THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....MAY 5, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—May 4, 1880.

TIME.	BAR.	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.....	30.01	50	86	S. E. 4	....	Cloudy
7 A. M.....	30.01	57	81	S. 8	....	Fair
8:02 A. M.....	30.02	60	77	S. W. 10	....	Cloudy
2 P. M.....	29.96	68	51	S. W. 18	....	Fair
8:02 P. M.....	29.94	57	69	S. 12	....	Fair

Max. ther., 68 degrees. Min. ther., 49 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 4th — Midnight. — Indications for south Pacific coast, clear weather; for middle and north Pacific coast, cloudy, and rain attending; the storm center is Washington Territory, generally followed by clearing weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Union picnic of Methodist Sunday-schools.
F. and A. M., Union Lodge, to-night.
U. A. O. D., Walhalla Grove, to-night.
Adolph Walther—New drug store, Third and J.
Sick nurse for employ—Orleans Hotel.
Money to loan on realty—Lock box 184.
Improved Order Red Men's picnic May 12th.
To rent—Rooms, H street and 316 J street.
Situation wanted by man and wife.

Auction Sale.

By M. J. Simmons & Co., at 915 Fifth street Thursday.

Business Advertisements.

Solid Cash Victorious—People's Store.
Sheriff's sale May 29th.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla.
Hotel for sale—Chicago Hotel.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SICK AND INSANE.—Ogden Squires, of Placerville, who has been out of health and apparently dissipating for some time past, night before last called for a room at the Western Hotel, in this city, and having been assigned, the proprietor observed that he acted strangely, and kept some watch of his movements. After going to his room he built up a large fire, and, having partially disrobed himself, sat down to it with his back to the grate and his bare feet out of the window. Upon one of the attaches of the hotel entering the room and speaking to him, he expressed himself as probably being entirely capable of conducting his own affairs in relation to comforts, and pertinently suggested that the thing most proper was to allow him to enjoy them without interference. He soon after ordered his supper to his room, and when brought to him, instead of satisfying the inner wants, he set it about in small portions in various parts of the room and said it was for the gods to eat, and with whom he claimed to be in close relation and communication. These being a new class of boarders at the Western, and the proprietor considering it a little unusual method of procedure for guests of a first-class house, and the impropriety of a California hotel trying to entertain heavenly visitants, he mentioned the occurrence to the Chief of Police, when the case was investigated and the man found to be laboring under mental derangement, but as he was then quiet he was left in his room for the night. About 4 o'clock in the morning he wandered out upon the streets, and was taken to the police station, where he still remains in a somewhat critical condition from aberration of mind, and apparently far gone with consumption. He was yesterday visited by the examining physicians as to his sanity, and will probably be sent to the Insane Asylum to-day.

BURNS' SLOUGH AND DRAINAGE.—It appears that the people residing in the Fourth Ward are not willing to accept as a present finale to their movement for better drainage and changing the course of the Burns' slough ditch to the east of Poverty Ridge, the statement from the City Fathers that there are no funds for the purpose, and another meeting has been held by the citizens of that locality to further consider the subject. The meeting was largely attended, and upon receiving from the committee previously appointed a report as to the City Trustees' reply, and that no encouragements were obtained as to early action on the part of the city, another committee was appointed, consisting of John Skelton, J. F. Richardson, E. K. Alsip, George Lighthardt, A. S. Hopkins and Robert Miller, to call upon the Trustees at their next meeting and submit the proposition made by M. M. Odell—that he will do the work of turning the Burns' slough ditch so as to carry the flow of that water course east of Poverty Ridge, and will wait upon the city three years for his pay for the same, if an annual rate of interest at twelve per cent. be allowed and paid him annually upon the actual cost of doing the work. The subject of procuring better drainage for that portion of the city was also fully considered, and a committee of three—George Murray, M. M. Odell and George Lighthardt—was appointed to co-operate with the citizens of the Third Ward in securing such early action in this behalf as shall provide against the difficulties and overflow of the streets encountered during and since the late heavy storm. The two committees were also instructed to take action towards securing from the Fire Commissioners a steamer and hose-cart for use in the eastern portion of the city.

