THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 17, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—April 16, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M....	29.88	44	84	S. 6	....	Clear.
7 A. M.....	29.93	50	79	S. 8	....	Clear.
8:32 A. M.....	29.92	51	72	S. 7	....	Clear.
2 P. M.....	29.88	53	67	S. W. 8	....	Cloudy
8:32 P. M.....	29.85	47	77	S. W. 12	.05	Cloudy

Max. ther., 55 degrees. Min. ther., 42 degrees.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Golden City Club.
Medical Society Annual Meeting
Capitol Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.
Opening at Richmond Grove.
Another Medical Lecture.
El Dorado Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.
Envelope with Notes Lost.
Union Lodge, A. O. U. W., to-night.
I. O. O. F. Past Grands to-night.
Schiller Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.
Industrial Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.
G. T. Band of Hope to-morrow.

Auction.

Bell & Co.—Two days.
Sheriff's Sale.

Business Advertisements.

Hoit & Grant—Music.
New store—Hopkins & Billingsley.
Vegetine—H. C. Kirk & Co.
Cigars—Adams, NcNeill & Co.
Star Mil s—Neubourg & Lages.
S. Goldman—Grocer.
Fulton Market—Jones & Anthony.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

On Trial for Burglary.—In the Police Court yesterday the testimony of several witnesses in the case of the People vs. John Creighton, alias Williams, William Brooks, alias Barry, alias Ryan, alias Lynch, and William McGregor was heard, and the case continued to Monday. The defendants were arrested some time since on a charge of burglary, in having entered the grocery store of C. Feldhusen, at 730 L street, and attempted to carry away the till. They were also suspected of an intention to burglarize an L-street house of notoriety, and have been under the surveillance of the police. John Creighton, now but 33 years old, was arrested in Sacramento about thirteen years ago for larceny by Chief Karcher, but influential friends secured his release on account of his youth. He afterwards went to San Francisco, and was indicted for an attempt to commit robbery, and on April 22, 1873, was convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Wm. McGregor, another young man, was at the same time indicted, convicted and sentenced for the same offense. Both of them served their terms, being released, however, in less than six years, in accordance with the Goodwin Act. William Brooks, alias Barry, the other defendant, is only 21 years old. He also is known to the San Francisco police, having been arrested twice for robbery, though escaping conviction. He was imprisoned six months in the House of Correction for battery. The woman Lizzie Smith who was with them when arrested is not charged with any offense, but is held under bonds as a witness. It seems that she, with a male "friend," kept a saloon in San Francisco, and while intoxicated consented to come here with the other men, and to do so pawned her jewelry and paid the fare of the entire party to this city. After they came here she was kept partially intoxicated. After being lodged in jail she concluded that she cared nothing for them, any way, and telegraphed her deserted "friend" and partner, who at once came here, treated her kindly, effected her release, and persuaded her to return with him to the Bay city. They returned here, however, so that she could testify in the examination of the men charged with burglary.

Leap Year Party at Courtland.—Last evening a social leap year party was given at Painter's Hall, Courtland, by the young ladies of the neighborhood. An excellent band of music was in attendance, and a fine collation spread. The party was managed entirely by the young ladies, and was an enjoyable occasion. Despite the stormy weather the attendance from the surrounding country was large. The following composed the various committees: Invitation—Misses M. Nasmith and B. B. Brown, Rio Vista; Miss Florence Hensley and Miss Drew, Isleton; Misses C. Wise and Ada Ross, Walnut Grove; Misses Buttricks and Black, Haggensville; Misses M. Rice and A. Metcalf, New Hope; Miss Mary Kanady, Woodbridge; Miss M. A. Bird, Walker's Landing; Misses E. Crofton and B. Kanady, Courtland; Misses D. Holly and M. Beckley, Georgetown; Miss Kate Ralston, Richland; Misses E. Hackett and B. Beach, Freeport; Misses F. Warner and A. Bryan, Clarksburg; Miss M. Snook and Miss Eldred, Sacramento. Reception Committee—Misses M. Kanady, A. Crofton and Valla Sims. Committee of Arrangements—Misses M. Ross, B. Kanady and M. Rhoades.

A Serious Fall.—Last evening about 10 o'clock, a boy named George Pearl was sitting on the banisters at the top of the first stairway to the north of the main entrance at the Capitol, when he suddenly fell to the marble pavement 15 feet below, striking on his head, causing a fracture of the skull just above the base of the brain. The boy for a while was in great agony, and so delirious that if he had not been held would have done himself greater harm. There is but little hope of his recovery. He received every attention that could be given him, and was taken to the County Hospital for treatment. He is a poor boy, has a father and no mother, and has been stopping in the St. George building.

