THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

MONDAY.....JUNE 21, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—June 20, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RAIN	WEATH.
4:02 A. M....	30.00	62	51	N. 12	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	30.02	66	50	N. 4	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	30.02	68	42	N. 6	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	29.94	79	21	N. 6	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	29.86	71	53	S. W. 6	....	Clear

Max. ther., 83 degrees. Min. ther., 58 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 20th.—For California: Clear or partly cloudy. North Pacific: clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Petition for A. H. McDonald's re-election.
Presbyterian Social, Tuesday.
Metropolitan Theater, Friday and Saturday.
Cincinnati Convention telegrams.
K. of H., California Lodge, to-night.
Company G, Artillery Regiment, inspection to-night.
Germania B. and L. Society to-day.
Republican Rally Tuesday evening.

Auction Sale.

Sherburn & Smith—Real estate sale.

Business Advertisements.

C. E. Adams, hay and grain dealer.
La Rio Sella Cigars—E. Eisenberg & Bro., San Francisco.
Shields & Whitelaw—Boiler works.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met Saturday night. It had quite an audience to listen to its proceedings, but the curiosity which drew most of the people was not gratified, as little concerning the "investigation" came up. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Superintendent Landes referred to his annual report relative to the readjustment of classes, and his opinion that it would be necessary to drop from eight to ten teachers.

Communications from several teachers were received asking for re-election, and from W. L. Willis, asking to be considered a candidate for the Principalship of the Sacramento Grammar School. Also from Addie C. Hickson, stating that his clients desired to go on with the prosecution of Professor McDonald so soon as the latter announced himself as a candidate for re-election. Also from Lulu Rochefort, Benicia, indorsing Prof. McDonald's methods of instruction, and certifying that he was, while she was in his school, an excellent teacher of arithmetic.

Albert Leonard presented a long petition from taxpayers, citizens and parents asking for the retention of Professor McDonald, and a number of like petitions were filed, the names aggregating 309 in number. Word was received from E. I. Robinson, stating that he would be ready by Monday to go on with the prosecution against Professor Adams, or so soon thereafter as the Board should give notice of its desire to hear the case.

The Board then proceeded to a readjustment of classes on the basis of the Superintendent's report of the probable number of scholars in the various grades, and it was resolved that the enrollment for first grade classes shall not exceed 55, second grade 40, third grade 45, fourth, fifth and sixth grades 45, seventh grade 40, eighth grade (half-day) 35.

The Board then proceeded to the election of teachers, and accomplished this much of the work after a long and laborious session:

Vice-Principal of the High School, K. W. Brier; First Assistant of the High School, Mrs. S. J. Folger. The salary of the second assistant was fixed at $100, but no one was elected, as it is deemed probable that teacher can be dispensed with.

Principal of the Capital Grammar School, J. W. Johnson; Vice-Principal of the Sacramento Grammar School, Miss M. J. Watson; first-grade teacher, Miss Annie C. Weeks. All the foregoing were elected unanimously.

Second grade teachers—Needed six, formerly had five. Elected, Charlotte Slater (promoted), N. J. Miller, Jennie Burke, Jennie McMenomy, Sue V. Heard, Mrs. L. H. Wells.

Third-grade teachers—Needed five, formerly had seven. Elected on first ballot, Misses Waldron, Leary, Orth, Wells; second ballot, Ella Smith. Dropped, Misses Kidd and Anderson.

Fourth-grade teachers—Needed 8, formerly had 7. Elected, Misses Sweeney, Sarah Weir, Kidd, Anderson and Dugan, and Mrs. Byrod, Michener and Deuel. Dropped, Miss Harrison.

Fifth-grade teachers—Needed 7, formerly had 8. Nominated, Misses Harrison, McCleery, Lucy Heard, Richardson, Powers, Keegan, Frazee, Julia Smith, and Mrs. English. Elected, the seven last named.

