[Dec 1886?]

1228.

File

Sir

Recognizing that all people belong to their Creator and that Governments are His ministers I think it my duty to contribute this mite of labor toward their conservation. Whilst studying up means of obtaining rain by art I detected these physical destructions which are now pending to the world and its inhabitants. First the waters which should exert equal pressure on the earths crust have been allowed to accumulate as great mountains of ice round the poles and there exerting hydrostatic and hydraulic forces are tending to explode the planet which would be followed by its conflagration the waters being resolved into their elements and ignited fulfilling 2nd Peter III. Holy Scripture. The recurring earthquakes are premonitory physical signs and symptoms of this catastrophe and are foretold. Ezekiel XXXVIII. 18 to 23. All the self luminous planets and suns are in conflagration. Second:— The yearly accumulation and melting of some of the ice around the poles is sufficient to unbalance the earth on its axis causing its gyratory motion and the Recession of the Equinoxes which has lengthened the year about 1/60th part (the Christian year being but 360 days Revelation XI. 2. 3) allowing the solar heat to have a correspondingly increased effect producing malaria, yellow fever cholera &c. Third: The slower the motion the greater the attraction of gravitation, and as there are sundry systems of meteors having orbits round the sun near to the earths she is gradually coming within their attraction and if this be allowed to continue they may come down in sufficient quantity to bury the present surface with all its inhabitants so many thousand miles beneath the new as the Almighty only knows fulfilling Daniel IX. 27. Importance of this Epoch:— The times of the gentiles are fulfilled Luke XXII. 24 Daniel VIII. 13, 14, Revelations XI. 2. 3. Forty and two months 1260 days. From the time the Romans destroyed Gods holy Temple Daniel IX. 26. and set up the abomination of desolation S.P.Q.R. in A.D. 70 Jerusalem was trodden down of pagans until Constantine a professing Christian became sole Emperor A.D. 322. From this until A.D. 637 when captured by the Saracens Jerusalem remained under Christian sway except from A.D. 614 when taken by Chosroes the Persian until A.D. 628 when retaken by Heraclius

Then:— 42 Mos Revelation XI. 2. 3.
30 days each
7) 1260 days ×× a day for a year Ezek IV. 6.
180 Sabbaths
50) 1440
29 Jubilees
A.D. 1469
76 Holy Temple destroyed
1539
318 ※

Saracens Capture A.D. 637
Christian occupation 322
Difference to be added to 315 ※
1539
A.D. 1854

A.D. 1854 Crimean war when Czar Nicholas fulfilled his part of Daniel XI. 40. From 1854 should be deducted 14 yrs of Persian occupancy leaving A.D. 1840 as the times of the gentiles fulfilled. Add to this the Hour with the beast Revelat XVIII. 12. Say 1/24 of 1000 yrs a day with the Lord about 41 yrs + 1840 = 1881 A.D. The times of the gentiles and Hour with the beast expired. During the first 25 yrs of the hour with the beast 2,000,000 men were actually slain independent of the wounded and £2,000,000,000.0.0 expended in war according to the London Examiner Newspaper Add to A.D. 1881 the one day or year for Babylon to fall Revelations XVIII. 18 7 + 4 = 1882 A.D. The times of the gentiles, hour with the beast and fall of Babylon fulfilled. The times for that old Serpent called the devil and Satan to continue or make war expired (the saying is Satan made sin) Daniel XII. 7. VII. 25 Revelations XII. 14. 17. God commenced leading His people out of Egypt by Moses B.C. 1491 yrs after a sojourn of 430 yrs Exodus XII. 40 and Pharaoh the great dragon followed to make war on them. Then 1491 + 430 = 1921 the year B.C. Abraham fled into Egypt to escape the Lords judgment on the Canaanites for their sin Then 3540 years time times and half
Deduct B.C. 1921
7) 1579
225 Sabbaths
50) 1804
36 Jubilees
A.D. 1840 The times of the dragon expired

Revelations IX. 5. 10. 15

5 months tormenting time
30 days each
150 days Ezekiel IV. 6. "a day for a year"

Hour 41 years being 1/24 of 1000 yrs or "day with the Lord"
Day 1000 yrs
Month 30 days or yrs
Year 360 " "

