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BREVITIES.

—Jones: "O! good family? I should say so. Why, his sister married the Duke of ——"

—Mexico is evidently becoming highly civilized. She already has an anti-monopoly excitement.

—A California woman rode thirteen miles to see the sun set behind a certain hill. The curiosity of some women generally carries them a great way.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.* If he hadn't been told that that woman rode on curiosity, we should have supposed she went horseback.

—The New York *Advertiser* man wrote: "Earth's gloomy pathway is now nightly lighted with flying meteors, and molten masses shoot swiftly sidward the star-fretted dome." Then he went home to have his head bandaged with towels filled with cracked ice.

—"Oh, I say, old fellow, you oughtn't to go out riding. Why, hang it, you know you don't know how to sit on a horse!" "Oh, come now"—"But you haven't any idea of the figure you cut on horseback...Jump down, now, and look at yourself!"—*French Wit.*

—The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* "gets back" on a contemporary thus: "We have been referred to by the editor of the Ozark (Ark.) *Leader* as a 'selected pantaloon.' As it is well known that the editor of the *Leader* is a pilezoic saurian relained by consanguinity to a trilobite of the lower silurian deposit, we can afford to pocket this insult."

—A Southern paper published an item to the effect that "an elephant weighing two and three-quarters pounds is exhibited at Live Oak, Fla.," and all the showmen in the country were wild with anxiety to get at the curiosity until they ascertained that the animal was an "egg-plant," metamorphosed into an elephant' by a compositor.

—The City of Mexico *Two Republics*, says: "It appears that the last number of *El Correo Del Lunes* contained an article fiercely attacking General Perfirio Diaz. How this fact became known outside of the office is not very plain." That is a very sarcastic way of saying that a contemporary has a limited circulation.

—Mrs. Jesse James is making a point or two in her favor by returning stolen property to rightful owners in cases where she is convinced that she has found the person who was rightfully entitled to the late lamented. If she will send back that Waltham stem-winder which her late hubby enticed from us some ten years ago no questions will be asked. Send it C. O. D., Mre James.

—"How can you thus rake children in some portions of North Carolina. A man will get up early in the morning and after stretching and waking himself good will say: "Johnnie!" "Sir!" "Have you given the calf some fresh pine straw to eat?" "Yes, sir." "Have you shook the persimmon branch, like a pretty fellow, and go to the persimmon tree and get your breakfast."—*Ex.*

—"What shall we do with our girls?" again asks the young woman who has charge of the "lady's column" of a literary paper. Now here, we've investigated this matter, and we find that you haven't any girls. Every one of our boys knows! about what must you do with your girls, and we are getting tired of it. If you had any girls we would advise you, but as you haven't, hush.

—Not long ago a venerable Scotch elder was obliged on Sabbath to walk home from church with the kirk; he was accompanied by a young man, who, when they had proceeded for an hour in silence, ventured to remark that it was "a grand day;" whereupon quoth the other, "Whist, man; is the Lord's day a suitable time to be cleavering about the weather?"—*Exch.*

—Few men possessed more genuine wit than did the late Arthur Gilman. He was educated at Drummer Academy and while there boarded with Deacon Hale. At a gathering of the alumni of the institution some years since, Mr. Gilman was called upon gave the following toast: "To the memory of Deacon Daniel Hale. For forty years he was bored by boys, yet for forty years he took boys to board."

—Consul Gallin was driving out a short time ago in the suburbs of Stuttgart, Germany, and as he passed a carriage containing a young lady of royal family he bowed with so much elegance and grace that he received in return a winning smile from the leading lady. Then, turning to his friend on the left, he remarked, and his voice was quite pungent, "You see the right bower always takes the tricks. Being a worthy representative of his great country, he spoke by the card.....*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

—A Troy shop-keeper thought he was playing a huge joke on at least two persons the other night when he erected a strict stand from the door of his own store to an acquaintance's shop two blocks away. But he didn't laugh, when, later in the night, he was awakened by a policeman and compelled, in the presence of several persons, to carry the stand back to its place, on penalty of immediate arrest.

—Here is an editorial paragraph from the Louisville *Courier Journal* that is sufficiently explicit for all practical purposes: "We had hoped to give this morning a verbatim report of the Blackburn-Owens discussion at Lancaster, but the professional photographer employed to assist our reporters in taking the speeches devoted his time and talents to taking whisky straights, and we are reduced to the alternative of giving a general account of the meeting or none at all."

—Magnificent are the presents sent by King Alphonso to the members of the commission that took the Order of the Garter to Madrid last year. The Prince of Wales received tapestries worth more than $80,000. To the others are sent some superb specimens of Toledo work, richly encrusted with gold. Some folks have dead loads of luck and some don't. The other day we found a garter and gave it to the owner and blessed if the ownership wasn't denied and we were crushingly snubbed for our politeness.