HOWARD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—The reports at the meeting of the Howards for April shows 241 persons relieved by 729 dispensations. Cash received by the Treasurer from collections, $157 50; donation, Mrs. Henry Miller, $20; total, $177 50; disbursments, $499 67; balance in treasury May 1st, $199 69. The Association acknowledges the receipt of $1,225 upon a legacy left them by the late B. O'Neill, of Sacramento county. The donations of provisions, clothing, etc., of the estimated value of $39 93, the officers say, will be acknowledged by card. Bills audited at the meeting, $415 56; previously audited but unpaid, $6; total debt, $421 56. There are now dependent upon the Howards 50 families, consisting of 9 infirm men, 51 women and 116 children, besides occasional and single applications are made and relief is extended in proper cases.

A MISSING MAN.—C. M. Baugh, of Union Springs, Bullock county, Alabama, writes to the RECORD-UNION, saying that Addison Keener came to California at the close of the Mexican war, since which time nothing has been heard of him. His mother, now 80 years of age, still clings to the belief that he is in California and to the hope of hearing of her son, and asks any one having knowledge of him to communicate with Mr. Baugh in the interest of a feeble, loving old lady. She is too poor to advertise extensively for the missing man, and asks California journals to notice her request. If living Keener is about 45 or 50 years of age. He went from Alabama to Texas, and from thence entered Mexico in one of the companies of the American forces.

HAUSMEISTER VS. SACRAMENTO.—At a special meeting of the Board of City Trustees held yesterday forenoon an order was passed retaining Creed Haymond and A. P. Catlin as counsel on the part of the city, in the suit of Max Hausmeister vs. The City of Sacramento, recently instituted in relation to the old city bonds, and appropriating $500 to each of said attorneys as retaining fees. The writ in the case is returnable next Monday, but of course nothing definite is as yet known as to the time it will be tried.

THE MONTEREY HOTEL. — The boiler, heater, engine and pumps for use at the new seaside hotel at Monterey are being constructed at the railroad shops in this city, and a portion of the works will be shipped below to-morrow. The heater is one which has been transformed from a forty-horse power stationary boiler, and which indicates the capacity and scale of appointments with which the new ocean-beach hotel is to be supplied.

FREIGHT. — The following car-loads of freight arrived yesterday: One of lumber, 1 of ice, 3 of merchandise, 1 of sundries, 15 of wood, 1 of oranges, 3 of coal, 1 of wheels, 1 of hay, 1 of corn. The following car-loads of freight were forwarded East: One of merchandise, 1 of salmon, 1 of wool and 1 of leather.

PERSONALS.—A. Neilson, of Root, Neilson & Co., will leave for the East to-day, accompanied by his wife. C. S. Gwin leaves this afternoon upon a visit to the East. J. M. Estudillo is visiting in the city. Horace Adams came up from the bay yesterday.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY.—The only arrests made in the city yesterday were—Tomblin, a drunk, by officer Rider, and Thomas Carroll, for disturbing the peace, by officers Campbell and Smith.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE PICNICS shortly to take place, we expect a lively rush in our Millinery Department. We advise ladies who contemplate attending them to place their orders for hats as early as convenient. It is our object to accommodate as many as possible, hence this notice. Weinstock & Lubin, proprietors Mechanics' Store. *

THE Remnant Counter at the Red House—see it. *

BRIEF REFERENCE.

The orange trees which were recently sent to Master Mechanic Stevens from Los Angeles have been nicely planted in a circle between the boiler department and machine shops, near the new depot.

The Knights of Pythias Picnic Committee offer prizes for archery and base ball, and ask clubs and persons desiring to compete to send in their names to S. A. Wolfe.

