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JOAQUIN MILLER.

HE TELLS OF GOLDEN CALIFORNIA'S GRANDEST DAY.

How Arbor Day Was Established in the Land of Gold—A Woman Said, "Let Us Plant Trees"—Let Honor Be Done to Whom Honor Is Due.

[Special Correspondence.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.

Was it the day on which Fremont hoisted the Bear flag? Was it when the vigilantes rose up one morning and hung their highest edifices with their most conspicuous citizens? Nothing of that sort. California's greatest day was not a day of war or of vengeance, but a day of peace, a pastoral day; a day of planting trees. And I invoke your patience and I appeal to the best part of your heart while I recite the plain, practical facts touching the greatest step forward which a very great state has recently made.

Yes, I know I could sooner tell, and you would sooner read, a story about Yuba Bill, on the Mill Dam stage, or the Spanish dance at Hangtown, and all that sort of stuff. And it is very easy writing; and then you have come to expect that sort of thing from under the shadows of the Sierras. But the world sweeps swiftly forward. All that is far behind us. This state was born to better things; you and I to better thoughts. Horace Greeley did a wondrous lot of good work during his long years of persistent toil; but to me the most beautiful and useful bit of all his noble work is the double row of splendid mountain pines which he planted at Chappaqua. I visited this great and good man's tomb not long ago. I found some faded flowers there; that was all. Everything around and about was the story of death and decay. And after a few years, when those whom he loved are laid in the dust by his side, even the faded flowers will come no more. Yet year after year the strong and healthy pines he planted at Chappaqua will stand up stronger and be better able to testify to this man's love of the beautiful and his continual effort to make the world better and still more beautiful. And when men have learned to plant their own monuments in the form of enduring groves of friendly and graceful trees that add to the beauty and fertility of the earth, as Horace Greeley did, it will chronicle a mile stone in the world's advancement. This long line of pine trees planted by the great teacher, Horace Greeley, numbers, perhaps, 200—may be twice that number. But if I could only induce the planting of even one tree in the place of each tombstone that is planted, it seems to me it would be almost like saving the world from destruction. And as for the choice between a tombstone and a tree for beauty, durability or utility no one will care to debate. The difference in the cost is a cheaper matter, yet a matter of great importance to us who toil. A grave plot could be covered with pretty and enduring trees, a hundred times if need be, for much less than the cost of the cheapest of crumbling tombstones.

And healthful trees, with hugest limbs, Shall wheel their circling shadows round, And make the scorching sunlight dim That drinks the greenness from the ground, And drop their dear leaves on her mound.

But to return to the grandest day of California. It had been discovered that the Sierras were being slowly but certainly washed down and over the broad, rich valleys of California, and even into the sea. The supreme court of the nation was appealed to. After the waste of much treasure and time and much toll of brain it was at last decided that the gold miners were the cause. The miners were restrained. Their fortunes were swept away, and thousands of good men were reduced from wealth to want. And yet, still the mountains continued to melt away and bury the farms and little towns in mud and boulders at their base. It was the old story of the Tiber and Rome and Ostia at the Tiber's mouth. The woods had been cut away from the mountain sides, and now friendly trees lifted their wide arms against the beating storms, no strong roots reached out to hold the earth in place, as they had since the six days' labor of creation were done. And so, in spite of supreme courts or all the edicts of the national capital, the Sierras kept melting away into the sea.

What was to be done? Plant the state in trees! Restore to mother earth the green robe which the lumber merchants, the saw mill men and the thoughtless men who scattered fire through the forests had stolen from her, hide the nakedness of our dear old mother earth whom men had denuded for gold. But how? Who shall begin this herculean work? And where? and when?

The national board of forestry had met on the banks of the Ohio and had decided that the Mississippi, the Missouri and all their mighty tributaries were washing the richest states in the Union into the sea and burying under the deluge the most fertile states on the way to the gulf. The trees that had protected the snows by their broad shadows till a late date in the summer season had been cut away and burned away. Who would or could undertake to restore these forests and save this young nation from suddenly following in the footsteps of Syria, Italy and the south of France!

I will tell you briefly, and bluntly, who began this work for California and how and when it began. There has been much debate and indecision as to who established Arbor day in Nebraska, where it has been found that the rain belt broadens even faster than the tree belt is broadened by the tree planters; but I shall set down two or three facts, so that there need be no debate in the years to come as to who established Arbor day in California. Not long since I was crossing the broad and ever glorious bay of San Francisco along with my friends John Vance Cheney, the poet, and his gifted wife. Our scattered and decimated and mutilated mountain forests were on fire, their usual fate at that season, just previous to the winter rains, and the smoke lay over the bay like a great gray mantle. The still, glassy waters were even more still and glassy under this heavy and almost suffocating cloak of gold and gray which the resolute sun tried in vain to pierce; and the tops of vessels alone were visible above the smoke about us. We could see the Golden Gate, for the sea winds of many thousand miles are not easily baffled in their course, even by the smoke of the burning Sierras. But the city before us was hidden. And the great round shouldered islands that dot the bay and stand there huge and lazy in their golden, grasy coats, like cloaks of leather, were only to be seen above the smoky clouds as we sailed by.

