THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 6, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—January 5, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH
4:02 A. M....	30.25	41	91	Calm	....	Cloudy
7 A. M.....	30.27	40	91	S. W. 3	....	Cloudy
8 02 A. M.....	30.27	42	83	S. 3	....	Cloudy
2 P. M.....	30.20	46	69	S. 4	....	Cloudy
8:02 P. M.....	30.20	42	83	S. E. 10	...	Cloudy

Max. ther., 46 degrees. Min. ther., 39 degrees.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Republican Central Committee January 13th.
Royal Arch Chapter to-night.
Sacramento Lodge, A. O. U. W., to-night.
A. O. U. W.—Important notice.
School engaged.
Sailor Boys to-night.
Woman's Central Club to-night.
Rebekkah Degree, I. O. O. F., to-night.

Business Advertisements.

Partnership dissolution.
Rooms to let.
M. R. Beard & Co.—Stationery, etc.
H. Wachhorst—Jewelry.
Whittier, Fuller & Co.
Phenix Market—K street.
Lansing's International Hotel—K street.
New York Market—Corner Tenth and K streets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden January 2d: Mebius & Co., 4 cases baking powder; Booth & Co., 5 cases baking powder, 1 box sample powder; Capital Hotel, 1 box coffee; W. D. Comstock, 7 boxes chairs; Adams, McNeill & Co., 1 case, 26 pails tobacco; Jas. Parsons, 2 cases shoes; Waterhouse & Lester, 54 bundles felloes; R. Stone & Co., 5 boxes hardware, 4 crates of stirrups; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 39 boxes axes, 44 bundles steel; J. I. Felter & Co., 10 barrels liquor; W. M. Siddons, 1 barrel liquor; D. W. Earl, 35 steel shoes, 10 steel dies; T. Harper, 25 cases shoes; H. H. McWilliams, 3 boxes machinery; Holman, Stanton & Co., 15 boxes, 1 barrel hardware, 5 boxes fluting machines, 1 box bolts and hinges, 4 boxes locks; C. S. Houghton, 2 cases cardboard; Standard Oil Company, 270 cases coal oil; W. R. Strong & Co., 6 boxes nuts; Lyon & Barnes, 1 barrel nuts, one-half barrel pork; W. A. Houghton, 1 barrel nuts; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 3 boxes baking powders, 50 pails tobacco, 5 kits fish; Fabian Bros., 2 boxes scales; City Railway Company, 2 boxes hardware; Harmes & Palm, 2 bags grass seed; Lindley & Co., 11 packages tobacco, 100 cases mackerel, 165 boxes soap, 1 box samples; Weinstock & Lubin, 11 boxes boots and shoes; Batcheler & Van Gilden, 1 car load plow points and agricultural implements.

ANCIENT LANDMARK REMOVED.—Under improvements being made upon the vacant lots on the north side of H, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, one of the large cottonwood trees in the central part of the square, which has held its place as a landmark, "lo, these many years," has been felled and removed, to give place to building and ornamentation in a style for which that section of the city has become so well known. There is still another of these large trees of ancient reminder standing near by, and although not of much ornament in itself, yet to the older residents who have resided in that part of the city, it has become as a familiar face, and as the present improvements approach, there comes the instinctive feeling—"Woodman, spare that tree."

SUPERIOR COURT.—Superior Judges Denson and Clark jointly presided at the opening session of the Superior Court yesterday. After filing their commissions, a Court seal was adopted. The seal is one and three-quarter inches in diameter. Within the outer circle are the words, "Superior Court, County of Sacramento, Cal." Within this is an embellished border, encircling a naked arm protruding from a groundwork of clouds and bearing a pair of evenly-poised scales. In the center a sunburst is represented. No satisfactory arrangement was made for a division of the business between the two Judges. A meeting of the attorneys of the Court will be held in the Court room this morning to discuss the matter of such division.