7) 1581
225 Sabbaths
50) 1806
36 Jubilees
1842
Add to this 30 yrs age of Christ when baptized and his warfare with sin death and hell and the devil commenced
A.D. 1872 End of Franco German war also with death and hell the dragon false prophet and beast. Again Daniel VIII. 13. 14. & IX 27. B.C. 300 yrs the midst of the week of days with the Lord. Antiochus set up the statue of Jupiter in Gods Holy Temple. 2300 yrs from then if Solar would be A.D 2000 If Mosaic (354 3 days each) would be A.D. 1931 "But Mathew XXIV. 22." He hath shortened the days" the 6000 mosaic years expired A.D. 1821. But Daniel VII. 27. "All dominions shall serve and obey God" They the lords Kingdom fills the whole Earth and in it the Law of Equity given through Moses is supreme. Christ and His Apostles only relieving from the Sacrificial and Ceremonial Law. Then every creature under heaven should obey the "Royal Law" "Do to others as you would others should do to you" Having drawn attention to the above I will now explain the discovery I made (in the Hands of Divine Providence) which if generally applied will arrest the destruction and D.V. Conserve the Planet with all its inhabitants. It is to obtain rain by art and even a river from the atmosphere where required in the torrid or temperate Zones. So that the desert lands and in time the Polar Regions may be opened up for settlement. Every ounce of water taken from the atmosphere by art is an ounce of ice and its amount of Cold removed from around the Pole. In order to conserve the planet and the lives of its inhabitants the people should be settled on the lands so as to equalize the pressure on the earths crust. If any man have more land than Joshua at the Divine Command gave each adult he has his neighbours property no matter how much money he paid for it, or what acts of parliaments or decrees of clergy may be pleaded contrary. That this work is in harmony with Divine Revelation and in Gods Service. We read God created all things in six days and rested on the Seventh. We are now in the 7000 Mosaic Year. Rain by lightning and thunder is an extraordinary Labor imposed on God by Adams fall; viz: Flesh was not given to man originally as an article of diet. Slaying of animals leaves a void in nature. Streams of negative electricity should be given off from the points of hairs of animals which attacking the positively electrified vapor vesicles would neutralize some of them allowing them to coalesce and fall from gravity in silent streams of rain from the zone of maximum moisture without the anger of Jove manifested by thunder.

I only applied for a patent within the United States. I ask that all Governments adopting the methods I explain will endow so long as the planet continues widows and orphans homes to be conducted and the orphans to be educated in the manner I will indicate from the light of Holy Scripture. Where the Governments can afford it and the territory is extensive enough I desire that such a home be established and maintained in each State province or Colony.

