THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 6, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—February 5, 1880.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM.	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.....	30.29	39	82	E. 2	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	30.34	36	90	Calm	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	30.35	38	91	Calm	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	30.30	57	47	N. E. 2	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	30.29	51	65	Calm	....	Clear

Max. ther., 58 degrees. Min. ther., 35 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, February 5th—Midnight.—Indications for Central and South Pacific Coast regions: Clear or fair weather; for North Pacific Coast region, light rain.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater.
Champions of Red Cross—Meeting to-night.

Business Advertisements.

Valentines—At Houghton's book store.
J. A. Cunningham—Boiler and iron works.
Fulton Market—"Live and let live."
Executor's sale—Real estate.
For sale or to rent on shares—Wheat land.
Adams, McNeill & Co.—Importers, etc.
Catarrhal poisoning—Remedy discovered.
M. R. Beard & Co.—Stationery, books, etc.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.—The Governor's reception, which is to take place this evening will probably be not only the social event of the season, but the largest gathering that has attended any similar occasion in this city for many years. A special train, accompanied by a band of music, will bring a large number from San Francisco and other places where invitations have been extended. The Pavilion has been finely fitted up and arranged with dressing rooms and other apartments, and the main hall is magnificently decorated with flags, streamers, evergreens, emblems, etc., and with the full flow of light from the almost numberless gas jets, arranged to illuminate the hall, the effect will be very pleasing. The east hall will be used as the supper room, except a portion partitioned off across the south end, which will be used as a smoking and punch room. The office of the Secretary of the Agricultural Society will be used as a sitting-room for ladies, and ample dressing-rooms have also been provided. The entrance will be from Sixth street, and passages have been made by means of temporary partitions of screen-work covered with flags, so that those entering will not be observed by those in the main hall until they shall have passed through the dressing apartments. Everything that could be done to render the arrangements complete has been accomplished and will be in full readiness for the event.

THE CEMETERY QUESTION.—The action taken by the City Board of Health on last Monday evening in relation to the control of the city cemeteries, has called forth general interest upon the subject, and as there is much diversity of opinion among the authorities and magnates of the law, it has been decided to bring the matter before the Courts in such a manner as to determine the whole subject, and to have such decision reached without delay, so that in case it be needed, the necessary legislation to give full control to the city authorities over the cemeteries may be obtained during the present legislative session. Accordingly an appeal case will be made up to-day upon which Superintendent Farnsworth will be arrested for permitting burials to take place without the requisite permit having been first obtained, and upon this he will be tried before the Police Court. In case of his conviction, the subject will be at once brought before Judges Denson and Clark, of the Superior Court, upon a writ of habeas corpus, when upon full argument and consideration the case will be definitely settled.

HOWARD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—The reports made at the meeting last evening show that 323 persons were assisted during the month of January by 1,223 dispensations. Received by the Treasurer, $180 20; disbursed, $635 80; balance in the treasury on February 1st, $294 92; bills audited at the meeting, $688 64; previously audited but unpaid, $5; total debt, $693 64. The present available assets amount to $1,580 42, leaving, after paying the debts, $886 88. The following donations were acknowledged: Half of the collections at the Union meeting at Calvary Church on Thanksgiving Day, by Rev. M. Gregory, $12 05; cash from Mrs. Fairchild, $5; cash from Mechanics' Store, $1 40; cash, $10, being half of a prize won at the Eureka masquerade by a group of ladies and gentlemen as a Select School; also clothing from Mrs. J. T. Griffitts, Dr. Clayton and a friend; and provisions from the Capitol Hotel and W. F. Peterson. It is earnestly requested that persons knowing of any deception practiced upon the Howards would give notice to the officers.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden February 3d: For Central Pacific Railroad Company, 50 barrels oil, 1 hogshead, 1 bundle globes, 2 boxes machinery, 2 reservoirs, 2 cylinders, 2 bundles pipe; Standard Oil Company, 2 cars of oil; Booth & Co., 10 boxes fish; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 4 cases hinges, 2 boxes hardware; E. H. MacEwen, 1 box wagons; Holman, Stanton & Co., 16 bundles boards, 1 box balls; Baker & Hamilton, 3 bales duck; Mebius & Co., 10 cases matches; H. C. Kirk & Co., 2 boxes, 2 cases drugs; R. Stone & Co., 3 boxes hardware; Richard Dale, 1 case dry goods; Gus. Lavenson, 3 boxes shoes; J. G. Davis, 1 box dry goods; C. M. Livingston, 5 boxes dusters, 1 box tinware, 1 bundle whips; J. R. Howell, 1 organ; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 14 bales wrapping paper, 5 bales paper; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 24 barrels hams, 50 pails tobacco.