Sixth-grade teachers—Needed 8, formerly had 8. Nominated, Misses Haskell, Harrison, Younger, Tenbrook, Kropff, Wadsworth, Griffin, McCleery, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Seymour. Elected, the eight last named.

At this point the Board rested from its labors and adjourned until Tuesday evening.

POLICE ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made in this city Saturday and Sunday: M. O'Rourke, drunk, by officers Ferral, Rider and Cafferty; Ah Willie, Ah Sie, Ah Chong, Ah Shong, Ah Shue, Ah Lie, Ah Sing and Ah Coon, by officers Rider and Ferral, for maintaining a nuisance by running the Chinese theater late at night; Joseph Smith, for threats against life, by officers Rider and Frazee; Daniel McDonald and William Gauling, for stealing a ride on the railroad, by local officer Burke; No. 7, a drunk too much dazed to know his name, by officers Jackson and Stanart.

THE PRESIDENT COMING.—It is now announced that the President of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, will visit California in September. He intended to come out in July, but has deferred his visit in order to be present in Sacramento at the annual fair of the State Agricultural Society. It is the President's intention to make a tour of the coast, and he will visit the annual exposition in the State of Oregon also. He will enjoy the distinction of being the first Chief Magistrate of the nation who has ever visited the coast.

CITY PAYMENTS.—The following are the amounts paid into the City Treasury for the week ending Saturday, June 19, 1880: W. C. Farnsworth, cemetery dues, $68; R. D. Scriver, water rates, $1,161 50; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $9 80; E. H. McKee, lumber to repair Twelfth street bridge, etc, $20 40; W. A. Henry, Police Court fines, $10 50; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $508 80; dog licenses, $7 20; street assessments, $38 40; H. L. Buckley, delinquent taxes, $392 44; street assessments, $10 50. Total, $2,230 54.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following carloads of freight were received in this city during the past forty-eight hours: One of lumber, 13 of wood, 1 of box materials, 1 of horses, 1 of salmon, 5 of lumber, 1 of cement, 7 of wheat, 1 of car materials, 2 of scrap iron, 1 of wagons, 2 of oil, 1 of barley, 1 of fruit, 1 of malt, 1 of mill machinery, 2 of wagons, 1 of wheels. The following through car-loads were forwarded East: One of quicksilver, 4 of merchandise, 5 of wool, 4 of malt, 1 of fruit, 1 of salmon and 1 of sugar.

TOO ARDENT.—The unavoidable attention drawn to a loving couple who attended a fashionable church in this city yesterday, prompts the suggestion that young people who persist upon sparking in church should defer the more interesting portions until after the evening service. It's true that love is the basis of religion, but there is a big difference between loving an enemy because the Bible says so, and hugging a girl in church because they can't wait till the sermon is over.

CITY FREE LIBRARY REPORT.—The following is the report of the Librarian, Miss Hancock, of the City Free Library for the week ending last evening: Number of books drawn from the Library during the past week, 722; of this number 626 were fiction and juvenile; history, 15; biography, 11; travels, 12; general literature, 20; poetry and drama, 13; theology, 5; science and art, 20. Average number drawn per day, 103; average number of readers per day, 40.

INCORPORATION.—There was filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday the certificate of incorporation of the San Francisco Gold and Silver Mining Company of Columbus District, Esmeralda county, Nevada. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—L. T. Lazure, W. C. Bonsfield, Jos. S. Fernald, E. J. Friedlander and S. I. Frank. Capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of $100 each. Subscribed, $8,000,000.

TELEGRAPH BRANCH OFFICE.—The branch office of the Western Telegraph Company at the new depot will be opened for business this morning. It is located in a small room on the right-hand side of the entrance to the dining-room, and will often prove a great convenience, as heretofore no messages except those pertaining to railroad matters could be sent from the depot.

GENERAL SUTTER—SOME ACCOUNT OF THE OLD PIONEER.

