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WHIG CITY NOMINATIONS. Mayor... Charles J. Brenham. Street Commissioner... William Devere.

WHIG GENERAL COMMITTEE. An adjourned meeting of the Whig General Committee will be held at the office of Mr. George H. Ensign.

WHIG NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THE DELEGATES to the Whig Nominating Convention are requested to meet THIS EVENING.

Whig Ratification Meeting. By a notice from the General Committee, it will be seen that the Whig citizens of San Francisco are requested to meet at the California Exchange.

The occasion is one which should call forth a hearty response from every Whig in San Francisco. Even though the personal preference of each should not have been gratified.

The Whig party of San Francisco have a duty to perform in the coming contest that is of no ordinary character. It will be the first decided, positive party conflict in our city.

Can any Whig give a single reason for not yielding a cordial support to every man upon the ticket?—not those alone who are candidates for the city at large, but for ward officers.

Is there a single Whig who would not prefer to see a personal enemy but a political friend elevated to positions of trust and honor?

LOS ANGELES STAR.—Messrs. Lewis & Buffum, the proprietors and editors of this proposed journal, leave to-day with their whole stock of materials for the scene of their future labors.

The Independent Organization. We have received the proceedings of the meeting of the "Independent Club," held on Tuesday evening last.

At a meeting of the Club at their Hall, corner of Jackson and Kearny streets, a series of resolutions were presented and adopted.

We frankly say, we dislike this "Independent" movement; not because we have any fear of a Whig defeat, if our friends be true to themselves; nor yet because the expressed motives which prompt the organization are not laudable.

The Independents profess a wish to displace the present incumbents. They are right in this. What effort has Comptroller Berry put forth to place our city in a better financial condition?

When, if ever, were the police regulations of a city so badly managed, so loosely guarded, as by Marshal Fallon? Depredations frequent, bold and successful, have characterized almost every hour of his official existence.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Judge Murray yesterday delivered a written opinion in the case of W. S. Clark et al. vs. the city of San Francisco, which embraces some highly interesting and important questions.

FURIOUS RIDING.—A person named Cheek alias Sherman, was yesterday arrested by officer Purcell, for trying the speed of his grey on Kearny street to the danger of the life and limb of a crowd of persons.

COASTING LICENSES.—We learn from an examination of the books of the Custom House, compared with statistics of other ports, that more coasting licenses were issued for vessels of various kinds from the 15th of Jan. last.

ASSAULT.—A person named John Rider was examined before the Recorder yesterday for striking a person over the head with a step pan.

The Klamath or Pacific Gold Region.

By referring to my late map of the Pacific and Sacramento gold regions—not the one published under my name but not by me—you will see, north of Pelican Bay, in about latitude 42 deg. 10 or 15 min., a cape terminating a chain of broken mountains.

There are extensive and rich diggings in this range we know, and conclude from the following facts, firstly: Rich diggings have been found wherever good miners prospected the golden lead or belt within the two lines.

If we ascend the nearest of these red mountains, we will find ourselves on the Table mountain, about eight miles N. E. of the mouth of the Klamath, and on the dividing line of two sections, one the northern, which rise first from the ocean.

We then conclude that the first section is the gold region, and the second bears the same relation to the former as the mountains and valleys southwest of the Sierra Nevada do to that range.

WE hear a story, which is pretty well authenticated, that Messrs. BALDWIN and BAGLEY, the manufacturers of "Baldwin's Coin," left in the steamer Panama on Tuesday for the Atlantic States.

STEAM PADDY.—This novel machine was in operation yesterday among the sand hills between Mission and Market on First street. It seems to work quite well and in a manner satisfactory to the proprietors.

STEALING KNIVES.—Antonio Torres and Philip Garcia were yesterday arrested for stealing a package of knives from the store of Messrs. Starkey, Bros. & Co., on Sansone street.

Governor McDougal arrived in town by Berford's Express, last evening, and has taken rooms at the Union Hotel.

Record of the City Courts.

SUPREME COURT.—Hon. H. A. Lyon and N. Bennett, Associate Justices. Joseph L. Folsom vs Kingsbury Root et al.—Opinion of the court by Justice Bennett.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Hon. F. Tilford, presiding. Solomon Janny, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10.

THE NAPA MURDER. We learn from a gentleman just down from Napa City, that great excitement existed there on account of the non-execution of the sentence against McCauley, the murderer of Justice Sellers who was to be hanged on Monday last.

WHIG NOMINATING CONVENTION. We understand that the new city charter has received the signature of the Governor, and is therefore in full force.

A GOOD STORY.—An old lawyer of the city of New York, tells a good joke about one of his clients.

THE COURT PROCEEDED TO TRIAL; the charge was read, and the question put to the prisoner: "Guilty, or not guilty?"

THE PRISONER LEFT THE ROOM, and the lawyer followed close in his wake, and when they had got into the hall, the counsellor tapped his client on the shoulder, saying, "Now, my good fellow, that twenty dollars!"

