THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....JULY 7, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—July 6, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M....	29.90	57	81	S. E. 6	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	29.94	66	69	S. E. 7	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	29.94	70	61	S. 5	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	29.90	83	37	S. W. 6	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	29.85	74	59	S. W. 7	....	Clear

Max. ther., 85 degrees. Min. ther., 55 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 6th.—For California: Clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Philharmonic Concert—To-night.
Union Lodge, F. and A. M.—To-night.
I. O. G. T.—Funeral Notice to Lodges.
Notice to Contractors—Dams for the Yuba.
Galvanic Battery to rent.
Card of Thanks—Engine and Hose Companies, No. 1.
Fifty acres of land for sale—Carl Strobel.
Canvasser Wanted—Male or female.
Horribles' Prizes—Awards.
Card of Thanks—Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.
Notice to Parents—School Department.
Republican Legion—To-night.

Auction Sale.

Bell & Co., to-day—Beer and other goods.

Business Advertisements.

School Books—Special Notice—Washburne & Redman.
Dividend Notice—People's Savings Bank.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills.
Five-Cent Cigar—Nathan's Cigar Store.
Chinese and Japanese Bazar—San Lung & Co.
Pattern-makers Wanted—San Francisco.
Pioneer Saddlery Shop—S. Roth.
J. Hyman, Jr., Watchmaker and Jeweler.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 3d and 4th: For the Continental Oil and Transportation Company, 1 tank of oil; C. P. R. R. Co., 50 barrels petroleum oil, 1 cask lamp shades; Adams, McNeill & Co., 115 cases lobsters, 20 bales tobacco, 1 case cigars; H. Wiley, 1 chest tools; L. L. Lewis, 1 box japanned ware, 4 bundles coppered wire, 4 bundles tin waiters, 2 boxes hardware; A. Dennery & Co., 10 boxes lamp chimneys; G. T. Bush, 2 boxes gas fixtures; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 2 cases brushes, 1 case copper rivets, 1 bundle tube caps, 40 sheets copper, 6 cases and 1 box hardware, 10 bundles wagon spokes, 4 bundles felloes, 1 bundle wagon eveners, 1 bundle bows, 2 bundles shafts, 2 wagon tongues, 1 drum machinery nuts, 1 case locks, 2 cases cutlery, 1 box rigging; Booth & Co., 2 cases playing cards, 20 bales tobacco; S. Cupples & Co., 2 cases note paper; Baker & Hamilton, 4 cases hardware, 6 bundles rubber belting; Billingsley & Co., 1 case wooden faucets, 2 bundles broom wire, 3 bundles clothes line, 4 packages baskets, 4 dozen pails, 1 cheese knife, 7 bundles sail twine, 5 dozen bowls, 105 dozen brooms; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 25 cases mackerel, 20 bales tobacco; Locke & Lavenson, 1 box window shades; Lindley & Co., 40 bales tobacco, 5 barrels and 5 half barrels pork, 257 cases lard; J. G. Davis, 1 box hardware, 1 box upholstered goods; W. R. Strong & Co., 15 bags nuts; H. C. Kirk & Co., 2 boxes and 1 keg drugs, 1 box potash, 2 boxes powder; G. N. Fox, 2 crates oilcloth; Whittier, Fuller & Co., 1 case moldings, 1 case brushes, 240 half cases castor oil; Wiedmann & Hromada, 2 cases confectionery; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 5 packages pamphlets; Waterhouse & Lester, 1 car lumber; Capital Furniture Company, 3 boxes stock.

COMPLAINT OF MORE LEVEE CUTTING.—A correspondent of the RECORD UNION sends the following: "The Pearson levee, in the lower end of this county, was cut by about half a dozen men of whom such disgraceful acts were not to be expected—men who should be the foremost to prevent such acts by others. They have been until now respected citizens; they are rich men, and they think they can do as they please, but it is to be hoped they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This levee was built some ten years ago by Pearson. The men who cut it do not own any of it, and even if they did they had no right to cut it and flood their neighbors below them, who by this act they have damaged many thousands of dollars, without benfiting themselves, for the water on their land was not lowered more than a few inches by the cut, showing that the natural drainage was not through these men's land. It appears to me that it was simply jealousy that actuated them to do this, for the land below them was getting dry, and the owners were getting ready to cultivate the same, which now they cannot do this year, as it is very doubtful whether the water will run off before fall. On some of them this loss falls very heavily. Besides being criminally prosecuted, the cutters should be made to pay heavy damages."

