THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 1, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—December 31, 1879.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RAIN	WEATH
4.02 A. M....	30.47	32	100	N. 2	....	Foggy
7 A. M.....	30.48	29	100	N. 4	....	Foggy
9:02 A. M.....	30.48	32	100	N. 5	....	Foggy
2 P. M.....	30.33	42	79	N. 5	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	30.33	39	82	N. W. 3	....	Clear

Max. ther., 44 degrees. Min. ther., 27 degrees.

Sacramento river, at 11 P. M., 15 feet 4 inches.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, December 31st—Midnight.—Indications for Pacific coast regions: Clear, except rain in the North Pacific.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Races at Agricultural Park Saturday.
Public installation—Sons of Temperance.
Attention, Republican Sailor Boys.
Sacramento Battalion, I. O. O. F., to-night.
Dr. Henry Slade, medium.
Military orders from Colonel Haymond.
Card of thanks—Sarsfield Guard.

Auction Sale.

Crowell & Caverly, Friday—Well kept furniture.

Business Advertisements.

Ackerman & Co., crockery and glassware.
Lindley & Co.'s announcement.
A grand success—Lightning sawing machine.
To the public—C. H. Stevens & Co.
Report of the National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co.
California Artificial Stone Paving Co.
H. N. Cook, oak-tanned belting and hose.
Pacific Business College San Francisco.
Iron pipe for gas and water—Montague & Co.
Fairbanks' scales—Huntington, Hopkins & Co.
Hostetter's bitters.
Ackerman & Co., glassware, etc.
Glidden's barb wire—Jones & Givens.
Notice to those who stole wooden sausages.
Notice to creditors of insolvent.
Price's famous California carvers
Furnished house to let.
Buyers get their luckiest bargains.
No more rheumatism or gout.

[Written for the RECORD-UNION.]

A NEW YEAR'S MONODY.

In Spero te.

A year! a year!
A hope! a fear!
Like ripples on the stream,
Like moonlight's fading beam,
They come; they pass.
Ah me! alas!
This life is vapor,
A flickering taper
In flowing sympathies, in surging sorrows,
In hopeful ecstacies, in glad to-morrows,
This rapid present runs its winding race,
And man at last awakes in death's embrace.

A truth! a lie!
A joy! a sigh!
Flow, mingling, as a wave
That makes a common grave
For good and ill.
Mysterious still—
Its surface vexed,
Its depths perplexed
With adverse passions that will never rest,
The heart is seething in its troubled breast;
Eager for joy, its seizes present pain,
And worships phantom follies o'er again.

A birth! a breath!
A toil! a death!
Then ope's the dreary tomb
To which all flesh must come,
And life is done—
Its goal is won;
Dreams all are ended,
Plans all expended
In awful silence now, the dust, asleep,
Throbs with no love, nor heeds if friendship weep.
The marble cold, the flower-enameled knoll,
Conceal and guard the dwelling of a soul.

A soul! a sin!
Ah, how and when
Shall these disparted be?
What healing ministry
Of suffering grace
For Adam's race
Has weeping heaven
In mercy given?
A loving presence shines upon our night;
Incarnate truth diffuses living light;
Man dies to sin, then dies no more forever,
But dwells in God, to be dissevered never.

NOMINIS UMBRA.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

INCORPORATIONS.—There were filed yesterday in the office of the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the Security Loan and Trust Company. Capital, $50,000, in shares of $100 each. Directors—R. H. Magill, H. A. Palmer, F. B. Haswell, Charles V. Hall and J. H. Thane. The principal place of business will be in Oakland....Also, articles of incorporation of the Joseph Mining Company—to operate in Calaveras county. Capital, $10,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Directors—C. X. Hobbs, Hyam Joseph, E. C. Singletary, M. B. Levy and M. A. Cachot....Also, articles of incorporation of the Bay City Insurance Company. Capital, $200,000, in shares of $100 each. Directors—James L. King, Edward Fulton, P. Crowley, John Lloyd and Edward Chattin....Also, articles of incorporation of the Oakland Insurance Company. Capital, $200,000, in shares of $100 each. Directors—L. G. Cole, W. E. Miller, George L. Bradley, George W. Grayson, J. P. Dyar, A. C. Dietz, Wallace Everson, A. J. Ralston, D. E. Martin, W. H. Crim and Edward E. Potter....Also, articles of incorporation of the Texas Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company. Capital, $10,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Directors—John R. Cruise, O. H. Spencer, F. R. Catton, George J. Bucknall and T. F. Keith....Also, a certificate of increase of capital stock and continuance in existence under the codes of the Germania Building and Loan Association of Sacramento—the increase being from 2,500 shares to 10,000 shares....Certificate of increase of capital stock of the California Artificial Stone Paving Company from $50,000 to $100,000....Certificate of increase of capital stock of the North Bloomfield Gravel Mining Company from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000....Certificate of diminution of capital stock of the Los Angeles Oil Company from $1,000,000 to $50,000....Certificate of diminution of capital stock of the Saratoga and Lick Mill Paper Manufacturing Company from $180,000 to $18,000....Certificate of diminution of capital stock of the Los Angeles County Bank from $200,000 to $100,000....Certificate of diminution of capital stock of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles from $500,000 to $200 000....Certificate of intention of the Continental Silver Mining Company and the North Bloomfield Gravel Mining Company to continue in existence under the provisions of the codes.