The City Board of Education will hold a special meeting this evening to open and consider the bids for furnishing the new textbooks.

There are uncalled for messages at the Western Union Telegraph Office, for Jas. Kitts, J. P. Stone and F. W. Messenger.

It is J. E. Hobbie not W. H. Hobby, who was elected School Census Marshal the other night by the Board of Education.

The real estate auction sale by Bell & Co., for the 7th, takes place three miles east of Roseville, not Rocklin.

It commenced raining in the mountains last evening, with the barometer indicating a continuance.

Two cars of immigrants will arrive from the East this evening.

The river last night stood at 22 feet and 11 inches.

HANDSOME WORK.—Frommelt & Kern, artists in fresco, who have an office on Fourth street in this city, have about completed the ornamentation in fresco of Pioneer Hall. The work will bear critical inspection. The main hall ceiling is set off in three panels. The central one is a broken circle with four maroon corners, in which are the implements representing the mechanical arts, agriculture, mining and commerce. Around the circle runs a floral border. The prevailing tint of this and all the ceiling work is a pinkish-gray known as French gray, of which there are many shades, all worked out from combination of blue and red. The side panels bear each a landscape view. One is a view of the Golden Gate from Black Point, the other the halt of an emigrant train at the crossing of Green river. Both views are creditable, and are in the highest style of the frescoing art. Each panel is in a broad deep blue border, with black corners and ornamented with gold. The cornice of the hall is in the prevailing tint of the ceiling, with pale blue and deep maroon trimmings, relieved by gold and bronze color worked on the stucco ornaments and by delicate straw-colored shadings. Below this is the wall border, consisting of a series of miniature lambrequin points in shades of green. The walls are finished in a darker tint of French gray. The ceiling is worked in water colors and the walls in oil. The two center pieces from which the chandeliers depend are touched in gold, orange and white and maroon. The wainscot border is green and drab. The upper and lower halls and stairway entrance with ante-rooms and Secretary's office are finished in uniform style with the main hall, but of course less elaborately. On the ceiling of the Secretary's room is now being worked a view of Sutter's fort in 1849. The frescoing is claimed to be, and probably is, the best ever done in this city. It certainly is very handsome work, and has been very faithfully executed. It will be completed this week, or nearly so, and when the building is thrown open for inspection it will be admitted to be the most attractive public hall in the interior of California, and will reflect credit not only upon the Association, but upon the artists.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases called in the Police Court yesterday were disposed of as follows: Jack Dowd, for misdemeanor, continued till the 24th. Walter Marshall and J. W. Stephenson, for battery, continued until the 7th. Chas. Tobin and Mike Ryan, atoned for breaking the peace by paying $5 each. Get You was found guilty of keeping an opium den and paid a fine of $10 and costs. Woody Bryant, the boy who misplaced the railroad switch, will receive sentence to-day. James Gibson was fined $27 50 for disturbing the peace, and in default of payment was committed to the County Jail. D. E. Brown, for the same offense, was discharged. The case of Agnes Miller, for receiving stolen property, was continued till the 6th. Wm. Brown, for being drunk, forfeited a deposit of $5. Tom Kenney's cases, for battery, was continued till the 6th; as also the case of Cummings, for disturbing the peace. W. Heard, for getting drunk, paid $12 50 for the judicial side of the smile. Tom Gordon was treated to 20 days in jail for being a beggar and healthy. A drunk coming to the judicial notice cost Chas. Blangot $7 50. Ah Lee, convicted of petty larceny, was fined $32 50, which, being unable to settle on demand, a compromise was effected whereby he will cancel the sum with 30 days in jail and leaving his picture in the police art gallery. Murray deposited $5 for his drunk and forgot to afterwards call for it.

