THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 24, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—January 23, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RAIN	WEATH.
4:02 A. M....	30.13	43	92	Calm	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	30.14	40	91	N. W. 3	....	Clear
8:02 A. M....	30.14	42	91	N. W. 4	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	30.10	58	48	N. 5	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	30.10	50	72	S. 5	....	Hazy

MAX. ther., 59 degrees. Min. ther., 39 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, January 23d—Midnight.—Indications for Central and South Pacific coast regions, partly cloudy or clear; North Pacific coast regions, light rains.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater.
Wanted—A girl.
Wanted—A partner.
Red Jacket, No. 23, to-morrow.
A. O. U. W. to-morrow.
Interest in a paying business.
A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Committee, Arcade, Sunday.

Auction Sales To-Day.

By Bell & Co.
By Sherburn & Smith.

Business Advertisements.

Jones & Martin, removed.
Dray for sale.
Notice of dissolution.
Red House.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following merchandise for Sacramento passed Ogden January 21st: Mebius & Co., 10 tierces hams, 31 boxes tobacco; Pope Bros., 6 bundles copper; James I. Felter & Co., 10 barrels whisky, 20 boxes bottles; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 16 crates baking powder, 37 boxes spice; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 2 boxes hardware, 3 cases asbestos packing; G. T. Bush, 2 boxes gas fixtures; Jones & Givens, 1 car of fence wire; Locke & Lavenson, 2 boxes paper hangings; R. C. Terry & Co., 1 bale paper; Pike & Young, 1 box leather; R. Stone & Co., 1 box brushes; Waterhouse & Lester, 18 bundles spokes.

APPOINTMENTS.—Brigadier-General John F. Sheehan has made the following appointments on the staff of the Brigadier-General: August Heilbron, Major and Ordnance Officer; Lewellyn Tozer, Major and Quartermaster; C. H. Hubbard, Major and Commissary; D. M. Burns, Major and Paymaster; W. A. Houghton, Major and Brigade Inspector; W. C. Van Fleet, Major and Judge Advocate; W. I. Wallace, Major and Inspector of Rifle Practice; G. G. Tyrrell, Major and Surgeon. No. 1016 Third street has been selected for brigade headquarters.

TRADE-MARKS.—Claims were yesterday filed in the Secretary of State's office for trade-marks as follows: By E. Martin & Co., of San Francisco, to "Argonaut Old Bourbon" for brand of whisky; by Gunther & Co. to "Franz Falk's Milwaukee Export Beer;" by Emerson Corville & Co., of San Francisco, to "Red Cross Brand"—upon what is not stated, but whatever it is the article is to be served cold or hot; by Charles Netter, of New York, to trade-mark upon "Staten Island Lager Beer."

SETTLED WITH THE STATE.—The following quarterly settlements were yesterday made by County Treasurers with Controller of State D. M. Kenfield, and the amounts annexed paid into the State Treasury: By John B. Lannon, Treasurer of Solano county, $49,421 39; R. B. Hathaway, Treasurer of Contra Costa county, $41,534 29; William B. Shober, Treasurer of San Francisco county, $209,334 87.

BUNKO-STEERERS.—The San Francisco police swooped down upon a bunko house Thursday night and arrested Hugh Geary, Frank Wight and Fred. Johnson. The first two were recently driven away from this city by the officers, while Fred. Johnson, who gave a bond of $100 pending a jury trial on a charge of vagrancy, ran away, thereby forfeiting the bond.

INFANTICIDE.—Yesterday morning a gentleman living near Seventh and D streets discovered a suspicious looking sack near the levee, and upon opening it found therein a dead Chinese female infant a few weeks old, that had probably been left there the previous night. Coroner Vermilya took charge of the body and will inquire concerning it.

BONDS FILED.—The official bonds of Jas. M. Short, Justice of the Peace for Alabama township, has been filed in the sum of $2,500, with J. H. Sawyer and Ephraim Ray as sureties. The bond of George Cone, Justice of the Peace for American township, was filed in the same sum, with Frederick Cox and Richard Davis as sureties.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday 3 car loads of barley, 2 of salmon and 1 of merchandise were forwarded to the East. Eight car loads of barley, 1 of oil, 2 of flour, 1 of lumber, 5 of ties, 6 of wood, 1 of wheat, 1 of cobbles, 2 of sundries, 1 of merchandise, and 1 of molasses were received here.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution granting to Governor Perkins the use of the Pavilion building for the holding of receptions. Hayden Rogers was elected Justice of the Peace for Georgiana township, and James T. Arnold Road Overseer of Road District No. 42.

