ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....JULY 23, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—July 22, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RAIN	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.	29.94	60	82	S. E. 6	....	Fair
7 A. M.	29.95	67	69	S. 5	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.	29.97	72	62	S. 4	....	Clear
2 P. M.	29.93	87	45	S. W. 4	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.	29.88	77	53	S. W. 7	....	Clear

Max. ther., 90 degrees. Min. ther., 59 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 22d.—For Pacific coast: Clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

For sale—An established cash business.
Grand prize dance—Silver medal.
Yolo brewery for sale or rent.

Business Advertisements.

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water.
Sweetzer & Alsop—Real estate and insurance.
Lyon & Barnes—Produce, vegetables, butter, etc.
Tropical Fruit Laxative—J. E. Hetherington.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday T. F. McMahon, convicted of waving a pistol in a reckless manner in a saloon on L street, was fined $52 50, and in default went to the County Jail. J. Murphy, for disturbing the peace, was convicted and sentenced to $5 and costs. Jerry Craven, arrested for exposure of person, was discharged for want of a prosecuting witness. Pat Quinn, disturbing the peace, forfeited $5 deposit. Miss Lamet, battery, was found not guilty and discharged. Henry Walter, disturbing the peace, was found guilty and fined $10 and costs, and in default of payment was sent to the County Jail. George M. Slyter, disturbing the peace, was tried, found not guilty and discharged. The case of Eddie Johnson, for disturbing the peace, was continued till today. The cases of Anita Parro, for misdemeanor, and Mrs. Peterson, for disturbing the peace, were continued until the 28th instant.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The Board of Equalization held a session yesterday, and received applications for reductions of assessments upon property as follows: From Robert Mellon, to have assessment upon improvements on the north half of lot 5, between N and O, Ninth and Tenth streets, in Sacramento, reduced from $900 to $300. From Wm. Johnson, on swamp land surveys Nos. 211, 212 and 231, containing 393 acres. Assessed at $15,720, and improvements at $7,500, asking to have the same reduced to $10,000 for the land and $6,000 for the improvements. From P. S. Lamson, improvements on the south 80 feet of the west half of lot 5, between M and N, Fifth and Sixth streets, in Sacramento. Assessed at $2,600; application to have it reduced to $2,100. The Board adjourned till 10 A. M. to-day.

THEATRICALS IN TROUBLE.—Yesterday forenoon J. M. Johnson and F. A. Cooper, of the "Sunny South" theatrical troupe, who recently played an engagement in this city, passed through here from Grass Valley for Stockton under arrest. The stage-carpenter formerly employed by the troupe having been discharged upon the alleged ground of incompetency, he has sworn out at Stockton warrants against the defendants upon alleged violation of contract and money due, charging them with trying to flee the State. They were arrested at Grass Valley. The defendants claim that they not only are not indebted to the prosecutor, but have paid him considerable in advance, and which is now due them.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 20th: For Hobby & Harper, 1 hogshead and 1 cask earthenware; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 1 cask prunes, 1 box tobacco; W. D. Comstock, 1 box walnut furniture, 4 boxes chairs; S. Lipman & Co., 1 box dry goods; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 boxes bags, 1 box thread, 3 boxes shoes; R. H. Pettit, 1 box cigars; Lindley & Co., 1 box cigarettes, 4 boxes tobacco; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 1 crate, 5 hogsheads lanterns; Holman, Stanton & Co., 24 step ladders, 4 bundles lifting jacks, 8 bundles ironing boards, 2 drums castings.

THE DISEASED MEAT CASES.—The cases of H. Schaumloffel, E. Watson and Wm. Meister, for being concerned in selling and offering for sale the diseased meat, in reference to which Conrad Schepp was recently convicted, comes up in the Police Court at 10 A. M. to-day. A large number of witnesses have been subpenaed from the country in the vicinity of which the cow was purchased, and also many in this city, and the prosecuting witness, Schepp, evidently intends to make it as warm for the defendants as they did for himself at his recent trial.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed of the Volcano Gold, Mill and Mining Company, the purpose of which company is to work, buy and sell mines and mills in Volcano Mining District, Amador county, California. Capital stock, $1,000,000, divided into $20 shares. Directors—William H. Sharp, F. W. Clute, S. S. Tilton and Henry Barnard, of San Francisco, and P. A. Clute, of Volcano, Amador county. Principal place of business, San Francisco.