NOTARIES COMMISSIONED.—The following have been appointed and commissioned as Notaries Public: John H. Barrett, for Solano county; William P. Coleman, for San Francisco, vice Tobin, resigned; M. J. C. Galvin, for Mendocino county, vice Cunningham; P. T. Colby, for Kern county; O. T. Shuck, for San Francisco, vice self, term expired; J. C. Garber, for Humboldt county; A. J. King and H. M. Mitchell, for Los Angeles county; W. M. Boggs, for Napa county, reappointed; W. H. C. Brown, for Sacramento county; H. H. Tholen, for Sacramento county, reappointed; J. W. Robertson, for Merced county; Henry Goodcell, for San Bernardino county, reappointed; Thomas J. Ables, for Marin county, reappointed.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, with Supervisor Bailey absent. Under a suspension of the rules the following claims were allowed: H. H. Oates, $19; T. C. Baldwin, $10; Wm. Gray, $13; B. McSorley, $7; Wm. Turton, $48; John Miller, $354. A petition from residents of Road District No. 38, asking for the appointment of A. R. Morris as Overseer of the district, was referred to Supervisor Beckley. A communication from George Cadwalader, offering to sell a lot for the building thereon of a Hall of Records, was ordered on file. The report of James Enos, Overseer of Road District No. 20, was approved. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-day.

FOLSOM CLUB MEDAL.—The Folsom Sportsman's Club yesterday held the first of a series of matches for the Club's gold medal. The first match was at 11 pigeons. C. L. Ecklon, M. R. Riddle, A. Halenand John Woodward each killed 10. In shooting off Ecklon and Woodward again tied on 3 out of 4, and in the second shoot-off Woodward won the medal. M. R. Riddle was awarded a gun-cleaning apparatus.

CALIFORNIA LION.—James Coy, while hunting on the ranch of John Shields, fourteen miles from this city on the Folsom road, came across an immense California lion a day or two since. A party immediately started in pursuit, but to the present time has not reported. It is supposed that the unusual cold weather in the mountains was the occasion of his lordship's visit to the foothill region.

WARRANTS ISSUED.—The State Controller yesterday issued the folowing warrants: In favor of the Trustees of the Napa Asylum for the Insane, $10,000; Directors of the Insane Asylum of California at Stockton, $16,000; D. O. Mills, Treasurer of the University of California, for interest on bonds, $815; Directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, $3,000.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.—The union meeting held at the M. E. Church South yesterday forenoon was well attended, and much interest manifested. The service for to-day will be held at the same place between the hours of 11 and 12, in charge of Rev. Dr. Bentley. Subject, "Confession of sin and humiliation before God."

INSTALLATION.—The following have been installed as officers of Sacramento Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term: James W. Watt, N. G.; Henry C. Brown, V. G.; J. C. Moore, Rec. S.; Jas. McCleery, Per. S.; R. K. Wick, Treasurer. The installation was performed by Deputy G. M. John Lawton, of Folsom.

NEW SEALS.—A couple went to the County Clerk's office Saturday to obtain a marriage license. Under the existing order of things there are no Court seals, but the expectant groom was not satisfied with a document bearing no imprint, so the Clerk sealed their happiness with the Board of Supervisors' seal.

WATER WORKS REPORT.—J. A. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, reported to the Board of City Trustees yesterday that during the week ending January 5th 8,775,500 gallons of water was pumped, and the amount of fuel consumed was 1,045 cubic feet of gas coke.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following full car loads of freight were forwarded to the East yesterday: Two of lumber, 1 of merchandise. Of local freight there were received 6 car loads of gravel, 2 of merchandise, 1 of wine, 3 of wood, 1 of oatmeal, 1 of oil, 1 of sundries.

WATER COLLECTIONS.—R. D. Scriver, Clerk of the Water Works, reports that during the past quarter the sum of $16,082 50 was collected in water rates and $181 for tap sales, leaving the amount of $208 50 as delinquent.

BOND FILED.—The bond of I. M. Smith as Notary Public, in the sum of $5,000, with A. Whitaker and W. H. Young as sureties, has been filed.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

The Board of City Trustees met yesterday, with all the members present.

PROPOSALS—REPORTS.

Proposals were received for grading N street from Nineteenth to Thirtieth streets, and awarded as follows: Charles McLaughlin, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, scraping, 9½ cents per cubic yard; hauling, 39 cents; between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, scraping, 11½ cents per yard; for scraping, from Twenty-second to Twenty-sixth, for the dirt on the blocks; Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh, scraping at 9½ cents; hauling, 23 cents; Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, scraping at 12 cents; between Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, to H. Latham, scraping at 15 cents, hauling at 20 cents; bond, $25 per block.

The monthly reports were received from N. A. Kidder, Harbormaster; P. Brannigan, Poundmaster; W. C. Farnsworth, Superintendent of Cemeteries, and E. M. Stevens, Chief of Police. The weekly report of John A. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, was received and approved. R. D. Scriver made his quarterly report with a list of delinquent water takers. The report of George Putnam was also received.

