

The Morning Call

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1895

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cold winds are predicted for to-day. Weather will be fair to-day with brisk, crisp westerly winds.

The State Floral Society will give prizes for choice bulbous flowers.

The articles of incorporation for the valley road will be sent to Sacramento to-day.

Judge Lou preferred a charge of nonfeasance against Police Officer K. J. McGroynne.

The San Joaquin Valley Road directors are seeking an eligible building for office purposes.

A new electric line was opened yesterday on Braunau street, from Third street to the Mall dock.

P. J. Camarinos, a well-known planter of Hawaii, has been deported by the island government.

The Welsh residents of this city will celebrate St. David's day on Friday evening next at Scotch Hall.

Bicycles have become in such general use that livery stables men say their business has fallen off one-third.

A. A. McLean, who was divorced from his wife Jennie some months ago, is suing for the custody of his child.

Burglars entered the house of W. A. Little, 311 Scott street, Sunday afternoon, and stole \$200 worth of jewelry.

The stable and appurtenances of P. L. Archibald, on O'Farrell street, near Mason, have been attached for a debt of \$400.

Allen gained eighty-eight more votes in his contest for Recorder yesterday. He is fifty votes ahead of the snip tallies.

The colored people of the city will hold a memorial service out of respect to the memory of the late Frederick Douglass.

During the Lenten season the clerics will hold special devotional exercises each Monday instead of the regular meetings.

The schooner Mary Dodge, with giant powder on board, bound for San Francisco from Tacoma, is long overdue.

The carnival in aid of the new French Hospital opened at the Pavilion last evening with the band's band of 100 pieces.

The Grand Jury reviewed the records in the Fourth and Ninth of the Thirty-seventh and Twelfth of the Thirty-third District.

Chairman Backus of the Union League Club has appointed a committee of fifteen to secure the Republican national convention.

A mass-meeting, filling nearly every seat of Metropolitan Temple, was held last evening to favor the passage of the Wayne bill.

Whelan's salary warrants to-day, owing to difficulties over the Sheriff's keeper's fees.

Supervisor Joseph King was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with battery upon Wilson J. Taylor, 24 Sansome street.

The charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses against C. E. Mackey, insurance agent, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Conlan.

The Board of Fire Underwriters will meet to-day to discuss the non-interference rule, and the Continental Company's retaining order.

P. M. Maher, the ex-disorder of the defunct Pacific Town Talk, has disappeared from town. It is stated that he left many mourning creditors.

Complaints for divorce have been filed as follows: Francis A. Baldwin against E. S. Baldwin and Emma J. Whalen against James H. Whalen.

A committee of seven will be appointed by the president of the Union League Club to take steps for the reorganization of the local Republican party.

A novel bicycle, which makes fast time with the aid of gasoline and electricity, has been invented in this city. It is for Dr. Smythe of Santa Maria.

H. E. Huntington denies that the Market-Street Railroad Company, of which he is president, contemplates erecting trolley-poles on Market street.

Ella Barrett has been granted a divorce from J. W. Barrett, because of his desertion. She was allowed to resume her maiden name of Ella Barrett.

Pierre Etchart and his wife are suing the Southern Pacific for \$75,000 for the death of their son, who was killed on one of the defendant's trains.

Attorney Alexander Campbell intimated in Judge Campbell's court yesterday that the divorce cases would probably be taken direct to the Supreme Court.

Captain A. W. Sinclair of the British ship Springburn received a message yesterday which he had thrown into the Atlantic in a bottle nearly a year ago.

Dr. Crowler has been presented with a testimonial purchased with the surplus of the amount collected to get up a banquet for him some time ago.

The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce will tender the hall of that body to the Manufacturers' State Convention, which meets in this city next month.

The 2 per cent of the gross earnings to be paid by the city by the Ocean Beach Railway will be turned into the park fund instead of to the Street Department.

Robert Fisher, 18 years of age, swore out a warrant in Judge Joachim's court last night for the arrest of his father, Julius, 919 Sanchez street, for failure to provide.

The Krellings are preparing to erect a roof garden and open house model after the Casino of New York. The plans have been drawn for a structure to cost \$100,000.

A testimonial reception was tendered Miss Ida R. Wells, the colored apostle of the anti-lynching cause, last evening. The proceeds were for the anti-lynching fund.

The executors of the estate of Washington P. Ryer are trying to have the sale of the property on Stockton and Market streets set aside. They think \$451,000 too small a price.

Laurence Gronlund will speak this evening at 8 o'clock at the Builders' Exchange, 16 Post street, under the auspices of the Social and Practical Progress on "Socialism and Individuality."

Frederick Kroner is suing William E. Schweitzer for \$10,000 for injuries received by falling through an open trapdoor in the sidewalk into the defendants' cellar.

Harry Golden, alias O'Connor, a purse-snatcher, was pursued and captured in the Sutter-street market yesterday afternoon and taken to the City Prison, where he was charged with grand larceny.

The contestants of the will of Jennie Parsons, which was said to have been written while the steamship Pacific was sinking, will prove their theory both in Mrs. Parsons' letters and in the will.

The sea-otter hunting schooner C. G. White will depart to-day for Alaska, and the latter will return to San Francisco on May 1st.