Police Court.—In the Police Court yesterday George Anderson, accused of gaming, was discharged, and the trial of Harry Ketchum, on a like charge, was continued to to-day. S. Ferris, accused of petit larceny, was discharged. Walter R. Doscom, accused of being drunk, was discharged. Ah Kun was fined $22 50 for petit larceny, and the charge against Jake Hammond was continued to the 17th. The trial of John Creighton, alias Williams, William Brooks, alias Barry, and William McGregor, for burglary, after the testimony of several witnesses was taken, was continued to Monday.

More Base Ball Clubs.—The Go As You Please Base Ball Club of Washington organized last evening, with the following officers: President, John Doane; Vice-President, Edward Duffee; Secretary, Thos. G. Hodgdon; Treasurer, James Keating; Propertyman, Ed. Duffee; Captain, Jerome Barry.... The Young Mechanics' Base Ball Club has organized, and elected the following officers: I. Woodworth, President; H. Norris, Vice-President; F. MacFassel, Captain; E. Gruhler, Treasurer; J. Henderson, Secretary; W. Huntoon, Propertyman. The other members are A. Noot, G. Noot, H. MacFassel and J. Bronner.

Officers Elected.—At the annual election of Sacramento Lodge No. 102, Independent Order of the Sons of Israel, the following officers were elected: President, L. Solomon; Vice-President, I. H. Simon; Recording Secretary, Benj. Wilson; Financial Secretary, M. Ross; Treasurer, L. J. Lithauer. After the election the officers were installed by Marcus R. Mayer, Grand District Deputy, and a collation was partaken of.

Pardoned.—Governor Perkins has pardoned J. J. Groves, convicted of assault to murder at the November term of the County Court of Santa Clara, 1879, and sentenced to the State Prison for one year. A review of the facts satisfied the Governor that the prisoner's liberation is but an act of justice.

Freight Movements.—There were forwarded to the East yesterday 1 car load of merchandise, 1 of wine, 1 of hides, 1 of coke, 1 of ore and 1 of wool. There were received here 2 car loads of coal, 3 of wheels, 1 of merchandise, 1 of oil, 3 of barley and 1 of lumber.

A Leak.—A leak has occurred in the roof of the Capitol over the northwest corner of the Senate Chamber, if the wet wall and discoloration of the plastering is to be taken as an indication. It was supposed that the Capitol roof was not vulnerable to rain-storms.

Notaries.—The Governor yesterday commissioned as Notaries Public Jas. W. McMurry of Ione City, and L. F. Cooper of Crescent City.

POSITIVELY THE LAST.

The Legislature Concludes its Labors and Adjourns Sine Die.

The Assembly adjourned Thursday night about half-past 12, after a session devoted to presentations and energetic attempts to indulge in wit and mirth, the most of which were elephantine gambols, and nearly as effective as to grace and nimbleness. Yesterday its session was devoid of active work, and mainly given up to frivolous and generally shallow attempts to have something funny done and said. Now and then a message from the Senate gave the House an opportunity to be serious, and for a few moments devote itself to business, but in the lengthened intermissions between these legislative interruptions the Assemblymen were sadly at a loss for something to do and say. They had had their regular, set, cut-and-dried play spell the night before, and had gone through

ALL THE MOTIONS

Usually preceding the final dis olution of the body—the usual fizz and hiss and flash of the rocket before it shoots off into oblivion, leaving behind but a speedily-fading line of harmless sparks; but by reason of the hitch which prevented an adjournment at the hour first agreed upon, the Assembly rocket was shot off prematurely, and all day yesterday there was before that body the charred and unsightly body and scorched stick of the pyrotechnic missile, and all the attempts to fire it off again were as futile as they were frequent. In fact, the struggle of the Assembly all day yesterday and last evening to be very funny and excruciatingly humorous was but another evidence of the fact that wit and spontaniety are twin sisters. Maybell struck a brilliant line of humor and proceeded to put it into execution by pulling the chair from beneath the gentleman from Marin, just as that legislator was about to seat himself, on the conclusion of wild flights of eloquence concerning a mock resolution. The result was that the representative met the floor of the chamber at a five-mile rate, and had his backbone driven up several inches, whereat the members, having struck something

REALLY FUNNY,

Laughed and roared with laughter, and shouted, and clapped their hands, and cried "Oh, my!" with as keen a zest as ever did robust school boys out for a frolic. In the evening Mr. Wasson was moved to introduce a resolution declaring that—whereas, the counties of Inyo and Mono belong, geographically and geologically, to the State of Nevada; and whereas, California has failed to enable those counties to organize municipal governments, therefore the Senate and Assembly consent to the withdrawal of those counties from the State, and consent to their living apart from it by themselves, or to their marriage with Nevada, as they may elect. The grimly facetious proposition was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. An attempt to get up a further laugh on the division of the State question was made, and Del Valle submitted a plan for division, depending upon the counties set off casting Republican majorities at 100 elections.

