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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHOOTING FESTIVAL.

The Successful Contestants—Who They Are and What They Did.

The Shooting Festival of the German Rifle Club, yesterday, at Harbor View, near the Presidio, was well attended by all the sharpshooters of this city, and many from the interior. The shooting commenced at eight o'clock, and continued until sundown (with an intermission of an hour at noon for dinner), with a better average than at any former meeting. Sixteen targets were constantly occupied. Following is a list of the principal prize winners:

FIRST AND LAST BULLSEYE SHOTS.

Joseph Hug won the prize for making the first bullseye shot for the morning, and another for making the last one in the afternoon. George Schmitt made the last one in the morning, and Mr. Schulte made the first one in the afternoon.

BEST CENTER SHOTS.

Giannini, first prize; Fisher, second; Giannini, third; Schneider, fourth; Giannini, fifth; Fisher, sixth; Menzel, seventh; Hug, eighth; Ehrenfort, ninth; Slotterbeck, tenth; Giannini, eleventh; Giannini, twelfth; Zahn, thirteenth; Severin, fourteenth; Hug, fifteenth; Ehrenpfort, sixteenth; Jacoby, seventeenth.

FIRST BULLSEYES.

First twenty bullseyes, A. Schneider; second, Joseph Hug; third, P. A. Giannini; fourth, W. Ehrenpfort; fifth, A. Rahwyler; sixth, John Bach; seventh, C. Slotterbeck; eighth, Geo. Schmitt; ninth, Pablo Jacoby; tenth, H. Fischer; eleventh, F. Tittel; twelfth, J. G. W. Schulte.

FIFTY BULLSEYES.

First, A. Schneider; second, A. Giannini; third, Joseph Hug; fourth, A. Rahwyler; fifth, W. Schaetz; sixth, J. Bach; seventh, Ph. Jacoby; eighth, W. Ehrenpfort; ninth, G. Schmitt, tenth, C. Slotterbeck; eleventh, H. Fischer.

ONE HUNDRED BULLSEYES.

First, Jos. Hug; second, A. Schneider; third, A. Giannini.

GREATEST NUMBER OF BULLSEYES.

First prize, Jos. Hug, 152; second, P. A. Giannini, 136; third, A. Schneider, 126; fourth, A. Rahwyler, 81; fifth, W. Ehrenpfort, 67; sixth, J. G. W. Schulte, 65; seventh, J. Bach, 62; eighth, Geo. Schmitt, 53; ninth, C. Slotterbeck, 51; tenth, P. Jacoby, 51.

RING TARGET.

First Prize—J. G. W. Schulte, portemonnaie containing $10 in gold, presented by the Germania Rifle Club.

Second Prize—Joseph Hug, heavy silver cup, presented by the Swiss Rifle Club of San Francisco.

Third Prize—Theodore Severin (sixty-five years old), heavy silver goblet, presented by J. W. Tucker & Co.

Fourth Prize—George Schmitt, silver breakfast set, presented by the Secretary of the Club.

Fifth Prize—A. Rapwyler, silver cup, presented by S. Homann, General Agent Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Sixth Prize—John Bach, $12 coin. Club prize.

Seventh Prize—H. Fischer, Howard breechload-ing rifle, presented by Liddle & Kaeding.

Eighth Prize—F. G. E. Tittel, silver knife, fork and spoon, presented by W. Ehrenpfort.

Ninth Prize—W. Ehrenpfort, case Rhine wine, presented by Mr. Mayrisch.

Tenth Prize—Jacoby, gold sleeve buttons, presented by Bitter & Becker.

Eleventh Prize—P. Jacoby, heavy silver-headed walking cane, presented by Mr. Schapke.

Twelfth Prize—Mr. Giannini, Japanese writing-desk, presented by Ott & Locher.

Thirteenth Prize—C. Kloebom, $10 in gold. Club prize.

Fourteenth Prize—Mr. Mengel, order for a silk hat, presented by Adams, the hatter.

Fifteenth Prize—Mr. Dahn, ornamented fruit cake, presented by Mr. Seelman.