ROBBER CAUGHT.—On last Friday a robbery was committed of a Chinaman's cabin on Sol. Runyan's ranch, near Courtland, and a quantity of fine clothing, $280 in gold coin, 2 silver watches and a five-shooter revolver were taken. Ah Can, a Chinaman who had been seen about there recently, seemed very anxious on that evening to get to this city—offering $15 to be brought here. This aroused the suspicion of Deputy Assessor J. E. Baker, who questioned him about his business, and finally became so confirmed in his distrust of him that he examined a bundle he had with him, and in it found some of the stolen property. He then arrested him, and the $280 was found upon his person, and the two watches in some straw near by, where they stood at the time he was arrested, and which he in some manner managed to get out of his possession without being noticed. Yesterday afternoon he had an examination before Justice Coggins, District Attorney Buckley appearing for the prosecution, in this city. All the property was identified, and defendant held to answer before the Superior Court. The bail was fixed at $2,000.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors met yesterday. All present but Mr. Bailey. Minutes of the last meeting were amended and approved. The opinion of the District Attorney, asked for at the last meeting of the Board, as to whether or not the statute of 1873-4, making the Sheriff ex officio Tax Collector, was repealed by the recently passed new county government bill, was received and to the effect that said former statute is repealed, and that, a vacancy in that office being created, it becomes the duty of the Board of Supervisors to appoint a new Collector. P. A. Miller and J. W. Guthrie appeared before the Board and requested the assignment of a proper place as an armory for the Governor's Guard. Upon motion, the Building Committee was instructed to confer with the Agricultural Society as to the possibility of providing such an armory in the Pavilion. The following claims were allowed: To W. F. Cottier, $100; Jabez Turner, $50; William H. Bloom, $12; James Plunkett, $25 50. Adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-day.

HOWARD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—The Howards' reports at the meeting for June showed 176 persons assisted by 674 dispensations during the month. There are now, says the steward, being assisted by the Howards, 42 families, consisting of 10 sick or infirm men, 47 women and 103 children—160 in all. There was received by the Treasurer from collections $152 20; other sources, $175. Total, $327 20. Disbursed, $379 95. Balance in the treasury July 4th, $362 78. Claims were audited at the meeting to the amount of $346 38. Notices of families requiring help or of persons unworthy of receiving assistance, the managers say, will receive attention if dropped into the Postoffice or into the box of the Howard depot, Seventh and L streets. The officers ask that in such cases the writer shall state how the information sent can be verified.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following carloads of freight were received in this city yesterday: 1 of lime, 1 of wheat, 6 of flour, 2 of wool, 2 of ice, 1 of tomato catsup, 1 of cherries, 1 of coal. The following carloads of through freight were forwarded also: 1 of tomato catsup, 1 of fruit, 1 of salmon, 1 of ore, 3 of merchandise, 7 of wool, 3 of coffee, 1 of beer, 1 of borax, 2 of sugar, 1 of cabbage, and 1 of vegetables.

DIVIDEND.—The People's Savings Bank of this city has declared a dividend to stockholders and ordinary depositors for the half year ending June 30th at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. It is payable on the 10th inst.

NOTARY.—Governor Perkins yesterday appointed A. W. Bishop a Notary Public for Alameda county, to reside at Oakland.

RECEIVED TO-DAY, direct from New York, Cooley's patent clasp-protector corset—the most delightful corset to the wearer in the market. Side lace and extra bones, silk finished, only 75 cents. They should be seen to be appreciated—at the Red House. *

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

At the meeting of the Board of City Trustees yesterday forenoon the report of Chief Engineer Cunningham, of the Water Works, was received, which shows that during the past week the works had been running 168 hours; the total number of gallons of water pumped was 19,549,900, and the amount of fuel consumed in pumping the same was 1,722 cubic feet of gas coke.

Poundmaster P. Brannigan reported that during the month of June he had impounded 12 horses, 20 cows, 2 goats and 84 dogs. Of the former all were redeemed, and of the dogs 14; 70 dogs were killed. Receipts, $76.

W. C. Farnsworth, Superintendent of the City Cemeteries, reported that during the month of June the number of deaths had been 21; stillborn, 2; brought here for interment, 10; total, 33. Of these 19 were interred in the City Cemetery, 10 in New Helvetia, 2 in St. Joseph, 1 in New Masonic, and 1 sent to Chicago. Receipts for the month, $167.

