ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 13, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—August 12, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RAIN	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.....	29.81	58	82	S. S	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	29.86	66	69	S.W. S	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	29.87	68	60	S.W. 0	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	29.87	80	41	S. 6	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.....	29.86	67	60	S. S	....	Clear

Max. ther., 81 degrees. Min. ther., 56 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, August 10th.—For California: Clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"Deception," August 21st.
Sacramento Seminary.
Swimming Bath notice.
Dr. Haas will repeat his soirae dramatique.
Sacramento Lodge No. 40, F. and A. M, to-night.
Murray & Lanman's Florida Water.
Board at Santa Cruz—Mrs. Valkenburgh.
To let—Handsomely furnished rooms.
Buggy for sale; light, but strong.
A card—Martin Starke.
Hancock and English—First Ward Club.
Annual meeting Brandy and Wine Company.
Social—Sixth-street Methodist Church.
Assessment notice—Fountain Mining Company.
N. S. G. W., Parlor No. 3, this evening.

Auction Sale.

Sherburn & Smith—Sale of furniture, etc.

Business Advertisements.

Friend & Terry Lumber Company.
Employment office—Houston & Co.
Union Insurance Company—Cadwalader & Parsons.
Pike & Young, carriage manufacturers.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday J. W. Findley was sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail, with recommendation that he be placed at work in the chain-gang. James Lynch, disturbing the peace, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $2 50. He has no money and will pay it by staying it out in the City Jail at $1 per day. Henry Dierson, same charge, fined $1. Wong Fat, arrested for keeping an opium den, and Ah Sing and John Chambers, for visiting an opium den, were dismissed for want of prosecution. Peter Harmon, for battery, was found guilty and is to appear to-day for judgment. William O'Neil and Joseph Webber, drunks, and John Allen, disturbing the peace, were discharged. Peter Murray, Henry Rogers, Geo. Williams, Rit Welch, Tom Sullivan and James Stevens were found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to thirty days each in the County Jail; also William Clark, Frank Raymond, Charles Anderson, George Wilson and Frank Morton were convicted of vagrancy and will appear for sentence to-day. The cases of Charles McDonald and Thomas Leonard, arrested for malicious mischief, were continued till to-day. The consideration of the case of Rich Rivers, arrested as a common drunk, was postponed till the 20th instant.

THE FIRST BREAK.—Deputy Sheriff Henry Garrett, about 3 P. M. yesterday, accompanied by other officers, was marching the chain-gang to work when, at Eleventh and L streets, one of the gang named Tom Purcell sprung the lock to the chain on his leg and took leg bail, darting off up Eleventh street. Garrett went after him, but was compelled to return to the other prisoners. The gang was returned to the jail, and Garrett and Deputy Sheriff Chambers took a buggy and went over the Twelfth-street bridge to find Purcell. On their return they went up D street to Sixteenth and espied a fellow on the levee whom Garrett believed to be his man. The chap dodged down as train No. 6 passed, and this enabled Garrett to go up above the man and as the train went by to descend upon him, while Chambers headed him off on the west. Garrett advanced, and Purcell started again, when the officer covered him with a revolver and cried hands up, and in an hour and a half from the time of his escape Tom was back in the lock-up. To-day he will have a ball and chain hung to his leg he won't get rid of so easily. The capture was a neat one, and will serve as a warning to any others of the gang who may meditate an escape. Purcell's escape was the first break yet made from the chain-gang.

ANALYZING THE WATER.—A thirty-gallon demijohn of water from the largest Sanborn well was brought into the city last evening and will be sent to San Francisco this morning for analysis, under direction of Dr. F. W. Hatch of this city, Secretary of the State Board of Health. This well, under the recent contract, has been now sunk from its former depth of 90 feet to 120 feet, with no material change in the flow of water, and the quality remaining the same. It is thought that whatever conjectures might have been entertained before as to this water coming from the river, there is now no probability of such being the case at the present attained depth, and the hard-pan strata passed through. At all events a report of the actual quality of the water will soon be furnished by competent authority upon the subject.

COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT.—The County Hospital report for the month of July shows the following: Number of patients in hospital July 1st, 97; admitted during July, 54; discharged, 52; died, 2; highest number of patients at one time, 102; lowest, 92; remaining in hospital July 31st, 97; meals furnished destitute applicants, 49. The names of the deceased, their ages, nativities and causes of death, are as follows: Charles Thompson, 55, New York, consumption; A. Harmon, 47, New York, consumption. The current expenses have been as follows: Salaries of Superintendent and employes, $782; subsistence and soap, $620 62; clothing, $75 25; gasoline and miscellaneous expenses, $150 08; total, $1,627 95.