ORDERS.

It was ordered that the contractors for grading Ninth street, from R to U, and W to X streets, be granted 30 days further time for completing said work. Also the bond of Charles McLaughlin for grading Eleventh street, from T to W streets, was approved and ordered on file.

BILLS ALLOWED—ADJOURNMENT.

After allowing the following bills, the Board adjourned: Capital Gas Company, $2,136 30; L. L. Lewis & Co., $121 25; Locke & Lavenson, $10 50; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $22 90; Butterfield & White, $15 40; P. Herzog, $9 22; Jacob Stortz, $3; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $3 70; Ah Dan, $4; J. T. Barron, $2; Tatum & Bowen, $38 18; Joseph & Gribble, $6 82; Oscar Van Alstine, $9 75; L. F. Bassett, $25 75; John Curran, $21 45; G. Lachenmerier, $7 50; James Harris, $2; William Shearer, $77; P. McHale, $5 25; J. Bauquier, $3 50; Carrie G. Hancock, $60; P. A. Byrne, $40; Samuel H. Gerrish, $10; H. S. Crocker & Co., $16 10; Cadwalader & Parsons, $51 25; Charles H. Holton, $5 20; C. E. Spencer, $8 90; H. Donnelly, $4 25; W. J. O'Brien, 62 cents; Daily *Bee*, $29 57; John Q. Brown, $58 83; George Murray, $49 63; J. G. Plummer, $349 69.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

SENATE.

Yesterday afternoon the Republican members of the Senate met in caucus and decided upon the following officers: President pro tem, George F. Baker, of Santa Clara; Secretary, M. D. Boruck, of San Francisco; Assistants, J. A. Orr and J. R. Brierly; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Wasson; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, G. Meredith (A. Van Meeter, Clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms); Engrossing Clerk, E. E. Ames; Journal Clerk, Chas. H. Graham; Enrolling Clerk, E. A. Roberts; Minute Clerk, W. L. Lambert; Postmaster, W. A. Crawford; Night Watchman, Bartley Cavanaugh; Watchman of the Gallery, P. A. Bell (colored); Mail Carrier, J. W. Johnson. Permanent organization for the session was effected with Senator Cheney, of Plumas and Lassen, Chairman, and Senator Hill, of Monterey, and Senator Dickinson, of San Francisco, as Secretaries.

ASSEMBLY.

In pursuance of the call issued immediately upon the adjournment of the Assembly yesterday, the Republican Assemblymen met in caucus during the afternoon in the Assembly chamber. Thirty-eight members answered to their names in caucus, and several who will co-operate with the Republicans were unavoidably absent. Fox, of Alamada, presided over the meeting. The following nominations were made: Speaker pro tem., T. Fraser, of El Dorado; Chief Clerk, C. E. Gwin, of Santa Clara; Assistant Clerks, J. M. Wright, of Sacramento, formerly of San Bernardino, and John G. Howell; Minute Clerk, F. N. Pauly, of San Diego; Enrolling Clerk, Reed, of Butte; Engrossing Clerk, P. H. McCarthy, of Contra Costa; Sergeant-at-Arms, R. W. Parker; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, A. F. Jewett, of Placer; Postmaster, Rand of Alameda; Journal Clerk, Theodore Gray, of Solano.

It is confidently asserted by Republican members that the caucus nominations will be indorsed in every instance on the first ballot, and that the Assembly will be fully organized to-day.

INAUGURAL PREPARATIONS.—All of the various military organizations of Sacramento are making active preparations for participation in the exercises on the day of the inauguration of Governor Perkins. It is also expected that the Chico Guard, Stockton Guard, Company G of the Second Regiment, and the Union Battery, of San Francisco, will be present and participate in the ceremonies. Adjutant-General Walsh has issued a special order directing Brigadier-General T. J. Clunie, of the Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., to take command of all the several organizations present on that day, with authority to make all necessary arrangements for the parading of his brigade, the reception of visiting troops, firing the salute, and the selection of an escort. In obedience to the above order General Clunie has directed Colonel Haymond to hold the companies of his command in readiness, and to have all visiting companies report as soon as the Senate and Assembly committees have been appointed to take charge of the inauguration. As soon as the inauguration day is fixed orders will be issued in regard to the route of the procession. Major Wallace and Captain McFetrish have been specially detailed for duty. Colonel Haymond has extended to the Sailor Boy Clubs of Sacramento an invitation to participate with the troops.

