THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY..... MARCH 5, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—March 4, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M....	30.11	35	85	S. E. 6	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	30.19	35	90	S. E 8	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	30.22	38	81	S. E. 8	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	30.19	52	35	S. W. 4	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	30.22	45	61	Calm	....	Clear

Max. ther., 53 degrees. Min. ther., 33 degrees.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

N. S. G. W. Parlor No. 3 to-night.
Sacramento Hussars—Monthly meeting.
Sixty-three dollars to Liverpool.

Auction.

D. J. Simmons & Co.
H. S. Beals.

Business Advertisements.

Hats at Slater's.
Saleswoman wishes work.
For Sale—Orange orchard.
Buggy and phaeton for sale.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND HALL OF RECORDS.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday with all the members present. A communication from S. Tryon, in regard to the taxes on certain property, was referred to the District Attorney.

The report of Silas Chance, Road Overseer of District No. 13, was approved.

HALL OF RECORDS.

Supervisor Beckley introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It seems to be the desire of the community that the Board of Supervisors take some action looking toward the erection of a Hall of Records; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board advertise for plans and specifications for a Hall of Records, said hall to be erected either upon the lot of the county, known as the Court-house lot, or some lot adjoining to the Court-house lot, in the same block. Also, that plans and specifications be received by the Clerk of this Board up to April 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that this Board pay a reasonable compensation for the plan and specifications that the Board decide upon and adopt.

Supervisor Blair moved to amend by limiting the cost to $20,000, but the motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Blair, Bauer and Butler. Noes—Bailey, Christy, Beckley and Wilson.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Bauer, Blair, Bailey, Christy, Beckley and Wilson. Noes—Butler.

Mr. Blair gave notice that he would move to reconsider the matter to-day.

BILLS ALLOWED—ADJOURNMENT.

After allowing the salaries of county officers and the following bills the Board adjourned to to-day: John Black, $115 30; James Lansing, $5; Locke & Lavenson, $47 17; Margaret McCue, $30; John Chambers, $30; Daniel Kienborts, $60; J. R. Laine, $274 25; Mary McLaughlin, $20; Gerber Bros., $244 20; E. J. Beckley, $60; Silas Chance, $104; Bell & Kolliker, $22 75; A. Schaden, $395 58; Robert Bley, $30; William Fitzmorris, $90; Anna Summers, $11; J. F. Whyte & Co., $4 50; James Touhey, $119 30; Charles E. Bishop, $133 30; Ned Perry, $31 66; William Crump, $50; George Hartmeyer, $18; M. Barber, $16; Charles Flohr, $6 25; G. H. Swinerton, $13 75; Capital Gas Company, $48 30; J. E. Oatman, $5; M. Castro, $88; A. J. Vermilya, $43 25; R. R. Patten, $7; Butterfield & White, $65 37; Charles Zimwalt, $12 50; William Young, $3; T. Sheehan, $30; Frank Daroux, $60; S. S. Nixon, $7; A. Kunaman, $30; N. J. Toll, $5; Hantington, Hopkins & Co., $3 50; Schaden & Rodegendts, $102 39; Julius Strutz, $30; Mrs. E. J. Beckley, $30; Charles English, $5; M. S. Hammer, $96 18; RECORD-UNION, $497 62; R. S. Jones, $466 09; A. M. Smith, $8 48; P. J. Coffey, $4 75; Ben Cohen, $1 75; W. H. Baldwin, $850; T. G. Salisbury and son, $34; Van Heusen & Huntoon, $27; E. Brainard, $24; M. M. Drew, $292 50; American District Telegraph Company, $2 50; Capital Ice Company, $7; G. T. Bush, $6 50; S. E. Harvey, $45 60; Lee Stanley, $8; F. Foster, $2; S. H. Davis, $2; L. M. Lincoln, $3; H. Garrett, $40.

A MYSTERY.—Wednesday night about 9 o'clock C. S. Coffin, a well-known insurance man, who lives on Eighth street, between G and H, left his home, saying he was going down town. He left his watch and overcoat at his residence, as if he would return in a few minutes, but at a late hour friends were notified of his disappearance and began a search for him that has been continued so far without success. He had been unwell for several weeks, his troubles and sickness seeming to affect his mind. His friends fear that he has fallen into the river or China slough and been drowned, and this fear has been strengthened by the discovery near the slough of what seems to be the tracks of a man who wore no boots. The latest rumor, however, comes in the shape of a private telegram received very late last night, from a gentleman at Lincoln, stating that the missing man passed that station, standing on the platform of a train that went up the Oregon route yesterday.

COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT.—J. R. Laine, physician in charge of the County Hospital, submitted the following report for the month of February to the Supervisors yesterday: Number of patients in hospital February 1st, 150; number received during the month, 66; number discharged, 68; number died, 6; lowest number at any one time, 138; number present February 29th, 142; meals furnished destitute applicants, 74. The names of the deceased, their nativities and the causes of death are as follows: Edward Warren, England, consumption; infant child of Nellie Lynch, stillborn; C. H. Valentine (colored), New Jersey, paralysis; Catherine Hargrave (colored), North Carolina, dropsy; Andrew Johnson, Sweden, Bright's disease; E. J. O'Brien, Maine, consumption; Mary Anderson, Colorado, consumption. The current expenses were as follows: Salaries of Superintendent and employes, $743; subsistence, $901 41; miscellaneous expenses, $104 65; total, $1,749 06.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden March 24: For the Continental Oil Company, 1 car load of oil; M. T. Brewer & Co., 11 kegs nails; Baker & Hamilton, 10 boxes hay knives; Whittier, Fuller & Co, 1 box molding; Billingsley & Co., 5 cases brushes, 4 dozen bowls, 51 dozen brooms; G. W. Chesley, 1 box cigars; S. Lipman & Co., 1 box dry goods, 1 box table linen; Rothfeld Bros., 1 box cotton, 1 box linen suits; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case umbrellas, 1 box clothing, 3 cases shoes, 3 boxes hats; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 case books.

COMMERCIAL.—The steamer San Joaquin No. 2 arrived yesterday with merchandise and a barge of lumber for N. L. Drew and the Sacramento Lumber Company, and returned with merchandise for San Francisco. The C. M. Small came down the river with a barge of grain. The steamer Relief arrived from San Francisco with lumber for W. F. Frazer and the Friend & Terry Lumber Company; also the steamer Chin Du Wan, with merchandise.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday George Willis was fined $150 and costs for petit larceny. The charges against Robert Hill and William Armstrong, for battery, were dismissed for want of prosecution. The cases of Dan Woods, E. Spurgeon and E. Renfro, for violating the hack ordinance, were continued till Monday.

NATURALIZED.—In the Superior Court yesterday Charles George Heissenbuttel, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship on the testimony of Thomas H. Berkey and Edward Kraus. Also James McEnerney, a native of Ireland, on the testimony of John Fox and P. Kelly.

CORONER'S BOND.—A. J. Vermilya, County Coroner, filed his official bond with the County Recorder yesterday. It is in the sum of $5,000, with J. W. Todd, H. Winters, S. P. Cooley, P. Herzog, J. O. Hector and Geo. Taverner as sureties.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—There were forwarded to the East yesterday: One car of salmon, 1 of rags, 1 of red oil, 3 of wine, 1 of leather and 1 of merchandise.

FASHION NOTES.—From the latest Fashion Magazine, we note with pleasure that the real "Princess Lace" is to be all the rage in fashionable circles this season. This is a step in the right direction, for no lace is more attractive or neater, while the price places it within the reach of persons of moderate means. It has already made its appearance in collars, fichus, ties, handkerchiefs, barbs, and other novelties, and will doubtless become as fashionable on this coast as it now is in the East. *

EASTERN PICKLED PORK at H. H. Paulk's *Cash* Grocery, No. 814 K street. *

BEWARE of all imitations in Rock & Rye Geo. W. Chesley, sole agent. *

TURNERS' MASQUERADE.

The Sacramento Turn Verein Association held its eleventh annual masquerade last evening at Turner Hall. There was a large attendance, and the ball was a success in all respects. Prince Carnival and Princess Carnival, with six pages, headed the procession, which moved at 10 P. M. One hundred and ninety-four maskers followed, among which the following were the more striking representations:

Henry Kolmer and Herman Fisher as an aged couple.
Miss Melchoir as a prince.
Hannah Stein as the peasant girl.
G. G. Jurgens as a Turk.
John Dass as a tramp.
Susie P. Goetz as autumn. An original design.
D. K. Callahan as an Indian.
Mrs. M. A. Howard as "Mrs. Merryweather," the fortune-teller. A well-sustained character.
Mrs. Rechstein as a Spanish queen.
Gus Weiman, who well personated Samuel Cross as a conveyancer.
W. A. Gett, Jr., as the fat boy from Napa. Good.
"Miss" Eraw as Vanity.
M. Levy a an Irishman. Very good.
Miss Falbush as a flower girl.
Emma Ellis as a seller of hair restorative.
Carrie Taft as a sheepherdess. Original costume.
Miss Amanda Schuch as a seed girl. A unique and original costume.
Miss Emma Meyer, of Oakland, in a rich costume as the Duchess in the "Little Duke."
Miss Mary Zwicker as a witch.
Miss Annie Wiezel as "Princess of the Carnival." A very rich costume.
Miss Carrie Schroth as "Red Ridinghood." A new and original costume.
California Commonwealth (a group)—Miss Kate Hoffelt as Industry, Rosa Zwickel as Art, Miss Kate Schmitt as Literature, Miss Rosa Schmitt as Agriculture, and Louisa Kropf as the flora of California. A very well conceived idea.
Miss Kitty Eckhardt as "The Recruit." A very pretty design.
Miss Delia Hazelstien as a princess.
Group of the Seasons and the Globe represented—Miss Kittie Frisch as the Globe, Spring by Emma Nicolaus, Summer by Maggie Fay, Autumn by Bertie Groth, and Winter by Julia Nicolaus. A handsome group and well costumed.
Miss Carrie Stuber as a sailor's daughter.
Miss Sarah Cohen as a flower girl. She collected $18 10 for the Orphan Asylum.
Mrs. G. S. Myers as United States mail. An odd design.
Miss Belle Siebenthaler as the morning star.
E. H. Rott as "Philip of Spain." A good costume.
Miss Lena Ross as a peanut girl.
Miss Lucy Reichart as Queen of Stars.
Mrs. N. E. Brown as a huntress.
Miss Tillie Kalben as a Turkish peasant. Light blue satin and silver trimmings; very rich.
Miss Frederika Shroenk as Cinderella. White cassimere and silver.
Miss R. O. Johnson as Night.
Miss E. Fritsche as Fanchon. Well acted.
J. O. Hector as a Turkish pasha. Fine.
Miss Josie Mier as "Folly." A very rich velvet costume.
Mrs. Lizzie Schade as a huntress. Velvet and silk.
Miss L. Wallace as "Fantasie." A handsome blue silk and white tarletan. Miss F. Wittenbrook same costume.
Miss Anna Jurgens as a Heilgolan girl.
Miss Carrie Heilbron as a page. Red and white satin, silver fringe and gold lace.
Mrs. Caroline Schwab as an old style quilt. Very pretty design, and the costume from material made by the lady.
Miss Lizzie Ott as a servant girl. Very neat.
Miss Louise Wolf as "Snowflake." Black silk and white cotton.
Mrs. F. A. Peabody as a Spanish princess. A costly costume.
Mrs. George I. Lammon and Mrs. Ada Norton, both as "Little Duchess." Satin, silver and down.
M. Wolf as a "Snowflake." With umbrella and a costume covered with cotton and wool.
Miss Clara Wittenrook as a "Snowflake;" black costume, with cotton wool.
Miss Fannie Ebner and Miss Annie Hug; both as "Folly."
Miss Frankie Lotthammer as a page; pink and blue satin.
Miss Anna B. Klein as a flower girl, white Swiss flowers.
Miss Frances Lotthammer as a page to "Princess Carnival."
Mrs. C. Schaefer as a shepherdess. Velvet and silk costume.
Mrs. C. Lages as a camelia. A handsome design; white camelias and smilax on a white dress.
S. P. Hoefer as "The Chinese Must Go." An extravagantly dressed "Kearney" riding a Chinaman.
C. V. Kellogg as "Coriolanus." A rich costume.
Miss Bertha Reeber as "Morning." Very neat.
Mrs. J. F. Cooper as a Greek dancing girl; cardinal, blue and gold.
Mrs. J. E. Robinson as a gipsy girl; scarlet skirt, black velvet bodice, gold trimmings.
Miss Meister as "Winter;" white, with icicles. Very handsome.
J. H. Owens, Miss Best, Miss Odell, Miss Smith, Mr. Schuler and Mr. Clark as a sheet and pillow-case party. Very good.
Fred. C. Stober as Brutus. A rich costume.
Mr. Bohler as a minor of 19. Good.
Jacob Schafer as Mertania. Very appropriate.
Wm. E. Morlock as Denis Kearney in an outrageous military costume.
C. J. Mack, Adam Dahm and K. Gellert as sailors.
James H. Groth as "Old Harris," the saw-filer. Very good.
Mrs. L. B. Hastings as "Dr. Mary Walker" and woman's rights. Very good. She kept company with C. W. Myers as a henpeck d husband.
Mrs. Mollie Janes and Joe Friedman as the Yankee clock peddler and wife. A couple that attracted much attention.
Mrs. George Blue as the "Daughter of the Regiment." Scarlet skirt, black velvet jacket, gold trimmings.
A clothing store dummy-sign for "priced" goods; a character that stood motionless all the evening. Personated by Phillip Phillips.
Gus Marks and W. Hurley as an Irish hod-carrier and wife.
P. J. Siebenthaler as "Romeo." A rich costume.
Mrs. J. M. Gattmann as "Fantasie." A rich and original costume, of blue satin, with lace trimming.
Mrs. George Clausenius and Mrs. Johanah Clausenius as Roman peasant girls.
Mrs. F. X. Ebner as "Europe." An original and rich costume of many nations.