LAND PATENTS.—The following cash patents for agricultural and timber lands were received on the 22d instant at the United States Land Office, Edward F. Taylor Register, in this city, viz: No. 345, Andrew J. Nichol; 2,175, Henry W. Hudson; 2,192, Alfred H. Brickell; 2,193, Horace Atwood; 2,195, Henry A. Nelson; 2,206, Josiah Champion; 2,208, Abner Weed; and will be delivered to the parties surrendering the duplicate receipts of corresponding numbers.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—Carloads of freight were received yesterday in this city as follows: Three of wood, 3 of wheat, 5 of sand, 1 of iron pipe, 1 of clay, 9 of barley, 1 of fruit, 7 of wheat, 10 of lumber, 1 of ice, 1 of wheels, 7 of steel rail, 1 of coal, 1 of cattle. Through carloads were forwarded East as follows: Nine of coke, 4 of potatoes, 5 of salmon, 1 of malt, 4 of merchandise, 13 of wool, 1 of sugar, 2 of rice, 2 of canned fruit, and 2 of brick.

POLICE ARRESTS.—Jacob Schroder, a common drunk, was yesterday arrested by officer Carrol; Oliver Peterson, for disturbing the peace, by officer Jackson; Eli Mayo, violation of the health ordinance, by officer Jackson; John Wall and Mary Wall, disturbing the peace, by officer Jackson; Michael Bennett, for robbery, by officers Ferral and Rider; W. G. Robertson, robbery, by officers Ferral and Rider.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.—Census returns received by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from Butte county shows the present school census to be 3,941, against 3,884 in 1879. Also, Kern county has a present school census of 1,263, against 1,238 last year.

TO SAN QUENTIN.—Deputy Sheriff Chambers yesterday took to San Quentin Charles Wilson and John Rooney, whose sentences were recently noticed, and who go to State Prison for the term of one year each, for the robbery of Thomas Horle.

STEEL RAILS.—Thirteen more car loads of steel rails were forwarded yesterday by the afternoon Arizona train for the terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

INSANE EN ROUTE.—Sheriff Sprague, of Butte county, passed through the city yesterday en route for Napa, with an insane Chinaman named Sam Woh.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.—The California Concentration Company has filed its certificate of increase of stock from $100,000 to $500,000.

JOB LOT OF EMBROIDERIES, in convenient lengths, wide, medium and narrow widths, in fine, medium and lower grades, on Swiss, cambric and lawn. Fancy Goods Department, Mechanics' Store.

POMPINOS.—Fifty pounds of these fine fish were received to day by Gonnet, Coulter & Co., Sacramento Market, No. 308 K street; also the largest variety of fresh and salt water fish.

LADIES wide awake while they are going. Heavy pressed tin baking pans, only 25 cents for two; large heavy dish pans, only 50 cents; ten quart pails, only 35 cents. Red House.

ONE DOLLAR will buy an already made white dress for a child, at the New York Store, southwest corner Ninth and J streets.

"WHISPER IT LOW!" but you can find a ladies' fine kid slipper, for only $1, at the Red House.

JUST RECEIVED, a large invoice of trunks and valises. All sizes and styles at Mechanics' Store.

THE BARGAINS in men's and boys' clothing surpasses any other house. See a thousand suits at the Red House.

CAMPAIGN MEETING.

A FINE REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Speeches by Attorney-General Hart, W. A. Cheney, Grove L. Johnson and F. A. Hornblower.

Professor Howe's fine large hall in the Masonic building, the largest in the city except the Pavilion, was filled last evening by a fine audience, which had been called together by the Second Ward Garfield and Arthur Club presided over by C. T. Jones. The First Artillery Band furnished the music, and treated the audience to some choice concert selections for a half hour or more before the meeting began. The assemblage was a very enthusiastic one. It was a representative audience, one which showed more warmth and heartiness than has been manifest yet in any meeting of the present campaign. At times the people were roused to cheers and long and loud plaudits. In all, it may be pronounced one of the finest ward meetings ever held in the city. The meeting was called to order by

PRESIDENT C. T. JONES,

Who said the Club had resolved to hold a mass meeting. It was time for Republicans to come out and make a show of the faith that is in them. They ought to come out and join Clubs, put their names on Republican rolls and let the enemy see that those who believe in Republican principles are going into the fight determined to win. He urged upon those who are not ready to give over the Government to the Democracy to enter now upon the campaign, and make it an earnest and real fight. The issues at stake are great and demand of the people their consideration at home and in mass meeting, in the street and in the Club-room. [Applause.] He introduced as the first speaker Attorney-General