THE MILITARY ELECTION.—Attorney-General Jo Hamilton has given an opinion in the case of the recent election for Major of the Second Regiment of Infantry, Second Brigade, N. G. C., that the presiding officer erred in deciding that a blank ballot should be counted as a vote, where ten votes, nine votes, and a blank were cast; and that even if the disputed ballot had a name written on it other than the names of the candidates receiving the ten and nine, it would not justify the presiding officer in calling it no election, even though the by-laws of the Board of Officers say, "A majority of all the votes shall be necessary to elect," the election being held under the general laws of the State, which say that the person receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected. This will result in declaring that Captain Geo. Cantus has been elected Major of the Second Regiment of Infantry, of San Francisco.

FOOTHILL ORANGES.—There was shown at this office yesterday a bunch of oranges grown by James W. Smyth, Horse-shoe Bar, Placer county. They were grown on a tree which bore 500 of the fruit. Each orange measured not less than twelve inches in circumference, and the lot was a sample of the whole product. They were of fine grain, juicy and exceedingly rich in flavor. Every lot of foothill oranges brought here seems to be better than the preceding samples. Evidently the foothill region has in the near future a flattering prospect as an orange-growing section. A lot of lemons, also grown by Mr. Smyth, were shown, which were of superior quality.

COURSING MATCH.—The members of the Capital Coursing Club held an interesting coursing match at the Union House last Sunday. The principal match was between Thomas Harris' Topsy and Wm. Meharry's Maid of Ireland, for a purse of $200, which was won by the latter in an exciting race. Several other matches were run. In one of these P. Lynnan's Colleen Bawn won a fine blanket offered by Thomas Harris to the fastest dog. The running was all good, and highly gratifying to the gentlemen composing the club.

INSTALLED.—California Lodge, No. 1,580, Knights of Honor, last evening installed the following officers: Past Dictator, N. S. Nichols; Dictator, W. D. Stalker; V. D., T. J. Scott; A. D., Richard Siddall; Reporter, P. L. Hickman; F. R., Harrison Bennett; Treasurer, Samuel Jelly; Chaplain, Joseph Davey; Guide, J. C. Pierson; Guardian, Geo. F. Bronner; Sentinel, Frank Swift; M. E., G. M. Dixon; Organist, John F. Cooper; Trustees—Thomas H. Bukow, A. L. Frost and Geo. F. Bronner.

PAID TO THE STATE.—Surveyor-General Minis paid into the State Treasury yesterday, fees of office to January 5th, $862 31; D. B. Wolf, Clerk of the Supreme Court, same, $1,123 80; W. R. Shaber, Treasurer of San Francisco, escheated estates, $3,795 64; Jo Hamilton, Attorney-General, escheated estate of Andrew McKinney, $1,169 65; J. G. Estudillo, interest on bonds of the University fund, $29,250; by same, interest on bonds for school fund, $53,880.

SAILOR BOY MEETING.—A number of members of the two Sailor Boy Clubs of this city held a meeting last evening, to consider the advisability of participating in the inaugural ceremonies. No decisive action was taken, but another meeting for the same purpose will be held in the County Court-room tonight.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met last evening at the office of the City School Superintendent, Odd Fellows' Temple. Present—Butler, Dreman, Greer, Griffitts, Hornblower, Johnson, McClatchy and McFarland. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the following bills were allowed: Sweetser & Alsip, for insurance, $16; city, for street assessment, $23 33.

The business of the old Board being then completed, Mr. Dreman moved that the Board adjourn sine die.

Mr. McFarland made some remarks expressing his regrets at retiring from the Board of Education, and tendered his thanks for the uniformly kind and courteous manner in which he had been supported in the performance of the duties of his office.

Mr. Hinkson also expressed his regrets at taking leave of his old associates in the Board, but was pleased to be succeeded by one so able and well qualified to fill the position of Superintendent of the City Schools, and stated that he should continue to feel the deepest interest in the welfare and advancement of the educational interests of the city.

Mr. Hornblower followed, tendering compliments for the Board and himself to the retiring President and Superintendent for the able and unexceptionable manner in which they had always performed the duties of their respective offices.

After similar remarks and speaking of the pleasant associations of the Board, by Messrs. Johnson, Greer and Dreman, Mr. Landes, Superintendent-elect followed in commendatory terms of his predecessor in office, the standard to which the city schools have been brought by him and expressing his desire to be as successful, and hoped that harmony, good feeling and desire to promote the educational interests of the city would be as characteristic of the new Board as he believed they had been of the old.

