

Table with columns: CORP, SALES, and other financial data.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, January 20th.—Midnight.—Indications for Central and South Pacific coast regions, clear or fair weather on North Pacific coast; regions, cloudy and light rains.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Metropolitan Theater.—Dr. Clyde—the last night. Sacramento Comedians No. 2.—Funeral notice. Sacramento R. A. Chapter No. 3.—Funeral notice. Washington Lodge No. 29, F. and A. M.—Funeral notice. Parsons—Funeral notice for this afternoon. Pavilion—Concert to-night. Pavilion—Walking match.

Business Advertisements.

Adams, McNeill & Co.—Simmonds Nabob Whisky. Wanted—Situation to get general housework. George Ebert, 224 Commercial street. Wanted—Small house or unfurnished room. For Sale—The Chicago, between Third and Fourth streets. J. L. Skinner—New singing-class for beginners.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CAPITUL NOTES.

Three of the State Prison Directors were in the city yesterday, and went to Folsom to visit the new prison building there. The other members were to arrive below to-night, and it is expected they will go to Folsom to-day, accompanied by Assemblyman May, of the Committee on Prisons. Notice has been given of the election of Chancellor Harrison, from Napa county, to the Assembly, to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Assemblyman Macley. Mr. Harrison will arrive from Napa to-day and will be sworn in on Monday.

CONCERN TO NIGHT.

The Philharmonic Society will give its first concert for the season at the Congregational Church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of two parts, six selections each, consisting of part songs, trios, quartets, solos and choruses of varied character and from the best authors. The following are the members that will take part in the concert: J. V. Cheney, conductor; Mrs. H. H. Barker, accompanist; Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Frost, Miss Emma Dugan, Mrs. E. B. Mott, Miss Anna Wilder, Miss Cora Vard, Miss E. W. Talbot, Miss Emma Rowe, Miss Hattie Pratt, Mrs. R. O. Craven, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Lizzie Griffin, Miss Cora Dugan, Miss W. Ryan, Mrs. Storey, Miss Talbot, Miss Gussie Wilson, Miss Louise Kiehl, Mrs. A. H. McNeill, Mrs. Belle Allen, Mrs. Leland Howe, Mrs. G. W. Godley, Miss Emma White, Miss Nellie Case, Mrs. Aiken, Miss Jennie Galloway, Mrs. G. W. Brown, John McNeill, J. P. Griffin, Joseph Fritz, John Shroze, H. S. Vail, John Alson, A. Hill, H. H. McNeill, J. W. Talbot, J. W. L. Landis, Israel Lutz, Conrad Clinch, Louis Ben, John F. Cooper, Gordon McNeill, D. T. H. Heilman, W. D. Barrett, John Hill, John Waldron, W. C. Browne, H. E. Randall, A. L. Frost, C. J. Creamer.

SACRAMENTO GAS COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sacramento Gas Company, the officers were re-elected as follows: President, J. R. Watson; Vice-President, Oliver Eldridge; Superintendent, John Q. Brown; Secretary and Treasurer, C. H. Cummings; Directors—Oliver Eldridge, W. H. Wood, J. W. Talbot, Albert Gallatin, James McClatchy and C. H. Cummings. The recent developments of the electric light do not seem to disturb the company thus far, and their arrangements for the future have no reference to being suddenly closed out of the market that source. The reduction in price of gas to \$3.50 per thousand feet took effect on the first day of the present month.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Literary Society—a meeting held at Sylvia School-house last Thursday evening. The Sylvia Literary Society was organized with sixteen members. This Society is organized for social and intellectual improvement of its members. The following officers were elected for the term ending February 1st: President, Fred. Wolfe; Vice-President, C. E. Davidson; Secretary, Will G. Darling; Treasurer, Thomas A. Vard; Directors, A. S. Lindley and J. T. Carriock; Critics, Miss Lillie Cross and A. E. Davidson.

PERSONAL AND C. D. BELL.