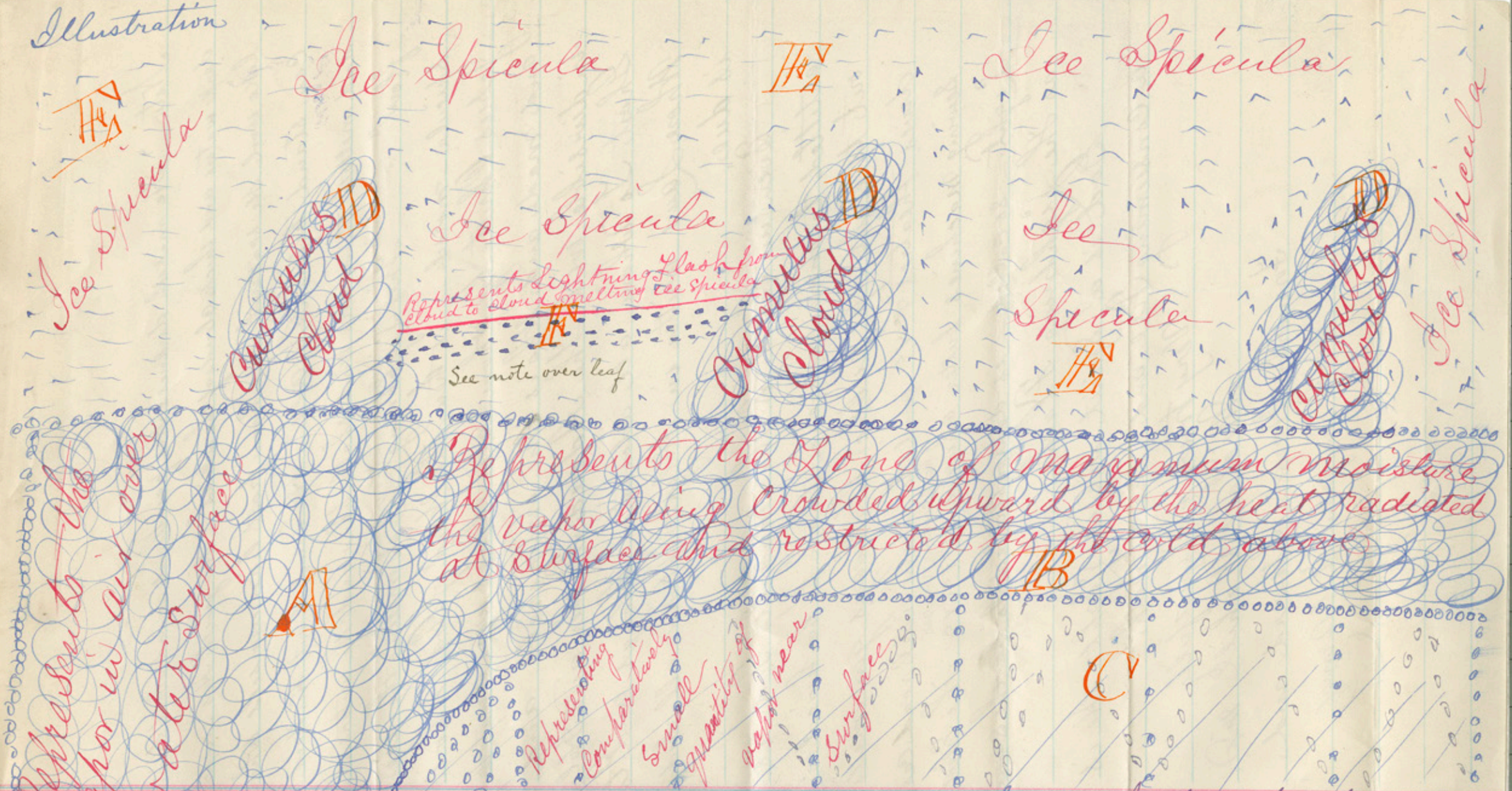
Michael Cahill M.D.

See letter

Represents the

Michael B Cahill M.D.

Illustration



Sea or Water Surface over which the air is surcharged with vapor

Land Surface radiating Solar heat which pushes the vapor upward until restricted by the cold above it forms the Zone of maximum moisture. The arrangement of the vesicles intends to show the comparative sparcity of vapor near the ground

Note "He maketh darkness His pavilions round about Him dark waters and thick clouds of the skies" He giveth His snow like wool He scattereth His hoar frost like morsels Who can stand before His Cold" He sendeth out His Word and melteth them His Wind shall blow and the waters shall flow" The Lightning flash melting the ice spicula - morsels - is then The Word of God Who is Jesus Christ by whom all things were created and made and Who is One inseperable and indivisible with The Adored Father and Holy Ghost To Whom all adoration belongs and to Whose Laws - written in Holy Scripture - all obedience is due.

Even in the U. S. The Almighty God is entitled to more reverence than to be hired out to light up public highways gin mills dives theatres &c &c and to run railroad cars sewing machines butter churns heat cooking ranges &c &c &c The Electric Light - so called - is demonstrated to be the same as The Lightning Flash.

God is a Spirit He is Light He is a consuming Fire and The Truth

Very truly & Respectfully
Michael Cahill M.D.
Formerly Hospl Steward and
A. A. Surgeon U. S. Army

1231.

[Dec., 1886?]

Gene Howard

My Dear Sir

Please notify me on what train you come, that I may meet you & arrange for display of the charts

Truly H A Hadsom

"GETTYSBURG—All that went before the p
else the sequel."

