

FAREWELL DINNER.

On Thursday evening twelve gentlemen of the excursion gave a dinner at the Union Club, San Francisco, to about thirty gentlemen of California, who have so hospitably received and entertained our party. Several excellent informal speeches were made, but are not reported. The printed list of the courses served contains such a collection of California comforts and luxuries, that it is quite worthy of being given here, as evidence of the variety of productions by the wonderful State that has, to such an unusual degree, interested the party.

HORS D'ŒUVRES.

Shoal Water Bay Oysters,
Monterey Bay Anchovies,
Point Lobos Shrimp Salad.

SOUP.

San Mateo Terrapin,
Colbert a l'Occident,
Pescadero Mussels.

FISH.

Tenderloin Sole, a la Sauce Tartare,
Young Salmon Trout.

ENTREES.

Filet de Bœuf, a la Californienne,
Frogs from Sacramento River,
Spring Chicken, Contra Costa Style,
Turtle Doves and Meadow Larks,
Chinese Birds' Nests, Mongolian Style.

VEGETABLES.

Saucelito Artichokes,
Green Peas,
Asparagus,
Stuffed Tomatoes,
New Potatoes,
Young String Beans,
Sierra Nevada Punch

ROASTS.

Saddle of California South Down Mutton
Petaluma Turkey, with Truffles,
Oregon Ham.

SWEETS.

Omelette Souffee,
Charlotte Russe,
Sonoma Wine Jelly,
Alaska Frozen Pudding.

DESSERT.

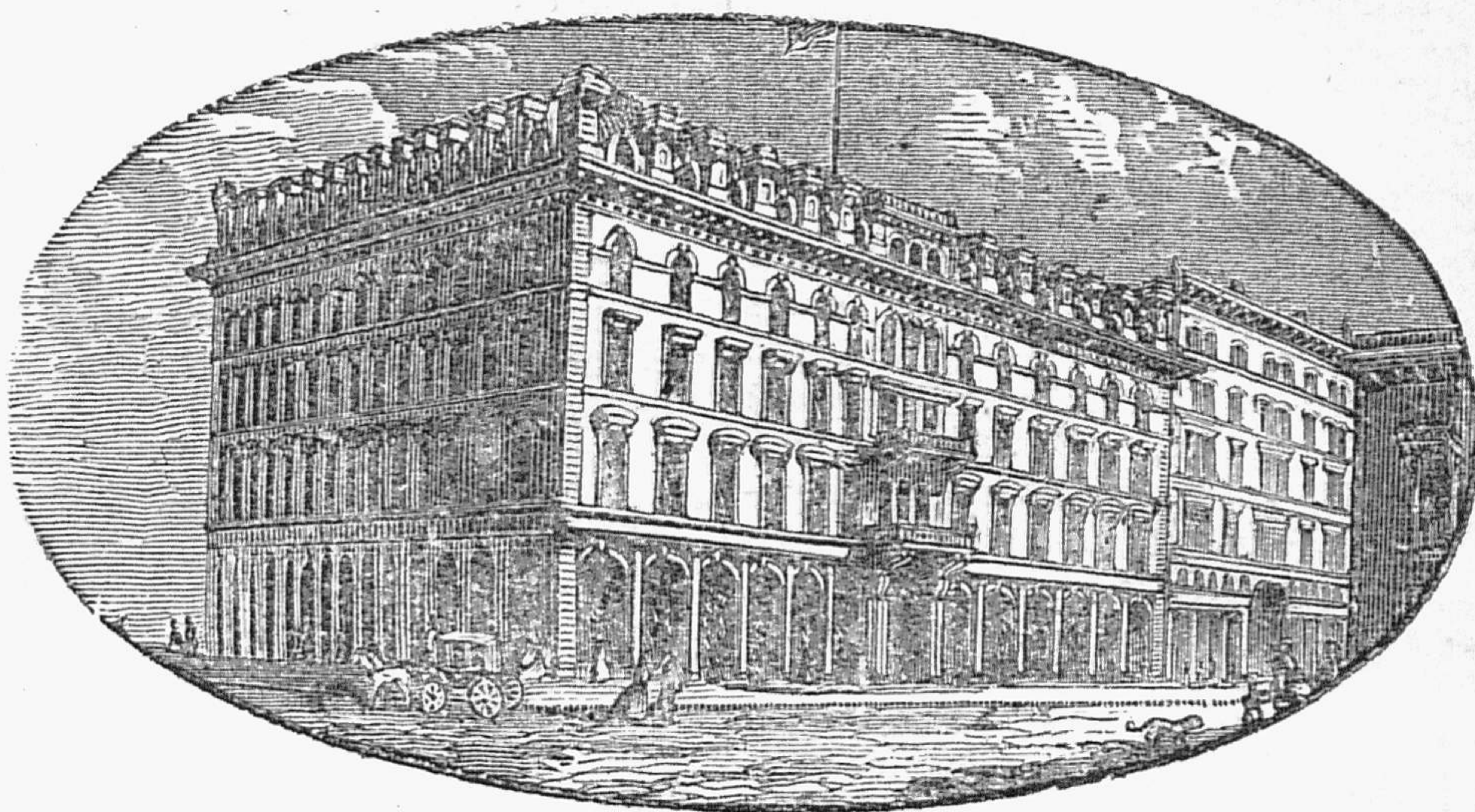
San Jose Valley Strawberries,
Alameda Raspberries,
Martinez Cherries,
Santa Clara Pears,
Hawaiian Bananas,
Napa Apricots,
Suisun Plums,
Los Angeles Olives,
San Diego Walnuts,
Central American Coffee,
Santa Barbara Almonds

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IN AID OF THE

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AT THE

MECHANICS' PAVILION,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

SEPTEMBER 1st, 1870.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION, \$5 EACH, GOLD COIN.

The holder of a whole Ticket, or five coupons, will be entitled to admission to the Concert, and to the whole amount of the Gift awarded to it. The holder of each coupon will be entitled to admission to the Concert and to one fifth of any gift that may be awarded to such ticket.

200,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

At Five Dollars each in Gold Coin.

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During the entertainment, the sum of

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GIFTS:

1 Gift of	\$100,000	Gold
1 Gift of	50,000	"
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1 Gift of	19,000	"
1 Gift of	18,000	"
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1 Gift of	6,000	"
1 Gift of	5,000	"
1 Gift of	4,000	"
1 Gift of	3,000	"
1 Gift of	2,000	"
1 Gift of	1,500	"
10 Gifts of \$1,000 each	10,000	"
20 Gifts of 750 each	15,000	"
20 Gifts of 500 each	10,000	"
30 Gifts of 400 each	12,000	"
50 Gifts of 300 each	15,000	"
50 Gifts of 200 each	10,000	"
425 Gifts of 100 each	42,500	"

628 Gifts in all . . . \$500,000

After paying the expenses of the entertainment, and making the distribution of the gifts as above announced, the balance will be applied to extinguishing the present indebtedness of the Mercantile Library Association. The Concert and distribution will take place under the immediate direction of the Board of Trustees of the Mercantile Library Association, assisted by a Supervisory Committee, selected from State, City and County Officers, and well-known citizens of San Francisco. Holders of Tickets to which gifts may be awarded, will receive the same on presentation of such Tickets or Coupons to the Business Agents of the Board of Trustees, at their office,

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