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COMPLETION

Of Washington's Monument,
Commenced 36 Years Ago.

The Viniculturists of California Pass Resolutions.

The London Telegraph Purchases Land on the Mojave Desert.

A San Francisco Man Wants \$100,000 Damages.

Washington's Monument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The long expected completion of the Washington monument obelisk, was accompanied this afternoon by setting in place the marble capstone and its pyramidal apex of aluminum. The ceremonies were few and simple. An elaborate celebration of the event being reserved for Washington's birthday. Shortly after 2 o'clock, Col. Thos. L. Casey, government engineer in charge, and his assistants, Capt. Davis, U. S. A., and Bernard B. Green, civil engineer, together with master mechanic, McLaughlin, and several workmen, standing on a narrow platform built around the stepping of the marble roof, near the summit, proceeded to set the capstone. It weighs 3,300, and was suspended from a quadrupon of heavy joists, supported by the platform and towering forty feet above them. As soon as the capstone was set, the American flag was unfurled over head, and a salute of twenty-one guns, fired by a battery in the White House lot, far below. The sound of cheers also came up faintly from a crowd of spectators gathered around the base of the monument, while a number of invited guests were on the 500 feet of platform and in the interior of the monument at the level. Spontaneous they struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic American songs. A steady downpour of rain had given place a little while previously to a brisk gale of wind, at this elevation blowing at the rate of about 55 miles an hour, and very few of the invited guests cared to avail themselves of the privilege of climbing a nearly perpendicular ladder from the 500 foot platform to the dizzy height of 533 feet, from which three or four journalists and a half dozen other adventurers climbed and witnessed the setting of the capstone, and subsequently ascended to the pinnacle. Meanwhile the Washington Monument society, represented by Dr. Joseph M. Toner, Hon. Horatio King, Gen. Wm. McKee Dunn, Daniel B. Clark and F. L. Harvey, secretary, held a meeting on the elevated platform, at the height of 500 feet and when the artillery firing announced the setting of the capstone, they adopted a resolution offered by Gen. Dunn, congratulating the American people on the completion of this enduring monument of our nation's gratitude to the father of his country. Among those present to-day at the completion of the structure were one master mechanic who laid the corner stone of this monument more than 36 years ago, and the old watchman of the monument who had been continually employed in that capacity during nearly the whole intervening period. The flag over the monument floated to-day from the flagstaff top which is 600 feet from the ground, thus displaying the American colors at the greatest height on a construction ever yet known in the world.

State Board of Viniculture.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The State Board of Viniculture adopted a resolution asking the senators and representatives of this state to advocate a law to compel makers of spurious wines and brandies to print on their labels their names and ingredients of these compounds. A resolution was also adopted declaring that the removal of the tax from fruit brandies would be injurious to the interests of California, and that the bonded period should be so extended as to give the producer an opportunity to find a market for his matured product. It was also resolved to request the senators and representatives of California to oppose the passage of the pending bill to put into operation the provisions of the reciprocity treaty with Mexico which endangers the industrial efforts of California and the neighboring territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

Attempt to Commit Suicide.

PHENIX, Dec. 6.—Con. Dawson, an aged peddler, probably attempted to commit suicide here last evening by blowing himself up by a giant powder cartridge. He succeeded in blowing one of his hands off and otherwise seriously injuring himself. The hand has been amputated, and he will probably recover.

Newspaper Enterprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—This evening's Post prints a statement that the London Telegraph, in order to secure cheap paper stock, has bought up large tracts of railroad land in the Mojave desert, and will use the yucca plant pulp as the basis of its paper. The pulp will be ground to pulp at some point on the Colorado river, then be shipped by rail to New Orleans, thence by sea to Liverpool.

Accused of Matricide.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Dec. 6.—George Snyder, a farmer aged 40, living near Darrtown, fifteen miles away, was put in jail shortly after midnight charged with the murder of his mother, Catherine Snyder, aged 76 years, who has been missing from her home in this city, four weeks since. Mrs. Snyder has a mortgage on her son's farm and went four weeks ago to collect the interest. He paid her \$125. His story is that he started with her the next day to the railroad station, when two robbers demanded her money, and upon her refusal killed her, and made him promise under penalty of death to say nothing about it. He said they buried the body which has been disinterred and found in her night clothes. The supposition is that he killed her in his own house.

Lost Papers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The engrossed copy of the regular navy appropriation bill of last session, together with accompanying papers embodying senate amendments to house bill, have been mislaid and a search of three days has not served to find any trace of them. They were in the hands of the conferees when last heard from at the end of the session. These papers were desired now by the senate committee on appropriations, as a basis for the proposed action in framing a substitute for the bill passed by the house early this week providing a lump sum for the support of the navy during the last six months of the present fiscal year. If a printed copy of the lost papers is obtainable, a resolution may be passed to consider it the official copy.

Mormons Sentenced.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 5.—There have been three convictions for polygamy in the United States district court and two pleaded guilty. Sentence was passed to-day upon five by Chief Justice Howard. The three who stood trial were sentenced to three years and six months in the house of correction at Detroit, Michigan, and were fined five hundred dollars each. The two who pleaded guilty were sentenced to six months in the territorial prison at Yuma, and were fined five hundred dollars each. The sentences give universal satisfaction. Three cases were postponed until the April term; also two indictments for perjury against Mormons were continued for the term.