MAJ.-GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A

Will deliver his celebrated and thrilling narrative of the campaign and battle of Gettysburg, by request of the California Museum Association, at the Art Gallery, on

Tuesday Evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Lecture illustrated by maps, charts, etc. General Howard was in command the first day at Gettysburg.

Woodson

Arrangements for General Howard's lecture.

Brooklyn Dec 1. 86

File Dec 13 '86.

1160

My Dear Friend.

Ever since my boy returned I have intended writing you a long letter thanking you for your goodness to him, and, desiring to write a very nice letter I put it off from time to time. NW L

Mrs. Mme Blavatsky, and read the incident of the letter that fell in the parlor at Elberfeld. You are mentioned as being present but as Gen. G. O. H. not O. O. Rudolf Gebhard wrote it and it is correct as to fact.

Give my love to Mrs Howard & believe me cordially & gratefully Yours C. Hollong

write in my usual
haste and am
compelled to leave
unsaid much that
it is in my heart.
I am grateful to
you for your good-
ness to my son
and I thank Mrs.
Howard for her
hospitality to him.
He is much better
than he was just
after his return

and has gone to work with
a good heart. I realize
fortune with the
existing that I did right
to have him come home.
Mothers is now in the after
He will be with me for a time.
The holidays seem
Merry enough

1162

Officer's Summons.

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ROOMS,

Presidio, S. F., Cal.,

Dec. 1, 1886

Gen. O. O. Howard,

San Francisco, Cal.

SIR:—Your attendance is required as a witness in the case of Lieut. B. S. Weir, 1st Infty *on the* 2nd *day of* December, 1886, *at* 11 *o'clock A. M., before the* General *Court Martial convened at* Presidio, S. F., Cal., *by virtue of Special Orders No.* 98, *current series, Headquarters* Division of the Pacific

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Frank D. Rice

1st Lieut, 1st Artly,

Judge Advocate, General Court Martial.

Pleasant Dest. Ala

2

Genl Court Martial

Accus Rec. 1st Aug —

Judge Advocate.

Summons to Genl Howard as witness in case of Lieut Weser 1st Inf.

My regards to my friends and your well remembered family

File
ans. Dec 13/86.

1161

1 Dec. 1886. Grinnell
Iowa

My dear Gen. Howard:

You are aware of the long continued effort to switch the American Board off upon a future probation track, and of the check given to it by an action at Des Moines. You may not have noticed that those who were defeated in the battle (I use military terms, because I am writing to a soldier) are now trying to reverse the result by crowding the Prudential Committee into calling councils in certain cases right away. We gave the Com. no authority to do it at all — merely recommended that they should "consider the Expediency" of doing so. To prevent its being done before the Board had considered the matter, (it being brought up at the very close of our meeting) I moved an amendment requiring the Pud. Com. to report next year the result of their "consideration". This carried the resolution unanimously, and postponed the main question of a new fangled sort of councils, unknown "Congregationalism" this something like it was for first ten years (1812-1822) tried by the Committee

[illegible] abandoned as [illegible], to the [illegible] last year.

But Lyman Abbott, Mr Beecher, the Andover men, President [illegible] men &c &c, won't keep still, and are now pressing the Com. to call councils, and then report on the expediency afterwards. The Com. almost unanimously feel that they've no authority to do so, that it would be mischievous and offensive to the Corporate members generally to do it, (without authority especially), and that a council called about Mr Bence at New Haven now, would simply recommend that he go back, future probation and all. Then other councils in other cases would follow suit, and all the ground gained would be lost.

Now the measure of unanimity in the action of the Prudential Com. declining to do this, and adhering to the terms of the resolution on the subject, will be influenced by what the Com. hear from the Corporate Members. Won't you write the Com. (or any individual on the Com. whom you know) so as to strengthen their position in declining to call any such councils, or send out on their own authority any men holding future probation? Those who are pressing them to do it, are leaving no stone unturned to accomplish that object.

Yours, Geo. F. Magoun.

Ans: Dec 13. 1886.

JAS. SCOTT.
MAX PRACHT.

SCOTT & PRACHT,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND BROKERS.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

1163

File. Ans. Dec 7/86

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALASKA AND HAWAIIAN ISLAND TRADE.