PICNICS.—The Improved Order of Red Men, represented by the four Tribes of the Order in Sacramento, will celebrate the flower moon's advent by a picnic on Tammany's Day, May 12th, at Natoma Grove. Announcement of all the details is elsewhere made. There are to be several fine prizes for racing, archery, military team shooting, etc. The prizes are now on exhibition at Miller's jewelry store, J street, near Seventh. The First Artillery band, fourteen pieces, will furnish music for the occasion. The Red Men have won an enviable reputation for good management at these annual excursions, and that it will be maintained this year cannot be doubted. The committee are making extra exertions to afford pleasure to all who attend. The spring season is so backward this year that the Tammany picnic has a great advantage, and will find the Natoma Grove region delightfully fresh and inviting....The Sixth-street Methodist, Kingsley Chapel Methodist and M. E. Church South Sunday-schools have a union picnic at Cothrin's Station, on the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad, May 7th. The grounds are thirty-eight miles from the city, and said to afford unusual facilities for a day of enjoyment....At 9 o'clock this morning the St. Paul's Church picnic excursion train leaves for Natoma Grove.

THE CAPITOL PARK.—The Capitol Park Commissioners are considerably exercised over the problem of the Capitol Park extension. Before surrounding it with a new fence, some of the Board think the plat ought to be raised at least two feet. Burns' slough and the late storm recently drenched it so that the ground has grown up rank with weeds, and what little grass there was on the borders is in a poor way and likely to be choked out, while numbers of the trees have been killed. As to what ought to be done to make it a fitting accessory to the Capitol and old grounds, is what just now disturbs the Commissioners, and what to do and how to manage the financial question in it and do what ought to be done, is knotty. In this connection a correspondent who has an eye for the harmonious in landscape gardening, echoes the questions of many as to why the State gardeners have never supplied the places of the dead and removed trees, on the north terraces of the old park, with fresh shrubs or trees from the nursery that lines the outer beds of the park. The open spaces look bad, he says, and the cost of transplanting he places at nothing. Possibly the new gardener will fill the blanks at the proper time for transplanting.

FUNERAL OF AH KEE.—The funeral of the Chinaman killed in the encounter with M. V. Jurgens, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Coroner Vermilya, under the auspices of the Chinese company of which deceased was a member, and was very largely attended. It is stated by his friends that his name was not Ah Chee, as given in the inquest proceedings, but Ah Kee. The leading members of the company to which he belonged are very positive in their belief and assertion of his innocence of any criminal act on his part, and yesterday counseled with attorneys with a view to instituting an investigation as to what they believe were the real facts connected with the homicide, but finding the expense attending the case would be quite large, and as deceased left no property and has no relatives in this country able to bear the expense, further action was finally abandoned, and the case seems to be at an end.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.—The business of the criminal calendar of the Superior Court will be commenced upon this morning, which will be the first experience under the new Information law, which takes the place of former indictments. The cases first taken up will be those against Yah Nip and four other Chinamen, for perjury alleged to have been committed in the examination of Bing Wo before the Police Court for murder.

NEW HOUSE.—Adolph Walther, formerly druggist clerk at the northeast corner of Second and K streets, announces that he has fitted up a new drug store in his own name at Third and J streets, and will open it to the public May 10th.

AUCTION.—M. J. Simmons & Co. will sell to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M., at 915 Fifth street, a large quantity of household furniture, well-kept and choice. The sale is to be positive and without reserve.

FISH COMMISSIONERS.—Governor Perkins yesterday appointed as State Fish Commissioners the present incumbents, B. B. Redding, S. R. Throckmorton and J. D. Farwell.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

How it is Constituted—The Subjects it will Consider, and What it is Likely to Do.

[Correspondence of the RECORD-UNION.]