THE CITY.

A Condensation of Items of Yesterday's Local News.

The case of Martin Fallon, charged with the murder of Charles Rock, will be heard to-day in Police Court No. 1.

Owing to the Jewish holidays the two establishments of Uncle Harris' will be closed Thursday and Friday.

It is understood that Colonel William Harney has been tendered the Presidency of the Authors' Carmenal Association.

Judge Halsey has appointed William Hale assignee in the insolvent estate of J. F. White, fixing the bond at $1000.

Police Officer G. A. Wolwober, convicted of battery on B. Sullivan, was fined ten dollars yesterday, in Police Court No. 2.

The Supervisors are considering amendments to the laundry order, with a view of meeting the objections of Justice Field.

Ham Hawk, a Chinaman, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Rosenbaum to six months in the House of Correction for petty larceny.

In the case of William Taylor and Bridget Taylor, his wife, vs. The Geary Street Railroad Company, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

William Coughlin, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was held in Police Court No. 2 yesterday to answer, with bail fixed at $500.

In the case of Lim Qui, before Judge Hoffman, in the United States District Court, for importing Chinese women, the jury disagreed yesterday.

Public Administrator Leman has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Solomon, who died at Astoria on the 19th of August last, valued at $2500.

The members of the Monumental Fire Company No. 6, held a pleasant reunion at San Rafael Tuesday, in honor of the thirty-second anniversary of the organization.

The Supervisors, in executive session yesterday, agreed to appoint M. McKevoy member of the New City Hall, vice John King, deceased. McKevoy was promoted from assistant engineer.

Henry Mormm was fined ten dollars in Police Court No. 1 yesterday, for cruelty to animals. Mormm was found driving a horse which was a fitter subject for the boneyard than for work.

Stephen Ryan, charged with felony, had an examination in Police Court No. 2 yesterday, and was discharged. Ryan was accused of having attempted to poison with arsenic, some cattle belonging to a neighbor.

In the United States District Court, before Judge Hoffman, yesterday, Jane Pearce was sentenced on a charge of selling and giving one quart of spirituous liquor to an Indian named Paulin, at San Bernardino.

A. Williams and Thomas Keenan, from Butte county, under sentences of burglary in the second degree, were lodged at the City Prison yesterday afternoon, en route to the State Prison in custody of Sheriff Sprague.

Annie McFadden was arrested about eight o'clock last evening by Officers Duggin and Linsky, on a charge of grand larceny preferred by John E. Ericson. He says the accused stole his watch and chain and $200 in silver.

Edward Scossaroli, a native of Italy, 26 years of age, employed in the Union Iron Works, has been reported missing since the 28th of August. As he is a man of steady habits, and had $200 in his possession, foul play is suspected.

Yesterday, Judge Halsey remitted the fine of $1000 imposed on Superintendent Sopsman of the Street Department, the writ having been complied with by the removal of certain steps at a house on Dupont street.

At 10:30 last night, Peter McSweeney, about twenty-two years of age, was arrested by Officer Berryman on a charge of assaulting, in Pacific street, a Chinaman named Ah Toi. Sweeney, after committing the assault, ran into a variety theatre, where he was captured by the officer.

Jacob Appleton, who was arrested by Assistant Deputy Marshals Favor and Peterson, on a charge of an attempt to perpetrate false registration, was taken before the United States Commissioner yesterday, and the hearing was postponed until Tuesday, the prisoner giving bonds for $2000.

Secretary Hunter of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has filed a petition for the appointment of a proper person as guardian over the persons of Mary Alice Wood, aged 13, and Maud Cecelia Wood, aged 6. The allegation is that the mother is an habitual drunkard, and cruelly treats the minors.

THE STAGE.

WINTER GARDEN.—This piece of amusement, greatly renovated and improved as to its audiitorium and stage, will be reopened to-night with a grand representation of the opera of "Masaniello."

BENEFIT OF W. R. PALMER.—Mr. W. R. Palmer will take a complimentary benefit this afternoon at the California Theatre. A fine and varied programme will be given, in which the entire Union Square Theatre Company will take part.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—This is the last week of "The Lights o' London."

EMERSON'S THEATRE.—The Minstrels repeat their entertainment to-night.

BALDWIN THEATRE.—"Hazel Kirke" is the attraction here.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.—"Ernani" will be sung this evening.

NOTES.—Mr. Sheridan Corbyn, advance agent for Frank Mayo, is in town. Mr. Corbyn, who is well known in our city, has been absent in the East for several years.

OUR CANADIAN NEIGHBORS.