405 FRONT STREET.

Will make Advances on Approved Consignments.

San Francisco, Dec 1 1886

My Dear General

Some years since, I made your closer acquaintance, in having the pleasure of trading Pullman berths with you, en route to Omaha - for which you were unnecessarily thankful, and invited me to a visit to the White House and an introduction to Brist Hayes. This pleasure I had to forego because of business engagements.

If you still think there is an unadjusted balance between us, I suggest settling it, by a permit in favor of my son H. Bismarck Pracht, for a days Quail shooting on Goat Island. By so doing you will make us both happy.

I trust you continue to enjoy life and good health and am

Yours at command

Max Pracht

Box 1787

High Private of Geo H. Thomas Post # 2 G.A.R.

San Francisco Dec 1, 86

Pracht Max

Asks permit for his son W. B.

Pracht, to shoot game on Yerba Buena

Island Cal

Ans. Dec 2. '86

Market Gardeners' Supplies
A SPECIALITY.
Hot-Bed, Garden and Greenhouse Plants in their Season.

ESTABLISHED 1878.

1164

J. B. ROOT & CO.,

SEED GROWERS AND MERCHANTS,

607 Seventh Avenue.

Rockford, Ill., 12/1 1886

In Reply to your..... of the.....

Gen. Oliver O. Howard
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please favor us by mail, to our address a copy of Roster of Books of your Dept, and by thus doing you will greatly favor

Anticipating same, we remain
Yours &c.
J. B. Root & Co.

P. S. Stamped envelope enclosed.

Rec'd 1 Nov 1866

Rec'd J. B.

ask Orders of Troops in Dept of Cala & Div of the Pacific

(1)

File Ans Pers Pb

1166

RECORD-UNION.

Daily Union Established 1851.
Daily Record Established 1867.
Consolidated, February 22d, 1875.

J. A. WOODSON, EDITOR.

PERSONAL.

Sacramento Dec 1 1886

Genl O O Howard

My Dear Sir.

Permit me in opening to make a brief explanation. A year and a half ago Mrs E B Crocker gave to the City of Sacto her magnificent collection of Paintings worth some $350 000, and the superb Art Gallery building wherein hung, & worth $150 000 Such gifts to a small town are rare. The City could not maintain the gift without personal effort by Philanthropic citizens Six months prior to the gift, a few citizens, only a half dozen in number organized a Secenh for art & literary Society, in order to stimulate culture here. It was a feeble effort, yet it attracted some attention. Mrs Crocker heard of it, & tendered her Art Gallery to it, to use for a loan Exhibition to raise means to build the Society a hall & library & lecture room. The Art Loan Exhibit was so successful that the good woman, presented the building & all her pictures therein to the Society — The

DAILY UNION, ESTABLISHED 1851.
DAILY RECORD, ESTABLISHED 1867.
CONSOLIDATED, FEBRUARY 22D, 1875. } Sacramento Publishing Co.

RECORD-UNION.

Daily, One Year.....$6 00
Daily, Six Months.... 3 50
Daily, Three Months. 2 00
Weekly, One Year... 2 00
Weekly, Six Months.. 1 25
} Postage prepaid.

(2) 1166/1

Sacramento, ... 1886.

California Museum Association — We agreed to take it, when we could raise $100,000 to endow it, in order to have an income to pay taxes etc. We soon saw that we could not get the $100,000. It is always difficult to endow an endowment. We then asked the people if they would take the gift if Mrs Crocker would consent to change her benefaction. They agreed and she agreed & so it was given to the City, but it was incorporated in the deed of gift that our association should forever occupy the Gallery & there in conduct our work. Then followed the great Floral festival in honor of our Lady Bountiful, a festival the whole State engaged in, and such a festival of flowers, as the World never had before. This is not exaggeration. Our Association took possession a year ago in May. We raised a little money and have labored to collect a museum of Natural History, to found a School of Design, to keep up a Lecture course. The first is all in Embryo; the second is a year old & we believe a success artistically; the last we have particularly engaged in. This Winter we want to do more in that line. Want of ample means alone cripples us, as we see so much to do for good of men & have so little to do with, while the cost of current expenses is growing. All this pardon; I wished only that you should know who writes to you, in what behalf, & the character of the Association addressing you. When you were in Sacto a few weeks ago, I met you after the Sunday

DAILY UNION, ESTABLISHED 1851.
DAILY RECORD, ESTABLISHED 1867.
CONSOLIDATED, FEBRUARY 22D, 1875.
Sacramento Publishing Co.