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR.—During the year ending at 12 o'clock last night the police made 2,126 arrests, as follows: Violating city ordinance, 115; disturbing the peace, 400; battery, 204; petit larceny, 185; misdemeanor, 64; grand larceny, 75; burglary, 150; robbery, 24; embezzlement, 12; insane, 37; insane en route, 57; drawing and exhibiting deadly weapons, 11; carrying concealed weapons, 8; cruelty to animals, 5; threats against life, 5; felony, 3; malicious mischief, 17; deserters from United States army and navy, 2; assault to commit murder, 4; kidnaping, 1; stealing a child, 1; vagrancy, 104; suspicion of murder, 7; disturbing political meetings, 8; abduction, 2; defaulting jurors, 8; assault, 4; assault to do great bodily injury, 6; assault with deadly weapon, 5; keeping houses of ill-fame, 5; absconding debtors, 6; sick people, 13; safe keeping, 142; fraud, 1; prisoners en route, 30; arson, 11; suspicious characters, 89; false pretenses, 9; assault to commit murder, 16; counterfeiting, 1; defaulting witnesses, 10; keeping opium dens, 11; buying and receiving stolen property, 6; detained witnesses, 21; suspicion of burglary, 4; having burglars' tools in possession, 4; runaway boys, 29; runaway girls, 7; drunks, 119. The number of "lodgers" accommodated with beds during the year was 480.

NEW YEAR SOCIALS.—At Central Hall last evening the Mechanics' Benevolent Union gave its first grand ball. The proceeds go to aid the sick fund. There was a fine attendance. The hall was neatly decorated and adorned with evergreens, mottoes and inscriptions. The management was excellent and the ball a social success. Mrs. Chindler spread the supper. The committees were: Arrangements—B. B. Rafferty, M. McKenna, G. B. Dean, W. F. Dillman; Reception—C. W. Baker, Robert Patterson, Barr Love, Daniel Flynn; Floor Director, C. E. Leonard; Floor Committee—Andrew Charlston, E. B. Oser, Robert Barry, John H. Collins. The Heiterkeit Social Club gave last evening its usual New Year's Eve ball. It was held at Turner Hall. There was a very large attendance, and a social and happy result flowed from the reunion. At midnight, when leap year was ushered in, the ladies took charge of the party and asserted their right to choose partners. The Club management of the ball was under these committees: Reception—E. Hagelstein, Geo. Fuchs, J. Boller, A. Weitzel, J. Weitzel, H. Stober, N. Coffield; Floor Director, H. Dohn; Floor Committee—Gus Hagelstein, E. Tausman, T. J. Corrigan

FURTHER LIST FOR NEW YEAR'S CALLERS.—In addition to the list of names already published of ladies who receive New Year's callers to-day, the following announcements are made: Mrs. R. W. Wilcox, 1020 F street, between Tenth and Eleventh, will receive, assisted by Mrs. J. V. Cheeney, Mrs. H. C. Kirk, Miss Perry, of San Rafael, Miss Benedict, of Oakland, Miss Kitty Tyrrell, Miss Walt and Miss Lillie Wilcox....Mrs. S. Katzenstein, with Mrs. P. F. Dolan and Miss Annie Walker, will receive from 1 P. M. till 10 P. M. at the residence 143 N street, between Fifth and Sixth. [No wines.]....Mrs. Bonte and daughters, with Misses Anna Nichols, Hattie Mitchell and Emma Gee, will receive at the residence of Rev. J. H. C. Bonte, corner Fifteenth and G streets....Mrs. W. R. S. Foye will receive at her residence, Third and O streets, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Nicholls, Miss Stevenson, Miss Grace Kellogg, of San Francisco, and Miss Lucy R. Nicholls....Misses Josie and Annie Rogers will receive at the residence Fifth and N streets....Miss Bauer, assisted by Miss Mamie Paine and Miss Alena Smith, will receive at the residence of Miss Bauer, Third and J streets. [No wines.]