Arrival of the Governor-General of the Dominion.

The Marquess of Lorne and the Princess Louise, with their Suite, Received by H. B. M. Consul—The British Colony to Pay its Respects To-day—Names and Family Records of the Distinguished Visitors—The Party to Sail Next Saturday in the Corvette "Comus"—A Trifling Railroad Accident at Port Costa.

His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and his wife, H. R. H. Princess Louise, with their suite, arrived in this city at 9:35 yesterday morning, later than was expected, owing to an accident at Port Costa, which caused a delay of nearly an hour. As the special train was pulling out from the station there, a yard-engine, backing down, ran into it. The engines were both disabled. Before the collision, the engineer on the special reversed his engine and put on the brake, and he and the fireman jumped. The Princess, who was dressing at the time, lost her balance by the jar of the collision, and, falling against a piece of furniture, was slightly bruised. The others were surprised, but no one was hurt. It was nearly an hour before another engine could be procured and the train enabled to proceed.

FROM PORT COSTA

They came on to Sixteenth-street station in Oakland without stops, and then the train was boarded by Her Majesty's Consul, William Lane Booker, Mrs. Booker, Major-General McDowell, Assistant Adjutant-General Kelton, Commander James E. East of H. B. M. corvette *Comus*, Colonel Granniss of Governor Perkins' staff and T. H. Goodman, General Passenger Agent; R. H. Pratt, Assistant General Superintendent; A. D. Wilder, Division Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad. They were presented by Colonel Tourtelotte, U. S. A., who accompanies the party as aide-de-camp to General Shaman. The Marquess conversed pleasantly with the party until they reached the end of the Oakland pier. He stated that Her Highness was but very slightly bruised by the accident, although somewhat shocked, and would be able to appear. He said that they enjoyed a pleasant journey across the Continent, although they were naturally fatigued and purposed resting here until Saturday afternoon, when they would start for British Columbia on the *Comus*. At the Oakland wharf a number of people had assembled. The Princess Louise, taking her husband's arm, walked between him and General McDowell, preceded by policemen, who cleared the way, and followed by the residue of the party, moved on board the ferryboat. The people stood with heads uncovered. An aged English couple pressed forward and the lady handed General McDowell a bunch of Cochsets as a token of loyalty to the Queen as Princess, who graciously accepted them and bowed with a sweet smile in acknowledgment. The party boarded the boat by the north entrance and went forward on the upper deck, where they remained standing, taking a thorough survey of the harbor, until they reached this side, when they bade farewell from fog, presenting a beautiful sight, which the visitors appeared to admire much. As the steamer *Oakland* passed the royal corvette *Comus*, some of the passengers, not versed in the mysteries of official honors, expected to witness a salute, but were, of course, disappointed, the proper time not having arrived. At the sight of the British colors on the *Oakland*, however, a couple of ensigns were hauled up and the stars and stripes saluted. On the arrival at the ship on this side the party walked ashore and entered their carriages. The Marquess, Princess and the ladies in waiting entered the first carriages and were

DRIVEN TO THE PALACE HOTEL.

They were then conducted to their apartments on the second floor and remained there during the rest of the day. The suite of rooms occupied by the Governor-General and the Princess were tastefully decorated with plants and floral emblems presented by the British residents. The entry on the hotel register was as follows: "His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, H. R. H. the Princess Louise, Miss McNeill, Miss Hervey, Colonel DeWinton (secretary), Captain William Bagot, Aide-de-Camp, Miss Josephine Bagot, Colonel Tourtelotte, U. S. A., Major Hammond, Major Campbell, Secretary, staff, two orderlies and four female servants." On the Palace Hotel were raised the Royal Standard and the Stars and Stripes. There was a great display of bunting on the British ships in the Bay, some on other ships, and a number of British flags throughout the city and Oakland.

NAMES AND FAMILY RECORD.

Sir John George Edward Henry Douglas Sutherland-Campbell, G. C. M. G. (Knight of the Grand Cross of Michael and St. George), called by courtesy Marquess of Lorne, was born August 6th, 1845, at Stalbridge House in London, and is the eldest son of Sir George Douglas Campbell, Duke, Marquess and Earl of Argyll. His mother was Lady Elizabeth Georgiana, eldest daughter of George Granville, second Duke of Sutherland. In his minority he became private secretary to his father, the Secretary of State for India. On the 21st of March, 1871, he was married at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, to Princess Louise-Caroline-Alberta, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria. He was elected and served as Member for Argyllshire in the House of Commons before he was appointed Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. In July, 1878, he was appointed Governor-General of Canada, to succeed Lord Dufferin. This position he now holds, and he is travelling in that official capacity. His Excellency is a writer of ability and has published the following works: In 1867, "A Trip to the Tropics;" in 1870, a poem entitled "Guido and Lita," and in 1877 "Book Psalms in Verse." At the time of his marriage he was created a Knight of the Thistle, and has since been made a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise-Caroline-Alberta was born March 18th, 1848, at Windsor Castle. She is the fourth daughter and sixth child of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Her marriage to the Marquess made her very popular, especially in this country. She is a lady of high culture and of refined and amiable disposition. In Canada, she has done much to alleviate suffering and want, and has made herself a great favorite there.