(3)

1166/2

RECORD-UNION.

Daily, One Year.....$6 00
Daily, Six Months,... 3 50
Daily, Three Months . 2 00
Weekly, One Year... 2 00
Weekly, Six Months.. 1 25
Postage prepaid.

Sacramento, ... 1886.

Evening service, Mr Carrington introducing me. I asked you to lecture for our Association. As Chairman of the Literary Comte I was so empowered. You replied you had two lectures one on the Battle of Gettysburg & one on Grant. The first illustrated by maps, plats etc, I don't know if you said lamp views, but at least it was the idea of an illustrated lecture. You added that your charge was $50. & expenses. Our lecture room will hold 300 people & possibly a few more. But it is a handsome easy speaking room. Filling it full we can get expenses in it. That is all we care to do for our aim is to raise the intellectual standard here & entertain our youth instructively.

At a meeting of the Association held this evening at the Art Gallery Hon. Chris Green Presiding on motion of Dr Pyburn the undersigned was instructed to address you and ask you to open our Winter course Friday Evening Dec 10. 1886, the Association to pay you your fee named by you to me $50. & pay your expenses coming & returning & entertain you here. Our Citrus Fair opens on the 13th & lasts a week, & our Art Exhibition on the 16th also (Close of the first year of the School of Design) We cannot run counter to the

(4)

DAILY UNION, ESTABLISHED 1851.
DAILY RECORD, ESTABLISHED 1867.
CONSOLIDATED, FEBRUARY 22D, 1875.
Sacramento Publishing Co.

RECORD-UNION.

Daily, One Year.....$6 00
Daily, Six Months,... 3 50
Daily, Three Months. 2 00
Weekly, One Year... 2 00
Weekly, Six Months.. 1 25
Postage prepaid.

1166
3

Sacramento, ... 1886.

Northern Cal Citrus Fair of course, nor postpone the lecture course opening until after it, as the holidays will be upon us. The Association, therefore, with high esteem for you, begs you to honor the date named, & our Society. We would have sent you word sooner, but our meeting could not be held earlier. We request you to give us the lecture on Gettysburg. We think it will more interest our people and especially as you have charts & maps to aid in making it attractive. I have noticed that all appeals to the eye, or announcements of them greatly attract people. It is by these means the best teaching influences of the day are advanced today. That we may properly advertise the lecture, I beg my dear Sir that you will at once notify me, by return mail if possible, and that you will in the interest of the good work we are striving to do, arrange to speak on the date named. We desire to pack the house & honor you with an audience of our best citizenship. Be so kind as to give me, Dear Sir, such synopsis of heads, as will enable me to fitly announce your lecture, & what I shall say also about plans and charts being used. I refer you to His Honor

(5)

DAILY UNION, ESTABLISHED 1851.
DAILY RECORD, ESTABLISHED 1867.
CONSOLIDATED, FEBRUARY 22D, 1875.
Sacramento Publishing Co.

RECORD-UNION.

1166/4

Daily, One Year.....$6 00
Daily, Six Months.... 3 50
Daily, Three Months.. 2 00
Weekly, One Year... 2 00
Weekly, Six Months.. 1 25
Postage prepaid.

Sacramento, ... 1886.

Mayor Brown our President of Fish Control, Rev W.C. Merrill active member, S.E. Carrington Manager Record Union, as to financial ability of the Association to keep its contract, & as to its eminent high standing

Most Respectfully & Truly
Yours
F A Woodson
Chairman Literary
Section Committee
Cal Museum Association

Woodson, J. A.
Chairman Library Committee, "Cal. Museum Association"

Asks Genl Howard to lecture on Battle of Gettysburg at Sacramento Dec 10. 1886.