PERSONAL.—Hon. J. K. Luttrell and ex-Governor Latham were among the passengers who went East by yesterday's train. Mrs. S. B. Gregory and two children, of Sacramento, will arrive by this morning's train from the East. Senator B. J. Watson, of Nevada county; Assemblyman A. Bennetti, of Solano county; Assemblyman J. L. York, of Santa Clara county; Senator J. L. Satterwhite, of San Bernardino county; Assemblyman Charles Mulholland, of Plumas and Lassen counties, were in town yesterday. So also were D. M. Kenfield, Controller-elect; Judge T. P. Stoney, of Napa; H. P. Livermore, of San Francisco, and Hon. George G. Blanchard, of Placerville. "Uncle" John Gardner, janitor at the City Hall, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is convalescing and will soon be out. Clara Morris and her husband, W. C. Harriott, passed Omaha yesterday, to arrive here January 4th. H. C. Lathrop, agent C. P. R. R. steamers, whose health has not been of the best lately, goes to Yuma, A. T., to-morrow, for a month, to recuperate.

TEMPERATURE FOR DECEMBER, 1878.—The temperature, as computed by S. H. Gerrish, from observations in this city at 6 A. M., 2 P. M. and 9 P. M., is as follows for December: The mean temperature for the month, 45.22°; warmest mean day, the 2d, 56°; warmest extreme, the 1st, 63°; coldest mean day, the 25th, 27.33°; coldest extreme, the 25th, 18°. Frost on the 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. The mean temperature for December, 1878, was 49.51°; 1877, 47.16°; 1876, 42.25°; 1875, 50°; 1874, 39.50°. Rained on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d and 28th—a total of 2.938 inches. In December, 1878, but .488 of an inch fell. The mean temperature for the year 1879 was 57.67°; 1878, 58.23°; 1877, 61.25°; 1876, 61.74°; 1875, 62.50°; 1874, 59.50°. Total rainfall for 1879, 21.596 inches.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Cyrus McClintock was held to answer on a charge of burglary. The charge of contempt of Court pending against John Eberhardt was dismissed. He was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace, convicted and fined $32 50. The case of John H. Duffy, for malicious mischief, was continued until January 2d. A. H. Hapeman pleaded guilty on a similar charge, and was fined $5. Joe Menke, also arrested for malicious mischief, forfeited his bond by not appearing in Court. Duncan McGregor was tried and found guilty of disturbing the peace, and fined $12 50. Ah Lee, charged with petit larceny, was discharged, no complaint having been filed against him. The cases of Ah Jim and Ah Tim, for violating the wash-house and fire ordinances, were continued until to-morrow. Mrs. Bostwick was adjudged guilty of disturbing the peace, and fined $12 50.

LAND OFFICE STATISTICS.—The United States Land Office, Sacramento, is the business center of the Sacramento Land District. Ed. F. Taylor is Register and Hon. H. O. Beatty Receiver of Public Moneys. The following is a summary of the business transacted at the office for the year ending December 31, 1879: Total number of homestead applications filed, 355; acres embraced therein, 44,000; final homestead certificates issued, 55; acres embraced therein, 15,000; pre-emption declatory statements filed, 262; acres embraced therein 31,000; pre-emption cash entries made, 160; acres embraced therein, 25,600; applications filed for mineral land, including placer, quartz, copper and iron, 55; number of cash entries of mineral lands, 49; applications for timber lands, 21; cash entries for timber lands, 4; timber culture entries, 3; desert land entries, 2; acres applied for as desert land, 440.

COUNTY JAILER'S REPORT.—According to the report of County Jailer Newbert, 91 persons were confined in the jail in December. Of these, 1 was for murder, charged with murder 4, assault to murder 1, assault 1, threats to commit crime 1, burglary 14, grand larceny 6, petty larceny (second offense) 2, petty larceny 26, battery 2, forgery 1, vagrancy 13, disturbing the peace 10, robbery 2, misdemeanor 1, insane 2, drawing weapon 1, for safe-keeping 2, embezzlement 1. There are now 46 remaining in the jail. The others were disposed of as follows: Sentences expired 22, by order of the Court 6, sent to hospital 2, sent to Insane Asylum 1, released on satisfying fines 1, sent to San Quentin 6, released for want of charge 3, escaped from Constable Harvey while en route to trial 1, commitment recalled and prisoner taken away 1, out on bond 1, out on his recognizance 1.

