THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY..... FEBRUARY 17, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—February 16, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RAIN	WEATH.
4:02 A. M....	30.14	38	54	N. W. 10	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	30.18	36	61	N. W. 8	....	Clear
8:02 A. M....	30.20	38	63	N. W. 5	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	30.18	47	41	N. W. 10	....	Clear
8:02 P. M....	30.20	43	51	N. W. 4	....	Clear

Max. ther.. 49 degrees. Min. ther.. 35 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, February 16th—Midnight.—Indications for Central and South Pacific coast regions: Clear or partly cloudy weather. For North Pacific coast region: Clear or partly cloudy weather, with occasional rains.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Juvenile Pinafore.
Turner Hall—Capital City Minstrels.
R. A. M., Sacramento Chapter, No. 3, to-night.
Sacramento Light Artillery.
Masonic emblem lost.
A. O. U. W., No. 80, to-night.

Business Advertisements.

Monticello pickles—Hall, Luhrs & Co.
Importers—Adams, McNeill & Co.
Capital Ice and Coal Company.
Fulton Market.
Mechanics' Store—Black cashmere.
Wanted, a house.
For sale, two patents.
Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the Arctic Mining Company of Sacramento, at which place is to be the company's principal place of business, with field of operations located in El Dorado county. Capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into shares of $100; Trustees—L. J. Kellogg, C. H. Watt and L. S. Taylor, of Sacramento....Also, articles of incorporation of the Holmes Mining Company; main office in San Francisco, and field of operations in Esmeralda county, Nevada. Capital stock, $10,000,000; shares, $100. Directors—A. J. Holmes, G. T. Lawton, C. G. Strong, W. H. Sharp, R. W. Heath, all of San Francisco....Also, articles of incorporation of the Saratoga Mining Company, whose mines are in Esmeralda county, Nevada, and principal office at San Francisco. Capital, $10,000,000. Directors—John W. Shaw, F. A. Hawke, C. N. Shaw, R. Booth and F. S. Buch, of San Francisco....Also, articles of incorporation of the Belding Mill and Mining Company; location in Columbia mining district, State of Nevada; main office, San Francisco. Capital stock, $10,000,000; shares, $100. Directors—G. W. Terrell, Thomas Holt, Geo. M. Bradley, T. M. Luce and W. F. Belding. ....Also, articles of incorporation of the Nevada Lumber Company, which company proposes to deal in lands, water rights, timber, lumber and wood. Capital stock, $1,000,000, in $100 shares. Directors—W. S. Hobart, A. Hayward, C. T. Bridge, W. E. Sell, S. H. Marlette.

A WASHINGTON WOMAN COMPLAINS.—The following is from a resident of Washington, Yolo county: "Considerable attention is given from time to time to make public the gambling dens of Sacramento, but our neighboring town of Washington will compare favorably with any of them. Any night there can be seen certain well-known gamblers sitting in the Olive Branch Saloon engaged in their unlawful practices, where, if a man happens to be under the influence of liquor, he is plied with vile whisky and has his pockets cleaned out. One of our worthy Constables is one of the parties engaged in the game. I am a woman who generally minds her own business, but since this 'gambling trap' interferes with my domestic happiness I desire to make it public."

REFITTING THE CARS.—A visit to the Twentieth-street works and stables of the Street Railway Company yesterday brought to light the fact that all the street cars are to be refitted throughout. Four are now nearly ready for the track. Two of these are being painted in blue, for the O and K-streets line, and two in red, for the K and H-streets route. So soon as these are completed four others will be put into the shop for refitting. All the joints are being tightened up, all the windows and slides secured to prevent rattling, and all the running-gear is being overhauled, and each car is being repainted throughout. When completed the cars are as good as new, and in some cases are better than when first put on the road.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden February 13th; For J. Luce & Co., rough marble; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 3 boxes vises, 4 cases, 1 box and 10 packages hardware, 1 case and 1 box locks, 54 cases pick-handles, 720 shovels; W. F. Peterson, 4 cases confectionery; C. H. Gilman, 25 boxes boots and shoes; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 boxes hosiery, 1 box underwear, 1 box silk, 3 boxes and 3 bales dry goods; Continental Oil Company, 1 car of oil; R. Dennery & Co., 5 casks and 10 barrels ware; S. Lipman & Co., 1 box dry goods, 1 box corsets; W. D. Comstock, 2 boxes chairs; Mary S. Congar, 1 bale yarn.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.—The Irish Relief Committee met last evening at St. Rose's Hall. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The canvassing committees reported collections as follows: First Ward, $231; Second Ward, $443 50; Third Ward, $169 50. The Fourth Ward committee and the committee at large were granted further time to report. It was resolved that the names of all subscribers to the cause should be published. Messrs. McMorry, McGuire and O'Brien were appointed a committee to arrange for the coming festival. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