I. O. G. T., DAVISVILLE.—The officers of Orion Lodge, No. 224, I. O. G. T., at Davisville, were publicly installed Wednesday evening by W. H. Bradshaw, L. D., as follows: W. C. T., B. H. Hoag; W. R. H. S., Ella Melvin; W. L. H. S., Mary Russell; W. V. T., Mrs. L. C. Russell; W. S., Jenny Collins; W. A. S., E. W. Melvin; W. F. S., Charles A. Hoag; W. T., Ella Pierce; W. C., Ada Winters; W. M., Kate B. Smith; W. D. M., Edward Linton; W. I. G., Lizzie Cole; W. O. G., James Nethercott. After the installation Assemblyman Charles Mulholland delivered an interresting address to the effect that in these Lodges is laid the foundation of the best society and the best principles of the Government, and that the Order should be heartily sustained.

A. O. U. W. ENTERTAINMENT.—Sacramento Lodge No. 80 and Union Lodge No. 21, both of Sacramento, last night gave a complimentary entertainment at Turner Hall to the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which has been in session in this city during the past week. The assemblage, numbering no less than 1,000 people, was composed of members of the Order, their wives and daughters, and other invited guests. After a well-arranged musical programme was carried out, dancing commenced and continued until a late hour. The entertainment was a grand success, and the visiting brethren will depart for their homes highly pleased with the generous compliment tendered them.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Colville troupe last evening had another full house. "Oxygen" proved a fine card, a broadly humorous burlesque, and as full of wit, mirth and music as can well be imagined. The Colville company has met a popular demand for a season of burlesque, and has well filled the common desire. To-night there will be presented the musical and exceedingly humorous extravaganza entitled "Il Freated Il Trovatore." It will be the last night but one of the troupe here. It is announced by the management that Governor Perkins will be present at the theater to-night.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.—The following were yesterday appointed Notaries Public: Frank D. Tunis, of Lakeport, for Lake county, vice self, term expired; Samuel L. Cutter, of Salinas City, for Monterey county, original; G. L. Smith, of Rocklin, for Placer county, vice Clydesdale, term expired; George D. Fiske, of Woodland, for Yolo county, original; W. B. Treadwell, of Woodland, for Yolo county, original; Newton Lewell, of Marysville, vice Justis, term expired; E. K. Hill, of Brownsville, for Yuba county, vice Holland, term expired.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the cases of Ah Toy and Ah Lite, for violating a wash-house ordinance, was continued to the 7th, and of John Eber, for disturbing the peace, was continued to to-day. Ah Suey was convicted of stealing wood, and will receive sentence to-day.

THE WASHINGTON CASE.—Yesterday the case of Edward Condon (not O'Connor, as at first reported), who was charged with an assault to murder, was called in Justice Buckingham's Court at Washington. The defendant pleaded guilty and will receive sentence to-day.

A. O. U. W.

Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of California—Third Day.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M., G. M. Brewer presiding. It immediately went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the proposed new ritual. The committee rose and reported back in favor of referring the whole matter to the Supreme Representatives in the Grand Lodge. Report adopted.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported, sustaining the decision of Lodge 31—that a P. M. W. elected at the organization of a Lodge, and who resigns before the end of the term, does not take the honors of a P. M. W. Adopted.

The Committee on Memorial for W. T. Bradbury, P. M. W., reported a series of resolutions in respect to the memory of deceased. Adopted.

The Committee on Laws reported against the creation of a sinking fund by the Grand Lodge for the relief of distressed jurisdictions. Adopted.

Committee on Resolutions reported against the plan for a central or general medical examiner; adopted. Also in favor of D. D. G. M. giving the pass-word by cipher and key in certain cases; adopted. Also in favor of installing the M. W., even if not perfect in the work; referred back. Also against giving the A. O. U. W. Relief Organization of San Francisco $500, as the funds will not permit it; whole matter laid on the table. In the matter of the proposed amendment to the laws of Lodge No. 1, relative to benefits, the Grand Lodge sustained the ruling of the G. M. Also urging greater strictness of inquiry into the habits of applicants regarding the use of liquors; adopted. Also against procuring an electrotype for use in advertising Lodge notices; adopted. Also against asking the Supreme Lodge to admit women to membership; adopted. Also, against asking the Supreme Lodge to consolidate the three degrees into one; adopted. Also, against removing the office of the Grand Recorder to San Francisco, as it would be illegal, but recommending that the Recorder spend three hours on one day of each week in San Francisco to respond to business of the Lodges there; adopted. Also in favor of fixing the salary of the Grand Recorder at $250 per month, as his expenses alone amount to $125 per month, which he has to pay; adopted. Also against instructing Supreme Representatives to work for a repeal of the law by which the Supreme Lodge assessed members of other jurisdictions; adopted. Also against limiting debate on speeches to five minutes each; adopted. Also recommending the several papers in the State published for the Order; adopted. Also that notices of rejection be sent out in sealed envelopes only; adopted. Also declaring against circulars concerning the Order, unless indorsed by the Grand Master; adopted. Also against fixing a salary for Deputy Grand Master; postponed. Also against the proposed system of blanks, heretofore referred to; adopted.

