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Weather Forecast.

Northern California—Fair weather; stationary temperature.

THE IDA WELLS CRUSADE.

Ida B. Wells is a colored woman of intellect and an eloquent tongue. She went to England some time ago and lectured on the lynching of colored men in the South and on lynching generally in this country. She succeeded in organizing there a good many anti-lynching clubs.

In the abstract, that was well. We need reform in the direction in which she is working. It is to our discredit that this is true. But it is humiliating to have English clubs resolve and petition concerning it.

But Ida B. Wells has now returned and has created a good deal of trouble already and set the press the land over to a ferment. She has begun a lecturing and organizing tour here, her whole attention being directed southerly. Her enthusiasm has carried her and her clubs into bitterness of speech against the South, and as a result this apparent rancor has stirred up the Southern people and press until the old-time sectional talk is beginning to be resumed.

It is charged that Miss Wells is not fair; that she not only mistakes and misunderstands conditions, but that she exaggerates to the very verge of falsehood. Miss Wells contends that one of her aims is to create a sentiment that will lend aid to the effort to lead the colored people of the South to a higher moral plane.

On this line we quite agree with the Columbus Dispatch, that it is in order to ask our Southern brethren if indeed they have done their duty in this regard? Have they given the helping hand that they might have extended? Have they been sufficiently concerned about the elevation of the colored people into a better moral atmosphere?

But Miss Wells in her ardent has gone to the extent of charging that in the South the ravishing of women charged to negroes, be in a great majority of cases considered but adultery. In this she has cruelly assailed Southern women, and when she does that she touches the Southern man upon the raw.

Ida Wells is handicapping herself, cutting off the possibility of good her mission might accomplish. She charges the sluggish movement of civilizing influences among the negroes in the South wholly to the acts and influence of the whites, and, as we find her reported, has not taken into consideration at all the failure of the negro in so far as there has been opportunity afforded him to become self-helpful and to take steps forward and upward.

But, passing that, as a matter of fact there is a change of sentiment going on in the South regarding the lynching of negroes. A year ago the New Orleans Times-Democrat, several Florida Journals, and some of the papers of the Carolinas, entered protests against the practice and told the people that the thing must stop; that the South could no longer invite the odium of such acts. It required a great deal of courage to say as much, but today we read of a mass meeting of whites recently held at New Iberia, Louisiana, protesting against the lynching of a negro boy at that place. In Tennessee and Mississippi there is decided new opposition to the lynching sentiment, and in Virginia it would be very difficult now to organize a lynching party.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat admits that in many sections the people believe that the safest rule in life poorly policed regions is the lynching rule. It adds that a campaign of education will be required to convince the majority to the contrary. The Louisville Courier-Journal declares that it is unnecessary to denounce lynching as a wrong; "the wrong is admitted." But, excludes this and other Southern journals:

It is not necessary to inflame the race against each other by a recital of brutal crimes. The remedy for lynching is not race conflict, but a strong public sentiment in favor of the punishment of all crimes, however outrageous, by process of law. The defenders of mob law have seen their ground. It is impossible to measure the extent to which Ida Wells has retarded this work by her outrageous attacks on the Southern women. She is a mischievous agitator, who can do the negroes of the South no good.

Governor Northern of Georgia alleges that Miss Wells has been sent over from England charged with a mission by English financiers deeply interested in Western bonds, to heap slander upon the South, and thus divert tender immigration from the South to the West to augment the bondholders' security. That is simply absurd and, as the New York Sun well says, "there is not the slightest ground of fact upon which to rest such an assertion."

The whole difficulty is that Miss Wells treats of lynching as exclusively Southern, while in fact it is not confined to the South. There are very few States in

which there are not the courts of Judge Lynch, more the shame to us that it is so. That they are more frequently found in the South is due in some degree to the exceeding large criminal element among the negroes, and that there is among them such a number given to brutal crimes. Sensible law-abiding colored men know this to be true and deplore it. It is to be attributed, of course, to the slowness with which the negro race in the South mounts to a higher moral level and the slight encouragement given him.

The South is sensitive; it is not therefore to be led by irritating it; to bitterly assail Southern whites is not the way to induce them to unite with you, Miss Wells, in your mission. Neither will the South be moved by club denunciatory resolutions passed in England. You will not gain a foot of advance by defaming Southern women. You will not drive any Southern community, but most of them may be led. To kindle sectional bitterness of feeling is almost a crime; to reform by abuse is an impossibility.