Sixteenth Prize—Mr. Herz, silver sugar tongs, presented by Conrad Jacobs.

Seventeenth Prize—Mr. H. E. H. Schulte, $7 in gold. Club prize.

Eighteenth Prize—Mr. Croz, $6 in gold. Club prize.

Nineteenth Prize—Mr. Frey, half dozen "Excelsior," presented by Fisher & Sullivan.

Twenty-first Prize—Mr. Kaupke, $5, Club prize.

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Twenty-second Prize—Mr. Slotterbeck, 1 box wine, presented by Kohler & Frohling.

Twenty-third Prize—Mr. Silva, 1 box wine, presented by Kohler & Frohling.

Twenty-fourth Prize—Mr. A. Schneider, 1 box wine, presented by Mr. Luetjens.

Twenty-fifth Prize—Mr. F. Siegfried, 1 box wine, presented by Mr. Luetjens.

Twenty-sixth Prize—Mr. F. Marsh, a box of fine confectionery, presented by Mr. G. Borchard.

A DANGEROUS SHOAL DISCOVERED.

Caution to Mariners.

Capt. W. H. Harrison, of the barque *Jenny Bertleaux*, which arrived September 24th from Japan, reports that he was with his vessel for seven days in fog and smoke near the coast, endeavoring to make land, and unable to get an observation. On the 22d of September heavy breakers were discovered right ahead. All hands being at their station, he wore ship immediately and escaped the danger. After wearing ship, he went aloft and was surprised to find that no rocks were in sight, as he had supposed that the vessel had been near running upon the after Farallones. The breakers extended for half a mile, and evidently marked the site of a very dangerous shoal. On making north, and working out course and distance back, he found that the breakers he had seen and so narrowly escaped going among were at a shoal marked on the chart "doubtful" in position.

The locality of the shoal is as follows: Bearing west-southwest, true, from the outer Farallones, 72 miles. Had the ship struck, she must have left, and, lost at sea like direct in the route of vessels from Japan to bound for San Francisco. It is not at all improbable that several vessels which have been lost heretofore and never heard from, went by pieces on this shoal, and not on the rocks. The wind was blowing strong from the northwest, and a heavy sea running at the time. Now that the shoal is pretty definitely located, it is probable that the Coast Survey will see that it is properly laid down on the map.

A NUISANCE WHICH SHOULD BE ABATED.

Street Bonfires and their Danger.

Now that the election is approaching we may look for a month or thereabouts of fires and fire alarms, through the practice of permitting boys to build bonfires in the public streets, which prevails in all parts of the city. Even on Sunday night we are not free from this dangerous nuisance. Last night there was a large bonfire burning on Pacific street, between Mason and Taylor, and among the collection of miscellaneous articles which the crowd of youngsters had collected for the burning we noticed several of considerable value, such as benches or moulds used in building brick sewers, etc., which evidently had not been given them by the owners to be used for any such purpose. Sometimes these fires are kindled on the Nicolson pavement, and there is a positive and immediate danger inflicted on the tar-pavers of the city, besides the danger to the surrounding property and the needless annoyance to the travelling public. There is a stringent ordinance against this practice, and the police ought to see that it is strictly enforced.

INSTANT DEATH.

A Bound-Ball Player Struck Dead while in the Act of Striking a Ball.

Yesterday afternoon two young men were playing "bound-ball," or "barn-ball," in a Ball Court (leading out of Howard street, near Union Hall), when one of them, Michael Bolfrey, struck at the ball, and instantly fell forward and expired without speaking a word. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age, unmarried, and a fine, stout looking man, and, to all appearance, in perfect health a minute before his death. His remains were taken to the residence of his brother, on Bryant street, between Third and Fourth, last night, whence the funeral will take place at two P. M. Tuesday. He was a member of the Wolf Tone Guard, and will be buried by them. His death was probably caused by heart disease.

THE SOLDIERS VINDICATED.