A congratulatory telegram was received from the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

The Committee on Laws and Supervision reported on the by-laws of seventy-two Lodges approved and rejected during the year. A warm criticism was made against repeating general laws in the by-laws. Report approved.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 1:30 P. M., Grand Master Brewer presiding. Leave of absence was granted to George J. Vincent, M. W. Fish, McLuke, Charles Burns, and Representatives Dame, Haskell, Edwards, Smith and Peck.

The Committee on Laws and Amendments reported, rejecting the following amendments: Article 7, Section 1, by Fletcher; Article 3, Section 1, by Gleaves; Article 5, Section 1, by Dickson; Article 6, Section 1, ——; Article 2, Section 2, ——; Article 13, Section 10, by F. Ey; Article 1, Section 6, by Graham; Article 3, Section 2, by Brundage; Article 6, Section 6, by Smith; Article 13, Section 10, by Brundy; Article 12, Section 1, by Winehill; Article 11, Section 2, by Dunbar and Smith; Article 9, Section 1, by Kinsley; Article 2, Section 2, by Cushing; Article 2, Section 3, by Hasten; Article 5, Section 1, by Sheehan and others; Article 6, Section 1, by Pope; Article 3, Section 1, by Gleaves; Article 13, Section 10, by Pyse; Article 6, Section 2, by Shaw; Article 3, Section 1, by Brundage; Article 4, Section 3, by Arynstine; Article 1, by Peck; Article 2, Section 3, by F. Ey; Article 7, Section 3, by Steinwitz; Article 5, Section 5, by Peck; Article 5, Section 17, by Houghton.

The report of the committee being considered seriatim on each proposition (all which have heretofore been given in the RECORD-UNION), the Grand Lodge in each case adopted the report of the committee. The committee reported back a number of amendments to the laws relative to representation, and in lieu thereof the committee reported an amendment for adoption leaving representation at one for each fifty members, but that but one Representative and the Grand Lodge officers shall be paid. The committee reported in favor of several propositions. Among them were these, with recommendations: 1. That notice shall be given all Lodges and the Grand Recorder of all expulsions and suspensions. 2. The Lodge to pay the Medical Examiner $2 for each examination. 3. To make counties districts. 4. Requiring residence of six months in the State and sixty days in the district. 5. To fix the Grand Lodge permanently in San Francisco. [Referred to next Grand Lodge.] 6. Establishing a labor bureau. [Referred back without recommendation.] 7. Grand Lodge to pay its officers and one representative from each Lodge a per diem of $2 during attendance at the Grand Lodge and traveling expenses by the shortest traveled route. That Lodges may pay such weekly sick benefits and such funeral benefits as they may establish by by-law. All the propositions were laid over.

The amendment proposing to establish a labor bureau of the Order in San Francisco was taken up by order of the Grand Lodge and discussed. The Grand Lodge to elect a manager of the bureau at a compensation to be fixed. The manager to make a classification of the industries of the State, correspond with business committees of all subordinates in the jurisdiction as to such industries, and as to members needing employment, etc. Indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported, sustaining the ruling of the Grand Master in these cases: Collosa vs. Lodge 11; Smith vs. Lodge 108; Hamilton vs. Remington. Adopted. Also, a member of Valley Lodge vs. a member of Sausal Lodge, recommended that the papers be sent back for action upon charges preferred by Sausal Lodge. This was a case wherein one gained admission illegally. The law declaring in such cases the party must withdraw, but Lodges receiving had not taken action. As a substitute, a resolution was offered directing Sausal Lodge to proceed with charges and to punish if the brother is found guilty. The substitute was adopted. Notice of reconsideration was given. The report, as thus substituted, was postponed till Friday.