A. L. HART,

Who was received with applause. He was glad to see present such numbers of ladies—they who are always loyal to the Republic. [Applause.] With instincts that are right, they are for the right in politics. He was glad to see so many young men present, and he expressed his belief that two-thirds of the young men of America are to-day Republicans. [Applause.] In pronouncing anathemas he wanted it understood his party uttered them against the Democratic party and not against individuals. [Applause.] The principles of the Republican party are based on love of country, and it has a right to debate them boldly and without fear of interruption. [Applause.] The party to which he belonged believed in free speech, free thought and freedom. [Applause.] If he had said bitter things, then no Democrats should take them as individual insults. The issues of the campaign are presented by two candidates on two platforms. One of them was nominated by the representative men of the nation—General James A. Garfield [cheers and long and loud applause]; one who has distinguished himself on the field of battle and in the councils of the nation [applause]; one of the leading statesmen of the age. [Applause.] His opponent is but a military man. The issue is, shall Garfield be the representative of liberty, progress, intelligence [applause], or shall we go back to 1860 and put into power the party that stole the nation's money and arms to put into traitorous hands, to destroy the Republic and trail its flag in the dust. Shall that party be put into place again? [Cries of "Never," cheers and long applause.] If he had not another reason for being a Republican, it was enough that the flag of the party is the flag of the nation, bathed in the blood of Lincoln. [Applause.] Flaunting the bloody shirt! Why, what is that? Simply the displaying of the record of the party that put the blood of Union men upon the earth. [Applause.] When it became necessary to maintain the country of Washington and Jefferson the Republican party came to the front and saved us against the assaults of the Democratic party. [Applause.] Why the fight of 1860 is raging yet. Who wages it? Why the Democratic party, boasting of a solid South and of a Hancock, whose only record was made in killing rebels, and now they hide behind his skirts to fight the battle over again. [Applause.] They told us if we elected Lincoln they would divide the Union. They tried it, but under a divine Providence we raised the old flag above the rebel hosts and saved the nation against the combined hosts of the Democracy. [Applause.] How does this time compare with that? See! they threatened when we elected Lincoln. They acted, they lost, and then the colored people were secured in their rights by amendments to the Federal Constitution. What then? Why the Democracy declared that the constitutional amendments should not be enforced. Who was it that joined in that threat? Why General Hancock, who ever since has been eating political dirt. [Applause.] Yes, he indorsed the platform of the party declaring the amendments nugatory. If I had fought for the Union and aided in giving vital force to the Declaration of Independence, which says all men are born free and equal; if I, so fighting, should at the end of my triumph turn about and declare the principles I had upheld to be false, and that they should be set aside, all fair-minded men would denounce me as a fool and a traitor. [Applause.] The Democratic party says in Alabama, if you dare to vote the Republican ticket we will kill you. We dare not threaten the great Government of the Nation again, but we dare to threaten the individual members of the hated Republican party. [Applause.] It is the beginning of the old lawlessness of 1860, when they told us and all the Nation that we dare not elect a President of the United States. [Applause.] He believed the approaching election means more than the election of a man to sit as President; it means, if the Democrats win with their solid South, that they will have the party of progress again in a position to crowd it to the wall, and preach openly that the amendments are null and void, as they did when Hancock indorsed the platform of 1868. They say they have departed from the doctrine of States Rights. They said it when they nominated Greeley, but they never meant it. On the very verge of the close of the war these men, who were fighting for States Rights and secession, nominated a Union soldier, McClellan. Defeated, they next took up Greeley, a father of Abolitionism, a hater of slavery and secession. Greeley took his dotage and the nomination together, and died. Then the Democratic party follow up this inconsistency with the nomination of Hancock, a Union soldier, but it is the same old party seeking for power and nothing else, for principle it has set aside. [Applause.] Up in Colusa where he came from they tried to get up a ratification meeting for Hancock, but they wouldn't come out, and declared that Hancock was the only rascal who had a hand in the hanging of Mrs. Surratt who wasn't dead. [Laughter.] We haven't heard anything of the purely physical and barbarous Democratic yell this season, and he believed that with Hancock—who fought because he believed this to be a nation and killing rebels no crime, and that secession was a great crime—that with Hancock in the lead the "yell" will not be heard from the Democracy, for the truth is that the Union soldier Hancock cannot enthuse the Democracy. [Applause.] Why place the Government in the hands of those who sought to destroy it; in the hands of a party dividing the nation not by intellect and sentiment, but by a geographical line that creates a solid South in favor yet of secession, State rights and repudiation of the results of the war that saved the nation? [Great applause.] The idea of the Democracy preventing Republicans from flaunting the bloody flag by the nomination of General Hancock, reminded him of the story told by Judge Denson, before whom a prisoner was arraigned. The Judge asked him what he had to say to the indictment against him for burglary, and the chap confidentially like, replied: "Well, Judge, I've been thinking over this thing and I propose we let the matter drop." [Great laughter.] That is the fix of the Democrats—they want to let the matter drop. [Applause.] He pointed to the Republican candidate and declared James A. Garfield a pure and true man, against whom the slanders of the Democrats make no mark. [Applause.] They charge him with frauds; he declared such charges, by a party that nominated men as a shield to its true character—who nominated men like Greeley and McClellan and Hancock as screens to its crimes—that such charges, by such a party, are to be spurned by all good men, for Garfield has the verdict of the people of Ohio to point to—a verdict given over and over again, with all the power and voice of a people who know what they are about, and what the verdict means. [Applause.] If for no other reason, he would vote for James Abram Garfield because of his statesmanlike position upon the Chinese question. [Great applause.] The work of the Democracy was the fostering of the slavery that gave the world warrant to brand our flag of freedom as a flaunting lie. That slavery Garfield went into battle to overthrow at the demand of his country. No other slavery do we want now. [Applause.] The Chinese evil is a great one. Under the confederation every State had to ratify a treaty, but to enable a Government to be set up that could treat with the great powers of the earth, the Union was formed, based on the Constitution, and it says the treaty-making power shall be vested in the President and the Senate, and the treaties shall be the supreme law of the land. Read it for yourselves, and you will see it is a corner-stone of the Union. Well, Garfield stood up in his place in Congress and said, "I will maintain the national honor and stand by the veto of the President, because it is wrong in law and morals to vacate a treaty until notice has been given to the other contracting party." [Great applause.] Garfield was no dirt-eater, no demagogue, but a brave statesman, who dared to do right. Should we dare to vacate and disregard a treaty without notice, a treaty or contract made with England or France or Germany, or they to do so with us, it would be cause for war, cause for all good men scorning the creature who would do such dishonorable deeds. [Applause.] Garfield, opposed to and openly pronounced against Chinese immigration, anxious and willing to help the people of California against the Chinese evil, had courage to declare against attempted national dishonor. [Applause.] The Democracy and its candidate will not reach the Presidential chair. They reminded him of a story. A visitor and his wife to the State Fair were looking at the fine exhibits displayed. The wife espied a beautiful chair in the Pavilion, and called the attention of her spouse to it. He admitted that it was a fine chair, and passed on. Again she brought him around to it and said, "Husband, that's a very fine chair." "Yes, dear; it is, indeed," and again he passed on. Again she brought him around and said, "My dear husband, I've got my heart set on that chair." "Well," said he, "that's all right; but that's all you will ever get set on it." [Roars of laughter.] This is the last effort of the Democratic party. In Hancock is their last hope; he is, they think, the depositary for all their sins, the shrine where they shall be absolved of all wrong. On him they hope to climb up to the Presidential chair, where once they sat and stole the powder and arms for defense of the old flag. [Applause.] If we forget the brave deeds of the soldiers, the blood of Lincoln, and raise to power the men who say this is not a nation; who declared once that the nation ought not to exist and should no longer exist; if we permit that, we ought almost to perish from the earth. [Applause.] But Garfield will be elected, and the nation will be saved from the Democracy. [Great applause.] With a brilliant preroration Mr. Hart concluded amidst loud and long-continued applause.