AUCTION SALES.—Bell & Co. will sell this morning, at 1016 Fourth street, a lot of household furniture, and also two buggies, one phaeton, an express wagon and several horses and sets of harness....Sherburn & Smith, at 323 K street, will, at 10:30 A. M., sell a large lot of household goods and groceries.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted: Antone Gregory, battery and disturbing the peace, continued to 27th; F. F. Maher, disturbing the peace, dismissed for want of prosecution; James Varnes and Ham English, battery, discharged; John Campbell, battery, continued to Monday.

ELECTION CERTIFICATE.—The certificate of the County Clerk of Marin county, of the election of C. J. Beerstecher as Railroad Commissioner, was yesterday received at the Secretary of State's office, and Mr. Beerstecher thereupon took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of its duties.

EXEMPT FIREMEN.—The annual election of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held at their hall this afternoon, between the hours of 3 P. M. and 7 P. M. The officers to be elected are a President, Secretary, Treasurer, seven Trustees, and a Trustee of the Charitable Fund.

HATS FOUND.—A box containing a dozen untrimmed black straw hats was picked up on the street yesterday by officer Valentine. The package had probably dropped from a wagon, and can be had at the station-house.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.—The Governor has appointed the following as Notaries Public: Claude V. Burke, of Yolo county, vice Hart, term expired; George W. Hodgkins, of Plumas county, vice self, term expired.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.—The Governor will give a reception on Friday evening, February 6th, at the Pavilion, corner of Sixth and M streets. Invitations are being printed and will be generally circulated.

MASQUERADE BALL.—At Folsom next Wednesday night, a masquerade ball will be given for the benefit of the Folsom school. C. H. Jolly and J. E. Blanchard are the directors.

SUPREME COURT REPORTER.—The qualification of Edwin S. Belden as phonographic reporter for the Supreme Court was yesterday filed in the Secretary of State's office.

SUPERIOR JUDGE.—Secretary of State Burns yesterday received the official qualification of E. H. Heacock as Superior Judge of Santa Barbara county.

COLONEL LEWIS.—Conductor Hawkins has recently sent his trotter, Colonel Lewis, to Oakland to be trained for the races of the coming season.

UNDELIVERED MESSAGES.—There are messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for Abe Stenler and Henry H. Ely.

ANNIVERSARY.

LARGE CELEBRATION BY THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The Close of Ten Years' Superintendence by Professor A. H. McDonald—A Pleasant Affair.

The City Grammar School yesterday afternoon celebrated the tenth anniversary of Professor A. H. McDonald's Principalship of that institution. The exercises took place in the assembly room of the Grammar School building, which was filled to its utmost capacity, and upon the platform and throughout the audience were seen many of the leading educational men of the State, members of the Legislature, and a large attendance of prominent citizens of Sacramento. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. H. H. Rice, after which the programme, consisting of the following parts, was carried out: Anniversary Song, by the school; declamation, Charles Flye; recitation, Millie Parsons, "Battle of Ivy," (McCauley); recitation, Emma Lovedal, "Who'll Save the Left?" piano solo, Daisy Siddons, "Bonnie Doon," with variations; declamation, Bennie Plant, "The Cumberland," (Longfellow); recitation, Kitty Hughes, "An Order for a Picture," (Alice Carey); declamation, Hiram Johnson, "The Ride of Collins Graves;" song by the school, "Our Way Across the Mountains."

The songs were accompanied with piano by Miss McMenomy, a teacher in the Grammar School. The faultless manner in which the several parts of the entire programme was rendered was creditable in the highest degree both to scholars and teachers, and reflected strongest indorsement upon the efficiency and management of the Grammar School Department.