EGYPT AHEAD.—A Chinaman being told of Dr. Tanner's fast, replied that they tell of a man in China who went without eating five hundred years. That's nothing. There's an Egyptian at the Smithsonian Institution that hasn't taken any food or water for three thousand years, and he don't look any more pinched or liable to give out than he did 2,900 years ago, and during that time he hasn't had any nausea of the stomach, nor received any proposals of marriage from spinsters that want husbands, but don't want to cook for them.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following car loads of freight were yesterday received in this city: Eleven of wood, 12 of wheat, 1 tank of oil, 9 of barley, 1 of pears, 2 of bran, 4 of flour, 15 of steel rails, 1 of merchandise, 4 of granite paving blocks, 1 of lumber, 1 of iron, 1 of hides, 1 of wheels, 1 of coal. Car loads for the East were forwarded also: One of fruit by express, 1 by freight, 3 of wool, 8 of salmon, 1 of canned goods, 1 of mohair, 1 of red oil.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—There will be sold next Monday by Bell, auctioneer, at 10:30 A. M., upon the premises, lot 7, 80x160, between Eighth and Ninth, D and E streets; a two-story residence, with eight hard-finished rooms and bath room. There are also upon the place a large variety of fruit and shade trees, and all necessary improvements. The place is sold on account of the parties leaving the city.

THE RIVER.—The steamer Julia, from being delayed at the Bay in discharging her large cargo of wheat, did not reach Sacramento yesterday till nearly noon, and started on her return trip about half past 4. The steamer San Joaquin loaded with flour yesterday and went to the Bay. The steamer Varuna left for Colusa light, towing the barge Grand Island, which was also without load.

CONSIDERABLE IN WATER.—Two persons were yesterday discussing the health-giving effect of morning baths, when one remarked: "I tell you, I think there's a great deal in water." "Yes," replied the other, "there is a great deal too much in Sacramento water for me. I can't drink it, and I don't care to apply it as a poultice on the outside."

CHURCH SOCIAL.—A social will be given at the Sixth-street Methodist Church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good programme of instrumental and vocal music is announced and other attractions.

TWENTY DOLLAR PIECES FOR TEN DOLLARS, is only a fair comparison to the bargains. We offer you to-day 40 yards calico remnants, for 75 cents; white skirts, tucked or embroidered, 35 cents; 10 yards embroidery for 10 cents; lawns, 8 cents per yard; figured piques, 8 cents per yard; white piques, 7½ cents per yard. Remember, these bargains are not only on paper, but on our counters, where all may see them—at the bargain house, the Red House. *

NEW COMB HONEY, in 2-pound frames, direct from Los Angeles, at 15 cents, at the Cheap Corner Rochester Store. Pure mountain cider vinegar, only 25 cents a gallon; No. 1 kerosene oil, 25 cents a gallon; sugar cured pig hams, only one bit a pound; eggs, 22½ cents. *

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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

The report of H. L. Martin and Jas. Burnham, appointed to view and lay out a new road in District No. 6, was received, and the petition for establishing said road set for hearing at 10 A. M., September 7, 1880.

The report of the viewers appointed to view and lay out a road in District No. 11, petitioned for by the Natoma Water and Mining Company, was also received, and set for hearing at same time as above.

The report of J. O. Kane, overseer of Road District No. 36, was found correct and accepted.

The hearing of the application of Fred. Meyers et al., for a separate Swamp Land District, was set for hearing on Tuesday, August 17th, at 10 A. M.

A report was received of an election held in Carroll School District, and $500 voted for the erection of a new school-house in said district. Filed.

The reports of the county officers for the month of July were received, accepted and placed on file. From these it appears that during the past month fees of office were received as follows: By A. Heilbron, Sheriff, $122 50; W. E. Gerber, Auditor, $100 50; W. E. Gerber, Recorder, $332 50.