Mr. Hancock said that Directors often expressed much interest in the cases which, years ago, his memberships had been granted in recognition of past services, also mentioned. Jerome C. Davis, said nothing of that kind had been done in his case. All he ever got from the Society he had won fairly on agricultural exhibits against competitors. T. J. Clinch, Sacramento, thought the Society had been very successful in what it did for it. He opposed the resolution, and was in favor of sustaining the act of the Society. G. G. Blanchard said there was no law, as he understood, authorizing the Board to vote upon such a matter. T. J. Clinch said that the Directors have the general management of the Society in hand.

STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

The Senate passed the State Printing bill yesterday, appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of the new press and type for the State Printing Office, and also for payment of the employees of the State Printing Office for the year ending June 30, 1886.

GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC.

Members of Summer Post of this city will attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California, to be held in Oakland on Friday of next week.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—A Warm Debate.

The annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held at Central Hall yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a President and Directors. The Directors whose terms expired were L. V. Shippen, San Joaquin; W. P. Coleman, Sacramento; and Dana Perkins, Placer. The retiring President, H. M. Lurie, presided. It being generally understood that there was little contest for any of the positions to be filled, the meeting was not so long as anticipated. The representation from abroad was however, quite full. President Lurie called to order, and stated the objects of the meeting, and said the Directors to be elected would serve three years and the President one year. Mr. Lurie briefly reviewed his administration during the past year, in which he had discharged the duties incumbent upon him to the utmost of his ability, and believed that in the face of the opposition which he met, he had overcome the late year was a success, and in proof of it he referred to the records of the organization. The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was read by the Secretary, I. N. Hoag, then read the annual report of the Board of Directors in and out of the report of G. W. Hancock, a portion of the report was passed, and the reading continued to the financial statement. The report related to the relation of the Society to the State under the Constitution. The report was adopted.

Rose, of Los Angeles, addressed the meeting, saying the Society would owe the next fair some \$100,000 debt. It had been stated that the State might aid in paying that debt, but counsel advised that it cannot do so without taking control of the Society. The debt was contracted for improvement of the State. If the debt is paid he believed the Society fails can be carried on successfully and made self-supporting. He believed it a matter calling for the aid of the citizens of Sacramento. The Board had canvassed the matter and could not see what could be done unless Sacramento came to the relief of the State. The attention of the Board of Directors is called to the inadequate facilities extended to the members of the Society, and that it is the sense of the Society that property constructed for the purpose of being used as a kitchen and dining room for the members of the Society should be investigated.

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He spoke warmly in favor of indorsing the act of the Board—a Board that had not without respect for its faithfulness and integrity. Christopher Green was glad the matter had been discussed as it had been talked of on the outside. Mr. Comstock of Yolo held the Board had no right to give life certificates to give complimentary tickets, as they have to do. F. R. Dray moved to refer the whole matter to a committee of eight citizens. Wm. Johnston reiterated his statement that the grants were not new, but in accordance with custom. Mr. Dray withdrew his motion to refer, that a direct vote might be taken. On the resolution, the members of the Board were called and a division ordered. By 16 to 33 the resolution was defeated, and on motion of T. J. Clinch, the act of the Board was ratified by a large vote voice.

The election of President being in order, Mr. Clinch of San Francisco, nominated H. M. Lurie with enthusiastic applause. The nominations being made, Mr. Bassett and Mr. Dray were appointed tellers, and by unanimous vote of the members of the Society, Mr. Lurie and it was so done. Mr. Lurie received his thanks and said he would be glad to serve for the ensuing year. He said he was a devoted agriculturist, and had harvested twenty-nine consecutive annual crops from the soil of California. Thomas Fraser, of El Dorado, nominated Mr. Schmitt, of San Francisco, for President. P. A. Emigan, of San Francisco, nominated D. J. Simmons, of Sacramento, nominated Christopher Green, of Sacramento, nominated Jerome C. Davis, of Sacramento, nominated L. U. Shippen, of Stockton. Mr. Shippen declined, as he felt five years' service ought to excuse him. Mr. Chase, of San Francisco, nominated W. P. Coleman, Sacramento. Mr. Green declined in favor of Mr. Shippen, and urged him to stand to the nomination.