THE LAGOON MURDER.—Yesterday Joseppe Dimarte and David Beveredge, charged with the murder of Charles Hallen, the sheepherder, appeared before Justice Alexander for preliminary examination. On consent of the parties, the case was continued until Monday, January 12th, at 2 P. M. Beveredge was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000, each of his four bondsmen qualifying in the sum of $5,000. Besides these, two others have been arrested for the same offense—Kelsey Hobday, who was brought in Tuesday night, and Robert Fincher, who was arrested yesterday. The last two, however, were released last night upon their own recognizance.

BONDS FILED.—The following persons yesterday filed their official bonds with the County Clerk: Hartford Anderson, Justice of the Peace at Folsom, in the sum of $5,000, with S. Cohn and Jacob Hyman as sureties; A. D. Oakley, Justice of the Peace for Natoma township, in the sum of $2,500, with J. F. Whyte and R. K. Wick as sureties; Henry L. Buckley, District Attorney for Sacramento county, in the sum of $30,000, with Christopher Green, L. Elkus, George A. Putnam, D. Cavanaugh, F. S. Smith, F. J. Buckley, Chas. P. Nathan, J. H. Devine, G. Politz, T. J. Clunie, L. S. Taylor, F. S. George and M. J. Simmons as sureties.

TO ATTEND THE BALL.—It is believed that the number of San Franciscans in attendance upon the inaugural ball will be larger than usual upon such occasions. To accommodate them the railroad company will issue tickets at $5 each for the excursion, and furnish special palace and parlor cars with latest conveniences, leaving there at 9:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. January 13th, arriving in Sacramento at 1:30 P. M. and 8:30 P. M., returning at 7:30 A. M. January 14th.

THE WEATHER.—The thermometer Tuesday night took a downward turn, and at 9 o'clock registered 28°—4° below freezing. At 11 o'clock the weather was still and clear, and a fog came on of sufficient density to moisten everything out doors and freeze where it settled itself. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury was down to 23°—9° below freezing, and everything was covered with a white frost and seemed to have been out in a snow-storm.

THE NEW YEAR.—The boys, young folks and old folks, had a jolly time last evening, and the New Year was ushered in with much enthusiasm, the bells ringing, the Light Artillery firing a salute, and there being a general fusillading of guns and pistols, reinforced by the tooting of innumerable horns. The indications are that "everybody" will celebrate to-day, business being laid aside to as great an extent as possible.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden December 29th: For Hall, Luhrs & Co., 46 barrels hams; National Gold Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., 1 box printed paper; C. Vogel, 1 box cigars; Locke & Lavenson, 5 rolls carpet; Weinstock & Lubin, 3 boxes dry goods, 4 boxes hats; D. Gillis, 1 chest tools, 1 box and 1 chest household goods; Continental Oil and Transportation Company, 1 tank oil.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following through freight was forwarded to the East yesterday: One car load of leather, 5 of wool, 1 of salmon, 1 of barley and 1 of merchandise. The following full car loads of local freight were received here: One of wheat, 1 of wine, 3 of sundries, 6 of gravel, 1 of hides, 3 of wood, 3 of lumber, 1 of flour, 11 of old rails, 1 of powder, 2 of coal, 1 of merchandise, 2 of hogs and 1 of fruit.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Philip Echman, by officer Harvey, for battery; R. Parker, by officer Harvey, for keeping a disorderly house and disturbing the peace; John Marshall, by officer Dolan, for disturbing the peace; John Fox, by officer Dolan, for disturbing the peace and threats to commit an offense against the person of James McLane; Geo. Soule, by officer Dolan, for gaming.

PRESENTATION.—George J. Gee, the well-known instructor in music, now residing in San Francisco, but formerly living in this city, was visiting Sacramento last Tuesday, and that evening was presented at Hammer's music rooms by John McNeill, on behalf of many friends, with a handsome rosewood cane, with gold mounting and quartz setting.

SOCIAL OF THE PIONEERS.—The annual social of the Sacramento Association of California Pioneers will be held at Pioneer Hall to-morrow evening. By resolution of the Society, none but members of the Association and their families will be admitted. The exercises will commence promptly at 7½ o'clock.

RACING SATURDAY.—At Agricultural Park next Saturday there will be an interesting trotting race, mile heats, 3 in 5, for $20 a corner, and $20 added. The entries are Frank Childs' Dot, Charles Schultus' Jack Nelson, and Wm. McCormick's Lady Low. The horses will start at 2:30 P. M.