The following bills for July were considered by the Board and approved: Win. J. Davis, $68; E. C. Humphreys, $97 50; S. D. Johnson, $35; J. J. Buckley, $20; W. S. Doan, $150; J. H. Miller, $127 50; A. J. Hopper, $172 50; A. J. Bump, $45; N. B. Houston, $20: J. J. Agard, $175; J. H. Atkins, $90; H. W. Johnson, $195; A. Keithly, $55; J. C. Pierson, $150; J. W. Houston, $125; F. B. Houston, $150; Bell & Kolliker, $58; C. J. Zeinwaldt, $62 50; R. A. Fisk, $1 50; L. Elkus, $143 45; Henry Yantes, $1 50; Parsons, Kilgour & Co., $3 50; H. C. Kirk & Co., $32 70; Butterfield & White, $139 24; J. Patterson, $170; White & Spilliman, $19 77; Geo. F. Hartmeyer, $18; Edward Christy, $12 50; L. Gardner & Co., $1; G. E. Kuehler, $62 41; M. Barber, $11 22; M. Barber, $11; R. O. Kumbrough, $165; H. T. Holmes & Co., $3 50; Julius Strutz, $12; N. L. Drew & Co., $18 40; John A. Kelly, $72; L. C. Pierson, $30; Anna Summers, $20; Wm. Young, $10; Wm. Fitzmorris, $60; J. Gerber & Bros., $148 72; David Burrall, $30; John Ryan, $220; Schaden & Rodegerdts, $173 21; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $141 90; A. Schaden, $140 56; Mary McLaughlin, $20; Margaret McCue, $30; Guthrie Bros., $14 50; A. G. Conway, $30; A. Cunaman, $30; Warren Drew, $60; Anna Summers, $10, P. S. Glascock, $5 50; E. J. Beckley, $60; Hrs. E. J. Beckley, $30; J. R. Laine, $250; C. E. Burnham, $60; Thomas Sheehan, $31; Locke & Lavenson, $14 45; J. R. Laine, $42 65; J. H. Humphrey, $22; John Reil, $30; Wm. Crump, $50; L. Lothhammer, $2; C. E. Bishop, $133 30; H. C. Kirk & Co., $3 25; Lee Young, $3; G. H. Swinerton, $12 50; Jos. L. Bailey, $34; H. C. Kirk & Co., $4; S. H. Pugh, $23 50; Wm. E. Wise, $26; M. McManus, $28; D. E. Callahan, $166 80; Sam. J. Nathan & Co., $29 10; N. L. Drew & Co., $22 75; J. McClatchy, $3; Joseph Fritz, $22; RECORD-UNION, $136; John C. Medley, $15; Krebs & Co., $1 25; John Farnham, $6 20; R. G. Jones, $18; Charles Sexton, $26; M. S. Hammer, $6; Yee Bean, $6; H. T. Holmes & Co., $4; John T. Carey, $29; Jacob Stortz, $8; Coffey & Son, $4; A. J. Vermilya, $166 75; Ackerman & Co., 50 cents; G. R. Carter, $40; D. T. Lufkin, $21; James S. Painter, $26; J. F. Richardson, $16; Win. J. Davis, $40; W. H. Bloom, $4 70; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $21 14; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $19 50; L. M. Lincoln, $3; J. S. Trowbridge, $5; James A. Putman, $92; J. O. Kane, $68; Lee Young, $9; L. Neuborg, $18; N. A. Kidder, $115 25; Capital Gas Company, $72 10; John Bruner, $5; Baker & Hamilton, $1 80; Ackerman & Co., $1 38; Holbrook, Merill & Stetson, $1 85; A. J. Vermilya, $24; W. H. Baldwin, $50; Capitol Coal and Ice Company, $34; F. A. Massol, $20; B. Gossner, $28; M. Fay, $2; Samuel Sisenvine, $30; John Herring, $32; F. S. George, $26; W. H. Hobby, $24; G. W. Hancock, $4; M. Basler, $8; M. S. Hammer, $3 20; N. L. Drew, $27 68; J. R. Johnson, $2 50; C. H. Stevens & Co., $3 25; C. B. Kenard, $20 40; A. C. Tufts, $54 76; A. C. Tufts, $11 18; Locke & Lavenson, 75 cents; Chas. Flohr, $9; Milton Twiggs, $26; J. J. Gleason, $5; Friend & Terry Lumber Co., $7 58; J. J. Gleason, $12; John Rider, $18; Thomas Sayles, $36; Henry Trenchler, $34; C. F. G. Salle, $2; B. A. Farr, $8.

The Board then adjourned for the session.

PERSONAL.—Arthur Brown and family passed through yesterday to Blue Canyon for a stay in the mountains. J. R. Watson left for Chicago yesterday to meet his family, who are returning from the East. W. Everson, State Prison Director, was in the city yesterday and went to the Bay in the afternoon. Chief Justice French of Arizona is in the city, and leaves for Tucson in a day or two. Captain J. D. Young and son, with a party of ladies, will leave next Saturday for their annual mountain trip, going to Big Meadows, Plumas county. James L. Gillis and Wilbur George went to Lake Tahoe yesterday. Mrs. A. L. Frost and children go to the same place to-day. Norton Bush is in the Sierras sketching. J. M. Kilgariff has gone to Santa Cruz. Brainard F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharpe, Mrs. General Cadwalader, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennison and daughter and Mrs. M. Foster left last evening on a camping excursion for Hope valley, Lake Tahoe and Silver lake, to be gone two weeks or more.