The death of General John A. Sutter is elsewhere announced. General Sutter was born March 1, 1803, in the Grand Duchy of Baden. His father was a Lutheran clergyman. The son received a good civil and military education. He married early in life a Bernese lady. At the age of 31 he resolved to emigrate to the United States. He did not know whether he should make a permanent settlement in America, and so left his family behind him, sailed for New York, and arrived there in July, 1834. He went to Missouri, and there resided several years, and became a citizen of the United States. While on a visit to New Mexico he fell in with hunters and trappers whose accounts of Upper California inspired him with a determination to visit that region. April, 1838, he joined a trapping party and left Missouri with Captain Tripp, of the American Fur Company. At the Rocky Mountains he parted company with the expedition, and with six horsemen, after many hardships, reached Fort Vancouver. He then found that he could not safely reach California by land routes, and hence took passage in a Hudson Bay Company ship for the Sandwich Islands, in order to sail thence to California. Only one of his six comrades accompanied him. He was compelled to remain five months at the Islands, and as a last resort in the effort to regain the continent, shipped for Sitka as supercargo of a vessel chartered by a party of Americans. At Sitka he got consent of the charterers to sail for San Francisco, where he arrived with his ship in distress July, 1839. The Mexican officials notified him to leave, as the place was not a port of entry. He remained two days, got leave to take in supplies and sailed for Monterey. There he called on Governor Alvarado, and expressed a desire to settle in the Sacramento valley. The Governor assured him of his willingness to aid him, and also of the hostile character of the Indians, and the difficulties he must expect to encounter. He gave Sutter a passport and written permission to settle on any lands he deemed suitable for colonizing. He requested Sutter to return in one year, when he should receive recognition as a Mexican citizen, and a grant of such lands as he should select. Sutter then returned to San Francisco—at that time known as Yerba Buena—and chartering a schooner and some small boats, started for the up country. It is remarkable that he could find no one at Yerba Buena who had ever seen the Sacramento river, or could direct him to its mouth, for which he searched eight days before he discovered it. He landed at a point some ten miles below the site of this city, meeting there two hundred armed Indians, who assumed a hostile attitude, but as two understood Spanish Sutter parleyed with them in that tongue, and convincing them that neither he nor any of his party were Spaniards, against whom they were exasperated, they consented to his settling in the country and trading with the tribes. Two of the Indians piloted him to the mouth of the Feather river and left him there. He went up that stream a short distance, when his men became alarmed and he was compelled to return. On the return trip he entered the mouth of the American river, and landed August 15, 1839, on the south bank of that river, at a point now within the corporate limits of Sacramento City. Here three of the white men of his party left him and he gave them charge of the schooner to take it to its owners at Yerba Buena. He put up a structure to be used as a tannery, determining upon curing hides as a business. Three weeks later he located on the spot of ground where he soon after built Sutter's Fort, the remains of which are still to be seen and are an object of interest to visitors to this city and to our own people. The property is owned by the Sacramento Association of California Pioneers, and will be prevented from going to utter decay. Sutter for a long time had much difficulty with the Indians, but eventually won them to be his warm allies. In the fall of 1839 he bought cattle and horses of Martinez, near San Francisco, and induced eight more white men to join his colony, who assisted him in erecting his fort, and in which much difficulty was experienced, as lumber