THE TITLE OF MARQUESS.

In Burke's Peerage for 1882, under the word "Marquess," is the following: "A Marquess (*Marchio*), is the next degree of nobility between an Earl and Duke. His office (says Sir William Blackstone), formerly was (for dignity and duty were never separated by our ancestors), to guard the frontiers and limits of the kingdom, which were called the marches, from the Teutonic word *marke*, meaning a limit or boundary; in particular, were the marches or frontiers of Wales and Scotland, while each of these continued to be an enemy's country. The persons commanding such lines of frontier were called Lords of the Marches, or Marquesses, whose authority was abolished by statute 27, Henry VIII, though the title had long before been made a mere ensign of honor." Since the reign of Edward VI it has become a regular and common grade of nobility, but simply a title conferring upon the possessor no territorial rights or military command. In the British peerage the number of Marquesses is thirty-seven, of whom four bear Scottish and twelve Irish titles. A Marquessate is invariably created by letters-patent, and the descent regulated accordingly. The signs of Marquess are "Most Honorable," and he is officially addressed by the Crown as "Our right, trusty and entirely beloved cousin."

THE FAMOUS HOUSE OF ARGYLL.

The father of the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada is Sir George Douglas Campbell, 8th Duke of the Campbells (Celtic, Diarmid, Sailor), Duke, Marquess and Earl of Argyll, Marquess of Lorne and Kintyre, Earl of Campbell and Cowall, Viscount Lochow and Glenilla, Lord of Inverary, Mull, Morvern and Tiry, in the peerage of Scotland; Baron Sundridge of Coombe Bank, County Kent, and Lord Hamilton, in the peerage of Great Britain; Hereditary Master of the Queen's household in Scotland, and Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland; Admiral of the Western Coast, Keeper of Dunoon Castle, and of Innandfings and Carrick; one of Her Majesty's State Counsellors for Scotland; Lord Lieutenant and Hereditary Sheriff of County of Argyll; Chancellor of the University of Saint-Andrews, and a Trustee of the National Museum. His eldest son, Sir George Douglas-Edward-Henry Douglass-Sutherland Campbell, bears his father's title of Marquess of Lorne by courtesy. The descent of the Duke of Argyll, is from the most distinguished ancestry of Scotland.

ACTION OF THE BRITISH COLONY.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, and his gentle desire that their brief sojourn be as quiet as possible, and now wish no display or proffered hospitalities. They expect to return in three weeks or a month, when they will be pleased to receive such courtesies as may then be extended. They will probably then visit the most interesting parts of the State. It is possible that they may this afternoon accept General McDowell's invitation to take a trip about the bay on the United States steamer *Mc. Pherson*. The address of welcome will be delivered this morning, at eleven o'clock, by Archibald McKinlay, Esq. None will be present but the representatives of the societies, the Consul and Mr. McKinley. The address has been engrossed on heavy California vellum. The design is of an heraldic mantle supported by lances proper and surmounted from a cross-bar in gold. The royal purple folds of the mantle hang around the supports. Over the head of the mantle is a scroll in a delicate rose tint, in which are written the words in blue letters, the emblem of the Anglo-American residents, and in the scroll, the word "Welcome." Below is a neat monogram of the Princess and Marquess, "L. L." On the dexter side of the mantle, suspended from a lance-head, are the royal Arms of Great Britain and on the sinister side the shield of the Marquess. Around the English Arms are the English roses, and Irish shamrock, and around the shield, the Scotch thistles. At the base of the entire design is the seal of the City of San Francisco, with its motto, "Ore en paz, en guerre fierro. [Gold in peace; in war, iron.] The address is enclosed in a handsome morocco case, inscribed "Welcome Address to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise and His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, San Francisco, California, September, 1882."

HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL,

Wm. Lane Booker, who is President of the British Benevolent Society, of which the Princess and Governor-General were elected honorary members on the 5th of this month, will, on behalf of the society, present at the same time a copy of the bylaws and constitution. The book is bound in royal scarlet with gold bronze trimming and lettering. Over the cover is the coat of arms of Great Britain with the title of the book below. In the corners is printed the ducal coronet. In the first page of the book is the certificate of election printed in gold on white satin, headed as follows:

[ROYAL ARMS.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

This is to certify that H. R. H. Princess-Louise-Caroline-Alberta and His Excellency Marquis of Lorne, Governor-General of Canada, were duly elected honorary members of the British Benevolent Society of California, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1882.