LAND AND MINERAL PATENTS—The following land patents were received at the United States Land Office in this city on the 16th instant: Agricultural patents—John H. Grant, Samuel S. Flanders, DeForest A. Crockett, William Wells, C. P. Stedman, administrator for heirs of Ekin Smith, deceased, and William Rapley. Mineral patents—No. 644, Pioneer Quartz Mine, claimed by J. H. Neff et al.; No. 645, New York Canyon Consolidated Blue Gravel Mining Company; No. 459, Cedar Gold Quartz Mine and Mill site, claimed by James R. Nickerson.

RAIL CUTTER.—A rail-cutting saw, erected some time since but not yet used, was being tested at the railroad shops yesterday. The saw is made of hardened steel, is about nine feet in circumference and a quarter of an inch thick, and yesterday made 3,850 revolutions per minute. The edge of the wheel is perfectly smooth, but it melts its way through an iron rail in a short time, and does not itself become heated, though the friction causes a stream of fire to roll forth.

DEATH OF A SACRAMENTAN.—Conductor William Hawkins yesterday received a telegram from Los Angeles announcing the death on the previous day of L. W. Thatcher. About four years ago deceased resided here, and was employed as conductor on the California and Oregon route, but having the consumption, had gone to Los Angeles, expecting that the climate would effect a cure.

INSANE.—Officer Jackson yesterday arrested an insane man named L. Dutli, who had been boarding at the California Hotel, on Front street, and who wanted to chastise the proprietor, Frank Schuler, for presenting a bill. When taken to the police office about $30 was found in his pockets. When the officer went to lock him up he attempted to run away, but was captured at the door.

COMMERCIAL.—The steamer San Joaquin No. 3 went up the river Sunday night, and the Harriet came down with a barge of grain. The San Joaquin came up, and returned to San Francisco with a general cargo. The steamer Relief came up from San Francisco with a barge of lumber for the Friend & Terry Lumber Company and W. F. Frazer.

FOR ASSAULT TO MURDER.—The examination of Amile Galli, for assault to murder A. Pasquena at Twentieth and Y streets, several weeks since, was to have taken place in Justice Gilmer's Court yesterday, but was continued to 10 o'clock this morning.

SWITCH.—The City Railway Company yesterday put in a turn-out on the O-street line, just east of Tenth, which will enable the street cars to make their time with greater accuracy.

TRADE MARK.—W. A. & C. S. Houghton filed yesterday in the Secretary of State's office claim to trade-mark for the Excelsior Mills Commercial Note-paper.

J. F. CUTTER'S OLD BOURBON.—This celebrated Whisky is for sale by all first-class druggists and grocers. Trade mark—Star within a Shield.

EVERYBODY uses Chesley's Rock & Rye. All first-class saloons keep it.

CORPORATIONS AND THE CHINESE.

A RECORD-UNION representative yesterday made a diligent search into the question of the employment of Chinese by corporations and others in Sacramento. The result is as follows: Authorities differ as to the number of Chinese in Sacramento and its suburbs, but the average judgment places them at about 2,800 men. This is considered a fair figure, and to include all Chinese men on adjacent ranches and gardens who market here. Of this number about 1,800 live or work in Chinatown, or carry on business for themselves in the city or vicinity. A goodly number of the lot loaf, subsist by their wits and live upon their more fortunate fellows. The remaining 1,000 are employed in families, hotels, restaurants, general labor, and in peddling articles about the city. There is no corporation in the city which employs Chinamen, or which has done so except, first, the railroad company, which has one Chinese employe, as an interpreter; second, the Capital Woolen Mills Company, which formerly employed about thirty, but its works are shut down, and it is not thought probable that the company, when it resumes work, will again employ Chinese. The Capital Gas Company, City Railway Company and the Johnston Brandy Manufacturing Company employ no Chinese. Thus, if the new law is rigidly enforced here, it will result in the discharge of one solitary Chinaman—the "Celestial" engaged at the depot to attend to Chinese passengers, hear their complaints, if any, communicate them to the proper officers, and to answer their questions.

There can therefore be no check to industry here because of any local enforcement of the law, and no enlargement of opportunities for the unemployed. In making the research yesterday, of which the above is the result, great numbers of citizens expressed their surprise at the statement embodied above, the public having labored under the impression that there were large numbers of Chinese employed by corporations. It is evident that the cessation of the employment of Chinese by corporations is not the remotest initial beginning of a remedy for the evil complained of.