At 4:35 the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 A. M. to-day.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NIXON.—The funeral of Mrs. M. G. Nixon, wife of Dr. Nixon, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, on M street, between Ninth and Tenth, and was very largely attended. The Pioneer Association was present in a body, and a large portion of the medical fraternity of the city were also in attendance. The services, conducted by Rev. Dr. Dwinell, were as follows: Singing, "Rock of Ages," (in quartet) by Godwin McNeill, Mrs. Ada Carter, Miss Jennie Woods and E. D. Crandall, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Berkey. This was followed by the reading of the 23d Psalm and prayer; the services closing with the singing of "Nearer, My God, To Thee." The remains were inclosed in a rich casket, covered with black broadcloth, with anchor and diamond-work in dark-blue velvet and heavy silver trimmings. A large amount of floral decorations were placed about the casket, consisting of crosses, anchors, stars, crown, etc., tastefully arranged, and composed of smilax, camellias, white roses, maiden-hair fern, violets, heliotrope, laurestine and other choice evergreens and flowers. The pall-bearers were Dr. I. E. Oatman, Dr. G. L. Simmons, A. C. Sweetser, J. R. Watson, L. S. Taylor and Senator T. Hittell. The remains were buried in the family plot at the City Cemetery, where the services accompanying consisted only in a prayer and the benediction.

RELIEF TO IRELAND.—In view of the distressing intelligence more recently received as to the condition of the poorer classes in parts of Ireland, Father Scanlan has addressed the following to the Irish Relief Committees in this city: "Gentlemen: In looking over the late dispatches from Ireland I learn that the suffering in that country is greater than anticipated. In consideration of that fact, I hereby inform you that you can appropriate all the proceeds of the St. Patrick's Day festival to the relief fund. Wishing you success in your noble efforts, and promising to do all in my power to further the cause, I remain, very sincerely yours."

COMMERCIAL.—The steamer San Joaquin No. 3 came down the river night before last with barge load of grain and returned light. The Harriet came down yesterday with a barge load of grain and returned light.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

All the members were present at the session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday. M. M. Drew, Sheriff, was allowed $232 for feeding prisoners during January. The report of James Holland, Overseer of Road District No. 15, was submitted. The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for graveling and grading the road from Guthrie's to the County Hospital.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

J. R. Laine, Superintendent of the County Hospital, made the following report for the month of January:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: I have the honor to report, with reference to the County Hospital for the month of January, as follows:

Number of patients in hospital on January 1st, 151; admitted during the month, 84; births, 1; discharged, 78; deaths, 5; in hospital on January 31st, 153. Of the last number 22 were females and 131 were males. The smallest number of inmates at any one time during the month was 137; meals furnished destitute applicants, 79.

The mortality list is as follows: Peter McKenna, John O'Neil, John Weidig, Michael Carregan and Henry Russell. The nationalities of the above are: Ireland 3, Germany 1, and Chile 1.

One of the deceased, John O'Neil, has been an inmate of the Sacramento County Hospital continuously for sixteen years.

The current expenses of the month have been: Salaries of Superintendent and employes, $788 31; subsistence, $975 84; one barrel of whisky, $100; miscellaneous expenses, $115 40; 126½ cords of wood, $850 62. Total, $2,836 17. Of the above quantity of wood there is now on hand between 90 and 100 cords.

The changes that have been made by your Hospital Committee in the methods of heating and lighting the hospital is a constant source of congratulation, and the construction of a sewer now in progress to run one-half mile south of the hospital, should place the heating, lighting and sewerage of this institution in the most perfect practicable condition. The high average of inmates has been due in part to a number of convalescents being permitted to remain to work upon the sewer trenches for board and lodgings. So far no other expense has been incurred in performing this work.

BILLS ALLOWED—ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned after allowing the following bills: N. L. Drew & Co., $127 92; Ben. Baily, $120; T. W. Gilmer, $30; W. D. Kimble, $5 20; Jacob Stortz, $4; George Hartmyer, $18; James Lansing, $50; T. H. Hutchinson, $13 50; E. J. Dodge, $10 03; Robert Philip, $2; E. G. Salsbury & Son, $59 50; J. C. Pearson, $38 50; W. H. Baldwin, $50; J. W. Murphy, $3; George N. Mokee, $14 60; J. M. Upham, $87; L. Crenshaw, $9; B. Donahue, $10 25; Howard & Sellers, $10 08; O. P. Goodhue, $132 22; P. H. Coggins, $15; J. M. Benson, $6; Yee Bean, $3; W. D. Kimble, $10 50; R. S. Jones, $30 47; James McClatchy, $1; H. Swift, $6 50; M. S. Hammer, $108 55; G. H. Swinerton, $1 25; C. E. Bishop, $133 30; H. Anderson, $27 25; County Recorder, $7 65; John Alexander, $2 50; William Crump, $50; A. Meyer, $56 20; W. J. Cooper, $7 50; B. Cohen, $138 90; N. Perry, $35; Capital Gas Co., $73 50; T. F. Anderson, $110; W. Ross, $38 83; M. Castro & Son, $8 50; Bell & Kolliker, $39 43; Gus. Lavenson, $1 25; S. E. Harvey, $29 70; Casey & Cronan, $140 25; L. Elkus, $37; Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, 84 cents; Van Heusen & Huntoon, $143; Geo. T. Bush, $11; John Black, $108 44; Huntington, Hopkins & Co, $63 63; H. S. Crocker & Co., $897 95; A. Schaden, $413 12; W. M. Griffen, $31; G. H. Swinerton, $17; L. L. Lewis, $3; J. L. Chadbourne, $23 07; M. Castro, $47; Carle & Croly, $102 47; Reibsom, Adams & Co., $856 62; Schaden & Rodegerdts, $112 45; Jerry Cronin, $9 50; Daniel Kienborts, $60; J. R. Laine, $289 85; Gerber Bros., $270 86; Butterfield & White, $82 88; Mrs. E. J. Beckly $30; Robert Bley, $30; E. J. Beckley, $60; Frank Daroux, $60; T. J. Sheehan, $30; Alfred Kunaman, $30; Margaret McCue, $30; Mary McLaughlin, $20; Charles English, $5; John Chambers, $28; W. Barber, $16; Wiseman & Neuman, $5; P. Potter, $5 25; J. S. George, $30.