SUGAR BEET WORKS.—William Guttenburg, Secretary and Treasurer of the California Sugar Manufacturing Company, received a letter yesterday from the lessee of the works and grounds of the company at Isleton, in which he states that the factory will be started about the 15th inst., and he will commence to produce sugar about the 1st of September. A new and improved bone kiln has just been built, which will be ample for the works. The high water produced some injury to the beet crop, from spage, but from three to four hundred acres will give a good yield, and the prospects for the season are very satisfactory.

HALL OF RECORDS CASE.—The case brought before the Superior Court in relation to the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, by petition of Supervisor Blair, which was argued on the part of petitioner on Wednesday and postponed for further argument till yesterday, was again continued by agreement of counsel until 10 A. M. to-day, when the argument for the Board will be made before Judge Denson in chambers.

PRAISEWORTHY.—The employes at the depot and car repair shop in this city yesterday contributed the sum of about $100 and sent it to Mrs. Hayes, widow of Joseph M. Hayes, who was killed by the cars at Oakland a few days since. Mr. Hayes was formerly employed at the depot here, and at his death leaves a widow and two small children without means of support.

HOME AGAIN.—Jack Rivers completed a ten days' sentence in the city jail for drunkenness night before last, and in less than three hours he was again found dead drunk and returned to the lock-up. Upon arrival and being placed in a cell he settled down to business as if he felt at home again. It's a pity to keep these fellows stirred up and unsettled by turning them out every few days.

THE SWIMMING BATHS.—Notice is given that the swimming baths are now in fine order. To-day the ladies have the establishment to themselves from 2 to 6 P. M., exclusively. Ladies not known to the management have to present permits from the Citizens' Committee.

NOTARIES.—The Governor has appointed as Notaries Public: N. C. Miller, Nevada county, to reside at French Corral; William C. Kennedy, Santa Clara county, to reside at San Jose; James O. Wanzer, Santa Cruz county, to reside at Santa Cruz.

STRAY BUNDLE.—Day before yesterday a bundle consisting of mattress, blankets, clothing and apparently a set of sailmaker's tools, was found at the railroad repair shops, and are now at the police headquarters awaiting an owner.

SPECIAL OFFICER APPOINTED.—At a special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday, Hugh McConnell, at the request of the proprietor of the Natatorium, was appointed a special police officer for that vicinity.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—On Monday next the State Board of Equalization will commence its session at their office, to consider matters connected with the equalization of taxes throughout the State.

THE WAY of the transgressor is hard, but there are lots of things just as hard; for instance, it is hard for a Philistine to get $13 75 for a suit of clothes which the Red House sells for $6; it is hard for a man to become a live merchant when nature intended he should saw wood and shovel hay. But the Red House is the hardest thing the above mentioned people ever struck—to compare prices with. *

WIDE AWAKE, eyes open and do not be fooled by the cappers; but go to the house that gives a square deal. Gents' hose, all grades, at the Red House. *

HEINOUS ATTEMPT TO COMMIT RAPE.

A most atrocious and death-deserving attempt was yesterday afternoon made by a so-called man, in the lower part of the city, to commit rape upon a little girl between seven and eight years of age. He was at work cutting wood under the elevated walk near where the child lived, and calling her to him, took her underneath the walk in a secluded place and endeavored to accomplish his fiendish purpose. The little girl was heard in her expression of fright and he then let her go. He was observed just then by a young man employed at an adjoining establishment, who at once told his employer and was about to run and tell the little girl's father, but the proprietor refused to let him do so, as he said the father would at once commit murder by killing the criminal. The proprietor thereupon sent his clerk with the utmost speed to Chief Karcher to have the man arrested at once, before the fact became known, and the Chief detailed officer Ferral for that purpose, who immediately afterward found the man at the place where he attempted to commit the act and not knowing that he had been detected in it. He was hastily conveyed to the police office and locked up, after which the officer returned and informed the father of the facts. The father, who is a strong and resolute man, became almost wild upon learning in relation to it, and after a little time remarked that he was glad the man was arrested and out of reach before he knew of it, for he would not have allowed anything to prevent his instantly killing him. The little girl is an only daughter, and greatly idolized by her parents. The miserable villain who tried to commit the unmentionable crime is Matt McCabe. He is a stout-built man, of about 45 or 50 years of age, of grayish whiskers and hair. He did not effect the crime attempted, and the little one escaped uninjured, but the expressions of those who heard of the occurrence last evening was that no punishment was of sufficient severity to meet the offense.

BRIEF NOTES.

The force of men recently employed in driving piles for foundation of the machinery for the rolling mills, having completed their work here, have gone to Emigrant Gap to assist in the rebuilding of snow-sheds.

A young man named John McDonald, employed at the works of Wm. Guttenburg, met with the misfortune yesterday of catching a finger in a lathe he was running, and losing the end as far back as the first joint.