EDITORS ALTA: In the *Call's* issue of this date, I notice an article headed "Two and a Half," which says that the soldiers who participated in the Republican procession were paid two and a half dollars per man. Allow me to state (as one who knows), that the assertion in the above paragraph is utterly false. The soldiers who turned out did so of their own free will, without expecting or receiving pay.

Being one of the Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, compels me to contradict the assertion; and, to the best of my belief, there are no soldiers in the ranks of the Republican party who can be *bought* either for drink or money.

The man who wrote the article signed himself "T. T. Ja. Ch. Alpha Alpha," is a liar, that's all. There is no such Company in the Second Artillery.

J. C. HIGGINS,
Of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Campaign Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 11th, 1868.

Newspapers favorable to Grant and Colfax will please copy.

UPSET AND SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

Yesterday afternoon as the Port Point Omnibus was starting out from the Sutter Street Railroad terminus, at the corner of Broadway and Polk streets, an accident occurred. The team started off at a gallop, and turning down the hill at a sharp bend of the road near the old brickyards, the vehicle upset and went down the bank. It was crowded with passengers, some of whom were badly bruised, one man, whose name we did not learn, had his leg broken, and among the rest, a Mrs. Mansfield received a severe contusion, by having teeth broken and receiving numerous cuts and contusions on head and face. Some half a dozen persons were badly hurt, though none fatally. The passengers blame the driver severely, alleging that he started his team at such a pace as to cause them to take fright and become unmanageable.

FIRE ON THIRD STREET.—On Sunday morning, at half past eight o'clock, the Hall bell struck an alarm of fire from Box 51. It originated in a two-story frame building, No. 131 Third street, corner of Sherwood place, the premises being occupied as a dwelling and grocery. When first discovered, the flames were found under the main floor, and in a lot of boxes, cases, etc. The Department rallied promptly and saved the building from destruction. The loss is trifling. The building was occupied by J. E. Dixon as a grocery store, and the property owned by John Megan, of the Occidental Market.

JURY TRIAL.—Chapiot, the grocery keeper at the corner of Green and Powell streets, arrested on Friday evening for selling the Health Inspector, and tearing down the yellow flag which had been put on his place to warn the public of the presence of the small-pox, has demanded a jury trial, which will have on Wednesday, at 2 P. M., in the Police Court. The flag now waves over his place, and a placard on his door bears the words "Small-Pox." The word (large letters), so that even he who runs may read.

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

New Revenue Instructions.....Stamped Books for Distillers.....Riotous Proceedings.....Shooting in Washington.....Disturbance in Memphis .....How Between a Colored Congregation and the Police.....Incendiary Fires.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Canvass in England.....The Addresses of Gladstone and Disraeli.....Stanley Favorable to Burlingame.....Royal Reception of the Chinese Embassy.....The Danish Question..... France Pledged to the Treaty of Prague..... Victor Emmanuel Recognizes Juarez.....Minister Haile and Serrano.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, October 11th.—The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued a supplement regulation, with instructions concerning the tax on distilled spirits. No distiller's bond can be approved until his distillery warehouse has been provided, under the act of July 6th. No distillery is permitted to start until a storekeeper has been assigned to such warehouse. Stamps for distilled spirits are required to be used in all cases as provided by law; these stamps are engraved and bound in book form—the books with tax-paid stamps contain some three hundred stamps each, others four hundred each. The value of books other than those of tax-paid stamps are $1,000 each. The value of books of tax-paid stamps range from $14,350 to $20,850, according to the number of gallons represented. The instructions are specific both as to the duties of distillers and Government officers. The Commissioner says the abolition of the offices of Revenue Agents and Inspectors throws the increased responsibility upon the local officers of the several districts, and it depends mainly on their action whether or not the provisions of the new law shall be carried out to prevent the illicit distilling of spirits. They will be held to a strict accountibtlity for the enforcement of the law in their several districts.

WASHINGTON, October 11th.—Last night a procession of White Boys in Blue was fired upon from a dark alley, on their return from a Democratic meeting, with a shot gun loaded with small shot. Five or six were severely but not dangerously wounded.