R. D. Scriver reported that during the second quarter of 1880 he had collected from water consumers the sum of $18,623.

Harbormaster Kidder's report shows that during June he collected as levee dues the sum of $190.

Bids were received for the construction of a pipe sewer on Ninth street, from K to R, and the contract finally awarded to George Murray at 84 cents per lineal foot for 18-inch pipe, 35 cents for 10-inch, 29 cents each for connections, $23 for brick cesspools, $21 for cement and $35 each for man-holes. The required bond of $500, in connection with the contract, was filed.

The matter of constructing a sewer in the alley between O and P, Eighth and Tenth streets, was postponed indefinitely.

A communication received from P. F. Dolan in reference to the city paying the costs in the recent case in which he was plaintiff and the city defendant, was received and referred to the City Attorney.

On motion permission was granted A. C. Wiley to remove sediment from the north half of the block between A, North B and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The following bills were allowed: J. T. Barron, $4; Lee Young, $6; Thomas Cotter, $14; Samuel Storms, $38 80; Wm. Turton, $149 59; L. F. Bassett, $102 75; Charles Harper (for laborers), $149; Gas Company, $38 15; M. Daley, $17 50; Ice Company, $2 50; S. H. Gerrish, $10; Pacific Life Insurance Company, $147 40; Sacramento Furniture and Variety Works, $10; H. B. Burlingame, $3 30; L. L. Lewis & Co., $13 80; P. Caduc, $7 50; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $11 07; Cadwalader & Parsons, $12 50; C. E. Spencer, $5 20; J. Martin, $38 40; Chas. Scriver, $1; Gas Company, $1,617 40; Geo. Schroth, $19; Locke & Lavenson, $81 54; Tatem & Bowen, $60; Guttenberger & Co., $105 75; Wm. McLaughlin, $16; J. D. Lord, $8 85; H. C. Stone, $4 50; Wm. Hillebrand, $300; D. Dierson, $90; Thomas Hannon, $175; A. Meiss, $225; J. Burns, $190; H. Gribble, (assignee) $100; Daily *Bee*, 80 cents.

The Board adjourned.

DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS—WORK TO BE COMMENCED.

The Board of Directors of Drainage District No. 1 met at 1 o'clock P. M. yesterday, pursuant to the call of the President. Present—W. H. Parks, President; Directors W. F. Knox and Niles Searles.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W. H. Hall, State Engineer, submitted a report giving a general outline of work, etc., necessary to be constructed in the district, with estimates.

On motion the report was received, read and filed.

The Engineer also submitted plans, specifications and estimates of cost for dams to be constructed on the Yuba river, and it was ordered by the Board that such plans be filed.

The Board thereupon resolved "that two dams be constructed, in accordance with such plans and specifications, on the Yuba river, to wit: One at De Guerre Point, about ten miles above Marysville, in Yuba county, and the other about two miles below said first mentioned point, in said plans and specifications designated."

Ordered, that the Secretary be authorized to advertise for thirty days for sealed proposals for the construction of said dams in accordance with such plans and specifications, in three daily newspapers, to wit: the SACRAMENTO DAILY RECORD UNION, Marysville *Appeal* and Nevada *Daily Transcript*, being three daily newspapers published in Drainage District No. 1.

The Board ordered that each bid be accompanied by a certified check upon some solvent bank or banker for five per cent. of the amount of such bid.

After allowing a few bills the Board adjourned to the call of the President.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the case of Delia Arcega, in which she is charged with desertion of children, was tried and decision of case reserved until to-day; Conrad Schepp, misdemeanor, continued until the 15th; George Allmond, misdemeanor, continued until the 17th; George Brown, arrested with a heavy 4th of July spree on his hands, who deposited $5 as a reminder of time of trial, failed to come around again, and left his deposit behind; John Doe, embezzlement, continued until the 9th; Jack Courtney, alias Jack Donovan, disturbing the peace, discharged upon payment of costs; David O'Brien, assault to murder, continued until the 10th, on account of condition of the party assaulted; No. 7, drunk, tried and found guilty—to be sentenced to-day; Jake Smith, vagrant, notice of appeal filed and bond fixed at $200.