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BAR MEETING.

Resolutions of Respect for the Late Ham C. Harrison—Action in Court. The members of the Sacramento bar met at the Superior Court-room yesterday at 9 A. M. to receive the report of the Committee on the death of Ham C. Harrison, late a partner in the Sacramento bar, who died at Berkeley on Monday. Judge R. C. Clark, of the Superior Court, was called to the chair, and Win J. Davis was chosen Secretary.

On the resolution, the members of the Court—consisting of himself, D. W. Welby and J. H. McKane—reported the following preamble and resolutions: WHEREAS, It pleased the Supreme Judge of the State, on the 19th instant, to remove from our midst the late Ham C. Harrison, who for long years served as a ministerial officer of our late District Court, and has long been associated with us as a member of the bar, and desirous of putting upon the records of our Court a permanent memorial to his memory, and in appreciation for his long and faithful services to our profession, therefore be it resolved, That the members of the Sacramento bar do hereby unite in a resolution of respect and regard for one who has been a devoted agriculturist, and had harvested twenty-nine consecutive annual crops from the soil of California.

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Outline of the Contents of the Report to be Filed To-day. State Engineer William Hammond Hall to-day, it is expected, submit a large portion of his report to the Legislature. By way of introduction to the report, the Engineer will point out what his report contains, and refer to the Act of March 29, 1878, under which his work has been prosecuted, and which Act directed what particular subjects should chiefly engage his attention, to wit: the extent of the damage to the navigation of the Sacramento river from floods, and the question of the flow of debris therefrom. The work began, May 1878, and the examination embraced the flow of mining debris, its extent, effects, and the possible remedies therefor, the rapid drainage and improvement of navigable streams, the irrigation of the valley, and the flow of debris therefrom. The report is a comprehensive one, and necessarily made from one to the other department of the report. It is also by the law required to report on the operations and to give an account of "the present condition of the river," and this latter requires a statement of the present condition of the river. Part I. History of operations; 2, drainage of the valley and improvement of navigable rivers; 3, flow of debris; 4, irrigation of the valley; 5, present condition of the river.

Part First Gives a history of the operations of the engineering department, the objects of the report, and the manner of performance of the work undertaken, set out under these subheads: Projects and work of the department—the problem of irrigation; the field of examination; organization of the force; the surveys and examinations; miscellaneous surveys, examinations and observations; a recapitulation of the work done. Drainage of the valleys and improvement of navigable rivers, general discussion and review of the situation, and a consideration of the various possible plans for remedying existing evils, particularly in the Sacramento valley. Also, a flow of debris, and so far as essential for the general line of argument in the drainage problems. On the drainage of the Sacramento valley, the Engineer will treat under the following sub-heads: Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys; topographical description of the Sacramento valley; drainage of the Sacramento valley; drainage of the streams and flood waters of the valley; the causes of recent changes in the valley; the present condition of the Sacramento and Feather rivers; leading defects of the Sacramento valley; the present condition of the Sacramento and Feather rivers; leading defects of the Sacramento valley; the present condition of the Sacramento and Feather rivers; leading defects of the Sacramento valley.

Part Second The river is still falling slowly. Several impetuous lodgers were accommodated at the station-house last night. There was no merchandise reported as having passed on yesterday for this place. The only article named as en route was one package, which is expected to arrive here tomorrow, unless his lordship shall sooner kick a side out of the car and walk off on his car. F. R. Dray said he had heard that the resolution to grant the life memberships was an old one, to give a Director serving three full years a life membership. The certificate was to a clerk who had a claim for \$85, but was willing to take a life membership. He believed if the Directors would give him his time and would fairly pay him as a Director for three years, and without compensation, it was right to give him such a membership. The Chair said he had no objection to the resolution, but he would refer it to the Board.

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