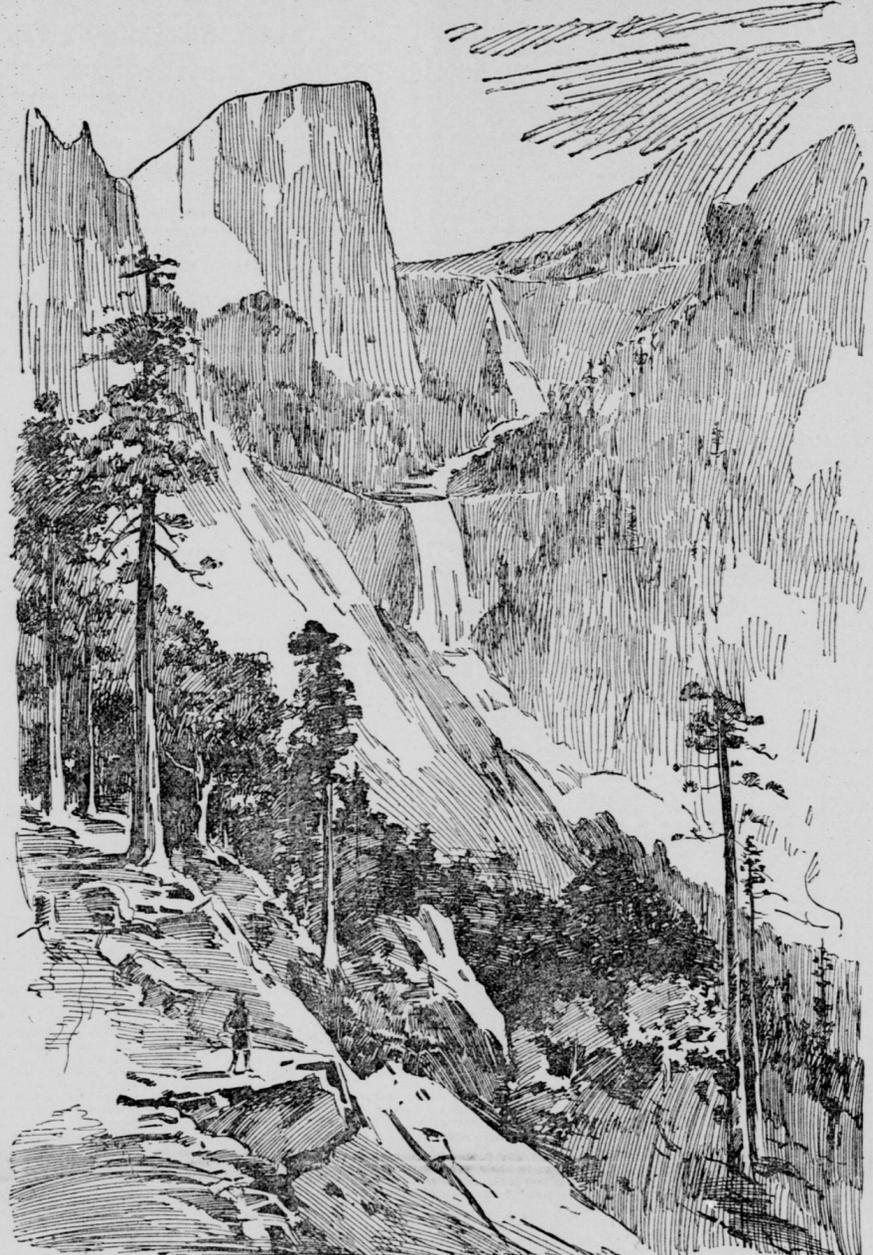
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IS HE A FRAUD? An Attorney-at-Law or Not an Attorney. Angel B. Soto Wants Joseph G. Henninger Arrested for Obtaining Money on False Pretenses.

Angel B. Soto, who conducts a barber-shop on Sixteenth street, near Valencia, appeared in Police Court 2 yesterday and secured a warrant for the arrest of Joseph G. Henninger on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses.

ANOTHER BIT FROM PICTURESQUE CALIFORNIA.

FROM A PAINTING BY THOMAS HILL.



VERNAL AND NEVADA FALLS—YOSEMITE VALLEY.

They are ready. What? Why, the first numbers of "Picturesque California." They are stacked high in the business offices at 710 Market street, city, and 1010 Broadway, Oakland.

If you do not wish to visit the business offices take advantage of THE CALL'S offer to send you a number by mail or by carrier. Hundreds of persons are doing this, yes, thousands are, and a force of clerks is kept busy at the main office sorting the coupons that come in.

On the ninth page each day you will find two coupons—one for new subscribers and one for old. The former will, of course, be served with THE CALL. The latter take the newspaper already, but they are given an equal chance with the others.

Remember that you can call at either of the business offices above mentioned, or you can send in the coupon and dime or its equivalent in postage stamps and have your number delivered.

THE CALL promised that it should and has kept the promise, literally going through fire to do so. So to-day or any day after you can get Number One. Due announcement will be made of the issuance of Number Two. Watch for it in the columns of THE CALL.

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Freight Charges. Tabular Showing of the Changes Made.

Claims of Originators. Reductions Do Not Follow in All Cases.

Working on the Guaranty. Prospects for Raising it for the North American Navigation Company.

Some radical changes have been made by the new local tariff of the Southern Pacific Company, but while the rates in many instances have been lowered this is not true in all cases.

ADRUUMMER'S FALL. From Grace White Selling Whisky.

W. W. Van Eman Appropriates Funds of the Savings Company. Arrested for Embezzlement.

William W. Van Eman was arrested yesterday charged with felony embezzlement. For about two years he has been employed by the Savings Commercial Company—a rather small concern having an imposing title, carrying on business as wholesaler.

Table with columns: From San Francisco to, Per 100 Pounds, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th. Lists various destinations like Picasanito, Calistoga, St. Helena, Dixon, Knights Land, Roseville, Marysville, Red Bluff, Redding, Sisson, Montague, Ashland, Colfax, Truckee, Placerville, Milton, Oakdale, Newman, Merced, Raymond, Fresno, Porterville, Goshen Junction, Badlam, Berkeley, Mojave, Yuma and Colorado, and various rates.

It was required of Van Eman that he should turn in all moneys collected by him to M. J. Brandenstein, whose connection with the Savings Company was that of simply a banker. About a month ago the bookkeeper of the company, in going over the accounts, noticed that many were overdue.

By the application of the general use will give some idea as to the changes made:

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He tells of his troubles with Attorney Creely.

There never was a case that did not have two sides to it, and no one who has a difference with another is ready to admit that the other is right.

THE FESTIVE FOOTPAD. Judge Campbell Dismisses the Meyers Case.

C. H. Josephs, driver of a patrol wagon, asserts that he was held up on Kearny street early Wednesday morning by Louis and Joseph Meyer, two young men who came recently from the East.

Joseph Stevens' Death. The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Joseph Stevens against the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company.

SOUVENIRS OF CALIFORNIA and the Midwinter Fair make acceptable and appropriate New Year presents to give at home or send abroad.

William S. Snook & Son have sued William B. Hearst to recover \$730.75, balance of a bill for plumbing, gasfitting, etc.

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