THE MOSS-COVERED BEE-HIVE.—A gentlemen who was yesterday inspecting that job of painting on the Sacramento bank, observed that the industrial emblem at the top was given a moss color, and, as he claimed, looked "very like" moss. This was an incongruity he could not understand. He said he had heard of the moss covered bucket that hung in the well, but he never before saw a bee-hive covered with moss as emblematical of lively business.

PARTNERSHIP.—There was filed yesterday in the office of the Secretary of State the certificate of partnership of the Park Canal and Mining Company, limited, which consists of John M. Crawford, S. F. Fisher and Jacob M. Peters. The purpose is to buy, sell and hold real estate and to deal in mines. Capital of the partnership, $105,000. The partnership is formed under the laws of Pennsylvania. The firm is to do business in California but to have its chief office in Philadelphia.

THE WOUNDED.—The condition of all the people who were injured by the fall of the Eighth and K street balcony on Monday was last night favorable to their speedy recovery, with the exceptions of Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Jackson, both of whom are found to be more severely wounded than was at first supposed. The attending physicians, however, do not anticipate any very serious results, though the recovery of these two sufferers will be slow.

ORPHEUS SOCIETY ELECTION.—The following officers were elected by the Orpheus Society for the ensuing year: President, Fred. Kohler; Vice-President, H. Kern; Secretary, J. George Kerth; Financial Secretary, C. Lehman; Treasurer; J. C. Schaden; Librarian, L. J. Diersen; Musical Director, Otto Fleissner; Directors—George Claussenius, A. Laue, P. C. Drescher.

SENTENCE OF AH LUNG.—Yesterday Judge Clark sentenced Ah Lung, who was convicted last week of burglary of the store of C. K. Dougherty, last March, to a term of three years in the State Prison. The commitment was made out yesterday afternoon, and he will be taken to the salt water breezes to day.

INSTALLATION.—D. D. G. P., Peter Hickman, last night installed the following officers of Pacific Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F.: C. P., A. C. Sweetser; H. P., John Watt; S. W., Ed. M. Martin; Scribe, S. M. Keefer; Treasurer, Samuel Smith.

POLICE ARRESTS.—Chas. Manning, drunk, arrested by officer Coffey; Jack Corcoran, battery, by officer Campbell; Tomacas Freitas, battery, by officers Ferral and Rider; Molly Brown, by enticing, by officers Ferral and Rider.

AUCTION.—Bell & Co., at 10:30 A. M. today, at 1016 Fourth street, sell by auction more of the cased export beer which the firm introduced last week. Also furniture, kitchen goods, an organ, etc.

NEW REGISTRAR.—Governor Perkins yesterday appointed J. L. Tharp as Registrar of Voters for San Francisco, vice Kaplan, removed.

WORTH LOOKING AFTER, worth the money, worth wearing, and worth more than any other hose in the market. We speak of those Lisle thread hose, at 65 cents, 80 cents and 85 cents per pair, at the Mechanics' Store.*

A HANDSOME SILK-CLOCKED BALBRIGGAN HOSE.—Just the thing for summer wear. Two pairs for 45 cents at the Mechanics' Store. *

SECOND WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Second Ward Republican Club held a meeting last evening at the Grand Hotel, which was preceded by quite a brilliant display of fireworks.

The Committee of Conference, selected at last meeting to confer with the "second" organized club, reported, and, on motion, were given until next meeting for further conference. On motion, a large number came forward and signed the roll.

P. J. Hopper was called for, who came forward and made a strong speech for Garfield and Arthur. He said he had been somewhat identified with the Workingmen's party, but at this day there was no place for him to go but into the Republican ranks, knowing full well that the Democratic party is and always has been opposed to the labor element. He believed the Republican party was the party of progress and party of freedom. He said they talk about the solid South; but let me tell you, gentlemen, there is no more freedom in the Southern States to-day than in the days of the rebellion. In speaking of General Hancock he said he is a soldier, and nothing more. He eulogized General Garfield, claiming him to be a man from the common walks of life; first as a canal boy, driving on the tow-path; then in Congress, and to-day the leader of the great Republican party, and will be the next President of the United States. His speech was received with enthusiasm.

Judge Welty was the next speaker. He said our meeting to-night is for the salvation of our cause; that the Republican party was composed of the very best men in the nation. It had been the great struggle of the Republican party to keep out fraud. He spoke of frauds being practiced in the South, and denounced the doctrine of W. B. C. Brown, that "this is not a nation, but a confederation," to be disgraceful to the American people.