JOHN P. MCCURRIE, Secretary.

NOTES OF THE VISITORS.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been elected an honorary member of the Union Club, and all the gentlemen of his suite have been tendered the privileges of its Club house while here. The action of the Club has been graciously accepted with thanks.

Yesterday morning the Princess received a telegram from her mother, the Queen, congratulating her upon her pleasant trip and corroborating the news of General Wolseley's victory, and an answer was immediately sent.

Mayor Blake stated to an ALTA reporter yesterday, that in consequence of the fact of the Governor-General and the Princess having expressed so strong a desire that their stay here this time be as quiet as possible, he should respect their desire, and for the present refrain from offering the hospitalities of the city, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of last Monday.

Preparations in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, September 13th.—The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise will meet with a most enthusiastic reception. They will land at the naval dock yard at Esquimalt, where they will be received by the populace. Thence the distinguished visitors will be conveyed in a four-in-hand to the Government House. A large number of mechanics are employed in building triumphal arches, of which there will be seven in the city, and spanning the road from Esquimalt here. The procession promises to be the largest that has ever been formed in British Columbia. On reaching the central arch in the city 400 school children will sing the national anthem. The Victoria Rifles will form the guard of honor and will fire a salute on the arrival of the party at the Government House. The garrison artillery will fire a royal salute on the arrival of H. M. S. *Comus*, which will, by arrangement, arrive off Beacon Hill in the afternoon of next Monday, and as she steams past McAuley Point battery the royal standard will be run up and the regulation twenty-one guns will be fired. Upon the landing of the royal party at Esquimalt a second salute will be fired from the same battery. The decorations will be of a very elaborate character, and the city will wear holiday attire.

WHEELER CONVICTED.

The Jury Find Him Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

The case of George A. Wheeler, charged with the murder of Delia Tillson, his sister-in-law, was resumed yesterday morning in Department 12. Throughout the day the court-room was so crowded that it was almost impossible to pass in or out of the room. The unusual assemblage was owing to the fact that the case would go to the jury during the day, and all were anxious to hear the verdict. When the Court opened, District Attorney Pratt commenced the closing address on the part of the prosecution. He made a very affecting speech. The Court charged the jury at two o'clock, and they retired for deliberation at three. During the absence of the jury, the prisoner, with a nervous impassible face, paced the length of the dock, with his eyes cast on the floor. The jury, at ten minutes past three o'clock, gave notice that they had decided on a verdict. The Court immediately resumed its seat, the jurymen were seated, the Court remarked that, whatever the verdict might be, he wished no demonstration from the spectators. The verdict was "Guilty of murder in the first degree." Sentence was set for next Saturday morning. The decision was received by the prisoner without any visible emotion. The jury having declined to fix the punishment at imprisonment for life, the Court must impose the death sentence.

McQuiddy Arrested.

T. J. McQuiddy was arrested yesterday by the U. S. Marshal, on a charge of conspiring to resist and oppose A. W. Poole, U. S. Marshal, when the latter had in his possession a writ of restitution issued by Judge Sawyer of the United States Circuit Court, to eject a large number of the Mussel Slough settlers from land claimed by the railroad company. During the resistance which the Marshal encountered, several shots were fired, and indictments were found against eight of the settlers, all of whom were arrested with the exception of McQuiddy. Of the seven tried, six were convicted and imprisoned in the Santa Clara County Jail. About 12 o'clock yesterday McQuiddy was arrested by Marshal Poole, and was taken to the office of United States Commissioner Sawyer, where a bond of $2000 was given, with Robert G. Brown and John M. Matthews as sureties. The case has been set for the United States Circuit Court for November 27th.

Republican Speakers Stumping the State.