Lynching is a reproach; it is murder by the mob; it is brutal, savage and never to be justified or condoned. The orderly processes of the law must have their way; the laws against crime must be enforced, and the education of the people away from savagery must be pushed on. Miss Wells is laboring in a right direction, but her method appears to be inflammatory, and is therefore weak; she cannot speak too harshly of lynching anywhere; but she will accomplish nothing by intemperate assaults. She is right when she says that the institutions of society cannot stand the strain lynching puts upon their powers of endurance; but to enforce conviction of this truth and to encourage respect for law and to discourage lawlessness it is not necessary to inflame the South by assailing its women and embittering its men.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS.

They have an independent audit system in Great Britain that protects stockholders. Under the law all joint stock companies have an auditor appointed by and directly responsible to the stockholders. In some cases the auditors are appointed by law. These auditors have at all times access to all books and papers of a stock company. When there is a vacancy in an auditorship that the stockholders cannot be convened to fill at once, the Governmental Board of Trade makes the appointment on petition of as many shareholders.

The auditor serves for but one year, to avoid liability of his being corrupted, but he is eligible to re-election. An auditor cannot be a stockholder or an officer or employee of the company or of its Board of Directors. His duties are prescribed by law, and are very explicit. Whatever proposition the directors make to the stockholders the auditor examines into and reports upon to the shareholders to whom alone he is responsible.

Of course such a position is one of dignity and great importance, and is given only to men of high competency and business integrity. In a work on the system by F. W. Pixley, an eminent auditor, he says, after describing the opposition an auditor will encounter from directors who have neglected their duties or prepared false accounts: "The directors are in his power if he is firm, as they would be placed in an embarrassing position if they attempted to face the meeting of the stockholders without the auditor's certificate."

The system works well throughout the United Kingdom, we are told, and is now being introduced freely into the United States by companies in which English capital is largely invested.

In England the business of "independent auditing" is undertaken largely by firms of auditors, who train up men for this business, and these firms undertake the auditorships for many companies, so that it is not necessary that there shall be a separate auditor for each company. By this means heavy cost is saved and the auditing for lesser corporations is done at a low figure.

For several years one of these auditing firms has had a branch house in the United States, and the testimony is, that it has had all it could attend to, many companies falling into the system without legal compulsion.

MONOGOOSE NOT WANTED.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Importation for His Farm.

Are we to have an animal pest in our country like the rabbit in Australia? In conversation with a Record-Union reporter yesterday, William Land said: "I see by one of the San Francisco papers that W. K. Vanderbilt has received by steamer several monagooses, or Indian jackrabbits, which he proposes to turn loose on his South Carolina farm. He no doubt thinks he is doing a good thing to get rid of the snakes, but I question if the day will not come when he will be sorry he did it. In India, where many thousands of the natives die every year from the bites of poisonous snakes, the monagoose is a positive boon to the people."

"In this country, however, it is different, and the animal is more likely to prove a curse, as it did in Jamaica. I have seen many of them, and they are the most ferocious, ferocious little animals I ever saw. They will tackle not only rats, but cats and even dogs and men, and as they can bite terribly and are almost as quick as lightning, they are very formidable antagonists. The cobra di capello is the most venomous of snakes, but the monagoose, with his lightning-like movements, easily avoids his deadly fangs, and seizing him by the throat, kills him instantly."

The monagoose was introduced into the island of Jamaica by a gentleman who thought to benefit the country and put a stop to the ravages of the sugar cane rat. He succeeded in killing the rats, but he killed the fowls of the people as well. He sucked the turtles' eggs and the hens' eggs, and finally became such a pest that the people hunted the gentleman who introduced him, and added monagoose to his name.

If these animals become plentiful in this country we may bid farewell to our chickens, our turkeys and ducks and to our wild game. Their eggs will be destroyed, and they themselves will be devoured. It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Vanderbilt will reflect before he turns his importation loose in the country.

SARASPARILLA AND IRON. Get it from the sole agent, McMorris, 531 M St.

MARRIED ladies try SARGOL. Take no substitute. See general notice column.

TO-NIGHT THE STATE FAIR OPENS.

The Big Pavilion Well Filled With Handsome Exhibits.

Casasas's Band Will Be Heard—An Assurance of a Brilliant Season of Racing.