J. T. Griffitts, President of the City Board of Education, at this point, upon request, assumed the Chairmanship.

Professor McDonald stated that as this was the tenth anniversary of his taking charge of the City Grammar School, it is proper that he should make some remarks about the events connected with the school covered by that period, and said:

About twenty years ago, at the earnest solicitation of friends, I took up my former business in the East—that of school-teaching—in a small mining town in Placer county. About that time the Sacramento schools were looming up in importance, and my ambition was stimulated to become Principal of the Sacramento Grammar School. During the ten years preceding 1870, I taught in four different schools, still having the same object in view. By referring to the minutes of the Board of Education I find that on January 20, 1870, two applications being before the Board, I received for my present position the unanimous support of the eight School Directors then holding office, my referees being our present worthy President, J. T. Griffitts, and Mr. W. H. Mills. Upon assuming the duties of Principal, on January 24, 1870, I resolved that, if possible, I would make myself a necessity to the position. How I succeeded is not for me to say. Ten of the best years of my life have been devoted to perform the duties then conferred upon me. As a whole, I received the generous support of the teachers associated with me, as well as of the members of the Board and City Superintendents during that time. At the date of taking charge of the school the following teachers were the Grammar School Assistants: Mary J. Watson, Laura S. Templeton, Mary E. Hall, Mrs. E. A. Southworth, Mrs. L. H. Wells, Miss Wall and Sarah J. Weir. Of these, Miss Watson alone has remained continuously as one of the Assistants. Miss Weir, another of the Assistants, has had charge of some of the lower classes during the time.

The present assistants of the Sacramento Grammar School are: M. J. Watson, Vice-Principal; Annie C. Weeks, First Grade; Sue V. Heard, Jennie Burke, Jennie McMenomy, Second Grade; Addie H. Wells, Grace E. Kidder, Clara L. Orth, Helen R. Waldron, Third Grade; S. J. Weir, Mrs. H. Deuel and Mrs. M. Michener, Fourth Grade; Professor E. Kemer, Teacher of German. These teachers have taught in our school the following length of time continuously, viz.: One taught 10 years, two 5½ years, three 3½ years, four 2½ years, two 1½ years and one half a year. A more earnest, persevering, pains-taking corps of teachers it is difficult to find. Number of teachers associated with me at different times during these ten years are 57, substitutes 5, total 62. Many of these have quit the profession, others are teaching in different parts of California, Nevada and elsewhere. Three teachers passed away in death, viz.: Mrs. M. E. Stahl, Mrs. A. S. Jaycoax and Professor A. H. Unger. Several of our former pupils are teachers in both the grammar and primary schools of this city and county. The number of our former pupils who are or who have been actively engaged in teaching is 113. There have been certificates to teach granted to 30 others who have not taught, so far as we know. Total pupils receiving certificates are 147. The number enrolled in the first grade for ten years are 994. A large per cent. of these did not remain long enough to graduate, but received more or less first grade instruction.

The names of the School Directors who honored me with a unanimous election are Henry Miller, David S. Ross, B. B. Redding, Daniel Brown, Dr. J. F. Montgomery, J. F. Dreman, F. A. Gibbs and J. W. Avery. Since that time we have had thirty-two different persons elected, making a total of forty gentlemen who have acted as members of the Board of Education since 1870. Of these three respected and influential members have died, viz: George Rowland, —— Nelson and Henry Miller. There have been four City Superintendents, viz: Rev. W. H. Hill, Hon. S. C. Denson, A. C. Hinkson, Esq., and F. L. Landes, Esq. You will pardon me if I refer to a few of the more important points that have occurred since, with which I was more or less connected. Shortly after being elected I found that the old Franklin building was not well adapted for school purposes, and was not sufficient to hold all the grammar classes. Two classes were established in the Jefferson building, Sixteenth and N, and the succeeding year two more classes were established in the Washington building, Thirteenth and G. In concert with others I began to urge on members the necessity of building a new Grammar School. The proposition found favor with the City Superintendents, S. C. Denson and several members of the Board. Finally a committee consisting of C. H. Cummings, J. F. Dreman, N. D. Goodell and myself were appointed to go to San Francisco and Oakland to select a model for a suitable building. We went, and decided upon the Oakland High School as being the best suited. The Board of Education, after improving and enlarging the plan somewhat, unanimously adopted the report, and determined to begin the building at once. Upon C. H. Cummings, as Chairman of the Building Committee, devolved the principal labor and oversight in erecting this beautiful building in which we are assembled to-day. He entered upon the duties with the perseverance and energy characteristic of him. The following year the hold-over members were ably assisted by the new members—Messrs Rowland, Tracy and Felter—in bringing the building to a successful completion. The charge that Mr. Tracy, as President of the Board, gave to the first grade pupils, viz: "To you is intrusted the care of this building while you occupy it as a graduating class," has been repeated to every succeeding class, and generally conscientiously concurred in.