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.—There is much activity in the State Attorney-General's office from questions arising under the new organic law of the State, and many of the points raised are of general interest. An action has recently been commenced by the State, which is a test case upon one phase of the subject of school text-books. The City Board of Education of Oakland made an order changing the text-books for the schools of that city, basing their action upon the assumption that the new Constitution had repealed the old law, which was in force to January. The law then provided that no change in the text-books should be made until authorized by statute thereafter to be enacted. Section 7, Article IX., of the Constitution confers the power to adopt a series of text books upon "the local Boards of Education, and the Boards of Supervisors, and the County Superintendents of the several counties which may not have County Boards of Education." The City Board of Oakland claim that this section of the Constitution is self-executing and now in force, and that under that provision they had full power to act in the absence of a Board of Supervisors. The present action commenced by the State is based upon the theory, first, that Section 7 of Article IX. is not self-executing, and that therefore the law was still in force; second, that if the Constitution is self-executing, and has therefore superseded the old law, that the local Board of Education cannot act except in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors, and that therefore their action would be void in either view of the case.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.—The following bill, which having passed both houses of the Legislature and yesterday became a law, by receiving the Governor's signature, will be of interest to all teachers holding certificates in the city and State. It is entitled "An Act to continue in force school teachers' certificates, State educational diplomas and life diplomas," and reads as follows: "Section 1. All teachers' city, city and county, county, and State certificates, State educational diplomas, life diplomas, and all other teachers' certificates and diplomas issued in the State of California under and in pursuance of the laws thereof, on or before the 31st day of December, 1879, shall be and the same are hereby continued in full force and effect, and shall be deemed valid for all purposes, and to the full extent of time that the same were, and were intended, respectively, to be under the said laws, on and before the said 31st day of December, 1879. Section 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage."

CONTESTED SEAT.—The Senate Committee on Elections met yesterday afternoon to hear testimony in relation to the contested election case of Harrington vs. Nelson, the sitting member. T. J. Clunie appeared for Mr. Nelson, and M. M. Estee for contestant. A number of witnesses were examined, and the naturalization papers of Mr. Nelson's father, taken out in Chicago, were introduced to establish his citizenship. After hearing the testimony the committee went into executive session, and the conclusion has not as yet transpired.

NEW COURT SEAL.—The Superior Court of Sierra county has adopted a new seal and filed in the Secretary of State's office a copy. The margin of the seal has the usual impress stating the Court, county, etc., and the central portion consists of mountain scenery in the background, with a lake at the base, a pine tree growing out of a rocky mound on the left, and a miner in the foreground diligently delving at the foot of a ledge, with mining tools scattered about him.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUBBARD.—The funeral of Mrs. M. S. Hubbard took place yesterday from the depot upon arrival of the overland train from San Francisco. Funeral services were held at Watsonville on Wednesday, where she died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. F. L. Nash, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city. The services at the grave were conducted by Revs. H. H. Rice and I. E. Dwinell.

CHAMPIONS OF THE RED CROSS.—A public meeting will be held to-night in the Sixth-street M. E. Church under auspices of the Champions of the Red Cross, which will be addressed by Revs. C. V. Anthony, of San Francisco, and A. F. Hitchcock, of Suisun. There will also be singing by the choir.

PERSONAL.—J. Meredith Davis, Western Passenger Agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad was in the city yesterday. Mr. Davis is detailed from the central office of the Chicago and Northwestern to have general charge of the business of the company on this coast.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—One car load of wine, 1 of salmon, 1 of merchandise, 1 of hides and 2 of wool were forwarded to the East yesterday; 6 cars of gravel, 9 of wood, 2 of cattle, 1 of barley, 1 wheels, 1 of iron and 1 of material were received here.