The First Ward Hancock and English Club hold a meeting at Father Mathew Hall, K street, between Fifth and Sixth, this evening. Prominent speakers will address the club.

The number of delegates and attendants of the State Convention who left the city yesterday was so great that extra cars were required for all outgoing trains during the day.

Dr. Haas will repeat his Soiree Dramatique at the Pioneer Hall, Saturday evening, August 14th, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds to be given to charitable purposes.

Martin Strake publishes a card, in which he says his saloon was not referred to in the local item of yesterday morning, and which is a fact.

The first section of about thirty feet of concrete foundation for the new Capitol fence was laid yesterday.

The county warrants for pay for the month of July will be ready at the Auditor's office on Saturday.

The river last evening marked 11 feet 1 inch.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY.—The "old boys" of the Pioneer Society have a keen scent for birthdays, and are bound to enjoy their declining years. They have not for a long time allowed any Pioneer to belie his age or secrete his natal day anniversary. Yesterday they discovered that Hugh M. Larue was 50, and that yesterday was his birthday. Accordingly a large company of the gray-haired youths, with their wives, assembled last evening at Pioneer Hall, and, under the marshalship of President Miller, they marched upon Mr. Larue's residence and took it by storm and him by surprise, but their welcome was none the less cordial. It is surmised that others of the family had been forewarned of the coming, for the hostess of the evening invited the company, numbering nearly fifty, when congratulations and social interchange had been the rule a while, to sit down to a handsome collation. Presently the Capital City quartet, Messrs. Cohen, Maddox, Kohler and Graham dropped in, and the guests and hosts were entertained with vocal music. The party did not separate till nearly midnight. If there are any other of the Pioneers who are verging on 50 or 60 they had better set their houses in order for the Pioneers' descent.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—At the Metropolitan Theater on the 20th inst. Piercy's combination from Baldwin's Theater, San Francisco, will appear with the new sensational drama concerning the moral qualities of which the metropolitan press has been recently at sword's points. It is entitled "Deception." The company embraces Samuel Piercy, Lewis Morrison, John Wilson, J. O. Burrows, J. H. Vinson, Eleanor Carey, Kate Denin, Katy Wilson, Emily Denin, Nellie Wetherill, and others, all well known here to theater-goers. It is announced that seats can now be reserved without extra charge at the Transfer Company's office, 524 K street. "Deception" will be played also Saturday the 21st, in the afternoon, and at night the society play of "Forget Me Not."

POLICE ARRESTS.—The following arrests were yesterday made in this city: H. Gamsley, for embezzlement, by officer Fredericks; Ah Chung, violating health ordinance—leaving dead fish and other decaying flesh about his place in Chinatown—by officers Ferral and Rider; Wong Ah Toy, battery, by officers Ferral and Lee; Matt. McCabe, for rape, by officer Ferral; James Watson, James Kelly and another man, who refused to give his name, by officers Ferral, Frazer, Fredericks and Lee, for disturbing the peace by raising a disturbance on K street; Louis Cardino and Salaino Andriot, for battery, by officers Ostwaldt and Carrol; John Britton, disturbing a public meeting, by officers Jackson and Smith; Jim Brown, drunk, by officers Jackson and Smith; Jim Smith, drunk, by officers Rider and Ferral.

FINDLEY'S SEDUCTION CASE.—J. W. Findley, who was arrested a few days since for attempting to seduce two little girls, was yesterday sentenced to 90 days in the County Jail, with a request, as a part of the sentence, that he be put to the full exercise of the chain-gang. It was found that, although the proof was ample against him, there is no statute covering the offense, and the best that could be done was to convict him of vagrancy. He most gladly pleaded guilty to this, and was sentenced the full time allowed by law, Judge Henry, remarking, at the time of giving sentence, that he only regretted there was no law by which he could award a more severe punishment.

CHARITABLE DEED.—Yesterday officer Atwood, moved with sympathy from the destitute condition of Mrs. Jackson, who was to leave the city jail from a term of imprisonment for drunkenness, went to the Mechanic's Store to purchase her a pair of shoes and stockings, and upon the proprietors learning the object for which the purchase was made they refused to accept pay for the goods. The deed was greatly appreciated by the recipient.

AUCTION SALE.—Sherburn & Smith will sell at auction at their salesroom, No. 323 K street, to-morrow at 10 A. M., a large lot of furniture, Brussels and ingrain carpets, stoves, crockery, glassware, tinware, etc. Also 300 pounds breakfast bacon, soap, woodenware and ladies' linen suits.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 10th: For Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 box pulley blocks, 2 boxes hardware, 1 box hammers; Lindley & Co., 50 cases cheese, 25 barrels hams; Miss Kate Roundtree, 1 piano (boxed), and A. Flohr, 1 case shells.