After music by the band, Mr. Jones introduced

W. A. CHENEY,

Who said he had prepared in his mind some thoughts to give expression to, but Mr. Hart had gone over the ground and said what he had intended to treat of. He must therefore speak of other things, and would be brief. He asked himself why he was not a Democrat, and why he is a Republican? He stood in front of Faneuil Hall and saw a thousand men to beat of drum in health and strength march with flying banners to the defense of the Government. A year after he stood on the same spot, still but a boy, and saw march up the street fifty men, ragged, torn, maimed, stooped and aged prematurely. They bore a tattered banner, too, all full of bullet-holes and stained with their blood. Fifty men, only fifty of all the brave thousand who marched away. But, he said to himself, their work is done—they have freed 4,000,000 of men from bondage; they have given 4,000,000 citizens to the Union; they have saved the Union. [Applause.] What did he see now? A party asking power which fought those men and would undo all they did; a party declaring this is not a nation—and now he knows why he is not a Democrat. [Great applause.] He went to a Democratic meeting the other night—went to hear what they had to say why they should be returned to power. They had an eloquent speaker, and what did he say? Why, that this is not a nation, but only an aggregation of States; and again he realized why he is not a Democrat. Not a nation? Oh, no! The Democratic party has not forgotten its old treason, and would fight the old fight over again if it could. Not a nation? Oh, no! when we travel from Maine to South Carolina, and from there to California, we don't travel over the nation, but over an aggregation of States. [Applause and laughter.] He read an extract from an account of a Democratic meeting in Georgia, where they refused to stand up for Brown, the Senator, and said it was because in the time of the peril of his State in the Rebellion he went back on her, and therefore was not a Representative Democrat. Why don't they say that of Hancock? Because it wouldn't be good policy. [Applause.] After all, it isn't Hancock, the man, but the party back of him. He read from a speech by Judge Black, when a few years ago he lauded General Garfield to the skies, and when, referring to the Credit Mobilier matter, he declared that no point could be made against Garfield, and he would be the last man against whom he would attempt to make a point in that matter. [Applause.] The speaker continued at length, pointing out why the elements surrounding Hancock politically cannot be trusted to administer the Government.