There are messages remaining at the Western Union office for Harry Taylor and W. T. Wright.

The Workingmen held a meeting at Father Matthew Hall last evening.

FROM THE BAY.

LANDSCAPE VIEWS—MINISTERS AND SMALL-POX.

A Sample Love-Letter—Preparing to Fight the Epidemic—A Woman's Affection for Her Pastor.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 4, 1880.

I write in the midst of weather—May weather, strawberry and japonica weather—days that seem like kisses put on the mouths of children. Everybody seems abroad, too, taking in the sunshine, the warm, soft noons, the clear, unspotted skies. Yesterday, sweeping together a handful of children in the neighborhood, with them under one grasp and Hawthorne in the other, I set off for a hill near us, shining green and bright in the strong yellow light. The goats were there before us, and that was all; and as the little ones shouted and took to their heels up the hillside, I camped on a shawl and opened my book at random, lighting on the "Journal of a Solitary Man," and lo! here I found this sentence, my own thought put into the prettiest words imaginable. "There had not been a more delicious afternoon than this in all the train of summer,

THE AIR BEING A SUNNY PERFUME,

Made up of balm and warmth, and gentle brightness." Does not that smack of all the lovely days that ever were, of all their sweet fragance, of all the sunshine ever shed through the sunny months. Closing the book to get a full whiff of the day, and looking off and below, there lay the city at my feet, upon its skirts the bay, and beyond, the hills in a ring about it. Spires shot upward here and there, and like handkerchiefs at signal, wreaths of smoke waved hither and yon. Loftily rose Nob Hill as in a sacred hush of its own aristocracy, and the lowlier sand dunes, further back, gleamed yellowly in the sun with a soft, rich smoothness and an undulation and grace far more beautiful. Such a witching tenderness the landscape had with the sun upon it so. It was like a pretty face all merry dimples and glances from under eyelashes. I have seen so many

LOVE LETTERS

Floating round among newspapers, letters accidentally discovered, and filled with the gush of youth and extravagant, untried affection. Everybody reads them and laughs—probably we all knew these letters by heart in our own foolish days. But another love letter has fallen into my hands, from a man to his wife of twenty-six years, with a boy of his own old enough to make a sweetheart happy by post, and I know the letters of youth can't more than match it. It was written by a business man here, unexpectedly called over night to Sacramento, and was sent to his wife to apprise her of his enforced absence. Here it is:

"Dearest, Fondest: I have time to send a line and admonish you to take good care of your precious self. The weather is very cold and I fear a frost to-night; will you be kind enough to see that the floraponda is covered with newspapers, also the orange trees? Again I admonish you to take good care of yourself—put extra clothing on the bed and tuck yourself up warm. Like a bad penny, I hope to return soon. With a true, fond and loving heart I embrace you, and bid you good-by until to-morrow, when I hope to fly back with wings of love.

"Yours, affectionately and lovingly,
"FRANK."

If that woman ever got anything sweeter than that when she was sparked, it must have been "powerful" sweet.

The other Sunday, in one of the Methodist churches, before his sermon began, the minister leaned over his pulpit and with a few well-chosen words introduced to view a pair of

MINIATURE SADDLE-BAGS

Of the old-fashioned kind in use when Methodist preachers rode upon the circuit. One of these old preachers, living in San Jose, who in his prime never knew what an easy time was, will soon reach his golden wedding. No one ever heard of a preacher rich in his old age, and this old man is poor. So it is proposed among the different Methodist churches to fill these little saddle-bags with gold and present all to him on the appropriate day. This seems like charity at home, does it not? and yet it is not charity exactly either, but like crowning a man's career with appreciation. Rev. Thomas Guard preached two sermons on the Sabbath a week ago, supposed to be his last in San Francisco before his departure for Baltimore. His family have all finally given consent, and they leave before many weeks, to the great sorrow of many personal friends and of all who have listened to Dr. Guard's preaching. On the Sabbath of which I speak the church was crowded, many turning away unable to obtain entrance. In the evening the sermon was one of exhortation, the speaker desiring to urge the gospel on this last occasion. In striving to depict the man drifting gradually downward in his sin, the action of the pulpit rose to its highest point. Scarce ever, without the aid of pigments, in a moment of time have I seen a face change so—the eyes distended, the mouth trembling, the long hair tossing, the brow beaded and glistening with perspiration, in addition to which the hands passed restlessly to and fro with fingers falling apart, the knees sunk and the voice fell to a thrilling whisper as it repeated and prolonged the word "flesh-sh-sh! flesh-sh-sh!" I felt the blood tingle in my finger-ends and surge through my cheeks as I listened and looked, and I feel as though I would willingly go to Baltimore to hear another such sermon, I know how people outside laugh at