The Republican State Central Committee announce that Hon. Morris M. Estee, the Republican nominee for Governor, and Hon. W. W. Morrow, Republican nominee for Representative in Congress-at-Large, will stump the State, addressing the people on the issues of the day, opening in this city tonight at Platt's Hall, and appearing in Oakland Friday. The following is the order of their meetings: Sept. 14, San Francisco; 15, Oakland; 16, Stockton; 18, Los Angeles; 19, San Bernardino; 20, Riverside; 21, Ventura; 22, Santa Barbara; 23, San Luis Obispo; 25, Hanford; 26, Visalia; 27, Bakersfield; 28, Lindsay; 29, Porterville; 30, Tulare City; October 2, Dixon; 3, Woodland; 4, Colusa; 5, Chico; 6, Oroville; 7, Marysville; 9, Grass Valley; 10, Nevada; 11, Auburn; 12, Placerville; 13, Sacramento; 14, Stockton; 16, Modesto; 17, Merced; 18, Hollister; 19, Watsonville; 20, Santa Cruz; 21, San Jose; 23, Gilroy; 24, Salinas City; 25, Paso Robles; 26, Santa Ynez; 27, Santa Barbara; 28, Santa Paula; 30, Santa Ana; 31, Anaheim; November 1, Los Angeles; 2, Pomona; 3, Ontario; 4, San Bernardino; 6, Colton; 7, Riverside; 8, Perris; 9, Elsinore; 10, Temecula; 11, San Luis Rey; 13, Escondido; 14, Oceanside; 15, Santa Ana; 16, Tustin; 17, Los Alamitos; 18, Compton; 20, Downey; 21, Los Angeles. Hon. Morris M. Estee, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, will also stump the State, and the dates of their appearance will be found in another column in the official notice of the State Central Committee.

A Tell-Tale Coat.

The lodging-house on Annie street, between Mission and Jessie, was entered by three burglars Monday last. While searching the premises they found two revolvers, which they appropriated. They were surprised by an inmate of the house, and two escaped, leaving the third to struggle with the boarder. In the tussle that ensued the lapel of the burglar's coat was torn off. The next morning at Tuesday afternoon officer Tobin observed Patrick Welsh lounging around the house, and as he corresponded with the description of one of the thieves, he was taken into custody. Welsh's rooms were visited and several of the stolen articles were discovered. In a closet was found a coat from which the lapel had been torn. Welsh was booked for burglary, and will be examined next Monday.

Republican Club Presidents.

A number of the Republican Club Presidents met last evening at the rooms of the State Central Committee for the purpose of considering the matter of a Municipal Nominating Convention. The meeting was informal, and lasted until 10 o'clock. They decided to issue a call for Ward club primaries, and not open primaries, to be held Saturday, the 23d inst., to elect 117 delegates to a Municipal Convention to be held on Monday, the 25th, two days before the day appointed as the time for the Democratic for their convention. The vote on this was unanimous. The call will be issued to-morrow morning. None of the details were arranged. After the meeting the Executive Committee met to arrange some of the details, and the President-elect will meet again to night to take final action on the call to be issued to-morrow.

Trade Mark Decision.

Judge Hunt has decided in the case of Isaac S. Rosenbaum against Samuel Lewis & Co. in favor of the plaintiff, granting him an injunction for the protection of his trade-mark, "The flag of St. George," which has become well-known as the distinctive market of a superior quality of cigars manufactured by I. S. Rosenbaum & Co.. This case has attracted considerable attention among dealers and consumers, and in the course of trial the customs and usages of the cigar trade were fully ventilated. Epes & Frank, of 220 Sansome street, were the attorneys for the plaintiff and ably and successfully presented his side of a very difficult case.

Death of Miss Clara Pitch.

Information was received yesterday of the death of Miss Clara Pitch, eldest daughter of George K. Pitch of the *Bulletin*, yesterday morning, at Monterey. Her death resulted from injuries received by the accidental overturning of a carriage in which she was riding along the Light-house road about three weeks ago. The deceased, who was but twenty-three years of age, had for many years been identified with several institutions organized in this city for the relief of the sick and destitute. She leaves a wide circle of friends who will sincerely mourn her loss.

Not Kidnapped.

Ching Go Loong, a pawnbroker at No. 754 Washington street, reported at the Police Office Tuesday night that his thirteen-year-old daughter had been kidnapped while playing in the hallway. Detectives Avan and Cox searched through Chinatown, but discovered no trace of her. The child returned home yesterday morning, saying that she had been in Loomis' school for Chinese during the night, to escape punishment for a slight offence committed at home.

Alleged Forgery.

Samuel McKee was arrested yesterday by Officer Clarkson, on a complaint of Mrs. M. K. Pratt, and charged with forgery. The complainant stated that on the 18th of September, 1879, she had a sum of money deposited with Stephen Olis, a stock broker; that on that day McKee presented an order to Olis for $10, payable to bearer. The order bore her signature, which she claims was forged. The complaint was sworn out by Mrs. Pratt on Tuesday, but one day before the offence charged would have been barred by the statute of limitations.

The Fire Bell.

The alarm from box 241 at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock yesterday morning was a fire on the roof of the house Nos. 221 and 221½ Austin street. Cause, defective flue; damage, $200.

An alarm from Box 31, at half-past 6 o'clock last evening was for a fire at the lodging-house No. 411 Sansome street, owned by L. J. Ewell. The origin of the fire was the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Loss, $50.