In '72 or '73, at the request of many young persons who could not attend the day-school, I made application to the Board to establish a public night-school. After the subject had been discussed for several evenings, it was decided that if twenty-five persons would apply for such teaching a class would be formed. Undoubtedly Superintendent Denson remembers the number who met in the Franklin building upon the night advertised for those who desired to attend to present themselves. Some 250 persons were present. The school was organized by myself, and three assistants were furnished by the Board. It entered upon its popularity and usefulness at once, and has been taught every fall and winter since then. It has proved of the greatest importance to many persons, who otherwise would have been deprived of obtaining the elements of an education.

Some two or three years after taking charge of the school it was found necessary to revise and simplify the course of study. A committee, consisting of J. I. Felter, Judge S. C. Denson, Prof. E. P. Howe and myself, were appointed to perform the work. We spared neither time nor pains to select the best possible course of study, also rules and regulations, and succeeded in recommending such a course as received the approbation of the Board.

The examinations for promotions were all oral, and the pupil having the most self-possession usually succeeded in being promoted with the greatest honor, whether possessed of merit or not. After some effort, I succeeded in introducing a partial written examination, which, taken with the oral examination, gave equal advantages to all pupils. But shortly afterwards the Board adopted the rule that all promotions should be by written examinations only. It was finally ascertained that promotions by written examinations exclusively were as much of an extreme as when only oral examinations were used. So the last Board selected a wise and happy medium, by determining that hereafter promotions will be made by taking into consideration both the annual written examinations and the yearly standing of the pupil in the class. During my connection with the Sacramento Grammar School I was determined to sustain the well-merited reputation of our schools, but to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and deprive no pupil, not viciously inclined, of the greatest benefit drived from the public free schools.

In conclusion, I desire to tender my sincere thanks to each member of the ten respective Boards, who elected me each year to my present position. Also to each of the four Superintendents for their counsel and assistance; to the sixty-two teachers who so uniformly seconded my efforts, and also to the patrons and friends of our school for the many kind words of encouragement received from them.

At the conclusion of these remarks the Chairman arose, and, addressing Professor McDonald, said: "The very pleasant duty has been delegated to me by your assistants in this school, who have recognized your high personal worth and merits as a teacher, to present you a token of their high regard, which they have selected in the shape of the works of Pope, and which I now present you."

The finely-bound volume was received by the recipient with equally marked surprise and appreciation. Miss Mary J. Watson and Miss Sarah J. Weir, teachers in the Grammar School, were also presented with similar tokens—the former with Milton's works and the latter with three volumes selected from Dickens.

Being called upon and introduced by the Chairman, a large number present made brief addresses, among whom was State Superintendent F. M. Campbell.

Senator Grove L. Johnson gave a brief review of the work and success of the Grammar School during the past ten years, and said he hoped that the present Superintendent, A. H. McDonald, would be spared and found at the same post at the end of another ten years, which expression was received with unanimous approbation and applause. A similar sentiment prevailed throughout the remarks of the other speakers, among whom were Daniel Brown, ex-Superintendent A. C. Hinkson, W. F. Knox, F. A. Hornblower, D. W. Welty, Rev. Dr. Bentley and Superintendent F. L. Landes. The following letter from B. B. Redding was read, after which the exercises were closed:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 21, 1880.