Other speeches were made, after which the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

THE STORY OF A GUN.

The Capital City Minstrel Club returned from Stockton yesterday. There is one very long member of the club, and by the others deemed best able to carry out club practical jokes. He had a gun with him. It is contrary to the railroad regulations to carry a gun in a passenger car. The conductor saw the gun, but, for reasons that will appear and at the suggestion of members of the club, sent the brakeman to tell the baggage master to come and get the gun. The man who winds up the train, however, thought he'd save the baggage man the trouble, and accordingly advanced upon the amateur minstrel himself.

"You can't carry a gun in the car, sir. You must put it in the baggage car."

"I don't want to."

"Can't help it; you must."

"But it isn't loaded."

"That makes no difference; you've got a gun down there, and must put it in the baggage-car and pay 25 cents charges on it."

"Yes, I've got a gun here, but it's a small gun."

"I tell you that makes no difference."

"I appeal to these gentlemen here to say if there is any danger from my gun," and the minstrel began to get indignant. The crowd came about, but the brakeman stood up for the regulations valiantly, nevertheless.

"You must take that gun out of the car, sir, and no more fooling."

"And if I don't?"

"Then I'll do it."

"And I can't keep it in here?"

"Say, there's no use of beating about; hand over that gun."

"Oh, well, if I must, I must;" and the practical joker pulled out from behind the seat the innocent cause of all the trouble—a wooden pop-gun some six inches in length—one used in some of the performances of the club.

If any railroad man now says "gun" to that brakeman he is in danger of his life.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—The Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting last evening. Present, Drs. Hughson, Kellogg and Pyburn and Health Officer Phillips. The report of the Health Officer was received, and placed on file. Among other matters contained in it is a statement of the discovery of a store of bones on the corner of Fifth and I streets of exhumed skeletons to the number of between fifty and sixty bodies, gathered and stored there awaiting shipment to China. The necessary steps are being taken for their removal, upon proper permits first to be obtained from the Superintendent of City Cemeteries, and the requisite fee of $10 for each body exhumed will also be required. A bill of M. S. Hammer for balance of drugs furnished the City Dispensary, of $59, was allowed. The bill of A. C. Tuft for drugs for same purpose to June 1st, under recent contract, amounting to $11 18, and also bill from same for the month of June, amounting to $28 70, were allowed. The cost of drugs for supplying the City Dispensary under the contract system is found to cost the county not to exceed 30 per cent. of what it did under the prior method of purchasing, and is very satisfactory to the Board. The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the fact that no reports have been received from the City Dispensary, as required by law, for the past two months, but no action was taken. The Board then adjourned.

"TEN THOUSAND MILLIONS."—E. B. Hunt, who resides about one and a half miles down the Riverside road, says there are "ten thousand millions" of the army worm on his ranch, which are eating up everything before them. He thinks that unless the hop fields are guarded in that vicinity the crop and vines will be entirely destroyed, and that the depredations of the new arrivals will extend into the city unless prevented by ditches dug to stop them. Some six or eight years ago a similar visitation was experienced at the old beet-sugar works within the levees east of the city, and at that time several hundred turkeys were turned loose upon Mr. Worm and made short work of him. The turkeys were placed in long rows, and the word "go" being given, they went and never quit until surfeited with worms. Then new detachments of turkeys were marched to the front, and in the end the worms were not only defeated but exterminated. In another part, not far from the beet sugar works, light trenches were made with a heavy plow and smoothed out by hand. In these leaves, twigs and straw were burned and the worms tumbled in as they marched and were done brown. Others dug trenches, awaited the enemy, and annihilated him as he fell into the ditches.