DURING THE EVENING

The aisles, lobbies and galleries were filled with citizens gathered to be in at the death, and these were gratified, in a degree at least, by the exhibition of a very kindly feeling on the part of the members toward each other. Some neat speeches, in which Mr. Young led off, drew out some humorous remarks concerning Sacramento. The pleasantries of the evening, toward the last, were much more pointed, witty and graceful than theretofore, and the flood-gate of good feeling and friendship being lifted, there came forth a full current of good will and kindly sentiment. This was interrupted once, however, by a resolution concerning an evening paper, which brought on a bitter debate. The matter was tabled, and the interchange of kindly sentiments between the members was resumed.

During the evening Mr. Tyler, on behalf of members of the Assembly, presented Miss Madge Morris with a purse containing $55 in coin, and in her behalf Mr. York made response.

At 11 o'clock, agreeably with a concurrent resolution, and after it had been ascertained that neither the Governor nor the Senate had any further communications to make to the Assembly, the House adjourned sine die, the Speaker delivering a valedictory address just before declaring the dissolution of the body. There followed the adjournment a general hand-shaking and bidding farewell. The Secretary of State took charge of the doors of the chamber, and at midnight it was closed and left to silence and darkness.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate sat up with several bills all the night long preceding yesterday's sun, and not adjourning until about 5 A. M. The Senators returned to their desks at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, tired and strongly-inclined to growl and find fault, and ready to strike back on the slightest manifestation of antagonism. This feeling became more pronounced as the day wore on, and the Senate was crowded hard with business. The body worked diligently until late in the afternoon.

In the evening, when the Senators returned from a brief recess, they found the chamber crowded above and below with citizens anxious to witness the closing scenes. On the floor there was a large company of ladies, while every available place for spectators was filled in the gallery, aisles, lobby and about the Senators' desks. About 10 o'clock the business of the Senate was concluded. By this time the feeling of annoyance had quite worn off, and the members of the body disclosed themselves in a very amiable mood, and ready to forgive and forget and part upon the best of terms. Mr. Moreland, in a neat speech in behalf of the Senators, addressed the presiding officer, Lieutenant-Governor Mansfield, and presented him with a heavy hunting case gold watch, with a rich fob chain attached. Governor Mansfield made acknowledgment in fitting terms, and this incident having

BROKEN THE ICE,

The Senate became mirthful in a degree becoming its dignity. Mr. Davis gravely desired the President to inform the Senate the correct time.

Mr. Nye said it was evident the Senate was convinced its President needed watching, and then the grave and serious Senators for the first time broke the social crust with applause.

Mr. Dickinson introduced a resolution, naming Messrs. Hittell, Nye, Burt, Pool and Davis a committee "to banquet, at their own expense, the Senators on their return next January," and to meet them with a brass band and due honors.

On motion of Mr. Hittell, Mr. Dickinson was named Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Pardee introduced a resolution appointing Mr. Enos a committee of one to approach Chinatown by a circuitous route, investigate its sanitary condition, and if need be, with a club, start the "Moon-eyed Leopards" toward Hongkong, to the tune of the "Rogues March." Mr. Enos gravely accepted the trust, amidst much merriment, and hoped, as the Alameda Senator was familiar with that tune, that he would enlist under his leadership.

Mr. Burt, from the Committee on Public Morals, presented a long report of the search of that committee for the "dog in the well."

Master Lawrence, Page at the desk, on behalf of State officers, Senators and representatives of the press, in a well-delivered speech presented to Secretary Boruck four cases of solid silver table service, and Mr. Boruck made an appropriate reply. Master Levy, a page, read a written address and presented to President Mansfield, on behalf of the pages, a silver tilting water pitcher and goblet. Master Durner, a page, followed in a strikingly well-framed address to the Senate and its President, and presented the latter with a gold moss-agate cabinet ring, and Governor Mansfield pressed Senator Cheney into service to reply for him, to which he objected facetiously, as he had received no moss-agate ring, but concluded in a happy speech, full of friendly and kindly expressions.

Mr. Chase spoke briefly, expressing warm feelings of friendship for all of the Senators and the officers of the body.

Mr. Dickinson introduced a resolution calling on Senator Conger to collate his speeches and experiences and publish them in seventy-two octavo volumes, and appropriating $700,000 to pay for the same.