AUCTION SALE.—Crowell & Caverly will sell at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow, at the residence of P. W. Cafferty, Third street, between L and M, all of the well-kept furniture, including black walnut bedsteads, mattresses, and in fact everything necessary for housekeeping.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Governor Irwin yesterday commissioned the following Notaries Public: E. C. Winchell, for Fresno county, to reside at Fresno; Alex. Montgomery, for Mendocino county, to reside at Ukiah; E. T. Stone, for Stanislaus county, to reside at Modesto.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Pepper Mystery was given to a good house last evening for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Asylum. Beside the illusion Miss Lizzie Francis, C. M. Gray, Kidder and O'Mera, Ed. Leary and Flint, and Gleason of the Capital City and Dramatic Club appeared in specialties.

SACRAMENTO CADETS.—This fine company, Captain McEwen commanding, was out with martial music between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, and complimented its friends by firing salutes in their honor. The RECORD-UNION was among those remembered, and acknowledges the compliment.

EUREKA LODGE.—Eureka Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last evening: N. G., Charles R. Parsons; V. G., Benjamin Preston; R. Sec., E. Glover, P. G. & P. Sec., W. B. Davies, P. G.; Treasurer, A. Lewick, P. G.

FOR GAMING.—Officer Dolan last evening arrested George Soule for gaming, on the complaint of C. B. Adams. This is the second time the plaintiff has had the defendant arrested on that charge within two weeks.

THANKS.—We acknowledge the receipt from Weinstock & Lubin, last evening, of a box of Victoria Regalia cigars of such superior quality that in high appreciation willing hands quickly disposed of them.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Last evening Mrs. W. L. Pritchard slipped and fell upon the sidewalk in front of her residence, at Fifteenth and H streets, and broke one of the bones of her right wrist.

JAIL BREAKING AT WOODLAND.—A dispatch was received at the police office in this city last evening from Woodland announcing that five persons had broken out of jail at that place.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

But one car load of immigrants will arrive from the East to-day.

The Chinese theater is again in full blast on Third street, between I and J.

The police made 135 arrests last month, and 183 "lodgers" were furnished beds.

The Postoffice will be open to-day from 9 until 10 A. M., and from 12 M. until 1 P. M.

The net receipts of the fair recently given by the ladies of the Congregational Church amounted to $926 25.

Twenty five car loads of beef cattle passed through the city yesterday, en route for San Francisco from Nevada.

Yesterday the one-horse cars were run to the new depot, a turn-table having been put in at that end of the route.

Insurance Commissioner J. C. Maynard paid into the State Treasury yesterday $160, fees of his office for December.

Steam fire engine No. 2, which has been out of repair, has been put in good order, and was out exercising yesterday.

Judge Denson yesterday granted a divorce to Annie Hamilton from George Hamilton on the ground of cruelty.

John Mackey has been appointed Superintendent of the Haggin & Tevis ranch (Norris grant), vice D. C. Patten, deceased.

Warrants for the salaries of State officers and employes for the month of December were issued by the State Controller Saturday.

The steamer C. M. Small came down the river yesterday, en route for San Francisco from Yuba City and Marysville, with a barge load of grain.

The remains of Miss Nellie Crocker of this city, who died in New York a few days since, are to be embalmed, placed in a vault until spring, and then brought to Sacramento for interment.

The lightning train from San Francisco was about half an hour late in its arrival last night, having been again delayed at Suisun to make the connection with the train from Vallejo and Napa.

Governor Irwin and family have taken quarters at the Golden Eagle Hotel, in order that the residence recently occupied by them may be prepared for the reception of Governor Perkins and family Saturday next.

Officer Jackson's monkey, "Jocko," for so long a time an object of interest to visitors at the station-house, died early yesterday morning of consumption. He was a "cunning" little specimen, and the officers had become very much attached to him.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night two members of the demi-monde had a lively fight on L street, between Second and Third, and hair was pulled and scratching indulged in briskly for some time, the combatants being finally separated. One of them subsequently procured a knife and spoke of blood, but the Coroner has not yet been called for.

THE ZITHER HARP, which has so captivated our people and had such an extensive sale through the holidays, may yet be had by sending postal card or applying to Mr. Zimmerman, at the Western Hotel. The cheapness in price, simplicity of construction and sweetness of tone of this little novelty are truly wonderful.

SWEARING OFF.—The usual custom of swearing off for the New Year commences to-day, and most of the boys were thinking strongly that way; but, confound the luck, the Capital Ale Vaults, 68 J street, knocked our good intentions clean out of sight by announcing one of their fine ham lunches, with egg-nog. We'll be there just the same, and swear off after lunch.

DOG TAGS! DOG TAGS!—City Collector's office open as usual to-day.

