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THE STOCK AND FIXTURES of a Hardware, Tinware and Agricultural Implement Store, in the town of Chico, is offered for sale at a bargain to close the business. To a responsible party a good opportunity is offered to obtain control of an old established business at a very low figure. Capital required, $4,000 or $5,000.

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DENTIST 415 J STREET, BETWEEN Fourth and Fifth, Sacramento. Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold, Vulcanite and all bases. Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas administered for the painless extraction of Teeth. d14-1m

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TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS and RETAILERS.

ON RECEIPT OF $8 I WILL SEND TO ANY address a sample case of my specialties, consisting of 3 bottles DR. RENZ'S Herb Bitters, 3 bottles Blackberry Brandy, 3 bottles Rock and Rye, and 3 bottles fine old Bourbon Whisky (the last named trade mark "Bonanza"), all justly celebrated goods, and recommended for medicinal and family use. J. RENZ, Wholesale Liquor Dealer, No. 219 Commercial street, three doors below Front, San Francisco. ja30-1p3m

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THE GENERAL AGENCY OF THE RECORD UNION for San Francisco, both for circulation and advertisements, is in the office of Theodore Glancey, No. 508 Montgomery street, Rooms 8 and 10. 12-1ptf

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A. HEYMAN, SOLE AGENT, 1 street, bet. Sixth and Seventh, opposite Court-house. PIANOS TO LET. Pianos sold on installments. d3-2plm

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NOS. 50, 52 AND 54 FIFTH ST., SACRAMENTO dealers in Produce and Brewers' Supplies Manufacturers of Malt and all kinds of Meals, etc Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, etc. d17-1pt f

THE MECHANICS' STORE.

IT'S AN ILL WIND

—THAT—

BLOWS NOBODY ANY GOOD!

So say Certain Grasping Dealers, who have taken advantage of the recent advance in prices of goods.

For not alone have they added on the actual advance in prices, but they have taken good care to add an additional 10 or 15 per cent., even on such goods where no advance has really taken place. They propose, where it is possible, to bulldoze their customers into paying big prices for inferior goods. The newest dodge is to show hesitating customers Circulars, said to come from Manufacturers and Jobbers (but really gotten up for the purpose of deception), dwelling upon the enormous advances in prices, etc.

No doubt this so-called shrewd business trick would succeed very well, and would probably help to fill the coffers of our smarter competitors. But we are just mean enough to expose these little sharp practices, and just stupid enough to stick to the golden principle of laboring for the interest of our patrons, by being the first to reduce when the market declines, and the very last to advance when the market goes up.

Of course, our so-called shrewd merchants call this unwise business policy, and say they don't believe in it worth a cent.

It seems, however, that the public does not agree with them, but sees fit to appreciate our business stupidity. The result is, that notwithstanding the general cry of dull times, it is a fact that for the same season of the year our trade is livelier at present than ever before.

This encouragement on the part of the public cheers us on, and only makes us so much more determined to protect their interests, by keeping all advances down as much and as long as possible. For this week we have the following inducements to offer in our

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT:

A handsome line of Men's Calico Shirts, with two collars	65 cents
Very superior quality Men's Calico Shirts, with two collars	$1 00
Cheviot front (French make)	$1 35
Cheviot front and body (French make), newest patterns	$1 65
A good Knit Undershirt, white or colored	35 cents each
The best value in a White Knit Undershirt ever placed on our shelves	50 cents
A line of Japanese Fancy Stripe Undershirts or Drawers	50 cents
A line of full-finished Knit Underwear	$1 50 each
A full line of Scotch Wool, full-finish Underwear	$2 35 each
A complete line of Navy Blue, double-breasted Overshirts	$1 45, $1 85, $2, $2 25 and $2 40
A good White Shirt, perfect fitting	75 cents
Linen bosom White Shirt, perfect fitting	$1 00
Better grades	$1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $2
Linen Collars, newest styles	12½ cents each
Linen Collars, newest styles (better grade)	15 cents each
Linen Collars, very best quality	17 cents each
A splendid grade of Paper Collars	15 cents per box
Complete lines of Men's Cotton Half Hose	8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c and 20c
A line of full-finished British Half Hose (super stout)	25 cents each
Lisle Thread Half Hose (good quality)	30 cents
Lisle Thread Half Hose (best quality)	40 cents
Balbriggan Half Hose, silk clocking	35, 40 and 50 cents
Handsome assortment of Fancy Stripe Half Hose	8½c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c
Cotton Handkerchiefs	6¼ cents, 8⅓ cents and 12½ cents
Linen Handkerchiefs	15 cents, 20 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 33⅓ cents and 40 cents
Linen Handkerchiefs (initial hemstich)	50 and 75 cents
Beautiful assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, in all shades and varieties	50 cents to $1 50
A good pair of Suspenders	for 20 cents
Better grades Suspenders	25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1 15 and $1 25
Goat Skin Gloves	50 cents
Goat Skin Gloves (hand-made)	70 cents
Goat Skin Gloves (half gauntlet)	85 cents
Goat Skin Gloves (full gauntlet)	$1
Buckskin Gloves	90 cents, $1, $1 15 and $1 40
Buckskin Gloves (half gauntlet)	$1 15
Buckskin Gloves (full gauntlet)	$1 35 and $1 50
Dog Skin Driving Gloves	90 cents and $1
Full line of Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, all shades	$1 25, $1 50 and $1 75 per pair