GROVE L. JOHNSON

Was called for, and responded by coming from the midst of the audience to the stand, and was received with loud applause and cheers. He said that after the able and eloquent speeches that had been made, he could not venture at the then late hour, to enter upon a speech and discussion of the issues of the campaign. But he would congratulate the Club upon its splendid meeting, and he would say that while he was just as enthusiastic as any one, and was working as hard as he knew how for the Republican party, yet no man and no woman who loves the Republican party should cease in their efforts for its triumph, and they should not run away with the idea that it is going to be an easy fight, or that it is already won—by no means. The enemy has all to gain and little to lose, and it means to give the Republican party a terribly hard fight. California's six electoral votes are needed to elect Garfield and Arthur. He believed the party would win. [Applause.] But if it wins it must be by the vigilance of its friends. Such meetings as this give golden promise for the future. [Applause.] Let every one who loves the Union and the nation pledge himself to leave no stone unturned to defeat the Democratic party fairly and openly in the campaign now opening. [Loud applause.]

F. A. HORNBLOWER

Was called for next, and came forward to the stage and was received with applause. He said it was too late to begin a regular speech. He promised to take an active part in the campaign. He thanked the Republican party for what he enjoyed. He looked around him and saw that all the nation has is due to the Republican party. The financial standing the country has abroad, the respect it inspires in all the world, the prosperity the people enjoy, all, all is due to the Republican party, and for none of it can the Democracy claim the slightest credit. [Applause.] Why had there been depression here in California? Because from the ranks of the Democracy came the men who formed a mob and brought about the late disturbances, prostrated industry, checked progress, and brought business almost to a stand-still. Now these men are back in the Democratic ranks, having failed in their secession from the party, and are now hoping to win under the old organization. He concluded with an apology for not continuing, and promised at a future date to again address the club.

The band then played. While in response to the invitation of Mr. Jones, many came forward and signed the Club roll. The meeting then adjourned with three rousing cheers for Garfield and Arthur, and three for the speakers of the evening.

BOX WITHOUT AN OWNER.—Day before yesterday morning, in the early market hours, in the lower part of the city, a stout Chinaman named Ah Jim approached a fruit rancher named J. F. Wright, at his market wagon on J street, near Third, and tendered him an empty fruit crate which he claimed he bought the day before of him filled with fruit, and left four bits for the crate, which he was to have repaid to him upon its return when emptied. The rancher denied the Celestial's statement, and knew nothing about the box. This was more than the Chinaman could stand, and he at once, with a single blow, reduced the crate to kindling wood over his adversary's head. This brought on a conflict in which the rancher got Ah Jim by the cue and commenced a rapid series of evolutions to change his propcsition, while Ah Jim anchored himself to his Melican friend and commenced to make his nose "All heap the same flat as a Chinaman," and had got his job partly finished, when officer Fredericks stepped in and took both to the lock-up for disturbing the peace.

FISH.—The largest and finest lot of fresh and salt water fish ever received in this city, consisting of pompinos, rockcod, codfish, flounders, soles, smelts, tomcod, skates, mountain and river trout, fresh and salt water perch, catfish, shrimps, crabs, lobsters, clams, oysters, etc., arrived to-day consigned to Gonnet, Coulter & Co., Sacramento Market, No. 308 K street, between Third and Fourth.

LADIES' FANCY KNIT WORSTED SHAWLS.—Job lot from auction, only $1 50 (worth $3); ladies' fancy stripe hose, job lot, 10 cents per pair (worth 20 cents); also, the finest corset, side-lace, Cooley's patent cork protector, silk embroidered, 75 cents, at the Red House.