CINCINNATI, April 29, 1880.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church, which convenes in Pike's Opera House on Saturday next will be one of the most important religious gatherings of the decade. This Conference meets quadrennially and remains in session about a month. It is composed of delegates elected by the Annual Conferences. There are now in the Church 89 Annual Conferences. Each of these sends to the General Conference one or two lay delegates, according to its size, and ministerial delegates in the ratio of one to every forty-five members of the Annual Conference, and one also for every fraction of two-thirds that number. The total

NUMBER OF DELEGATES

Elected to attend the Conference which convenes on Saturday will reach about 400, of which, of course, the large majority will be ministers. The General Conference has supreme authority in all matters of church polity, and is, indeed, the only body in the church that can make or mend any law of the church. It also rests with this Conference to fill by election the important offices of the church, such as the Episcopal office, the editorial chairs, the book agencies, the missionary secretaryships, etc. Peculiar interest attaches to the approaching Conference, owing to the probability of its having to elect several new Bishops, as well as on account of the important changes it will be asked to make in several features of the church's economy. It is supposed by many that this Conference will modify some of the doctrines of the church, notably that which insists upon the eternal punishment of those who die in sin. But the wish is father to the thought in this case, since the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, unalterable.

THERE IS NO POWER

In the Church or out of it that can change the doctrines under any circumstances. The General Conference, with the concurrence of the Annual Conferences, can effect changes in other directions, but not in this. Nevertheless, doctrinal matters may with propriety be discussed by the General Conference, and in view of the widespread laxity of the times, and especially as heretical views are said to be entertained by some high in authority in the Church, such matters certainly ought to come to the front, and ought to elicit from the Conference some decided expression of opinion. As to whether or not the Conference shall add to its Episcopal list, that is a matter to be decided by the Committee on Episcopacy to be appointed on the opening day of the Conference. The Church now has nine Bishops. Of these nine one is already practically superannuated, and several others, owing to age and infirmity, are rapidly nearing the same point of inefficiency. Three Bishops—Janes, Ames and Haven—have died since the last General Conference, and should as many pass away during the next four years, the coming Conference in the meantime having made no addition to the list, those remaining would be in danger of being killed by overwork. So, at least, think those specially interested.

ALL THE PROBABILITIES

Point to the election by this Conference of, at the lowest, four Bishops. The number may be as high as six, but it will not be more than that. Some reckless brethren, who go in on the principle that it is not possible to have too much of a good thing, are clamoring for the election of as many as twenty-five new Bishops. But the prayer and hope of your correspondent are that the General Conference spare us such an infliction as this, which it no doubt will. Of the changes which the Conference will be asked to make in the polity of the Church, the most important is that looking toward an extension of the limit of the pastoral term. The longest period a Methodist minister can labor in the same field is three years. Originally the limit was six months; then it was extended to a year; then to two years, and finally to three years, as it now stands. Thus the Church has always gone slow in this direction, and it may be relied upon to do the same in the present crisis. Those desiring an extension say that it takes a minister the best part of three years to lay his foundations, and that in large city charges ministers in that length of time scarcely get well acquainted with their congregations. But in opposition these theories are the facts: first, that many ministers manage in three years to accomplish a great deal of good; secondly, that as a rule there is more life in churches which have frequent changes of pastors than in those which keep one man for many years; and thirdly, that most churches are quite ready for a change at the end of three years, and frequently sooner. The Conference, should it make any change at this time, will hardly extend the limit beyond five years, and, even if it does that, may make the extension applicable only to large cities. This Conference will also be asked

TO MAKE SOME MODIFICATION

In the Presiding Eldership. One proposition that will come before it will ask for a reduction in the number of Elders, to be brought about by the enlargement of the districts. Another will ask that the Presiding Elders be elected by the Conferences instead of, as now, appointed by the Bishops. This latter proposition is very reasonable. At present, Methodist preachers, though almost entirely at the mercy of the Presiding Elders as regards their fields of labor, have still no voice in deciding who shall fill that important office. This proposition to make the Eldership elective will be opposed by the lay class in the General Conference, for the reason that under that arrangement the laity would have less influence in the making of the appointment. Presiding Elders are now responsible only to the Bishops and Churches, whereas, should they be elected by the annual Conferences, they would then have to defer more to the wishes of their brethren in the ministry. What will be done in this matter it is impossible to foretell with certainty. Probably, however, to the mortification of many who would like a change, the proposition will be defeated, as it was four years ago. Another measure to be submitted to the Conference is one asking for the introduction of