NECKWEAR.

Bows, black or fancy	10 cents, 15 cents, 20 cents and 25 cents
Black String Ties	15 cents, 20 cents, 25 cents, 40 cents and 50 cents
Fancy String Ties	15 cents, 25 cents and 40 cents
Windsor Scarfs (in all colors)	45 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, $1 and $1 50
Black Dress Scarfs	40 cents, 50 cents, 65 cents and 85 cents
Fancy Dress Scarfs	40 cents, 50 cents, 65 cents and 85 cents
Linen Cuffs	20 cents, 25 cents and 30 cents per pair.

☞ Remember, that although you may know nothing about the value of a WHITE SHIRT or any other article sold by us, still in our house, owing to our method of having one and the same price for all, you would do just as well and buy equally as low as the wisest merchant.

If you live outside of Sacramento, and cannot make it convenient to come here, send for a PRICE LIST, and you will receive a complete catalogue of our goods and prices, for

DRY GOODS!

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CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS!

Hats, Caps, Millinery, Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises.

☞ Orders filled through the Mails, Express or Freight. ☜

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Nos. 400, 402, 404, 406 and 408 K street.

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS:

Weinstock & Lubin,

SACRAMENTO ..... CAL.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

☞ INTEGRITY IS THE VITAL SPARK OF COMMERCIAL LIFE. ENERGY IS THE BIG COG WHEEL RUN BY STEAM, AND CASH IS THAT EARNEST AND SOLID STUFF THAT WILL BUY ANYTHING ON GOD'S GREEN EARTH.

BEYOND THESE LAY THE RESERVE FORCES OF AN UNCONQUERABLE WILL—CONQUERING ALL THINGS, AND CONSTANTLY LOOKING FOR NEW FIELDS OF TRIUMPH.

☞ Since our advent in business, we have been amazed at the flattering success of our efforts to place before the publi

Solid and Substantial Goods

—AT—

CASH PRICES!

And again we quote the annexed list, at figures that are alive and speaking:

DRESS GOODS!

50 Pieces Wash Poplins (bourette styles), at 12½c a yard.

38 Pieces Brocades—Colors, plum brown and garnet, at 16c a yard.

15 Pieces Canada Greys (wool filling), at 15c a yard.

Another Case of Fancy Novelties, on which we had such a run, at 19½c a yard.

60 Pieces Silk Mixed English Plaids, at 25c a yard.

8 Pieces 45-inch "Patines"—Colors, Navy Blue, Brown and Grey, at 25c a yard.

LADIES' MERINO VESTS!

16 Dozen Good Goods (high neck and long sleeves), at 50c.

8 Dozen Extra Fine Merino, at 65c.
10 Dozen Superfine Merino, at 75c.
6 Dozen Lamb's Wool, at 90c.
Children's Merino Underwear, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.

WE HAVE JUST ADDED A

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

DEPARTMENT,

And have just received direct from Hartford, Conn, our first line of

White Shirts!

100 Dozen Unlaundered White Shirts, at 95 cents each.

It is a well made Shirt, of Heavy Muslin and Fine Linen Bosom and Cuffs.

35 Dozen Fine Laundered Dress Shirts, at $1 50.

Made of Wamsutta Muslin, and Beautiful Fine Irish Linen Bosom and Cuffs.

NOTE.—The above SHIRT is really worth $2, and cannot be purchased at less in any other house in the city.

Canton Flannel Shirts or Drawers, 50c each.

