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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SATURDAY EVENING.....DEC. 23

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A NEW INTEREST.—The cotton interest in this State is growing in importance. The first bale of cotton goods manufactured in California arrived in this city, yesterday, from Oakland, where it was made. There are eleven looms in operation in the cotton factory over there, which number will be increased to thirty-two at an early day. The mills have used Mexican cotton heretofore but the owners hope to be supplied from California within the succeeding year. In several of the Southern counties the farmers are turning their attention to cotton raising, and it is believed that they will be highly successful. In Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Fresno counties, a great deal of land is being devoted to the cultivation of cotton. The Oakland Mills proprietors estimate that when their machinery is all complete, they will turn out about 1,500 yards of cloth per day.

NEW HAT STAGE.—San Francisco in a blaze! What's the matter? Lamott, the hatter, who for many years has been located in Sacramento, has just arrived from the East, where he has been superintending the manufacture of the best and most extensive assortment of hats and caps ever offered to the people of California. The people of the Pacific coast are invited to call and examine his stock, at 217 Montgomery street, where they will find all the varieties of styles worn in the eastern and European cities. His arrangements are such as enable him to offer all the new styles that may be in vogue in the East at the earliest date. See advertisement in another column.

MADAME'S OPERA HOUSE.—Macbeth held the boards at this theatre, last night, it being the occasion of Geo. C. Boniface's benefit. Mr. Boniface as Macbeth played better than usual; but Mr. Thorne as Macduff and Mrs. Harry Jackson as Lady Macbeth were the soul of the piece. The great play of "Rip Van Winkle" will be presented tonight. Harry Jackson will personate the part of Rip Van Winkle; Mrs. Jackson, Dame Van Winkle; D. C. Anderson, Derrick Van Slaus; Louis Aldrich, Herman Van Slaus. "The Quiet Family" will be played as an afterpiece, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in the leading parts.

MASS MEETING OF THE WORKING MEN.—A large number of working men assembled at the American Theatre, last night, to agitate in favor of the proposition of making eight hours a day's labor. John McCreary called the meeting to order, and made a few remarks, saying that he had been chosen to preside by the Committee of Arrangements. A large number of Vice Presidents were then chosen. J. A. Russell and D. S. Lindley were elected Secretaries. Speeches were made by Mr. Magnagnon, Dr. Rowell and Mr. Morrill. A series of resolutions were adopted, which we have not room to print.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—B. B. Newman has entered suit in the Fifteenth District Court against Eugene L. Sullivan, James Ferguson and James Conroy, to recover from them the sum of $25,000 damages for procuring his arrest on an alleged false and malicious charge of riot, and for false imprisonment. The complaint alleges that the defendants went before Justice Tobin, acting as Police Judge, and swore out a complaint for riot against plaintiff. Afterward he was arrested and taken to the city prison, where he was confined until he was enabled to procure bail.

ARRIVAL OF THE CONSTITUTION.—The P. M. S. S. Constitution arrived in port about six o'clock this morning, bringing 78 passengers in the first cabin, 30 in the second and 110 in the steerage—210 in all. The officers of the Steamship Company report exciting times in Acapulco. The Imperial troops stationed there are nearly all on the sick list, there being only 150 effective men in the garrison. The Juarist troops hover like avenging devils on the outskirts of the town and frequently fire into the place. There is no little consumption there among the people.

GRAND MASS AT ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH.—To-morrow (Sunday) Peter's grand mass in G will be sung in St. Bridget's Church, corner of Pacific street and Van Ness avenue. The choir will be augmented by a number of superior voices, and the services to-morrow, being Christmas Eve, will be imposing. St. Bridget's Church is located in a district where a church was much needed, and consequently should be sustained as far as possible by the Catholic population of San Francisco.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—A numerous audience assembled at the Academy last night to witness the representation of "La Sonnambula" in English. The opera was exceedingly well rendered. Madam Bishop never appeared to greater advantage than she did in the charming music of this delightful opera. It was a prevalent opinion among the audience that Sonnambula" was never rendered better in this city than it was last night.

PERSONAL.—The adjournment of the Legislature for the holidays has brought back to the city the San Francisco delegation. The smiling face of the "old irrepressible"—Jake Chase—greeted us this morning, looking perfectly natural. The Hon. Jacob bears his blushing honors so gracefully as can be imagined.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TONIGHT.—The children of the Mission street M. E. Church (Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald's) hold their Christmas Festival this evening, beginning at seven o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, with distribution of presents to the children of the Sunday School, songs, etc. Admission free. All are invited.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—An elegant and useful Christmas present is one of Muller's gold spectacles, eye glasses or opera glasses. The reader will find something in that line to suit him if he will call at No. 3 Montgomery street. Muller says that he is selling his goods at twenty-five per cent below the market price.