OUR MOTTO has always been to advertise only what we have in stock, and at prices we intend to sell at; that is why our advertisements can be relied on, and when you see 40 yards calico remnants for 75 cents at the Red House, you can depend on procuring the same. *

PLUMS!—We will give special bargains in plums for the next six days to those designing putting them up. Longton & Anthony, Fifth and K streets. *

A FLOOD of boots and shoes are being sold daily at the Red House. See our advertisement for prices. We challenge competition. *

THE most essential thing for good living is to drink good coffee, and the only man that puts up pure coffee honestly is Goldman. *

THE best hat ever exhibited for $1 50 to $2 by the cappers, is sold for $1 at the Red House. *

HURRAH! for Cole and his elephants,
Likewise his sisters and his cousins and his aunts.

HUNDREDS testify of the benefits received from Rock and Rye. G. W. Chesley, agent.*

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

D. E. Callahan, County Treasurer, makes the following statement of receipts and disbursements during the month of July, 1880:

Balance on hand July 1, 1880..... $97,846 28

RECEIPTS.

State Fund	$8,651 80	
Sinking and Interest Fund	1,034 00	
School Fund	900 90	
Hospital Fund	1,504 00	
General Fund	3,861 52	
Bonds of 1872	893 00	
Road Fund	846 00	
Hospital Sinking and Interest Fund	329 00	
Interest C. P. R. R. Fund	329 00	
Court-house and Jail Fund	188 00	
Swamp and Overflowed Land Fund	6,880 78	
		25,418 00
Total		$123,264 28

EXPENDITURES.

State Fund	$10,773 20	
School Fund	1,082 05	
Hospital Fund	2,073 91	
General Fund	18,242 25	
Road Fund	100 25	
Bonds of 1872	8,800 00	
Hospital Sinking and Interest Fund	3,000 00	
Court-house and Jail Fund	1,760 00	
Interest C. P. R. R. Fund	3,060 00	
Swamp and Overflowed Land Fund	6,958 81	
		55,850 57
Total		$67,413 71

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

State Fund	$8,605 00
Sinking and Interest Fund	15,492 37
School Fund	7,832 35
Hospital Fund	7,054 42
Bonds of 1872 Fund	1,282 27
General Fund	6,784 45
Road Fund	3,732 73
Interest C. P. R. R. Bond Fund	1,071 60
Hospital Sinking and Interest Fund	8,152 55
Swamp and Overflowed Land Fund	6,770 96
Court-house and Jail Fund	442 83
Levee District No. 1 Special Fund	201 24
Total	$67,413 71

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Filed August 11th.

J. Popert et al. to A. T. Driver—August 4, 1880; east 20 feet of lot 7, and west 16 feet of lot 6, between M and N, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; $840.

J. H. Butler to M. Denicke—August 10, 1880; 942 and 55-100 acres upon the Mokelumne river, for $20,000.

J. P. Counts et al., executors of the estate of Belle Scudder, to Philip Phillips—August 6, 1880; south quarter of north half of lot 5, between L and M, Second and Third streets, Sacramento; $1,140.

Philip Phillips to Agnes Hummel—August 10, 1880; south quarter of north half of lot 5, between L and M, Second and Third streets, Sacramento; $1,140.

J. P. Counts et al., executors of Belle Scudder, to E. P. Leeper—August 3, 1880; north half of south half of the north half of lot 5, between L and M, Second and Third streets, Sacramento; $1,505.

E. P. Leeper to Henry Hansche—August 11, 1880; north half of south half of north half of lot 5, between L and M, Second and Third streets, Sacramento; $1,505.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DENSON, Judge.

THURSDAY, August 12, 1880.

Judgments were yesterday rendered in cases heretofore submitted as follows:

F. E. C. Walpole vs. Wm. Strobel—Judgment for plaintiff for $50.

Mary Walpole vs. Wm. Strobel—Decision in favor of plaintiff for $176, without costs.

Wm. O'Leary vs. Wm. Strobel—Judgment in favor of defendant.

Oliver Scudder vs. J. P. Counts et al., Executors estate of Belle Scudder and others—Judgment in favor of plaintiff granting title to property described in the decree; also for costs.

Manuel Francisco Massellino, a native of the Azore Islands, upon the testimony of M. J. King and Manuel Nevis, was admitted to citizenship.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—About 1 o'clock this morning local officer May observed a man carrying a box along I street, and interviewed him in regard to it. His answers being unsatisfactory, the officer placed him under arrest and conveyed him to the station-house. It was subsequently ascertained that the box contained tomatoes, which had been taken from in front of the store of M. T. Brewer & Co., to which place it was returned by the officer.