J. T. Griffitts, Esq., President Board of Education, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear sir: To-day there came an invitation for me to attend a meeting of teachers, pupils, members of your Board and ex-members, to be held on Friday next as a mark of respect to A. H. McDonald, who on that day will celebrate the tenth anniversary of his election as Principal of the Sacramento Grammar School. I regret that business engagements will prevent my attendance. Having voted for Mr. McDonald at his first election, and feeling great interest in the public schools of Sacramento, I have watched with approval his course during all these years. A teacher's influence in one respect is like that of a mother, its results are seen when the boy or girl quits tutelage and is left to fight alone the battles of life. Ten years is sufficient time to show whether this influence has been for good or evil. Mr. McDonald may look about him with pride and see men and women, honest, virtuous and intelligent, who have entered upon the duties of life from under his supervision. I have the highest respect for a teacher who devotes his life to it as a profession. Educated at great expense, always studying to keep up with all discoveries in science and advances in literature, he debars himself from all opportunities for fortune that may disclose themselves in the avenues for wealth in the profitable world, that he may be poorly paid and have the consolation of knowing that some portion of mankind has made progress and that the world will be the better because he has lived in it. Without men and women who will make this sacrifice, society would soon revert to its original barbarous condition. Civilization is a perpetual struggle. After two thousand years of Christian teaching we can see daily that the cloak of civilization is but a thin garment, easily discarded and scantily covering the original savage. The teacher, the clergyman and the Christian missionary should be most honored by society. They accept small pay and make lifelong sacrifices that the race may advance in knowledge and in virtue.

I have great respect for Mr. McDonald as a teacher, and the highest regard for him as a member of society, and I regret I cannot be present when his pupils and ex-pupils tender to him the compliment of their appreciation of his character, influence and earnest work. Please give him my kind regards.

Respectfully, B. B. REDDING.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

The Caledonian Club last evening at Turner Hall gave a concert and ball in honor of the one hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The annual reunions of this Club have become very popular occasions, and for the last three years the rush to the entertainments of the Club has become each time a crush, so successful heretofore has been the management of the Caledonians. The hall last evening was filled to its utmost seating capacity with a fine auditory, while many were compelled to remain standing. The hall was tastefully decorated. Beside the banners and drapery, selections from the poems of Burns were displayed upon scrolls set in the panels. The silken banners of the Club were hung over the stage, flanking a large design inclosed in an embellished floral border, the design being the English coat of arms.

The exercises opened with a selection by the orchestra and a brief welcome by George D. Stewart, Chief, who introduced Dr. W. R. Cluness as orator of the evening. The Doctor read a well considered and thoughtful sketch of the life and characteristics of Robert Burns, and dwelt upon the essential elements of the poetry of the bard. He spoke also somewhat at length upon "Scotchmen in America," and their duty to their adopted country. He analyzed several of Burns' productions, pointing out the religion, patriotism, love and high moral sentiment therein. The address was comprehensive, analytical, and in all respects interesting, and it kept the close attention of the audience. D. McAllister, Miss E. Smith and Mr. Johnston each appeared in Scotch songs, but were ill prepared for the task, and save in the case of the last song by the last named, the attempts were hardly entitled to that designation. The result was cruelly unjust to the club and to the audience, and not pardonable even in amateurs. The embarrassment was relieved by some excellent Dutch character recitations by C. M. Grey; two pleasing songs by Miss Jennie Logan, whose method and voice were good, but the latter was tasked by the large auditorium; John Ross, in a fine exhibition of the "sword dance," to the music of the bagpipes; Richard Cohen, in two Scotch songs given quite acceptably, while Mrs. S. Katzenstein, by the cheerful singing of "Jennie, the Flower of Dunblane," and "The Fishwife's Song," very nearly succeeded in restoring the audience to a pleasurable condition. Mr. Williams, of San Francisco, sang "I Never Doff My Hat," but his effort cannot be said to have been a success or his manner suited to the occasion. But the cloud lifted when Mr. Deo, a recent addition to local talent, sang "Three Fishers, Hullah" and "The Holy Friar." Mr. Deo has a fine resonant and exceedingly pleasing voice, the tones of which are full of rich melody. His modulation is exceedingly good, and his voice, under thorough culture, is capable of very exalted effects. His singing was a great relief to the audience. Ed. Leavy gave several admirable Irish character sketches, and was warmly applauded. William and John Ross danced the highland fling excellently. Messrs. Johnston, Small and Carlisle endeavored to sing a glee, but made miserable work of it, and left not an eyelash width of margin on which to excuse them. Closing remarks were made by Dr. Smyth, and then the floor was cleared for dancing. A pleasing feature of the evening was the dancing of the highland fling by little Sadie Ross—a mere toddler—and for which a shower of silver was her reward, mingled with much applause. Mrs. Deo, Professor Rand and Mr. Crowe acted as accompanists during the evening, and were satisfactory every way.