Extra Heavy (All Wool, Twilled) Red Flannel Shirts or Drawers, $1 40.

Men's Merino Shirts ..... **at 50c and 65c** (Splendid value).

Gents' Linen Collars ..... **at 12½c each.**

A full line of MEN'S SOCKS, at all prices.

☞ Those living at a distance can be supplied with the above articles by Express, sent to any address C. O. D.

☞ Samples sent on application. Address: "SAMPLE DEPARTMENT."

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No. 600 J STREET,

Southeast Corner Sixth ..... Sacramento

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

XXIII. SESSION—TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

[Phonographically Reported for the RECORD-UNION by Willis & Stockton.]

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, January 30, 1880.

The Senate met in regular session at 10 A. M., President pro tem Mansfield in the chair.

Roll called and a quorum present.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. WENDELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back the following bill, with a recommendation that it pass as amended: Senate Bill No. 118—An Act to amend Part I. of the Code of Civil Procedure, and each and every title, chapter and section thereof, and substituting a new Part I. to take the place thereof in said Code, relating to Courts of justice and various officers connected therewith.

Mr. SATTERWHITE presented a report from the minority of the Committee on Elections, signed by Senators Allen, Anderson and Satterwhite, with a resolution providing that the Committee on Elections subpœna the Registrar of Voters of San Francisco to bring the ballots, and that the committee count the same and report to the Senate.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Education, reported back favorably Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to continue in force school teachers' certificates, State diplomas and life diplomas.

LEAVE.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON, three days' leave of absence was granted to the Committee on State Prisons.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced, read first time at length, and referred as follows:

By Mr. JOHNSON—An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of H. L. Nichols. [Appropriates $4,000 for services on the State Board of Examiners.] Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SEARS—An Act concerning the trial of escaped convicts from the State Prison, and the cost of the same. Committee on Judiciary.

Also, an Act concerning the payment of the expenses and costs of the trial of convicts for crime committed in the State Prison, etc. Committee on Judiciary.

Also, an Act concerning the trial of convicts for crimes committed in the State Prison, and the costs of the same. Committee on Judiciary.

SECOND READING.

The Senate took up the general file for second reading of bills, and bills were disposed of as follows:

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information (by Mr. Enos)—was read second time as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. HITTELL, the bill was indefinitely postponed, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act repealing Section 400 of the Penal Code, in reference to the inciting of riots, etc. (by Mr. Nelson)—was passed on the file temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Penal Code," approved January 19, 1870 (by Mr. Enos)—was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hittell was definitely postponed, it being, like Senate Bill No. 4, covered by another bill.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to secure to all persons freedom in the selection of an occupation, profession or employment (by Mr. Enos)—was taken up, and the same action had, for the reason that it worked no change in the present law.

Senate Bill No. 69—An Act requiring elected officials to take and subscribe an oath as to certain things (by Mr. Enos)—was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. HITTELL moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, that committee holding the bill to be in violation of Section 3 of Article XX. of the Constitution.

Mr. ENOS thought that the bill was constitutional.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 23 ayes to 9 noes.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11—Relative to the employment of prison labor (by Mr. Baker)—was read and considered as in Committee of the Whole, amended and ordered engrossed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the prohibition of the importation of distilled liquors and of distilleries, except for mechanical and medicinal purposes (by Mr. Chase)—was considered in Committee of the Whole and ordered engrossed.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the proposed Franco-American treaty (by Mr. Enos) was read a third time.

Mr. BAKER spoke in favor of the resolution, giving the reasons for its adoption.

Mr. CHASE again objected to taking up the valuable time of the Senate in making speeches on a bill when there was no opposition to it.

The resolution passed unanimously.

THE SPRAGUE BILL.

The Senate took up the special order of the hour—Consideration of motion of Senator Johnson to reconsider indefinite postponement, January 27th, of Senate Bill No. 99.

Mr. JOHNSON spoke briefly in favor of the motion, and urged the passage of the bill as an act of justice.

The roll was called and the motion lost by a vote of 11 ayes to 22 noes.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bills on the general file, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to amend Sections 712, 728, 732, 760, 771, 772, 818, 820, 850, 890, 930, 1197, 1330, 1466, 1468, 1469, 1515, 1516, 1556, of the Penal Code, providing for certain proceedings before the Superior Courts, or the Judges thereof (by Mr. Wendell)—was read third time at length, and passed by a vote of 30 ayes to 0 noes.