The doors of the State Agricultural Society's great exposition building will be thrown open to the public this evening, and the annual fair will be started.

The last two days have worked wonders in the interior of the building. All about the exhibits have approached so near completion that the character of the show can be safely determined.

It will be a very attractive one in every respect, and those who have been accustomed to saying that there is a marked similarity in all fairs will find much that is new in this one. Some of the local business houses have exceeded all previous efforts in the way of decorative art, while the foreign exhibits constitute a novelty that never again be witnessed in this country.

For those who did not attend the Chicago nor San Francisco fairs, the Oriental, French, German, Russian, Irish and other foreign exhibits will possess great interest.

The paintings are now mostly in place, and Superintendent Stanton has them so arranged as to give the best possible effect. There is a decided difference in the foreign and domestic schools, the former being the bolder and more striking, while the latter charm by their unobtrusiveness and close adherence to detail.

To-night the famous Casasas band of fifty star musicians will be heard for the first time in this city, and the music alone will be well worth the price of admission.

The county exhibits promise to be unusually fine, and it will puzzle the judges how to award the handsome cash prizes that have been offered.

Although there have been several creameries in operation in the State for some years past, comparatively few persons have any idea of how they are run. Those who visit the exhibition this evening will be afforded an opportunity of this kind, as one of the wholesale butter-making factories will be in operation in Machinery Hall.

At the Park all is bustle and activity. Live stock for exhibition is hourly arriving, and nearly every train brings in horses that are to compete in the several racing events.

Superintendent Hancock has a force of competent men at work putting the finishing touches on the racetrack, and horsemen say it will be in splendid condition.

There are quite a number of strangers already in the city, and to-day something approaching a rush may be looked for, although the main body of visitors will not show up until the races begin on Thursday.

Referring to the fair, the San Francisco Post says: "The races this year promise to be of unusual interest, the best lot of horses ever brought together in California will contest. The running brigade is unusually strong, and some great performances are expected. The two-year-old division is particularly good, such cracks as Ray Alphonso, Flashlight and Piquante being among the youngsters slated to start."

GOT THE DOG.

An Exciting Chase in the Neighborhood of the Depot.

There was lots of fun about the depot yesterday, and a dog was the cause of it.

It seems that Division Superintendent Wright received by express a valuable hound, but while the animal was fastened in Wells Fargo's office in the depot he slipped his collar and escaped.

The police were requested to keep a lookout for the dog, and finally Officer Talbot and Special Fitzgerald got sight of him and tried to capture it, but the canine with swiftness and agility would not let them approach him. They ran the dog up Front street and over the Yolo bridge, where it doubled back and down the old division is particularly good, such cracks as Ray Alphonso, Flashlight and Piquante being among the youngsters slated to start."

Talbot left Fitzgerald to "pipe off" the fugitive while he went to a hackman to get a hitching post. Then there was another race. The dog struck out across the nursery grounds toward J street, with Fitzgerald in hot pursuit. Talbot had a pocket start, but was bringing up the rear with giant strides, and people who did not know what was up supposed Fitzgerald to be a murderer or something of the sort when the uniformed rank man was trying to capture.

Everybody shouted, and this spurred on the special officer. The race was an exciting one, and the dog, who was not familiar with the locality—got mixed up with the strands of a barbed-wire fence. While he was in this predicament Fitzgerald caught upon a building and the frightened brute was made a prisoner and taken back in triumph.

The only wonder is that someone did not shoot Fitzgerald so that Talbot could catch him.

LABOR DAY PIONIC.

It Was a Well Attended and Pleasant

There was a great crowd of people at the Labor Day picnic held at East Park yesterday for the benefit of the families of men who had been left without employment as the result of the late disastrous railroad strike.

There was dancing and various other amusements in progress all the afternoon and up to a late hour last night. The music in the forenoon was furnished by the Artillery Band, led by J. J. Baugh, and in the afternoon by a string orchestra, led by E. Berlinger.

One of the features of the afternoon was a burlesque, which was won by Jack Harris. Another was the singing of a popular song by Harris' five-year-old son.

There was an abundance of refreshments on the grounds, the tables being under the management of a committee consisting of Mrs. H. F. Dillman, Mrs. B. Krausberger, Mrs. H. N. Baugh, Mrs. C. M. Isler, Mrs. R. Hughes, Mrs. D. C. Rhodes, Mrs. C. W. Osborn and Miss H. Wall.