Newspaper Consolidation.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 6.—C. M. Shortridge, proprietor of the Times, has purchased J. J. Owen's interest in the Daily Mercury, something over one-half of the stock. Mr. Owen has tendered his resignation as editor and manager, to take effect Dec. 24th, and Mr. Shortridge has been elected to fill the vacancy and will assume control on the 25th, on which date the two papers will be consolidated under the name of the Times-Mercury. The new paper will be Republican in politics.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Morey has informed the house committee on postoffices and post roads, that he has received information from the senate which leads him to believe that if the house passes the bill to secure cheap telegraphic correspondence, the senate will accept it as a substitute for the postal telegraph bill now pending before it. The house committee on education have instructed Representative Willis to call up the educational bill, if possible, and move to substitute for it the Blair bill, which passed the senate and is now on the speaker's table.

Wants \$100,000 Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—John Walcott has instituted suit against W. W. Hollister of Santa Barbara for \$100,000 damages for the alleged debauchery of his wife. The complaint claims that the crime was committed during a period extending from 1875 to August 1884. He avers in the complaint that he was unaware of the state of affairs until August 15th of this year.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

ASSENT GIVEN.
LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the House of Commons the speaker announced that the royal assent had been given to the Franchise bill.

UNSETTLED BUSINESS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Times says: The prospect that America will put a stop to the coinage of silver by repealing the Bland bill has unsettled business in India.

Mining Stock Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6, 1884.

Best & Belcher	1 00
Chollar	2 60
Crown Point	75
G & C	1 75
H & N	2 90
Mexican	85
Potosi	90
Savage	90
Si Nevada	90
Union	90
Yukon	90
Belle Isle	90
Navajo	2 95
Grand Prize	10
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A Lake of Fire.

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Waterloo, an extensive estate in Nassau, describes a curious body of water to be seen there. The lake is nearly one thousand feet long and two hundred or three hundred feet wide. It is an artificial lake, the former proprietor having built it to store green turtles in. The plan was to buy the turtles alive and put them in the lake and let them increase in size and numbers, when they would always be ready to be caught and eaten. Millions of fish could be kept in the lake at the same time, and thus the occupant of Waterloo would always have a good dinner waiting him in the yard. The lake's bed is out of the solid rock, and is only a few hundred feet from the ocean. It is connected with the sea by a small canal, also cut through the rock; and when the gate in this canal is left open the tide rises and falls in the lake.

It was one of the darkest nights I ever saw. We went into the boat-house and pushed out a heavy row boat. I took the oars and we pushed off. The first stroke gave me a fine start. There had not been any unusual phosphorescence on the surface of the water more than is often seen on tropical seas; but as soon as the oars stirred it up they seemed to be dipped in melted gold. There was actually fire there, I was compelled to think. While I was wondering at it, a fish, startled by our splatter, darted across the pond near the surface, and in his trail was left a streak of yellow fire. Then we saw at different places on the surface little vapory clouds of fire flashing and darting around like the northern lights.

"If you have a newspaper in your pocket," said my companion, "put it on your lap and splash the water with both oars, to see whether you can get enough light to read by."

I did so, and was able to read the heading and all the large lines without difficulty. I took an oar then and splashed the water, and wherever a drop fell back into the lake was a round spot of fire. There was something startling in seeing so much fire about, and I had not the faintest notion where we were. I had gone out upon an unknown lake, in total darkness, and had no idea how large or how deep it was, nor where the current—if there was any—might carry us.

"If you pull hard and watch the bow and stern of the boat you will see something curious."

I did so, and was well repaid for the exertion. When a boat moves fast there is always a cutting of the water at the bow, and a little eddy left just behind the stern. That eddy was there and that eddy were of flaming fire. More fish darted about, leaving fiery trails. Indeed, whenever the water was agitated it turned apparently into fire. When the agitation ceased the fire disappeared, except that there was always a little sparkling upon the surface. We splashed, and rowed, and watched. One of the most curious effects was to throw something from the boat to a distant part of the lake and see the fire splash. A fountain put in the center of the lake would be a fountain of fire. We measured the depth with an oar and found it to be four or five feet. It is mentioned as a curious circumstance that the water in the lake can be changed as often as desired without destroying its phosphorescence. Various analyses of the water have been made, but without any great results.

Paper may be stuck on wood by means of this solution: Gum arabic, half-ounce; powdered gum tragacanth, half-ounce; water, one and one-half ounces, and acetic acid, twenty drops. It will cause labels to adhere very firmly, without staining them, unless the paper is of an unusually bad quality. A clear solution of gum arabic, applied once or twice, is all the varnish required in finishing for most purposes.

Thirty cents a day is the wages paid laborers in Mexico.

Those who are furnishing their weapons for prairie chickens will notice that the laws regulating the killing of these birds in the several states are as follows: Open season in Oregon, June 15; Wyoming, July 15; Idaho, Washington and Texas, August 1; Montana, August 10; Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Dakota, and Utah, August 15; Iowa, Indiana, Kansas and Nevada, September 1; Michigan, October 1. In Ontario and Manitoba the season opens September 1.

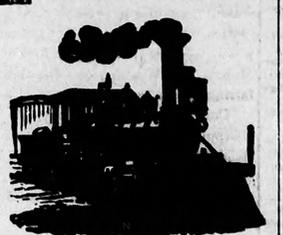
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ELECTION NOTICE

A MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF Tucson will be held on the 6th day of December, 1884, to elect the following officers:
A Mayor, to serve for two years.
One Councilman from Ward 1.
One Councilman from Ward 2.
One Councilman at Large.
Each of them to serve for two years.
Assessor and Collector.
Treasurer and Recorder.
Each of them to serve for one year.
All that part of the city north of the central line of Congress street constitutes Ward One, with polling place at the City Hall.
All that part of the city south of the central line of Congress street constitutes Ward Two, with polling place at the Bell Tower.
By order of the Mayor pro tem and the Common Council of Tucson.
CHARLES E. MEYER,
Recorder and Ex-Officio City Clerk.
Tucson, Nov. 28, 1884.

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To Voters of the City of Tucson.
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Mayor

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