Convicted of Burglary.

Henry alias "Lucky" Bays was convicted of burglary in the first degree in Department 11 yesterday. Bays is the same party who was convicted about two years ago on suspicion of having strangled his landlady, who kept a lodging-house at the corner of Dupont and California streets. As the evidence was not sufficient to hold him he was discharged, and the murder has never been cleared up.

Alleged Embezzlement.

Volney Engle, Treasurer of Yerba Buena Lodge, A. O. U. W., was arrested yesterday, on complaint of J. G. Severance, and charged with embezzlement. It is alleged that Engle embezzled $400 from the Lodge. He declined to say anything about the affair.

Accidental Death.

An inquest was held yesterday in the case of the boy Patrick Bradshaw, who was run over and killed Tuesday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the driver, Benj. Leibensperger, from all blame.

Mechanics' Fair.

The great attraction at the Mechanics' Institute Fair last night was the athletic exhibition by the Olympic Club. The Pavilion was crowded, and the performance, which was comprised in an extensive programme, was greatly admired.

Republican Meeting To-night.

Hon. Morris M. Estee, and Hon. W. W. Morrow, will address the citizens of San Francisco this evening, at Platt's Hall, at eight o'clock. The galleries are reserved for ladies and their escorts.

The News from Maine.

Last evening, by order of the Republican State Central Committee, 100 guns were fired in honor of the victory in the Maine elections on Monday.

Administering Strychnine.

WALLA WALLA, September 13th.—Two valuable horses belonging to John Singleton, an old settler here, died on Sunday night under suspicious circumstances. An analysis of their stomachs having been made by Dr. W. U. Wells, strychnine in quantities sufficient to kill were found. Great indignation prevails among the citizens over the cowardly rascal who administered the poison. The animals were valued at $600.

ARABI ON THE RUN.

Wolseley Takes Tel-el-Kebir By Storm.

The Egyptians are Surprised at Daybreak and Make but a Feeble Resistance—The Whole Thing Over in Half an Hour—Many Prisoners and Great Quantities of Army Material Captured—Immediate Advance on Cairo Expected — Disgraceful Flight of Arabi in the Midst of the Battle.

Associated Press Despatches

ARABI PASHA'S DEFEAT.

ISMAILIA, September 13th. — Tel-el-Kebir was carried this morning with a rush. The first shot was fired at five o'clock. The position was taken in twenty minutes, we having surprised the enemy by a night march.

LONDON, September 13th.—A correspondent gives the following description of the battle at Tel-el-Kebir, dated at 4:45 A. M.: General Wolseley has arrived on the ground. The artillery opened fire before the enemy were aware of our presence. The infantry immediately after pressed forward, deploying and opening fire from a sheltered position. At this moment the battle is raging fiercely, so far as artillery firing is concerned. The men have not yet come to close quarters with the rebels.

A second despatch from the same correspondent, dated Tel-el-Kebir, 9 A. M., says: The great battle is practically over. The rebels discovered our men when about one mile from their works, and opened a heavy rifle fire. Our men paused for a moment on the line of the sand-hills, and then, with a gallant rush, they were among the rebels. Acting on General Wolseley's orders, they reserved their fire and went in with the bayonets. The slaughter for a time was very great. The rebels could not stand it, and broke and fled, pursued hotly. I followed the Royal Irish Regiment into the trenches before one of the forts. They were filled with Arabi's followers, dead and dying. The final rush was made over a distance of 200 yards—the men skirmishing and driving out small bodies of the enemy. Several thousand Egyptians are taken prisoners. Our own loss up to this time, I should compute at 200 killed.

WHO WON THE HONORS.

NEW YORK, September 13th.—The following is special to the *Telegram*, dated before Tel-el-Kebir at 10:45 A. M.: The Highland Brigade distinguished themselves most conspicuously in the battle. At 5:30 this morning the Highlanders dashed in on the left, completely surprising the enemy. The latter, however, soon recovered from the surprise, and replied with volleys of musketry, inflicting severe loss on their assailants. The following officers fell: British officers killed—Major Colville and Lieutenant Somerville of the Seventy-fourth Highlanders. Wounded—Colonel Colquhoun of Colonel Hutchinson of the Forty-sixth Regiment; Captain Kepta, Captain Cumberland, Lieutenant Milwood and Lieutenant Gordon Gary of the Seventy-fourth Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ross killed in action; three Egyptian officers with his claymore. As the Forty-sixth Regiment dashed over the intrenchment, their leader, Colonel Hutchinson was wounded in the mouth and carried off the field.

A half-past 8 despatch from our correspondent with General Wolseley's staff some three miles beyond Arabi's intrenchments The Egyptians were in full retreat. I counted 300 Egyptians lying dead upon the field. The British cheered General Wolseley as they passed.