Mr. Conger replied mirthfully, and was frequently interrupted by facetious motions, suggestions and points of order, one being a telegram from Bodie, read by the President: "Bodie must have another Superior Judge; send us Conger or Burt," and then the Senate had a hearty laugh, the point being that the body has of late been much importuned by telegrams from Bodie.

Mr. Enos made a fervent peace and forgiveness and good fellowship speech.

At 10:35, on motion of Mr. Sears, a committee was sent to the Governor to ascertain if he had any further communications to make. In a few moments the committee reported that the Governor had nothing to communicate, thanked the Senate, and sent it his congratulations.

Master Lawrence, on behalf of the Senate attaches, presented to Senator Dickinson, for Sergeant-at-Arms Wasson, a gold-headed cane, and Mr. Dickinson replied, humorously detailing the arrests and midnight rides made by the Sergeant on the occasion of the recent call of the Senate.

Mr. Johnson made a humorous speech in behalf of the Napa, Alameda, San Joaquin and Santa Clara delegations, and closed with words of apology for any harshness, and with expressions of friendship for all the Senators.

On motion of Mr. Hittell, the Secretary was sent to ask the Assembly if it had any further communications for the Senate, and meanwhile a concurrent resolution was adopted

TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

At 11 o'clock. Mr. Brown introduced a resolution asking allopathic Senator Pardee hereafter to administer his temper in homœopathic doses, and Mr. Pardee replied in a speech, in which he traveled with Senator Enos to the planet Jupiter and back, and concluded with a witticism that brought down the house when he referred to the cane presentation as reminding him of Mr. Enos' grandmother Eve who presented Adam with a little Cain.

Mr. Johnson expressed for the Senate its recognition of the faithfulness and ability of the Secretary and clerks, and its thanks to the Press for sparing criticisms.

Mr. Pardee wanted recognition of the urbanity and firmness of the Doorkeeper to be made. At 10:53 the Assembly notified the Senate of its concurrence in the proposition to adjourn at 11, and then Mr. Pardee moved that Senator Pool pronounce the benediction on the dissolution of the Senate. In the midst of the laughter this provoked, Mr. Johnston made the motion to adjourn, and at 11 P. M. the President declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

THE END.

The Senators gathered in the center of the Chamber, bid each other good-by, and exchanged many a "God bless you," and "Good luck go with you." The Secretary of State's deputies took charge of the doors, and in twenty minutes more the Senate Chamber was deserted.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock a large number of ladies, legislators and State officers met Governor Perkins in the office of Adjutant-General Backus', at the invitation of the latter, who entertained his guests with and set out a parting cup.

The activities in the Senate Chamber during the closing hour were not very marked—the humor was quiet, the demeanor staid, and the dignity of the body but slightly unbent.

WHAT IT COST.

The Legislature being now so effectually dead that nothing short of a blast from the Gubernatorial trump can resurrect it, it becomes interesting to ascertain just what the session has cost the people of the State in cold dollars by way of expenses. These figures are as they appeared on the Controller's books up to the time of the closing of the office yesterday:

SENATE.

Per diem and mileage	$33,599 20
Pay of officers and clerks	8,949 00
Contingent expenses	19,173 67
	$61,721 87

ASSEMBLY.

Per diem and mileage	$67,598 40
Pay of officers and clerks	9,742 00
Contingent expenses	20,000 00
	$97,340 40
Sum total	$159,062 27

To this sum must be added, when ascertained, the amount expended for printing, for stationery, gas, fuel, etc. The Senate had in its contingent fund $20,500, and did not exhaust it by $1,326 33. The Assembly had $20,000 in its contingent fund, and exhausting it, asked for $1,000 additional yesterday, to be added to the fund, which was done after one of the sharpest fights in the Senate which has marked the session. Whatever of that $1,000 is expended must be added to the sum total given above.

Board of Education.—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, with all the members present except Directors Hornblower and Knights. The President stated the object of the meeting was to consider the matter of advertising for bids to furnish text-books. Mr. Butler gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the first term of the school year should commence on the first Monday in July and close on the 23d of December, except when that date comes on Saturday or Sunday, and it shall then close on Friday, and that there shall be vacation of public schools from the second Friday in August to the first Monday in October. Mr. McClatchy moved that the Board propose to change text-books in the public schools. Mr. Butler moved to refer the matter of advertising for bids for contracts to the Advertising Committee. Carried. The Board finally decided to advertise in the Record-Union, *Daily Bee* and Sacramento *Journal*. E. M. Martin, President of the Odd Fellows' Picnic Committee, appeared and requested that a holiday be given to the pupils April 26th. Mr. Butler moved that the request be granted. The motion was carried. The Board then adjourned.

