

under Mr. Conklin's management is a very creditable issue, and besides a large amount of general reading matter, it is devoted especially to sketches of Solano county, with descriptions of the grape, fruit ranches of Yacava valley. The number is richly illustrated, with a frontpiece of Sheridan.

HELPING THE CAUSE.

Partial List of Contributors to the Teachers' Fund.

W. J. Keightley, secretary of the Finance Committee of the National Educational Association, reports the following list of persons who have contributed \$50 and over toward the fund for the purpose of entertaining the national educators who will visit this city during July: Bank of California \$250, Anglo-California Bank \$250, Occidental Hotel \$250, Raphael Weill \$200, Wells, Fargo & Co. \$200, London, Paris and American Bank \$200, Palace Hotel \$200, San Francisco Gaslight Company \$150, Lick House (C. Claffey & Co.) \$100, L. E. Davis \$100, B. & J. S. Doe \$100, Dodge-Sweeney \$100, Miller & Lux \$100, W. & L. Stone \$100, Spring Valley Company \$100, Easton & Elfrida \$100, Searles & Stone \$100, Grangers' Bank \$100, Bank of British Columbia \$100, Nevada Bank \$100, A. Borel & Co. \$100, I. C. Stamp \$100, Sather Banking Company \$100, R. H. McDonald \$100, German Savings and Loan Society \$100, Home Mutual Insurance Company \$100, Citizens' Fund Insurance Company \$100, California Insurance Company \$100, Commercial Insurance Company \$100, Anglo-Nevada Assurance Company \$100, Sun Insurance Company \$100, State Investment Insurance Company \$100, Union Insurance Company \$100, H. M. Newman's Sons & Co. \$100, M. H. de Young \$100, W. R. Hearst \$100, California Furniture Company \$100, California Powder Company \$75, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. \$50, Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson \$50, Mau, Sadler & Co. \$50, C. F. Doe & Co. \$50, P. Brangenstein \$50, Redding & Co. \$50, American Exchange \$50, A. Hayward \$50, W. S. Holhart \$50, Grant Powder Company \$50, August Wehne \$50, John F. English \$50, Baker & Hamilton \$50, C. H. Straet & Co. \$100.

COAST NOTES.

Coronado wants to incorporate and San Diego objects.

The Walla Walla city elections will be held July 9th.

Santa Ana organized last week as a city of the fifth class.

Kipo Tokay and Muscatel grapes were in the Yuma market June 14th.

Telegraphic communication has been established between San Diego and Ensenada.

A socialist colony is located in the southwest corner of Tulare county, and is prospering.

During the first week in June 50,000 pounds of cherries were shipped from San Jose.

At Oceanside last Wednesday Frank Martin, a freight conductor, fell under a train and was killed.

A flaw has been found in the Pasadena sewer-bond ordinance, and the work will have to be done over again.

The school census of Nevada City is complained of, and some claim that the number of children has been exaggerated.

The first wheat of the season in Stanislaus county was warehoused last Tuesday and the first carload shipped on Wednesday.

J. F. Thompson, who has been a member of the Iowa Legislature the past two terms, has bought a half interest in the Eureka Standard.

A water-spout broke above Ben Ganser's ranch, on the north fork of Feather river, last Sunday. His garden was ruined and house flooded.

Colonel Bee is co-operating with the Santa Cruzes in their effort to secure the peaceable removal of the Chinese from Front street, at La Watsonville.

Miss Ida Smith was thrown from a buggy at Los Angeles and her arm was dislocated. It was improperly set and the arm mortified and had to be amputated.

One tunnel at the Slack's canyon (Monterey county) coal mine is in 1200 feet, the last 1050 feet in solid coal, which improves in quality as the tunnel progresses.

The Santa Paula Chronicle reports the shipment of 184 tank cars of oil from that place during the month of May, the largest shipment ever made in one month.

A set of bedroom furniture was stolen from an empty house belonging to Aaron Colley, at Red Bluff Monday night of last week, and there is no clew to the bold burglars.

A fine supply of water was struck on the ranch of Daniel Keill, near Alvarado, last Tuesday. The artesian well is only 265 feet deep, yet the water runs five feet above the surface.

D. A. Vaughn of Delano says that one of his black sheep, running with his band in the mountains, took after a black bear the other day. The ram ran bruin up a tree and he was shot by the herder.

The Government authorities are pumping water from the straits on the arsenal grounds at Benicia. It is found so fresh that it does not injure the flowers or plants when sprinkled over them.

Edward John Spargo fell 500 feet down the Eureka Consolidated shaft June 8th, and was found dead and frightfully mangled at the bottom. He was a native of Cornwall, England, 46 years of age.

The suit of the Postal Telegraph Company to compel the Northern Pacific to give it right of way over the railroad company's lines has been decided in the District Court adversely to the telegraph company.

N. K. Richmond, a sporting-man, a native of Syracuse, N. Y., died at Tuscarora, Nev., Thursday morning from the effects of an injection of morphine taken to produce sleep. He leaves a sister in Sacramento.