President pro tem. Baker in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. RYAN offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to have such printing done by the State Printer as may be necessary for said committee.

Mr. DAVIS offered a joint resolution instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to use their endeavors to procure the exemption of steam plows from import duty for a term of two years. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 34—An Act to amend Sections 872, 875, and to repeal Section 874, of the Penal Code, relating to commitments of persons charged with crime (by Mr. Wendell)—was read third time at length, and passed by a vote of 30 ayes to 0 noes.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to amend Sections 1305, 1306, 1307, of the Penal Code, relating to forfeiture of bail or money deposited in lieu of bail, (by Mr. Wendell)—was read a third time and passed by a vote of 28 ayes to 0 noes.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act to amend Section 130 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to rules of Courts (by Mr. Hittell)—was read third time at length and passed by a vote of 29 ayes to 0 noes.

Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to amend Sections 367, 372 and 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to parties to civil actions (by Mr Hittell)—was read a third time at length and passed by a vote of 28 ayes to 0 noes.

Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to amend Sections 407 and 412 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the manner of commencing civil actions (by Mr. Hittell)—was read third time at length and passed by a vote of 25 ayes to 2 noes.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Mr. NEUMANN—An Act to amend Section 3382 of the Political Code, relating to merchants' licenses. [Exempts flour-mills and all of the articles produced in the manufacture of flour.] Committee on Finance.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Senate Bill No. 12—An Act to authorize the election of women to school offices (by Mr. Enos)—was taken up out of its order.

Mr. DAVIS moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. He explained that in the present law there was the same provision, and stated in much better terms.

Mr. HITTELL said that a further objection was that it was not in the form of an amendment to the Code.

Mr. KELLY desired the bill put over until the author was present.

Mr DICKINSON explained that Mr. Enos agreed to this action.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

FILE RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 113—An Act to amend Sections 432, 454 and 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to pleadings in civil actions (by Mr. Hittell)—was read third time at length and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to make a clerical correction.

REPORT.

Mr. PARDEE, from the Committee on Finance, reported back favorably Senate Bill No. 57, an Act in relation to the currency of the United States, and Senate Bill No. 70, an Act to confer certain powers on the Board of Auditors of El Dorado county.

FILE RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to amend Sections 480, 493, 525, 548, 554, 556 and 565 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to provisional remedies in civil actions (by Mr. Hittell)—was read third time at length and passed by a vote of 29 ayes to 0 noes.

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act to amend Section No. 593 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to entry of civil causes on Court calendars (by Mr. Hittell)—was read third time at length and passed by a vote of 27 ayes to 0 noes.

On motion of Mr. SATTERWHITE, the Senate took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 2 P. M., President pro tem. Baker in the chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Davis, on motion of Senator HARLAN.

REPORTS.

Mr. CHENEY, from the Committee on Engrossment, reported correctly engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 39, 117, 124, 125, 133 and 116.

Mr. WENDELL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back Senate Bill No. 113 corrected according to instructions. The bill was taken up, read and ordered sent immediately to the printer.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a report of the Board of State Prison Directors in relation to the Branch State Prison at Folsom.

FILE RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to amend Sections 682, 784, 787, 788, 789, 790, 792, 800, 801, 802, 806, 888, 949, 950, 951, 953, 954, 955, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 976, 977, 981, 982, 985 988, 989, 990, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1004, 1005, 1008, 1009, 1012, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1033, 1043, 1047, 1048, 1052, 1065, 1074, 1093, 1095, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1103, 1104, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1117, 1121, 1125, 1126, 1131, 1141, 1148, 1150, 1151, 1155, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1165, 1170, 1181, 1185, 1187, 1188, 1200, 1207, 1238, 1273, 1284, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1310, 1326, 1335, 1346, 1349, 1354, 1358, 1368, 1370, 1373, 1382, 1383, 1395, 1396, 1401, 1429 of the Penal Code, and to add a new section thereto, to be known as Section 869, to provide for prosecutions, and to adapt the provisions of said Code thereto (by Mr. Wendell)—was read a third time at length, and passed by a vote of 26 ayes to no noes.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to amend Sections 613, 617 and 618 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to trials by jury in civil actions (by Mr. Hittell)—was read third time at length and, on motion of Mr. HITTELL, was recommitted to the Committee on Engrossment for proper engrossment

Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to repeal Section 663 of the Code of Civil Procedure (by Mr. Hittell)—was read third time at length and passed, by a vote of 23 ayes to no noes.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to amend Sections 714 and 715 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to proceedings supplementary to execution (by Mr. Hittell)—was read third time at length and passed, by a vote of 24 ayes to no noes.