DON'T BELIEVE IN THE GHOST.—The editor of the Sonora Herald assures us that he did not himself believe in the story related by him of a veritable ghost being seen on the Calaveras.

NO POPERY!—The Queen, on her way to open Parliament, was greeted with a perfect roar, from the crowd of thousands along the streets of London—"No Popery! No Popery!"

BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

News from the San Joaquin Valley. FREEMAN & Co. have our thanks for furnishing us with Sacramento papers and a Marysville Herald, at an early hour last evening.

The Transcript says that the house of a miner on Jackson Creek was entered last week and robbed of \$1,300. Every effort to recover the property was unsuccessful.

There has been some quarrelling about the big dam which is being erected for backing water on some good leads above; but we believe this has been amicably settled.

It is supposed that the tunnel will hold all the water in the river in July next, and lay bare a great extent of the bed of the river to the adventurous miners.

A young man named William Holmes, formerly employed as a barkeeper at the Crescent City Hotel in Sacramento, accidentally shot himself near Lawson's ranch, and died almost immediately.

HORSE MARKET.—The demand for animals in the packing trade having been supplied, the transactions at the market have been limited to the casual wants of the community.

THE MARYVILLE HERALD contains the proceedings of a public meeting held in that place, for the purpose of devising some plan to clear Feather river of snags.

What the English Journals Say. We find the following extract of an article, the whole of which is of similar tone, in a late number of the London Times:

"We believe Mr. Webster was substantially justified in treating as already exploded the recent agitation for the dissolution of the federal union. There is, indeed, something so unprecedented in this enormous aggregation of states and territories, that it is impossible to arrive at any probable conclusion respecting the future destinies of America.

GRAND JURY.—The following are the names of the persons selected as a Grand Jury for the May term of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District: Henry Gerke, L. B. Hanks, Henry Austin, C. W. Crosby, John Truebody, J. D. Hunt, A. S. Norton, C. C. Blythe, O. N. Bush, L. Ateer, J. Ferdler, J. Bluxome, Jr., J. N. Harrison, R. Van Dyke, H. L. Austin, C. H. Benton, G. Swan, R. C. Foy, J. Andrews, P. H. Perry, William McClay, N. Bugbel, W. Newell, S. Crocker, R. Dickinson, R. M. Sherman, J. Tropp, E. Scott, J. B. Bidleman, R. H. Elam, George Endicott, J. Bloom, E. M. Earle, S. Hewes, W. H. V. Cronise, G. Mills, John Cowell, G. Brown, F. Vassault, C. Fox, C. Minturn, J. E. Doll, W. C. Parker, D. W. Chandler, F. W. Backus, H. Lambert.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday morning it commenced raining, and continued at intervals during the whole day. The streets are quite muddy, and traveling off the sidewalks has become disagreeable.

VANCE'S GALLERY.—If you want to take a good long stare at everybody, life-like as the originals, not forgetting beautiful and accurate views of the city, drop in at Vance's Daguerrean Gallery, on Clay street.

LEGISLATIVE.—For some unaccountable reason, our report of the Legislative proceedings of Tuesday, failed to reach us late last night.

Saving Gold.

I have been much interested in reading several articles in your valuable journal, upon the investment of capital, and the difficulty of saving gold in the quartz mining operations by different companies in the State.

We have been at work now more than two months in opening our mine properly, have sunk a main shaft to the depth of eighty feet, and are now excavating a tunnel at the base of the hill, one hundred feet lower than the bottom of our own shaft.

Up to the present time, although nine-tenths of the labor has been in prospecting, and opening our mine, and consequently unproductive of great revenue, yet we have paid all expenses of labor, board, and tools, from the mine itself, by crushing the rock in a hand mortar.

The census of Sonora, just completed, shows a population of 2,500. Alexander Saloschen, the young man who fired the first shot at the garden fight, was held to bail last week by Justice Radcliff, to appear for trial at the next term of the District Court in this town.

MAP OF THE GOLD REGION.—We have received a large and beautiful map of the Gold Region of California, published by C. Drayton Gibbs, Esq., of Stockton. The map is compiled from the best authorities, together with all the recent surveys and explorations.

EMERSON & Danbar, at 10 o'clock, corner of Sansome street and Long Wharf, flour, sugar, panocha, liquors, &c.

MR. MITCHELL, an Edinburgh engraver, intends sending to the London exhibition a piece of gold so small that an ordinary pin's head will cover it; yet it contains the whole of the Lord's prayer.

MEETING OF THE ISRAELITES.—The Jewish Synagogue met last evening at the Masonic Hall on Kearny street for public worship. Lectures were read by Mr. ALBERT PRIEST and Mr. HART, and the usual ceremonies performed.

FREE LABOR ON FREE SOIL.—At a late meeting of the shirt makers in New York, one of them stated that she had been making for the California trade, shirts for two firms in Maiden Lane and William street, at 6d. and 9d. a piece per dozen.

IT is stated that forty thousand dollars have been offered for Dr. Chapin's Church, corner of Murray and Church streets, N. Y., for the purpose of converting it into a banking house.