LAY REPRESENTATION

Into the Annual Conferences. This will come up in the form of a report from a committee appointed to consider the matter. This committee will recommend the introduction of lay elements into these bodies, but will advise the limitation of their powers there by stipulating that they be not allowed to vote either on the passage of the preachers' characters, or in the election of ministerial delegates to General Conference. Another matter of general interest that will come before the Conference will be a proposition to provide for the ordination of women. This will come up in the form of an appeal from the decision of one of the Bishops. This Bishop was presiding in an Annual Conference in the East when a Church in Brooklyn over which Miss Oliver is pastor presented a petition asking that their minister be granted the privilege of the imposition of hands. This petition was in due form, and had it asked for the ordination of a person of the male gender would have been submitted to a vote of the Conference. The Bishop however, in conformity with a rule adopted by the Bench of Bishops, refused to so submit it, thus depriving the Conference of expressing itself on this interesting subject. The Bishop was willing, and even anxious, to have an appeal taken from his decision to the General Conference, and this was done. How that body of gallant gentlemen will dispose of the case I cannot undertake to say; but to me it has always seemed that when a woman proves herself to be competent to preach she ought to be deemed worthy to be ordained.

OTHER PROPOSITIONS

To come before the Conference will ask, one of them for the abolition of District Conferences; another for the elimination from our Church economy of that stipulation which requires our members to remain six months on trial; while still another will call for the introduction into the discipline of a clause which shall make it obligatory upon city churches to co-operate in the prosecution of some form of city missionary work. During the first week of the Conference a committee, composed of all branches of Methodism, both here and abroad, will deliberate on the advisability of holding a Methodist Evangelical Council, whose object it shall be to bring the different churches closer together, and, if possible, make a unit of them. I hope such a council will be held, and that it will accomplish its object. Those whose names are most prominently mentioned in connection with the Episcopacy are the following: C. D. Foss, D. D., of Middletown, Conn.; John M. Walden, D. D., of Cincinnati; John F. Harst, D. D., of Madison, N. J.; H. M. Warren, D. D., of Philadelphia; E. Q. Fuller, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga.; C. H. Fowler, D. D., of New York; S. F. Upham, D. D., of Boston; Daniel Curry, D. D., and J. M. Buckley, D. D. Others are mentioned less prominently, such as Drs. C. H. Payne, H. B. Ridgway, W. X. Ninde, J. P. Newman, F. S. Hoyt and J. S. Smart. H. T.

STEAMER DISABLED.—The steamer El Capitan, which plies between Oakland and San Francisco, became disabled yesterday morning by breaking one of her cranks, and a force was sent down from the railroad shops in this city to make the necessary repairs.

STRAWBERRIES.—We noticed last evening one of the finest and largest display of fine ripe strawberries, mangoes, pineapples, bananas, tomatoes, cucumbers and sweet peas, at D. DeBernardi & Co.'s. The proprietors state to us that the above varieties are received daily fresh, with all other vegetables and fruits of the season. *

THE best bargains are to be had at the cheap corner Rochester Store, and an examination of the stock will tell you so. Call at the Shoe Department, likewise Grocery Department. Prices below anything you ever saw. Northwest corner Ninth and J sts.*

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, 25 cents, 25 cents buys a boy's all-wool vest, sizes from 30 to 35, at the Red House, from the great auction stock of clothing. *

TEN CASES MORE of misses,' children's and infants' button and Newport ties, just received from our Eastern factory, at the Red House. *

FRESH SHRIMPS, crabs, clams and oysters are received daily by D. DeBernardi & Co., Nos. 308 and 310 K street. *

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MARRIED.