had to be brought long distances. Some of it he floated down the American river, and some he hauled from the extreme Coast Range. In August, 1840, he received an addition to his colony of five men who had crossed the "Rockies" with him, and whom he had left in Oregon. His colony now numbered 17 whites and 8 Kanakas. That year the Mokelumne Indians threatened the destruction of the colony, and General Sutter made war upon them. He marched his party thirty miles at night and fell upon the Indians, 200 in number, and compelled them to sue for peace, which they never again broke. Sutter bought more stock, and received many additions to his colony of newcomers, naturally seeking the fort as a place of security. The hunters and trappers he furnished with supplies, and bought of them their furs; mechanics he employed, and laborers he put to work upon lands. In June, 1841, he went to Monterey; was declared a Mexican citizen, and received his grant of land; Alvarado gave him a commission as governmental agent and its general representative in civil matters. The same year he was visited by officers of the Wilkes' exploring expedition, and by Rutcheff, Governor of the Russian possessions, "Ross and Bodega" on the coast. Of him he bought, after a visit of inspection, lands claimed by the Russians, and a large amount of personal property and live stock, most of the latter being driven to New Helvetia (Sacramento). He aided the Mexican Government in suppressing the Castro rebellion in 1841. February, 1845, he received from Governor Micheltorena additional grants of land, the "Sobrante," or surplus over the first eleven leagues within the bounds of the survey accompanying the Alvarado grant. He was then commissioned as military commander of the frontier of the north. The war with Mexico resulting in favor of the United States, he hoisted the American flag July 11, 1846, saluted it with artillery, and expressed his gratification. It was known that the result of the war was in accord with his secret desires and hopes. Soon after Lieutenant Missrom, of the United States navy, appeared and garrisoned Sutter's Fort, and placed General Sutter in command. Commodore Stockton appointed him Alcalde of the district, and General Kearny made him Indian Agent, an office he soon resigned, as he said the personal cost of maintaining the office exceeded the salary. His possessions had up to this time greatly increased. He had large farms under cultivation, and by 1848 had nearly completed a flouring mill near the present site of Brighton. He had a saw-mill near Coloma. January 28, 1848, at this mill, James W. Marshall, Sutter's millwright, discovered gold in the mill-race. The result of that discovery is too well known to call for recapitulation. Sutter's men deserted him to search for gold, and his buildings, incomplete, were left so. For his crops he had no laborers, and he suffered, in consequence, heavy losses. Immigration set in at once; Sutter was soon involved in litigation relative to his New Helvetia possessions and his property elsewhere in the territory. From this period to the present the general public is quite well informed with regard to General Sutter; how his lands and personal property were disposed of, and his decline from wealth and power to comparative poverty. He removed from Sacramento finally to "Hock Farm," on the west bank of the Feather river—his family having come out from Europe—and remained there for some years. He went to Washington in 1855, to press his claims against the Government for losses sustained from depredations by the immigrants in 1848-9. He desired an appropriation of $325,000, but it was not granted. Subsequently he asked for $50,000. This application received the indorsement of a Congressional committee, and was pending at the close of the late session of Congress. California, for some years, granted General Sutter a pension of $3,000 annually. General Sutter, in 1873, finally took up his residence at Litiz, Pa. He left a widow, who resides at Litiz, and three children—E. V. Sutter, Notary at San Francisco; John A. Sutter, United States Consul at Acapulco, and one daughter, residing with her brother, the Consul.