The motion for adjournment of the old Board was then carried.

The new Board was immediately called to order, and upon call of the roll by the new Superintendent and Secretary the following members responded: Butler, Griffitts, Hornblower, Knights, Lord, McClatchy, Stalker and Wiemeyer—all the members of the new Board.

Mr. McClatchy was, upon motion, made temporary President.

The nominations then made for President were Mr. Griffitts and Mr. Hornblower. The latter withdrawing in favor of the former, Mr. Griffitts was unanimously elected President of the Board.

Mr. McClatchy moved that a committee of three be appointed upon rules and regulations, and that the present rules remain in force until revised rules be adopted. Carried, and Messrs. McClatchy, Knights and Butler appointed such committee.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the Board then took a recess for one hour, and adjourned to the Odd Fellows' Library-room, accompanied by the retiring members. Upon entering the library it was found to be occupied by the teachers of the city schools and a few invited guests. Mr. McFarland then presented Mr. Hinkson with a handsome gold watch as an expression of esteem from the city teachers. Upon the cap of the watch was engraved, "Presented to ex-Superintendent Add. C. Hinkson, by the Teachers of the Sacramento School Department, January 5, 1880." Mr. Hinkson accepted with feeling and appreciative remarks.

Mr. Hornblower then presented Mr. McFarland, ex-President of the Board, with a fine gold-headed cane, as a remembrance from the Board for his long and efficient services, and the remarks in response showed it to be unexpected and highly appreciated.

After a few moments spent in social intercourse the Board returned to the Superintendent's office and resumed its session. The President announced the following committees:

Finance—Lord, Hornblower and Knights.
Repairs—Stalker, McClatchy and Butler.
Furniture—Butler, Stalker and McClatchy.
Building—Hornblower, Wiemeyer and Stalker.
Graduating classes—McClatchy, Lord and Butler.
Rules, regulations and course of study—Wiemeyer, Knights and Lord.
Library—Knights, Wiemeyer and Hornblower.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

APPOINTMENTS.—From present indications the following will probably be the appointments, not already published, of Governor Perkins to official positions: Executive Clerk—W. S. Safford, formerly County Judge of Butte; Adjutant-General—Major Samuel W. Backus, of San Francisco. The Governor's Staff will consist of the following: Colonel G. W. Granniss, Chief Engineer; Colonel William Harney, Paymaster-General; Judge S. C. Denson, of Sacramento, Judge Advocate; Dr. E. A. Stockton, of Stockton, Surgeon-General; W. W. Dodge, Frank P. McLenan (son of D. McLenan, of San Francisco), J. L. Flood, C. F. Crocker (son of Charles Crocker), J. C. Lonan, of Butte, and J. D. Spreckels (son of Claus Spreckels), Aids. The following appointments have been made by the State Treasurer: Deputy Treasurer—Frank T. Johnson, of Sacramento; Clerk—F. C. Weil, of Sacramento; Day Watchman—William Cole, of Sierra; C. N. Post, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court for Sacramento; —— Wheeler for Los Angeles and H. B. Martin for San Francisco.

GROUNDS FOR PARDON.—The pardon of Alfred Ver Mehr was upon consideration of his aged, respectable parents requiring his aid for support, their mental anguish at his disgrace, and confidence of leading citizens that he would hereafter lead an honest life. Lodi Brown, sentenced for murder in the second degree in 1872 for thirty years, pardoned upon the condition that he leave the State. Newton Morgan, sentenced in 1875 for forgery to a term of fifteen years, pardoned upon a petition of leading citizens of San Francisco and in consideration of credits for good conduct and previous commutation of three years for meritorious services rendered at the time of the burning of the prison, and for conducting himself at all times during his imprisonment in an exemplary manner.

PERSONAL.—John F. Swift, of San Francisco, is in the city. Senator Grove L. Johnson has so far recovered that he appeared in his seat at the opening of the Legislature yesterday. Wm. Gwynn is seriously ill from pneumonia. Mrs. L. Powers and daughter, who have been visiting friends in Sacramento for the past few days, returned to the Bay yesterday. It is rumored that Lieutenant-Governor Johnson intends to locate at Modesto. It is stated that Geo. C. Parkinson will be appointed Inspector of Meters under the present State Administration. C. D. Bunker, of the Thirteenth District, is mentioned as a probable appointee to the office of Commissioner of Immigration.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the different cases of Mollie Baird, Walter Marshall, Dora Ramirez, G. P. Hubert and Mary Hubert, each charged with disturbing the peace, were continued until January 7th; the case of Thomas Murray, charged with petit larceny, was continued until to-day; Ling Wo, disturbing the peace, continued until to-day; Ah He, for enticing, was fined $10; J. Morrow, for being drunk, was fined $5; Joseph Socco, for disturbing the peace, was fined $5; Mary Lawson, for disturbing the peace, was fined $10.