BIVALVES.—The steamer John L. Stephens brought two hundred boxes of oysters from Manzilla, which were obtained at Chonguital, near that place, and are said to be superior to any oysters ever brought to this city.

ELECTION.—The Tittel Zouaves, Co. I, held a meeting, Thursday evening, and elected H. Louis Van Geisendahl Second Lieutenant, in place of George Dockendorff, resigned.

ARRIVAL OF THE MEXICAN STEAMER.—The steamer John L. Stephens, from Mexican ports, arrived in port yesterday afternoon.

WASHINGTON MARKET IN GALA DRESS.

The Fairs are undoubtedly busier than usual at this season of the year. The thread of humanity must be horribly tangled to-day at the Washington Market; for the stalls are in a blaze of glory, decked with evergreens and bedizened with flags, and the people bustling from place to place and jostling one another, make the scene resemble the fair of a full chorus in "Masaniello." By general consent, the display of this year surpasses that of any preceding one. Within the small precincts of that comparatively small market-house, there is provender enough for the supply of a beleaguered city. The Florentine artist which marched home and left its territory open to the enemy, because the solar plexus out, would never have done any thing so epicurean and foolish, if it had been fed on food from Washington Market. But we will be more specific on the subject of

MEAT STALLS.

George M. Garwood & Co., Nos. 82 and 84, have their display in readiness for all comers. All their meat is grass-fed, with the exception of a lamb and a calf, which are extraordinary members of the meat family. They are both milk-fed; the lamb four weeks old, weighing 25 pounds, and the calf three months old, 280 pounds' dressed. The poet Hodgers is a member of this tribe. The hodge is a slight one from the real to the ideal—only a monosylla ble from meat to poetry.

Bookstaver & Weller, stall 82, have a fine stock. They are very justly proud of their motion, and return to it frequently a la Fonseca, in their conversation, as the appreciative customer will in person. They have one sheep weighing 120 pounds dressed. W. Fulton, stall 95, makes a fine show in the meat line. L. Miller & Co. have a fine sheep, on which the device of a balloon and a lamb suspended is deftly executed. The language of the Greek sage, slightly altered and verified, would read:

Sheep are only lambs grown up.

Lambs are only sheep grown down.

Thos Mc. Miller is not sure whether its own history is not illustrated in has relief on the identical lamb which "went up." Jacob Wray & Co.'s stall is beautifully decorated. He has a bullock of solid silver worth $1,300. Sublimentalist, probably, of the sterling qualities of his wares. W. Dorsina & Co., stall 56, and W. D. Litchfield, stall 53, make a beautiful display. The stall bearing the sign of Michael O'Brien, and conducted by J. E. Ryan for the relict of the former, is undoubtedly the feature of the whole market. Here, according to all reports, is the finest display ever made in this State by a single stand.

The cost of the stock on exhibition is about $3,500. They have killed an extraordinary cow, whose weight these days must be for several generations into England. The cow herself crossed the plains *sus pede*. R. O'Neil, stall 13 and 15, has a magnificent set out, and has the heaviest ox of the season. Wm. Wood has a good stock, with an especially fine calf.

CHEESE, BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Mitchell & Pledge, stall 51, are very extensive dealers in the above commodities. Theo. Baldwin butter, made at Olinas, is a thing of joy, and challenges competition. Wm. Winland, stall 45, has in the cheese line, Sam Gaughran has a large assortment of Point Reyes butter. Marion & Brodhead have their specialty in Clear Lake cheese; French & Hall, stalls 7 and 8, Jer New York cheese; W. Mercomy & Co., stall 3, in Herkimer county N.Y. cheese. Wm. Kennedy, stall 1, in Andes San Jose honey; and M. F. Hadley & Co. in fine cranberries from the States and Oregon.

SMOKED MEATS.