The other committees were as follows: Arrangements—H. M. Bauman, Chairman; J. W. Hillhouse, Secretary; P. Fogarty, Treasurer; George Warner, J. Harris, J. R. Hughes, F. Y. Madsley, the refreshments—Fred Ames, J. J. De Grace, W. Magennis, W. J. Cummings, F. J. Hawkins, Joe Davis, James Mullen, George—George Long, H. Goddard, S. Emanuel, F. W. Boynton, William Reed.

Floor Directors—E. I. Woodman, A. Turner.

DEATH AT LAST.

After lingering in a comatose condition for several days, E. G. Blessing, one of the proprietors of the Capital Hotel, died yesterday morning.

Mr. Blessing was an old resident of Sacramento, having arrived here in 1854 after spending a couple of years in mining in El Dorado County. He engaged in blacksmithing and wagon-making, from which business he retired in 1883 with quite a little fortune, which he invested in the Capital Hotel property and became one of the owners and proprietors.

Deceased was successful as a hotel-keeper, and very popular with people all over the State. He had several times visited his old home in the East, and leaves considerable farm property there.

Mr. Blessing leaves two children and a brother in Missouri and a sister in Kentucky. His only relatives in this State are three nephews—L. G. Ross and J. H. Ross.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Lulu Kinn has returned from San Francisco.

L. A. Kidder is back from Summit Soda Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lorenz have returned from the mountains.

Editor E. E. Leake of the Woodland Democrat is at the Capital Hotel.

Mrs. F. Cady has recently returned from an extended vacation trip.

T. J. McFarland, editor of the Telegraph, came down from Folsom yesterday.

Miss Laura Phillips, Miss Lilla Stone and Mrs. Chris Schmid have gone to Lake Tahoe for a few days.

Mrs. John C. Whitney and Misses Gertrude and Beatrice Whitney of Rocklin, who have been for the month of August at Santa Cruz, are now in San Francisco and stopping at the Grand Hotel.

Gyros K. Miller, son of Frank Miller, and Samuel Simmons, son of Dr. G. L. Simmons, returned from the East yesterday. Mr. Miller is attending the Annapolis Naval School, and is here on a three weeks' vacation.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: W. E. Cronmiller, city; Ed E. Leake, E. E. Leake, Woodland; George Smith, Colusa; S. B. Watson, Miss Katie Johnson, San Francisco; W. S. Servos, Placerville; Almon Wheeler, San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Kemmel, son-in-law and daughter of Secretary of State E. G. Wall, start to-day on their journey to New York, where Mr. Kemmel goes to take charge of a large business. He was formerly a member of the Wisconsin State Prison. They take with them the best wishes of their many friends for their future prosperity.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. H. Humphrey, city; J. Fred Schillingman, P. H. Bradbury, T. E. Keating, W. J. Somers and wife, T. C. Hastings, Walter E. Faber, Miss Katie Faber, Fred Bolles, J. E. McFadden, San Francisco; F. S. Winslow, Chicago; J. E. Walker, Buffalo, N. Y.; S. H. Gunn, Hernani, Kind, H. V. Reeves, A. G. Smith, New York; T. E. Hunt, Oakland; D. W. Dunkle, Reno.

BRIEF NOTES.

The State Library Trustees met yesterday and audited a number of books.

Henry C. Bryan, Constable of Franklin Township, has appointed H. B. Morse as a deputy.

H. S. Folsom, a compositor, reported yesterday that someone had robbed him of his gold watch.

Mayor Steinman has appointed Peter Kenner as a special policeman, to act during the State Fair.

The Clarksburg baseball team defied the Preposts at Fremont on Sunday afternoon, the score being 10 to 7.

Edward John Elliott, a native of England, was arrested last night at the depot by superior Judge Johnson on the testimony of H. B. Bagwell and H. Sherburn.

Henri Boule, the new proprietor of the Restaurant de France at 427 K street, gave an opening dinner last evening to members of the press. It was an elegant spread.

Deputy Sheriff Hendricks yesterday brought in from the Hazlet ranch a mouse named S. Kallmeyer, who is charged with having stolen a number of sacks from the ranch.

On Sunday evening Weather Observer Barwick lost a silver-headed cane from his buggy on K street. His name is engraved on the head. The finder will receive his thanks by returning it to the postoffice building.