Run Over and Killed.—A brakeman named William Stewart was run over near Niles yesterday, and so badly crushed that he died before night. He was attempting to get off the gravel train to throw open a switch when he fell under the wheels, and three cars passed across his legs. He was taken to Oakland, and started from there on the lightning train to come to the Railroad Hospital for treatment. He died about half an hour after leaving Oakland, and his remains arrived here last evening. Coroner Vermilya will hold an inquest to-day or to-morrow. Deceased was a native of Canada, aged 32 years.

Auction Sales.—Bell & Co. to-day at their salesroom, 1016 Fourth street, will sell a lot of furniture, raisins, bacon, fruit, picture-frames, brooms, harness, wagon, buggies, barouches, hacks and counters. Wednesday, April 28th, the firm will have a general real estate auction, and parties having real estate to sell are requested to notify the firm at once.

An Involuntary Bath.—Yesterday afternoon one of the deck hands of the steamer Governor Dana, lying at the foot of N street, made a misstep and tumbled from that vessel into the river. His companions quickly tossed a large post overboard, which was seized by the unfortunate and clung to until a boat rescued him from his dangerous situation.

Church Social.—A social under the auspices of the ladies of the Sixth-street M. E. Church was given in the parlors of that church last evening. A pleasant programme of musical and literary exercises was given, embracing songs by Miss Seely, Miss Watson and Mrs. George Katzenstein, and a recitation by A. C. Reussin.

Man Found Drowned.—A dispatch from Courtland, 18 miles below this city, announces that yesterday afternoon the body of a negro man was found in the Sacramento river about one mile above that place. The body had evidently been in the water about two months, and had not been recognized when the dispatch was sent.

Metropolitan Theater.—The Golden City Minstrel and Social Club of Sacramento announces its first entertainment to take place at the Metropolitan Theater. The prices are placed at half the usual rates, and a full and choice bill is promised.

Medical Society.—The annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State is announced by Secretary Tyrrell of Sacramento for Wednesday next at San Francisco, at 10 A. M., in Covenant Hall, on Eddy street.

Another Lecture.—Dr. Speer & Co. will give another medical lecture at Turner Hall, to men exclusively, Tuesday night. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Richmond Grove.—At Richmond Grove there will be a grand opening to-morrow. A good band of music will be in attendance, and no admission fee will be charged.

Grand re-opening to-night of the International Hotel Saloon, Lansing & Johnson, proprietors. All are invited. *

Children's goat shoes, double toe, button, sewed with double thread, for $1 25, at the Red House. *

Beware of imitations in Rock and Rye. Trade-mark filed in this State and Nevada. Geo. W. Chesley, sole agent. *

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Tablets.—Highly indorsed by the dental profession. *

THE STORM—WATER, SNOW AND TRAINS.

The clouds which were dispersed late Wednesday night gathered again yesterday morning, and for a while threatened to repeat the copious performance of the day before, but only light showers fell in the morning, though it is yet partially cloudy. The Sacramento river rose steadily all day, and at midnight marked 20 feet 11 inches, a rise of 6 inches in 24 hours. The water back of Washington, on the other side of the river, backing up from the tules, still covers the dirt road for some distance to the depth of three feet.

A number of men were at work all day trying to build up Todhunter's ranch levee, a mile and a half up the river from Washington, to prevent an overflow, but it seemed an almost useless task, and a break was expected during the night, which would submerge the grain fields and allow the water to run into the tules. At the "point" in the main levee just above Washington the levee has been giving way and falling into the river, until but half of the bank remains, and if a current was running against it, it would soon be demolished.

The American river at Folsom was falling yesterday, and will probably be lower here to-day. The rains from up the Sacramento valley reaching here to-day will probably prevent any falling of the river, but as it is not raining on the snow at any place, no greater rise need be expected at present.