WE keep a child's kid, button, sewed shoe, of fine quality, sizes 7 to 10, at $1 50 per pair—none better on the coast for the money. Boot and Shoe Department, Mechanics' Store.

GILMAN PIONEER KIP BOOT, warranted, $3. Red House.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday at 10 o'clock A. M., all the members present.

Upon motion the matter of the application of E. Parvin et al., for the formation of a new swamp land district, was taken up.

Mr. Beckley moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, pending which motion the matter was further argued by counsel for and against the petition until 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. Beckley then asked that his motion be considered.

Mr. Blair moved as an amendment that the matter be taken under advisement, and that the Board visit the island and inform themselves in the matter. Not seconded.

The vote was then taken upon Mr. Beckley's motion, which resulted as follows: Ayes—Bailey, Christy, Beckley and Wilson. Noes—Bauer, Blair and Butler.

The petition for the formation of a new swamp land district was therefore granted.

HALL OF RECORDS.

The following resolutions were offered by Supervisor Beckley:

WHEREAS, The Board have had considerable experience with the firm of Carle & Croly, contractors and builders, and found them straightforward, honest, honorable men to deal with, and they have completed all their contracts with the county to the fullest satisfaction of the Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That the construction of a building wherein to safely keep the records of the county be awarded to the firm of Carle & Croly, at their bid submitted to the Board on the 8th day of July, 1880, and that the Chairman of the Board enter into written contract with Carle & Croly for the construction and erection of a hall for the records of the county, as per plan and specifications of Mr. Hamilton and adopted by this Board.

Mr. Beckley moved the adoption of the resolutions, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Christy.

The various members of the Board here entered into an animated discussion upon the subject, the members favoring or opposing the resolutions as indicated by their final vote on the subject. Mr. Wilson called Supervisor Bailey to the chair, when he addressed the Board at length, strongly favoring awarding all contracts to citizens of Sacramento county, and the immediate letting of the contract and construction of the building.

Mr. Bauer then moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The motion of Mr. Bauer was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Bauer, Blair and Butler. Noes—Bailey, Christy, Beckley and Wilson.

The vote was then taken upon Mr. Beckley's motion to adopt the resolutions and

THEY WERE ADOPTED.

Ayes—Butler, Bailey, Christy, Beckley and Wilson. No—Blair. Absent—Bauer.

The bid accepted is $29,000.

Mr. Christy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board proceed to select and purchase a lot from the three following, that have been duly approved, by authority of the Board, to wit: The lot known as the McManus lot, appraised at $8,500; the lot known as the N. D. Goodell lot, appraised at $3,000; and the lot known as the Cadwalader lot, appraised at $2,500, for erecting thereon the building for a Hall of Records.

Mr. Christy moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Butler, Bailey, Christy, Beckley and Wilson. No—Blair. Absent—Bauer.

On motion the claim of Thomas Anderson for $10 was allowed.

The Board then adjourned till 10 A. M. today.

BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.—The regular session of the Board of Trustees was held yesterday forenoon, at which the report of Chief Engineer John A. Cunningham, of the Water Works, was received, by which it is shown that during the past week the works had been running 168 hours; the total number of gallons of water pumped was 21,804,850, and the amount of fuel consumed in pumping the same was 1,077 cubic feet of gas coke. A petition received from property owners on the north side of M street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, asking that the sidewalks be allowed to remain as they are at present, was referred to the Street Commissioner. The subject of providing the city with better water was considered, and a motion was adopted authorizing the Superintendent of the Water Works to have a sample of the water from three wells of different locations in the city examined with a view to ascertaining its purity. The following bills were allowed, after which the Board adjourned: W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $41 33; T. W. Gilmer, $10; RECORD-UNION, $6 25; Lee Yung, $4; E. Cordes, $2; J. D. Lord, $90 50; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $45 65; M. R. Rose, $31; *Daily Bee*, $20 50; J. S. Merrill, $6; F. Foster, $1 50; Chas. Harper, $106 50; Thomas Ballou, $25 25; H. G. Smith & Co., $16; Davis & Smith, $2; J. Stortz, $9; P. Sheld, $4 91; W. R. Knights, $4 81; George Brier, $4 81; G. B. Blue, $4 81; H. T. Holmes & Co., $1; Longton & Anthony, $23 40; H. A. Weaver, $16; S. F. Smith, $1; S. Kingsbury, $1; M. J. Carroll, $1; Sacramento Lumber Company, $65 41; S. J. Nathan & Co., $4 75; L. F. Bassett, $125; S. Storms, $192 96.