J. F. CUTTER'S OLD BOURBON.—This celebrated Whisky is for sale by all first-class druggists and grocers. Trade mark—Star within a Shield.

WITH pleasure we talk boots and shoes. We claim to have the very best goods made in the States, and with confidence we fully warrant every pair that bears our brand—the Red House.

WELCOME the New Year! Elegant chromos given away to customers at the Red House.

GOOD for a year's steady wear, and only $3 25. We mean the justly-celebrated Red House Boot.

GOLD, silver and jet hair-pins at 20 cents a dozen. Elegant line of ladies' rolled gold, coral and jet jewelry at the Red House.

CLOTHING and furnishing goods—everything from a night-shirt to an overcoat and stovepipe hat—is always found at the Red House.

WILL KEEP CLOSED.—To-day being New Year's Day, the Mechanics' Store will be closed all day, and no business of any kind will be transacted.

TWENTY CASES on exhibition of our celebrated Gilman Standard Screw French Calf Boot, price $5, at the Red House.

BANK EXAMINATION.

The State Bank Commissioners yesterday examined into the affairs of the Capital Savings Bank of this city and report as follows:

SACRAMENTO, December 31, 1879.

To Hon. Jo Hamilton, Attorney-General—Dear Sir: We beg to report that we have examined the affairs of the "Capital Savings Bank" of this city. Herewith please find statement of its assets and liabilities, on the 29th instant, at the close of business. Very respectfully,

EVAN J. COLEMAN,
ROBERT WATT,
Bank Commissioners.

ASSETS.

Banking house and lot	$100,000 00
Other real estate owned	411,314 87
Loans on real estate	768,430 48
Invested in stocks and bonds	32,847 18
Loans on stocks and bonds	86,290 23
Loans on personal security	85,929 23
Money on hand	128,215 20
Deposits in other banks	134,281 60
Office furniture, fixtures and safes	3,450 00
Interest arrears	17,419 12
Other assets	16,285 37
Total	$1,784,463 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in coin	$300,000 00
Surplus	579 66
Due depositors	1,444,674 50
Interest, rents, etc	34,684 30
Taxes due	4,524 77
Total	$1,784,463 23

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30, 1879.

6514—Le Roy vs. Estudillo—Judgment and order affirmed, and the opinion heretofore delivered will stand as the opinion of the Court. Remittitur forthwith. (I dissent upon the grounds set forth in my dissenting opinion heretofore filed. Wallace, C. J.)

10,384—People vs. Palmer—Judgment reversed and cause remanded, with directions to the Court below to overrule the demurrer to the indictment. Remittitur forthwith.

TUESDAY, December 30th.

6388—Wood vs. Tomlinson—Motion for leave to file petition for rehearing denied.

6211—People vs. Rich—Order reversed. Remittitur forthwith.

6166—People vs. Thomasson—Judgment reversed and cause remanded, with an order to the Court below to sustain the demurrer to the complaint. Remittitur forthwith.

6167—People vs. Delany, 6168—People vs. Ramsey, 6163—People vs. Ferry, 6164—People vs. Dicklitsch, 6165—People vs. McKinney—Judgment reversed and cause remanded, with directions to sustain the demurrer to the complaint. Remittitur forthwith.

6576—People vs. Knox—Judgment affirmed. Remittitur forthwith.

DISTRICT COURT.—DENSON, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1879.

Annie Hamilton vs. George Hamilton—Decree of divorce in favor of plaintiff, on the ground of cruelty.

J. M. Upham vs Hanson Bros.—Defendant allowed 20 days additional time to prepare and serve notice of motion for new trial.

Isaac E. Davis vs. M. M. Drew—Judgment for plaintiff for $30.

Adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Call for the Republican National Convention.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.—Chairman Cameron, of the National Republican Committee, issued to-day the following call:

The National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago on Wednesday, the 2d day of June next, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans, and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional District, four at large from each State, two from each Territory, and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.

THOMAS B. KEOGH, Secretary.