Extending this inquiry among those best qualified to judge, some interesting conclusions were arrived at. One gentleman, whose opportunities for forming a correct judgment are equal to those of any person in the country, and whose judgments are always the result of close observation and critical analysis, says that not over one in twenty of the entire Chinese laboring population is employed by corporations, and by far the largest proportion of those employed in this State are engaged to labor in agricultural pursuits.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

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

REPORTS AND PETITIONS.

John A. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, reported that during the past week the works were running 168 hours, the total number of gallons pumped was 8,648,500, and the amount of fuel consumed in pumping the same was 990 cubic feet of gas coke.

A statement was received from James N. Porter, City Treasurer, giving an account of the transactions by him from February 1st to the 12th, the date when the office was transferred to W. E. Chamberlain, showing that the amount turned over to his successor was $15,916.

A petition was received from property-owners on Sixth street, west from H, to the effect that the presence of the cars on that thoroughfare is dangerous, and conducive to the reduction of property values, and asking that the track thereon be abolished. The petition was referred to the President of the Board.

CITY RAILWAY.

The matter of the preamble and order presented at a former meeting, relative to the City Railway Company, was indefinitely postponed.

The Board adopted ordinance No. 162, providing that the City Railway Company may continue its track through H street to Thirty-first, on K from Tenth to Twentieth, and through Tenth street and under the R street levee. It allows the company to lay its track through a tunnel to be constructed to the right of the line of the street, and also provides that the company shall complete the road to the Cemetery within the next six months.

BILLS ALLOWED—ADJOURNMENT.

After allowing the following bills the Board adjourned: John Q. Brown, $98 67; McLaughlin & Co., $185 20; M. Feeny, $7; P. O'Neil, $6; James Halpin, $8 40; H. Donnelly, $5 50; P. Brannigan, $70; Ah Dan, $8; S. Cross, $20; H. A. Weaver, $4; H. P. Osborn, $9; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $9; J. W. Watt, $45; O. Van Alstine, $4 50; C. H. Krebs, $410 53; M. Enright, $14 16; *Daily Bee*, $61 30; L. F. Bassett, $38 50; W. F. Johnson, $394 68; R. J. Merkley, $170 29; John Wall, $1; S. Cross, $20.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

In the Superior Court a case is being tried which is interesting by reason of an unusual issue involved. The title of the case is Mary E. Harregan vs. George McKee, E. L. Billings, Odd Fellows' Savings and Commercial Bank, and H. G. Smith, Trustee. The plaintiff is represented by T. J. Clunie and N. Greene Curtis, and the defense by J. W. Armstrong and John T. Carey. The plaintiff asserts that on May 20, 1878, she was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in 160 acres of land, in section 17, township 8 north, range 5 east, Sacramento county, inherited from her father, Thomas Harregan, though the patent to the land did not acquire until after his death. She further alleges, that on said May 20th she was ejected from the premises without being made a party to the suit of ejectment; that the defendants have since held possession, thereby depriving her of her rentals, amounting in value to $525, and thereby damaging her at the rate of $100 per month for each month, by reason of being deprived of the property. She prays for an order for the delivery of possession of the property, and judgment for the above amount. The property involved is valuable, and said to be worth about $16,000. The defendants, in their complaint, deny that plaintiff had any right to the property. It is understood that they will attempt to prove that in the year 1855 Margaret Harregan, the mother of the plaintiff, was divorced from her husband, Samuel Sanderson; that in the proceedings of the case reference was made to a daughter, Mary Eva; that the divorce was granted May 5, 1855, and on the next day she was again married to Thomas Harregan. They also claim that in the will of Thomas Harregan, who died several years afterward, reference was made to his step-daughter, Mary Eva; that Margaret Harregan never had but one child of that name, and she was born two years prior to the suit for divorce, and not on May 26th, one year after the second marriage, as is claimed by the plaintiff; that the patent for the land was issued to "the heirs of Thomas Harregan," and not to his step-daughter. It is also understood that they will prove the history of the case by showing that a few years ago Mary Harregan gave them a mortgage on the property, and that the mortgage becoming due a suit was begun, and an order of ejectment granted against the defendants, and that the mortgagor, failing to keep possession, began the present action in the name of her daughter, Mary Eva, in order to gain possession of one-half the property.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, with Supervisors Bauer, Blair, Butler and Wilson present. Under a suspension of the rules the claims of J. S. Phillips for $28 85, and E. W. Stickney for $152, were allowed. The resignation of Ned Perry, night watchman at the Courthouse, was accepted. E. Christy and the District Attorney were directed to collect the sum of $120 from Mrs. Sophia W. Bjorkman, for board and medical attendance at the hospital, and whom it had been ascertained was the possessor of funds sufficient to pay for the same. The Board then adjourned until this morning.