On our right the guards and rifles carried all before them. The full extent of our loss is not known. The black Soudan troops on the Egyptian side fought well and Arabi's artillery was well served. Some of the pure Egyptian regiments behaved in a very cowardly manner. The British cavalry pushing forward right toward Zagazig, cut off the retreat of the Egyptians from Kafr-el-Dwar. The enemy retreated at full speed toward the desert and Cairo. The Highland Brigade led the action practically the most martial sight imaginable.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGHT.

TEL-EL-KEBIR, September 13th.—The first fire of the rebels was very wild. It came from both infantry and artillery and passed over our heads, they being disconcerted by our approach. With the first volley the enemy's fire improved and became like a hail-storm. Many men fell, but not for a second did our advance stop. One of the covering parties lying down, fired over, while those in front pressed on. General Graham's brigade worked with the bayonet and musket. Nothing could stop them, which resembled a wild yell, could be heard above the din of musketry as they charged up the steep slopes of the trenches. The Egyptians were terror-stricken. Many hid in the corners of the works, while others fled at their utmost speed, throwing everything from them.

Our work, however, was not yet ended. A large inner redoubt on Arabi's left wing, well armed, was located in the distance, but the Indians were not to be deterred. With another brilliant rush they were among the enemy, bayonetting the gunners at the guns and capturing the heavy artillery. Thus we captured the key of the position. In fifteen minutes from the time we were its masters. The rattle of the enemy's musketry died away, while our men forsook the bayonet and picked off any of the rebels who still showed fight in their retreat. On the work we found ourselves stood a few minutes longer, perhaps a quarter of an hour, but the appearance of our cavalry on their right flank soon hastened their retreat. In a few minutes one rushing stream of fugitives was making for Zagazig, by way of the Sweetwater canal. Meanwhile the Indian contingent on its way to Zagazig, was followed this evening by the Highland Brigade. Three Lieutenants of the Cameron Highlanders were wounded. The canal is cut in some places, but the railway is intact. It has been discovered that Ragheb Pasha and Ali Fehmy Pasha were wounded in the engagement last Saturday.

RAGAMG OCCUPIED.

LONDON, September 13th.—Major-General McPherson telegraphs from Zagazig to the War Office that he made a forced march after the capture of Tel el Kebir and occupied Zagazig at 4:14 this afternoon. He seized five trains with their engines. The Governor came in and surrendered to the British and the people are submissive.

ARABI PASHA'S COWARDICE.

LONDON, September 13th.—Many despatches have been received from Tel-el-Kebir laudatory of the English troops, but there is little that is new in them. One says: We will push on to Cairo without delay. Arabi Pasha's troops are evidently delighted at the prospect of an end to the war. Immense stores of ammunition and 1200 tents were captured. There is no doubt that Arabi Pasha was completely surprised. As soon as the English troops reached the enemy's entrenchments, Arabi Pasha got on board a train and ordered it to steam off from the scene.

ARRESTED FOR LYING.

PORT SAID, September 13th.—The Governor has arrested certain Shiaks for circulating false news of a victory gained by Arabi Pasha.

REDISTRIBUTION OF OFFICERS.

LONDON, September 13th.—It is understood that in the event of the early close of the Egyptian campaign, Dilke, the Under Foreign Secretary, is likely to be promoted to a position in the Cabinet. A new appointment will be made to fill the office which he at present holds, and fresh appointments will also probably be made to the Presidency of the Council and Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster before the next session of Parliament. Childers, the War Secretary, will become Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A DAY AFTER THE FAIR.

LONDON, September 13th.—The *Times* points out that the departure of the Turkish troops for Egypt will be delayed in order to await the arrival of the British Commissioner, who must proceed to Constantinople to arrange the details of the expedition, and then go to the headquarters of the Turkish force. Thus, everything will be over before the Turks can possibly arrive in Egypt.

FRENCH CONGRATULATIONS.

PARIS, September 13th.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a telegram to the French Ambassador at London instructing him to convey to Lord Granville the congratulations of the French Government and assure Granville of the cordial satisfaction he feels at the news of the splendid English triumph.

THE SULTAN GETTING MAD.

LONDON, September 13th.—The *Daily News* has the following from Constantinople: It is stated in official circles that if no agreement is arrived at by Thursday in regard to the Anglo-Turkish Military Convention, the Porte will break off diplomatic relations with England.

THAT POLICE QUARREL.

Officer Jacoby Removed from the Force by the Commissioners.

Officers Jacoby and Wells were tried before the Board of Police Commissioners last night, for unofficerlike conduct. Sergeant Sharp testified that on the morning of the 6th