REMAINS OF J. M. BURTON RECOVERED.—The body of J. M. Burton, who was drowned in the Sacramento river near the Pioneer Mills, in this city, on the 5th ultimo, was found yesterday by two fishermen—McCall Delion and Plasedor Holliday—among some driftwood in an eddy in front of Merkley's ranch, about a mile and a half below the city. The Coroner was at once notified and went to to the locality and found a portion of the body exposed above the water, but so fastened among the driftwood that a large portion of the latter had to be removed before the remains could be taken from their position. An inquest was held last evening at the Coroner's office and a verdict rendered that the body was that of J. M. Burton, and that he came to his death by accidental drowning. In his pockets were found several keys, one silver watch and chain, a padlock, fifty-five cents in change, a pair of sleeve-buttons and a copy of the RECORD-UNION. The time of the funeral has not yet been aannounced.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.—The Philharmonic Society will to-night give its third and last concert of the season. It will take place at the Congregational Church, and will be under the direction of Professor Fleissner. The soloists are Edward Crandall (tenor), Mrs. J. F. Cooper and Mrs. W. C. Fitch (soprano), Otto Fleissner (pianist), Louis Bien (basso), B. Kerle (violinist). The only duet will be by Miss Wilsey (soprano) and Mr. Crandall (tenor). Mrs. Cooper and Messrs. Crandall and Bien sing in a trio. The choruses are six in number, and are from Mendelssohn, Gade, Bishop, Haydn, Barnby and Pinsuti. The tickets of admission are 50 cents, and can be had, it is announced, at Cooper's store, Sixth and J streets. The Philharmonic Society had a full and very satisfactory rehearsal of the programme last night.

YOLO DIVISION ELECTION.—At a meeting of Yolo Division, No. 286, S. of T., recently held, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: W. P., W. M. Lee; W. A., Mrs. James Fletcher; R. S., Lenore J. Freeman; A. R. S., Homer Lee; F. S., James Fletcher; Treasurer, Emma S. Lee; Chaplain, S. F. Hopkins; Conductor, J. H. Comins; A. S., Phoebe Ann Freeman; I. S., Emma A. Lee; O. S., Katie Wilber. The above officers were installed last evening by D. P. G. P., G. P. Taylor, assisted by D. G. C., C. M. Hart.

ALEX. W. H. MACEWEN will be pleased to see his many school-book customers at his former store, 610 J street, conducted by Washburn & Redman. A full line of school-books at exchange and introduction prices. *

WE have special bargains to offer in our linen suit department. Hosiery and gloves at the Red House. *

BRIEF NOTES.

The proprietor of the Mansion House has a comfortable railing runnibg along in front of those premises, which has heretofore been extensively used by Court loungers as a resort for discussing legal points. This rail has just been ornamented with a double row of spikes, from which it is thought lawyers may get additional points.

The Capital City Minstrels returned from their Stockton excursion yesterday, and were highly delighted with their treatment while in that city. They state that they had good houses at both entertainments, and that the trip was in every way a pleasurable one.

Superintendent Landes gives notice that children who desire permits to enter the lower grades—primary and intermediate—will be examined in the school building at the corner of Seventh and G streets, commencing at 9 A. M. to-morrow.

The Fourth of July Auditing Committee hold a meeting this evening at the office of Judge Denson, at the Court-house, at which time all bills in connection with the celebration will be considered and the business of the committee closed.

Officer Coffey went to San Francisco yesterday to bring back Michael Haley, who has been arrested upon complaint of Morris Haley of this city on a charge of embezzlement.

There are undelivered messages at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Alex. Kittle, Harry Levene, Henry Habermire and Giovani Balyta.

Rev. J. H. C. Bonte, recently of this city, was installed as Rector of the Episcopal Church at Redwood City Sunday last.

The first detachment of prisoners for the Branch Prison at Folsom will be brought up from San Quentin Thursday.

The Republican Legion meets at the Court-house to-night, and calls on Republicans to "rally."

The gathering of harvest is being pushed forward now with vigor in this section of the State.

The prizes given by the Horribles will be announced at the Court-house to-night.

Three car loads of emigrants arrived yesterday from the East.

The river last evening had got as low as the 20-foot mark.

The city public schools reopened yesterday.

HOUSEHOLD TROUBLES.—Last evening "French Louise," of L street, took a drink with a lady friend in a saloon near Second street, when Tomacas Freitas, her "lover," who was offended because she had failed to furnish him as much money as he required, walked into the saloon and led her out roughly to the sidewalk, where he choked her and commenced beating her. A gentleman who happened to be passing and saw the affair caught hold of Freitas and summarily dismissed proceedings, and came near making a case for the Coroner, but finally postponed it till he should see a repetition of the assault, and let him go. Soon after he reported the matter to officers Ferral and Rider, who proceeded to Louise's house in search of Freitas and found the light out, but upon entering and searching the house they found him secreted in a closet, from which he was brought forth and given quarters at the City Jail upon the charge of battery.