REVOLTING SPECTACLE.—Last night there came staggering out of a down town eating-house two girls; neither could have been over 13 years of age, both yet in short clothes, and both drunk—beastly drunk. They had gone into the eating-house drunk. A male adult companion awaited their exit on the sidewalk. They were so drunk that he had to walk between and support the two girls, who made the air ring with oaths and imprecations. The mental ejaculation of those who saw the spectacle was—may the man who put the bottle to the lips of those girls live in rotting misery forever.

AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE.—At 11 A. M. to-day, at the Court-house, Sherburn & Smith will sell by auction for the estate of Belle Scudder the east half lot 2, D, E, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; also the south half of north half of lot 5, L, M, Second and Third streets. The terms are 10 per cent. cash, and the balance on confirmation by the Court.

CURRANTS! CURRANTS!—Fine ripe currants received daily by Gonnet, Coulter & Co., Sacramento Market, No. 308 K street, between Third and Fourth.

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

BLUE AND RED inlaid Newport ties for infants, sizes 0 to 5, at Mechanics' Store.

SHORT STOPS.

Hot yesterday.

Cool last night.

Enormous strawberries in the markets.

There is a message at the Western Union Telegraph office for Miss Netty Staly.

Congressman Whiteaker of Oregon passed Omaha yesterday, to arrive June 24th.

Ephraim McIntyre was last week appointed Postmaster at Hickesville, this county.

The river stood last evening at 21 feet 4 inches—two inches lower than on Friday evening.

Flags afloat in the city were at half mast Saturday and yesterday on account of the death of General Sutter.

There were two lodgers at the station-house Saturday night and two again last night. There have been none before for some time.

The "Pirates of Penzance" left for Virginia City yesterday. The police force of the troupe will make it lively for the Comstockers.

At the recent real estate sale of D. J. Simmons, Grace Church was offered, but no bids were made. The Howard House and French Hotel were also put up, but not sold.

The paving with gravel of L street, from Tenth to Fifteenth streets, will be completed to-day. It is a fine piece of work, and makes L street one of the best drives in the city.

Officer Lee left Saturday for Iowa Hill, being called there to see his brother, R. E. Lee, formerly of this city, who accidentally shot himself while taking a gun from a wagon.

Tally one for citizen D'Hondt. He has had a man at the end of a sledge-hammer driving down ambitious spikes in sidewalks on all his property frontage. Let all others follow his example.

A. L. Frost is about to erect a fine house on I street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; and E. C. Atkinson has commenced work for his new residence on I street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.

A gang of workmen were busy all day Saturday and until 9 o'clock at night getting the steamer Chin-du-Wan off the ways, where she had been for repairs, on the Yolo side of the river. She was finally got off by the use of jacks.

A man evidently anxious about his stocks was observed last night between 11 and 12 o'clock peering through a window upon the latest quotations and trying to read them by aid of the gaslight left burning in the back part of the room to shoot burglars by.

John A. McCloy, a native of Ireland, aged 59, died suddenly yesterday forenoon, at his home in the alley between Fourth and Fifth and N and O streets. The cause of his death is unknown, but he was a hard drinker, and it is supposed alcoholism was the cause. An inquest will be held to-night.

At a recent drill of the hook and ladder company of the paid fire department, in the presence of the officers of the department, it took the company, after the tap of the gong, but two minutes and fifty-seven seconds to run four blocks, unload and splice the ladders and send a man to the roof of the Pavilion. The ladders were then taken down and unpliced, and at the word spliced and raised again in thirty-one seconds. Lively boys are the hooks.

FOURTH OF JULY MEETING.—Another Fourth of July meeting was held at the Court-house Saturday evening, Judge Henry presiding, and Ed. M. Martin Secretary pro tem. The Committee on Invitations reported that invitations had been printed and a large number issued, and that all would be out by to-day. It was stated that one member of the Finance Committee from the Fourth Ward failed to act, and thereupon Robert Miller and H. D. Eldridge were added to said committee. A proposition for music was received by the Music Committee from the Independent Drum and Fife Corps of this city, to the effect thas they would furnish twelve or fourteen men to render martial music for the occasion for $85. J. W. Wilson, of the Second Ward Finance Committee, reported that he had canvassed his ward and collected the sum of $330 50, and he would guarantee for the ward at least $350. No reports from the members of the committes from the other three wards were made. Anton Brewer appeared before the committee and suggested that as a part of the celebration a boat race be had upon the river and also fireworks in the evening, and he submitted designs for an elaborate pyrotechnic display. The matter was laid over until the next meeting. J. F. Whyte, from the committee on transportation, reported that the steam wagon could not be procured, and that horses would have to be used. It was also requested that J. Thielen be added to the committee. A proposition was received from George Boyne for decorating the wagons and hall, which was laid over until next meeting. Uncle John Douglas appeared before the committee and desired to furnish and send up balloons, which was left to think over. The meeting then adjourned to meet to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp, when it was desired that all members of the committee should be present with reports, and the Finance Committee use their utmost endeavor to have their canvass completed and be ready to give the result.