BODIE GUARD.—Application has been made for the enrollment of the Bodie Guard as one of the companies of State troops, and orders will be issued directing Brigadier-General E. Canavan, of Stockton, to appoint an officer or some resident of Bodie to preside at an election for officers of the company, when the company will be regularly enrolled in the N. G. C.

CHINESE THIEVES.—A Chinaman was arrested yesterday by James Barham at S. J. Nathan's store with a blue flannel shirt, which he probably had stolen. At the store of C. H. Stevens & Co. a Chinaman named Ah Yon attempted to escape with a bolt of flannel cloth. He was arrested by H. Babbitt.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm of fire from box 26 yesterday morning was occasioned by a burning chimney at the house of Mrs. Wetzels, corner of Seventh and E streets. The fire companies were promptly on hand, but their services were not required.

ARRESTS.—The only arrests yesterday were John W. Welch, for disturbing the peace, by officer Jackson; Ah Yon, for petit larceny, by H. Babbitt; Chinaman, by James Barham.

AUCTION SALE POSTPONED.—The auction sale of carpets by M. J. Simmons & Co., which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow.

STEAMER.—The steamer San Joaquin No. 2 passed up to the Pioneer Mill yesterday, and returned to San Francisco laden with flour.

EVERYTHING BOOMING THIS WEEK.—The wise-heads at the Capitol; the nimble feet at the Pavilion, and the 5 and 10c counters at the Red House.

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.

THE STREET RAILROAD WAR.

The excitement caused by tearing up the lower portion of the O street railroad, was only a breeze before the coming storm. When it became known throughout the city that the road had also been abandoned and the track removed on H street, from Twentieth to East Park, the excited feeling was greatly intensified, and the railway company became a common target for censure and malediction. Public opinion seemed to be largely in one direction, and if the time chosen by the company in which to make the present radical changes was accidentally just at a time when the State was without Courts or legal remedy to restrain a wrong, it is most unfortunate for the company, as few seem disposed to accord any such excuse, but regard the occasion as unmistakably a premeditated and counseled plot to accomplish by circumvention that which neither the sentiment of the people nor Courts would permit. A fresh interest was yesterday afternoon given to the situation by the Board of City Trustees tearing up a portion of the company's track on Second street, between J and K. This at once compelled the company to cease running their cars between K street and the depot, and brought matters between the Trustees and railroad company to a direct issue. Upon inquiring of the Board of Trustees as to the purpose designed in obstructing the use of this branch of the road, it was ascertained that the Board was acting under legal advise and with a view to compel the company to comply with the terms of their charter in regard to the Second street section of the road.

The complaint made by the Trustees is, that the franchise was granted subject to the provisions of the Civil Code, pages 491 to 511 inclusive, which requires them to construct and keep in good repair the space between the tracks and for a distance of two feet each side. The block between I and J was paved and the adjacent property assessed on that basis. The property owners paid their proportion but the railroad company refuse to pay theirs on the ground that a local law passed by the Legislature, and applying to a part of the city of Sacramento, would only make them responsible for construction and repairs between the track. The Board say this law was not referred to in the franchise granted by the city under which the road was built. The whole was to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and they were not to run cars upon it until the construction should be approved by the Board of Trustees. The Street Commissioner claims that the work was not done to his satisfaction, nor did they ask his approval, and has never been approved by the Board of Trustees, but entirely ignored them and the requirements of the Charter and commenced using the road. In addition to this the Board also states that there was an agreement that the company should not take up any of the Front street track until they had received permission from the Board, and executed satisfactory guarantee to leave the street in as good condition as before the track was laid. The company, however, under cover of last Saturday night, without any permission, and in defiance of the authority of the Board, tore up this track also. They further state that, so far as they know or can ascertain, there is no tangible responsibility upon the persons purporting to be the owners of the railroad. After the Board had torn up the track upon Second street, as stated, R. S. Carey appeared upon the part of the company, and although disclaiming any authority to settle the matter, guaranteed that the cars should not again be allowed to run on Second street until the subject was settled. Later in the evening Mr. Carey had another conference with the Board, and desired permission to resume running the cars to the depot, promising that he would endeavor to persuade Mr. Pritchard to do as the Board required, but the Trustees refused to accede to the proposition or to permit the further use of that part of the road until the requirements of the charter were fully complied with and the assessments made against the company paid. This is the present status of the case as stated by the Board of Trustees, and further developments will be watched for with interest.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Sixteen lodgers found rest at the station-house last night.