PERSONAL.—A large number of persons of this city went to Oakland yesterday to attend the funeral of E. C. Fellows, late Assistant General Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad. Among them were Superintendent R. H. Pratt, J. R. Watson, J. J. Talbot, M. M. Cooley, Benjamin Welch, Bernard Steinman, J. G. Parker and W. E. Hickey. ....Among the overland passengers from the East yesterday were Major-General Irwin McDowell, Commander of the Division of the Pacific; Major B. B. Keller, U. S. A.; Dr. George Peck and wife, U. S. N., and Dr. Charles E. Banks, United States Marine Hospital Service....Geo. E. Bates and wife have returned from Monterey Bay....Mrs. R. H. Pettit and family have gone to El Dorado county....Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter and Mrs. L. Bell have returned from the East....J. W. Wilson returned night before last from Harbin Springs....J. M. Hanford, Central Pacific Railroad Company's Paymaster, is in the city....Mrs. George Newman has gone to Santa Cruz....R. C. Downs, a member of the late Assembly, came to the city from Volcano yesterday. He has gone to San Francisco on business connected with remarkable developments in mines at Volcano.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—Night before last about midnight a rancher by the name of Balzer Raguth, while on M street, between Third and Fourth, was attacked by two men and robbed of a small sum of money, about $7. He was caught by the throat and thrown down, and then held by one of the parties while the other robbed him, and then after kicking him severely they ran. He at once reported it to the police, and immediately after officers Ferral and Rider arrested Mike Bennett, alias Muldoon, at an establishment on L street, whom Raguth recognized at the station as the man who took the money. Yesterday afternoon the same officers arrested the other man concerned in the affair, who proved to be W. G. Robertson, a hoodlum recently from San Francisco. They are both in the city jail, and will be examined by Judge Henry to-day.

CASE DISMISSED.—The case of Jerry Craven, arrested for indecent exposure of his person in Capitol Park, was yesterday dismissed. His crime was only witnessed by females, and no one who could swear to the facts was willing to appear in the Police Court for the purpose, and therefore the Judge could only dismiss the case, which is greatly to be regretted. The same villain was arrested for the same offense committed in the Capitol Park several years ago, and a present conviction would have insured him the severest penalty of the law.

FALSE PRETENSES.—In the Superior Court yesterday Wallace McPherson, the self-styled "State Gardener," and who was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses by assuming to occupy that position and borrowing money upon promises of appointing to positions in the "State Garden," was arraigned and pleaded guilty. He then waived legal time and asked immediate disposition of his case, which the Court granted by sentencing him to pay a fine of $30, or be confined in the County Jail for 30 days.

SERAGLIO ABATED.—In the latter part of night before last Annetta Parra was arrested for keeping a seraglio, located on Third street, between L and M. The complaint was filed by parties living in the vicinity. Yesterday morning she was arraigned in the Police Court and pleaded not guilty, and her case was continued till next Monday. Having been released upon bonds she at once set about to defeat the action against her by vacating the premises.

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GENTS' FANCY HOSIERY, from 25 cents per pair up. Furnishing Goods Department, Mechanics' Store.

BRIEF NOTES.

Thomas Nash, whose sister desired to learn his address, and of which mention was made in the RECORD-UNION a few days since, writes that he can be found or heard from by addressing him at Alturas, Modoc county, California.

A grand prize dance is to take place next Sunday at the Atlantic Gardens. A fine silver medal will be given to the best jig dancer.

Among the passengers leaving Omaha yesterday, to arrive July 26th, were Carl Schurz, Secretary of the Interior, and party.

The battalion drill appointed for last evening was postponed on account of the Second Ward Republican rally at Howe's Hall.

Company B, Sacramento Light Artillery, Captain Atwood, had a fatigue drill last evening at the Pavilion.

The Governor's Guard, Captain McEwan, were out in full uniform last evening having a street drill.

The day was warmer yesterday—the thermometer reaching 90° at 3 P. M.

Two carloads of immigrants will arrive from the East this afternoon.

The river marked 15 feet 8 inches last evening.

EXAMINATION OF MR. BECKLEY.—It has been decided to hold the examination of B. Beckley, for the shooting of Dr. Summers, at Walnut Grove, as it will make less trouble and expense to do so than to have the witnesses come to this city. The examination will commence next Monday at 10 A. M. District Attorney Buckley will conduct the prosecution, and C. T. Jones has been retained as counsel for the defense.

DEBRIS INVESTIGATION.—Captain Eads, State Engineer Hall and Commissioners Searls and Knox left on the afternoon train yesterday for Marysville, where they will be joined by Commissioner Parks. The Yuba, Feather and Bear rivers will be examined by them, after which they will return to this city from Marysville by the river.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Fine feathers make big millinery bills.