CAPITOL PARK.—State Engineer Hall has a natural love for landscape gardening, and after having studied the subject thoroughly with regard to the Capitol Park, has come to the conclusion that the trees and shrubbery of the Capitol Park in their present arrangement, martialled like troops of soldiers in rows, is offensive to artistic taste, and he thinks a plan can be evolved by which the rigid systematic order can be broken up without removal of any of the trees. This he would effect by adding other trees, so as to form combinations or groups, taking those already standing as a part of such new order. He has prepared plans for such improvement, and which will not change or interfere with the present walks and avenues, and has submitted them to the Capitol Commissioners. It is to be hoped Mr. Hall will succeed in his purpose, in which, from his experience and taste in that field, there is little room for doubt, and thereby provide a method for this objection, which is not a new criticism, which may be overcome, and the orchard-like rows be transformed into parts of clusters and irregular orders, more in resemblance with natural landscape.

A DELUGE.—The person who sprinkles, or rather pretends to sprinkle, that part of the city lying around Second and I streets got flush with his water Saturday morning, and came near drowning out all the low-grade people and cellars in the neighborhood. Having got the hose pointed into the traveling fountain and let on a full head, he left things in that condition and went off to attend a picnic or have a double elongated game of pedro, and forgot to return. The water works, which are defective in not being self-adjusting and shutting off at the proper time when a man has outside business to attend to, continued to send forth its bounteous supply until that part of the town came near being inundated, and a Chinaman seeing the accruing danger to Chinatown, thoughtfully shut it off. The driver probably thought he would make things average, as the rest of the street was not sprinkled until towards evening. Some arrangement should be made so that the work of sprinkling should not interfere with other pressing matters this driver may have on hand.

FRUIT MARKET.—Following were the jobbing quotations for fruit on Saturday: Apples, 60c@$1 ℔ box, according to size, and 50@60c ℔ bskt; pears, 75c@$1 ℔ box, and 50@60c ℔ bskt; apricots, 75c@$1 for Pringle, and $1 50@2 ℔ box for Royal; blackberries, scarce and nominal, at 10@12c ℔ basket; cherries, 5@6c for common, and 7@10c ℔ lb for choice, with extra at 12½c ℔ lb; cherry plums, 15c; peaches, 18@20c; gooseberries, 4@5c for ordinary, and 6@7c ℔ lb for English; raspberries, 8@10c ℔ basket; strawberries, $4@5 for common, $7@9 for choice, and $11 for some extra Cheney variety; currants, $5@6 ℔ chest; oranges range from $3 75 to $4 25 ℔ box for California, according to quality; lemons, $8@10 ℔ box for Sicily; limes, $7@9 for Mexican; pineapples, $7@9 ℔ dozen; tamarinds, 12@15c ℔ lb; bananas, $2 50@5 ℔ bunch.

COMMERCIAL.—Arrived Saturday and yesterday, steamer San Joaquin No. 2, from San Francisco, loaded with general merchandise; steamer Varuna, from the upper Sacramento, with barge of grain; schooner D. C. Haskin, from San Francisco, with shingles and lumber for F. & T. Lumber Company; schooner Cornelia, from San Francisco, with sand to order. Departed—Steamer Varuna started up the river yesterday for McIntosh's landing, with merchandise and lumber; steamer Flora went down last evening to get the barge Mono, at Collinsville, which was left there by the Enterprise on her upward trip. The Flora will return this evening with the barge in tow.

BLACKBERRIES! BLACKBERRIES!—Fine ripe wild blackberries received daily by Gonnet, Coulter & Co., Sacramento Market, No. 308 K street, between Third and Fourth.

EVERYBODY should go to the Mechanics' Store, and buy themselves a purse while the stock is complete.

"CASHMERE BOUQUET" and "Phosphate" toilet soaps, at Notion Department, Mechanics' Store.

GENTS' MERINO UNDERWEAR at Mechanics' Store.

THE RABEL SUICIDE.—The body of Carl Rabel, who suicided, was found on Saturday evening just over the railroad beyond Thirty-first street, lying in about 12 feet of water. He was living with W. C. Hopping, and on Thursday forenoon he brought Mr. Hopping into the city with his carriage, and was to come for him again in the afternoon and take him out, but failing to do so, Mr. Hopping, upon arriving home and not finding him, feared something might be the matter, and instituted search, and also procured others to aid him, but nothing was found. On Saturday Mr. Hopping found a note left by Mr. Rabel, as follows: "Nobody believes what I suffer. I can not stand it any longer." From this and the further fact that he had for many years been suffering from bodily ailment and was growing weaker, it was thought he had committed suicide for fear he might become burdensome upon his friends. Saturday evening a tramp passing along the river where the body was afterwards found, noticed a Panama hat on the bank and went to pick it up and found it faithfully watched by a little dog, which was afterwards found to be that of Mr. Rabel's, and which would not permit the tramp to touch the hat. This circumstance led to a search in the vicinity for the body and it was soon found as above stated. Mr. Rabel had many warm friends in this vicinity and was very much respected by all who knew him. His funeral has been postponed until the arrival of his nephew from Santa Cruz, and John Werner an intimate friend from that place.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The Democratic County Committee held a meeting—or a portion of it with others did—at the Capital Hotel on Saturday evening. The Chairman, R. D. Stephens, being at Cincinnati, the meeting was called to order by William Herndon, and there not being a quorum of the committee present, it was made a general meeting for the purpose of arranging for a ratification demonstration in honor of the Democratic nominations to be made at Cincinnati. Frank Thompson offered a set of resolutions strongly opposing the candidature of Stephen J. Field, and wanted them passed and sent to delegate R. D. Stephens, to be presented before the Convention as expressive of the standing of the Pacific coast upon the subject. After a heated debate, in which the mover of the resolution, thinking he saw more Field sentiment in the meeting than he relished, got up and left it until he was able to cool off, and then returned and took another hand. The paper was finally withdrawn, but is to be presented at a mass meeting of Democrats to be held early this week. A committee to make collections and arrangements for a grand demonstration was appointed, consisting of Thomas Guinean and Isadore Townsend from the First Ward, William McLaughlin and James Lansing from the Second Ward, Joseph Hahn and R. O. Cravens from the Third Ward, E. J. Blessing and T. J. Clunie from the Fourth Ward, and W. B. C. Brown at large. The meeting then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court on Saturday the cases of Mary Wall and John Wall, for disturbing the peace, were continued until to-morrow; Abe Livingston, charged with robbery of the ice-cream man, placed in charge of an officer to wait further development; George McClintock, same charge, discharged because of extreme youth; Joseph Behrle, for disturbing the peace, satisfaction. The charge against him as defaulting witness, was dismissed. The case of Mary Cody, for violating the health ordinance, was dismissed upon payment of costs, as she now complied with the law. Joseph McLaughlin, vagrant, was discharged, on condition that he leave the city and go to work; Charles Summers, drunk, was discharged, as he was anxious to keep cool and go into the country for work; Thomas Munke and Joseph Munke, for disturbing the peace, were discharged, with payment of costs and a free lecture by the Judge thrown in. The cases of Edward Cadwalader, William Boyne and J. H. Merrill, for violation of the health ordinance, were continued until to-day, and that of E. Fairchilds, for same offense, was continued until to-morrow.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—At the Metropolitan Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, there will be presented, under the management of Sheridan Corbyn, a sensational drama, entitled "California Through Death Valley." It is by S. W. Smith, author of "Struck Oil." The management promises entire new scenery, by Voegtlin & Shindler, of striking character and beauty, and properties made especially for the piece. John Woodward is to assume the chief character, that of "Bill Williams, the Trapper." In this personation he has met with remarkable success, and is accredited with having no equal in that line. The management is to present every visitor at the theater with a book of the play. There is to be—wisely—no charge for reserved seats. The support, it is promised, is good, and the entire play mounted and presented with unusual cost and care.

CHINESE THEATER CLOSED.—On Saturday evening complaint was made to police headquarters against the Chinese theater, alleging it to be a nuisance on the ground of its ceaseless din and unearthly caterwaul during the greater portion of the night. It is the same troupe from San Francisco which played last winter, and Saturday evening was their opening night. Upon complaint being made officers Rider and Ferral disconcerted the Celestial menagerie by arresting eight of the players and taking them to the lock-up, when they gave bonds and are waiting for permission from Judge Henry to complete the Chootaw dance and jim-jam which was so unceremoniously squelched.

EUREKA SOCIAL CLUB.—The Eureka Social Club last evening elected these officers: President, Albert Elkus; Vice-President, J. A. Joseph; Secretary, J. G. Nathan; Executive Committee—S. Feldheim, Marks Levy, Ben Wilson. After the election club members to the number of 29 sat down to a generous banquet at Mrs. Levy's boarding-house, on Eighth street, in honor of one of their members—Ben Katchinski—who is about to remove to San Francisco. The banquet lasted until nearly midnight, and was much enjoyed by the participants, who drank the health and wished good luck to the departing member.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—Late Saturday evening a complaint was filed in the Superior Court by The Peoples' Savings' Bank, as representing the depositors in the Odd Fellows' Savings' and Commercial Bank, against the stockholders of the latter for the remainder that is claimed to be due said depositors for money deposited in the Odd Fellows' Savings' and Commercial Bank. It is estimated by the plaintiff that the assignee, H. G. Smith, has realized from the assets about 55 cents on a dollar of the amount due depositors, and the present suit is brought to make good the remaining 45 per cent. deficiency. A. L. Hart is attorney for plaintiff.

POLICE COURT-ROOMS.—The Police Courtrooms, which have been undergoing a thorough renovation, have been completed, and will again be taken possession of by the Police Court to-day. The rooms have been partially new plastered and calcimined, the woodwork all repainted and varnished, and the floor recarpeted, giving the whole a very commendable appearance. A new set of rules and regulations are to be at once put into execution, and the Court will henceforth be run upon guilt-edge principles—no one to be admitted who swears, chews tobacco, or hasn't a good moral character.

NEW TEACHERS.—The County Board of Education has granted certificates for teaching to the following named persons on the examination held on the 16th, 17th and 18th instants: First Grade—Gertrude E. Harrow, Charles H. Sturges, Katie McNamara, Maggie Keegan, Andrew J. Frieze, Jennie R. Dickey, Minnie Rooney, Birtie L. Piper, Hattie M. Frazee, Clara E. Vandercook, Stella M. Firth, Emily Deely and Lizzie King. Second Grade—Mary Grant, Wm. R. Algro, G. W. Fuller, Ella Feeny, Fannie H. Parker, Olive A. Wilder, Flora M. Greenlaw and Esther Frank.

THE PIGEON MATCH.—The pigeon shooting match at Freeport was well attended yesterday. S. Shaffer, out of 35, killed 24, and L. Morse 23. In the freeze-out, Zuver got 15 out of 20; Todd, 14; Bailey, 12. There were nine entries. Zuver took first money, $10; Todd, second, $7 50; and Bailey third, $5.

THE FOOT-RACES.—The foot-racing at Agricultural Park yesterday was fairly attended. Cavanaugh, Nolan, Jackson and Gannon went in the mile match. Gannon won in 5:11½. In the quarter mile dash between Nolan and Cavanaugh the former won in 1:01½.

R. MANDLEBAUM, representing the firm of Henry W. Smith & Co., Covington, Ky., was in town and has placed the agency of the celebrated "Thistle Dew Whisky," which has taken the large run East, in the hands of Julius Strutz, No. 209 J street, between Second and Third, Sacramento. Further notice on arrival of goods.

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