Lieutenant Britton Davis, manager for the Corralitos Company in Mexico, from which it was reported that 400,000 acres of land had been purchased for a 30-ton colony, declares that the company has sold no land and intends to sell none.

At the place where Phillips fell in last Saturday's fire at Fresno, a hip bone, a part of a backbone and a liver and heart burned to a crisp were found. The remains were placed in a tin bucket and sent to Coroner King, who held an inquest.

The Tillamook (Or.) *Evening* is a new four-volume eight-page weekly paper, published by C. E. Wilson & Co., and edited by J. B. Edwards. Its initial number is a creditable one, and gives evidence of a healthy patronage for a newspaper in that town.

The parties who took up the case of Mrs. Boss, the colored woman arrested at Oakland and taken to Fresno recently, propose to prosecute Thomas Wilson, the former employer who procured the woman's arrest on a charge of false imprisonment. Mrs. Boss is again at work in Oakland.

W. N. Rowe was killed at Challenge Mill, Butte county, Monday of last week. While laying a railroad track he burst a blood vessel and died a few moments afterward. He was buried from the Methodist Church on Tuesday. Deceased was an honest, hard-working man, about 25 years old.

The dispatch from Washington, confirming the sentence of death passed by an Indian court at Wadsworth upon Billy Dunn for killing Charley Wineau, was a blind to prevent the execution of the sentence till the culprit could be taken in charge by a United States Marshal, and he is now in custody of that officer.

The will of the late John A. Paxton has been filed for probate at Santa Rosa. The petition sets forth that the estate is valued at \$750,000. It is estimated by those acquainted with deceased's business that the actual valuation of the property is \$2,000,000. Mrs. Hannah Paxton, an executrix, joined with the executors, John Garber of San Francisco and John Kane of Santa Rosa.

One of the eye-witnesses of the killing of Dennis Bennett at Santa Cruz in 1850 is an Arizona miner. He read of the arrest of Graham in a newspaper and told a Justice of the Peace in Arizona, who, on his own account, wrote to District Attorney Jeter at Santa Cruz, who, in reply, telegraphed for Haight to come up, and thus the expected failure to prove the deliberate nature of the crime by more than one witness was averted.

Sawmill men up on the Sacramento river, says the Redding Democrat, are playing havoc with the Runy tribe in the river and tributary streams. These water courses are being utterly destroyed by dumping into them the sawdust from the several mills in the vicinity of Mt. Bisson and Lower Soda springs. These mills on the McCloud will, in a short while, utterly drive out or kill all the trout in that magnificent stream.

The special edition of the Martinez Daily Item published June 1st consisted of thirty-two full-size pages, including colored covers, and was filled with interesting matter descriptive of Contra Costa county. It was one of the best specimens of newspaper enterprise ever seen on the coast, and Martinez and Contra Costa county will long feel the benefits that will result from the 35,000 copies of it which were sent out.

Wednesday evening Michael Maloney of Ophir, Placer county, visited the Tivoli dive at Sacramento with \$250 in gold and some silver in his pocket. He awoke about 8 o'clock next morning on the sidewalk on K street with no money in his pocket. Jack Smith, the conductor of the dive; Frankie Overton, a woman who occupied a box with Maloney; and Charles Farman, a waiter who served them with drinks, were arrested. They claim that Maloney spent all his money for drinks.

The Leland Stanford Jr. University is the plaintiff in an injunction suit in Butte county against the Butte Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, and H. E. Bothin, Charles Morse, Louis K. Levy, Jerome Walt, Eben McKinney, E. J. Dexter, John Bullard and ten or fifteen Chicanos, to restrain the defendants from hydraulic mining on Butte Creek, alleging that \$80,000 has already been spent on the university's land lying along the creek in building levees to protect it from silts.

The Napa Register says: Last Friday Professor Damon drove to his upper ranch, the Dewees place, to do some work. He tied his horse to an oak tree on the bank

of the creek and went about his business. The work done he returned to the spot where he had left his rig, but the outfit was gone. Happening to look down into the creek bed he saw the horse and buggy, the latter considerably broken, but the former uninjured. They had fallen a distance of about twenty feet, and the professor considers himself very fortunate that the damage was so slight.

Andy Hoefflich, who cut the throat of Miss Craig at Stockton on the night of June 15th and who several days later surrendered to the officers, says he was drunk that night and has no recollection of going to the Craig residence, but parties who saw him in the evening say he was not drunk. He concealed himself in Craig's barn. A bloodhound was used to track him and it went directly to the barn, but Hoefflich was high up on the hay where the dog could not reach him and though the pursuers prodded the hay with pitchforks they failed to hit Hoefflich.

"Illustrated Pacific States."
E. Conklin, for many years connected with Frank Leslie, has assumed the editorship of the Illustrated Pacific States, the weekly paper published by A. T. Dewey of this city. The first number