The costuming at this masquerade was more varied and original than has been noticed at any preceding masked ball for a number of years. The hall was very tastefully decorated, but less elaborately than on former occasions. There were some grotesque decorations, such as huge cartoons and rows of hoopskirts, in which were confined a variety of fowls. The music of the evening was by the infantry band, and was inspiring and appropriately lively. The judges occupied the stage, and were as follows: Mrs. William Beckman, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. J. N. Larkin, J. W. Wilson, M. D. Comstock, J. F. Slater, Charles T. Jones. The supper was served in the lower hall by C. Clausenius, caterer, and was an ample and tasteful spread.

At midnight the maskers, who now numbered 215 or 220 were called to the judges' stand, and the following awards were made: Richest lady's costume, silver fruit set, to Miss Josie Mier, as "Folly;" best dressed gentleman, silver pitcher, to J. P. Siebenthaler, as Romeo; best sustained local character by a gentleman, a cameo ring, to James H. Groth; best sustained character by a lady, a gold watch, to Mrs. M. A. Howard, as Mrs. Merryweather; best sustained character by a gentleman, gold sleeve buttons, to Phillip Phillips, as a clothing-store sign; best group, to the ladies representing California, prize, $20, which they divided equally between the Howards and the Orphan Asylum. The *Carnival Zeitung*, a spicy sheet, distributed during the evening, created much amusement.

WARRANTS ISSUED.—The State Controller yesterday drew warrants for support of common schools as follows: To the Treasurer of Tehama County, $12,632 34; to the Treasurer of Solano county, $28,199 48; to State Normal School, for salaries, $2,750; to State Normal School, for desks, etc., $1,021 33; to Trustees of Napa Asylum, $10,500; to Trustees of Stockton Asylum, $16,000; to Trustees of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, $3,000; to J. T. Ames, Warden of State Prison, $1,250; the Capital Gas Company, for gas used at the Capitol during February, $943; and to Edward Christy, for wood, $469 85.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the Cliforia Concentration Co., the object of which is the acquisition of mines, lands, water rights, etc., and dealing in ores and precious metals generally, and to own and control within the State Stephen's Dry Ore Concentrator. Principal place of business at San Francisco. Capital stock, $100,000, divided into shares of one dollar each. Directors, W. S. Rosencranz, C. E. Travers, H. M. Ellsworth, C. M. Seeley, S. E. Olmsted, J. V. Hart and E. W. Stephens.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.—The following were yesterday appointed Notaries Public: C. N. McLaughlin for Alameda county, vice Harrison, resigned; Charles A. Gardner for Napa county, vice Dickerson, failed to qualify; Wm. K. Spencer for Nevada county, vice self, term expired; C. A. Dickerson for San Joaquin county, vice Owens, failed to qualify, and R. Clark for Yolo county, original appointment.

AUCTION SALES.—Tuesday, March 9th, at 11 A. M., on the premises, D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell the property at the southeast corner of Third and J streets, on which is located the saloon building known as the "Ale Vaults."....H. S. Beals will to-day sell, at Coue's ranch, a number of fine mares and colts, which formerly belonged to D. C. Patten.

THE MERCURY.—Wednesday, at 9 P. M. marked 39°, and at 6 o'clock yesterday morning it was 9° lower. Ice 1-16 of an inch in thickness formed, and there was a heavier white frost than has been known since March, 1866. In 1879 the mercury fell to 34°, but at no other time in six years has it been so low.

RAINFALL.—The rainfall of Wednesday was 0.429 of an inch, making a total for the season of 9.611 inches. In 1879, to date, 11.117 inches had fallen; in 1878, to date, 19.028 inches; and in 1877, to date, there was but 7.490 inches.

TO OPEN OUT TO-DAY.—Five cases of ladies' and misses' Spring styles of Hats, and all styles of Children's School Hats. *

CAPITOL NOTES.

The new prohibitory Chinese bill of Mr. Nelson's is claimed by friends of the measure to be a "clincher," and effective as looking to the solution of the labor question so far as influenced by Chinese. The following is the bill:

Section 1. No Chinese shall be employed, directly or indirectly, in any capacity on any State, county, city and county, municipal, or other public work within this State, except in punishment for crime.

Section 2. Every contract for the performance of labor hereafter entered into to which this State, any county, city and county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this State is a party, shall contain a clause providing against the employment of Chinese in the performance of such labor.