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act to amend Sections 742, 755, 794, 802, 804, 816 and 826 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to actions in particular cases (by Mr. Hittell,—was read third time at length and passed, by a vote of 25 ayes to 0 noes.

Senate Bill No. 133—An Act to repeal an Act to provide for the extermination of squirrels in certain counties (by Mr. West)—was read third time at length and passed, by a vote of 27 ayes to 0 noes.

The special order for the hour—Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act in relation to certain deputies and assistants of County Clerks (by Mr. May)—was continued on the file.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. TRAYLOR—An Act concerning the Board of State Harbor Commissioners—read first time at length and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. JOHNSON (by request)—An Act in relation to the parties to and place of trial in actions for injuries arising from tailings or debris from the mines. Committee on Irrigation, Water Rights and Drainage.

By Mr. JOHNSON (by request)—An Act to prevent the running of tailings upon lands of another. [Makes it a misdemeanor.] Committee on Irrigation, Water Rights and Drainage.

Also (by request), an Act relative to parties in action to recover damages from injuries from the flow of tailings. Committee on Irrigation, Water Rights and Drainage.

Also (by request), an Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act relating to advances bona fide made to agents intrusted with goods, and for the better protection of such advances. Committee on Judiciary.

Also (by request), an Act to create and establish a Board of Public Works for the State of California. Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. TRAYLOR—An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title XV. of the Penal Code, relating to the violation of laws for the preservation of fish and game. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

PASSED.

Mr. CADLOCK, for the Committee on Engrossment, reported correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 116, which had been recommitted to that committee.

The bill was taken up and passed by a vote of 28 ayes to 0 noes.

MORE BILLS.

By Mr. RYAN—An Act to amend Sections 3495 and 3498 of the Political Code, in relation to affidavits of applicants to purchase 16th and 36th sections. Committee on Public and Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Mr. SATTERWHITE offered a concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the report of the State Engineer. Adopted.

At 4:30, on motion of Mr. BROWN, the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, January 30, 1880.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Cowdery in the chair. Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The journal of yesterday was corrected and the reading dispensed with.

Mr. CHANDLER moved to take up the file. Lost.

Mr. COOPER presented a petition from citizens of Del Norte county in reference to local option.

Mr. YORK presented a petition from Mrs. Knox Goodrich, asking to be relieved of political disabilities.

REPORTS.

Mr. FOX presented a report from the Committee on Judiciary, reporting back bills with the following recommendations:

Assembly Bill No. 107; do not pass. Assembly Bill No. 105; to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Assembly Bill No. 102; passage as amended by the committee. Assembly Bill No. 92; that the author be allowed to withdraw it. Assembly Bill No. 88; do not pass. Assembly Bill No. 87; referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Assembly Bill No. 86; do not pass. Assembly Bill No. 63; substitute recommended.

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Morals, reported back Assembly Bill No. 122; passage recommended as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced and ordered to print:

By Mr. MERRY—An Act to amend Section 832 of the Civil Code.

By Mr. BASS—An Act to amend Section 1726 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

By Mr. WARD—An Act to prevent theaters from swindling the public by placarding seats as sold which have not been sold.

By Mr. FRASER—An Act to amend Section 408 of the Political Code, relative to the printing of the laws in Spanish.

By Mr. HARRIS—An Act to amend Sections 1465 and 1466 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

By Mr. YOUNG—An Act for the incorporation of religious societies.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate was taken up:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, relating to granting leave of absence to certain committees of both houses to visit certain institutions. The resolution was adopted.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, announcing concurrence.

Also, concurrence in the resolution to appoint a joint Committee on Rules.

Also, that the Senate indefinitely postponed Assembly Bill No. 2.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following bills were read a second time:

Senate Bill No. 56. Senate Bill No. 77 referred to Committee of the Whole and made special order for to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act to create a special fund in every county by an annual poll tax upon aliens. A substitute was recommended by the Committee on Chinese, which provides that the tax shall be paid into the school fund.

Mr. MAYBELL opposed the substitute, which he said was contrary to the intention of the original bill. If an alien can be taxed $50, as in the substitute, they can be taxed more. There is no use in casting pebbles at the Chinese; let them either be made to go, or let them remain in peace. He did not believe in any petty tax. If it is competent to tax them at all, it is competent to tax them so heavy that they cannot remain here.