The snow-storm on the mountains continued all of Wednesday night and has not yet ceased, though it has somewhat abated, with indications of a cessation. Wednesday night, when the west-bound emigrant train was about three miles east of Emigrant Gap in the sheds a slide nearly three hundred feet in width came tumbling down the mountain side, and crushing through the shed roofs, struck seven freight cars, which were nearest the engine, and threw them from the track, but did not injure any of the passengers or employes. It was a narrow escape, however, for had the slide struck the coaches serious injury might have been inflicted. The train, of course, was blockaded—could not go forward or return—and there it stayed, all day and last night. Provisions and supplies were sent to the passengers as soon as possible and their interests looked after. Yesterday morning, as a train of eight engines were pushing a plow down from Summit to Cisco, at full speed through the sheds with eighty men on board, the engines left the rails and ran some distance on the snow and ice, throwing the plow entirely out of the shed. Strange to say, no one was injured, and the engines were soon run back upon the rails and put to service. The snow-fall for twenty-four hours ending at 12 o'clock last night was: at Truckee 4½ feet, Summit 5 feet, Cisco 4 feet 2 inches, Emigrant Gap 5 feet 6 inches, Blue Canyon 2 feet 8 inches, Alta 2 feet. The road is clear from Cisco to Truckee, and from Sacramento to Emigrant Gap, leaving but about four miles where there is trouble. Superintendent Pratt and Master Mechanic Cooley are just east of Emigrant Gap, where the blockade is, and expected, if nothing serious occurred during the night, to have the road entirely clear at 5 o'clock this morning. The trains bound west have stopped at Truckee. The trains west of Alta have been running to and from that point from Sacramento on regular time. If the road was cleared by this morning the overland trains from the East will probably arrive this evening.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

A Sacramento Wholesale Establishment.

There has been for years on J street, below Third, a business house which, beginning in a small way, soon grew into strength and importance. The firm name was originally Foster & Billingsley, and subsequently Billingsley & Co. It dealt from the outset in wooden and willow ware, and adheres strictly to those lines still. Recently a change and enlargement in the business has taken place, by the admission of A. S. Hopkins to the firm, which is now composed of that gentleman and U. C. Billingsley. Mr. Hopkins for two years past has remained out of business, but March 1st of this year he joined with Mr. Billingsley, and the wooden and willow ware business is now to be conducted by these two gentlemen. The one brings to it a long experience in the trade and business skill; the other fine financial judgment, thorough knowledge of the trade of the interior, and general business qualifications of a high quality. The new firm, backed by ample capital and commanding a fine and well established trade, has taken Mr. Hopkins' old store-room, Nos. 311 and 313 J street, and opened out there the completest line of wooden and willow-ware ever put into stock in the interior of California. The store room is the largest and one of the finest in the city. The main floor is 40 by 100 feet, and the lower or basement story is of like size. In the center of the main room stand the offices. On either side of the wareroom run—the entire length—galleries, one being five and the other eight feet in width. These galleries amount literally to second floors, and largely increase the storage capacity of the room. One of the galleries alone will hold easily 500 dozen brooms. In front and on either side are spacious show-windows, in which are constantly exhibited samples of goods in stock. The stock embraces every and all kinds of brooms, mops, sponges and brushes, for every conceivable use to which such articles are adapted. Also woodenware of every kind known to the trade, and willow-ware in every form known to manufacture, from the lightest to the heaviest baskets and cases; also matches in full stock, wrapping paper of all kinds, and paper bags in full variety; twines, kitchen utensils, and a hundred kinds of small articles of novel invention for the home, farm, kitchen, stable, store or factory. The firm confines itself to wholesaleing, and commands a large trade, competing with the bay and Eastern markets, and selling to better advantage than rivals abroad, because of the advantages afforded by the centrality of Sacramento's situation and the economy with which business may here be conducted. The firm manufactures willow-ware and brooms, and is the agent for the San Francisco and Pacific Glass Works, keeping bottles and demijohns in full line, and is agent also for the Sacramento Woodenware Factory, the largest establishment in that line on the coast.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Complaint has been made recently that the street-lamps at certain places have not been lighted, even on dark nights. Those at Fifth and J streets, Eighth and I, Thirteenth and G, Fourteenth and D, Eighth and H and Front and I are the ones to which particular reference is made.

The yard of an unoccupied house on M street, between Fifth and Sixth, has several times lately been robbed of flowering plants, and complaint is made that the thieves also broke the windows of one of the buildings.

Early yesterday morning officer Carroll arrested a Chinaman who was stealing potatoes from a sack in front of Goldman's grocery store, on Second and J streets.

A horse attached to Peltier's butcher wagon ran away on Second street, but was stopped at R street without doing any damage.

The Grangers' ball which was to have been given at Walsh's Station Thursday night was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

The funerals of the late Judge Garter and wife took place at the City Cemetery yesterday, and were largely attended.

Three pairs of blankets were stolen Thursday night from Antone Brewer's saloon, on Front street, near M.

There is a message at the Western Union Telegraph office for A. E. D. Derupert.

The only arrest made yesterday was Lucy Redding for disturbing the peace.

Five lodgers were given beds at the Station House last night.