Section 3. Every contract to furnish materials of any class or character to this State, any county, city and county, municipality, or any political subdivision of this State, directly or indirectly, shall contain a clause providing that no Chinese labor entered in the preparation or manufacture of such material to be furnished in the performance of such contract.

Section 4. Before any sum of money is found due or is ordered paid, or is paid by the authorized authorities of this State, any county, city and county, municipality, or any political subdivision of this State, whose duty it is to determine whether any sum of money is due, or to audit any demand for money, or to pay any demand, shall examine such demand, and if it be found that Chinese labor has been employed or entered into the preparation or manufacture of materials as provided against in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, nothing shall be found due, such demand shall not be audited for payment, nor shall such demand be paid; provided, that no recovery in any amount shall be allowed by any Court of this State in any action brought to recover upon any contract as mentioned in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, if it appear on trial that Chinese labor was employed or entered into the preparation or manufacture of materials contracted for; provided further, that all moneys paid by this State, any county, city and county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this State, by reason of any contract as mentioned in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, if at any time before or after such payment of money Chinese labor was employed or entered into the preparation or manufacture of materials, shall be deemed to have been paid without consideration, and shall be recoverable in an action at law, in the name of this State, any county, city and county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this State which paid the money; provided further, that non-payment or recovery of money paid shall not entitle a return or recovery of any benefits which might have passed to this State, any county, city and county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this State.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.

The opinion seems to prevail that this bill will pass without delay, and there are many remarks as to the extent of its effect. There is no question as to materials directly used being prohibited it Chinese have been employed in their manufacture, such for example as brick for sewers, building, etc., and it is even held that if it should be proved that Chinese were employed in cutting wood used for burning the brick, that would be a part of the labor used for manufacturing the brick, and this fact would bar them from use or prevent the vendor from obtaining pay for them afterward; or if paid, the money could be recovered back from him under the bill, even though he purchased the wood and had no knowledge of any portion of it having been cut by Chinese.

The monotonous labors of heavy legislative work, although necessary, would, under the present pressure of bills on hand in the Assembly and the brief time in which to accomplish the task, prove wearing upon endurance of the members but for an occasional breaking away from the strain by a lively tilt over some unfortunate remark or motion, which, when once inaugurated, is likely to receive quite a list of subscribers before it closes. One of these occasions is illustrated by the following, which is verbatim:

Maybell—I think of going into the practice of the law.

Tyler—I earnestly protest—the profession is low enough now in public estimation, but what would it be then?

Gorley—Such check would make a Government mule blush.

Braunhart—I hope the gentleman from Alameda will take no offense at this language.

Adams—If I had got hold of Kearney I would have saved this House all this trouble.

Lane—I call for a division.

Felton—I vote against it because I think there is a corporation in the fence.

Tyler—If Kearney should erect his little gallows on the floor, I suppose the House could not fire him out without a two-thirds vote.

Tyler—If the House will appoint me a committee of one I will undertake to do it myself.

Finlayson—It was conceived in iniquity and reared in corruption.

Cook—I ask leave to retire 'till this row is settled.

Braunhart—I see there is a disposition here to obstruct legislation, and I protest.

Gorley—Tyler's bill was brought in across lots through the window.

Tyler—And Gorley's bill was brought in by the underground railroad.

Cowdery—Do you want to make a bear-garden out of this House?

McIntosh—Lawyers ain't no account nohow.

Sayle—If San Jose would send the Normal School girls up here to lobby, instead of her bald-headed men, we might pass the bill.

MEETING OF THE THIRD HOUSE.

Yesterday morning a meeting of the third House was called at 9 o'clock in the Assembly Chamber, Speaker Gaffey in the chair. Mr. Tyler rose to a privileged question, and hoped that Mr. Braunhart would not object to resolutions *in memorium* being presented. Objection was raised, but the objector was peremptorily sat down upon. The following resolutions were offered:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an unwise and unscrupulous Providence to remove from his seat in the Assembly a friend and a brother, against the combined warnings and protests of all the married members, and whereas; he has gone to try the dreadful realities of another life—let us hope to one of perpetual bliss—and whereas, there is another good man gone wrong, therefore,

Resolved, That our brother aforesaid have the undivided sympathy of this Assembly, in this his hour of trial, and may the Lord have mercy on his soul.

Resolved, That our brother is a kind and indulgent husband, but a tough citizen.

Resolved, That his desk be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to each of his sisters and his cousins and his aunts.

As the Secretary concluded the reading Braunhart, Del Valle, Dimond and Sayle struck up:

"This is the way I long have sought,
And mourned because I found it not."