Card to Voters.

Republican, Democrat, Greenback, Workingmen, or any other political Club, either in Sacramento or vicinity, desiring Club uniforms, regalias, banners, etc., for campaign purposes, will find it to their interest to apply to us for estimates before ordering elsewhere.

WEINSTOCK & LUBIN,
Proprietors Mechanics' Store.

HUNDREDS visited the Red House yesterday to avail themselves of the splendid bargains offered.

THE BRUSH DAMS ON THE YUBA AND BEAR RIVERS.

The specifications for the brush dams upon the Yuba and Bear are at hand. The upper dam upon the Yuba is nine and one-quarter miles above Marysville. The distance across the river-bed is about 4,800 feet. The dam is to be erected eight feet high above the general plane of the bed, and from four to twelve feet above the bed, according to its elevation. At each end the dam is to slope upwards until it reaches an elevation of six feet above the level top of the center. On the north side the end will be set in a bench cut into the rocky point, and both ends will be covered and protected by masses of rock. The dam will consist of a down-stream apron and the dam proper. The apron is placed in an excavation of from four to ten feet in depth, and consists first of horizontal layers of trees from four to eight inches in diameter and twenty-five to thirty feet in length, with the brush still on the trunks, placed with the butts down the stream. The layers are separated by poles and the spaces filled solidly with small brush and with gravel, to the extent of thirty per cent. of the bulk of the structure. The poles and layers of trees are to be fastened firmly together with iron spikes or wooden pins. The surface is slightly below the level of the channel. Resting upon its upper edge are trees with the butts down stream, but each layer retreating up stream and separated and fastened as described. Resting partly upon the upper edge of this, and partly upon the level of the sand, is the dam proper. It consists first of layers of trees from fourteen to eighteen feet in length, with the butts down stream, inclining at an angle of forty-five degrees to the up-stream bed and built up to the full hight of eight feet, the exposed butts forming the lower face of the dam and sloping down at an angle of forty-five degrees. Upon the rear face of this lie trees from 30 to 35 feet in length, whose exposed butts form the top of the dam, and whose brushy tops are sunken in an excavation forming the heel of the dam. Finally, upon this is placed either a mass of gravel or of stone fragments. The work is to be done in sections of not less than 100 or more than 200 feet, the excavation in half of each section at least to be complete before any brush is laid. The trees are to be cut below the dam, but at every 500 feet a belt must be left across the stream as far as it goes. Fascines or bundles of brush bound together with wire may be used where sufficient trees cannot be found within 2,000 feet of the dams. Bids will be received for excavation, brush and timber ballasting, gravel backing, stone backing, stone weighing and protecting, and earthwork embankment. The second dam upon the Yuba is two miles below the first, and about 9,600 feet in length. The work is about the same as on the first. The dam on Bear river starts from a point some 200 feet above the end of the level at John-son's crossing. It will be about 6,000 feet in length. The specifications of the second Yuba dam apply to it completely.—[Wheatland News, August 7th.

POISON IN FRUIT JARS.—Four persons were poisoned recently in Brooklyn from eating canned cherries. Fortunately they all recovered by prompt treatment. Prof. Geo. W. Plympton made an analysis of the fruit left, and found the poison to be a salt of zinc formed by the action of the acid in the cherries on the zinc cover of the jar. The preserving had been done with scrupulous care, and the jars were of a kind in common use; and the contents of several had been eaten without any unpleasant effects. On examining some which had not been before opened, one having a zinc top with a porcelain lining was selected, and in it there was no indication of zinc. But on pouring a portion of the syrup of this jar into the zinc cover of the first, and warming it over a water bath for three quarters of an hour, the solution promptly yielded to the test for zinc. The case is not without parallel, and the public should learn that the use of zinc or galvanized iron in the preparation or preservation of canned fruits or vegetables is not free from danger.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12th—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Light purchases for the Hawaiian Islands are reported. We quote various brands: Best City Extra, $5 50; Bakers' Extra, $5 12½@5 37½; Superfine, $3 50@4; interior Extra, $4 75@5; interior Superfine, $5 50@4; Oregon Extra, $4 50@5; choice do, $5@5 25; Oregon Superfine, $3 50@4; Walla Walla Extra, $4 90@5 12½ ℔ bbl.