To Dress Well is One of the Luxuries in Life.—To know how to dress with taste and neatness, one of the secrets, and in making selections, good taste and judgment are as important as the fit of the garment. Combine the above hints, and in your travels in search for spring and summer suits, call in and see Anderson & Johnson, the Tailors, Seventh street, between J and K. They are two young men, but of large experience in their line, as their work will show. They also have a choice stock of suitings to select from—all late New York patterns, and guaranteed to please the most fastidious.*

Favoring the requests made by numerous patients in behalf of their friends, Dr. Speer & Co., of San Francisco, have consented to prolong their stay in this city for a short period. This will be gratifying for those suffering from chronic diseases, since they can be consulted daily, as we understand, at their office, 417 K street. *

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Sixth street, corner of L—The pastor, Rev. H. H. Rice, will preach on Sabbath at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Eighth street, between I and J—Rev. E. H. Ward, rector. Service at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M.

Christian Chapel,

Eighth street, between N and O. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Alexander Johnston, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 A. M. All invited.

First Baptist Church.

Ninth street, between L and M—Rev. A. J. Frost pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject—"Concessions of all Denominations in favor of Close communion." Baptism after evening sermon.

United Brethren Church,

Corner Fourteenth and K streets. D. D. Hart, pastor. Sabbath-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

Congregational Church.

On Sixth street, between I and J.—The pastor, Rev. I. E. Dwinell, will preach to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours. The public are invited.

Sixth Street M. E. Church.

Between K and L streets—Rev. Robert Bentley, pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Subject for evening—"The Double-minded Man." Strangers are always welcome.

Kingsley Chapel,

Eleventh street, between H and I—Preaching to-morrow at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. George Fitch. Sunday-school at 12:40; Praise service at 7 P. M.

Presbyterian Church,

Corner of L and Sixth streets—Preaching by Dr. W. W. Alexander, of San Francisco, morning and evening. Sunday-school after morning service.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Denson, Judge.

Friday, April 16th.

Jo. K. Reeve vs. Elizabeth Reeve—Default of defendant entered. Horace Gasquet to take and report testimony.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

San Francisco, April 16th—1 P. M.

Flour—The exports yesterday included 13,600 bbls to England, and the imports to-day embrace 1,800 bbls from Oregon. We quote the various brands as follows: Best City Extras, $6 37½; Bakers' Extra, $6 62½@5 87½; Superfine, $4@4 25; interior Extra, $5 25@5 62½; interior Superfine, $3 75@4; Oregon Extra, $4 75@5 25; choice do, $5 37½@5 75; Oregon Superfine, $3 25@3 62½; Walla Walla Extra, $5 37½@5 75 ₩ bbl. Purchasers of round lots can obtain concessions on the above rates.

Wheat—The spirit of the market to-day was rather desponding. The inquiry was quite nominal. No charters are reported, and it looks as if shippers had decided to take a holiday. Still we are told that a lot of good No. 2 has been sold for export at $1 65, which is also reported as the top figure offered for shipping by a prominent operator. The Liverpool market is telegraphed as very depressed, with a further decline of 2½d. Sales on Change this morning of 2,000 ctls choice milling, from warehouse, $1 72½; 600 do coast, $1 55 ₩ ctl. We quote No. 1 at $1 72½@1 75; No. 2, $1 65@1 70 ₩ ctl.

Barley—Transactions continue insignificant. Sales of 500 sks Bay Brewing, 87½c; 200 do coast feed, 77½c ₩ ctl. We quote: Brewing at 87c@87½c; feed, 77½@82½c; Chevalier, $1 50@1 75 for choice bay, and $1@1 25 for coast.

Oats—More inquiry and a better feeling prevailed to-day. Sales of 420 sks very choice Humboldt feed, $1 52½; 200 do Washington Territory do, $1 35 ₩ ctl. We quote: Humboldt, $1 30@1 50; Coast, $1@1 25; Oregon and Washington Territory, $1 20@1 40; Surprise, $1 50@1 65 ₩ ctl.

Hay—Cargo lots on the wharf range from $8 to $13 50 ₩ ton.

Butter—The market shows little strength. Dealers are packing in order to relieve the surplus. The bulk of sales yesterday and to-day were at 18@18½c ₩ lb for good to choice, though some lots sold above and below these figures; inferior to ordinary, 15@17c, inside rate for mixed lots from country buyers. New Keg is quotable at 18@19c ₩ lb.

Cheese—We quote: California, 12½@13½c. No Eastern in market.

Eggs—No deviation from former quotations. All kinds are quotable at 17@18c ₩ dozen, though it is reported that Duck have sold below our inside price.