MEMPHIS, October 11th.—The Colored Methodist Church on Gayoso street, this n. m., was fired a pistol at a dog sitting on the steps. A policeman attempted to arrest him, when he fired at the policeman. The congregation rushed out. Firing took place. The police left in haste, but being reinforced, the negroes fled. Although some thirty or more were fired no one was hurt.

NEWARK, October 11th.—A boarding house on William street was burned on Friday night, and an adjoining building was badly damaged. Randall's wheel factory, Agonsta's factory and Harrison's axle works were burned last night. An old church belonging to a negro society, on Nicholson street, was burned at the same time, and a new church, belonging to the same society, was damaged. All these fires were set by incendiaries, and the total loss is $160,000.

European News.

[PER CABLE.]

LONDON, October 11th.—Gladstone's address to the electors of South Lancashire is praised by the Liberal organs, which contrast its frank and positive tone with the vague and negative utterances of Disraeli. The Tory journals do not take up the "No Popery" cry of the Premier, but rest the claims of their party in the Parliamentary canvass on the brilliant foreign policy of the Ministry; success of the Abyssinian war; necessity for defence of the Church of England from the dangers by which it is menaced; and the maintenance of strict economy in expenditures. In the latter point they are sharply concurred by the Whigs, who point out inconsistencies between precept and practices.

The Chinese Embassy are making some progress in their preliminary negotiations with the British Government. It is reported that Mr. Burlingame has finally succeeded in inducing the policy proposed by China; that he is ready to treat the question on the broad grounds of civilisation rather than from the purely English point of view urged by the London *Times*. It is understood that the Ambassadors will be received by the Queen on the 20th, after which the Embassy will make a visit to Paris.

PARIS, October 11th.—The reference to Schleswig made by the King of Denmark in his speech at the opening of the Rigstag induces the semi-official journals here to believe that France is pledged to the treaty of Prague, and that Prussia must not depart from the obligations of that compact. Fears of a European war have abated; the *Presse*, however, thinks the armories of France were never busier than at present.

NEW YORK, October 11th.—A Madrid special dated the 10th, says Minister Hale had a cordial interview with Serrano to-day, and notified him of probable recognition by the United States, after a lapse of one month.

FLORENCE, October 11th.—The Italian Government has officially recognized the Juarez Government in Mexico.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[BY STATE LINE.]

Legislative Doings in Oregon.

SALEM, Oregon, October 10th.—The time of the Senate for the past three days has been occupied in the consideration of Bailey's joint resolution recognizing the Oregon Central Railroad Company as the corporation entitled to receive the subsidy of land granted by Congress. Yesterday Mr. Stout introduced a substitute giving the subsidy to the Company which should first build and stock fifty miles of road—the Oregon Central Railroads, east and west sides, being the contesting lines. This morning the whole subject was postponed and made the special order for Saturday.

To-day Gisley's railroad memorial passed the House. The memorial asks Congress to give the same aid in money and land as is granted to the Central Pacific Railroad, for a railroad from Portland, through Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys, to the southern boundary of the State.

The Senate have passed the joint resolution withdrawing the consent of Oregon to the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution. The resolution is on the table in the House.

The Senate Military Committee reported unfavorably on Huston's bill to make the soldiers' bounty bonds payable in the lawful money of the United States. The report was adopted.

Agricultural Fair and Political Speaking in Sisikiyou.

YREKA, October 11th.—The Agricultural Society Fair closed yesterday. It proved a complete success. The exhibition of articles of every description was larger than last year. The race yesterday afternoon for citizens' purse, best two in three, for $400, was won by "Glencoe Chief" in two straight heats—1:52 and 2:02.

Hon. Jas. A. Johnson, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Barclay Henley addressed a large meeting here last evening. They will speak at Fort Jones to-morrow evening.

Hon. S. Garfield, Republican, and Hon. William Irwin, Democrat, will have another joint political discussion at Fort Jones on Tuesday evening next.

Enthusiastic Union Meeting in Alpine County.