Mr. YOUNG said that the new Constitution provides for a poll tax of not less than $2, which must be paid into the State school fund. He moved to amend the substitute in that respect.

Mr. FOX rose to a point of order, that the substitute had not yet been adopted.

The CHAIR—Not well taken, because a substitute is an amendment.

Mr. CARR was in favor of the substitute, because the original bill provides for too many officers and collectors. The lawful collectors can do all the work. He opposed the amendment of Mr. Young, because he was opposed to giving the poll tax to the State fund. He favored the substitute.

Mr. Young's amendment was adopted.

Mr. MAY said if that was to be cut out he would vote against the bill.

Mr. YOUNG said that one question which was considered was whether we have the right to make any distinction as to the amount of poll-tax levied upon individuals. The Constitution does not restrict us in anything, except that it does not allow it to be less than $2. Then the State, being sovereign, may enforce the poll-tax proposed in this bill. It does not refer exclusively to the Chinese. It is aimed at persons who ought to be held to a greater accountability than those who are citizens and subject to all the duties of government. They are protected by our laws and enjoy all the rights of citizens, without being required to imperil their lives in war, and that class of people ought to pay some additional tax in the way of a poll-tax. That money is payable into the State school fund, where it ought to go.

THE PENALTY IS TOO SEVERE.

Mr. YORK was opposed to extreme and radical measures of any kind, or to a radical or extreme interpretation of the Constitution. He had promised the people that he would favor a conservative interpretation of the Constitution, and the best reason he could give was that extreme radical interpretation, and especially upon the subject of the Chinese, will make the Legislature the laughing stock of the State. Continuing, he said, "I want to say to you, gentlemen, and to the gentleman from San Francisco, Mr. Maybell, that I am a little surprised at the position he has taken. When in committee we passed upon this substitute, and there seemed to be no difference of opinion. I hoped to see that unanimity prevail upon this floor. I believe his view is not the correct one, and that such measures will defeat all legislation upon the question. Don't everybody know that it is not possible to get through such a bill as he has introduced. The argument that has been presented here that if we have a right to tax the Chinese one dollar, we have a right to tax them $200 is not correct. Yesterday we heard it argued here by able legal gentlemen that the only reason why the gag law had not been carried into effect was because the penalty was too severe. Just so here. Let us be conservative and not too severe. I hope that the substitute will pass.

Mr. LEVEE offered an amendment to the substitute, that any person employing such aliens shall be liable for the tax due.

Mr. BRAUNHART said there was no necessity for it, and the gentleman withdrew it.

Mr. GORLEY said if the gentleman who introduced the original bill and the gentleman who introduced the substitute would withdraw them and take his bill it will carry through, and will hold water.

Mr. CAMERON said this was a subject of great importance, and it ought to be well matured. The committee have duly considered it, but from his own experience he had found that the only way to get the tax was to make it a monthly tax, because the aliens can never be found with $50 in their pockets, and the only way would be to make it a monthly tax and divide it up. He did not believe in excepting any class of aliens. These people do not render military service; they do not have any interest in our civilization, or any interest in common with ours. He believed it was right to tax them to this amount. They built no houses, and do not spend their money here. He believed it perfectly right to tax them for the support of our free schools.

Mr. SWEETLAND said he believed it necessary to pass a bill of this character. The Chinese have never been known to colonize a country. They will get all they can and then leave. Any law that we can pass it is the duty of every American citizen to support it.

TOO MANY OFFICERS.

Mr. MCCARTY said the committee had deemed the substitute better than the original bill. He thought that the original bill provided for too many extra Collectors, and for that reason the committee had done away with that portion of it. The ordinary Collectors can as well do that work. As to the amount of the tax, the matter may be overdone, and he desired in good faith to make a law that could be executed, and the committee therefore fixed the amount at $25 for the first year and $50 for the second year. The result of such a law will be that, if the wages are decreased, a blow is struck at their importation. He believed it to be right and proper. He hoped the house would, without regard to party, join in and make a bill that will have some good effect. The substitute, he thought, ought to prevail.

Mr. FELTON hoped Mr. Maybell would withdraw the original, and all join hands on this bill. The substitute has the sanction of some of the ablest men on the floor.

HAS THE STATE THE POWER.

Mr. BENNETT said there was no doubt as to the s