We seldom confide a secret. It escapes us.

Porous plasters are now called medicated lace.

Woman conceals only what she does not know.

England paid Germany £3,000,000 for potatoes last year.

Picking up information in dry goods stores is not shoplifting.

It is not proper to call a lovely but erratic girl of the period a peri odd.

The fruit venders say there is always room at the top for big strawberries.

The Japanese dispense with undertakers, burying their dead as quickly as possible, and then formally mourn.

That competent authority, the *Millinery Trade Review*, anticipates a demand for ruffled hats the coming season.

The inventor of a new telephone, just tried at Mans, France, says that it will convey sound across the Atlantic.

"I have a great ear, a wonderful ear," said a conceited musician, in the course of conversation. "So has a jackass," replied a bystander.

A man at Athens, Ga., seeing a child fall from a third-story window, pushed a barrel of water into the spot, and the little one fell into it harmlessly.

Count Taaffe, the Austrian Premier, has been exasperating the Dalmatians, who speak Italian almost exclusively, by prohibiting that language in the schools.

"I didn't know," said an old lady, as she laid down her newspaper, "that thieves were so scarce that they had to advertise for 'em, and offer a reward for their discovery."

The reduction of the incomes of the landed gentry in England is sending many to economize abroad, where they can live in a style in which they would not like to live in England.

A laborious calculator of the London Statistical Society has computed that the population of that city three centuries from this will, following the rate of increase of the past 50 years, be over 169,000,000.

A St. Louis man who sleeps with a revolver under his pillow for the benefit of burglars, slightly wounded his wife the other morning, when she got up unusually early and began to get her kitchen in cooking order.

A Pekin (Ill.) woman was asked by the preacher if her husband feared the Lord. She replied: "Fear him? Why, bless you, he is so feared of him that he never goes out of the house on Sunday without taking his gun along with him."

What are "sanctuary shoes," advertised in English ecclesiastical journals? If one of the qualities of such shoes is enabling the wearer to walk without making a noise, it would be well to buy a pair for the owners of some creaking boots.

"Save me! save me! throw me a state-room door!" cried a passenger on the Narragansett on the night of the disaster. He was a Bostonian, aged 28. He was saved, but his hair has turned from black to white, owing to his terrible fright.

A young pastor who has recently had a son born to him notifies a brother pastor as follows: "Unto us a child is born; unto us a child is given—Is., ix. 6." It was written on a postal card. The receiver showed the message to a sister in his charge. "Ah, yes," said the woman, after reading it—"it weighed nine pound six ounces."

An anecdote is related illustrative of the slyness of the Bohemians compared with the simple honesty of the Germans and the candid unscrupulousness of the Hungarians. In war times three soldiers, of each of these three nations, meet in a parlor of an inn, over the chimney-piece of which hung a watch. When they had gone the German said, "That is a good watch; I wish I had bought it." "I am sorry I did not take it," said the Hungarian. "I have it in my pocket," said the Bohemian.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DENSON, Judge.

THURSDAY, July 22d.

O. D. Fairfield vs. His Creditors—The Sheriff appointed assignee.

The People vs. Wallace McPherson—Misdemeanor. Defendant arraigned, plea of guilty, time waived and sentence of $30 or thirty days in the county jail awarded.

Paul Kahn vs. F. Doty—Case tried and taken under advisement by the Court.

George M. Slyter vs. His Creditors. Petition filed by plaintiff; Sheriff ordered to take possession of all petitioner's estate. Meeting of creditors appointed for August 23, 1880, at the Court-house.

Estate of Anna Goissaud—Return of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing Monday, August 2, 1880.

CLARK, Judge.

J. W. Martin vs. E. V. Wiley et al.—Case previously tried and submitted. Decree in favor of plaintiff.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Annie H. Huebschman vs. J. B. Huebschman.
N. L. Nichols vs. Bridget Duffey.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Filed July 22d.

Wm. H. Patterson to A. B. Patrick—July 20th; lands embraced in swamp land surveys 543, 553, 557, 574 and 531 of Sacramento county, being on lower part of Sherman Island, in township 3 north, ranges 1 and 2 east, containing 1,500 acres; $1,307 76.

United States patent to Benj. Bailey—June 30th; fractional lots 5 and 6 of northwest quarter section 2, township 7 north, range 8 east, containing 120.33 acres, being placer mining lands.

J. H. Seymour to Thos. Boyd—July 22d; east 60 feet of lot 6, in block between M and N, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; $1,475.

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