Wool—At present there is no market of consequence. Sales are being made almost daily, but we are told they are too infinitesimal to indicate any correct standard of values. Manufacturers do not seem to want supplies, and until they do it is not probable that business will assume any great magnitude. We quote nominal at 27@30c for burry and 30@32c ₩ lb for free southern.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

New York, April 16th.

Breadstuffs—Flour is lower; Wheat is dull and lower, say $1 25@1 32.

Wool—Dull.

Philadelphia, April 16th.

Wool—Quiet; Oregon and California, 35@40c.

Chicago, April 16th.

Wheat—$1 11⅜ for May.
Bacon—$6 05 for short rib sides.
Pork—$9 70 for May.
Lard—$6 67½ for May.

Liverpool, April 16th.

Wheat—Good to choice California, 10s 5d to 10s 11d.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

San Francisco, April 15, 1880.

MORNING SESSION.

170 Ophir	10⅝@10⅞	200 Overman	1 3@1 40
185 Mexican	10⅛@10	355 Justice	1 40@ 55
240 G. & C.	10@ ⅞	135 Union Con	24½
865 Best & B.	11⅛@11½	20 Lady Bryan	20c
70 California	2 75@2 8	60 Alta	2 85@2 90
120 Savage	40@3 95	100 Julia	30@1 35
240 Con. Va.	32@3 20	150 Caledonia	90@85c
185 Chollar	4 75	450 Silver Hill	65@60c
120 H. & N.	5	20 Challenge	1 65
300 Potosi	65	600 New York	25c
85 C. Point	2@1 95	310 Occidental	2@1 90
120 Y. Jacket	7½	150 Lady Wash	60@55c
195 Imperial	45@44c	490 Andes	1 25@1 20
50 Alpha	6½	385 Ward	2 15@2 20
160 Kentuck	2 95@2 90	180 Scorpion	2 0@2
425 Belcher	2 45@2 4	185 Ben on	1 80
140 S. Nevada	15½@15⅛	600 G. Gate	25c
20 Confidence	65	1000 Flow ry	10c
60 Utah	10⅛@10⅛	960 El Dorado	1 30@1 35
90 Bullion	3 35	590 N. Bonanza	20@15c
15 Exchequer	2½	50 Essex	1 80

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2115 Ray & Ely	70c	1 10 Concordia	1 15@1 10
25 Eureka	19½	160 Belvidere	3½
600 Belmont	40c	690 Champion	1@1 05
30 Belle	15½	300 El Dorado	70@75c
500 Prize	90@75c	50 S. Bodie	30c
180 Argenta	60@55c	600 Booker	45@50c
180 Navajo	40c	460 Q Bee	45@40c
850 Day	85@95c	100 Mono	6½
20 Paradise	40c	250 University	30c
125 Albion	65@65c	65 Dudley	45@50c
10 Mt. Diablo	20c	100 Jupiter	1 45
170 M. Potosi	1 20@1 15	840 S. Bulwer	50c
500 E. Mt. Diablo	55@50c	100 Addenda	90c
200 Belding	65c	100 Noonday	58@55½
10 Bodie	8½	400 D. Standard	60@65c
375 Bechtel	1 50	155 N. Noonday	70@65
100 McClinton	60c	200 Orient	20c
80 Tioga	2	25 Boston	1 10
700 Red Cloud	60c	350 Oro	5
5 Summit	1	100 G. Queen	1 10
100 Bulwer	6½	460 White	35
120 Syndicate	1@1 30	150 Leeds	20c
700 Goodshaw	30c	75 Tiptop	5
35 M. Belle	15c	1 0 Silver King	5@4½

A Monstrosity.—The following is from the Grass Valley *Union* of April 14th:

Several days ago, at Pat Hall's ranch, on upper Wolf creek, a sow was delivered of a litter of pigs, among which was a monstrosity in the shape of a double pig. This strange freak of nature had two perfectly formed bodies, which were separate below the naval, but above that point were joined breast to breast, interlocked in arms as it were, and this body being surmounted by one head—having snouts on opposite sides. One of the snouts was perfectly formed, while the other was less perfect, showing eyes, ears and mouth, but the snout was not elongated. The faces were reversed from the position of the body. The body or bodies had eight legs. This *lusus naturæ* was shown in town yesterday, having been preserved in spirits. It was not a pleasing thing to look upon, although remarkable as a deviation from nature's laws.

George Albert, cut and severely wounded by Thomas Warren at Rough and Ready several weeks ago, was reported to be dying Tuesday. He appeared to be in a fair way of recovering some eight days ago, but by his own imprudence was taken with a relapse, and for some days past his attending physician has had no hope for him.

Mr. Speaker, one word: The latest out, those fancy Chenille shawls, for $4 25; also, received to-day, 30