SILVER MOUNTAIN, October 11th.—A large and enthusiastic Union meeting was held here last night. Delegations were present from nearly every precinct in the county—those from Markleeville and Woodford's having with them a number of ladies. They came in with flags flying, drums beating, and transparencies. The meeting was addressed by the Hon. J. B. Marshall, of Reno; B. Pilkington, of Markleeville; N. C. Briggs, of this place, and others, and it was very well received. After the meeting adjourned, the best attended ball of the season followed. Put Alpine down for a good majority for Grant and Colfax.

NEVADA.

HUMBOLDT.—The Winnemucca *Argent* of October 8th says:

There is a large pile of freight at the depot for Camp Scott, and teams have been loading this week for Owyhee. About 85,000 pounds of the Owyhee freight have left. J. Hudson & Co., Mr. Rodgers is shipping up a large lot of goods for Flint District The Rising Star Mining Company have some heavy freight here. Whitney & Co. and D. W. Earl are shipping one hundred tons through from San Francisco to Owyhee at nine and one-fourth cents per pound.

J. M. White brought down 103 pounds of Golconda bullion last week, the result of a week's ditch. The mine is yielding an improved quality of ore. It is doubtful whether there is a better mine than the Golconda, but it is certainly more difficult of reduction.

A private letter received from General Crook says that the Goose Lake country will be pretty well prospected this summer and fall, as several parties were prospecting in different directions. They tell me that they found quite a quartz district on the Klamath road, about the head waters of Sprague River, which had not prospected it. The Goose Lake country showed off to better advantage this year than it did last. Prospects are still encouraging when we come into that valley this fall and next spring and summer.

UTAH.

The following items are from the *Deseret News* of September 30th:

Sanpete Immigration.—Louis Robinson, writing from his ferry, at Green River, to the *Frontier Index*, says that on the 21st Joe Caldwell and a party of Texas, Indian Territory, emigrants were separating, the former going to South Pass City, some to Bridger, and some to Green River City, when they quarrelled in the division of things, and blows and pistol shots followed, resulting in the instant death of Joe Russell and the wounding of Charles Hopkins, in attempting to prevent the difficulty when he was shot. He was formerly from Indiana.

HOMICIDAL.—From a gentleman in from Bear River, we learn that Ezra Ellis, of Ogden, was lately, A man named Tom Joys or Joyce, a gambler, insulted and threatened a man who is engaged in cutting the timber contiguous, pulling a pistol on the latter, who shot him through the body, killing him instantly. Two men got into a difficulty in the town of Ogden about five miles east of Bear River, when one cut the other's bowels open, and the injured man died from exposure and want of the wound. The latter was tied up, and a guard of three men set over him. In the morning the man was found "shot all to pieces," and the guard was missing.

—An Atlanta, Ga., Democratic paper urges the ladies to form Seymour and Blair Clubs. It is an excellent suggestion. Let one or two ladies from that in Maine would give them the "Grecian bend," without the trouble of looking-glass practice.

—Barnum is out in a card, denying a statement that he (B.) had something to do with exhibiting John Allen. Phineas says: "I would not consider it a very good investment to purchase all his religion for two cents."

—Sagles J. Bowen, Mayor of Washington, has sued an evening paper in that city for calling him the wickedest man in Washington. We suppose, if he should this decision, the Mayor will have to produce a wickeder one.

—A few days ago a lineal descendant of the great Daniel Boone, Forest was found in the humble station of porter in his ancestors' palace. A subscription for his relief has been opened. The King and royal family head it.

—A delegation of cheesy Madisonians have been laboring to induce Grant to show himself at the Wisconsin State Fair. The General sensibly declined.

—A shipmaster of Salem, not yet forty five years of age, has seen Cape Horn twenty-eight times, and made at least five voyages around the Cape of Good Hope.

—Cornell University has a full set of the British Patent-office publications, which now fill 2,300 volumes, and increase at the rate of 100 volumes a year.

—Col. Ely S. Parker, of Gen. Grant's staff, has charge of the army headquarters at present.