J. T. Gough's stalls, 18 and 20, has a large and well-selected stock of aforesaid. William K. Dietrich has a goodly company of the same. William Ball, not the theoretical surgeon, but the philosopher of smoked meat and sausages, lard, *et al pecus omne*, holds forth at stall 61.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Louis Meyer, stall 61, makes a good show in the above line. Alexandria grapes are among his varities. E. W. Moore & Co., stall 9, exhibit in strawberries and new potatoes. Madame Dunand smiles behind her stall of green peas, garlick, etc. Geo. Hochschild has a large assortment of every thing in his line, including mushrooms, etc. G. W. Ham & Co. make a pleasing display of grapes, gumbo and canned green corn. Hassel & Huber have all the vegetable kingdom of the season, besides stores of irreproachable bonbonses and sauerkraut. Hall & Brigham, and Brown & Avery are heavy men in this department. The latter have some strong new potatoes, weighing a pound and a half a piece, and a cabbage head of 27 lbs.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Andrew A. Lounsbury is a celebrated turkey-man. He now has on hand 35,000 lbs. of turkeys alone, chickens and game in proportion. Verboss aup. Hart & Goodman have a peculiar pride in their geese, fatted on the German plan of compulsory stuffing. R. Card & Co. have an immense stock of all sorts of game on hand, and make an gorgeous show as can be imagined. Tiery have, in fact, in the confines of their stall, the condensed joys of a thousand merry Christmases. John H. Cook, stalls 48 and 49, has as many as a dozen kinds of ducks, and turkeys and chickens in proportion. It would make a poor man sad to look at them.

OYSTERS, FISH AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Madame Bailly keeps on a small scale what she would probably call in her own language a *charcuterie*. Pickles, bolognas, etc, are her *forte*. Anderson & Rolfe deal in oysters and clams; Baltimore Harry & Co. in fish and crabs; J. Chalet handles pickles; M. Winant oysters; W. A. Spencer fish; R. Carden fish and oysters; John Bentz tripe; Morgan & Co. deal in oysters; Tonnelier & Mayer in fish—having for sale the finest and only salmon of the season; and A. Wolfe, dabmonger, has some fine California codfish. And yet all these things must be seen before the reader can form any thing like a correct idea of Washington Market in its gala dress.

CLOSED ALL DAY ON CHRISTMAS.—B. Sharboro & Brother will not open their oyster establishment on Christmas Day. For the convenience of persons not yet supplied with groceries, they will keep open until half-past eleven o'clock this evening.

FIRE IN SONORA, AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A dispatch dated at Sonora, December 21st, says the following account of a fire there:

The Canary Hall was burned last night. It was set on fire by a gang named Tom Horn, who was sent to jail for being drunk and disorderly. Horn perished in the flames. The other prisoners were all taken out and lodged in the Court House.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The telegraphic dispatches are unimportant. Seward has issued a proclamation declaring slavery constitutionally abolished by the action of the States. The Massachusetts solicited-makers, through Sumner, in the Senate, ask for Provisional Governors over the Southern States. (The first thing S. knows, another, make the negro voter instead of the bead. He needs Jo-Holting.) Hubbard of the House, introduced a resolution on the 22d against Maximilian, Voorhees indorsing the President's action in recognizing Juarez, and into the expediency of admitting a delegate to Congress from the District. The House Military Committee, it is said, will report a bill to try Davis in Richmond, for treason.

General news is unimportant. Orders have been issued to discharge all the volunteer surgeons on the 31st inst. A bill for equalizing bounty among all soldiers is to be brought forward in Congress. Several petitions are before that body for re-organizing the army. Seventy Mississippians were paroled at Vicksburg. Hundreds and even thousands are applicable to freedmen.

Gen. Sickles has concentrated in Washington that the Imperial troops in Mexico designed embarking for France. This is all bosh.

The Mexican Empress arrived at the capital of Mexico on the 19th. The Indians in Arizona are enthusiastic. The Emperor was to have joined her on the 24. More French troops have arrived, and everything was quiet on the Rio Grande.

MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY, December 23.

The general market is brisk.

Legal Tenders remain at 65@66½c.

The Stock Board was very lively. Sales in Board this morning of 5 S Valley Jacket at $1020@1025; 5 do Belcher at $15@17; 20 Savage at $1020@1; 10 Chollar and Potosi at $1410@1420; 1 Gould & Curry at $1000; 70 Belcher at $17@18; 40 Savage at $1020@1; 40 Overman at $9@10; 100 Sierra Nevada at $1025@1; 5 Crown Point at $1025@1; 20 Bullion at $1025@1; 5 Alpha at $270@280 per lb; 10 also Confidence at $10 and 40 also Imperial at $1025@1.

MOLASSES—Sales of Hawaiian at 34c per gal.

WHEAT—Sales of 20 bbls high proof at $1 75 per gal.

FLOUR—We have no change in prices to report the market is dull.

BARLEY—Sales of 1,200 sks choice feed at $1 07, and 500 sks fair at $1 05 per ctl.

OATS—Sales at $1 07½ @ 110 ℔.

POTATOES—Sales of Rohrers and Tomales at 85 @90 ℔ 100 ℔s.