A. McVicar caused the arrest of Alexander Crook, alias Talbot, an ex-convict, last night for flourishing a revolver and breaking a window in the latter's house. Talbot was locked up at the Southern Workhouse.

Henry Siddall has sued for writ of injunction restraining Julia M. Bray and others from receiving anything upon the insurance policies of Walter Bray until they have paid \$10,898 which he owes to his claimant.

The executors of the late James G. Fair's estate object to paying Warren & Malin's claim of \$9,199, without looking carefully into it. They want to see if further work on the water-front property is necessary.

John F. Boyd, who is accused of having forced Mrs. Ellen Byrne of 1815 Webster street, by the aid of a pistol, to marry him on May 1st, has disappeared. Boyd is supposed to be a counterfeiter, and is wanted by the police.

Frank Smith, George Edwards, alias Wilson, Mackintosh, George Remond, alias George Ferguson, the bay pirates, were brought over from Oakland last night by Detectives Egan and Silver and locked up in the City Prison.

Captain W. D. Walker, who was cast away, with his family, by the loss of his ship on a small mid-ocean island several years ago, and was rescued only after eighteen months of terrible suffering, arrived by the Pacific Saturday.

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BRILLIANT AND IMPOSING FESTIVAL IN BEHALF OF SWEET CHARITY.

THE FRENCH HOSPITAL FETE.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD MUSIC AND NOVEL FEATURES AT THE PAVILION.

Had Aladdin of old been blessed with the possession of a score of wonderful lamps instead of one, or even Cinderella,



on its march around the hall. The lights were lowered, and colored calcium effects contributed toward making a picture which will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of witnessing it.

Like a series of living pictures followed, the beautiful queen, impersonated by Miss May Masson, who looked the very ideal of queenly grace; the goddess of music, Miss Alice Decourieux, and the amusing allegorical floats.

The next was named "The Medical Fraternity," and depicted the worthy Dr.

COL. H. I. THORNTON BREATHE HIS LAST.

SUCCUMBED AT HIS HOME IN FRESNO TO A PERSISTENT MALADY.

HIS ACTIVE PART IN LIFE.

A NOTED LAWYER, STATESMAN, SOLDIER AND GALLANT GENTLEMAN.

A telegram conveyed the intelligence that Colonel Harry I. Thornton, the well-known attorney of San Francisco and a



ARRIVAL OF THE KING OF THE CARNIVAL. [Sketched by a "Call" artist.]

backed by more than her natural allowance of fairy godmothers, been called upon to conjure out of the realms of dreamland a brighter or more gorgeous spectacle than that presented at the Mechanics' Pavilion last evening.

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It aroused the Prison Officials at Eleven o'clock at Night.

The residents of San Quentin—that is, those who are not living there for expiatory purposes—have, for over two years, retired at night feeling somewhat secure in the consciousness that their slumbers would be undisturbed until the ordinary time for a peaceful citizen to arise.

But last Monday night at 11 o'clock the village was turned upside down.

The alarm bell rang—a bell that is never used except in the event of an attempted escape of prisoners or a fire, and there was a fire.

Ada Werner, who shot her husband in his bed in a fit of jealousy some time ago in this city, is serving a life sentence, and is in the habit of reading in order to compose herself to sleep.

The bed clothing became ignited and her cell became filled with smoke.

Sergeant E. V. Ellis, who is in charge of the early night-watch, with his assistant, John T. Leonard, rushed to the women's ward and seeing the smoke appearing in dense quantities did not wait to rush down to the office for the keys of the cells but hammered away and finally succeeded in forcing the door of Mrs. Werner's abode.

The prisoner, unless she had been liberated in a few minutes, would have been suffocated.

It that district of Cuba known as "Vuelta Abajo" there is grown a tobacco that is world famous for its rich yet delicate aroma and flavor.

Dr. Parsons of this city went down on a special train, but could only confirm the physician's worst fears.

The remains will be brought to this city on the 3 o'clock train to-day.

At noon yesterday Colonel Thornton regained consciousness and dictated letters to his friends, saying that he was dying and bidding them good-bye.

At 8:30 p. m. he again became unconscious, and ten minutes later breathed his last.

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landing on the Federal side. Seven times he led his men to the charge and seven times were they repulsed.

In August, 1868, Colonel Thornton was married to his cousin, Katherine Marshall Thornton, the daughter of James Innes Thornton of Greene County, Alabama.

Colonel Thornton could not keep away from the West in the '70's he was again practicing law in Nevada.

In 1884 his health gave way and he was compelled to give up the practice of law.

He made a trip to Europe and sought relief at the various health resorts.

His constitution had been too much undermined, and the recuperative power was not there.

He returned to California, and as it was absolutely necessary that he should be constantly in the open air, he took charge of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, which position he held up to the date of his death.

The colonel came of a distinguished Southern family. He was a nephew of John J. Crittenden of Kentucky.

He served four terms in the United States Senate and was a member of both President Taylor and President Fillmore's Cabinet.

Like all the Southern gentlemen Colonel Thornton dearly loved a horse.

He owned several racehorses at various times and at his breeding establishment in Sobrante, the father of astro, owned by Charley Trevathan.

Last year he was frequently seen on the racetrack, but this season he has only been out once or twice during the winter.

He was a warm personal friend of most of the leading men in the State, and his loss will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

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