BAND OF HOPE OFFICERS.—On Sunday afternoon J. J. Caswell installed the following officers of the Good Templar Band of Hope, for the present term: President, Mrs. M. E. Goulden; Vice-President, Miss Annie Peck; Superintendent, Wm. Frost; Assistant Superintendent, Master Willie Katzenstein; Secretary, Master Daniel Cooper; Treasurer, Miss Maude Nixon; Usher, Miss Emma Peck; Chaplain, Miss Alice Nixon.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: L. Dutli, insane, by officer Jackson; G. W. Burnett, burglary, by officer Wing; H. F. Staring, disturbing the peace, by officer Valentine; Ah Sing, shooting firecrackers, by officer Frazee and local officer Eldred; Jake Smith, battery, by officer Jackson and local officer Cafferty.

TO HACKMEN, expressmen, stablemen and others, take notice, that we have just opened out several bales of blankets, suitable for horse blankets, etc., at $1 10 per pair. Weinstock & Lubin, proprietors Mechanics' Store.

SEVEN CANS TOMATOES for $1 at H. H. Paulk's *Cash* Grocery, 814 K street.

ARTIST'S RECEPTION.

Norton Bush, the artist, gave a reception to a large number of ladies and gentlemen of this city last evening, at his studio in the Masonic building. The purpose was to afford the visitors a private view of the artist's latest efforts with the brush. There were, upon the walls and easels thirty-three new oil paintings by Mr. Bush, and a few excellent crayons by his pupils. The chief works of the artist on exhibition were: A cabinet oval view of the Sacramento river, two miles below Sacramento; two marine views near Pescadero, one a large picture and the other a smaller copy of it; a marine view off the beach just below the Heads, San Francisco; Clear Lake and Uncle Sam mountain; a number of tropical views, from cabinet size upward; autumn scene in Northern New York; view on the Buenaventura, Ecuador; three still-life pictures; Andes in Ecuador, a very large and striking piece, the result of many months of labor; Donner Lake, from the west; view on Lake Nicaragua; Source of the Rimac, Peru; an unfinished picture of the flight of a wild duck, and others. The exhibition made prominent the fact that Mr. Bush has made marked advances in the past year; that he has left the groove in which he has been most accustomed to paint; that there is greater variety in his style, and that for themes he has taken new tests and entered upon planes as high as those formerly occupied, and higher, but totally different in character; in short, that he is developing greater versatility in his art, and as a consequence is moving upon a line of greater excellence. For instance, the efforts in still-life effects are totally new to him, and his landscape in grays and his marine pieces are comparatively new ventures, and of the latter especially he exhibited pictures which were warmly praised under the fire of discriminating criticism. It was evident to all present that the artist has entered upon fields in which there is the promise of great success for him; and in some of the new lines he has already won it. It is not the purpose now to speak of particular paintings in detail, but it may be remarked that the Pescadero and San Francisco beach views, the Sacramento river, Donner lake and New York autumn views, are pictures of the new order—to this artist—of special merit, and which will meet with great favor when the general public is afforded opportunity to examine them. The new tropical pictures exhibited all the well-known features peculiar to the work of this artist, and one in particular will, it is safe to say, rank among Mr. Bush's best works. During the evening the company was entertained with piano solos by Miss Skeels and Miss Reed. Before parting the guests were served in the apartments of Mrs. Skeels, adjoining the studio, with a tasteful collation. The object of the reception was to bring the lovers of art and the artist into closer relations, and to inaugurate here what is an approved custom in all large Eastern cities among leading artists, that of throwing open the studios occasionally for a private view of their works, before they are taken away to fill orders, or to be placed in public galleries.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Juvenile Pinafore Troupe, under the management of M. A. Kennedy, C. R. Bacon and S. Meyers, will reappear here for a brief season, beginning Thursday night next. The company is en route for the East. It will be remembered as having played one of its earliest engagements here. It will present in conjunction with "Pinafore," "Trial by Jury," by the same authors. The promise is that the cast shall be to the full strength of the company, and that the operettas shall be produced in full, and with all available appointments, scenery and effects, and that several specialties will be introduced by leading members of the company.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Charles Mercil was held to answer on a charge of dealing faro; W. D. Stafford, embezzlement, continued to to-day; Wm. Foster, disturbing the peace, fined $10 and costs; James Roberts and Edward Winsby were convicted of vagrancy and will be sentenced to-day; John Fitzgerald, held to answer for robbery; Wm. Cronin, battery, continued to to-day; John Yates, disturbing the peace, fined $60 and costs; John Rogers, charged with fighting, not guilty; James Gray, for being drunk, continued to to-day.

A BATTERY CASE.—Officer Jackson and local officer Cafferty last night arrested Jake Smith in a room at Third and L streets, on a warrant sworn out by a woman with whom he lived, charging him with battery. He defied the officers to enter the house, but after getting Judge Henry to indorse the warrant properly they did go in by bursting open the door, and arrested the defiant rascal. Smith recently served a term of 100 days on the Yolo county chain-gang for resisting an officer, and has frequently beaten his woman.

COURT SEAL.—The Superior Court of Yolo county has filed with the Secretary of State a copy of its seal recently adopted. It consists, in addition to the Court title around the margin, of an ornamented center, having the Goddess of Liberty sitting near the center, an upright spear in her right hand and left arm resting upon a shield, and in the foreground a cadaverous-looking bear prowling around with mouth open. In the distance is San Pablo Bay, skirted on either side with the hills and studded with vessels.

ARREST FOR BURGLARY.—Yesterday morning officer Wing arrested a man named Geo. D. Burnett upon a charge of burglary. He had been engaged in working on the old carriage factory building, but on Saturday was discharged, and probably in order to retaliate went into an upper room of the building and took therefrom a shovel and a coil of rope belonging to Carle & Croly and took them to the Philadelphia Hotel, where they were found by the officer.

PERSONAL.—Governor Perkins came up from San Francisco yesterday, where he had been attending a meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. E. A. Sothern, the comedian, passed Omaha yesterday, to arrived in Sacramento February 20th. C. F. Irwin, of El Dorado county, was in the city. John Bidwell, of Chico was in the city yesterday.

ACCIDENTS.—Sunday night, as the Eastbound emigrant train was leaving Truckee, a brakesman named Shearer fell from the cars and had an arm broken. He was brought to the Railroad Hospital yesterday. At Ceres, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, yesterday, a boy who was playing about where cars were being loaded was run over and had one leg cut off.

ENTERTAINMENT AND PARTY.—Friday evening next the Capital City Minstrel and Social Club will give an entertainment and party. A new selection of songs will be presented, and also an original burlesque entitled "Oxy-Jane," the entire company being introduced in the cast. There will also be dancing after the performance.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—At an early hour yesterday morning officer Jackson and local officer Cafferty arrested Charles Yates for assaulting John Rogers, and Judge Henry sentenced him to sixty days imprisonment. Yates assaulted Rogers without provocation, and in other ways has been troublesome lately.

STUDIO OPEN.—The studio of Norton Bush, artist, which is located in the Masonic building, Sixth and K streets, will remain open to-day to enable those who desire to view the pictures which Mr. Bush has recently painted, and which were first placed on view last evening, as elsewhere detailed.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—A burglar last evening at an early hour entered a room in the El Dorado building at Second and J streets, and took away a pair of blankets and a pistol belonging to E. M. Skaggs, but in his hurry to escape left a skeleton key in the door-lock.

RAINFALL.—The rainfall of Sunday amounted to .031 of an inch, .111 for the month, and 7.519 inches for the season. The rainfall of 1879 to date was 8.113 and in 1878 14.522 inches.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Sacramento river—11 feet 7 inches.

One car of immigrants arrived at 3 o'clock this morning.

There are telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for M. Cashell and James Wilson.

Two residences—Nos. 57 and 59 L street—were entered by burglars Saturday night, and three pairs of blankets were taken.

Under Sheriff Byrne, of Nevada county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Napa, with an insane man named Erich Praham.

The Chinese merchants gave a grand supper at Fourth and I streets Sunday night. The bill of fare included American dishes and also the Chinese delicacies, such as "last year's bird-nests," fried mice, China-slough catfish, ancient eggs and other savory articles.

SIX CANS GREEN CORN for $1 at H. H. Paulk's *Cash* Grocery, 814 K street.

The man who ate his dinner with the fork of a river has been trying to spin a mountain top.

PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

DISPATCHES OF LAST NIGHT.

PASSENGERS PASSING CARLIN.

The Situation in Regard to the Unemployed of San Francisco.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Troops Defeated by Indians in New Mexico.

CALIFORNIA.

The Quarantined Passengers—Motion Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16th.—The white steerage passengers and crew of the steamer City of Peking were released from the quarantine hulk to-day. The Chinese will remain there, subject to the pleasure of the Quarantine Officer.

The motion to dismiss the action brought in the Supreme Court to quash all proceedings relative to Lake Merced was denied to-day.

Discharge of Chinese Employes—Obeying the Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16th.—On last Saturday the Pioneer Woolen Mill Company, which runs mills at Black Point and the Mission, discharged every Chinaman in their employ, and propose to do without them until the constitutionality of the Act is determined. Donald McLennan, President of the company, states that the action was taken not out of any consideration of threats from the sand lot, but solely out of respect for the law. Hitherto the company has been paying out $16,000 per month for white labor and $6,000 to its Chinese employes. The vacancies will not be filled with white men, but after finishing up what work there is in the machinery of both mills will be shut down until the question of the constitutionality of the law is settled. It is also understood that the jute factory at Oakland has discharged all its Chinese employes, 700 or 800 of them, and will stop work.

Unemployed Workingmen—Kalloch's Advice—Statement Denied—Dividend.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16th.—The unemployed Workingmen held another meeting on the sand lot to-day, and were addressed by Mayor Kalloch, who counseled moderation, and warned them from taking too much stock in the utterances of men fresh from European countries, who had not learned the difference between American institutions and those under which they had before lived. Kearney and others also addressed the meeting, after which a procession was formed and visited a number of places of business where Chinamen are employed, preferring the usual request for their discharge.

The Directors of the Mission and Pioneer Woolen Mills deny the statement of Donald McLennan, telegraphed this morning, that the mills would shut down, and state that the places of the Chinamen discharged will be filled by whites and work continued.

Eureka Consolidated declares a dividend of 30 cents.

The Supervisors and the Workingmen—Prospect of Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16th.—Last week a committee of Workingmen filed a petition with the Board of Supervisors, asking them to give work to the unemployed. The committee of the Board to whom the petition was referred, reported this evening that the Board had no power to make work for the petitioners, but that probably the capitalists of the city, on application, would respond, as on previous occasions, and subscribe a fund to pay for work on the parks or elsewhere. Regarding the proposition of the Workingmen's committee that street-sweeping machines be dispensed with, and men set to work to clean the streets by hand, the committee reported that they would favor that proposition, provided they had the power to abrogate the present contract with the owners of the machines. The report was received, and took the usual course. Subsequently an opinion was filed by the City Attorney, to the effect that the Board has the right to abrogate the street-cleaning contract, so that probably some relief may be gained in that direction.

The Shingle Springs Shooting Affair—Arrest of Elwood.

SHINGLE SPRINGS, February 16th.—Wm. Elwood, who shot W. C. Penter yesterday, did not leave the county, as was anticipated, but went to his home near Clarksville and went to bed, where he was arrested by Constable Bailey, of Placerville, who had been notified of the case. Bailey took Elwood to Placerville for safe keeping. The particulars of the shooting are as follows: Ill feeling has existed between them for some time. Yesterday Elwood had been drinking, and stepped up to Penter and pulled the latter's hat down over his eyes. Penter told him to let him alone. Angry words passed between them. At this time neither party was armed. As Elwood had several friends with him, Penter, to have an equal show, picked up an iron shovel to defend himself with. It is said that Penter struck Elwood on the wrist with the shovel, when Elwood reached to the hip pocket of one of his friends and drew a revolver and commenced to fire. Two shots were fired, as described in the dispatch of yesterday. Penter is in a very precarious situation, with possibly one chance in ten of his recovery.

Fatal Cutting Affray.

MOKELUMNE HILL, February 16th.—A fatal cutting affair occurred here to-day between Caleb Johnson and Benjamin Joiner, about a mining claim, in which Joiner was cut in the abdomen and died in an hour.

Committed Without Bail.

HOLLISTER, February 16th.—G. W. Carlton, who shot and killed S. H. Brummett on the 12th instant, was to-day arraigned before Judge Lee, and, waving an examination, was committed without bail.

Fire and Loss of Life.

SAN ANTONIO (Monterey county), February 15th.—On the night of Monday, the 9th of February, the house of Robert Blair, situated in Long valley, Monterey county, was consumed by fire, with all its contents, and one boy about 13 years old perished in the flames. Another one was badly burned.

NEVADA.

Death from Starvation.

VIRGINIA, February 16th.—The Coroner this morning reports the death of a Chinaman in a gambling house in Chinatown, Saturday night, of starvation. The place was entirely deserted by its frequenters and proprietors, and when found deceased was just alive. The efforts made to save him by a policeman who found him were unavailing.

Passengers Passing Carlin for California.

CARLIN, February 16th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: Charles C. Beamis, A. Kline, M. Gensberger, H. C. Hill, E. Davis, San Francisco; Mrs. A. Brady, Miss E. Brady, J. W. Harker and wife, C. S. Harker, Miss M. L. Harker, New York; Mrs. A. R. Morgan and family, Detroit, Mich.; F. Gandersheimer, Germany; O. P. Colter, Blue Hill, Mass.; B. F. Dole, Roxbury, Mass.; George Tripp, William A. Miller, New Bedford, Mass.; L. Lieves, California; James Darsie, Pennsylvania; R. H. Macadon, Montana; George M. Harber, Utah; Mrs. William J. Shelton, Wells, Nev.; A. Gould, Salt Lake, Utah; D. Phegley, San Jose, Cal.; Samuel Burke, Oakland, Cal.; T. Herring, Japan; 29 emigrants, including 20 males, to arrive in Sacramento February 18th.

OREGON.

Snow-storm—Republican Committee—Frightful Fall—Argument on Appeal.

PORTLAND, February 16th.—A heavy snow-storm prevailed here this morning. The weather is clear at present.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Salem on the 18th inst.

While the British ship Caithlock was in tow of a steamer on the way down the river to Astoria, a young sailor named James Matthews was instantly killed. He was aloft, and losing his balance fell from the royal yard to the deck, a distance of 120 feet. In his descent Matthews struck one of the yards and with great violence against the bulwarks of the vessel. Before any one could catch hold of him he fell overboard and immediately sank. The body was terribly mangled, and the water for yards around where it disappeared was dyed with blood. Deceased was 19 years old and a native of London.

Argument on appeal in the case of Ah Lee, the Chinese murderer, is now in progress before the Supreme Court. The argument will not be concluded until to-morrow.

The wheat market is quiet. Dealers are doing little, offering about $1 90, at which figures they are able to secure only small lots.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Route to the Skagit Gold Fields.

PORT TOWNSEND, February 16th.—The new road from Whatcom to the Skagit gold fields is being rapidly pushed forward, and will probably be open for travel about the middle of April, as the snow will hardly disappear before that time. This is called the Chillawhack route, and is found to be shorter than the Hope trail by ten miles. Passengers can reach Whatcom from this place by water in four hours, and the gold fields can then be reached entirely by land, excepting the passage across Summit Lake, seven miles wide, which will be navigable at all times. Timely notice of the opening of this road will be given, so that miners from California may not be induced to start earlier than is necessary.

ARIZONA.

Troops Compelled to Retreat Before the Hostile Indians.

TUCSON, February 16th.—The following special has been received by the Tucson *Star* from Silver City, N. M.: A courier just in from the front reports that on the 8th instant Captain Rucker, formerly Regimental Quartermaster at Prescott, in command of one of the columns in the field, after pressing the hostile Indians for ten days with his entire command in the direction of San Andreas Mountain, came suddenly upon them strongly fortified in a narrow and rough canyon. The troops were received with a heavy fire, under which several horses and men fell. Seeing their advantage, the Indians charged the troops, who gave away and retreated pell mell. The Indians drove the troops across the river. In the retreat rations and bedding were abandoned, which the Indians captured.

NEW MEXICO.

Movement of Troops.

SANTA FE, February 15th.—Gen. Hatch, district commander, leaves here to-day to look after Indian affairs in Southern New Mexico.

FORT BAYARD, February 15th.—Lieutenant Tourey, with Company L, Sixth Cavalry, numbering 33 men, will reach Fort Bayard to-day, and will act under personal orders of General Hatch. Company L is from Fort Bowie, Arizona.

Two companies of the Ninth Cavalry, under Captain Parker, consisting of 140 men, left at 8 A. M. to-day for Southern New Mexico.

GOOD TEMPLARS' ORPHANS' HOME, VALLEJO.—A. A. Cook, architect, of Sacramento, has completed plans for a new school house in connection with the Home, and they are now in the hands of a committee. The design complete represents an eight-roomed school building, so arranged, however, that but one-half need be built at first, and presenting a complete building, which may be fully completed and finished hereafter by a duplication of the portion built, should necessity require it. Estimates will be received for building the same at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, in April. Dr. I. S. Halsey, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, reports the receipts at the Home during the month of January as follows: For support—Henry Langley, $30; F. Prosser, $19; Sol Smith, $20; Mrs. Hines for W. Irwin, $5; J. H. Neeley, $36; Mrs. M. Farley, $5; Merced Lodge, I. O. O. F., $60; Mrs. H. M. Grady, $20. Total, $197. From sale of photographs, $6 88. Total receipts for the month, $203 88. Mr. Thompson has been authorized to purchase a passenger and express wagon capable of seating nine persons, for the use of the Orphans' Home, at a cost not to exceed $275. The farm of the Orphans' Home has all been cultivated and sown to seed wheat of the "snowflake" variety.—[Vallejo Chronicle.

NAVIGATING THE ARCTIC SEA.—The navigation of the northern coast of Siberia, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, by an experienced crew, Professor Nordenskjold thinks, might often be performed in a steam vessel, suitably fitted out for the voyage, and might not occupy more than a few weeks. He considers it questionable, however, whether this route will ever possess any commercial value, because of the uncertain condition of the Arctic sea. He is positive, however, that a regular and profitable trade route could be established between Europe and the Obi and Yenesei. The route between the Yenesei and the Lena may be regarded as beingopen; but he questions whether a return voyage between Europe and the Lena could be accomplished in the course of summer. More exploration will be required to determine the feasibility of communication by sailing vessels between the mouth of the Lena and the Pacific.

A METHODICAL YOUNG LADY.—There is a very precise and methodical young lady in one of the interior towns of New York, who divides her time up with the utmost exactness. For instance, she allows just so much time to eating, so much to visiting, so much to reading, etc., and on no account suffers herself to deviate from her rules. If she has a caller she says, looking at her watch, "Now, I have just ten minutes to see you in without infringing upon my time for meditation." A friend called not long ago to relate to her the sad particulars of the death of her much beloved grandmother. The methodical young woman was affected even to tears, but didn't forget her time-card. She drew forth her watch at the most touching point in the story, and begged her friend to cut it short, as in four minutes and twenty-two seconds she must practice with her dumb-bells.

The small boy who can ride a three-wheeled velocipede in the hall and beat a drum at the same time, has qualities calculated to make home happy when he is not well.—[Picayune.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, February 14—By Rev. I. E. Dwinell, J. S. Wheeler to Rosa Mary Aschenauer, both of Sacramento.
Sacramento, February 14—By Rev. S. B. Gregory, Louis Plate to Charlotte Anderson, both of Sacramento.
Sacramento, February 12—By Rev. P. Scanlan, E. H. Murray to Jennie R. Strain, both of Sacramento.
Dunnigan, February 15—By Rev. J. J. Gallaher, B. D. Wilkinson to Alice Nason, both of Dunnigan.
Gilroy, February 2—Frank Roberts to Sarah Currier.
College City, Colusa county, February 8—E. A. Houchins to Ella Glotzbach.
Oroville, February 10—John Evans to Cathrina S. Kringle.
Pescadero, February 5—Thomas Wolverine to Felicia Southwick.
San Andreas, February 8—Paul Lancell to Rosia Cavanna.

BORN.

Sacramento, January 30—Wife of George Farley, a daughter.
Sacramento, February 15—Wife of Walter Davis, a son.
Redwood City, February 9—Wife of P. H. McEvoy, a daughter.
Vallejo, February 14—Wife of J. A. Kelly, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, February 15—Edwin James McCarty, a native of California, 23 years, 5 months and 2 days.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from St. Rose Church, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.]
Sacramento, February 16—Infant son of Walter and Annie Davis.
Santa Rosa, February 11—Laura Allen, 46 years, 10 months and 24 days.
Felton, Santa Cruz county, February 9—Thomas Cremer, 45 years.
Sutter Creek, Amador county, February 10—Lottie Hartly, 19 years.
Weaverville, February 10—Petre Caffatti, 59 years.
Eastman's, Trinity county, February 10—Josephine D. Eastman, 71 years, 8 months and 16 days.

LINES DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF JAMES M'CARTHY.

Sleep sweetly child of earth,
For the day of trial is past;
A martyr nearly since thy birth,
Thou art freed from pain at last.

Suffering thou hast known thy share,
'Twould seem too much for one,
But bravely did thy trials bear,
Until thy work was done.

Around thee loved ones linger
To stay the hand of death,
And calmly wait thy every wish
Until thy dying breath.

But angels were whispering to thee,
"Our home is the home of the blest,
Come with us loved one, you will see
'Tis a home where the weary may rest."
—[Mrs. E. A. Roddy.

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