WOOL—Sale of 4,500 clean Oregon reported, at 35c ℔ lb.

COAL OIL—Market dull. Sale of 100 cases at $1 17½ ℔ gal.

TABLE OF HIGH AND LOW WATER.

Compiled by Thos. Tennent, Mathematician Sutro Heights.

December 23.

High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
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Time.....7 [illegible] (Min.....4 45

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

IMPORTED FOR THE MORNING EXAMINER.

ARRIVED.

Dec 22—Star John T, 25 ph-ms, Wakeman, 6 days from Mendocino, Redwood, Ben Holladay.

Ship Jerry Mary, Tomatson, 105 days from Liverpool, cod, to Dunnett, DeWolf & Co.

Ship Ann Tyler, Hall, 18 days from San Pedro, via Santa Barbara, 6 days, sugar, molasses, to Hardy & Wise.

Brig Mazeppa, Clinch, Sullivan, 42 hours from Tomales, produce, to Hamilton, Hewell & Forth Sasher.

Dec 23—Bark Rival, Hunt, Puget Sound.

Brig J B Ford, Pierce, Columbia River.

Ship Ann Tyler, Hall, 18 days from San Pedro.

Ship Compass, Steffen, Tomales.

Schr Pride of the West, Hanlon, Halfmoon Bay.

Schr Pioneer, Hansen, Bodega.

DEPARTURES.

Per Ann Mary—During the night of the 19th passed through a large number of short ice, lat 38 12 N, long 69, which spindrifted the ship's bows in accordance with the 19th of Sept, lat 38 12 N, long 69 [illegible] 1 in 3 degrees to keep a clear deck. No ice noticed during the passage.

Per Bark Rival—Nov 24, off Point Conception, lat 34 30 N, long 120 30 W, light variables, bound off San Francisco heading at Santa Barbara.

MARRIED.

In the city, Dec 23d, by Rev S T Martin, Wm. Hopkins to Rebecca Jane Hall, both of San Francisco.

DIED.

In this city, Dec 23d, James P., only child of Cornelius and Margaret Mahoney, aged 9 months and 4 days.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, Franklin House, corner of Sansome and Bush streets, without further notice.

In this city, Dec 23d, Samuel Edward Finnerty, infant son of Thomas and Ellen Finnerty, aged 1 year.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, the 24th inst, at 2 o'clock p m, from their residence.

In this city, Dec 23d, Mrs Esther Hayfron, a native of Philadelphia, aged 40 years.

In Sacramento, Dec 20th, Jesse Vincent, aged 85 years.

Look Out for Runaways.

WARD'S PATENT HITCHING POST.

THE Undersigned having purchased the right of the above patent for this City and County, is now prepared to serve them at short notice.

This post is rendered necessary by the great number of runaway horses now running at large in this City, which in large family groups through the sidewalk like the buffaloes under or less.

The Post is made of iron, will prove perfectly secure, and need no repairing.

We are all prepared to erect stationary Posts, Hitching Posts, Posts of wood or iron. Posts can be seen at our office.

WENTWORTH & CO.

At Scaps & Mellinger's, 215 Montgomery street.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

MINNA STREET M. E. CHURCH, between Fourth and Fifth, on Minna street, Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, Pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7½ p. m., Sunday Evening.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, on Mission st., between Fourth and Fifth, Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock, a. m. Free seats for all.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY OF CHRIST (Third Church).—Preaching to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock, p. m. Rev. Horace Bushnell, of Hartford, Conn., will preach Thursday evening at 7½. The public are invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Stockton st., Rev. Dr. Stone, Rector.—Services at 8 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7½ p. m.

CALVARY CHURCH, Stockton street.—Masses at 6½, 8 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7½ p. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Masses on Sundays at 6 and 8 o'clock, a. m. Vespers at 7 o'clock, p. m.

ST. FRANCIS, Vallejo street.—Masses at 6½, 8½ and 10 o'clock, a. m. Vespers at 7 o'clock, p. m.

ST. BRIDGET'S, Pacific street.—Masses at 8 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7½ p. m.

ST. PETER'S, Mission street.—Masses at 6½, 8 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7½ p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Harrison street.—Masses at 8 and 11 o'clock, a. m. Vespers at 7½ p. m.

ST. ANNE'S, Fifth street.—Masses at 8 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7½ p. m.

ST. ANTHONY'S, Jackson street.—Masses at 8 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7½ p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S, Mission street.—Masses at 8 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 7½ p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of Powell and Twenty-third streets.—Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock, p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of Pierce and Ellis streets.—Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock,