

MORTON'S FIGURES

In Regard to Chinese Arrivals and Habeas Corpus.

U. S. COURT STATISTICS.

Marshal Drew Makes a Statement—Collector Sears Takes Exception to a Portion of Judge Hoffman's Charge.

Surveyor Morton disputes the statement that the habeas corpus cases have increased in a marvelous ratio during the last three or four months. In effect he maintains that cases wherein Chinese are out of writs of habeas corpus are much fewer in proportion to the number of Chinese arriving during the past three or four months than during the first part of the year.

Table with columns: Month, Passengers, Habeas Corpus. Rows include February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September.

These figures, which are official, indicate that during the first four months of the year the total number landed was 1,070, including 159 habeas corpus cases. During the last five months the total number landed was 6,731, including 801 habeas corpus cases.

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This system was not adopted prior to the last of July. This method has not proved entirely satisfactory, and from and after to-day, when the Surveyor refuses a landing, the Chinaman's certificate will be stamped with indelible ink, as follows:

Landing refused to holder of this certificate, arriving at San Francisco per steamer _____, 188-, on the belief that he is not the person described therein.

This course is similar to that pursued at the Sub-Treasury where, if a man presents a counterfeit note for redemption, it is at once stamped "counterfeit" and handed back to him.

It is probable that many of such certificates have been purchased by the syndicate in Chinatown. While the habeas corpus cases were pending, the cases of Chinese refused landings, a case occurred where thirty Chinese were to be transferred to another vessel to leave the country and only three of the certificates could be found on them.

Some months ago Willis Barron sued the city and county, together with Robert P. Hastings and his fellow members of the Board of Education, to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries received while working on one of the school buildings.

The Board of Education must pay for the damages sustained by Barron. He alleged that the accident was due to the incompetence of Fred. Bauby, head carpenter of the Board of Education.

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United States Marshal Drew has been so much annoyed at the statement that he discharged and

then reinstated Mellus that he yesterday drew up the following statement:

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, October 20, 1885.

In reference to the statement made by the Moving Chief of Charges and Receiver of Customs, United States Marshal Mellus during or after the investigation of charges made against him by Inspector of Customs Hayes, before Special Agent of the Treasury Spaulding, I wish to say that such statements are untrue.

LEVY'S MANDAMUS.

Auditor Strother Files an Answer to the Complaint. The case of Walter H. Levy vs. Fleet F. Strother, Auditor, came up in Department Two yesterday before Judge Mahon of Marin county.

Owing to the absence of the regular Judge the defendant was allowed to file his answer to the complaint, and the case went over until some time to be agreed upon by all the parties.

A BOLD BURGLARY.

Expert Operation on a Mission Dry Goods Store. Last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock the dry goods store of McDonnell & Kroeger, corner of Twenty-fourth and Mission streets, was broken into by burglars, who effected their entrance by breaking the lock of the back door with a jimmy.

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MRS. BRIGHAM YOUNG.

One of Her Sojournings in San Francisco.

A CHAT ON MORMON TOPICS.

Domestic Relations of the Polygamists—A Daughter of the Prophet With Sisters Older Than Her Mother.

The demise of the great Prophet and Mormon leader, Brigham Young, created a very extensive widow, who was, in fact, made up of something less than a score of heiresses.

The answer is quite long and does not get on with popular approval. Mrs. Young proved an intelligent, earnest woman, thoroughly sincere in the belief that polygamy was justified by Scripture.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Extension of Railways in Washington Territory and Oregon. Just at present there seems to be but little of interest transpiring in local railroad circles.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS OF MORMONS.

When questioned concerning the domestic relations of Mormon families, Mr. Young remarked that the prevailing idea of discord and jealousy was erroneous in the extreme as far as his experience went.

THE FIRST DEPOSIT OF GOLD BULLION.

The first deposit of silver bullion was, July 18, 1876, made by the Bank of Maryland, and consisted of French coins, amounting to \$80,715 05.

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TEN YEARS AT FOLSOM.

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SEIZURE OF A MOONSHINE STILLERY.

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THE CHIEF HOUSE BRIDGE.

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one tenth of the earnings of every individual, and as can be imagined, the revenue is something enormous.

It is a perpetual leap year. "In Salt Lake, you know, it is perpetually leap year, and a lady can ask a man to marry her if she desires to risk the chances of a refusal.

"I did not love my husband when I married him," she said, and his earliest feelings were simply of respect.

Then to the reporter she said, "Aunt Ann Eliza proposed to papa, too."

"Don't be too sure of that, my dear," interposed the mother.

"Well, if she didn't hear mother did, anyhow. The old lady kept calling on papa until finally he gave in and married her."

"Did you see Ann Eliza when she was out here?" asked Mrs. Young.

"Yes, I reported her lecture. What is the general opinion of Sister Ann among the Mormons?"

"She is generally thought to be rather ungrateful for Mr. Young certainly treated her very handsomely. It is generally believed that she was rather indiscreet before her marriage. She was not contented very long, and her dissatisfaction is attributed to her appearance on the stage.

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OUR COINAGE.

The Free-and-Easy Old-Time Mints of the Republic.

EARLIEST AMERICAN COIN.

Hall Eagles the First Gold Coins Made at the U. S. Mint—Dollars the First Silver Coins—Mind-Your-Business' Cent.

A correspondent asks the ALTA if the United States ever coined picayunes and shillings. The inquiry suggests a prevailing want of information in relation to our coinage that may be met by a short account of it.

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LLOYD BALDWIN.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Member of the Bar.

Lloyd Baldwin, a prominent member of the legal profession in this city, died suddenly yesterday at his residence in Oakland, of nervous prostration. He was born at New Sharon, Maine, in 1838, and was graduated at Union College, in New York, in 1859.

PARENT AND CHILD.

Judge Murphy Decides That Mrs. McKen, Not Entitled to Her Daughter. The writ of habeas corpus which was issued by Mrs. A. F. McKen, to recover possession of her daughter, Lizzie Riddle, held by Charles Buscher, which was written contract entered into by Buscher and Mrs. McKen on the 24th of April, 1885, by which the latter released all right to the child as her parent, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Murphy.

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

Rehearing in the "Nanon" Case—Assault on the High Seas. In the case of Leo Guano vs. Joseph Keeling, in the "Nanon" matter, before the United States Circuit Court, Judge Sabin yesterday ordered that a rehearing to modify the order made on the 16th instant be granted, the same to be heard to-day at 11 A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

LOVE AND LAW.

A Deserted Husband Causes the Arrest of His Wife's Husband. Wm. Smith, a pleasant, gentlemanly-looking young man, was registered at the City Prison last evening on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by M. Berger, who alleges that Smith stole \$500 from him in Denver, Col.

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FOR SALE BY PACIFIC SAW MANUFACTURING CO. 17 AND 19 FREMONT ST. S. F.

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