Sacramento, April 29—By Rev. R. M. Chapman, D. D., Frank E. Reichert to Almira J. Scroggs.
Downieville, April 25—Clarence F. Hoisington to Elnora Jones.
Marysville, May 3—Charles Hooper to Sarah Kelley.

BORN.

Sacramento, May 5—Wife of D. Lubin, a daughter.
El Dorado, May 1—Wife of Charles T. Roussin, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, May 3—Helen A., wife of William L. Smith, a native of Maine, 43 years.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence, Fourth street, between J and K, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.]
Sacramento, May 4—Arthur E. Bartell, a native of Kansas, 18 years, 7 months and 9 days.
[Funeral notice hereafter.]

VEGETINE.

I Was Told to Try the Vegetine!

PROVINCETOWN (Mass.), Dec. 1, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: I have suffered everything with the kidney complaint and dyspepsia. I have tried all kinds of remedies and medicines recommended for the kidney complaint, but nothing did me any good until I commenced taking VEGETINE. I was subject to violent cramp pains. I have had different physicians, but got no relief. I was told to try the VEGETINE. I then commenced to take the VEGETINE. I got great relief from the first dose. Oh, what a blessing to get relief when you are suffering such pain! After taking two bottles of the VEGETINE, I found I was getting rapidly better. I continued taking the VEGETINE. I am now able to work at my business, enjoying as good health as I can expect. I would not be without your valuable medicine, and there are a great many people to-day suffering pain from kidney complaint—if they would take the VEGETINE they would be helped right away and cured in time. Very respectfully yours,

MR. SAMUEL A. BENNETT,
MRS. JANE F. BENNETT.

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MR. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: Having used but three bottles of your VEGETINE, in a very bad case of liver complaint, I find myself improving rapidly; am weighing eight pounds more at present than I did when I began taking it, and believe with a continuance of a small quantity more I shall be entirely cured. Before I began taking the VEGETINE I was under the doctor's care; was sick a long time. Mr. Smith, who had received great benefit from taking the VEGETINE, advised me to try it. I can cheerfully recommend it to every one as a good medicine, as the VEGETINE has done more for me than the doctors could do. Yours truly,

JAMES A. JOHNSON, Police Officer.
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Notice to School Book Publishers.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE Public Schools of the city of Sacramento propose to change the text-books in the Primary and Grammar Schools under their charge, and hereby give notice that they will, until 7:30 P. M. on

Wednesday, May 5, 1880,

At their office, No. 10 Odd Fellows' Temple, in said city, receive proposals for furnishing during the legal term the following-named text-books:

Readers, Intellectual Arithmetic, Complete Arithmetic, Comprehensive Grammar, Primary Geography, Comprehensive Geography, United States History, Elementary Physiology, Copy Books, Spellers, Drawing Books, Music Readers (Elementary), Book-keeping.

Samples of the books must accompany each bid, and the bid must state the rate at which each will be furnished at wholesale and at retail, and whether the books accepted will be exchanged for those now in use without cost to the pupils or to the Board, or at what rate such exchange will be made.

Bonds satisfactory to the Board will be required from the successful bidder that such books can be purchased at one or more places in this city in sufficient quantity and at all proper times at the retail price agreed upon during the existence of his contract, and that the books, in weight, color and quality of paper, in binding, in typography, and in all other respects shall be equal to the samples.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion of a bid.

J. T. GRIFFITTS, President.
F. L. LANDES, Secretary. ap19-2w4p

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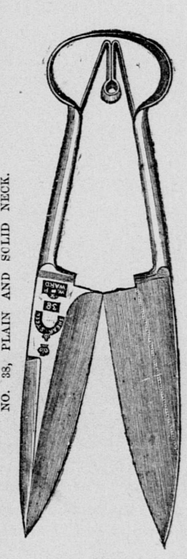

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