A WOMAN'S AFFECTION FOR HER PASTOR,

Make jokes about it, and bandy light words among each other with reference to it, but to me it seems a sacred thing. When I say, This is the man who by right of his consecrated office counseled me when I was young, ushered me into the happiness of my married life, christened my children, buried my children, gave comfort in my sorrow, whispered the way to the friends taken from me—why, I can mean no other than my pastor-friend, and can have no such reverent feeling toward another friend. So you will see how lonely many will be because the pastor goes away, and how long it will be till another can prove himself able to fill the place. I want to talk about small-pox, because such a little undercurrent of scare runs through the city. The other day, drifting on the bay, we saw two men carefully lifted from the hulks into a small-boat poised on its oars just ready to receive them. They were carefully blanketed, and resigned themselves completely to the fate of being lifted and lowered, and by the aid of strong glasses we could see that one had a large mustache. These two men were from the City of Peking, in quarantine, had just broken out with small-pox, and were being transported to the Pest house. I have a friend, who, during the great prevalence of the dread disease some years ago, was taken to this hospital, which seems set apart from all other hospitals as a house of horrors. Nevertheless he relates some amusing occurrences of his stay, and while he would shrink from undergoing it again, says he would not lose memory of that experience for a good deal. One little

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Attaches to it, for on learning of his sickness and removal a young lady friend wrote him a letter of sympathy. It was the first one read on his recovery among many from anxious relatives in the East, and the notes and friendly words that had collected on his table. "I'll marry that girl if I can get her," he said to himself as he finished it, and as sure as he lived he did marry her, and now she is very glad he had the small-pox, and that she wrote him that little letter. Whoever would think of romance and small-pox in the same breath. Everybody is being re-vaccinated, and at two-and-half per arm what a harvest time it is for doctors! Telegrams have been sent East for a fresh supply of vaccine, and everything appears as though San Francisco was ready to nip small-pox in its budding. The other day while a doctor pinched my arm with his cruel thumb and raked it with his comb lancet, he gave me items about the matter. He says he would not use the virus from an infant's arm without knowing all about the infant, even to the condition of its antecedents, for fear of introducing a blood poison into another system. The vaccine used now is pure cow-vaccine, which can have no suspicion of disease about it. A supply being telegraphed for to New York was obtained thus. A couple of heifers, whose condition was made right and who were carefully watched and fed during the maturing of the pustule, by someone with proper appliances, were put under control and the seed of the little pustule was planted in the udder. Just before suppuration, the animals were again taken into control, an incision was made and a lymph-like liquid flowed from the wound into which was dipped the quill or the ivory point, and upon these the vaccine dried, and from them it is communicated to the waiting arms of San Francisco. Each point with vaccine costs the doctor two-bits, and you can reckon now how much he clears at a vaccination.

KATE HEATH.

ORDER OF CAUCASIANS.

The Supreme Encampment of the Order of Caucasians reassembled yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Supreme Chief A. A. Smith presiding. No business of interest to the public was transacted, the time being taken up with discussion in reference to amendments heretofore referred to.

The following newly-elected officers were duly installed by Past Supreme Chief J. P. Dalton: Supreme Chief, A. A. Smith; Vice-Supreme Chief, Samuel Scott; Supreme Marshal, A. I. Zekind; Supreme Treasurer, W. C. Allen; Supreme Secretary; W. B. G. Keller; Supreme Sentinel, Joseph Davis; Supreme Guard, Peter Wullf.

The establishment of a Labor Bureau was discussed, and the following were appointed to report a plan at the next session of the Supreme Encampment: E. M. Brace of Amador, W. C. Allen of Sacramento, and J. H. Langhorst of El Dorado.

The following were elected Directors of the corporation: J. P. Dalton, George Pyburn, A. Le Blanc, J. J. Buckley and E. M. Brace.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Finance Committee—J. Hogan, Samuel Scott, J. H. Langhorst, A. I. Zekind, George Pyburn.

Committee on Laws—J. P. Dalton, W. B. G. Keller, M. D. Bowen, James Davis, E. M. Brace.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances—H. Shener, W. H. Fox, J. J. Buckley, A. Edsinger, James Davis.

Committee on State of the Order—Robert Leeper, John Greenwell, A. M. Walker, H. Templeton, Peter Wullf.

The Executive Committee was instructed to report a side degree for ladies, and report at the next session.

At 6 P. M. the Supreme Encampment adjourned, to meet at Sacramento the first Monday in February, 1881.

The Encampment members paid a fraternal visit last evening to Camp No. 1 of this city. A. A. Smith, Supreme Chief, delivered an interesting address on the policy and principles of the Order. G. H. Wallis of Sacramento, Samuel Scott of Sutter Creek, T. H. Langhorst of Amador, Jos. Davis of Reno, J. P. Dalton and J. H. Hogan of Sacramento, and Frank Wilson of Truckee, also made remarks.

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

Department No. 1.

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6057—Kellogg vs. Meyers—On motion of Gunnison for respondent, it is ordered that a remittitur issue forthwith.

6063—Dowd vs. Maynard, Auditor, etc.—Motion of Quint, on behalf of appellant, for dismissal of appeal herein, argued and submitted.

6504—6665—Matter of the Fifteenth avenue extension—On motion of Crittenden for respondents, ordered that the hearing herein be set for Wednesday, February 11, 1880.

6015—Paulson vs. Nunan—Argued by Brooks for appellant and Barber for respondent, and ordered that judgment and order be reversed and cause remanded for a new trial.

6020—Helbing vs. Svea Fire Insurance Company—Argued by Winans for appellant and Freidenrich for respondents and submitted.

Department No. 2.

5789—Bancroft vs. Heringhi—Judgment and order refusing new trial reversed, and the Court below is directed to grant a new trial.

5969—Page vs. Tucker—Order granting a new trial reversed.

5411—Fulton et al. vs. Robinson—On motion of Lake, respondent allowed to withdraw a copy of the record herein.

6938—Leonard vs. Tyler—Motion to dismiss appeal herein upon Clerk's certificate and motion on file ordered by the Chief Justice to be heard in Department No. 2. Motion argued by Olney for respondent and Harpham for appellant, and motion denied without prejudice.

5985—Hansen vs. Martin—On motion of Tompkins for appellant, cause submitted, with ten days to each to file briefs.

B. P. Rankin admitted to practice on motion of Hon. W. W. Cope and production of license from the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada.

6215—Hibernia Savings and Loan Society vs. Hayes et al.—On motion of Hayes for appellant and suggestion of death of William Hayes, one of the executors of Ellen Jobson, deceased, ordered that this cause be continued as against the estate of said Ellen Jobson, deceased, in the name of Dennis Jordan, surviving executor.

6833—Root, Neilson & Co. vs. Bryan et al.—Order to show cause argued by Cope for appellants and Freeman for respondents and submitted.

Department No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, February 4th.

Paulson vs. Haskin—On motion of Blanding for appellant and affidavit on file, ordered that appellants have ten days' further time within which to serve and file transcript of appeal herein.

6043—Parrott vs. Floyd et al.—Argued by Bergin for appellant and Cope for respondent and continued until to-morrow for further argument.

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6115—Douglass vs. Fulda—Ordered that this cause be heard at the same time with Douglass vs. Fulda, No. 6038.

6043—Parrott vs. Floyd—Argument continued by Bergin for appellant and Cope for respondent, and cause submitted.

6030—Dingley vs. Green; 6031—Dingley vs. Green—Ordered that these cases be continued until Monday, February 9, 1880.

6070—Wood vs. Oxford et al.—On motion of Tyler for appellant, and there being no appearance on the part of the respondent, it is ordered that this cause be placed at the foot of the calendar.

Bateman vs. Superior Court of San Francisco—Argued by Brown for respondent, and pending argument the Court took a recess.

McDowell R. Venable admitted to practice on motion of J. H. Meredith, and a license from the Supreme Court of Virginia.

6015—Paulson vs. Neuman—Opinion filed.

Department No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, February 4th.

5977—Brady vs. Bartlett et al.—Argued by Parker and Shafter for appellant and Bartlett for respondents and cause submitted.

6982—Preston et al. vs. Eureka Artificial Stone Company—Argued by Moore for appellant and Van Dyke for respondent, and cause submitted.

Spinetti vs. Brignardelli—On motion of Splivalo for appellant and affidavit on file, ordered that appellant have ten days' further time in which to serve and file transcript on appeal herein.

Department No. 3.

THURSDAY, February 5th.

5913—Stewart et al. vs. Mahoney Mining Company—Judgment affirmed.

6034—Ford vs. Santa Cruz Railroad Company—Motion to dismiss appeal herein upon Clerk's certificate and notice of motion on file, ordered by the Chief Justice to be heard in Department No. 2. Motion argued by Rogers for respondent and Younger for appellant, and motion denied.

6088—Remer vs. Hardy—Argued by Tuttle for appellant and Hayes for respondent, and appeal dismissed.

Ford vs. Santa Cruz Railroad Company—On motion of Younger for appellant, ten days' further time allowed in which to serve and file transcript on appeal herein.

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