Admission Day. Sacramento Fair, Native Sons, will not go to San Jose to participate in the celebration of Admission Day there. The members will, however, have a celebration of their own at home. There will be musical and literary exercises and other features.

Democratic Meeting.

There will be a ratification meeting of the Democratic party on Saturday evening at the Plaza, when James Budd, Democratic national nominee, William Jeter and others will speak.

Robbed of Eight Dollars.

A man named George Hall reported at a police station last night that he was robbed of \$8 by two men in a lumber yard on Front street, between N and O.

Apollinaris.

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

"HAS RESTORED TO HEALTH A GREAT NUMBER OF DYSPYPTICS WHO OWE TO IT A REPAST THE MORE EVERY DAY AND AN INDIGESTION THE LESS AT EVERY REPAST."

Professor Diday.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. F. M. SHIELDS, Dentist, has removed his office to 410 J street, bet. Fourth and Fifth.

DR. WELDON, Dentist, has opened an office at 808 J street.

NEW TO-DAY.

FRANK D. RYAN, Republican Nominee for DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JACOB HEINTZ, People's Party Nominee for SHERIFF.

JOHN P. BRISSEL, (PRESENT INCUMBENT), Nominee of Reorganized Democratic Party for CONSTABLE.

W. A. WALL, (K. of P. building, Ninth and I streets), Candidate for CONSTABLE, SACRAMENTO TOWNSHIP.

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AUCTION SALE.

GROVELL & LAMBERT, AUCTIONEERS. Will sell on WEDNESDAY, September 5, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stock of Groceries, consisting of a line of Liquors, Staple Groceries, Canned Goods, Cakes, Biscuits, Ice Cream, Delivery Wagon and all other goods contained in said store.

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But how you spend your earnings, which makes the difference between AN INDEPENDENT MAN AND A MAN IN DEBT.

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IT'S MONEY IN YOUR PURSE.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN CLOTHING.

BUY CLOTHING NOW.

Men's Navy Blue Flannel Suits, reduced from \$7 45 to \$4 95 a suit. Sizes 34 to 37.

About 150 Men's Suits, including suits worth \$10, \$12 50, \$15 50 and \$18, in both sack and frock styles, both single and double-breasted coats; materials all wool, cassimeres, chevrons and worsteds; strictly tailor-made. Sale price, \$3 55 a suit.

Men's Neppy Sack Suits, with either square or round-cut coats, good linings, well-made. Former price, \$10. Sale price, \$6 95.

Men's Tweed and Cassimere Pants, \$8 and \$3 80 quality. Sale price, \$2.

Boys' 50c Knee Pants. Sale price, 25c a pair.

Boys' \$1 25 and \$1 50 Suits, for ages 5 to 18 years. Sale price, 80c a suit.

Boys' \$2 50 and \$2 75 Suits, for ages 5 to 18 years. Sale price, \$1 49 a suit.

Boys' Sailor Suits, for ages 8 to 11 years; worth \$2 (must go). Sale price, 50c.

Youths' Suits, double-breasted, neat patterns, for ages 13 and 17 years. Sale price, \$2 95 a suit.

E. S. ELKUS, - 922 and 924 J Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. J. H. Todd, Manager. Commencing Monday, September 3d, and Saturday Matinee.

PIKES OPERA COMPANY IN THE MASCOTT. Evening Prices—20c, 30c, 50c. Matinee Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Now open.

Auction Sale.

Tuesday, September 4, 1894. BELL & CO., AUCTIONEERS. WILL sell, by order of Superior Court, the theatre stock of Guns, Watches, Diamonds, Musical Instruments, Safe and Fixtures and Furniture of Mrs. M. Stein, deceased, K street, Fifth and Ninth, TUESDAY, September 4, 1894. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Sale Positive. Terms Cash. BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1894. AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., AT THE COURT HOUSE in Sacramento, California, the interest of W. R. Strong Company in the famous BONITA ORCHARD.

Together with the horses, farming machinery and tools used in the conduct of the same. Bonita Orchard is situated near Fairview, in Butte County, California. It contains 607.18 acres.

Also, the interest of the W. R. Strong Company in Tracts 89 and 111 of the Orangevale Tract in Sacramento County, California. TERMS CASH, 10 per cent. at time of sale and balance upon completion of sale by the Superior Court.

Assignee W. R. Strong Company. WHITE, H. JONES & STANLEY, Attorneys for Assignee. auct, 24, 25, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49.

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