It was exceedingly unfortunate that the Caledonians, who have done so well heretofore, should have permitted their reputation to suffer by the very indifferent programme of last evening. The Club is capable of better things, and knows it. The ladies and gentlemen who did well must have been greatly embarrassed by those who so signally failed. The dance was, however, a decided social success, and was well managed. The Caledonians were plentiful in their quaint and showy costumes, the committees were attentive and self-sacrificing, the music was good, and the floor direction superior. The supper was spread at the State House by H. Eldred, and was a tasteful affair and creditable to the caterer. The pipers of the evening, Roland Renwick, John Ross and Alec. McIntosh, added much to the merrymaking.

The committees of the evening were: Reception Committee—M. M. Bruce, Myron H. Renwick, Alex. McGregor, R. D. Cooper. Floor Director—T. J. Scott. Assistants—Peter Durno, Alex. Munro, Thomas Cunningham, Dr. Smyth.

THE WALKING MATCH.—Partial paralysis afflicted the walking match yesterday, and last evening it was on its last legs. There has been light patronage, desertion of the track by many walkers, and a general decline all around. Scott last evening was still walking, also Allen, French Joe and Daly. Guerrero and Carroll ran a short race and then the exhibition drooped again. Scott wants the gold medal, and the management says he shall have it, and so he continues to walk. Probably the affair will pass to the ruins of the past before another day ends. All the walkers who have been on the track, and all the attaches, have signed a letter to T. W. Reid, business manager, acknowledging his fairness and gentlemanly conduct throughout the whole unfortunate season. It is sincerely to be hoped that Sacramento has seen its last six-days' "go-as-you-please." The public must by this time be convinced, as was Rip Van Winkle, that it is "better mitout it."

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Baldwin Theater Great Combination, from San Francisco, begin an engagement at the Metropolitan Theater Monday evening. The troupe is composed of song and dance artists, gymnasts and acrobats, who appear in various specialties. The troupe drew large houses during their engagement in San Francisco.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Mrs. Hopper, disturbing the peace, by officer Woods; John White, malicious mischief, by officer Valentine; Bernard Cummings, disturbing the peace, by officer Valentine; John Nealy, battery, by officer Wing.

COMMERCIAL.—The steamers San Joaquin No. 3 and Daisy, with barge load of grain, came down the river yesterday.

CAPITOL NOTES.

The expectation was that the State Prison Commission would meet to-day and indicate its policy in certain directions, but several of the Commissioners have gone home, and it is believed the next meeting will take place in San Francisco, and not until late next week.

A bill is shortly to be introduced regarding the publication of the debates and transactions inseparable therefrom of the late Constitutional Convention. The purpose of the author of the bill is to exclude all unimportant matters, and call only for debates had in Committee of the Whole and in Convention relating to the Constitution, which will tend to throw light upon the sections adopted.

A movement is on foot to urge the passage of a bill concerning the publication of legal notices of all kinds. Under the present system, which conspires strongly against the rights of absent parties, the notices go mainly to the paper which is the lowest bidder for their publication, and hence appear in journals least likely to convey the information sought to be given to the party to be reached by the notice. The proposition now is to pass a bill fixing a maximum rate at which publications can be made, and giving the publication, in some instances, to the paper having the largest general circulation.

It is proposed by many to have the debates in the Senate and Assembly, on whatever law passed relating to the revenue system, published in pamphlet form, and sent to all Assessors, Auditors, Supervisors and Tax-collectors in the State, that there may be a clearer understanding gained concerning the revenue system.

A bill is shortly to be introduced, it is said, concerning the preservation of forests and to encourage the growth of forest timber in California.

The fishermen "down river" are preparing to propose an amendment to the fish law of the State, providing that in lieu of the "close season" there shall be inhibition against catching salmon on certain days of the week only. As salmon go up river fat, it is thought that to cease the catch a day or two in each week will allow enough to go up to furnish sufficient spawn. There will be a warm fight over the bill. The Fish Commissioners will oppose it, but it will have a good deal of strength in both houses.