Outrages Committed by the Utes.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.—Judge Belford has a letter, the accuracy of which cannot be doubted, which he will present to Congress for the purpose of showing that the claim in behalf of the Indians, that no outrages have been perpetrated outside the Reservations, is false. The letter is from a gentleman well known in Colorado, and a list of the outrages is appended. He says: "All of which I and plenty of others, settlers in that country, can certify to as having been committed by the Utes, and absolately without the slightest provocation. Depredations were committed at the house and corral of F. Marshall, in Egeria Park, twelve miles east of the northeast corner of the Reservation; the house of W. Springer Dorty, five miles from the Reservation; the house, stable and corral of D. G. Whitney, over forty miles from the Reservation; the house of A. H. Swett, forty miles from the Reservation; the house of G. C. Smart, in the same neighborhood; the house of R. Webster, at the foot of Gore range, over twenty miles east of the Reservation. On October 1, 1878, the Utes ran off the horses of D. G. Whitney, fourteen in number, from his place forty miles from the Reservation; on September 23, 1878, two Utes set fire to the grass surrounding forty tons of hay belonging to Smart; on July 1, 1879, 'Big Joe,' a Ute, set fire to the grass and sagebrush surrounding the house of Major Thompson. To this list," the letter goes on, "I would add the burning of Byers' house and blacksmith shop at Sulphur Springs in 1873 or 1874. The Indians admitted this deed; their testimony was taken, and together with Byers' affidavit filed in the Commissioner's office. I think his claim was disallowed. The Utes also burned the house belonging to A. H. Smart, two miles south of Hayden, Routt county, or about July 9, 1879. To the best of my knowledge and belief, more serious and more numerous depredations have been committed by the Utes on Snake river, although I have not the documentary evidence at hand."

The Ute Indian Situation.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.—Secretary Schurz has received two dispatches from General Hatch, written at Cline's ranch the 29th and 30th instant. One informs the Secretary, for the first time, that among the Indians offered for surrender on the 25th instant, but whose surrender was not received, were Douglas, the hostile chief, and several other principals in the Meeker massacre. It is inferred that General Hatch and his party do not consider themselves in danger, as these dispatches do not express any apprehension of that kind.

The Trouble in Maine.

AUGUSTA, December 31st.—The Governor has prepared certain questions for the Supreme Court, which he will submit in response to the letter of Morrill. The questions will cover the essential points in Morrill's communication, but are not to be made public until placed in the hands of the Court.

THE GOVERNOR'S STRATEGY—ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN THE STATE-HOUSE.

CHICAGO, December 31st.—A Boston special says: "There is little doubt that, during the time that Governor Garcelon has been making the loudest protestations of peace, preparations have been quietly making for a defense of the State-house, in the seizure of arms at various points and the transfer to Augusta of arms and ammunition from the arsenal at Bangor."

A special from Augusta says there is good authority for the statement that there are now in the State-house 26,000 rounds of ammunition to be used if wanted. Ten thousand rounds, it is said, were secretly placed there about two weeks ago. These proceedings are evidently calculated to excite the passions of the Republicans, but the counsels of the wise and cool-headed will prevail. Although companies of men have been recently enlisted by the Fusionists, there has not been the first warlike movement on the part of the Republicans. Their dependence is on the justness of their cause and a legal vindication of their course.

Railroad Accident—Fortunate Escape.

ST. PAUL, December 31st.—The through express on the Iowa and Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, was this forenoon two hours late in reaching Mendota Junction, near this city. While running at rather a high speed on a high embankment along the Mississippi river, a rail broke and three coaches, including the sleeping car, left the track. The sleeper broke its coupling and rolled down the embankment to the river, a distance of sixty feet, but the fall was somewhat broken by the Sioux City track, half-way down the descent. The car was smashed to pieces, and the six passengers it contained were taken up insensible. At first it was thought that one or more were killed, but all are alive at the present writing, though some are seriously injured. No one forward of the sleeping car was hurt.

The Boston Mystery Still Unsolved.

BOSTON, December 31st.—The death of Mrs. Helen J. Ward continues the subject of universal comment. The daughter, who, it is thought, shot her mother, will probably remain in jail until January 7th, when an examination will occur. Medical examiners made an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Ward to-day, which developed the fact that two shots were fired, one of them fracturing but not entering the skull at the forehead, the other entering behind the ear, passing into the brain, producing a fatal result. The bullet in the brain was extracted, and a flattened bullet, which undoubtedly caused the wound on the forehead, was found on the floor of the room. This discovery involves the case in a deeper mystery, as the gentleman who loaned the revolver to the ladies for their protection states that he left one chamber unloaded.

Grant's Progress Southward.

AUGUSTA (Ga.), December 31st.—General Grant and party arrived here this evening, and were received by crowds at the depot, notwithstanding the rumors that they would not reach the city to-night. They were escorted to their hotel by the Mayor of the town, with the Councilmen. The informal reception continued to a late hour. To-morrow a reception will be tendered the party, and they will be shown over the city. Their reception here is cordial and nearly

Arrested for Libel.