WHEAT—The market lacks spirit. Receipts are coming in freely from all directions, and many consignments are placed in warehouses to await a better demand. Shippers seem positive in their determination not to buy at current rates, unless concessions be made in freights. Business on 'Change to-day was restricted, only one lot of consequence being sold for export, while the purchases on milling account did not swell to a very large aggregate. Liverpool advices report the spot market as dull, and buyers holding off. Sales of 400 c ls good Sonora, $1 52½; 300 do do, $1 50; 400 do good No. 1, $1 52½; 3,000 do do, deliverable at Benicia, $1 47½; 200 do off grade, $1 31½; 140 do do, $1 30; 200 do poor and pitched, $1 17½ ℔ ctl. We quote No. 1 at $1 50@1 55, with choice milling at $1 57½; No. 2, $1 42½@1 47½ ℔ ctl.

BARLEY—The feeling evidently is not so strong, and asking prices indicate an easier market for feed. Rumors are current of the charter of a large ship to load Chevalier, but we obtained no authentic information. It is pretty generally understood, however, that the English market will take every pound up to the standard, though anything not strictly full weight will be hard to place. Sales to-day include 2,100 sks good bay feed, 85c; 150 do do, 82½c ℔ ctl. Brewing is quotable at 87½@90c; feed, 80@85c; Chevalier, $1 40@1 50 for choice bay and $1@1 25 for coast.

OATS—Exhibit no very pronounced movement. A sale of 150 sks good California feed was reported on 'Change at $1 36½ ℔ ctl. We quote: Humboldt, $1 40@1 50; coast, $1 20@1 45; Oregon and Washington Territory, $1 20@1 45; Surprise, $1 55@1 60 ℔ ctl.

HAY—Choice is wanted at full rates. Cargo lots on the wharf range from $8 to $13 50 ℔ ton.

HOPS—Samples of the new crop are on the market, but no parcels have yet been placed. We nominally quote the range at 35@40c ℔ lb.

FRUIT—Prices are more or less nominal. Dealers to-day are generally disposed to shade on our quotations, so as to reduce the stock on hand. Peaches are coming in too freely to be handled with any large profit to growers. Over 8,000 baskets arrived to-day. The canneries of course are the best customers, but the capacities of some of these establishments are curtailed for want of help, while others are reported to be working very long hours. The trouble just now is that all varieties are coming in at once, rendering it almost impossible for each description to obtain proper attention. The Bartlett Pear is a favorite variety for preserving, but that is receiving little recognition at the moment. Apricots do not seem to be wanted at any price, though a few weeks since there was great competition for orchard crops. Cant loupes and Watermelons are in good favor at declining figures. Following are quotations for jobbing lots: Apples, 50@75c ℔ box for green, and $1@1 75 for red; pears, 75c@$1 ℔ box; Bartlett do, $1 50@2 ℔ box, and 75c ℔ basket; cantaloupes, $1 25@1 75 ℔ dozen; Sweetwater grapes, 50c@$1 ℔ box; Muscat do, 8@10c ℔ ℔; Rose of Peru, $1 25@1 50 ℔ box; common Black, 75c@$1 ℔ box; crabapples, 50@60c ℔ basket; watermelons, $1 20@1 80 ℔ dozen; apricots, 2@2½c ℔ ℔; blackberries, $3@3 50 ℔ chest; figs, $1@1 25 ℔ box; nectarines, $1 25@1 50 ℔ box; peaches, in boxs, 25@50c; do in baskets, 30@50c; plums, 1@2c ℔ ℔; German prunes, 50@75c ℔ basket; raspberries, $7@9 ℔ chest; oranges are quotable at $30@35 ℔ thousand for Tahiti; lemons, $8@10 ℔ box for Sicily, $1 50@2 for California, and $4 50@5 for Australian; limes, $9@10 for Mexican; tamarinds, 12@15c ℔ ℔; bananas, $2 50@4 ℔ bunch.

HONEY—In good demand. We quote: Comb, 11@13c; strained, 5@6½c for dark, and 7@7½c ℔ ℔ for white.

BUTTER—Present asking prices tend to moderate the demand for fresh descriptions, and pickled qualities are finding more notice. Trade at top prices is not excessive. We quote: Good to choice, 27@30c for the usual run of consignments, with fancy dairies at 32½c ℔ ℔; inferior to ordinary, 21@25c, inside rate for mixed lots from country stores. New firkin is quotable at 21@25c ℔ ℔. Pickled comes within the range of 25@27½c. Eastern is in fair supply, and 19@22½c ℔ ℔ will probably cove the bulk of offerings.

CHEESE—Market steady. We quote: California, 12½@14c; do in drums, 14@15c ℔ ℔; Eastern, 16@18c; Western, 14@15c ℔ ℔.

EGGS—A wide margin is shown by comparing the several reports. Prices given us this morning range from 26c to 30c ℔ dozen, though probably a medium figure would best indicate the bulk of business for a choice article. We quote: California, 24@27c; Salt Lake, 22@23c; Eastern, 19@20c, with express at 22½c ℔ dozen.

POULTRY—We quote: Turkeys,