INSTALLATION—REBECCA LODGE.—Last evening the following officers-elect of Rising Star Rebecca Degree Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., were installed by Grand Master E. Pierson: N. G., Mrs. S. A. White; V. G., Laura C. Clark; R. S., Katie Boyd; P. S., L. Solomon; Treasurer, Mrs. Patterson; R. S. N. G., E. Ellis; L. S. N. G., Sister Warendorf; Chaplain, Mrs. Allen; Warden, Brother Carlaw; Conductor, Sister Morehouse; Inside Guardian, E. B. Osler; O. S. G., Brother Barnes; R. S. V. G., E. J. Clark; L. S. V. G., Laura Vermilya. A banquet followed at the hall, and a large attendance of the Lodge and Order participated.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.—Last evening Molly Brown of the Ogg House was out on a siren trip, and had obtained a follower, and when about to enter her abode with her booty en train they were both arrested by officers Ferral and Rider and given separate apartments until to-morrow at the Karcher House, lower end of I street.

HOSPITAL MEATS.—Dr. Forbes, of the Railroad Hospital, referring to a recent article in the RECORD-UNION, states that that hospital is not supplied with beef upon contract, but the meats required are purchased daily, under close inspection, and none but the choicest accepted, for which the highest market price is paid.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.
CLARK, Judge.
TUESDAY, July 6th.

Estate of A. Clark, deceased—Order for final account and distribution.

Estate of Joseph Cox, deceased—Letters of administration granted to Francis Cox. Bond, $1,000. Notice to be published in RECORD-UNION. Appraisers—C. W. Pierce, H. Eldred, Erskine Greer.

E. C. Parsons vs. His Creditors—Decree of final distribution.

Estate of Frederick Reinman, deceased—Letters of administration granted to George F. Bronner. Bond, $100. Appraisers—B. Steinman, P. Schuler and Geo. Schroth.

G. Valensin vs. J. F. McCauley—Demurrer to complaint overruled.

Estate of W. H. H. Lee, deceased—Hearing of petition for letters of administration continued till next Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

Swanston vs. Swanston—Demurrer filed and case continued.

L. L. Lewis vs. Homeward Bound Mining Company—Demurrer filed.

Estate of H. Molloy, deceased—Notice of motion for order to punish executor for contempt of Court—continued.

Bartlett Doe vs. Root, Neilson & Co.—Demurrer continued.

Silas Canody vs. His Creditors—Final discharge granted.

Miller vs. Chandler (ex parte)—Continued to July 28, 1880.

Lucinda Richmond vs. Her Creditors—P. J. Hopper substituted as attorney for petitioner.

Peter Yuger vs. W. R. Grimshaw et al.—Case dismissed.

Hall, Luhrs & Co. vs. Arnold—Case dismissed.

Lucinda Richmond vs. Her Creditors—Citation dismissed.

Estate of Mary Shaw, deceased—John Longabaugh, John F. Sheehan and L. B. Douglas appointed appraisers.

Estate of Franz N. Hinkman—Letters de bonis non granted to John Neil. Bond, $10,000. Notice to be published in the RECORD-UNION. Appraisers—Philip Scheid, Joseph Fritz and A. Hellbron.

The People vs. Ah Lung—For burglary in the first degree; sentenced to three years in the State Prison.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Wm. Milgate vs. Hammer & Bell—Two cases, jury.
J. F. McCauley vs. D. L. Davis et al.
The People vs. Gracie St. Johns Clements—Embezzlement, jury.

NERVE-GRAFTING.—Dr. J. Gluck of Bucharest lately brought before the ninth congress of the German Society of Surgery of Berlin some interesting results of experiments in nerve-grafting. He cut out a portion of the sciatic nerve of a fowl, and then removed a similar portion of the same nerve from the leg of a rabbit, and placed this in the leg of a fowl, uniting the two ends by sutures. The nerve united, and the paralysis caused, of course, by the excision of the piece of nerve was recovered from. He repeated the experiment, and exhibited the successful results, showing the fowls with full restoration of power. He was led to these experiments by the result of a case of nerve suture. Paralysis of the median had resulted from the extensive destruction of the tissue of the arm by gangrene. Dr. Gluck cut down on the radial nerve and found that part of the nerve was destroyed. He united the two ends by sutures, and the man regained the power of motion, which he had entirely lost. Of course, the experiments of nerve-grafting in animals, adds the *Lancet*, do not warrant the expectation that a similar result could be obtained in the case of the human subject. It is well known that the union and regeneration of nerves occur with greater facility in the case of the lower animals than in man.

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