Hold-over Bones took his seat yesterday in the Senate—outside the rail.

N. A. Kidder, Harbormaster, collected $168 50 as fees during December.

One car load of immigrants arrived yesterday, and one will arrive to-day.

The river was falling yesterday, marking 14 feet 2 inches late in the afternoon.

During the month of December 771 meals were furnished to prisoners in the city jail.

The entire force of employes in the Sheriff's office were kept busy yesterday receiving taxes.

RECEPTION.—Speaker Cowdery held a largely-attended reception last evening at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Connection has been made from the Central Pacific Railroad freight office with the Western Union Telegraph line, so that their business can be transacted in the office.

Poundmaster Brannigan reports that during the month of December he impounded 3 horses, 5 goats and 48 dogs. All were redeemed but 41 dogs, which were killed. He collected as fees the sum of $15.

Suicide.

A distinguished Scientist once said: "No man with a strong, healthy stomach ever committed suicide," yet many suffer the torments of the damned with dyspepsia, when a single bottle of DR. MINTIE'S ENGLISH DANDELION LIVER AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS will give relief, and, if persisted in, cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures torpid liver, biliousness, sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in side and back, removes pimples from the face, regulates the bowels, is sugar-coated and guaranteed purely vegetable. It acts directly on the coating of the stomach and on the liver; is suited to any climate, wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations; genuine has cut of lion on outside wrapper. Price, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. H. C. Kirk & Co., Sacramento, Wholesale Agents.

GENERAL NOTICES.

In vain the eyes are filled with light;
In vain the cheek with beauty glows,
Unless the teeth are pure and white,
Unless the breath is like the rose;
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On the way from Liverpool, and will be able to supply the Trade with a full line of our "Derby" pattern, which is acknowledged by those who have handled the same to be the most saleable of any style ever imported.

The cost of this fine pattern is no more than other dealers charge for common Auction Goods, and the finish is equal to any French China.

We will also receive for the Spring Trade a new line of

GLASSWARE,

And, as heretofore, will obligate ourselves to duplicate bills at and less than San Francisco prices, not charging for Packages, Drayage, Etc., Etc.

Thanking the Trade for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are truly yours,

ACKERMAN & CO.,

NOS. 629 AND 631 J STREET, AND 920 AND 922 SEVENTH STREET, SACRAMENTO.

JANUARY 4, 1880.

S. J. NATHAN & CO.,

LEADING CLOTHIERS,

Nos. 301, 303, 305 K st., Northeast cor. Third, Sacramento.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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IMPORTERS.

We have received during the last week from the East, via Central Pacific Railroad, the following NEW GOODS:

Gillett's Standard Extract Lemon..2, 4, 6 and 16 oz.
Gillett's Double Extract Lemon..2, 4 and 6 oz
Richardson & Robbins' Boned Chicken.
Kelly's Celebrated Key West Cigars.
Bouquet Conchas.
Pumariegas Conchas.
Georgies' Extra Selected Codfish.
Georgies' Boneless Codfish..5 and 40 lb boxes
New Zante Currants.
Pace's Tin Tag.....6 and 12 inch Twist
Pace's "C".....6 and 12 inch Twist
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powders (all sizes).

EX SHIP SAM WATTS:

KENTUCKY, DEXTER AND KENTON COUNTY BOURBON WHISKIES.

CHOICE ROLL BUTTER.

Adams, McNeill & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

91, 93 and 95 Front Street, Sacramento.

GALVANIZED AND MINERAL PAINTED

We believe the KELLY BARBED WIRE to be the best and cheapest, because it is ALL STEEL—both the Wire and the Barbs—weighs one-eighth less to the rod than any other made. We are now prepared to furnish this in quantities as desired.