During the rendition of this beautiful hymn Speaker Gaffey's eyes were seen to fill with tears, and Mr. May and Mr. Tyler folded each other in each other's arms and wept, while Chaplain pro tem. Felton closed the exercises with a prayer appropriate to the occasion.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paine celebrated their china wedding, or twentieth anniversary of their marriage, at their residence on Seventh street, between L and M. A large number of the friends of the couple were there, and many presents were made to Mr. and Mrs. Paine by the guests, the gifts being all of chinaware.

Ex-Assessor James Lansing has brought suit against the county of Sacramento to recover the sum of $480, money which he claims is due him for his services in making out the military roll and a statement to the State Board of Equalization, and which money the Board of Supervisors have refused to allow.

Antelope now has a debating society. The officers are as follows: President, R. McMullen; Vice President, M. Schellhous; Secretary, Miss Carrie Schellhous; Treasurer, Miss Emma Robinson; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. Schellhous. The society has a paper named the *Leap Year Weekly News*.

P. Rice, watchman at the freight office, and a former member of the police force, has been reinvested with authority as a Deputy Sheriff, to use in the discharge of his duty to the railroad company.

Albert F. Jones has been appointed Major and Judge Advocate on the staff of Brigadier-General Cadwalader, commanding Fifth Brigade.

PERSONAL.—M. T. Brewer and wife will leave this afternoon for Boston, to attend the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Edgar Mills, wife and child, arrived from the East yesterday.

TRADE-MARK.—Wm. S. Roy & Co., of San Francisco, filed claim to trade-mark for the word symbol "Clipper," used upon stoves and ranges so designated and handled by their establishment.

THE LAMBLETT TRIAL.—In the Superior Court to-day the case of Frank Lamblett, charged with the murder of his wife at Folsom last summer, will be called, but will probably be continued.

PAID TO THE STATE.—The Board of State Harbor Commissioners yesterday made a settlement for collections from wharves, docks, etc., for the month of February, and paid in $12,065 13.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The City Board of Education held a called meeting last evening for the transaction of special business.

THE most satisfactory thing that has lately been done in the making of men's boots, is just received in this city. It is a combination of the working boot—so necessary for those whose work causes a heavy strain on the foot—with the handsome appearance of the dress boot for evening wear. It is a calf boot, strong and durable, but well finished and neat. To obtain it ask for the "Citizen Boot," at Boot and Shoe Department, Mechanics' Store. *

A LOT of choice Humboldt red potatoes, just received at H. H. Paulk's *Cash* Grocery, No. 814 K street. *

A case of domestic scandal was under discussion at a tea-table. "Well, let us think the best of her we can," said an elderly spinster. "Yes," said another, "and say the worst."

PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

DISPATCHES OF LAST NIGHT.

THE MENDOCINO MURDER TRIAL.

Testimony of One of the Outlaws—Particulars of the Killing.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST BY RAIL.

Special Election Ordered to be Held in San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA.

Prize Offered.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4th.—Charles Sonntag has offered a prize of $100 in gold to the company in the National Guard of California making the highest company score at the annual target practice, which takes place in May. He has also, as the agent for a cartridge company, offered a diamond medal, valued at $100, for the highest individual score made by any member of a company in the State militia. The contest for the medal will take place next month.

The New San Francisco Charter—Election Day Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4th.—The Election Commissioners to-day appointed March 30th as a day for a special election of fifteen freeholders to frame a charter for San Francisco. Registration begins to morrow and ends on the 15th, giving citizens nine days to register.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4th.—James K. S. Latham, of the firm of Homer S. King & Co., stock brokers, died at his residence, No. 1002 Powell street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased had been in ill health for two years past, and his death at this time was not unexpected by his friends. Mr. Latham was a native of Vermont and 45 years of age. He was for many years prominently connected with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s banking and express business. He leaves a wife and two young children.

Anti-Debris Meeting—Democratic Primaries.

MARTSVILLE, March 4th.—A large anti-debris meeting in opposition to the drainage bill, was addressed by George Cadwalader this evening.

Democratic primaries are being held in all the wards.

The Mendocino Outlaws—Trial of H. E. Brown.

UKIAH, March 4th.—The Court was called at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day with the trial of H. E. Brown. It opened by the introduction of Dr. Smith, of Mendocino City, who attended upon Wright, who was killed by the outlaws last October. He testified that he came to his death from the effects of gun-shot wounds, which wounds were necessarily fatal.

Sam. Carr was then introduced as a witness for the State, and on motion of the District Attorney the indictment against him was dismissed, when he related the full connection of himself, Gauntz, Brown and Wheeler, stating that they were called by Wheeler by a letter to come to Big River, or Mendocino City, for the purpose of working a claim worth about $15,000; that they were at Bodie at that time; that Billings received the letter, and wanted him to accompany him; that Gauntz, Carr and Billings arrived at Big River the same day; had several conversations with Wheeler at a point called the picnic grounds; that at this place the claim was disclosed of the robbery of the Tax Collector of this county; that Wheeler furnished the guns, ammunition, camp equipage, etc.; that on the morning of the 15th of October last they were camped about four miles from Big River; after breakfast they packed up and removed from the camp-fire about ten or fifteen steps, to a redwood log partly burned, behind which they secreted themselves. About 9 o'clock they heard a party approaching, and when at the camp-fire one of the posse stooped down to determine whether a fire had been made there that morning or not; at that time Brown, who was recognized as the leader, gave the word to fire; that eleven shots were fired—four by Brown, four by Gauntz and three by Billings; that they killed one man and wounded another; after unpacking their pack and throwing away a large amount of things—flour, meal and ammunition—they left the camp, and through dense brush made their way towards Courtright's cabin, on Ten-mile river, where Carr gave out and sat down, Brown saying to him that he would return to the cabin for him; this was the last that he saw of the party until they were brought in here by the officers; after staying on the hill all night he went to the cabin, and was cooking some potatoes and bacon when officers Moore and Stanley covered him with their guns, and he was brought to Ukiah.

Brutal Conduct Toward an Idiotic Boy.

SHASTA, March 4th.—Quite an excitement was created in Shasta on Tuesday by the assemblage of about fifty witnesses, summoned to testify in the case of Charles Johnson and wife, accused of causing the death of a helpless and half-idiotic boy named Charles Hewiner, at their place two miles east of this town. The body of the boy showed bruises and discolorations, warranting the jury in bringing in a verdict of death produced by neglect and ill-treatment. The relatives of the deceased are well off, and the wonder is why they allowed him to be neglected until death ensued.

Mongolian Beast.

WATSONVILLE, March 4th.—Mrs. Pitcher, wife of the section boss on the Southern Pacific Railroad, just over the San Benito county line, caught her Chinese cook yesterday in the act of outraging her little girl. She beat him over the head with an ash-pan, and he came to town covered with blood. He was arrested here and taken to San Juan.

Fire at Lakeport.

LAKEPORT, March 4th.—Lakeport had its first blaze to-day for four years. A fire was discovered at 11 o'clock in the photographic rooms of J. C. Burge—a two story frame building on Main street. The cause of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be a defective flue. The fire was soon found to be beyond control, and efforts were only made to save adjoining buildings. After a hard struggle and tearing away small frames on each side, the flames have been checked and are now smoldering. The losses are a two-story frame, occupied as offices, and three one-story frame buildings, a barber shop and law office. The value of the buildings was $5,000; insured in the Home Mutual for $1,500. The buildings were owned by Enoch Yates.

Fatal Blast.

SAN JOSE, March 4th.—Joseph Dodge was killed and James Bennett had a leg broken by a blast at the Almaden mine, on Tuesday evening.

Outlawry at Anaheim.

ANAHEIM, March 4th.—At 8 o'clock last Friday night A. W. Sternhart, cashier of the banking house of P. Davis & Bro., of this place, was stopped when going home by three masked men, who bound him and conveyed him to a vineyard in a remote part of the town, where three other masked men were, and with threats attempted to get the combination of the vault from him. He repeatedly told them that he did not have it, but they kept him there till 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, and then let him go. They did him no personal harm. He went home, and did not report the affair until the next morning.

Last night, about 8 o'clock, seven masked men rode up to the store of R. L. Crowder, and bound the proprietor and five men who were lounging in the store. One of them offered resistance and was knocked down with a revolver by one of the robbers. They got about $400 in cash. Nothing was said about the affair until this morning, when it was too late to obtain any clue to the perpetrators.

Weather Reports.

GONZALES, March 4th.—A nice rain last night, .28 of an inch; for this sterm, .56 of an inch.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 4th.—It commenced raining here last evening and rained hard all night.

NEVADA.

Passengers Passing Carlin.

CARLIN, March 4th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: Sidney M. Smith and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. J. H. Kay and two children, Chicago; D. Lyle and wife, Michigan; J. M. Murphy, Deadwood; N. G. Hazelton, Red Bluffs; Q. D. Weeks, Maine; V. Delbuono and family, Florence, Italy; A. H. Wilson, Leadville, Col.; August Tamm and family, Paris, France.

Sixty immigrants, including forty-two males, to arrive in Sacramento March 6th.

OREGON.

Items From Portland.

PORTLAND, March 4th.—Archbishop Chas. J. Seghers will deliver a lecture here on the 10th instant. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the suffering poor of Ireland.

Continued search has been made for the body of James Grahamslaw, who is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning, but without success. No traces have been discovered of the missing man, and there can be no doubts longer as to his fate.