It seems to be generally conceded that it will be almost impossible for the Legislature to complete its labors within the constitutional limit of 100 days. The Constitution, it is said, obstructs legislation by requiring lengthy reading of bills, and various other things arise by reason of it, delaying action and proving that it is not economical of time.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.—A union meeting was held last night in the Sixth-street M. E. Church to consider the above subject. Various aspects of the subject were presented in sound addresses by the clergymen of the city. Rev. Dr. Dwinell spoke on the right of legislation concerning the Sabbath. He said the right to legislate is based upon the fact that man needs the Sabbath, not only as an individual, but social man needs it. The State has no right to enforce the religious observance of the Sabbath, but it has a right to prevent Sabbath desecration. This right is made clear by the fact of past legislation in this country and Europe, and by the present laws on our statute books. Rev. H. H. Rice spoke on the Sabbath as demanded by natural law. He showed that communities in which the Sabbath is not religiously observed, do not rise in social and moral culture. The Sabbath law is one of the Ten Commandments, and since the other nine are plainly founded on natural law, we expect this also to be thus founded. We find, then, that the Sabbath, as a day of rest and worship, is demanded by the law of the body, the mind and the spirit—in short, by the nature of man. Rev. Dr. Bentley spoke on "Hindrances to Sabbath Observance." The greatest, he said, is the lack of public sentiment, which must, therefore, be created. We have forgotten too much of the history of our country. The example of Washington was cited, who never allowed anything to interfere with his religious duties. He spoke also of the lack of family government in training up children to keep the Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Gregory next spoke on "The Methods of Promoting Sabbath Observance." He said we must first keep the Sabbath ourselves, before we can induce others to keep it. Let it be sacred to ourselves, sacred in our households, sacred in all parts of our life. We need also to talk on this subject, and preach about it; and we need the influence of the press for Sabbath observance. Request was made for some public action on the subject, which may be taken at some time in another meeting.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.—The leap year party originated by a number of young ladies last week took place last evening at Howe's Hall, Masonic building. The invitations were issued by the young ladies, and the ball was entirely managed by them. Their success was pronounced. A liberal refreshment table was provided, and dressing rooms were neatly partitioned off and draped with lace curtains. Good music was provided and the dancing continued until a late hour. The managers of the ball were Misses May Burnham, Emma Garfield, Lizzie Dillman, Alice Flint, Laura Plant, Sadie Paine, Jennie Weller, Laura Miller, Mamie Green, Carrie Locke, Jennie Cox, Etta Lavenson. Among the young ladies present, in addition to those above, were noted Misses Grace Kellogg, Sophie Stevenson, Virginia Larue, Maggie Muir, Mamie Batcher, Kittie Higgins, Nellie Acock, Belle McMitchell, Hattie McKillip, May Milliken, Hannah Hanson, Jennie Lindley, Susie Garfield, Nellie Thorpe, Josephine Johnson, Hattie Knox, Carrie Morrison, Zoe Johnson, Emma Hartwell, Laura Miller and others.

CHANGE IN RAILROAD TIME TABLE.—A change in the running time of trains on the Central Pacific Railroad will go into effect to-morrow, by which the time of arrival and departure of all trains on the main line will be changed, except the Atlantic and the Pacific express (the East and West-bound overland trains), which will continue as heretofore. Under the new time card passenger trains from San Francisco, by way of Benicia, will arrive in this city at 11:30 A. M., 1:45 P. M. and 8:25 P. M. Trains for San Francisco, via Benicia, will leave Sacramento at 7:20 A. M., 12:10 P. M. and 3:50 P. M. The train from Redding and the Oregon Division will arrive at 1:50 P. M., and the train going to Redding will leave this city at 2:20 P. M.

A TEST CASE.—The Governor having signed the Test bill, ordering the transfer of certain money from the General Fund to the School Fund of the State, and the Controller having refused to draw the warrant, on the ground that the bill was unconstitutional, not having been read three times at length in both Houses, a committee of five was appointed from each House to present the case to the Supreme Court. The General Committee left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon, and the case will be presented to the Supreme Court to-day, when it is expected a decision will be rendered.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Two cars of immigrants will arrive to-day.

Superior Court has taken a recess until Monday.

The river had fallen to 13 feet 11 inches last night.

Ten car loads of cattle passed through from Nevada to San Francisco yesterday.

It is reported that a man died at Elk Grove last week from glanders contracted from diseased horses.

The case of Daniel O'Connors, charged with burglariously attempting to enter a residence in Washington, will be tried this evening.

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