KELLY BARB FENCE

HUNTINGTON, HOPKINS & CO.,

NO. 54 K STREET, SACRAMENTO, AND JUNCTION BUSH AND MARKET STREETS.....SAN FRANCISCO

WHITTIER, FULLER & CO.,

NO. 28 K STREET, SACRAMENTO,

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MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

—OF—

PAINTS,	DOORS,
OILS,	WINDOWS,
GLASS,	BLINDS,
MIRRORS,	CORD,
PICTURES,	SASH WEIGHTS,
FRAMES,	WALL PAPER,
MOLDINGS,	SPONGES, ETC.

PIONEER WHITE LEAD.

The price for this superior article HAS AGAIN BEEN REDUCED, and it is now the cheapest and best PURE WHITE LEAD in this country.

ALSO,

FOR RENT,

The changes having been completed, the

ORLEANS LODGING-HOUSE

Containing SIXTY ROOMS, is now ready to be leased.

These rooms are centrally located; have been repainted and papered; can be connected with a large dining-room on street floor of building, and are desirable for anyone wishing to permanently locate such a business in a first-class locality.

AUCTIONS.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Carpets and Rope Matting

FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

M. J. SIMMONS & CO.....AUCTIONEERS

WILL SELL ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1880,

At 10:30 o'clock sharp,

At salesroom, No. 412 J street, between Fourth and Fifth,

1,300 yards of Rope Matting and 330 yards of Brussels Carpets,

From the Senate and Assembly Chambers.

The above is a rare opportunity for hotel and saloon keepers, as the matting is all in good condition. Sale positive and without reserve.

M. J. SIMMONS & Co., Auctioneers, 412 J street.
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GLIDDEN'S, THE STANDARD BARB WIRE

And the Best Fence in the World.

It is guaranteed all steel, both barb and wire, has from 25 to 50 per cent. greater strength than any other made, and is 100 per cent. more efficient.

JONES & GIVENS, PACIFIC COAST GENERAL AGENTS, TENTH AND K STREETS - - SACRAMENTO, CAL.

SACRAMENTO CITY BONDS.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FUNDED Debt Sinking Fund of the city of Sacramento hereby give notice that there will be in said fund about $15,000, in gold and silver coin, applicable to the purchase of outstanding city bonds funded under Acts of 1858 and 1864, and they will receive sealed proposals until 10 o'clock of the 19th day of JANUARY, 1880, for the surrender of such bonds, with all past due coupons removed therefrom. No bids higher than 35 cents on the dollar will be considered. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address, "Funded Debt Commissioners, Sacramento city, Cal."

H. O. SEATTY,
J. D. LORD, } Commissioners.
J. Q. BROWN,

December 19, 1879. d19-3plm

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S SAVings Bank have declared a dividend for the half year ending December 31, 1879, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum to stockholders; and on ordinary deposits, payable on and after the 10th inst.

WM. F. HUNTOON, Cashier.

Sacramento, January 5, 1879. [B. C.] ja5-1w

NOTICE!

Office of JAMES I. FELTER & CO., No. 73 Front street,

SACRAMENTO, BETWEEN K AND L.

All persons indebted to the old firm of WILCOX, FELTER & CO., will please remit to us, who are alone authorized to collect. Thanking all for past patronage, we solicit your further orders, which will be promptly filled, and shipped free of drayage as heretofore.

JAMES I. FELTER & CO., Importers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

Sacramento, January 3, 1880. ja3-tf

ROCK & RYE.

This preparation is a distillation of selected RYE WHISKY and PURE ROCK CANDY, and is having a wonderful run in the East. It is a CERTAIN CURE FOR COUGHS and COLDS, and all BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS.

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GEORGE W. CHESLEY, SOLE AGENT,

No. 51 Front Street, between J and K.....Sacramento

VICTOR NOISELESS SLATES

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

H. S. CROCKER & CO.,

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Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.

THE LEADING JEWELER OF SACRAMENTO.

LARGEST STOCK! GREATEST VARIETY! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!

In daily receipt of New Goods, direct from the factories, hence all my customers receive the benefit of buying from first hands.

Sign of the Town Clock,

NO. 315 J STREET, BET. THIRD AND FOURTH, SACRAMENTO.

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Nicoll, The Tailor,

(BRANCH OF NEW YORK,)

NO. 618 J STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH.

Pants to Order from $5. Suits to Order from $20.

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

Largest and finest stock in the city. NO CHINESE EMPLOYED. Being our own importers for sixty stores, we are able to sell cheaper than other Tailors.

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ALUM IS POISON.

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