"Let us plant trees, and let us plant them there, for the whole world to see and follow the example!"

It was as if a command had been given in the awful smoke of battle when death and

ruin lay upon the land. It was a woman spoke, the wife of the poet; and her words were partly addressed to me, because I had planted some trees and had cried out so often against the heathenish destruction of our forests. The poet smiled his assent, and I think little more was said at the time. JOAQUIN MILLER.

A BRIGHT RAILROAD MAN.

Henry Monett, Newly Appointed New York Central Passenger Agent—His Predecessor.

Daniel M. Kendrick, the late general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, was born in Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 1, 1846. In 1872 he entered the service of the Paris and Decatur railroad, and continued with that road until May 31, 1877, first as clerk in the auditor's office and later as general passenger and ticket agent. June 1, 1887, he became southwestern passenger agent of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis and Indianapolis and St. Louis railroads. On Jan. 1, 1878, he was made general western passenger agent of the same roads, which position he held till Feb. 8, 1880, when he was made general passenger agent of the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad. Jan. 1, 1881, he went to the Delaware and Hudson Canal company as general passenger and ticket agent, which position he filled so well as to attract the attention of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad authorities, who made him their general passenger and ticket agent, the position he held at his death.

Henry Monett, newly appointed general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, is, like his predecessor, a young man. He was born in Columbus, O., Dec. 3, 1853. At the age of 16 he entered the office of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway at Columbus, and remained with that company for thirteen years. During that time he was rate and division clerk, chief clerk general passenger department, assistant general passenger agent and chief assistant general passenger agent. July 1, 1882, he became general passenger agent of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway, and on March 1, 1883, was made general passenger agent of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo railway, in which position he has continued to the present time. His experience in developing the passenger traffic of new roads is considerable, and his ability is shown by his success in the Nickel Plate and West Shore railways.

GLEANINGS.

A Cleveland bachelor pinched a Cleveland widow's arm and she sued him for slander. The court held that she had no case. It was simply a case of pinch.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. W. J. Wilson, agent.

The book keeper in a Buffalo dry goods house had stolen money from the firm to hire coupes and pay for opera tickets for his girl. No other reason could have induced him to be dishonest.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. For sale by W. J. Wilson.

A Chicago sharper, brought up for exacting twenty-seven per cent. interest on a loan, indignantly gave away the names of many respectable men who were getting forty per cent. on chattel mortgages.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure." W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent, Kingston.

A grand-nephew of President Pierce has been sent to jail for begging, but the country won't be a bit startled. Great men's grand-nephews are quite as apt to turn out rogues and loafers as the grand-nephews of anybody else.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent, Kingston.

It is said that somnambulism is on the increase in this country among married women. The only way to break 'em of it is to hide your wallet outside your bed room.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50c.

A devil fish with seven arms, each from nine to thirteen feet in length, was lately washed ashore at the Oregon coast, having perhaps died of old age. Those who examined the body were of the opinion that he could have easily handled three men in shallow water.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, and canker mouth.

LANMAN'S BALSAM SYRUP has received an extended trial and has never failed to afford satisfaction to all who have used it. Lanman's Balsam Syrup is a never failing remedy for coughs, colds, tickling in the throat, threatened croup, and bronchitis. Lanman's Syrup is so pleasant to the taste that children take it readily. Do not give nauseous preparations when an elegant preparation such as Lanman's Syrup will answer the purpose better. Lanman's Balsam Syrup is sold by N. C. Polson & Co., druggists.

More Than Claimed. "For the past four or five years," says Mrs. Emery, of Cottam, Ont., "I have been subject to kidney troubles. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. It has done me more good than what was claimed for it. I can recommend it to all sufferers from like diseases."

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J. C. HARDY & CO.

88 PRINCESS STREET, Feb. 24.

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White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Sheetings. Grass Linens, Linen Diapers, Apron Lawns.

The above goods are NEW and especially good value.

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John Laidlaw & Son,

191 PRINCESS STREET, Feb. 24.

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THE PILLS

At all seasons of the year are a reliable remedy for correcting any Disorder of the Digestive organs, and for restoring a healthy action to the STOMACH and BOWELS. They the Liver and Kidneys with marvellous effect, and by giving strength and tone these important organs create a circulation of pure and healthy blood. Females of all ages find these Pills invaluable.

THE OINTMENT

Heals all recent Wounds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, and is a certain cure for BAD LEGS, SORES, ULCERS and OLD WOUNDS. It has no equal for the cure of Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Gout, Glandular Swellings and all Skin Diseases.

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TELEPHONE. Aug. 9.