Ans. Dec 3. 1886

days of long pastorates.
With the continual shifting
between [illegible] I fear we shall hardly
see you as often as in years
past, but we shall at least
hope to hear from you.
Brother and Aunt E. unite
with me in love to Mrs
Howard and yourself.

Ever yours sincerely
Emmie C. Buck.

Brooklyn, Mich. Dec 2. 1886
Buck, Mrs E.
In regards Maps in Geological
Library &c.

File
Ans Dec 11/86

1165.

Brooklyn Dec 2. 1886

My dear General,

Many thanks for your kind and prompt response to my letter about the maps. I have just learned this morning of their safe arrival in Bucksport but feel a little troubled to hear that your son wrote that for governmental reasons you could not give them to the Library but would loan. Now I would like a word of explanation from you in regard to this. When it was suggested to me that you could procure a set it did not occur to me that there would be any difficulty in the way of your doing so or I would never have troubled

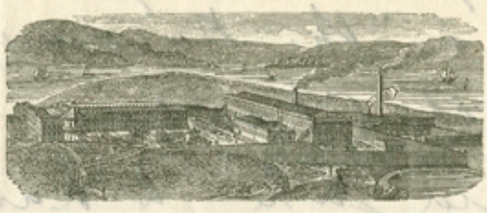
Will you please tell me if you are only entitled to one sett for your own use because in that case I shall utterly decline to deprive you of the maps and will see that they are returned to you. If it be so will you kindly inform me because my ignorance and be assured that I would never have asked the favor to which you have so generously responded.

We were glad to hear of the welfare of yourself and family after so long a time. We have had a pleasant summer at Bucksport and did not return until the latter part of October. Mother's health has improved and we trust that she may continue as comfortably work during the winter as she is now. You have probably received the newspaper sent with the sett report to be found of Dr Storrs 40th anniversary sermons but they conveys a very slight impression of the grand discourses each of which occupied more than an hour in the delivery and were listened to by a very large audience. On Thursday Nov 18 the anniversary was celebrated by a reception given to Dr and Mrs Storrs in the church and lecture room which was a great success as there were about 2000 tickets issued for it. This was in the evening. In the afternoon Dr Storrs met the sunday school children of both the chapel and home schools. Altogether it was a most interesting occasion and there are not many instances in these

File

1167

CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON.



DIRECTORS.

JOHN BOGGS, Pres't.
W. C. HENDRICKS,
J. H. WILKINS,
R. T. DEVLIN,
CHARLES SONNTAG.

PAUL SHIRLEY, WARDEN.
G. G. CRANDALL, CLERK.

San Quentin, Dec 2 1886

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

Your kind note of the 29th ult is at hand. While I regret that we shall not have the pleasure of seeing & hearing you at the Prison this month, I shall cherish the hope of your coming at some time next month. As soon as I learn of your return to San Francisco, I will communicate with you, & hope to be able then, to fix upon an early day for your visit. I shall be only too glad to make the personal acquaintance of one whom I have long esteemed as a brave soldier of his country, & as a true soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are in San Francisco on the 10th of this month, I would be pleased if you could be at Union Hall on Post Street

the afternoon of that day when I shall read a paper on "the Hardening Power" before the Conference of the Charities &c of the Pacific Coast. I should like to have you as one of the hearers. The paper will embody the result of my observations as the Chaplain of this Prison for the last five years.

Very truly
Your Brother &c

Wm P Stell
Chaplain

Chaplain's Note Book.
Rev. W. P. Stell.
Chaplain.
Relative to a address by Genl Howard to prisoners. etc.
Junction Oct 4 Dec 1 86

Fete
Ans. Dec 7/86.

1168

General A. A. Howard.

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of writing to inquire the name of the book written by you some years ago, about the boys of the "civil war." My sons are very much interested in anything concerning the history of their country. I have tried at various bookstores to secure your book, but as I have forgotten the name of the book, have so far

[illegible]
[illegible]
on the enclosed sheet
you will confer a
favor upon my bro
and greatly oblige
Mrs Geo. A. McKinley
Eugene City
Oregon.

Dec. 2d 1886.

Eugene City Dec. 2. 86
Mrs. A. McKinley Eugene City
Oake mem. of Board
after memorial matter
by Geo. Armond.