PACIFIC SLOPE INTELLIGENCE.

CALIFORNIA.

SONOMA ITEMS.—A correspondent of the ALTA, writing from Sonoma, October 10th, furnishes the subjoined:

The fire on the mountain east of town continues to burn. Up to this time the loss is about two miles of fencing burned, and considerable fourfoot wood. The fire will probably kill a small number of green trees, which will be quite a loss. The wine-makers at this time are very busy preparing for the manufacture of wine, as the grape is getting ripe enough for the press. Grapes are about three weeks later this year than in 1867, but if we have a few days more of fine weather the wine-makers are all right. The general health of the valley is very good. There is plenty of game in the mountains and plenty of hunters, but always room enough for one more. All is quiet on the Sonoma Plaza: the weather is fine; 72; no wind.

NAVAL ITEMS AND NAVAL RECORD.—The Vallejo *Chronicle* of October 10th says:

The only arrival since our last record was the Revenue steamer *Lincoln* on Thursday.

The *Resolute*, Commander J. M. Bradford, left for San Francisco on the 8th. She will remain there until the *Pensacola* is ready for sea, and leave in company with that vessel.

The Revenue cutter *Reliance* went on the sectional dock at Mare Island on the 8th, and left for San Francisco, on her way to Sitka, some time next week.

The flag-ship *Pensacola* has hauled off in the stream, and the crew are busily engaged in taking inboard their powder and ordnance stores. She is expected to leave San Francisco to-day, will be off the city only two days, and then proceed on her cruise.

The *Saranac*, which has been in the stream ever since her arrival, has hauled in to the wharf and occupied the berth left by the *Pensacola*; she will remain at the Yard a long time, probably during the rainy season.

Some two weeks ago a Board of naval officers, consisting of Fleet Captain Geo. H. Preble, Lieut. Commander H. L. Howison, and the Fleet Engineer E. D. Robie, were ordered to proceed to Sacramento to examine the model of Rutter's Floating Battery; we have not learned the result, but hope it will be made public.

The "Court of Inquiry," mentioned in our last issue, has been brought to a close; the result, so far as we can learn, is that a worthy naval officer has been grossly slandered, not a single proof being found to sustain the charges brought against him, all the testimony being in contradiction to the charges alleged.

Gales still continue. Quite an entertainment was gotten up this week by the good people of the Yard, assisted by the officers of the ships in port and a few fair ladies of San Francisco, consisting of "Madame Jarley's Wax Figures," recitations by an officer of the *Pensacola* and a theatrical performance, the whole ending with a dance at the Commandant's. Everything passed off successfully.

MARYSVILLE.—The following items are from the *Gazette* of October 9th:

Three men, supposed to be Mexicans, made a raid on a Celestial camp, last Wednesday afternoon, near Gen. McCoy's ranch, a few miles below town. It reems that Mr. McCoy heard an unusual noise among the Chinamen, and saddling up his horse rode over to their camp. He learned from the Chinamen that it was caused by the appearance of three men who expressed a desire to "go through" them. The Chinamen of course resisted, the result was that one of them received a pistol ball in the head, and the robbers, taking advantage of the aberration it caused, scattered and they could and made good their escape. Mr. McCoy, learning the state of affairs, rode back for his shotgun and rifle and a messenger, Mr Neil Robinson, was despatched for town to inform the officers. Sheriff Philpott, Deputy Sheriff Lee and others have been started in pursuit of the thieves, but learning no tidings of them returned to town in the evening. We have been unable to learn the number of cattle thrown on account of the immense fire on the summit.

FROM WILLOW CREEK.—By a party just returned from this mining camp, we learn that there is no doubt of rich diggings existing in that region of country. They have spent the most of the year in plenty of water to work the mines, when they will be thoroughly prospected.

COLUSA.—Quartz Mines.—A number of miners are at work making a flume at a place near the Columbia River, below Umatilla.

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The Reception of the News of the Maine Election in Kentucky—A Moist Jollification and a Damp Time Generally at the Corners.

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