CINCINNATI, December 31st.—Richard Smith, of the *Gazette*, was arrested at 1 o'clock to-day on a warrant sworn out by the Chief of Police, Wappenstein, charging him with criminal libel. The matter which gave rise to the warrant was an interview published on Tuesday, the *Gazette* charging Wappenstein with complicity with the gamblers. Smith was released on his own recognizance.

Transfer of Gold.

CHICAGO, December 31st.—Four million dollars in gold was sent here from New York to-day by James Keene, and smaller sums by other owners of wheat in this market, to conduct their January deal. It is not known what the intentions of Keene really are, but it is supposed that he intends to carry the wheat along for another month.

Westward-bound Passengers.

OMAHA, December 31st.—The following through passengers were on to-day's train, leaving at 12:15 P. M., to arrive in Sacramento January 4th: W. C. Harriott, Clara Morris, New York; Rufus Brothers, J. J. Corrigan, Charles L. Weatherbee, San Francisco; John H. Hopkins, Philadelphia; Henry Manners, Lockport, N. Y.; Clement Browne, Buffalo; Horace Herman, Boston. Nineteen through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento January 7th.

Business of the Country.

NEW YORK, December 31st.—The *Public* omits its usual weekly table of Clearing-house exchanges this issue, and compares the month with last December and the entire year with 1878. The year's comparison shows that there has been an increase in the volume of business during the year at every city except San Francisco and Providence.

Government Finances.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.—The total amount of national bank circulation issued during the year ending December 31, 1879, was $26,697,870; the amount retired, $7,612,761; net increase of bank circulation during the year $18,985,109; total amount of national bank circulation outstanding December 31, $340,388,012, not including the circulation of the national gold banks, which was $1,426,120.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Not Diamonds at All.

LONDON, December 31st.—Mr. Markelyne, of the Mineral Department of the British Museum, writes to the *Times* that after a thorough test of the so-called crystallized forms of carbon obtained by James McLean, of the St. Rollox Chemical Works, who supposed that he had discovered a process of making diamonds, he (Mr. Markelyne) has no hesitation in declaring that they are not diamonds at all, but consist of a compound of silica.

A Former Hero in Disgrace.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 31st.—Adjutant Baranoff, who became famous during the Russo-Turkish war as commander of the Vesta, an old Russian merchant vessel turned into a gunboat, in which he whipped a Turkish ironclad after a five hours' fight off Kustinje in July, has been Court-martialed and dismissed the service for making use of insulting language in reference to the Ministry of Marine.

Cold Weather.

OTTAWA, December 31st.—The weather continues very cold. It is 20° below here, and 38° below at Rockliffe, on the upper Ottawa.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Vermilya returned yesterday from Folsom, to which place he had gone to hold an inquest upon the body of a son of Alexander Milroy, aged a little over 3 years, who was drowned Tuesday afternoon. It appears that his father was at work at the Branch Prison and his mother momentarily absent from home, when the child, playing at a mining ditch in the rear of the house, fell in and was drowned. The Coroner's jury found that the death was accidental.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, December 30—By Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, E. T. Mapel to Ida Grove, late of Carthage, Ill.

Sacramento, December 29—By Rev E. H. Ward, M. H. Bedolfe, of San Francisco, to Sarah A. Hanly, of this city.

BORN.

Sacramento, November 15—Wife of Thos. Cotter, a son.
Chico, December 23—Wife of R. A. Noel, a son.
Oroville, December 15—Wife of L. D. Freer, a son.

DIED.

Red Bluff, December 17—Lydia Belle Endicott, 1 month and 3 days.
Red Bluff, December 17—William McKensey Hughes, 34 years, 11 months and 17 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION INFANTRY, FOURTH BRIGADE, N. G. C., SACRAMENTO, December 31, 1879.

[SPECIAL ORDERS No. 20.]

I. Companies A and G of this Battalion are hereby ordered to be in readiness to receive the visiting companies from San Francisco on the eve of the inauguration of Governor Perkins, and the visiting companies from Chico and Stockton on the morning of such inauguration.

II. Companies A and G will be in readiness for orders to assemble at the Pavilion on the day of inauguration, to attend the ceremonies thereof.

III. The Captains of Companies A and G will make arrangements to give the officers and privates of their commands immediate notice after the issuance of such orders

IV. No furloughs will be granted, except by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, and upon the recommendation of a Captain.

V. The Captain of the Sacramento Light Artillery will report for orders at Battalion Headquarters at 10 o'clock A. M. on inauguration day.

VI. The Sacramento Hussars, Sacramento Cadets and Sacramento Zouaves and all military organizations in this State are invited to participated with this battalion in the inaugural ceremonies. A like invitation is hereby extended to all civic organizations and to delegations from cities and towns