News was received here to-day of the death by suicide of John Everest at Corvallis. He committed the rash deed by cutting his throat. Everest was one of the pioneer musicians of the State.

The wife of Captain Joseph Sloan, of the police force, died very suddenly to-day of heart disease. Deceased was one of the pioneer women of the State, was a most estimable lady, and highly respected.

A large force of men are engaged in the work of raising the submerged steamer Willamette Chief, which was sunk a few days ago. It is thought the craft will be got afloat by Saturday.

The attorneys of Ah Lee, the condemned Chinese murderer, are making every possible effort to avert what seems his inevitable fate. There is but one hope left. Proceedings on a writ of prohibition will be instituted in the U. S. Circuit Court to annul the proceedings had, and to question the validity of both the State, District and Supreme Courts under their organization. It will be claimed that Ah Lee is a subject of the Emperor of China, unlawfully restrained of his liberty, and found guilty and condemned to be hanged.

PETITION FROM LEVEE DISTRICT NO. 1.

To the Honorable, the Members of the Senate and Assembly from Sacramento County—Gentlemen: The undersigned, residents and land-owners in Levee District No. 1, in Sacramento county, would call your attention to the Act passed by the last Legislature of California organizing this district, and respectfully request that you will ask for its repeal, or for an amendment changing its boundaries, so as to exclude all lands that are not subject to overflow, and also all lands along the American river outside of the present northeast levee east of Thirty-first street, Sacramento city.

You will see by an examination of the map that the larger part of the territory within the district is upland, and entirely out of the reach of flood either from the Sacramento or the American river, and consequently needs no protection by levees.

You will also notice that there is quite a large extent of territory included in the district entirely outside of the levee and along the American river from Thirty-first street to the eastern boundary of the district, which can have no protection by any levee system ever likely to be established.

Now, all of these lands are equally subject to taxation under the bill, as it now stands, with those lands that are directly benefited by the erection of levees, and which would be almost worthless without them. Not only is the real estate taxed, but the personal property of the residents is made to pay for the reclamation of lands belonging to other parties—thus recognizing the principle that there can be taxation without benefit. There is another, and we think a very strong reason, why this change should be made. The Act, in its present form, has engendered a great deal of ill feeling between those who are benfited by the tax and those who are not, and this antagonistic feeling may be the cause hereafter of retarding, if not entirely preventing, works of reclamation which may be absolutely necessary for the protection of the lowlands.

For these reasons, gentlemen, we hope you will give this matter your earliest attention, so as to prevent the levying of any further tax upon those who receive no benefit from it.

L. J. Merkley, Philip Herzog, Creed Haymond, Manuel E. DeCosta, Moses Sprague, D. W. Welty, M. M. Odell & Co., F. W. Redding, D. H. Clippinger, E. E. Marshall, Silas Chance, Thomas Jackson, John P. Odbert, Mrs. J. C. Conner, Ed. L. Aiken, A. Heilbron & Bro., H. Ladd, H. A. Priest, J. E. Sinnett, Mary J. Eighmy, G. A. Silverstein, J. Potter, George Tusch, B. McIntyre, Owen Lamb, John Peasley, V. T. Miller, C. Sanborn, James Lansing, E. F. Aiken, B. A. Trapp, D. G. Goodwin, Peoples' Savings Bank, (by Wm. Beckman, President), J. B. Welty, Haymond & Allen, Lewis Duck, Carter Jackson, D. McCarty, Peter Burns, Daniel Flint, Howell Clark, E. A. Grant, H. J. Coy, J. Kenney, A. B. Davis, A. B. Burns, J. H. Treat, John H. Knowles, C. S. Lovell, John Bonetti, M. V. Gardner, J. K. Houston, Patrizio Donetti, A. McKeehan, P. S. Glasscock, E. J. Beckley, Lewis Gerber, John Gerber, Fird Appel, Geo. W. Fitch, S. S. Fitch, J. T. Browning, Peter Dagan, George Reis, John Rin, John H. Hayden, F. Urban, Anton Gerig, George Rich, M. S. Ditson, J. Goslin, J. Jackson, M. Jackson, J. R. Williams, S. H. Merwin, W. H. Slawson, William Kendall, W. V. Jubb, A. Hite, Sr., J. P. Harrison, Mrs. D. Hofman, George E. Duden, Alfred Briggs, Peter Miller, John Nicholas, D. A. Faulkner, J. M. Fenton, J. L. Stubbs, William Tibbals, John Charles, John Beck, T. W. Palmer, William Curtis, John A. Clark, S. S. Slawson, E. Jacobs, P. Garrahan, F. H. Cummings, James Coyle, A. Heil